

Slowly rising temperature in interior tonight but continued freezing or lower to the coast.

Russians Smash German Attack In Donets Basin As Offensive Continues

German Tank Units Engaging In Counter-Attacks Being Ground To Pieces; Reds Break Into Nazi Positions West Of Rostov; Heavy Action Along Entire Front

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, Feb. 27.—(AP) The Red army, driving westward doggedly, continued its spectacular winter offensive in the face of mounting German counter-attacks today along the entire front from north of Kursk to the Black Sea coast.

The offensive is ploughing ahead through snowdrifts and blizzards in the northern sectors and deep, sticky mud in the south where the snows are thawing.

Ski troops, tanks and heavily dressed artillery crews operating in the north are paced by lightly equipped scouts, tanks, fast-moving cavalry and motorized infantry in the south.

The bloodiest battles are raging southwest of Krasnodar where the Red army is facing tank forces and numerous fresh German reserves. Positions here are repeatedly changing hands.

A Red Star dispatch from this sector reported the capture by the Red army of part of a large settlement through which a vital road runs. The enemy launched fresh reserves into violent counterattacks from several directions, the dispatch said, but despite great German losses was unable to retake the settlement in heavy day and night battles.

The enemy tank groups which are assisting in the counterattacks in the western Donets basin are steadily diminishing, Red Star said.

The mid-day communique announced that German tanks and infantry were striving to break through a large settlement southwest of Kramatorsk, but were beaten back, suffering large losses. Observers in Moscow said that if the Germans failed in their counter blows in the Donets basin the (Continued On Page Six)

Over Three Million Killed By Germans London, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Nearly 3,400,000 persons had been executed or had died in prison in nine Nazi-occupied countries by the end of 1942, the Inter-allied Information Committee of the United Nations said in a statement today.

The statement said the figure was based mainly on German announcements.

Suggesting that the real total is higher, the statement said the Germans frequently concealed executions and Gestapo-caused deaths were never revealed.

Poland, where 1,000,000 Jews were said to have been killed or permitted to die in concentration camps, had the highest figure for all the occupied countries with an announced total of 2,500,000 deaths.

Other totals included: Yugoslavia, 744,000; France, 24,000; Greece, 18,000; Czechoslovakia, 2,463; Netherlands, 2,300; Belgium, 193; Norway, 180; and Luxembourg, 129.

The figures do not include victims of towns such as Lidtze, Czechoslovakia and others in Yugoslavia and Greece which were wiped out in reprisal for sabotage or resistance.

ASSEMBLY HAS BUSIEST WEEK

Bill Regulating Beer Sales Gets Final Action

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Concluding the busiest week of the session, the General Assembly met today for consideration of local bills only and looked ahead to probable adjournment late next week.

In the House, where 25 members were present, 65 bills were passed and five introduced. Mrs. G. W. Cover, Sr., representative from Cherokee, took the speaker's chair for about five minutes and, under the guidance of Speaker John Kerr, Jr., presided over the passage of about bills. Speaker Kerr said facetiously that he was training Mrs. Cover to preside next week when the going got tough.

Representatives adjourned in honor of A. Patrick Carter, Gates county world war veteran who died this week.

This far, the House has ratified 316 bills and 19 resolutions. The Senate had a listless day, only 11 members were present. Three new bills were introduced and none was passed.

The Senate which passed the \$115,000,000 appropriations bill in the record time of 10 minutes, will reconvene Monday at noon, while the House will adhere to its custom of meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Not an amendment was offered to the spending bill, which includes \$9,000,000 for war bonuses for teachers and other state employees.

The House, which received the appropriations measure by special messenger, passed a House bill authorizing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to furnish prison labor for farm work in emergency cases, and placed on the second reading calendar for special order Tuesday the bill embodying a compromise State School Board amendment.

The amendment bill failed of passage Thursday but was revived through the efforts of Rep. Taylor of Wayne.

Also approved by the House was a bill changing the residence requirement for divorce from one year to six months.

Meanwhile, the Senate passed a House bill to prohibit the sale of beer and wine from 11:30 p. m. to 7 a. m. daily and make it unlawful to permit consumption on the premises between midnight and 7 a. m. every day. The measure, effective immediately, also would permit any county or municipality to prohibit sales between 11:30 p. m. Saturday and 7 a. m. Monday, provided county action does not conflict with municipal policy.

Band Concert On Sunday Afternoon

The Woman's Club and the Recreational Committee will sponsor a band concert and a community sing at the armory Sunday afternoon, February 28, from 4 to 5 o'clock.

H. A. McDougle will direct the Greenville High School band in concert numbers as well as in singing numbers for the audience. Mrs. Guy Smith will assist at the piano and Rev. Hartwell Campbell will make announcements.

The program last Sunday was well attended and greatly appreciated. Hence a series of musical specialties and songs is being planned. Music is steady and uplifting. We are inviting all of Greenville to join in singing America.

Must File Inventory. Raleigh, Feb. 27 (AP)—Retailers of processed foods under the point rationing system will be required to file an inventory with the Office of Price Administration on March 31. Director T. S. Johnson said today. No inventory is required for March 1, he said.

Americans Rain Destruction On Axis Airport



In this unusual photo, taken from directly over the target, bombs fall in a vertical pattern from a United States Army bomber onto the El Aouina airport at Tunis. Fires started by the raid could be seen for 80 miles by the fliers as they returned to their base. Note smoke from fires (upper right).

AIRMEN BLAST NIPPON BASES

MacArthur Reports Heavy Damage to Jap Shipping

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—American dive bombers started "many fires" in a heavy raid on the Japanese air base at Munda in the central Solomons, the navy announced today.

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Allie dairmen scored a direct hit and two near misses with 500-pound bombs on a Japanese merchant vessel in the harbor of Wewak, in northern New Guinea, in wide ranging attacks on enemy shipping, air fields and supply lines on that island and nearby New Britain, an Allied headquarters communique said today.

The communique said "heavy damage" was inflicted on the supply ship while other Allied planes scored "damaging near misses" on three smaller vessels of 1,000 tons or less at Powell Point, New Britain.

New Delhi, Feb. 27.—(AP)—RAF bombers attacked the Japanese-occupied village of Mubya, about 30 miles northeast of Akyab in Burma, yesterday and started a number of fires, a British communique said today.

Thursday afternoon, the communique said, a sharp attack was made on Rathedaung, with the bombing concentrated in two or three minutes. Large fires were left burning there, it was reported.

War Fund Campaign To Begin March 1st

American Red Cross volunteers by the millions on March 1 will launch a house-to-house canvass of the cities, hamlets and rural communities of the nation in behalf of the \$125,000,000 Red Cross 1943 War Fund.

Early indications show that almost 3,000,000 men and women will participate actively in the Red Cross campaign to help finance the vast, expanded wartime Red Cross program at home and abroad.

In 10,000 Red Cross chapters and branches throughout the United States, volunteers have spent weeks preparing for the most important fund-raising campaign in the history of the organization.

"It is the aim of the Red Cross to give each and every American an opportunity to contribute to the cause of mercy and humanity need by the world as never before," declared Red Cross Chairman Norman H. Davis.

The campaign will continue throughout March and early reports from communities in all parts of the country indicate that this year, more than ever, the American public is prepared to welcome Red Cross volunteers with sizeable contributions.

Money collected by the volunteers will serve to further the American Red Cross work not only on the home front but on the distant fields of battle where American fighting men are defending freedom.

In Pitt County the campaign dates are March 23-26, with a county quota of \$17,900. Local committees and volunteers are making preparations to carry out in our own county our part of this great national effort to keep the Red Cross supplied with funds for its world-wide errands of mercy.

One old car battery supplies the lead needed in three 3-inch anti-aircraft guns.

British-American Fliers Continue Pound Nazis

Cologne Target Of Heavy RAF Raid Last Night; Many Nazi Points Blasted In 24 Hours Of Allied Air Activity

By RICE YAHNER London, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Hundreds of RAF bombers attacked Cologne last night in the greatest raid upon that Rhine industrial center since the 1,000 plane assault last May, maintaining a savage around-the-clock pounding on Axis targets from the air.

The Cologne raid in the Allied offensive, to which the United States air force's heavy bombers contributed a powerful attack upon the U-boat base of Wilhelmshaven by daylight yesterday, was officially described as "very heavy."

Ten bombers were lost in the attack upon the Nazi center, whose 768,000 population and vast war output have shrunk considerably under aerial assaults.

The weather over the target was clear, apart from a ground haze, and good results were seen," the Air Ministry communique said. Bombs also were dropped on objectives in western Germany.

"Aircraft of the fighter command attacked railway targets during the raid, and a number of German U-boat bases were destroyed," the communique said. Observers at Folkestone said the rumble of explosions persisted for some time.

The assault squadrons, flying home at 25,000 feet, crossed paths with other Allied units headed toward the continent.

The German high command in a communique broadcast from Berlin said Cologne had been subjected to "terror raids" in which "eight hospitals were destroyed" and the population suffered casualties. It declared 35 Allied aircraft were destroyed through yesterday and off the Channel coast.

This was the 113th raid of the war upon Cologne. Since the 1,000-bomber attack there last May, many is reported to have given first priority to repairs and rehabilitation of that capital of the Rhineland. London sources said a Cologne evacuation program had reduced the population to about 500,000.

Crews of the United States fortresses and Liberators which bombed Wilhelmshaven yesterday reported instances in which from 25 to 40 fighters attacked at one time, but said German pilots apparently were not eager to fly close to the bombers' guns.

The number of fighters shot down by the bombers has not been tallied yet.

The attack on Cologne capped a 24-hour period of tremendous blows to Hitler's "European Fortress" by American daylight raiders and RAF night fliers. These included:

1. A devastating assault by U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators against the German U-boat nest at Wilhelmshaven.

2. Three attacks on Nazi-held Dunkerque, French Channel port, by RAF light bombers with American fighter escort.

3. A 20-minute "saturation" raid on the German industrial center of Nuernberg, which cost the British nine planes.

4. Scattered bombing and machine-gunning attacks on Northern France with the raiders blasting an airfield on the Cherbourg Peninsula, railway yards and a German naval storage depot near Rennes.

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Navy Casualty List. Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The navy announced today 60 casualties in the navy forces, including 12 dead, 13 wounded and 35 missing.

This brings to 23,825 the total of navy, marine corps and coast guard casualties reported to next of kin since December 7, 1941. The grand total includes 6,686 dead, 4,511 wounded and 12,628 missing.

Ration Buying To Begin On Monday. Registration for canned goods rations ended in nearly all parts of the country today, and housewives started "skull practice" for the task beginning Monday—of buying food by both coupons and cash.

And the registration went so well that an OPA spokesman said "we're worried—it seems too good to be true."

Preliminary reports indicated that more than 120,000,000 of the new "point system" ration books were distributed. They were handed out without incident nearly everywhere, OPA officials said.

Millions of persons reported having more than five cans per person and paid coupon penalties, with the record being set by a Pennsylvania family of three which had 4,502 cans over the limit. Many individuals inquired whether they could get their coupons back if they sold their excess cans to grocers, and some ruling permitting such transactions appeared imminent.

Generally, folks need no prodding to go get their OPA meal ticket, after learning of their significance from the newspapers.

The same books also cover frozen and dried fruits and vegetables, and soon to be used for meat rationing, expected to start March 28.

Governor Visits Washington Today. Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Governor Broughton of North Carolina came to Washington today to lay North Carolina's agricultural problem before War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt.

Governor Broughton said he intended also to protest the practice of making employes pay fees for the privileges of working on military camp construction. The fee practice, he said, had been found in only a few places in North Carolina.

The governor, as a member of a committee of governors, will attend a conference called by McNutt, and plans to return to Raleigh tonight.

More than fifty "underground" newspaper are printed and secretly circulated in Belgium.

Change Status



Mrs. Mary Monroe, (bottom), pressed a suit for separate maintenance against her husband, Edwin R. Monroe, (top), 38, aircraft company executive, after he dropped his divorce suit because of inability to fulfill legal residence requirements. He had charged that Mrs. Monroe lacked glamor, and her attorney planned to offer her as "Exhibit A" in denial of the charge.

SEEK TO DEFER FARMWORKERS

Bankhead To Call for Show-Down On Bill Thursday

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Undisturbed by opposition in the Military Affairs Committee, Senator Bankhead (D-Ala) disclosed today he would seek a "show-down" in the Senate next week on his bill to halt induction of farm workers into the armed forces, and predicted it would be promptly passed.

While another supporter of the measure, Senator Johnson (D-Colo) expressed hope of a favorable committee vote Monday, Bankhead said he would seek action on the floor Thursday regardless of the committee's decision.

"I'm not making any threat," Bankhead said in an interview, added that time was vital to the measure's value. "We've got to produce the food necessary to win this war. We can't have essential farmers taken out of the production fight at planting time."

"If the Military Affairs Committee can't make up its mind by Wednesday, an effort will be made to call the bill up in the Senate the next day."

Bankhead said he was confident of quick passage of the bill for which he said there were 40 signatures. (Continued On Page Six)

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AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By GLENN BABB Russia has given emphatic notice that Poland must abandon any hope of recovering the eastern half of the territories in which the Polish Republic existed before September 1, 1939.

"Only a hopeless fool can believe" that the western Ukraine will be given back to the Poles, says an article circulated by the Soviet embassy in Washington which carries the strong implication that the same applies to western White Russia.

These were the territories, totaling some 78,000 square miles with a population of 13,000,000, which were taken over by Russia in 1939 when she and Germany effected the fourth partitioning of Poland. Although the Russian-German agreement is long since in the discard

Reported Burning Stores and Blowing Up Airports; Allies Beat Off Tank-Led Axis Attacks in Four Sectors of Tunis-Bizerte Area

By DANIEL DE LUCE Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Allied troops reoccupied the town of Kasserine and their vanguards approached an air field 15 miles to the southwest, where the Germans have been demolishing installations preparatory to evacuation, field messages reported today.

The air field, at the village of Thelepte, lies about seven miles northeast of Feriana, another goal of the Allied counter-attack against the withdrawing division of Marshal Erwin Rommel.

Strongly entrenched British units in northern Tunisia hurled back enemy tank attacks with heavy losses, it was announced.

Trying to seize the initiative, Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim threw several battalions of infantry and armored units against a 15-mile section of the British line between Goubelat and Dou Arada, west of Pont Du Gahs, but British artillery and tanks beat off the thrust.

"The lull in the northern sector was broken yesterday by a series of enemy attacks in the areas of Djebel Mansour, Bou Arada and south of Medjes-el-Bab, all of which were successfully repulsed by Allied fighters," the communique said.

More than 400 Axis prisoners were declared taken in the repulse of tank-supported enemy attacks in the Mater-Baja valley, about 15 miles northeast of the village of Beja. The enemy was reported to have "suffered heavy casualties."

"In one enemy attack, seven enemy tanks were destroyed for the loss of one British tank," the communique reported. "The fighting continues."

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's British eighth army was reported to have planned its forward elements immediately south of the Mareth line in southeastern Tunisia without serious opposition.

Allied fighters and fighter-bombers made attacks on concentrations of Axis vehicles and tanks to enemy thrusts by the enemy in northern Tunisia, the communique said.

Allied fighters were reported to have destroyed a railway locomotive during an offensive patrol near Touraj in the central sector.

Allier light and medium bombers continued to pound the port of Gabes, the Mareth line fortifications and enemy landing grounds. In a bombing action against Cagliari, Sardinia, Thursday night and (Continued On Page Six)

Womanpower Survey Is Being Made Here

A survey of Greenville's womanpower to be followed by a free to enter in salesmanship for all of those who want it is now under way in Greenville under the direction of Miss Hennie Long, chairman of the women's division of the salvage committee.

The information being sought includes whether or not the persons interviewed would like to join the WAACS, the WAVES, Red Cross Nursing Corps, whether they would be willing to take part in local civilian defense activities, their desire to enter work in a defense plant or join the retail business ranks.

For all those who would like to take training in retail salesmanship, the local Merchants' Association has provided a free course which begins next week under the direction of Mrs. Flynn, of the State Department of Distributive Education.

Social and Personal

Miss Ernelle Brooks arrived last night to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bullard have returned from a business trip to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutter of Lynchburg, Va., and Charlotte, spent last night with Mr. and Mrs. Closs Hearne.

Mrs. Ray Waters returned from Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greene and son, Ernest, Jr., of Washington, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brooks.

Frank M. Brown has gone to Baltimore to consult an eye specialist. He will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Aman and daughter, Frances, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Aman's sister, Mrs. E. R. Browning, in Raleigh.

Mr. Samuel C. Hutchinson of Lynn, Mass., who has been visiting his son, William F. Hutchinson, left today for Pinehurst.

Louis C. Arthur, III, is getting along nicely following a tonsillectomy in Pitt General Hospital.

Corporal Kenneth Station is at home for a ten-day furlough from Camp Livingston, La.

Pfc. Harvey Deal, who has been spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deal, will return to Camp Belvoir, Va., tomorrow.

Miss Mattie Lawrence Holliday, who teaches at Angier, is spending the week-end at her home in Greenville.

Miss Evelyn Scheller will leave on Monday to resume her studies at Wellesley College in Boston, Mass.

Square Dance At Armory. There will be a square dance at the armory tonight, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club. Children will not be permitted to dance and will not be admitted unless chaperoned.

Immanuel Baptist Circles. The circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the following homes:

Julia Meadows Circle, Mrs. B. M. Reagan, Chm., with Mrs. L. R. Meadows.

Clara Wilson Circle, Mrs. C. L. Herring, Chm., with Mrs. C. W. Willard.

Evelyn Leonard Circle, Mrs. S. J. Everett, Chm., with Mrs. Harvey Dail.

Nettie Patrick Circle, Mrs. A. T. Bibro, Chm., with Mrs. L. W. Tracey, 1104 East Fourth street.

Mary Ayscue Circle, Mrs. Clarence Barnhill, Chm., with Mrs. Lester Jones on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

On Thursday morning, March 4, the W. M. S. will meet at 11 o'clock at the church to observe their annual season of prayer for Home Missions. Ladies of the church are cordially invited.

Thrift Shop Needs Clothes. The Thrift Shop needs second hand clothes. Anyone who has any old clothes which they no longer need, will be helping a worthy cause if they will give them. Please call the Thrift Shop office any morning between the hours of 9 and 12, Dial 3028, or Mrs. Shortwell at any time, Dial 2843, and ask for someone to call for your donation.

Presbyterian Announcements. Upon the request of Rev. James A. Jones, who will conduct a series of meetings in the Presbyterian Church, the dates formerly announced are changed to the following dates: March 29 to April 4, inclusive. Please keep these dates in mind and tell your friends. Dr. Jones will be with us beginning Monday and remaining through Sunday, April 4. Those who heard him two years ago will be interested and desire to hear him again.

At the service Sunday, Dr. Boyd will speak on the subject, "Liberalism, the Crowning Virtue of Christians." Text 2 Cor. 8:7. On Wednesday night, March 3, the Wednesday Church Supper and Congregational meeting will be held at the church at 7:15 p. m. Every member of the church is urged to be present. Judge F. C. Harding will speak on some phase of Christian stewardship. Church officers will be elected at this time as on former occasions.

Rev. H. Glenn Haney, pastor of Eighth Street Christian Church, will preach at Meadowbrook Church Sunday night at 7:30 following the Y. P. study hour. The public is invited to hear Dr. Haney. Dr. Boyd will preach at Hollywood school on Sunday afternoon at 3:15.

Today closes the fourth year of your present pastorate. During that time we have seen the church double its membership, close deaths and losses, and by May 9 it is hoped there will be three churches where there was one March 1, 1939. God has been very gracious and we give Him thanks for the progress He has enabled the church to make during these four very happy years.

Masonic Lodge To Meet. Regular communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M., Monday night at 7:30. All Master Masons cordially invited. N. R. Joyner, W. M., J. B. Willard, Secy.

Social Calendar

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

10:30 a. m.-Service League meets in Sheppard Memorial Library.

3:15 p. m.-St. Catharine's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets.

3:30 p. m.-Nutrition class at Third Street School, Mrs. Ethel Watters, teacher.

3:30 p. m.-Circles of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet.

3:30 p. m.-Circles of the W. M. S. of the Memorial Baptist Church meet.

3:30 p. m.-Circles of the Woman's Council of the Christian Church will meet.

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.

8:00 p. m.-Wesley Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday School meets with Mrs. V. C. Fleming. Mrs. T. A. Person, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Annie Parker, assisting hostesses.

8:00 p. m.-Cammie Gray Guild meets with Mrs. Earl Daniels.

8:00 p. m.-Wesleyan Service Guild meets with Miss Jane Hadley.

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

3:30 p. m.-The Round Table meets with Mrs. E. L. Henderson.

3:30 p. m.-Mrs. R. C. Rankin will be hostess to the Inter Se Club.

3:30 p. m.-The Clio Club will meet with Mrs. Fay Smith.

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

7:30 p. m.-Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star will meet.

8:00 p. m.-The Business Girls Circle of Immanuel Baptist Church meets at the Recreation room on W. Fourth St.

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10:00 a. m.-Nutrition class in Classroom building at the college. Miss Holtzclaw, teacher.

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.

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.

Service League To Meet. The Service League meets in the Sheppard Memorial Library Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Philathea Class To Meet. The Wesley Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Sunday School will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. V. C. Fleming.

Mrs. T. A. Person, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Annie Parker will be assisting hostesses.

Week of Prayer. A week of prayer for Home Missions will be observed next week, beginning Tuesday, by the Woman's Missionary Society of Memorial Baptist Church.

The meetings will be held each afternoon at 3:30 at the church and the following leaders will have charge of the program: Tuesday-Heck Circle, Mrs. C. F. Hardee, leader.

Wednesday night-Y. W. A.'s, Miss Ruth White, leader.

Thursday-Moon Circle, Mrs. W. L. Hall, leader.

Friday-Lawrence Circle, Mrs. R. B. Lee, leader.

Forty Years Ago Today

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The legislature is also after cigarettes. A bill has been introduced prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and cigarette papers in North Carolina. The House committee on public health has reported the bill favorably.

One peculiarity of the Monroe Doctrine is that no definitions of it can be accepted as genuine unless approved by the United States.

Hens are getting more industrious and eggs have become so plentiful that they now retail at 12-12 cents a dozen.

Miss Robinson Resigns. It was announced today by the Pitt County Health officer that Miss Frances Robinson, nurse, who has been a member of the department since July, 1942, has resigned as of March 1.

Miss Robinson is soon to enter the Army Nursing Corps with the rank of second lieutenant.

It is understood that this is the first person connected with the Health Department to enter the armed forces and Dr. Emmett stated that his department was proud to make this contribution to the war effort.

Miss Robinson is the daughter of Mrs. Gabriel Robinson of Wallace.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. A. Poe Worthington, Greenville, Route 20, announce the birth of a son, William Phillip, on Tuesday, February 23, 1943.

Memorial Baptist Circles. The circles of Memorial Baptist Church will meet Monday at 3:30 as follows:

Heck Circle, Mrs. R. H. Hunsucker, Chm., meets with Mrs. E. S. Hamric on Harding street.

Shuck Circle, Mrs. Briggs, Chm., meets with Mrs. S. L. Bridgers and Mrs. D. J. Whitcraft, Sr., at the home of Mrs. Bridgers on East Ninth street.

Moon Circle, Mrs. W. L. Hall, Chm., meets with Mrs. Hall, 502 W. Fourth street.

Lawrence Circle, Mrs. W. Z. Morton, Chm., meets with Mrs. Graham Flanagan, Falkland highway.

Armstrong Circle, Mrs. B. McKay Johnson, Chm., meets with Mrs. Annie Lawrence, Summit street.

Methodist Circles. Circles of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the following homes:

No. 1, Mrs. S. B. Underwood, Chm., with Mrs. L. B. McCormick.

No. 2, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Chm., with Mrs. W. C. Vincent.

No. 3, Mrs. R. W. Stark, Chm., with Mrs. B. D. Johnston.

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No. 5, Mrs. H. C. Sugg, Chm., with Mrs. Sam Williams.

No. 6, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Chm., with Mrs. W. C. Harris.

No. 7, Mrs. Wyatt Biown, Chm., with Mrs. F. J. Forbes.

No. 8, Mrs. Fred Blank, Chm., with Mrs. E. L. Baker.

No. 9, Mrs. Ed Parkinson, Chm., with Mrs. Ray McKenzie.

The Wesleyan Service Guild, Miss Frances Wahl, president, will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Miss Jane Hadley.

Boy Scout News

By DAVID CLARK, JR. Boy Scout Troop No. 36 met Thursday night at the library Jack Browne, life scout and senior patrol leader, presided. Both scoutmasters were present-Heber Tripp and A. B. Stallworth.

Only one boy was there to join the troop, Stanley Ellabush, and he, after discussion of him by the boys who knew him, was voted into the troop. That leaves only three vacancies to be filled before the troop will be full. We also decided to put a rule back into effect which had been broken by the troop because of its need for new members. The rule was that in order to become a member of Troop 36 a boy must attend three meetings. This rule of course, was made in order for the Scouts to determine what sort of boy he is. The other part of the rule is that only second class Scouts can vote and that two-thirds of the troop must be present before a boy can be voted in.

About this time in walked Mr. James Uzzie and Mr. Charles B. Bissette to present some of the boys with badges. Several boys received second class badges. Jack Whitcraft, Jimmy Ward and Carlton Taylor received first class badges. The chief honor went to Jack Browne, who received his badge for having attained the rank of life scout.

After this the scoutmaster's benediction was said and the meeting adjourned.

We had a party after this given to Carlton Taylor's patrol by Jack Whitcraft, Jimmy Ward and Lewis Evans' patrols for winning a contest held in the troop.

BETHEL METHODIST DEDICATION WEEK

The Bethel Methodist Church will begin its Week of Dedication at the Sunday morning service tomorrow. The annual Laymen's Day address will be a feature of the service, with the Rocky Mount District Lay Leader, Prof. I. E. Ready of Rocky Mount, giving the lay-sermon.

Veterans of World War I will present an honor roll of men and one young woman from the church now in the armed services. The names and present addresses of those in the service will be given to all who attend.

For the following week, services will be held at the church beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Eighth Street Christian Church. The circles of the Woman's Council of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet on Monday at 3:30 as follows: Circle No. 1 at the home of Mrs. S. A. Smith. The Good Life and Circle No. 2 at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wilson.

The Matons will meet at the home of Mrs. Malone G. Tucker. Circle No. 3 has been postponed until the following Monday.

The Guild will meet at 7:45 Monday night at the home of Mrs. Earl Daniels.

The board of officers of the church will meet in regular monthly session on Tuesday night at the church.

The mid-week fellowship meeting of the church will be held this week at the parsonage. Mrs. R. V. Keel, Mrs. L. B. Fleming and Mrs. Paul Ricks will be associate hostesses.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. Haney has announced to speak on the theme, "The Good Life and How to Live It." He will preach at the evening hour for the Meadowbrook Presbyterian Church.

CHICOD NEWS

Mrs. Geraldine Harris and little daughter were guests of Mrs. G. S. Porter Friday.

Miss Rosa Lee Briley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dalton Surrill, near Ayden.

Miss Ethel Tucker has gone to Fayetteville for a visit with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and Miss Dorothy Edwards were guests of their mother, Mrs. Jack Edwards, last week-end.

Mrs. Ruth Harrington of Greenville was a business visitor in Chicod Friday.

Mr. Luther Gay has returned from Norfolk, where he spent several days in an observation school.

Mrs. Charlie Elks is visiting her son, Erwin Elks, at Norfolk.

Mrs. Johnnie Reid Godley and Mrs. Amy Edwards were shoppers in Greenville Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Swain of Elizabeth City, was the guest of Mrs. Sammie Tucker recently.

Miss Leona Gardner of Pinetops, is the guest of Miss Lena Baron.

Mrs. Milton Tucker, Reporter.

STUDENTS GIVE SPLENDID PERFORMANCE OF OPERA

Moving with professional lightness and sureness of touch, the East Carolina Teachers College production of the opera "Martha" made its bow to the general public last night at the college before a most appreciative audience.

Under the baton of Denton Rossell, teacher of voice in the music department, soloists, chorus and orchestra were blended into an ensemble that moved as a unit in both music and drama.

One notable thing about the performance was the gayety and spontaneity preserved in both principals and chorus in spite of the long and hard preparation that the artistry directed Rossell had been hard at work on the various aspects of the production since last fall, having designed the sets, directed their construction and trained the cast.

In addition to supervising the whole, the orchestra was trained by A. L. Dittmer, head of the department, and the chorus by Miss Gussie Kuykendall. Miss Ellen Caldwell, of the mathematics faculty, assisted in the stage action.

In this light-hearted story of the adventures of two court ladies who go to the Richmond Fair in peasant garb, and in a spirit of mischief, allow themselves to be hired as servants by two handsome young farmers, Miss Rossell, as Lady Harriet, displayed a stage presence and a voice that should carry her far. Her clear lyric soprano reached Lady Harriet's highest and most difficult notes with ease.

Donald Perry of Washington, who the Lionel in last night's performance. Mr. Perry's voice, also lyric in quality, is characterized by sweetness and clarity of diction. Extensive in range, though not large, it proved ample for the role which he sang.

The saucy role of Nancy, Lady Harriet's companion, gave the unusually beautiful mezzo-soprano of Miss Lorraine Pritchard full scope. The light romance of Nancy and her farmer, whose role was sung by James White, gave a humorous touch to the opera in pleasing contrast to the more serious romance of Lionel and Harriet.

Ingram Walters, in the part of the foppish and tottering old courtier in love with Harriet, proved himself as much a comedian as a singer.

The role of the sheriff was well taken by W. B. Harris of Greenville, as were minor parts by Mary B. Justice, Elizabeth Bridgers, Lucy N. Smith, Marie Walthall, Mary Alice Charlton and Morris Flow.

Four new sets were used in the opera. They were designed by Mr. Rossell and executed by Hazel Davis, with the assistance of Dave Owens, Ruth Boston, Joe Lassiter and William S. Johnson.

Among the most applauded numbers were the famous "Spinning Wheel Quartet," Lady Harriet's "Last Rose of Summer," the "Good Night Quartet," and Lionel's aria, "Ah! So Pure." Both chorus and orchestra made a great contribution to the total effect of the performance.

The opera will be repeated Tuesday night, with the overture beginning at 8:30.

WGTC 1800 KILOCYCLES GREENVILLE, N. C.

TONIGHT

- 7:00-News. 7:05-Marching to Music. 7:15-Todd Grant Gets the News. 7:30-National Brotherhood Week. 7:45-Vee and Vi. 8:00-Medical Society. 8:15-Musical Varieties. 8:45-News. 8:50-You and Uncle Sam. 9:00-Chicago Theater of the Air, MBS. 10:00-News. 10:15-1100 Club. 10:55-News. 11:00-Sign Off.

SUNDAY, FEB. 28

- 9:00-News. 9:05-Lang-Worth Concert Orch. 9:30-Your Sunday Serenade. 9:00-Highlights of the Week's News in Review. 9:15-The Sophisticates. 9:30-Bright Sun Four Quartet. 9:45-Organ Moods. 10:00-Obituary Column of the Air. 10:05-Elington Bible Class. 10:45-Background for News, MBS. 11:00-Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Services. 12:00-Dinner Music. 12:45-Letters To My Son, MBS. 1:00-Pairing of Basketball Tournament, TN. 1:15-Irving Caesar's Safety Songs, MBS. 1:30-Lutheran Hour, MBS. 2:00-Pilgrim Hour, MBS. 2:05-Is Fort Dix, MBS. 3:30-Strictly Instrumental. 3:45-The Quiet Hour, TN. 4:15-To Be Announced, MBS. 4:30-News. 4:35-Tommy Tucker Time. 4:45-The Harmonizers. 5:00-Anchors Aweigh, MBS. 5:30-Boys' Town. 6:00-First Nighter, MBS. 6:30-Upton Close, MBS. 6:45-Tommy Reynolds' Orch. 7:00-We Cover the War Front. 7:15-Silver Strings. 7:30-Brotherhood Week. 8:00-USO Program. 8:30-Treasury Song Parade. 8:45-Gabriel Heatter, MBS. 9:00-Old Fashioned Revival. 10:00-News. 10:15-1100 Club. 10:30-This Is Our Enemy, MBS. 11:00-News. 11:05-Sign Off.

MONDAY, MARCH 1

- 7:00-News. 7:05-Yaww Patrol. 7:40-Lost and Found. 7:45-Musical Clock. 8:00-News. 8:15-Treasury Song Parade. 8:25-Morning Meditations. 8:45-Spotlight on Rhythm. 9:00-News. 9:05-Facts on Income Taxes. 9:10-Local news and Announcements. 9:15-Melody Time. 9:30-The Four Belles. 9:45-Of Interest to the Ladies. 10:00-Obituary Column of the Air. 10:05-Women in the News. 10:10-Musical Interlude. 10:15-Farmville On the Air. 10:30-Cheer Up Gang, MBS. 11:00-Headlines of Tomorrow, MBS. 11:15-Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS. 11:30-Yankee Houseparty, MBS. 12:00-Hillbilly Time. 12:15-News. 12:25-News Time. 12:40-Carolina Farm Features. 12:55-News and Markets. 1:00-10-2-4 Ranch. 1:15-Melody Range. 1:30-Seymour Jonsson Field Headlines, TN. 1:35-Strictly Personal, MBS. 1:45-Broadway Bandwagon. 2:00-Cedric Foster, MBS. 2:15-Baron Elliott's Orch, MBS. 2:30-Mutual Goes Calling, MBS. 3:00-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-Miracles and Melodies. 4:30-Nobody's Children, MBS. 5:00-Swing Session. 5:15-Hawaiian Melodies. 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-Suppertime Serenade. 7:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 7:15-The Johnson Family, MBS. 7:30-Harry Bruer's Orch. 7:45-Mrs. Rose's Radio Actors. 8:00-Martial Aires. 8:15-Uncle Sam Series. 8:30-Music As You Like It. 8:50-You and Uncle Sam. 9:00-Gabriel Heatter, MBS. 9:15-Mutual, to Be Announced. 9:30-A. L. Alexander's Mediation Board, MBS. 10:00-News. 10:15-1100 Club. 10:55-News. 11:00-Sign Off.

C. Elmer Smith has moved his Photo Shop from 110 W. 5th St., to Evans Street in the building formerly occupied by Larkin's. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Simons have moved to 309 Greene St. from 309 W. Fourth Street.

Mrs. Lucy Dunn has moved to corner of 12th and Evans Sts., from 737 Dickinson Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lum will move next week from 209 Rotary Ave. to 610 Elm Street.

The musk-ox of the Arctic is intermediate between a goat and an ox.

The Price of Victory TAXES AND WAR BONDS It Takes Both

Winterville Nutrition Class Is A Success

On Wednesday night, February 24, the Winterville Nutrition class had its first meeting in the Home Economics building of the high school. There was an attendance of 34 homemakers, which is one of the largest nutrition classes yet to be organized in Pitt county.

The first lesson in this series of lessons on nutrition was taught on the important and interesting subject of "Vitamins in Our Daily Diet." Exhibits of real food classified according to their vitamin content were on display in the department, and Mrs. Stella Wright, the teacher of this class, gave a talk on "Diseases Caused by the Lack of Vitamins in Our Diet." Vitamin charts and pamphlets giving information valuable to every homemaker were given to each person present, and at the end of the lesson "vitamin" sandwiches were served. The so-called vitamin sandwiches were made with a carrot, pickle and mayonnaise filling. It should be known by all that carrots are a rich source of vitamin A, and it may surprise you that his ground-up carrot filling is very good in a sandwich.

At this organization meeting, the regular time of meeting for the remainder of the course was set for each Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock. So Winterville housewives, try to arrange your schedules now in order to be present at each lesson. We hope this good attendance will continue throughout the remainder of the course.

Our Farm Folks

VERONA LEE JOYNER, H. D. A. EDNA KIRBY, Assistant

Meadowbrook H. D. Club

Mrs. A. M. Andrews was hostess to the Meadowbrook H. D. Club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. E. Everette, president, presided. After the business session, Mrs. Everette gave a book review.

This was followed by the demonstration "Three Square Meals a Day," given by Miss Joyner and Mrs. Andrews. The ladies were reminded that their war job No. 1 was to produce food for their family in 1943. Their war job No. 2 was to feed their family three meals every day, which included all the essential foods. Mrs. Andrews concluded the demonstration by preparing shirred eggs and health salad. These were served as refreshments with a delicious orangeade.

Service Men Enjoy Suppers

Belvoir, St. John, Farmville and Pierce Home Demonstration Club members, respectively, have served a super-extra Sunday night supper to approximately 150 men each Sunday night in February. Fried chicken, country ham, with all the trimmings, have been served each time with home-made cake and hot coffee.

Cannon's Cross Roads Club will serve the supper on Sunday night, Feb. 28.

Clothing Leaders Meet

"Quick and Sure Methods of Making a Dress," the March demonstration for Home Demonstration Club women, was given by Miss Joyner on Wednesday afternoon. There were 26 leaders present. Every club was represented except St. John's and Falkland.

In the interesting lesson Miss Joyner told the women "The matter of making and conserving clothing is becoming more and more vital. Today the women who sew are serving their country by releasing labor for war work. The person who use efficient and safe methods of construction is saving her own time which can be used for war effort, and money which may be loaned to the government thru the purchase of stamps and bonds. Dressmaking when done right is a pleasure, depending upon how much skill and interest you put in your work."

By the use of posters and an attractive model dress the nine rules for every dressmaker were discussed. They are as follows:

- 1. Plan before you buy. 2. Select a good pattern, fit it and make necessary alteration. 3. Lay out your whole pattern before cutting and check grain line of every piece. Cut with long, even strokes. 4. Baste the garment together. 5. Fit your garment and pin corrections. 6. Stitch flat work such as darts and pleats. 7. Press as you go. 8. Try garment on for second fitting and mark hemline. 9. Select the proper finish for your fabrics and give your garment a "custom-made" look. In conclusion Miss Joyner stressed the fact that dresses today must be easy to wear, comfortable fit, easy to get into, and easy to keep clean. The home agents were wearing plain, tailored dresses for the demonstration.

Saturday, February 27, 1943

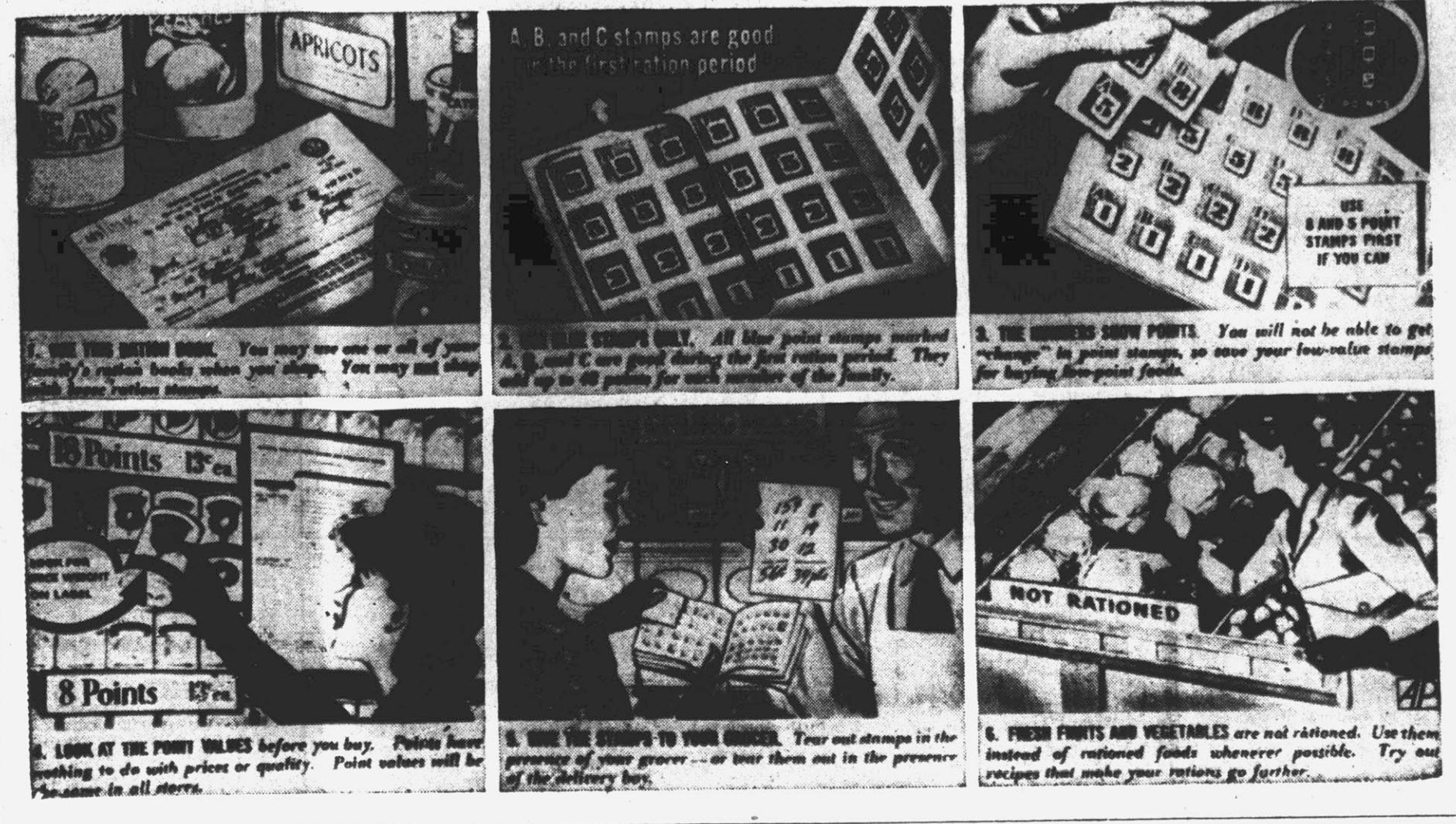
CHURCHES

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Sheppard Street
Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor
Residence, Bethel, N. C.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

OPA SHOWS HOUSEWIVES HOW TO SHOP BY POINT RATIONING



OFFICIAL TABLE OF POINT VALUES FOR PROCESSED FOODS

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Table with columns for Weight (4oz, 7oz, 10oz, 14oz, 16oz, 18oz, 20oz, 24oz, 28oz, 32oz, 36oz, 40oz, 48oz, 56oz, 64oz, 72oz, 80oz) and rows for various food categories: Fluids, Fruits and Fruit Juices, Vegetables and Vegetable Juices, and Other Processed Foods.

Secretary of State Vs. Bonebreaker



North Carolina's Secretary of State Thad Eure (right) grimaces as Lt. Ed Don George, hand-to-hand coach of the Navy Pre-flight School at Chapel Hill demonstrates a bone-breaking hold for visiting legislators.

INSTRUCTIONS.—To find the Point Value of an item:
1. Find out the net weight of the contents (from the label, if any).
2. In the line across the top of the chart, showing the weight in ounces and pounds, find the column in which this weight belongs.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS
INTO HIS HANDS

Two people were required by circumstances to pass for many days and nights through waters infested with submarines. Each night they looked up to the heavens and counted the stars. They whiled away many an hour doing so. They saw more stars than they had ever seen before, and they were led to speculate about the universe and its Maker.

It took a situation like this to bring them to such employment. These people were in danger, there was little they could do about, the nights were indeed dark about them. Furthermore, there hung over their minds and hearts the deep, dark clouds of anxiety. So in the darkness they began counting the stars. They began to do what millions of people have done on similar nights of darkness, when death threatened, or financial loss started them in the face when they were anxious about loved ones, or when friends proved false and long coveted opportunities slipped from their hands just when they were ready to close their fingers upon them.

We never see so many stars as we do on a dark night, and there is never a time when we need so to count them as when the darkness round about us is matched by darkness of mind and soul. Look up in such hours to the bright heavens. Recall upon such dark nights that to Him who made the stars and calls them by name we may well commit the issue of life's events.

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CUTTING BAIT

The phrase, "social security for everyone," is the new political bait being prepared to lure the voter. It is a fine sounding catch phrase.

There is something even greater than full-stomach social security, however. There is individual freedom—the right to do things for oneself.

Political social security that makes one a virtual ward of the state in return for a full stomach and a place to sleep, destroys freedom.

Government can only "give" to the people what it first takes away from them. It can tax or confiscate savings and redistribute them under the guise of equalization of wealth.

But a nation will starve if a majority of the people do not have the individual ambition and incentive to work, and save, and produce new wealth continuously to take care of themselves and that small percentage of unfortunate individuals who will always be wards of the state, and who should be cared for much better than they now are.

Political planning of the lives of all the people in a nation can be carried too far, just as can parental planning of the lives of children—we face that danger in our country. The planners and spenders are beginning to outnumber the workers and the savers.

Action On The Home Front



WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — The Capital hears that the Army may assign some troops this summer and fall to harvest farm crops. Certainly the "big army" advocates are going to have to make some concession to the "limited army" group in Congress. The latter is led by Senator Bankhead, who has the strong farm bloc behind him. The most effective method of compromise would be by assuring the farm group that the crops will be gotten in. That's the logic behind the rumor, but there are many hurdles to be overcome before it could become an accomplished fact.

One is how the men could be selected. Army units are well-developed teams that can't be split up. Many good soldiers would make poor harvest hands. How would they be paid? Could the training program safely be interrupted while the men were doing their farm chores? How would the non-harvest farm producers (such as dairy and poultry men) react to this relief to crop farmers without relieving them also of manpower shortage?

Congressional pressure for changes in the President's cabinet are getting close to producing results. Investigating committees of Congress have uncovered some inefficiencies in prosecution of the war that are causing them to turn on the heat just as they turned it on former OPA Administrator Leon Henderson. And the Henderson case showed them the way: through Economic Stabilization Chief James Byrnes.

Part of Byrnes' job is to "handle" Congress. Part of that "handling" will be advising the Administration of Congressional demands and urging that some of these be met. It's not unreasonable to believe that the horse-trading might result in lopping off a head or two in the cabinet.

Allied offensive action against Japan will develop any day now in China. The reasons for this rumor are many. The President hinted at it in his recent speech. Madame Chiang Kai-Shek has had her say here and the weight of it is important. Guadalcanal and New Guinea were defensive-offensives, carried out to protect our supply lines to Australia and remove the threat of Japan's continuing its island-hopping to our down-under ally. The success of those two ventures did not really bring us any closer to Japan.

If we are to strike at the heart of the Rising Sun, it will have to be from China (since Russia has not declared war against Japan and is too busily occupied in the west even to think about it now). Granting that much, the conclusion is inevitable that the back-door supply route must be reopened. That means Burma. Reports of feeler activities in that area further bear this out. Look for something important there as soon as the rainy season is over.

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tion and of demand and supply apply to wages the same as to prices. Wait Until World War II Is Over. If the military—instead of the politicians—make the peace terms, which I hope they will, they also may put an end to racketeering labor leaders. In fact, the chances are 50-50 that the army and navy after the war, will continue active

Crossword Puzzle

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Manner, law	4. Have olig-
2. Aromatic seed	5. Hamlet
3. Regard for another's wishes	6. Anticipate with misgiving
	7. Coarse grasses
	8. East Indian cedar
	9. Musical instrument
	10. Evergreen tree
	11. Charge
	12. Ornamental edging
	13. Unchecked mental
	14. Nothing
	15. Donated
	16. Legislature
	17. Lair
	18. Religious composition
	19. Feminine name
	20. Distress signal
	21. Work out in detail
	22. Flap
	23. Missions amends
	24. Trunk of a felled tree
	25. Petronian herb
	26. Devoured
	27. Struck gently
	28. Kitchen stove
	29. Apply the mind so as to learn
	30. Subterranean worker
	31. Come in
	32. Mathematical ratio
	33. Undeveloped
	34. Anger
	35. Unhappy

operation of certain factories, shipyards and food supplies as long as necessary to give work to returning soldiers and sailors. Frankly, I would rather see the military in charge of unemployment and relief than to have half-baked New Dealers. These latter, however, I think are already on the way out.

I am not writing in the interests of employers or union labor, but rather solely in the interest of the people of the United States and Canada. As far as the closed shop may result in greater justice, well and good; but when it is abused, so as to handicap any entire industry or community, then it becomes treason. This explains why the anti-racketeering bill, approved by the House Judiciary Committee last year but sidetracked by the Rules Committee, has been re-introduced. This would make the work of labor racketeers, robbery and extortion in inter-state commerce and hence a federal offense.

Prepare Now For Post-War Problems

After the war, the "good old days" will be gone for both union labor and profiteering employers. If any group then interferes with what is best for the nation as a whole, that group will be swept aside. Otherwise, we will lose the peace, after we win the war. Readers must not be fooled by talk about this war necessarily "ending all wars and bringing peace for evermore." This is impossible as long as present easy living continues in America. Furthermore, to let down the tariff bars with our present, wasteful pleasure-loving and security seeking ways would necessitate lower wages and longer hours. Hence, after the war we will be faced by a most serious dilemma which will compel employers and wage workers to bury the hatchet and cooperate.

Cooperation the Only Answer

The solution of post-war business problems will come only by union labor, private capital, farm owners and all other groups following Jesus' teachings and working for the good of all. We must either work longer and harder, or else! Just now, during this war we can fool ourselves that two plus two equals five or more; but after the war, two plus two will again equal only four!

The Indian Crisis

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In short the government was so thoroughly fed up with the political position it was decided to let the whole matter rock until after the war. Observers even expressed the fear to me that England might get disgusted and quit India altogether. However, it isn't one of John Bull's characteristics to quit under fire.

Most Indians with whom I talked would consider it a disaster if England withdrew her support before a new constitution had been drawn up and a national government was functioning properly, some think it would take ten years to reach that point.

So the indications are that John Bull intends to carry on until he has completed his task in India. That still leaves unanswered the question of whether John is stalling, as alleged, in order to continue his rule.

The answer to my mind is that England has given her bond to grant full independence to India. I accept her bond and the meaning of that has been described thus: Britain intends to go forward and had over government to the Indians at the earliest possible moment. Obviously the "earliest possible moment" is indefinite, since it must be the time when England considers it feasible for the transfer. While it would take a lot of sound argument to persuade her to change her mind and reopen the negotiations immediately, my understand-

Problem of the WIRE CAGE

By JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter 32
That look on Nick's face was gone in a flash, and Nick presented to them a vast, fishy calm which nothing could shake.

"So," continued Dr. Fell, "he thought he was safe. He slipped out of the house, moving clumsily but steadily on his crutch. He went down the drive in the gloom of the after-storm. By the garage he met Frank Dorrance coming back from Mrs. Bancroft's. Time, about six minutes past seven. He used a certain pretext—a certain pretext—to get Dorrance into this enclosure. Here he killed Dorrance."

Again Dr. Fell drew a deep breath. "Last night Superintendent Hadley and I discussed six points which seemed to lead us conclusively to the way in which this 'miracle' murder was done. I should like to discuss them with you now. The first was a query: How was Dorrance persuaded to get out on the tennis court? And we can suggest to you something rather more convincing than a wager. You can help us here, Miss White."

"I can?" cried Brenda. "Now tell me," pursued Dr. Fell quietly. "Did Nicholas Young ever promise to invent a tennis robot? In your own words, a dummy that will return your strokes so that you can play alone?" Brenda stared at him. "Yes, he did. I mentioned it to Hugh on Saturday. Nick's been making promises about it all week. Frank was wildly enthusiastic about it. Frank nagged him to get on with it, because Frank was a first-rate player and couldn't get in enough practice."

"Did our friend Nick ever tell you how he intended to invent this dummy?" "No." "I imagine not," said Dr. Fell grimly. "He couldn't invent any such thing. But then he didn't have to, because he had his reputation for wonderful ingenuity. All he had to do was persuade Dorrance that he had invented it."

"He met Dorrance outside the gate. He said to Dorrance, 'Well, I've got the idea for your tennis dummy, and I know how to make it work. But I've got to get the exact measurements. You've got to help me, and do it now.'"

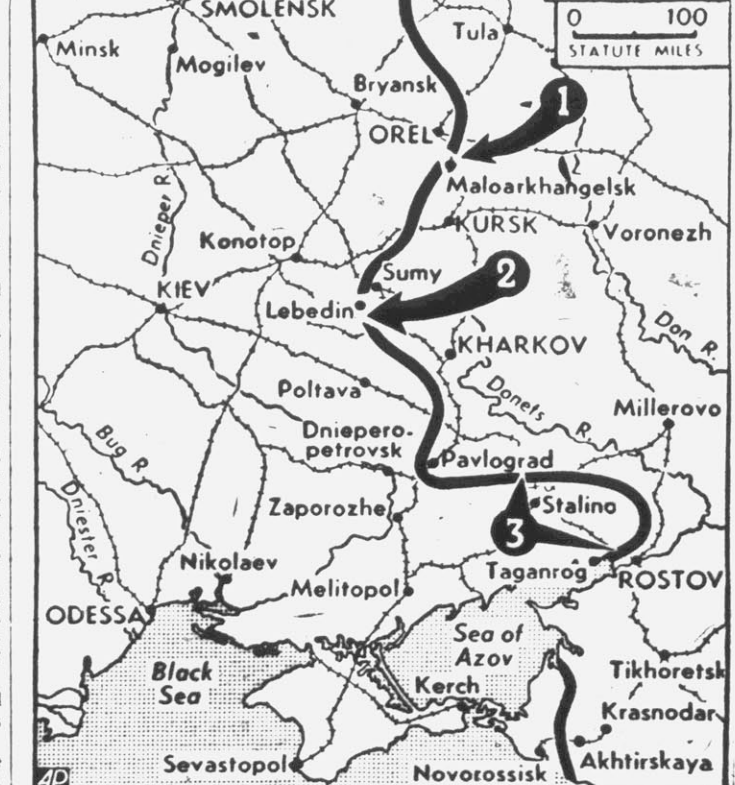
"He let Dorrance precede him through the gate. Then, softly and without noise, he made them safe and cozy against interruption. He took a new padlock out of his pocket, and locked it on the gate so that no intruders should be inconvenient witnesses. Next he went to the pavilion here."—Dr. Fell gestured—"and fetched out of it a certain article which has been missing since Saturday night."

"Searches both on Saturday night, and on Sunday morning, failed to disclose that article. It was not there; and yet in ordinary household management it should have been there. Maria (as we know) uses this tennis court to hang up the washing. The basket of clothes-pegs was there, at the back of the pavilion among the rakes. What had happened to the clothes-line?"

Hadley opened the suitcase he had brought with him, and took out a coil of clothes-line, which must have contained fifty feet of line. "Dr. Nicholas Young, the murderer, had said to him: 'I will show you how my tennis robot will work. But I must have the exact dimensions, so that the dummy will be correct. And, since I am incapacitated, you shall do it for me. Just follow my instructions.'"

"Now watch the scene take form! Mr. Nicholas hands Dorrance the coil of clothes-line. At Nick's direction, Dorrance walks along the grass strip to the designated iron support. Here, at a designated height up from the ground—in fact, at about the height of his own neck—Dorrance ties one end of the clothes-line tightly to the pole. He then takes the coil of clothes-line (at Nick's direction) and flings it

Russians Report New Gains



Russians were reported battering their way into another city west of Kharkov, apparently in the Semy-Lebedin sector (2), and slaying about 200 Germans in a fight for a town near Maloarkhangelsk (1). Strong Nazi counter-attacks (3) were felt, however, north of Stalino and in the Rostov vicinity.

Held A General Friday's Session Recorder's Court



Pvt. Dewey Curtis, (above), 27, former night watchman in Crossett, Ark., was commended by his superior officers after he refused Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, new U. S. commander of the European theater, access to a room in the general's own headquarters somewhere in England. Said Private Curtis to General Andrews: "I've been given a list of officers who may be admitted, and your name is not on it, sir."

The following cases were tried in Police Court yesterday: R. G. Skinner and Eugene Johnson, larceny of a set of duppins from the bowling alley on Fifth St. prayer for judgment continued until April 2. The court required both defendants to appear before Police Chief George Clark each Monday and show good behavior. Carl Croom, larceny of (rank) Jolly's automobile, probable cause was found and he was bound over to Superior Court. Croom was released in custody of School Supt. June H. Rose. James Whitehurst, colored, abandonment and non-support, 90 days on the roads, judgment suspended provided Whitehurst pay \$5 a week to the court clerk for the support of his children. Otis Watson, colored, breaking and entering Paradise Cafe, 60 days on Albemarle Avenue, and larceny of about \$150 from a safe, probable cause was found and he was bound over to Superior Court. Bond was set at \$750. T. J. Stocks, drunk, 30 days in jail or \$15, costs deducted.

Kauri gum, a New Zealand fossilized resin, is classified as a mineral.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County In The Superior Court Mrs. Annie Maud Jones vs. Willie Jones The defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by the above named plaintiff to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years' separation; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Court House in Greenville, North Carolina, on March 28, 1943, of which 30 days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint filed herein, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 26th day of Feb. 1943. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of the Superior Court Feb. 27-11w-4wk

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by J. Caroline Munford and husband, C. T. Munford, W. H. Woolard, Trustee, dated October 24, 1940, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book M-23, page 508, the undersigned Trustee will expose to public sale before the Court House door in Pitt County, the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 29th day of March, 1943, at 12 o'clock noon the following described real property to-wit:

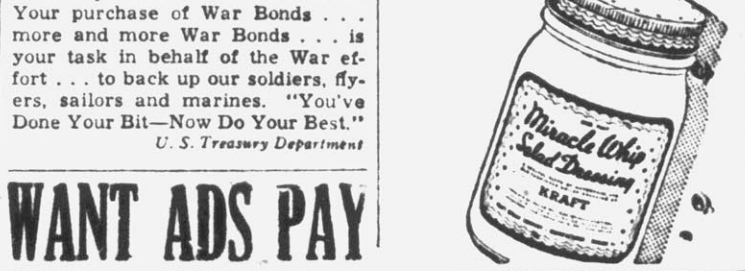
That certain lot lying and being situated on the South side of Second Street in the Town of Greenville, North Carolina and beginning in the property line of the South side of Second Street at J. W. Tyndall's northwest corner and runs thence a southerly course with J. W. Tyndall's line 110 feet to his corner, thence a westerly course and parallel with Second Street 55 feet, thence a northerly course, and parallel with J. W. Tyndall's line 110 feet to Second Street, thence an easterly course with Second Street to the beginning. This sale will be made for the purpose of complying with the terms of the said Deed of Trust hereinbefore referred to. This the 26th day of Feb. 1943. W. H. WOOLARD, Trustee Harding & Lee, Attys. Feb. 27-11w-4wk

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Plumbing repair is the order of the day for the duration. New plumbing in pipes, fittings, etc., is scarce... manufacturers turning their plants into war production. But you can save today by buying War Bonds in increasing regularity for that new plumbing job after the Victory is won.



AND THANKS A MILLION FOR TELLING ME ABOUT MIRACLE WHIP MY WHOLE FAMILY LOVES IT!



WANT ADS PAY

"Persons Required to File Federal Income Tax Returns: (For the year 1942, on or before March 15, 1943) Married Persons whose combined GROSS INCOME of both husband and wife is Twelve Hundred Dollars or more, regardless of how many Dependents. Single Persons whose GROSS INCOME is Five Hundred Dollars or more, regardless of how many Dependents, or if you can qualify as a head of a family. Corporations and Partnerships regardless of both NET AND GROSS INCOMES. F. A. EDMUNDSON & COMPANY DIAL 4060 TAX EXPERTS Offices—Munford Building

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Feb. 27 (AP)—Thoughts while listening; Branch (Two words for the price of one) Rickey is a well-named buy... You ought to hear how he can branch off on another subject after starting to answer a question...

Encore

During the border conference basketball tournament, the West Texas Buffaloes were having some tough going against Arizona State of Flagstaff... Then Capt. Norman Trimble brought the ball down the floor, yelled "23" and passed to Chat Johnson...

Quote, Unquote.

Coast Guardsman Bill Shirley (ex-sportsman and ball player): "The only good thing I can detect in the elimination of baseball is that it would keep the Phillies from winding up in the National League cellar..."

One-Minute Sports Page

For sheer action, last night's Johnny Greco-Cleo Shans fight was the best we've seen this season, but we can't say they're the best fighters... As for Sal Bartolo-Pedro Hernandez, there was no pep, willie or other in that one...

Today's Guest Star

Frank B. Ward, Youngstown (O.) Vindicator: "Since shoe leather is precious, those umpires who order players to take a walk may get in bad with the OPA..."

Service Department

A couple of guys who tried to get by Chief Boatman's mate Fred Hitchman's post carrying cameras should have known better. Any hockey player could have told them there never was a more reliable guy on a defense...

IS OUR QUOTA for VICTORY with U. S. WAR BONDS

POSTAL ODDITIES... BAY MILLER, POSTAL CLERK, WILBURTON, OKLA. WROTE HIS GIRL A SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER BY REGISTERED MAIL AND THEN DELIVERED IT HIMSELF!

On November 16th an estimated 35,227 persons, 35,000 visitors and 227 residents, participated in the festivities which accompanied the rechristening of the town of Berwyn, Okla.

N. C. Officials Meet "Mae West" Life Preserver



The Governor and 200 legislators of North Carolina made a tour of inspection of the Navy Pre-flight School at Chapel Hill recently. Here the Governor sees a demonstration of the use of the "Mae West," latest in life preservers, as taught to cadets in swimming classes.

Down The Heavyweight Trail

By James J. Johnston

Jim Braddock, as you all know, was boxing's "Cinderella Man." A short year before he won the championship he was broke, a down-and-out fighter, past his youth, and could not get a bout in New York.

Braddock had boxed very badly and the New York commission had said he could not box in New York state. I tried to use him as a substitute against Walter Neusel, the German, but the commission objected.

Jim was desperate the day he walked into my office and begged for a fight. I offered him a four round preliminary with Corn Griffin on the Baer-Carnera championship card. The commission objected again but I said: "Braddock has a wife and three children, he has no job and no money, and I'm putting him on." He knocked out Griffin in four rounds. Then he whipped John Henry Lewis.

I matched Art Lasky against Steve Hamas, the winner to meet Baer. Lasky lost, but it was a close contest and the commission decided they should box again, as 15 rounds Hamas' manager declined, so I matched Braddock with Lasky and Jim won. Then came Jim's chance against Baer for the title.

Braddock was a good boxer, a good puncher and knew the game thoroughly. But he was figured too old to box a young chap like Baer. I thought that with a title Baer would be hard to beat. The bell started them on their way and I was surprised to see the way Braddock tore into him. The Cinderella Man beat the Big Bad Baer badly, and a nicer, finer man never held the championship.

But waiting for Jim was a young negro, Joe Louis. Braddock had experience, boxing skill, punch, and the title, but he didn't have the rapid coordination of youth. Against Louis he could see openings for him to throw punches but by the time Jim got ready the openings were gone. Louis, on the other hand, had everything nature had endowed him with—youth, strength, clever boxing ability.

punch and unsurpassed confidence. Braddock fought a game fight, had Louis on the deck once, but he really never had a chance, and finally was knocked out.

Louis is one of our greatest champions. He has everything a champion should possess. He has defended his title more often than any other champion. He has met—and beaten—all comers. He is a gentleman, in the ring and out, a credit to his race and to boxing.

Monday: Johnston Ranks the Champions.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

- Louisiana State 46, Alabama 41. Tennessee 41, Vanderbilt 31. Murray State Teachers 69, Centre (Ky.) 42. Morehead State Teachers 28, Kentucky Wesleyan 20. Mississippi State 48, Georgia Tech 41. South Carolina 45, College of Charleston 42. Duke 43, North Carolina 24. Randolph Macon 54, William and Mary 52. Western State Teachers (Ky.) 54, Berea 37. Kentucky 59, Georgia 30. Davidson 40, Wofford 38. Parris Island S.C. Marines 54, Daniel Field (Augusta, Ga.) 52. Eastern State Teachers (Ky.) 53, Union College 36.

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

Comic strip panels for Dan Dunn. Panel 1: "THIS IS A NICE LAYOUT SHANGHAI!-- I'LL GET BUSY ON THE NEW RACKET--- WE'LL GET OUR LINES ALL LAID AND THEN I'LL PUT IT ALL BEFORE YOU--". Panel 2: "THAT'S O.K. BUT WHAT'S THE RACKET?". Panel 3: "DOPE!-- I'VE GOT A LOT OF CONNECTIONS ACROSS THE BORDER--". Panel 4: "WELL, THERE'S REAL DOUGH IN IT, IF IT'S DONE RIGHT!". Panel 5: "AND BACK IN DOBERTON DAN CONTINUES TO SEARCH THE APARTMENT WHICH HAD BEEN OCCUPIED BY SHELIA, JUG, HEINIE AND BABS!". Panel 6: "LOOK HERE, CHIEF-- BABS WAS A PRISONER OF JUG'S!". Panel 7: "HERE--ON THIS CLOSET WALL-- SEE??". Panel 8: "AND THEY'RE LEAVING FOR NEW OREAN-- THEY MUST BE THERE NOW-- AND PROBABLY WELL HIDDEN-- YOU'LL BE LEAVING FOR THAT PLACE RIGHT AWAY??".

THIMBLE THEATRE - Starring Popeye

Comic strip panels for Thimble Theatre. Panel 1: "POPEYE, THE GROWLER CHAMPION OF LAST YEAR JUST CHECKED IN". Panel 2: "YAS?". Panel 3: "AIN'T SO TOUGH, BUT I NEEDS THE MONEY. I WILL HAVA LOOK AT TH' CHAMP". Panel 4: "PARDING ME, HAVA YA GOT A MATCH?". Panel 5: "NO!". Panel 6: "I WORK IN THE SHIPYARD, I DON'T USE MATCHES, MY FINGERS ARE TOUGH AS FLINT AND STEEL". Panel 7: "HERE, I'LL LIGHT YOUR PIPE". Panel 8: "SEE YA AGAIN, PAL HE JUS' SNAPPED HIS FINGERS--".

BLONDIE - by Chic Young

Comic strip panels for Blondie. Panel 1: "DAGWOOD, THIS IS ARTIE-- CHUCK AND I ARE GOING TO A STAG PARTY TONIGHT-- WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO?". Panel 2: "HOLD THE LINE, ARTIE, I'LL ASK MY WIFE IF I'D LIKE TO GO". Panel 3: "WELL, CAN'T I EVEN PUT THE RECEIVER BACK ON THE HOOK?".

GREENIES LOSE BY TWO POINTS

Phantoms Defeated By Coast Guard 45 to 43

By B. WHITLEY

Fighting in a neck-to-neck battle throughout the game, a powerful Coast Guard five from the Elizabeth City Air Station eked out a 45-43 victory over the Greenville High school Phantoms before hundreds of wild and thrilled fans in the high school gym last night.

Even though the Phantoms were overpowered during the entire encounter by the huge size of the sailors and their very effective air-tight defensive play, it was not until the last few minutes of the first half that the Coast Guard five took the lead and held the better end of a 21-19 count at half-time.

To start the second half the Green Wave went on a scoring spree to hold a comfortable lead during the third period, but by virtue of well-developed fast-break

plays the Bluejackets pulled out of a dangerous spot and were only one point behind at the start of the final quarter.

Fans were amazed with the extreme accuracy of the hook-shots of Henry Andrews, ace center of the Greenie five, who fired a total of 10 points for the locals. Second in the scoring for the Phantoms was Ben Harrison, midjet guard on the Green Wave five, who scored 8 markers for the Phantoms. Toppling all scoring for the evening was Morrissey, giant forward for the sailors, with a grand total of 16 markers to his credit.

During the half-time, an exciting exhibition of tumbling was presented by Coach Bo Farley's first period physical education class.

A second match between the teams will be witnessed in the high school gym tonight at 7:30 with a junior high preliminary affair.

The musk-deer has no antlers, but its upper canine teeth project as tusks.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

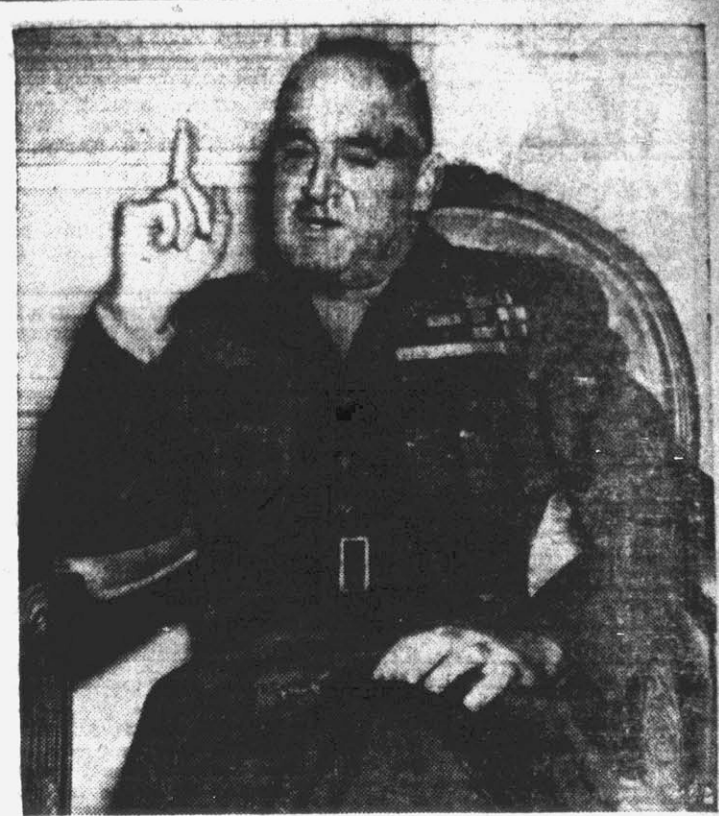
All the safeguards which the ingenuity of our War Staff can devise are thrown about our troop transports. Hundreds of ships, loaded with thousands of men are being moved overseas to distant battle fronts. And when our boys step aboard transport ships their pay steps up 20 percent. War Bonds and War Taxes must provide that pay.



If you thought your purchase of an extra War Bond would save the life of one of these boys, you'd do it wouldn't you? And it is your War Bond purchases which give them the equipment to win a victory for Freedom. Buy that extra Bond. "You've Done Your Bit, Now Do Your Best."



AUTHOR - Ann Corio (above), film actress, has written a book of humorous verse called "Revealing Lines" to be published soon. She is known as a former strip teaser.



VANDEGRIFT OF GUADALCANAL - The man who led Marines' landing and first four months of bitter fighting on Guadalcanal, Maj. Gen. Alexander Vandegrift (above) said in New York that Yanks are better fighters than Japs.



SLUGGING FOR UNCLE SAM - Jimmy McLarnin, former welterweight champ, operates a milling machine at a Hollywood war plant where he is regularly employed. When not at his job, Jimmy relaxes by playing golf.

Now Showing: "A Live Wire!"

A Quiet Evening At Home!

WANTS

WANTED - A ONE OR TWO horse tenant, good 8-room house, one four-room house, 8 acres tobacco, cotton, peanuts and corn. Tobacco bed planted. Wood already cut. Frank Taylor, Bethel highway. 25-61

Frank CITY PLUMBING CO. A Sign of Better Plumbing

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

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

BARRED ROCK AND WHITE Rock baby chicks \$3.00 per 100. By mail, place your orders early. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Dec. 30-3 mo.

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 must please and a trial will convince you. CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS Dial 2776-Leon Smith Prop.

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

HEAR BETTER! - VACOLITE announces 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.

WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES for Eggs and Poultry. Pitt Poultry Co. on Falkland highway, Lenoir Station, owner and prop. 23-61

WANTED - EXPERIENCED Buick - Olds - Pontiac Mechanic. Wire or call Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Co., Edenton, N. C. 25-31

WANTED - COLORED SECOND Cook. Kares Bros. Restaurant, 420 Evans Street, Greenville. 25-31

GET YOUR NEW HAMPSHIRE and Barred Rock Chicks, blood tested purebred stock. We receive shipment twice weekly. Not necessary to order in advance. Get them now at McLellans 5 & 10c Store. 25-61

FOR SALE - 8 WEEKS OLD SILVER buff Cocker Spaniel puppies, registered. Dial 2597, 409 Library St. 26-31

GLADIOLI BULBS, DAHLIA Roots and Rose Bushes, White's Stores. 26-2wks

2 ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT for light housekeeping, nice large rooms, lights, water furnished. 101 E. 12th St., Dial 2314. Tues-Thur-Sat

JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF Barbed Wire and nails of all sizes. See your county agent for rationing certificate for barbed wire only. Pitt Hardware Co. 27-21

FOR SALE - EIGHT PATTENING hogs in good condition. Weight 125 to 175 pounds each. D. E. Birtley, 8 miles from Greenville, Grimesland, R. 1. 27-31

Grain Market Chicago, Feb. 27 - (AP) - Possibility of increased marketings of wheat imparted a nervous undertone to opening dealings on the Board of Trade today. Wheat started 1/4 lower to 3/4 higher. May \$1.46 1/4 - \$1.46, July \$1.47 1/4 - \$1.46, and corn was unchanged at ceilings, May \$1.

New York Cotton New York, Feb. 27 - (AP) - Cotton futures opened 20-45 cents a bale higher. Futures closed 20 to 55 cents a bale higher.

N. Y. Stock Market New York, Feb. 27 - (AP) - The stock market today stepped out of one of the best and liveliest weeks and months for more than a year with its feet on fairly solid ground despite further conversion of paper profits into cash.

FINAL STOCKS Air Reduction 45, Allegheny 1, Allis Chal Mig 31 1/2, Am Can 79, Am Car Pdy 32 1/2, Am Rad and St S 7 1/2, Am Roll Mill 13, Am Smelt and Ref 41 1/2, Am Sug Ref 21 1/2, Am Tob B 53 1/4



In 'Cairo' they kid the spy racket with laughter and music. Cast includes Lionel Atwill, Grant Mitchell. The picture opens Tuesday at the Pitt.

lowed the initiation. Curtis Perkins is exalted ruler of the lodge, A. C. Tadlock is secretary. The membership has increased to about 85.

Committees Named Greenville Lions Following is a list of the Greenville Lions' Club committees recently appointed by President Frank M. Brown. The first named in each group is chairman.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Percentage. Includes Anacanda 23 1/2, A C L 31 1/2, All Ref 21 1/2, Aviat Corp 4 1/2, B and O 6 1/2, Bendix Aviat 38 1/2, Beth StU 61 1/2, Boeing Airp 17 1/2, Borden 24 1/2, Borg Warn 31 1/2, Budd Mig 4 1/2, Bur Add Mach 11 1/2, Cannon Mills 40 1/2, Case J I 39 1/2, Ches and O 74 1/2, Chrysler 99, Coca Cola 30 1/2, Coml Credit 18 1/2, Consol Edis 31, Cont Can 18, Curtis Wright 8 1/2, Davison Chem 15 1/2, Doug Air 64, Dow Chem 135, Eastman Kod 28, Elston 35 1/2, Gen Elec 37 1/2, Gen Foods 48 1/2, Gen Mot 30 1/2, Goodyear 30 1/2, Int Harv 64, Int Nick Can 33 1/2, Johns Man 78 1/2, Libby O P GI 34 1/2, Ligg and Myera B 65 1/2, Loews 36 1/2, Mack Truck 33 1/2, Mont Ward 36, Nash Lev 8 1/2, Nat Bld 16 1/2, Nat Cash Reg 22 1/2, Nat Dairy Prod 16 1/2, Nat Lead 16, Nat Pow and Lt 3 1/2, N Y Cent 14 1/2, No Am Aviat 12 1/2, North Am 13, Oils Elev 17 1/2, Packard 4, Param Pix 19 1/2, Penn RR 28 1/2, Pepsi Cola 37 1/2, Phillips Pet 48 1/2, Pullman 31 1/2, Pure Oil 14, Radio 7 1/2, Rep StL 16 1/2, Seab A L 23 1/2, Sou Ry 32 1/2, Sperry 4, Std Brands 59 1/2, Std Oil N J 50 1/2, Tex Co 46 1/2, Tex Gulf Prod 4 1/2, Timken Det Ax 30 1/2, Trans and West Air 16 1/2, Unit Air 96 1/2, Unit Corp 1, Unit Drug 8 1/2, US Rub 32 1/2, US Smelt and Ref 55 1/2, US Steel 53 1/2, Vanadium 19 1/2, Western Union 32 1/2, West El and Mig 86, Woolworth 33 1/2

College Student Kiwanis Speaker

By CHESTER WALSH Clyde R. Mann of Manteo, a student in economics and business administration at East Carolina Teachers College, guest speaker at the Greenville Kiwanis Club's weekly supper session at the Woman's Club last night, impressed half a hundred business and professional men with an after-dinner speech in which he reviewed the "national debt in relation to war."

Mann presented his subject in a lucid and comprehensive way, quoting statistics on the ever-growing national wartime debt in an understandable manner. His statement that the national debt will reach the 200 billion-dollar mark and go beyond by the time the war is over, elicited a comment from a Greenville attorney that, "with a population of 130 millions persons in the country and a national debt of 200 billion dollars, every 1,000,000 persons in the United States will owe much more than a billion dollars when the war ends."

Mann discussed the national debt from a practical and common-sense standpoint. His speech was a valuable contribution in the long line of constructive programs presented by the Kiwanians at the weekly meetings. Charles E. Blair, of the Business Standards Committee, had charge of the program and presented the speaker. The Kiwanians gave the young speaker a warm reception at the close of the meeting.

The Kiwanians endorsed the presentation of the opera, "Martha," at the college next Tuesday. President Joe Taft expressed the club's appreciation to the college faculty for valuable contributions to the Kiwanis programs.

The president welcomed Clarence Russ "back into the fold." He announced the following committee appointments: Arthur Tripp to the Agriculture Committee, N. C. Brooks, Reception Committee, Clarence C. Cozart, and Dr. H. G. Haney, pastor of Eighth Street Christian Church, to the Underprivileged Child Committee.

A score of members of the old Kiwanis minstrel chorus gave a preview of songs to be sung at the next minstrel the last of March. Eli Bloom led the group with "In the Evening by the Moonlight" and "Dixie."

J. H. Mobley and Paul Hunsicker of the Ruritan Club at Winterville were guests and invited the Kiwanians to meet with the Ruritan in the near future.

The Kiwanians complimented Mayor Sugg for his fine leadership in securing from the government an appropriation of \$800,000 for improving the city-county airport for the use of the United States Marines.

Jesse Moyer won the attendance prize. Mrs. Ray Tyson was accompanist for club singing.

War Correspondent Reported Missing London, Feb. 27 - (AP) - Robert P. Post, New York Times war correspondent, is missing with one of the bombers lost in yesterday's American air force raid on Wilhelmshaven, army headquarters announced today.

The announcement said two men had been seen to parachute from the disabled plane in which Post was riding as an observer.

He was one of six American reporters on the raid. Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commander of the European theater of operations, made the announcement.

Army officers were not without hope that Post had landed safely. He was 32 years old.

Post was a passenger in a bomber which caught fire twice. Maj. Gen. E. F. Lawson, director of the British War Office Department of Public Relations, said in comment: "War correspondents are taking risks. They are doing a job exactly the same as the troops."

More Forced Labor London, Feb. 27 - (AP) - A DNB dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio said today that the Germans had ordered a total labor mobilization in two more Axis occupied countries, Greece and Czechoslovakia, and the decree to the Czechs was accompanied by a threat of extermination if Germany lost the war.

SEEK CUT IN ARMED FORCES

Expansion May Be Cut By One To Three Million

By JOHN H. WIRGINS Washington, Feb. 27 (AP) - Convinced that the nation's 1943 military, armament and food production targets are beyond the manpower range, a Senate investigating committee today explored the possibility of cutting armed service expansion by one to three million men.

Despite assertion from an army deputy chief of staff that reduction of the army's 2,200,000 goal by 1,000,000 would make "probability" of losing the war "much greater," the committee members instructed War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt to prepare plans portraying effects of varying decreases in the military strength.

These plans, a member of a senate appropriations subcommittee said, are expected to show feasibility of limiting the projected armed service size of 10,700,000 this year to 10,000,000 men, 9,000,000 or even 8,000,000.

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Burned To Death Raeford, N. C., Feb. 27 - (AP) - Margaret Mitchell Povey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Povey, died in a Fayetteville hospital from burns received when her clothing caught fire at an open grate in her home.

Acquitted. Miami, Fla., Feb. 27 - (AP) - A federal court jury today acquitted novelist Ursula Parrott of charges of impairing the loyalty and discipline of the armed forces and aiding and concealing a deserter by driving a good-looking private out of an army stockade concealed in the rear of her automobile.

Spanish Refugees Will Return Home Bern, Feb. 27 - (AP) - A dispatch to the Tribune De Geneve from Pau, France, not far from the Spanish frontier, said today that Vichy French authorities probably will return to Spain approximately 100,000 Spanish refugees who fled to France during and after the Spanish civil war.

A number already have been sent to Germany to work, it was said.

Russians Smash ...

(Continued From Page One) Russians were almost certain to sweep south to the Sea of Azov. The Germans apparently were throwing considerable air strength into this crucial arena. The midnight communique said that Soviet pilots had shot 15 Nazi planes out of the sky.

West of recaptured Rostov the Russians reported their troops had broken into German positions, killing more than 100 Germans in one sector and capturing a quantity of equipment.

In the great thawing plains of the Ukraine, west of Kharkov, the Russians were reported moving forward more slowly, inflicting heavy losses on the Germans. The midnight communique reported the capture of a number of populated places, but did not name them.

In one sector, it was announced, 300 Germans were killed and a quantity of equipment was captured. Observers said the failure to identify the communities probably indicated the Russians were attempting to keep secret the direction of their thrusts in this area where they are approaching the strategic Dnieper river.

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Acquitted. Miami, Fla., Feb. 27 - (AP) - A federal court jury today acquitted novelist Ursula Parrott of charges of impairing the loyalty and discipline of the armed forces and aiding and concealing a deserter by driving a good-looking private out of an army stockade concealed in the rear of her automobile.

Spanish Refugees Will Return Home Bern, Feb. 27 - (AP) - A dispatch to the Tribune De Geneve from Pau, France, not far from the Spanish frontier, said today that Vichy French authorities probably will return to Spain approximately 100,000 Spanish refugees who fled to France during and after the Spanish civil war.

A number already have been sent to Germany to work, it was said.

French Sailors To Join DeGaulle

Halifax, Feb. 27 - (AP) - Thirty French sailors from the battleship Richelieu, which is refitting in the United States to join United Nations sea forces, have arrived here in route to Britain to join the fighting French forces of Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

The Richelieu, which arrived in New York, Feb. 11 after being disabled for two years in the harbor of Dakar, French West Africa, where it resisted early in the war a combined British and Fighting French attack, is nominally under the control of Gen. Henri Giraud, high commissioner for French North Africa.

The sailors, including a lieutenant and three junior officers, would not say whether they had the permission of their senior officers for their trip to rejoin the fight against Germany, but some of them declared "There are more of us on the way."

Predict Shortage Long Staple Cotton

Washington, Feb. 27 (AP) - The Agriculture department reported today that the country's supply of long staple upland cotton may be reduced to less than half a year's requirements by the end of the current marketing season.

This estimate was made in connection with an appeal that Southern farmers increase acreages this year of longer staple and higher grade cotton.

Supplies of short staple and lower grade cotton were, on the other hand, estimated to be sufficient to meet needs for at least four years.

Seek To Defer ... (Continued From Page One) tures, and he hoped the committee would report it out Monday.

Johnson led the fight for the bill in the committee yesterday, urging its immediate approval. Opponents, however, carried by a 7 to 5 vote a motion to delay action until Monday to allow time for a report from army, navy and selective service officials. Johnson said he fought off efforts to postpone consideration indefinitely and obtained the promise of a vote for and against the measure at 11 a. m. Monday.

A night-fighting aviator needs 5,000 units of vitamin A daily to aid vision.

Elks Initiate New Members Last Night

Three new members were initiated into Lodge No. 1645, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at the Elks' Home on Evans Street last night. They were Dall Laughinghouse, and Hogan Gaskins, tobaccoists, and Zack Van Dyke, furniture dealer. A social hour followed.

French Sailors and Marines Parade in New York



While New Yorkers stood five deep on the sidewalks, seven hundred French sailors and marines from the battleship Richelieu and the cruiser Montcalm march up Broadway toward City Hall for an official reception by Mayor LaGuardia and army and navy officials. They brought their ships to this country recently from Dakar, French West Africa, to have them repaired for joining Allied naval forces.

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