

colder with a fog in central and east portions tonight; temperature 16 to 20 on the coast and 5 to 10 in the mountains.

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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY Final Markets

Allied Forces Maintain Pressure On Enemy With Heavy Artillery Barrage

Report Mideast Campaign To Axis Positions North of Benja; Flying Harbor Fortresses Smash Harbor Installations At Tunis; British Press Mareth Line Offensive

By HAROLD V. BOYLE Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 3 (AP)—Widening their holdings in the central Tunisian sector, leading elements of Allied divisions pressed south of recaptured Sbeitla yesterday; a communique announced today.

Expanding their holdings in pursuit of Marshal Rommel's defeated armored forces, Allied vanguards pressed on to the south and southeast of Sbeitla, the recaptured rail town 126 miles southwest of Tunis.

The communique reported there was little activity in the central sector and said only patrol activity was developed by the British Eighth Army, which is pressing up on the Mareth line.

Allied troops beat back small thrusts by the Axis in northern Tunisia, spokesmen said, while Allied planes bombed and shot up enemy troop concentrations at several points, knocked down five Axis fighters and a bomber and heavily attacked Tunis and the nearby harbor of La Goulette.

Heavy artillery of the American-supported British First Army shelled enemy positions. Axis infantry and vehicles advancing on the road four miles east of Sedjenane, 12 miles from the coast, and the enemy withdrew after losing four armored cars.

Another small infantry attack was thrown back five miles northeast of Mejer-el-Bab. A half dozen tanks approached Mejer-el-Bab, but two were wrecked and the others withdrew.

Hurricane bombers and Spitfires ranging over the front destroyed a number of enemy vehicles and tanks near the Axis base at Sidi Bouzid, at Mateur and above Beja. Observers said direct hits were scored on enemy buildings and a farmhouse containing Axis troops.

Two waves of Flying Fortresses, attacking simultaneously, smashed at the inner and outer harbor of (Continued On Page Six)

Winter Weather Now Approaching Section

A light flurry of almost invisible snow began falling here today shortly after 1 o'clock. Within an hour the whirl of fine flakes was coming down steadily with the wind from the North.

Old timers began talking about the big snow of March, 1927, when it reached a depth of a foot and a half and drifted in places to a considerable depth.

At 2:30 p.m. today the thermometer had dropped to 32.9 degrees, slightly above freezing.

Old Man Winter reminded today with heavy dark clouds and cold breezes from the northwest that he will be master of ceremonies until after March 21, when the sun enters the spring solstice. After a period of comparatively mild weather, the mercury in thermometers started a downward movement this forenoon, and the official weather report stated that temperatures will go well below the freezing point tonight all the way to the coast.

Light rains are needed at this time for tobacco plant beds, farmers say, but a hard freeze would do considerable damage to the plants. The mercury stood at 43.2 at 8 o'clock last night. It was 37 at 8 this morning, eleven degrees above freezing and "going down."

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By GLENN BABB Hitler has permitted Mussolini to recall what is left of the Italian Eighth Army from the Russian front, where the Russian contribution to the Anti-Bolshevik crusade received some of the worst punishment of the war.

SAYS NAVY TO LOSE MANY MEN

Estimate Casualties Will Be As High As 10 Per Cent

By ALEX H. SINGLETON Washington, March 3—(AP)—A grim warning to expect a 10 per cent casualty rate in navy personnel was laid before congress and the nation today as Secretary of the Navy Knox disclosed an operating force plan calling for a navy big enough to dominate all seas over the world.

The solemn navy estimate that it would lose, and have to replace, one man out of each ten—killed or wounded—came as Knox and ranking naval officials unfolded their program for building up personnel strength to 2,250,000 by July, 1944.

Knox's outline of the navy's "operating force" plan and his figures on potential costs of the sea warfare were made public by the House subcommittee on naval appropriations as it completed work on a new \$4,000,000,000 supplemental naval spending bill.

As it emerged from the subcommittee the measure carried \$3,816,206,583 in direct appropriations—a reduction of \$187,793,417 from the budget estimates—and contract authorizations, amounting to \$239,740,400.

The subcommittee pared the navy's estimate of 147,240,000 for clothing an estimated personnel strength of 2,250,000 down to an even \$100,000,000, advising congress that:

"While no ceiling has been imposed by law upon naval enlisted strength built up through the reserve, an expansion of such magnitude x x x should be the subject of careful scrutiny and recommendations to the House by the Naval Affairs Committee."

Members of the subcommittee were shown by the record to have pressed Knox quickly for an explanation of the casualty estimate. They drew from his testimony that on February 8 the total casualties in navy officers and men had been only 19,022.

"Does that not indicate an over-estimation?" asked Chairman Sheppard (D-Calif.) the navy secretary paraphrasing the words of John Paul Jones, one of America's most famous sea fighters, in his reply.

"Well," said Knox, "it is hard to answer that question because we have just begun to fight."

Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of the navy's Bureau of Personnel, explained that, to date, "less than 10 per cent of the total navy has been involved in any fight."

The new figures were brought to light when Sheppard, studying the estimate of the navy's financial needs, discovered an item to provide clothes for 2,250,000 persons. (Continued On Page Six)

CAA Officials To Arrive Tomorrow

CAA officials from Atlanta will arrive in Greenville tomorrow to complete surveys and arrange final details preparatory to actual construction work on the \$800,000 expansion of the county-city airport, according to official advice received by Mayor B. B. Sugg this morning.

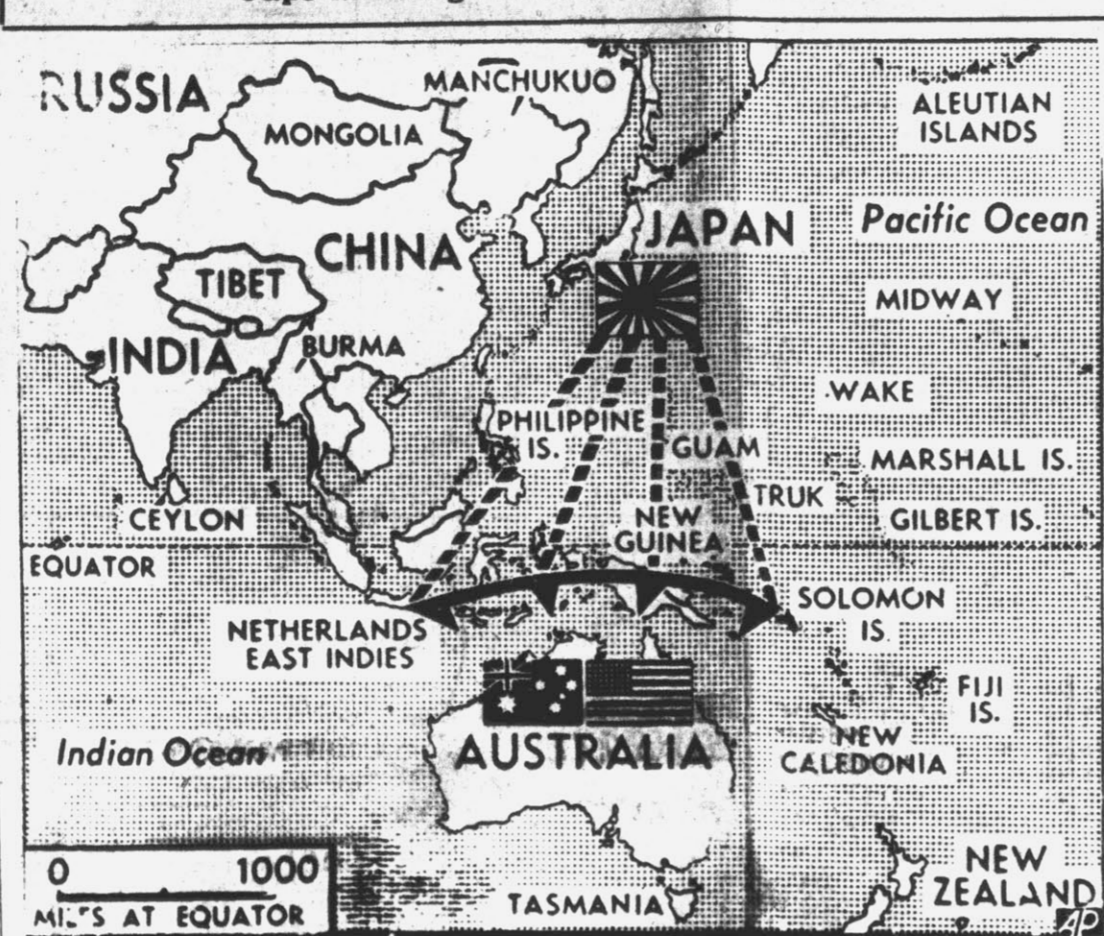
The party will consist of Chief Engineer George E. Geranilo and several of his assistants. Recent information from Atlanta was that all details pertaining to the project should be completed within the next six weeks with construction work to begin as soon thereafter as possible.

The airport is to be used as a Marine base and already several Marines are stationed at the field and much equipment has been brought here from Cherry Point.

Mussolini and Hitler's foreign minister, Von Ribbentrop, met in the former's capital for five days and issued a communique on which the Axis evidently lays great importance. There are reports Hitler met Mussolini in secret at the frontier before the Rome sessions but these lack convincing proof.

The Rome conference obviously was as greatly concerned with morale and propaganda as with the purely military aspects of the war. Hitler apparently feels impelled to do something to offset the effects of the Allies' psychological attacks on the minds and wills of his minions.

Japs Massing Forces Above Australia



The arc on this map indicates where Japan is massing great forces north of Australia at bases along a string of islands, stretching more than 2,000 miles from the Solomons on the east, through New Guinea, and on to the Netherlands Indies. Allied observers say the massing could be either for offense or defense against American and Australian forces.

GERMANS FAIL TO RETALIATE

England Quiet As RAF Continues Raids on Targets

London, March 3—(AP)—Objectives in western Germany were attacked again last night by the RAF, the air ministry announced today, acknowledging that three allied aircraft were missing after the seventh successive night of raids on continental targets.

The ministry did not identify last night's targets. It said also that mines were laid in enemy waters. The Berlin radio announced that British air raiders were over western Germany last night and the German-controlled Paris radio told of attacks on occupied France.

The Berlin broadcast said that comparatively few planes participated in the raids on Germany and spoke of bad weather over the continent. The Germans acknowledged, however, that the RAF raiders had caused some casualties and damage to buildings. They reported one British bomber shot down.

Contrary to expectations the Germans failed to retaliate for Monday night's smashing RAF raid on Berlin by striking back at London with one of their customary face-saving attacks last night.

For the third successive night (Continued On Page Six)

May Use Canadian Plan Of Taxation

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY Washington, March 3—(AP)—The Canadian plan to forego 50 per cent of 1942 taxes on earned personal income was viewed as a possible pay-as-you-go compromise for the United States today by some leading opponents of the Ruml plan to abate all of one year's taxes.

The joint congressional tax staff requested Ottawa to furnish Washington with more details on its plan immediately.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the tax-framing House Ways and Means committee pointed out that Canada's action was similar to a suggestion he already has made to break the deadlock on the question of how much taxes should be abated to ease the transition to pay-as-you-go.

However, Rep. Carlson (R-Kan.), author of legislation embracing the proposal by Beardsley Ruml, New York banker, to pass a full tax year, said he could accept no plan that required the collection of more than one year's taxes within one year, in the swap-over to a current collection system.

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Blast Jap Convoy In South Pacific

Badly Mauled Fleet Trying To Reach New Guinea

Allied Headquarters in Australia, March 3—(AP)—The crippled and widely-scattered remnants of a 14-ship Japanese convoy, smashed by Allied bombers and fighters yesterday, staggered through the fog-shrouded Bismarck sea today toward the enemy base at Lae, New Guinea, with General Douglas MacArthur's planes relentlessly on its trail.

At least four transports and cargo vessels of the original armada of seven Japanese warships and seven merchant ships have been sunk or damaged, and 13 Japanese fighter planes out of the umbrella of 30 or 40 that tried to provide protection to the convoy have been shot out of action. Allied headquarters announced.

"Our losses are light. The battle continues," a headquarters communique said.

Allied Flying Fortresses and Liberator bombers, with a fleet escort of P-38 fighters, stabbed through murky haze, thick clouds and rain to deliver their blows in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire and Japanese fighter planes.

"Other hits or near hits were scored against warships and cargo ships, results of which have so far been impossible to assess," the communique said. Pilots reported a near hit on a Japanese light cruiser.

General MacArthur's airmen also pounded Lae, bomber and attack planes punishing the airbase area. At the same time his bombers attacked airbases on Soemba and Soembava islands, northwest of Lae, destroying an ammunition dump. (Continued On Page Three)

Roosevelt Anniversary Brings Fourth-Term Talk

Washington, March 3—(AP)—Some Democratic Nation Committee members broached the idea of a fourth term for President Roosevelt today at a White House meeting today but chairman Frank C. Walker said it was not a serious presentation and also that it "got no response" from the president.

The committee consisting of officials and members of the national committee called on the president, and Walker said "two or three" of them spoke of a fourth term.

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KNOX REPORTS LOSS IS GREAT

Says Absenteeism Is Greater Handicap Than Strikes

Washington, March 3—(AP)—Secretary of Navy Knox testified today he had received reports that time lost in war plants due to absenteeism was "many times greater than the time lost due to strikes or shutdowns," and that such loss of time and production had been "increasing during the past year, rather than decreasing."

Knox appeared before the House Naval committee during consideration of a bill to curb absenteeism by requiring war contractors to report work absences to draft boards with the view of inducting into military service men who willfully stay away from their war production jobs.

"I wish to state to the committee," Knox said, "that whatever final form this legislation may take, I am heartily behind anything that can be done to reduce absenteeism."

"I feel that there is no place in the whole naval establishment for a chronic absentee, and steps have already been taken to remove them from our employ after all means (Continued On Page Six)

RAID ALARM

London, March 3—(AP)—Air raid sirens sounded in the London area at 8:30 p.m. tonight (3:30 p.m. Eastern War Time).

Germans Evacuate Fortress Of Rzhev

SOLONS SPEEDS WORK ON BILLS

Many Matters Considered as Adjournment Nears

Raleigh, March 3—(AP)—The Housing Finance Committee did its bit to hasten legislative adjournment today by reporting unfavorably on 34 local wine and beer control bills.

The measures were not needed, however, since the legislature has passed a statewide bill prohibiting the sale of wine and beer from 11:30 p. m. to 7 a. m. any week-day and giving local governments the power to prohibit their sale over week-ends.

Before turning to other measures, including one to give the governor far-reaching wartime powers, the House ratified the \$105,000,000 revenue bill.

The Senate kept up to the minute on its work by passing 21 bills and receiving three before recessing until 3:30 p. m. Among the measures it approved were ones to grant cities and towns the power to regulate taxicab operators, and to make a misdemeanor, punishable in the discretion of the court, of engaging in the numbers racket.

The taxicab measure permits local governments to refuse to issue licenses to persons convicted of felonies and violating whiskey, prostitution, narcotic, alien or traffic laws of the state. A \$25 license tax also could be imposed on taxicabs.

On motion of Rep. Cavness, the House reconsidered and postponed action indefinitely on House bill 719, which would have provided that Greensboro police officers may receive no pay except from the city.

The House killed a bill to give county extension agents benefits under the teachers and state employes retirement system.

The House passed on second and third readings measures to provide a constitutional amendment to authorize the assembly to fix the compensation of the lieutenant governor; and to provide a constitutional amendment on the question of abolishing private examination of married women on the filing of (Continued On Page Six)

Uniform Meat Prices To Be Established

Washington, March 3—(AP)—Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown announced today uniform dollar and cents ceiling prices on pork and beef will be established shortly in an effort to break up black markets in meat.

Brown's disclosure was made to a Senate Agriculture Subcommittee which has heard packers complain that many independents are being forced out of business by a squeeze between ceiling prices on meat and rising, uncontrolled prices of live hogs and cattle.

Black markets have been operating, Brown said, because under present ceilings, meat retailers are permitted to charge the highest prices they received for various meats last year, thus varying the ceiling price from store to store and making it possible for those charging higher prices to pay a premium for black market pork and beef.

Navy Reports More Bombings

Washington, March 3—(AP)—Carrying out nine raids through fog and storms in the Aleutians, U. S. aircraft during February dropped half a million pounds of bombs on Japanese positions at Kiska without the loss of any planes, the Navy reported today.

It also reported that the 81st raid on the Japanese base at Munda on New Georgia Island in the South Pacific had been carried out by a patrol bomber. No details were given.

Estimates of the weight of bombs dumped on the heavily battered Kiska positions, were based upon the average weight of 500 pounds each for bombs carried in the type of planes customarily used in those attacks.

In reporting that 10 enemy planes were shot down in the nine raids it was pointed out that previous announcements of actions during the month had reported the destruction of eight of those planes.

Right Hand

Greensboro, N. C., March 3—(AP)—The Balliff in Municipal County Court instructed the woman being sworn in as a witness to place her left hand on the book and to raise her right hand.

Survives



MOHANDAS K. GANDHI

GANDHI ENDS PROTEST FAST

Believe Indian Leader Will Survive Ordeal

New Delhi, March 3—(AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, 73-year-old Indian Nationalist leader, ended a 21-day hunger strike in protest against his internment by the British by sipping a glass of orange juice at 9:30 a.m. today (midnight, E.W.T., Tuesday).

A communique announcing the end of the fast said that Gandhi was weak and showed signs of strain but was in good spirits.

Looking very tired but cheerful, Gandhi said in a weak voice, "I am very thankful to the doctors for serving me so well, but I feel there must have been something higher than the doctors' power that saved me."

Four miles away in a courtyard in the city of Poona, 200 of Gandhi's friends assembled with his sons, Devadas and Ramdas, and his 81-year-old sister, Gokiben, to say prayers of thanksgiving.

Two minutes were spent in meditation before Gandhi accepted from his wife's hands the orange juice representing the first nourishment he has taken in three weeks except for small quantities of water and lime juice.

With the end of the fast, Gandhi reverts to his status as a political prisoner, special concessions which permitted him to receive visitors being withdrawn. Only his relatives will be permitted to see him as long as he remains under detention.

This was made clear by a communique issued by the government of India, which said: "On the termination of Gandhi's fast arrangements for his detention and that of other persons de- (Continued On Page Six)

May Lift Ban On Pleasure Driving

Washington, March 3—(AP)—An "honor system" for compliance with the pleasure driving ban in the East was decreed today by Price Administrator Prentiss Brown who added there is "a fair probability" the entire restriction may be lifted by March 22.

Brown made this statement to a reporter shortly after an OPA spokesman had mentioned the same possibility in saying, however, that no date or action has been decided on.

Speculation has centered on March 22 because that is the deadline for expiration of the present period four coupon, worth three gallons in the Atlantic Seaboard states.

THE INDIAN CRISIS

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

When I came away from my conference with Mahomed Ali Jinnah, leader of India's Moslem minority, it was with the hunch that he would be willing to compromise on his program for Pakistan (a wholly independent Moslem state) and perhaps pave the way for a settlement of the Indian political crisis.

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Berlin Announces Withdrawal From Russian Key City

Was "According To Plan;" Ten Italian Divisions Recalled To "Rest and Refill Ranks"

London, March 3 (AP)—The German high command in a communique broadcast by the Berlin radio announced today the evacuation of the town of Rzhev, 130 miles west and slightly north of Moscow, saying German forces withdrew according to plan in order to shorten the front line.

The Germans had held the heavily fortified city on the upper Volga for 18 months as the forward anchor of hedge-hog positions in a triangle of 15,000 square miles based westward at Velikie Luki, now captured by the Russians, and southward at the railroad town of Bryansk.

The announcement of the Rzhev evacuation was read over the radio first as a DNB dispatch and about 10 minutes later a cryptic message was ready saying that this had been "withdrawn."

About a half hour later, however, the original announcement was repeated, this time the source being given as a communique.

London, March 3—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm said today life reports from the Russian front indicated the Germans were preparing to withdraw from Rzhev on the Red Army occupied the village of Chotoveva, less than 20 miles south of that Nazi-held city on the Moscow-Kursk railroad.

London military sources declined to speculate on just where the shortened line might be established but some observers said they thought it might go back to Smolensk, establishing a front running northwest from Smolensk to Velikie Luki and southeast to Bryansk.

The Germans announced today at the same time that Russian attacks on the Kuban bridgehead, in the Caucasus, and German positions in the Mius river sector west of Rostov had been repulsed.

To the north of there, in the 12-day sector southeast of Khar'kov, the Germans claimed they had reached the middle Dnieper on a broad front.

In announcing the withdrawal from Rzhev, the communique from Adolf Hitler's headquarters said: "The town of Rzhev was evacuated in accordance with planned movements for shortening the front. The rearward, which still occupied the town, by day, why do not reach the middle Dnieper."

The city, one of the strongpoints in the Rzhev-Velikie Luki-Vladimir triangle on the central front, was all but encircled by Russian troops early in the current winter offensive.

One Red army column cut the railroad between Rzhev and Vyaz (Continued On Page Six)

Announce Practice Blackout For Area

Raleigh, N. C., March 3—(AP)—State Civilian Defense Director R. L. McMillan today announced that practice blackouts would be held in all areas of the state on successive nights beginning March 17.

He announced this schedule: March 17—Asheville air raid warning district. March 18—All Districts in the Wilmington air raid warning region. March 19—Norfolk air raid warning region.

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It is felt war service would provide the medium to draw the parties together.

Another point which Jinnah made was that the provisional government should be set up by the British immediately.

It is dangerous to the general war effort to allow this crisis to drag on in one of the most vital of the Allied bases.

# Social and Personal

Miss Louise Clark has returned to Danville, Va., after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Bettie Clark and her sister, Mrs. A. W. Hodnett.

Mr. William Dall will leave tomorrow for San Antonio, Tex., to begin his training in the Army Air Corps.

Mrs. James B. Gregory, formerly Miss Helen Howard is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard, Capt. Gregory is on duty with the American armed forces in the Southwest Pacific war zone.

Mrs. H. W. Martin is ill at her home on East Twelfth Street.

Mrs. M. W. Jordan, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cad Capehart.

Pat. Billy Moore is visiting his aunt Mrs. W. J. Sandy, while on a short furlough from Camp Patrick, Henly, Va.

**Woman's Club To Meet**  
Mrs. Keener C. Frazer, secretary of the Southern Council on International Relations and editor of the magazine, The South and World Affairs, will be guest speaker at the Woman's Club meeting on Friday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Fraser will talk on "Organization for Peace in a Post-War World." He probably knows more than any person in North Carolina about organizations for peace that are now being formulated in the South.

Ministers, church leaders, educators and international relation committees of civic organizations are especially invited to hear Mr. Fraser.

**Revival Services.**  
Revival services will be conducted at the Free Will Holiness Church at Black Jack, beginning Monday, March 8, and lasting for two weeks. The services will be held each night and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris, of Pink Hill, assisted by Rev. D. J. Little, Pentecostal Minister of Grimesland.

**Reid-McLawnhorn**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Clark, of Washington, N. C., announce the marriage of their niece, Ellen La Rue McLawnhorn to Charles N. Reid, of Wilmington, N. C., on Sunday, February, twenty-eighth in Conway, S. C. At home, Wilmington, N. C.

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elks announce the birth of a son, on Monday, March 1, 1943, in Pitt General Hospital.

**Mid-Week Prayer Service.**  
Mid-Week Prayer Service will be held tonight at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church at 7:30. The service will open with a Hymn Sing, then the regular Prayer Service, with the Bible Study Class starting at 8:00 and lasting for 30 minutes. You are invited.

**Forty-One Book Club.**  
The Forty-One Book Club met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Bilbro Tuesday afternoon. At this meeting new officers for the coming year were elected. They are as follows: President, Mrs. Dick Evans; vice-president, Mrs. Billie Norman; secretary, Mrs. Penrose Perkins; treasurer, Mrs. George Wilkerson; Librarian, Mrs. Herbert Warwick. In the absence of the speaker, the president, Mrs. Plato Evans, directed a round-table discussion on the "Problems of the Young Child." Mrs. Evans used as reference three very good books on child psychology: (1) "Children Have Their Reasons," (2) "Child Meets Outside World," and (3) "Babies Are Human Beings." At the conclusion of the discussion, Mrs. Bilbro served a most delectable salad course. St. Patrick's Day colors were carried out both in the refreshments and in the favors.

**San Souci Club.**  
The Sans Souci Book Club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Kittrell on Tuesday afternoon. The gracious hospitality of the hostess and the beauty of the home with its profusion of pink gladioli, purple iris, white lilacs and carnations gave each member a warm welcome. The business of the club and the passing of the book were soon dispensed with and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. W. I. Wooten, chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. J. L. Kilgo, who had the program for the afternoon, introduced Miss Catharine Holtzclaw, of East Carolina Teachers College. She gave a very practical and timely talk on "Victory Gardening." Taking a poster "Be Her Shield and Buckler," Miss Holtzclaw gave the members of the club real food for thought. She brought out the fact that 40 percent of our boys in Eastern Carolina have been turned down in the Army because of malnutrition. The speaker said that this was unnecessary when one realized that foods grown in Eastern Carolina gardens can supplement all needed vitamins for each day. After these opening remarks, Miss Holtzclaw gave each step in planting a garden.

The talk was so helpful and well given that at the conclusion each member felt with Miss Holtzclaw that the success of her garden would be fertilizer and a good hoe no matter how long the row might be. The hostess served a dainty salad plate with coffee and nuts. After a few minutes of socializing the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. B. James on March 16.

## Social Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
9:30 a. m.-12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of Memorial Baptist Church in charge. Cutters needed.

3:30 p. m.—Observation of week of prayer for Home Missions at Memorial Baptist Church. Moon Circle, Mrs. W. L. Hall, leader.

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. Cutters needed.

3:30 p. m.—Mr. Keener C. Frazer of Chapel Hill, speaks at the general meeting of the Woman's club.

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.

**Must Bring Ration Books**

All clients and schools that receive surplus commodities must bring their ration book No. 2 to be able to get commodities on this shipment that is now in. Mrs. Margaret Capehart Clerk.

**Promoted.**  
Jack W. Foley of the USNR, Air Service, who is stationed in Corpus Christi, Tex., has recently been promoted from the rank of Ensign to that of Lieutenant (jg).

**Member Christening Party.**  
Mrs. F. B. Haar and sons will leave tomorrow for Wilmington to spend the week-end. While there Mrs. Haar will be a member of the official christening party for a ship named for her uncle, William D. Moseley.

Mrs. Shefwood Dudley, a cousin of Mrs. Haar will christen the ship.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dallon Vainright announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on March 1, 1943, at Pitt General Hospital, Greenville. Mrs. Vainright was the former Miss Dolly Whitehurst of Stokes.

**Brooks-Cliett.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John William Brooks, Jr. of Bowling Green, Fla., announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Lieutenant William Cliett of Fort Benning, Georgia, on Sunday, February, fourteenth, nineteen hundred forty-three.

Mrs. Cliett, a native of Pitt County, is a graduate of Southern Methodist College, Lakeland Fla.; a member of Kappa Gamma Tau Sorority and at present, a member of the faculty of Fort Meade School.

The groom is the oldest son of Senator and Mrs. William Cliett. He is a graduate of the University of Florida and a member of the Chi Pi Fraternity. At present they are stationed in New York City.

**Round-Table Meets**  
Eighteen members of the Round Table were present for a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. L. Henderson yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president the meeting was called to order by Mrs. T. A. Person, first vice-president. During the business session Canada was selected as a topic for next year's study. The program committee, Mrs. Felix Snider, Mrs. W. A. Browne and Mrs. S. J. Everett were asked to complete details and prepare the yearbook for 1943-44.

Continuing the study of Latin America, Mrs. W. A. Browne gave an excellent paper on "Man and the Amazon Region." In the short time allowed to Mrs. Browne she gave much well-selected information and made those present eager to learn more about this immense river area. Particularly delightful were the few minutes spent at Fordlandia and Belterra the two spick-and-span Michigan towns established in this rubber-producing country by Henry Ford.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Austin, Mrs. Snider and Mrs. Browne, served delicious sandwiches and cookies with hot tea.

**Accepts Position.**  
It was announced today by the local Health Department that Miss Ida Mae Parker, Benson, N. C., had taken the position of Venereal Disease Nurse in the Department. Miss Parker has just completed a special course under the State Board of Health and the Durham County Health Department.

## Forty Years Ago Today

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Part of John D. Rockefeller's Millions Furnishes Magnificent Pyrotechnical Display For Greenville People

At the expense of the Standard Oil Co. Greenville has witnessed a spectacle that filled every onlooker with awe, yet its matchless brilliance was interesting to behold. As fast as people came up and saw the proximity of the fire to the tank of oil they beat a hasty retreat, realizing that an explosion was likely to occur. The fire engine was taken out to the tobacco town cistern, but not a fireman would venture near the fire; in fact everybody was warned to keep at a safe distance, and the warning was heeded.

It was not long before the wagon tank exploded. Houses hundreds of yards away were shaken by the explosion and some windows were broken. The kerosene end of the storage tank soon exploded and sent another blaze of illumination skyward. This contained 3,000 gallons.

The cause of the fire was purely accidental. The colored man who drives the delivery wagon, went to the tank after supper to refill his wagon and just as he was pouring out a bucket of oil the shade to his lantern was broken and the flame was blown in the stream of oil.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS

Pitt County Chapter News

**Knitting News**  
Simpson community has turned in 9 navy sleeveless sweaters. Mrs. Bessie Barron, knitted 5 of these and her daughter knitted 2.

Navy turtle necks have recently been turned in by the following: Mrs. W. N. Spruill, Mrs. Joe Parkin, Mrs. M. L. Wright, Mrs. E. R. Conway, Mrs. R. S. Boyd, Mrs. C. E. Blair (2), Miss Lillie D. Tucker, Miss Louise Dalton and Mrs. Frank E. Pierce.

Mrs. L. S. Hardee sent in a circular scarf. Other knitted garments recently received were 7 navy sleeveless sweaters, 2 army helmets and 2 green cardigans.

**Sewing News.**  
In spite of the fact that we have had no sewing material the shipping committee made a shipment of the following sewed garments: 62 women's gowns, 73 women's slips, 21 women's bed jackets, 3 women's dresses, 55 women's blouses, 50 children's pajamas, 3 children's bed jackets, 18 boys' overalls, 29 men's shirts, 15 men's pajamas.

The sewing committee badly needs cutters to cut hospital gowns. Every one who can cut and will give their time, please report at once to the sewing room.

**Urgent Call for Coat Hangers**  
Mrs. J. B. James, chm. of Junior Red Cross, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Howard M. Bell, director of Junior Red Cross in the Eastern Area, stating that he has had a call from camps and hospitals for 750,000 coat hangers. Pitt County goal is 20,000. All school children are urged to collect coat hangers and take them to their respective schools.

Colored schools are especially asked to cooperate in this undertaking.

## Local Man Wounded In Pacific Action

Washington, March 4.—(AP)—The War Department made public today the names of 233 United States soldiers wounded in action in the Alaskan, European, North African, South Pacific and Southwest Pacific areas.

The list included Pvt. Joe W. Garrett, of Greenville, route one, who was wounded in fighting in the South Pacific area. His wife is Mrs. Vernis M. Garrett.

## Commissioned

Coach John B. Christenbury, of the physical education department of East Carolina Teachers College, who has been commissioner a lieutenant (jg) in the Navy, leaves March 8 for Dartmouth College for his training. After completing his work there, Lt. Christenbury will be assigned to active duty as a physical education director at one of the Naval Training Centers.

Since Lt. Christenbury came to the College in 1940, the basketball and football teams here have had splendid records; the 1941 football team having been undefeated and untied.

This year, with intercollegiate games impossible because of transportation difficulties, Coach Christenbury worked out a program of intramural sports which has been highly successful.

**Commander**  
London, March 2.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Harry C. Ingles has been named deputy commander of U. S. army forces in the European theater of operations, army headquarters announced last night.

## Winterville Girls Furnish Bedroom

The second year home economics girls of Winterville High School have just finished a project which proves that they can completely furnish a bedroom with the small sum of \$30.00. Under the supervision of Mrs. Stella Wright, home economics teacher of Winterville High School, the girls have transformed an empty room into an attractive bedroom complete from the chintz bedspread down to the pictures made of cut-outs from flowered print material.

The girls first tackled the job of cutting down an iron bed which was donated by a lady in the Winterville community. After the legs of the bed were sawed off, the girls made their own fifty pound cotton mattress for exactly \$2.95. Then they made the bed linen and pillow and finished with a flowered chintz spread which carries out the color scheme of the room, using green as the dominating color.

The dressing table was made by the Winterville agriculture boys and the girls made the skirt for it of the same flowered chintz with a shoe bag to hang on the closet door and a chair cushion to match. The chest of drawers was bought unpainted and was finished in maple to match the dressing table, stool, and chair. The waste basket is a cardboard box painted white with a flower on the front.

The sheer curtains, which are a harmonizing color, add the finishing touch in making this room a real livable bedroom. Now as never before, rooms such as this one should be an inspiration to every girl. The only thing necessary for every girl to have a bedroom as attractive as this one is a desire to work at it. The expense of it is so small that any rural home could afford it.

## Beatty To Manage FCX Department

C. K. Beatty will become associated with the FCX Fruit & Vegetable Service this week. He assumes the position of manager of field operations. Mr. Beatty will supervise the grading, packing and shipping operations of the sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes that are handled by the Service. This department of the FCX assisted farmers in selling over 900 car loads of sweet and Irish potatoes during 1942. Due to the increased production of food crops more than 1,000 cars are expected to be shipped during 1943.

Since most of the potatoes produced in North Carolina go to the defense centers and armed camps, Mr. Beatty feels that he can render a greater service to the war effort in performing the new duties that he has assumed.

## WGTC 1400 KILOCYCLES GREENVILLE, N. C.

### TONIGHT

- 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
- 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
- 7:30—Modern Aires.
- 7:45—The Library Comes to You
- 8:00—Waltz Time.
- 8:15—Uncle Sam Series.
- 8:30—Music Sweet and Hot.
- 8:45—You and Uncle Sam.
- 9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS.
- 9:15—Your Symphonic Hour.
- 10:00—News.
- 10:15—1100 Club.
- 10:45—News.
- 11:00—Sign Off.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 4

- 7:00—News.
- 7:05—Yawn Patrol.
- 7:30—Early Risers Club.
- 7:45—Musical Clock.
- 8:00—News.
- 8:15—Madison Singers.
- 8:30—Morning Meditations.
- 8:45—Irving Szath Myri's Orch.
- 9:00—News.
- 9:05—Facts on Income Taxes.
- 9:10—Local news and Announcements.
- 9:15—Milady's Music Box.
- 9:30—Melody Time.
- 9:45—Here's How It Happened.
- 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 Zonar's Scrapbook, MBS.
- 11:30—Yankee Houseparty, MBS.
- 12:00—Hilbilly Time.
- 12:15—News.
- 12:25—Tune Time.
- 12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
- 12:55—News and Markets.
- 1:00—Western Melodies.
- 1:15—Melody Range.
- 1:30—Seymour Johnson Field Headlines, TN.
- 1:35—Strictly Personal, MBS.
- 1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.
- 2:00—Codic Foster, MBS.
- 2:15—Baron Elliott's Orch, MBS.
- 2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.
- 3:00—Stanley Dixon and the News, 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—Bridgeport Ensemble, MBS.
- 5:00—Piano Melodies by Chris, TN.
- 5:15—Behind the Headlines in Our Army.
- 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—Ray Herbeck's Orch.
- 7:45—George Duffy's Orch.
- 8:00—Waltz Time.
- 8:15—Uncle Sam Series.
- 8:30—Modern Melodies.
- 8:45—You and Uncle Sam.
- 9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS.
- 9:15—Impact, MBS.
- 9:30—The Treasure Hour of Song, MBS.
- 10:00—News.
- 10:15—1100 Club.
- 10:35—News.
- 11:00—Sign Off.

## NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

**Basketball Game.**  
Washington High will play here tonight in the GHS gym. Admission is 10c and 25c.

**Junior Class.**  
There was a Junior Class meeting this morning during homeroom period. The Junior-Senior plans were discussed at the meeting but no decisions were reached.

**Picture Taken.**  
Pictures for the Annual of the clubs, classes, homerooms of Jr. High and etc., will start, being taken by Ben Whitley and Sid Dunn, Monday. It was on the announcements today that the pictures would be taken tomorrow and Friday but they will not until it is sunny and a schedule made.

**Friday Night.**  
Friday night in the high school auditorium there will be a double-header followed by a dance. The Junior ladies will play the Senior girls then the Senior boys will take on the Junior lads. The games start at 7:30 and the dance begins right after the games and will last until 11 o'clock. The price of admission will be 15c and 25c.

**Rosso Appointed**  
Ankara, Turkey, March 1.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The appointment of Dr. Augusto Rosso as Italian ambassador to Turkey has been cancelled because of German protests. It was reported authoritatively today, and Raffaele Guariglia, formerly the Italian envoy to Paris, has been named to the post.

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# MANY ISSUES AWAIT ACTION

## Congress Busy With Matters On The Home Front

By The Associated Press

Washington, March 3—The capital concentrated on farm, fighting man and financial legislation today, shooting sidelong looks at lend-lease extension, the condition of Europe'sarder and the latest rationing routine on the home food front.

A bill to defer farm workers gained Senate support, but a similar one to save fathers from sudden draft hit a snag in the House.

Post-war legislative plans for the new veterans were talked on Capitol Hill, but the doughboys themselves called for income tax blanks—despite the moratorium granted them until they return. The civilian scene saw the revised Ruml skip-a-year income tax plan still firmly opposed in a House committee and Democratic strength likely to line up against a bill repealing the President's \$25,000 salary limitation order.

A one-year extension of the lend-lease law was reported assured as Agriculture Department estimate reported Europe's 1943 food supply only 15 per cent under the pre-war average—and Americans learned a few more details of their own food rationing program.

Legislation for blanket draft deferment of all farm workers counted 43 Senate sponsors—six less than a clear majority—as opponents sought to limit it to those engaged in "essential" agricultural activities.

The Kilday bill to give draft deferment priorities to married men and men with children was hung up in the Rules Committee where Chairman Sabath (D-Ill) saw little prospect for hearings this week.

Men in the armed services came in for discussion in the House where predictions were heard that they would form their own organization and demand special legislative consideration after the war and the Rules Committee pondered proposals to coordinate jurisdiction over veterans' bills—now vested in four different committees.

The treasury disclosed that many fighting men overseas were asking for income tax blanks despite a wartime law which permits them to put off paying a tax or filing a return until they come home.

Meanwhile the skip-a-year phase of Beardley Ruml's pay-as-you-go income tax plan still ran up against solid opposition in the House Ways and Means committee, although some objecting members indicated approval of abating part of one year's tax liabilities.

Another House angle of the income picture developed in the growing Democratic opposition to attaching a rider repealing the salary limitation order to the measure raising the nation's debt limit. Apparently not aiming so much at protecting the salary ceiling as at the means taken and the substitute offered, majority party leaders sought to line up full strength against the repealer, approved by the Ways and Means Committee.

In the Senate, Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the Foreign Relations committee said organized opposition to a one-year extension of the lend-lease law seemed to have vanished.

His prediction coincided with the Agriculture Department's estimate that continental Europe, exclusive of Russia, has only two or three per cent less food this year than last and only 15 per cent less than the pre-war average. General reduction was said to be less in Germany and Russia than elsewhere.

The home food problem found the Office of Price Administration advising housewives that canned food damaged before receipt should be replaced, but not when such damage occurs in the home, OPA said.

And fighting men on furlough get ration certificates.

**Dismisses Appeal**  
Raleigh, N. C., March 3—(AP)—The Supreme Court today dismissed the appeal of Bill Bryant, McDowell County man convicted of first degree murder in the death of Joseph R. McNeely.

Bryant will die in the gas chamber March 19 unless Governor Broughton intervenes.

**Lewis Chairman**  
Scranton, Pa., March 3—(AP)—John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, was chosen without dissent today as permanent chairman of the union's thirteenth wage scale convention which is expected to draft a demand for an increase of \$2 a day.

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## Wooden Guns, Dummy Soldiers Guard Congressmen



Rep. Harold D. Cooley (left), Democrat of North Carolina, speaking on the floor of the House, amazed and amused fellow-congressmen with the revelation that "anti-aircraft guns" on top of congressional office buildings for the protection of the nation's lawmakers are made of wood and are manned by dummy soldiers. Cooley climbed to the roof to satisfy his curiosity. Right: Rep. George Bender, Republican of Ohio, inspects one of the wooden guns and "decoy soldiers."

## Potts Awarded Flying Cross

Chapel Hill, March 3—Captain Ramsey Potts of the American Air Force, a University graduate of 1939, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross "somewhere in the Middle East," the Alumni Office of the University has been informed.

The award was made for what Captain Potts described in a letter to his wife as a raid that "happened to be particularly successful."

A native of Memphis, Tenn., Captain Potts was Southern singles tennis champion when he was a student here and was All-Southern co-captain of the basketball team.

A Phi Beta Kappa student, he was also Jason of the Golden Fleece considered by many as the outstanding honorary organization on the campus, president of his class, and a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

He was cited last fall when he shot down three Nazi planes. Captain Potts is well known in Greenville, having been employed by Blount-Harvey Company before entering the service.

## Makes Plea For New Creation

By EDITH GAYLORD  
New York, March 3—(AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek—the voice of an ill-armed people tortured for six years by the flames of war—has called for a peace of charity and forgiveness for the enemy when the day of United Nations' victory arrives.

Speaking last night to 17,000 people attending a meeting in her honor in Madison Square Garden and to a nation-wide radio audience, the wife of the Chinese Generalissimo declared:

"The goal of our common struggle at the conclusion of this war should be to shape the future so that this whole world must be thought of as one great state common to gods and men."

Triumphant in her own fight against exhaustion and recent fainting spells, Mme. Chiang voiced a plea for a post war world "resting on the pillars of justice, co-existence, cooperation and mutual respect."

She explained that in such a world great nations alike would have equal opportunity of development, and the strong, more advanced nations would use their power as a trust to help weaker states fit themselves for self government.

## Ickes Recommends New Pipeline Link

Washington, March 3—(AP)—Petroleum Administrator Ickes passed along to a Senate committee today a report of his staff recommending that construction of the Texas-Illinois link of a gasoline pipeline from Texas to the east coast be started at once.

Those who signed the report, including W. C. Kinsolving, assistant director of transportation, recommended rejection of a proposal for initial construction of a link from the Chicago area to the Atlantic seaboard.

Ickes told the Senate War Investigating committee his experts have calculated that if the line were built first from Illinois to the Atlantic coast this project would require 22,000 tons more of new steel, 44 per cent more motors and pumps and 12,000 more electrical horsepower than the link from Texas to Illinois.

He said the Texas-Illinois link would make possible the delivery of 9,000 to 20,000 more barrels of oil daily to the east coast than the eastern link.

## Recommend Teacher Salary Increases

One of the chief actions taken by the Executive Committee of the American Association of Teachers College in a meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, which has just closed was the decision to recommend to state and federal departments an increase in teachers' salaries to help meet the increasingly serious shortage of trained teachers, according to President L. R. Meadows of the College, a member of the Executive Board. Dr. Meadows returned Mon-

day night from Cleveland.

Enrollment in teachers' colleges was listed at 102,000 in 1941-42 and 78,000 this year, and a further drop is expected for next year. One way to combat the shortage, it was thought, would be to increase salaries.

Also, it was recommended that all teachers' college students pass a physical examination and be recommended as teachers only if physically fit.

This meeting took the place of the national association meeting which had been scheduled for St. Louis.

All officers of the association were re-elected for next year.

## Smash Jap . . .

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ship directly with a 500-pound bomb at Wide Bay, New Britain, and smashed at the Gasnata, New Britain, airbase in an after-dusk raid, the communique said.

Elated pilots who participated in the attack on the convoy saw heavy bombs explode amidships on the 8,000 ton transport and watched it split in two and sink in flames within two minutes, reports from operations bases said.

The first Fortress on their way to the target was intercepted by Zeros but broke through, destroying three of the Japanese fighter planes. Ten minutes later more Fortresses joined the attack, breaking through a flight of a dozen enemy fighters.

Pilots of the Fortresses said they saw Japanese destroyers cluster about a 5,000-ton vessel either for salvage or for rescue.

More Fortresses and Liberators then flew in. The P-38s covering the bombing mission shot down two Intercept-Zero fighters.

It was emphasized that the final score cannot be tallied until the battle is over.

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Strength FOR THE DAY By EARL L. DOUGLAS

THE FUTURE IS HIDDEN Let us be careful in these exciting days not to indulge too much in prophecy. Almost anyone can tell you how the war ought to be fought or the government managed, or the financial problems of our country administered.

THE ANTI-POLITICS BILL The more we learn of the fight being waged against the Lanier Bill to prohibit political activity on the part of ABC officials and employees in this county the more we are convinced that the bill should be passed by the legislature.

Without setting forth any objectionable features of the bill or without explanation as to why it is not a good bill for Pitt County, the members of the above named boards simply urge that the bill be killed which leads one to ask a big "WHY?"

Here is a copy of the petition in its entirety together with the signatures:

The County Board of Commissioners, the County Board of Health and the County Board of Education met in joint called session at the Court House in Pitt County on Monday, March 1, 1943, for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 219 introduced in the North Carolina Senate by Senator J. Con Lanier...

Kids Have Their Points ONLY ONE CHILD? DEAR ME, YOU MUST HAVE TO SCRIMP TERRIBLY ON YOUR RATION COUPONS! Illustration of a woman and children with ration coupons.

representatives. The Motion was carried by a unanimous vote. Signed: D. T. HOUSE, Jr. G. S. PORTER G. H. PITTMAN M. B. HODGES J. N. WILLIAMS W. H. WOOLARD W. J. SMITH R. L. LITTLE D. H. CONLEY PAUL FITZGERALD, D.D.S. B. B. SUGG JNO. T. THORNE

The above petition for the killing of the bill indicates a desire on the part of these elective officers to leave the ABC group free to engage in politics at will. Frankly the set-up doesn't look good to us and we are more convinced than ever that the bill is a good one for the future of our county and should be enacted into law.

The kind of politics we will have in this county in the future depends on your action.

Crossword Puzzle SHIN SAT REAP TARA ERR OLLA OMIT CRYSTALS AP ATTESTS AT SHINE STY SNY WHATNOT KAT RIP SISE HAHHA ARETES MASTIC PETE EDIT URE UNA ATTIREES HIS TOP ABEL OS COMPARE IS PELLMELL RINK ERIA GET INGE SEEM ADO ASSE

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME By JACK STINNETT

Washington - Probably nothing will ever come of it, but there's a lot of conversation going around about the possible reorganization of Congress to eliminate some of its more obvious defects.

First, he said, the committee system is obsolete. It results in duplications and dispersions of effort. It is completely inadequate in handling wartime legislation.

Leadership is so scattered (through scores of committee chairmen) and ineffective because of the reluctance of Congress as a body to delegate its powers, that there hardly is any at all.

The Price of Victory TAXES AND WAR BONDS It Takes Both Illustration of a soldier and a woman.

Isolation Island By JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY YESTERDAY: Jim Blair, a Navy diver, meets beautiful Landa Morrison aboard ship, returning to her island home in Mexico to be married.

Chapter Two Jim Blair tossed restlessly in his narrow bunk that night and cursed himself for a glib fool. He had had no chance to ask Landa Morrison how she knew so much about the secret government mission on which he had been hired.

The WAR TODAY (Continued From Page One)

lantic charter are receiving earnest study in many European capitals under Hitler's domination. As Axis fortunes ebb the charter's promises will be pondered ever more anxiously by statesmen who face the ghastly conviction that they staked their country's existence on a losing gamble.

The Indian Crisis (Continued From Page One)

there must be no monkey business. If a plebiscite is taken and a majority of Moslems do not vote for partition, why then I shall salute all hands and call off Pakistan altogether.

But impartial observers in India can see no other satisfactory solution than a federal government. They maintain that to establish Pakistan and set up wholly separate Hindu and Moslem states would be to preclude Indian unity.

Impetus and swamp the democrats next year. On the other hand, Democratic spokesmen declare the President still is popular with the "masses" even though the "machine politician" may have cooled toward him because of patronage troubles.

New Ruling Issued About Rubber Tires Effective March 1st, the so-called "war" tires or "victory" tires made from reclaimed rubber, are to be designated as Grade II tires.

Will Not Admit Women to Prison Raleigh, N. C., March 3--(AP)--Penal Director Oscar Pitts says that no more women can be admitted to woman's prison here for failure to take venereal disease treatment under a ruling by Associate Justice M. V. Barnhill of the State Supreme Court, unless the law is changed.

Security Act Covers Domestic Employes Marshall H. Barney, manager of the Rocky Mount office of the Social Security Act, today called attention to the fact that cooks, maids, and other employees of boarding houses are covered by old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act.

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# EIGHT TEAMS IN TOURNNEY

## Duke Blue Devils Are Favored To Win Championship

Raleigh, March 3—(AP)—Final workouts will be held late today by the eight teams competing in the 22nd annual Southern Conference basketball tournament opening here tomorrow.

The five out-of-state entries—George Washington, William and Mary, V.M.I., South Carolina and the Citadel—and Davidson College, are expected in Raleigh this afternoon.

The basketball court at N. C. State College is available to any team wishing to workout.

Duke University will wind up practice on its home court, and State's Red Terrors will work in a practice sometime today when their court is not in use by one of the visiting teams.

The Blue Devils will not come to Raleigh until tomorrow afternoon, arriving in time to dress at tournament headquarters for their night game with V.M.I.

Duke has been seeded No. 1 and is expected to take its third successive tournament. The Dukes, however, face a tough opponent—the Cadets from Lexington, Va.—in their opening round. In fact, V.M.I. is regarded by many as the darkhorse of the tourney.

George Washington, seeded No. 2, is another team considered capable of upsetting the favored Blue Devils. The Colonials finished second to Duke in season play and in their opening game meet William and Mary, a team that upset them in a first round game last year.

Governor J. Melville Broughton will open the tournament by tossing the official ball onto the court at 3 o'clock—starting time of the tournament.

The tournament program calls for two right round games in the afternoon and two at night; two semi-final games Friday night and the championship game Saturday evening. All games will be played in Raleigh's Memorial auditorium—scene of all tournament games since 1933.

Thursday's program:  
3:30—George Washington vs. William and Mary.  
4:30—South Carolina vs. The Citadel.  
7:30—Duke vs. V.M.I.  
9:00—N. C. State vs. Davidson

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press.  
Los Angeles—Willie Joyce, 137 1-2, Gary, Ind., outpointed Henry Armstrong, 137 1-2, Los Angeles, (10).  
Hartford, Conn.—Willie Pep, 129, Hartford, Conn., knocked out Lou Transparenti, 126 1-2, New York, (6).

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## Tennessee Recovers Fumble In S. E. C. Final



Cook (No. 43), Tennessee guard, recovers the fumble of Noel, Kentucky forward (on one knee in center) under the Kentucky basket in the final game of the Southeastern Conference basketball tournament at Louisville, Ky., Saturday night (February 27) which Tennessee won, 33 to 30. Davis (4) and Brewer (15) of Kentucky are also in the action.

## TRAINING TO START SOON

### Piedmont Is Getting Ready For Opening May 4

By ROBERT MOORE

Richmond, Va., March 3—(AP)—The Durham Bulls may flaunt the crimson flag of superiority in the war-toned Piedmont League this season. At least, they'll get off to a good start.

Already, the Bulls, the lone Piedmont entry outside of Virginia, are tidying up their practice togs and preparing to gather at Bear Mountain, N. Y., on March 15 to open spring baseball practice with their National League cousins, the Brooklyn Dodgers.

No other team in the six-club Piedmont circuit will get off to such an early start, although the Hampton Roads outfits—Norfolk and Portsmouth—are working on plans to start the lumbering up process early in April.

The other three teams—Richmond and the loop's two first-year youngsters, Roanoke and Lynchburg—will not launch their 1943 warmups until the middle of April, less than three weeks before the Piedmont season makes its official bow on May 4.

Here is the spring training schedule for the Piedmont League as planned today by the various clubs along with their major league affiliation:

Durham Bulls—March 15, Bear Mountain, N. Y. (Brooklyn Dodgers)  
Norfolk Tars—April 4, Norfolk or Wilson, N. C. (New York Yankees)

Portsmouth Cubs—April 5, at Portsmouth (working agreement with Chicago Cubs)

Richmond Colts—April 15, Moores Field, Richmond (operated independently)

Lynchburg Cardinals—April 15,

Lynchburg (St. Louis Cardinals), Roanoke Red Sox—April 15, Roanoke (Boston Red Sox)

All farm clubs of the St. Louis Cardinals below the AA ranking will do their early-season fielding and batting chores at Lynchburg.

In addition to Lynchburg, Johnson City, Tenn., of the Appalachian League and Hamilton of the Pony League will be among teams that will work out in the Virginia city.

Corey at forwards, Ben Harrison and Hubert Musselwhite at guards and Henry Andrews at center.

From reports received here, Gardner and Hodges will start at forwards for the Pack and Fowle and Edwards will begin at guards while Cherry will probably start at center.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, March 3—(AP)—If Toledo's all-freshman basketball team can knock off Long Island U. tonight it will virtually assure the rockets of a bid to the invitation tournament at the Garden. And western Kentucky already invited, that might lead up to a tongue-twisting duel between Coaches Ed Diddle and Burl Fiddle. Of course, one would have to play second fiddle. Bill Cox, new owner of the Phils, and Congressman Ralph Gamble, one-time Princeton athlete, will be just a couple of badgers measuring the broad jump at the intercollegiate A-A track meet Saturday. Ex-lightweight champion Sammy Ant probably starting for the Green Wave, will be Syd Dann and Pat for his comeback against Willie

## Pam Pack To Play Phantoms Tonight

By B. WHITLEY

Washington High's Pam Pack will roll into the city today, by bus, and preen themselves for the opening whistle, which will send them against a strong GHS Phantom five in the high school sym tonight at eight o'clock.

The Pam Pack took an exciting 30-25 victory from the Phantoms in that city last Tuesday night and from all indications betting odds will be set on the Green Wave despite their week-old defeat because of their intensive drills since then, which have ironed out many flaws in their offensive play.

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Chicago Cardinals' guard who couldn't get the "feel" of flying a navy fighter plane is being held over at the Glenview, Ill., naval air base as physical instructor. And Bob Kock, who played for the St. Mary's Pre-flight School last fall, has been discharged from the Navy because he became violently air sick every time he went up in a plane.

Pep March 19 by working on a concrete mixer. And if Willie is in form, Sammy may think he's been put through the mixer by mistake.

Hi Ya, Joe

Joe DiMaggio (batting average .305) and Joe DeMaggio (average .438) finally met when Yankee Joe stopped in Hollywood en route to the army induction center. DeMaggio, who did his hitting for Los Angeles City College, explained that he used to spell his name the same way as the more famous Joe until a school teacher told him he should use an "e". And since the grandparents of both came from Sicily, they agreed that they might be distantly related.

### One-Minute Sports Page

The "special" pace planned for Saturday's I. C. 4-A track championships is out, partly because Gil Dadds doesn't want to run more than a mile and partly because Greg Rice not only burned up the track but blistered his feet badly in winning the A. A. U. three-mile championship. Dizzy Trout's all star bowling team recently raised more than \$6000 for war charities in two matches. Earl Hilligan, the American league drummer, figures a close pennant race will offset the loss of Feller, DiMaggio, Williams, etc., when it comes to drawing the fans. He points out the league attendance record was set in 1940 when Detroit and Cleveland battled right down to the finish.

### Today's Guest Star

George Farrar, Jr., Woonsocket (R. I.) Call: "If the National league devises a point system of rationing ball players, Bucky Harris can truthfully say that his cupboards are bare and that he deserves his full complement of stamps."

### Service Dept.

Tee Branca is one soldier who is sure of getting his old job back when the war ends. The Port Douglas, Utah, golf club announced it would get along without a pro until he returns. Sure, what's golf without a Tee? Capt. Ken O'Leary, former Rutgers basketball, football and LaCrosse player, is the youngest officer of his rank at the Syracuse, N. Y., army air base. He got his double bars recently at the age of 23. Joe Kuharich, former Chicago Cardinals' guard who couldn't get the "feel" of flying a navy fighter plane is being held over at the Glenview, Ill., naval air base as physical instructor. And Bob Kock, who played for the St. Mary's Pre-flight School last fall, has been discharged from the Navy because he became violently air sick every time he went up in a plane.

### Cleaning The Cuff

After playing for St. John's against N. Y. U. in tonight's baseball doubleheader, Tom Henry and Lucio Rossini will rush off to report at Camp Upton by midnight. Jimmy McLarin, the ex-welterweight champ, runs a milling machine in a Los Angeles defense

## Batting Champion



Jimmy Gruzdis (above), playing manager of the Thomasville Tommies in the North Carolina State league, is the 1942 batting champion of organized baseball. The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues has just completed its tabulation of batting leaders in all leagues, both majors and minors, and it showed Gruzdis' .418 was away out in front of all rivals. He was the only batsman to hit as much as .400.

## Brewing Foundation Active On Licenses

The Brewing Industry Foundation's North Carolina Committee has petitioned for the revocation of the retail beer licenses of two Pitt County outlets.

Edgar H. Bain of Goldsboro, state director in charge of the beer industry's "clean up or close up" campaign in North Carolina, filed one petition with the Pitt County Board of Commissioners, and the other with the Greenville Board of Aldermen.

One petition alleged a public nuisance, the other contended an employe of the cafe was convicted of liquor law violations. The first was the Carolina Grill, which appealed the aldermen's revocation order. The restraining order is to be heard before Judge J. Paul Frizelle at Snow Hill on Saturday, March 6. The second action for revocation of beer license is against the Busy Bee Cafe, next to the Carolina Grill, after an employe was convicted in police court of selling whiskey.

## Germans are Warned Against Atrocities

London, March 3—(AP)—The Germans have been warned in leaflets dropped by the RAF that the Allies will hang every person convicted of torturing and killing the people of Nazi-occupied nations. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said today.

Eden made the disclosure in the House of Commons in reply to a member's suggestion for a radio campaign to drive home to the Germans the United Nation's post-war intentions.

An Allied declaration December 17 dealing with atrocities already has been broadcast to Europe and every effort was made to get this message across to the German people, Eden said.

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THAT'S RIGHT-- THEN THIS BUTTON OPENS THE WALL OVER THERE-- SEE.

THIS IS SLICK, SHANGHAI!

I'M FOLLOWING.

YEAH-- HERE'S THE TUNNEL-- COME ON--

THERE YOU ARE-- WE WENT UNDER THAT ROAD-- BACK THERE'S THE HIDEOUT WE JUST LEFT-- BEYOND THAT LITTLE HILL!

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GR-R

OKAY

GR-R

ONCE OVER WITH THE BLOWTORCH-- IS THAT ALL, SIR?

CARBOLIC ACID MASSAGE

## BLONDIE - by Chic Young

The One That Didn't Get Away!

WHERE COULD IT HAVE GONE?

I SAW COOKIE LOOKING AT IT

COOKIE TELL MAMA WHAT YOU DID WITH THE FISH FOR OUR SUPPER!

BLONDIE

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Hog Market - Raleigh, Mar. 3 - (AP) - (NCDA) Hog markets 10 cents higher with top of 14.85 at Richmond and 14.70 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs - Raleigh, Mar. 3 - (AP) - (NCDA) Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh Eggs, U. S. extras large (clean white) 36, colored hens 23 to 25.

Grain Market - Chicago, March 3 - (AP) - Resting orders supported wheat today and the market maintained a firm undertone...

New York Cotton - New York, Mar. 3 - (AP) - Cotton futures opened 20 to 40 cents a bale higher. Noon values were 15 to 25 cents a bale higher...

Table with columns: Month, Open, Last, Prevels. Rows for March, May, July, Oct, Dec.

N. Y. Stock Market - New York, March 3 - (AP) - Rails and steels led a fairly steep advance in the stock market today.

Table of Final Stocks: Al Chem and Dye, Allis Chal Mfg, Am Can, Am Car Pdv, Am For Pow, Am Roll Mill, Am Smelt and Ref, Am Tob B, Anaconda, A C L, Aviat Corp, B and O, Bendix Aviat, Beth Stl, Boeing Airpl, Borden, Budd Mfg, Calumet and He, Can Dry, Case J I, Ches and O, Chrysler, Coml Credit, Coml Solv, Consol Edis, Con Oil, Corn Prod, Curtiss Wright, Davison Chem, Doug Air, Dow Chem, Dupont, Firestone, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette, Goodyear, Int Harvest, Int Tel and Tel, Johns Man, Libby O F G, Liggett and Myers B, Loews, Lorillard.



Miss Vera Anderson, (above), 19, of Mississippi City, Miss., after a hard-widened contest at Ingalls Shipbuilding yards in Pascagoula, Miss., was crowned champion woman welder and will meet the champion of the Henry Kaiser yards of Oregon...

Elks' Home Credit Captured Consuls To the Community Arrive In States - By CHESTER WALSH. The Greenville Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, organized in October, 1941, has a membership of about 85 representative business and professional men of the city...

House Speaker Dies - London, March 3 - (AP) - Capt. Edward Fitzroy, 73, speaker of the House of Commons since 1928, died today after a long illness.

Approve Federal Job Legislation - Washington, March 3 - (AP) - Legislation which Chairman Van Nuys (D-Ind.) estimated would require senate confirmation of the holders of 25,000 to 30,000 federal jobs was approved today by the Senate Judiciary committee.

To Draft Fathers - Washington, March 3 - (AP) - Officials said today it would be a pretty draftable guess that some local fathers will start taking fathers of children on May 1 or shortly thereafter...

Reach Bond Goal - Atlanta, March 3 - (AP) - When the Navy announced January 11 that the cruiser Atlanta had been lost in a naval battle in the South Pacific...

Appeal To Residents - Stockholm, March 3 - (AP) - Berlin dispatches to Stockholm newspapers said today munitions minister Albert Speer and the mayor of Berlin had appealed to residents of the German capital for a special mobilization of all forces to repair the damage caused by the RAF bombing Monday night.

Gandhi Ends - (Continued From Page One) tained at the Aga Khan's Palace which obtained before the fast will now be resumed. Such extra medical attention and nursing as may be necessary will continue for the present.

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Critically Ill - Jimmy Collins (above), one of baseball's greatest third basemen, lay critically ill of pneumonia in a Buffalo, N. Y., hospital Saturday, February 27.

WANT ADS PAY

Navy Recruiter To Be In Snow Hill - United States Navy Recruiter L. B. Scruggs will be at Snow Hill, at the post office, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the Navy, WAVES and the SPARS.

Plan Rationing Of Other Foods - Washington, March 3 - (AP) - Meats, cheese, butter, cooking fats and oils will be rationed beginning April 1. It was reported today, under current plans of food and rationing agencies.

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Solons Speed - (Continued From Page One) deeds to homesteads. The present lieutenant governor, of course, would not be affected by the proposed amendment.

Knox Reports - (Continued From Page One) have failed to cure them. "I am not talking of the increasing numbers of workers who are old or physically handicapped, whose services can be utilized with advantage on a part-time basis, but I am talking about the strong and healthy, who, in my opinion, should put in their full effort every day and every hour of their working time to assist their country in winning this war as quickly as possible."

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patch today that conversations between Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop of Germany and Premier Mussolini at Rome "evidently" had dealt with the problem of sending Italian workers to Germany. The dispatch said it was reported 2,000,000 Italians would be put into German war factories.

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