

WEATHER
Occasional rain in north and west portions this afternoon and tonight, warmer except in the mountains tonight.

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Reds Claim Halt To Nazi Drive In Smolensk Area

Rumors Leave German Only Narrow Retreat Corridor West of Moscow; Hitler Throws Masses Of Reserves Into Fight For Kharkov

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, March 11 (AP)—Red Army troops all but completed the encirclement of Vyazma today and left the Germans only a narrow corridor for retreat toward Smolensk from that stronghold 125 miles west of Moscow.

War Interpreter



Glenn Babb, (above), veteran foreign news correspondent and editor, this week took over writing of the Associated Press daily column, "Interpreting the War News." Babb succeeds Kirke Simpson who has been assigned to other important duties on the Washington front.

The pincers about Vyazma was tightened by the capture of Isakova, 15 miles southeast of the city on the Vyazma-Kaluga railway, the Russians said.

Advancing westward along a wide front west of Ghatask, the Soviet forces were pushing forward with the utmost speed. Field observers said the Germans were falling back upon prepared positions around various settlements, digging in their tanks as pill-boxes and utilizing streams and forests as defense lines.

Red Star said a fight raged all day at one important point, but Red army forces broke the Nazi defense at two points, captured several strongly fortified settlements, and forced the Germans to retreat.

Although hampered by German minefields and destruction of bridges, Russian forces were reported to have captured additional settlements and wiped out previously blockaded Nazi garrisons south of Bryansk. Red Star said the Germans launched numerous counterattacks, paced by planes and tanks.

Another sector in which Red army troops were pressing heavily upon the invaders was south of Lake Ilmen, the government newspaper Izvestia said.

On the flaming Kharkov front, 400 miles below Moscow, Red army headquarters said the Germans were continuing to throw great masses of reserves into their comeback offensive against the "Soviet Pittsburgh," but so far the battle appeared to be indecisive.

Frontline dispatches said the Russians beat off a series of violent Nazi tank and infantry assaults south and southwest of Kharkov, killing 800 Germans and destroying 26 tanks in one day and wrecking nine tanks in another.

The Soviet command said a "ferocious engagement" was developing south of Kharkov, and declared that in one phase of the struggle the Russians encircled a battalion of tank-led Nazi automatic riflemen, destroying 15 tanks and "wiped out 400 Hitlerites."

REJECT FARM WORKERS BILL

Senate Votes Against Bill By O'Mahoney For Deferment

Washington, March 11 (AP)—The Senate rejected 49 to 32 today a proposal by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Why.) to broaden the present system of draft deferment for farm workers—but in so doing apparently cleared the way for early passage of even broader legislation, which would direct deferment of workers' employees "substantially full time" on farms.

The O'Mahoney Bill supported largely by administration forces, would have broadened provisions of the present arrangement under which local draft boards are directed to excuse essential agricultural workers from service if no replacement can be found.

It would have preserved, however, the so-called "unit system" by which the amount of farm work actually done is taken into account in determining whether deferment should be granted.

Rejection of this left before the senate a proposal offered by Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) which would erase the "unit system" and liberalize the deferments for those engaged in producing or harvesting commodities held by the Secretary of Agriculture to be essential to the war effort. The list of such commodities is wide in range, covering livestock and most of the food and (Continued on Page Four)

Report LaGuardia Going To Africa

Washington, March 11 (AP)—New York's Mayor F. H. LaGuardia is reported today to be interested in going to North Africa, possibly as administrator of Italian colonies in Libya.

ALLIES STRIKE VITAL SUPPLY LINES OF JAPS

Sink Five Enemy Merchant Ships In Latest Raids

By The Associated Press
Allied warplanes, striking at Japan's vital supply lines, were officially credited with destructive attacks on five more Japanese merchant ships in the southwest Pacific, while on the Burma front the RAF continued to punish Japanese invasion forces.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said United Nations fliers ranging far out over the seas north of Australia bombed three enemy vessels in the Celebes islands, Dutch East Indies, including a 7,000-ton ship which was left "burning fiercely" and "probably a total loss."

Two other Japanese merchant vessels were attacked off the north coast of New Guinea. Several near hits were scored with 1,000-pound bombs, and at least one of the ships, a 5,000-toner, was severely damaged.

In Burma, RAF night raiders pounded the Japanese base at Akayab on the Bay of Bengal, following up daylight attacks on Japanese troops in the Rathedaung sector 25 miles north of Akayab.

On the China front, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's armies fighting to defend China's "back door" along the Yunnan-Burma frontier were reported to have blunted the northern claw of a pincer which the Japanese had thrown across the Yunnan border from their base at Myitkina, Burma.

A Chinese army spokesman said that the Japanese were using 55,000 troops in the border region, but declared that nevertheless the Chinese had captured point after point.

The spokesman said fighting also continued in central China, where the Japanese have thrown eight columns totalling 20,000 troops across the Yangtze river between Kiangling and Yochow.

Chinese military quarters said the Japanese were establishing powerful air bases in the Kwangchow-an island, off the China coast between Hongkong and Hainan, for operations against any airbase constructed by the Allies in south or east China for raids against Japan.

Father Classified as I-A



Philip Mancuso, father of these months old twins, Philip, Jr. (left) and Mary Ann, (right) emerged from a hot legal battle at Philadelphia, Pa., with a federal court order requiring his draft board to reopen his case and give him a "full and fair hearing" on his I-A classification. Holding the twins is their mother.

PLAN TO BUILD LEGION HOME

Forty and Eight Discuss Plans At Meeting Last Night

An American Legion hut for Pitt County Post, full investigation of dependency allowances now being made by the government to families of men in the armed services, and a report from the cemetery committee that the county and city had provided a section for indigent veterans in Greenwood cemetery were chief items of business discussed at last night's meeting of the Greenville Vets Forty and Eight held at Respass place.

In view of the greater potential membership following return of men now in the armed services, the vote decided that the time had come to begin to plan for a Legion home and a committee was appointed to make recommendations of the Legion at its regular meeting next Tuesday night. The plan will include the earmarking of certain funds now on hand for the project together with any dividends that may come from the Pitt County Fair committee from earnings from previous fairs and from fairs to be held in the future. The committee named to make a study of the matter is composed of S. A. Whitehurst, John W. Glover, L. W. Cherry, J. Hicks Corey and D. J. Whitehead.

It was pointed out that there was a general belief that certain men now in the armed services were making claims for dependents whom they contributed nothing prior to entering the service and that as a result government allotments would be paid to many persons not deserving to receive such payments. (Continued on Page Four)

Jap Prisoner

George Roebuck, Jr., son of Mrs. Myrtle Roebuck of Stokes, is a Jap prisoner in the Philippines according to official information received by his mother yesterday. Young Roebuck, a member of the U. S. Navy, was one of the first Pitt county men officially reported missing in action, early last year.

TO OPEN RED CROSS DRIVE

March 23-25 is Set Aside As Dates for Campaign

By LUCY CHERRY CRISP
"I summon the men, women, and young people of our country, in every city and town and village, in every county and state throughout the land to enlist in the army of mercy mobilized under the banner of the Red Cross and to contribute generously to the Red Cross War Fund in order that the sum of \$125,000,000, every cent of which is needed, may be raised promptly."

In these stirring words the President of the United States set forth his proclamation naming the month of March this year as Red Cross month. During this month the American Red Cross is making its appeal to the American people for funds to carry on its essential service to the men in our armed forces—our sons, brothers, fathers, and friends; its efforts to guarantee the health and safety of the families of those men left back in their homes when they go.

Never have the American people (Continued on Page Four)

Believe Bitter Struggle In Tunisia Nearing Climax

GOP IS BEHIND RUMML TAX PLAN

Republicans Believe Measure Can Be Passed

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY
Washington, March 11 (AP)—The House Republican Steering Committee laid plans today to align the party's strength behind the Ruml plan to abate a year's income taxes and put the nation's 44,000,000 taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Republican Leader Martin, of Massachusetts, reported the committee supported the Ruml plan unanimously, and predictions were made freely by Republicans that sufficient strength can be mustered to pass the "skip a year" tax proposal in the House.

Martin, in whose office the Steering Committee met, said "an overwhelming majority" of his party's 209 members would vote for the Ruml plan, and the committee arranged for a party caucus Monday to mobilize for the floor battle on the abatement issue.

The House Ways and Means Committee has turned down all proposals for canceling any tax obligations in the transition to a pay-as-you-go basis.

Martin told newspaper men that "unless everybody in the country is going to pay more than one year's taxes this year, the plan suggested by Beardsley Ruml, New York banker, and embraced in a bill by Representative Carlson (R-Kas), is the only answer to the problem of putting income taxpayers on a current basis."

However, it was not expected the minority party would vote solidly as Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif.) is one of the most vigorous opponents of the Ruml plan. A Republican conference does not bind all party members.

Leaders of the skip-a-year proposal described as "a great disappointment to the taxpayers" the income tax collection plan approved yesterday by the Ways and Means Committee, making "pay-as-you-go" optional with each taxpayer, without any tax abatement, and imposing a 20 per cent withholding levy against the taxable portion of wages and salaries, effective July 1.

The committee action, putting aside all long-debated pay-as-you-go proposals, transferred to the House floor the battle over income tax abatement as an element in achieving a current payment basis.

In And Outer!



Private George W. Douglas (above), 16, of New Orleans, is about to receive his second discharge from the armed forces at Miami, Fla., because of his youth. He was discharged from the Marine Corps in 1941 when it was learned he was only 14 years old. Recently Douglas "adopted" a 17-year-old boy in Miami and sent him to New Orleans to stay with his mother, Mrs. Robert Bonvillian, as a "substitute" son while he, himself, remained in military service.

LEASE BILL IS NOW IN SENATE

Stettinius Makes Re-Opening Goods Shipped To Date

Washington, March 11 (AP)—Overwhelmingly approved by the House, the bill to extend the Lend Lease program another year reached the Senate today along with a report that this help to other nations fighting the Axis now totals \$9,652,000,000.

The report, by Administrator E. R. Stettinius, Jr., said this figure was attained by the transfer of \$1,977,000,000 worth of Lend Lease goods in the quarter ended March 1.

"Almost as much aid was provided in the last six months as in the previous 18 months," he said, adding:

"In the last 12 months we shipped 40,000 tons, under Lend Lease or in fulfillment of previous direct purchase contracts, 30 out of every 100 bombs we produced, 38 out of every 100 fighter planes, 28 out of every 100 light tanks and 33 out of every 100 medium tanks."

Four fifths of the total aid, Stettinius said, was provided in the year just ended and only one fifth in the first year of the Lend Lease program, which began March 11, 1941.

Rain and Sandstorms Hamper Large Scale Operations, But British Eighth Army Continues Exploratory Thrusts Against Mareth Line

By WES GALLAGHER
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 11 (AP)—A battle rivaling the struggle at Stalingrad in bitterness and intensity—with Field Marshal Erwin Rommel and Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim threatened by the same fate as their Nazi counterparts in Russia—appeared in the offing today as the British Eighth Army made exploratory stabs at Rommel's forces in the Mareth Line.

This is the conclusion reached by some military observers in close touch with the African fighting. They agree that Rommel's failure to cripple the Eighth Army in his week-end attacks was a serious blow and material meant that the Axis has reached the peak in Tunisia and is now on the down grade.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 11 (AP)—British Eighth Army forces have inflicted heavy casualties on attacking enemy troops and left many vehicles burning in fighting which is still continuing near Ksar Rhilane, a special supplement to the Allied communique announced tonight.

After four months of fighting these facts were becoming evident: 1. With the Royal Navy controlling the sea and Allied air forces holding the whip hand in the air, the Dunkerque is possible for the Axis and the only alternative is that the Rommel and Von Arnim fight to the finish in the manner of the Nazi army trapped before Stalingrad.

2. American bomber sweeps over the Mediterranean and surface and submarine warfare are cutting heavily into Rommel's strength while gigantic Allied convoys arrive safely, pouring in troops and munitions.

3. Despite his violent struggles, Rommel is still in an exposed strategic position, facing the experienced Eighth Army in one direction and with the newly battle-torn British-American first army on his flank ever ready to slice his slender thread of communications south from Bizerte to the Mareth line.

4. Tunisia must be cleaned up quickly for the whole Allied Mediterranean timetable to attack Europe is likely to be thrown off schedule.

While these observers agree that Axis strength is certain to dwindle from this period onward the death struggles are certain to be bloody and violent right down to the Tunisian beaches. It is certain that the Germans will fight with all the tenacity they showed at Stalingrad and that the Allies are going to suffer heavy casualties in clearing (Continued on Page Four)

Claim Heavy Raids On Allied Shipping

By The Associated Press
A special German communique broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press today claimed today thirteen heavily loaded Allied ships, totaling 73,000 tons had been sunk by U-boats from a convoy en route from North America to Britain, increasing to 36 the number of vessels announced in the last 24 hours as destroyed.

There was no Allied confirmation. The communique said three other ships were damaged. A special bulletin yesterday reported 23 vessels totaling 134,000 tons had been sunk and six others damaged by German submarines in actions ranging from the North Atlantic to the Cape of Good Hope.

Posthumous Award For Lieut. Johnston

Washington, March 11 (AP)—The War Department announced today these awards of the air medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in aerial flights (in southwest Pacific area unless otherwise designated).

First Lt. Ray Millard, Micaville, N. C.; First Lt. Edward H. Steere, Jr., (615 Sunset Ave.) Asheboro, N. C.; Second Lt. John C. Johnston, (900 Johnston St.) Greenville, N. C. (in New Guinea) (Posthumous).

American Planes Hitting At Japs

Washington, March 11 (AP)—American fighter planes slapped today a Japanese aerial attack by ten dive bombers and 12 fighters in the Solomons, the navy reported today, while in the north Pacific bombers hit hard at Japanese positions on Kiska in the Aleutians.

One Japanese dive bomber and three Zero fighters were shot down by American planes which intercepted the enemy raiders who presumably were en route to attack Henderson field on Guadalcanal in the Solomons.

Numerous letters from the War Department and from Lieut. Johnston's commanding officer have been received by Mrs. Johnston, highly commending him for his bravery and flying ability.

Mrs. Johnston has two other sons in the services, Lieut. Col. F. V. Johnston Jr., Camp Wolcott, Texas, and Ensign Alton R. Johnston of the Navy.

Succeeds Ingram
Raleigh, March 11 (AP)—Henry M. Robbins of Asheboro is the new member of the Board of Appeals for District Four of the State Selective Service System, succeeding the late Henry Ingram of Asheboro. The appointment was announced yesterday by Governor Broughton.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Hitler hurls his legions against Kharkov, key city of the strategic Ukraine, in a desperate effort to repair the Red ravages on the right wing of his thousand-mile battle line and the necessity for speed controls his tactics.

Montgomery deploys his famous British Eighth Army for another smash at his favorite enemy, Rommel the Reynard, along the strongly fortified Axis Mareth line in southern Tunisia—and he too is competing against time.

Actually the Nazi all highest and the hard-bitten Briton are racing each other. We have in these widely separated operations an excellent example of the interdependence of the various war theaters.

While the fuhrer's immediate goal is clear—the recapture of the great railway center of Kharkov and the basin of the upper Dnieper—a far more subtle project seems involved. I believe he is in process of trying to carry out one of the great defensive operations of the war.

I believe Hitler is trying to maintain in order to make good the control which he has had over the Black sea because of his occupation of the northern and western coasts, together with the Crimea and Russia's great naval base of Sevastopol. In order to retain his hold on this strategic water he must keep his right wing anchored where it now is—near Rostov, where the Don river empties into the Sea of Azov.

And the reason for this anxiety about the Black sea? Well, one reason is that if the Russians regained use of it for their navy and transports they could bring powerful additional pressure to bear on the German right flank and might roll it back with disastrous results. There is still another and much more important reason, however, and it is this:

Turkey's position is such that Hitler can't be sure from one minute to the next whether she may join the Allies against him.

Begin Survey Of Mineral Deposits

Raleigh, March 11 (AP)—A survey of the state's mineral deposits, primarily to determine their possible use in the war effort, began today.

Herman Brassert, international engineer, and his staff conferred briefly with officials of the Department of Conservation and Development and Governor Broughton, and planned to leave immediately for the field. Their first objective was the coal and iron deposits near Sanford, and from there their course led into western North Carolina.

Commenting on the work, Governor Broughton said the survey would last from 60 to 90 days, and the report would be submitted to the War Production Board.

Results of the survey, to cost more than \$25,000, will determine whether the governor will establish a bureau of mines in western North Carolina under authority granted him by the legislature.

Officials Seeking Answer To Country's Shortages

By STERLING F. GREEN
Washington, March 11 (AP)—Nationwide "concentration" of civilian industries, launched with vigor last summer by the War Production Board, is at a virtual standstill and officials are seeking other answers to the shortage of manpower, transportation, power and materials.

After studying 30-odd civilian industries, some officials are convinced that only 200,000 workers could be freed for essential service if concentration were pushed to the ultimate on a nationwide basis.

Instead, the responsible agencies are considering tackling the problem on a regional basis by halting or curtailing the less essential industries in those areas where manpower is urgently needed for war work, while letting the same kind of civilian plants operate in areas where the labor and other shortages are not severe.

This still is a concentration of a sort, but a selective kind quite different from WPB's original program of methodically concentrating one industry after another by centering production in a few "nucleus" plants and making other factories shut down.

Labor instead of material is the (Continued on Page Four)

FIGHT BEGINS ON WAGE BILL

Contend President Has Exceeded His Authority

Washington, March 11 (AP)—A bitter controversy between the White House and Congress comes to a head today with House consideration of legislation to boost the national debt limit and nullify the President's October 3, 1942, order limiting net salaries to \$25,000 annually.

At issue is the contention of some Congressmen that the executive exceeded the authority given him in the 1942 price control act when he issued the order.

The legislation writes Congress own salary limit formula in addition to authorizing the national debt to rise from the present 125 billion dollars to 210 billion.

The debt limit provision faced (Continued on Page Four)

More Coffee

Washington, March 11 (AP)—Coffee rations will go back to one pound for five weeks beginning March 22.

Price Administrator Prentiss Brown announced the increase today, saying the "welcome news to tens of millions of American coffee drinkers is made possible by the improvement during the past few weeks in the import situation."

The current ration is one pound a person for six weeks. The next coffee stamp, No. 26, in ration book No. 1 which is also used for sugar and shoes, will be valid between March 22 and April 25.

Social and Personal

Forty Years Ago Today

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY

5:30 p. m. — The executive board of the Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the Recreation rooms on Fourth street.

7:30 p. m. — T. E. L. Class of Immanuel Baptist Church will hold supper meeting in the Wilson room of the church.

FRIDAY

9:30 a. m. — 12:00 noon — Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Christian Church in charge. Cutters needed.

10:30 a. m. — Observation of World Day of Prayer at Presbyterian Church.

3:30 p. m. — American Home Department of the Woman's Club meets at the club house.

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. O. T. C. Hours Daily Except Saturday: 9-12 a. m. 2-8 p. m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 7:30-10:00 p. m. Workers should wear wash dresses and head coverings.

Staton-Gurley.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 10th, in St. Thomas Church in Windsor, Miss Whitmel Branton Gurley became the bride of Lt. Robert Harold Staton. The Rev. Mr. Lewis F. Schenck, rector of St. Paul's Church, Edenton, officiated.

The wedding music was performed by Mrs. C. J. Sawyer, organist, and Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, soloist. The bride attended the ceremony in a gown of white tulle with a full skirt and long circular train. Her full length veil of bridal illusion fell from a Juliet cap of seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, freesias and orchids. The bridesmaids were Miss Henrietta Hines of Mt. Airy, maid of honor, Mrs. W. A. Van Nortwick of Morehead, matron of honor and the bridesmaids Miss Camille Staton of Bethel, sister of the groom and Miss Christine Harris of Thomasville, Tenn. They wore identical dresses made of ivory faille taffeta with matching hats lined with American beauty taffeta and carried bouquets of American beauty roses.

The bride's father, Mr. W. B. Gurley, gave her away. She wore a dress of ivory duchess satin with fitted bodice, full skirt and long circular train. Her full length veil of bridal illusion fell from a Juliet cap of seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, freesias and orchids.

The bride's mother was attired in a gown of navy triple crepe with matching hat. Mrs. Staton, mother of the groom, wore blue crepe with white accessories. Each wore an orchid on her shoulder.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gurley of Windsor. She attended Randolph-Macon college, Lynchburg, Va., and received her B.M. degree from Greensboro college in Greensboro. For the past two years she has taught music in the Bethel schools.

Lt. Staton attended Georgia Military Academy and was graduated from the University of North Carolina where he was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. Before entering the army he was cashier of the Dickinson Avenue branch of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company in Greenville. He is now an officer of the Air Corps of the United States Army and is stationed at Topeka, Kansas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staton of Bethel.

For traveling Mrs. Staton changed to a navy suit with which she wore white accessories and a white orchid taken from her wedding bouquet. Lt. and Mrs. Staton left directly for his station at Topeka.

On Tuesday afternoon after the rehearsal, Mrs. W. B. Gurley entertained the wedding party at an informal tea. Yellow candles and jonquils were used on the dining table and gladioli elsewhere throughout the house.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Gurley entertained the wedding party, families of the bride and groom, and out of town guests at a buffet supper.

The bridal table, covered with a lace cloth, was decorated with white candles, the wedding cake and a white flower arrangement of carnations, stock and snapdragons.

Attending from Greenville. Among those from Greenville who attended the Staton-Gurley wedding in Windsor yesterday were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, Lois, Mary Ann and Grayson Waldrop, Mrs. Annie Parker, Mr. Carroll Waldrop, Miss Pat Waldrop, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Miss Allie Harden, Miss Rebecca Scoville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardy, Miss Martha Lee Cowell, Andrew Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moye.

The sales of tobacco on the Greenville Market for the month of February, as reported by Secretary of the board of trade, amounted to \$58,228 pounds. This makes a total for the season up to March 1st of 16,581,512. The average price the tobacco brought was \$10.09.

Now for a rainy spell. R. L. Humber went to Hamilton today.

Surprise Bridge Shower.

Mrs. Wendy Jordan, of Memphis, Tenn., entertained at a surprise bridge shower, Tuesday night, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cad Capahart, honoring Mrs. Waylan Tucker, the former Miss Guy Dupree of this city.

An Easter motif was used in the decorations with pastel shades of pink and blue predominating.

An ice course was served, and after refreshments the honoree received a shower of many lovely and useful gifts.

Miss Jean Gaston won the high score prize, a box of dusting powder and the low hand lotion, went to Mrs. Forrest Minges.

Twenty guests were present.

Nurses' Association Meet.

The Eighth District of the North Carolina Nurses' Association held its regular monthly meeting at Pitt General Hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. A. J. Crane, of Goldsboro. Following the business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Wallace Bourne, program chairman.

Mr. C. D. Ward welcomed the guests and Dr. E. C. Hollar spoke to the association on "Seeing The World Through the Eyes of a Nurse."

The program was closed by Mr. Eli Bloom with the presentation of his skit, "Levinisky at the Wedding."

Refreshments were served in the sun room. Sprays, flowers decorated the table at which Miss Stella Grogan presided.

Jaycees Meet.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce meets tonight at 7 o'clock at the Proctor hotel.

Winterville Woman's Club.

The Winterville Woman's Club will meet Friday, March 12 at 3:45 p. m.

Mrs. Snyder's Father Dies.

Mrs. George Snyder, left yesterday for Aulander, N. C., to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. W. H. Modlin. Mr. Modlin had been ill for sometime. She will return this afternoon to her home, 407 Holly Lane.

Boy Scout News

Scout Meeting Of Troop 36

By DAVID CLARK
The Scouts of Troop 36, who meet at the Library, were called to order last night by Jack Browne. The first business at hand was a tenderfoot ceremony. Scouts taking the ceremony were Howard Proctor, Alvin Taylor, Carl Denton, and Marcel Humber. There was other business concerning the purchase of a new tent but this was postponed until more information can be secured. After all the remaining business was taken care of the meeting was closed with taps which was blown by the troop bugler and the Scoutmaster's Benediction.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Pitt County Chapter News

Nutrition classes sponsored by the Red Cross throughout the county have gotten off to a good start and reports from these classes are that much enthusiasm is being shown with splendid attendance. Those able to attend will be much better prepared to cope with problems of rationed foods in the coming months. Here in Greenville three classes are being taught and for the convenience of those wishing to attend they are held in different sections of town. Since it is important we start in our own homes to contribute our full share in this drive to give to peoples of the world, the foods needed to build up health and stamina, to carry on during these days of stress, these classes should be most helpful. By holding demonstrations at times and giving recipes to members of the class to try out in their own kitchens they are getting practical experience that will be of great help to each. The teachers of these classes are giving their time as a patriotic duty and thus helping to build health, strength and endurance so each and every one can contribute their share to victory.

Other classes will be offered later as needed.

Many Never Suspect Cause Of Backaches

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief
When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Prevent or quickly passages with exciting and burning sensation shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They are better than any other pills for the 12 million of kidney trouble that are out there every day from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

MIX 'N MATCH 'EM

Harmonizing or contrasting Slacks \$4.95 to \$10.95

Blount-Harvey

Women Are Active On "Home Front"

Mrs. James S. Ficklen, chairman of the woman's division of the War Bond and Stamp Committee, announced today that she had appointed Mrs. John W. Werner as chairman of the Radio Committee staff and Mrs. Bill Padgett as school chairman for Pitt County.

The Junior Woman's Club has undertaken the commendable work of selling War Stamp corsages for Easter. They are going to make several hundred of the patriotically novel war emblems to help raise money for Uncle Sam in the war for world peace. Mrs. J. T. Little is sponsor for the Junior Woman's Club.

BROPHY'S BOOK IS STARK WAR DRAMA

One of the outstanding novels of the war, John Brophy's "Immortal Sergeant," has been made into one of the most human films to come out of the war.

According to preview critics, the film, which is due to open Sunday at the Pitt Theatre, represents the finest performance to date of its stars, Henry Fonda and Maureen O'Hara.

Set in North Africa, the picture depicts the events which led to the rout of Rommel. It is the first picture of desert warfare, and in its stark realism shows many of the hardships and trials the battlers of the United Nations are facing.

Cast in important supporting roles are Thomas Mitchell, Allyn Joslyn and Reginald Gardiner. Lamar Trotti wrote the script and produced the picture which was directed by John Stahl.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Glee Club.

The Senior Glee Club will give a concert tomorrow night in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The program is a tree and everyone is invited to attend.

Pictures Taken.

Club, class and organizations had their pictures taken during the day. The band was taken yesterday and the Junior High students will be taken tomorrow.

Remember!

Soldiers, sailors, Marines, and all servicemen need records and books. Remember this when you look over your collection.

Senior Class.

The Senior class discussed trying having colored tassels on their graduation hats. The "something new has been added" reached the graduation cap and gown committee, who offered all kinds of colored tassels to go on the hats. The students would pay 5c and be able to keep them. Colors suggested were the school colors of green and white or Senior Class colors of red, white and blue. The gowns would still be gray. The class has not decided yet whether or not to change this year.

A total of 3,500,000 acres of federal grazing districts were converted to military training areas in 1941-42.

AIR CORPS KATE!

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- 8:30—Modern Melodies.
- 8:45—You and Uncle Sam.
- 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
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- 9:30—The Treasure Hour of Sons, MBS.
- 10:00—News.
- 10:15—1106 Club.
- 10:55—News.
- 11:00—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

- 7:00—News.
- 7:05—Yawn Patrol.
- 7:40—Lost and Found.
- 7:45—Musical Clock.
- 8:00—News.
- 8:15—Modern Novelty Trio.
- 8:30—Morning Meditations.
- 8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.
- 9:00—News.
- 9:05—Victory Gardens.
- 9:10—Local news and Announcements.
- 9:15—Melody Time.
- 9:30—Seymour Moon.
- 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—President's News Conference, MBS.
- 11:35—Yankee Houseparty, MBS.
- 12:00—Hillbilly Time.
- 12:10—News.
- 12:25—Tune Time.
- 12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
- 12:55—News and Markets.
- 1:00—10-2-4 Ranch.
- 1:15—Melody Range.
- 1:30—Seymour Johnson Field Headlines, TN.
- 1:35—Strictly Personal, MBS.
- 1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.
- 2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.
- 2:15—Baron Elliott's Orch., MBS.
- 2:30—Western Melodies.
- 3:00—News.
- 3:15—WGTC Presents.
- 3:30—Soldiers of the Press.
- 3:45—Del Courtney's Orch.
- 4:00—Today's War Commentary.
- 4:05—Musical Interlude.
- 4:10—In the Woman's World.
- 4:15—Salute to Other Countries.

- 4:30—Mental Merry Go Round.
- 5:00—Jeanette Haddock.
- 5:15—Hawaiian Melodies.
- 5:30—Story Time Lady, TN.
- 5:45—Supperman, 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—Supportive Serenade.
- 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
- 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
- 7:30—At the End of Day.
- 8:00—Waltz Time.
- 8:15—Uncle Sam Series.
- 8:30—The Music You Love.
- 8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
- 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
- 9:15—Cote Glee Club.
- 9:30—Double or Nothing, MBS.
- 10:00—Tami Mauriello Vs. Jimmy Bivins, Boxing Bout, MBS.
- 11:00—News.
- 11:15—1106 Club.
- 11:30—Sign Off.

The Red Cross Field director has asked for 122,000 hangers for Fort Bragg. This number cannot be furnished from the Fort Bragg area and a request has come to this chapter for assistance in filling the order.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

A WORD OF IMMORTALITY

A friend of mine who raises holly-
hocks in the far North wrote me
some time ago that last summer,
when certain of his hollyhocks had
grown to a height of six feet but
were not yet in bloom, some boys in
the neighborhood broke off several
of these tall stalks in order to make
whip handles. After a time the chil-
dren tired of their playing and
threw the stalks aside. The gardener
found them, and picking them up
carefully put them to one side of
the path, so, as he put it, "they
would not suffer the ignominy of
being trodden upon."

"Now what was my surprise," he
writes, "after three or four days to
see the bottom flowers coming out
on each stalk, and the next day and
the day after another and another
bloomed. They bloomed for ten
days, flowering coming out after flow-
er." And he ends his letter with
these words, "I thought you would
like to hear my story of 'life after
death.'"

The persistence of life! Doctors
know how hard it is to destroy
germs, and farmers know how hard
it is to stamp out weeds and con-
tend with pests. The whole of our
physical organism is geared to make
life persist as long as possible.

The persistence we observe in the
physical exists also in the spiritual.
Even the lives which lie broken by
the roadside, like the hollyhock
stalks, have in them the germ of
growth and the promise of lovely
bloom. There is nothing more cer-
tain than the immortality of the
soul and no truth which sustains
the heart of man more in day of
trouble.

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THE ARMY IS THE BEST PLACE FOR THEM

In his "Pointed Para-
graph" Robert Quillen right-
ly says, "Draft diseased men.
They can't evade treatment in
the army, and they can
train while taking it. If they
menace others, keep them in
a separate outfit."

What Mr. Quillen has to
say in this matter is some-
thing that should be given
serious consideration in the
present manpower crisis.
Thousands upon thousands
of otherwise physically fit
men have been turned down
by the armed forces because
of venereal diseases which
can be cured by regular
treatment. There is no sense
in granting such men free-
dom from military service
and sending them back to
their home communities
where it takes full commu-
nity effort and court action
to compel them to take treat-
ments.

In the armed forces these
men could receive their
treatments and carry on
their training at the same
time, as Mr. Quillen points
out.

The local post of the Amer-
ican Legion, sometime ago
urged our representatives in
Washington to take action
that would compel the army
to accept such diseased men
in the draft but it seems that
it is going to take popular
demand before anything is
done in the matter.

This war is for the preser-
vation of freedom and there

Beat Me, Joey--Eight To The Bar!



is no sense in granting im-
munity from service to per-
sons who are hiding behind
diseases that can be cured
long before the men can re-
ceive sufficient training to
do combat duty. Under the
present plan of deferring dis-
eased persons, the war nar-
rows itself down to the point
where the fighting is to be
done by those who have kept
themselves morally clean
and physically fit. It should
not be that way.

number of American homes."
If this were all the argument Mr.
Harness had, there hardly would be
any argument at all. But he starts
further back than that. He says
that early Administration reports
indicated that the sole saving con-
templated was in the waxed paper
which is the common bread wrap-
per.

Since then, he says, it developed
that the provision was intended to
enable bankers to scrimp out some
savings on packaging to compen-
sate for the squeeze in which they
find themselves between advancing
costs of raw materials on the one
hand and rigidly fixed price ceilings
on the other.

"Because no one will quarrel with
the desire to conserve materials, I
have been perfectly willing to ac-
cept the Administration's conclu-
sion that paper and paraffin should
be used more sparingly," he adds.
"I do object however to the arbit-
rary conclusion that the only way
to cut out wrapping materials is
to cut out slicing."

"Why is it that the Administra-
tion invariably refuses to follow the
commonsense course of inviting the
industries involved to work out ma-
terial-saving methods?"

The point of all this is that no
bet is being overlooked in the riding
that the Administration is getting
from its opponents on the Hill.
With 30,000,000 householders, who
several million more hotels and
cafes who are doing the same, the
Harness argument probably will
carry some weight, regardless of
what bakers or the Administration
think about it.

It's a minor matter, it's true, but
it's an illustration of what is going
on today in manpower, taxes, labor
the fight for Senate confirmation
of all government employees paid

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—What is happening
in the Congressional attack on the
Administration and "bureaucracy"
is one of the better stories of the
moment.

For example, the war on the anti-
bread slicing order issued by OPA.

Rep. Forest A. Harness (R-Ind.)
who has led the fight in the House
against the no-slice order, admits
at the outset: "My contention may
appear picayune to a person who
thinks in terms of the trivial
inconvenience or loss of time or
food in the individual household."

"They may see the thing a little
differently if they will multiply
those items by some 30,000,000—the

Crossword Puzzle

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Inclined to	7. Made lace
2. Pronoun	8. Golf hole made
3. Greek letter	9. Greater amount
4. Half melted	10. Music drama
5. snow	11. Type of auto- mobile
12. Wary	17. Pass from one musical key into another
13. Number	23. Englishmen
14. Hasty	25. lowering of local taxes
15. Israelite tribe	26. Possor for a portrait
16. Possor for a portrait	27. Ictericus
17. Ictericus	28. New star
18. New star	29. Signs of vision
19. Signs of vision	30. Ancient chalice
20. Ancient chalice	31. Pertaining to one's birth
21. Pertaining to one's birth	32. Early English
22. Early English	33. Defertial regard
23. Defertial regard	34. Parts of a harness
24. Parts of a harness	35. Rouse from sleep
25. Rouse from sleep	36. Radium eman- ation
26. Radium eman- ation	37. Genus of the maple tree
27. Genus of the maple tree	38. Hire
28. Hire	39. Above
29. Above	40. Reverse end of a hammer
30. Reverse end of a hammer	41. Employ
31. Employ	42. Understand

Congress Planning ...

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tensive federal assistance on such
projects.
Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.)
said he thought one of the first
tasks of the George committee af-
ter it is created, ought to be to
investigate the operations of the
Board of Economic Warfare, head-
ed by Vice President Wallace, to
determine if it had made any post-
war economic commitments in its
dealings with foreign nations.

This suggestion fell within the
scope of action taken by the Sen-
ate Foreign Relations Committee
yesterday in writing into its favor-
able report on the lend lease bill a
provision both Vandenberg and
Chairman Connally (D-Tex) inter-
preted as a warning to executive
agencies not to make economic
commitments without first submit-
ting them to congress.

The committee unanimously stat-
ed its conviction that there was no
authority in the lend lease act to
warrant any general postwar com-
mitment on postwar policies in
lendlease agreements.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said it
was his idea that this ought to serve
as notice that executive depart-
ments "can't get in the back door by
using statutory power to commit
this country without coming to con-
gress."

Before its defeat, the Begian Ar-
my contained one person out of
every 16 in the total population.

Isolation Island

By JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY

Chapter Nine
It was after ten o'clock when the
bright, tepid sunlight on her closed
eyelids finally woke Landa. She lay
in bed for a deliciously drowsy mo-
ment.

Indignation over Don and O'-
Shannessey's failure to see the U'-
need for the drug, bitterly re-
sented the helplessness of trying to
revert to their proudly insular na-
tures had kept her tossing until
early morning. And then strangely,
sleep brought a dream of untrou-
bled childhood . . . a day almost
forgotten when she and Don had
built the treehouse, tying saplings
together with vines as they had
watched the natives do, and ac-
cepting the humble palm leaf of-
fering of their native playmates to
make its thatched roof.

Last night O'Shannessey had in-
timated in his rebuke that she had
forgotten her life here. Now she
acknowledged the justice of his ac-
cusation. She had, in her years in
the California school, grown away
from the sheltered, care-free dom-
ineering existence of her childhood.
She had forgotten the warm, rich
flavor of its joys, the lack of shad-
ow in the sunny, uncharted sea-
sons of content.

Lying there in the softness of her
sun-dappled bed, she wondered if
her perspective of last night had
been as adult as she had believed it.
Perhaps she was over-wrought
because of her father's death, may-
be her concern for the troubles of
the world was an unbalanced
schoolgirl's fact of patriotism played
upon by these buyers who were ac-
tually intent on personal profit in
the deal . . .

Maria's smiling face at the door
broke in upon her musings. She
carried in a brightly lacquered tray.
"The good spirits they whisper to
me, the little one she is waking,"
she said, her black eyes bright with
the old pleasure of serving her
room's mistress. "I bring you the
browned bread as your father liked
with his coffee, but I bring you,
too, the tortilla if you still like it."

"Of course I do," Landa reassured
her affectionately. "When I first
went away to school, Maria, I used
to cry because they wouldn't cook
me tortillas."

While she ate her bananas and
cream and drank her black coffee,
she carried on in her contented
with Maria who moved about the
large room, raising the blinds, get-
ting out her fresh clothes for the
day.

"I had to do all those things my-
self in school," she told her mis-
chievously. "Not only my own
clothes I had to pick up, but any
others lying about our dormitory
room! I came under the heading of
social responsibility."

The old Indian woman was griev-
ously shocked. "You pick up the
clothes of other señoritas?" she
cried, her eyes flashing angrily.

Landa nodded, grinning. "That is
why I am so tired now, Maria. Why
I must stay abed until the sun is
so high." Her teasing laughter
broke but did not erase the in-
dignation of her old servant.

She shoved the last of her coffee
and shipped back the tray, to leap
from the bed "I'm going to take a
walk through the island," she said.
"Bring me that striped traveling
case—the so-big one, Maria. I'll take
the presents I brought back for
Concha and Elena and Piloto and
all the rest."

Maria beamed as she helped her
into her riding habit, assuring her
the lucky ones would be overwhelm-
ed with joy at her visit. Her wound-
ed heart had caught the old auto-
cratic verve in Landa's voice again.
Now her mistress was home, she
would forget the horror of such
school-days, she consoled herself.

As Landa mounted her small,
fleet-footed mare at the mounting
block her father had built beside
the patio gate, she felt again the
light-hearted surge of adventure.
She was glad she was alone this
morning, with neither Don, O'Shan-
nessey or the buyers around to in-
fluence her first reactions to the
island. Whether it would be selfish
folly, or whether it would be right
to return to her old world of con-
tented here she would have to
discover herself—and by herself.

The small horse trotted leisurely
across the broad grounds bounding
the hacienda and stables and en-
tered the winding path that led
down the slope.

They came to the river and the
horse picked its way across on the
same zigzag path of rocks, the cool
water swirling around its knees
while Landa tucked her feet cross-
legged in front of the saddle. And
then they centered down the slope
of the hill into the midst of the
thickly-matted thatched huts that
dotted the lovely valley stretching
toward the white sloping beach and
the turquoise sea.

A half-naked brown urchin saw
them first and ran screaming the
news among the lattice-walled huts.
Women and children tumbled from
Red Cross campaign in Pitt county.

Reject Farm ...

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The unit system which would be
junked under the terms of the John-
son measure sets up a national
standard of production per farmer,
tabulating a specific number of
cows, chickens, acres of wheat and
other commodities to determine a
unit.

The Johnson measure itself was
proposed as a substitute for a bill
by Senator Brinkhead (D-Ala.) and
others, providing for the blanket de-
ferment of farm workers. It is
opposed by military leaders on the
grounds that it would disrupt plans
for an orderly increase in the size
of the armed forces.

Let us bear these dates in mind,
and be prepared—when the oppor-
tunity comes—to contribute, each
of us, our own share in the nation-
al quota \$125,000,000 the \$17,500 al-
located to us in Pitt county.

In order that we may more inti-
mately know those services the Red
Cross gives, the world-wide errands
of mercy it constantly runs for us,
"Little Stories of the Red Cross"
will appear each day for the next
ten days in this space in "The Daily
Reflector." Watch for these sto-
ries, and read them. They will warm
your heart in these bitter days—
these "little stories" of "the great-
est mother in the world."

Lease Bill Is ...

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the second year for Russia.
Stettinius said that while Russia
"has carried on its magnificent
struggle against the Nazis princi-
pally with equipment produced in
Russian factories," Lend Lease "has
been a factor in supplying the arms
fighting on the Russian front."

In three important categories—
combat planes, tanks and other
military motor vehicles—Lend Lease
shipments to Russia exceeded ship-
ments to any other military theater,
he reported.

He told Congress that 60 per cent
of the transfers in the last quarter
were munitions with a value of \$1-
175,000,000 that agricultural pro-
ducts made up 16 per cent, and in-
dustrial materials 24 per cent.

Stettinius noted a shifting of
Lend Lease aid from the United
Kingdom, which received 68 per
cent of all shipments in the first
year, to other areas.

Percentages of total shipments
for the second year:
United Kingdom 38 per cent;
Russia 29; Middle East and Africa
15; Australia, New Zealand, China
and India 14; other areas 4 per
cent.

Fight Begins ...

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virtually no controversy, but a
knock-down-and-drag-out fight
was in prospect on the salary
amendment written by Rep. Disney
(D-Okla.) and opposed by adminis-
tration leaders.

The Disney amendment specifi-
cally prohibits any governmental
action that would limit annual in-

Believe ...

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Africa of the foe.
Beaten back now to every side,
the German generals can only fight
for time to keep the Allies too oc-
cupied to strike Europe itself, and
it is considered certain that Hitler
has given orders to hold Africa
right up to the last company. This
is borne out in the appearance of
the German army's latest tanks,
planes and equipment on this front.

It is self evident, however, that
the Germans are growing weaker.
This is particularly true in the air
where the Allies bomb Axis ports by
daylight in large formations.

It is an inescapable fact to any
one who has been in the battle
lines against the Germans in the
past two years that the Nazi air
force, while still potent over the
battlefield locally, is a thin shadow
of the striking force it once was.

Formations of American bombers
now pummel the sea lanes between
Sicily and Tunisia, striking at Axis
ships through the nearby German
land-based fighter cover. When the
bombers from this side miss, those
from Malta go in for an aerial
squeeze play, while Allied subma-
rines hack at shipping within sight
of Italy's shores.

Plan To Build ...

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A resolution urging the government
to withhold such claims until they
had been investigated by a county
committee in each area was adopt-
ed.

The vote expressed thanks to
the cemetery committee for its suc-
cess in procuring the county and
city cooperation in providing a 40
grave section in Greenwood ceme-
tery for indigent veterans.

Other matters discussed at the
meeting included proper pledge of
allegiance to the flag. A copy of
the latest ruling by congress in the
matter was read and it was decid-
ed to have members of the vouture
visit various schools of the county
and assist in instruction of the pu-
pils in proper uses and proper re-
spect for the flag.

To Open Red ...

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let her Red Cross down. They will
not let it down now, in its year of
greatest need and greatest use-
fulness. "The Red Cross has the big-
gest job and the biggest opportunity
it ever had," says War Fund Chair-
man Walter S. Gifford, "and I am
supremely confident the challenge
will be met."

March 23-25 are the dates for the
Women and children tumbled from
Red Cross campaign in Pitt county.

comes to less than was paid prior
to Dec. 7, 1941, or less than \$20,000
after payment of federal taxes.

In effect, it would permit a man
whose income exceeded \$25,000 be-
fore Pearl Harbor to continue to
receive it, and a man who was paid
less to be raised to that amount.
The President's order put a flat
ceiling of \$25,000 on net salaries.

Morgan Reported To Be Improving

Boca Grande, Fla., March 11 (AP)
—John Pierpont Morgan, head of
the world famous banking firm,
continued to show improvement to-
day from a heart ailment with
which he was stricken on his way
here for a vacation.

Attending physicians said the 75-
year-old financier was slowly re-
gaining his strength.

A morning bulletin reported that
Morgan had spent a quiet night and
that there had been no change in
his condition.

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WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin
By George Repton
Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD
Rationing of food in this land of plenty is a new experience for all of us. It means that you will have to plan your meals more carefully if you want to keep on serving well-balanced nutritional meals. To help you, I am reproducing in this column a Guide to Good Nutrition. It shows the basic foods necessary for a correct, energy-building diet. To make your shopping and meal planning easier I suggest you clip this simple guide and use it to plan your meals several days ahead.

Menu
WILSON'S CERTIFIED SAUSAGE LINKS (in blankets)
BROILED ORANGE SLICES
MASHED SWEET POTATOES
GREEN PEAS
LETTUCE SALAD
WILSON'S MAYONNAISE
RHUBARB SAUCE
BEVERAGE
Pork Sausages in Blankets

A GUIDE TO GOOD NUTRITION

MEAT, POULTRY OR FISH—one or more servings daily.	EGGS—at least 3 or 4 a week, cooked any way you choose.
VEGETABLES—Green, Leafy and Yellow—one big helping or more a day—raw, cooked or canned.	MILK—at least a pint a day (more for children)—or cheese or other vegetable and fruita every day.
FRUITS—ORANGES, TOMATOES, GRAPE-FRUIT—one of these at least once a day.	POTATOES, APPLES, BANANAS, other vegetables and fruita every day.
BREAD OR CEREAL—two or more servings daily.	BUTTER, FAT, SWEETS and seasonings as you like them.

MENU IN THE MAKING
Make a biscuit dough by sifting together 2 cups enriched flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt. Put in mixing bowl with 4 tablespoons Wilson's Advance Shortening. Mix to a fine crumb. Add 1/2 cup cold milk and mix with a fork until the ingredients hold together. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead a few times.
Roll out to about 1/4-inch thickness, and cut into 1-inch wide strips. Roll a strip around each link of Wilson's Certified Pure Pork Sausage, which has been spread with mustard. Moisten ends and pinch dough together. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) about 20 minutes.

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GIANTS HAVING BASE TROUBLE

Lose Two Players To The Draft And Farm

New York, March 11—(AP)—The first base woes of the New York Giants are getting all tangled up again like the second act of a musical comedy.

As a matter of fact the Giants have been having trouble at first base almost annually since sweet William Terry punched out on the time clock in 1936, but right now the club is confronted with an absolute void at the position.

Johnny Mize, the big St. Louis Cloutier whom the Giants obtained last winter from the Cardinals recently was classified 1-A and yesterday Hank Leibler, whom manager Mel Ott was counting upon as a fill-in at first, notified the Giants he had retired to chicken farming.

The irony of the situation is that the Giants got both Mize and Leibler a year ago principally to protect themselves against the drafting of Babe Young, their regular first baseman in 1941.

Young remained with the club all through the 1942 season, finally finishing in centerfield, but has since been called to service. Mize and Leibler both are married, but have no children. The former expects to be called for induction at any time and the latter has decided to stay on his Arizona farm and be classified 2-C, essential agriculture.

The Giants so far have made no important move to get a first baseman saying that they will wait until Mize passes his final physical examination. They think there is a possibility he might be rejected because he bleeds excessively when cut.

They expect him to report to training camp at Lakewood, N. J., next Monday and to stay around until actually summoned.

On their present roster they have only one likely substitute, Husky Babe Barna, who played first for West Virginia Anniversary before starting his pro career.

Ortiz Stops Salica In Eleventh Round

Oakland, Calif., March 11—(AP)—There's no disputing Manuel Ortiz' clear title to the world bantamweight championship—not after the pasting he gave challenger Louis Salica last night.

The shifty, hard-socking little Mexican from El Centro, Calif., cleared up the 118-pound title question by stopping the ex-champ from Brooklyn in the 11th round of a 15-rounder that was Ortiz' fight from the start.

Ortiz won the title from Salica in Hollywood last August, and only the New York State Athletic Commission refused to recognize him as champion because the fight went only 12 rounds instead of 15. Ortiz had been accepted by the National Boxing Association and the 47 states it controls.

Barney Ross Returns With Another Title

Chicago, March 11—(AP)—Barney Ross, who on two occasions brought back world boxing titles to Chicago, comes home again today bearing another title—Corporal in the United States Marines after heroic action at Guadalcanal.

Corp. Ross will be met at the municipal airport by a group of officials headed by Mayor Edward Kelly and by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Kosofsky. After a 12-hour stopover Ross will leave for New York where he will participate in a Red Cross benefit rally at Madison Square Garden Monday. There he also will receive the Edward J. Neil memorial award for having contributed the most to boxing in 1942 although his fighting was restricted to action with the Marines.

Pirates' Sons Help Put Him In Condition



Truett "Rip" Ewell, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, with the baseball season but a few days off, gets a workout tussling with his two sons, Jimmy, 4, and Jack, 2, at their home in Plant City, Fla.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
Cleveland — Calky Wright, 131, Los Angeles, knocked out Joey Pirrcne, 134, Cleveland (3) Oakland, Calif. — Manuel Ortiz, 117 1-2, El Centro, stopped Lou Salica, 118, Brooklyn (11). Title bout.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, March 11 (AP)— This isn't exactly a sport story, but Athletic Director R. F. Hastie of Opeona, Mich. claims it happened in his office by the school gymnasium. . . . When ration books were being given out in the gym, his office was occupied by the state tuberculosis X-ray machine. Two women entered the wrong door and asked, "Is this where we go?" Each was given a sheet, directed to a side room to change their clothes, and as they came out robed to take their places before the X-ray machine, one remarked: "Isn't it awful what we have to do to get ration books?"

One Minute Sports Page

North Carolina colleges are scheduling basketball doubleheaders for next year and George Washington already has been booked into several of them. . . . Writing to trainer Roscoe Goose from somewhere in Australia, Corp. Bob Freeman reports the Aussies have "another phar lap" in a horse named Acution which recently packed 184 pounds to a track record. Jimmy Bivins, the Cleveland heavyweight, is a pretty good pianist, machinist and cartoonist in his spare time and claims he'd like to play a piano solo for the fight mob after playing a glove solo on Tami Mauriello.

Today's Guest Star

Art Cohn, Oakland (Calif.) Tribune: "Lou Nova may be the dumbest of some of us insist he is, but he was smart enough to buy a six-acre ranch at Encino for cash the other day, which is more than us wise guys are doing. He's calling it El Cosmos Rancho."

Service Dept.

Barney Ross, greatest hero was not the only Marine who made use of his ring experience on Guadalcanal. . . . Sonny Boy Walker, the San Diego, Calif., heavyweight, received field promotion from private or second lieutenant for bravery in action. Others who served there included Chief Field Cook Joe Temes, who

Getting Set For Practice



Mickey McMahon, groundkeeper for the New York Giants, dusts off the home plate in preparation for the opening of training at the club's new spring training quarters on the Lakewood (N.J.) estate formerly owned by John D. Rockefeller. Club Secretary Eddie Brannick looks on, during an inspection tour of the grounds.

Says Unions Can Perform Service

Jacksonville, Fla., March 11—

(AP)—Labor unions can perform a worthwhile national service by trying to hold prices down so wages will be real in their relation to living costs. President Frank P. Graham of the University of North

"Persons Required to File Federal Income Tax Returns:

(For the year 1942, on or before March 15, 1943)

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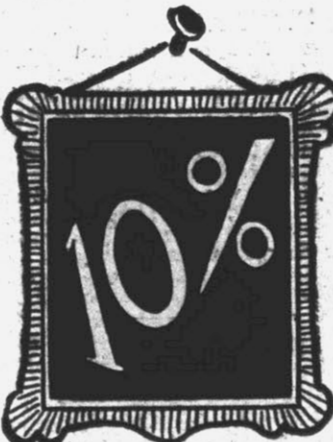
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fought two featherweight champs, Freddie Miller and Petey Sarron, and Jackie Carter of the Marine engineers, who once boxed Henry Armstrong. The Fort Monmouth, N. J., signalmen, who were beaten in the recent eastern states, service basketball tournament, will play in the Army-Navy tourney sponsored by the New York YMCA starting tomorrow. Fort Dix, N. J., and Mitchell Field, N. Y., are two other strong teams entered. Lew Hamity, former Chicago U. and Chicago Bears' quarterback, has surrendered his ensignship to become a cadet in the Naval Air Corps at Kansas City.

Spring Training Note. If the Cubs and White Sox Indiana exercises, they'll have to peep to get any good out of their learn to hit more than a French lick.

Wins Championship. Pinehurst, N. C., March 11 (AP)—Richard S. Tufts, president of Pinehurst, Inc., won the annual Tin Whistle Golf Club championship yesterday with a gross score of 234 for the 54-hole event, it was his second consecutive victory.

James T. Hunter of North Adams, Mass., was second with 238, and Chester I. Williams of the Pinehurst publicity staff was third with 246.

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FOR RENT - 3 OR 4-ROOM FURNISHED apartment. Private bath. Separate entrance. Garage. Mrs. Nannie E. Evans, 708 E. 4th Street, Dial 3571.

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Hog Market. Raleigh, March 11 (AP) - (NCDA) - Richmond hog market steady with top of 14.75; Rocky Mount 10 cents lower with top of 14.50.

Poultry and Eggs. Raleigh, March 11 (AP) - (NCDA) - Egg and poultry markets steady.

Grain Market. Chicago, March 11 (AP) - Grain prices maintained a firm undertone today, wheat receiving support on reports of fair flour business, but trade in all pits was light.

New York Cotton. New York, March 11 (AP) - Cotton futures opened 10 cents higher a bale to 20 cents lower. Noon prices were 35 cents a bale lower to 15 cents higher, March 20.25, May 20.13, July 19.99.

N. Y. Stock Market. New York, March 11 (AP) - Rallying power returned to the stock market today after three successive losing sessions and, with dealings again topping the million-share total, leaders retrieved fractions to 2 or more points.

FINAL STOCKS. Adams Exp 10, Al Chem and Dye 155 1/2, Allegheny 30 1/2, Allis Chal Mfg 30 1/2, Am Car Ply 33 1/2, Am Roll Mill 13 1/2, Am Smelt and Ref 41 1/2, Am Tob B 53 1/2, Arm Il 4 1/2, A C L 31 1/2, Atl Ref 22 1/2, Aviat Corp 5 1/2, Bendix Aviat 37 1/2, Beth Stl 63 1/2

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FDR PRAISES LEND-LEASE

Sends Message On Anniversary Of Program

Washington, March 11 (AP) - President Roosevelt in a message to a luncheon observing the second anniversary of lend-lease operations said today "the United Nations are on the offensive," and added: "As we strike again and again, lend-lease and reciprocal aid will contribute increasingly to the inevitable defeat of the Axis."

Speaking in person and apparently phrasing his address as a direct rebuttal to American Ambassador William H. Standley's recent assertion in Moscow, Maxim Litvinoff, Russian ambassador, declared: "Supplies received (by Russia) through lend-lease have been an enormous help and, as such, deeply appreciated by the people of the Soviet Union who are fully aware of its extent."

Standley told a press conference last Monday that so far as he could learn the Russian people were being kept in ignorance of American aid to the Soviet Union.

Today Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, said the State Department had received a report from Standley in which the ambassador made clear he was speaking in his personal capacity and not for this government. Welles earlier had told reporters that whatever Standley had said at his Moscow press conference was said without prior reference to the State Department.

Additional thanks for lend-lease were expressed at the luncheon by Lord Halifax, British ambassador, and Dr. T. V. Soong, Chinese minister of foreign affairs.



UPSWING - Not every girl looks exactly like Janet Blair, movie actress, in an upswing looks good, but on her it certainly looks good. Back hair is swept up to left.

Merchant Vessel Sunk In Atlantic

Washington, March 11 (AP) - A small United States merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine late in February in the mid-Atlantic, the navy announced today. Survivors have been landed at Boston and New York.

Thirty-three survivors landed in New York where the navy said that five men were killed in the attack and a sixth was missing.

Escapee Recaptured. Henderson, March 11 (AP) - A press yesterday recaptured Wilkes Smith, negro who escaped the Warren county jail at Warrenton Tuesday night after slugging the jailer with an iron rod and seizing his pistol. He was taken to the State Prison at Raleigh for safekeeping.

Smith was being held on a murder charge in connection with the slaying of Vernon Powell, Warrenton merchant, last December 31.

In El Salvador voting is compulsory for men but optional for women.

Nicaragua, the largest Central American republic, has more than 200 baseball teams.

Three Hats In Ring For House Speaker. Raleigh, March 11 (AP) - At least three persons already have declared their intention of seeking the speakership of the 1945 State House of Representatives.

GIVE FACTS ON RAF BOMBINGS

Claim Raids Wrecking German War Machine

London, March 11 (AP) - The RAF's ceaseless bombing offensive, now showering German Europe with fire and explosives at the rate of more than 10,000 tons a month, has already wrecked more than 2,000 German factories and left more than 1,000,000 Germans homeless, air minister Sir Archibald Sinclair told the House of Commons today.

Declaring that photographic reconnaissance showed that the raid on Essen, home of the Krupp arsenal, on the night of March 5-6 "probably was the heaviest blow struck at German war industry in the whole of the bomber offensive," Sinclair disclosed that already 4,000 tons of bombs have been dropped on the Reich this month.

The devastation at Essen, he said, was comparable only to that caused at Cologne last May in the first of the RAF's 1,000 bomber raids. Direct damage to steel works in the Ruhr and Saar, he declared, had cut 1,250,000 tons from Germany's annual steel-making capacity.

Damage to the Phillips radio works at Eindhoven, Holland, cost the Germans the loss of millions of radio tubes annually, a critical loss in modern warfare, he added.

The 4,000 tons of bombs dropped in the rising offensive in March compared with 10,000 tons dropped in the short month of February, greatest month yet for the RAF, when 1,000 tons of bombs were dropped on three different nights.

Dehydration Plant. Raleigh, March 11 (AP) - Construction of a food dehydration plant at Whiteville has been approved by the Agricultural Marketing Administration.

Governor Broughton was informed yesterday by the AMA of its approval of this, the second such project in the state. Broughton said plans for others were under consideration.

Reds Claim... (Continued From Page One) the Associated Press, said German forces in Russia had driven the Red army closer to Khar'kov and "the battle is still being waged at the northern and western edges of the city."

It said two Soviet regiments had been destroyed in an encirclement operation while the German air force had scored heavily against other Russian units declared to be retreating in the area.

The Moscow radio and newspapers informed the Russian people today of Admiral William H. Standley's declaration that they had not been told the complete story of

United States aid to the Soviet Union. The story was broadcast and printed under a New York date-line and credited to Tass, the official Soviet news agency which has offices in New York.

The story said: "According to the Moscow correspondent of the Associated Press, the United States ambassador to Moscow, Mr. Standley, made a statement to American correspondents announcing that, as he presumes, the information is not given to the Russian people on American aid to Russia."

This was the first information received by the Russians on the controversy.

The Russian home radio told the story in two broadcasts, evening and morning, and then all the newspapers carried it on the back page of their four-page editions—the space usually allotted to foreign

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