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AFRICAN ALL-OUT DRIVE IN FULL SWING

Hundreds Evacuated As
Floods Threaten Heavy
Damage In Middle West

Red Cross Supervises
Transfer of Citizens
From Flood-Threat-
ened Areas; Soldiers
Assisting Highway
Workers; One Man
Loses Life

By The Associated Press
Rain-gorged rivers slowly crept toward dangerous crests today in several of the southeastern states, forced hundreds to evacuate their homes in low-lying areas, and threatened heavy property damage.

The wide-spread flood threats in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi came as a downward revision of expected crests eased fears along the Ohio river.

Hundreds of residents of lowlands north of Hattiesburg, Miss., were evacuated from their homes under Red Cross supervision last night as the Boule river swept from its banks.

Miss Pearl English, Red Cross official at Hattiesburg, said the organization was planning to house many hundreds of evacuees in public buildings there.

Soldiers and Mississippi highway department workers lost a sandbag fight to keep open the highway to the north of Hattiesburg to Meridian, Miss. Muddy waters swept away sandbags placed along highway edges through the Boule and Leaf river lowlands.

Rescue parties near Bogalusa, La., sought the body of Boyd Knight, 26, believed drowned when his boat capsized while he and a companion were rounding up cattle in the low swamps.

Extensive flood damage threatened in Alabama as the Coosa, Alabama, Warrior, Tombigbee, Cahaba and Conecuh rivers rose steadily above flood stage. The Montgomery, Ala., weather bureau warned residents to leave lowlands along the Alabama, Tallapoosa and other flooded streets in that area.

The Warrior river at Tuscaloosa, Ala., was six feet past flood level last night and was expected to reach 13 or 14 feet by Wednesday. The Coosa river at Gadsden, Ala., with a flood stage of 20 feet, reached 19.5 feet Sunday. Several streets were blocked by high water.

The Chattahoochee river, bordering Georgia and Alabama, overflowed low places at Columbus, Ga., (Continued on Page Six)

Negro Killed Near
Here In Car Wreck

Lester Langley, Negro, about 24, was instantly killed when the truck in which he was riding toward Greenville failed to make a curve on the Falkland road about 5 miles from the city, left the road and turned over, pinning him beneath the wreckage, at 9 o'clock today. His skull was fractured.

Robert Lee Randall, Negro, about 24, was seriously injured and was taken unconscious to Pitt General Hospital.

Leathery Williams, Negro, about 40, was painfully but not seriously injured. He was given first aid treatment and left the hospital. State Highway patrolmen reported.

The patrolmen are further investigating the wreck to establish the identity of the driver of the panel truck. It was badly damaged.

OPA Freezes Sales On
Butter, Fats And Oils

Washington, March 22—(AP)—Go easy on the butter, boys, and girls. It's all you get this week.

Retail sales were halted by the government last midnight and will not be resumed until rationing starts next Monday.

Sales of margarine, lard and other edible fats and oils which will go under point rationing along with meats and cheeses next week also were frozen for the same period.

Restaurants are not affected by the order and may continue to obtain butter and the other foods from their wholesalers.

Mayonnaise and other salad dressings are not rationed and hence are not included in the sales freeze.

The Office of Price Administration said its sudden action was decided on because stocks now on

RULES WITH
CITY FATHERSJudge Upholds Revo-
cation Beer, Wine
Licenses

Action of the Board of Aldermen in revoking the wine and beer licenses of Carolina Grill early in February was upheld today when Judge J. Paul Frizzelle dissolved a temporary injunction that had restrained the city from carrying out the revocation which was to have become effective on February 20. Following Judge Frizzelle's decision handed down at one o'clock this afternoon the revocation order against the cafe became effective immediately. While indicating that an appeal from the order might not be taken, Judge Albion Dunn, member of counsel for the plaintiff, entered notice of appeal to the order pending definite decision as to whether to perfect same.

Under the state law, revocation of the licenses automatically blocks the cafe operators from applying for new licenses under a period of six months.

After receiving complaints from police officers and others regarding alleged disturbances at the cafe, the city officials notified the cafe owners, Irwin Joseph and H. Barakay, that a hearing regarding continued wine licenses would be held on February 11 as a result of which the officials ordered the licenses revoked as of February 20. On February 17, Judge J. Hoyle Sink, who was holding court in this city, granted the plaintiffs a temporary order restraining the city from carrying out its revocation order.

Hearing of the order was scheduled in Snow Hill on Saturday March 13 and was to have been handed down by Judge Sink on Wednesday, but last week's term of civil court ended on Monday, so Judge Frizzelle waited until his return to the city today for another week of court, before rendering his decision.

In reviewing the case Judge Frizzelle (Continued on Page Six)

Arrest Man On
Sabotage Charge

Gastonia, March 22—(AP)—Preliminary hearing for William Luther Hansel, former day superintendent of the Clara Mill here, on a charge of sabotage, was postponed here today until next Monday afternoon at the request of Assistant District Attorney W. M. Nicholson. U. S. Commissioner Bismark Cappel will conduct the hearing.

The Charlotte office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced last Friday that Hansel had been arrested and released under \$2,000 bond.

A complaint signed by District Attorney W. M. Nicholson alleged that Hansel changed the gears on 38 combing machines, lowering their production. Nicholson said evidence showed Hansel had made disparaging remarks against the government and the war effort.

Alfred Not Confirmed
Washington, March 22—(AP)—The Senate Judiciary Committee declined on a 9 to 9 tie vote today to report favorably President Roosevelt's nomination of James V. Alfred, former Texas governor, as judge of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

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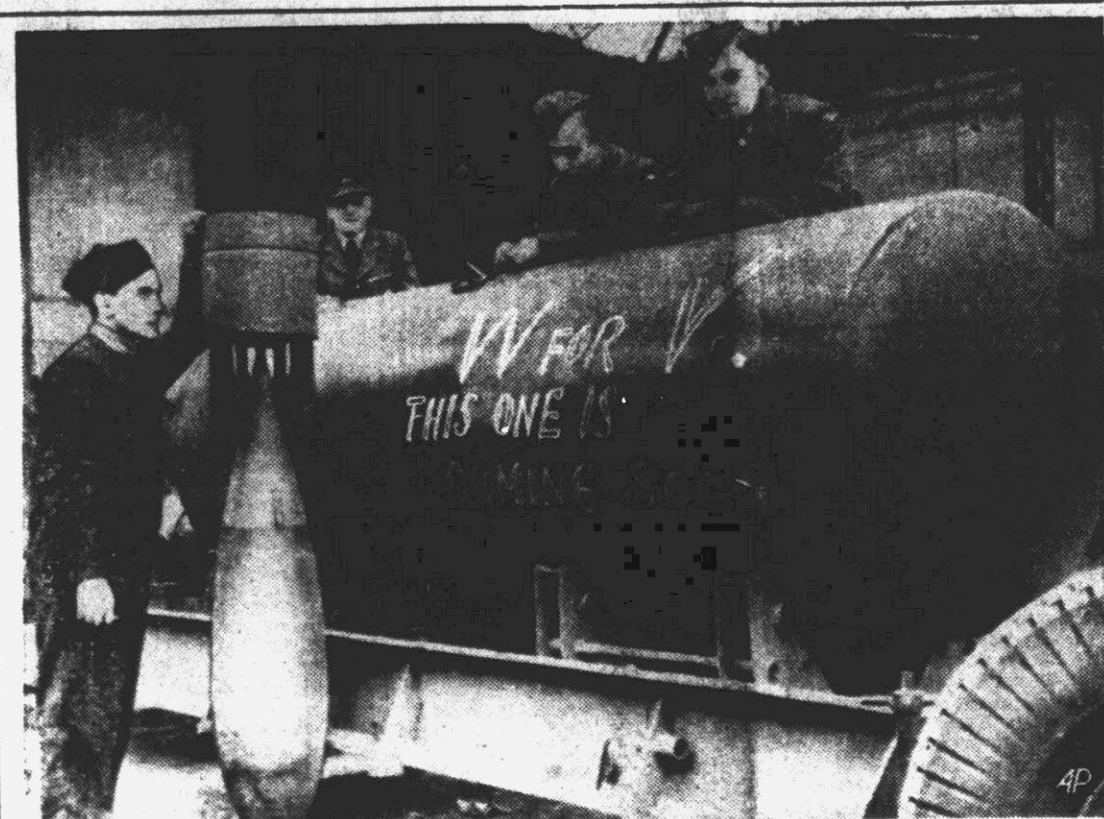
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On Wednesday, OPA will announce the point values for the articles in the new ration list—meat, cheese, canned fish, fats and oils.

This "Super Block Buster" Addressed To The Nazis



The huge object at the right, which looks like a water tank, actually is one of the "super block-buster" bombs now being used by the RAF in its night raids on Nazi-occupied Europe. For a comparative idea of the size of this 8,000-pound monster, take a look at the 500-pound bomb at left.

RAF CONTINUES
AIR OFFENSIVECarry Out Attacks on
Rail Communi-
cations

London, March 22—(AP)—British Whirlwind bombers damaged the important railway viaduct at Morlaix, in Brittany, scoring several hits and starting a fire as the RAF continued its attacks on German communications in France over the week-end, the air ministry announced yesterday.

Fourteen freight trains were attacked during the sorties, which were carried out Saturday night and all the allied planes returned, it was announced.

Reports from various sources continued to pour in, meanwhile, on the damage done to Nazi-occupied Europe during recent allied bombing attacks.

The Berlin radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, said last night the two recent heavy allied bombings of the Nazi submarine base at Saint Nazaire had demolished 60 per cent of the houses in the French port town and left another 20 per cent uninhabitable.

Flying Fortresses and Liberators hit the town and U-boat installations in a daylight raid Feb. 16 and the RAF dropped 1,000 tons of bombs on the night of Feb. 28.

Stockholm sources reported the huge allied bombing blow at Berlin March 1 had left 300,000 Berliners homeless and declared that a direct bomb hit had been scored on the sprawling stone building which houses Field Marshal Goering's air ministry.

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Entry Of Spring

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Churchill Gives Views
On Post-War ProblemsUrges Necessity Of
'Keeping Eye On
The Ball'

London, March 22—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill sketched for the world in a radio broadcast last night his vision of a post-war order where peace might eventually be kept by a European and an Asiatic council of free nations, but warned the British people of the necessity of "keeping their eye on the ball" to win a struggle which might go on for two years or more before Adolf Hitler is crushed into "death, dust and ashes."

The speech, which was devoted chiefly to the problems of creating a peaceful world of tomorrow and a comprehensive "four-year-plan" for improved social conditions in Britain, drew quick but mixed reactions today from the British press—some sections of which felt the Prime Minister had not gone far enough in his post-war thinking while others stressed the necessity of winning the war as the primary consideration at present.

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The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Britain's prime minister gave us the official news we had been anxiously awaiting with his impressive, well-measured announcement.

"I have just received a message from General Montgomery that the Eighth army is on the move and he is satisfied with the progress."

Thus we have what appears to be confirmation that the main Allied offensive to oust the Axis from Africa has begun.

Confidence is one of the British commander's outstanding characteristics. He has unlimited faith in himself, and that inspires in his men the morale which has carried them to their sensational victories.

So he is officially on the move again, after a heavy artillery bombardment of the Mareth positions and an exploratory stab at the German left flank on the sea. And up to the northwest in the Gafsa sector, on the other side of Rommel's own hard-hitting General Patton's Yankee troops have been concentrating positions which they solidating through mud and rain.

They seemed to be headed for the coast, in an effort to cut Rommel off so that he will have to fight Montgomery on the south and Patton on the north at the same time.

Marshal Rommel is in a nasty spot. It will take all his skill to extricate himself. He may try to stand Montgomery off on the Mareth line

Reds Claim Donets
Army Holding Nazis

Russians Admit Loss
Of Belgorod, But
Report Lines Are
Holding In Area Of
Chuguev; Central
Front Army Driving
Toward Smolensk

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, Mar. 22 (AP)—

The Red Army has captured the railway town of Burovo, 57 miles east of Smolensk on the main line from Moscow, and the Russian column driving southward toward the rail line from Bely has made new progress, the Russians announced today as the battle for the Donets River line southeast of Kharkov grew in ferocity.

Durovo was occupied by the same Russian force which broke through the German defenses at Vyazma to crack the Nazi salient so long pointed threateningly at Moscow. The advance was made in the face of repeated German counterattacks that cost the Germans heavily in men and material, the mid-day communiqué said.

(The Berlin radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, admitted today for the first time that its steel ring around Leningrad had been broken.)

The Russians triumphantly reported last January 18 that the 17-month siege had been lifted.

(The Berlin broadcast asserted that Leningrad was connected with the remainder of Russia only by a route across Lake Ladoga, but went on to explain that a strip of ground several kilometers wide south of the lake had been evacuated by German troops "only because it would be completely swamped in the spring.")

The Germans claimed this withdrawal still permitted the Russians no overland communication with Leningrad and said Soviet attempts to bridge the swampy terrain by Logdun had been frustrated.

Bely seized two strongly fortified German positions, the communiqué said, and in one place moved in on (Continued on Page Six)

The nation-wide Red Cross War Fund Campaign for 1943, officially opened on March 1 and with a minimum of 125 million dollars as its objective, has been fast gathering momentum as the campaign rolls on.

Inspired by the great war-time need for financial support to expand Red Cross services to the armed forces, hundreds of thousands of volunteers, representing the 10,000 Red Cross chapters and branches, are now waging a door-to-door campaign throughout the streets of the nation. Patriotic Americans in cities, towns and villages have volunteered their time and services to carry to a successful conclusion the greatest mobilization for mercy in American history.

The national quota for 1943 is more than double that of 1942, yet despite that fact, chapters all over the country are reporting objectives not only reached, but exceeded. A number of these are North Carolina chapters some of whom are neighboring cities and counties, who have (Continued on Page Six)

Business Women In
District Meeting

By CHESTER WALSH
Mrs. F. A. Jordan of Greenville was chosen director of the Sixth District of the N. C. Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at the spring meeting at the Proctor Hotel here Sunday.

Miss Queen Harper of Rocky Mount was elected secretary.

Mrs. Chester Walsh, vice president, presided at the luncheon session for Miss Martha Lee Cowell, Miss Elizabeth Rountree of Kinston had charge of the program.

Mrs. Ruth Vick Everette of Raleigh, information officer of the consumers' division of the OPA, was guest speaker. "History will record rationing as it worked in the lives of individuals in county organizations," she stated. "The most important job is educating people about the value of rationing. Food is the greatest weapon of war," she said in concluding, and added, "winning of the war will require brain, brawn and blood, and the more brain used the less blood will be shed."

Mrs. Arthur P. Wilson of Kinston, state president; Miss Mabel Bacon of Wilmington, state membership chairman; Mrs. Viola Baker of Greenville and Miss Mildred Dozier of Rocky Mount participated on the program.

Ed Hearn, former vaudeville star, (Continued on Page Six)

Watch The Scales

Raleigh, March 22 (AP)—An observant eye while buying food supplies nowadays is a valuable asset. C. D. Baucum, superintendent of the Division of Weights and Measures with the State Department of Agriculture, recommends.

Keep your eye on the scales while making purchases, he advised. Although 95 per cent of the merchants are honest, he said, Baucum urged buyers to be on the alert for the unscrupulous 5 per cent who are taking advantage of unsettled times to make large profits.

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Succeeds Morgan



Thomas W. Lamont (above) a partner in the J. P. Morgan and Company since 1911, has been named chairman of the famous banking house to succeed the late J. P. Morgan.

TO TAKE OVER
AIRPORT LANDAuthorities Begin
Condemnation Pro-
ceedings

By CHESTER WALSH
The Pitt County Commissioners and the Greenville Board of Aldermen in joint public session at the Court House Saturday night passed resolutions providing for instituting condemnation proceedings to acquire about 100 acres of land adjoining the city-county airport needed before the government begins to spend the \$800,000 recently appropriated for paving the runways.

The airport has been leased to the United States Navy as an auxiliary training base for the Marines.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority, Atlanta, Ga., will have charge of construction and will turn it over to the navy for war purposes when completed.

Chairman D. T. House of the (Continued on Page Six)

Deadlock Reported
In Mine Wage Issue

New York March 22—(AP)—Charles O'Neill, spokesman for the northern Appalachian soft coal mine operators, declared today that the wage conference with the United Mine Workers was deadlocked because neither party could reach a decision on the matter of retroactivity in a new contract.

Telegrams were sent by the operators Saturday to President Roosevelt and various government officials which were understood to carry an implied request for federal intervention, but Dr. John R. Steelman, head of the Federal Conciliation service, said in Washington today that he had "no immediate plans for entering the situation."

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Says Germans Showing
No Signs Of Weakness

By REILMAN MORIN
London, March 22—(AP)—The German war machine shows no sign of critical weakness, despite the battering of the past four months, authoritative British circles reported today.

These sources, which may not be further identified, said they had made an over-all survey of the German military, industrial and morale situation as it had been affected by defeats in Russia and the unrelenting British and American bombing.

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Americans Capture
1,400 Italian Prison-
ers In Driving a
Wedge Into Rom-
mel's Last Defenses;
British Pressing
Full-Scale Attack

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Mar. 22 (AP)—

American armor drove a wedge in Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's last defense barring the way to the gulf of Gabes with the capture of about 1,400 Italian prisoners and Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery pressed a full-scale attack on the Mareth Line today.

Field reports said an American column was within sight of Maknassy, a strong German position on the Gafsa-Mahares railway some 50 miles west of the port of Mahares.

The battle of Tunisia, which

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 22—(AP)—The British Eighth army was reported tonight to have captured its initial objectives in an attack on a six-mile front between the sea and the Mareth road despite strong Axis opposition and deep mine fields.

Prime Minister Churchill announced last night was under way and going well, found Rommel's southern forces squeezed into a coastal strip of barely 70 miles separating the correlated drives of Montgomery and U. S. Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. from the south and the west respectively.

In the north, Col. Jurgen Von Arnim's troops drove a British First army detachment from Neffa station, which lies 47 miles southwest of Bizerte and about two miles northward of the Djebel Blad, but the dominating heights of the Djebel Blad were covered by a new British line.

This was a mere sideshow to the (Continued on Page Six)

Vote To Include
Cost Of Labor

Washington, March 22—(AP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee, in a session lasting only ten minutes voted a unanimous approval today of a bill passed by the House Friday to require the inclusion of labor costs in the farm price parity formula.

Chairman Smith (D-S.C.) said the report would be filed in the Senate tomorrow and brought up for action the next legislative day, probably Friday.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Bill Drum is getting along nicely following an operation in Pitt General Hospital.

Charles Howard of Chapel Hill, and John Howard of Woodberry Forest spent Sunday at their home in Greenville.

Miss Natalie Dunn, of Kinston, was the week-end guest of Miss Rosamond Nicholson.

Ed Raul, a student at Oak Ridge, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Raul.

Lt. and Mrs. William Lowell Batchelor of New River, Miss Marjorie Sugg, who is teaching in Snow Hill and Don Nicholson of Tarboro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg.

Dr. J. B. Hawes of Fort Bragg, was at home for the week-end.

Corp. Jack Barrett of Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., spent Sunday at his home in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandlin of Beaufort spent Sunday with Mr. Sandlin's sister, Mrs. Betty Bostic and Mr. Bostic.

Lon Nobles was at home from Fort Bragg for the week-end.

Ensign Earl W. Hellen, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hellen left today for the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. G. C. French, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. Seth Hooker.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald have returned from Richmond where they attended the graduation in dentistry of their son, Dr. Paul Fitzgerald, Jr., from the Medical College of Virginia.

Set. Henry Nimon Hatem has returned to California after a visit here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hatem.

Riley Cox, who is in the government hospital at New River, for treatment following a mastoid operation, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. P. M. Johnston has returned from Henderson where she visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Bunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Jones and son Cecil, Jr. spent Sunday in New Bern with relatives. Their daughter, Anita Faye, who has been spending some time in New Bern, returned with them.

Dr. Ous Forbes, who graduated in medicine from the University of Pennsylvania on Saturday is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Forbes. Dr. Forbes will serve his internship at the medical hospital in Richmond.

Miss Margaret Savage spent Sunday with friends in Mount Olive.

Lt. Joe Staton who has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Staton left yesterday for San Diego, Calif.

Robert T. Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Carson, 111 East 12th Street, with the U. S. Army Air Force at Santa Maria, Texas, is spending a furlough here with his family. He is in training as a pilot. He has been in the service more than three years. A brother, Don L. Carson, Jr., is employed at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Hostess to Inter Se Club.

Mrs. Burke Standell will be hostess to the Inter Se Club on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Judson Blount.

Continues III.

Mrs. Emma Manning has returned home from Duke Hospital but is very ill at her home on Third St.

A. A. U. W. To Meet.

The A. A. U. W. will meet tonight in the new classroom building at the college at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ruth Vick Everett, OPA Information Officer of the consumer's division will speak.

The meeting is open to the public.

To Present Play.

Mrs. June H. Rose's radio dramatic class will present a program, "For the Duration" over WGTC tonight at 7:45 for the sale of War Stamps and Bonds under the auspices of the women's division of the Woman's Club.

Women Sell War Bonds.

Volunteer workers for the women's division for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, the Woman's Club sold nearly \$300 worth of War Stamps and Bonds at the lobby of the J. C. Bonin Company store here last week. Mrs. John W. Warner, chairman of the group, Mrs. J. S. Fickens, secretary of the Women's Division of the Woman's Club for the sale of War Bonds in Pitt County.

Vesper Service.

The vesper service of the YWCA and YMCA of the college last night, a service of meditation, was led by Rev. Colon P. League, pastor of the York Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church of Greenville. He was introduced by Sammy Crandell, YMCA president.

The service began with a music meditation; and during the call to worship, the prayers, the scripture reading, and the brief interpretive talk of the leader, it continued as an unobtrusive background. Miss Dorothea Massey, Y. W. music chairman, was pianist for the service.

Social Calendar

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen meet.

8:00 p. m.—A. A. U. W. meets in the new Classroom building at the college.

TUESDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Episcopal and Catholic Churches in charge.

7:30 p. m.—Witha Council degree of Pocatohas meets.

WEDNESDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon.—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Methodist Church and members of the Eastern Star in charge.

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

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

6:30 p. m.—Kwanis 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.

Christian Science Service
"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, March 21.

The Golden Text was from John 6:37. "It is the spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon were the following from the Bible: "Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftings." (I Corinthians 3: 18, 19).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The realm of the real is Spirit. The unlikeliness of Spirit is matter, and the opposite of the real is not divine—it is a human concept. This error in the premise leads to errors in the conclusion in every statement into which it enters. Nothing we can say or believe regarding matter is immortal, for matter is temporal and is therefore a mortal phenomenon, a human concept, sometimes beautiful, always erroneous." (Page 277).

Birthday Party.

Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley entertained on Saturday afternoon from three until five o'clock in honor of her granddaughter, Martie Hadley, who was celebrating her ninth birthday. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage of red roses interspersed with defense stamps and fern.

Thirty little girls were invited in the garden to play games, after which they had their picture made. The chief attraction of the party was the fishing pond in the hall. Each child went fishing and caught a small gift. A guessing contest was next, and the child guessing the nearest number of pieces of candy in a vase received a prize. Joan Atkinson was the winner.

The children marched into the dining room singing the Marine song, and after gathering around the table sang "Happy Birthday to Martie." The birthday cake of pink and white was flanked by tall candles and pink bunny rabbits pulling carts of candy. The buffet table, decorated with Easter lilies, suggested the Easter season. Ice cream, nuts, dainty cakes, and candy carrying out the pink and white color scheme, were served. Whistles were given to each child as a souvenir.

As Martie told her guests goodbye, she thanked them again for the lovely gifts.

T. E. L. Class To Meet.

The T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. G. J. Woodward, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Mary's Auxiliary to Meet.

St. Mary's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church will hold its weekly study class on Latin America, Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the Parish House.

The study will be followed by a 50 minute showing of films from the Pan-American Union. Visitors will be welcomed.

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Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
March 22, 1903.

In The Year of Grace, 1903.

Editor Reflector:

If there has been a doubling Thomas in Greenville concerning street improvement in the past, we invite Sir Thomas to take a stroll either on foot, or in any kind of a conveyance, from a wheel-barrow to an automobile, on any of the streets of the town, especially the famous thoroughfare, Dickinson avenue. Today would be a fine one for town election on town matters, bonds, etc. If there is a single qualified voter in Greenville opposed to issuing bonds for street improvements, we would like to have his autograph and photograph at once, with a substantial or other good reason why. If we don't get either before election day we shall believe the votes will be unanimous for bonds.—"So mote it be." "Pedro"

Christian Youth Council

(By Peggy Rose Smith)

The Christian Youth Council held its last meeting on Monday night, March 15, at 7:30 in the Presbyterian Church. The meeting began with a scripture reading and prayer by Peggy Rose Smith. The minutes were read and approved; also the roll was checked. Nine churches of Greenville were represented, either by respective representatives or their alternates.

Frances Hobgood, of the Memorial Baptist Church, volunteered her church as the next meeting place.

William Keck, officer presiding asked for a report from the promotion committee, of which Julia Conway is chairman. The main objective of this committee, at present, is to plan an assembly program. Several ideas for such a program were suggested. A motion was made and carried that this report be accepted.

After which, the president asked for old business. The constitution committee, assisted by the executives, brought forth the probable constitution of the Christian Youth movement to be voted upon. Several articles were changed and numerous additions were made. A motion was made by Harper Darden, and carried, that mimeographed copies be available at the next meeting for the representatives. Secretary Peggy Rose Smith and Anne Hedges were appointed to look into this matter.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 with a word of prayer by Dr. Boyu.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jonathan Jenkins were hosts to a large number of their friends Saturday afternoon, March 20, from four until six o'clock, celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The celebration was held at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. L. W. Edwards, in Greenville, instead of their country home, "Sandy Knoll," on account of the gas shortage.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tyson greeted the guests. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, and their children, Mrs. James Allen, Miss Pattie Jenkins, Mrs. Sam Pollard, Mr. Berry Jenkins and Mrs. Joe Teel. Floral decorations of pear blossoms, jonquils and spirea were used in the living room.

Mrs. Rosa Briley directed the guests to the gift room in which Mrs. J. D. Aman presided. Many lovely gifts of crystal, china, linens and other gifts symbolic of a Golden Wedding were displayed. A beautiful rug and a "Rock-A-Pella" chair were gifts from the children to their parents. A centerpiece of white carnations and ferns, a gift were used in the gift room.

Mrs. Harvey Briley registered the guests just before they entered the dining room. A lovely centerpiece of calendulas, jonquils and fern flanked by six lighted yellow candles in crystal candelabras graced the dining table which was covered by a beautiful hand-made lace cloth. White spirea, forsythia and jonquils and six lighted candles in lovely candelabras were used on the buffet.

Mrs. Emily Pickard of Durham, sister of Mr. Jenkins served delicious orange ice at one end of the table and Mrs. G. E. Powell, of Washington, D. C., another sister of Mr. Jenkins, served little cakes iced in white with green and yellow decorations. Misses Mimi, Grace and Jean Tripp passed salted nuts and yellow and white mints.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Evans bade the guests goodbye. Others assisting in receiving were Messrs. James Allen Sam Pollard, Joe Teel, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Powell, Jr., of Wilson, Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, Jr., of Raleigh, and Mrs. Doc Smith. Others assisting in serving were Messdames F. L. Allen and Louis Sutton.

Mrs. Jenkins looked lovely in a lace-trimmed black chiffon dress. Her corsage was red roses tied with gold ribbon. Each lady assisting was also presented corsages of pink carnations and blue hyacinth tied with gold ribbons. The corsages were gifts from Mrs. Jenkins son, Don, of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins have eight children. They are Mrs. B. L. Tyson, Mrs. James Allen, and Mrs. Sam Pollard of the Red Oak Community; Mr. Joe Teel of the Mount Pleasant Community; Miss Pattie Jenkins and J. J. Jenkins, Jr., of Raleigh; Berry Jenkins of Wilmington and Donald B. Jenkins of Jefferson City, Missouri. Don and J. J. were unable to be with their parents on this occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins also have eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all of whom were present except two. They were Mrs. W. L. Greene, Jr., and her daughter, Virginia Anne of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Many lovely cards and telegrams were received wishing Mr. and Mrs.

Bride-Elect



Miss Frances Lightfoot Barrett, of Richmond, Va., whose engagement to Dr. Paul Fitzgerald, Jr., of this city was announced on Saturday.

Jenkins many other happy anniversaries. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins were host and hostess at a barbecue luncheon to members of the family and a few close friends at their home, "Sandy Knoll." About thirty-five people, enjoyed their gracious hospitality.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Pitt County Chapter News

Work in the Surgical Dressing Room of the Red Cross is moving along smoothly. It is amazing what a small group of women, "plugging along" day after day can accomplish. Many a bandage has been made, packaged and shipped from Greenville, since the room was opened last September. During the past week 175 women registered, and 7200 bandages were made.

There are quite a few women in Greenville who come to work in the room, not one day a week, but nearly every day. At the top of the list stands Mrs. L. R. Meadows, who up to date has given 275 hours of her time to the making of surgical dressings. All praise should be given her, and all other women, who sacrifice and spend hours, bending over the work tables, rolling bandages, that the great work of the Red Cross may be carried on. It cannot go forward without the gifts of time and gold of each individual.

Library News

Children's Reading.

Today we are trying to educate our children so that they may live in happiness. We want them to be useful and at peace with themselves and their fellows. We would help them to a realization of the spiritual values without which life is empty indeed. We would have them cultivate beauty in their daily living, earn the love and affection of a few people, the lasting friendship of more and the goodwill of many. For this kind of living we must send them out with faith in themselves and in their fellows. They must be unafraid to face problems and situations; they must; they must have a staunch belief in the things that are good and true. They must be able to see the struggle of those about them to reach toward the best.

How can we give children today a firm foundation for rich, realistic living, a sense of values that are enduring, an understanding that will enable them to live happily and usefully? To do this we must open up to them all the avenues of rich experiences, both real and vicarious. We must encourage youth to follow these desirable avenues for themselves. Of these there are many—but some of the finest and most worthwhile are those found in the realm of books. Books open up to the child the world of human nature of human conduct and relationships as nothing else can. They extend his vision and understanding to wider horizons—if we give them the right books.

Today with transportation curtailed and many outside activities limited we may come to enjoy more fully the simpler pleasures which may be attained in the home—the story hour, the time for reading aloud, the time for enjoying books together—great stories, poems, books of humor, heroes, romance—great books of all times.

—Alma Browning

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Green Lights.

The high school paper, Green Lights, will be issued to the student body at third period Friday.

At-tention!

"All out for inspection!" Students lined up beside their lockers, which were opened for inspection this morning as teachers walked past checking the orderliness of each locker.

First floor was checked by Miss Shindler, Mrs. Russell and Mr. Bourne. Second floor lockers were given the once-over by Miss Greene, Miss Reddick, and Miss Buchanan. Miss Haskett, Mrs. Cunningham, and Mr. Starling checked the third floor lockers.

English Class.

In Senior English classes the stu-

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TUESDAY, MARCH 23

7:00—Early News, Jr. MBS.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Harry Bruer's Orch.
7:45—Mrs. Rose's Radio Actors.
8:00—High School News.
8:15—Martial Ails.
8:30—Music As You Like It.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—W. J. Bundy for the Red Cross.
9:30—A. E. Alexander's Mediation Board, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:55—News.
11:00—Sign Off.

TONIGHT

7:00—News.
7:05—Yawn Patrol.
7:20—Early Risers Club.
7:45—Musical Clock.
8:00—News.
8:15—Moonbeam Trio.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.
9:00—News.
9:05—Victory Gardens.
9:10—Local News and Announcements.
9:15—Melody's Music Box.
9:30—Melody Time.
9:45—Here's How It Started.
10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.
10:05—Women in the News.
10:10—Musical Interlude.
10:15—Farmville On the Air.
10:30—Cheer Up Gang, MBS.
11:00—Headlines of Tomorrow, MBS.
11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—Yankee Houseparty, MBS.
12:00—Hillbilly Roundup.
12:15—News.
12:25—Time Time.
12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—Deep River Boys.
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—Ozie Waters, the Colorado Ranger, MBS.
2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.
3:00—Stanley Dixon and the News, MBS.
3:15—Ayden on the Air.
3:30—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.
4:00—Today's War Commentary.
4:05—Musical Interlude.
4:10—In the Woman's World.
4:15—Treasure Star Parade.
4:30—Bridgeport Ensemble, MBS.
5:00—Piano Melodies By Chris, TN.
5:15—Hawaiian Melodies.
5:30—Junior Newscaster, MBS.
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—Supertime Serenade.
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Martial Music.
7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS.
8:00—Consent of Parents.
Teachers.
8:15—Uncle Sam Series.
8:30—Music As You Like It.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Salute to Other Countries.
9:30—This is Our Enemy, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:45—Meet the Band, TN.
10:55—News.
11:00—Sign Off.

dents had to write limericks. There were some jewels of wit in their home work.

Know Your Neighbor.

Latin American history and Spanish classes, under the tutelage of Mrs. Howard Mims, are making a study of Pan-America in preparation for Pan-American Day, April 14. It has been brought to the students attention that many of the local clubs, societies, and church organizations are using the Good Neighbors as their theme for the year or are making a study of Latin America.

Therefore, in hope that they might be helpful, questions each day will be asked about a republic or several republics and the answers will appear in the next day's paper with new questions.

Today more than ever before in the history of the Western Hemisphere, it is important to know the Americas. An American of the United States should know if there is Western Hemisphere Solidarity, what shortages could be answered by Latin American products, what 21 republics make up Pan-America, if there are dictators in Latin American republics, if there is an Axis problem in any of the republics, what their languages are, and if they like the United States. Do you know the answers?

Starting tomorrow night at 9:15, there will be a radio program over WGTC each night, Monday-Friday until April 13. These programs about Latin America are being presented by the Spanish and Latin American history classes.

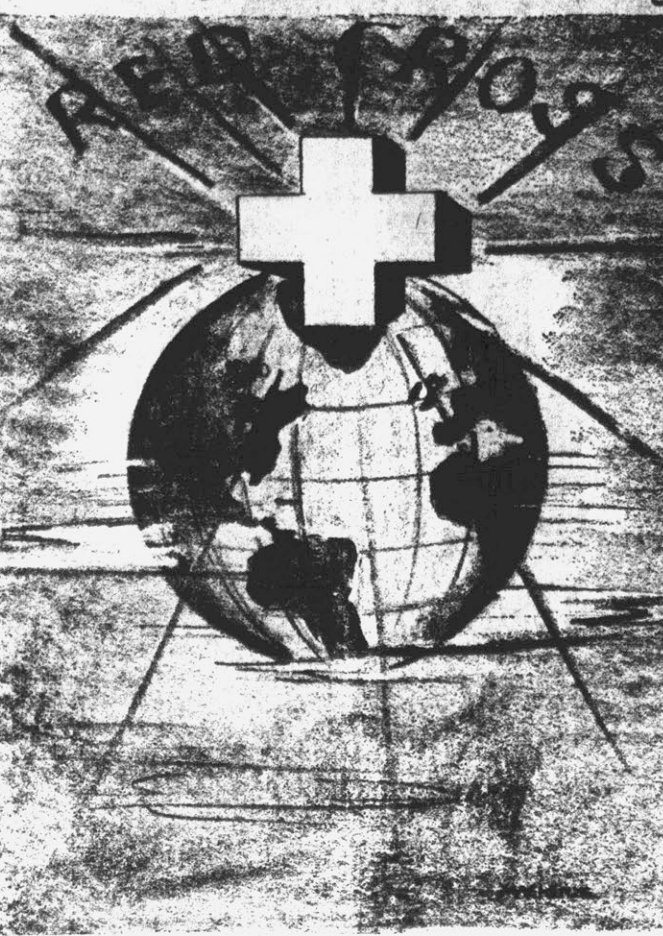
The first questions in this series on Latin America called "Know Your Neighbor," will appear in tomorrow's column and will be on Argentina. The questions will deal with the countries alphabetically rather than following the map arrangement.

Pan-American means All-American. Are You an All-American?

A lost card means lost effort and lost time that a worker could have been spending on a war job. Employers must have the social security account numbers of all their employees. Many will not hire a person who does not have a social security card, and it usually takes several days to get a duplicate card.

WANT ADS PAY

One Bright Spot in The World



"THE GREATEST MOTHER"

Somewhere, on some distant battlefield, an American soldier will be wounded in action today. He may be your son. Or the laughing, tow-headed kid that only yesterday lived in a house down the street. Remember?

Strong but tender hands will carry him back to an army dressing station. A blood transfusion may be required to save his life—blood contributed to the American Red Cross by thousands of Americans back home.

He will be brought to a base hospital where Army nurses, recruited by the American Red Cross, will dress his wounds. Sympathetic Red Cross workers will advise his family of his progress, and, as convalesces, other Red Cross workers will help speed his recovery.

Somewhere tonight an American boy is longing for home. He may be in bomb-scarred London—in far-off Australia, in a Pacific island jungle, or on a North African desert.

But his heart and his mind will be back in the States, at the home fireside. He will long to pat the head of that frisky pup; to laugh again with the girl who awaits his return; to live the life of a civilized man.

If he can, he will go to the American Red Cross club. It won't be the home for which he longs. It will be only a substitute—an antidote for loneliness. But there he will find a warm welcome, an American style meal, a comfortable bed. He may sit down to write a letter to the

folks back home. He will find entertainment to relieve his mind of the thoughts that pass through the minds of homesick men.

He may be at some distant outpost, far removed from that Red Cross club. But tonight, or the next night, the Red Cross will come to him, bringing with it relief from the boredom and horror of war.

Somewhere tonight an American serviceman needs help. He may be at a distant domestic camp or base, on a ship at sea, in an unfriendly prison camp. He may be almost anywhere.

Wherever he is, there also is the American Red Cross, offering him its many resources. Whether his problem is personal, physical, mental, or financial, the Red Cross stands ready to assist him and his family. Even the barbed wire enclosures of prison camps are no barrier to the Red Cross. Through its affiliation with the International Red Cross Committee, it breaches all hatreds to bring food, articles of comfort, and to re-establish the line of communication between the military prisoner and his loved ones at home.

At the disposal of every American serviceman are Red Cross field directors in the war front, home service workers in the local chapters and millions of volunteers.

Thus, the Red Cross serves the serviceman.

Somewhere, every minute of the hour, every hour of the day, every day of the year, the Red Cross is helping someone.

Won't you help, too?

Urges Draft of Manpower



Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson (above) stated before the Senate Military Committee at Washington that he favored adoption of a law to draft men and women for work in war industries. He said thousands of people still work at turning out such things as artificial flowers, jewelry, toys and cosmetics.

Says Germans . . .

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The quality of armed forces probably has declined but not the quantity, it was asserted.

With respect to the effect of the Allied air war, the experts said this: "Even if the entire Krupp works was completely shattered today, it would be between 10 months and a year before the armies would begin to suffer a shortage of munitions."

Looking at the German industrial position, they said there were indications the output in some branches of manufacturing may actually be increasing—notably the production of aircraft. They said 7,500,000 laborers from occupied countries "are not working badly at all." They consider that the recent total mobilization of German labor may have been designed to create a huge reservoir of workers and may

YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET HERE

B. T. U. Convention To Open Next Friday

A vital and attractive program has been arranged for the Baptist Training Union convention of Region 2, which will meet with the Memorial Baptist Church, March 26-27. The theme of the meeting is, "Our Living Faith."

Beginning at 3:45 Friday afternoon, four students from East Carolina Teachers' College will discuss "Living Faith Feeds On Truth," the Immanuel Baptist Church will present a playlet, "Thanksgiving Day," and there will be a get-acquainted period. On Friday night the session will begin at 7 o'clock and will include the following conferences and their leaders: A Ministry to Service Men, Rev. A. J. Smith, Goldsboro; Vocational Guidance for Intermediates, Mrs. H. E. Waters, E.C.T.C. Greenville; Junior conference on Loyalty to Christ and to Country, Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Ayden; Juvenile Delinquency, Mrs. E. A. Huggins, Tarboro; Stewardship, Mrs. E. B. Beasley, Fountain; The Post-War World, Dr. John T. Wayland, Durham. The night session will include, also, the Young Peoples' Better Speakers' Tournament, the Adult Scripture Reading Tournament, special music by a Golden Junior trio, and a recreation period directed by Miss Mildred Kichline, Kinston.

Saturday the day will start with a sunrise service conducted by Rev. W. W. Pinlator, Weldon. The morning session will begin at 9:00, and in addition to the Junior Memory Work Tournament and the Intermediate Sword Drill there will be another meeting of the conferences begun on Friday night, and two visiting speakers: Miss Margaret Parks, State Intermediate Leader, and Rev. James H. Butler, pastor, Sunset Park Baptist Church, Wilmington. Mr. Butler's speech will be concerned with our work in the crowded defense areas, and will be of great interest.

In the Saturday afternoon session which begins at 1:15 Rev. John H. Hinn, Morehead City, will speak on "The Sanctity of the Home" and Miss Elizabeth Shelton, Meredith College student, whose home is in Washington, N. C., will tell about the wonderful mission work that the Meredith girls are doing in Raleigh. The meeting adjourns at 3 o'clock.

Others who will appear on the program are Miss Mary Lee Ernest, Baptist Student Secretary, E.C.T.C. Rev. R. L. Councilman, Rocky Mount; a group from the Arlington Street Church, Rocky Mount; Mrs. R. C. D. Beamon, Stantonsburg; Mrs. J. D. Williams, Tarboro; Rev. Hartwell Campbell, Greenville; and Miss Minnie Mae Whittington, Snow Hill.

Region 2 is composed of the Atlantic, Neuse and Roanoke Baptist Associations, which have over 24,000 members of Baptist churches. Inquiries about the B. T. U. convention should be addressed to Rev. J. D. Williams, Regional Director, Tarboro.

The host church, Memorial, in Greenville will provide bed and breakfast for those who will remain overnight Friday.

Finish Armament School. Morris Lee Abeyounis and Claude H. Christopher, Jr., have recently graduated from armament school of the army air forces at Lowry Field, Colorado, according to information received here today.

Abeyounis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Abeyounis. He is a graduate of Greenville High School and attended East Carolina Teachers' College. At both schools he took part in football, track baseball and glee club activities.

Christopher, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Christopher, graduated from Greenville High School where he took part in football and track activities.

Both the young men entered the service at Fort Bragg on December 7, 1942, and later trained at Keeler Field before being transferred to Lowry Field.

Five Graduate From Navy Hospital School

Great Lakes, Ill., March 22—Five Greenville vicinity men, were graduated today from the Hospital Corps School at the U. S. Naval Hospital here.

The graduates who were among a class of 525 men, are now advanced in rating.

Graduation terminates a six-week course of preliminary training at the Hospital Corps School. Included in the course is the study of anatomy and physiology, hygiene and sanitation, materia-medica and weights and measures, first aid and bandaging, nursing, transportation of casualties, and dietetics.

The graduates will continue training at Naval Hospitals before being sent to duty at sea or to other shore stations.

The Greenville graduates and their new ratings are: James Roy Case, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Case, Rural Route 1; Alton Oliver Spain, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa O. Spain, of Rural Route 4; Julius Thaw Little, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little, Rural Route 1; and Ryan Durlwood Pollard, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pollard, Rural Route 4, all from Greenville, N. C.; and Victor Bertrand Du Pre, Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Du Pre, Rural Route 1, Fountain, North Carolina, all were promoted to Hospital Apprentice second class.

Auto Mechanic Injured Ebron Allen, service station operator at 14th and Evans Street, was painfully injured Saturday afternoon and probably suffered a fractured skull when the top of the trunk compartment on a car fell on him. He was taken to Pitt General Hospital for treatment.

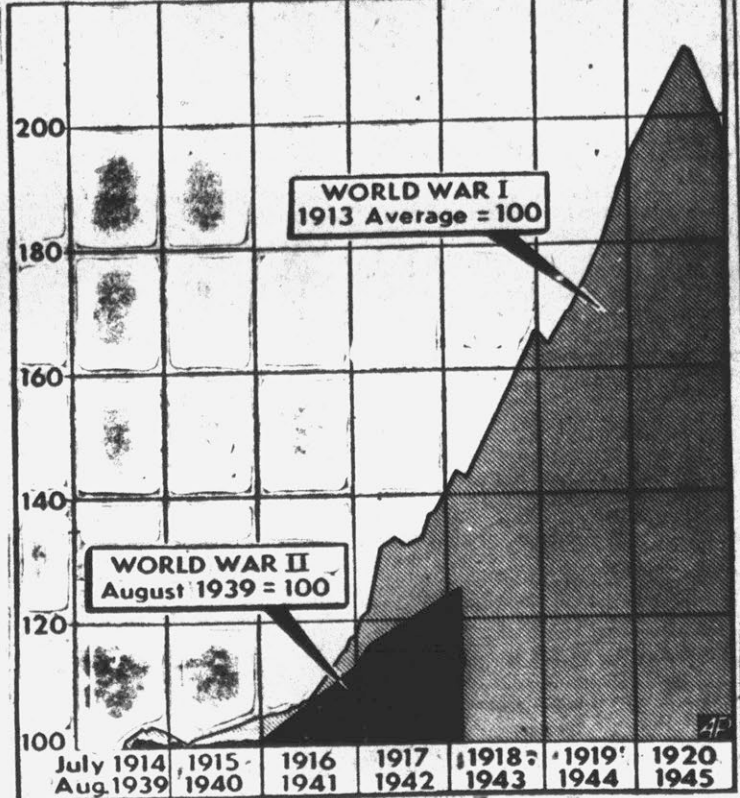
Stuck To Guns



Staff Sgt. Sam Sarpolus (above) of St. Clair, Mich., stuck to his guns in the tail of a Flying Fortress after the rear fuselage had been cut in half when a Nazi fighter plane crashed into it over North Africa. He said he felt like he was riding on the end of a kite during the homeward trip of the Fortress.

Try Our Want Ads

Living Costs of Wars Compared



This chart shows comparative rises in the nation's cost of living for World War I and World War II. Based on U. S. Bureau of Labor statistics and estimates of OPA Chief Prentiss Brown, present living costs are 23.3 per cent above September 1, 1939. These increases lag far behind those of 1914-1920 war and post-war periods, when prices advanced 40 per cent. During the present war, prices rose abruptly after Pearl Harbor, tended to flatten out under April 1942 price controls. In the first war, prices increased after mid-1916, rose abruptly in 1917 and went to 200 per cent in mid-1920.

HITLER SAYS LOSSES SMALL

Tells German People Crisis In Russia Has Passed

London, March 22—(AP)—Adolf Hitler emerged yesterday from a 133-day silence which had given rise to rumors of his illness or death to tell the German people in a radio broadcast the crisis on the Russian front had been surmounted, assure them their losses in war dead were relatively small, and yet admit that many parts of Germany had become "war zones" as a result of incessant Allied bombing.

In one of the shortest and most subdued speeches he has ever delivered the Fuehrer told a German war-dead memorial day gathering at the Zeughaus (military museum) in Berlin, the fourth such assembly since the war began, that 542,000 German soldiers had been killed since the start of the conflict.

Premier Josef Stalin has set the total of German dead on the eastern front at 4,000,000 and Germany's own admissions of losses in their entrapment and defeat at Stalingrad would appear to make Hitler's total figure for two years of war unduly low.

Hitler told his people the army, despite its losses, was being rapidly strengthened by additional classes of service men and the return of wounded men who had recovered.

At the same time, he said, war production at home, spurred by the new "total mobilization" of the German people, was rising as a result of the utilization of older men, youths and hundreds of thousands of women and girls.

He assured his listeners: "Our front has been stabilized and we have taken measures which will secure in the months ahead of us success until final victory is achieved."

His closely guarded personal appearance before military officials, war wounded and a handful of Nazi dignitaries was not even revealed over the air until 50 minutes before he was scheduled to speak.

Nearly 100 Marines Visit Vines House

Mrs. John Horne ("Mother Horne," the servicemen affectionately call her) had 94 servicemen, nearly all of them Marines, for week-end guests at the Salvation Army Home for Servicemen at the Vines House, Fifth and Pitt streets. Not a one of them had to sleep on the floor. Every one of them behaved, and it's always a pleasure to make the servicemen comfortable, the Good Samaritan "house mother" said to Dr. Alfred M. Schultz and a Reflector reporter Saturday night while showing them over the place.

"If we had a few more cots we could provide sleeping accommodations for more boys," Mother Horne stated. "People have been good to us and we are now hoping for some extra cots."

Government Calls For Specialists

The problem of gearing industrial and agricultural production to meet ever-increasing wartime demands has created in the Federal Government an urgent need for business and industry analysts, and for agricultural specialists, the U. S. Civil Commission announces.

To fill posts of business and industry analysts, the Commission is searching the nation for available men and women who have had executive experience in businesses or industries that made or distributed such commodities as food, textiles, metals, consumer goods, or industrial equipment.

Positions pay from \$2,433 to \$6,500 a year, including overtime compensation for the present 48-hour week.

Further information and forms for applying are obtainable from the Commission's Local Representatives, Mr. W. C. James at post office of from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Perry Preaches Sermon On Prayer

By WYATT BROWN Four kinds of prayer were brought out by Reverend George W. Perry in his sermon yesterday morning at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. His subject was "Let Us Continue to Pray." His text was taken from the 5th Chapter of Revelation the 8th verse: "Golden bowls of incense which are the prayers of saints." In commenting upon the text Mr. Perry said that it was highly figurative language and was meant to indicate the concern of God for the prayers of His children.

Mr. Perry spoke of the naturalness of the use of prayer by children and how without family attention and example, prayer would be stifled and a big factor in fine citizenship would be lost. Mother's prayers are more frequently uttered today according to Mr. Perry, and naturally but mother's prayers have always affected children even after the mother is gone, for in Mr. Perry's opinion every mother's prayer is heard. Mr. Perry said too much concern over what we do not have has made men less grateful for what they have and prayers of Thanksgiving are the least uttered type of prayer. The final type Mr. Perry mentioned was prayers of repentance which kind sounds sweetest in heaven.

Chicod Bond Sales Near \$10,000 Mark

Nine thousand, three hundred, fifty dollars is the grand total of War Bonds and Stamps purchased by the students and patrons of the Chicod community, during the past ten weeks. Three thousand, one hundred in bonds and stamps were bought during the last two weeks. Miss Wilson's ninth grade sold \$1,007 for the ninth week, thus giving that grade high score for the week. Mrs. Lewis' eleventh grade won high score for this week by selling \$2,000 in bonds.

Those buying bonds during the ninth and tenth weeks are: Richard A. Gaskins, \$1,000; Robert Asa Halstead, \$50; Grover E. Jones, \$50; Billy G. Spencer, \$25; and Ashley Jones, \$25. The remaining amount was bought by patrons of the community.

Many more students have signed up for Victory garden projects. Those children that select a project and carry it out, will receive a Victory badge for their achievements.

Scores of tin cans are being gathered, prepared and saved at home by the children. These cans will be brought to the school building the last week of this month and then carried into Greenville.

Going to the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps? Before you leave, put your social security account card in a safe place. You may need it when you get back.

The Price of Victory

TAXES AND WAR BONDS It Takes Both

No Trouble At All



Without the least bit of trouble or hesitation, blond Lucy Hinson of Columbia, S. C., tackles a truck-tire changing job in the course of her duties as assistant manager of a truck terminal. She can patch, dunk and replace a tube as fast as the next "guy" though weighing only 124 pounds, and scaling but 5 ft., 5 inches. She has been doing this type of work since last November.

NO "SMOKED OUT" THROAT-when

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SAILORS ON HORSEBACK—Marine Pvt. Raymond L. Cook of Denver, Colo., and Sgt. Leslie G. Killingsworth of Springfield, Mo., patrol near a navy outpost in the Sierra Nevadas.



BAD NEWS FOR AXIS—Silhouetted against the clouds, three of the new M-10 tank destroyers built by the Ford Motor Company are lined up for a plunge down a hill.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

ALTITUDE SOLVES THE PROBLEM

An aviator discovered one day after taking off from the airfield that a rat had got into his plane and was beginning to gnaw a cable. The discovery, of course, carried with it the appalling realization that if the gnawing continued, tragedy was just around the corner. The aviator reached for his revolver, and then after giving due consideration to the matter laid the revolver down again. A few shots might do the plane irreparable harm, and he would have to be a pretty good marksman to hit a rat at that distance.

Suddenly he reached for his oxygen apparatus, adjusted it to his head, and then turned the nose of the plane upwards. He took his plane above the clouds until at last he was at an altitude where the rarity of the atmosphere would no longer sustain life. He glanced to the back of the plane. The rat was dead.

He got rid of his deadly little enemy by carrying him to a height where he could not survive. The technique was very simple and very effective. And it is the type of technique which can be used against all those evils which gnaw at a man's moral fidelity and threaten to plunge him into disaster. The way to overcome such evils is to carry them to a moral elevation where they cannot survive. The Bible says, "Walk in the Spirit and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh." "Overcome evil with good." Ascend heavenward in the experience of prayer, and the evil things which cannot endure at that celestial altitude will die.

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START SAVING

There is no longer any way of loading the tax bill "onto the other fellow." It is now in the lap of every family in the land. Taxes come ahead of all family bills. The American family will have to learn to economize as never before.

A single person with an income of \$100 a month will pay the Federal government approximately \$175 in 1943, and this does not include any state income tax, property tax or excise taxes. A single person earning \$15 a week, with no dependents, will pay some \$56 Federal taxes, not counting other taxes.

We will have to go with-out a lot of things hereafter to accumulate tax money. As we scrimp to meet our tax obligations, we should take increasing interest in seeing that all branches of government also economize; that frills and furbelows in government are eliminated for the duration, and for a long period thereafter.

LET'S GO OVER THE TOP

When the Red Cross war fund drive officially gets under way in this county tomorrow, our citizens will be asked to give to the limit of their abilities for this worthy cause. The financial needs of the Red Cross at this time are greater than ever before and unless our people do their part in financial support of the organization it, in turn, cannot do the gigan-

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tic task it now faces of bringing aid to suffering humanity on the battlefields and other areas of suffering throughout the world. Every person is asked to contribute twice the amount he or she contributed last year and those who have not previously donated to the cause are asked to give at least one day's income. To fail the Red Cross now would be to fail our men on the fighting fronts. Let's put Pitt County over the top in this drive.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — If Rep. John E. Rankin of Mississippi has his figures right, there should no longer be any wonder why Japan was prepared to go to war against the United States, nor why it has been able to maintain all-out war for more than a year.

Since Mr. Rankin claims only that his figures came from consular reports (available to all government agencies, including the Army and Navy) and from studies made by "one of our leading universities," the natural implication is that a lot of people must have been asleep for a long time in failing to recognize the Japanese menace.

As far back as 1935, for example, Mr. Rankin states that he pointed out that 90 per cent of the farmers of Japan had electricity, while at that time rural electrification had reached only 10 per cent of the farmers of this country. Although the intervening years have brought electricity to 40 per cent of American farm homes, there's no reason to believe that it isn't almost universal among Japanese farmers today.

In 1914, says Mr. Rankin, Japan started modernizing its industry, and ten years ago the present ruling military party tossed out all conventional industrial processes in favor of new electric techniques on which the modern development of chemicals, light metals, alloys, and machine processing depend.

In 1926, the value of all Japanese manufacturers amounted to \$1,644,000,000. In 1937, the last year for which figures are available, that value had increased more than 2 1/4 times, with wholesale prices practically stationary.

In 1926, only 28 per cent of Japan's total manufacturers were in chemicals, modern materials machinery and aircraft. By 1937, these industries accounted for 81 per cent of Japan's total production and 20 per cent of the increase was in airplanes alone. Much of this increased production, says Mr. Rankin, can be traced directly to the expanded volume of electric power. By 1940, Japan proper had expanded her power capacity to about 70,000,000 kilowatt hours, making her rank third among the world powers in the matter of power production.

Mr. Rankin thinks that Japan recently has been producing in her own and conquered territories 103 billion kilowatt-hours a year, while the total production for the United States in 1941 (it has been stepped up since then) was only 139 billion

kilowatt-hours.

The two great mysteries of this war have been how Russia was able to build a war machine that could hold the Nazis and how Japan could throw a modernized army and navy into the Pacific that could overrun so much territory in so short a time.

Russia did what Germany had done earlier—operated in such secrecy that few ever got out of the country with even a hint of what was going on. But apparently Japan left handwriting all over the walls and the only mystery now is why so few persons were aware of it when dark days came at Pearl Harbor, Midway, Hong Kong, Bataan and Singapore.

PUBLIC FORUM

DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THIS COMMUNITY. IN ALL CASES NAMES MUST ACCOMPANY ANY COMMUNICATION

OPEN FORUM M. OUR PARK

Attention is called to our city park. Some two years ago the site was in such a badly kept condition that the college, who owns the land which the park is located, suggested that it should be returned for their keeping.

Many attractions welcome the visitor now. Patti's Hut, two outdoor fireplaces with picnic tables and campfire circles, several swings including three Tarzan swings, acting bars, see-saws, play equipment of every interesting kind, and last but not least, comfortable chairs for mother and dad. Recently the front lawn has been terraced, a few shrubs added, and several fruit trees, black berries, and grape vines planted.

The small holly tree standing nobly on the hill, which was planted by the Woman's Club in memory of our beloved Roy Flanagan, even looks a bit cheered by its improved setting and attention. The maintenance of the park, including care of the grounds, repair of equipment, and checking for safety the play apparatus will be paid for during this week through private funds. After Saturday the City Recreation Committee will not be able to render this public service.

A CITIZEN



HEADS FORCE—Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault (above) heads the newly activated 14th U. S. Air Force, replacing the old China air task force in aid of Chinese.

Isolation Island

By JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY

Chapter 13
Lana was having a late breakfast in the sunny patio. Maria, with her noiseless tread, came out to pour her coffee.

Maria's wrinkled, brown face was troubled. "Jose is in the kitchen today," she began uncertainly. "He says there is a big fight at castle last night."

"Fight?" Lana almost dropped her cup, as she glanced at the old woman in sudden fear. "Who?"

"Senor O'Shanessey," said Maria, "and the Senor Blair."

Lana sank back in her chair suddenly pale and limp. "No!" she moaned. "Was anyone hurt, Maria?"

The old woman shook her head. "Not bad hurt," she murmured, "only Senor O'Shanessey he was vere angry. And Senor Blair he is gone away from the island."

For a long moment Lana stared at the Indian woman. Then suddenly she was up from her chair and running toward the patio gate, her heart thudding in wild protest.

The Sea Bat was still in the straits, riding at anchor like a toy boat on a sheet of blue glass. She could see the movement of the crew on deck, the sun glinting on the steel of the diving helmets. He hadn't left the straits then—not yet at least.

She wondered if he was planning to. She thought frightenedly at first. She had to know for sure what happened and what he was going to do. She hurried down to the small bathhouse, pulled the dinghy out from its berth, and started its coughing engine.

As it sputtered and started off through the blue sun-sparkling water, she saw one of the small boats from the mainland chug past the Sea Bat bound for the island. She waved automatically at the man in it as she turned her tiny craft to escape the larger boat's foaming wake. She wondered about the stranger. At any other time she would have turned about and gone back to find out his mission on the island. But now she had to see Jim.

"Well, look who's here!" She laughed aloud in high relief at his cheerful shout. He helped her aboard while Fuzzy made the dinghy fast, and she laughed again at Cass Wilson's awkward attempts to be gallant in a diving suit.

Jim gave her a humorous grin. "Trying to break up crew morale, coming out here in a suit like that," he kidded.

Lana glanced down at her flame-colored slack suit. "Just to furnish a little oomph for the day's work," she retorted. "Come on, Fuzzy, I'll help you get him down."

Carefully the three of them got Cass Wilson over the Sea Bat's rail and lowered into the turquoise depths while Fuzzy concentrated on the air lines. She could wait no longer. She asked in a low voice, "You aren't going away, are you, Jim?"

He answered her steadily, his eyes never leaving the diver below him. "Not until my job here's done."

She relaxed. After a minute she pleaded, "What happened last night?"

"Just a row. O'Shanessey thought I was mixing into what's not my affair. He got a little rough about it and I had to give him a couple of taps on the jaw to quiet him. Then I packed and took the dinghy over to the mainland. Fuzzy and Cass took it back this morning."

She was biting her lower lip to stop its trembling. Jim sent her a quick glance of apology.

"I'm sorry as hell," he said. "I don't usually go around hitting elderly men, but there was no other form of persuasion at the minute."

"Oh, you weren't to blame!" she cried passionately. "I've seen Uncle Mike in his rages. But I hate it that he's turned against you, and forced you to leave."

"Don't worry about me," Jim said cheerfully. "I should have been on the mainland all the time tending to my own business. The old boy was right as far as that goes." He lowered his voice, confidentially.

"We're getting some mighty good pictures of the crate down there. I'm beginning to think it may be the gold mine they've been hoping for."

She studied his excited face. "I suppose it's useless to ask you to explain that exciting and ambiguous statement."

He nodded with a rueful grin. "Official business," he admitted. "And after our American years of training in popping off about anything that crosses the mind, it's pretty hard to suddenly have to keep quiet about the most interesting thing one knows. Then he changed the subject abruptly. "You passed a boat coming out. Did you notice who was in it?"

"A stranger," Lana said. "At least I think it was. I had just one quick glimpse of him."

Jim frowned thoughtfully. "You haven't heard of anyone coming?"

She shook her head. "No. Why?"

Jim hesitated for a long minute. "Just a little over-anxious, I guess," he mused. "When I got to the crew's shack last night, there were a bunch of natives there telling the boys about some white strangers who'd been asking them what we were doing here on the Sea Bat. There didn't seem to be much reason for white men wandering around that forsaken strip of land if they hadn't come for some purpose."

His blue eyes were twinkling at her with humorous admiration. "There I go again," he said in mock disgust, "giving you a couple of

small pieces and you fit the whole puzzle together. I thought I'd learned my lesson with that latitude and longitude deal."

"Please don't worry about me saying anything to anyone, Jim. Not even Don. I know how important this work is."

He said with quiet affection. "Yes, I think you do—from the way you have handled the papaya business." Their eyes met in quick smiling sympathy. Her hand crept into his and squeezed it.

And at that instant Fuzzy yelped into the phone-system connecting him with the underwater Cass. "Okay!"

"Coming up?" asked Jim. Fuzzy nodded. "Yeah."

As Jim and Lana hung over the boat's rail and waited for the diver's slow immersion, Lana whispered, "I'll find out, Jim, what that stranger came to the island about." "I'd appreciate it," he said.

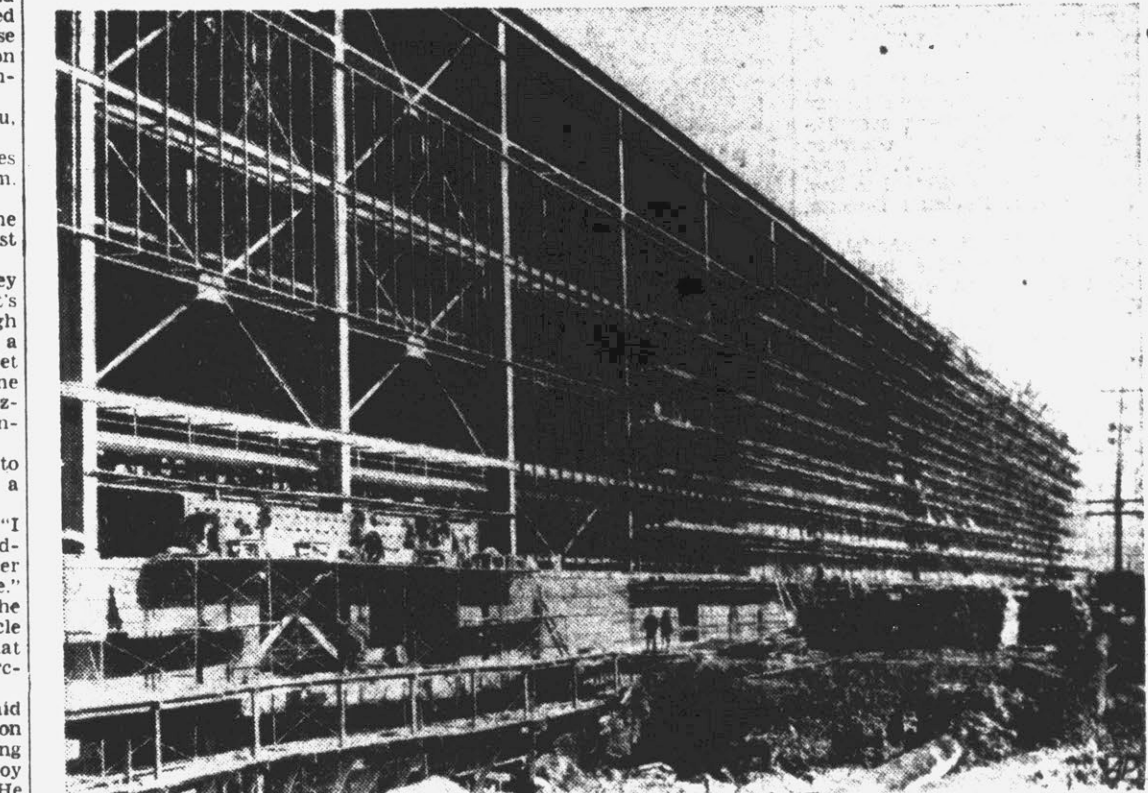
To Be Continued



PUTTING ON THE STAR—Here's how the star-in-circle, symbol of the United States armed forces, is applied to the side of a big Liberator bomber. A workman in a Fort Worth, Tex., plant places the pattern in position for painting.



RIGHT IN DER FUEHRER'S FACE—These little play gadgets designed by Arthur Basson keep ashes off the rug while letting you give vent to that suppressed desire.



BIG GEORGIA AIRPLANE PLANT—Part of the main assembly building of the Bell bomber plant, rated one of the world's largest, nearing completion at Marietta, Ga.

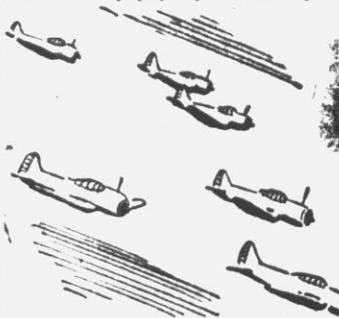
Housing Problem Acute for Mother of Triplets



Mrs. Virginia Washburn, mother of six-month-old triplet boys, stands forlornly beside a sign excluding children and dogs from a rentable dwelling during a futile quest for a place to live at Los Angeles. She went to California two weeks ago from Anaconda, Mont., to join her husband, a defense plant worker, and has made 5 calls seeking a room.

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It costs about \$100 per hour for gas alone to keep a four-motored Bomber in the air. One Bomber in a nine-hour flight from London to Berlin and return burns \$900 in gasoline. A thousand-ship flight then costs about \$900,000 for gas alone. The job ahead is a tough one, but we can do it. "You've Done Your Bit, Now Do Your Best" and buy more War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Players Like To Pick Own Teams

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York, March 22 — (AP) — Wartime baseball, which already has brought the substitution of Chubbins for sunburn and snowmen for bathing beauties in the training camp life of the athletes, also has produced the I-don't-want-to-play-for-you society among the players.

Bob Johnson, slugging outfielder for Connie Mack's Philadelphia A's in recent years, is the latest to be issued his card in the new organization.

Johnson, with Indian eloquence, had announced various times during the winter that he wanted to be traded and Mack finally took the hint and sent him to Washington last night in exchange for shortstop Jimmy Pofahl and infielder-outfielder Bobby Estelle.

He is one of at least seven major leaguers since late last fall who have announced a preference for a different job or baseball uniform—and have been traded by owners seeking to conserve their meager supply of manpower.

Pofahl also is one of the group. Only last month he was sent to Minneapolis of the American Association for pitcher Owen Schetz.

When he said he preferred his defense job to playing in the minors, the Senators retained him and paid cash for the hurler. Now he is with the Athletics.

The trend got its start late last fall when infielder Eric McNair was released to Washington by Detroit. McNair immediately said he was "washed up" and "through with baseball." Later he explained that he didn't want to join the Senators and would play anywhere else. He joined the Athletics.

Eddie Joost, second baseman, and pitcher Paul Derringer of the Cincinnati Reds, expressed their hopes of transfers during the offseason and were sent to Boston Braves and Chicago Cubs, respectively. In their cases, however, family tragedies were blamed for the desire, each having lost a child in Cincinnati last summer.

Babe Dahlgren, much traveled first baseman, made his ultimatum to the Brooklyn Dodgers stick and he finally has shipped to the Philadelphia Phils for Lloyd Waner and Albie Glossop. Dahlgren's feelings stemmed from his release to Montreal in August last year when it appeared the Dodgers would clinch the National league pennant and he would miss a series cut.

Billy Meyers, former Cincinnati and Chicago shortstop, really is the founder of the present society. Sent to Los Angeles last year, he refused to report and spent the year railroading. Saturday his contract was sold to the Boston Braves and a sister in his West Fairview, Pa. home said last night he was undecided about his return to the game.

Wally Moses, Chicago White Sox outfielder, may be the eighth member. He was expressed general satisfaction with the Sox 1943 pact but refused to sign in hopes of being traded to the Mackmen from whom the White Sox obtained him last year.

Real Estate Transfers

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

- J. A. Nimmo and wife to Bessie M. C. Chance, lot, \$10.
- M. K. Blount and wife to J. A. Nimmo, lot, \$10.
- Robert Booth and wife to Henry Rogers and wife, lot, \$100.
- City of Greenville to Mrs. Bulah W. Brown, lot, \$80.
- M. K. Blount and wife to J. Hicks Corey and wife, lot, \$10.
- Seba E. Flanagan to Leon Tyson and wife, lot, \$3,000.
- S. B. Underwood, Jr. to Lydia J. King, 2 tracts, \$700.
- Arthur B. Corey and wife to William E. Padgett, lot, \$10.
- J. Cecil Whitchard and wife to L. R. Whitchard, 115 acres, \$10.
- Robert Booth to L. B. Kinlaw, 2 lots, \$75.
- Henry Darden, Jr., to Robert Booth, 2 lots, \$5.
- W. J. Bullock and wife to L. B. Corey, lot, \$10.

Training Camp Briefs

(By The Associated Press)

Evansville, Ind.—Manager Steve O'Neill of the Detroit Tigers, has scheduled the first intra-squad tilt for his athletes on Wednesday. It will be in preparation for the week-end series with the Chicago White Sox.

Bloomington, Ind.—First baseman Frankie McCormick may be sent to Cincinnati for treatment of his sprained back if the treatment he is obtaining here does not improve it soon. McCormick injured his back while bowling last week.

Bear Mountain, N.Y.—Curt Davis, who suffered a broken left thumb in an early practice, caught throws with his bare hands in yesterday's workout and participated in a regular pitching warmup with his Brooklyn Licker mates.

French Lick, Ind.—Bookies are taking bets on which of the two diamonds, one to be used by the Chicago Cubs and the other by the Chicago White Sox, becomes playable first. Right now both are under water.

The White Sox have been here since the middle of last week while the Cubs hold their initial workout today.

Wilmington, Del.—First arrivals at the Philadelphia Athletic training camp, which opens today, were Pitchers Russ Christopher, Jesse Flores and Roger Wolff and catcher Earl Brucker. They beat Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack by several hours.

Asbury Park, N. J.—Ken Sears, young catcher, may be having trouble with his diet and poundage but there is nothing wrong with the way he handles a bat. He was the only New York Yankee able to drive the ball into the center field in yesterday's hitting drill.

Lafayette, Ind.—With Roy Culenbine in camp, outfielder Jeff Heath now is the only absent Cleveland Indian. Pitcher Alie Reynolds former Oklahoma A&M athlete, is a strong candidate to represent the club in Saturday's special ball players' race at the Purdue relays.

Wallingford, Conn.—Arrival of Eddie Joot' trunks was seen by Manager Casey Stengel of the Boston Braves as a sure indication the former Cincinnati Red infielder expected to reach an agreement with his new club soon on salary terms.

Chicago, Ill.—Pitcher Howard Krist and catcher Ken O'Dea, two of the four unsigned St. Louis Cardinals, arrived today and indicated they would reach an early agreement with owner Sam Breadon. O'Dea said he and his children had been ill and that his arrival had been delayed on that account.

Lakewood, N. J.—Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants said today that if his players made as much progress during the coming week as they had last week he would schedule an intra-camp game for Saturday.

College Park, Md.—Manager Ossie Bluege was all smiles today as he contemplated a Washington outfielder of Stan Spence, George Case and Bob Johnson with Gene Moore in reserve. Johnson, a heavy hitter, came to the Senators last night in a trade for Jimmy Pofahl and Bobby Estelle.

Muncie, Ind.—Babe Phelps' hint

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Mrs. Gabriella Dixon to Garrison Evans Lumber Co., lot, \$10.

James L. Corey et als to James H. Corey, lot, \$10.

W. G. Corey et als to James L. Corey, lot, \$10.

Flying Fortress Crew Jumps To Safety As Plane Burns



In orderly precision, these ten army fliers abandoned their burning Flying Fortress from a low altitude and parachuted to safety in a cypress swamp near Baton Rouge, La. None was seriously injured and boarding another plane, the crew continued on their way to Gulfport, Miss. Checking equipment and personal effects are, left to right, kneeling: Lt. G. W. Hess of Chicago, co-pilot; Sgt. L. H. Rockwell of Atkinson, N. H.; Lt. G. W. Hendershot of Kansas City, Mo., pilot; Sgt. A. Justus of Maywood, Ill. Standing, left to right: Sgt. R. J. Byrnes of Portland, Ore.; Lt. W. J. Daly of Philadelphia; Sgt. M. M. Boren of Kansas City, Mo.; Sgt. K. A. Sebring of Fayette, Ohio; Sgt. W. E. Callaway of Des Moines, and Lt. J. M. Jensen of New York.

Negro Home Demonstration News

AMELIA S. CAPEHART
Negro Home Agent

Food Preservation Work Continues

The Pitt County Food Preservation Work Shop held its third all day meeting at the agricultural building, Saturday, March 20, for negroes. Section leaders of the Civilian Defense organization, representatives came from Greenville, Farmville, Winterville, Ayden, Stokes, Simpson, Cherry Lane and Sally Branch school communities.

Plans were made whereby each person in every community would be contacted by the sector leader and explain the food preservation program and later canning, drying, and brining demonstrations would

be held in every block or zone until the last family at the end of the road was reached.

Mrs. Amelia S. Capehart, Negro home agent, discussed the whole food preservation program sponsored by the Nutrition Committee of Civilian Defense, after which she gave a demonstration using the two approved and safe methods for canning fruits and vegetables—hot water canning and steam under pressure. Greater emphasis was placed on food to be preserved by the hot water canner due to the shortage of pressure cookers.

Mrs. Isabel S. Leacraft, Home Economics teacher of the Ayden high school, demonstrated the drying of fruits and vegetables. She emphasized that drying is a satisfactory method of preserving certain fruits and vegetables, used to supplement canning and storage. It will reduce the cost of the total budget and provide an adequate variety of foods for winter use.

Miss Ruth Matherson, home economics teacher of the Farmville high school, closed the demonstration by demonstrating a simple method of making sauer kraut in the home, which is a very nutritious food.

Those attending the Food Preservation Work Shop were: Mrs. Made-

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Off On Goodwill Mission



Vice President Henry A. Wallace waves a cheery farewell as he boarded a Pan-American clipper at Miami for a tour of Central and South American countries. Darting, he said he was looking forward to renewing his acquaintance with old friends in the neighbor republics.

Got Six Planes



Lieut. Hoyt A. Eason (above) of Meridian Miss. was officially credited with shooting down six of the 72 Jap planes downed by a single squadron of the U. S. Army Air Forces in New Guinea.

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A Ground-Hog Sees His Shadow!



PLAQUE FOR KAISER — Henry Kaiser, (right) west coast ship builder, receives award as "Industrial leader of 1942" from "Pop" Sieglan, 71, oldest employee of the Irving Shipbuilding Co., New York, whose war workers voted Kaiser first.

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Hog Market

Raleigh, N. C. March 22—(AP)—(NCDA)—Richmond hog market 25 cents higher with top of 14.90; Rocky Mount 20 cents higher with top of 14.70.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, N. C. March 22—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady.
Raleigh—U. S. large (clean white) 36; colored hens 26 to 27.
Washington—U. S. extras large 39 to 40; colored fowls 27.

Grain Market

Chicago, March 22—(AP)—Selling by commission houses and cash interests, some of which apparently represented hedging, sent wheat prices into lower territory today. Rye and oats slumped with the bread cereal.
Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 lower, May \$1.44-1/2, July \$1.45-1/2, corn was unchanged at ceilings, May \$1.01, oats declined 1/4-1/2 and rye was off 1/4-1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, March 22 (AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale higher to 15 lower. Noon prices were 20 to 35 cents a bale higher. May 20.15, July 20.00, Oct. 19.84. Futures closed 20 to 30 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prev. cl.
May	20.08	20.17	20.11
July	19.93	20.00	19.95
Oct.	19.77	19.82	19.77
Dec.	19.74	19.79	19.74
March	19.70	19.72	19.68
Middling spot	21.95	up 6	

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N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 22—(AP)—Bidding for rails, gold mines and scattered industrials gave the stock market a somewhat brighter appearance today.
Transfers were around 800,000 shares.
In front were Southern Pacific, U. S. Steel, Chrysler and J. I. Case. Du Pont was a soft spot. Allied Chemical stumbled, as did Westinghouse, Goodrich and Montgomery Ward.
Bonds were narrow.

FINAL STOCKS	
Al Chem and Dye	152 1/2
Allis Chalmers	30 3/4
Am Can	7 1/2
Am Car Fdy	32 1/2
Am Rad and St S	8 1/4
Am Roll Mill	12 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	40 1/2
Am Sug Ref	24
Am Tob B	53
Anacosta	27 1/2
A C L	31
Atl Ref	2 1/2
Atlas Pow	63
Aviat Corp	5 1/2
Bend Sin	6 1/2
Bend Sin	38
Beth St	63 1/2
Boeing Airpl	18 1/2
Borden	25 1/2
Borg Warner	31 1/2
Budd Mfg	5 1/2
Burl Mill	23 1/2
Bur Ad Mach	11 1/2
Can Dry	92 1/2
Case J I	46
Int Pol Trac	18 1/2
Champ P and F	41 1/4
Ches and O	72 1/2
Chrysler	98 1/2
Coca Cola	32 1/2
Coml Credit	3 1/2
Comwlth and Sou	18 1/4
Consolid Edis	8 1/2
Con Oil	31 1/2
Cont Can	8 1/2
Curtis Wright	15 1/2
Davison Chem	65
Doug Air	133 1/4
Dow Chem	141
Dupont	152 1/2
Eastman Kod	29 1/2
Firestone	35
Gen Elec	37 1/2
Gen Foods	47 1/2
Gen Mot	32 1/2
Goodyear	63
Harvest	78 1/2
Int Nick Can	35 1/2
Johns Man	65 1/2
Libby Of Gl	50 1/2
Ligg Myers B	18 1/2
Loews	34
Lorillard	37 1/2
Mack Truck	8 1/2
Mont Ward	18 1/2
Nash Kelv	11 1/2
Nat Biscuit	14
Nat Cash Reg	11 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	14
NY Cent	12 1/2
No Am Aviat	17 1/2
Otis Elev	24 1/2
Packard	4
Penny J C	83
Penn Dix	3 1/2
Penn RR	39 1/2
Pepp Cola	47 1/2
Phillips Pet	33
Pullman	14 1/2
Pure Oil	7 1/2
Radio	16 1/2
Rep Stl	26 1/2
Reynolds B	7 1/2
Seab Air	65
Sears	21 1/2
Shell Un	49 1/2
Std Oil N J	10 1/2
Stewart Warner	9 1/2
Studebaker	9 1/2
Tex Co	46 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	5
Timken Det Ax	32 1/2
Transamer	7 1/2
Un Carb	82 1/2
Unit Air	34
Unit Corp	1 1/2
Unit Drug	9 1/2
Unit Fruit	63 1/2
US Pipe	32 1/2
US Rub	33 1/2
US Steel	53 1/2
Vanadium	18 1/2
Vick Chem	41 1/2
Va Caro Chem	5
Warner Pic	10 1/2
Western Un	31 1/2
West El and Mfg	86
Woolworth	34 1/2

Red Cross To . . .

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set examples worth following. Pitt county chapter is now ready; mobilization of an army of volunteers throughout the county has been completed and the zero hour for a general advance on all fronts has been set for March 23rd. The county has been divided into 14 sections, and a regiment of volunteers has been assigned to each of these sections under a colonel in command.
Due to unexpected activity on the Stokes front, the forces under command of Col. J. B. Congleton went into action before the general advance. Highly satisfactory progress was made by his troops in that area, and Col. Congleton officially reports that the objective set for that sector has been exceeded by 11 per cent, and further gains will be made. This is encouraging news and is an indication as to what may be expected from the general advance on the entire front.
Preparatory to this advance, the artillery during the past week has laid down a heavy barrage to cover the advancing forces on March 23, and indications point to a short, sharp and decisive action with complete victory in sight.
The Greenville regiment of commandos covering the widest front in the general advance is made up of selected troops from all branches of the service and will assemble at the Woman's Club at 9 a. m. tomorrow. This task force consists of seven battalions and 35 companies. All day tomorrow one company of Greenville commandos will be stationed at the Dixie Lunch on E. 5th Street from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. Receipts from all sales on Tuesday, March 23rd, will be donated by the proprietors of the Dixie Lunch to the War Fund Campaign. The public is cordially invited to boost these sales on that day.

African . . .

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mammoth Allied ground and air offensive which threatens to encircle Rommel in the south.
(A British radio broadcast, recorded by CBS, said the powerful aerial action with which the British Eighth army opened its attack on the March positions was very much like the beginning of the battle of El Alamein, dust storms and rain clouds which had hampered operations for days vanished Saturday, it said, and the all-out onslaught was launched in clear weather.)
A column of General Patton's forces thrust due east from El Guetar mopped up Bou Hamran, eight miles nearer the coast, and captured more than 1,400 Italian prisoners. Heavy shell fire by American batteries forced some of them to surrender.
American casualties in the operation were surprisingly light—one source said they numbered no more than 50—but ambulances shuttled from the front to base hospitals all day carrying Axis wounded.
American troops are now at grips with the last Axis defenses guarding communication routes on the coastal plain.
(Both Italian and German communications, broadcast from Berlin and Rome and recorded by the Associated Press, said violent air and ground battles were in progress. The German bulletin was phrased to imply that Nazi troops were not under fire, saying "strong British-American forces attacked Italian positions in south and central Tunisia."
In the battle of supply, the Axis reported — without confirmation from Allied quarters—the sinking of three merchant vessels and an escort craft in the Tripoli harbor by German bombers Friday night and a 10,000-ton ship at Algiers by Italian torpedo planes last night.
Montgomery's crack at the Mareth line, which began Saturday night, was officially reported to be "continuing satisfactorily, but no details were immediately available at Allied headquarters.

PREPARE FOR FIGHT ON PLAN

Democrats Making Effort to Head Off Coalition

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY
Washington, March 22—(AP)—Democratic leaders began today a formal canvass of the party's house membership designed to head off a potential coalition of a segment that might spell house passage of the Ruml plan to skip an entire tax year in putting income taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis. Rep. Ramspeck said some still have "an open mind" on the tax issue and some are confused by the controversy over the Ruml plan and the administration tax collection bill, drawn by a majority of the house Ways and Means committee.

The tax debate begins Thursday. Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) predicted 30 Democrats would join the Republicans to pass the skip-a-year proposal. He said he could find no more than six Republicans against the Ruml plan. A coalition of dissident Democrats with Republicans has been in virtually complete charge of legislation on the house floor since the convening of the 78th Congress.
On the other hand, Rep. Disney (D-Ola.) said "we will have no Republicans voting against the Ruml plan than Democrats for it."
The house has 209 Republicans and 222 Democrats.
In the midst of the charges and counter-charges—warmups for the free-for-all tax battle on the floor—Rep. Forand (D-R.I.) Ways and Means member, wrote all house members he would offer a compromise to abate the greater part, but not all, of 1942 income tax obligations, and put virtually all taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis. This plan originally was presented by Rep. Robertson (D-Va.) and voted down in committee along with the Ruml plan.

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Hershey Criticizes Government Agencies

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
Washington, March 22—(AP)—Major Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service Director, told House members today he does not think some government agencies are setting the proper example in the matter of occupational draft deferments for their employees.
Testifying on the general subject of deferments which a military subcommittee is investigating, Hershey flatly replied "no" when Rep. Harless (R-Ind.) asked with respect to turning all available men to the army services.
"Do you think some of these agencies are setting the example?"
On the ground that he did not desire to enter into a public discussion of individual deferment cases he handled, Hershey was given permission to go into details at an executive session on Harless' inquiry about factors involved in deferment of members of the moral rearmament movement in New York.
Cafe Helps Red Cross.
The Dixie Lunch Restaurant, on Fifth Street, next to Key Brown's drug store, will turn over its cash register to the women of the American Red Cross tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. All money taken in goes to the Red Cross, the owners, Paul Nixon, Chris Otis and James Balafas, the owners, announced. The restaurant did the same thing last year and the Red Cross netted about \$150.
Ambassador Dies
London, March 22—(AP)—The Berlin radio in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, reported today that Dr. Hans Adolf von Moltke, German Ambassador to Spain, died this morning in Madrid, where he underwent an operation earlier this month for an ulcerated appendix.

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SAYS JAPS WILL RESUME FIGHT

Forde Believes Japan Concentrating For Attack

By The Associated Press
Australian Army Minister Francis Forde declared today that Japan was more determined to attack Australia than ever before as the range of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's bombing attacks emphasized the growing concentration of enemy power in the islands on the fringe of the continent.
"The allied victories in the Solomons, New Guinea and Mismarck sea merely intensified Japan's determination to invade Australia," Forde said.
"It can only be assumed that when they are ready, the Japanese will launch an attack on Australia more ferocious than any yet experienced in the Pacific."
MacArthur's bombing attacks, growing more numerous northwest of Australia, centered on Cape Vandenberg off Dutch New Guinea where bombs were dropped around two cargo vessels and a destroyer in convoy, off Cape Namaripi, Dutch New Guinea, where three small merchant ships and some barges were bombed and strafed. A Langgoer in the Kai Islands Machinegun posts were silenced and two luggers damaged.
In the area northeast of Australia a Japanese destroyer was sent limping as a result of two bomb hits from an attack in the Solomon sea. Other raids were made on Gasmata and Cape Gloucester, New Britain, and Madang and Finsehafen, New Guinea. Another enemy ship was left in sinking condition at Borgen Bay.
In the Solomons American dive-bombers and heavy bombers struck twice, once at Munda and Vila and once at Kahili in the Shortland area, scoring bomb hits particularly in a supply area at Munda, the navy announced.

To Take Over . . .

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County Board of Commissioners and Mayor Bruce Suggs of Greenville presided over the meeting. Property

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owners and others were invited to speak. The several adjoining property owners were invited to make proposals to sell the needed land for enlarging the airport as a war training base.
Harvey Wendorf and John Norvic of CAA and Henry L. Rivers, city engineer, explained the map showing plans for the air base and answered questions.
To meet the government requirements for an air field for training purposes there is still needed the following tracts: 8. I. Dudley, 33 acres; Paul Balafas, 30 acres; Mammie and Joe May heirs, colored, 2 1/2 acres; and Lacy Streeter heirs, 5 acres.
The resolutions passed call for instituting condemnation proceedings to acquire the land as speedily as possible, in order not to delay the war work. The court will appoint appraisers, who are to set a fair value on the land and report back to the court. Property owners who are ready to sell may do so until the condemnation proceedings are instituted.
Then the county and city will place the money needed to pay for the several tracts in escrow and the government may proceed to develop the airport for the coming of the Marines.
Spending of \$800,000 here within the next several months would provide a substantial payroll, help business generally, stimulate prosperity and give the people of Pitt county a more important part in the job of helping to win the war, county and city officials stated.
The original tract of land—about 500 acres—was bought at a fair price from the Hines heirs at Kingston, the records show.
It is understood that the government will illuminate the field in addition to spending nearly a million dollars for paving the runways. After the Navy takes over the airport for the Marines as a training base there would be at least 1,000 servicemen stationed in barracks there.

Hundreds . . .

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and was expected to crest at 43 feet—nine feet above flood stage—today. The weather bureau forecast warnings of "severe floods" along the Chattahoochee, Flint and Apalachicola rivers in the Georgia-Alabama-Florida area.

Russians . . .

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er the bodies of 275 Germans.
After conceding the loss of Belgorod, 50 miles north of Kharkov, last night, the Russians reported today they were holding stubbornly east and southeast of the city in the area of Vuhuev. The Germans have tried repeatedly to cross the Donets river and continue their advance, but each time they have been thrown back by the Red army defenders, it was said.
(The German high command communique, broadcast from Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, said that Russian attempts to break through the Nazi lines southwest of Vyazma and south of Lake Ladoga were frustrated yesterday.
Laying claim to having inflicted enormous casualties on the Russian forces, the communique declared 270 armored cars had been destroyed since March 18 in the area south-west of Vyazma alone.
(A Finnish war communique broadcast from Berlin said that 36 enemy planes attacked Helsinki Sunday night. One child was injured but there was little material damage, said the broadcast recorded by the Associated Press.)

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