

WEATHER

Slowly rising temperature tonight followed by rain in the mountains early Thursday.

Russians Hold Positions On Northern Donets River

Beat Back Attempts Of Germans To Establish Foothold On Eastern Central Front Army Continues Drive Toward Smolensk

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, March 24 (AP)—The Red Army clung tenaciously today to its positions on the northern Donets river, beating back every effort of the Germans to establish themselves on the eastern bank, and on the central front Soviet troops plunged on toward Smolensk, capturing more settlements in their advance.

The Germans crossed the Donets river in force east of Belgorod last night, and the midnight communications reported they were driven back from a town they had seized on the eastern side of the river.

There have been no indications that such a mass crossing has been repeated during the last few hours although there have been more attempts.

Today's German high command communiqué broadcast by the Berlin radio told of a battle in the Leningrad area. It said that a "defensive battle south of Lake Ladoga is continuing with unabated violence. The Soviet onslaught, supported by numerous battle planes and strong artillery fire was repulsed in embittered fighting at close quarters with high casualties inflicted on the enemy."

The Nazi war bulletin added that there was "fighting activity of local importance only in other sectors of the eastern front."

The Soviet noon communiqué said that the Red Army on the western front—which had been described as the central front before the concerted drive for Smolensk developed—continued its offensive, capturing several villages and wiping out a force of German rapid-fire riflemen surrounded in a forest north of Dukhovschino.

The Russians also were reported to have taken several other settlements in other sectors of their push toward Smolensk and to have seized a tactically important line.

Heavy losses were inflicted again upon the Germans in the Belgorod area when the Soviet troops smashed a German truck column and destroyed trucks, tanks and fuel wagons.

The 50-mile stretch of the twisting, turning Donets river between Chuguev and Belgorod is seeing some of the most bitterly-fought, coordinated infantry and tank attacks of the Russian-German war.

The German air force continued its activity over this front, repeatedly raiding the Russian positions but getting a taste of fire, too.

There have been several crossings of the northern Donets by the Germans and always they have been in (Continued on Page Five)

Will Investigate Steel Plate Fraud

Washington, March 24 (AP)—The Justice Department war frauds unit has begun to look into the story of defective steel plates turned out by the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. plant at Irvin, Pa., an official who declined direct quotation, said today.

An observer for the unit has attended hearings being conducted by a Senate investigating committee and arrangements have been made to obtain the company's records, this official said. He added that the department intends to "develop" the case.

Poultry Plant Burns Fire destroyed Morris Tromba's poultry plant at Ballard's Cross Roads and killed about 3,000 baby chicks late last night. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Claims Nazi Production Has Had Serious Setback

By EDWIN SHANKE Stockholm, March 24 (AP)—Warplane production in Germany and enslaved countries has dropped from a peak of 3,000 a month to approximately 2,000 a month within the last year, an industrial engineer thoroughly familiar with Nazi war economy declared today.

The figures, which show the increasing difficulties Germany is facing in an effort to keep abreast of the Allies in air power, do not include training planes, this source said.

Among the causes of the decline, he listed inferior labor, due to the replacement of skilled men with inexperienced men, and bottlenecks in trans-

Mississippi Hero Decorated



Maj. Algene E. Key (right) of Meridian, Miss., receives the Distinguished Service Cross from Col. John H. Hayden of Tampa, Fla., at an investiture held in the hangar of a U. S. airfield somewhere in England. Maj. Key was cited for extraordinary heroism while participating in a bombing mission over enemy-occupied Europe in December, 1942. He is one of the famous Key brothers who set an endurance record by flying over Meridian for 653 hours in their plane, "Ole Miss," in 1935.

Japs Withstand British Attack

WILL CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS

Coal Men Agree On 30-Day Time Limit For Talks

New York, March 24 (AP)—Threat of an immediate stoppage in soft coal production vital to the nation's war effort, was staved off today at least May 1 in part, if not all, of the rich Appalachian coal fields.

Two days after President told operators and miners of the Appalachian area that there must be no interruption of work when the present contract expires March 31, the northern operators acceded to the union's demand for a 30-day time limit on continuance of negotiations on a retroactive basis.

John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers' president, said last week that the miners would not go into the mines April 1 without a contract.

The UMW, representing 450,000 bituminous coal miners, has presented a similar proposal to operators of mines in the southern district of the area.

Charles O'Neill, spokesman for the northern operators, in his statement, said: "We have reached an agreement at last for continuing the operation of the mines for 30 days after April 1, on a retroactive basis suggested by the President."

The miners' union has presented a series of demands for the proposed new contract, including an increase of \$2-a-day and an \$8 daily minimum for all who work in the coal fields, and unionization of supervisory employees below the rank of superintendent.

In Washington, Secretary of Labor Perkins said the soft coal wage (Continued on Page Six)

May Sell Butter Without Permits

Raleigh, N. C., March 24 (AP)—Farmers who do not have facilities for storing butter until sale is resumed Monday may sell theirs to consumers or stores without obtaining a permit or taking ration stamps.

Authorization was granted yesterday by the OPA and announced in identical statements by T. S. Johnson, State OPA Director, and L. W. Driscoll of Charlotte, manager of the Charlotte OPA district.

They said this ruling was effective only this week. Butter, which along with other fats, was frozen Sunday until next Monday when selling will begin under the point ration system.

The OPA also authorized stores to sell butter to persons whose health required it, commenting that doctors often prescribe butter for diabetics.

PROPOSE PACT FOR PEACE IN LABOR UNIONS

Murray And Green Agree to Reopen Negotiations To Halt Disputes And Raids

Washington, March 24 (AP)—President's Philip Murray of the congress of industrial organizations and William Green of the American Federation of Labor agreed today to reopen negotiations to halt jurisdictional labor disputes and raids on union members.

The agreement was arrived at at the close of a four-hour session of the special Senate war investigating committee during which Green proposed the signing of a pact outlawing jurisdictional disputes for the duration of the war.

"I'm willing to sit down at this table right now and sign a no-raiding agreement," Green told Chairman Truman (D-Mo.).

Murray asserted that Green had no authority to sign without the approval of the AFL executive council, but agreed that he would meet with him and try to negotiate a basis of action.

Flat increases of so many cents an hour to keep wages up with living costs were advocated by Murray as a substitute for the War Labor Board's percentage formula.

Socialist Norman Thomas likewise opposed a civilian draft of labor as an "extreme assertion of totalitarian power," and AFL President Green said labor "asks now what it was promised—stabilization."

Green and Murray appeared before the Senate war investigating committee; Thomas before the senate military committee.

In place of the pending Austin-Wadsworth bill which would provide for compulsory assignment of labor where voluntary procedure failed, Murray urged passage of alternative legislation providing overall civilian control over management, manpower and material under an office of war mobilization.

Thomas contended that the bill could not conceivably aid in the war emergency, and is worth its cost to freedom, and is likely to impair popular morale.

Court Dismisses Arson Appeal Case

Raleigh, N. C., March 24 (AP)—The State Supreme Court today affirmed the judgement and dismissed the appeal of Harvey Wilfong, convicted in Catawba County in September, 1942, of arson and sentenced to die.

The eight opinions handed down by the court included: Moseley, et al vs Deans, et al; Pitt, reversed.

Point Values

The OPA today announced point values for the rationing of meats, butter, fats, cheese and canned fish, which will go into effect next Monday morning.

The OPA stated that while the values were more liberal than those on processed foods, the impact would vary sharply in each family, depending upon the amount of foods used by individuals.

In order that Reflector reader may be informed, we are today publishing on page three the point values of the newly rationed commodities, as announced by OPA.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

News that Nazi Marshal Rommel has been able to counter-attacks in the Mareth line of fortifications in southern Tunisia gives grim warning that there will be bloody fighting before he is driven into the sea.

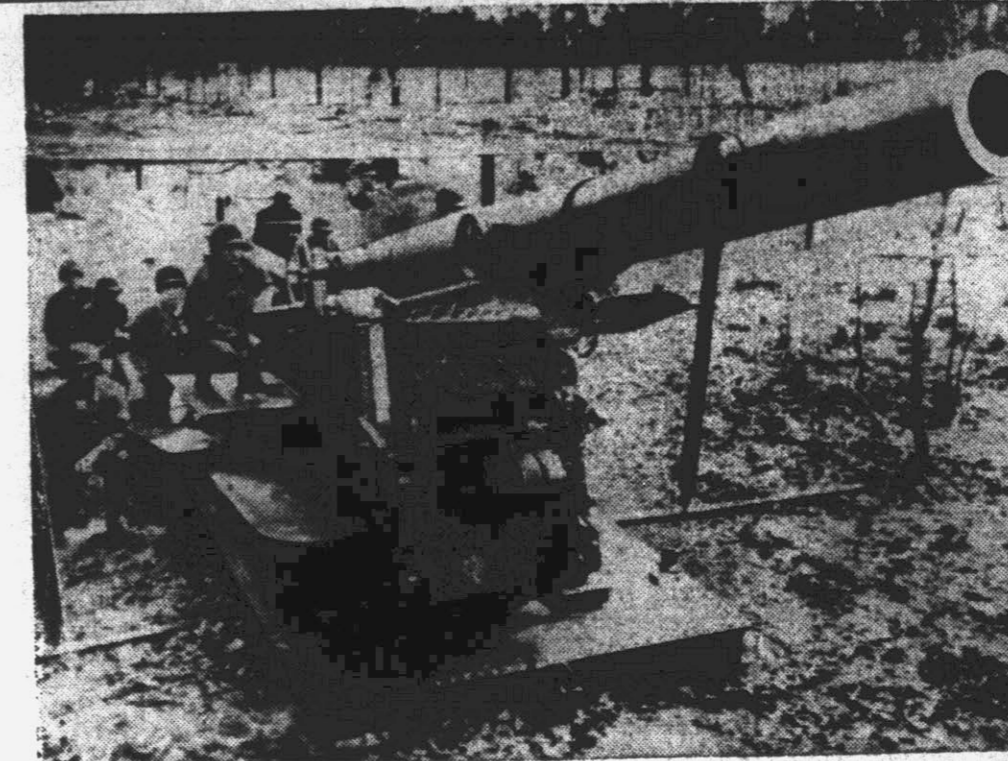
If almost any other Axis general had been in the center of that Allied trap yesterday, one would have said his position was desperate. However, "desperate" carries the idea of hopelessness. I don't believe Rommel knows any such definition.

Certainly he appears to have extricated himself at least temporarily from a position of extreme peril by the resourcefulness and fierceness of his counterattacks. The fighting on the Mareth line is said to have been heavier than anything previously experienced in the African campaign.

What has happened thus far is this: Rommel had his main strength deployed behind the Mareth line. British Eighth Army leader, General Montgomery, smashed through the strongest part of that line near where it was anchored on the coast. Simultaneously he sent a fast-moving mechanized column around the

Axis Wipes Out British Breach At Mareth Line

Army's Biggest Portable Gun Ready To Talk Business



This 240mm. howitzer, engaged in maneuvers at Fort Bragg, N. C., is the heaviest portable artillery weapon in the U. S. army. It throws a 360-pound shell 16,000 yards and is designed to destroy heavy installations and emplacements. As the crew gets ready to fire, the muzzle points forward menacingly.

MAKE REPORT ON WAR FUND

Public Making Liberal Response To Red Cross Drive

By LUCY CHERRY CRISP

With more than half of their field still to be won, the Red Cross army forces are out again today in Greenville and all over Pitt county, moving in a determined effort to achieve the objective set forth as our county's part in the sweeping forward movement of the great National Red Cross army in its drive for funds with which to live and to carry on its work for another year.

To the \$8,130 announced last night as the sum total of the first day's gifts was added \$186.63 from the cash register of the Dixie Lunch Cafe—the gift of the cafe's owners, Chris Otis, James Balafas, and Paul Nixon.

"You never lose anything when you give to something like the Red Cross," one of these men said, answering the question "How can you afford to do that?"

"You don't lose anything. You gain by such giving."

Tonight when the Red Cross field forces return to report, there is no doubt that great gains will be reported—gains for the Red Cross and even greater gains for the givers.

Tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock, the field forces will gather at their meeting place at the Woman's Club for final instructions. Then they will go out to their places in the field again for the final day of their drive. This will be an important meeting, one that no member of the field forces can afford to miss, for the objective set forth for Pitt county must be won, and will (Continued on Page Six)

Committee To Consider Post-War Resolutions

Connally Promises Prompt Action On Proposals

Washington, March 24 (AP)—Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) promised today the Senate Foreign Relations Committee would give "prompt, fair and earnest" consideration to half a dozen resolutions dealing with post war political and economic problems.

Connally told a press conference the committee unanimously had directed him to appoint a subcommittee of seven members to consider the pending proposals, including a resolution by Senators Ball (R-Minn.), Burton (R-Ohio), Hill (D-Ala.) and Hatch (D-NM) calling on this government to take the lead in organizing the United Nations behind an immediate and post war collective security program.

Consulting frequently with Democrat leader Barkley of Kentucky who sat nearby, Connally carefully dictated to reporters this statement: "The Foreign Relations Committee and subcommittee propose to give prompt, fair and earnest consideration to the whole subject matter and to bring its (subcommittee) conclusions to the attention of the full committee at the earliest possible date."

Senator Ball has said he and other authors of the post war resolution would seek public hearings on their proposals, but Connally said that was a matter to be decided by the subcommittee. He added that he intended to appoint the subcommittee shortly after consultation with other members.

Connally said the whole subject of post war peace settlements has "been under close and intimate consideration for months by a group under direction and control of the State Department."

He added that as the request of its members, a subcommittee composed of Senators Gillette (D-Iowa), George (D-Ga.) and Vandenberg had been dissolved and that the Gillette resolution it had under consideration would be turned over to the new subcommittee. Gillette had proposed that President Roosevelt take the lead in bringing the United Nations together to attempt to put the principles of the Atlantic charter into binding treaty form.

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Huge Increase In Farmers' Income

Raleigh, March 24 (AP)—North Carolina farmers had a cash income of \$461,757,000 in 1942, an increase of 53 per cent over 1941, figures released by H. G. Brown, statistician for the state Department of Agriculture, reveal. The total includes \$22,443,000 in government payments.

Tobacco was by far the largest cash crop, amounting to \$230,866,000. About 81 per cent of the farm income came from crop sales, Brown reported, with 14 per cent accounted for by sale of livestock and livestock products and 5 per cent from government payments. The big increase in total payments was ascribed to "the marked advance in the average price level."

Fix Responsibility For Indian Riots

London, March 24 (AP)—The government of India in a white paper issued in London asserted today that the Indian National Congress under the leadership of Mohandas K. Gandhi must bear the responsibility for recent rioting in India.

The contents of the white paper were similar to a white paper issued previously by the British government.

"Only one answer can be given to the question as to who must bear the responsibility for mass uprisings and individual crimes x x x the Indian National Congress under the leadership of Gandhi," it said.

U. S. FORCES HOLDING FIRM

Action, However, Is Failing To Dislodge British From Mareth Village Area; American Troops Reported To Be Inflicting Heavy Losses On Germans

By ROGER GREENE

Associated Press War Editor Field Marshal Erwin Rommel has lashed back with a series of violent counterattacks and virtually wiped out the British 8th Army's breach in the Mareth line, it was officially announced today, but has failed to dislodge the British from the Mareth village area at the upper end of the "little Maginot" fortifications.

Dispatches said the situation was "very confused."

In the north, tank-led American troops were reported to have inflicted a decided reverse on the Germans in the El Guejar sector and pushed on five miles toward the sea from Maknassy in a threat to Rommel's northern flank. U. S. artillery fire destroyed 10 to 30 tanks out of a force of some 100 German tanks east of El Guejar, where the Americans were within an hour's drive of the sea.

Prime Minister Churchill told parliament in London that Rommel had regained the greater part of his army's assembly, which had been a mile deep salient into the German defense zone near Zetia.

An Algiers broadcast, unconfirmed elsewhere, said the 8th Army was continuing to advance within 13 miles of Gabes.

A bulletin from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said the Germans, making a bitter stand in response to Hitler's reported order for them to fight to the last man, counterattacked in all three main sectors of central and southern Tunisia yesterday.

A communiqué reported that serious losses were inflicted on the counter-attacking Germans and more than 2,000 prisoners were captured. Some 3,000 Axis prisoners had previously been reported taken since the Allied offensive began last Saturday.

The Allied war bulletin said a British column which swept 100 miles around the lower end of the Mareth line gained fresh ground (Continued on Page Five)

Believe Japs Will Attack Continent

Edmonton, Alta., March 24 (Canadian Press)—Maj. Gen. G. A. Peakes, chief of Canada's Pacific command, believes a Japanese attack on continental America is more likely now than before because war equipment is being sent westward through Alaska to the battlefronts of Asia and eastern Europe.

"Supplies are going via Alaska to China and Russia, probably the safest but longest route to front-line troops," General Peakes told a meeting of Edmonton business and military officials yesterday.

"That line of communication is being developed and increased. Supplies by rail, road, ship and air are now being built up for the construction of Japan."

"But Japan may not sit down and wait for that assembly to take place and to be beaten. There is more reason for some desperate raid now than in the past."

Wickard Seeks Substitute For Incentive Payments

By OVID A. MARTIN Washington, March 24 (AP)—With production prospects considerably short of wartime requirements, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard sought a substitute today for his stymied \$100,000,000 incentive payment program.

The program designed to pay farmers bonuses for producing more dry beans and peas, sweet potatoes and peanuts for vegetable oil, was blocked when a House Appropriations Subcommittee refused to okay funds for it.

The federal crop reporting board's recent planting survey indicated that 1943 production of dry beans and peas, important protein substitutes for short meat supplies, would fall far below military, land-leased and civilian requirements.

Under the incentive payment plan the Agriculture Department would have paid farmers \$20 an acre for dry beans and \$15 for peas planted in excess of 90 per cent of their individual goal, up to 115 per cent of the goal.

# Social and Personal

Richard Higgs Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Duncan, a student in aeronautical engineering at State College, Raleigh, is in the city for a week's visit with his parents.

Mrs. Higgs left today for Wake Forest to visit Miss Nannie Rowland.

Cathy Warrick of Fort Knox, Ky., is spending a few days at her home in Greenville.

**B. & P. Meeting.**  
The regular meeting of the Business and Professions Women's Club will be held Thursday at 6 o'clock in the Recreation rooms of Fourth Street.

**Mid-Week Prayer Service.**  
Mid-week Prayer Service will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

**Ladies to Meet.**  
The Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock at Respass Barbecue Stand. All members are urged to be present.

**Inter Se Book Club.**  
Mrs. Burke Stancill was hostess to the Inter Se Book Club on March 23 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Blount on Elizabeth Street.

The first part of the meeting was devoted to routine business, after which the guest speaker, Mrs. J. H. Blount, was presented. Her topic for the afternoon was "Japan." Mrs. Blount reviewed the geography and the history of this country, and dwelt forcibly on the Japan that we know today as our enemy at war. She also told many interesting things about the Japanese people themselves that made it hard to realize that these are the same people that we are finding so treacherous and ruthless in this World War II.

During the social hour Mrs. Stancill served a sweet course followed by demi-tasse, after which the meeting adjourned.

**Card Of Thanks.**  
My brother, sisters and families join me in expressing our sincere appreciation for the sympathy and many deeds of service rendered during the illness and death of Mr. Thomas R. Harris who had lived in our home a number of years.  
Ann E. Little

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**Fidelis Class Meets.**  
The Fidelis Class of the Memorial Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday night, March 22, 1943, with Mrs. W. W. Lee, and Mrs. R. H. Hunsucker acting as hostesses at the home of Mrs. Lee, 419 Greene St.

The outstanding feature of this meeting was the supper given by the Blues to the Reds. The Reds' winnings 5 points over the Blues in a recent active contest to gain new members and to reinstate inactive members.

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## Social Calendar

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8:00 p. m.—Junior Philatelic Class of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. J. C. Galloway.

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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.

**Promoted.**  
Corporal Walter Partin, stationed at Camp Polk, La., who is spending a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. C. D. Tunstall was notified Monday that he had been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. This is the second promotion for Sergeant Partin in the past five weeks. He will return to Camp Polk today.

**Mrs. Burnett's Father Dead.**  
John D. Shealy, father of Mrs. R. T. Burnett, of this city, who died at his home near Saluda, S. C., on Monday night, was buried today. Funeral services were held at the home. Mrs. Burnett went to Saluda last week to be with her father during his illness.

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## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
March 24, 1903

The fox hunters had another lively chase this morning but Sir Reynard gave them the slip and they came back without a brush.

Today  
May Cotton ..... 9.96  
May Wheat ..... 72 1/2  
May Corn ..... 43 1/2  
May Ribs ..... 9.82  
July Ribs ..... 9.50

Contrast our beautiful spring weather with the snow storms raging in Missouri and Kansas and be convinced that this is the garden spot of the world.

Hunsucker and the Blues were:  
Miss Mary Ann Cobb, teacher; Mrs. George Hertlein, president; Miss Pink Manning, membership y. p.; Mrs. E. W. Hellen, secretary; Miss Allie Harden, recording sec.; Mrs. Chester Walsh and Mrs. P. W. Littlejohn, group captains; Mrs. L. R. Bell, Mrs. C. W. Dunn, Miss Louise Golphin, Mrs. H. R. Goodall, Mrs. C. F. Hardee, Mrs. Herman Hardee, Mrs. G. W. Jordan, Mrs. R. B. Lee, Mrs. J. H. Letchworth, Mrs. W. R. Skinner, Mrs. Jack Ale. Mrs. Lawrence Tracy, Mrs. F. A. Bendall, Mrs. Larry Averette, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Hunsucker.

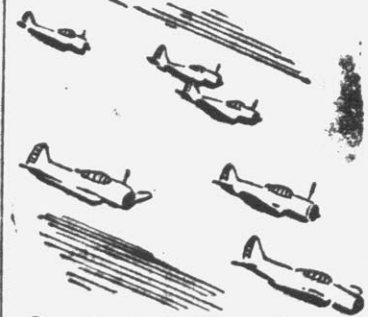
## Sunday Schools To Meet In Tarboro

The Roanoke Baptist Association Sunday School Meeting will be held with the First Baptist Church, Tarboro, at 7:30 on March 31. Mr. Perry Morgan, Ridgecrest, will be the visiting speaker, and Mr. John T. Corey, moderator of the association, will speak on "Evangelism in the Unchurched Areas."

The purpose of this meeting, according to a statement issued, is to think through and outline, as far as possible, the Sunday School work for 1943. Now, more than ever, good Sunday School work is needed in the churches. Those who attend are invited to be prepared to help in planning for a year of expansion, better Bible teaching, and soul-winning in the Baptist churches of Roanoke Association.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

A huge formation of War Planes is an awe-inspiring sight... stretching away in the dim distance. But you must keep 'em flying. You must provide those planes, the gas to operate them, the Bombs which mean victory... the cost of training our fearless airmen. You and your increased purchase of War Bonds every payday does the job.



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

## WGTC

1400 KILOCYCLES  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

**TONIGHT**  
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.  
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.  
7:30—Modern Airs.  
7:45—The Library Comes to You.  
8:00—Waltz Time.  
8:15—Uncle Sam Series.  
8:30—Music Sweet and Hot.  
8:45—You and Uncle Sam.  
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.  
9:15—Salute to Latin America.  
9:30—Your Symphony Hour.  
10:00—News.  
10:15—1100 Club.  
10:45—Meet the Band, TN.  
10:55—News.  
11:00—Sign Off.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 25**  
7:00—News.  
7:05—Yawn Patrol.  
7:30—Early Risers Club.  
7:45—Musical Clock.  
8:00—News.  
8:15—Madison Singers.  
8:30—Morning Meditations.  
8:45—Irving Szath Myri's Orch.  
9:00—News.  
9:05—Victory Gardens.  
9:10—Local News and Announcements.  
9:15—Milady's Music Box.  
9:30—Melody Time.  
9:45—Here's How It Happened.  
10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.  
10:05—Women in the News.  
10:10—Musical Interlude.  
10:15—Farmville On the Air.  
10:30—Cheer Up Gang, MBS.  
11:00—Headlines of Tomorrow, MBS.  
11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.  
11:30—Yankee Houseparty, MBS.  
11:45—Hillbilly Time.  
12:00—Farm Agent.  
12:15—News.  
12:25—Tune Time.  
12:40—Carolina Farm Features.  
12:55—News and Markets.  
1:00—Western Melodies.  
1:15—Melody Range.  
1:30—Seymour Johnson Field Headlines, TN.  
1:35—Strictly Personal, MBS.  
1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.  
2:00—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—Treasury Star Parade.  
4:30—Bridgeport Ensemble, MBS.  
5:00—Piano Melodies By Chris, TN.  
5:15—Quaker City Conga, MBS.  
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—Supper Time Serenade.  
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.  
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.  
7:30—Ray Herbeck's Orch.  
7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS.  
8:00—Waltz Time.  
8:15—Uncle Sam Series.  
8:30—Modern Melodies.  
8:45—You and Uncle Sam.  
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.  
9:15—Salute to Latin America.  
9:30—The Treasure Hour of Song, MBS.  
10:00—News.  
10:15—1100 Club.  
10:45—Meet the Band, TN.  
10:55—News.  
11:00—Sign Off.

**Hon. F. C. Harding Speaker Bar Meeting**  
Judge F. C. Harding, dean of the Pitt county bar, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Pitt County Bar Association at Respass restaurant on the Bethel highway tonight at 7 o'clock. His subject will be "Reminiscences of the Pitt County Bar." President Jack Edwards will preside.  
Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill, presiding over Superior Court here this week, and "Judge" Frank Harrington, clerk of the court, and the "adviser to the advisory committee of the advisory department" of President Roosevelt's fabled land of "Shangri-la," will be special guests. Supper will be served.

California has one of the nation's largest deposits of celestite, the mineral used to illuminate tracer bullets.

## Debate Teams To Compete Thursday

Eighteen teams from eleven high schools will meet at East Carolina Teachers College on Thursday and Friday to compete in the debate contest of the first and second districts of the North Carolina High School Debating Union. These are the winners in the triangular debates held throughout the state on March 12.

East Carolina Teachers College is one of ten college centers asked to serve as headquarters for a district contest because of difficulties of travel and shortage of rooms available in Chapel Hill.

Those who win in the district contests will participate in the State elimination events at the University of North Carolina early in April.

According to Dr. M. N. Posey, chairman in charge of the contest, at East Carolina Teachers College, the debates will begin at two o'clock Thursday afternoon and will continue in a second round Thursday night at 7:30 and a third Friday morning at nine.

To close the contest, there will be a public debate Friday night at 7:30 between the best affirmative and the best negative team.

The schools to be represented are Kinston, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Roanoke Rapids, Washington, Chowan, Vanceboro, Scotland Neck, Williamston, Leggett, Edenton and Pantego.

Faculty members and college debaters will serve as judges.

## Japs Withstand

(Continued From Page One)  
ers made 27 strafing runs over Japanese positions in the Mubo area and bombed and machine-gunned the enemy in the vicinity of their base at Salamaua.

A small force of Japanese planes attacked Henderson Air Field on American-occupied Guadalcanal Island, in the Solomons, while U.S. Army fighters strafed the enemy seaplane base at Rekata Bay in the central part of the south seas archipelago.

Some damage but no casualties were inflicted in the raid on Guadalcanal, the Navy said.

Flare of the 10th U. S. Air Force, flying from bases in India, renewed their attacks on the railway between Mandalay and Lashio, in Burma, a communique said, and blasted the Myittha bridge north of Rangoon despite Japanese attempts to hide the span with a smokescreen.

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- 6—Check transmission and rear axle housing and use correct lubricant, if necessary.
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# Announce Coupon Values For Meats, Butter And Fats

## Cheese And Canned Fish Included In Rationing

### Rations More Liberal Than Those For Processed Foods, But Will Vary Sharply In Each Family

By IRVING FELDMETER

Washington, March 24—(AP)—Disclosure today of coupon value of meat, butter, and cheese, showed that Americans will be allowed, starting Monday, to buy a maximum of two pounds of steak or 3 1/2 pounds of hamburger per person per week under rationing.

Actually, most people will buy less because they will want to use some of the same coupons for butter, lard, cheese or canned fish. They will have 10 points to spend per week at an average coupon cost of 8 points per pound for the whole group of foods.

Typical budget probably will be, per person, two pounds of meat plus perhaps a quarter pound of butter and a quarter pound of cheese. A whole pound of butter calls for eight points.

OPA said the rations are relatively more liberal than the rations for processed foods, but the impact will vary sharply in each family. Families that have liked and been able to afford to eat a lot of meat may find their rations only a fraction of their customary purchases, but in some of the poorest classes, the ration may exceed what families may be able to afford.

Compared with such things as gasoline and shoe rationing, the program will affect the lives of Americans more than any other type of rationing undertaken so far. By Monday, about the only important unrationed foods in grocery stores will be milk, bread, cereals, preserves and fresh fruits and vegetables.

On the brighter side, the plan is designed to even up meat supplies at least after the first week in operation a couple of weeks—and will help those localities which have had the most acute meat shortages.

The government said the new rationing is necessary to divide up a curtailed civilian supply because of heavy diversion of these foods to the armed services and lend-lease.

Restaurants and other public eating places continue without customer coupons, but their over-all food supplies are rationed and officials are considering legal limitations on portions.

Only farmers are exempt, being authorized to eat as much as they desire of their own produce, although they must collect coupons if they sell any of it to outside consumers. Farmers also hope that rationing will restrain wholesale and retail meat prices sufficiently to obviate an OPA proposal for reducing the prices of live meat animals.

The new point values were unveiled to the press by OPA with charts, tables, volumes of explanatory matter and quiz sessions.

The new plan goes into effect at 12:01 A. M. Monday. Procedure during the first week, each person must use the red A stamps in his number 2 ration book (the one in which blue stamps are used for canned goods) to buy meat except poultry and game, edible fats and oils, except olive oil and salad dressings, cheese except soft and perishable cheeses such as cottage cheese, and canned fish or shell fish. Meats are rationed whether fresh, frozen, cooked or cured.

Following week, any left over A's plus the red B stamps may be used, and in the third week the left over A's and B's plus the red C stamps. The same carryover is provided in the fourth week, but all four weeks' stamps expire together on April 30. Procedure after that remains to be determined.

At least during April, this will cause great variance in weekly purchases, since some people may want to save some of their early-month coupons for a splurge in the final week of April.

However, the real purpose of this system of accumulating coupons for the first month is to give a fair break to people in some communities where meat or butter may be especially scarce in the early part of the month.

The red A coupons will give each person—even babies—10 points, which is the total of the 8, 5, 2 and 1 point stamps printed in red and yellow.

### Scant Supplies

By The Associated Press  
Today's announcement of point values for meat, butter, cheese and other foodstuffs that go under rationing control next Monday found little change in the generally prevalent condition of heavy demand, scant supplies. There were isolated reports of meat buying rushes, but at these points the story was same as in nearly every other community—there was little to be had. Demand for cheese also was reported heavy in some localities, but sales of butter have been frozen since midnight Sunday.

At St. Paul, where rumors of a meat "freeze" gained circulation despite repeated OPA assurances no such action is contemplated, thousands flocked to food stores to buy all the meat they could. There wasn't a great deal, and many stores adopted their own rationing system of limiting purchases.

boneless loin pork chops, 10; pork tenderloin, 10; dried beef, 12; Canadian bacon, 11; whole or half of ready-to-eat ham at 9 to 11 if sliced.

All butter and rationed types of cheese are 8 points per pound; lard, shortening and margarine, 5; salad and cooking oils, 6 points per pound or pint; all canned fish, 7 points per pound (figuring can's total cost according to label weight of contents).

Generally, ready-to-eat meats, especially delicatessen items, were given point values 2 points per pound if unsliced (or 3 points per pound if sliced) higher than the coupon cost of the raw meat. This differential was selected to take care of shrinkage and waste in processing. Thus, to find the point value of corned beef, an example, a butcher will have to figure out what cut of meat it was made out of, the point value of the meat in its original form, and add 2 or 3 points per pound, depending on whether the finished product is sold whole or sliced. A whole or half fresh ham, for instance, will cost 7 points per pound, while the same ham in ready-to-eat condition costs 9 points. Ready to eat sliced ham is a slight exception from the rule, and costs 11 points per pound.

The government ordered that all meats should be sold on a "normal trim" basis. That meant that butchers are supposed to cut off a "normal" amount of bone and fat before weighing. However, consumers will have to do their own policing of the order, and if dissatisfied can do nothing but agree with the butcher or take their trade elsewhere.

A few standard types of meat failed to appear on the point chart, notably rolled rib beef roast. For any such cuts, the point value will be determined by weighing up the original cut and roll or otherwise prepare the desired cut accordingly, butcher shops will not be able to have such things as rolled

### Jap Vessel Hit Squarely

rib boasts on display and will have to make them up on order.

All point values in this program are on a "per pound" basis, even with regard to canned meats or fish, and fractional weights will be figures to the nearest full coupon point—except that at least one point must be charged for even the smallest purchase. This is a steak which costs 8 points per pound may be bought in a half pound portion at 4 points, or in a pound and three ounce size at 10 points.

In this figuring, a fraction amounting to less than 1-2 point is disregarded, while a fraction of 1-2 or more costs a whole point. Thus 7 ounces of pork sausage (7 points per pound) will cost 3 points, while 8 ounces will cost 4 points.

Because of the difficulty in cutting meat to exact weights, and this to exact coupon totals, OPA authorized butchers to give "coupon change," using 1-point coupons for this purpose. For instance, if a person bought 6 points worth of meat and had only an 8 point coupon to pay for it, the butcher can give him back two 1-point stamps. This is a departure from the point system on canned goods, where no change is permitted.

Retailers and wholesalers will use in their purchases an entirely different set of point values, which will be much lower to compensate them for shrinkage and waste. These reduced point values also will be available to any householders who have the money and coupons to buy bulk quantities, but officials said that they probably would gain little or nothing by because of shrinkage and wastes involved in such transactions.

### Dixie Lunch Gives All To Red Cross

By CHESTER WALSH  
Paul Nixon, one of the owners of the Dixie Lunch Room, near Five Points, closed the cafe last night at 10 o'clock, turned the cash register around on the counter, opened the drawer and told the women of the Red Cross and the Service League to count the money and take it all for Red Cross work, and the patriotic Greek-American citizen, acting for himself and Chris Otis and James Balafas, his partners, did it with a smile.

Paul and Nick, as the two men are familiarly known to thousands of people, gave all of the day's receipts and there were no deductions.

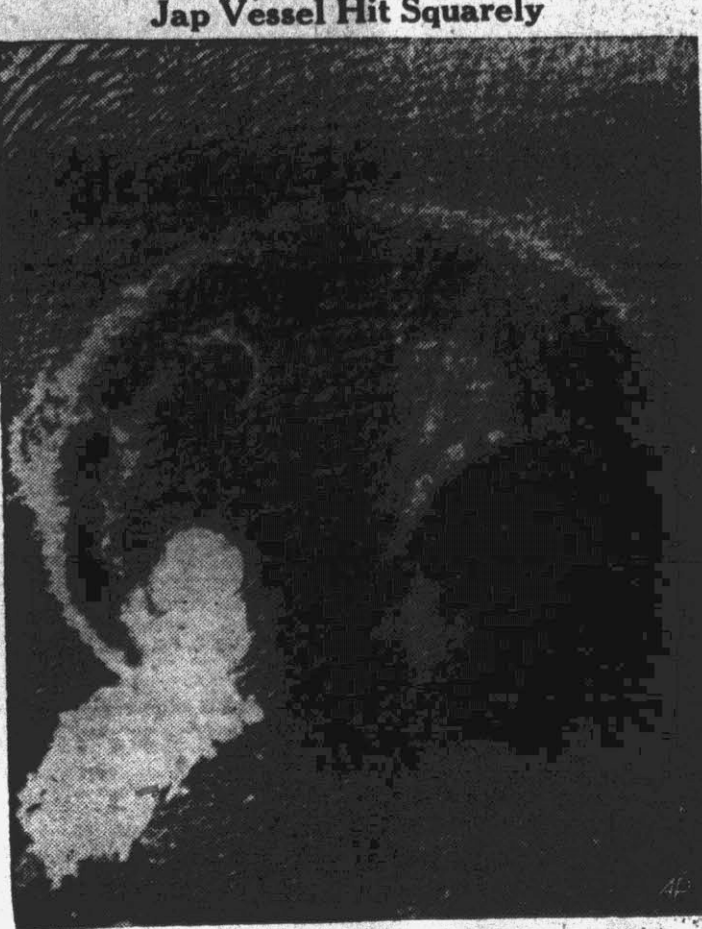
There was \$186.63 in the cash drawer.

The Dixie Lunch owners did the same thing last year and netted the Red Cross about \$150. Their families are somewhere in Greece. They have not heard from them in a long time.

"We know this," Paul and Chris told the women of the Service League, who "manned the cafe" for the Red Cross from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., "the Red Cross is the only agency that can get medicine and food to the people in the war-torn countries."

Mrs. K. B. Pace, president of the Service League, and Mrs. James T. Little, Mrs. Will James, Mrs. W. F. Young and Mrs. Walter Taylor, executive secretary of the Red Cross, and J. N. Harrison, chairman and Chester Walsh, a newspaperman, counted the money and turned it over to Harrison.

Mrs. Little spoke for the Red Cross and the Service League and felicitated the cafe owners for their generosity and patriotism.



Hit squarely by a stick of bombs, this Jap vessel failed to elude destruction by circling during the Bismarck Sea battle in which Allied air power destroyed 22 ships and killed 15,000 Japs earlier this month.



QUEEN AND PRINCESSES — In the bow room of Buckingham palace Queen Elizabeth sits with Princess Elizabeth (standing) and Margaret Rose for this photograph by the Daily Photograph Cecil Beaton.

### Negro Y. M. C. A. To Open Here April 1

The Negro Y. M. C. A. Committee met last night in their most historical meeting. In electing officers to serve one year, the president went to Rev. S. P. League, while Rev. O. James Rooks was continued as secretary for the same period. Rev. J. A. Nimmo was chosen to head the House Committee which is to be permanent. Other officers are to be elected at a later date.

Mr. Ed Matherson from Raleigh was an interesting visitor. In his brief remarks he expressed himself as being willing and desirous of assisting this institution along any lines that will help our progress. He stated that he had a considerable amount of experience in Y. M. C. A. work.

Because the idea of establishing a Y. M. C. A. for Negroes in Greenville was conceived in the mind of Rev. Solomon P. League; and because of his zealous determination and courageous effort in selling this idea to others; and because he did succeed and his dreams have crystallized into a living reality, the committee decreed that this institution henceforth shall be named "The Solomon P. League Y. M. C. A." The location committee headed by Rev. J. A. Nimmo reported that all arrangements have been made for the group to move into their new home on east second street opposite Flanagan and Parker Funeral home on April 1.

The grand opening will be announced later.

The committee wishes to thank Mr. B. B. Sugg, the mayor of Greenville, the Board of Aldermen and our many friends for their generous support in helping us to establish a Christian institution for our young men and particularly our boys who are in the armed forces of our country.

We cordially invite all volunteer workers to attend our next meeting which will be held Tuesday night, March 30, at 8 o'clock at 521

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5 Columbia; Silvery Pink.

**COLLECTION NO. 5**  
10 Red Radiance; Best of all reds.

**COLLECTION NO. 6**  
10 Pink Radiance; Best of all pinks.

**COLLECTION NO. 7**  
10 Etoile De Hollande; Beautiful Dark Red.

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**COLLECTION NO. 9**  
1 White American—5 for 75c  
5 Paul's Scarlet Climber—5 for 75c

### OFFICIAL TABLE OF CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH, AND CHEESE

No. 1—Effective March 29, 1943

COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.						
<b>BEEF</b>															
Porterhouse	8	<b>BEEF VARIETY MEATS</b>													
Tri-tip	8	Brains	3	<b>LAMB—MUTTON</b>											
Chuck	7	Heart	4	<b>STEAKS AND CHOPS</b>											
Rib—10 inch cut	7	Kidneys	4	Loin Chops	8	<b>PORK</b>									
Rib—7 inch cut	8	Livers	6	Leg Chops	7	<b>STEAKS AND CHOPS</b>									
Sirloin	8	Sweetbreads	6	Rib Chops	7	Center Chops	8	<b>READY-TO-EAT MEATS</b>							
Sirloin—boneless	8	Tails (or joints)	6	Shoulder Chops—blade or arm chops	7	Ham, slices	10	<b>COOKED, BOILED, BAKED, AND BARBECUED</b>							
Round	8	Tongues	6	Shoulder Chops—blade or arm chops	7	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12	<b>Dried Beef</b>							
Top Round	8	Trips	3	ROASTS	6	Ham—bone in, slices	11	<b>Ham—boneless, whole or half</b>							
Bottom Round	8	<b>VEAL</b>								Ham—boneless, slices	10				
Round Tip	8	<b>STEAKS AND CHOPS</b>								Picnic or Shoulder—bone in	8				
Chuck or Shoulder	7	Loin Chops	8	Chuck or Shoulder, square cut—bone in	7	Picnic or Shoulder—boneless	10	<b>Picnic or Shoulder—boneless</b>							
Flank	8	Rib Chops	7	Chuck or Shoulder, square cut—boneless	6	Bouillabaisse, Beef Extract, and all other meat extracts and concentrates	7	<b>Tongues</b>							
<b>ROASTS</b>										8					
Rib—standing (chine bone on) (10" cut)	7	Shoulder Chops	7	Chuck or Shoulder, cross-cut—bone in	5	<b>SAUSAGE</b>									
Blade Rib—standing (chine bone on) (10" cut)	8	Sirloin Steak or Chops	7	Stews and Other Cuts	4	<b>Dry Sausage—Hard: Typical items are hard Salsami, hard Cervelat, and Pepperoni.</b>									
Rib—standing (chine bone on) (7" cut)	6	ROASTS	6	Bread and Flank	3	<b>Semi-dry Sausage: Typical items are soft Salami, Thüringer, and Mortadella.</b>									
Blade Rib—standing (chine bone on) (7" cut)	7	Pump and Sirloin—bone in	6	Roast—bone in	8	<b>Group A: Typical items are Pork Sausage, Wieners, Bologna, Baked Loaves, and Liver Sausage.</b>									
Roast Tip	6	Round and Sirloin—boneless	8	Roast—boneless	7	<b>Group B: Typical items are Scruppie and Tamales, Sausa and Head Cheese also included.</b>									
Roast—bone in	6	Chuck or Shoulder—bone in	8	Leg	8	<b>Other Pork Cuts</b>									
Roast—boneless	6	Chuck or Shoulder—boneless	7	Shank—bone in	4	<b>Spareribs</b>									
Chuck or Shoulder—bone in	7	Stews and Other Cuts	4	Lamb Patties—lamb ground from necks, flanks, shanks, breasts, and miscellaneous veal trimmings	6	<b>Neck and Backbones</b>									
Chuck or Shoulder—boneless	6	Bread—bone in	4	<b>VARIETY MEATS</b>											
Stews and Other Cuts	4	Bread—boneless	5	Brains	3	<b>Plates, regular</b>									
Flank Meat	5	Flank Meat	5	Hearts	3	<b>Plates, regular</b>									
Neck—bone in	4	Neck—boneless	4	Livers	3	<b>Leaf Fat</b>									
Neck—boneless	4	Shank—bone in	4	Kidneys	3	<b>VARIETY MEATS</b>									
Brislet—bone in	4	Shank and Heel Meat—boneless	6	Sweetbreads	4	<b>Brains</b>									
Brislet—boneless	4	Ground Veal and Patties—veal ground from necks, flanks, shanks, breasts, and miscellaneous veal trimmings	6	Tongues	6	<b>Chitterlings</b>									
Flank Meat	5	<b>BACON</b>								4					
Neck—bone in	4	Bacon—slab or piece, rind on	7	<b>Chitterlings</b>											
Neck—boneless	4	Bacon—slab or piece, rind off	8	<b>Hearts</b>											
Head of Round—boneless	6	Bacon—Canadian style, piece or sliced	11	<b>Kidneys</b>											
Shank—bone in	4	Bacon—rind	8	<b>Livers</b>											
Shank—boneless	4	Bacon—plate and jawl squares	5	<b>Hocks and Knuckles</b>											
<b>HAMBURGER</b>										3					
Beef ground from necks, flanks, shanks, briskets, plates, and miscellaneous beef trimmings and beef fat	5	<b>MEATS (In tin or glass containers)</b>								2					
<b>MEATS (In tin or glass containers)</b>										2					
Brains	3	<b>FATS AND OILS</b>								2					
Bulk Sausage	7	Butter*	8	<b>CHEESES*</b>											
Chili Con Carne	3	Lard	5	<b>Examples of rationed cheeses:</b>											
Deviled Ham	6	Shortening*	5	<b>Cheddar (American)</b>											
Dried Beef	12	Margarine	5	<b>Swiss</b>											
Hams and Picnics (whole or half)	10	Salad and Cooking Oils (1 pint = 1 pound)	6	<b>Brick</b>											
Luncheon Meat	7	<b>CHEESES*</b>								6					
Meat Loaf	7	<b>Examples of rationed cheeses:</b>								6					
Meat Spread	7	<b>Limburger</b>								6					
Pigs Feet, bone in	2	<b>Colby</b>								6					
<b>FISH (In any hermetically sealed container)</b>										6					
<b>FISH (In any hermetically sealed container)</b>										6					
Bonito	7	<b>Edam</b>								6					
Crabmeat	7	<b>Smoked (all hard varieties)</b>								6					
Fish Roe	7	<b>Same cheeses are not rationed. The important examples are:</b>								6					
Macaroni	7	<b>Cheddar (all hard varieties)</b>								6					
Salmon	7	<b>Swiss</b>								6					
Sardines	7	<b>Limburger</b>								6					
Sea Herring	7	<b>Colby</b>								6					
Tuna	7	<b>Edam</b>								6					
Yellow Tail	7	<b>Smoked (all hard varieties)</b>								6					
All Other	7	<b>Same cheeses are not rationed. The important examples are:</b>								6					

\*Except purchases in bulk units containing more than five (5) pounds (not subdivided into units of 5 pounds or less). For each purchase see Official Table of Trade Point Values.

# BELK-TYLER'S

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# Littlest Man To Fill Biggest Pair Of Shoes

## Yanks To Use Weatherly To Fill Joe DiMaggio's Place

By SID FEDER  
Asbury Park, N. J., March 24 (AP)—The littlest fellow on the New York Yankees is going to fill the biggest pair of shoes on the club this season.

These are the important brogans Joe DiMaggio left behind in center field when he was measured for a pair of pig-nosed G.I. "dog-kennels" and Roly Poly Boy Weatherly, who is particularly keen at having "escaped from Cleveland," has been tabbed by Marse Joe McCarthy as the Yanks' center gardener.

On one side of him, naturally, will be Charley Keller in left field, if and when King Kong and the front office get together on terms. But right field, where the departed Roy Chalkline roamed the latter part of last year, is so wide open the boys wouldn't be surprised if three of the Marx Brothers are assigned to the job as a team.

And if you think right field is uncertain for the American League champions, you might say the only thing definite about the infield is that there will be an infield.

There have been more combinations mentioned for the inner defenses than your ration book has points. For instance, you hear that Joe (the Flash) Gordon may be shifted from second to shortstop if George Strinweis the base-stealing whiz doesn't make good. And another rumor, if that if Nick Etten is returned to the Phillies by Commissioner K. M. Landis, Oesie Grimes, the handy-man from Cleveland, will play both first and third, making the throw from the hot corner on those smoky grounders and then dashing over to first to make the catch and putout.

As things stand now, McCarthy said today he would start his frozen grapefruit circuit games with Etten on first, Gordon on second, Strinweis at short and Bill Johnson, up from Newark, on third, but this is subject to change without notice since the Yanks have had only one outdoor drill up to now.

The big surprise for Weatherly is that he landed with the champion Yankees after three stormy seasons with the Indians.

"I figured I might be traded," he said today. "But who expects to land with the Yanks? That's the ambition of every ball player. And I'm certainly not shedding any tears about getting away from the Indians."

## Caliguri Pitching Now For 'Uncle Sam'

New Cumberland, Pa., March 24—The third of March brought two contracts to Fred Caliguri, rookie pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics. One was from Connie Mack, veteran manager of the ball club; the other was from Uncle Sam. Caliguri accepted the second and is now awaiting his army assignment at the New Cumberland Reception Center.

Scouted by Chief Bender when he was the pitching sensation of Greenville, N. C., in the Coastal Plain league, the 24-year-old twirler was signed by the Athletics and farmed out to the Wilmington Del. Blue Rocks for the 1941 season. His record for that year was 16 victories to only four losses.

He donned the Athletics uniform at the end of the 1941 season and won two games against Boston and Cleveland and lost two to Washington and St. Louis. After training with the A's in the spring of 1942 at Anaheim, Calif., he served as relief pitcher throughout the season.

Caliguri reported to New Cumberland on the day his trainmates began spring training at Wilmington, Del. He said he was here here he wanted to get his processing over with soon and begin training for the job of aviation mechanic.

A graduate of Endeavor (Pa.) High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forton Caliguri, of West Hickory, Pa. His wife lives at 1302

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press  
New York — Phil Terranova, 124, New York, outpointed Charles Costantino, 131, New York (8).

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, March 24 (AP)—Inside the outside, White Branch Rickey was holding his fireside chat (honest, that's what it was) at Bear Mountain yesterday he remarked that he thought the Giants will get Nick Etten, over whom the Phillies and Yankees have been arguing. . . . Rickey, who has been advising Bill Cox a bit, apparently figures the first baseman will be returned to Philadelphia and then will be traded again, possibly for Joe Otero. . . . Bill Cane has no intention of letting the Hambletonians go to Cleveland, even though most of the good horses will be there. . . . Instead, he's adding some \$20,000 worth of races to the three-day program at Goshen, making a total of nearly \$100,000. . . . Entry blanks go in the mail today. . . . Cane is willing to gamble on transportation as long as there's railroad right behind the grandstand and a highway with buses just beyond the backstretch.

**Help, Help**  
Earl Ruby of the Louisville Courier-Journal tells this one about Emerson Woodward, the wealthy Texas horseman who likes to get into old clothes and mingle with the boys who have to hustle for a buck. . . . Woodward dropped in on Trainer Roscoe Goose at the Churchill Downs stables one day, looked over the horses and talked a while. . . . As he disappeared, Claude Hawkins, Roscoe's assistant who had been watching Woodward closely, remarked: "I don't know what that bird wants around here, but if it's a job, you can tell him I'm well satisfied with the place myself."

**Sportsponeri**  
The National Invitation Basketball Committee is putting its collective back because the four first-round games were decided by a total margin of 12 points. . . . Coincidence Dept. Cleo Shans, who fights in the Garden Friday, was first managed by Henry Armstrong, who will be there a week later. . . . But it won't be a case of the pupil teaching the master anything. . . . Burney Ross will be in the navy hospital at St. Albans, L. I., three or four weeks longer because the Marines don't want to take any more chances with his health. . . . Kansas U. alumni are talking about drafting Phog Allen as football coach since Gwinn Henry resigned to enter war work. Phog used to turn out real powerhouse teams and football ought to give him a wider field for blasting rival coaches.

**Today's Guest Star**  
Al Del Greco, Hackensack (N. J.) Bergen Evening Record: "I never believed that story about the little woman talking Rip Van Winkle into a 20-year snooze. She must have hit him over the head with a hammer when he tried to explain what happened in the tenth frame on the bowling alleys when he was working on a double."

**Service Dept.**  
When the athletic facilities at Camp Pendleton, Calif., are completed, the Marines will have 86 basketball and tennis courts and 81 softball diamonds for a little light exercise. . . . When 35 officers at the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight School were promoted recently on the basis of seniority, Lieut. (JG) Bob Giegenack, former Fordham track coach, claimed the prize for a near miss. He was just a few hours short of the deadline. . . . During his sensa-

Washington Street, Greenville, N. C., who before her marriage was Miss Annie Ruth Quinn.

## Johnny's Wife Pitching, Too



Mrs. Johnny Beasley, wife of the St. Louis Cardinals pitching hero in the 1942 World Series, is now "pitching" for Uncle Sam—helping to produce Vengeance dive bombers at the Vultee Aircraft plant at Nashville, Tenn. At nearby Berry Field, Johnny, a second lieutenant, is on duty as an army physical instructor. Mrs. Beasley, a bride of three months, is from Springfield, Tenn.

Galhouse, troubled with a blistered hand, and outfielder Glenn McQuillen, with a twisted ankle, are the casualties.

However, veteran hurler Johnny Niggeling has returned to work after fighting off a cold.

College Park, Ind. — For want of a man to operate the Washington Senator's new-fangled pitching machine which serves them over the plate with never a wild one, hitting practice is back on an old-time basis. Frank Baxter, assistant trainer who holds the only license to operate the machine, is ill.

Lakewood, N. J. — Bill Sayles, right-hander purchased from Louisville and whom Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants thinks will aid his mound staff, was a member of the U. S. Olympic nine at Berlin in 1936.

Cairo, Ill. — Versatility, so highly prized by war-time baseball managers, is common among the St. Louis Cardinals, who had pitchers and catchers playing all over the diamond in yesterday's camp game. Pitcher Howie Pollet looked particularly effective in left field and Catcher Walker Cooper started a double play from right field.

Cape Girardeau, Mo. — Minor injuries temporarily have removed two pitchers and an outfielder from among the more active St. Louis Browns. Pitchers Nelson Potter, struck by a batted ball, and Denny

Bear Mountain, N. Y. — Curt

## DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48



## THIMBLE THEATRE - Starring Popeye



## BLONDIE - by Chic Young



## Davis, who suffered a fractured thumb at the first Brooklyn Dodg-

workout, has devised a means of getting his hurting arm into shape. Whenever it is his turn to toss to Catcher Mickey Owen, Scout Ted McGrew takes the receiver's return throw.

Medford, Mass. — The holiday the Boston Red Sox got yesterday for donating a pint of blood each to the Red Cross, came at the right time. The players all were stiff and sore after Monday's lousy workout. Chief Joe Cronin said that both Oscar Judd and Bobby Doerr are en route to camp.

Lafayette, Ind. — After President Alva Bradley of the Cleveland Indians, finished an inspection tour of the Purdue fieldhouse he remarked enthusiastically "Wouldn't it be funny if this is the end of spring training in the South?"

Evansville, Ind.—Hal Newhouser, Harold Manders, Roy Henshaw and Virgil Trucks will take the mound today in the Detroit Tigers first intra-camp game of the season.

## Chevrolet Urges Spring Checkup

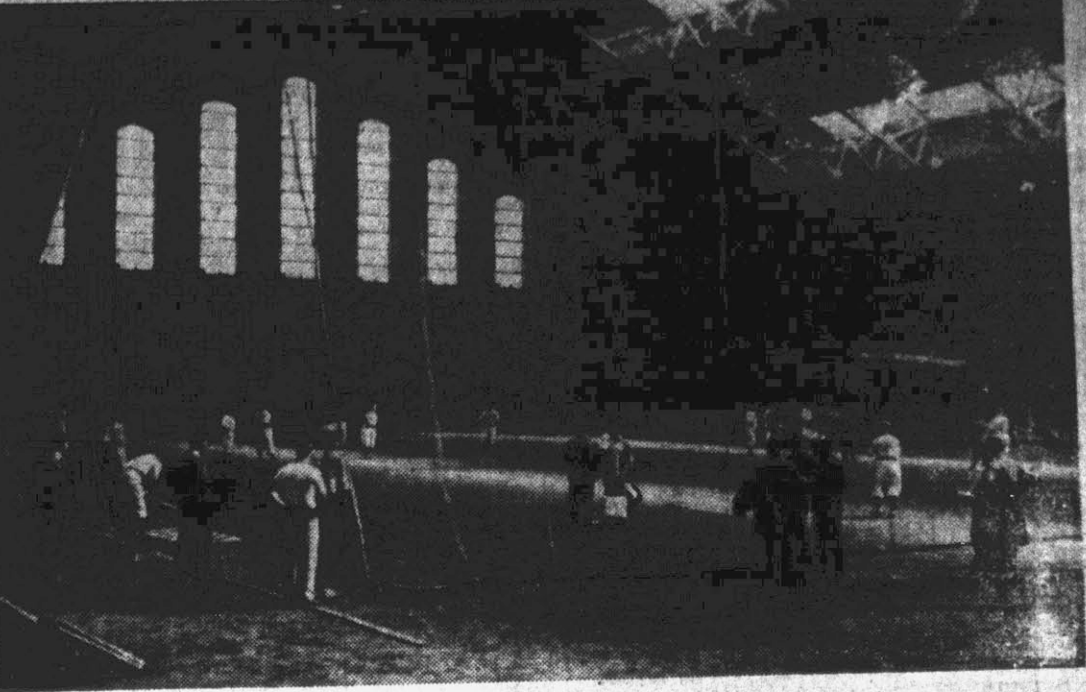
Declaring that the arrival of Spring this year brings with it a critical stage in the preservation of the nation's automotive transportation system, Ed Hedner, national director of service for Chevrolet, urges the individual car and truck owners of America to accept as their patriotic duty the responsibility of making sure their vehicles are thoroughly and properly "Spring conditioned."

"There are many reasons why it is tremendously important for owners to accept such responsibility this year," he said. "Subnormal driving at low speed, plus the attendant incineration of many owners to neglect proper service, and the rigors of severe winter conditions in many sections of the country have exacted heavy toll of the nation's cars and trucks."

"Whether or not our motor vehicles will continue to function effectively in getting war workers to and from their jobs, and in transporting an increasing volume of war materials depends, to a large extent, on how well the individual owners respond right now to appeals from the government as well as the industry to put their equipment in the best possible operating condition."

Vital statistics of the nation's car and truck "population" were offered to point up the urgency of the situation and to impress upon owners their responsibility in maintaining transportation vital to the war effort. The statistics show that prior to Pearl Harbor, more than 5,000 passenger cars and 1,500 trucks consigned to the scrap heaps, left the highways every sundown, never to return to service.

Today with the birth rate "zero"



SPRING TRAINING, 1943 STYLE—Brooklyn Dodgers work out behind nets in West Point field house, awaiting better weather for outdoor drill at Bear Mountain, N. Y.

## Grand Jury Indicts - Flour Corporations

14-GRAND JURY  
Chicago, March 24 (AP)—Sixteen flour milling corporations, eleven of their executives and their national trade association were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury here today on charges of conspiracy to fix prices of packaged family flour sold throughout the United States.

The indictment set forth that approximately 45,000,000 barrels of family flour are sold annually in the United States and 81 per cent of this amount is milled by members of the Millers National Federation, the defendant trade association.

## Axis Wipes Out . . .

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against stiff armored resistance, advancing another two miles toward the Axis air field at El Hamma. The flanking column yesterday was reported only 10 miles south of the air field.

Simultaneously, frontline dispatches said U. S. troops had stood firm under a heavy German counter-assault on the Maknassy-El Guetair front, north of the Mareth line, and had knocked out 30 Axis tanks.

The Algiers radio said American armored forces had lunged on five miles beyond newly recaptured

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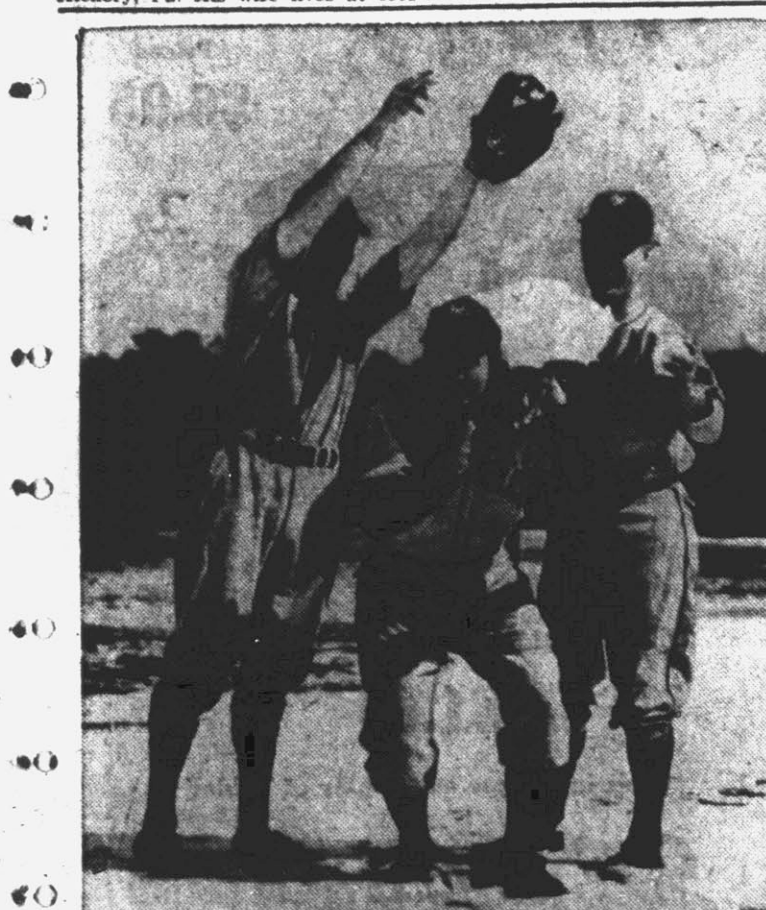
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## Russians Hold . . .

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force but never have the Russians permitted them to remain on the eastern bank for more than a few hours.

The invaders were throwing 25 to 50 tanks against narrow sectors, a



SNOWBALLS FOR BASEBALLS — Pitcher Billy Lohrman (left), Catcher Gus Mancuso (center) and Infielder Bill Jurges (right) perform antics in the snow at the New York Giants' first workout at their Lakewood, N. J., training camp.

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By OLA FORBES
Most losses of pigs are said to be

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Indicative of the spirit with which Americans will respond to the 1943 Red Cross War Fund appeal is this poster by Wendell Kling...

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Washington, March 24 (AP)-
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Down Fifty-Two Ger-
man Fighters in Raid
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At U. S. Eighth Air Force head-
quarters, somewhere in England,

Will Continue...
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conference "isn't being neglected
by the government.

Make Report...
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