

JUNCTION OF ALLIED ARMIES IMMINENT

Berlin Again Blasted In Heavy Night Attack

British Report Loss of 33 Bombers in Attacks On Nazi Capital And Ruhr Valley War Plants; Canadians Lose 10 Planes In Aiding RAF

London, March 30 (AP)—The RAF attacked Berlin and war plants in the Ruhr Valley last night with a loss of 33 bombers, the Air Ministry announced today.

Sweeping over the Nazi capital for the second time in three nights, the British flares inflicted heavy damage and lost 21 bombers, while another twelve were missing from the sweep over the Ruhr, the communique said.

It was the sixtieth raid of the war on Berlin. Saturday night the RAF unloaded 900 tons of bombs in the greatest raid of the war on the Nazi capital, during which nine bombers were lost.

It was the seventh air attack on Berlin this year. Bochum, an important iron, steel and coal center in the Ruhr only 10 miles east of Essen, also was among the targets hit.

The text of the communique said: "Berlin was again heavily bombed last night.

"Preliminary reports indicate that the attack was successful.

"Twenty-one of the bombers engaged in this operation are missing.

"Another force attacked objectives at Bochum and elsewhere in the Ruhr. From the attacks on the Ruhr twelve bombers are missing.

Last night's losses were the highest the RAF has suffered in a single night's raid since September 16-17, 1942, when 39 bombers failed to return from widespread raids on the Ruhr.

It was the second costliest attack on Berlin. Twenty-two aircraft were reported missing from the January 17-18 raid.

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First Woman To Win Air Medal



Second Lieutenant Elsie S. Ott, 29-year-old air evacuation nurse from St. James, Long Island, N. Y., receives in ceremonies at Louisville, Ky., the first air medal ever awarded a woman. Brigadier General Fred S. Borum, commanding general of the First Troop Carried Command, presented the medal, which was for recognition of services rendered in the evacuation of five patients from India to the United States by plane.

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ORGANIZE FOR SALE OF BONDS

J. Herbert Waldrop Appoints Committee For County

By CHESTER WALSH

J. Herbert Waldrop, vice-president and cashier of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company and chairman of the Pitt County War Finance Committee for the sale of Victory Bonds, today announced appointment of the county organization for selling bonds when the campaign swings into action on April 12.

No quota is set for Pitt county. Plans recommended by the U. S. Treasury Department provide for intensive leadership and activity in selling the public on the importance of buying Victory Bonds in their line of duty on the "home front."

Robert A. Darr is vice-chairman for the county. James T. Little, John Mitchell, cashier of the State (Continued on Page Six)

Copper Workers Plan To Strike

Salt Lake City, March 30 (AP)—The Independent Association of Mill Workers prepared today for a walkout at an undi-closed time that would halt approximately a fourth of America's copper production.

Association members, employed in Utah Copper Company mines at nearby Magna and Arthur, voted 977 to 110 last night to strike in protest against a War Labor Board refusal to consider a wage increase request. W. Reed Dameron, association president, explained

government overseas while Giraud, who now is French civil and military commander in chief in North Africa, would become commander of French military forces.

How DeGaulle would fit into this plan was not altogether clear although it was said he probably would be recognized by Giraud as the leader of French interests in continental France—a post which would assume paramount importance in event of Allied landings on the European continent.

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Pitt County Men Receive Medals

London, March 30 (AP)—Headquarters of the Eighth Air Force announced yesterday 530 awards for U. S. airmen following a ceremony at which an additional 42 men of the U. S. AAF bomber crews were formally decorated by Col. John H. Hayden of Tampa, Fla.

Among recipients of the Air Medal were: Staff Sgt. Herbert H. Burnette, of Farmville, N. C., and Staff Sgt. Linwood F. Jones of Greenville.

Sgt. Burnette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burnette of near Farmville. He was reported missing in action in the African campaign in February 25.

Sgt. Jones is the son of Mrs. Ernest Jones, 220 Manhattan Avenue, Greenville. He was an aerial gunner and was reported missing in action on February 26.

Weather Slows Soviet Advance

Reds Still Working In Mud, Take Three More Villages In Drive For Smolensk; Report Repulse Of German Thrusts

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, March 30 (AP)—Slogging ahead in bad weather and through swampy country, the Red Army is continuing to move toward Smolensk, while south of Bely, the Soviet midday communique said today three more villages have fallen into Russian hands.

A strong enemy bastion was attacked in the Bely sector yesterday and a wedge driven into the German defenses, with one detachment swinging around the position to aid in exterminating a large part of the garrison and then helping to stave off a German counterattack, the bulletin declared.

The German high command, telling of an action not mentioned by the Russians, said "our gallantly fighting infantry again held its own" south of Lake Luga in the Leningrad area, against "storming Russian masses." The fighting was described as close and grim Russian attacks southwest of Vyazma and in the Caucasus also were declared repulsed, with 27 tanks destroyed in the Vyazma zone. The broadcast communique was recorded in London.

Since February 23, the communique said, the Russians had lost 61,460 in dead, 2,978 prisoners and 293 tanks in the Staraya Russa sector southeast of Leningrad.

While the main force of the Russian northeast of Smolensk consolidates its newly-won points,

scouts have gone out on reconnoitering missions, it was said.

In the latest fighting, about 300 Germans were killed, the communique said, and the Russians captured two guns, a mortar battery and an ammunition dump.

Heavy losses were reported dealt the German rapid fire rifle unit that attempted to storm Soviet positions on the northern Donets river, with the Germans forced back to their original positions.

The action was described officially as "in the area of the middle reaches of the northern Donets river."

These battles currently are not on a large scale, it was reported, but they start usually with the Germans sporadically attacking the Soviet troops who still are entrenched in their positions.

There were as yet no indications the Russians had given up the footholds they still have in some places on the western bank of the Donets.

"In another sector of the Donets front" artillery fire dispersed a large concentration of enemy infantry, silenced two mortar batteries and destroyed an enemy self-propelled gun, the communique announced.

The midday war bulletin declared that 14 German planes had been shot out of the air, three of them on the Smolensk front and 11 in the Western Caucasus, where a German scouting force was reported smashed by artillery and mortar fire.

AIKEN HITS AT REPORT RAIDS ON SOLOMONS

Charges Collusion In Contracting For Ships

Washington, March 30 (AP)—Accusing the Maritime Commission of seven alleged acts of mismanagement and collusion, Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) told the senate today he had "only scratched the surface of what is destined to become the most revolting scandal in the history of national expenditures."

Fighting against senate confirmation of President Roosevelt's nomination of Rear Admiral Emory S. Land to a six-year term as chairman of the commission, Aiken charged that:

"I. It has requisitioned ships for (Continued on Page Six)

Greenville Man Held In Highway Accident

Jacksonville, N. C., March 30 (AP)—Two women and three children were killed yesterday in the collision of an oil tanker and an automobile at a highway intersection four miles north of Richlands.

The dead, Mrs. Kagey Houston, 25; Brian Houston, 8 months; Howard Baysden, 3 years, and Charles Baysden, one year, all killed instantly; and Mrs. Emma Baysden, 22, who died en route to a Kinston hospital.

State highway patrol Corporal H. C. Johnson said the driver of the oil truck was booked as Walter Lee Dale, 28, of Greenville and was held pending an inquest today.

The report made frequent mention of the former German ambassador, Kurt Prufer and his principal aides as espionage agents both before and after Brazil's rupture of relations with the Axis on Jan. (Continued on Page Six)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE British Premier Churchill gives us a succinct bulletin on the status of the battle of Tunisia in his statement in commons today. He says that "we have every reason to be satisfied with the progress made by our superior forces and superior and resolute commanders."

Wise in the ways of war, however, he adds in the same breath a warning against undulating "the task which confronts the whole Allied forces in Tunisia." Rommel is on the run, trying to lead his forces out of a trap. Still, there are likely to be bloody days ahead.

The great feat of arms which has brought the Allied forces to within measurable distance of final success rests primarily on superb generalship and unselfish coordination of effort among the British, French and American armies.

The strategy which laid the trap for Rommel has proved its own worth. This was, of course, plotted in a council of generals over which Commander-in-Chief Eisenhower presided. One finds his personality reflected in the great cooperation. One also sees the experience and sagacity of the veteran British

leaders, Alexander and Montgomery, in the plans which wrecked the Mareth line.

But more than generalship and unselfish coordination will have played a vital part when finally the Allies have fought their way to success. Among the points we must note are these:

1. Allied cooperation existed not only in Tunisia, but extended to the continent. The unprecedented bombing of Berlin and other Axis cities recently has been, among other things, to force the Germans to keep warplanes at home for defense instead of sending them to Tunisia and the Russian front.

2. The great part played by the British and American air forces in the Tunisian campaign again emphasizes the growing importance of this fighting army. Montgomery's victory over Rommel in Egypt and Libya was due in no small degree to Anglo-American airpower, and the same can be said of the present show. The Mareth line probably couldn't have been mastered without the terrible bombing administered to Rommel's positions.

3. Tunisia also reminds us of the (Continued on Page Four)

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U. S. Troops In Maknassy



Advancing on the alert, American soldiers take over the railroad station at Maknassy in Tunisia (Note sign) as they drove Axis forces back toward the sea and threatened Rommel's line of retreat from the Mareth line. This is an Associated Press photo from an Office of War Information radiophoto.

House Approaches Vote On Pay-As-You-Go Tax

Issue May Cause Deadlock; Other Capital Highlights

Washington, March 30 (AP)—The House, beginning to vote on various income tax proposals today, shouted down the plan of blonde Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn.) to cancel 1942 tax liability on individual taxable income up to \$25,000. Not a single "aye" could be heard above the roar of "no's" when the vote was called.

Her plan was advanced shortly after Republicans formally offered the Ruml skip-a-year tax plan as a substitute for the administration-sponsored "no abatement" arrangement for getting on a pay-as-you-go income tax basis.

Its rejection—first action on more than a score of amendments, substitute and compromise measures—came after Rep. Robertson (D-Ya.) attacked its merits and told the House it was an example of what happens when those not versed in tax matters try to write a tax bill on the floor.

Temporarily, other wartime issues were overshadowed, but the pressing food and manpower situations also came in for attention with President Roosevelt arranging to talk things over with Chester Davis, the new Food Administrator, and Senator Holman (R-Ore.) denouncing "the wastage of manpower by the sheltering of draft dodgers in federal departments engaged in non-essential activities."

Speaker Sam Rayburn, in predicting that the House would turn down the Ruml plan, added that the Legislators must act now on the tax matter rather than let it slide into a deadlock which would mean further consideration by the ways and means committee.

Minority leader Joseph W. Martin emerging from a strategy meeting of the Republican Steering committee (Continued on Page Six)

Decline Reported In Traffic Deaths

Chicago, March 30 (AP)—The nation's traffic deaths in February were the lowest in 16 years, the National Safety Council said today, but cited figures which it said indicated a stabilizing of the toll at levels from 40 to 50 per cent below those of 1941, the last pre-war year.

Although the 1,600 toll last month was 32 per cent below the February 1942, total and 38 per cent lower than the all-time February high of 2,579 in 1941, the council said the figures provided additional evidence that the sharp declines in traffic deaths that started last year with wartime restrictions, apparently had "touched bottom."

The statement was made at a luncheon of the City Livery Club, after Sikorski declared Polish soldiers had "shown their mettle by fighting at the side of Great Britain."

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Says Poland Will Unite To Preserve Integrity

London, March 30 (AP)—Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski, Prime Minister of the Polish government-in-exile, declared in a London address today that Poles would unite to "the last man" to resist any post-war claims from any quarter "which aim at the sovereignty and integrity of Poland."

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Passengers Injured In Wreck Of Train

Calverton, Pa., March 30 (AP)—While roaring through this northwestern Pennsylvania area at high speed the locomotive and seven cars of the Pennsylvania railroad's northern express derailed today, injuring a number of persons.

F. B. Davis, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania's northern division, said at his Buffalo, N. Y., office it was not yet definitely known how many were injured, but a conductor reported he "didn't think any were severely injured."

The northern express, bound from Washington to Erie, Pa., had picked up sleeper cars from New York and Philadelphia at Harrisburg. The railroad expressed belief the train was made up of five sleepers, two coaches and two express cars. The line's Pittsburgh office reported "None of the cars turned over."

Australians Continuing Chase Of Rommel; United States Forces Under General Patton Make Further Advances; 40 Miles Distance Between Armies

By DANIEL DE LUCE Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Mar. 30 (AP)

—A junction between the British Eighth Army and the American forces of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., appeared imminent today as the British stormed through Gabes and El Hamma in pursuit of the fleeing African Corps.

Occupation of Gabes and El Hamma on opposite sides of the Gabes bottleneck between the sea and the salt lakes was announced by an Allied headquarters communique today, and the second New Zealand Division of Lieut. Gen. Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg continued the chase of Marshal Erwin Rommel along the coastal road toward Sfax, 70 miles to the north.

The German armor withdrew from Gabes under a terrific Allied air bombardment, as well as punishment from the sea delivered by salvos of shells from Allied warships.

(Announcing the passage of New Zealand troops through Gabes this morning, Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons in London today that the vanguards were still in contact with the retreating enemy forces north of Gabes.

"Disclosing that the New Zealanders were the same force which outflanked the Mareth line by taking El Hamma, about 20 miles west of Gabes, the Churchill announcement indicated that the Gabes gap already was closed to retreat for any Axis forces trapped in the 15-20-mile sack south of the Mareth line.

(German "panzer divisions in particular are remarkably mauled and enfeebled," Churchill announced, and he added that the proportion of the Italian 29th and 31st Italian Army Corps left behind had not been determined.

(A British broadcast recorded in New York by the Federal Communications Commission (Continued on Page Six)

Resume Traffic On Norfolk Southern

Norfolk, Va., March 30 (AP)—Traffic was resumed early today over the Norfolk Southern main line to North Carolina which was blocked all day Monday when a Norfolk-bound freight locomotive ran through an open drawbridge near Great Bridge and crashed into the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal, fatally injuring the engineer.

R. E. Elliott, of Norfolk, the engineer, died last night at a local hospital where he was taken after his rescue from the partially submerged locomotive. He suffered severe burns.

The head brakeman, C. L. Taylor, of Portsmouth, who was in the engine cab with Elliott and Burt Rankin, of Norfolk, the fireman, also was admitted to a hospital with superficial burns. His condition was considered favorable today by hospital attendants.

Fireman Rankin escaped from the engine before it plunged through the bridge. He was treated for bruises at the hospital and released.

Curtailed Would Increase Supplies Of Fuel Oil

Raleigh, March 30 (AP)—OPA Administrator Prentiss Brown told Governor Broughton today that "we must hold gasoline consumption at a minimum in order to start building up fuel oil reserves to prevent repetition of the hardships of this last winter and we must give priority to tremendous shipments of petroleum from east coast ports for (Continued on Page Six)

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Will Complete Program For French Unification

Algiers March 30 (AP)—As a result of conferences between Gen. Henri Giraud and Gen. Georges Catroux, it was reported today, a program for unification of the French forces now arrayed against the Axis probably will be completed within the next 10 days.

Gen. Charles De Gaulle, Fighting French leader for whom Catroux is acting as liaison officer, then is expected to come to Algiers himself to give his approval.

Sources close to Catroux said last night that he and Giraud already had reached agreement on numerous phases of plans for uniting the French Empire overseas in a solid front against the Axis.

According to one source, a tentative plan discussed by Giraud and Catroux would place the latter at the head of the revamped French

government overseas while Giraud, who now is French civil and military commander in chief in North Africa, would become commander of French military forces.

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Social and Personal

Cary Warren has returned to Ft. Knox, Ky. after a week's furlough at his home here.

Corp. Darwin Waters, son of Mrs. Ann Waters of this city spent his Sunday furlough with his mother and left last night for Washington, D.C., to report for duty.

Miss Anna Belle Boyd, who has been in Charlotte for several months for treatment for a leg injury, has returned to her home in Greenville.

Friends of Mrs. W. O. Grimes will be glad to learn that she has returned to her home in Bethel, after having been a patient in the hospital in Tarboro. Mrs. Grimes has a host of friends in Greenville who regret to learn of her illness. She has endeavored herself to hundreds of citizens who visit the Curb Market here.

Meeting Postponed.
The general meeting of the Woman's Club, scheduled for Friday of this week has been postponed until a later date.

An Art Festival is being planned for the latter part of April which will take the place of this meeting. The dates will be announced very soon.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Riddick, 15 Harding Street, announce the birth of a daughter, Myrna Sue, at Pitt General Hospital, March 29, 1943.

Begin Training
Camp Walters, Texas, March 30—Pvt. Hessel D. Allen, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Allen, of Bethel, N. C. R.F.D. 3 has arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle.

Enters Pre-Flight School
Selman Field, Monroe, La., March 30—Aviation Cadet J. E. Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bullock of 1318 Myrtle Ave., Greenville, has entered the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School (navigator), Selman Field, Monroe, La.
Cadet Bullock, attended Stokes High School and ECIC, Greenville. Before joining the armed forces he was employed as a drug clerk with E. S. Warren, Greenville.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Latin American.
The Latin American exhibit in the trophy case, opposite the office. Dolls, scarfs, kerchiefs, umbrellas, sashes, rings, pictures and other articles of interest from the other Americas are placed for students and teachers interested.

Student Council.
Student Council meeting is tonight. The meeting starts at 7:30.

Committee Meeting.
The Junior class entertainment committee met with the decoration committee this afternoon right after school.
The Junior-Senior dance will be May 9.

Annual Ads.
Senior-Senior Annual ads are due April 7.

Source Themes.
No, the Seniors are not crazy. They are just stating their source themes. Source themes must be in by April 19. The English teacher for Seniors is Miss Naomi Newell.

Buy Votes.
Sophomores are selling votes for the Junior and Senior high Kings and Queens for the Coronation Ball to be held April 16. Buy votes.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR?

CHILE (answers):
1—Their colors are red, white, and blue. 2—Aconcagua. Found in the peaks of the main cordillera of the Andes. It is about 10 miles from Santa Lucia Hill, which is in Santiago. The altitude is 22,834 feet. 3—Valparaiso. The second largest port in Chile. The largest is Cabo Grande. 4—Chile exports more materials. It imports \$84,666,000 in materials and exports \$138,376,000 worth (1939). 5—Copper and nitrate. There is \$68,351,000 worth of copper exported and \$29,390,000 worth of nitrate exported. 6—The length is 2,653 miles. 7—The third or Central Zone. 8—1810. The exact date is September 18, 1810. 9—President del Rio. 10—United States.

COLOMBIA:

1—What precious stone, more precious than diamonds is found in Colombia?
2—Did Panama ever belong to Colombia?
3—How many mountain ranges are there in Colombia? Can you name them?
4—What is the name of the Airway through this country?
5—What is the capital?
6—What is the money used in Colombia? Can you give the value of it compared to our money?
7—What is the main products of Colombia?
8—What are the llanos?
9—Who is Jose Eustasio Rivera?
10—Why do most of Colombia's rivers flow in a North and South direction?
Radio program on Colombia at 9:15, over WGTC.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
8:00 p. m.—Services conducted by Dr. James A. Jones, at the Presbyterian Church.

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.

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

10:30 a. m.—Service conducted by Dr. James A. Jones, at the Presbyterian Church.

8:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m.—Services conducted by Dr. James A. Jones, at the Presbyterian Church.

SURGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS
in basement of New Classroom Building—E. O. T. C. Hours Daily Except Saturday 9-12 a. m. 3-8 p. m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 7:30-10:00 p. m. Workers should wear wash dresses and head coverings.

Kruske-Buck
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buck, announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle Ruth to Sergeant August G. Kruske, of Michigan and New River. The wedding will take place in April.

At Camp Walters
Camp Walters, Texas, March 30—Pvt. Thomas Jefferson Morris, 30, husband of Marjorie Whitehurst Morris of 1418 Chestnut Street, Greenville, N. C., has arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle.

Puppet Show In County This Week

The state oral hygiene puppet show, "Little Jack," arrived in Pitt county yesterday and was shown at Grifton and Ayden white schools, and the Ayden colored school.

It is showing today at Winterville, Arthur and Farmville schools. Tomorrow it will show at Fountain, Falkland and Belvoir.

The puppeteers are Miss Catherine Mallory, whose home is in Georgia, and Miss Rhea Sikes of Greensboro. These puppeteers were trained under the Carolina Playmakers of Chapel Hill, Professor Koch, director.

The show is being sent out under the auspices of the state division of oral hygiene, Dr. E. A. Branch, director, and is being shown in Pitt county under the auspices of the Pitt County Board of Education, D. H. Conley, superintendent of schools, and the Pitt County Health Department, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer.

Dr. A. D. Underwood, state dentist, now working in Pitt county, is as far as practical making rounds with the puppeteers introducing them to the schools and supplementing the play with sharp pointed talks on oral hygiene.

The puppeteers will conclude their program in the county Friday, the last play being at 2 p. m. at Chicod school. The coming of "Little Jack" to Pitt county is always a very special incident in the life of the school children.

Will Complete . . .

(Continued From Page One) in Algeria and was under brief arrest during the investigation into the assassination of Admiral Jean Darlan, who was regarded by some French elements as pro-Vichy.

It also was reported yesterday that Gen. Jean Marie Berget, former deputy in command of civilian affairs in French North Africa, had reached Dakar to take command of the air force in French West Africa, replacing General Gama, who will command the French air force in Tunisia.

Berget, former secretary of aviation in the Vichy government, was one of those to whom the Fighting French had objected most strongly and his resignation as Giraud's secretary March 16 was regarded as a concession to them. His new assignment indicates he now is completely out of the political picture in North Africa.

For Victory IT TAKES BOTH
1. Taxes
2. War Bonds
PLUS MORE WAR BONDS

A Chance To Be Like Other Kids



Important in the general program supported by Easter seals for crippled children is the provision of play opportunities for little fellows like the one pictured above. The Easter Seal Sale, now in progress in this state, is sponsored by the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and the National Society for Crippled Children. The campaign began March 23 and will close April 25. Local chairmen have been appointed throughout the state.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
March 30, 1903

Happiness consists not in having much but in being content with little.

Economy in youth cushions and makes soft the chair of old age.

Last summer a New York stocker declared that open work stockings were the instrument of the devil. Now an Indiana preacher says,

"No woman who wears plumes in her hat can ever hope to enter the kingdom of heaven." This looks like an attempt to make the straight and narrow path an unattractive one.

The tobacco market has now closed for the season.

Welcome Service Men in Australia

By LUCY CHERRY CRISP

During the past 12 months many notes and letters have gone out from Greenville to numerous homes throughout the country, notes beginning: "We had the pleasure of having your son as our guest for this week-end . . ." or maybe it was a brother or cousin or friend.

Now to Greenville from Australia comes a similar letter, one that gives insight into the other side of this particular form of correspondence. Last winter three young men from a nearby camp spent many week-ends in the home of Dr. Alfred Schultz, and became almost as members of the family. Since that time, however, these young men have done many miles of traveling, as evidenced by the following letter received by Dr. Schultz from a city in Australia:

"My dear Doctor: Tommy Massentill, Johnny Johnson, and a pal from South Dakota, Tony Bachman by name have visited our home, and in the course of their talk they mentioned your name as one who had been especially kind to them. When my wife and I suggested that we could write their parents to tell them how the boys were, they were delighted, and asked would I write you, too. So here I am writing from the office. We like the boys very much, and though my home is small my wife and I have thrown it wide open to them. In fact when the American Red Cross was in something of a lull to cope the xxxxxxx (clipped by Censor) last week, my wife found accommodation for four of them in our house, and for another eight in our street, she provided dinner for ten on Monday last, and during the week I think about 20 had sort of checked in; Tommy and Johnny and Tony are our special pals, and we hope we will see a lot of them. Tommy has a cupboard in my son's room stored with some of the more necessary articles of apparel, and he blows in on us every chance he gets. Johnny and Tony are more restrained. My daughter, aged 17, thinks it's great fun and my boy would if he were home. He's in New Guinea.

Of course we have met a number of Americans because xxx (Censor again) has been their headquarters for a long time, and I must say their behavior has been excellent.

We—my wife and I—are very happy if we have been of some service to the boys because I am sure you people would treat our boys similarly if they were in the United States. In fact one of the boys from this office who has done his air training in Canada, but who has visited New York, tells me that he has been given a wonderful reception.

With every good wish and an assurance that the boys are well and happy, I am,

Yours Sincerely,

JOE M. DRESBACH
Registered Surveyor
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Residence: 209 Cotanche Street
Phone 3305

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TONIGHT
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS
7:30—Martial Music.
7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS
8:00—Uncle Sam Series.
8:15—Tommy Tucker's Orch.
8:30—Music As You Like It.
8:45—You and Uncle Sam.
8:59—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
9:15—Salute to Latin America.
9:30—This Is Our Enemy, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—Meet the Band, TN.
10:45—1100 Club.
10:55—News.
11:00—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31
7:00—News.
7:05—Yawn Patrol.
7:40—Lost and Found.
7:45—Musical Clock.
8:00—News.
8:15—Evelyn Tyner's Orch.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.
9:00—News.
9:05—Design For Wartime Living.
9:10—Local News and Announcements.
9:15—Melody Time.
9:30—The LeAnn Sisters.
9:45—Movie News.
10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.
10:05—Women in the News.
10:10—Musical Clock.
10:15—Farmville on the Air.
10:30—Cheer Up Gang, MBS.
11:00—Headlines of Tomorrow, MBS.
11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—Yankee Houseparty, MBS.
12:00—Hillbilly Time.
12:15—News.
12:25—Tune Time.
12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—10-2-4 Ranch.
1:15—Melody Range.
1:30—Seymour Johnson Field Headlines, TN.
1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.
2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.
2:15—Ozie Waters, the Colorado Ranger, MBS.
2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.
2:00—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 Clock.
4:10—In the Woman's World.
4:15—Neighborhood Call.
4:30—Cote Glee Club.
4:45—Bridgeport Ensemble, MBS.
5:00—Swing Session.
5:15—Headlines of the Army.
5:30—Junior Newscaster, MBS.
5:45—Superman, MBS.
6:00—News, TN.
6:15—Sundown Serenade.
6:30—Sportscast, TN.
6:45—Supper-time Serenade.
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Modern Aids.
7:45—The Library Comes to You.
8:00—Waltz Time.
8:15—Uncle Sam Series.

8:30—Music Sweet and Hot.
8:55—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.
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Lions Club Enjoys Versatile Program

A program of oddities, novelties, rhymes and riddles featured the program at the weekly supper session of the Lions Club last night. Hermon Sommers and Jimmy Smith had charge of the program. Vice-President L. B. McBrayer presided. He reported that President Frank M. Brown, who recently underwent an eye operation in a Baltimore hospital, is improving.

Radio Dealers Not Handling Old Tubes

Any store or repair shop which refuses to sell radio tubes to a customer unless he brings in his radio and pays a service charge is violating General Maximum Price Regulation, unless that was the practice customary with the store or shop in March, 1942. Instances have been brought to the attention of OPA where prospective buyers of radio tubes have been compelled to go to the expense and inconvenience of transporting radios to stores

selling tubes, and paying a service charge in addition to the cost of the tube, because the stores would not sell the tubes otherwise. Any violations should be reported to the Pitt County War Price and Rationing Board.

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FOODS FOR THE FAMILY

By Mrs. Adelaide Blaxton
(Teacher of Home Economics
and Head of the Home
Management House of E.C.-
T.C.)

Dinner is usually our high protein meal, but with the coming meat rationing we must depend upon some other sources, rather than meats, for our proteins. As loyal citizens we want to comply with the government regulations so much more liberal than those in Europe. The question is where can we get the necessary proteins?

When we speak of protein food, we mean foods that have a large amount of proteins. All natural foods, that is, every living and growing thing, whether plant or animal, contain proteins. Animals usually have more than plants, in most cases they are of a superior quality. Authorities differ, but many say that we cannot be adequately nourished on plant proteins alone. Gelatin is one good food to turn to. It is all protein, but is of course a manufactured food, and not a natural one. It does not contain enough of the necessary proteins for normal development, but is a good food to be used with milk and eggs, which do supply the essentials that are low or absent in gelatin. It is useful in helping to digest milk; it is also high in lysine, a substance that we must have for growth and maintenance.

Other good sources are whole grains, milk, cheese, eggs, peas and beans of various kinds, sea foods, internal organs, and poultry, which are all protein foods, though they are not of equal value in either the amounts or kinds of proteins they contribute to the diet. Some of these are now rationed, others may be soon. Watch out for those that cost the least and at the same time contribute the best proteins for the least number of ration points.

Thirty per cent of milk protein in American diets is derived from white flour. Cereal proteins have a lower nutritional value than animal proteins. All country people know that if they feed young farm animals grains and milk they grow much faster than if they feed them grains alone. Milk and cheese furnish excellent proteins, though they are short in iron and vitamin B. However, most green leaves contain good amounts of iron; so include a cooked leaf in each dinner. As the iron is partly water soluble, cook in small amounts of water and serve all of it. Often the best part of a vegetable is poured down the drain.

Eggs, though they are not so easily digested as milk, contain even better proteins and are excellent sources of iron; in fact, they are a perfect food except they have no vitamin C. A dozen eggs weigh about a pound and a third, cost forty cents and furnish 76.8 grams of excellent proteins; a pound of chuck beef, medium lean and no bone, costs forty cents and furnishes 74.4 grams of proteins; a pound of lean beef, medium lean, costs fifty-five cents and has 67.6 grams of proteins. The proteins of the meat are of no better quality than those of the eggs. To supply the vitamin C lacking in eggs, and also in meat, use raw green cabbage, fresh or canned tomatoes, green peppers, and citrus fruits along with the eggs and meat.

A liberal use of cereal (breakfast foods and breads), peas and beans, both fresh and dried, together with milk, eggs and a very little meat will supply our protein requirements. Add to this a root vegetable, a cooked leaf, a raw vegetable, and something sweet for our dispositions, and practically all of our food requirements will have been met.

Following are a few suggestions for dinner menus. These menus are made out from the standpoint of their availability, their palatability and their ease of preparation.

Chuck roast with onions, carrots, potatoes, and a can of tomato soup.

Steak, whole wheat muffins, deep dish apple pie, hot tea for adults, milk for children.

Fresh herring, turnip greens, new white potatoes, scalloped tomatoes, corn bread, carrot sticks, lemon sherbet, hot tea or coffee.

Creamed eggs, spinach or mustard greens, baked sweet potatoes, hot biscuits, butter substitute, raw spring onions, fruited Jell'O with white top milk, hot tea.

Broiled liver, buttered cabbage, mashed potatoes, beets, cold whole wheat bread, lemon pie, hot tea.

Round steak, country style with gravy, steamed rice, kale, whole wheat bread, chocolate or butter-scotch budding (use commercial dehydrated product).

Barbecued spareribs, baked sweet potatoes, collards, shredded lettuce, corn bread (yellow meal), ginger bread and lemon sauce (use molasses and no sugar for gingerbread Sunday-Sunday School dinner), Chops, boiled new potatoes, roasted lima, tomato aspic, ice box rolls, ice cream, cookies, hot tea.

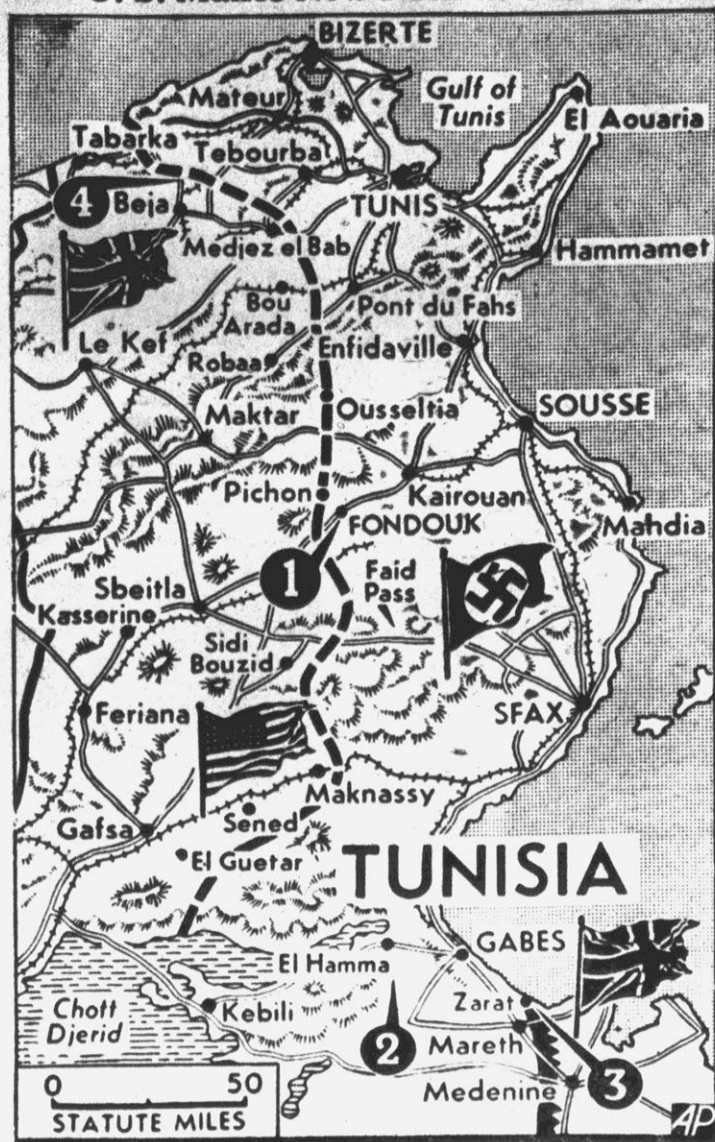
Tobacco Plants And Gardens Flourishing

Mild weather the latter part of last week followed by warming spring rains benefitted tobacco plants and gardens. A drop in temperature Sunday night provided a frost, but not sufficient to damage early vegetables. With cabbage selling at 8c a pound and canned vegetables on the rationed list, home gardeners are getting busy to provide vegetables for the table during the summer.

Weeds are growing faster than tobacco plants in the beds, but prospects are good for an abundance of tobacco plants for transplanting in May, farmers say.

County Transferred.
Washington, March 29 (AP)—A bill by Senator Bailey (D-N.C.) to authorize transfer of Granville County, North Carolina, from the northern to the middle judicial district of that state was approved today by the senate judiciary committee.

U. S. Makes New Push In Tunisia



Fondouk (1), 15 miles southwest of the major Axis air base at Kairouan, was the objective of the surprise offensive of the American troops in Central Tunisia Saturday (March 27), with "good headway" reported. The British armored force (2), flanking the Mareth line on the west, was reported only eight miles from El Hamma. Axis air base which has been under frequent Allied air attack. New, but undescribed, gains by the Eighth army, apparently near the Zarat area (3), were announced, and on the northern Tunisia front the British First Army (4), opposite the Axis bases of Bizerte and Tunis, was reported as starting reconnaissance "in force." The heavy dotted line indicates the approximate front.

Cited For Heroic Conduct



Edward V. English (left) of Imperial Beach, Calif., and Charles Q. Sims of 521 Arlington St., Greensboro, N. C., have been cited by the navy for meritorious conduct in battles in the Pacific. English was promoted for saving his ship's master roll when the heavy cruiser was sunk off the Solomon's, and Sims manned a whaleboat to rescue nearly 100 survivors from a carrier which was sunk. Both are now stationed on the same ship. The sentry at the right is unidentified.

Sister Of Sullivan Brothers



Benevieve Sullivan, (left) of Waterloo, Iowa, whose five brothers were lost when the USS Juneau was sunk in November, has arranged to join the WAVES in Detroit, when she and her parents finish a nationwide tour of war plants. With her are Ensign Helen Stewart, WAVES recruiting officer, and Lieut. E. I. Gaylor.



The Greenville Boy Scouts are proud to begin this week a new series of weekly columns about Scouts and Scouting. Scheduled to appear each Tuesday, this column will attempt to cover the activities of Greenville Boy Scouts and Cubs. Reports of troop and pack meetings, individual and troop accomplishments and matters of general interest to Boy Scouts and their parents will in general serve to make up the column. From time to time, articles of timely interest will be included written by local Scouts and Scout Leaders.

The Board of Review
The Advancement Committee finds renewed interest in Merit Badge work which is a sign of healthy and vigorous scouting. Due to the large number of Scouts working for these advanced ranks the following plan will go into effect immediately:

When a Scout wishes to qualify for any Merit Badge he will see Scout Executive Uzzie. Advancement Chairman Wallace T. Bourne, or Advancement Secretary Sherman Parks, who will assign him to a Merit Badge Counselor. The Scout will secure a copy of the particular Merit Badge hand book needed from his troop library or Sheppard Memorial Library, and report to his counselor. When he has satisfied the Counselor that he has thoroughly filed all requirements, he will be given a signed statement to that effect which he will present in person at the Monthly Board of Review.

The Board of Review meets the first Monday in each month at the Parish House of the Episcopal church at eight o'clock. A number of public spirited Greenville men contribute their time and knowledge to helping the boys with their advancement at this time. Dr. A. M. Schultz, Wyatt Brown, Hober Tripp are regular members of the Board. Ed Batchelor Senior and P. W. Pickens have been recent visitors. Everyone interested in scouting and

especially Scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters are cordially invited.

TROOP 36
A. B. Stallworth, Scoutmaster
Reported by David Clark, Jr.
The Scout meeting of Troop 36 was called to order by the Scoutmaster at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Stallworth then called on Mr. Heber Tripp to give a report on the recent Council supper given by the members of the Greenville Council in honor of the Scoutmasters. Mr. Tripp told about the supper which was held at the Scout Cabin near the Country Club. At the meeting Mr. Tripp was authorized to make needed repairs to the cabin. He said he intended to follow out his instructions to the fullest extent and asked the boys for suggestions on what repairs should be made.

Mr. Uzzie paid us a visit and after a short talk the meeting was broken up into patrol meetings. Afterwards the troop said the Scoutmasters benediction and the meeting adjourned. Troop 36 meets this week as usual on Wednesday night at their quarters in the Library building.

Those Red Cross posters you see on every post and in every show window were placed there by the hard working Greenville Boy Scouts.

TROOP 33
Reported by Ed Batchelor,
Asst. Scoutmaster

Last Wednesday our weekly troop meeting was called to order by Jr. Asst. Scoutmaster Ed Batchelor. The opening ceremonies consisted of the Scout Oath and Law, led by Jimmy Gibson. Scribe Eustace Conway then collected the dues and gave a report on the financial status of the troop. The business consisted of the final report on the scrap drive (8,000 pounds or better) and advancement in the various patrols. The meeting then split up into the various patrols, which held a ten minute meeting discussing various problems. A signaling instruction period followed the patrol meetings. Scribe E. Conley instructed 2nd Class boys and Jr. Asst S.M. instructed 1st Class boys. Four boys, Jimmy Cox, Bud Whitehurst, Alton Howard and Ray Batchelor passed the first class signaling requirements under E. Batchelor. The Scout meeting was closed with the Scoutmasters' Benediction led by S. M. Evans. Afterwards an informal star study class was conducted by Ed. Batchelor.



RAF MASCOT—This rooster is the mascot of a North African desert squadron of the RAF. An orderly holds him.

Local Celebrities Kiwanis Minstrel

By CHESTER WALSH

Fifty-three members of the Greenville Kiwanis club, representing every phase of the professional, business, educational, religious and social life of the community, are cooperating to make the Kiwanis minstrel show to be presented at the college on May 14 a financial success.

Funds derived from the minstrel are used by the Kiwanis Underprivileged Child Committee for providing pigs for pig club farm boys, helping students through college, sending boys and girls to summer camps for intensive character training, etc. The Kiwanians netted more than \$500 from the minstrel last year. The money is being used in the Good Samaritan way.

All of the Kiwanians will have parts in the show. All are helping to plan for the success of the minstrel. Eli Bloom and "Tige" Gardner, co-chairmen, are directing rehearsals, held each Friday night during the weekly supper sessions.

The advance demand for tickets to the minstrel is so heavy the committee decided to provide for reserved seats and put the tickets on sale several weeks before the show.

Eli Bloom will be interlocutor. Dr. J. M. Barrett will essay the role of "Midnight," Charley Fife is "Sassafras," "Tige" Gardner is "Sweet Pea," and so on down the roster of Kiwanians. Music and dancing and a wartime pantomime will feature the minstrel. President Joe Taft said today after looking over a rehearsal.

Commands Air Force

Norfolk, Va., March 29—(AP)—Rear Adm. P. N. L. Bellinger, USN, who was one of the navy's first aviators, and who served in the Hawaiian area at the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, has assumed command of the air force, Atlantic fleet.

It is Admiral Bellinger's third time on duty in the Norfolk area. He commanded the naval air station here from November 1917, to February 1919, and later from the summer of 1938 to October 1940.

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The Unafraid

How much courage it takes to dive a plane down the funnel of a Jap aircraft carrier most of us will never know.

Men like Major Anderson don't come back to tell us.

How much courage it takes to fight in a deadly jungle crawling with Japs . . . how much courage it takes to battle heat and sand and thirst and Germans in the African deserts most of us can only guess at.

Our boys who fight there don't talk about it.

Such courage staggers the mind. It is the same kind of courage that has that neighbor boy of yours waiting at the hospital in uniform to see his new-born son.

Some day soon that young father may have to dive his plane down the funnel of a Jap carrier.

He knows that. So does his wife.

Yet their faith is such that they get married . . . have babies . . . plan a confident future.

They are the unafraid. They make the fears and doubts of the rest of us seem mean and small. They make us see some of their vision of the magnificent future of our country . . . a country which can be entrusted with the sons of men who may never see them.



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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

JOY OF DISCOVERY

The story is told of Archimedes, the Greek mathematician and inventor, who was asked by the king of Syracuse to discover for him whether a crown made for the royal head and supposed to be entirely of gold did not actually contain a portion of silver. It was while Archimedes was stepping into a bath that there flashed across his mind a simple experiment by which he could determine this matter. It was said that he rushed through the streets crying, "Eureka, eureka!" ("I have found, I have found!")

The joy of creative discovery is the same in all ages. Whether it be an ancient philosopher discovering some new truth, or a modern student in a laboratory, or a business-man working out new methods of production and sale, the joy of discovery is still thrilling. The greatest thrill of all is when a man discovers within his own heart powers which he never knew he possessed, or presence of which he had never before suspected. The joy of discovery still remains one of life's greatest joys.

EMPTY WORDS MEAN EMPTY CUPBOARDS

(Industrial News Review)
The food industry has warned government executives that thousands will go hungry in this country this year unless the government moves promptly to solve the pressing manpower and distribution problems of the food industry. Lack of manpower, beginning on the farm and ending behind the counters of retail merchants, is assuming grave proportions.

The position of retail distributors is critical at the moment. Officials have steadily failed to include the merchant in the war program as a war worker. They have so far failed to recognize the essential part he plays in putting necessities into the hands of consumers. They fail to recognize that without his expert cooperation, price and rationing controls would be demoralized; that competent merchandisers are vital to efficient distribution.

Collapse of efficient distribution would mean that food grown and processed could not reach the consumer. Waste and decay of precious food would assume tragic proportions to hungry people. It would promote inflation, and inevitable curtailment of war production.

The food industry has asked officials to make clear that food production, processing, and distribution ranks with armaments in importance. Pirating and drafting of essential em-

Letters From Winnie--



plies must cease if we are to eat. They also have asked for the proper allocation of food supplies to maintain civilian health and morale, and the simplification of rationing procedure. They have asked for these things repeatedly. Beyond vague generalities no action has been taken.

Disaster will come if this policy continues. Either the appointed officials, or Congress must act.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — Since little Lieut. Gen. George Churchill Kenney (Gen. MacArthur's air force officer in the south Pacific) arrived in Washington, flying men have talked of nothing but "skip bombing."

Although there isn't an official line on it anywhere, "skip-bombing" probably resulted in our all-out success in the Bismarck Sea. That success can't be attributed entirely to this new bombing technique, but it's reported on good authority here that in one sortie, 12 B-25 (Billy Mitchells) bombers accounted for 11 ships in that Jap convoy and left every one of them sunk or sinking. If that record, without the loss of a single plane, has ever been touched, we have failed to hear

about it. Skip bombing derives from that youthful trick of "skipping" a rock across the water. Bombers flying at almost deck level and top speed drop their bombs "flat" before they reach their target. The bomb hits the water, ricochets into the air and hits the ship just above or below the waterline. The perfect shot is just below the waterline — because that's a more vulnerable spot — but "on-the-first-bounce" shots are almost as deadly. In other words, it's using bombs as if they were wave-skipping torpedoes.

Just how it is done is something that won't come out until after the war, probably. Just who is responsible for it other than Lieut. Gen. Kenney isn't clear either. But there seems no doubt that he is the first man to have put it into practice in actual warfare.

As in the case of many inventions, a necessity gave it birth. With a whale of a job to do and few planes to operate with, General Kenney used Flying Fortresses as "higg level" bombers, more or less for decoys for ack-ack gunners. The Mitchells went racing in skipped their bombs broadside, poured machine gun lead into the gun crews and deck hands, nosed up over the masts and were gone before the Japs knew what hit them.

The benefits of such a maneuver are apparent. Targets, being broadside, at a few hundred yards are much easier to draw a bead on than if they were the decks of those ships from 10,000 to 30,000-foot levels. Almost the only serious defenses that can be raised against them is the ship's quota of machine guns, but planes coming in nose-first provide a minimum target.

"Skip bombing" is just one more innovation of General Kenney. The five-foot-six general has been credited with development of the para-

chute bomb, the first placement of machineguns in the wings of planes, the establishment of air supply lines for ground troops, and sundry other changes in design and air maneuvers.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued From Page One)
great striking power which the Allies are piling up around the world. We finally are hitting our stride in the matter of providing the wherewithal to beat the enemy.

4. Our newly tried fighting forces —barring the air veterans who have been with Montgomery in Libya—have come through strong.

There remains one interesting question: What will happen to Rommel when his last defense cracks? The most logical answer seems to be that Hitler will order the marshal to fly home. Rommel is too valuable to the Fatherland to be allowed to fall into Allied hands if he can get away.

To War Again?



The New York Daily News, in a copyright story from Washington, said Saturday (March 27) that Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York (above) would enter the army as soon as a presidential order being held in the War Department receives official clearance. Here is how the "Little Flower" looked when he was an aviator in World War I.

Isolation Island

By JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY

Chapter 25

Landa screamed in terror. The tension broke as wild sobs shook her body.

"We'll do all we can. It isn't hopeless—yet." Cass was trying to soothe her. He began signaling with frantic jerks on Jim's air line again. "He doesn't answer?" Louise whispered.

Cass shook his head. "But if he's conscious he'll kick off his shoe weights and close his exhaust valve. He's got enough air in his suit to last eight minutes."

Under Cass' instructions Landa struggled with the winch.

Cass gave her a grin of approval as it started to turn. "Think you could get the decompression chamber ready? If he balloons his dress and comes up, we'll be ready for him."

They worked desperately. Cass kept his hand on the lifeline as it slowly wound on the drum of the winch. "He must be coming up fast!" There's no tension on this line."

And then after more endless minutes, the steel helmet broke the surface, the diving dress ballooned out grotesquely as it came up like a cork to float with the unconscious Blair inside. Cass and Landa got him aboard and laid out on the deck. In a matter of seconds Cass had his limp body out of the diving dress, his finger on the limp wrist.

"Heart action's okay." What he said, "We'll get him into the decompression chamber."

Landa gave a low moan of relief, as she helped.

"Oughta be done in forty minutes," Cass said cheerfully as he adjusted the chamber's pressure. "He was down in almost two hundred feet of water so he gets the same pressure as he had on the bottom of the ocean. It'll be gradually lessened over the same length of time it would have taken him to come up under normal conditions."

For a minute they sat there watching, breathing heavily from the strain of the last few minutes. Then Cass got to his feet. "I've got a head like a boiler factory. If you think you could stand guard a couple of minutes, I could brew up some java."

He went below and Landa continued to sit watching the strange process of gradual resuscitation. It seemed to her suddenly that Jim should be conscious by now. What if they hadn't adjusted everything? What if he were dying or going in to the bends? She ran to the com-

panionway to meet Cass coming up with the coffee. He carefully examined the decompression chamber then reassured her.

"Then, suddenly, she lowered her cup and leaned forward, freshly alert.

"Cass, tell me everything you remember about those men that boarded the boat. Everything."

They were still talking when they lifted Jim into a deck chair and got hot coffee into him. Jim grinned at Landa.

"Go on," he murmured. "I'm listening. And you sound like a regular Sherlock Holmes."

"The case is, as Cass and I have reviewed it," she laughed softly, "first, you come down here to take pictures of some technical parts of a sunken enemy sub for the navy department. Everything is going along nice and quiet until the day you hear from natives on the mainland that some white men have been asking about your boat. You're worried. And then the mysterious white men turn out to be more papaya buyers, who'd asked about the boat out of natural, idle curiosity. So things seem all right."

"Carry on," Jim murmured. "Well, the men who came aboard tonight, Cass says, were all white men. And they got aboard by telling him they were from the O'Shanessy party. So they knew about that."

"Well, they might have heard about it."

"They might have," admitted Landa slowly, "but we're not in New York now or Los Angeles. None of the natives on our island made a trip to the mainland this week. There was no newspaper or telephone or wireless to spread the news. If a native from the mainland has been in touch with these white men, I believe the rumor would have spread through the village—your crew would have heard it."

Jim had leaned forward in his chair, coffee forgotten. "Well," Landa said unsteadily, "I may be shooting wild. But I got to thinking that Hansen persuaded Uncle Mike to sell the papayas so awfully easily. We didn't question it because we were so happy about it. And then we got so busy with the festival we didn't talk to him much about papayas." Her voice trailed off while her eyes searched Jim's face.

He was frowning sharply. He said, "Did Hansen leave the island after you decided about the party tonight?"

"Rick" Puts Pin On Champ



Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, on a visit to the Ingalls Shipbuilding yards at Pascagoula, Miss., pins a "My Hat Is In the Ring with Rick's" emblem on Miss Vera Anderson, champion woman welder at the yards. Miss Anderson, winner of a recent contest at the yards, is scheduled to compete with the woman welding champion from the West Coast Henry Kais or yards for a national title.

going over and have a talk with Hansen." He struggled up. "Can't you wait until you're feeling better?" Landa cried, following him to the boat's ladder.

"No. Don't you see, if Hansen is in on this, he's going to be making his getaway in short order."

Jim gave him a wink and made a circle with his thumb and forefinger. "She's down there as peaceful as a babe in its cradle, and they didn't find the film we hid in the galley," he said. "We can shoot the stuff again in short order. We came out here just at the right minute that time. They evidently thought the party was breaking up and had orders to keep out of sight. Get on the wireless, will you, Cass, and tell the Mexican coast guard to comb the coastline for their hangout. I'm

Landa's hands relaxed their hold on his arm, and she smiled ironically. "All right, let's go," she whispered. "But I could kick myself. There I was sitting beside you, praying you'd come to—and all the time thinking up something else—maybe worse—for you to do. You will be careful, Jim?"

He turned to climb down the ladder. "Sure," he promised. To Be Continued

Boy Marine



Donald Tosta (above), of Chicago, has been in the Marines twice—and in the "doghouse"—although he is only 14. His mother, Mrs. Thelma Tosta, has learned that Donald is a private at the San Diego, Calif., Marine base, and she and the Chicago recruiting offices are outdone—to say the least. When he enlisted, at 13, in the Marines last December 12, he got only to the railroad station before Mama caught up. But this time the tall, well set-up youth got farther. He is to be discharged again.



RIFLE SPLINT APPLIED—White clad Army Medical Corps men training near Wonalancet, N. H., apply a rifle splint to a "wounded" man lying on a stretcher in the snow.



U. S. TROOPS CHARGE AT SENED—U. S. infantrymen charge up a hill leading to the Nazi outpost at Sened, Tunisia, starting a battle lasting from Jan. 31 to Feb. 2.

Crossword Puzzle

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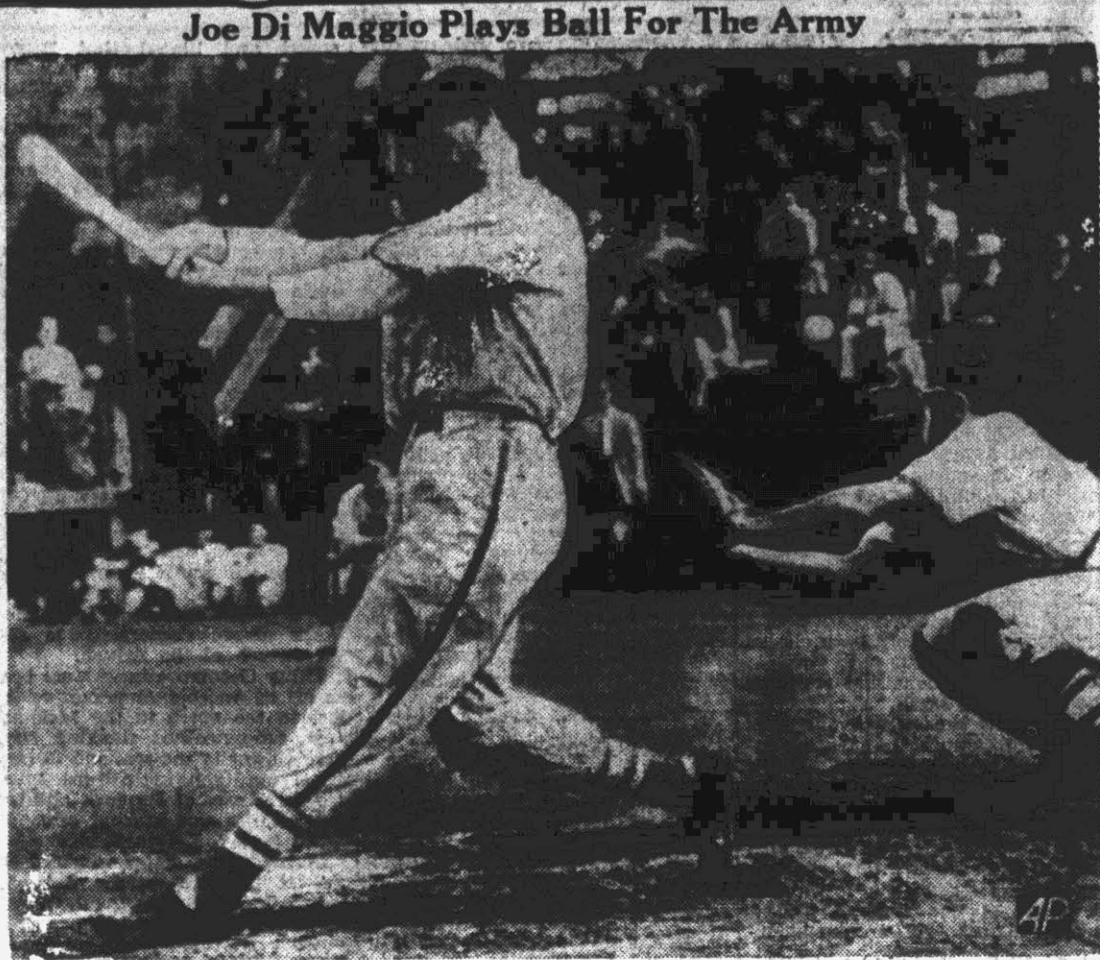
Hanyzewski In Solid As Pitcher for Cubs This Season

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
French Lick, Ind., March 30 (AP)—
A self-imposed pre-spring training program by pitcher Ed Hanyzewski is to pay dividends in the form of a starting assignment on the Chicago Cubs' hurling staff.

Hanyzewski, who caught on with the Cubs last year from the semi-pro ranks only to be shipped to Milwaukee, started his campaign several months ago to earn a Cubs' pitching job. Believing the first impression is the most important, he coaxed speed and curves out of his right arm in a South Bend, Ind., field house for three months before reporting to the Cubs' spring training camp.

In the first intra-squad game, he pitched as if in mid-season form and won praise from players and coaches and especially from Manager Jimmy Wilson, who said: "Just look at that kid. He's got so much stuff that all those guys can see is the smoke."

Hanyzewski's first impression became indelible, and now he is almost certain to be included in the 10 hurlers Wilson will keep after trimming his top-heavy mound corps of 17 before the start of the season.



Private Joe Di Maggio, in his first diamond appearance since he doffed his New York Yankee uniform for army khaki, went hitless as he helped the Santa Ana Army Air Base nine defeat Fullerton Junior College, 6 to 4, in a game at Fullerton, Calif.

decided which of his players will be sent to the mound.

Cairo, Ill.—With his holdout problems in the background, manager Billy Southworth of the St. Louis Cardinals is finding additional joy each day in the work of his mound staff.

Neither Howie Pollet nor Ernie White, Southpaws, have mentioned the arm pains that handicapped them through the early part of 1942.

Bloomington, Ind.—Manager Bill McKechnie won't predict a pennant for his Cincinnati Reds but he is convinced "we have a better team than we had last year and I know we will win more games." McKechnie says the addition of Eddie Miller gives the Reds the best infield in the National league.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
Detroit — Willie Pep, 12 3-4, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Bobby McIntyre, 135, Detroit (10).
Baltimore — Lulu Costantino, 130, New York, outpointed Frankie Carito, 128 1-2, Philadelphia (10).

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, March 30 (AP)— In case you're wondering how sailor Sammy Sneed managed to knock off a couple of 67's in winning last Coronado, Calif., golf tournament last week-end in spite of having to play only when the Navy isn't keeping him busy, how Frankie Strafaci can continue to turn in low scores for his occasional rounds in Australia, etc., here's what sounds like a reasonable explanation.

Ernest Jones, widely known golf teacher who lost a leg in World War One, says that once a gifter learns the "feel" of the proper swing, he never entirely loses it so he doesn't need much practice. "On my first round after I came out of the hospital after losing a leg, I shot a 38-35 over my home course," Jones adds. Besides that, he figures that a service man would be more free from mental hazards than if he were making

the regular tournament circuit.

Weight For Ace

Don Cameron, trainer of the derby favorite, Count Fleet, likes to tell about the time that he, himself, was at 8-1 and Don sent a couple of friends around to take \$80 worth. After winning in a breeze, Cameron disclosed that he had been a sprinter in his school days.

One-Minute Sports Page

Don't start buying your tickets for the Greg Rice-Gunder Haegg races yet. Although Haegg wants to come here this summer, arrangements haven't gone beyond an application for air travel priorities and the A.A.U. hasn't had any ruling on that. Oklahoma Aggies wrestlers, who haven't been able to get any competition all season, are planning to hitch-hike to New York for the A.A.U. championships in mid-April. In an even dozen fights before he retired, Henry Armstrong

averaged 18,000 spectators and a \$75,000 gate for each show. The high spot was \$160,000 for his tussel with Barney Ross at the Garden bowl. When the Dodgers open their exhibition season against West Point tomorrow, they'll exchange pitching staffs with the Cadets.

Today's Guest Star

Sam Butz, Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union: "The stories from the northern training camps get funnier, if not longer, day by day. Manager Billy Southworth was quoted recently as being happy when the weather forced the Cardinals indoors at Cairo after they had been outdoors for three whole days in a row. Maybe if Billy would get some of those crash helmets shipyard workers wear, they could stand that hot Cairo sun a bit better."

Service Dept.

Pvt. Johnny Kelley, the 1935 Boston Marathon winner, has secured permission from his Fort McClellan, Ala., superiors to run in this year's Patriots Day grind. Explaining the value of football to Naval mid-air, Henry Armstrong

vey Harman of the North Carolina Pre-Flight School points out that Lieut. Comm. Bill Kern has 18 Jap planes to his credit and Buzz Borries and Dick Bull 12 between them. All were Annapolis stars. The highest service bowling score reported to the American Bowling Congress comes from that mysterious sanctioned league whose only address is APO 862, New York. It's a 278 game turned in by the outfit's commander, Brig. Gen. John B. Brooks.

Reports On China

Washington, March 29 (AP)—Ambassador Clarence E. Gauss reported to President Roosevelt today on conditions in China and told reporters afterwards the Chinese were resisting and he had "every confidence they will continue to resist." "We must not expect too much of them, they are giving all they can," Gauss said.

Auto Workers Return

New York, March 29 (AP)—Members of Local 843, United Automobile Workers, CIO, who stopped work Saturday at two plants of the Bendix Aviation Corp., in Brooklyn, returned to their jobs today pending an investigation by Army and Navy officials.

John J. Buckley, president of the local, announced he had ordered the men to return to work.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Your old golf clubs must serve you for the duration, so be careful of those irons, particularly. Manufacturers are not making them while the war is on. But, save for that new set through your purchase of War Bonds and you will have the cash when the peace comes.



Today at the front some brave American soldier died for you and for freedom. What have you done for freedom today? It's your purchase of War Bonds which will help that soldier and your country and bring the war to an earlier close. Buy more and more War Bonds every payday. "You've Done Your Bit—Now Do Your Best."

U. S. Treasury Department

Winners In North-South Golf Championship



Donald J. Ross (second from left), president of the Pinehurst Country Club, presents the North and South Open Golf Championship medal to Bobbie Cruickshank (left) of Richmond, Va. Other winners in the play, held at Pinehurst, N. C., were Joe Kirkwood (in black coat) of Philadelphia, runner-up; and Joe Turnesa (right) of Rockville Centre, L. I., who took third place. Awards were in War Bonds instead of cash.



THE BURMA PATROL—British infantrymen hold weapons high as they cross a river during a reconnaissance patrol inside Burma. They are part of increasing forces pressing Japs.

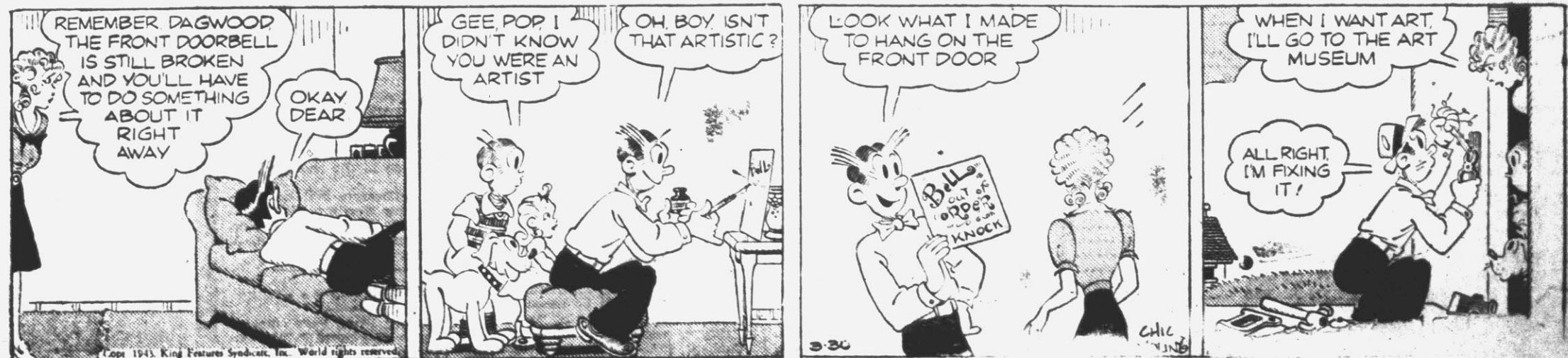
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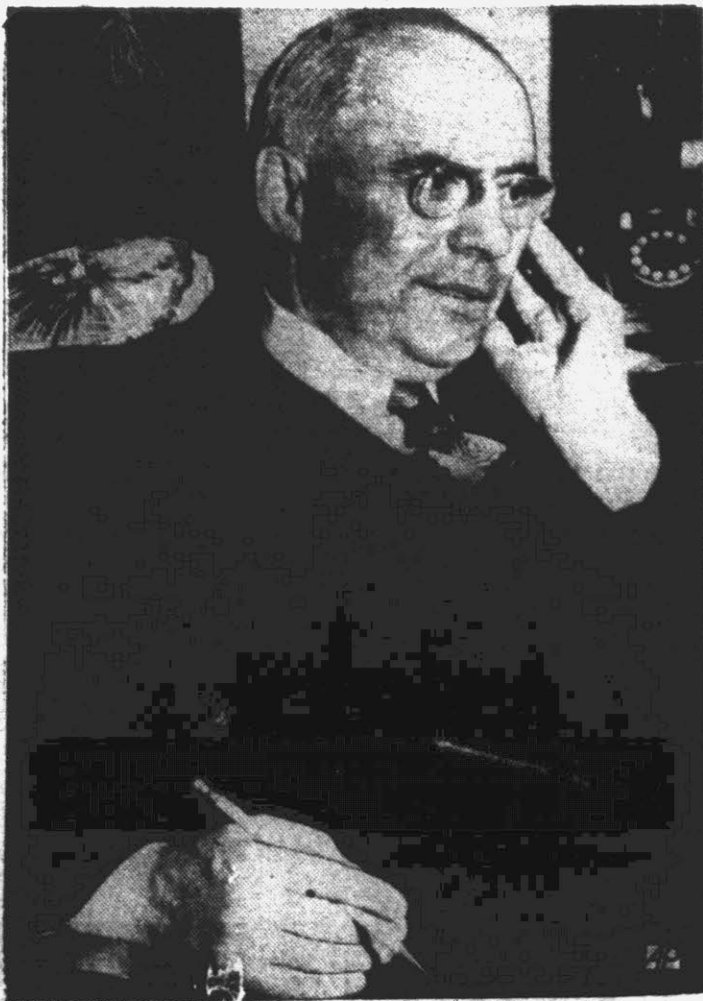
THIMBLE THEATRE — Starring Popeye



BLONDIE — by Chic Young



Davis Named Food Administrator



Chester C. Davis (above), president of the Federal Reserve bank of St. Louis, seated at his desk, reflects on his appointment by President Roosevelt as administrator of food production and distribution. He will report Monday to handle what he calls "a tough assignment." He has been on the bank's board since June, 1936.

WANTS

Rates 1 1/2 per word, minimum charge 25c for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions \$1.55; one month \$7.00. Indented lines known as classified display, larger than regular size type, double price.

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BARRIED ROCK AND WHITE Rock baby chicks, \$8.00 per 100. By mail, postage extra. Each Tuesday. Place your orders early. Rock-buck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Dec. 30-17

J.B. Oakley & Son COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses Our work must please and a trial will convince you. CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS Dial 2776—Leon Smith Prop.

THREE ROOM UPSTAIRS UNFURNISHED apartment for rent. Front and back entrance. Garage. Apply to Mrs. R. S. May, 401 Jarvis St. 26-14

FOR SALE — YELLOW AND white seed corn. Cowpeas, soybeans, lespedeza. J. B. Kittrell, Greenville. 24-61

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR chickens and eggs. Hens 27c per lb; eggs 30c per doz. Seal with our white price are high. Pitt Poultry Co., Lonia Station, prop., Falkland highway. Mar. 24-1mo.

JUST ARRIVED — PINTS, QUARTS and half-gallon fruit jars. Also jar rubbers and jar caps. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware 26-11

FOR SALE — KELVINATOR Electric Refrigerator. Large size. May be seen in Flanagan Buggy Company showroom. 25-17

IF YOUR TIRES NEED RE-capping, let us do it now while you need no certificate. We also do vulcanizing. All work guaranteed. Auto Service Shop, Jimmie Rouse, prop. 202 E. 5th St., Dial 3580. 24-61

FOR RENT — 2-STORY COUNTY residence, near Greenville, on paved highway. Electric lights and water system. Immediate possession. \$25.00 per month in advance. Write P.O. Box 114, Greenville, N. C. 26-51

SPECIAL NOTICE — CHESTER Whites were the undisputed champions of 1942, winning grand champion barrow over all breeds at the Kansas Royal. Also at the Great Chicago Exposition, Oct. 12. They won champion and grand champion in every class over all breeds at the Baltimore Fat Stock Show. There were 380 barrows consisting of 5 breeds. I have litter mates to these grand champions at Baltimore. Am now booking orders for pigs out of these gilts. Price \$25.00, at weaning age. These hogs are not O.I.C.S. They grow larger and will finish at an early age, and do not blister. If you want a champion, now here's your chance. Ola Forbes, Stokes, N. C. 27-31

FOR SALE — USED UPRIGHT Piano, \$50.00, cash or terms. A good buy. Quinn-Miller and Stroud. 29-21

WANTED — 6 OR 7 ROOM HOUSE near high school. Write or call the Reflector office. 29-31

I HAVE A LARGE LOT that would be fine for one or more gardens. If interested, call 3577. J. B. Johnston.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN ORDER for 40,000 pounds of nice hens on short notice, so will give you all the advantages of same. I will pay 27c per pound regardless of color for nice large hens. So bring them to Collins' Grocery Co., West Ninth St. 6-14

EASTER SPECIAL — \$7.50 Perennials, \$5.00—\$5.00 waves, \$3.50—\$3.50 waves, \$2.50 Mrs. Johnson, 1509 Chestnut St. Dial 2610. 30-31

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY — Honey Bars, Oatmeal Cookies, Potato Rolls. Peoples Bakery.

FOR SALE — PURE BRED BIG bone Poland China gilts, at Mrs. Roy Coburn's farm, 1-2 miles from Ball Park on Stantonburg Road. See Roy Coburn at Blount-Harvey Co. 30-31

LOST — A BLACK AND GOLD fraternity pin with Greek letters. PE year 1934 and college LRC on the front and initials NR on the back. Helen Thomas, Box 364, T.C.T.C., Greenville, N. C.

FOR RENT — 3 ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment. Private. Apply 200 W. Second St.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED Groceryman. City Market. 30-31

FOR RENT — 3 ROOM FURNISHED apartment. Kelvinator and gas stove. In front of college. Dial 3467. Mrs. C. W. Wilson.

WANTED — TWO EXPERIENCED waitresses at once. Dixie Lunch, 107 East Fifth Street, near Five Points. 30-31

Hog Market

Raleigh, March 30 — (AP) — (NCDA) — Hog markets steady with tops of 15.00 at Richmond and 14.80 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 30 — (AP) — (NCDA) — Raleigh egg market steady. U. S. large (clean white) 36 to 37; poultry market steady, colored hens 26 to 27.

Washington egg market weak. U. S. extras large 39 to 40; live poultry market firm, but receipts too limited to establish basis for prices.

Grain Market

Chicago, March 30 — (AP) — Grain futures trading held within a restricted range today although the undertone of the market was firm. Most trading interests focused attention on developments in Washington and seemed reluctant to take a position on either side of the market.

New York Cotton

New York, March 30 (AP) — Cotton futures opened unchanged to 30 cents a bale higher. Noon values were 25 to 45 cents a bale higher.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 30 — (AP) — Stocks wrestled with profit takers in today's market but casualties were minor in most cases.

FINAL STOCKS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Adams Exp, Air Reduction, Alchem and Dye, Allegheny, Allis Chal Mig, Am Can, Am Car Fdy, Am For Pow, Am Roll Mill, Am Smelt and Ref, Am Tob B, Anacosta, A C L, Atlas Pow, Aviat Corp, B and O, Barnsdall, Bendix Aviat, Beth Stl, Boeing Airpl, Borg Warner, Budd Mfg, Bur M, Bils, Bur Add Mach, Cannon Mills, Case J I, Caterpil Trac, Ches and O, Chrysler, Coca Cola, Comwith and Sou, Consol Edis, Curtis Wright, Davison Chem, Doug Air, Dow Chem, Dupont, Eastman Kod, Firestone, Freepost Sul, Gen Elec, Gen Mot, Gillette, Goodyear, I. W. Tel and Tel, Johns Man, Libby O P G I, Liggett and Myers B, Loews, Lorillard, Mack Truck, Mont Ward, Murray Corp, Nash Kely, Nat Biscuit, Nat Cash Reg, N Y Cent, No Am Aviat, North Am, Otl Elev, Packard, Parfam Pix, Penn J C, Penn Dix, Penn RR, Pepsi Cola, Phillips Pet, Pullman, Pure Oil, Radio, Rep Stl, Reynolds B, Seab A L, Seab Oil, Sears, Shell Un, Sou Ry, Sperry, Std Brands, Std Oil N J, Stewart Warner, Studebaker, Swift, Tex Co, Tex Gult Prod, Timken Det Ax, Transamer, Trans and West Air, Un Carb, Unit Air, Unit Corp, Unit Drug, US Pipe, US Rub, US Smelt and Ref, US Steel, Vanadium, Vick Chem, Va Caro Chem, Warner Pic, Western Un, West El and Mfg, Woolworth.

ROTES HEAR REP. BONNER

Says Home Front Needs 'Mending' Before War is Won

By WYATT BROWN Stop crying "bureaucrat," avoid discussion on the home front, for the war will be won on the "home front" declared Congressman Herbert Bonner last night as he spoke to the Greenville Rotary Club.

Then Mr. Bonner got onto the subject of the war. From the writings of a Mr. Hedges and the maps and conversation of Colonel George Goetzke, he said, he had got the impression the present conflict was inevitable before he became congressman. He became sold on immediate engagement in defense and preparation.

With a word of commendation to the work of Con Lanier in effecting tobacco legislation Mr. Bonner launched into the subject of social legislation. The act was passed with good intentions and has served well, he held. He said new congressmen came to their first congress with prejudice against the existing legislation providing curtailment of production which endangered the whole agricultural program then in existence.

"I am looking forward to meeting the women of Greenville," the WAAC officer said in a recent communication. "There are many women who want to contribute to their country's welfare and at the same time gain new experiences and training. I can tell these women a great deal about the new Auxiliary Specialist Training Centers now established, particularly about the Officer Candidate School."

Organize For . . .

(Continued From Page One) Bank and Trust Company, and Joe S. Move comprise the Solicitation Committee.

Following is a list of committees: Publicity: D. J. Whichard, Jr., newspapers; E. C. Deal, public speaker; Jack Alley, radio, and T. Y. Walker, motion pictures; James T. Little is chairman.

Prospects: John Mitchell, banks, and chairman; J. Nat Harrison, Red Cross; C. B. Bissette, community funds, and John H. Coward, public officials. Other members of this committee are A. G. Wells, cashier, Dickinson Avenue Branch, Guaranty Bank and Trust Co.; J. W. Overton, auditor, Guaranty Bank and Trust Co.; L. E. Walton, cashier, Bank of Farmville; J. M. Horton, cashier, Bank of Fountain; S. C. Ives, cashier, Guaranty Bank Trust Co.; Bethel; J. L. Rollins, cashier, Bank of Winterville; A. F. Rowe, cashier, First National Bank of Ayden; R. C. Smith, cashier, First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Grifton; J. H. Brooks, Grimesland; H. Walter Woolard, Stokes; Hugh T. Stokes, Ayden; J. P. Davenport, Jr., Pateolis.

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WAAC Officer To Be Here This Week

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CONTINUE RAID ON JAP BASES

MacArthur's Bombers Deal Punishing Blow to Enemy

Allied Headquarters in Australia, March 30 — (AP) — General Douglas MacArthur's bombers ranged out again yesterday to punish Japanese positions in New Guinea and New Britain and to strike at enemy concentrations on Australia's northwestern flank.

New Delhi, March 30 — (AP) — RAF bombers and fighters made two attacks on Japanese-held villages on the Mayu peninsula in western Burma yesterday, while other bomber squadrons swept to the north to strike objectives in the Kathia area on the upper Irrawaddy, and British fighters damaged at least three Japanese planes in a dogfight over the Bay of Bengal on the Arakan coast a British communique announced today.

Bible reading and prayer are being neglected because people let the rush and complexity of war time life claim their attention, declared Rev. George W. Perry, pastor in his sermon Sunday morning at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. His subject was "Gratitude for God's Matchless Gift"; his text was Second Corinthians the Ninth Chapter verses 11 and 15. "Being enriched in everything to all bountifulness. Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

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Dr. Jones' subject was "What About the Church?" His text was taken from Deuteronomy 14:2—"For thou art a holy people unto the Lord thy God, and the Lord hath chosen thee to be a peculiar unto Him above all the nations that are upon the face of the earth."

The Church is a community of faith. In our shattered and divided world, it is the only truly international institution left. It alone has an immediate message for all men, and claims faithful followers in all lands.

Brazilians . . .

(Continued From Page One) 29, 1942, and also mentioned Hans Ehlert, a former member of the German diplomatic staff in Brazil, who remained as an attaché to the Spanish embassy, and whose continued presence the report described as "highly inconvenient."

Junction Of . . .

(Continued From Page One) cations Commission said Rommel had established new headquarters at El Djem, 40 miles north of Sfax. "Declaring that territory and strong points were yielded in order to maintain the troops' fighting power," Capt Ludwig Serotius, German military commentator, in a Berlin broadcast, said "the second phase of the big battle had

Berlin Again . . .

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Falkland Postmaster Died This Morning

Willie Pugh Bryan, age 58, died in Woodard Herring hospital, Wilson, this morning at 9:15 o'clock of three days illness.

Mr. Bryan was born in Bethel the son of the late Benjamin and Sallie Smith Bryan. He had lived in Falkland for 40 years. He was postmaster of Falkland for many years and assistant tax collector of Pitt county.

Report Raids . . .

(Continued From Page One) of Lightning (Lockheed P-38), Corsair (Vought F4U) fighters, attacked the Japanese seaplane base at Fais in the Shortland island area. Five to seven Japanese planes were set on fire.

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sl, this same group of fighters carried out a low-level strafing attack on a Japanese destroyer off Alu Island (southeast of Shortland Island). The attack was carried out at such low altitude that three feet of the wing of one plane was sheared off by the destroyer's mast. The destroyer was left burning.

(C) All U. S. Planes returned. Falkland lies in the western part of Shortland harbor, an area where the Japs have concentrated strong defenses and from which they have conducted operations against American positions on Guadalcanal island in the southeastern Solomons. Alu Island is two miles off the southeast coast of Shortland.

The communique made no mention of operations in the Aleutians where according to Navy announcements Sunday an American task force had discovered and diverted at least temporarily a Japanese force intent upon delivering supplies to the enemy base on Kiska Island. Naval spokesmen said they had no further information as to whether the American force had been successful in pressing an attack against the Jap ships.

House Approaches . . .

(Continued From Page One) tee, told reporters "we're confident" the Ruml plan will pass.

There have been signs of a possible deadlock, the House being so divided in its support of the skip-a-year idea, the Ways and Means committee proposal for discounts to encourage the doubling up of tax payments and various compromises calling for partial abatement of taxes in getting on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Called to the White House along with Davis were heads of four major farm organizations, the national council of farm cooperatives, the National Grange, the National Farmers Union and the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The Senate Agriculture committee voted to start hearings Tuesday on the Pace bill to include farm labor costs in computing parity prices.

Senator Holman, in complaining of "draft dodgers," told the Senate Military committee he hoped "the American Legion and other patriotic organizations would direct their attention to a thorough 'house-cleaning' of government agencies."

HERE THEY COME! SOLDIERS OF THE AIR!

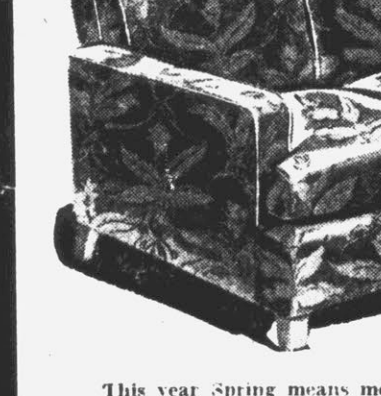
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ing under a spread of Allied fighters and bombers which bombed Rommel's fleeing transport and lines of communication north of Gabes and farther to the north, the ports of Sfax and Sousse, the communique said.

During the day 17 German and Italian planes were destroyed in extensive air encounters and bombings. Missing, the announcement said.

Aiken Hits At . . .

(Continued From Page One) sale to the Army and Navy, and has reimbursed itself for certain costs from the funds of these departments in a manner not authorized by law. The total of such unauthorized augmentation of its fund is apparently over \$100,000,000.

"2. It has failed to recapture excess profits from shipbuilders, although required by law to do so."

"3. It has paid illegal and exorbitantly high prices for old ships."

"4. It has insured old ships at excessive values, thus making payments to shipowners in case of loss."

"5. It has approved charter rates which have resulted in excessively high profits being made by certain selected ship operators."

"6. It has permitted waste, extravagance and incompetency to exist in shipyards over which it had full control."

"7. It has allowed ships it virtually owned by reason of the default of debtor corporations to go to private hands and then paid the new owners exorbitant prices for the same."

The whole operation was proceeded-