

WEATHER

Widely scattered light showers extreme west and north central portions this afternoon and early tonight, slightly cooler north portion tonight.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

TRUTH IN PREFERENCE TO FICTION

TODAY'S NEWS TODAY Final Markets

VOL 113 No. 95

FULL LEASED WIRE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GREENVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 1, 1943

ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS AND FEATURES

Price: 5c

U.S. ARMIES SMASHING AXIS FLEET

Reds Make Effort To Overcome Difficulties Hampering Offensives

Russian Armies Make Slight Gains Despite Mud And Slush Of Spring Thaws; Announce Capture Of A German Base On Eastern Side Of Kerch Strait

By EDDIE GILMORE Moscow, April 1 (AP)—Overcoming the worst kind of transportation difficulties, Red Army struggled today to increase the tempo of its offensive despite bad weather.

In the Kuban valley of the western Caucasus, the Soviet troops drove on from Anastasevskaya, one of the German's last good-sized bases on the eastern side of the Kerch strait.

There was evidence along other sectors that the Russians, by their great effort at quick mobilization of their gains, were beginning to give the Germans fresh worries.

The German communiqué said today that the Germans had repulsed Russian attacks at the Kuban bridgehead and that only local engagements were being fought in other sectors of the eastern front.

The midday communiqué said that on the western front, after artillery duels, the Russians cleared the Germans from some positions, although there was no material change in this front before Smolensk.

The Germans threw numerous sharp counterattacks at the Soviet troops but gained no objectives, it was said. The Germans now were reported fighting from a good depth of defenses where they were well-armed and fully-manned, and boasting superior numbers in some sectors.

There was some evidence that they were piling in reserves as they (Continued on Page Eight)

More Than Fifty Patrolmen in City

By CHESTER WALSH More than half a hundred state highway patrolmen attended a troop meeting at patrol headquarters at the City Hall today.

Chief George Clark, veteran head of the Greenville police department had a good word to say for the state patrolmen, especially those stationed here.

Incidentally, the patrolmen are doing a grand job of cooperating with the armed forces on the home front and the FBI and the FBI.

June H. Rose, assistant state director of civilian defense, stated

Propose Amendment To Limit Presidential Term

D. C. 24—PROPOSEM. Washington, April 1—(AP)—Republicans angled today for Democratic support preparatory to introducing in the senate a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment limiting a president's tenure in office to two four-year terms.

Senator Butler (R-Neb.) said he and other Democrats planned to join in offering the resolution soon and hoped to have some Democratic support.

The Butler resolution is similar to a proposal being considered by Senator Wherry (R-Neb.) but differs in form from a constitutional amendment under study by Senator Bridges (R-Neb.) which would limit a president's tenure to one six-year term.

COUNTY GOES OVER THE TOP

Red Cross War Fund Exceeds Quota By \$1,000

The Red Cross war fund drive in Pitt county went over the top by \$1,000 as was revealed in release of official today. Every section of the county exceeded its assigned quota and total contributions were \$18,900.

The funds were raised as follows: The "Heavy Artillery" under L. B. Garris raised \$5,990; the county sectors raised \$6,885, and the "Greenville Commandos" under John G. Fleming raised \$6,885.

Contributions by communities were as follows: Ayden \$1,102; Bethel \$713; Belvoir \$1,102; Bell Arthur \$194; Chicod \$387; Fountain \$519; Falkland \$301; Farmville \$3,003; Grimesland \$506; Grifton \$656; Pictolus \$193; Stokes \$337; Winterville \$661; Greenville \$10,147.

Contributions procured by the Greenville groups were as follows: Army battalion under Godfrey Oakley, \$941; Marine battalion under Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, \$907; WAAC battalion under Mrs. Lee Foiger \$888; Air Corps battalion under Mrs. W. F. Young, \$959; Navy battalion under Ernest Willard, \$1,097; Coast Guard battalion under Mrs. H. L. Ormond \$872; Negro battalion under Dr. J. A. Battle \$361.

Chairman J. Nel Harrison, in making his report this morning, thanked his thanks and appreciation to all those who had a part in the campaign, whether they were actual solicitors or those who had a part in giving publicity to the drive or aiding in other ways including every man, woman and child in the county who made a contribution.

The Service League, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Junior Red Cross and other organizations were among those who rendered aid to the campaign.

Much Interest In Revival Services

The services at the Presbyterian Church being conducted by the Rev. James A. Jones, D.D., of Charlotte, N. C., have been well attended and interest increasing each service. Friday morning Dr. Jones will give his last study on the Book of Job and all who have heard former lessons are urged to be present.

De Gaulle Ready To Visit Giraud

London, April 1—(AP)—National committee headquarters said in a statement today that Gen. Charles De Gaulle "earnestly desires to leave immediately" for Algiers to confer with Gen. Henri Giraud.

The committee yesterday confirmed reports that Gen. De Gaulle might delay his departure for Algiers, but today's statement said this was a mistake.

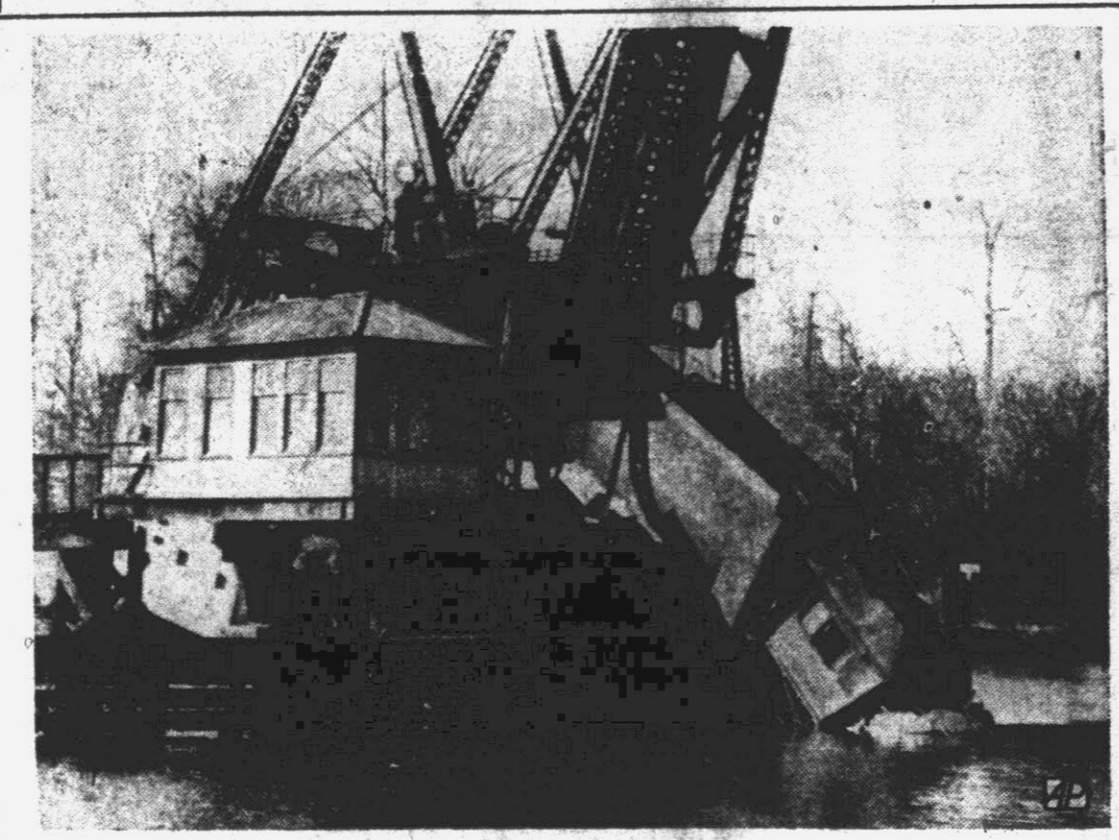
Belk-Tyler Opens New Third Floor

One of the most outstanding additions to Greenville's shopping district in recent years is the new Third Floor in Belk-Tyler's large Department Store.

This new Third Floor opens for business tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and thousands from all over Eastern Carolina are expected to visit this popular store during the Opening Day.

Belk-Tyler has spared no expense in bringing to Greenville, one of the most beautiful departments in all of Eastern Carolina. In fact there are few departments in the State more attractive than this new addition. It is finished in a soft shade of green with modern cabinets with glass and mirrored shelves to display glassware and other gift items.

Locomotive Runs Through Open Draw Bridge



The draw bridge over the Cheapeake and Albemarle canal near Norfolk, Va., was open when this Norfolk Southern freight train started across, with the result that the locomotive was submerged up to the cab. Three trainmen were hurt, the engineer was fatally injured.

Report Compliance With Longer Working Week

By The Associated Press Washington, April 1—The 48-hour work week went into effect in 32 labor-short areas today and a survey of affected cities indicated these general results:

SEES DELAY IN NEW TAX PLAN

Jeffers Optimistic Over Synthetic Rubber Situation

By The Associated Press Washington, April 1—Secretary Morgenthau expressed treasury doubt today that a withholding tax can now take effect before next year but progress in another wartime effort was reported by Rubber Director William Jeffers who proudly presented his "first all synthetic heavy duty truck tire."

These two subjects, important to the war and coming close to the civilian economy as well, shared the capital stage today with such a variety of items as plans for post-war currency stabilization, a war department opinion that "a good deal" of heavy fighting lies ahead in Tunisia, and a plea from the beauty- and-barber shop trade that it get enough supplies to avoid the development of a home front population made up of shiny-nosed women and shaggy-haired men.

Morgenthau, in telling a press conference of his doubt of any early tax withholding system taking effect, said he hoped that new and complete tax legislation, embracing both additional revenue and a withholding plan, can be enacted by (Continued on Page Seven)

Judge Stevens To Hold Court Here

Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw will convene a criminal term of Superior Court here Monday, April 12. The Duplin County jurist and former national commander of the American Legion is popular with court officials here and members of the bar.

Farmville Man Is Drowned in Creek

Willie Gardner, 37, fell from a boat and was drowned last night about 9:30 while fishing in Otter's Creek near Farmville. His son and his father-in-law, fishing from a nearby boat saw Gardner slump over and fall into 16 feet of water.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Spring's mud and slush on the battlefield in Russia are good news for the allies.

We can hope Spring will play the lagard in eastern Europe and delay the entrance of Summer—the season of all-out offensives. The point is that the Anglo-American allies need a chance to get set to deliver a powerful blow against Hitler somewhere in western Europe by the time the good weather makes it possible for him to inaugurate another great drive against the Red army.

Attempt To Block Escape Of Nazis From Africa

CHINA CRUSHES JAP OFFENSIVE

Allies Continue Raid Bases in South Pacific

By The Associated Press Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Chinese armies have crushed a series of 13 Japanese attacks and launched 17 of their own during the past week. A Chinese spokesman said today, while on other far Pacific fronts the Allies struck at the Japanese by air from Burma to the South Sea.

At the same time, a navy bulletin reported by fighters attacked the enemy's Aleutian strongholds at both Kiska and Holtz Bay, Attu harbor, the navy said, and one plane was missing from all operations.

On the China front, Gen. Chiang's forces were displaying an unexpected offensive punch.

The Chinese spokesman's report indicated that Japan was making little headway in her new all-out offensive to knock China out of the war.

An official summary declared that the situation in southern Hupien, in central China where the Japanese have been attacking in an eight-column drive, had been "very much stabilized and improved."

A Japanese force on the Yangtze-Kiang river has been "more or less destroyed," the spokesman said.

Far to the west, at China's "back door" along the Yunnan-Burma frontier, severe fighting was reported in progress as the Japanese attempted to capture the town of Talo south of the Burma road.

On the Burma front, RAF warplanes blasted railway yards at the Japanese-occupied temple city of Mandalay and set off fires raging at Bhamo on the Irrawaddy river.

In the southwest Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that Allied planes carried out a devastating three-hour assault on the big Japanese base at Salamaua, New Guinea, and also attacked Lae, Timika and Babo.

Direct bomb hits tore a 30-foot hole in the new 150-foot Japanese supply bridge across the Timber river in New Guinea, a communiqué said, heavily damaging the span which forms a link in the enemy's (Continued on Page Four)

TO RECLASSIFY MARRIED MEN

Men Without Children May Be placed in 1-A Class

Washington, April 1—(AP)—Informed sources said today that elimination of the 3-B draft classification—putting all childless married men into 1-A and reserving 3-A ratings exclusively for fathers—is under serious consideration.

These sources, declining to be quoted by name, said the proposal probably would be discussed with state selective service directors at their conference here next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The revision under contemplation, they added, also includes provision that occupational deferments be retained for men, regardless of their dependency status, who are individually essential to essential activities, and that a new classification be created for deferment of those whose induction would work undue hardship on their dependents.

In any case, arrangements are expected to be made for lifting the ban against the drafting of fathers (Continued on Page Four)

Retailers To Meet With OPA Tonight

A meeting of the retailers in Greenville, Pitt county and adjacent communities, whether retailers of merchandise or services, will be held in the Municipal building in Greenville tonight at 8 o'clock according to an announcement of the Price Division of the State OPA office.

The meeting is for study and discussion of price regulations. OPA business specialists will be present to analyze and explain these regulations.

Following a general discussion of price regulations, those in attendance will be divided into three groups for discussion of their particular problems, as follows: those engaged in retailing foods and associated lines; those engaged in retailing clothing of all types and associated lines; and those engaged in retailing durable goods, such as furniture, appliances, hardware, fertilizers, and all who retail services as covered by price regulation 165, such as repairs garages, service stations, electrical appliances, laundries, dry cleaners, and kindred services.

Nearly 100 Flying Fortresses Raid Sardinian Port, Hitting More Than 25 Ships; Destroy And Damage Planes In Air-dromes; All Craft Return Safely

By ROGER GREEN Allied headquarters disclosed today that an armada of nearly 100 U. S. Flying Fortresses, the largest single force of its type ever massed, has begun smashing at Axis ships off southern Sardinia in what appeared to be an attempt to wreck any enemy "Dunkergue Fleet" for escape from Tunisia.

Dispatches said the great striking force of fortresses, strongly escorted by fighters, attacked the Sardinian port of Cagliari yesterday, hitting five merchant ships and 21 smaller craft.

In addition, the Allied raiders destroyed or damaged 57 aircraft on the ground and shot down 14 Axis fighter planes in attacks on three Sardinian airbases. It was announced.

All Allied planes returned from the mission, the communiqué said. American Mitchell bombers, escorted by fighters, also blasted enemy ships in the Sicilian narrow, attacking a six-vessel convoy with these results: a large merchant ship sunk, another left burning and sinking, two others in flames, a large transport hit twice.

Six German fighters which attempted to intercept the Mitchells were shot down into the sea.

Meanwhile, Allied military troops had advanced 12 miles beyond newly-recaptured Oudref in southern Tunisia, on the coastal highway to Sfax, and were skirmishing with Axis rearguard dug-in well above the Gabes bottleneck.

The wording of a United Nations communiqué suggested that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel might be attempting a new stand after four days of retreat from the March line.

In the north, the British 1st army was reported making "good progress" in its four-day-old offensive toward the big naval base at Tunis with vanguards less than 34 miles away.

A Madrid dispatch to the London Daily Mail said the Axis was mobilizing 350,000 tons of French shipping at Genoa, Spezia and ports of Sardinia and Sicily, across the Mediterranean from Tunisia.

"The obvious inference is that the Dunkerque fleet is being collected (Continued on Page Eight)

Passenger Bus And Mule Team Collide

Miss Louise Golphin, member of the college faculty, suffered slight injuries yesterday afternoon when a passenger bus for Raleigh and a double team of mules and wagon collided at a highway junction near Farmville. Other passengers were shaken up but not injured.

State highway patrolmen reported the collision was unavoidable and that no arrests were made. Reuben Keel of Kinston was driving the bus, William Lee Cummins was driving the mules. Burt Smith of Farmville owned the team. The Carolina Trailways owned the bus.

Germany And Italy Show Signs Of Invasion Jitters

London, April 1—(AP)—Signs of increasing Axis invasion jitters from the Balkan frontier to the Scandinavian peninsula were highlighted today by a roundabout report that allied parachute troops had established a base in the Norwegian mountains and had sallied out in raids on Nazi-controlled factories.

The Norwegian government-in-exile here, commenting upon the report, declared that "Quisling and the Germans appear to be generally alarmed," but said it could not give any confirmation.

The story came to London in Stockholm dispatches which said the allied parachute base was somewhere in the Hardanger Vidia mountain lakes area, an ideal district for an airbase, and that it was equipped with a meteorological station.

The London Daily Press quoted the German radio as announcing that Nazi troops are hunting the

Social and Personal

Cpl. Norman E. Mills has returned to Camp White, Oregon, after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Mills of Greenville, Route 3.

Mrs. Charles Mann of Raleigh is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cheatnam, Jr.

Miss Margaret Williams of Seven Springs and Miss Mary Louise McCotter of New Bern, students at the college, will leave tomorrow for Washington, N. C. to spend the week-end with Miss McCotter's brother, Mr. Joseph McCotter and Mrs. McCotter.

Mrs. Dorothea Tucker of Washington, field representative of the North Carolina Commission for the Blind, was in Greenville today.

Capt. Howard Wilson, of Washington, D. C. is here on a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Speaks at Lodge Meeting
W. J. (Dick) Bundy, Greenville attorney and senior grand deacon of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, was guest speaker at the annual ladies' night banquet of the Elizabeth City Masonic Lodge Tuesday night. Charles Griggs of Elizabeth was toastmaster.

Meeting Postponed.
The Greenville ECTC Alumni meeting scheduled for tomorrow night has been postponed until next Friday night, April 9.

Attend Convention
A number of representatives from the college attended the North Carolina Education Association convention in Raleigh today.

President L. R. Meadows, just back from Chicago where he represented the American Association of Teachers Colleges at the Council of Education, presided at the meeting of the Department of Higher Education, of which he is president.

Lt. Davenport Promoted.
James F. Davenport, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport of this city, who is stationed at Fort Bragg with the Field Artillery has been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant to that of first lieutenant.

Athenium Book Club.
The Athenium Book Club was the guest of Mrs. Knott Proctor Tuesday afternoon at her home on Fifth Street. Arrangements of early spring flowers were artistically placed throughout the home. Mrs. Richard Stokes, Mrs. James Picklen and Mrs. W. F. Young were guests.

Mrs. J. B. Cummings the president presided over a brief business and the distribution of books. We were delighted to have our hostess present her program, "A Spring Musicale." This was splendidly given by Miss Jean Abeyoune and Donald Ferry, accompanied by Miss Camille Jernigan at the piano. Closing their program with a duet which they recently sang in the operetta "Martha" at the college, was greatly enjoyed.

Following the program, the guests were invited in the dining room where tea and sandwiches were served by Mrs. K. B. Pace from a lovely appointed table carrying out the Easter motif.—Reported.

Clio Book Club
Miss Mae Joyner most graciously entertained the Clio Book Club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley. Mrs. Faye Smith, president, presided over the business session. She welcomed the new members, Mrs. William Padgett, Miss Faye Hadley and Miss Elizabeth Norman into the club. She also extended greetings to Mrs. Harry Harper of Farmville, a guest for the afternoon.

Miss Annie Shields VanDyke read a splendid paper on "The Negro as He Sees Himself."
Following this-ably prepared paper, Miss Joyner, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Harper and Miss Jane Hadley, served a delicious sweet course with coffee and cheese straws.

Chatham Book Club Meets.
Mrs. Fred Blank was hostess to the Chatham Book Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home in Rock Springs Drive. Colorful spring flowers added to the attractiveness of the house.

Mrs. Bendall the president called the meeting and a short business session followed. The club voted unanimously to give \$5.00 to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Clayton, program chairman, introduced Dr. Frank of ECTC, who gave a most informative talk on current topics, speaking principally of the war and Anthony Eden and Madame Chiang's visit to this country.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lanier, served a delicious sweet course and coffee.

AIR CORPS KATE!

The Paratroops land on a cake tin—when Kate bakes with RUMFORD Baking Powder! Rumford's been a baking-safety measure with good cooks for 80 years. No alum—never leaves a bitter taste.

FREE! Use Rumford's Timely Recipe Manual. Write today—free! Rumford's Baking Powder, Best of Greenville, Rhode Island.

Social Calendar

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

9:00 p. m.—Miss Louise Kilgore will entertain at bridge and a linen shower honoring Miss Myra Blount, bride-elect.

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.

1:30 - 6:00 p. m. — Nursery School at Rut in City Park.

6:30 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.

9:00 p. m.—Open Forum at City Hall.

SURGICAL DRESSING
SUBJECT: DRESSING 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.

MASONIC NOTICE
Special Conclave of Betheltem Commandery No. 29 K. T. Friday night, April 2nd, at 8 o'clock.
Work in Red Cross and Malta Degrees. All Sir Knights urged to attend.
W. Mill Home, Com.
T. I. Moore, Recorder

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Teachers' Meeting
Mrs. Howard Mims, Spanish and Latin American history instructor left yesterday for Raleigh for the teachers' meeting. Last year Mrs. Mims was elected treasurer of the State Department of Classroom teachers.

Chapel Program
At a split assembly this morning student problems were discussed. Billy W. Tucker, president of the council, introduced Eustace Conaway, open forum member, who in turn introduced the speakers. Speakers were Harper Darden, William Keck, and Father Maurice, Shirley Waring, senior class president, was in charge of the devotional.

Club Picture
A representative from each club or organization having its picture in the annual should pay 15 cents per member to Edna Mumford.

April Fool
Rumors and tricks were the theme of the day and it worked until one realizes today is April 1.

Brother Goose
In the absence of Mrs. Mims, dramatic instructor, the rehearsals of "Brother Goose" are under the supervision of Elizabeth Tripp, assistant director.

Coronation Ball
The leaders of the voting for the junior high king and queen and senior high king and queen are as follows:
Junior King, Charles Rice, 1080
Junior Queen, Elizabeth Carter, 2800

Senior King, Charlie Moyer, 1910
Senior Queen, Mary Ann Harris, 720

Votes are being sold by the Sophomore class and cost a penny a ballot.

Know Your Neighbor?
Answers on Ecuador:
1. Peru.
2. False. It is 9,000 feet altitude.
3. They are 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador, the country to whom they belong. They get their name from the fact that a great many tortoises (galapagos in Spanish) are found there. They are used today as air bases for defense of the Panama Canal.
4. Buttons.
5. Cacao, coffee, tobacco, rice, petroleum, gold, cotton, hides and skins, panama hats, nuts, bananas.
6. Boundary dispute.
7. Too many ambitious leaders.
8. Quaysquil—trading center, chief center of cacao crop, a very curvy city, and it is larger than Quito.
9. Dr. Arroyo del Rio—Yes, he is proving to be a good leader.
10. Ecuador got her name because she is on the equator.

Questions on Paraguay
1. What countries border Paraguay?
2. Is the population of Paraguay nearer 1,000,000, 2,000,000 or 3,000,000?
3. How do Paraguay and Bolivia resemble each other?
4. At the present who is the president of Paraguay?
5. Are there more men than women in Paraguay?
6. What is the capital city of Paraguay?
7. What tree is known as the "axe-breaker" tree? For what is it used?
8. Name three rivers that help make Paraguay the land of rivers.
9. Who participated in the Chaco War?
10. What two languages are equally popular in Paraguay.

The radio program over the local station tonight at 9:15 is on Paraguay.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
April 1, 1903

April
The fourth month is with us. We hope April will give pretty weather. Agitation is on foot in Germany against Chinese labor in Samoa, where the first shipload of Chinese coolies has arrived.

Jesse Speight returned from Kinston this morning, but left again for Rocky Mount, to return Friday night. He says he noticed wires for the electric plant at Ayden were being erected. How about Greenville?

The Reflector is unqualifiedly opposed to the state appropriating another cent for the big colleges until public schools are properly provided for. No one believes more thoroughly in education than this paper, but we think the public schools ought to come first.

Mrs. Galloway Hostess
Mrs. J. C. Galloway was hostess to the Greenville chapter of the Greensboro College Alumnae on Monday afternoon, March 29. The spacious living room, where the group met, was attractive with its arrangements of early spring flowers and its glowing open fire. All active members were present and Miss Mabel Tomlinson, former member of the group, and Mrs. K. T. Futrell were guests for the afternoon.

Delegates To Go To Richmond
East Carolina Teachers College will be represented at the regional YWCA-YMCA leadership training conference for students and faculty advisers at Richmond, Va., this week-end by delegates from both Ys.

For the YWCA the representative will be Miss Helen Stone of Reidsville, treasurer, who was recently elected president for next year; Miss Mabel Stone Watson of Fremont, forum chairman; and Miss Anne Audrey Stevenson of Palmyra, social chairman.

For the YMCA, Sam Strickland of Rich Square, chairman on general improvements, and J. C. Shepherd of Lexington, treasurer, will be the delegates. Dr. W. A. Browne, their adviser, will accompany them. The conference theme is "The Responsibility of Student YWCA's and YMCA's in Wartime."

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Pitt County Chapter News

Food is the story of the hour. In the press and on the radio it makes headline news. Announcements about rationing and shortages appear almost daily. Food has been called a weapon of war for it is ammunition shared between the home front and battlefield. A great opportunity is presented through Red Cross Nutrition Study to cooperate in the war-time food program. Women have been asked to fight the war in their own kitchens for wise and careful management of our total food supply will depend on the home-makers who do most of the buying and preparing of meals, but it does no good to plan and market carefully if you do not use that food wisely when you get it home.

Nutritionists and home economics teachers in Pitt County have been doing their bit to help the housewives prepare to meet their problems on the food front. Through the five classes being taught here in Greenville by Miss Holtzclaw at the college, Miss Lacy at Salvation Army Chapel, and Miss Strawn at Third Street School, those fortunate enough to attend have gained a valuable store of information on the family needs. They have been given tips on marketing, canning, planning and preparing meals. Housewives certainly are talking and worrying about foods, but we are only in the first year of rationing and already we have a lot of problems to face. Not the least of these, is to stretch our sugar ration to satisfy that longing for sweets.

Mrs. J. T. Little gave a demonstration for Miss Holtzclaw's Nutrition Class on Wednesday morning using sugared recipes. The delicious and tasty cakes and cookies convinced us how

Ladies of Round Table.
On Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Eighth Street, Mrs. W. A. Browne, was hostess to the Ladies of the Round Table.

The president, Mrs. J. E. Winslow, presided over a short business session after which she turned the meeting over to the program chairman, Mrs. J. W. Higgs.

Mrs. Higgs presented Miss Leila Higgs who gave a most interesting and informative paper on "Latin American Universities," giving a brief history of their beginning and ably discussing the Universities of today and their contribution to the life of the people. Much of this information came from friends of Miss Higgs who now live in Latin America.

News for the afternoon was given by Mrs. Howard McGinnis and many "spicy bits" were given by Mrs. C. T. Mumford, the pronunciation referee.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served delicious refreshments amid the setting of beautiful spring flowers which so attractively contributed to the occasion.

A new type of glass has been developed for use in airplane cabins to render airmen immune to dangerous ultra-violet rays.

William H. Ricks Died Wilmington

Mr. William H. Ricks, 73, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Veazey in Wilmington, Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock after having suffered a heart attack a few minutes earlier. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at three o'clock from S. G. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home, by his pastor, Rev. George W. Perley, pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, and burial will follow in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Ricks is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Ricks; two sons, William H. Ricks, Jr. of Maplewood, New Jersey, and Thomas A. Ricks of Durham; two daughters, Mrs. B. A. Wilkerson of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Carl Veazey of Wilmington and six grandchildren.

Mr. Ricks was born in Nash County and came to Pitt County when a young man and was married to Miss Bessie Wilson of Pitt County, June 3, 1896. He had made his home in Greenville since early childhood until 10 months ago when he and Mrs. Ricks went to live with their daughter in Wilmington. Mr. Ricks was a member of one of Pitt County's most prominent families.

Inter Se Book Club.
North Carolina was fortunate in mothering many brilliant sons, but perhaps to none does she owe more than to Washington Duke and his son, James Benjamin, stated Mrs. Northrop in a presentation of the Duke Medical Center to the members of the Inter Se Book Club when they met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Denver E. Baughan.

Continuing Mrs. Northrop said we of North Carolina are particularly fortunate in that the Dukes never forgot from whence they sprang and in their success they brought back to North Carolina the fruit of their labors and gave to their own people the far-reaching opportunities of education, religion and healing.

Duke University and Medical Center owe existence to a charitable trust set up by James B. Duke in an indenture dated Dec. 11, 1924 and known as the Duke Endowment. Through the cumulative provisions of the trust the original fund will in time be doubled and the total of Mr. Dukes' benefactions will eventually be considerably more than \$100,000,000. Only two men in our history, John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie have given more.

A short business session followed during which officers for 1943-44 were elected and plans for the year's study were made. Tea and dainties were served. Mrs. Baughan had as special guest Mrs. Northrop of Wilmington, the house guest of Mrs. Sam Northrop.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Deadly Weapon

The new 105-mm. howitzer is twice as deadly a weapon as the famed French 75. It throws a 23-pound shell a distance just under eight miles and weighs 4,300 pounds. It costs \$13,400.

This hard-hitting weapon is furnished by the ordnance department through help of your purchases of War Bonds and other Government Securities. Buy Government Bonds with every penny of surplus cash. More and more equipment is necessary for our rapidly growing Army. "They give their lives—You lend your money." U. S. Treasury Department

See our children's pumps in white or black patent leather.

417 Evans Street

WGTC

1490 KILOCYCLES
GREENVILLE, N. C.

TONIGHT
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.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Salute to Latin America.
9:30—The Treasure Hour of Song, MBS.

CANDIED SWEET POTATOES
4 sweet potatoes, boiled.
2 apples
3-4 cup maple syrup
1-4 cup water
6 marshmallows
pinch of salt.
Cut potatoes lengthwise, pare apples and slice thin. In a buttered baking dish arrange a layer of potatoes, then a layer of apples, topping with sweet potatoes. Blend syrup and water together thoroughly and pour over the apples and potatoes. Cover with marshmallows or orange marmalade and cover dish. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes. Uncover dish and bake another 15 minutes until marshmallows are melted and brown.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2
7:00—News.
7:05—Yankee Patrol.
7:40—Lost and Found.
7:45—Musical Clock.
8:00—News.
8:15—Magic Lamp of Melody.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.
9:00—News.
9:05—Design For Wartime Living.

10:00—News.
10:15—1106 Club.
10:30—Meet the Band, TN.
10:45—1100 Club.
10:55—News.
11:00—Sign Off.

11:30—President's News Conference, MBS.
11:35—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.
1:35—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

11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—President's News Conference, MBS.
11:35—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.
1:35—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

11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—President's News Conference, MBS.
11:35—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.
1:35—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

11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—President's News Conference, MBS.
11:35—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.
1:35—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

11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—President's News Conference, MBS.
11:35—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.
1:35—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

11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—President's News Conference, MBS.
11:35—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.
1:35—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

11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—President's News Conference, MBS.
11:35—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.
1:35—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

11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—President's News Conference, MBS.
11:35—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.
1:35—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

11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—President's News Conference, MBS.
11:35—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.
1:35—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

11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—President's News Conference, MBS.
11:35—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.
1:35—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

11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—President's News Conference, MBS.
11:35—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.
1:35—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

11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—President's News Conference, MBS.
11:35—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.
1:35—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

11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—President's News Conference, MBS.
11:35—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.
1:35—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

11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—President's News Conference, MBS.
11:35—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.
1:35—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

11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—President's News Conference, MBS.
11:35—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.
1:35—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

11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—President's News Conference, MBS.
11:35—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.
1:35—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

WGTC

1490 KILOCYCLES
GREENVILLE, N. C.

TONIGHT
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.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Salute to Latin America.
9:30—The

HERE'S THE BIG NEWS! BELK-TYLER'S EVERYBODY'S COMING!

OPENS
Friday
9 A.M.
SHARP!

GRAND OPENING NEW 3rd FLOOR.

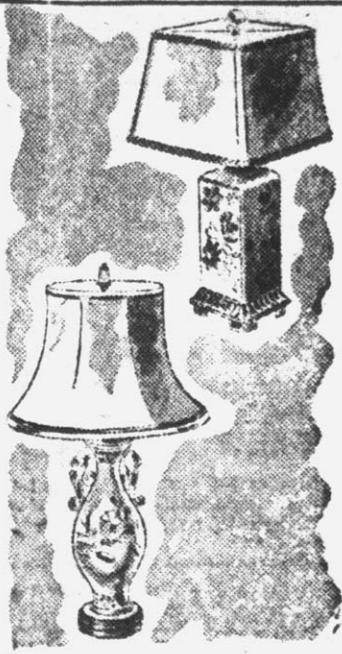
OPENS
Friday
9 A.M.
SHARP!

MEXICAN PITCHERS
Attractive miniature pitchers, assorted shapes
15c

"EASTERN CAROLINA'S GIFT PARADISE"... A LARGE FLOOR DEVOTED TO GIFTWARES OF ALL KINDS, FANCY LINENS, DRAPERIES, CURTAINS, FLOOR COVERINGS, LUGGAGE, GLASS WARE, POTTERY, WINDOW SHADES AND OTHER HOUSE FURNISHINGS. IT WILL BE THE TALK OF THIS SECTION. DON'T MISS THE GRAND OPENING FRIDAY MORNING... EVERYBODY'S COMING!

BE HERE WHEN THE DOORS OPEN TOMORROW - FRIDAY - 9 O'CLOCK

RELISH DISHES
Lovely crystal dishes with partitions.
25c



Georgous LAMPS
TABLE LAMPS! BED SIDE LAMPS! OCCASIONAL LAMPS
in a lovely collection of styles in Pottery, China, Brass and Crystal.
Reasonably priced... approved cords!
\$1.98 to \$10.95



SALE! FRIDAY 9 A.M. WATER GLASSES
Large 9-ounce water glasses. In crystal. A regular 5c value!
Special for Friday Only!
Limit 12 **2c ea.**



SALE! FRIDAY 9 A.M. WATER PITCHERS
Large 60-ounce Size Crystal Water Jugs. Attractive design. Regular 25c value! 1 to customers.
10c

CRYSTAL

In the following patterns: "Colony" "Victoria" Rock Crystal, "Imperial Candlewick"

These come in a beautiful collection of shapes in tumblers, cocktails, sherberts and comforts.

"COLONY PATTERN" In all sizes, each **39c**

Be Down Early



"Victoria Rock Crystal" an "Imperial Candlestick" in all the wanted sizes in stemware, ea. **59c**

HAND PAINTED SALAD BOWLS
Large pottery Salad Bowls, beautifully decorated with florals and fruits. \$1.50 value
\$1.29

CRYSTAL CAKE PLATES
Large size crystal cake plates, attractive embossings. \$1.39 value! Special **\$1.00**

On Sale Friday—9 A.M. SMOKY MOUNTAIN RUGS
Woven scatter Rugs, beautiful multi colors. Regular \$1.50 value! For Friday Only!
SALE \$1.00



34-Piece Dinner Sets

Lovely China sets, white background with floral decorations. A regular \$5 value!

BETTER DINNER SETS
\$5.95 to \$12.95 SPECIAL **\$3.98**



ATTRACTIVE PICTURES
Framed in various woods. These come in florals, Gods and fruits. Values to \$1.50. For Friday's Sale
\$1.19 \$1.29

FRAMED PICTURES
In a large collection of Florals, Scenes, Fruits and popular subjects.
\$1.98 to \$7.95

"PARK AVENUE" DESSERT SETS
17-piece sets in lovely crystal. Center bowl, 8 glasses and 8 small bowls. \$1.50 value!
SPECIAL \$1.00

MIRROR SHADOW BOXES
Mahogany wall boxes, mirror backs, with shelves. A lovely item.
\$4.98

CARD TABLES
Well constructed tables, substantial tops. With folding legs. In walnut and mahogany finish. For Friday's Sale
\$2.98



"Thousand Eye" glassware in goblets, bowls and other items. **39c to \$1.48**

CRYSTAL PUNCH BOWLS
Large bowl in beautiful cut pattern, complete with 6 punch cups. A real value... complete **\$1.48**

19 Piece
Crystal sets including large pitcher with 3 sizes of glasses. Glasses each size. Regular \$1.50 value!
\$1.19



PANEL MIRRORS
Framed mirrors. 12 x 48 inches
\$1.69

"Old English FLOOR WAX
in 1 pound tins
59c

NAPKIN HOLDERS
Metal wire holder with fruit decorations
59c



FANCY PILLOWS

Covered in lovely Satens, Printed Crashes and Woven Tawns. These come in all the wanted colors for every room!
59c to \$1.00
\$1.98 \$2.48



Ironing Board COVERS

Made of good quality unbleached domestic. Full size!
35c 59c

PRINTED GLOWSHEENS
A fine material for drapery and slip covers. In lovely new patterns.
\$1.19

LARGE SIZE Straw SHOPPING BAGS
imported straws, lovely colors.
\$1.00

CRYSTAL CORN DISHES
in shape of ear of corn. Set of six.
\$1.19 set

IMPORTED GLASS PITCHERS
Mexican glass in assorted shapes, large sizes!
59c

BICYCLE BASKETS
Large woven baskets for bicycles. 2 sizes!
\$1.98 \$2.98



Waste Paper Baskets
Metal Baskets, well finished with hand painted decorations. Assorted colors!
\$1.29

Framed Mirrors
Fine quality Mirrors in attractive frames. These come in ovals, rounds and squares. A large collection!
\$1.69 to \$24.50

CHENILLE SCATTER RUGS
Heavy quality, beautiful patterns, All colors
\$7.95

MAGAZINE RACKS
Mahogany wood in a very graceful style. Well finished. A real value!
\$2.98

SALE! 900 PAIRS Ruffled CURTAINS
Tailored of good quality Marquisettes and net's. Generous ruffles. Full 2 1-2 yards long. A large collection to choose from!
\$1.19

FINE RUFFLED CURTAINS
Made of nets, scrim, coin dots and swisses. Wide ruffles, beautifully made. Cream, ecru and colors
\$1.98

"ZION" LACE CURTAINS
These come in several attractive patterns. Tailored styles. Real values. 2 1/2 yds long
\$1.98

MAYONNAISE JARS
59c

BREAD BASKETS
79c

Lovely LINENS
A large collection of attractive fancy Linens of all kinds. See these tomorrow!
Embroidered PILLOW CASES
in several attractive designs. Per Pair **\$1.48**

Quilted CARD TABLE COVERS
CARD TABLE COVERS
Fine quality Celanese quilted covers. in wine color!
A real value **\$1.29**



PRINTED CLOTHS
52 x 52 Breakfast Cloths, heavy quality, lovely Prints
\$1.48

BREAKFAST SETS
Lovely sets of colorful plaids. Large cover with napkins to match. Set **\$1.98**

GLAZED CHINTZ
In beautiful collection of new patterns
35c to 59c

"WAVERLY" DRAPERY FABRICS
Incolorful Prints and Herringbones
79c to \$1.19

FINE TAPESTRIES
Extra heavy weight, beautiful designs.
\$2.98



"WEARTEX" LINOLEUM RUGS
\$2.98

"GOLD SEAL" LINOLEUM RUGS
\$5.95

BREAD BASKETS
Closely woven assorted colors.
98c

SERVING TRAYS
Large size metal trays, beautiful colors, lovely decorations.
\$1.19

PORTFOLIOS
Brown fibre folders filled with stationery. Beautiful finish.
\$1.00

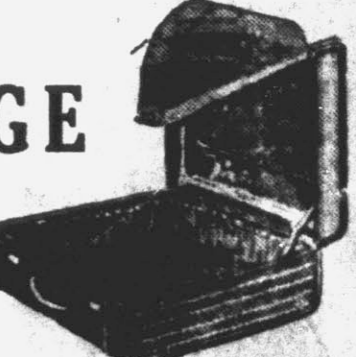
"HYGIENE" SHOWER CURTAINS
In fine rayons and other materials. With lovely printed patterns. All wanted colors!
\$2.98 \$6.95

"FENTON" GLASSWARE
Assorted bowls and odd pieces in cranberry, blue and white.
69c to \$1.98

Crystal CANDY JARS
In the popular pear and apple shapes, very thin!
\$1.48

SMART LUGGAGE

Be sure to visit our new Luggage Department on the 3rd Floor... take elevator.



MULTIPLE HANGER CASES
Aeroplane type, with complete fitting for hanging garments. Cowhide edges!
\$14.95

WEEK-END CASES
Finished in Scotch grain or Navy blue, Aeroplane type. Cowhide edges. 21 and 24 inch sizes!
\$7.95 \$8.95

TAKE ELEVATOR TO 3rd FLOOR

BELK-TYLER COMPANY
GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA

The Daily Reflector

Every Afternoon Except Sunday
Established 1882
DAVID J. WICHARD, Jr.
Owner and Publisher
DIAL 3356

Entered at the Post Office at Greenville, N. C., as second class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
(Payable in Advance)
One Week15
One Month90
Three Months \$1.50
Six Months \$3.00
One Year \$6.00

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited to this paper and also the local news published herein.

NATIONAL ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVES
Thomas F. Clark Co. Inc., New York, Chicago, Atlanta.

Strength FOR THE DAY
By EARL L. DOUGLAS

HEARTS ARE HUNGRY TODAY
There is a tremendous heart hunger in the world today. People cannot face the issues of world conflict, send their sons into battle, sacrifice in behalf of a righteous cause without giving thought to the power which lies behind all life.

In times of peace, people are often curious about religious matters, but when war comes, they stop arguing about religion and begin to make inquiries about the possibilities of receiving spiritual help.

The spiritual hunger in the world today is very real and serious. It is not to be scoffed at. We are all responding to an innate human tendency to turn to God in the day of trouble.

All Rights Reserved—Babson Newspaper Syndicate

A GRAND JOB

Exceeding the Red Cross War Fund quota by \$1,000 in Pitt county deserves high praise for those who had a part in actually putting on the campaign, and for every person in the county who made a contribution to the fund.

The \$17,900 asked of this county was the largest sum our people have ever been asked to contribute to any cause in a single drive, and yet our people responded beyond the request.

FACTS AT LAST

(Industrial News Review)

The Secretary of Agriculture has frankly said before the Senate Appropriations Committee: "Since I appeared before you a month ago, I have become increasingly alarmed about our inability to get enough farm labor to reach the goals we have established for farm production."

The Wonderful Wizards Of Washington—Prive A Point



REC-MANNING-37 PHOENIX REPUBLIC AND GAZETTE SYNDICATE

of farming. They have a farmer so tied up with red tape restrictions that the time required in complying with them is actually cutting down farm production.

We are not living in horse and buggy days. A minority of our people on farms are feeding a majority of our people in cities. They can't do it without manpower and machinery, nor can they do it on a price basis that ignores farm production costs as compared with industrial production costs.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME
By JACK STINNETT

Washington—If Congress ever repeals a tax law, that's news. As far as I'm concerned, it's news enough that a group of Congressmen are trying to.

The tax law they are trying to repeal is the "automobile use tax"—that little \$5 a year business levied on more than 30,000,000 persons in the United States.

Speakehead of the repeal movement is Rep. James E. Van Zandt, one-time Pennsylvania railroadman from Altoona. Since Mrs. Van Zandt is a Republican and hence on the slight minority side of the House, it is doubtful if his repeal move will get anywhere, but it might. There's a good deal more

involved than partisan politics.

No more unpopular tax ever skidded through Congress than the auto use tax. Most of the battle was waged by the opposition. Even the Treasury department wasn't enthusiastic for this source of revenue.

Off the record, some Treasury officials called it an A-1 headche. They were sure that they couldn't collect it; that it would cost more money to collect it than it would worth; that the motorists of the country would never go in for windshield sticker taxation; and that making the Postoffice department a tax collection agency (the stickers were to be bought at post-office windows) would be wartime step in the wrong direction.

Much to the amazement of the Treasury, 29,590,000 car owners paid their tax in the first year and a half. In other words, this more or less voluntary tax uncovered less than 3,000,000 tax dodgers, and it was safe reasoning that a goodly portion of these weren't using their cars.

But the argument now is that times have changed. More than 41 per cent of the motor vehicles registered in the United States, Mr. Van Zandt says, are on farms and in villages under 2,500 in population.

In addition, 55 per cent of the nation's cars are owned by persons making less than \$30 a week. Surveys now indicate that more than 65 per cent of the mileage on those cars is solely for business purposes.

Mr. Van Zandt and his colleagues argue that this is a burden on necessary (and in most farm cases, indispensable) transportation, at a time when ODT Director Joseph B. Eastman is arguing that unless our transportation system is maintained, the war effort will be seriously handicapped.

Nothing may happen to the "use tax" repeal movement. If it doesn't, it will be unique as an originally unpopular tax that has stayed with

The WAR TODAY

(Continued From Page One)

been getting ahead with the business recently. And we get word from London that informed observers expected an immediate expansion of the United States air service to follow Major General Ira C. Eaker's statement that the experimental phase of daylight precision bombing had been passed successfully. Eng- land looks for a swarm of big bombers across the Atlantic.

If this expansion materializes, we have a right to expect that the combined air-forces will have time in the next couple of months to reduce the Nazis sufficiently to permit invasion.

The good bombing weather is coming. What we need is the bombers.

Germany And . . .

(Continued From Page One)

From Ankara came reports that military quarters there had received intimations the Germans were organizing an "army of the Balkans" for defense against any invasion thrust into southeastern Europe.

A brief Reuters report from Stockholm said without elaboration that the inner political tension in Berlin never was so great as at present, adding "and it is not entirely due to the air raids."

Reflecting German anxiety over possible outbreaks of hostile elements in occupied lands the Paris radio announced that from now on persons charged with being Communists and Anarchists in France must accept court-designated attorneys instead of choosing their own.

Propose . . .

(Continued From Page One)

an impression that his party's chances for 1944 "look very good." Walker did not mention the fourth-term issue in talking with reporters in Chicago, but at Spokane where he visited March 15, he said "it is the opposition that is talking fourth term, not the Democrats."

Eighteen state legislatures are still in session, says the council of state governments, and most all of these will adjourn this month or next.

Even if all 18 adopted the resolution it still would miss the required 32 by 10 and force the issue into next year's sessions starting in January which even the most violent partisans contend would be too late to place a legal barrier against any fourth term movement.

To Reclassify . . .

(Continued From Page One)

whose children are accountable as dependents, since officials in many states have reported they would have to start calling these men about July in order to meet quotas.

At present, childless married men are lumped with fathers in the 3-A and 3-B classifications. Those engaged in any capacity in the essential activities generally are put in 3-B while those in other activities are placed in 3-A.

China Crushes . . .

(Continued From Page One)

Wewak-Medang coastal supply roads.

Imperial Tokyo headquarters, whose communiques recently have been few and far between, asserted

They Saw Tokyo Bombed

(Continued From Page One)

Ramon Lavalle, Argentine consul in Tokyo when the Americans bombed that city, shown as he arrived in Miami by clipper with his wife and two-year-old son, Jackie, gave the first story of the aftermath of the now famous raid, which he witnessed. "The raid was a complete surprise," he said, "but they will not be caught napping again."

China Crushes . . .

(Continued From Page One)

Wewak-Medang coastal supply roads.

Imperial Tokyo headquarters, whose communiques recently have been few and far between, asserted

Isolation Island
By JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY

Chapter 27

The moon was low but still shedding a silver path across the water as Landa and Jim went over the side of the Sea Bat and stepped into the dinghy.

As the boat slipped along Jim faced Landa in the stern and said, "All I hope is that if Hansen did have anything to do with this job he hasn't made a getaway."

"I doubt it," Landa said softly glancing closely at her wristwatch. "It's only ten minutes of two now and knowing Uncle Mike and his parties he would be insulted if guests started leaving before sun-up."

Jim gave a final powerful tug on the oars and shot the boat well up on the sandy beach. A few feet away rested the small launch that Hansen had rented on the mainland.

Jim took a wrench and strode across to it. With one quick movement he lifted the spark plug from the single cylinder engine and dropped it into his pocket.

Then he went back to his own boat and threw a heavy chain around his pair of oars and snapped shut a padlock.

"Hansen might get some fancy notions about leaving suddenly before I have a chance to talk to him. The only way he can leave this island now is by swimming."

Jim and Landa had gone only a few paces up the jungle path when they heard footsteps hurrying toward them. They froze in their tracks and listened. Hansen, his hair blowing wildly about his face, almost ran headlong into them.

"Well—what's the big hurry?" Jim said with heavy sarcasm, blocking the path.

Hansen's hand flashed from his pocket. An automatic gleamed in it. "Don't make any more of a fool of yourself than you already have, Blair!" Hansen snarled. "Get out of my way!"

"First, I'd like to have a little chat with you about my boat."

Hansen gave a short of humorless laughter. "Maybe the next time you're sent on a responsible job you won't be so glib."

"You're right," Jim said in slow fury. "You've taught me a lot."

For a sick instant, Landa thought he was going to jump into the fire of Hansen's gun. She grabbed his arm and pulled him aside.

Hansen eyed around them and began backing toward the beach. "Get going—and fast!" he said in a hard, low voice. "or that old Irish friend of yours will be cracking ear-drums at a funeral instead of a wedding."

Lights and music greeted Landa and Jim as they hurried into the castle. O'Shannessy and Don were having a drink in the library.

"What's happened to you two?" Don cried at sight of them. "You look like you'd seen a ghost."

"Worse than that," Jim shut the door. "Your friend, Hansen, happened to be a Nazi agent. His gang have sabotaged some of our diving equipment, stolen valuable films and papers, and almost dynamited the sub."

Don was staring at him incredulously. O'Shannessy with resentful fury.

That Japanese planes had sunk a 1,000-ton transport and damaged four 500-tonners along the Burma coast and destroyed 20 Allied planes between March 26 and 30.

The claims were not confirmed by Allied sources.

Axis Massing Ships At Italian Ports

(Continued From Page One)

Moscow, April 1—(AP)—A Tass dispatch from Lausanne, Switzerland, broadcast today by the Moscow radio, said that concentrations of transport and hospital ships and railway trains had been observed in ports of southern Italy.

Rotterdam Hit Hard.

London, April 1 (AP)—The Nazi-controlled Dutch radio said in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press today that 150 persons were killed, 400 injured and thousands made homeless by the U. S. Flying Fortress raid yesterday upon Rotterdam, chief port of call for German coastal convoys.

To Be Continued

(Continued From Page One)

There is every indication that Italian authorities are preparing for mass evacuation of Axis troops from Tunisia, the dispatch said.

It said also that hospitals, which would accommodate at least 90,000 patients had been set up in Naples, according to Italian reports.

Gog Gets Meat Ration Book



"Rama," a seeing-eye dog that thrives on raw meat, has been granted a ration book at Montgomery, Ala., sufficient for three pounds of meat a week. He doesn't appear to be interested in his book, held before him by his mistress.

Try A Reflector Want Ad!

WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin by George Rector
FIRST OF A SERIES ON POINT-BUDGETING

Meat and Fats Budget for One Week
FAMILY OF FOUR
Government Points for Amount Used
Accumulated Points Used

Total weekly allowance for family of four 64 points

As you know, your desire cannot always get meat to the exact size required, so points spent may vary slightly from my estimates.

Will it be feast or famine in your house the last day of this week? A lot depends upon how carefully you have planned the expenditure of your Red Stamps from Ration Book #2.

Although planning anything worth while takes time, the satisfaction gained by a job well done more than justifies it, so let's get off to a good start with the Red Stamps next week.

Were you ever pleasantly surprised when your budget was low, to come out at the end of the week with a little change left over?

That is precisely the feeling I had when I calculated my first week's "point-budget" under meat rationing.

I started out very carefully, allowing 1 tablespoon each of Clear Brook Butter and Certified Margarine fortified with vitamin A (which is the amount advocated by National Nutrition Program) and one tablespoon of Certified Lard or Advance Shortening per person per day.

Since poultry, fish and eggs are not rationed, I used each of these non-rationed protein foods for one meal each, combining the eggs with bacon. I started the week with cuts of low point value and to my surprise, when I got to the seventh day, I discovered I had enough points left to sport a T-bone steak or roast for Sunday dinner and still have a balance of six points.

How To Use Your "Emergency Reserve"

This balance can be used for an "emergency reserve" which can be left in stamps to be used later in the month or spent for a 12-oz. tin of Wilson's Famous MOR (Luncheon Meat—5 points) and a jar of that delicious meat extender, Wilson's B-V (1 point) for the emergency shelf. Your family may not require all of the fats listed in my budget. If not, you can build an "emergency reserve" in your refrigerator. However, I would advise not spending down to the last point until all of the meat needed for the week has been purchased.

Large Families Get Break

There is no doubt that the larger families will be able to enjoy a wider variety of meat under rationing. A smaller family of two to four will be able to include, roasts, for example, only if willing to eat sparingly and to make the roast the basis of several meals, filling in for the balance of the week with unrationed poultry, eggs, and fish.

Here's Why

A typical two-and-a-half-pound roast at 8 points per pound would total 20 points, after the deduction is made for fats on the basis given in table above, which is only three points less than a week's allowance for a family of two. (A family of two with 32 points per week will have only 23 points left for meat after deducting 9 points for fats, as budgeted.)

Next week I will have some valuable help on nutrition in relation to the meat and fats point-budget. Clip this and future columns for later reference.

Rationally yours, GEORGE RECTOR, Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.

Wilson & Co. The Wilson label protects your table

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1. Book of maps
4. Heavy cords
11. Led
13. Happen
14. Salad plant
15. Poem
16. Symbol for neon
17. General drift
18. Cause to go
19. Frequently
20. Competitor
21. Small cube
22. Destroy
23. Companions
24. Application of a former President
25. Sidelong glance
26. Pool
27. Poray
28. Identical

TARATA SAILOR

ORIGIN ERRATA
DIVINE CLEVER
SEL WERE ERE
STREW REST OR
TO OMIT HME
OTTOMAN GYMES
PLOYER SEMITE
SEDAN DELETED
OT MART RG
CA EDIT SEINE
ING ATOP ERI
DECARE ABLAZE
ELOPER WEDDER
REWEDS STRESS

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

- 1. Trojan warrior
2. Melodious
3. Cover
4. Entrance
5. Par
6. Ribbed cloth
7. American
8. Played a shrill musical instrument
9. Kind of mineral
10. Agricultural machine
11. Cotton fabric
12. Roughly elliptical
13. Lawful
14. Below poetic
15. Shrub
16. American poet
17. Fusible opaque substance
18. Common informer
19. Fluorescence
20. Nerve network
21. Constituent
22. Public storehouses
23. Kingdom in India
24. Banquet
25. Mongolian
26. Indian
27. Father
28. Demolish
29. Low jacket
30. Number
31. Weaker

AP Features

We're Spotlighting Low Prices in Our VICTORY SALE



3 FOR 20c
REALLY GOES AFTER DIRT!



"LOOKS LIKE RAIN!"
UMBRELLAS
New fresh stock of good looking umbrellas at real money saving prices.
Wide choice of colors, handles and styles. Materials all durable pliofilm.
\$ 1.95

BISSETTE'S DRUG STORE

QUALITY—SERVICE—ECONOMY
427 Evans St. GREENVILLE Dial 3131

- VANILLA FLAVOR** Imitation **9c**
- RUBBING ALCOHOL** Isopropyl PINT **19c**
- 10c CASTILE SOAP** **5c**
- 35c VICK'S VAPORUB** **27c**
- ANACIN TABLETS** **19c**

Amazing Sale
Tussy Remember Me FACE POWDER
1/3 off
REG. \$1.50 VALUE
\$1.00 PLUS TAX
New! Exciting! Tussy Remember Me Face Powder is sheer, fine. Gives skin a smooth, transparent look. Does not contain starch, orris, or other ingredients generally suspected of arousing allergies. Choice of skin-tone shades. Reg. \$1.50 box now, \$1. Limited time!

SULPHUR CANDLES
The use of sulfur has long been recommended for fumigation. The process is simple, convenient and economical. Each candle efficiently fumigates 500 cubic feet.
8 OZ. 9c

LUX TOILET SOAP
9 OUT OF 10 SCREEN STARS USE IT!
3 For 20c

STAY WELL While He's Away
"Til doc comes marching home... do your share to keep well! We're doing our part to assist the fever, remaining doctors in our community... by keeping our PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT stocked with every essential for competent, speedy service!
DO YOUR PART... KEEP FIT!

MOTH PREVENTIVES
Protect your woollens, blankets and wearing apparel
GULF SPRAY, qt. ... 39c
MOTH BALLS, lb. 10c
INSECT SPRAYERS . 23c
PARACRYSTALS, lb. 29c
FLIT, pint 27c
DICHLORICIDE, lb. . . 49c

WORLD GLOBE
Helps you to quickly locate scenes of world action... self-revisory service after war's end to bring boundaries, etc. up-to-date
\$ 1.59

New "Soapy Rich" Rinso
In the Same Familiar Package
LG. SIZE 23c
REG. SIZE 11c
The Best RINSO Ever Made!

HOUSE CLEANING NEEDS

- JIFFY GLASS CLEANER, Pint** **19c**
- OCTAGON LAUNDRY SOAP** **6c**
- JOHNSON LIQUID FLOOR WAX, pt.** ... **69c**
- DRAIN CLEANER** **14c**
- TOILET BOWL BRUSH** **9c**
- TREATED POLISHING CLOTH** **15c**
- LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER** **4c**
- PAPER TOWELS, 2 for** ... **25c**
- LARVEX, Pt.** **79c**
- CLOROX, Pint** **15c**
- DEPREE DRY CLEANER** **29c**

NEW WHITE FLOATING SOAP
SWAN
Suds faster than other floating soaps!

FINEST FOOD SERVED AT OUR Luncheonette

REMOVE CORNS WITH BLUE JAY LIQUID
Place a few drops of Blue Jay Corn Liquid on the corn—the medication loosens it and in a few days the corn may be lifted out.
23c

NEW Improved LUX
Give more of your washables super-safe LUX care
3 for 25c

Sox Hard Hit But May Finish In Second Place

Lost Eight First Team Players Since Last Season

By JUDSON BAILEY
Medford, Mass., April 1—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox would win the pennant for optimism in any baseball league.

They have been hit harder by the war than any other club in the majors, yet they figure they are a cinch to finish at least second in the American league this year. Since the 1942 season closed the Red Soxers have lost their entire first string outfield, Ted Williams, Dominic DiMaggio and Lou Finney; the rookie shortstop sensation of the season, Johnny Pesky; and a pair of pitchers who combined to win 20 games, Bill Butler and Broadway Charley Wagner.

That should be sufficient to stagger any aggregation, but it has only served to make the Bostonians bounce back with new determination.

The Red Sox were the first team to announce that they were going to train at home this spring. Before Commissioner Kenesaw Landis and the magnates established the boundary of the Potomac and Ohio rivers, Tom Yawkey, millionaire owner of the Red Sox, had settled up on the Tufts University baseball cage in suburban Boston for the Red Sox training base.

This decision was supported enthusiastically by the player, who reported in laudably good shape for the curtailed conditioning program they will have in advance of their American league inaugural April 21. Practice started March 22 and the club as a whole looks as good as it would have after three weeks of the usual leisurely processing in Florida.

The result is that the team is in fine fettle for its first exhibition game day after tomorrow with the Brooklyn Dodgers in Brooklyn and feeling cocky about what is to come thereafter.

Observers here are inclined to overlook Boston's very serious outfield situation while waxing enthusiastic about the club's dozen pitchers, the fact that the catching staff is stronger than last year and the probability that the infield will be one of the most presentable in the circuit.

All of this is true. Manager Joe Cronin has a mound corps every bit as strong as last year and there is no reason to think that Cecil (Tex) Hughson, who won 22 games last season to top every hurler in the big time, cannot do it again. Little Eddie Lake, up from Sacramento for another fling at fame, looks like he can do an adequate fielding job at shortstop and Bob Doerr, Jim Tabor and Tony Lupien round out a formidable infield.

The question that everyone here is sidestepping is the outfield. Aging Pete Fox, who was ailing for a considerable part of the 1942 campaign and played in only 77 games, is the one certain regular. Al Simmons, as even more aging (almost 40 years old in the record books), is making a valiant effort to get into playing shape but it is hardly conceivable that he can do more than pinchhit and make a few occasional historical appearances in the outfield. In fact he and Fox between them may not be able to total 154 games.

This means that the brunt of the patrolling must fall on three rookies—Tom McBride, who batted 331 for Little Rock; John Lazor, a 309 hitter at Louisville, and Bob Garrison, who had a 295 average at Fort Worth.

Praises State Guard.

Raleigh, April 1 (AP)—Col William S. Pritchard, commander of Internal Security, Fort Bragg, notified Governor Broughton today that he had been made an honorary graduate of the North Carolina State Guard School conducted last month.

Col. Pritchard thanked the Governor for his "unqualified cooperation with the armed forces to bring this war to a victorious and speedy conclusion," and praised the work of Adjutant General J. Van B. Melts and Brig. Gen. James W. Jenkins, commander of the guard forces.

Training Camp Briefs

(By The Associated Press)

By The Associated Press
Bloomington, Ind.—Bucky Walters, the Cincinnati Reds pitcher who sprained an ankle the first day of training, is beginning to be a bit more active after a long rest. "Those four hotel walls were beginning to jump at me," he said.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.—Although a back injury threatened to send him to the minors during last year's spring training, Al Hollingsworth is top dog on the St. Louis Browns' pitching staff this season. He has limited his teammates to five hits and no runs in nine innings, giving two hits in four frames yesterday.

Wallingford, Conn.—Beginning today, the Boston Braves plan to hold all their workouts outdoors, regardless of weather. Manager Casey Stengel blames the soft soil in the Choat school cage for three injuries on his squad. The most serious casualties are outfielder Charlie Workman and infield candidate Ben Geraghty, who have pulled muscles.

Cairo, Ill.—Manager Billy Southworth of the St. Louis Cardinals is looking with approval on the work of Harry Walker, who is trying to fill Enos Slaughter's shoes in the Cards' outfield. Walker slammed a homer and double drive in three runs and counted one in yesterday's intra-squad game.

Asbury Park, N. J.—Charlie Keller and Bill Knickerbocker, two late arrivals in the New York Yankee camp, haven't played any baseball yet but they're beginning to feel the rigors of training. Knickerbocker reached here yesterday in time to work out with the advanced class in calisthenics while Keller, a late arrival, got his exercise carrying his bags up three flights because the hotel elevator was out of order.

Lafayette, Ind.—Joe Heving and Otto Denning were the only Cleveland Indians who showed much in yesterday's 12-3 victory over Purdue. The only earned runs made by the Tribe regulars came in the eighth inning when Ray Poat, loaned to the Collegians, issued six walks, five in succession. Heving pitched three hitless innings for the Indians and Denning got two doubles, one with the bases full.

Bear Mountain, N. Y.—Although the Brooklyn Dodgers admittedly need infielders more than anything else, Bobby Bragan, acquired from the Phillies, figures his future lies as a catcher. Checking in at camp yesterday, Bragan said: "I think I'd do better in the future as a catcher. Not that I know as much about catching as I do about infield play, but I like catching after Hans Loberg put me behind the plate."

Medford, Mass.—The Boston Red Sox wind up drills in the Tufts College cage today, then head for their opening exhibition game in Brooklyn Saturday. Bobby Doerr, whose first workout was a good one, insists he'll be ready to start at second base.

Norfolk, Va.—It looked like a plot against the pros as the Washington Senators opened their exhibition series against the Norfolk Naval Training station today. The Senators' squad includes Phil Rizzuto, former Yankee; Don Padgett, ex-Cardinal fence buster; Dom DiMaggio, late of the Red Sox; Murray Franklin from Detroit; Vincent Smith, one-time Pirate catcher; Jimmy Gleason, who played with the Cubs, and pitchers Freddie Hutchinson, who won 23 and lost one for the Tars after leaving Detroit last season, Charlie Wagner of the Red Sox, Walter Masterson, a former Senator, and Tom Earley of the Braves.



IRISH COACH, CAPTAIN—Ed Krause (left), acting Notre Dame basketball coach since the death of George Keegan, and Captain Charles Butler talk over strategy for one of the Irish cagers' court tests. Krause is a former Notre Dame football and basketball star himself.



RABBIT SNAGS HIGH ONE—Rabbit Maranville, former big leaguer, goes after a high one in a defense plant.

schedule with an all-star game between the two groups.

One-Minute Sports Page
Having won practically everything else in sight, Greg Rice likely will get the New York track writers' award as the outstanding performer of the winter season for the third time in four years. ... Eric Thiton, the old Duke footballer who is No. 1 candidate for the Cincinnati Reds' left field job, still is trying to get into some branch of the armed forces although he has been turned down by all of them because of a perforated eardrum. ... Nat Holman calls John Mikan, the big boy from St. Paul, the greatest basketball center he ever has seen in Madison Square Garden. ... Heavyweight Tami Mauriello, turned down by the army, has taken a job in a Long Island aircraft factory and plans to do his fighting on the side.

Today's Guest Star
Johnny Mooney, Salt Lake Telegram: "Any way, the rookie crop which blooms so nicely in the Grapefruit loop, ripens so nicely in the first weeks of the season and then either rots or drops from the limb about midseason, may be retarded enough by the northland's cold to insure a better yield this fall in the major league apple orchard."

The Iowa system
Football coaches likely will be keeping a close watch on spring football practice at the Iowa Pre-Flight School—and not with the idea of picking up a couple of good running guards. ... The school will put a dozen squadrons teams in the field and Lieut. Col. Bernie Bierman plans to give half of them off-fenses patterned after his own Minnesota system and to teach the other six "T" formation plays. ... They'll wind up a round-robin

Seeks Part In ...

(Continued From Page One)
tions committee on agricultural expenditures, and by the agriculture committee.

"It's a grand idea," agreed Rep. Dirksen (R-Ill.), ranking minority member of the committee. "Congress should have an intimate, working knowledge of what is done at the meetings, what arrangements are made, what agreements are reached."

"I," he added, "we are going to assist or play a major part in feeding the world, then congress certainly has a responsibility to the people to find out just what that assistance is going to be and how it is going to affect the American economy."
Both he and Rep. Hope (R-Kan.) ranking minority member of the house agriculture committee declare that any program worked out probably would have to be implemented by legislation and congressional appropriations.
"Certainly, then, congress should be represented," said Hope. "Perhaps it could best be handled by having the speaker of the house and the vice president appoint a special committee."
Rep. Vorys (R-Ohio), a member of

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

though the National A. A. U. swimming championships this week-end are packed full of record-breakers, about the only chance of busting a record will be in the opening event in some program. ... Reason is that the New York A. C. pool is a bit too narrow to be called "fast". ... Coaches say the same races at Yale would produce times one fifth or two fifths of a second faster. ... But there's always a possibility have kicked up the annoying wash that slows them down. ... Lew Diamond, the honest brakeman, says that only a few bucks stand in the way of closing a Jackie Callura-Lulu Constantino non-title fight for New Orleans late in April. ... The

DAN DUNN—SECRET OPERATIVE 48



THIMBLE THEATRE — Starring Popeye



BLONDIE — by Chic Young



the house foreign affairs committee, said that he "would hope and would expect" that congress would be represented, "not as mere observers, but as participants."

COLORED NEWS Acid Indigestion

Former College Employee Dead
Western Pitt, 32, Negro, a former head waiter at East Carolina Teachers College, died in Newport News, Va., last Sunday. Funeral services will be held at York Memorial Methodist church next Sunday at

Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back
When excess stomach acid causes painful, sour-tasting gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicine known for appropriate relief—medicines like those in Bell's Acid Tablets. No inactive fillers—bring comfort in a 15 or 20 minute relief—back on return of bottle to us. 25¢ at all druggists.

Get needed service now.. Try on easy monthly terms



Cars operating inefficiently mean waste gasoline and tires—extravagant wear of irreplaceable machinery. Too, delay in correcting minor defects can result in serious breakdowns, wasted time and costly repairs.

We are fully prepared with tools, equipment and necessary replacement parts to take care of all makes of cars—

—and in the event your total service bill is \$25.00 or more, easy monthly payment terms can be arranged.

Pontiac Service * IN THE SERVICE OF THE NATION!

Essential transportation is vital to the war effort. That's why we, as Pontiac dealers, are devoting our entire energy and all of our skill, facilities and equipment to the all-American job of keeping your Pontiac and all makes of cars rolling efficiently for the duration.

Never before has it been so important to give your car proper maintenance care and necessary service. To help preserve your car until victory... to keep it running at greatest efficiency... to help avoid serious repairs or costly breakdowns, have your car serviced by

factory-trained mechanics before delays can cause trouble. As authorized Pontiac dealers we are fully prepared to take care of all your car's maintenance and service needs—and, to help you have necessary work done when needed, we are offering convenient credit terms on service bills of \$25.00 or more.

BROWN-WOOD
635 Dickinson Ave., Greenville, N. C.



LIFEGUARDS—Marian and Virginia Hopkins, lifeguards at a Beverly Hills, Cal., pool.

Copyright 1943, King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

Will Launch Campaign To Purchase Vance Home

Governor Expected to Name Commission Soon

Statesville, N. C., April 1—(AP)—Just what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of Virginia when they were in jail together in Washington in 1865 isn't recorded, but from that incident and others in the life of Zebulon Baird Vance, Civil War governor of the state, there has sprung a move to set up his old home in Statesville as a state shrine.

A statewide campaign to raise funds to buy and operate the Vance home here will be launched soon following the passage of a resolution by the last General Assembly providing for the creation of a Zebulon Baird Vance memorial commission of 25 members.

The commission is empowered to solicit and receive donations of money or property to be used for the acquisition of the Vance home and to preserve it as a permanent memorial. The group is to be appointed by the governor and will serve without pay.

In 1865, Governor Vance and his family occupied the home, situated on West Broad Street, and it was designated as the temporary state capitol while Raleigh was under control of federal troops. At that time, in May, 1865, the Governor was arrested by order of the U. S. Secretary of War, was taken to Salisbury by U. S. troops and then sent on to Washington, where he was lodged in the same cell with the governor of Virginia for several months.

The movement to obtain the home for use as a state shrine originated with the Statesville Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and received official endorsement when the North Carolina division of the U. D. C. at its 1942 convention Greensboro adopted a resolution backing the project. Action by the General Assembly followed.

Governor J. M. Broughton is expected to name the members of the Memorial Commission in the near future.

Sees Delay In . . .

(Continued From Page One)

Jeffers showed his tire to a group of senators in a discussion of the curtailment of the guayule plant program for making rubber. He testified that the acreage involved is needed more for food and added: "The rubber program is critical because we don't know how all the various processes for synthetic rubber are going to turn out, my conviction is that we are perfecting it to the point where it will very nearly meet all requirements without mixture with natural rubber."

Secretary Morgenthau also was the source for the news about currency plans, saying that United Nations representatives have been invited to Washington to discuss this government's plans for post-war mobilization. He did not say what these plans are.

The Tunisia fighting comment came from Secretary of War Stimson who told a press conference that German Marshal Erwin Rommel apparently still has the bulk of his forces intact, despite the March line defeat, and that a strong chance remains he can effect a union with Axis forces in northern Tunisia.

The picture of an unkept appearance was projected before the Senate Banking Committee by Joseph Byrne of the Beauty and Barber Shop Supply Institute.

Arguing in behalf of a bill to establish an Office of Civilian Supply separate from the War Production Board, Byrne said that "to reduce the attractiveness of the American woman" would be hard on the home front. He left to the imagination what males would look like without barbers' help.

Other developments: Democratic National Chairman Frank Walker, saying it is too early to discuss 1944 presidential candidates, added a hope for an agreement between the Democratic and Republican parties for late national conventions and a short campaign next year.

Representatives of Negro organizations told the Senate Military committee that war industry has failed to utilize "huge man and woman-power pools" because of race prejudice.



PHILS' BOSS—William D. (Bill) Cox (above), 33-year-old wealthy New Yorker, heads a syndicate which has purchased the Philadelphia National League baseball club from the League. The League had bought the club from the Getty Nugent interests.

French Legion To Fight Beside Axis

By The Associated Press
The Berlin radio broadcast a report today that a French volunteer legion would fight in Tunisia at the side of Axis troops, declaring a formation was reviewed by Admiral Jean Esteva, Vichy-appointed French resident general in Tunisia.

The Germans used their Trans-Ocean propaganda service to build up the report as one of extreme importance, but there was no figure as to the size of the legion in the broadcast, recorded in New York by the Associated Press, or anything else to show it was anything but a propaganda gesture.

Approves Trip By Senate Committee

Washington, April 1 (AP)—President Roosevelt was reported today to have given tentative approval to a proposal that members of the Senate War Investigating committee make an inspection trip to the American-held front in North Africa.

In letters to congressional leaders the President was said to have urged that if such a trip is made, the inspection group be limited to four members of the committee, which is headed by Senator Truman (D-Mo.).

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Help Load a Bomber

At United Nations airfields throughout the world the bomb dolly is an important piece of equipment. Rubber tired, sturdy, they are pulled into place by tractors, or pushed by manpower to load destruction on to the famous American bombers.



Cost of furnishing these bomb dollies runs into many thousands of dollars which must be raised through purchase of War Bonds and other Government Securities, plus taxes. Your Government is asking you to Buy Bonds to the limit of your ability to provide this equipment for our boys at the front. "They Give Their Lives—You lend your Money."

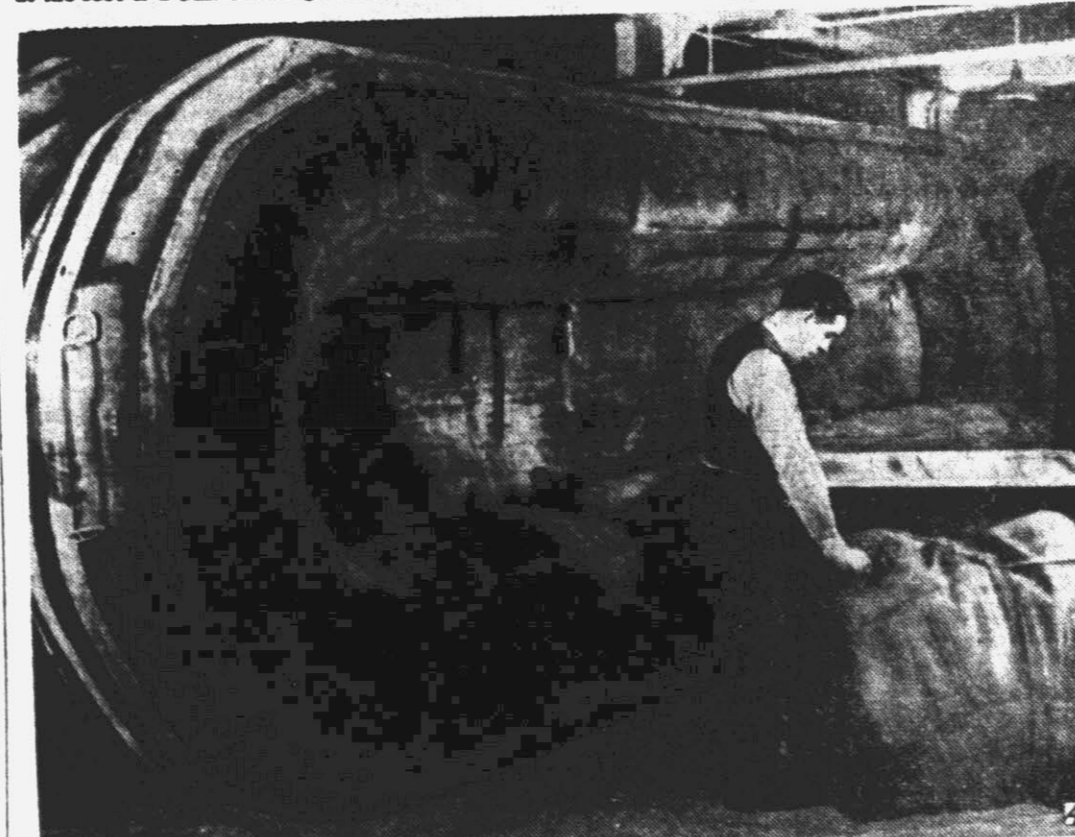
U. S. Treasury Department



PAST FLAMES INTO BATTLE—Russian troops rush past a burning building into battle against the Nazis. This picture is from March of Time's "One Day of War."



WASHINGTON HONORED IN BRITAIN—U. S. and British troops place wreaths at the foot of a bust of George Washington at the ancient home of the Washington family in England.



SHIPPING SPACE-SAVER—Huge rubber Army bridge pontoon (left), shown in a Goodrich plant, can be deflated and packed in the small box (right) for shipping.

RAF Celebrates 25th Birthday

London, April 1—(AP)—The Royal Air Force celebrated its 25th anniversary today, with King George's declaration that it had won "imperishable renown" was the promise of great successes to be coming in comradeship with the growing might of the United States army air forces.

Among the scores of anniversary messages received by the RAF were those from the King and from Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commander of the United States army air forces.

Coincidentally, the new month opened with the announcement that the U. S. air forces in Great Britain gave the German air force nearly a five to one beating on its own grounds over Europe during March—losing 19 bombers and one fighter and shooting down at least 94 German planes.

The figures, compiled by the air correspondent of the British Press Association, showed that the RAF and the Americans lost a total of 209 planes over the continent during March.

New Ration Book For Small Eating Places

Washington, April 1 (AP)—OPA said today it plans to issue a special type of ration book for use by small food-serving establishments.

The new book will be similar to the meat-canned goods book now in use by householders, and will eliminate a complicated certificate system of ration points for the small eating establishments, although the larger places will continue to use the certificates.

One of the principal purposes of the new book will be to make it unnecessary for small eating establishments to have ration bank accounts, which are deposit-checking accounts in regular banks in which coupons rather than money are used.

WOMAN IN THE WAR!

Virginia Donnelly, who makes filaments for radio tubes in Army communication sets at a Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company plant.

CAMELS DON'T TIRE MY TASTE... THEY'RE ALWAYS EASY ON MY THROAT... IN FACT, THEY SUIT ME TO A 'T'

THE "T-ZONE"

—WHERE CIGARETTES ARE JUDGED

The "T-ZONE"—Taste and Throat—is the proving ground for cigarettes. Only your taste and throat can decide which cigarette tastes best to you... and how it affects your throat. Based on the experience of millions of smokers, we believe Camels will suit your "T-ZONE" to a "T." Prove it for yourself!

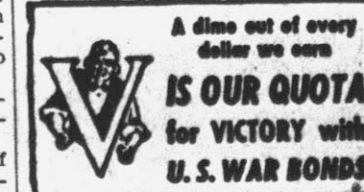


Camel

Second War Loan Drive This Month

Richmond, Va., April 1 (AP)—Hugh Leach, President of the Fifth Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, said today that the district's quota for the second war loan campaign to open April 12 would be \$350,000,000, exclusive of the investments to be made by commercial banks.

Quotas for the states in the district include North Carolina \$62,000,000. The \$350,000,000 will be a part of the \$8,000,000,000 set as the minimum goal for the entire United States, Leach said. The bank president, who is chairman of the drive for this district, said no quotas would be set for commercial banks but that all those in the United States would be asked to subscribe \$5,000,000,000.



N. C. Over The Top In Red Cross Drive

Alexandria, Va., April 1—(AP)—Sam Montgomery, regional director said that North Carolina was one of the first five states in the nation to go over the top in the drive for a \$125,000,000 Red Cross war fund.

The state's Red Cross chapters reported contributions of \$1,559,000. Its quota was \$1,500,000.

Other states reporting 100 per cent were Maryland, Virginia, Mississippi and South Carolina, Montgomery said.

WEEK-END VALUES

Buying may be more difficult than you have ever experienced before. But we are glad to help you in any way possible to make it as easy as we can.

Just A Few Of Our Many Values

Blu Kross Bathroom Tissue, 3,000 sheets, 4 rolls	25c	Klek, pkg.	8c
Clorox, pint size	15c	Sunbrite Cleanser, each	5c
Clorox, quart size	25c	Watchdog Lye, can	6c
Linen White, pint size	15c	Corn, No. 2 can	12c
Corn Flakes, 6 ounce	5c	Green Cut Beans, No. 2 can	14c
Corn Flakes, 11 ounce	10c	Tomato Soup, No. 1 can	5c
Loose, Evaporated Prunes, lb.	19c	Collards, No. 2 1-2 can	13c
Loose, Evaporated Pears, lb.	24c	Mixed Vegetables, Dried, 8-oz. pkg.	10c
Honey Gold Salad Dressing, pint	20c	Tomatoes, No. 2 can	12c
Honey Gold Salad Dressing, quart	30c	Gibbs' Vegetable Soup—No. 1 can—8c, or 2 for	15c
Bennett's Mayonnaise, quart	49c	Cut Beets, No. 2 can	10c
Fresh Tomatoes, lb.	25c	Lard, per pound	19c
Small O.K. Washing Powder, 3 for	5c	Shortening, per pound	19c
Large O.K. Soap—5c each—or 6 for	25c	Fat Back, per pound	16c
Small O.K. Soap, 3 for	5c	Polka-Dot Meal, 5-lb. bag	23c



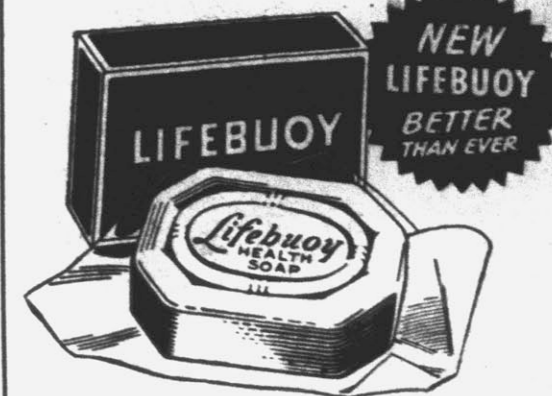
Regular Size, each 6c

Large Size, each 11c

P. & G. Soap, each 6c

Ivory Soap, large size 10c

Ivory Soap, small size 6c



Large Size, each 8c



Large Size 25c

Small Size 10c

Reid's Stores, Inc.
5c to \$5.00



TEACHER—California shipyard workers learn slide rule's use from a plan model, held by Betty Bounds.

WANTS Rates 1 1/2c per word, minimum charge 35c for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions \$1.85; one month \$7.00. Indented lines known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Frank CITY PLUMBING CO. A Sign of Quality Plumbing GETS ANOTHER ONE

BARRED ROCK AND WHITE Rock baby chicks, \$8.00 per 100. By mail, postage extra. Each Tuesday. Place your orders early. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Dec. 30-31

J.B. Oakley & Son COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE Prector Hotel Bldg. Dial 3728

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.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY — BUTTERNUT Layer Cake, Nut and Fruit-filled Coffee Rings. People's Bakery.

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

FOR RENT—UPSTAIRS APARTMENT, three rooms and bath. See J. W. Higgs.

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR chickens and eggs. Hens 27c per lb. eggs 30c per doz. See with us. Our prices are high. Pitt County Co., Lennie Stator, prop., Falkland highway. Mar. 24-1mo

WOMEN'S MANISH SUITS, SIZES 14 to 20, assortment of colors—\$9.98 and \$12.98. H. T. Smith

FOR SALE KELVINATOR Electric Refrigerator. Large size. May be seen in Planagan Buggy Company showroom.

FOR RENT—NEW THREE ROOM unfurnished apartment. Private entrance, private bath, 1116 Colonial Ave., Dial 3826. O. V. Rowe. 1-31

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

39 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS monumental service. If interested in the erection of a cemetery memorial have us quote you on your requirements. No obligation. J. E. Dees, residence telephone 2752 1-61

WE HAVE A LIMITED STOCK of Fruit Jars: pints, quarts, 1-2 gallon sizes. Buy your Fruit Jar needs now!

J.A. Collins & Son FURNITURE, RUGS, STOVES & HOUSE FURNISHINGS 703 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4010

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL Assortment Hats, Sweaters, Skirts, and Pocketbooks, just received for Easter. H. T. Smith

FOR SALE — VINE GROWN PORT to Rican slips. Grow sweet potatoes for food and profit in 1943. FCX Fruit and Vegetable Service, 808 Clark St., Phone 2517 31-41

Ernest Willard INSURANCE ANY KIND — ANYWHERE W. 2nd St., near Court House

EASTER SPECIAL — \$7.99 Per-manents, \$5.99 — \$5.00 waves, \$3.50 — \$3.50 waves, \$2.50 Mrs. Johnson, 1509 Chestnut St., Dial 2610 30-31

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED Grocerman. City Market 30-31

FOR SALE SEVERAL STEEL beam turn plows and cotton plows one Black-Hawk corn planter, 12 Wayne fertilizer distributors. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware 1-11

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

NEW EASTER DRESSES FOR women, misses and children 7 to 16-12 to 44. Prices exceedingly reasonable. H. T. Smith

FOR RENT 2 UNFURNISHED rooms. Lights and water furnished. J. C. Vick, 1218 Evans St. 31-21

WE HAVE SMITH-DOUGLAS Victory Garden Fertilizer for sale. J. A. Watson, Seed & Hardware 1-11

WE ARE PAYING 27c PER POUND for nice large hens, regardless of color. Bring them to Collins Grocery Co., West Ninth Street. 31-61

WOMEN'S SPRING COATS, SIZES 12 to 44—\$9.98, \$12.98 and \$14.98. H. T. Smith

TOBACCO WOOD FOR SALE — Call 3762, after 7 p.m. V. S. Harrington. 31-31

Grain Market

Chicago, April 1—(AP)—Wheat prices moved upward in light trading today as a little mill buying entered the pit and trade reports said food distribution administration purchases of flour, scheduled to be made tomorrow, might reach 250,000 barrels.

Hog Market

Raleigh, April 1 (AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.90 at Richmond and 14.75 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, April 1 (AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U.S. extras large (clean white) 36 to 37; colored hens 26 to 27. Washington—U.S. large 39 to 40; fowl receipts too limited to establish basis for prices.

New York Cotton

New York, April 1 (AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale higher to 5 lower. Noon values were 35 to 40 cents a bale higher, May 20.47, July 20.28 and Oct. 20.08. Futures closed 25 to 30 cents a bale higher.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, April 1—(AP)—Rail stocks, after considerable early irregularity, swung to another 6-year peak in today's market. Transfers were around 1,800,000 shares.

On the upside were Southern railway, Atlantic Coast Line, and Southern Pacific. At tops for 1943 or longer were Twentieth Century-Fox, Standard Oil (NJ), International Telephone and Sears Roebuck. Laggards included DuPont, Alcoa, Dow Chemical, Westinghouse, Chrysler, Eastman Kodak and Du Pont.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Adams Exp, Air Reduction, Al Chem and Dye, etc.

Actor Divorced



Lieut. Edward Norris (above), former film actor now an instructor in the Army Air Forces, was granted a divorce from Mickey June Satterlee after testifying that she married him solely to further her career in pictures.

Wed Author



Mrs. Gwyn Conner (above) of Los Angeles, who formerly sang over the radio under the name of Peggy Satterlee, was a principal in the recent Errol Flynn trial in Los Angeles.

British Diplomat Visits Navy Yard



Miss Mary Agnes Craig McGeachy (left), first secretary of the British embassy in Washington, on a visit to the Charleston (S. C.) Navy Yard, to observe women at work in war industries.

Trades Pole For Rifle



Ensign Cornelius Warmerdam, holder of the world's pole vault record, presents arms after entering the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School at Chapel Hill, N. C., to take a V-5 naval officer indoctrination course.

Principals In Tax Plan Battle



Leaders in the battle to push the Ruml pay-as-you-go plan through congress confer between events in the house as Rep. Harold Knutson (R-Minn) (left) checks with Rep. Frank Carlson (R-Kans), father of the bill incorporating parts of the Ruml skip-a-year plan.

SAYS PEACE IS UP TO AMERICA

Welles Says Nation Must Share Responsibilities

New York, April 1—(AP)—Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, said today that "one of the gravest doubts that exists in the minds of the partners of the United Nations today is the doubt as to what the policy of the United States will be when the victory is won."

Welles, in an address prepared for delivery to the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York and broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company, declared that our allies remember that after the victory of 1918 the United States "withdrew from almost every form of practical operation" with friendly nations in the reconstruction tasks, and "made no effort to win the peace."

"Our Allies are asking themselves now whether we will again follow that same course," Welles said. "In a very real sense the decision that will be made with regard to the renewal of the trade agreements act will be regarded by peoples throughout the world as an acid test of our future intentions."

"They will see in that decision a clear indication as to whether the people of the United States have determined upon a policy of international cooperation for the future, or whether they will once more turn back to that road of isolation which leads to inevitable disaster."

Welles said that the creation of a reliable and permanent peace is the greatest single interest and objective of the nation, but voiced an opinion that the greatest obstacle to success in the project was defeatism.

"And I am even more convinced that unless the American people are willing to assume their fair share of responsibility for the maintenance of peace in the world of the future, by joining in the exercise of police powers when that may be determined by international agreement to be necessary, and by participating in such other forms of international cooperation as may effectively prevent the rise of economic or political dangers, the peace of the world cannot be maintained," he said.

In the post-war period the undersecretary said, it will be necessary for this country to supply its fair share of immediate relief to those left destitute in the wake of the war, not only for humanitarian reasons, but for reasons of pure self-interest.

Welles said that whether the congress renews the trade agreements act, which will expire in June, "is the first concrete test of whether we really intend to cooperate with the rest of the world in a matter that is essential, not only to the full solution of our domestic problems, but to the construction of a durable peace."

He emphasized the act authorized the president to enter into agreements reducing tariffs, within specified limits, in return for corresponding reductions in barriers erected against our trade in foreign countries.

O. V. Rowe Goes To Labor Department

O. V. Rowe, WPA supervisor here the past seven years, will leave for Raleigh next Monday to take a position with the North Carolina Department of Labor. He will be in the wage and hour division.

After a week's schooling in the new work Rowe will make his headquarters in the City Hall and represent the department in this territory.

Full Authority Sought For Davis

Washington, April 1—(AP)—National farm organization leaders are turning to the congressional farm bloc to bring pressure upon President Roosevelt to give full authority over farm prices to Chester C. Davis, new food administrator.

Reliable but unquoted sources said today that an effort is being made to line up sufficient strength on Capitol Hill to pass the Bankhead bill over a possible presidential veto and also for support of the Price bill now in the Senate Agricultural committee.

The Bankhead bill now before the President would exclude farm benefit payments in figuring parity price formulas for loans and farm price ceilings.

PITT TODAY and FRI JACK BENNY Ann Sheridan in laugh hit Geo. WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE with Charles Coburn STATE FRI-SAT 3 Mesquiteers in "VALLEY OF HUNTED MEN" starring BOB STEELE TOM TYLER Plus Last Chapter KING OF MOUNTIES

The Pace bill, which passed the house and was returned to committee by the senate for further study, would include farm labor costs in figuring parity prices.

Both measures would have the effect of raising farm prices, an end sought by the farm organizations which are against the administration policy of subsidies on certain farm products.

Search For Lost Plane

Columbia, S. C., April 1 (AP)—All law enforcement officers and civilians in the Carolinas and Georgia were asked by officials of the Columbia army air base today to assist in finding a missing medium bomber.

The plane, bearing a crew of six, has been missing for a week. It left the Columbia air base Wednesday evening, March 24, for a round-robin flight from Columbia to Charleston, Savannah and return, officials said.

Spices were known in China as far back as 2,000 B. C.

Reds Making . . .

(Continued From Page One) strained every effort to halt the Russian advance toward Smolensk. The Red army had to use roads across the marshlands because the Germans had wrecked the railway as they moved back. The Germans, on the other hand, still had rail lines supplying the front from Smolensk.

The Germans continued sharp but not big-scale attacks in narrow sectors along the northern Donets river, and failed to make any crossings or to drive the Russians from the footholds they still had on the western bank, it was declared.

West of Rostov, activity increased as warmer spring weather made the area better for the military operations, and Soviet big guns battered the German positions.

The Germans attempted violently retake the Kuban sector regained by the Red army. Led by dive bombers, 200 rapid-fire riflemen advanced upon the approaches of a settlement.

A Tass dispatch declared the Germans shelled and bombed the sector every 10 or 15 minutes for several hours, and then the riflemen moved in. They were repulsed. They launched a second attack; it, too, ended in failure.

Anastasevskaya is only 10 miles from a road leading south to Novorossisk, the former Russian naval base on the Black Sea coast and principal supply center now for what is left of the Nazi Caucasus army. If the Russians can seize the road junction they could trap a sizable German force in that area.

U. S. Air Force . . .

(Continued From Page One) for Rommel," the dispatch said, referring to the great British cross-channel retreat from France.

The Allied commander said American troops commanded by Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., "continued their attacks on the enemy and made progress" in their drive toward the sea from El Guetar.

The Americans in this sector were reported less than 40 miles from a junction with the 3th army.

"Our armor was engaged but their advance was hindered by mine fields," the war bulletin said, referring to the El Guetar thrust.

"Our forces in northern Tunisia have now advanced beyond Sedjenane and are making good progress. Much enemy material was captured."

The German high command said that Axis troops were "engaged again in heavy defense struggles" but asserted that "superior British and North American formations vainly tried to cut off parts of Ger-

man and Italian troops by out-flanking movements."

The Morocco radio said Axis rear-guards in the El Guetar sector were withdrawing in an attempt to reach the main force and avoid encirclement.

On the upper central front, the German-controlled Paris radio reported, American troops made a new advance toward the big Axis air field at Kairouan, 72 miles south of Tunis, while Axis forces attacked in the Pichon sector 24 miles west of Kairouan.

Report . . .

(Continued From Page One) munities have been added to the 32 now affected by the 48-hour edict. Regional directors will determine the dates the order is to apply to those areas.

The area directors' reports on the first 32 cities bore out predictions by national WMC officials, but do not necessarily mean the novel presidential order is getting perfect results because:

- 1. Employers adopting the 48-hour schedule are not required to report, and it is too early to determine whether silence means compliance, evasion, or unspoken defiance. 2. All requests for exemptions are not in yet, since the deadline for mailing such requests did not pass until last midnight. Submission of these requests constitutes compliance until they are ruled upon.

The order, which affects lumber and non-ferrous metals mines throughout the nation as well as business and industry in the 32 areas, is one of three manpower actions carrying April 1 deadlines. The two others require:

- 1. Draft boards to begin reclassifying men in non-deferable occupations as available for immediate induction, regardless of whether they

CAN'T KEEP GRANDMA IN HER CHAIR

She's as Lively as a Youngster—Now her Backache is better Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eye, headache and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sensations shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Distributed by The BILBRO WHOLESALE CO. Greenville, N. C.

have wives or children. Those registered with U. S. Employment offices for other jobs will get a 30 day stay of induction. 2. The army to cease granting outright discharges to men 38 years and older. Instead, men released for work in agriculture or essential industry are to be transferred to the enlisted reserve. This means they can be recalled to active duty at any time.

National WMC officials expressed satisfaction with early reports of 48-hour week results. They said they had foreseen that the longer work week already prevailing in 32 areas would mean that few employees would be released for other work.

No reports were available on what pay adjustments are being made by employers not covered by the 48-hour laws or labor agreements. The order, as interpreted by the WMC, requires payment of time and one-half after 40 hours only for those so covered.

WARTIME FAVORITE

... the monk strap! Preferred by soldiers and civilians alike, the monk strap is tops on our list of men's shoe styles. Try it on at Merits.



Ceiling \$4.00 B & D Widths MERIT SHOES 417 Evans Street

Rationing Adds to the Economy of HOME-BAKING! The FLAVOR and AROMA IDENTIFIES THOSE FLUFFY BISCUITS AND DELICIOUS PASTRIES — BAKED WITH — Enriched ROLLER CHAMPION "The FLOUR the Best Cooks Use" FOR SALE BY YOUR LOCAL GROCER Distributed by The BILBRO WHOLESALE CO. Greenville, N. C.

SPRING SALE LINOLEUM RUGS 9x12 Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, (\$1.95 Down, \$1.25 Week) \$7.95 3x12 Gold Seal Superwear Rugs, (\$1.45 Down, \$1.25 Week) \$6.95 6x9 Gold Seal De Luxe Rugs, (\$1.00 Down, \$1.25 Week) \$3.95 9x12 Challenge Rugs, (\$1.25 Down, \$1.25 Week) \$5.95 9x12 Weartex Rugs, (\$1.00 Down, \$1.25 Week) \$4.95 6x9 Weartex Rugs \$1.95 BIG STOCK CONGOLEUM BY THE YARD "Brighten Your Floors With Our Rugs" J.A. Collins & Son FURNITURE, RUGS, STOVES & HOUSE FURNISHINGS AURORA . . . GREENVILLE Try us First! 703 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4010 Look For The Big Mirror In Front Of Our Store

WAR NEEDS MONEY and the money must come from You