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Reds Report Offensive Against Nazis Knocks Out 60 Firing Centers

Heavy Guns Of Russians Blast Out Germans Attempting to Hold Bridgehead Along Black Sea Coast; Repulse Assaults in Donets Area

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, April 6 (AP)—The Red Army's growing offensive in the Kuban delta continued today with new successes against the Germans who are fighting back stubbornly in an attempt to hold their bridgehead along the Black Sea coast in the North Caucasus.

The midday communique said the Russians shelled large German defense positions with big Soviet guns, destroying more than 60 enemy firing points.

An earlier dispatch said the Red Army had fought its way into a strip of territory strongly fortified by the enemy, another reference to the German hold.

The Germans now hold no more than 7,500 square miles in the Kuban and daily they are losing more. The Soviet map of the entire front published last week showed the Russian lines beginning at Novorossisk.

This and current dispatches show it possible for the Red Army to be giving the Nazis at the Black sea port added worries.

The German high command communique, broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press, claimed that the Russians had discounted attacks on the Kuban bridgehead in consequence of losses suffered on the day before.

"Fighting activity of local importance only," it said, "was reported from the remaining front sectors."

In connection with the reported Kuban operations, the Berlin radio broadcast a Trans-Ocean dispatch asserting that German positions in this area were strongly consolidated.

"Large parts of the German army which, during the autumn and early winter were stationed in the Caucasus, had been withdrawn to the region of the Kuban bridgehead so that German troops there would have at their disposal particularly

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Former French President Dies

London, April 6—(AP)—The Berlin radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, reported that Alexandre Millerand, president of the French Republic from 1920-1924, died today at Versailles, at the age of 84.

Millerand lived in comparative obscurity in his later years but he was one of the first of the French elder statesmen to sound a warning against the growing might of Germany after Adolf Hitler came to power.

In an address Feb. 20, 1935 he publicly proclaimed the necessity of a two-year army conscription term against "The German menace" declaring France's low birth rate had declared "there seems no other way out."

He was then in the French Senate a year later, when President Albert Le Brun went to Strasbourg to dedicate a World War monument and to invite Germany to a pact of friendship. Millerand was one of those who was in the official welcoming party.

He had been commissioner general for Alsace and Lorraine in 1919 and 1920.

He listed as his recreation, in a sketch in the British who's who, "a good walker."

Forty and Eight

The local Vulture Forty and Eight will enjoy a fish stew at the home of S. F. Garrett, on the Farmville highway just beyond the Service O-Station tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Knox Says Ship Losses On Increase In Atlantic

Washington, April 6—(AP)—Secretary Knox said today allied ship losses in the Atlantic were considerably worse in March than in February, due to intensified operations of German submarines.

February was one of the best months of the war to date, and Knox's comment was not regarded as indicating a new peak in sinkings had been reached, but simply that the battle of the Atlantic had taken a turn for the worse.

The Secretary gave no estimate of the total number of U-boats the Nazis have thrown into their spring offensive, but he said that "just as we expected and as I said it would be, there are more German subs

out there."

"They've changed their tactics more or less," he added, without disclosing what new tactics had been observed. "The situation is serious and a tough one. Nobody is a bit complacent about it."

The U-boats are concentrating in the middle Atlantic, the Secretary said, along the shipping routes from the United States to England and to the Mediterranean.

TO FIX PRICE OF AIRPORT LAND

Clerk of Court Makes Appointment Of Appraisers

By CHESTER WALSH Superior Court Clerk J. Frank Harrington today appointed three appraisers to fix a value on certain lands to be acquired through condemnation proceedings for the city-county airport across the river. They are J. H. Boyd, Jr., of Greenville, C. J. Little of Stokes, and J. B. Bunting of Bethel.

The appraisers will have their first public hearing at the court-house Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. They are to make a written report of their findings to the court clerk five days after completing their work.

The county and city own the 500 acres of land on which the airport is laid out. Additional property is needed to build the airport to meet United States Navy requirements.

The airport was leased to the Navy. It will be used as an auxiliary training base by the U. S. Marines Air Corps when completed.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority, Atlanta, Ga., appointed Harvey Wendorf as engineer of the project. The CAA builds government bases and then turns them over to the armed branches of the service.

Proposed improvements will cost \$800,000, which has already been allotted.

Blueprints for the airport and adjacent roadways were completed today. City Engineer Henry L. Rivers reported to Mayor Bruce Sugg Specifications for the \$800,000 project will be completed shortly.

When the board of appraisers completes its hearings and files a report with estimated value of the additional land, then the county and city may deposit with Court Clerk Harrington the required sum of money and proceed with removal of buildings, etc., and construction of the runways.

If the property owners hold that they did not receive full value for their land, then they may ask for a jury trial and 12 men will pass on the matter. The property owners have the right to go to the State

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Prevent Transfer From French Soil

Bern, Switzerland, April 6—(AP)—Italians armed with machine-guns opposed Nazi orders in a former unoccupied zone of France now controlled by the Italians and through their intervention prevented the transfer to Germany of 100 American and British citizens.

A frontier dispatch to the Gazette de Lausanne said today.

On March 26 it was reported here that French police in compliance with Nazi demands, rounded up about 3,600 British and American citizens, including women in the former Vichy-controlled part of France.

Today's dispatch to the Gazette said 100 of these had been gathered at Grenoble, where they were to be put on a train for Lyon, the first lap of the trip to Germany.

The Lausanne newspaper said the Italians intervened, declaring they were responsible for foreigners in the territory they occupied and forced the French mobile guards to withdraw.

Governor Returns

Raleigh, April 6 (AP)—Tanned and rested after a business-vacation trip to Florida, Governor Broughton tackled a mass of accumulated tasks today and expressed the belief that the south would win its freight rate discrimination battle.

Governor Broughton, chairman of the freight rate committee of the southern governors' conference, which just completed a meeting at Tallahassee, said the Interstate Commerce Commission probably would hand down its freight rate decision next fall. Hearings have been underway for a long time.

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First Synthetic Rubber From New Government Plant



The first bales of synthetic rubber produced at a U. S. government-owned plant at Baton Rouge, La., are here being weighed—less than five months from the time ground was broken for construction of the plant. Participating in the ceremony are W. A. S. Harmon (with arm on bales), project engineer for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.; Guy E. Panero (in dark coat), project engineer for H. K. Ferguson Co.; and A. M. Ives (right, checking weights), superintendent for Blaw-Knox Co.

Allied Warplanes Pound Japanese Pacific Bases

GIVES PLAN ON STABILIZATION

Dewey Says Bank Would Control Critical Materials

Washington, April 6—(AP)—A plan designed to break down international cartels and thus open up world trade was proposed today by Rep. Dewey (R-N.Y.) during a meeting of treasury Secretary Morgenthau with the House Foreign Affairs Banking and Coinage committee.

The Illinois member said the cartels' control of production could be broken by America pledging gold to an international bank and other countries contributing equivalents of critical materials.

"Such a bank could control the prices of critical materials such as quinine, chromium and bauxite," Dewey told newspapermen after the closed joint meeting. "This would prevent production controls by cartels and open up international trade."

Dewey, member of the Ways and Means committee, made his proposal, he said, after Morgenthau gave the committee a broad outline of the administration's program to stabilize postwar currencies.

Chairman Steagall (Ala.) of the banking committee said the secretary had presented an interesting case, although the program was now in crude form and would require considerable study before mature judgment could be rendered.

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Hotel, Cottages At Bayview Burn

Washington, N. C., April 6 (AP)—A series of fires late yesterday and this morning destroyed six summer cottages, a two-story dwelling, a two-story store building and the 30-room Bayview Hotel at Bayview, a summer resort 16 miles from here.

At least two other cottages were damaged.

Total damage was estimated to be \$60,000.

Washington, Fire Department official who answered a call for aid, said the cottages apparently caught fire from embers of a brush fire nearby. Other fires started when a strong wind carried burning embers nearly a quarter of a mile away.

The first cottage burned about 2:30 p.m., yesterday and this fire was followed by others that consumed five nearby cottages. The two-story dwelling and the store building burned late last night and the hotel about 2:30 this morning.

Destroyed in the afternoon were cottages belonging to B. P. Sandlin of Fayetteville, J. L. Yelverton of Goldsboro, Julius Peelle of Williamsport, Frank Jordan of Darasens, M. G. Waters of Rocky Mount, and Swanson Graves of Washington.

Damaged were those of W. G. Ward of Greenville and Robert Musgrave of Goldsboro.

The dwelling was owned by W. R. Roberson of Washington, and the store by C. B. Walton of Wilkes. The hotel was operated by W. R. Snow of Bayview.

Firemen said they were unable to combat the blazes successfully because of the strong wind and lack of water pressure.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE If an army of 100,000 commandos stormed their way from the English channel to Paris and there devastated the great Renault war-walkers—the cost including 20,000 casualties in the ranks during weeks of bloody fighting and a vast sum of money—the world would acclaim it as a magnificent feat.

Our American bomber command under General Ira Eaker in Britain sent 133 flying fortresses over Paris and did the job in maybe three hours. Four bombers and seven Allied fighters were lost. How do you appraise that?

The allied air forces are beginning to bite off great chunks of this war, with speed and small cost in lives and material. We need the land forces, but we can save hundreds of thousands of lives, weary months of battle and billions in cash by intensive development of the allied air-arm.

The Renault works manufactures transport vehicles, tanks and aero engines for Hitler and is perhaps the biggest of its kind in Europe. The Yanks have tossed a "shipload of monkey wrenches into the machinery."

Americans Bag Total Of 31 Axis Planes In Terrific Air Battle

FORCE CHIEFS TO TESTIFY

Brown and Wickard Agree To Appear After Threat

Washington, April 6—(AP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee brought Price Administrator Prem-tiss Brown before it for testimony today under threat of subpoena and then voted to excuse him until Thursday morning.

Brown and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard agreed to appear after chairman Smith (D-SC) described their failure to appear as a refusal and raised the possibility of subpoenaing them.

The committee met to consider the administration-opposed Price bill to include farm labor costs in computations of parity prices, even as the Senate approached a vote on overriding President Roosevelt's veto of the Bankhead bill to prohibit deduction of Government benefit payments before fixing parity price ceilings.

The author of the latter bill, Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.), said today the outcome of the attempt to override is in doubt.

"Disrespect toward a Senate committee" was charged to Brown and Wickard by chairman Smith, but aides of the two officials denied this.

Manning Shaw, executive to Brown, told reporters he had sought to have the Price Administrator excused from appearing before the committee today because of other engagements, and suggested that he appear later in the week, preferably Thursday.

At the Agriculture Department an aide said Secretary Wickard, upon learning that Price Administrator Brown and Food Administrator Davis did not plan to appear today, asked the committee to allow him delay in giving his testimony until the other officials appeared.

The aide said Wickard thought the postponement was agreeable with the committee.

In the hectic hour that preceded Brown's appearance, chairman Smith (D-SC) had announced the "refusal" of two officials to appear for testimony on the measure, which Brown has attacked as "highly inflationary."

The committee went into a closed session from which Senator Alben Barkley (D-Vt.) emerged subsequently to say that Brown and Wickard had been informed that if they did not appear they would be served with subpoenas and forced to do so.

Brown arrived on the scene a few minutes later, but Wickard was not on hand.

RAF ATTACKS ENEMY SHIPS

Damage Five Axis Ships Off Coast Of France Last Night

London, April 6—(AP)—RAF fighters and Royal Navy planes attacked enemy shipping off the French coast last night, damaging three merchant vessels and two small escorting craft, the air ministry news service announced today.

RAF fighter planes returned over the channel from the direction of northern France today indicating new attacks on the German-occupied continent. Bombers also were believed to have been among the planes, but they were hidden in clouds and only the heavy hum of engines was heard.

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Coast Guard Makes Difficult Rescue

Seattle, Wash., April 6—(AP)—Forty-five Russian seamen and nine women crew members of their merchant ship were rescued from the sea in a 24-hour operation described by the coast guard as one of the most difficult ever attempted.

The ship was one of two small Russian vessels which the navy department reported yesterday to have run aground off the north Pacific coast of the United States.

The rescue was made last Friday. One woman of the ship's crew was lost in an attempted lifeboat launching. Another was injured severely.

Miners Contend That Wage Rate Is Lower

New York, April 6—(AP)—The United Mine Workers in an advertisement appearing in newspapers here today explaining their position in the bituminous wage controversy contend that the coal miner's basic wage rate now "is 50 cents less per day than it was 23 years ago."

The advertisement, which the UMW announced had been placed in 59 newspapers throughout the nation also asserts that a \$2 a day wage increase for miners would cost the average citizen little or nothing "because the selling price of bituminous coal f. o. b. the mine, including the \$2 per day wage increase, totals less than one one-hundredth of a cent per sales dollar on all manufactured productions on a weighted average basis."

Attend Meeting in Rocky Mount

J. B. Kittrell, chairman of the Pitt County War Price and Rationing Board, and Willard T. Kryzer, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and community service member of the board, attended a meeting of the Office of Price Administration at Rocky Mount today.

Goes To London



John S. Knight (above), publisher of newspapers in Miami, Fla., Akron, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich., will go to London as liaison officer between the U. S. Office of Censorship and British censorship organizations.

ASK DETAILS ABOUT DELAY

Postponement Of De Gaulle African Trip Puzzles French

London, April 6—(AP)—The possibility that the fighting French would ask through official channels for further details on Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's reasons for asking Gen. Charles DeGaulle to delay a trip to North Africa to confer with Gen. Henry Giraud was forecast in political circles here today, as DeGaulle's National Committee convened for a special meeting.

Observers believed the committee was debating such a course of action.

Sources close to DeGaulle declared Eisenhower's request came as a complete surprise to the Fighting French leader who was said to have been literally "living out of a suitcase" for the past week in expectation of his departure for North Africa at almost any moment.

These informations said Eisenhower's note, which was delivered through the British Foreign Office and was phrased in the most courteous terms, had advanced "military reasons" why DeGaulle's projected trip would be "inopportune" at the present time.

Some observers, meanwhile, interpreted Eisenhower's action as indicating the Allied commander's desire to maintain the political status quo in North Africa until the military situation there is cleared up.

This belief was given some support (Continued on Page Four)

Judge Stevens To Preside Next Week

Judge Henry Stevens of Warsaw will convene a criminal term of the Superior Court here next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. A number of important cases are on the docket for trial.

The Duplin County jurist is popular here, especially with members of the bar and court officials. It has been frequently said that "Judge Stevens presides with the Bible under one hand, the Law under the other and a mind brimful of common sense and understanding of human nature."

Women Sell War Bonds and Stamps

Mrs. Gertrude Taylor was in charge of the Woman's Club division of the Pitt County Victory Bond committee in Blount-Harvey's lobby today. She reported good luck selling war stamps and bonds. The bond booth will continue there through the week.

OPA Uncovers Conspiracy In Black Market Meats

Newark, N. J., April 6—(AP)—New Jersey headquarters of the Office of Price Administration announced today seven mid-west and New Jersey corporations and eleven individuals had been indicted here on charges of conspiracy to violate on a nation-wide scale federal regulations governing meat prices and quotas.

The indictments were returned by a federal grand jury here last Tuesday and impounded since then.

The government charges the defendants were responsible for bringing into New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut more than 10,000,000 pounds of "black market beef and veal" between December 16 and January 31.

The defendants named in the indictments are:

The Enkay Packing Company, Inc. Nathan Krupnick and George Moran of Paterson, N. J.

The Supero Packing Company, Inc. State Packing Company, Inc. Peter Golias and Morris Freund of Chicago.

Sam and Albert Simon, Jacob Schmidt, the U. S. Packing Company, Inc. and the Kansas City Dressed Beef Company, Inc. of Kansas City, Mo.

Leo Waxenberg, Samuel E. Jacob, R. Cohn and the New Beef Company of Omaha. Herbert G. Liebman and Green Bay, Wis.

Include Transports Hauling Supplies To Rommel's Africa Corps; Enemy Destroyer Blown Up And Other Ships Damaged

By EDWARD KENNEDY Allied Headquarters in North Africa, April 6 (AP)—Thirty-one enemy planes, 18 of them big Junkers transports believed bearing gasoline and supplies to Marshal Rommel's Tunisian army, were sent crashing into the sea by American Lightnings yesterday during one of the greatest air battles in this theatre.

In the course of the battle, which began with an Allied attack on a sea convoy, an enemy destroyer was blown up and several other ships were hit and set ablaze, a communique from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced.

While land activities consisted of intense patrol operations with no major engagements developing, the air war continued at a fierce pace and resulted in the shooting down of 48 German and Italian planes—the biggest bag the Allies have scored in a single day in the Tunisian campaign. The British and Americans lost 12 of their aircraft.

The German radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, said, however, that competent Berlin quarters expected a "new mass attack" in Tunisia in all sectors—south, central and north.

(An important highlight, which the high command declared had been captured by the Germans, was said in the broadcast to be west of Kasserine in the central sector.)

The heavy blows at vital Nazi air arteries in Tunisia came when lightning fighters escorting medium bombers on a sea sweep sighted an enormous German formation of Junkers 52 transports over the Sicilian straits about 25 miles north of Tunisia.

The Americans attacked and one of the biggest air battles ever seen in the Mediterranean was on.

In less than 25 minutes the Lightning sent burst after burst of cannon fire into the big transport formation and sent plane after plane spinning into the sea. Flames which burst from the planes when they hit the water, the American pilots said, indicated they were laden with gasoline or oil for Rommel's tanks and air force. No troops were seen aboard the transports, the

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Urges Passage Of Mobilization Act

Washington, April 6—(AP)—Rep. Wadsworth (R-N.Y.), urging congressional passage of a war mobilization act, told the House Military committee today the nation's "now extremely critical" manpower problem had resulted from "complete lack of planning."

Co-author with Senator Austin (R-Vt.) of the measure, he said the "strain of war will grow heavier and heavier" because "a glance at the map will indicate that we are only at the rim of the battle ground."

The legislation would make all men registered under the selective service act and all women between the ages of 18 and 50 liable to contribute by personal service to the war effort, according to his or her abilities "on farms and in war industries."

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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 Better 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.

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

Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses Our work must please and a trial will convince you.

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

FOR SALE—YELLOW BERMAUDA onion sprouts. Will have tomato and pepper plants by April 20. FCX Fruit and Vegetable Service, phone 2517, 808 Clark St.

WANTED—ALL PEOPLE suffering from kidney trouble or back ache to try "Kidno". 97c. Money back guarantee, at Warren Drug Co. Fri-Mon-167

Henry Aldrich Gets Glamour... and it's every girl's dream... Henry! Henry! Henry! More Fun—OUR GANG COMEDY PETE SMITH Technicolor Navy Short

Ernest Willard INSURANCE ANY KIND—ANYWHERE W. 3rd St., near Court House

EASTER SPECIAL—\$7.50 Permenents, \$5.00—\$5.00 waves, \$3.50—\$3.50 waves, \$2.50. Mrs. Johnson, 1509 Chestnut St., Dial 2610. 30-51

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

1941 FORD COACH—13,000 CORRECT miles. Perfect tires and a real bargain price. See it at Brown-Wood, 635 Dickinson Ave., Greenville. 2-21

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

COTTONSEED FOR SALE—COK-ers 100, strain 3, cleaned, Ceresan Treated and ointed. Place your order now—only a limited quantity available. Greenville Fertilizer Co. 2-61

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE FOUR Room, heated apartment, with bath. Dial 3001. 2-11

LONG AND SHORT DISTANCE hauling. Three dependable drivers. Cannon Bro. Co., Transfer, Greenville, N. C. Dial 2010. Mack Dickens, No. 1. 5-61

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE that we have secured the services of Mrs. Kathleen Coward Baxton, as beauty operator in our shop. For appointments call Greenville Beauty Shoppe, Telephone 3324. Apr5-167

JUST RECEIVED CARLOAD OF hay. Also car of feed corn. See us. Keel Supply Co., next to Keel's Warehouse. Dial 4046 2-31

KEEPING YOURSELF ATTRACTIVE is part of your wartime job. Also builds your morale. You, too, can be lovely. Visit our shop for complete beauty service. Cinderella Beauty Parlor, Dial 3318, (two doors below Library. 31-eod-1mo.

DO YOUR HORSES AND MULES need clipping? Will go to your home. Reasonable prices. See H. T. Savage, Farmville highway, 1 mile from Greenville. 22-eod-61

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO Shell your seed peanuts. Give us a trial. Our service will please you. J. A. Tyson and Sons, Stokes, N. C. 31-eod-61

SEE US FOR YOUR COTTON seed. We have a limited supply of certified seed on hand. Germinalion 90, Pitt PCX, Dickinson Ave. Dial 2214 20-eod-61

FOR RENT—UPSTAIRS APARTMENT, three rooms and bath. See J. W. Higgs. 1-11

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR chickens and eggs. Hens 27c per lb; eggs 30c per doz. Sell with us while prices are high. Pitt Poultry Co., Lonnie Staton, prop., Falkland highway. Mar. 24-1mo.

FOR SALE—KELVINATOR Electric Refrigerator. Large size. May be seen in Flanagan Buggy Company showroom. 25-11

FOR SALE—ICE REFRIGERATOR in good condition. Price reasonable. T. L. Stokes, two miles south of Falkland, N. C.

SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY—CINNAMON Buns, Hot Dog Rolls, Enriched Bread. Peoples Bakery.

LOST—GASOLINE RATION BOOK belonging to Whit Sellers, Route 3, Bethel, N. C. This is an A Book. Binder please return to Pitt County Rationing Board, 119 W. 4th Street, Greenville, N. C. 5-21

Poultry and Eggs Raleigh, N. C., April 5—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady.

New York Cotton New York, April 5 (AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale higher to 10 lower. Mid morning prices were unchanged to 15 cents a bale lower.

Grain Market Chicago, April 5—(AP)—Little interest was shown in grains today, traders preferring to remain on the sidelines until more definite information is available about the possibility of passing the Bankhead bill over the President's veto.

Wheat showed comparative firmness, particularly the May future, but rye and oats dragged. A sharp decline in the visible corn supply was reported for last week, the total falling 3,492,000 bushels to 38,885,000 bushels. A year ago the supply amounted to 56,142,000 bushels.

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Conley Relected By School Board By CHESTER WALSH The Pitt County Board of Education today relected Don H. Conley as superintendent of education for another two years.

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E.C.T.C. Graduate Killed In Action A report of the death of William Dudash with the armed forces in Africa has reached the Greenville Daily Reflector through a notice that came recently through the college newspaper from a friend of Dudash who had been in correspondence with him.

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man. He said the officers have the most of their trouble with drunks and places that sell intoxicating liquors late at night. Leading citizens, ministers, school officials and business men commended the joint action of the County Commissioners and the Greenville Aldermen.

The German announcement gave Pierre Laval, chief of the puppet Vichy government, an Alibi by stating that the German government "could not comply with the request by the chief of the French government, Laval, to leave these personalities in France."

Both Blum and Gamelin are 70 years old and Daladier is 58. All have suffered from illness since their incarceration in 1940 after the collapse of France.

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Liberators of the 10th American air force in India dropped 13 tons of bombs on the Thitawa oil refinery south of Rangoon which had just been put back into operation and left fires visible for 50 miles, an American communique announced.

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Slightly colder tonight. Light to heavy frosts in north portion.

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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY Final Markets

Reds Report Offensive Against Nazis Knock Out 60 Firing Centers

Heavy Guns Of Russians Blast Out Germans Attempting to Hold Bridgehead Along Black Sea Coast; Repulse Assaults in Donets Area

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, April 6 (AP)—The Red Army's growing offensive in the Kuban delta continued today with new successes against the Germans who are fighting back stubbornly in an attempt to hold their bridgehead along the Black Sea coast in the North Caucasus.

The midday communique said the Russians shelled large German defense positions with big Soviet guns destroying more than 60 enemy firing points.

An earlier dispatch said the Red Army had fought its way into a strip of territory strongly fortified by the enemy.

The major objective of the offensive was to capture the Kuban delta and to destroy the German bridgehead.

The German high command communique, broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press, claimed that the Russians had discounted attacks on the Kuban bridgehead in consequence of losses suffered on the day before.

"Fighting activity of local importance only," it said, "was reported from the remaining front sectors."

In connection with the reported Kuban operations, the Berlin radio broadcast a Trans-Ocean dispatch asserting that German positions in this area were strongly consolidated.

"Large parts of the German army which, during the autumn and early winter, were stationed in the Caucasus, had been withdrawn to the region of the Kuban bridgehead so that German troops there would have at their disposal particularly

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Former French President Dies

London, April 6—(AP)—The Berlin radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, reported that Alexandre Millerand, president of the French Republic from 1920-1924, died today at Versailles, at the age of 84.

Millerand lived in comparative obscurity in his later years, but he was one of the first of the French elder statesmen to sound a warning against the growing might of Germany after Adolf Hitler came to power.

In an address Feb. 20, 1935 he publicly proclaimed the necessity of a two-year army conscription term against "the German menace" declaring "there seems no other way out."

He was then in the French Senate a year later, when President Albert Le Brun went to Strasbourg to dedicate a World War monument and to invite Germany to a pact of friendship. Millerand was one of those who was in the official welcoming party.

He had been commissioner general for Alsace and Lorraine in 1919 and 1920.

He listed as his recreation, in a sketch in the British who's who, "a good walker."

TO FIX PRICE OF AIRPORT LAND

Clerk of Court Makes Appointment Of Appraisers

By CHESTER WALSH Superior Court Clerk J. Frank Harrington today appointed three appraisers to fix a value on certain lands to be acquired through condemnation proceedings for the city-county airport across the river.

The appraisers will have their first public hearing at the courthouse Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. They are to make a written report of their findings to the court clerk five days after completing their work.

The county and city own the 500 acres of land on which the airport is to be built. Additional property is needed to build the airport to meet United States Navy requirements.

The airport was leased to the Navy. It will be used as an auxiliary training base by the U. S. Marines Air Corps when completed.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority, Atlanta, Ga., appointed Harvey Wendorf as engineer of the project. The CAA builds government bases and then turns them over to the armed branches of the service.

Proposed improvements will cost \$800,000, which has already been allotted.

Blueprints for the airport and adjacent roadways were completed today. City Engineer Henry L. Rivers reported to Mayor Bruce Sugg.

Specifications for the \$800,000 project will be completed shortly.

When the board of appraisers completes its hearings and files a report with estimated value of the additional land, then the county and city may deposit with Court Clerk Harrington the required sum of money and proceed with removal of buildings, etc., and construction of the runways.

If the property owners hold that they did not receive full value for their land, then they may ask for a jury trial and 12 men will pass on the matter. The property owners have the right to go to the State

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Prevent Transfer From French Soil

Bern, Switzerland, April 6—(AP)—Italians armed with machine-guns opposed Nazi orders in a former unoccupied zone of France now controlled by the Italians and through their intervention prevented the transfer to Germany of 100 American and British citizens.

A frontier dispatch to the Gazette de Lausanne said today.

On March 26 it was reported here that French police in compliance with Nazi demands rounded up about 3,600 British and American citizens, including women in the former Vichy-controlled part of France.

Today's dispatch to the Gazette said 100 of these had been gathered at Grenoble, where they were to be put on a train for Lyon, the first leg of the trip to Germany.

First Synthetic Rubber From New Government Plant



The first bales of synthetic rubber produced at a U. S. government-owned plant at Baton Rouge, La., are here being weighed—less than five months from the time ground was broken for construction of the plant. Participating in the ceremony are W. A. S. Harmon (with arm on bales), project engineer for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.; Guy B. Panero (in dark coat), project engineer for H. K. Ferguson Co.; and A. M. Ives (right, checking weights), superintendent for Blaw-Knox Co.

Allied Warplanes Pound Japanese Pacific Bases

Enemy Continues To Mass Ships In Vicinity of Kavieng

By The Associated Press Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today that Allied warplanes pounded at least 10 Japanese bases in sweeps over the island above Australia, but the enemy continued to mass warships and merchant vessels in the vicinity of Kavieng.

Kavieng is a port in New Ireland, immediately above the big Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain.

Seven enemy warships and five cargo vessels had previously been sunk or severely damaged in the Kavieng raids. Reconnaissance yesterday, however, disclosed that the enemy had returned to the area. A light Japanese cruiser, probably one of those hit Sunday, was reported washed upon the beach.

Meanwhile, Gen. MacArthur's far-ranging bombers struck in a three-hour assault on the Japanese.

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Hotel, Cottages At Bayview Burn

Washington, N. C. April 6—(AP)—A series of fires late yesterday and this morning destroyed six summer cottages, a two-story dwelling, a two-story store building and the 50-room Bayview Hotel at Bayview, a summer resort 16 miles from here.

At least two other cottages were damaged.

Total damage was estimated to be \$60,000.

Washington, Fire Department officials who answered a call for aid said the cottages apparently caught fire from embers of a brush fire nearby. Other fires started when a strong wind carried burning embers nearly a quarter of a mile away.

The first cottage burned about 2:30 p. m. yesterday and this fire was followed by others that consumed five nearby cottages. The two-story dwelling and the store building burned late last night and the hotel about 2:30 this morning.

Destroyed in the afternoon were cottages belonging to B. P. Sandlin of Fayetteville, J. L. Yelverton of Goldsboro, Julius Peele of Williamson, Frank Jordan of Darasens, M. G. Waters of Rocky Mount, and Swanson Graves of Washington. Damaged were those of W. G. Ward of Greenville and Robert Musgrave of Goldsboro.

The dwelling was owned by W. R. Roberson of Washington and the store by C. B. Walton of Wilkes. The hotel was operated by W. R. Snow of Bayview.

Firemen said they were unable to combat the blazes successfully because of the strong wind and lack of water pressure.

'Will Strike Back'

By The Associated Press. The Berlin radio gave extreme importance today to a declaration by an unidentified spokesman of the high command that "when the hour comes, the German air force will strike back furiously."

It broadcast the declaration in German and English in its trans-ocean propaganda service and prefaced it with the words "flash" to draw attention to it.

This talk of reprisal, after the heavy United States Air Force raids near Paris and on Antwerp and Sunday night's RAF attack on Kiel, follows a pattern used before in Germany.

The Berlin radio broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press.

RAF ATTACKS ENEMY SHIPS

Damage Five Axis Ships Off Coast Of France Last Night

London, April 6—(AP)—RAF fighters and Royal Navy planes attacked enemy shipping off the French coast last night, damaging three merchant vessels and two small escorting craft, the air ministry news service announced today.

Germany and occupied Europe apparently were given a respite after 72 hours of terrific pounding by allied airmen.

One navy plane, the news service said, bombed one medium and two small ships about 10 miles north of Dieppe, hitting the target with all its bombs and setting the leading craft afire.

Four enemy R-boats were reported attacked with cannonfire near Le Touquet and flashes of flame were said to have followed hits on two of them.

RAF fighter planes returned over the channel from the direction of northern France today, indicating new attacks on the German-occupied continent. Bombers also were believed to have been among the planes but they were hidden in clouds and only the heavy hum of

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Americans Bag Total Of 31 Axis Planes In Terrific Air Battle

FORCE CHIEFS TO TESTIFY

Brown and Wickard Agree To Appear After Threat

Washington, April 6—(AP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee brought Price Administrator Prentiss Brown before it for testimony today under threat of subpoena and then voted to excuse him until Thursday morning.

Brown and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard agreed to appear after chairman Smith (D-SC) described their failure to appear as a refusal and raised the possibility of subpoenaing them.

The committee met to consider the administration-opposed Price bill to include farm labor costs in computations of parity prices, even as the Senate approached a vote on overriding President Roosevelt's veto of the Bankhead bill to prohibit deduction of Government benefit payments before fixing parity price ceilings.

The author of the latter bill, Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.), said today the outcome of the attempt to override is in doubt.

"Disrespect toward a Senate committee" was charged to Brown and Wickard by chairman Smith, but aides of the two officials denied this.

Manning Shaw, executive to Brown, told reporters he had sought to have the Price Administrator excused from appearing before the committee today because of other engagements, and suggested that he appear later in the week, preferably Thursday.

At the Agriculture Department an aide said Secretary Wickard, upon learning that Price Administrator Brown and Food Administrator Davis did not plan to appear today, asked the committee to allow him delay in giving his testimony until the other officials appeared.

The aide said Wickard thought the postponement was agreeable with the committee.

In the hectic hour that preceded Brown's appearance, chairman Smith (D-SC) had announced the "refusal" of two officials to appear for testimony on the measure, which Brown has attacked as "highly inflationary."

The committee went into a closed session from which Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) emerged subsequently to say that Brown and Wickard had been informed that if they did not appear they would be served with subpoenas and forced to do so.

Brown arrived on the scene a few minutes later, but Wickard was not on hand.

Coast Guard Makes Difficult Rescue

Seattle, Wash., April 6—(AP)—Forty-five Russian seamen and nine women crew members of their merchant ship were rescued from the sea in a 24-hour operation described by the coast guard as one of the most difficult ever attempted.

The ship was one of two small Russian vessels which the navy department reported yesterday to have run aground off the north Pacific coast of the United States.

The rescue was made last Friday. One woman of the ship's crew was lost in an attempted lifeboat launching. Another was injured severely.

Miners Contend That Wage Rate Is Lower

New York, April 6—(AP)—The United Mine Workers in an advertisement appearing in newspapers here today explaining their position in the bituminous wage controversy contend that the coal miner's basic wage rate now "is 50 cents less per day than it was 23 years ago."

The advertisement, which the UMW announced had been placed in 39 newspapers throughout the nation also asserts that a \$2 a day wage increase for miners would cost the average citizen little or nothing "because the selling price of bituminous coal f. o. b. the mine, including the \$2 per day wage increase, totals less than one one-hundredth of a cent per sales dollar of all manufactured productions on a weighted average basis."

Attend Meeting in Rocky Mount J. B. Kittrell, chairman of the Pitt County War Price and Rationing Board, and Willard T. Kyzar, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and community service member of the board, attended a meeting of the Office of Price Administration at Rocky Mount today.

Goes To London



John S. Knight (above), publisher of newspapers in Miami, Fla., Akron, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich., will go to London as liaison officer between the U. S. Office of Censorship and British censorship organizations.

ASK DETAILS ABOUT DELAY

Postponement Of De Gaulle African Trip Puzzles French

London, April 6—(AP)—The possibility that the fighting French would ask through official channels for further details on Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's reasons for asking Gen. Charles DeGaulle to delay a trip to North Africa to confer with Gen. Henry Giraud was forecast in political circles here today, as DeGaulle's National Committee convened for a special meeting.

Observers believed the committee was debating such a course of action.

Sources close to DeGaulle declared Eisenhower's request came as a complete surprise to the fighting French leader who was said to have been literally "living out of a suitcase" for the past week in expectation of his departure for North Africa at almost any moment.

These informations said Eisenhower's note, which was delivered through the British Foreign Office and was phrased in the most courteous terms, had advanced "military reasons" why DeGaulle's projected trip would be "inopportune" at the present time.

Some observers, meanwhile, interpreted Eisenhower's action as indicating the Allied commander's desire to maintain the political status quo in North Africa until the military situation there is cleaned up.

This belief was given some support (Continued on Page Four)

Judge Stevens To Preside Next Week

Judge Henry Stevens of Warsaw will convene a criminal term of the Superior Court here next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. A number of important cases are on the docket for trial.

The Duplin County jurist is popular here, especially with members of the bar and court officials. It has been frequently said that Judge Stevens presides with the Bible under one hand, the Law under the other and a mind brimful of common sense and understanding of human nature.

OPA Uncovers Conspiracy In Black Market Meats

Newark, N. J., April 6—(AP)—New Jersey headquarters of the Office of Price Administration announced today seven mid-west and New Jersey corporations and eleven individuals had been indicted here on charges of conspiracy to violate on a nation-wide scale federal regulations governing meat prices and quotas.

The indictments were returned by a federal grand jury here last Tuesday and impounded since then.

The government charges the defendants were responsible for bringing into New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut more than 10,000,000 pounds of "black market beef and veal" between December 16 and January 31.

Include Transports Hauling Supplies To Rommel's Africa Corps; Enemy Destroyer Blown Up And Other Ships Damaged

By EDWARD KENNEDY Allied Headquarters in North Africa, April 6 (AP)

—Thirty-one enemy planes, 18 of them big Junkers transports believed bearing gasoline and supplies to Marshal Rommel's Tunisian army, were sent crashing into the sea by American Lightnings yesterday during one of the greatest air battles in this theatre.

In the course of the battle, which began with an Allied attack on a sea convoy, an enemy destroyer was blown up and several other ships were hit and set ablaze, a communique from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced.

While land activities consisted of intense patrol operations with no major engagements developing, the air war continued at a fierce pace and resulted in the shooting down of 48 German and Italian planes—the biggest bag the Allies have scored in a single day in the Tunisian campaign. The British and Americans lost 12 of their aircraft.

(The German radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, said, however, that competent Berlin quarters expected a "new mass attack" in Tunisia in all sectors—south, central and north.)

(An important highlight, which the high command declared had been captured by the Germans, was said in the broadcast to be west of Kasserine in the central sector.)

The heavy blow at vital Nazi air arteries in Tunisia came when lightning fighters escorted medium bombers on a sea sweep sighted an enormous German formation of Junkers 52 transports over the Sicilian straits about 25 miles north of Tunisia.

The Americans attacked and one of the biggest air battles ever seen in the Mediterranean was on.

It lasted 35 minutes.

The Lightnings sent burst after burst of cannon fire into the big transport formation and sent planes after plane spinning into the sea. Flashes which burst from the planes when they hit the water, the American pilots said, indicated they were laden with gasoline or oil for Rommel's tanks and air force. No troops were seen aboard the transports, the

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Urges Passage Of Mobilization Act

Washington, April 6—(AP)—Rep. Wadsworth (R-N.Y.), urging congressional passage of a war mobilization act, told the House Military committee today the nation's "now extremely critical" manpower problem had resulted from "complete lack of planning."

Co-sponsor with Senator Austin (R-Vt.) of the measure, he said the "strain of war will grow heavier and heavier" because "a glance at the map will indicate that we are only at the rim of the battle ground."

The legislation would make all men registered under the selective service act and all women between the ages of 16 and 50 liable to contribute by personal service to the war effort, according to his or her abilities "on farms and in war industries."

Women Sell War Bonds and Stamps Mrs. Gertrude Taylor was in charge of the Woman's Club division of the Pitt County Victory Bond committee in Blount-Harvey's lobby today. She reported good luck selling war stamps and bonds. The bond booth will continue there through the week.

Knox Says Ship Losses On Increase In Atlantic

Washington, April 6—(AP)—Secretary Knox said today allied ship losses in the Atlantic were considerably worse in March than in February, due to intensified operations of German submarines.

February was one of the best months of the war to date, and Knox's comment was not regarded as indicating a new peak in sinkings had been reached, but simply that the battle of the Atlantic had taken a turn for the worse.

The Secretary gave no estimate of the total number of U-boats the Nazis have thrown into their spring offensive, but he said that "just as we expected and as I said it would be, there are more German subs

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The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE If an army of 100,000 commandos stormed their way from the English channel to Paris and there devastated the great Renault war-works—the cost including 20,000 casualties—in the ranks during weeks of bloody fighting and a vast sum of money—the world would acclaim it as a magnificent feat.

Our American bomber command under General Ira Eaker in Britain sent 133 flying fortresses over Paris and did the job in maybe three hours. Four bombers and seven Allied fighters were lost. How do you appraise that?

The allied air forces are beginning to bite off great chunks of this war with speed and small cost in lives and material. We need the land forces, but we can save hundreds of thousands of lives, weary months of battle and billions in cash by intensive development of the allied air-arm.

The Renault works manufactures transport vehicles, tanks and aero engines for Hitler and is perhaps the biggest of its kind in Europe.

The Yanks have tossed a shipload of monkey wrenches into the machinery.

This was only one of many raids carried out over western Europe in the past three days including the heavy RAF assault on the armament works at Essen. Nine napalm bombs were dumped in among the priceless Krupp factories which are the right arm of Hitler's frankenstein.

The theory about such devastating bombings is that if you crank up enough prime targets, plus transport systems which are essential to move supplies, the enemy will reach a point near impotence. It seems obvious that it must be true.

The effect of such bombing on the German fighting machine isn't immediate because the Nazis have supplies for a considerable time ahead. It might be several months before the losses registered on the battle front.

At the same time, the destruction of these targets is cumulative. If you wipe out a major portion of them in a short time, the resulting shortage will hit the enemy all of a sudden and that might be expected to produce a quick slump which would render him exceedingly vulnerable.

Social and Personal

Staff Sgt. Victor Cozart, who was called home on account of the death of his father, Mr. W. B. Cozart, has returned to Lubbock, Tex., where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Maybaw Sawyer, of Baltimore, returned to their home last night after a few days visit here with relatives.

Kenneth Lane Henderson has returned to Fort Bragg after spending the week-end here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Henderson.

Staff Sgt. Bruce Cozart, who was called home on account of the death of his father, Mr. W. B. Cozart, left this morning for Scottsbluff, Neb.

Edward Stuart Flanagan, of Camp Breckenridge, Ky., is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. C. Flanagan.

Mrs. J. B. White left today to visit her daughters in Charlotte and Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Faust Johnson and little daughter, Carol Lynn, and Miss Sue Hunsicker and Miss Vivian McDowell of Fountain spent the weekend in Bethel with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Whitehurst.

Mrs. Frank A. Bendall is spending this week in Oxford visiting her mother, Mrs. R. M. Curran.

Mrs. Herbert ReBarker and Mrs. Carl Adams have returned from Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. William E. Crute, Jr., of Augusta, Ga., is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Ensign George Lautares flew from Washington, D. C., to Greenville yesterday to spend a day and night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lautares.

Joins U. S. Air Force. Douglas Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jones of the Farmville community, left yesterday for an army camp in Mississippi. He will go in training in the U. S. Army Air Force.

Charlotte Businessman Here. Nick B. Kares, well known Charlotte Greek-American businessman, spent yesterday and today in Greenville as the guest of Jimmy and Chris Kares, his nephews.

Celebrates Birthday. On Monday afternoon, April 5th, Mrs. J. M. Barrett entertained a number of the "small folks" at a party in celebration of the fourth birthday of her son, John Bernard Barrett—better known as "Barney".

Dr. Barrett took colored moving pictures of the children, about forty in number, who all in their party clothes, were a very charming sight indeed.

The "Circus" birthday cake, a gift of Mrs. T. H. Boykin, created quite a sensation with its flags and animal crackers all decked out in colored coats.

Barney Barrett was, enchanted with his presents which he opened that evening, being too much overcome by excitement to do so at the party.

Follows Broadway Production. Miss Ellen Rion Caldwell, who is directing "Ladies in Retirement," the play to be presented at the college on the evenings of April 15 and 16, saw the Broadway production of the play two years ago and is following the general plan of that production.

The costumes to be used here are actually the same dresses that were worn in the New York play.

New bits of scenery are being made for the stage in Austin Auditorium. Denton Rossell, who designed the scenery for the opera, "Martha", is assisting the Chi Pi Players in designing and constructing the scenery.

Miss Caldwell was a member of a class in play production at Columbia University that was granted the privilege of going behind the scenes and having a conference with the stars.

American Home Department. The American Home Department will meet on Friday, at 3:30 at the Woman's Club.

Meeting St. Mary's Auxiliary. St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will hold its monthly business meeting tonight at the home of Miss Hennie Long at 8 o'clock.

Board of Stewards Meet. The Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet at the church tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. W. B. Cozart and family.

Training School P.T.A. to Meet. The P.T.A. of the Training School will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The meeting is a week earlier than usual so that it will not conflict with the State Convention in Charlotte.

Greeks Buy War Bonds. John Nakos and Gus Glames of Wilson, representing the Greek-American Order of Aheps, Chapter No. 11, were in Greenville yesterday in the interest of the organization's campaign to sell Victory Bonds. They sold more than \$1,200 worth of bonds during the afternoon. James Sefstas is local chairman for the Greek-American organization.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Tuesday, April 6, 1903

Easter hats are getting ready for pulling. So far as the election for bonds and schools had proceeded today, up to the time The Reflector was ready for the press, it can be seen that both measures have been carried by a good majority. How did you like the looks of things with all the barrooms in town closed today? Do your duty as a citizen and they can be kept closed every day.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Student Council. Tonight at 7:30 there will be a meeting of the Student Council.

"Brother Goose". "Brother Goose" will be presented tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will be presented again Friday night at 8 o'clock. Admission for students at either performance is 15c; adults 25c.

Senior Play. "Professor, How Could You?" the play selected by the Senior class, arrived yesterday and students are reading it in preparation for try-outs.

Source Theme. Senior students are still taking notes and working on their source themes.

Annual News. Remember to bring the 15c per picture to the representative of each organization having their picture taken for Green Lights. This is important! Annual ads are supposed to be in, report to Harry Andrews on the advertisers you were assigned to see.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR? URUGUAY (answers): 1—Montevideo. 2—Uruguay is one

of the most progressive nations in the world as far as its educational system is concerned. 3—Wheat, oats, corn, barley, wool, meat, linseed, fruit and vegetables. 4—(1) Medical supplies. (2) Iron. 5—The Uruguayan girl now goes on excursions alone and unaccompanied. 6—Juan Jose Amerizaga. 7—That she is so small. 8—(1) She has the highest standard of living. (2) The best educational system. (3) The best public health service. 9—Stock raising and agriculture. 10—Juan and Nicaner Blanes.

OVERSEAS



Above is Lt. Helen Virginia Hyman of Greenville, who is now on duty with the armed forces overseas. Lt. Hyman is a graduate of Greenville High School and received her nurses training at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, and Mount Hope Hospital, Baltimore. She joined the Army as a nurse in 1941 and was on duty at Camp Davis, following which she was transferred to Camp Sutton, Monroe, N. C.

Picture Shows Turn In Nearly \$350.00

Voluntary contributions to the Red Cross War Fund in motion picture theaters in Greenville the past several days totaled \$345.28. T. Y. Walker, manager of the Pitt theater, reported. Patrons of the Pitt "chipped in the hat" \$196.45; the State theater patrons handed in \$89.69, and those attending the Colony gave \$59.14.

Motion picture theaters all over the country are carrying on a "cleanup" drive for Red Cross funds as a followup to the recent drive. All funds collected at the local theaters will be added to Pitt county's Red Cross quota, which was subscribed recently. Manager Walker stated.

Motion Picture Red Cross Week ends Wednesday night. Girl Scouts and scout executives have assisted in the work here.

WGTC

1490 KILOCYCLES
GREENVILLE, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7
7:00—News.
7:05—Yawn Patrol.
7:40—Lost and Found.
7:45—Musical Clock.
8:00—News.
8:15—Evelyn Tyner's Orch.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.
9:00—News.
9:05—Design For Wartime Living.
9:10—Local News and Announcements.
9:15—Melody Time.
9:30—The LeAnn Sisters.
9:45—Movie News.
10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.
10:05—Women in the News.
10:10—Musical Interlude.
10:15—Farmville on the Air.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Berry Bostic will entertain at bridge honoring Miss Myra Blount, bride-elect.

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

3:30 p. m.—P. T. A. of West Greenville School will meet.

3:30 p. m.—P. T. A. of the Training School will meet.

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

3:30 p. m.—The George B. Singletary chapter, U. D. C. meets at the home of Mrs. E. B. Allsbrook Mrs. E. L. Willard, assisting hostess.

5:30 p. m.—Executive Board meeting of the B & P Women's Club will meet in the Recreation rooms on W. Fourth St.

8:00 p. m.—Forum at City Hall.

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

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

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m.—Greenville Chapter of ECTC Alumni meets in the classroom building at the college.

SURGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS in basement of New Classroom Building—E. C. T. O. 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.

Baptist Students Elect Officers. The Baptist students of ECTC have elected their new officers for next year. The president, Carol Leigh Woodhams, a rising senior, is from Woodhamsdale.

Other officers elected are: Gwendolyn Ward, membership vice-president; Mary Cox, devotional vice-president; Ruth McHan, social vice-president; Mary Frances Ellis, secretary; Edna Averette, poster chairman; Edna Earle Lange, treasurer; Jean Dailey, Baptist student representative; Dorothy Sassar, reporter; Rebecca Perry, editor of Key; Dorothy Whitley, music chairman; Annie Kate Evans, extension director; Christian Hellen, day student representative; Lavra M. Walker, Y.W.A. president; Mary Ann Rogers Immanuel Sunday School representative; Annie Sue Perry, Memorial Sunday School representative; Marguerite Ricks, Immanuel Training Union director; Clarine Johnson, Memorial Training Union director. The new officers will be installed at a formal party April 30, and will begin their duties May 1.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Pitt County Chapter News

The Pitt County Chapter of the American Red Cross has received the following letter:

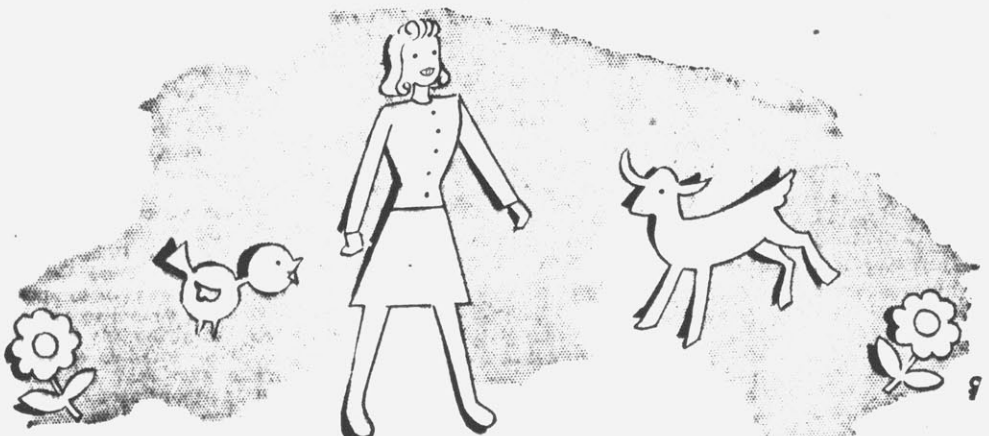
Quantico, Virginia
April 3, 1943

Dear Mrs. Taylor: This will acknowledge receipt of 49 olive drab sleeveless sweaters, which you shipped to us via freight and which were received in this office on March 31, 1943. The sweaters are very fine, and they will be distributed among the Marines on this station where the need is most acute—such as in the Guard Battalion or among the Marines on the waterfront. The men appreciate the sweaters greatly and we wish to relay their gratitude to you. Thank you for the energy expended and the interest you have shown.

Yours very truly,
William J. Gordon
Field Director

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morris announce the birth of a son, Vernon Allen, on Thursday, April 1 at Rocky Mount hospital. Mrs. Morris before her marriage was Mrs. Annie Myrtle Robertson, of Greenville.

The Chi Pi Players of EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE WILL PRESENT "LADIES IN RETIREMENT" A Melodrama in 3 Acts TWO PERFORMANCES April 15 and 16—8:30 pm Austin Auditorium Admission — 29c (tax inc.)



Spring Fever IN FEMINE FOOTWEAR By JOHANSEN

You'll Want These For Easter. This smart footwear by Johansen reflects smart simplicity. . . . The new look for a new season. Greet the new season shod in dainty, durable shoes from Blount-Harvey's attractive collection of new Johansen footwear. Several new styles have just arrived. Select yours now.



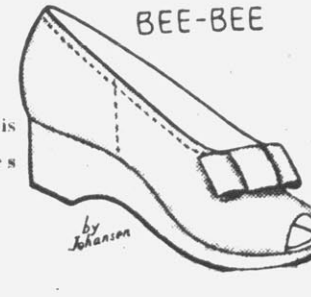
GLADYS — Black gaberdine, black patent and tan kid \$7.95



FLIPPY — Black patent and tan cobra-skin. \$7.95



BANG BANG #2 — This play shoe comes in tan only \$6.95



BEE-BEE — This playshoe comes in tan only \$6.95

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YOUR X-RAY SHOE STORE

10:30—Cheer Up Gang, MBS.
11:00—Headlines of Tomprow, MBS.
11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—Yankee Houseparty, MBS.
12:00—Hillbilly Time.
12:15—News.
12:25—Tune Time.
12:40—Carolina Farm Features
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—10-2-4 Ranch.
1:15—Melody Range.
1:30—Seymour Johnson Field Headlines, TN.
1:35—Strictly Personal, MBS.
1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.
2:00—Cedric Poster, MBS.
2:15—Talk by Major General

Levin H. Campbell, Jr., MBS.
2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.
3:00—Stanley Dixon and the News, MBS.
3:15—Ayden on the Air.
3:30—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.
4:00—Today's War Commentary.
4:05—Musical Interlude.
4:10—In the Woman's World.
4:15—Neighborhood Call.
4:30—Cote Gise Club.
4:45—Freddie Martin's Orch.
5:00—Swing Session.
5:15—Headlines of the Army.
5:30—Highway Patrol.
5:45—Superman, MBS.
6:00—News, TN.
6:15—Sundown Serenade.

6:30—Sportscast, TN.
6:45—Supertime Serenade.
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Modern Airs.
7:45—The Library Comes to You.
8:00—Waits 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—Your Symphony Hour.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—1100 Club.
10:45—Eddy Howard's Orch., MBS.
10:55—News.
11:00—Sign Off.

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For your '43 EASTER Ensemble — Buy a Suit. See our marvelous collection of "go everywhere" double-duty Suits. Have it for EASTER and afterward. All are impeccably tailored of the finest fabrics — all precision detailed. Choose from checks, Glen-plaids, chalk stripes and satin bound tailleurs and scores of others. Styles to flatter every figure—each a sound fashion investment, love their duration durability, their lasting good looks—you'll practically live in them from now on!

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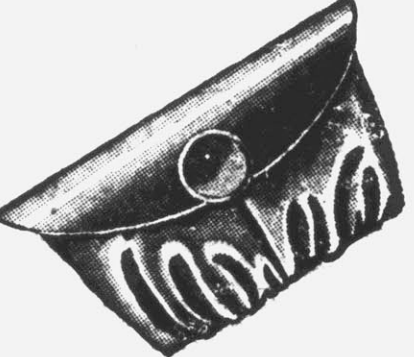
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Navy, Black and all Pastels



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Accessories tell half the suit story for Spring. Fine the prettiest here to highlight your suits.



SPRING BAGS — in fabrics, linens, faile, and gaberdine with patent trim—and in leathers. All sizes and shapes.

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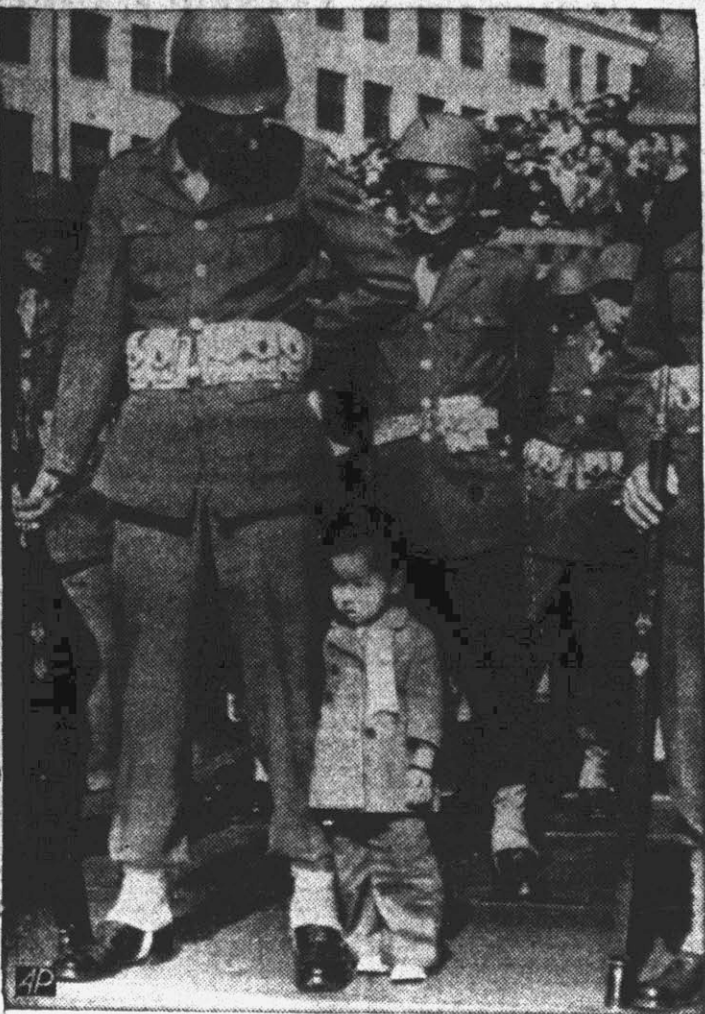
HATS BY DOBBS and THORNTON

HATS — to double the smartness of every suit! dashing, flirtatiously veiled derbies! big and little berets! smooth classics too. Straws, felts, fabrics.

\$1.98 to \$12.95



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Wayne Law, 2, his arm wound around the sturdy leg of an American soldier, possessed an enviable vantage point from which to watch Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, China's first lady, in a Los Angeles parade.

New Commandant



Rear Admiral W. R. Munroe (above) has just assumed his new post at Miami as commandant of the Gulf Sea Frontier and the 7th Naval District, charged with guarding southern sea lanes against marauding subs, which last year took a heavy toll of United Nation shipping.



SUNDAY STROLLERS REPLACE RIDERS—Many of these Sunday strollers on New York's Fifth Avenue were Sunday motorists until gasoline and rubber shortages arose.



FROM POLITICS TO ARMY—Major Philip LaFollette, former governor of Wisconsin now on duty with the U. S. Army, takes a look down the barrel of a big gun somewhere in Australia where he is now stationed.

Comedian Takes Keg To Court



With a small rubber keg under his arm, Movie Comedian W. C. Fields appeared in a Los Angeles court to defend a \$29,000 suit brought by Harry Yackoe, who charged he offered Fields a snake story and some gags in 1938 which the comedian used and didn't pay for. The keg, said Yackoe, contained "snake medicine—in case of an adverse decision."



TOUGH SENTRY DOG—A bover dog, trained for Army sentry duty, leaps at the arm of Lieut. Harold Baker, who wears a padded suit in a demonstration at the Chicago quartermaster depot. Several of the dogs are already on duty.



Mrs. Roy Merryman, 16, of Blackfoot, Idaho, mother of three, cuddles her third child, a girl. Her husband, 25, is a service station attendant. The Merrymans also have a boy and another girl. The children have a great-grand mother, Mrs. M. J. Thompson of Portland, Ore.

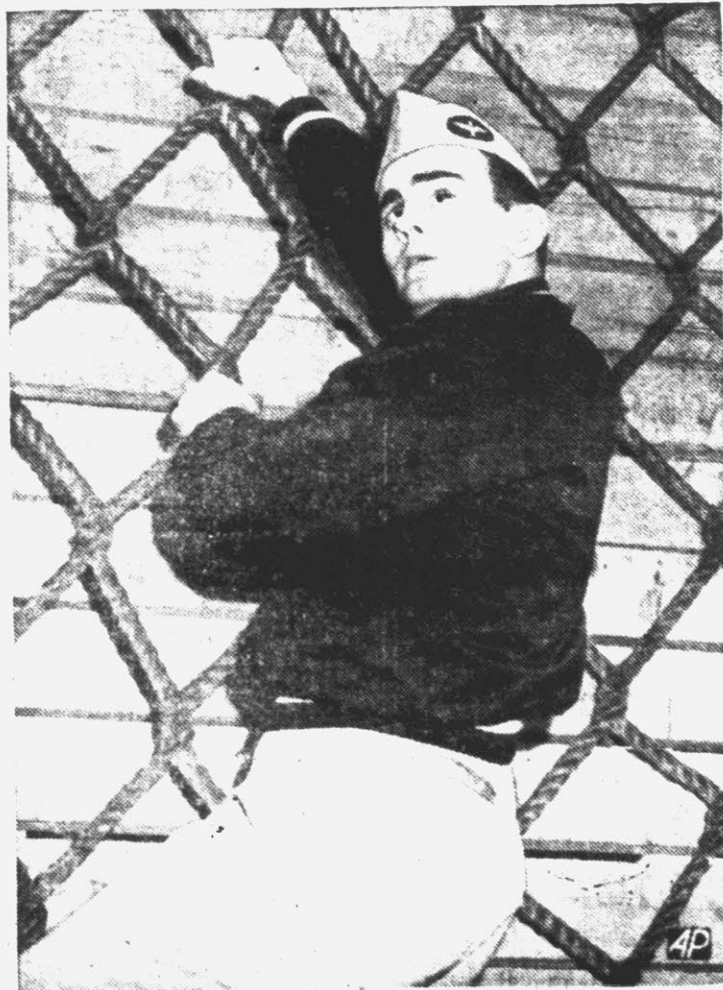


INDIAN TIGER HUNT—American soldiers on leave, guests of the Maharaja of Cooh Behar, India (in white jacket), tracked down and killed this tiger on a jungle hunt. The chief hunter points to a hole put in the animal by Capt. Lloyd Hubbard of Nokomis, Ill. The Maharaja also goes by the name of His Highness Jagaddipendra Mar. yan Bhup Bahadur.

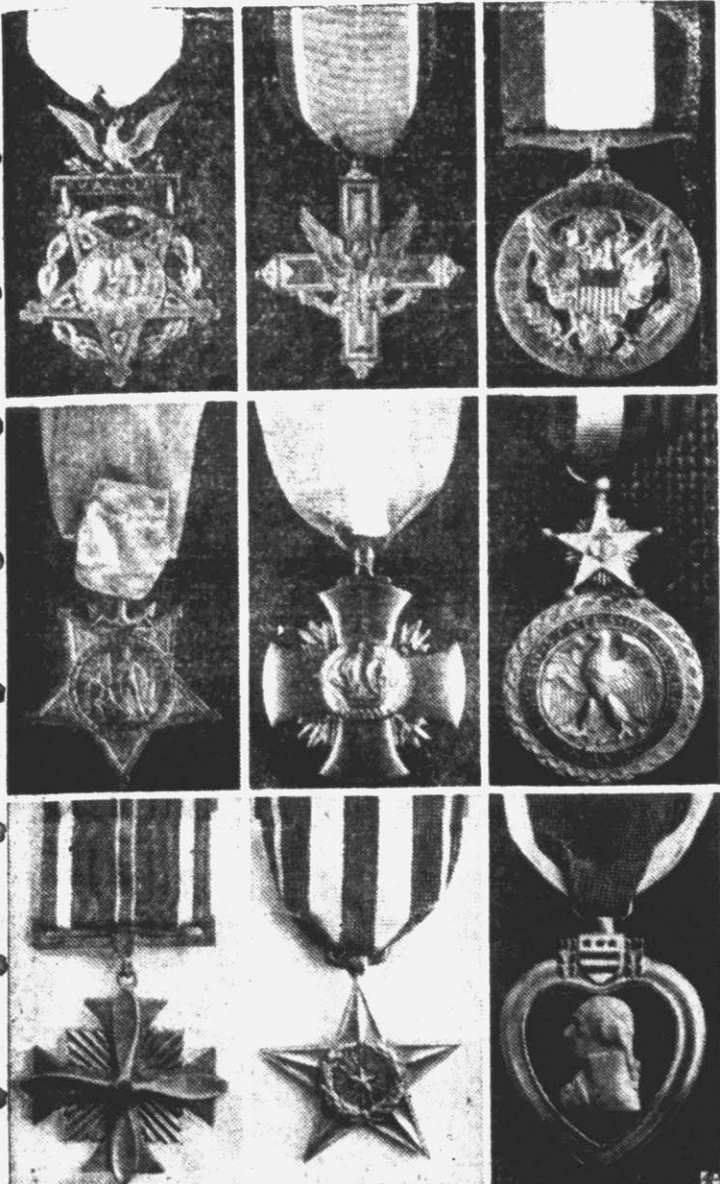


NO SHOE PINCH HERE—Shoe rationing won't hamper Ellen Ballon, Canadian pianist (above), who made this collection of footgear in various countries where she has given recitals. She thinks she'll like the wooden clogs.

Entirely New Surroundings



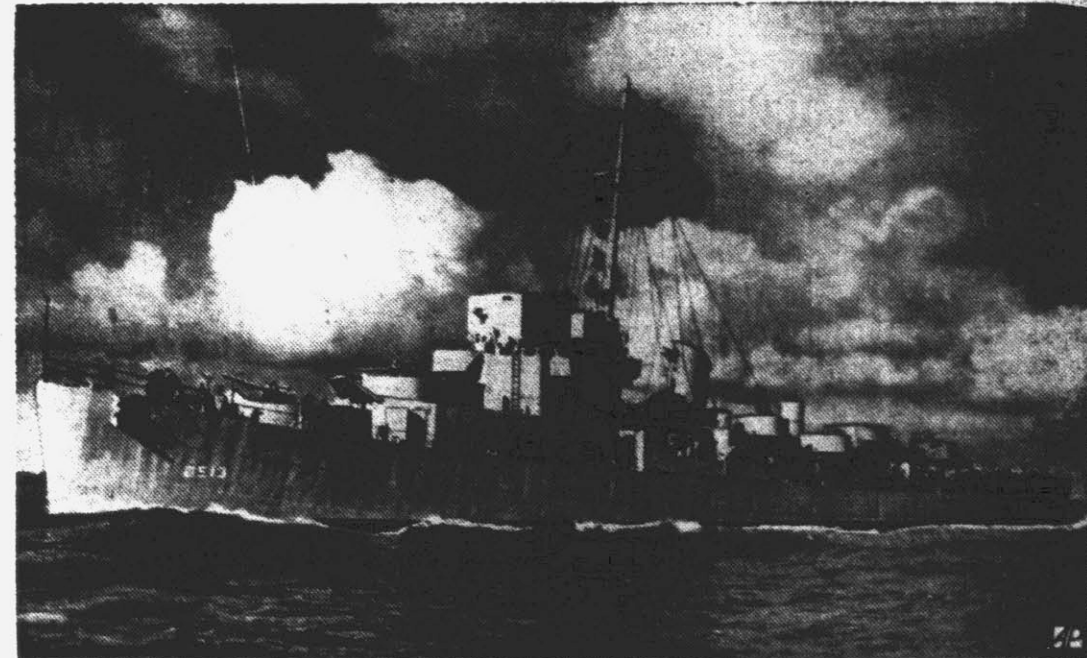
Ensign Bowden Wyatt, All-America end at Tennessee in 1938 and ex-Vol captain who served as an assistant coach at Mississippi State for the past four years, pauses to reflect on his new surroundings at the Chapel Hill (N. C.) Navy Pre-Flight School, while climbing an obstacle course barrier. The activity is part of the V-5 officer indoctrination.



HEROES' MEDALS—Most important medals awarded our fighting men. Top row, left to right: Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross and Distinguished Service Medal (all army); middle: Congressional Medal for Navy, Marines and Coast Guard; Navy Cross, Navy Distinguished Service Medal; bottom: Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, Purple Heart.



DRESSY—Vivien (above) of Phil Spitalny's orchestra has been named radio's best dressed woman of the year by the Fashion Academy of New York City.



DESTROYER ESCORT—This is a port side view of the U. S. Navy's new Destroyer Escort. These fast, well-armed ships are especially designed to protect convoys.



MANHATTAN ABOVE CLOUDS—Occupants of the upper floors of New York's taller skyscrapers were above the clouds when this picture was made from the 69th floor of the RCA building, some 250 feet above the low-flying clouds.

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DISTINCTION COMES HIGH

It may look very easy to us as we see a person of great skill achieving something which calls forth wide admiration, but we need all ways to remind ourselves that skill is gained at the cost of great effort. The pianist who plays with such ease started, no doubt, with a certain natural ability, but he became a great artist because he was willing to put in long, tedious hours at the keyboard. Behind all graceful and effective acting on the stage lie hundreds of hours of grueling labor. Poets have been known to polish a few verses for years before their publication. We acclaim the work of a great scientist and call him a genius, but his mastery over the forces of nature was largely due to the fact that he was willing to spend night and day in the laboratory.

Shortly before his death, Michelangelo said to a friend: "If people knew how hard I had to work to gain my mastery, it wouldn't seem wonderful at all." He made hundreds of sketches before he developed any of his masterpieces. He worked on four and a half years, lying on his back on a scaffold, decorating the vaulted ceiling of the Sistine Chapel with 340 figures, each of which had been carefully planned and sketched beforehand. "The Last Judgment" is painted on the altar wall of the chapel, is probably the most celebrated single picture in the world. Michelangelo with all his genius would have been a third-rate artist had he not cast himself with such abandon into every detail of his work.

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WE MUST WIN THE PEACE ALSO

On April 6, 1917, America entered a war against Germany that was termed a war to end all wars. Today, 26 years later, we are again engaged in conflict with Germany and her satellites in another war to preserve the liberty and freedom of the world.

The first world war was won on the battlefields by the armed forces, only later to be lost by the international politicians who placed national greed, isolationism and other isms ahead of common sense and the ideals for which we fought.

It is to be hoped that from the disaster that has come about because of our failure to assure the peace following the last war we have learned a lesson that will cause us, not only to fight the present war to a successful conclusion, but to see to it that we win the peace that is to follow. Unless we insure the peace after the end of the present conflict, victory on the battlefield will be an empty victory and the useless sacrifice of the lives of our brave sons.

IT WILL TAKE STILL MORE

The people of our country have done well in the purchase of war bonds and stamps but what we have done to date is not enough to win the war and for that reason the government this month is asking for nation-

Rommell Has A "Pay-As-You-Go Plan" Too



wide purchases of 13 billion dollars worth of bonds, \$900,000 of which is Pitt County's quota. This sounds like a lot of money and like we might have to do some sacrificing if we reach our quota but lending our money to the government is no sacrifice at all compared to the sacrifices our men are making on the farflung battle fronts. We expect them to do their full part to win the war and in turn they are depending on us, here on the home front, to do our part to back them up.

While the Second War Loan drive actually gets under way next Monday, our county will get credit on its quota for all purchases made during the month of April, so you don't have to wait until next week to start making your purchases. Put every cent that you do not need for essential living expenses into war bonds during this month. The government needs this money to help win the war and part of it must come from you.

The quality of cork improves each time the tree is stripped.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS 1. Ribbed fabric 2. English navigator 3. Seal 4. American to a building 5. Empty container 6. Member of Beer Gant 7. Eaten dish 8. Fish 9. Big tree 10. Whore 11. Chicken duck 12. Gland 13. Hippocamp 14. Side 15. Six 16. Artistic symbol of the faithful dead 17. Guitard 18. Symbol for sodium 19. Amphibian 20. Fond of oxygen 21. Only poisonous liquid 22. From the full 23. British 24. City in Maine 25. Latin for this 26. Annoys 27. Spanish 28. Country-wide 29. Substance 30. Head pad 31. Term of respect 32. Like oil can 33. Soft 34. Owned 35. Requirements 36. Immure 37. Raise 38. Other 39. Promising 40. Hues 41. Self-evident truth 42. The 43. Farm 44. Cheap apartment house 45. Resumes 46. Of the car 47. Strong woody fiber 48. Piled wood 49. Unintentional 50. Aperture 51. Pistol jetron 52. Operatic scene 53. Heathen 54. Laid out 55. Call forth 56. Took the chief 57. Fore part 58. Something left out 59. Dried up 60. On the shell 61. In a great side 62. Support for 63. Airship 64. The letter Z 65. Sixty denials 66. Waxed with dullness 67. Opening in a net 68. Melody 69. Tree trunk 70. East Indian 71. Verbal game 72. Part of organ pipes 73. Contend

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-73 indicating starting points for words.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Some weeks of off-the-record talks here with military and civilian officials have produced some interesting "shadows of things to come." Take them for what they are worth, but they are the well-sifted consensus of some of your government experts. Here goes:

That there isn't a possibility of knocking Germany out of the picture before 1944. The Nazis, preying upon the nationalistic fear of what will happen to Germans if they are defeated now, are going to get more cooperation, not less, in the months of waning militaristic power. The Russians, even with U. S. and British lend-lease aids, can't do the job alone. The Axis campaign in North Africa has had but one major objective—upsetting the Allied timetable—and it has accomplished that. That doesn't mean a United Nations defeat. It does mean delay.

That it is unlikely that major aid in airpower, manpower or supplies will be diverted to the South Pacific and China immediately. Reduced to its elementary terms, the United States still is fighting a two-front war, with one-front men and equipment. In spite of the unpublicized appeals of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and the open appeals of Mr. Arthur and the open appeals of Mr. Chiang Kai-shek and Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, strategists broadly consider the Pacific theater a Navy problem of holding the Japs at bay, while one or more fronts are opened against the Germans and Italians in Europe. Briefly, they contend that is the only way to take advantage of the magnificent military accomplishment of the Rus-

Knox Says Ship ...

(Continue From Page One) He replied that the rate of launchings now is very good and that a lack of engines is put into the hulls is being overcome.

As for the Allied offensive from Britain against German submarine pens along the English channel coast, Knox said it was hard to tell results, but you can assume that the bombings must have embarrassed the Germans some for even if it did not destroy the pens it at least destroyed the towns around them.

Asked whether the Navy is holding back good news about the war in the Pacific, Knox said that was "somebody's pipe dream" questioned specifically about developments in the North Pacific, he said the situation was "about in status quo."

A reporter suggested that the much heavier bombing offensive against the Japanese base at Kiska island beginning in March seemed to indicate that our positions in the Andreanof Island had been extended or advanced toward Kiska. Knox replied: "That we aren't telling anybody." He said the Japanese on Kiska are being hammered pretty regularly, but whether they are in bad shape was something he did not know.

So far as he knows, the Secretary said, the Navy was not adopted the ship bombing technique developed so successfully by the army air force in the Bismarck sea battle against the Japanese.

He said the Corsair fighter plane, the Navy's newest jet, "at least is good as the best of its type in the world."

Work on the liner Normandie lying on her side at a New York dock, will be climaxed by raising operations in midsummer, Knox predicted, adding that if the Normandie, once raised, is used for a transport, considerably more work will be re-



Chapter 1 Without care for the clerks or the wide-eyed customers, ignoring the shouts of the shotgun guard, the tall gaunt stranger in the brush-clawed chaps strode through the last gate and stopped by the desk with a hard, brash grin.

Behind the desk's satiny finish the honey-haired girl showed conflicting emotions as her glance swept over his trail-dusty garb and finally came up to his face with a frown. "Do you have an appointment with Mr. Haines?"

The tall stranger dragged off his hat with a flourish. "If I ain't," he said, "don't blame it on me. I've sure wore a groove in your doorstep tryin'."

"I'm sorry," declared the honey-haired girl, "but Mr. Haines sees no one without an appointment." She picked up her pencil, held it poised suggestively. "If you'll give me your name—"

"Jones—" said the stranger, "Tubac Jones," and the girl shrank back in astounded dismay. "How did you get in here?" she gasped.

"Seems like I musta walked in, ma'am—I don't recollect nobody carryin' me." He gave her his grin again and, as though she were viewing the devil, she took fevered stock of the rest of him—the battered black hat and the dusty black hair curling out of its shadow, the worn pinto vest, the checked flannel shirt, the sports checked trousers, the scuffed range boots.

She recalled the frantic instructions slammed out of the inner sanctum at her, gulped back her fright and recovered her poise. Once more she became the cool and polite Miss Lambert, inflexible secretary of the great Mr. Haines, prominent and scintillating head of the Stockman's Bank and Mortgage Loan.

"I'm sorry," she said, "but—" "That's quite all right, ma'am. You just trot on in an' tell that swivel-eyed prat either he's comin' out here or I'm comin' in."

Mr. Jones' black scowl looked so ferocious she had jumped up and was reaching for the door when the shotgun guard put his oar in. He jabbed the shotgun into Mr. Jones' back and, as though as the pant of his breathing would let him, said: "All right, you! Git a wiggle on—pronto!"

And Tubac Jones certainly did. He reared around like a clout-stung grizzly, yanked the weapon from the startled guard's hands and with one quick blow broke its back on the gate rail.

The guard let out an infuriated howl. "That gun cost—" "Go away," Jones said, "before I hurt you."

The door banged violently open and an angry face framed in mutton-chap whiskers peered furiously into the outer defences. "What in—"

The falsetto squeak ran off key and stopped; the gullet throat stayed open, gaping, the astounded quired to put her in shape for service than if she is used for a freighter.

Accused today that photographs showed fortresses and Liberators made many direct hits on the Erie plane engine works in the Antwerp raid yesterday and that the resulting fires burned out the main building.

Many other buildings were set afire and heavy explosives damaged several parts of the plant. The nearby Gervart photographic products plant, northwest of the Erie works, also was badly hit and the main building set afire.

The Erie plant was a small target compared with the great Renault factory outside Paris so successfully bombed by American fighter planes Sunday, but is an important depot for repairing single-engine German fighter planes operating on the western front. In peacetime, the plant manufactured Minerva automobiles.

League Visits Training Center Mrs. Pace opened the regular meeting of the Service League Monday with the reading of a very appropriate poem emphasizing the relative value of "wreckers" and "builders."

That's business was disposed of quickly, so that members might enjoy a visit to the N. Y. A. training center. Attention was called to the older Girl Scouts who are working in the Service League office on Saturday afternoons making scrap books for the hospital, sewing and attending to the many other regular office duties.

Upon arrival at the N. Y. A. training center members were met by Miss White and Miss Jackson who took them on an interesting and instructive tour of the center. Visits were made to the dining hall, infirmary, machine shop, woodwork and aircraft building, radio shop, dormitories, and recreation center.

Attend Education Meet In Raleigh A strong delegation of members from the Delta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary education fraternity for teachers, attended the state meeting in Raleigh this past week-end.

Allied Warplanes ... bases at Buka island at the northern tip of the Solomons, and attacked enemy targets at Salamaua; Timika Bay, in Dutch New Guinea; Yungen Point, Uluhi, Ulamona and Cape Gloucester, in New Britain; and Madang, Finschhafen and Saldor, in New Guinea.

American ... In addition to the 18 transports, the fighters disposed of six dive-bombers and seven opposing fighters.

RAF Attacks ... The longest hit on record for a torpedo is 3,000 yards, made by a G-man submarine in 1917 on the U. S. destroyer Jacob Jones.

ACCUSE NAZIS OF ATROCITIES

Soviet Commission Says People Being 'Exterminated'

London, April 6 (AP)—A special Soviet commission investigating alleged German atrocities in Russia accused the Nazis today of committing "acts of violence, tortures and murders against peaceful citizens as well as Soviet war prisoners."

Hitler's army tortures and kills all those who are not wanted by the Germans, and those who can work are carried off like cattle to the slave markets in Germany, the commission's report said.

Plymouth's Bateman Hobnobs With Rose P. B. Bateman, prominent business man of Plymouth and district Sinclair representative in the "town made famous by the pulp mill," was in Greenville today "hobnobbing" with June H. Rose, superintendent of city schools.

Perry Gives Short Communion Sermon By WYATT BROWN "I think we ought to be concerned with what we can do for people at home, once in a while," declared Reverend George W. Perry, pastor, in his sermon Sunday morning at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

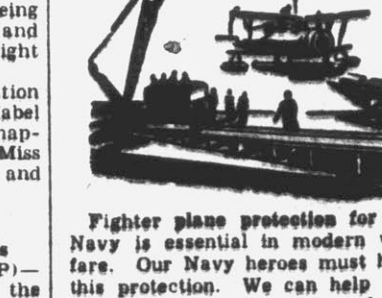
Attend Education Meet In Raleigh (Continued From Page One) Dr. Lucille Turner, head of the English department of the College, who is a state founder and state treasurer, also attended the meeting of the Council, which preceded the general meeting and was a guest of honor at a reception for Dr. Strob and the state officers.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS Fighter Plane Equipment When a lightning fighter plane catapults from the deck of an American cruiser or other War Ship, it is evidence that your War Bonds have borne fruit in providing the necessary equipment.

Ask Details ... (Continued From Page One) by a neutral observer recently returned from North Africa, who said the announcement that De Gaulle was to arrive soon has resulted in "what almost amounted to a public demonstration in the streets" by sympathizers of the Fighting French leader.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS (Continued From Page One) Publisher of The State Dies Columbia, S. C., April 6—(AP)—William Elliot, 71, president of the State Company and publisher of the State newspaper, died shortly before 3 a. m. today at the Columbia hospital. He had been ill weeks.

Ask Details ... (Continued From Page One) their motors could be heard. U. S. army headquarters an-



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No Dim Prospects For Softball This Season

Allgood Says Game Made To Order For Stay-At-Home

By BLOYS BRITT
Roanoke Rapids, N. C., April 6 (AP)—The war apparently has sold the state short on baseball, but it hasn't dimmed prospects for softball—the game that was made to order for the stay-at-homes.

That is the belief of W. G. Allgood, commissioner of the North Carolina Softball Association and one of the nation's leading proponents of the game.

Allgood, who in years past has coached and carried to national tournaments in Detroit four North Carolina and one regional championship teams, believes that the game will see its best year under the banner of his organization.

To back up his beliefs, he lists these reasons:

1. It is a game that can be played with a minimum of sports equipment. No uniforms are needed.

2. There are no age limits to players, even for clubs affiliated with the state and national organizations. There are playing rules for both men and women.

3. Any municipality, firm, factory, store or section can organize an affiliated league, with a minimum of travel involved.

4. It offers a sound recreational program for any community, especially in areas where wartime conditions have brought about crowding.

5. It gives recreation to thousands of fans who will be affected by travel limitations during the summer.

The North Carolina Amateur Softball Association, an affiliate of the Amateur Softball Association of America, is composed of eight districts blanketing the state. Each district has its own commissioner.

Organized leagues in these districts produce their own champions, who compete in district and state finals. State and regional winners in the past have competed in the national association's tournament of champions in Detroit, their expenses paid by the state organization.

Organized softball teams have been hard hit by the war. Many local stars have been inducted into the armed forces, and others have gone into war work that forbids participation. But the gaps are being filled by the stay-at-homes of all ages.

Last year the state and national associations opened their leagues to service teams in an effort to keep the game alive. They will be allowed to participate in affiliated leagues again this year, and may even join the associations as certified members.

Allgood is a firm believer in softball as a builder of community spirit. It is his duty, as recreational director for the 2,000 employees of Rosemary Manufacturing Company here, to plan and carry out a recreational program for both their and women of the company's village. His softball program, he says, takes care of that.

In this town of 8,000 persons, softball is the major sport. There are five men's teams in the city league, and the women also participate in their own league. Allgood's team, the Romanos, ranks high in national softball circles. The Romanos were state champions in 1941 and went to the finals of the national tournament. They were eliminated in the quarter-finals in Detroit.

Leagues will be operated this season in Asheville, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, High Point, Charlotte, Gastonia, Concord, Shelby, Mt. Holly, Kannapolis, Belmont, Canton, Raleigh, Roanoke Rapids, Hender-

son, Wilson, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Fayetteville, Clayton and others. These are softball hotbeds. Softball always has been a strictly local game, but Allgood believes it should be expanded on a par basis with other major sports.

"On a basis of my experiences with the game," he says, "softball should be studied more carefully not only for its recreational value in factories, plants, stores, high schools, and playgrounds, but for its value as a morale-builder. It will help any community. It is a game that will return many dividends in community spirit and health-building to the small amount spent in providing equipment and playing space for the many who will enjoy its benefits."

Training Camp Briefs

By The Associated Press
Wallingford, Conn. — April 6 — Lefty Gomez, for many years the crown prince of the New York Yankees but now with the Boston Braves, is happy.

Gomez filled the bases in the camp game yesterday but manager Casey Stengel kept him on the mound and the Southpaw slinger worked his way out of the situation without permitting a score.

"For years," chirped Gomez, "that happened to me with the Yankees but they never allowed me to discover if I could get out of it. They always sent for Murphy."

John Murphy of the Yankees was Gomez, personal relief hurler the past two seasons.

Brooklyn — The blood bank account of the Brooklyn Dodgers was 23 points richer today and manager Leo Durocher excused his athletes from training. The Dodgers marched to the Red Cross station in a body for the donations.

Today the players will make a tour of Long Island war plants as an aid to the bond buying campaign.

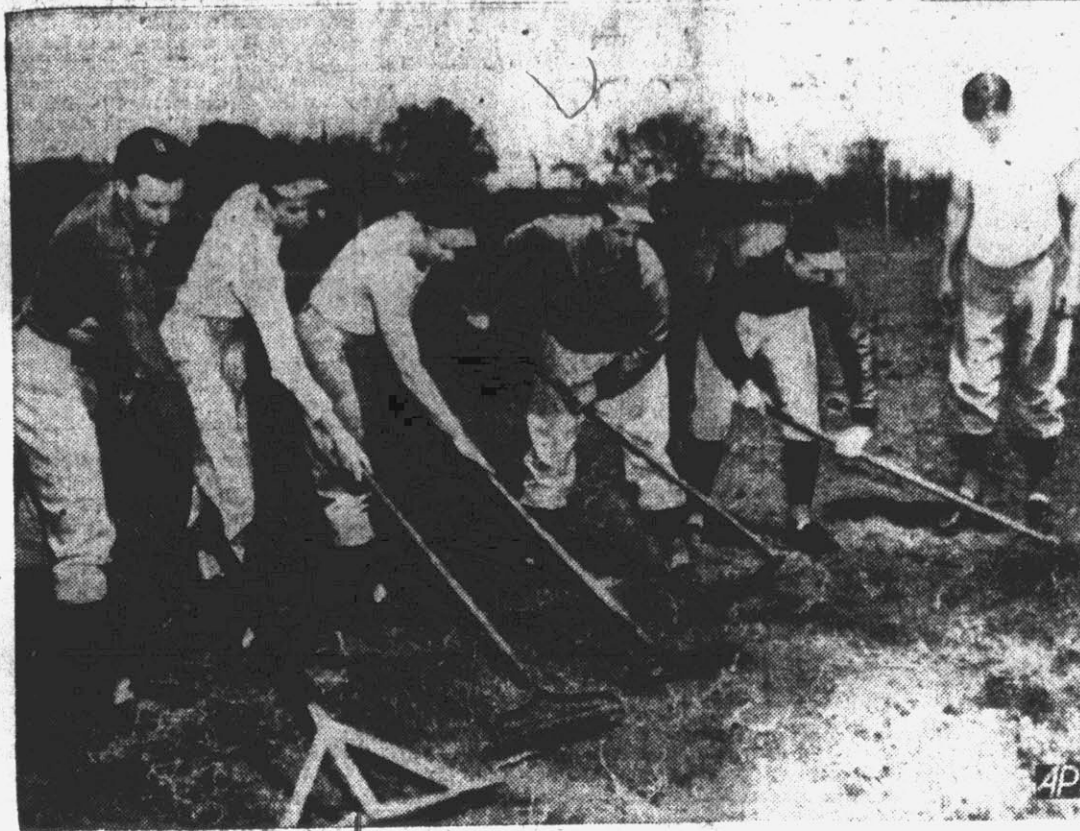
Bloomington, Ind. — Bob Malloy and Vernon Stone, a pair of mound rookies, who hurled for Birmingham last season, will pitch for the Cincinnati Reds against the Chicago Cubs in French Lick today. Buck Walters, who injured his ankle the first day of the spring grind, remained here in hopes of speeding his conditioning.

Asbury Park, N. J. — Just when he thought his outfield worries were all over, Manager Joe McCarthy of the New Yankees got word today from Bud Metheny that the Newark Rookie had been ordered to take his induction screening test. Metheny, 26, is married but childless. He probably will take the test here tomorrow.

French Lick, Ind. — Catcher Clyde McCullough packed his bag and left for his Nashville, Tenn., home today after officials of the Chicago Cubs turned a deaf ear to his salary demands. Phil Cavarretta is working out in the outfield while Rookie Heinz Becker gets a trial at first.

Lakewood, N. J. — Pitcher Harry Feldman, third baseman Sid Gordon and catcher Ray Berres remained here today to take their induction physicals while the remainder of the New York Giants traveled to Fort Hancock. Mel Ott said Dick Bartell would take over third until the status of Gordon, one of the leading hitters in the international league last year, is definitely

Baseball Players Grow Their Own Vegetables



Determined that the Birmingham Barons will not lack fresh vegetables this year, the management had a section of the ball park plowed up and put the team to work. Tilling away here are, left to right, Cliff Bartholomew, pitcher; Glenn Rawlinson, infield candidate; Jodie Beeler, hold-over infielder; Ben Lady, catcher; John Orphal, pitcher; and Garland Lawing, outfielder.

Cairo, Ill. — Capt. Jimmy Brown of the St. Louis Cardinals, who took his draft screening test yesterday, left today for St. Louis and treatment of a fractured finger. He suffered the injury in Sunday's camp game.

Indianapolis — Mel Harder, Al Smith and Chubby Dean were named by manager Lou Boudreau as the pitchers for the Cleveland Indians today in their struggle with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Wilmington, Del. — William Grieb, American league umpire, is the newest "coach" of the Philadelphia Americans. At the request of coach Earl Brucker he spent the day showing the hurlers what is and what is not a balk.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
Philadelphia — Bob Montgomery, 137, Philadelphia, knocked out Roman Alvarez, 135 1-2, New York (4).

Providence, R. I. — Kelly Jessup, 140, Springfield, Mass., out-punched Chester Rico, 132 3-4, New York (10).

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, April 6 (AP)—Week's worst gag: The Birmingham Barons are trying out a pitcher named John Orphal and Henry (Age-Herald) Vance relates that a fan saw him warming up the other day and asked the boy's name. "He's Orphal," replied Manager Johnny Riddle. "That's what you think," said the fan, "but he looked mighty good to me." Five days after Ben Jones left the main division of the Calumet Farm racing string at Hot Springs, a Louisville sports scribe asked him when the horses would reach Churchill Downs. "Pretty soon, I hope," said Ben. "You know I'm kinda anxious to see Whirlly; this is the longest we've been away from each other in three years."

Today's Guest Star
Lewis Burton, New York Journal.

One-Minute Sports Page.
The tip is out to watch Ohio State in football next fall. Our informant points out that Paul Brown has all the schoolboy talent in the state wrapped up for fall delivery, and even though he has to use 17 year-

old kids, they'll be playing against other 17-year-olds. That fuss between the District of Columbia Boxing Commission and Promoter Mike Uline will be ironed out in a week or two—now that the hockey season is over and there's no more ice to argue about. Recommended reading: Frank Graham's "The New York Yankees"—the club's history from the time Joseph W. Gordon was president to the time Joseph L. Gordon was—and its second baseman. And W. L. Whit's story in Reader's Digest about Lieut. Col. Frank Kurtz, former Olympic diving champion.

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American: "Ex-ranger Neil Colville, now starring with the Ottawa Comandos, is the most popular player in that city since the old N.H.L. days and recently showed his appreciation with a 184-foot goal. To hockey fans that's the four-minute mile, a 600-foot homer and Lana Turner's sweater all rolled into one."

Service Dept.
The Fort Sheridan, Ill. WAAC basketball team had to call off a game the other night because the team's center, Aux. Velma Berry, was married that night to Pfc. Earle Smith. The girls all wanted to attend the wedding. Lieut. Roy "One-Play" Neary, former Xavier U. football and basketball player, has been killed in action in India. He earned the nickname by sprinting 65 yards to score on Ohio Wesleyan the first time he was given the ball in a varsity game, and Coach Clem Crowe probably will bet you that Roy scored against the Japs before he died. Shortly before he was sworn in as an Aviation Cadet, Artie Dorrell, crack Tyler, Tex., welterweight, attended the funeral of Lt. John Elby Pettaway, who died in a plane crash. Artie, who had fought Pettaway three times as an amateur, said: "I hope I get dozen Axis planes for Elby."

Cleaning The Cuff.
Stretch Murphy, former Purdue center recently named by coaches for the nation's all-time basketball team, gave up basketball when he became director of the Britol, Conn. boys club six years ago, but he still ranks as a top-flight volleyball player. Another war casualty is the Peter Dawson Ringer Golf Tour-

ney. The tournament committee decided that golf activity will be curtailed to justify a national competition this year. Owner Al Sutin of the Cleveland Barons finally has admitted that his club may seek a place in the National Hockey League. Because heavyweight Jimmy Carroll is due to enter the army April 13, Manager Harold Mandel has asked to have his induction moved up to the same date. When Luke Sewell made his first visit to the Browns' training field at Cape Girardeau, Mo., just at daybreak one morning a man pulling a drag to smooth out the base paths came over and introduced himself as the

low's mayor. Any day now you may expect to read that Ed Krause has been named basketball coach at Notre Dame succeeding the late George E. Keag...

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LOST — GASOLINE RATION BOOK belonging to Whit S. Hobbins, Route 3, Bethel, N. C. This is an A book. Finder please return to Pitt County Rationing Board, 119 W. 4th Street, Greenville, N. C. 5-21

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April Board of Review met last night at the Episcopal Parish House with nine Scouts appearing for advancement. Up for First Class Scout were Marcel Humber and Bobby May. Trying for their Second Class Badge were: Allen Howard, Jimmy Cox, Lewis Allen Churchill, Wallace Gurganus and Ben Robertson. All troops in town were represented. In addition, Marcel Humber of Troop 36 was reviewed on Merit Badge for Cabin Boy; R. W. Tyson, also of Troop 36 was up for Merit Badge for Stamp Collecting, and Howard Proctor of the same troop came through with a triple on Merit Badges for Safety, Firemanship, and Reading.

Report of Troop 33 By E. Batchelor The meeting was called to order by E. Batchelor last Wednesday night. Bobby May led us in the Scout oath and law. After collection of dues a check-up was made on advancement during the last month Jimmy Cox had completed all of second class and all of first class except time and recertifying a new boy. Others had passed many tests. All were reminded of the Board of Review. Then the final plans were made for a 14 mile overnight hike to the scout cabin. Boys who made the hike were Jim Cox, Alton Howard and Paul Stokes. E. Batchelor, Johnny Wilson, Bobby Brady, Don Whitley, and Bryce Sigmon also spent the night at the cabin. Then the patrols went to their various meetings. Here boys were reminded again of the Board of Review and were reviewed on their tests. An instruction period of 30 minutes on star study was the final part of the program. The meeting was terminated by S. M. G. Evans with the scout masters' benediction.

Troop 36 by David Clark, Jr. Jack Whitchard presided at this meeting and did a very good job of substituting for Jack Browne, the regular leader. During the course of the regular business meeting Will "Stump" Garrett was voted into the troop after attending three meetings. The program was the burning of the old American flag. The flag was burned on the library lawn with the Scouts standing at attention while the flag burned. Jack Whitchard was the leader of the ceremonies.

Under the supervision of Mr. Heber Tripp, the Scout Cabin on the outskirts of the city has been repaired, and it is hoped will now be safe from vandalism. Mr. Tripp assisted by a number of Scouts spent considerable time and effort in completing the job. In order for Scouts to make use of the cabin it will now be necessary for them to first obtain the key to the cabin from Scout Executive J. T. Uzzie.

The Spring Camporee for the Pitt County Boy Scouts of America is slated to be held this year April 30 through May 2, here in Greenville. The location of the Camporee site will be announced within a few days. Plans now in the making promise a grand event.

Hog Market Raleigh, April 6—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops at 14.90 at Richmond and 14.75 at Rocky mount.

Poultry and Eggs Raleigh, April 6—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. large clean white, 36; colored hens 26 to 27. Washington—U. S. large 32 to 40; fowl receipts too limited to establish prices.

New York Cotton New York, April 6 (AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 10c a bale higher. Noon values were off 25 to 35 cents a bale. May 20.37, July 20.17 and Oct. 19.89. Futures closed 60 cents to 1.05 a bale lower.

Table with columns: Open, Last, Prev. cl. for various commodities like Aviation Cadet, Hazelton, etc.

Grain Market Chicago, April 6—(AP)—Wheat futures prices broke almost 3 cents at times to the lowest levels since mid-February today as reports from Washington continued to indicate a break in the ranks of the farm bloc which would result in a vote to sustain the President's veto of the Breadhead bill.

Grady Bell III Is Born Detroit, Mich. Grady Bell III was born to Lieut. Grady Bell II and Mrs. Bell (nee Miss Wanda Phillips of Raleigh) at Detroit, Mich., yesterday, according to a message to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bell, the grandparents.

Grady Bell III is in the United States army and assigned to a tank division. He has been in the service two years.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, April 6—(AP)—Late buying in steels steadied the stock market today. Transfers were around 2,500,000 shares. Supported were U. S. steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Woolworth, Anaconda, American Telephone, Radio Corp. and International Telephone. Hesitant were Western Union, N. Y. Central, Goodrich, U. S. Rubber and North American.

FINAL STOCKS table listing various stocks and their prices, including Adams Exp, Al Chem and Dye, etc.

Under Arrest



Bernice Williams, (above) admitted in Denver, Colo., said Detective Captain James E. Childers, that she was the mother of three babies whose bodies were found in a hope chest in her apartment house basement locker. The officer said she told him she drowned the babies after they were born, unattended in the bathroom.

Funeral Services Largely Attended

Funeral services for R. L. Smith, who succumbed Saturday night, following a heart attack, were conducted yesterday afternoon from the home of his son-in-law, Lewis G. Cooper, by Dr. H. G. Haney, pastor of the Eighth Street Christian Church. Interment followed in the Cherry Hill cemetery.

Mr. Smith was one of Pitt County's most prominent men, and the large floral tribute attested the esteem in which he was held. Among the out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith, Mrs. Ora Turnage, Mrs. Louise Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan D. Dixon, Miss Tabitha de Vante, Miss Nancy Darden, Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Mr. John T. Thorne, Mr. A. C. Monk, Mr. and Mrs. John Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lang, Mrs. T. W. Lang, all of Farmville; Mr. Edward Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tyson, of Wilson; Sheriff W. E. Barden, Mr. Ben Mayo of Sperry; Mr. Frank Hart, Mr. Raymond L. Furmace, of Ayden; Messrs. J. C. and W. H. McClees of Columbia; Mrs. Lovit Hines, Sr. and Winnae W. Parks of Kingston.

To Tighten Control Washington, April 6—(AP)—A new move to tighten congressional control over the expenditures of federal corporations some of them born under war emergency directives—was forecast today by Chairman Byrd (D-Va) of a joint economy committee.

Recommend Cut In Fertilizer Grades Raleigh, April 6—(AP)—The recommendation of an agricultural committee that a maximum of 22 grades of fertilizer be used by North Carolina farmers next year will be forwarded to the food production division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

May Use Prisoners on Farms Washington, April 6 (AP)—Possibility that German and Italian war prisoners may be used to help meet the farm labor shortage was disclosed in testimony made public today by the senate appropriations committee.

Wayne H. Darrow, director of the Agriculture Department of Labor Administration, said at a closed hearing March 22, however, that while plans are incomplete the War Department believes the program would be difficult because of the necessity of guarding the prisoners and furnishing camp equipment.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS Morale Builder

Someone has said the potato peeling machine has done more to raise morale in our Army than any other one piece of equipment. This machine saves time and manpower. They come in three sizes—the fifteen pound machine, costing \$125; a twenty-five pound machine at \$133 and the 45 pound capacity at \$204.

Gives Plan On... (Continued From Page One) "I think we've got to do something to put our vast stocks of gold to useful purposes," he added. Mognenthau said on leaving the meeting that he would discuss the program in detail with newspapermen later in the day.

To Fix Price... (Continued From Page One) Supreme Court. However, a belief prevails here that the appraisers will place a fair and just valuation on the additional land needed for the airport.

WANT ADS PAY

HANEY SPEAKS TO ROTARIANS

Says Army Life Will Be Beneficial To Young Men

By WYATT BROWN The "Personal Equation in This War Time" was the subject for brief remarks of Dr. H. G. Haney, pastor of the Eighth Street Christian Church, to the Rotary Club last night. He explained that he spoke after having been across the country recently looking into the life of the soldiers in and about the Army camps. His reactions to what he observed constituted his address. He commented that millions in these times have been dislocated from normal living—as individuals. The people in the defense industries and the members of the armed forces have moved from their home surroundings into temporary quarters. He told of seeing 600 trailers at one place. In another he saw 2,200 one and two-room family units waiting for workers who formerly had much roomier quarters. One experience led to a town where 1,500 soldiers' wives had arrived for a last visit with departing husbands. "After many intimate and close contacts, I find that the young men in the army will be better for having been in the service. I have seen them receding from the ugliness of their environment. One boy said he would never drink again because of what he had seen since coming into the Army," Dr. Haney related.

Herbert Waldrop made a few brief remarks about the Bond drive to open in Pitt County on April 13. Pitt County has a quota of \$900,000 exclusive of what the banks buy. "They give their lives; you lend your money" is to be the theme, Mr. Waldrop said. He urged everyone to do all they can. Robert Darr is chairman of the Rotary Club committee appointed to help with the Bond drive.

The Club voted unanimously last night to do away with their meeting of April 19th and meet instead at the annual meeting of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce April 23rd. The idea was presented by Charles Bissette.

Rotarians last night were Alton Rowe of Ayden, and Carl Cantor of Bethel. Lindsay Wilkerson was the only guest. L. of the Club, Ladies Night for the Rotary Annex will be held on April 26th. Easter Monday night with rabbits biddies and all Steve Wilkerson Rotary president promised. The program for the evening was presented by Roy Martin, Chairman of the Program Committee.

Irene Hester Takes Over As Librarian

Miss Irene Hester of Greensboro has taken over the position as librarian at Shppard Memorial Library. She succeeded Miss Ruth Pritchard, who resigned to take a position at the New River Marine Base.

Miss Hester is a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, where she specialized in library science. After graduating she was librarian at Burlington and Kinston, serving each place four years. After leaving Kinston Miss Hester was supervisor of library training for the WPA. She was recommended to the library board by Miss Marjorie Deal state librarian, and Rev. Jack Rountree of Kinston. Miss Hester is staying at Mrs. Hortense Moyes' home.

No Charges Filed In Negro District Riot

Durham, N. C., April 6—(AP)—Durham police and military authorities are continuing their investigations of an hour-long fight in a Negro district here Saturday night in which two policemen, a city bus driver and numerous other persons were injured. Police said last night that no charges had been filed. Several hundred Negro soldiers and civilians were said to have participated in the disturbance, which was quelled only after Durham officers and military police from Camp Butler dispersed the crowd with tear gas and patrols armed with hand grenades and sub-machine guns.

COLORED NEWS

Most people have always had in mind that there was plenty of food if we only had the money to buy it. People who have relied largely on canned food now realize that we find fewer canned goods on our grocery shelves. This can't be helped since the tin supply has been cut off and the tin carried to the battle front. This situation is a special challenge to parents with children who need a regular diet of vegetables. From the outlook many people must grow a garden for the first time. They will need help. It is hoped that each individual will give all the help they need in making the victory garden campaign a success.

Good gardens aren't luck they are planned. Rural schools and city schools can have a garden on a scale that will provide a large part of fresh and processed vegetables for school lunches. Wherever there is a large back yard in town this can be added to the garden plot. One of the things during this health week is beautifying the farmstead. A home and its surroundings must be attractive in order to be uplifting to the family and visitors. Homes are the foundation of a nation. With good homes the youth become strong, upright, honorable citizens. During this health week let us set the pace for the year. During these times of un-

rest when everything must be done to make us strong to win the victory, if the dwelling is to be really a home it must be more than a place to eat and sleep. It must be for the breadwinners a haven of rest at the end of the day, where they can hide away from care and duties of life and for the children a retreat for the solution of life's problems. It must be remembered that the foundation of this attractiveness is love among the members of the household, combined with right moral, mental and religious attitude. Inspiration to better living must be found there. In order to keep the home in good condition we must give it constant care.—Dennis Dupree, Negro County Agent.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER DECREE OF THE COURT. North Carolina In Superior Court Pitt County

Monday, April 26, 1943 at 12 o'clock Noon

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