

WEATHER

Colder late tonight and Wednesday forenoon, preceded by scattered light rain tonight and in west portion this afternoon.

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JAP MASSING FOR ATTACK IN PACIFIC

Allied Armies Pushing Rommel Into 'Coffin Corner'

Stage Set For Final Struggle For Tunisia

Capture Of Enfidaville Brings Montgomery's Forces Within 51 Miles Of Tunis; Entire Italian Division Bagged; Airmen Continue Offensive

By ROGER GREEN Associated Press War Editor Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced today that Allied troops were advancing all along the line, scoring gains in four key sectors, as Field Marshal Erwin Rommel took refuge in the mountain-rimmed "coffin corner" of northern Tunisia and the stage was set for a blazing finale to the battle of North Africa.

Simultaneously an Axis broadcast reported that vanguards of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British 8th Army reached Enfidaville, 27 miles north of Sousse and only 51 miles below Tunis, the capital.

The broadcast, heard in London by Reuters, said practically the entire Italian Victoria division had been captured.

"Advances were made yesterday at most points along the 8th Army group front," the Allied war bulletin said.

Marshal Rommel's hard-hit Africa corps was reported falling back into a narrow 100-mile-long corridor in the extreme north, extending from Cape Serrat to a position about 20 miles north of Enfidaville.

Jammed into this tight corner, at the mercy of great fleets of Allied warplanes and a brilliant ring of American, British and French siege guns, the Axis chief was estimated to have about 210,000 troops left to battle against final disaster.

Swiftly following up yesterday's capture of Sousse, 170 airline miles north of the Mareth Line, British 1st and 8th Army patrols were officially described as pushing forward north of Sousse and north-east of the fallen Moslem Holy city of Kairouan.

Liaison was now completed between Gen. Montgomery's 8th Army veterans and Lieut.-Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's 1st Army troops from the north, thereby sealing the Axis.

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Fleming Elected To Head Rotary

By WYATT BROWN John G. Fleming was elected president of the Rotary Club for the coming year last night at the first meeting of the new board of directors.

Charles Bissette was elected vice-president and Johnny W. Overton, secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors elected last night were Robert Darr, Joseph Moyer, John G. Fleming, Charles Bissette, Charlie White and Ernest L. Willard.

Immediate past president Steve Wilkerson automatically becomes a member of the new board.

Mr. Link, assistant to Captain Bill Hough who is in charge of the Salvation Army in Greenville, spoke briefly last night of the work in Greenville of the Salvation Army.

He said it was a religious organization with a social program in Greenville they are operating the Service Men's Center where 60 to 100 service men are provided with comfortable quarters every weekend.

She Fights, Too



Mrs. Jean Wermuth (above), of Detroit, wife of Captain Arthur Wermuth, the famous "one-man-army" of Bataan, has applied for service as an Army nurse. She made her application last Friday (April 9), which was the first anniversary of the fall of Bataan. Mrs. Wermuth is a nurse in a Detroit hospital.

COOPER NOT TO BE CANDIDATE

Decision Eliminates Probability of Race For Mayor

Speculation as to a possible race for the office of Mayor of Greenville apparently ended today when Judge Lewis G. Cooper officially announced that he would not be a candidate for the office.

Mr. Sugr had already announced his candidacy for re-election and for several weeks Judge Cooper's name has been frequently mentioned as a likely candidate for the office.

In making his announcement that he would not be a candidate, Judge Cooper declared that he had sought the support of no one and expressed appreciation for the display of confidence in him by the hundreds who have voluntarily urged him to make the race and promised him their support.

"The purpose of my candidacy would have been for the betterment and welfare of the city. It is certain a spirited and heated campaign at this time would disrupt many friendships, cause hard feelings."

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Special Meeting Of Chamber Directors

There will be a special called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the association's office Wednesday night at eight o'clock.

Matters pertaining to the annual meeting and other important matters will be discussed. A full attendance of the board is requested.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

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TREMENDOUS RESPONSE IN BOND DRIVE

Second War Loan Campaign Draws Flood of Money

By GEORGE CULLEN Washington, April 13—(AP)—America is responding with a flood of dollars, the treasury reported today, to the greatest appeal for funds in history—the government's \$13,000,000,000 second war loan campaign.

The drive was opened officially last night by Secretary Morgenthau, but even before the Secretary addressed a rally at Carnegie Hall in New York reports began pouring into the treasury indicating a tremendous public response.

"This is a people's war—so all of the people ought to have a part in financing it," Morgenthau told the New York rally in urging full participation by everyone.

"Stressing the treasury's urgent need for funds, the Secretary warned that heavier financial sacrifices will be required of the people to meet the growing demands of the war."

"Ten per cent is no longer enough," he said. "We are asking everyone to buy extra bonds this month, even workers who are now participating in the payroll savings plan."

Coinciding with opening of the week campaign, the treasury disclosed tentative plans to raise a (Continued on Page Six)

Drill Tower To Be Dedicated Tonight

Firemen from approximately 30 eastern North Carolina cities and towns will gather in Greenville late today for dedication of the Mines drill tower to be followed by a business session of the association at the city hall.

Prior to the dedication of the tower the firemen will be guests at a supper at six o'clock at the Curb Market building which is adjacent to the drill tower site on Chestnut street.

Fire Chief George Gardner, president of the Eastern North Carolina Firemen's Association will be master of ceremonies at the supper. Mayor B. B. Sugr will preside at the dedication of the tower and those having a part on the program will include Sherwood Brockwell, state fire marshal; Charlie Burkett, president of the North Carolina Firemen's Association; John G. Clark, president of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce; R. A. Joy, mayor of Greenville and Chief George Gardner of this city.

Chief Gardner will preside over the business session at the city hall at eight o'clock and those on the program will include John L. Miller, secretary N. C. Firemen's Association; Charlie Burkett, association president; Ed Johnson, treasurer of the association; Frank W. Bennett, chief of Durham Fire Department; and Mayor Jerome B. Flora of Elizabeth City.

"An address of welcome will be extended by Mayor Sugr and will be responded to by Mayor Flora. Election of officers of the association will conclude the evening's program."

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We are winning now because we have equipment as well as men.

Allies Chase Nazis In Tunisia



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Recommend Changes In Agriculture Department

Would Abolish F.S.A. And Eliminate Parity Payments

Washington, April 13—(AP)—Abolition of the Farm Security Administration, abandonment of the crop insurance program and discontinuance of parity payments on the 1943 and 1944 crops were recommended today by the house appropriation committee in sending a \$707,040,844 agriculture department supply bill to the floor.

The funds recommended for the department's operation for the fiscal year starting next July 1 were \$20,939,259 more than current year appropriations and \$240,093,647 below budget estimates. Included in the total was \$193,623,000 for parity payments for the 1942 crop year which were authorized in last year's appropriation but for which no funds were made available at the time.

In recommending abolition of the FSA, the committee suggested that its functions be transferred to the Farm Credit Administration.

The committee said it had "taken full cognizance of the criticism which has been leveled at the Farm Security Administration over a period of years" and recalled its own criticism of the agency last year for "lending excessive amounts to individual borrowers, for indulging in a land purchase program, for the carelessness and inefficiency of certain of its employees and for its experiments in collective farming, which seemed to resemble the collectivist practices followed in Russia."

In overriding a budget bureau recommendation that the bill contain authorization for the incurrence of obligations to provide full parity for the crop years 1943 and 1944, the committee said it believed "observance of existing price control legislation or any other legislation."

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Reject Kyser For Military Service

Los Angeles, April 13—(AP)—Surgeons at the Los Angeles Indian station today announced that band leader Kay Kyser had been rejected for military service.

Their decision was announced after Kyser had been given special X-rays. In addition to the regular examination, of his spine and one knee.

The movie and radio actor, after his session with the Army Medicals, said he had been rejected because of a hernia and arthritis of the right foot.

Kyser was directed to report for induction following a denial of deferment asked for him by the Office of War Information with which he had been working.

Concentrating Huge Forces On Bases Above Australia

STORES FINED FOR BOYCOTT OF NEWSPAPER

New York Firms To Pay \$80,000 In Anti-Trust Case

Washington, April 13—(AP)—A total of \$80,000 in fines was levied against 15 leading New York department stores and the New York retail dry goods association today in an anti-trust case which charged them with conspiring to boycott the New York Times because it increased its advertising rates.

The announcement was made by the Justice Department which said pleas of nolo contendere—they did not contest the charge—were entered by the defendants, who were given 48 hours to pay their fines of \$5,000 each.

The charge was made in the form of an indictment in that the accusation is made by a government prosecuting officer instead of by a grand jury.

These defendants were listed by acting Attorney General Charles Fahy as:

Retail dry goods association of New York City; Abraham and Straus, Inc.; B. Altman & Company; Arnold Costable & Company; Best and Company; Bloomingdale Brothers, Inc.; Bonwit Teller; Gimbel Brothers; Frederick Loeser and Company; Lord and Taylor; James McCreery and Company; R. H. Macy and Company, Inc.; Russells; Saks and Company; Franklin Simon and Company, Inc. and Stern Brothers.

Saks & Company operate Saks Fifth Avenue and Saks 34th Street. All of the defendants are members of New York except Best & Company, Bonwit Teller, Inc., and Russells Fifth Avenue.

The information charged, Fahy said, that the defendants agreed to withdraw their advertising from the New York Times unless the (Continued on Page Six)

Announce Dates For Half Holiday

The regular summer Wednesday afternoon holidays will begin on Wednesday May 19 according to action of directors of the Greenville Merchants Association last night setting that as the tentative date to begin the half holidays. While heretofore the holidays have not begun until the first week in June, it was pointed out that the early beginning this year would give workers added time to care of their victory gardens.

President Charles B. Bissette called attention to the 41st annual meeting of the North Carolina Merchants Association to be held in Raleigh May 24 and 25 and urged that as many directors and members of the local association as could do so attend.

A S. Proctor of the State Distributive Education Department advised the association last week that a series of special sales courses could be arranged for this summer if desired by the merchants and the board last night voted to accept the offer and Mr. Proctor was so advised.

The Soviet radio monitor in London recorded a Moscow radio broadcast reporting that Russian fliers and anti-aircraft batteries had shot down 25 German planes attempting to raid Krasnodar a rail junction in the western Caucasus.

They Give Their Lives You Lend Your Money!

By ADMIRAL ERNEST J. KING Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet

(Written for the Associated Press and The Daily Reflector) The officers and men of our armed forces are carrying out our operations in the active theaters under all conditions of weather and enemy action, 24 hours a day.

These officers and men are the finest in the world. It is my responsibility to see that the naval components are properly trained, properly equipped, properly led, and employed to best advantage against the enemy.

If our men are to keep on out-fighting the enemy, they must be kept supplied with ships and planes and guns and tanks in ample numbers. This is an expensive proposition, but it will be more expensive in the long run if we do not give them what they need.

The purchase of War Bonds, which will help finance the war, is a double investment. One investment is for the individual's pocketbook, the other is for the United States, in the form of support which will make itself felt on the fighting fronts.

Saved By Miracle



Ensign Harry T. Gibson (above), falling unconscious from a crashing plane near Fort Lauderdale, Fla., escaped death because his partly-opened parachute became entangled with the opened parachute of his flying companion, Metal-smith Ernest L. Elwell. Associated Press photo from U. S. Navy.

CARL E. BOLTE TO SPEAK HERE

Will Address Annual Meeting Of Chamber of Commerce

Carl E. Bolte, Chief of the Industrial Service Branch, Smaller War Plan Corporation, War Production Board of Washington, D. C., will be the speaker at the Annual Meeting and dinner of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, to be held in the Dining Hall at East Carolina Teachers College, at 6:30 P. M., Friday, April 23.

Mr. Bolte is also president and general manager of the Slater Mill and Elevator Company, of Slater, Missouri State Planning Board, and Chamber of Commerce, Vice-President of Lake of the Ozarks Council, Boy Scouts of America; member, Missouri State Planning Board, and past District Governor of Rotary International, as well as prominently connected with national defense activities in that state. He spoke at the annual meeting of the Goldsboro Chamber several weeks ago, and according to officials of that organization his address was the (Continued on Page Six)

Intangibles Tax Will Show Gain

Raleigh, April 13—(AP)—Intangibles tax collections through Saturday totaled \$1,639,526.06 compared with \$1,638,208.66 for the entire previous fiscal year, the State Revenue Department has announced.

Two per cent of the tax still has to be collected. Officials said this meant that cities and counties, which get 75 per cent of the yield, could expect a larger figure than they received last year.

Heavy Hailstorm Hits Pitt County

One of the heaviest hail storms in history struck in various sections of Pitt county yesterday but from scattered reports damage was not as heavy as might have been expected compared to the severity of the storm.

From the Ballard's Cross Roads section hail stones larger than pullet eggs broke out windows, damaged cloth on tobacco beds and damaged gardens. Older residents of the Black Jack area declared it was the heaviest hailstorm in 60 years but other than tobacco cloth and damage to gardens the damage was slight. The hail was followed by a downpour of rain and one resident of the Black Jack community declared that so much hail fell on his farm that it closed the ditch, causing the rain to overflow them.

In the Winterville area the hail completely covered the ground but the extent of damage reported was like that of the other areas.

The hail also struck in Greenville shortly before seven o'clock but little damage has been reported from the fall here.

Rocky Mount, April 13—(AP)—A terrific hail storm late yesterday afternoon did thousands of dollars damage in Nash and Blount counties to gardens, tobacco plants, and houses.

Several thousand window panes were broken here by the hail stones which older residents said were the largest they had ever seen. No persons were reported injured.

Report Steady Progress Being Made On Building Of Air Bases From Tokyo To Alaska, Despite Continuous Bombing By American Planes

Ominous Japanese threats to Australia and Alaska were disclosed today even as Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that Allied fliers had won a smashing new victory in the southwest Pacific skies with the destruction of 37 out of 100 enemy planes over Port Moresby, New Guinea.

Meanwhile, a navy communique said U. S. army and navy bombers five times attacked Japanese positions in the Solomons on Sunday and Monday, silencing enemy anti-aircraft guns and setting fires in camps.

The targets included Rakata Bay, Kanih, Munda, Vila and Ringi Cove. The navy also announced that American fliers carried out four fire-setting attacks on the Japanese outpost at Kiska Island, in the Aleutians.

Japan's menacing actions were outlined at far ends of the Pacific war theater.

In Australia, Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commander-in-chief of Allied ground forces under Gen. MacArthur, warned that the Japanese had massed 200,000 first-line troops in island bases above Australia and could be expected to launch a new offensive at any moment.

At a U. S. base off Alaska, it was revealed that despite violent American bombing and naval assaults, the Japanese are building a string of stepping-stone air bases from Tokyo toward Alaska which even fighter planes could span.

American 11th bomber command headquarters said the Japanese were making steady progress in constructing a half-mile runway at Kiska which might be ready for fighter planes before Easter.

In addition, it was revealed, the Japanese are building a long bomber field at Atta, westernmost of the Aleutians, 195 miles from Kiska and only 735 miles from the northernmost Japanese island base at Paramushiro.

Dispatches from the far north where perennial fog shrouding the Aleutians is playing a major role in helping enemy ships run the gauntlet to their island bases, despite vigilant scouting by U. S. fliers and warships.

In the southwest Pacific, the Allied air victory at Port Moresby boosted the two-day total of enemy planes destroyed to 76, and Gen. MacArthur's headquarters said the (Continued on Page Four)

# Social and Personal

Mrs. J. W. Hurley, of Urbana, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Turnage.

Mrs. Sam Richardson, of Urbana, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Turnage.

Friends of Bob Fleming will be glad to learn that he is recovering nicely after undergoing an appendectomy in the Pitt General Hospital.

Pvt. Jack Waters, of Camp Shanks, N. Y., spent the week-end with his wife who teaches in Fountain and his mother, Mrs. A. M. Waters of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walter Whichard, of Norfolk, spent a short while here today.

**Red Cross Canteen Course**  
A course in Red Cross Canteen will start Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the new classroom building at the college.

Those who have taken a Red Cross Nutrition Course are urged to enroll in this class.

**Philathea Class Meets**  
The Junior Philathea Class of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday night at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. B. Kittrell.

**Harvey Johnson**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. McNair Johnson of Willard announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily, to Edward Withers Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Withers Harvey of Greenville. The wedding will be solemnized in the Willard Presbyterian Church on May 12 in an evening ceremony.

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Bisette announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Day, on Saturday, April 10, 1943, in Pitt General Hospital.

**Selected For Training**  
Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., April 13—Auxiliary, Elizabeth Simmons, of Greenville, N. C., has completed four weeks of basic training at the Third Training Center of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps here, and has been selected for specialist training in Administration at Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, Arkansas.

Auxiliary Simmons is the daughter of Mrs. J. A. Tripp, of Route 5, Greenville, N. C.

**Wright-Forrest**  
Mrs. Stella Wright, home economist teacher at Winterville, and Ensign E. H. Forrest were married in the Farmville Methodist church on Sunday, April 4. Mrs. Wright is a native of Alabama, but has been doing Government work and teaching in North Carolina for the past three years. Ensign Forrest is the former Principal of the Winterville High School prior to his enlistment in the Navy, February 3, of this year. Ensign Forrest is now stationed at the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I., receiving specialty training.

**Note of Appreciation**  
We, the undersigned wish to express our appreciation to the splendid and quick work of Sheriff Proctor and his deputies, Mr. Tyson and Mr. MacMullin, and also to Capt. Dorsey, the fingerprint officer and to Capt. Crawford of the Pitt County Convict Camp for their efficient work in tracing, arresting and obtaining a confession of the parties who entered, robbed and set on fire the building owned by J. L. Jones by E. J. Bealight and operated as a gambling place.

This building was entered around 10 o'clock on the night of March 19th and the sheriff was immediately notified, and within two hours the guilty parties were apprehended and were being questioned, the following day arrest and complete confession obtained. There was no clue until the sheriff and others above named arrived on the scene.

J. L. Jones  
T. G. Basnight

**In Compliment To Bride-Elect**  
In compliment to Miss Myra Blount, bride-elect of this month, Misses Rose and Jane Hadley entertained at luncheon and bridge Saturday at one o'clock at their home on Evans Street.

Tulips, jonquils and lilies attractively arranged were used to decorate the home. Vases of small white flowers centered the small tables grouped in the living rooms where bridal cards designated the places for the guests. Luncheon was served in two courses by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. George Hadley, Jr.

As the high score prize for bridge Mrs. Charles Gaskins was awarded a double deck of cards. Miss Blount was remembered with a gift of silver.

Mrs. J. H. Blount and Mrs. H. L. Hodges were luncheon guests.

**To Present Cantata**  
On next Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock the Methodist choir, assisted by Messrs. James Ray Pittman, Norman Wilkerson and Pat McLawhorn, will present the cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," by J. H. Maunier. Those taking part will be: Soprano—Mesdames Waldrop, Karsnak, Johnston, Misses Zechel and Bridgers; Altos—Mesdames Williams, Parkinson and Hendricks; Misses Moye and Tyson; Tenors—Messrs. Tilley, Woodall, and Pittman; Basses—Messrs. Wilkerson, Parkinson and McLawhorn; Organist—Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley; Director—Mr. E. O. Parkinson, Jr. All visitors are welcome.

## Social Calendar

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

8:00 p.m.—Withia Council degree of Pocahontas meets.

8:00 p.m.—The Fireside Club of the Eighth Street Christian Church meets with Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Haney. Associate hosts are Mr. and Mrs. David Evans and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Basart.

8:30 p.m.—Mr. A. L. Dittmer will present a violin concert at East Carolina Teachers College. Accompanist will be Mrs. Guy V. Smith.

**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.

3:00 p.m.—Mrs. James Ficklen will be hostess at bridge in honor of Miss Myra Blount.

3:30 p.m.—Junior Woman's Club will meet.

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

10:00 a.m.—Red Cross Canteen in New Classroom Building at the college.

4:30 p.m.—Mrs. R. M. Garrett and Mrs. R. C. Stokes will entertain at an informal tea at the home of Mrs. Stokes in compliment to Miss Myra Blount.

8:00 p.m.—Junior Philathea Class of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. J. B. Kittrell.

8:00 p.m.—Mrs. Charles Gaskins will entertain at bridge complimenting Miss Myra Blount.

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

2:45 p.m.—Meat cooking school auditorium of the City Hall.

5:00 p.m.—Mrs. S. T. White and Mrs. J. B. Hawes will entertain at tea at the home of Mrs. White, honoring Miss Myra Blount.

6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club.  
7:30 p.m.—Red Men meet.

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

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Berry Sumrell announce the birth of a son, Wayne Butler, on Sunday, April 11, 1943, at their home on W. Third Street.

**Assigned To Medical Corps**  
First Lt. Needham E. Ward, who entered the service in July, 1942, is assigned to the Medical Corps at the Army Air Base, Hill Field, Ogden, Utah. He attended Duke University in Durham, N. C., and is a member of the N. C. Medical Society, Seaboard Medical Society and Southern Medical Association. Dr. Ward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Needham Ward, of Spring Hope, N. C.

**Violin Concert**  
East Carolina Teacher's College music department will present A. L. Dittmer, violinist and Mary Bertolo Smith, accompanist in concert in Austin Auditorium tonight at 8:30.

The program follows:  
Part I Suite in Ancient Style, Erem Zimbalist Prelude, Siciliano Menuet, Largo, Finale.  
Part II Concerto in E Minor, Mendelssohn Allegro molto appassionato, Andante, Allegretto non troppo, Allegro molto vivace.  
Part III Falling Leaves, Albert Stoessel; Alabama, Albert Spalding; From the Canebrake, Samuel Gardner; To A Wild Rose, Edward MacDowell.

Part IV Hungarian Dance No. 1, Brahms-Joachim; Caprice Venetian, Fritz Kreisler; Schoen Rosen, Fritz Kreisler; Tarentelle, H. Vieuxtemps.

**Library News**  
Something New  
It is spring again. And every real homemaker is having ideas about re-doing her house. Long since she has learned the value of something new on the spirit. She knows it is amazing how just a few improvements in the home can change the mood of a family, can lift up the morale and put a new impetus into work. And she knows how a new set of dishes can change dishwashing from a drudgery to a delight; how a new piece of furniture can improve the atmosphere of a room; a splash of color can bring sunshine indoors and an added comfort can do much to make family life more congenial.

But this spring is different. Ser-

## 'Ladies In Retirement'



Hazel Harris (standing) and Mary Alice Charlton (sitting) have leading roles in the melodrama, "Ladies in Retirement," to be given by the Chi Pi Players on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, in the Austin auditorium, of East Carolina Teachers College.

## Forty Years Ago Today

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If the rate is kept up through the year, this is going to be a building year for Greenville. In every section of the town work is going on and it keeps a demand for laborers and building materials.

In seventeen and seventy Governor Martin wrote to the crown of the laws of the past assembly as follows: "No Eighteen, an act for laying out a town on the lands of Richard Evans in Pitt County by the name of Martinborough. This place is considered to be convenient for trade and a town being in request among the people of the county, I was induced to pass this act for its erection and to accept the compliment designed to me by its name."

vants and supplies and money for extras are oftentimes scarce. Guidance is needed to know how best to accomplish what she has in mind. The Army would say she needs a refresher course. Many schools have seen this need and are offering just such courses in nutrition, budgeting and home management. And libraries all over our country, too, have been concerned about this need and have placed on their shelves many books especially designed to meet this emergency. In keeping with this effort our own Sheppard Memorial Library has added this past year a carefully chosen group of books on home decoration. These books, six in number, are written for the laywoman, are well-edited and well-illustrated. They are:

"Modern Interiors Today and Tomorrow" by Emily Genauer—An invaluable guide for all those who plan to redecorate and furnish their homes or apartments and would like to know exactly what type and mode of decoration is best suited to their individual tastes.

"Plan Your House To Suit Yourself" by Tyler Stewart Rogers—A book to help the homemaker express her personality in the house. Splendid on how to transmit your desires into reality.

"Popular Home Decorations" by Mary Davis Gillies—Written with the idea of supplying complete answers to such questions as: "How shall I curtain my windows?" "What kind of a rug shall I get?" "Can you suggest a better arrangement of furniture?"

"How To Be Your Own Decorator" by Helen Koues—Contains much information on the best way to plan your own furnishings. Very easy to follow and authentic.

"Beauty Treatments For The Home" by Kay Haroy—Explains simply the smart way to make draperies, slip covers, lamp shades, all accessories. Also how to upholster and reupholster to match and refinish furniture.

"House And Garden's Complete Guide To Interior Decoration" A book for everyone who wants to create a charming, livable home—in perfect taste. If you have ever wanted to find in one volume a complete encyclopedia of how-to-do everything from hanging a curtain to re-decorating a whole house on a budget, this your book. If you have wanted to have, in one book, choice examples of the work of America's foremost decorators, here is your wish fulfilled. This book can save hours of doubt and miles of footwork in finding exactly the right furniture and accessories. And whatever the budget, big or little, it can save you many errors, mistakes that costly (and must be lived with) in paint and plaster, fabrics and furniture.

**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 — 35c (tax inc.)

## Rev. Bradshaw To Speak At College

Rev. Robert Bradshaw (better known as Uncle Bobby), Youth Director of the North Carolina Methodist conference, will be the guest of the Methodist Student Association of East Carolina Teachers College, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, April 14-15-16.

The Rev. Bradshaw will speak in the "Y" Hut Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 6:45 p.m., on "Everyday Christian Living." On Thursday and Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, he will lead a discussion group at the Methodist Student Center on questions that may arise among the members of the group.

The public is cordially invited to hear "Uncle Bobby," both at the Y Hut and the Student Center.

**WGTC**  
1490 KILOCYCLES  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

**TONIGHT**  
7:00—Milton Lewis, Jr., MBS.  
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.  
7:30—Martial Music.  
7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS.  
8:00—Low White and the Three Aces.  
8:15—Uncle Sam Series.  
8:30—Music As You Like It.  
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.  
9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS.  
9:15—Salute to Latin America.  
9:30—This is Our Enemy, MBS.  
10:00—News.  
10:15—1100 Club.  
10:30—Meet the Band, TN.  
10:45—Jimmy Joy's Orch. MBS.  
10:55—News.  
11:00—Sign Off.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14**  
7:00—News.  
7:05—Yawn Patrol.  
7:15—Lost and Found.  
7:45—Musical Clock.  
8:00—News.  
8:15—Evelyn Tyler'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.  
10:30—Crier Up Gang, MBS.  
11:00—Headlines of Tomorrow, MBS.  
11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.

11:30—Yankee Houseparty, MBS.  
12:00—Hillbilly Time.  
12:15—News.  
12:25—Tune Time.  
12:40—Carolina Farm Features.  
12:55—News and Markets.  
1:00—10-2-4 Ranch.  
1:15—Melody Range.  
1:30—Seymour Johnson Field Headlines, TN.  
1:35—Strictly Personal, MBS.  
1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.  
2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.  
2:15—Ozie Waters, MBS.  
2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.  
3:00—Stanley Dixon, 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—Club Glee Club.  
4:45—Bruce Hoken's Orch. MBS.  
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—Songs For Service Men, MBS.  
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.  
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.  
7:30—Modern Melodies.  
7:45—California Melodies, MBS.  
8:00—Waltz Time.  
8:30—Music Sweet and Hot.  
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.  
9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS.  
9:15—Salute to Latin America.  
9:30—Soldiers With Wings, MBS.  
10:00—News.  
10:15—1100 Club.  
10:30—Meet the Band, TN.  
10:45—Eddy Howard's Orch. MBS.  
10:55—News.  
11:00—Sign Off.

## NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

**Coronation Ball**  
Today the tickets for the Coronation Ball went on sale. The Sophomore class is selling them at 50c per person and 75c for couples. Voting stops tomorrow after school.

**Pan-American**  
In observance of Pan-American Day an assembly will be held Wednesday during second period for Junior High school and during fifth period for Senior High school. These programs sum up the Pan-American Day, April 14, celebration.

**Teachers' Meeting**  
Teachers' meeting Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

**Movies Shown**  
Three movies concerning Latin America were shown during the day to the Spanish and Latin American history students, under the instruction of Mrs. Howard Mims.

**KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR?**  
MEXICO (neighbors):  
1—Camacho; 2—Hernando Cortez; 3—Josephus Daniels; 4—Indian; 5—From the Aztec War God Mexotli; 6—Los Estados Unidos Mexicanos (The United Mexican States); 7—Four times; 8—Mexico City; 9—40 per cent; 10—Montezuma.

**LATIN AMERICA**  
1—Start the list with the United States and (without the help of the map) name each republic in map order down to the end of South America. Now go back and get the islands if you did not include them.  
2—How many of the republics you just named speak Spanish? What do the others speak and why?  
3—All territory south of the border is in one of republic. True or false?  
4—Would you say that there was any Axis problem in Latin America?  
5—Are Americans rarities among our southern neighbors?  
6—How do the Americas stand in

## Mrs. Humber Speaks At Opening Of Art Festival

### Portrait Of Mrs. Rosa Quinerly Presented To Club

By LUCY CHERRY CRISP  
Opening the annual Art Festival week, sponsored by the Woman's Club and the Community Art Center, Mrs. Robert L. Humber, in a delightfully informal talk last night at the Woman's Club, discussed a painting brought to America by the Humber when war came to France. Introduced by Mrs. Dink James, Woman's Club president, Mrs. Humber discussed first the qualities of the painting—its unity of color, light and shadow—that convinced many critics of its authenticity as a work of the great master, Rembrandt.

The painting, an arresting study of the head of a kindly-faced old man, with a white beard and wearing a red beret, was done sometime during the seventeenth century, which was the time when Rembrandt was at work on the paintings that now form a part of the world's greatest art treasure.

A second feature of last night's festival program of much interest throughout the city was the presentation to the Woman's Club of a portrait of Mrs. Rosa Quinerly, first president of the club. The portrait, which is the work of Georgia Pearsall Hearne, was presented by a niece of Mrs. Quinerly, Mrs. Aubrey Shackle, the first president of

the local Junior Woman's Club. Following the presentation, a fitting and beautiful tribute to Mrs. Quinerly as club woman and friend was read by Mrs. Susie Ragsdale.

The High School Trio, under the direction of Miss Shindler, contributed a pleasing number to this opening program in a setting of "A Brown Bird Singing," and in response to prolonged encore, sang, "A Capella," an arrangement of the old song, "Bendemeer's Stream."

Mrs. Susie Ragsdale, chairman of the Sponsors' Board of the local Art Center, made an announcement of the continuation of the Art Center in Sheppard Memorial Library, made possible by contributions of local citizens interested in keeping the Art Center.

An interesting array of exhibits fill the club room, parlors, and hall at the Woman's Club, which will be open to visitors today and tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. and on Thursday until 5 p. m. The response of many local people to the request for arts and crafts articles for the exhibits has been most gratifying, and the exhibits now on display bear testimony to the fact that this community on very short notice can assemble an art exhibit of more than ordinary interest.

The public is most cordially invited to take part in the Art Festival by coming to enjoy these exhibits today, tomorrow, and Thursday. There is no admission fee.

## Mrs. Joe Moye Died In Farmville Today

Mrs. Joe W. Moye, 45, died this morning at her home in Farmville.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Farmville cemetery. Rev. C. B. Mashburn will officiate.

Surviving are her husband and three sons. A. J. Moye of the U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C.; W. H. Moye, U. S. Army, and Joe W. Moye, Jr., of the U. S. Army; six brothers, L. A. Moye of Maury, M. J. Moye of Tarboro, H. D. Moye of Farmville, George C. Moye of New York, C. H. Moye of the U. S. Army, and W. Jesse Moye of Farmville.

Mrs. Moye was a daughter of Mrs. Estelle Hardee Moye and the late Moses L. Moye of Farmville. She was a member of the Farmville Christian church and an active member of the D. A. R.

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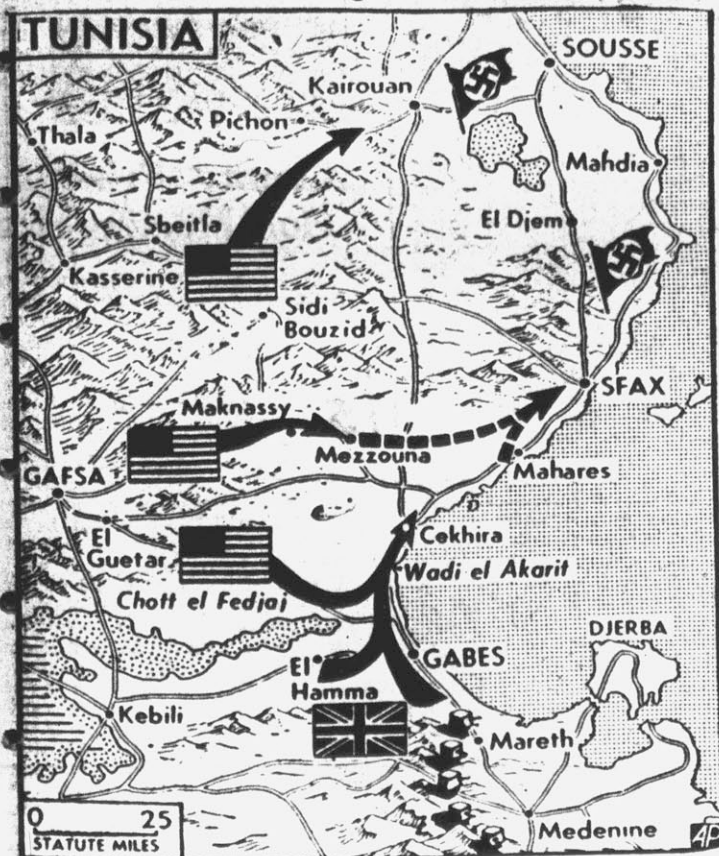
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Axis Forces Quit Two Towns



Axis forces (broken arrows) were reported to be abandoning Mahares and Mezzouna in central Tunisia, as Allied land and air forces continued to hammer them hard. Black arrows indicate Allied drives. Some 10,000 prisoners were claimed by the British Eighth Army and the American Second Army, the latter taking many in mopping up action.

Pays \$1,000 For Steak At Auction



Gilbert Gayaut, a New Orleans meat dealer, views with pride a steak for which he paid \$1,000 at a meat auction held on Canal street with proceeds going to the Red Cross. Not only was he the highest bidder, but he donated the beef which was auctioned, a 4-H Club blue ribbon winner worth \$975. The auction netted \$2,858.

Coast Guard Sinks Split Ship



The stern (top) and bow (center) of a United Nations tanker, split in half by a Nazi torpedo, were discovered by the U. S. Coast Guard floating miles apart in the north Atlantic. To rid the shipping lanes of the derelict, the two sections were destroyed by gunfire and depth charges from the cutter which found them. Bottom: Coast Guardsmen watch from a gun platform as a blast rips the bow. (Associated Press Photo from U. S. Coast Guard).

Real Bullets Whiz Over Troops In Training



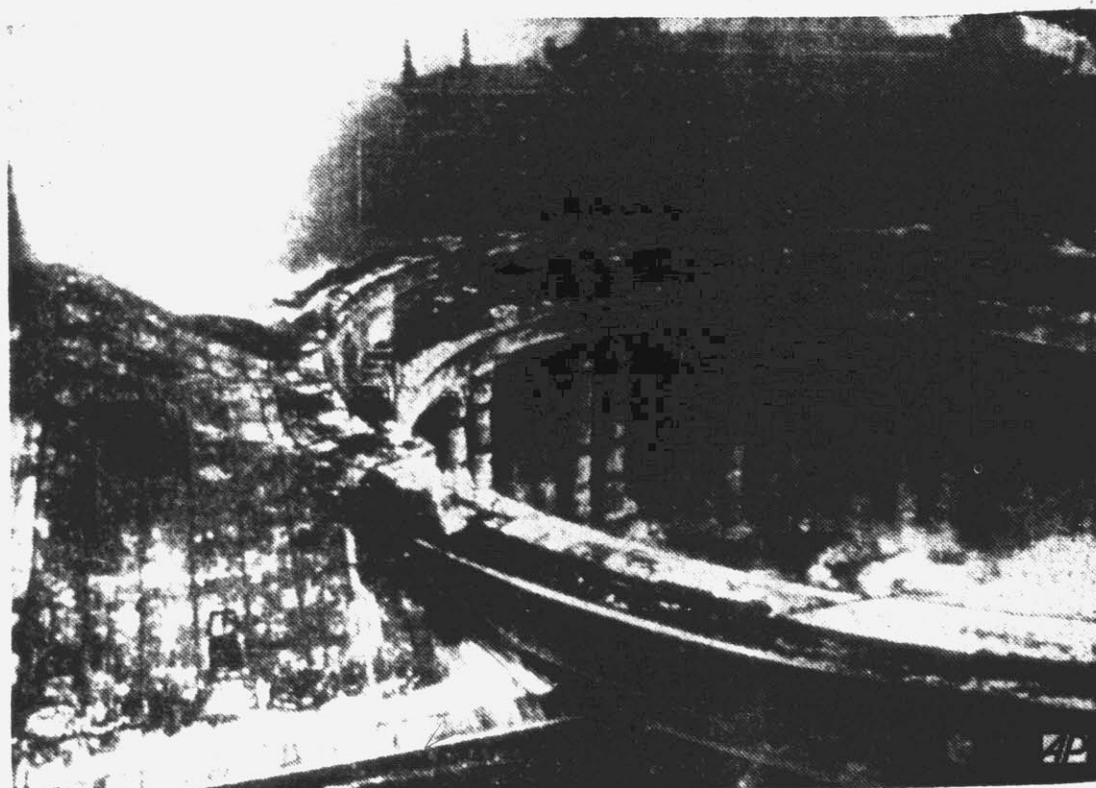
Troops of the U. S. Eleventh Armored Division crawl under barbed wire as real bullets whiz over their heads on the battle inoculation course at Camp Polk, La. The training is given the men to get them accustomed to actual battle conditions. Capt. Linwood Vinson (extreme left), officer in charge, watches the crawling soldiers advance.

Author Of Bankhead Bill Plans His Strategy



Before taking the Senate floor in appeal to the Senate to override President Roosevelt's veto of the Bankhead Bill, Senator John Bankhead (D-Ala.) (standing) conferred with Senator Charles L. McNary (R-Ore.) (left), and Senator E. D. (Cotton Ed) Smith (D-SC), both farm bloc leaders.

Bomb Damage Left By RAF Fliers In Berlin



The German caption accompanying this picture says it shows the dome of Berlin's Hedwigs Cathedral in ruins after the Royal Air Force bombers blasted the Unter Den Linden area. The dome collapsed, leaving a smoking crater. To the left is the facade of the building. Smoke rises above the Dresden Bank in the rear. This picture was radioed to the United States from a neutral country.



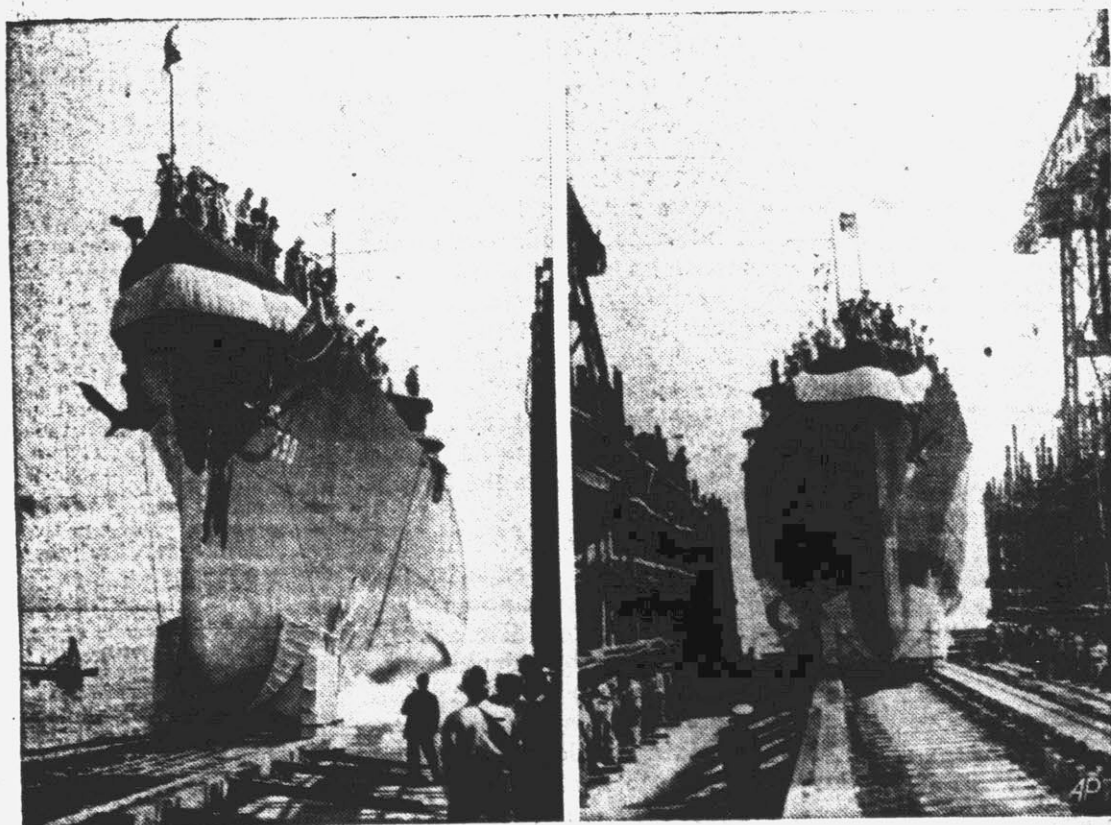
SPRING HOUSE CLEANING—Spring cleaning in the New York apartment of Fredric March, stage and screen star, and his actress wife, Florence Eldridge, had a double purpose this year—setting the house in order and accumulating books, records, metal and knick-knacks for the victory scrap drive. Their children, Penny and Tony, assist in the enterprise.

Prince Draws K.P. Duty At Fort McClellan



Prince Gaetan de Bourbon (left), a member of Austria's royal house of Bourbon de Parme, now a private in Uncle Sam's army, works at K. P. duty at Fort McClellan, Ala., on his second day in camp. Corporal Wesley Podin of Fifield, Wis., the company cook, supervises the work of his royal helper. The prince is brother of former Empress Zita of Austria. (Associated Press Photo from U. S. Army).

Sister Destroyers Launched At Charleston



Constructed simultaneously at the Charleston Navy Yard, the sister destroyers USS Paul Hamilton (left) and the USS Twiggs, are launched after but 77 days of work. The Hamilton was named for the former South Carolina governor and Secretary of the Navy, (1809-1813), and was sponsored by Mrs. W. Dewar Gordon of Charleston, a great-granddaughter of the namesake. The Twiggs was named for Major Levi Twiggs, Marine hero born in Richmond County, Ga., killed in the Mexican War. Mrs. Roland S. Morris of Philadelphia, a great-granddaughter of Major Twiggs sponsored the launching.

Coast Guards Save 54 From Russian Shipwreck



United States Coast Guardsmen rescued 45 seamen and nine women crew members from a Russian merchant ship (top) which ran aground at the base of a precipice off the north Pacific coast. Note the lifeboat hanging over the side while terrific waves pound the vessel. Guardsmen pulled the crew members from the ship to the top of the cliff with ropes. Bottom: Safe at last on the rocky shore, some of the rescued watch the pounding sea. (Associated Press Photos from U. S. Coast Guard).

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### EDUCATING THE CONSCIENCE

Hitler bombed England for the purpose of destroying it, but without intending to do so he brought many social benefits to that land. It was not until the bombs began to rain down, and different classes of society began to mix together, that the thinking people of the realm suddenly found themselves face to face with serious social and moral problems which they never before knew existed.

For instance, it was discovered when the children were evacuated from large areas and taken into the country that not ten per cent of the children of the entire Kingdom were receiving religious instruction. When the seriousness of this situation dawned upon the leaders of the nation, it produced an effort similar to that of a delayed-action bomb. The intensity with which Mr. Churchill in his most recent broadcast spoke about the necessity of integrating religion into education had as its background the alarm which he and other national leaders experienced when they discovered that ninety per cent of the English children were growing up without any religious training.

Let us hope that here in America we will see the seriousness of our situation without having it bombed into our consciousness. Democracy depends for its health upon sound religious faith. The best antidote for Communism is Christianity. The way to avoid rebellions is to advance the cause of religion.

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### A WISE DECISION

Several weeks ago in this column we expressed the hope that in view of present conditions there would be no contests in the coming city election in order that our people might devote their time and attention to more important matters than city politics at this time. At that time we expressed the opinion that at this time our city was in efficient hands and that we would make no mistake in continuing the men in office for another term.

Since that time there has been much talk that Judge Lewis G. Cooper might become a candidate for the office of Mayor in view of great pressure that was being brought upon him to make the race. We are fully aware of Judge Cooper's capabilities and qualifications to fill the office and we are sure that he would make a good mayor, but we are glad that he saw fit not to make the race at this time. We realize that it no doubt was a hard job for Judge Cooper to say "no" to so many friends who were pledging their support and it took courage not to enter the race when he was being sought for the office rather than seeking it. On the other hand, we feel that his decision was a wise one due to present conditions as stated by him when he said, "It is certain a spirited campaign at this time would disrupt many friendships, cause hard feelings and a serious division among our citizens. With this nation at war and every community being called upon to unite, co-operate

## The Lids Will Be Lifted



and work for victory, it is my conclusion that the best interests of our community will be promoted if such a campaign were avoided at this immediate time.

In declining to be a candidate for the office at this time Judge Cooper has placed what he terms and, what we believe to be the best interests of the city, above even the desires of his supporters and friends to confer upon him unsought political honors. His attitude in this matter should be an incentive to those in office to exert every effort to leave nothing undone to give our city the best administration possible.

## WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington.—It's only a footnote in the history of our war effort, but to me there are few more interesting I'm talking about the contribution of our prisons and the men who are "beyond the pale."

### Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Metal
- Dutch city
- Point
- Latin promise
- Side of a triangle
- Star in Orion
- Biblical high priest
- Noted man
- Battle
- Rune Scotch
- Darkness
- Having made and left a
- Smallest state
- Music of a certain cereal
- By
- Sp. of addition

**DOWN**

- Enclose
- Poetic
- Belonging to me
- Head covering
- First woman
- Short for a
- man's name
- Blindness
- of a constellation
- American cologne
- leg. pres.
- gent
- Boader of Odin
- Spoken
- Exits
- Decades to
- accept
- Gone by
- Dry
- Highland river
- Hindu symbol
- is carried

**DOWN**

- Message by wire
- Imaginary perfect object
- One belonging to a certain race
- Equality
- Indigo plant
- Ambassadors
- Football team
- Canceled
- Mean
- Courteous
- Wound about
- Means of escape or evasion
- At the check
- Heavy hand-woven fabric
- Excitation
- Open
- Australian bird
- That which furnishes proof
- Abandoned
- Wine
- Points in a celestial orbit
- Public speaker
- Treat
- Endeavor
- Mark of omission
- Part of a continent
- Mark of a blow
- Sea

figures. A lot has happened since then and you can thank Ray Karl Stefan of Norfolk, Neb., and also of the House Appropriations committee, for making much of it public.

In one of our oldest institutions, says Mr. Stefan (why he wouldn't name it is beyond me), 90 per cent of the prisoners—all 2-, 3-, or 4-termers—volunteered 200 pints of blood a day over several weeks' time. That means that the men who have "gone up the river" may save the lives of thousands of the lads who are fighting on our many war fronts.

In the federal prisons in 1940, for each person employed in prison industries there was a total annual output equivalent to \$1,500. The per capita annual output of prison industry workers today is \$4,000, according to Mr. Stefan.

In one federal prison, the inmates have bought more than \$74,000 worth of war bonds, in spite of the fact that their earnings are infinitesimal compared to prevailing labor wages, and their only hope of a few luxuries, in most cases lies in what they earn.

In both federal and state prisons, the reservoir of fighting manpower has become so recognized that special Selective Service boards now are being set up to examine the men with a view to putting them into the armed forces. They will operate much the same as parole boards operate, selecting only the worthy. Although only a few have been in operation very long, it already is reported that the eagerness of prisoners to fight for their country has been proved much more than an attempt on the part of some to gain freedom.

On the actual production side, Representative Stefan has some interesting figures. Federal prisons today are producing more than 1,000 pounds of milk a day in excess

of their own generously apportioned needs. In the last two years, they have produced more than 2,000,000 canvas bags, tarpaulins and tents; nearly 10,000,000 pounds of metal shelving; more than 1,000,000 pairs of army shoes; about 17,000,000 yards of heavy cotton fabrics; a half-million metal food trays; and in all a carload of war supplies every 50 minutes.

Many of the prisons are operating on three-a-day shifts, with inmates working up to as many as 60 hours a week at their own requests.

Mr. Stefan sums it up this way: "In a world where prisons in certain countries are a synonym for brutality, suppression, and even annihilation, it is a notable mark in the faith in democracy that federal prisons here offer to their inmates opportunity for self-development, a chance to participate in the needs of the outside world on a self-respecting basis, and hope for the future."

To me, the prison war record is a little more than that. It's proof that most of the "stripers" would rather be prisoners in the U. S. A. than take their chances in a world controlled by Axis gangsters. What else can you read into the record of their cooperation in the war effort?

## The WAR TODAY

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The ammunition runs into big money when you figure the expenditure for a day's work.

A bulletin from London says that fifteen more Axis vessels have been destroyed or damaged in the Mediterranean by British submarines. That cuts Rommel off from a lot more aid. A medium submarine costs maybe \$3,000,000. If the British were doing their usual good shooting, and used one torpedo for each ship, they would have expended \$165,000,000 of torpedoes, since an average torpedo costs \$11,000. I don't know where \$165,000,000 could be invested on more advantageous terms.

During my recent tour, I was traveling on an American military transport plane in the Middle East. Opposite me on a stretcher was one of our soldier boys with a broken back. He was being rushed to a city a thousand miles away where there was a hospital which might save his life. He was a handsome chap and all through the long hours he showed his white teeth in a smile despite his mental anguish. For he knew that his life hung by a thread.

Plane crew and soldier passengers all were solicitous for his welfare. Once the pilot sent back to know if a landing which he had made had been too rough for the injured man. Again the skipper asked if the weather was too rough at the height he was flying.

They were able to move that lad by airplane because our money and lads had produced the plane and delivered it in the war zone. I'm waiting now to learn whether the chap with the smile made the grade.

## Information About Blood For The War

It will be of interest to persons here who are interested in the "blood donor program" of the American Red Cross that the program is limited to the areas in which blood donor centers are established, particularly in the larger cities, where laboratory facilities are available. Some mobile units move out of the blood donor centers in an area extending about 60 miles. The nearest center for donating blood to the Red Cross is at Baltimore.

This information was sent to Mrs. Walter L. Taylor, executive secretary of the Pitt County Red Cross chapter.

# HORSE PRAIRIE BY CLEM COLT

Chapter 7

The bright desert sun was smashing down in full fury as Jones once again rode into Stockton's main street.

All the way in he'd been trying to think up some really slick way of keeping Deckerman from seizing his ranch, but nothing that had crossed his mind was half as cute as Blackwater Bill's plan for humbugging Haines.

He pulled up his bronc in front of the bank and tossed his reins across the hitch rail. It was pretty near noon and the first man he spied when he stepped through the door was Haines—in person.

"Well, well, Glad to see you, Mister Jones," he said. "And what can we do for you this morning?"

"I've rode in to make a deposit."

"A—A deposit did you say?"

"Oh, just a little one—I expect you can use it, can't you?"

Haines' nose started twitching and he looked at Jones like the sky was falling. "Well—yes," he said. "Of course. This is a bank—er—naturally. But I thought—"

"You thought I was just a grub line drifter. Never judge a man by the clothes he wears—"

"Yes—of course. Ha, ha!" Grab looked round at the gaping customers and beckoned a clerk over hurriedly. "This is Mister Jones," he said. "He wants to open an account with our bank. Wilson, I want you to show Mister Jones every courtesy."

"Certainly, sir. Right this way, Mr. Jones," and Tubac followed the clerk to the grille and passed in his thirty-five hundred.

"Now, mister, I'll just take a receipt, if you please." And when he turned round, putting away the paper, there was Haines still waiting.

"Perhaps we had better have a little chat, if you could spare me five or ten minutes, Mister Jones. I'd like to settle our difficulties amicably—"

"Glad to hear you've seen the light," Jones chuckled; and winked at Sue as he followed the banker into his private office.

"Ah—please see that we're not disturbed, Miss Lambert," the great man said as he shut the door.

"Nice shop you got here," Tubac drawled. "Must've taken a good many widows' mites to outfit a—"

"Now see here," Haines snapped. "We agreed to let bygones be bygones—"

"Who agreed? Not me!" Jones said. "You an' that high-binder, Deckerman, think you're pretty flosky, shovin' me round like the way you done yesterday. Jest keep on aggravin' me an' you'll find a buzz-saw tame by comparison. You—"

"Just a moment!" cried the banker, flushing. "We'll get no good from this talk, Jones, if you insist on taking that attitude. I can overlook much—"

"Hoo, hoo!" jeered Jones with a guffaw. "Hi Grab Haines—the great overlooker! Now look here, we're all alone here, so why not admit you're just a cheap crook that would skin

## School Celebrates Pan-American Day

By CORA REDDITT

Pan-American Day, April 14, will be celebrated by the students of Greenville High tomorrow. At separate assemblies the Junior and Senior High schools will see programs on Latin America.

The program for Junior High takes place in the high school auditorium at 10:30 to 11:30. It is a play with "Meeting Latin Americans" as the theme. The play, given by the third period Spanish students, contains colorful costumes and gives information on each republic. Music is supplied by the Junior High school glee club, under the direction of Miss Oms Shindler.

Senior assembly, taking place at 2:15 in the auditorium, is being presented by the Latin American history students, assisted by several Spanish students, while music for the program is being supplied by Miss Shindler's junior glee club. The Senior program deals with uniting United States and Latin America. Each republic is introduced and interesting facts are given about them. Both productions are under the direction of Mrs. Howard Mims.

Other projects included in the Pan-American Day celebration, sponsored by the Latin American history class, were the questions and answers in the Reflector, the 16 radio programs, "We Salute Latin America," exhibits in trophy case, classroom exhibits, special reports, making flag stand for Pan-American flags, making the world-shaped map being used as a background and theme for both chapel programs, and movies were shown today concerning Latin America.

Citizens interested in Latin America are invited to attend both or either of the program tomorrow.

## Japs Massing . . .

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losses had apparently "blunted" a large-scale Japanese air offensive and "dislocated the immediate plans" of the enemy.

Nevertheless, Gen. Blamey warned that a new Japanese bid to regain the initiative in the South China Sea theater might erupt suddenly and declared the enemy was making a tremendous effort to offset the Allied victories in the Coral Sea, the Solomons, New Guinea and the Bismark Sea.

The result of this struggle in the next few weeks will have the greatest importance for us," Gen. Blamey said.

The enemy's growing air strength was underlined by three massive raids in less than a week: yesterday's 100-plane raid on Port Moresby; Sunday's 45-plane attack on Oro Bay, New Guinea, where 23 planes and a 98-plane thrust against Guadalcanal island in the Solomons, April 7, when 39 Japanese planes were sent crashing into the sea.

Elsewhere in the southwest Pacific, Allied fliers shot down or badly damaged 15 other Japanese aircraft yesterday, sank an enemy submarine off New Britain, damaged at least two cargo ships and pounded Japanese bases over a wide area.

In a half-hour running battle, a single U. S. heavy bomber fought off 12 intercepting Japanese fighters over northeast New Guinea, shooting down seven of the enemy, and returned with "negligible damage" to itself.

On the Burma front, British headquarters reported "no change" for the past two days in fighting north of the Mayu peninsula, along the Bay of Bengal, where Field

## County Principals Hold Meeting Here

Pitt County Principals met yesterday for a business session in the office of the Board of Education.

Among the matters discussed were the Victory Bond drive, school lunch rooms, enforcement of the compulsory attendance law for next term, employment of teachers, and food conservation.

During the school commencement season this year special effort will be made to sell War Bonds and Stamps. This matter will be presented to the several communities by special programs which will be a part of the regular school commencement.

If school lunch rooms are to operate next year, all interested communities will have to set aside a quantity of canned goods for use in the school lunch room. It is recommended that each family, that is able to do so, set aside a few cans of vegetables for this purpose.

It was decided to ask all Pitt County teachers who have Standard Certificates to file applications for employment with the Pitt County Board of Education.

Principal J. H. Moore of Farmville and a committee of his teachers were selected to evaluate supplementary material for the 1943-44 term.

It was announced by Walter Dool, foreman of the school transportation system, that the Farmville School had won the set of Compton's Encyclopedia offered by the County Board of Education for the best record of truck operation for the 1942-43 school term. The runner up was the Stokes School, and the best individual driver's record was made by Homer Gooding of the Grifton School.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the law regulating the entrance of beginners in school next fall has been changed. The new provision of the law being that all children, in order to enroll in school next September, must be six years of age or before October 1.

The new officers of the County Principals' Association are President, E. F. Johnson, Principal of Fountain School; Secretary, C. E. Wike, Principal of the Bethel School.

## Starts To Churches Winds Up In Court

Judge Everett Thompson, resident judge of the First Judicial District, of Elizabeth City, was in the city today attending a meeting of the Albemarle Presbytery at the First Presbyterian church.

The Pasquotank jurist dropped in on Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw, who is presiding over Superior Court this week. Judge Stevens invited the visiting Judge to occupy his seat and commented, "It is always the case, somehow, that a man goes off to attend a church meeting and winds up in the courtroom."

Judge Thompson was given a warm reception by court officials and members of the bar.

The Pony Express, originated in 1868, was in existence only 16 months.

# BUY WAR BONDS

## To the Citizens of Greenville:

I have been urged by a large number of citizens from all walks of life to enter the coming election for the office of Mayor and received hundreds of voluntary assurances of support. I have not voluntarily requested the support of anyone. I am deeply grateful and appreciate this confidence. I am confident of election should I enter. The purpose of my candidacy would have been for the betterment and welfare of the city. It is certain a spirited and heated campaign at this time would disrupt many friendships, cause hard feelings and a serious division among our citizens. With the nation at war and every community being called upon to unite, co-operate and work for Victory, it is my conclusion that the best interests of our community will be promoted if such a campaign were avoided at this immediate time. In this spirit some of my supporters have approved this position. I hope all of those who have so kindly assured me of their support and urged me to enter the election can see my position, approve my action, and realize that the general unity of our city in these times is more important than the occupancy of any one municipal office. With this view, while I hate to disappoint those who have urged me to announce, I will not be a candidate in the coming election.

Lewis G. Cooper

**INVEST IN VICTORY**  
**BUY U. S. WAR BONDS**  
**OR STAMPS**  
**EVERY PAY DAY**

**BUY WAR BONDS**

# SELECT CARDS AS FIRST TEAM

## Scribes Pick Dodgers As Runner-up In League Race

By WHITNEY MARTIN  
New York, April 13—(AP)—The uncertainties of baseball this year failed to bring any uncertainty to the minds of the baseball experts as to which team will win the National League pennant.

Figuring it always is best to string along with a champion when in doubt, the 72 scribes taking part in the annual association press poll selected the St. Louis Cardinals as their No. 1 team by an overwhelming majority.

Fifty-four of the voters picked the world champions for first place, with no ballot placing them lower than third. The Brooklyn Dodgers, runnersup last year, ranked second, drawing 11 first-place votes and no votes lower than fourth.

The only other teams to be considered for first place are the Cincinnati Reds, with four backers for the top position, and the Chicago Cubs, who have three voters picking them for the pennant. The Reds ranked third, right behind the Dodgers, figuring on the point basis of 8 points for first, 7 for second, 6 for third, etc.

Behind the Reds, in order, came the Cubs, the New York Giants, the Pittsburgh Pirates, the Boston Braves, and, as usual, the Philadelphia Phils. The point totals ranged from the 554 assembled by the Cards to the Phils' 87. The Phils have one backer who thinks they will wind up in fifth place, and one optimist also has the Braves tabbed for that slot.

The Cards and the Dodgers are the only two teams not to be pushed back into the second division by at least one voter. The Reds were ticketed for every place from first to sixth, and the Cubs from first to seventh. The Giants were picked to finish anywhere from second to seventh.

The voters, although they gave the champions such an overwhelming vote of confidence, are acutely aware that this year the predicting is more of a guessing contest than ever, with the draft and other factors associated with the war making even the day-to-day strength of the clubs problematical.

In fact, some of the scribes made a note of the fact that their selections were based purely on the prospects of the various teams as of that particular day, and were not concerned with possibility that might hinge on the man-power situation.

The voting:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts	
St. Lo's	54	14	4	—	—	—	—	—	554	
Brkin.	11	35	17	9	—	—	—	—	480	
Cinati.	4	12	20	22	12	2	—	—	400	
Chicago	3	9	17	18	11	13	1	—	364	
New Yk.	—	1	11	12	27	20	1	—	303	
Pisbgh.	—	1	3	11	20	34	3	—	268	
Boston	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	57	136	
Philda.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	60	87

**Episcopalians To Convene Here**  
Wilmington, N. C., April 13—(AP)—The 60th annual convention of the Episcopal church will be held at Greenville May 12, the Rev. W. R. Noe, executive secretary for the diocese, announced.

**Our enemies are fighting for all they're worth** Of your own free will are you? Buy Second War Loan Bonds today.

**Workers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office.** On it is inscribed, "You will learn to duck lower if you don't buy a Bond."

### Runs Tractor Instead Of Ball Club



Bill Terry, former New York Yankees executive, away from the diamond for the first spring in 22 years, is putting in a full day's work every day on his 306-acre plantation near Memphis, Tenn. Here he chauffeurs a tractor on his farm. Terry says he is satisfied on the farm "until the right thing comes along."

### Ribbon Winners In Pinehurst Horse Show



Dr. Charles L. Haywood and his 12-year-old son, Chuck, here congratulate the two winners in the 26th Annual Pinehurst, N. C., horse show. The two horses are, left to right, "Chatwood" and "Starwood," from Dr. Haywood's Elkin, N. C., Lombardy farm.

### Training Camp Briefs

Washington, April 13—(AP)—Regardless of what the schedules say, the big league baseball season is officially on as far as capital city fans are concerned.

President Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators, dragged out his Sunday suit, had his shoes shined and his hair neatly brushed yesterday before marching up to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue to present President and Mrs. Roosevelt with season's passes.

St. Louis—Although the Major league opening is only a little more than a week away, managers of both St. Louis teams are juggling their lineups today in the third game of the city series.

Manager Billy Southworth of the Cardinals, is trying to round out a smooth functioning infield while Luke Sewell of the Browns, must find a replacement for outfielder Glenn McQuillen, who likely will be inducted today.

Evansville, Ind.—Steve O'Neill of the Detroit Tigers, named pitcher Al Newhouser to start today's exhibition with the Chicago Cubs at Vincennes, Ind. The teams have split in their previous two meetings.

New York—Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giant received a double blow today when Tom Sunkel, left handed pitcher, went to take his draft screening test and Cliff Melton, his ace southpaw, reported that the elbow of his pitching arm was swollen and that doctors had advised rest as the best cure. The joint was repaired late last fall.

Indianapolis — The weather-enforced vacation yesterday was a blow to manager Lou Boudreau's plans for his Cleveland Indians pitchers. All need work and only two, Al Milnar and Mel Harder, have gone as much as five innings.

Today the tribe plays the Cincinnati Reds at Richmond, Ind.

Camp Upton, N. Y. — The Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants came here to entertain the soldiers today. The Giants landed on Bob Chapman for four runs in the first

### Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, April 13—(AP)—The season is at hand for selecting this year's Major league pennant winners, though we can't see what good you pick in April may be just a bunch of individuals in Uncle Sam's uniforms by October.

Hagerstown, Md. — Al Gerheuser, Southpaw pitcher received from the New York Yankees in the Nick Etten deal, makes his first start as a Philadelphia Phil today against the Buffalo Bisons of the International league.

The first stripping of cork from young trees takes place when they are 15 to 20 years of age. Mass., in 1638.

National League  
To pick a winner, just pick a Card; They're full of pep and try so hard. But never overlook the Dodgers, A bunch of ancient, draft-free codgers.

The Reds reply on muscle magic. If they're not third, it will be tragic. The Giants, Pirates and Cubs come next. As pennant contender they're all hexed.

War Bonds and Taxes  
To Win This War

### Service Department

First class specialist Max Marek, who once outpointed Joe Louis in Joe's amateur boxing days, is at Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y., instructing sailors in boxing, wrestling and judo.

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### School Makes Good Bond Sale Record

Ten thousand, three hundred, fifty-nine dollars was the Grand Total for bonds and stamps sold during the thirteen weeks campaign which closed at Chicod School Friday.

The bond total for the last three weeks was \$825 and \$184 was sold in stamps.

The high scores for bond sales were as follows: Miss Wilson's ninth grade for the eleventh week, \$107; Mrs. Lewis' eleventh grade for the twelfth week, \$276; and Mrs. Lewis' grade the final week with \$325.

Those buying bonds during the last three weeks are: H. C. Smith, \$25; Mrs. Christine H. Smith, \$50; Alice Mae Mills, \$25; Estelle Bright, \$25.00; Sarah Frances Aisley, \$25; James Denis Ainsley, \$25; Margie Haddock, \$25; Grover E. Jones, \$50; Chicod Home Demonstration Club, \$25; Newman Lewis, \$25; Grady Bailey, \$25. The remainder of the bonds were bought by other patrons in the Chicod Community.

Last Thursday, Miss Edna Kirby and Mr. Sam Weeks, Assistant County Agents, came out to Chicod School and organized groups in the community to work on Victory Program Projects. A boy and girl was chosen as Captain of each group and an adult was selected as the group leader. Information and pamphlets will be distributed to these groups at various times.

Next week the Victory pins will be given to those children working on Victory Projects. These organizations will continue to function during the summer.

Approximately two trailers full of tin cans have been contributed by the Chicod students to the salvage drive. Cans are continuing to come in. Next Tuesday, April 13th, a moving picture entitled, "The Five Little Peppers," will be shown in the Chicod School Auditorium.

Tickets will be given to those children that have brought at least ten tin cans.

All the Chicod Students, teachers and patrons have given excellent support to all the defense campaigns that have been carried on this year. These persons have earnestly tried to do their part for our fighting men and to "keep the lamp of liberty burning."

### Says People Forget Their Dependence

By WYATT BROWN  
The higher men rise in life the lower they seem to sink in the spiritual scale in the opinion expressed by Rev. George W. Perry, pastor in his sermon Sunday morning at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

His subject was "Forgetting Our Dependence on God" based on a text from II Chronicles the 26th Chapter the 13th and 16th verses: "He was marvelously helped until he was strong; but when he was strong, his heart was lifted up to his destruction. We have lost sight of the fact

we are dependent upon God in our churches, institutions, and homes. We depend on other institutions than the church. They will fail us. Just as certain as God is, the nations of the world are going to face up to the independence of peoples — Abraham though of himself as a steward of God," declared Mr. Perry.

Some of the earliest glasses used by potters were colored glasses containing copper or iron.

Everybody raves about your salads, Peg. What's the secret? MIRACLE WHIP! Its "different" flavor always makes a hit.

MILLIONS AGREE—Miracle Whip does work wonders with salads! A unique combination of old-fashioned boiled dressing and fine mayonnaise, Miracle Whip is by far America's favorite salad dressing.

### Announcement!

Due to the Man-power Shortage and other conditions beyond our control, and to cooperate better in the Government's War Effort, we are forced to discontinue—

ALL SPECIAL DELIVERIES TO HOMES Effective Thursday, April 15, 1943

In order to comply with the War Production Board's order CUTTING OUR ICE CREAM PRODUCTION TO 65 PER CENT OF THE 1942 PRODUCTION, it is necessary for us to adopt the following sales-room hours:

Remain Closed All Day Sundays Close Week Days at 6 P. M.

### CAROLINA DAIRY PRODUCTS, INC.

John B. Webb, Jr., Manager  
310 Washington Street Greenville, N. C.

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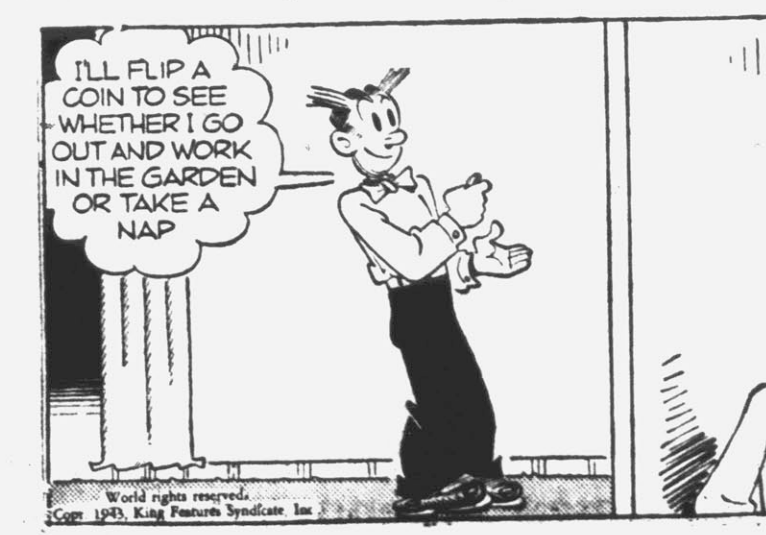


### THIMBLE THEATRE - Starring Popeye

Now Showing: "Close Enough!"



### BLONDIE - by Chic Young



### Shrapnel On The Home Front!



WANTS

Wanted - Shelled Pecans... Wanted - Shelled Pecans... Rates 1 1/2c per word...

Frank CITY PLUMBING CO. A Sign of Better Plumbing

BARRED ROCK AND WHITE Rock baby chicks, \$8.00 per 100...

J.B. Oakley & Son COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats - Dresses...

Ernest Willard INSURANCE ANY KIND - ANYWHERE

IT IS TIME NOW TO PLANT ANYTHING you wish to plant in your Victory Garden...

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE shipment of second-hand Ice Refrigerators...

FOR SALE - RED COCA-COLA electric drink box, \$65.00...

FOR RENT - UPSTAIRS APARTMENT, three rooms and bath...

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR chickens and eggs...

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE that we have secured the services of Mrs. Kathleen Coward Batson...

WANTED - LADY TO WORK in office, prefer one with experience...

WANT TO BUY SMALL TWO-horse farm with plenty of firewood...

WANTED TO RENT - A FIVE OR SIX room house...

JUST RECEIVED REID'S Yellow Dent, Jarvis Golden and Mosby white seed corn...

FOR SALE - MEAT CASE, 8-FT. porcelain finish...

REGISTERED PHARMACISTS. Starting salary \$220 per month, 49-hour week...

FOR SALE - USED J I CASE Transplanter in excellent condition...

Now, more than ever, QUALITY is far-sighted economy!

YOUR FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO buy a Philco Radio...

GET THE BEST - BUY KEM - Tone Wall Finish...

FOR SALE - LIGHT CLOVER, mixed hay...

WANTED TO BUY SMALL HOME edge of Greenville...

WANTED - SHELLED PECANS Best prices paid...

JUST RECEIVED - A NEW shipment of Linen Shad Netting...

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal Cookies, Coffee Rings...

Hog Market

Raleigh, N. C., April 13 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Rocky Mount Hogs 15 cents lower...

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, N. C., April 13 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Egg and poultry markets steady...

Washington - U. S. large (clean white) 36, colored hens 25 to 27...

Grain Market

Chicago, April 13 - (AP) - Wheat futures prices were easily influenced today in either direction...

New York Cotton

New York, April 13 (AP) - Cotton futures opened 5 to 15 cents a bale higher...

Table with columns: Month, Open, Last, Prev. cl. Includes May, July, Oct, Dec, March.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, April 13 (AP) - A sharp break in rail stocks and secondary bonds...

FINAL STOCKS table listing various stocks like Adams Exp, Allegheny, Allis Chal Mfg, etc.

Rankin's Report On Tobacco Crop

"The plant situation in the East Belt is not as favorable as it was two weeks ago..."

About 25 per cent of the growers are alarmed over conditions and predict a shortage...

"The weather has varied since the 1st of April. Some days have been warm and sunny..."

Former Vanceboro Mayor Passes Away

Thomas Stonewall Jackson, former mayor of Vanceboro, died Monday afternoon in a Washington hospital...

Airmen Active

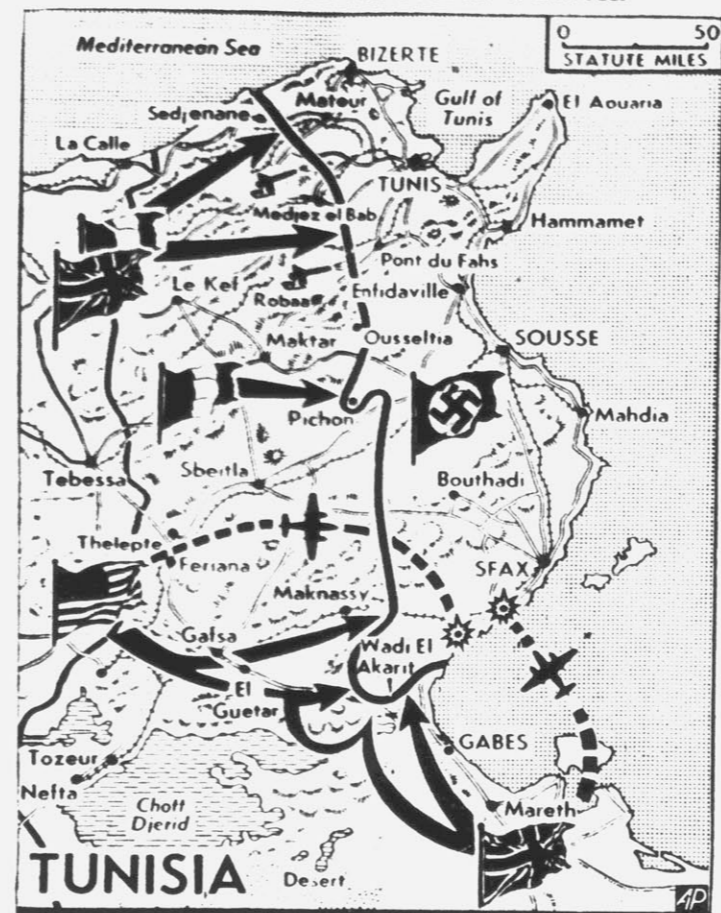
(Continued From Page One) On the Kolkhov front, southeast of Leningrad...

Stores Fined

(Continued From Page One) newspaper cancelled a rate increase scheduled to become effective May 7...



British Attack in North Tunisia



The British First Army plunges forward April 8 in the Medjed El Bab area of north Tunisia...

Rev. Clyde Carter Receives Commission

Rev. Clyde Carter, formerly assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Greenville...

President Dedicates Jefferson Memorial

Washington, April 13 (AP) - President Roosevelt, dedicating a marble temple to Thomas Jefferson...

Recommendations

(Continued From Page One) affecting this matter, will afford producers, either from loans or from the market the full parity price...

Goodson & Flanagan Insurance Agency. One thing is almost certain for this season. Prices for farm products will be high...

Judge Stevens Is Clearing Docket

By CHESTER WALSH Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw, presiding over a criminal term of Superior Court here, made a record yesterday and today in lubricating the wheels of justice...

"If we get along with the court in a business-like way we can save the taxpayers money and much time for officers, court officials and the men who are in court as jurors..."

William Mills, seduction, guilty of forcible trespass and judgement was suspended on payment of costs. John Rodgers and E. L. Eytan, worthless checks, not prooves in both cases...

Simon Corbette, William and James Smith, ten-year boys, breaking and entering a store at Pactolus and attempting to burn the place...

Ellis Ray Stokes, colored, reckless and careless driving and leaving the scene of an accident, 18 months on the roads and to pay \$125 to the injured party...

Cooper Not To ...

(Continued from Page One) ings and a serious division among our citizens. With this nation at war and every community being called upon to unite, co-operate and work for victory...

Carl E. Bolte ...

(Continued From Page One) best heard there since the organization of their Chamber. The meeting is open to businessmen and women of the city...

Tremendous ...

(Continued From Page One) total of \$70,000,000.000 this year - plans which will strike heavily at individual pocketbooks.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

government expects to spend about \$100,000,000.000 this year and that only \$30,000,000.000 of this will be provided by taxes...

Allied Armies ...

(Continued From Page One) behind a tight arc. "French forces continue to press forward in the hills to the east of the Aussetta plain..."

Meanwhile Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's Flying Fortresses continued to deal devastating punches, bombing a convoy of 11 tank carriers and other vessels in the Sicilian straits...

Ounda landing ground, 12 miles south of Tunis, also was torn apart in a raid by Boston's and Mitchell's. The RAF's Wellington bombers did considerable damage among Rommel's troop and transport concentrations...

northwest of Bou Ficha. Altogether the Allies shot down seven Axis planes yesterday, lost two, the communique said.

COLORED NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ned D. Pitt and family wish to thank the pastor and friends for the flowers and expressions of sympathy shown at the time of the death of their son, Weston Pitt who died in a Newport News hospital on March 29.

Surplus commodities are here for distribution Wednesday, April 24.

PITT TODAY & WED Laughs and Gay Tunes JOHN CARROLL SUSAN HAYWARD Hit Parade of 1943 with Gall Patrick, Freddy Martin's Band. STATE WED-THUR SPOOKS! LAUGHS! 'THE HIDDEN HAND' with GRAIG STEVENS JULIE BISHOP plus LEON ERROL in 'DEAR DEER' Popeye Cartoon - News

We Sell Seed Peanuts WE SHELL PEANUTS WE TREAT SEED PEANUTS We are equipped to give prompt and satisfactory service. SEE US FOR THE BEST SERVICE L. J. Whitehurst & Sons Day Phone 12 Night Phone 63 BETHEL, N. C.

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