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AIRMEN BLAST GERMAN CITY OF STUTTGART

RAF Loses 23 Planes In Heavy Raid On Nazi Engineering Center

London, April 15—(AP)—Britain's powerful four-engine bombers raged 400 miles across Nazi-held Europe last night to strike at the German industrial city of Stuttgart...

Alabama Tornado Leaves Trail of Ruins—Four Dead



Here are the remains of one of the numerous buildings wrecked by a tornado that struck Hackleburg, Ala. At least four persons were killed and 50 injured, Mayor C. E. Fell estimated the damage at \$500,000.

Stimson Pledges Increasing Flow Of Supplies To Pacific

FOUR BILLION IN THREE DAYS

Bond Sales Set Record—But Still Not Enough

Washington, April 15 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau reported today the Treasury already has raised more than one-third of the \$13,000,000 sought in the Second War Loan campaign which opened Monday.

The Secretary told his press conference that subscriptions up to last night from both banking and non-banking sources totaled \$5,253,000,000.

While expressing pleasure at the progress of the campaign so far, Morgenthau cautioned that "we still have a hard road ahead."

Washington, April 15 (AP)—Americans today were on call to raise the sights on their help for Uncle Sam even as the intensive three-week \$13 billion dollar war bond drive had garnered more than an estimated four billion in the first three days.

The treasury reports that 50 million people have bought bonds since they first went on sale before the war and that 26 million of them are steadily buying more through payroll deduction plans but...

Those deductions are averaging 9 per cent of the money being earned by the workers.

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau now says that percentage is not enough and that individuals should invest from 15 to 20 per cent of their earnings in war bonds.

This would mean doubling on a continuous basis the efforts now made by the workers to help the government finance the war for, while the present campaign has a 13 billion dollar goal, the sale of bonds will continue till war's end.

The treasury, commenting on payroll deduction plans, says: "More than 17,900 business firms have installed a savings plan, only..."

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The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE With Rommel corralled behind the hills which shield the Axis about Tunis and Bizerte, we have the makings of one of the bloodiest battles of the war.

Promises Comes as Official Warn of Continued Massing Of Jap Forces

By The Associated Press Secretary of War Stimson today promised a constantly increasing flow of planes and other war supplies to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces in the southwest Pacific, even as a spokesman at Allied headquarters declared that a great Japanese combat fleet was massed in the Truk area "within three days" sailing distance of New Guinea.

Simultaneously, a navy bulletin revealed that American fliers of the Aleutian command broke all records for attacks on the Japanese outpost in Kiska, blasting the enemy stronghold 10 times on Tuesday.

The Navy said heavy and medium U. S. bombers, escorted by fighters, set fires in the main Japanese encampment, strafed enemy float planes and inflicted other havoc in the unprecedented series of assaults.

Altogether, Kiska has now been attacked 73 times since March 1, an average of nearly two raids a day. Stimson's pledge followed a series of appeals for greater Allied air strength in the South Sea battle theatre and repeated official warnings from Australia that the Japanese were preparing to unleash a new offensive.

"We will keep our American and Australian fliers supplied with sufficient planes not only to replace our losses but to build up our aircraft to counter the increasing enemy air strength," Stimson said in Washington.

At Allied headquarters, meantime, it was disclosed that suicidal losses ranging upward of 30 per cent were inflicted on a Japanese armada of 75 to 100 planes attempting to attack the Allied base at Milne Bay, New Guinea.

Aside from the vast Japanese war fleet at Truk, a headquarters spokesman said the enemy also had approximately 250,000 tons of merchant ships based at Rabaul, New Britain, alone.

"Constant convoys operating beyond the range of our air forces are being pushed forward to reinforce the enemy," the spokesman declared.

Striking in force for the third time in four days, the Japanese lost 15 planes definitely shot down and 15 others were so badly damaged...

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DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER MEET

Appoint Committee And Complete Plans For Annual Dinner

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting last night appointed J. T. Little, J. B. Kittrell, J. H. Blount, C. W. Howard, and John G. Fleming, as a program and promotions committee for the year. The duties of this committee to include the formation of a program of activities from suggestions of the membership, and the providing of ways and means of keeping the membership and the general public informed on the work of the organization.

Plans for the annual meeting were completed, which is to be held in the dining hall at East Carolina Teachers College, at 3:30 P. M. April 23, at which time Carl E. Bolte, Chief Industrial Branch, Small War Plants Corporation (SWPC) will be the principal speaker. Mr. Bolte will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Goldsboro Chamber in March and according to letters from a number of the chamber officials and prominent business men there, he was one of the best speakers to appear on an annual meeting program of that organization in many years.

Hugh D. Waldrop, immediate past president, of the Goldsboro Chamber, states, "Mr. Bolte is a young, vigorous, enthusiastic speaker, chuck full of wit and humor and more timely information on his subject than any man in the field from Washington."

While the Chamber meeting is open to business and professional men and business women of the city, admission will be by ticket which can be obtained from any of the directors or at the secretary's office.

Other matters handled at the directors meeting last night included renewal of the lease on the Chamber's present quarters and authorization of the printing of the 1942 annual report for distribution to the membership.

Says Proposal Would Mean Wage Increase

New York, April 15 (AP)—Former Senator Edward R. Burke spokesman for the Southern Appalachian Soft Coal Mine operators informed Secretary of Labor Perkins today that acceptance of the government's proposal for a contract with the United Mine Workers of America "would constitute a clear wage increase" and as such would violate President Roosevelt's inflation order.

The government plan, laid yesterday before the negotiators of the Southern District whose operators announced later its rejection, called for a guaranteed six-day work week for 450,000 miners in the Appalachian coal fields, with time and one-half for all hours over 35. Northern operators rejected it also, but John L. Lewis, UMW president, accepted it in principle.

OWI MEMBERS GIVE REASON FOR QUITTING

Statement Claims That it is 'Impossible To Tell The Truth' About War

Washington, April 15—(AP)—Fifteen recently resigned members of the Office of War Information staff said in a statement today they were leaving "because of our conviction that it is impossible for us to tell the full truth."

Among those signing the statement—immediately denied by OWI Director Elmer Davis—were Harold K. Gumburg, New York book publisher, and Henry F. Pringle, Pulitzer prize winning author.

"There is only one issue—the deep and fundamental one of the honest presentation of war information," their statement said.

Davis told a press conference yesterday that he believed the resignations were due to a clash of personalities and that he hoped most of those who resigned would reconsider.

The resigning employees said however, that personalities were not responsible for their resignations and added:

"No one denies that promotional techniques have a proper and powerful function in telling the story of the war. But as we see it, the activities of OWI on the home front are now dominated by high-pressure promoters who prefer slick salesmanship to honest information. These promoters would treat as stupid and reluctant customers the men and women of the United States. They delude themselves that the only effective appeal to the American public in war time is the selfish one of 'what is in it for me?'"

"We know that Americans have an intelligence, a will to win, and a dignity which deserves the facts as well as the slogans."

Among the recent disagreements was a report on the food situation, which has been due since early this year and now is scheduled to be released tomorrow.

The resigning writers were represented as feeling the report involved "sugar coating."

The resigning writers said they issued their statement because "misleading statements issued to the public and to the congress have..."

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Senate May Draft Post-war Proposals

Washington, April 15—(AP)—Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) said today a Foreign Relations subcommittee probably would draft its own version of a proposal to put the senate on record for postwar collaboration with the nations.

In a closed session lasting more than two hours, the committee discussed with Senators Ball (R-Minn.), Burton (R-Ohio), Hatch (D-N.H.) and Hill (D-Ala.) their proposal that this country take the lead in organizing the United Nations for immediate and postwar international cooperation.

Reporting that "distinct progress" had been made, Connally told reporters the committee "is continuing frequent sessions and is laboring diligently to work out some form of resolution."

May Order Ceiling Prices On Cotton

Washington, April 15 (AP)—OPA said in a statement today no announcement regarding cotton ceiling prices "will be made during the course of trading in the cotton market in order that there be no interruption of normal trading."

The statement was issued apparently to counteract reports that a sudden announcement of government control on cotton prices might be made today.

Price Administrator Prentiss Brown said last week that under President Roosevelt's "hold the line" order, he was preparing controls of cotton and the principal question of the last few days has been the date said form of the anticipated order.

The OPA statement left open the possibility of some announcement tonight, saying "if any statement is made it will be after the close of the market."

Snow In Asheville

Asheville, N. C., April 15 (AP)—Eighty-five per cent of the fruit crop in this area was believed killed by the freeze last night, which was accompanied by snow and a plummeting mercury.

Asheville had an inch of snow, which fell last night and the thermometer registered a low of 25 degrees. It was reminiscent of Easter four years ago when three inches of snow fell here.

Montgomery Begins Assault On Main Axis Defense Line

Flood Rescue By Horseback



A rescuer on horseback carries Mrs. Eli Kotol, 56, to safety after removing her from the rooftop of her home in the Missouri river flood area at Omaha. She was one of thousands driven from their homes as the river broke through dikes. Water also surged into the Omaha business district and many plants shut down.

Committee Makes Public Report On Nazi Scheme

Reveals Plan Of Hitler For Spreading Naziism

Washington, April 16—(AP)—More than five years ago, the Dies Committee reported today, Adolf Hitler and his Nazi party put into operation in the United States a "diabolical scheme" for spreading Naziism throughout the world.

Several years before the committee was created by the House in 1938 to investigate un-American activities, the special report to congress related, "Hitler had already planted in our midst many of his trusted agents who were carrying on their treasonable work unimpeded."

Most of these activities, the committee explained, were investigated and exposed in earlier reports, the latest report being intended to serve as "a handbook for the various government agencies and the American people to acquaint them with the technique and tactics employed by the Nazis and further to identify all of the individuals and organizations who participate in this conspiracy."

The section of the report made public today by Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) dealt only with Nazi activities, the committee explaining that subsequent sections would deal with the "fifth-column" workings of other Axis powers.

Long-awaited and much-discussed in the house in recent months, the report was the cause for an intracommittee split which preceded the resignation of Representative Voorhis (D-Calif.) from membership.

Voorhis said during debate several months ago on legislation to continue the committee that failure to release the report last year as planned amounted to overlooking an opportunity to be of service to the American people.

The report was held up at that time committee members said, because of disagreement over whether its introduction should include complimentary reference to the administration. As released, it contained no reference.

Even before 1938 the committee reported, "many of the legitimate and traditional German societies in the United States had already been diverted to the cause of Nazism," and new organizations "like the German-American Bund and the..."

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American and French Forces Continue Advance, Pressing Nazis Closer To Sea; Report More Than 30,000 Germans and Italians Captured

By ROGER GREENE Associated Press War Editor Allied headquarters disclosed today that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army had begun to storm the main Axis defense line at Enfidaville, 50 miles below Tunis, and that German and Italian prisoners captured since March 20 had risen to 30,000.

Axis air losses in combat during the same period from March 20 to total 455 planes, against 152 Allied aircraft missing. In addition, officers estimate 150 or more German and Italian planes have been destroyed a ground during airdrome raids.

The U. S. army air force reported that the entire dockyard area of Ferryville, arsenal and supply center on Lake Bizerte 10 miles south of Bizerte, had been devastated by aerial bombardments and all traffic in the once-busy port had ceased. Aerial photographs were said to show every building in the dockyard area destroyed or rendered useless.

"Our troops continued their advance on most sectors of the Tunisian front," a communique from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced.

The war bulletin said Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's British 1st army pressed its offensive north of Medjez-El-Bab, 34 miles southwest of Tunis, and seized "an important feature over difficult country in the face of strong opposition."

The feature was subsequently identified as a strategic mountain-top, eight miles west of Medjez-El-Bab and 30 miles west of Tunis, where more than 300 Nazi Alpine troops were captured in fierce fighting.

Of the 30,000 prisoners taken since Gen. Montgomery opened his offensive against the March line, 190 miles south of the current battle region, dispatches said 23,000 were Italians.

The German high command said repeated Allied thrusts were frustrated in "embittered fighting" and asserted that "minor breaks in the Axis lines were closed" by counterattacks.

Italian headquarters reported "lively fighting all along the front, particularly in the western sector" where the British 1st army is operating.

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's last-straw jab on the North African bridgehead was under hammering assault in at least three main sectors, and it was likely, too, that the Axis chiefs were feeling the pinch of dwindling air strength as the Allies officially recorded more than 199 enemy planes destroyed since Saturday. At least 10 Axis aircraft were shot down and others destroyed on the ground yesterday.

Along with the British 1st army's advance in the north, Allied headquarters announced that Gen. Montgomery's 8th army troops "are in contact with the enemy defenses on the Enfidaville line."

Enfidaville marks the southeast coastal anchor of Marshal Rommel's 100-mile defense zone guarding Tunis and Bizerte.

"French forces continued their successful advance in the range of hills to the west of the Enfidaville line and yesterday captured over 400 prisoners," the Allied communique said.

Front dispatches said Marshal Rommel still had about 10 airfields left in his fast-shrinking corridor and cautioned against counting on German air power in the North African theater too soon. Nevertheless, the destruction of some 300 Axis planes in five days, including 134 big fuel-carrying transports, was a severe blow to the enemy and sharply demonstrated Allied superiority in the skies.

The lost transports, it was estimated, could ferry 10,000 tons of badly needed supplies to Rommel monthly by making a round-trip a day.

Also seized, the officers said, were 38 pints of tax-paid liquor. They said a negro porter was charged with possessing the liquor for sale and was released under \$300 bond for trial April 23. The porter was quoted as denying any knowledge of the ration books, which the officers said were found in two canvas bags on a roof.

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Seize Ration Books In Greensboro Hotel

Greensboro, April 15—(AP)—City detectives and State Bureau of Investigation agents announced yesterday the seizure of gasoline ration books with an estimated black market value of \$10,000 in a raid near a hotel.

The officers said they seized the ration books, which the officers said were found in two canvas bags on a roof.

Judge Stevens Of Warsaw Guest Bar

Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw presided over a tribunal Superior Court here was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Pitt County Bar Association at the Carolina Grill on Dickinson Avenue last night.

The Duplin County jurist and former national commander of the American Legion gave an interesting description of his trip to Belgium some years ago and meeting the King and Queen under informal circumstances. Judge Stevens declined to make a speech. He kept his seat after the steak supper and talked reminiscences of colorful events during his trip to Europe.

"This was one of the best meetings we've had in a long time," said President Jack Edwards. "Judge Stevens is a scholar of the modern school. He is an able lawyer and an outstanding jurist. He is popular here and elsewhere in the state and wherever he has been," Edwards stated.

B. & L. Shows Gain In Property Loans

Raleigh, April 15 (AP)—Morton Bodfish, executive vice president of the United States Savings and Loan League of Chicago, said today that since April, 1940, North Carolina's building and loan institutions have advanced \$71,858,000 on home properties, and \$27,000,000 of it was for the construction of new homes.

Bodfish spoke at the 40th annual meeting of the North Carolina Building and Loan League.

"The greatest opportunity for the expansion of this business anywhere in the United States is here in the southeast," Bodfish told 250 members of the organization.

Government Employees To Be Reclassified

Washington, April 15 (AP)—The House military committee recommended today that Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey issue a directive to all draft boards to re-evaluate their files "with a view to eliminating all deferments of government employees not thoroughly justified by supporting evidence."

"Government must be made to set the example," the report commented, in the federal government of having adopted a general policy of hiring "draft-eligible men in the 18 to 38 group on a hit-or-miss basis, with little attempt to define a policy whereby women or men not subject to the draft would be given preference in hiring."

Social and Personal

Mr. John F. Holbrook, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Olympia Jones and family.

Earl Nobles, third class aviator of the U. S. Navy, has returned to his post at Norfolk, after spending a five-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Early Nobles.

Mrs. McGregor E. Brown has returned to her home in Washington, D. C. after visiting Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Mrs. L. B. Hughes, of Ashe, N. C., and Mr. J. A. Duval, of Whiteville, are visiting their brother, Mr. J. D. Duval and Mrs. Duval.

Birthday Dinner.

Master Glenn Scott, Jr., entertained a number of his little friends yesterday at 7 o'clock at a dinner party at his home on West Fifth Street, the occasion being his ninth birthday.

MASONIC NOTICE

Special Conclave of Bethlehem Commandery No. 29, Knights Templar, Friday night, April 16, 1943, at 8 o'clock. Work in Temple Degree. All Sir Knights are urged to attend and if possible, bring your uniform. W. Hill Horne, Com. T. I. Moore, recorder.

Literature Department Meets.

Miss Frances Wahl and Mrs. Claude D. Tunstall were hostesses to the Literature Department of the Woman's Club at the Ragsdale Hall Tuesday afternoon, April 13.

Refreshments were served the guests upon their arrival. The Chairman, Miss Eunice McGee, presided over a short business meeting and presented the speaker, Miss Mary Ann Cobb, who spoke on Greece. She said the position of Greece after the Treaty of Louisa in 1923 was unhappy. Its resources and the energy of its people had been exhausted by the two Balkan Wars of 1912 and 1913, the First World War and the disastrous war with Turkey in Asia Minor after 1920.

Eleutherios Venizelos was responsible for its exhaustion, but so great a leader was he that five years later he was begged by Greeks and foreigners alike to take over the government and save his country. His diplomacy between 1910 and 1920 was largely responsible for the Balkan League which changed the map and the history of Europe. Venizelos, a magnetic, dynamic, democratic and fearless man died in 1936.

Miss Cobb's talk was particularly informative as it covered a period that was unfamiliar to most of the members.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

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

8:00 p.m. — Forum in auditorium at City Hall.

8:00 p.m. — Mrs. Charles Gas-kins, 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.

1:00 p.m. — Mrs. L. S. Ficklen will entertain at luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ficklen in honor of Miss Myra Blount.

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.

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.

Greenville Girls in College Play

Two Greenville girls, Betsy Hobgood and Ruby Taylor, are in the cast of "Ladies in Retirement," the play to be given here tonight and tomorrow night in the Austin auditorium, at 8:30 o'clock.

Both of these girls were members of the Black Masquers Dramatic Society and both were in their senior play in the high school, "Night Must Fall."

In the oddly assorted group of characters in this exciting melodrama are two half-crazy sisters, Miss Hobgood is one of these and Mozelle Hooks the other. Another sister who is fanatically obsessed in caring for these is the leading sister in the play, whose part is taken by Hazel Harris. The owner of the cottage in which the action takes place is a retired musical comedy actress, played by Mary Alice Charlton. Virginia Cook is the maid who plays detective in league with the only man in the play, whose part is taken by Billy Greene.

The play is directed by Miss Caldwell, assisted by Denton Rossell and members of the Chi Pi Players.

In Hospital.

Wayland G. Hart, formerly of this city, is in a Washington, D. C. hospital where recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Bride-Elect Entertained

Miss Myra Blount, bride-elect was honored yesterday afternoon when Mrs. James S. Ficklen entertained at bridge. The Ficklen home on Elizabeth Street was attractively arranged with mixed garden flowers.

At five o'clock following the games, a number of tea guests joined the bride players.

The table in the dining room was covered with an exquisite cloth and centered with a large silver bowl of white gladioli. From services of white china, the table, tea was poured by Mrs. H. L. Hodges and Mrs. E. B. Ficklen. With the tea, the hostess served dainty sandwiches, cookies, individual cakes nuts and mints.

Mrs. Ficklen's gift to her honored guest was a covered silver vegetable dish. Miss Blount also won the high score prize, a defense stamp corsage. Mrs. L. S. Ficklen of Danville Va., who is visiting Mrs. E. B. Ficklen was remembered with a gift.

Promoted.

San Juan, P. R., April 15—Harold Bell, of Wilson, N. C., has been promoted to the rank of Corporal in the Army Air Corps. It was announced here at headquarters of the Antilles Air Task Force.

Cpl. Bell entered the Army on January 7, 1942, at Fort Bragg, N. C., and joined his present unit on July 23, 1942. He is now stationed at one of the tropical air bases guarding the vital approaches to the Caribbean area.

Born at Wilson, Cpl. Bell is the son of Mr. Mrs. Theodore Bell. He was graduated from Charles L. Cool high school at Wilson and the Dallas Aviation School, Dallas, Texas.

Demonstration And Talk

With rationing of a number of foods in effect or to be put into effect soon, Greenville and Pitt County homemakers will be especially interested in a demonstration and talk, "Determining the Food Value of Meals," by Miss Ruth Chambers of the National Livestock and Meat Board to be held Friday April 16 at 2:45 in the auditorium of the City Hall.

Miss Chambers will show why a woman should be familiar with the food values of the various foods, so that she may serve her family adequate meals.

TWO PERFORMANCES

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A Melodrama in 3 Acts

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Forty Years Ago Today

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Pitt County was named after William Pitt, Earl of Chatham and was separated from Beaufort in seventeen and sixty. The county seat was first called Martinborough but after the Revolutionary War was changed to Greenville in honor of General Greene, of Virginia, a noted general of the Revolutionary War. Martinborough was situated three miles beyond the present site of the town.

Early in the history of our state, the settlers on the Roanoke River used to go across the country to the lands of Edgecombe, near Pamlico river, where the long leaf pine grew in great abundance. They made tar, or tar as the Indians called it, and hauled it home not knowing what the stream near which they made so much tar was named, so they naturally called it Tar river.

Brownies Meet Saturday

Brownies will meet on Saturday morning at 11:45 at the club rooms. Brownies, don't forget to bring your lunch.

Sans Souci Club Meets

Mrs. B. Sugg was hostess to the Sans Souci Club and several other guests on Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Fifth Street.

Throughout the spacious home were artistic arrangements of dogwood, lilacs and tulips—a real Easter setting.

During the short business session presided over by Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, routine business was disposed of.

Mrs. S. T. White presented the program leader for the afternoon, Mrs. S. M. Crisp, a member of the Athenaeum Club. Mrs. Crisp's subject "Great Medical Men of Recent Years" was of interest to everyone and her presentation of it showed much thoughtful study. She mentioned especially the "Big Four" of Johns Hopkins: Sir William Osler, Dr. Steuart Halstead, Dr. William Walsh and Dr. Howard Kelly, the list of whom died only this winter. Posterity will little realize the debt that they owe to these four great physicians. The Mayo Brothers, though working in a small mid-Western town, did work of such mention that the world soon beat a pathway to their door and made Rochester, Minn., a mecca for patients and doctors from the ends of the earth.

Mrs. Crisp told briefly of some of medicine's outstanding contributions during the present world conflict. The introduction of the sulfa drugs to combat infection and the dried plasma to give the wounded men new strength have greatly reduced the mortality rate from that of the last war.

At the conclusion of this very interesting program, Mrs. Sugg assisted by Mrs. Sam Northington and Mrs. E. J. Garrett, served a delicious chicken salad plate with all the accompaniments.

Inter Se Book Club.

"History writers jealously guarding the truth, have striven to banish all traditions which seemed colored by fancy," said Mrs. R. C. Rankin in her engaging discussion of "North Carolina Legends" at the meeting of the Inter Se Book Club which was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Taft on Tuesday afternoon April 13.

Mrs. Rankin related many legends associated with our state but the legend of the "White Doe" was probably the most interesting and fascinating. This legend completes the story of the "Lost Colony" whose disappearance has always been a mystery. Thus, tradition tells us how this colony, including the first white child born on American soil, Virginia Dare, found refuge among friendly Indians and how she grew into fair maidenhood and was changed by the sorcery of a rejected lover into a "White Doe" which roamed the lonely island of Roanoke and bore a charmed life. Finally she was restored to her human form only to come to her death from a silver arrow shot by a chief-tain. To this day lumbermen from Maine to Florida are familiar with the old superstition that to see a white doe is an evil omen.

Mrs. Rankin also included the shameful story of how "Nags Head" was named, and the strange disappearance of Theodosia Burr.

Preceding Mrs. Rankin's paper, the club received a representative from the WAAC's, Lt. Taylor, who spoke briefly concerning the work of the WAAC's and the rules of eligibility. Lt. Taylor stressed the urgent need of increasing the WAAC enrollment in the Armed Services to 150,000 women so that more men may be relieved for active duty.

Mrs. Hoover Taft and Miss Margaret Salmon were guests of the club for the afternoon.

Following the business meeting and paper, Mrs. Taft served her guests with delicious punch, cheese spreads and cookies.

OUTFIT THE OUTFIT

From Guadalcanal, Africa, Ireland, they write—I think of you. Now you think of them; weigh the spring outfit against the fighting equipment that money should buy.



If it's a new coat for a fighting man or you—remember, they live their lives. Buy that Bond today. U. S. Treasurers Department.

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TONIGHT

7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.

7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS

7:30—Ray Herbeck's Orch.

7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS.

8:00—Waltz Time.

8:15—Uncle Sam Series.

8:30—Modern Melodies.

8:45—You and Uncle Sam.

9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.

9:15—Talk by Prentiss Brown, MBS.

9:30—The Treasure Hour of Song, MBS.

10:00—News.

10:15—1100 Club.

10:30—Meet the Band, TN.

10:45—Obituary Column of the Air

10:55—News.

11:00—Sign Off.

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7:00—News.

7:05—Yawn Patrol.

7:40—Lost and Found.

7:45—Musical Clock.

8:00—News.

8:15—Musical Lamp of Melody.

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—Organ Moods.

9:45—Of Interest to the Ladies.

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—Cneer Up Gang, MBS.

11:00—Headlines of Tomorrow, MBS.

11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.

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

11:35—Yankee Houseparty, MBS.

12:00—Hillbilly Roundup.

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—Western Melodies.

3:00—News.

3:15—Ayden on the Air.

3:30—Soldiers of the Press.

3:45—Del Courtney's Orch.

4:00—Today's War Commentary

4:05—Musical Interlude.

4:10—In the Woman's World.

4:15—Mental Merry Go Round.

4:30—Boys Town.

5:00—Jeanette Haddock.

5:15—Hawaiian Melodies.

5:30—Highway Patrol.

5:45—Superman, MBS.

6:00—News, TN.

6:15—Sundown Serenade.

6:30—Sportscast, TN.

6:45—Tommy Reynolds' Orch.

7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS

7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS

7:30—At the End of Day.

8:00—Waltz Time.

8:15—Uncle Sam Series.

8:30—The Music You Love.

8:45—You and Uncle Sam.

9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.

9:15—Chuck Foster's Orch., MBS

9:30—Double or Nothing, MBS

10:00—News.

10:15—1100 Club.

10:45—Eddy Howard's Orch., MBS

11:00—News.

11:05—Sign Off.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Senior Meeting.

There was a meeting of the Senior Class today at homeroom period. Shirley Warner, class president, presided over the meeting. Students were reminded that some one had to pay for the yearbook and several of the Seniors had not handed in their four inches. Mr. J. Roy Wilkerson will accept the ads in the office until Henry Andrews, business manager, returns after he is over the mumps.

Mrs. Howard Mims discussed the Senior play, "Oh Professor, How Could You?" with the Seniors. She told the students that try-outs for the play will take place tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theatre.

Shirley Warner told the Seniors that the advisors were working out the commencement plans. Too, she said it had been decided that there will be student speakers at commencement.

Coronation Ball.

Students are requested not to pass through the auditorium and

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not to play in the auditorium while it is being decorated for the Coronation Ball.

The ball starts at 8:30 and will have Jimmy Woodard's orchestra to furnish the music. The Kings and Queens will be crowned that night—until then the winners will not be announced.

College Play.

"Ladies in Retirement," a play, will be given at the college in the Austin Auditorium tonight at 8:30, admission is 28c.

College Representative

Miss Fonana Knox, representative of Hollins College in Virginia, met with Senior girls interested in attending that college during second and third period today to discuss the college.

Light Opera.

The light opera, The Chimes of Normandy, cast practices tonight. Tickets are now on sale and the opera will be April 30 at 8 o'clock.

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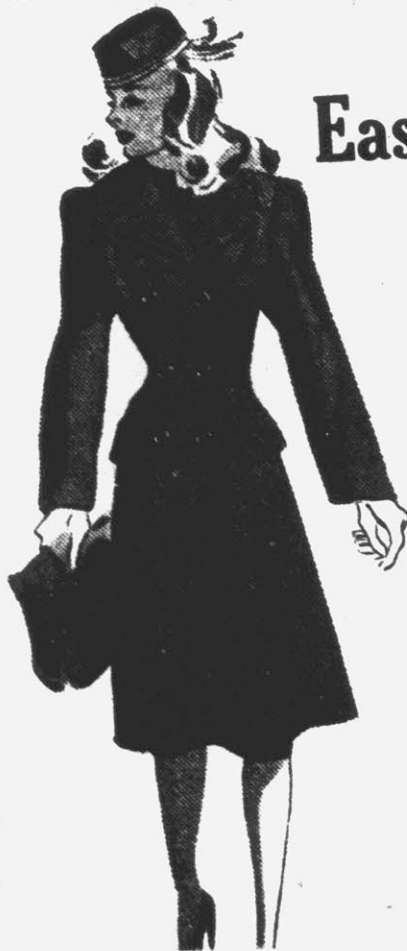
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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

THE WORLD GROWS BETTER

If anyone believes that humanity has degenerated through the ages and that the world is worse today than it was 2,000 or more years ago, let him linger for a moment over the pages recording the history of Greece and Rome, the most civilized nations of that time.

We are told that the outstanding feature of that period was an utter disregard for human life. According to Plato, a physician might abandon a laborer if he did not seem to be getting well, for he was worth nothing save as material on which to experiment. There were at one time sixty million slaves in the Roman Empire, mere livestock to be beaten, sold, or slaughtered at their master's will. The cultured people of Rome amused themselves with gladiatorial shows in which thousands of people were sometimes slain in an afternoon. The luxury of those days was almost beyond description. The emperor Caligula spent a half-million dollars on a single banquet, and at a dinner given in Nero's honor \$160,000 was spent on roses alone.

It was Christianity which broke up this system and paved the way for a new world. We may criticize the Church as we have a mind to, but the fact still remains that before its organization even the most civilized nations were indescribably corrupt and that under the power of the Christian gospel the world has, during the past two thousand years, been making at least a valiant attempt to improve its life.

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HISTORY'S BIGGEST JOB

When this war is over the United States will be in no position to return to isolationism. Hard-boiled economists agree that a broad program of international trade is the only sound method by which the American people can hope to service the crushing war debt now accumulating. In plainer words, we will either trade with the world, thus helping to maintain maximum production and employment for American industry and American workers in order that they may pay the taxes that will be needed by a debt-burdened government, or we will retreat toward isolation, bankruptcy and another war.

We have everything to gain by taking the lead in establishing a just and permanent peace, and in breaking down artificial trade barriers between nations. Millions of men now in the armed forces will bring home with them a new understanding of the problems and needs of the rest of the world. These men will have been demonstrated the hopeless plight of people broken under tyrannical governments. They will have seen why our forefathers fled the old world to set up the American Republic. They will bring home with them a realization that war is a destroyer of freedom; that recurring war abroad will ultimately clutch with bloody fingers at our own freedom.

As good American businessmen, they will realize



and then invasion of the continent, must already be decided. A military upset certainly would draw the President's full attention, but otherwise there's no reason why he shouldn't now try to iron out some of the difficulties here at home.

His strong veto of the Bankhead bill as an inflation threat is one straw in the wind. His appointments of Chester C. Davis as food czar and of Jonathan W. Daniels, one of the South's ace newspaper editors, as his "fact-finding and trouble-shooting" executive assistant, are others.

That Davis was virtually drafted to take over the food production and distribution load is no secret. The Daniels appointment hasn't been publicly clarified, but some observers think he may have a big hand in straightening out the political muddle that might result from the threatened Southern revolt against the Administration.

There are other legislative reasons too, why the President should be working on the home front for the next few weeks. This is the extension of the Guffey Coal Act, which is considered vital by the Administration in preventing chaos in the coal mining industry.

There is the proposed extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act of 1934. This act, Secretary Cordell Hull has become a symbol of the New Deal's international trade policy.

There are proposed manpower laws that will have to be minutely watched if the Administration wants to straighten out the manpower muddle without sacrificing all the labor laws enacted during the pre-war years.

Probably most important of all is upcoming tax legislation. The House Ways and Means subcommittee has reported and even the House itself has passed the bill.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Tabloid
2. Cutting tools
3. Distant
4. Pertaining to the ear
5. Wild plum
6. Arid
7. Shoulder
8. Come from
9. Obstruction
10. Thine law
11. Prophet
12. Sibilant
13. Conjunction
14. Young salmon
15. Tense prefix
16. Show runner
17. Individual
18. Mass line name
19. Encourage
20. Bend the knee
21. River duck
22. Row

40. Automobile
42. Form of government
44. City in Iowa
45. June bug
49. Wild plum
50. Onionlike
51. Vegetables
52. A king of Judah
54. Musical note
55. Conjunction
61. Unit of wire measurement
62. State of being a byman
63. Old French coin
64. Climbing plant
65. Arrow poison
66. Ball behind
67. Blank
71. Spreads to dry

DOWN
1. Crowd
2. Light dress fabric
3. Father
4. Land measure
5. Dry
6. Note of Guido's scale
7. Walk in water
8. Score
9. In behalf of
10. Fined
11. Rose-shaped ornament
12. Prominent
13. Sheep-skinning
14. Swamp
15. Slew
16. Away from the mouth
17. Dinner course
18. Institute suit
19. Stage players
20. Posing fashion
21. Nervous twitch
22. Bitter witch
23. Horn, quicksilver
24. "My country, 'tis of thee"
25. Groaning softly
26. Wood
27. Still
28. Heavens
29. Ointment
30. South American river
31. Furry
32. Disappointed
33. Fine Russian hemp
34. Haug
35. English letter
36. Affirmative

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HORSE PRAIRIE

Chapter 9

Alkali Grit and the hot desert winds had pretty well sobered Tubac's new hired hands by the time they rode up to the ranch house. Blackwater Bill lifted a languid hand in salute. "Hired some hands, have you?"

When they were alone Bill said: "You get that money put away in the bank?" "Sure," Jones said. "Hi Grab Haines knocked me down to the clerk, an' I got his paper to prove it. That was a pretty slick stunt you hatched up, Bill—but Yours Truly has went you one better! Haines nearly jumped out of his skin when he seen I had all that mazzina. Treated me jest like a prince, he did. Took me right into his private office an' passed out the smokes an' rotgut like he was fatten' me up for hog-killin' time. But you bet I showed the ol' bully-puss! I give him a squint down the spout of my sixgun an' cleaned him slick as a whistle!"

"You crazy loon! If you've robbed that bank—"
"Do I look like that kind of nutty galoot?"
Tubac swelled his chest with a chuckle. "You ain't the only slick guy in this country. You're a smart lad, Blackwater, but don't ever think you're the brains of this outfit. I laid down the law to that banker! I said 'Get out your pen an' some paper, Hobart, an' take down a little dictation.' An' believe me he done it—wrote jest what I told him, an' signed it. I got it right here in my pocket—bank stamp, notary seal—every thing!"
"Got what?"
"Got the Holemans grant," Tubac grinned at him like a Chessy-cat. "Yep—our troubles is over! Hi Grab's give up all claim an' interest, on behalf of himself an' the Stampede crowd, too—"
"Lemme see that paper!" snarled Blackwater.

And Tubac, still chuckling, fetched out his wallet. "Well, here's the receipt for our—"
"Wait a minute," Blackwater interrupted. "That paper like its touch had burnt him and wildly pawed through his wallet. Suddenly he grabbed up a folded paper, tumbled it open and swore in a passion.

There on the floorboards lay the receipt for their money, with the bank's stamp scarlet as an Arizona sunset; and here in his hand was the precious conveyance he had peddled out of Haines at the point of a sun-bank stamp, notary seal and the sticker with his pretty blue ribbons. But Haines had loaded his pen with that cursed fading ink and now all the writing was vanished.

"I told you they were smart," declared Blackwater holding his temper. "That banker's slipperier'n eels. An' Lot Deckerman—boy, you want to watch him every minute now. He'll be feeling pretty chesty 'bout his move, and we better wade right into them, because once they catch their breath it's going to be all over but the digging."
Blackwater screwed his frosty eyes up and seemed deep-mired in complex thought. But after a moment he smiled a little and murmured reminiscently, "In the old days, so they tell me, the old duffers used this outfit used to cut back all the straw, he found piled up against his water fence. I expect likely that was smart stuff then; but times has changed and grass don't grow if you stand on it. Things clever as hell ten years ago might be plumb foolish now, d'ye see?"

But Tubac then, was too deep in the bottomless pit of humbled pride to see very much of anything except that he had made a great fool of himself. It made Jones writhe just to think of how completely Haines had taken him in. It weren't as though it were just the money—though loss of that had been made enough—but in his overweening pride Tubac had ruined beyond all hope of salvage Blackwater's hope of brilliant plan for hanging crepe on Haines' door; Hi Grab had snaffled their money and they had nothing whatever to show for it.

American Air Ace

Maj. Levi R. Chase (above), 25, a lawyer of Cortland, N. Y., who shelved his career and entered the U. S. Army Air Forces, has shot down his tenth enemy plane to become America's leading air ace in North Africa. This U. S. Army Signal Corps picture was radioed from Africa.

fire!" he snarled. "It's that blasted cigarette smoke, 'there was some-thing' kind of familiar about you. So you're Ol' Sam's nephew, are you? Come out to open the ranch up again. . . . Well, well, Goin' to take a deal of money, looks like, and he punched back the rim of his hat from his eyes.
To Be Continued

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PRaises Work OF GRAND JURY

Judge Stevens Clears Docket Of Many Cases This Week

By CHESTER WALSH

After Foreman Jack Kilgo, of the grand jury, made his report to Judge Henry L. Stevens in Superior Court today the Duplin County jurist took time out to say some fine things about the men who comprise the jury.

"This is one of the best grand juries I have ever worked with, Mr. Kilgo, and each one of you is a credit to your community and the state. A grand jury is an important body. Its work is of inestimable value to the court and the state. I sincerely commend you for your valuable services." Judge Stevens said in accepting the report.

The grand jury visited and inspected the various county offices and institutions and found efficiency and economy, the report stated. The jury praised the county home and placed it as one of the best conducted in the state.

It recommended painting the Court House and some improvements at the health department offices. The report gave signal recognition and approval to Judge Stevens for prompt and efficient functioning of the court.

Cases disposed of today followed: Jesse Mobley, colored, drunk on highway, not guilty. Cagney Williams, driving drunk, \$50 and costs and lose license a year. John (Red) Smith, colored, tenant farmer, selling moonshine liquor, nine months, to begin sentence November 15 after crop is housed, with bond of \$300.

John Brown, colored, of Bethel, breaking and entering, two years to be served at the county home. On a charge of simple assault James Anderson was acquitted; Frank Taylor was found guilty and assessed with court costs.

Cases disposed of yesterday were: Otis Watson, colored, charged with breaking and entering Paradise Cafe, Negro restaurant on Albe-Marle Avenue, and larceny of \$155 from a safe, was adjudged guilty, and was sentenced to from seven to ten years in State Prison. Fingerprint Specialist, Lester Page of the Greenville police department did some good work in helping to solve the robbery, the solicitor pointed out in his argument to the jury.

Jasper Spain was found guilty of abandonment and non-support. He was given 12 months, suspended provided he pay \$5 a week for the support of his wife and child.

Leon Zappas, former restaurant owner, was not guilty of a charge of the larceny of linen from a hotel. The grand jury had previously found not a true bill against him on the charge of abducting a married woman.

Herbert (Red) Ross was found guilty of non-support. The court gave him 12 months on the roads, sentence suspended provided he pay through the Welfare Department \$15 a month for the support of his child.

COLORED NEWS

Card of Thanks
The family of Penny Barrett wishes to thank all who in any way assisted in bearing the expenses of her funeral.

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Yank Meets Tommy In Tunisia



U. S. Army Sergeant Joseph Randall (right) from State Center, Iowa, and British Lance Sergeant William Brown (left) of Hildesworth, Devonshire, England, were the first soldiers to meet as units of the American and British armies joined forces on the Gabes-Gafsa road in Tunisia April 7 after Axis resistance at Gabes Gap was broken. This picture was radiocast from Cairo.

igation is that male adults in the last three families work at the glider base in Edenton. We followed our study to Edenton through the Edenton health officer and he informed us that he had had only two cases and neither of these were in any way related to the glider base activity. Fortunately, cerebrospinal meningitis as a rule, is only mildly contagious; however, the disease is now more prevalent throughout North Carolina than for some years. To cite one county only, Cumberland, nine cases were reported from March 13 and 19 for the week ending March 20. The quarantine is for a period of two weeks.

The general sanitation work has included inspections of restaurants, meat markets, and abattoir with particular attention being given to the dairies. All licensed dairies in Pitt county have recently received a Grade A rating.

The regular monthly orthopedic clinic had an attendance of 34 patients. Nine hundred seventy-eight school children were examined by the school dentists. There were 368 operations. The health officer referred to oral hygiene as being preventive medicine at its best.

He again called attention to the fact that the county badly needed a tuberculosis sanatorium for advanced cases.

The attendance at the maternal and infant welfare clinics for the month was 142.

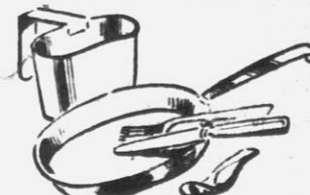
The attendance at the Venereal Disease clinics for the month was 2,569.

Kiwanis Minstrel Practices Friday

The Kiwanis Minstrel cast will rehearse after the weekly supper session of the Kiwanis Club at the Woman's Club Friday evening at 6:30. The minstrel, with many of last year's cast, will be presented at the college Friday night, May 14th. Elt Bloom and "Tige" Gardner are directing the show. There will be numerous new features, many of the old jokes and some "originals" touching on the war. Money derived from the sale of tickets to the Kiwanis minstrel will be used for underprivileged children.

OUTFIT THE OUTFIT

"Hey, Mom, when do we eat?" is a familiar tune to every mother of an American boy. Soldiers and Sailors are little boys grown up and they still stampee when the bugle blows "Come and Get It." Mess Kits like this are what they use when they "get it." Pan, cup, fork, knife, spoon and canteen all in a canvas cover.



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Bahamian Worker Brings Extra Hat — On It



Bertram Lord (right), one of the many Negro laborers brought from the British island of Bahama to work in Florida bean fields, wore both of his hats on his head upon arrival in Miami by plane from Nassau. He is registering with immigration authorities. The laborers' clothing ranged from zoot suits to work garments. They were brought over to relieve a farm labor shortage.

Ennett Presents Monthly Report

The Pitt county health officer, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, made his regular monthly report for March to the Pitt County Medical and Dental Society last Thursday night, April 8.

An abstract of this report is as follows:

The contagious disease situation was about normal with the exception of cerebrospinal meningitis. According to his report, the first

case to be reported to the department was a white man, age 42, resident of Greenville; date of onset was February 16; this case was fatal. The next case was a 12-year-old colored boy, Bethel, Route 3, and the onset was March 11. The next case was a 3-months-old white boy, Greenville; date of onset was March 17; the next was a 13-year-old white boy, Greenville; onset March 20. The next and last case was a 4-year-old colored girl, Winterville; and the onset was March 24. If the disease has been fatal in any of these four children, we have not heard it. The only significant thing is our epidemiological inves-

Guadalcanal Jam Session



Buddy Brennan's Foxhole Fugitives got into the groove with Buddy at the Hives when their truck got jammed up in ruts and mud on Guadalcanal. The band gives with a swing interlude while trekking from camp to camp on the battle-scarred South Pacific island. This session continued until the trucks were freed from the mud.

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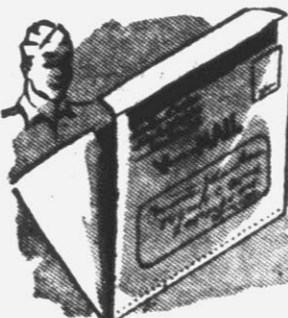


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Bailey Picks Dodgers To Win League Pennant

Gives Low-Down On Other Teams of National League

By JUDSON BAILEY

New York, April 15—(AP)—You may have one of those plain, undecorated calendars which simply shows that today is Thursday, April 15, but we have one on our desk which shows that this is the time to predict the pennant winners in the major leagues.

Like planting potatoes in your victory garden during the right phase of the moon, picking pennant winners is a delicate undertaking that should always be done as early as possible in the spring. The object is to allow plenty of time to forget the selections before the season ends.

Our opinion and \$12.75 will get you a small war bond, but for what it is worth we give you the Brooklyn Dodgers as the probable 1943 champions of the National League.

Most of the major league experts are backing the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals and in deference to the observations of our brothers in the Baseball Writers Association we will concede that this year will see another close race. The Cardinals have a good baseball club, but it is not the same outfit that beat the New York Yankees four straight in the last world series. Gone are Terry Moore, the great fielder; Enos Slaughter, the great hitter, and John Beazley, the rookie pitcher who won 21 games in the regular season and two in the world series.

For the first few weeks of the season the Redbirds also will be without Shortstop Martin (Slats) Marion, because of an appendectomy, and Second Baseman Jimmy Brown. Brown, Howie Pollet and Harry Walker are likely to be called in the draft at an early date.

The Cardinals have good rookies, but right now the club does not look as promising as last year when it managed to win on the last day of the season. The Dodgers' wounds by the war have been less vital. Outfielder Pete Reiser and Shortstop Peevée Reese have entered the service along with several others, but Branch Rickey has obtained experienced replacements. The team consists of veterans who are as nearly draft proof as any ball players can be. The exception is Pitcher Kirby Higbee, married but childless.

The Dodgers have experience, more power and an edge in the infield as long as the Cards are without Marion and Brown. St. Louis has youth, speed and the possibility of better pitching.

The schedule gives the Dodgers a running start against the weak eastern clubs while the Cards are battling the tough Cincinnati Reds and Chicago Cubs in the first month of the season. It keeps the Dodgers mostly in their own park till the last week in May.

Our guess on the order of the finish is Brooklyn, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh, New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Cincinnati again has the pitching to make it a flag contender and has improved its infield by adding Eddie Miller, the best shortstop in the league. But it still lacks power.

The Cubs have both pitching and power, but lack polish and finesse. Last year they were sixth. This year they loom as certain for the first division and as darkhorses who might slip through to a championship.

The rest of the league is strictly second division.

Training Camp Briefs

Muncie, Ind. — Prepared for today's opening contest of a five-game series with the doughty Detroit Jungle Cats, Manager Frankie Frisch of the Pittsburgh Pirates announced he plans to use Rip Sewell, Hank Gornicki, Wally Herbert and Johnny Lanning in turn against the Chicago Cubs in the league opening series next week.

St. Louis—The annual city series, originally set for seven games, has been cut to six, apparently, by the weather. For the second consecutive day the Browns and Cardinals failed to get together yesterday. The Cards refused the Browns' suggestion of a double-header next Sunday. Rockies, George Mauer and Fred Sanford were slated for mound duty for the Cards and Browns, respectively, today.

Springfield, Ohio—Lou Boudreau has announced the Cleveland Indians' batting order for the season's opener as follows: Boudreau, ss; Hank Edwards, cf; Ken Keltner, 3b; Jeff Heath, rf; Roy Cullenbine, 1b; Otto Demings, 1b; Rya Mack, 2b; Gene Desautels, c; Jim Bagby, p.

Washington — The Senators swung to the north today on a four-game jaunt which may give some advance information as to whether owner Clark Griffith is a baseball prognosticator — or a politician. They play the Phils, the Newark Bears and the New York Giants twice. Griffith told the Washington Board of Trade yesterday that the Nats, who finished seventh last year, were in for a more successful season this year. Replied Maryland's Senator Tydings:

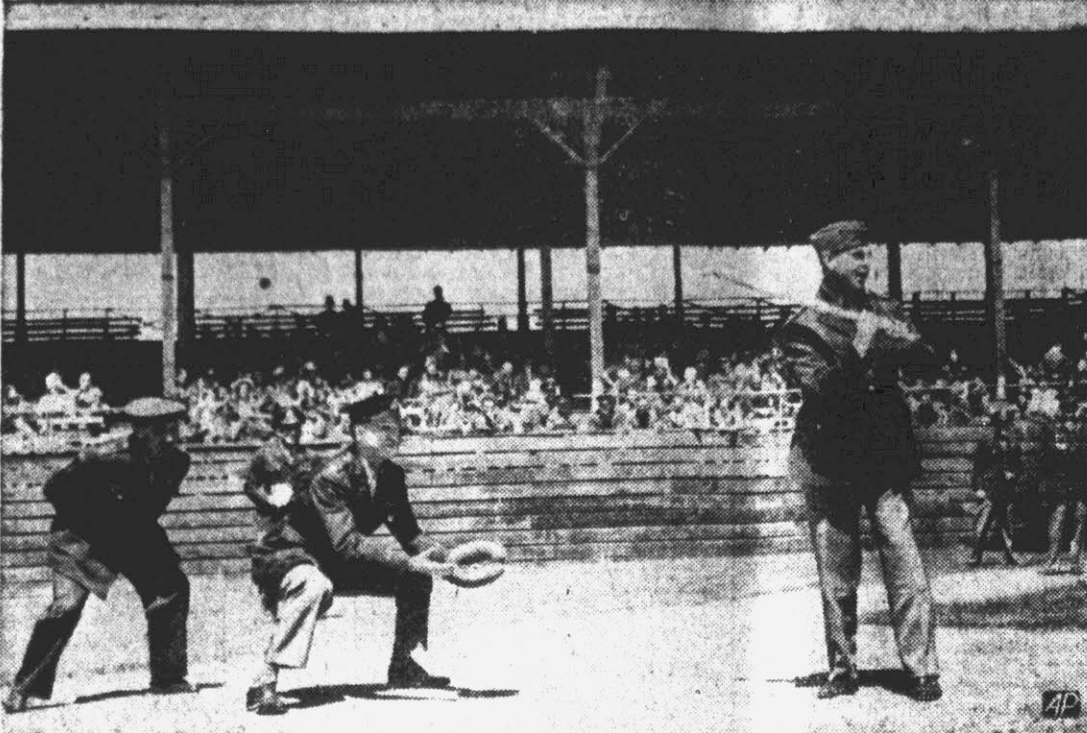
"When Mr. Griffith promises a better ball team, he sounds like one of us politicians. When a politician gets in a tough spot, like Mr. Griffith, he makes promises of better things."

Wilmington, Del. — Unable to start their three-game series with the Boston Braves yesterday in Philadelphia, the Athletics are scheduled to face Boston here today and in Philadelphia Friday.

Wilmington, Del. — The Boston Braves wind up their road exhibition schedule with the Athletics here today and Manager Casey Stengel fears his pitchers are much too short of work against professional rivals, so he plans to use two pitchers a game, during the first week of the regular season.

Boston — The Red Sox entertain Harvard at Fenway Park today and Joe Cronin has selected two veteran hurlers, Ken Chase and Dick Newsome, to operate against the collegians.

The rest of the league is strictly second division.



Major Gen. Roger W. Eckfeldt, commander of the 26th Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, stands ready to swing at the first pitched ball which opened the Central South Carolina Service Men's League at Dreyfus Field, Columbia. Lieut. Col. Ezra Settle of the Fort Jackson station complement is doing the catching, and Col. Gilbert Collar, Columbia Air Base commander, umpires. The service loop replaces the disbanded South Atlantic league for Columbia fans.

American And British Forces Joined In Tunisia



British armored car patrols (left) and American soldiers (right) pause to exchange greetings at the Gabes-Gafsa road where units of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. Army Second Corps were joined by a column from Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army April 7 after Axis Gen. Rommel's Mareth line defenses were broken. This picture was radioed from Cairo.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

By CHARLES DUNKLEY (Pinch hitting for flu-stricken Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.)

Chicago, April 15—(AP)—Norman Ross, at the age of 47 is going back to war as an instructor in the army flight command to join his two sons, both headed for army aviation. His dog, a Belgian Shepherd pooch, already is in the service. His wife, above the age limits for the WAACS, is storming because she can't go too.

So, within 48 hours, the three males in the house of Ross will be in the service of their country, leaving mother and a 12-year-old daughter behind. Donal, 18, is an air cadet stationed at Lubbock, Tex. Norman, Jr., 21, is in training at Stanford University to become an aviator in the artillery service. Both youngsters previously had learned to fly. Their dad, owner of a plane, taught them. No remember Norman Ross? Recollect a minute.

He was the original human fish, first of the world's really great modern swimmers. In the period between 1917 and 1922, Ross held almost all of the world's aquatic records from a quarter of a mile to a mile and a half. At one time he held 17 national championships. He smashed the quarter mile record 12 times. He reigned supreme until another great swimmer, Johnny Weissmueller, came along in 1922. Ross served in the first world war as a pursuit pilot with Maj. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle. In the Inter-Ally games in Paris in 1919 Ross won the 100, 400, 800 and 1,500 meters back stroke events, swam a lap on the winning relay team and played on the water polo team. Previously on July 4, 1916, Ross won seven medals, all in one afternoon, while competing in a national A. A. U. meet at San Diego, Calif.

In 1927 Ross attempted to win a 26-mile marathon from Avalon, Santa Catalina island, to Wilmington, Calif., promoted by the late William Wrigley, Jr., for a prize of \$25,000. He lost to a game young Canadian, George Young, who rode a broken down motorcycle all the way to California to compete. Young grabbed the \$25,000. Ross, finishing second, got nothing. Ross is tossing up a \$25,000-a-year radio newscasting job to do his chores for Uncle Sam. His booming bass voice, heard from Chicago stations for the past 12 years, will be missing from the airwaves for a while.

Today's Guest Star Warren Brown, Chicago Sun: "The National Football league is to have another meeting on June 19 at which time, I have no doubt, everything will be cleared up. At that time we all may even find out why there was a meeting held in April."

Ormsby Still Watching Curves

Sgt. Emmett "Red" Ormsby, retired American league umpire, now on the sheriff's staff of tavern raiders in suburban Chicago, has a tough time keeping his mind on his work. He's still looking over the curves to determine if the gyrations of a striptease are within the law. He's bothered most by hilarious rumpshots who remember his ball park days and want to talk over the finer points of the game.

Explains Red: "Often I walk into a spot in search of vice or liquor violations and a chap at the bar spots me and hollers: 'Hey, there, Red! Jush sits down right here (hic) and lesh dis-cush the baseball situashun!'"

Red can't. He draws a check for watching carvacious cuties and seeing that they don't shed too much clothing.

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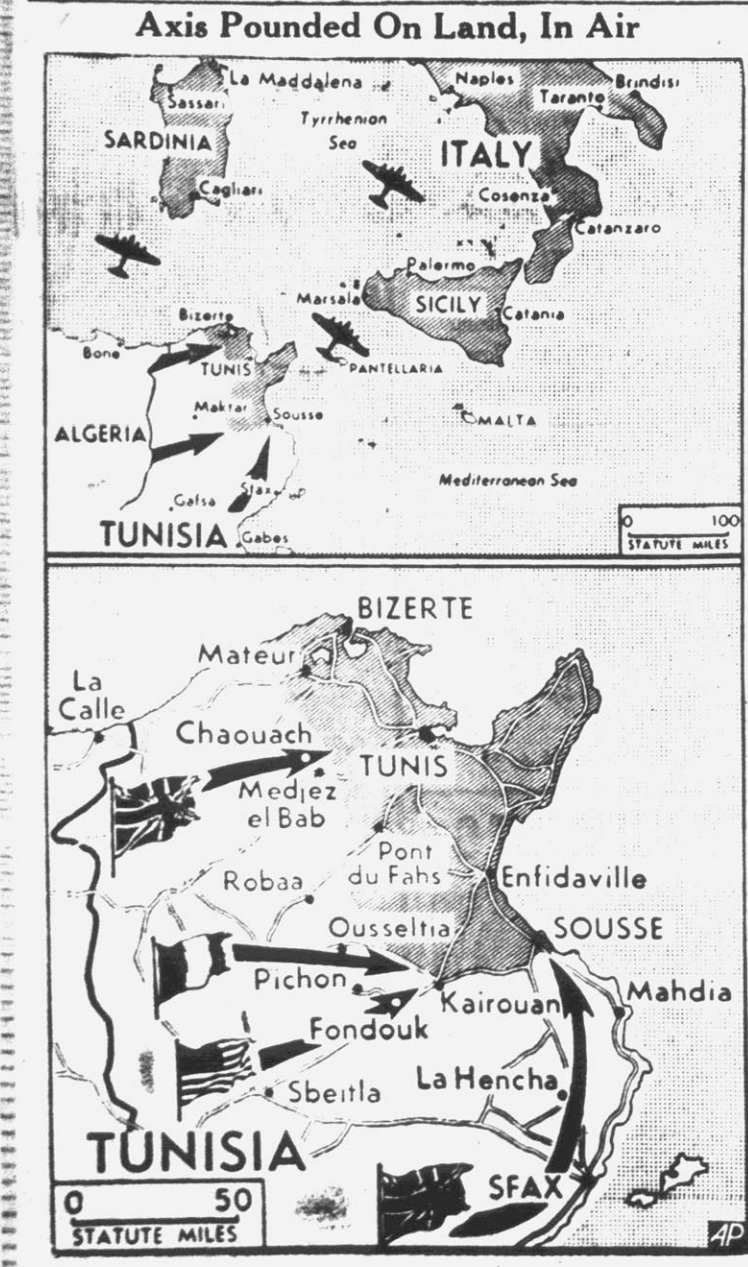
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Marines Take Part In Festival Week

By LUCY CHERRY CRISP

This year's Art Festival week, in an entirely unplanned fashion, actually opened during the week-end of the Woman's Club Service Center, for the "influence of the arts" proved a dominant note in the week-end program there.

On Saturday evening Pfc. Bob Erpenbeck, of Lakewood, Ohio, suddenly became the center of attraction when he sat down with drawing board, paper, and charcoal to do a quick portrait sketch of one of the junior hostesses. A commercial artist before entering the Marines, Pfc. Erpenbeck got his art training at the John Huntington Institute in Cleveland. There was no lack of models for him at the Club Saturday night, and in an hour or so he had several quickly sketched portraits in charcoal done. Back to Cherry Point on Sunday he took drawing materials and clay, with the promise that—if Marine Corps duties allowed time—he would bring back some completed work in charcoal and clay on his next trip to Greenville.

Then on Sunday night the regular weekly radio broadcast at 8 o'clock, presented through the courtesy of Station WGTC, took on the nature of a young artists' recital as young musicians of unusual talent and ability contributed to the program musical numbers of more than ordinary beauty. Appearing on the program were Miss Louise Kilgo, soprano, one of the junior hostesses, now at home on brief vacation from study with Frank La Forge, in New York City; Sgt. George Demetrio, tenor, who has studied with private teachers in Memphis and Atlanta; Sgt. Paul Stoner, violinist, graduate in music from the University of Kansas; Bob Fitzgibbons, who before he became a Marine sang with Vic Fraynes's orchestra in New Jersey; Jack Feltham, of up-state New York, and Lew Kaufman, now of the United States Navy.

Two extra features, in addition to the music contributed by these young musicians, added unusual interest to the broadcast Sunday night. Pvt. Dewey Howard, of New River, was lucky enough to have his mother with him at the Club, and Mrs. Howard and her son were interviewed briefly by Russell Boudette, also of New River, who was acting as program announcer. And then as an extra special, Pvt. Arthur St. Germain, of the First Marines, and one of the "old grads" of the Service Center now back from Guadalcanal, was present and spoke with obvious sincerity of his pleasure in being back in Greenville again.

Prior to the broadcast a buffet supper was served at the Club for the Service Men there, through the generous contribution of the local German Club.

Dr. Turner Attends Meeting In Raleigh

In a state-wide conference on basic education of teachers held in Raleigh Tuesday and Wednesday, one of a series begun last year by Dr. James Illman of the State Department of Public Education, Dr. Lucile Turner, head of the English department of the college, went from East Carolina Teachers College to aid in formulating and considering possible ways of improving teacher training in the state. Other members of the faculty here invited for this meeting were unable to attend.

In previous recent sessions the college has been represented by Dr. H. J. McGinnis, Dr. E. L. Henderson, and Dr. Carl Adams, and in one scheduled for the latter part of the month, Dr. Herbert ReBarker will take part.

This week's conference, in which college teachers from institutions in the state offering a full course in teacher training participated, had as its purpose to determine what knowledge is most necessary for all teachers. Though much of the work was done in small groups according to fields of study, the conference was opened by a general session and closed by another for discussion of the tentative reports of the various groups.

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BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Miss Earlene Allan spent last week with relatives in Winterville. Mrs. Alice Flanagan of Farmville and Mrs. Beulah Cansey of Aurora visited Mrs. Bessie McArthur Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Earl Hemby and little daughter of Portsmouth spent a few days with their parents here recently.

Mrs. Annie Haddock, Mrs. Pittman Wayne and daughters, Mrs. Richard Nichols and daughter, and Doris Anderson visited Mrs. Hyman Mills near Yatesville last Sunday afternoon.

Alvin McArthur, Jr., is much improved after being ill with malaria for the past ten days. A canning demonstration was held at the school Wednesday afternoon.

The last P.T.A. meeting will be Tuesday night, April 20, at 8:30. Circle I of the Missionary Society will meet Saturday April 17 at the home of Mrs. Annie Flanagan rather than with Mrs. Jo Jones as originally scheduled.

The community Prayer Service will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Baker, Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Bob Nanny spent last week in the Jonesville community. Rev. Gilbert Davis left Wednesday for Macclesfield where he will conduct a series of revival services at the Christian Church.

Easter week of Prayer Services will be observed at the local Christian Church next week, beginning Wednesday night, April 21. The leaders for the three nights are: Mrs. Mack Smith, Mrs. Lena Kin-saul, and Mrs. Annie Flanagan, respectively. Other churches of the community and the general public are cordially invited to worship with us in these pre-Easter services.

The Annual Sunrise Service will be held Easter morning, April 25, at sunrise in the Christian Church. The program will be sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society with Mrs. J. B. Nichols leader of the morning.

Splendid Exhibits At Art Festival

By LUCY CHERRY CRISP
With no special attraction in the form of an exhibit of some widely-known artist's work, the "purely local" exhibitions of the current Art Festival now on display at the Woman's Club afford evidence of at least two justifiable conclusions: First, that in our community there are arts and crafts treasures of enduring beauty and interest and value; and second, that here in Greenville there are many people interested enough in Art Festival exhibitions to come to see and enjoy them, even in the midst of the crowded schedules of war-time days such as these.

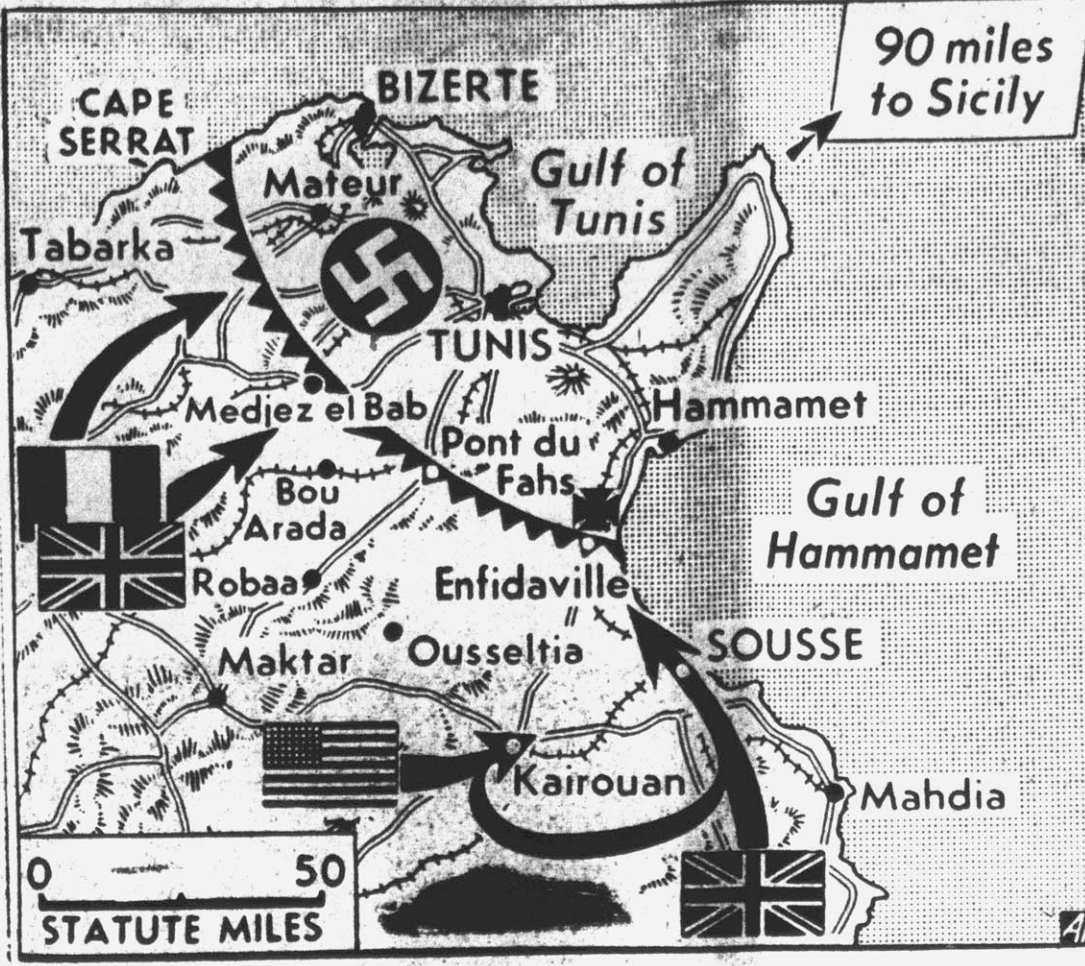
On display at the club are "Early American" and "International" exhibits; drawings and clay work from the Community Art Center and Service Center; charcoal drawings, textile designs, and weaving from the college art department; children's drawings, paintings, and a craft work from city schools; a group of war posters from South America; paintings by Georgia Pearsall Hearne, Mrs. John Fleming, Mrs. J. W. Wells, and Kervin Conway; and a number of hand-painted china pieces painted and loaned by townspeople. Of special interest among the china is a group of plates painted by Mrs. Rose Forbes Quinerly, whose portrait it was unveiled and presented to the Club on Monday night at the opening of the festival.

The portrait of Mrs. Quinerly, painted by Georgia Pearsall Hearne and presented by the Forbes family, has attracted much interest, as have certain out-standing items of the "Early American" and "International" exhibits, such as the prize-winning old quilt that was prize-winner in an exposition in Paris, loaned by Mrs. J. B. Kittrell; and the lovely Mexican silver, loaned by Mrs. E. G. Flanagan. Notable among the old samplers and needle-point work is the large "Bird of brilliant plumage," made at Salem College years ago by one of the young ladies, and loaned by the Dixon family.

All exhibits will be open to the public today until 5 p. m., when the Art Festival for this year will come to its close.

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Allies Keep Pounding As Axis Draw Into Siege Line



Allied forces closed in on the Axis bridgehead about Tunis and Bizerte with Rommel's and Von Arnim's battered armies apparently set to make a final stand behind a mountain siege line running from the Gulf of Hammamet to Cape Serrat (see 60th line). The Allied-controlled Algiers radio broadcast that the Allies had occupied Enfidaville, (black cross) 27 miles north of Sousse. London sources estimated the Axis would make the final stand with about 210,000 men.



Smoke and flame rise from German equipment in Millerovo, one of the cities recaptured by the Red Army in its recent winter offensive. Note dead Nazi soldiers in right foreground. This scene is from an official Soviet film.

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Hog Market Raleigh, April 16—(AP)—(NCDA) Hog markets steady with tops of 14.15 at Richmond and 14.00 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs Raleigh, April 15—(AP)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. large (clean white) 36, colored hens, 25 to 27. Washington—U. S. large 39; fowl receipts too limited to establish basis for prices.

Grain Market Chicago, April 15—(AP)—Grain prices tumbled in the final minutes today, wheat dropping more than a cent as an increase in offerings found the market with a scarcity of bids.

Inability of the market to make any progress earlier in the session caused the late liquidation, traders said. Oats and rye dropped with the bread cereal, but corn held steady.

Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 cent lower, May \$1.42 1/2. July \$1.41 1/2-1/4, corn was unchanged at ceilings. May \$1.01, oats dropped 1/2-3/4 and rye was off 1/2-1/4.

New York Cotton New York, April 15 (AP)—Cotton futures opened 55 cents a bale higher to 45 lower. Noon prices were 40 cents a bale lower to 45 cents higher. May 20.16, July 19.97, Oct. 19.89. Futures closed 55 cents a bale lower to 50 cents higher.

Table with columns: Month, Open, Last, Precls. Rows: May, July, Oct., Dec., March, Middling spot.

N. Y. Stock Market New York, April 15—(AP)—Stocks hit a fast early clip on the recovery track today, but profit-taking barriers eventually stemmed the sprint.

Transfers were around 1,500,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS table listing various stocks and their prices.

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Report Damage From Cold Spell

Raleigh, April 15—(AP)—Frank Parker, State Agriculture Department crop specialist, said today that recent cold spells had appreciably retarded early truck crops and harvest date would be much later than usual.

Damage to victory gardens in the east was not believed great, but many of them, and such crops as corn, tobacco and cotton, were damaged by heavy rains and hail.

The strawberry outlook pointed to a 42 per cent reduction throughout the state, while in the Wallace area growers reported that heavy frosts of the last three weeks had cut the crop by more than 50 per cent.

The peach crop of the carroll commercial area had been seriously hurt by the weather, Parker said. Indications were that the state will not make half a full crop of peaches, and added that much of the loss was not yet apparent since the full extent of the damage could not be determined until green peaches appeared later in the spring.

Production of cabbage and lettuce was expected to be approximately 12 per cent less than last year. Although low temperatures of February and March considerably damaged the wheat crop, the injury has largely been overcome, Parker said.

Fine Response In Pitt Bond Drive

The people have responded patriotically in buying War Bonds and it now appears that Pitt County's quota of \$900,000 will be over-subscribed during the drive," said J. Herbert Waldrop, vice-president and cashier of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company and county chairman for the War Finance Committee.

"This is encouraging and gratifying, but we should not be satisfied simply to meet our quota until every man, woman and child in the county has bought War Bonds and Bonds to the extent of their ability," the banker added.

"The fine cooperation of the committeemen and others selling War Bonds and Stamps is gratifying, but it is up to the people to show that they are willing to go more than the rationed," Waldrop stated.

"The government needs money and lots of it to win this war and early back our fighting forces as early as possible. Buying War Bonds and Stamps will speed up the day of victory. It will be a happy privilege for all of us to be able to say that some of our money bought the war materiel and food necessary to crush up forever, Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito."

Reports from all over the county indicate that the people are exceeding the quotas of War Bonds and Stamps. Buying them is a patriotic gesture. The bonds are a good investment. Some of the War Bonds now being sold with an 8.5 per cent interest rate. The subscription books are closed, the banker stated.

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Phillips Elected To Head State P.-T. A.

Charlotte, April 15 (AP)—C. W. Phillips of Greensboro will head the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers for the next two years.

He was elected yesterday at the 21th annual convention here. Mrs. J. W. Purrell of Hertford was elected vice-president, and the following were chosen district directors: Mrs. Worth Morgan of Forest City, District 2; Mrs. E. H. Holten of Winston-Salem, District 4; Mrs. H. L. Hassell of Durham, District 6; Mrs. John D. Beatty of Elizabethtown, District 8; and Mrs. Maude Baynor Foy of Kinston, District 10.

REDS STEP UP ... (Continued from Page One) adaptable for navy use are limited. The initial cost of the ship will probably be less but the cost of conversion will be high and the ships will not be as efficient as a ship built from original navy plans."

Committee Makes ... (Continued from Page One) KVLHansbunnd, were growing in strength.

"The embassy and consular staffs of the Nazi government in America were swelled with agents who were not performing their legitimate diplomatic or commercial functions but instead were engaged in espionage in propaganda activities," the committee charged.

The committee claimed credit for having exposed these people and destroyed their effectiveness and influence.

All Kinds Weather During This Week

This week of thunder, sleet and wind storms eased off somewhat last night under clear skies and thermometers settled down to winter levels, with thin ice here and there in this section.

Frost in scattered areas last night damaged young potato plants. The sun came up bright today, but wind whipping in from all points of the compass except the south, kept the temperature at a low level for April.

In the meantime victory gardeners and farmers were worrying about young plants. Tobacco plants will be two weeks or more late this spring, R. C. (Bob) Rankin, superintendent of the Greenville tobacco market stated in his crop report this week.

Stimson Pledges ...

(Continued from Page One) aged they probably failed to reach their bases in yesterday's raid in Milne Bay, it was announced.

Meanwhile, new developments arose in the Washington-Australia discussion of Allied strategy in the southwest Pacific—touched off by Gen. Sir Thomas A. Blamey's disclosure that Japan has massed 200,000 first line troops in the islands above Australia and may be expected to launch a comeback offensive at any moment.

On the Burma front, British headquarters reported that many Japanese were killed when RAAF fighter planes sank six troop-loaded power launches in a low-flying attack off Ramree Island, 50 miles below Akay on the Bay of Bengal.

A Chinese army spokesman said fresh Japanese reinforcements had arrived in Burma, presumably along the Burma-Yunnan province frontier at China's back door, and forecast a new Japanese offensive.

In the China campaign itself, the spokesman said, Japan's drives in eight Chinese provinces have fizzled out and the invaders "have fallen back step by step to their original positions."

Four Billion ...

(Continued from Page One) 1,880 out of 34,600 firms employing more than 100 people don't have one.

The government could borrow from the banks all the money it needs this year but Morgenthau has made it plain there are two strong objections to this:

1. It would mean sacrificing the government's "greatest dam against inflation." By "dam" he meant getting the public money into war bonds and out of circulation where excess cash is an inflationary threat.

2. This is a "people's war and the people should finance it." Morgenthau has noted that the treasury in 1943 will spend about 100 billion dollars. Tax revenue will cover 30 billion of that total.

Advertisement for Wilson's Weekly Bulletin. Includes a photo of George Rector and text: "BUILD A 'POINT' RESERVE FOR EASTER WITH THESE TASTY DISHES"

With Easter only a week away, it behooves all of you women to be making plans that will allow you to have a traditional meat for Easter, such as a thick juicy slice of Wilson's Certified Tender Made Ham or a gorgeously garnished platter of Wilson's Gela Sealed Lamb Chops. To have this treat, without depriving your family of meat during the rest of the week, I would suggest that you start economizing on your red stamps now.



45 minutes, covered, in one can tomato soup to which 1 cup diced celery and 2 cups water are added. Thicken sauce for gravy, season. 4 servings, 4 points

Breaded Liver:—Ask dealer to cut 1/2 lb Wilson's Pork Liver in 1/4-inch slices. Remove skin and tough fibres. Roll in sifted bread crumbs, dip in beaten Clear Brook Egg (mixed with 3 tbsps. water or milk, 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper), roll again in crum. Brown in Advance Shortening, reduce heat and cook slowly for 10 minutes. Serve hot, garnishing each serving with a slice of Wilson's Certified Bacon, broiled to a turn. Different! Nutritious! High in Thiamin! 4 servings, 6 points.

Chop Suey:—Select 3/4 lb. boneless pork shoulder, cut in narrow strips about 2 inches long. Brown in 2 tbsps. Advance Shortening, add 1 cup sliced celery, 1 cup diced onions, liquid from a can of bean sprouts, cover and simmer 20 minutes; thicken with 1 tbsps. cornstarch. Add bean sprouts, mushrooms (optional), salt, pepper, 1 tsp. molasses and soy sauce if desired. Serve on fluffy rice. 4 servings, 6 points.

A MEAT NOVELTY Beef Porcupines:—Mix 3/4 lb. Gela Sealed Hamburger, 3/4 tsp salt, 1/2 cup bread crumbs, minced onion and shape into small balls. Roll in uncooked washed rice (about 1/2 cup) and simmer

Having economized on red stamps this week, looking forward to Easter, next week I'll have a delectable Easter menu in keeping with both tradition and rationing. Cordially, George Rector

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