

WEATHER

No decided change in temperature, but slightly warmer in north portion tonight. Some likelihood of showers in mountains.

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Strike in Coal Min. Spreading Over Wide Area

More Than 50 Mines Of Nation Shut Down, With Possibility Of Production Being Halted By Saturday; WLB Makes Appeal To Miners

Washington, April 27—(AP)—More than 50 mines were shut down today in the spread of a strike which held the possibility of halting production of soft coal by Saturday.

More than 26,000 of an estimated total of 450,000 soft coal miners were reported to have left their work by midnight.

The War Labor Board appealed to the miners' patriotism not to walk out, saying in messages to President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers and other UMW leaders that "a nation at war" needs uninterrupted production.

However, in Pennsylvania 26 mines were shut down with 14,700 men idle. The production loss there thus increased to more than 88,000 tons a day, on the basis of six tons a man.

About 4,000 men were idle in Kentucky and 7,500 in Alabama. In Ohio, a UMW district president said "if there is not a contract between operators and the union by Friday there won't be any coal miners to go into coal mines Saturday."

UMW district leaders met in New York for a policy meeting but Lewis still was silent. He has flatly opposed the turning over of the wage dispute between the WLB and the operators.

Although UMW spokesmen said no strikes had been authorized, they pointed out that Lewis had not forbidden them, and the number of idle miners was estimated at more than 13,000 in the Pittsburgh and Birmingham areas.

In addition a New York source close to the UMW officials said hundreds of telegrams were arriving at UMW headquarters, urging the union to take action to stand firm and informing them that miners were ready to strike at a moment's notice.

Most of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham operations are captive mines whose total output is used by the steel companies that own them. At least two commercial mines in Pennsylvania, however, were hit by walkouts and several thousand southerners in Kentucky coal miners quit work while elsewhere in the state those who continued work were described by both sides as "scabs."

Final Rites Held For D. R. Morgan

Farmville, April 27—Final rites for Dan Ralph Morgan, 37, highly esteemed Farmville business man, were conducted from the home here at 4 o'clock today by Rev. Marvin Y. Self, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. C. B. Mauburn, pastor of the Christian church.

A mixed quartet composed of Mrs. M. V. Jones, Miss Nellie Butler, C. F. Bacon and E. C. Holmes, sang favorite hymns. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery, Greenville, beneath a handsome floral tribute.

Mr. Morgan's death occurred at 10:30 o'clock Monday night as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered Friday. He had been in the jewelry business in Farmville for more than 30 years. He was a member of the Methodist church. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Juanita Savage Morgan, formerly of Greenville, and a son, Dan Morgan. He was the last member of his immediate family.

Active pallbearers were O. G. Speil, D. E. Oglesby, W. Leslie Smith, A. Roebuck, Z. M. Whitehurst and J. M. Stencil.

Says Looting By Germans Surpasses Previous Wars

Washington, April 27—(AP)—German looting of occupied Europe was pictured by the Board of Economic Warfare today as surpassing in "magnitude and ruthlessness" all previous conquests of history.

REPORT GAINS BY ALLIES IN SOUTH PACIFIC

NELSON SAYS COOPERATION IS NECESSARY

Tells Committee Nothing Can Be Accomplished Through Rivalries

By JACK BELL

Washington, April 27—(AP)—Sharply critical of publicly-aired "fighting" between government officials, WPB chairman Donald M. Nelson testified today he believes that not only the synthetic rubber and high octane gasoline programs can be carried out this year but also the planned production of airplanes, escort vessels and merchant shipping.

Called before the Truman committee inquiring into a dispute involving Rubber Director Jeffers, Undersecretary of War Patterson and Petroleum Administrator Ickes, Nelson said:

"Everything that can be done to expedite construction of plants for manufacture of high octane gasoline will be done," adding:

"This can be done through cooperation, not through fighting." Without mentioning either Patterson or Jeffers by name, the War Production Board chairman declared:

"Any indulgence in personal rivalries in time of war is completely out of place. Ascertaining that if any program had been endangered, there was an established procedure for review, Nelson added that nothing could be accomplished by "stirring up personal rivalries."

"I never will object to any one going to the press after all the other actions for settlement are taken," he said. "I've had experience in that sort of time of war is completely out of place."

The committee donned a figurative chest protector and shin guards today in setting out to umpire the dispute.

Nelson said he had been informed by "some of my people" and by the Office of Petroleum Administration for war that if the entire synthetic rubber program were halted today, the production of 100 octane airplane gasoline could not be increased.

Assuming at the same time full responsibility for directing last January that priorities be awarded for completion of 55 per cent of the Buna S rubber program, Nelson said he felt the decision was "vitally necessary and could not impair other phases of the war effort as much as if the step had not been taken."

He acknowledged however that before issuing the January order (Continued on Page Four)

'Atlantic Wall' Is Not Yet Finished

Bern, Switzerland, April 27—(AP)—Germany's latest request for a new contingent of 220,000 Frenchmen to help construct coastal fortifications has disclosed that the "Atlantic Wall" is not yet finished, usually reliable French circles said today.

Foreign diplomatic observers took it for granted that Pierre Laval, just beginning his second year as chief of the French government, would grant the German request, thus bringing to 1,000,000 the total number of Frenchmen in Nazi labor camps.

Patrols Penetrate To Within Six Miles Of Jap Base At Salamaua

By The Associated Press

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters disclosed today that American and Australian troops now command hills overlooking Mubo village, only 12 miles south of the big Japanese base at Salamaua, New Guinea, and allied patrols have penetrated within six miles of the base itself.

Details of the allied advance were lacking and it was not immediately clear whether Gen. MacArthur's forces were preparing a new offensive.

Observers noted, however, that recent communiques have stressed that incessant aerial pounding of Japanese troops below Salamaua—frequently the prelude to an offensive—and dispatches from allied headquarters today said united nation airmen were making 10 to 20 low-strafting sweeps over the enemy daily.

The last sizeable action occurred early in February near Wau, 30 miles southwest of Salamaua, when the Japanese lost 1,000 troops. At that time, the enemy was reported falling back toward Mubo.

On the Burns front, British headquarters said Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's troops beat off a new Japanese attack south of Butheading and inflicted "considerable" casualties on the enemy.

Ignoring the approach of the Monsoon rains, when fighting becomes virtually impossible, the Japanese have been striking repeatedly at the British who now hold strong dug-in positions after withdrawing their exposed flank on the Mayu peninsula.

In the skies, British and American warplanes continued widespread attacks on Japanese river transport, airfields, railways and other targets.

At the far north end of the Pacific war zone, U. S. army bombers made a four-day hit in raids on "Kiska Island," in the Aleutians, blasting the enemy base 13 times on Easter Sunday and also attacking nearby Attu island.

Navy Secretary Frank Knox told newsmen in Washington that the Japanese might use their Aleutian foothold for attempts to raid the United States west coast but declared it was "a remote possibility rather than a danger."

Committee Approves Trade Agreement

Washington, April 27—(AP)—The house ways and means committee voted 14 to 11 today approval of the administration's reciprocal trade agreement program essentially as it was requested by the state department after rejecting a series of Republican amendments.

The committee accepted one change offered by Representative Dewey (R-N.Y.) that would include as a reason for suspending trade with another nation evidence that the country dealt with international cartels.

Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) said the measure, renewing for three years the state department's authority to negotiate reciprocal pacts with other nations, would be presented on the floor of the house after the tax problem has been settled.

Rob Service Station. Robbers Saturday night or early Sunday broke into Sutton's Service Station at 10th and Evans Street and carried off a quantity of "T" gasoline ration coupons, some cigars and two dozen eggs. Police are investigating.

Devastating

Cairo, April 27—(AP)—A heavy concentration of American Liberators dropped a quarter million pounds of high explosives yesterday on the Bari airbase in Southern Italy, a key assembly point for Axis aircraft.

USS Wahoo Brings Back Proof Of Fruitful Raid



(At top) A Japanese cargo ship goes down bow first after a torpedo hit from the USS Wahoo. This picture, taken through the sub's periscope, was released by the Navy after the Wahoo's return to Pearl Harbor with eight enemy ships to its credit, the result of a second foray into enemy waters. On the first trip, the Wahoo sunk five ships. (Below) Lt. Comdr. Dudley M. Morton of Miami, Fla., commander of the Wahoo, shows war correspondents at Pearl Harbor pictures of Japanese ships the sub sank. In addition to the eight ships bagged, the Wahoo damaged another and wrecked three.

London, April 27—(AP)—Dispatches from Zurich, Switzerland, said today the Italians closed the Swiss-French frontier at 4 a. m. yesterday and important troop movements are proceeding on the French side.

NO SURPLUS OF ARMY SUPPLIES

Somervell Says Forces Still Far From Actual Needs

New York, April 27—(AP)—The army instead of accumulating a surplus of munitions is so far from its needs that it will not be able to furnish all troops with basic equipment until late next year, Lt. Gen. B. Somervell said today.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the secretary of the War Relocation Authority Service Forces asserted categorically: "There have been no large accumulations of stores which could not be moved over seas."

"In point of fact, he added, we are still far from sufficient supplies, providing essential cargo for the shipping which is available."

Widespread discussion of recent reductions in the production program for the ground forces, Somervell said, has led to take account that the action contained future schedules, not current needs.

Bringing reports of a military surplus and rumors that the army was shipping surplus goods to civilian production, ANS implied propaganda efforts to slow up the war effort, Somervell declared that "the only way to get around the corner is to produce more."

He paid his tribute to the grizzled admirals and the (Continued on Page Four)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Post-war reconstruction is the key to the future of the world, and it is the duty of all nations to cooperate in this task. The war has shown us that we are all in this together, and we must work together to build a better world for ourselves and for our children.

Moscow charges that the Poles "to please Hitler's tyranny" have been accusing the reds of murdering 10,000 Polish officers. The Soviet says that the Germans killed the men and declares that "this is a Polish campaign" was undertaken to wrest territorial concessions from Russia.

In this imbroglio we have one of the knotty problems of any peace conference. Actually the Finnish refusal to abandon making war on Russia is a piece of the same puzzle. Here again the question of territorial adjustments is the real issue.

Allies Continue To Gain Ground In North Africa

Destroy 80 Tanks In Battle Raging Since Sunday; Germans Unable To Take Time To Bury Dead; Air Offensive Showing 'Unabated Ferocity'

By WES GALLAGHER

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, April 27 (AP)—Allied armored forces have driven to within four miles of the Tunis-Pont Du Fahs road and have destroyed 80 German tanks in the big-scale battle which has raged since Sunday. Allied headquarters announced today.

Further north, the British First Army infantry cleared 11 miles of the road from Medjes-El-Bab to Tebourba and reached Toum railroad station, only 23 miles west of Tunis, from line dispatches reported, and for the first time since last.

Allied headquarters in North Africa, April 27 (AP)—French troops have reached the outskirts of Pont Du Fahs, strategic crossroads town and German base 34 miles southwest of Tunis, a French communique announced tonight.

November the Allies were again on the threshold of the Tunis plain. The same reports said the French skirting the Mediterranean had penetrated to within six miles of Lake Achkel, which almost adjoins Lake Bizerte. (Apparently this placed the British and French within 23 miles of both the twin cities of Bizerte and Tunis.)

In the sector between Medjes-El-Bab and the Mediterranean, the Americans of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., continued an advance so rapid that German rearguards were unable to bury their dead and assaulted the two strategic knobs, Green Hill and Bald Hill, the most heavily fortified mountains in the northern sector.

These Allied thrusts accompanied gains all along the 140-mile front in fighting which the Allied headquarters (Continued on Page Four)

Making Plans For Health Program

Dr. W. P. Jacobs of the State Board of Health, coordinator of the school health program in North Carolina, is in Greenville today, meeting with the Greenville health officers, making plans for the intensive health program which will be carried on in the Greenville schools next year. The field staff who will work in Greenville under Dr. Jacobs next year will consist of two groups. The white group is made up of one doctor, two public health nurses, one nutritionist, and two physical educationists. The Negro group is made up of one doctor, one nurse, and one physical educationist. In addition certain teachers of the Greenville schools will be offered scholarships to attend summer school this summer to take intensive courses in the school health program. The schools for the white teachers will be held at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and for the Negroes at Bannett College, Greensboro, and North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham.

Dr. Jacobs met with the colored teachers this afternoon at 4 o'clock. He will meet with the white teachers this evening in the high school library at 8 o'clock.

Believe Reds Have Made More Gains Than Claimed

By The Associated Press

A strong indication that the Russians had captured the front German hedgehog base of Novorodnossk came from the Berlin radio today. It reported that a man published in Adolf Hitler's Volkischer Beobachter for the first time since the smashing Soviet winter offensive showed Novorodnossk exactly in front of his line.

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said all Lake Ilmen was in Russian hands, since the line ran along the west bank of that lake about 100 miles north of Leningrad on the front where Marshal Semenov, Timoshenko, scored great tactical gains in the winter campaign.

Near the southern anchor of the front, the Germans said the front "touches the town of Tazanrog," 42 miles west of Rostov on the sea of Azov. This indicated a farther westward advance than the Russians had claimed.

In the Kuban sector, the front was said to be "somewhere near Novorossisk and Tenryuk" on the Taman peninsula, showing the German bridgehead in the western Caucasus was extremely narrow. The German version of the front line follows:

The line runs from the eastern tip of the Gulf of Finland in an east-west direction to a point south of Riga. Then it turns at right angles to the south leaving Novgorod "exactly in front of this line."

The line then extends along the western shore of Lake Ilmen "past Staraya Russa along the Lovat river to Velikie Luki and then turns in a southeasterly direction."

Vitebsk, Smolensk, Bryansk, and Orel are quite clearly within German hands.

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RAF Loses 17 Bombers In Blasting German City

London, April 27—(AP)—Britain's biggest bombers rained an estimated 1,350 tons of bombs last night on the German inland port of Duisburg in one of the heaviest raids ever carried out against the Reich.

The Air Ministry news service announced that the RAF dumped an average of 30 tons of bombs a minute for 45 minutes.

Seventeen bombers were reported missing from the attack which an air ministry communique described as highly concentrated.

The night raid followed blows by swift mosquito bombers late yesterday at railway centers and north-west Germany in the Rhineland and in France near the Loire river.

All of the raiding planes returned safely to bases, it was announced. It was the 59th raid on Duisburg, which is situated 12 miles west of Essen at the junction of the Rhine and Ruhr rivers. The city, which is the site of many heavy war industries and an important communications center, was last bombed by the RAF on April 9 in a raid from which eight bombers failed to return.

Last night's raid was the first time that British heavy bombers had been active since the sweeping assaults on Stettin, Rostov and Berlin last Tuesday night.

The air ministry news service said that the RAF had used 17 four-engine Lancaster, Stirling and Halifax bombers and two-engine Wellingtons met "one of the heaviest defenses our crews have encountered for some time in the attack on Duisburg."

Many searchlights were massed both inside and outside the town the news bulletin said, and a barrage from hundreds of heavy anti-aircraft guns was encountered.

The German communique heard from the Berlin radio said several planes were rained in western Germany. (Continued on Page Four)

Postpone Hearing In Fred Staudt Case

Raleigh, April 27—(AP)—Rov Finch 23, of Roanoke Rapids was given a sentence today of 18 months in a reformatory on conviction of a charge of failing to appear for a physical examination when called by his local draft board.

The sentence was imposed yesterday by Federal Judge I. M. McEwen.

Two cases in which Fred Staudt, Raleigh baker, is charged by the OPA with failing to register, 437,000 pounds of sugar and with false returns on tire applications were postponed until the next term of court after Staudt's attorney said the baker was ill and would be confined to a hospital for at least 10 days.

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# Social and Personal

Mrs. Felix Scheller left for Boston, Mass., this morning. While there she will visit her daughter, Miss Evelyn Scheller who is a student at Wellesley college, Wellesley, Mass.

Mrs. J. W. Winstead of Raleigh returned yesterday after spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McLawhorn.

Clinton Joyner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joyner, who has been a student at ETC, and a member of the enlisted reserve corps reported for duty yesterday at Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tree Stokes and small son Bobby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Tindall of Harker's Island.

Mrs. Harry E. Haggerty and little son, Harry, Jr. of Kalamazoo, Mich. and Mrs. Guy Haggerty of Muncie, Ind., will arrive tomorrow to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gaylord.

Mr. A. F. Windham who has been visiting his family for the past week returned to his work in Macon yesterday.

Mrs. Belle Crove of Norfolk spent the Easter holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Lena Jolley near Greenville.

Mrs. Cecil Jones of Glen Arthur Avenue is spending the week with her mother in New Bern.

Miss Katherine S. Shiloh of New Bern spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Mrs. Fitzgerald Honored

Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald received at one of the loveliest teas of the season at her home on East Fifth Street on Monday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock, honoring Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald, Jr. of Richmond, Va. a bride of this month.

Red tulips in various arrangements added greatly to the beauty of the home.

Callers were greeted at the door by Mrs. C. W. Howard and Mrs. K. E. Pace and were introduced to the receiving line by Mrs. Howard McGinnis. In the receiving line with Mrs. Fitzgerald and her honor guests were: Mrs. E. R. Tunstall of Kinston, Mrs. L. B. Meadows, Mrs. J. Key Brown, Mrs. J. E. Whistler, Mrs. W. I. Wooten, Mrs. L. W. Gaylord, Mrs. Jack Horton, Mrs. Jack Nobles, Mrs. John Weis and Miss Sue Barrett.

Mrs. Edward Batchelor and Mrs. S. M. Crisp invited the callers into the dining room.

In the dining room the table was effectively appointed. A crystal bowl of beautiful yellow tulips on a reflector graced one end of the table. White candles in crystal holders burned in the center and trays of open faced sandwiches and crackeries, decorated cakes and compotes of salted nuts and mints completed the appointments. Mrs. Earl Forbes presided to serve delicious lime ice. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Charles Gaskins, Miss Louise Kiago, Mrs. Harriet Gaylord and Miss Mary Rose Crisp. Mrs. Frank W. Brown assisted in receiving in the dining room.

Goodbyes were said to Mrs. T. A. Person and Mrs. H. C. Sugg.

Around 150 guests called during the afternoon.

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of stockholders of Home Building and Loan Association will be held on Tuesday night, May 4, at eight o'clock in Sheppard Memorial Library.

T. J. WHITE  
Secretary-Treasurer  
April 24-25-27-30

# Forty Years Ago Today

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Vito Reals' orchestra, of Wilson, arrived Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels of Raleigh have issued invitations to the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, on May 2nd.

"The announcement that half-hose will be worn this summer, is no doubt interesting to women, but few men will be able to see the difference," says the Asheville Citizen.

Monday brought an improvement both in the weather and the arrival of the train. But we are almost afraid to speak of it, as there may be a sudden change back to worse.

### To Present Program

The A. Cappella Choir of East Carolina Teachers College under the direction of Mr. A. L. Dittmer will present the following program Tuesday evening, April 27, at 8:30 o'clock.

I Religious Music:  
O Gladsome Light, Arkhangelsky; Prayer, Beethoven; Cherubim Song, Borntmannsky; Devotion, Pretori Mascagni from the Opera Cavalleria Rusticana.

II Patriotic Music:  
I Will Fight, President Meadows; of ETC; Son of a Wooden Soldier, Guy Spencer; When Johnny Comes Marching Home, Louis Lambert; America, Earnest Bloch; Dear Land of Home, Jean Sibelius; III Foreign Music:  
Jesu Dulcis Memoria, Thomas L. Victoria; O Bone Jesu, Palestrina; O Piliu et Filiae, Translational French 18th Century carol; In Dulci Jubilo Pearsall.

IV Home Music:  
Three Blind Mice, Walter Aschbrenner; College Pledge, A. L. Dittmer; Purple and Gold, A. L. Dittmer; Benedictus, Peter C. Lutkin.

### Hosts To Club

Grifton, April 27 — On Friday night at their home here, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams were hosts to their contract club and players for an extra table.

The home was lovely with decorations of cut flowers. The dining table had as its centerpiece an exquisite bowl of yellow and bronze tipped tulips. A three tiered wedding cake holding traditional wedding symbols was placed at one end of the table and at the opposite end, lime ice was served from a large crystal bowl. With the ice and cake, salted peanuts and mints were served.

### E. C. T. C. Graduate In Bombing Raids

An indication of the intense bombing to which the Germans are being subjected in Tunisia has been revealed in an Air Forces announcement that one American bomber unit flew approximately 100 sorties (individual flights) from one field on April 23, and that all returned safely.

Among the crewmen who took part in the raids was David S. Lane of Raleigh. Lane is a graduate of East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, and while here took part in the many activities of the townpeople.

### Gets Out Service

Kenneth Staton of this city, who has been in the U. S. Army a year, recently received his discharge on the 38-year age limit. He was in the infantry and was stationed at Camp Livingston, La. He will spend a week here and then go to work in a government dye plant in Wisconsin. He was formerly employed by Quinn-Miller and Stroud.

### Girl Scout Activities In Greenville

Mr. Murray, educational director of the Scotland Neck Baptist Church will conduct a study, on the book entitled "The Church at Such A Time As This," written by Dr. J. B. Lawrence.

Ladies of the church are cordially invited and lunch will be served at the church.

# Series Of Parties For Bridal Couple

Miss Myra Blount and Ensign Howard L. Hodges, whose wedding will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church have been honored at most lovely parties this week.

Miss Marcie Warren, of Tarboro and Mrs. Burke Stancill were hostesses to the Hodges-Blount wedding party and out-of-town guests at a spaghetti supper on Sunday evening at the house of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson.

On Monday at one o'clock Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sugg entertained at lunch. Guests entertained at the wedding party and members of the families and out-of-town guests.

Mrs. E. B. Ficklen and Mrs. B. S. Warren served a delightful luncheon from a table centered with a beautiful crystal bowl of colorful spring flowers. Demi-tasse was served by Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley.

Miss Blount and Ensign Hodges were again honored on Monday when Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James entertained at a supper party at their home on East Fifth Street at seven o'clock.

Vases of pink gladioli and snapdragons were placed throughout the hall, music room and sun room. In the drawing room and dining room the decorations were of green and white.

Covers were laid for the wedding party at a long table in the dining room. White lilies and candy, scattered from crystal holders, with bases of valley lilies flanked the centerpiece of burning tapers.

In the dining room, Mrs. J. H. Blount and Mrs. H. L. Hodges presided. The table was covered with a handsome cloth and centered with a bowl of valley lilies, white gladioli and snapdragons to make a beautiful bridal table.

Immediately following rehearsal, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Blount entertained at a cake cutting at their home on Rock Spring road.

The home was lovely with decorations of cut flowers. The dining table had as its centerpiece an exquisite bowl of yellow and bronze tipped tulips. A three tiered wedding cake holding traditional wedding symbols was placed at one end of the table and at the opposite end, lime ice was served from a large crystal bowl. With the ice and cake, salted peanuts and mints were served.

### Finals Held At Grifton School

Grifton, April 27 — On Sunday night the finals of the Grifton High School got under way with the baccalaureate sermon being preached by the Rev. Jack Rountree, Episcopal minister of Kinston. An interesting program was carried out as follows:

- Professional—Hymn — "How Firm a Foundation" congregation.
- Invocation and scripture, Rev. R. E. Walston who also led in Prayer and response by the glee club.
- Song "Are Ye Able" Glee club, with the solo parts sung by Margaret Sugg and Bobby Mewborn.
- Announcements by Principal J. T. Biggers after which the message of the hour by Mr. Rountree.
- The glee club sang as a closing number "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"
- On Wednesday night at 8:30 the seniors will give their class program and will be given their diplomas and this will be the closing program for the school year.

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### TONIGHT

- 7:00—Louis Bromfield, MBS.
- 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS
- 7:30—Martial Music.
- 7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS.
- 8:00—The Three Aces.
- 8:15—Uncle Sam Series.
- 8:30—Music As You Like It.
- 8:55—You and Uncle Sam
- 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
- 9:15—Bernie Cummins' Oech., MBS.
- 9:30—Return of Nick Carter, MBS.
- 9:45—News.
- 10:15—1100 Club
- 10:30—Meet the Band, TN.
- 10:45—Joe Morososa's Orch., MBS
- 11:00—News.
- 11:05—Sign Off.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

- 7:00—News.
- 7:05—Yawn Patrol.
- 7:40—Lost and Found.
- 7:45—Musical Clock.
- 8:00—News.
- 8:15—Evelyn Tyner's Orch.
- 8:30—Morning Meditations.
- 8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.
- 9:00—News.
- 9:05—Design For WarTime Living.
- 9:10—Local News and Announcements.
- 9:15—Melody Time.
- 9:30—Cote Glee Club
- 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
- 10:20—Cheer Up Gang, MBS.
- 11:00—Headlines of Tomorrow, MBS.
- 11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
- 11:30—Yankee Houseparty, MBS
- 12:00—Hillbilly Time.
- 12:15—News.
- 12:25—Tune Time.
- 12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
- 12:55—News and Markets.
- 1:00—10-2-4 Range.
- 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.
- 2:40—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—Bruce Holder's Orch., MBS
- 5:00—Swing Session.
- 5:15—Girl Scouts.
- 5:30—Highway Patrol.
- 5:45—Superman, MBS.
- 6:00—News, TN
- 6:15—Sundown Serenade.
- 6:30—Sportscast, TN.
- 6:45—The New Recruit.
- 7:00—Louis Bromfield, MBS
- 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS
- 7:30—Modern Airs.
- 7:45—Waltz Time.
- 8:00—Music Just For You.

# NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

### Easter Seals

The Dramateers, the only students handling the Easter Seals sale this year, sent \$23.72 to Mr. D. H. Conley, superintendent of Pitt County Schools, as their contribution to the Easter Seal drive. The money was gotten by the sale of stamps and by the free will offering taken up at the play they gave to the high school.

### Vote For H. H. DUNCAN

Seniors are being asked to vote on the commencement march. The two possibilities are "God of Our Fathers" and "War March of the Priest." Too, annual ads are being checked over and if necessary assigned to people able to see the town people generous of an ad in the 1943 yearbook.

### Vote For H. H. DUNCAN

For Judge City Recorder's Court Monday, May 3rd Your Support Will Be Appreciated

### Dress Rehearsal

Dress rehearsal of the "Chimes of Normandy," a light opera was held last night. The matinee will be at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the "first night" or main production, will be Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Tickets are on sale for 25c and 15c.

### Junior Class

Jack Scott, junior class president,

### Finals Held At Grifton School

Grifton, April 27 — On Sunday night the finals of the Grifton High School got under way with the baccalaureate sermon being preached by the Rev. Jack Rountree, Episcopal minister of Kinston. An interesting program was carried out as follows:

- Professional—Hymn — "How Firm a Foundation" congregation.
- Invocation and scripture, Rev. R. E. Walston who also led in Prayer and response by the glee club.
- Song "Are Ye Able" Glee club, with the solo parts sung by Margaret Sugg and Bobby Mewborn.
- Announcements by Principal J. T. Biggers after which the message of the hour by Mr. Rountree.
- The glee club sang as a closing number "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"
- On Wednesday night at 8:30 the seniors will give their class program and will be given their diplomas and this will be the closing program for the school year.

presided over the Junior class meeting to discuss the Junior-Senior, May 7, today. Committees made their reports during the meeting.

### Senior Class

Seniors are being asked to vote on the commencement march. The two possibilities are "God of Our Fathers" and "War March of the Priest." Too, annual ads are being checked over and if necessary assigned to people able to see the town people generous of an ad in the 1943 yearbook.

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### Dress Rehearsal

Dress rehearsal of the "Chimes of Normandy," a light opera was held last night. The matinee will be at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the "first night" or main production, will be Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Tickets are on sale for 25c and 15c.

### Junior Class

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# LADIES' NIGHT ROTARY EVENT

## Greenville Club Host At Fellowship Affair Last Night

By CHESTER WALSH

Feasting, fellowship, music, purchase of more than \$200,000 worth of War Bonds, a galaxy of Pitt county's most charming women, congregational singing of Rotary songs, and a "speech without words" (not by Mendelssohn) featured the "ladies' night" program at the Greenville Rotary Club last night.

Rotary's "ladies' night" banquets are always an event, but last night's delightful social affair was an epoch—a period during which the ladies "had everything" over the men and then won all of the prizes. President Steve Wilkerson presided.

Jonathan Overton led the group singing. In timing, tonal quality and technique the Rotarians had the Kiwanians beaten a mile in the songfest. Several Rotarians are members of the Kiwanis minstrel Dixieland chorus.

Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, presented a delightful program of songs, a baseball contest in which the ladies won over the men, 31 to 0, a contest in "modern eloquence" in which Haywood Dail and Phil Goodson vied for honors, neither of them winning.

Confusion resulted while the popular minister was introducing his speaker, itemizing his qualities of citizenship and versatile talents as a speaker. When he was about to name his speaker, Dail and Goodson were on their feet in a jiffy, bowing appreciation and started talking both at the same time, each believing he was the speaker being introduced. Campbell restored order and suggested that as long as there had been a misunderstanding they both speak, but not at the same time. They spoke. The messages did not make sense. Campbell suggested that one read a sentence, then the other, to present their subject.

What they really said was, "Ladies and gentlemen, I take pleasure in saying to you that it was a 'speech without words'."

A quartette Mrs. Ola Tucker, Mrs. Campbell, Norman Wilkerson and Mr. Sempbell delighted with several selections. Mrs. J. Herbert Waldrop sang a solo, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and responded with an appropriate encore. Mrs. J. Tyson was accompanist.

Robert A. Darr reported for the Rotarians' recent War Bond drive between the "Air Force" and the "Navy." Capt. Phil Goodson's "Air Corps" won with a sale of \$114,425 worth of bonds, defeating Ernest Willard's "Navy" crew, which sold \$95,425 of bonds. The losers bought cigars for the winners.

Mr. Fordey Harding, dean of the Pitt County bar, welcomed the guests in the spirit of a southern host. Mrs. J. E. Winslow responded with a sparkling after-dinner speech of appreciation from the ladies.

President Wilkerson recognized the new officers and directors of the Rotary Club. They are John Fleming, president, Charles B. Hissette, vice-president, and Robert A. Darr, secretary and treasurer. The directors are Darr, Joe Fleming, Charles A. White, Bessie Wilkerson and Ernest Willard.

The affair was entirely informal. The Rotarians introduced themselves and their ladies. President Wilkerson recognized the other guests, Joe Taft, president of Kiwanis, J. Frank Brown, president of the Lions, Chester Walsh of the Reflector, Mrs. Wain and others.

Attention was called to the District Rotary meeting at Rocky Mount next Wednesday and Thursday. The Greenville club will be well represented.

Mrs. John Fleming won the grand prize, candy in a drawing match and the following ladies won attractive Easter baskets: Mrs. Steve Wilkerson, Mrs. I. H. Bowling, Mrs. Sam White, Mrs. T. Y. Walker, Mrs. Robert A. Darr, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Ollie Van Nortwick and Mrs. Fordey Harding.

Mrs. Christine Smith was accompanist for the singing of Rotary songs.

The quartette under the direction of Mr. Campbell sang "God So Loved the World" for the benediction.

## Training Institute To Open Next Week

R. L. Hilldrup, chairman of Leadership Training, announced today that a training institute for scouters of the East Carolina Council will be held at East Carolina Teachers College on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, May 4.

The first general session will convene in the Aquin building at 4:00 p.m. Leaders for discussion groups have been secured from Washington, Rocky Mount, Wilson and other sections of the council. Members of the Greenville committee will act as chairmen of these discussion groups.

As many as 50 persons can purchase tickets for the regular evening meal in the dining hall at the college by notifying Mr. Jim Gaskin, scout executive, Wilson, N. C. It is necessary that reservations be made early because of the nationwide emergency rationing.

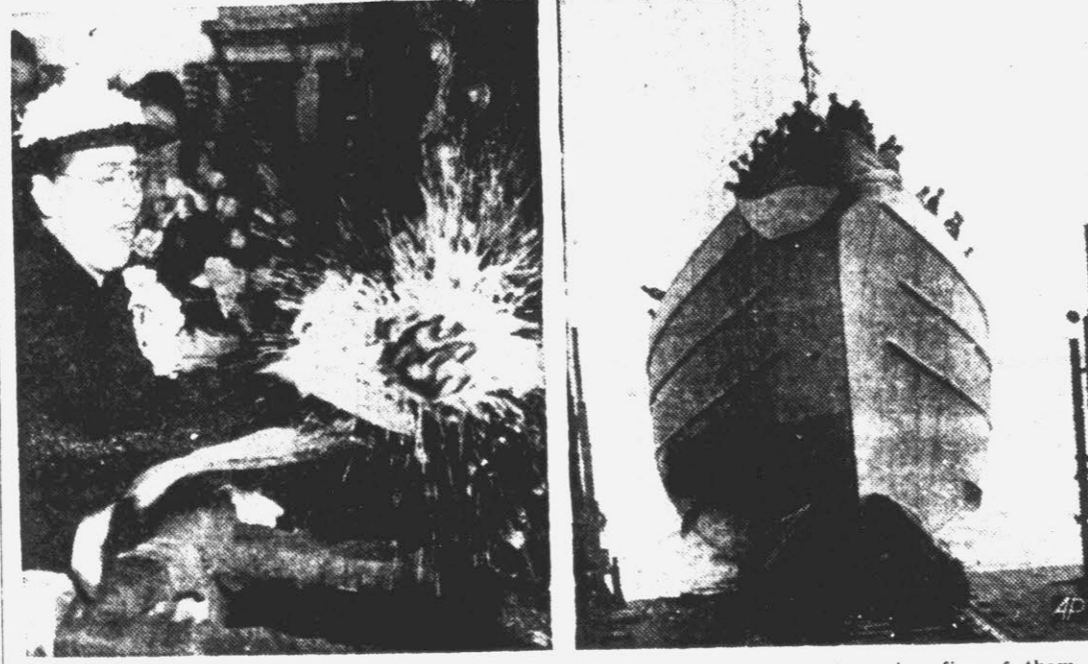
All men interested in the welfare of the boys of Eastern North Carolina are invited to attend this training institute. All scouters from Greenville are expected to be present to welcome scouters from other sections of Eastern North Carolina. The scouts of today will be the leaders of tomorrow and scouters must prepare these scouts for grave responsibilities. This training institute is designed to help them to meet the situation. We must not fail the youth of America.

## U. S. Destroyer Wintle Launched At Boston



The trim U. S. destroyer Wintle (left) slides down the ways in launching ceremony at the Boston Navy Yard April 22. The vessel is named for Lieut. Commander Jack W. Wintle of Shreveport, La., who was killed in action in the Pacific November 13. His widow, Mrs. Mary Clyde Wintle (right) of Shreveport stands with a big bouquet of flowers a few minutes before she christened the destroyer. A sister ship, the USS Dempsey, went down the ways at the same time in a double launching ceremony.

## USS Abnaki Christened By Mother Of Six In Service



Mrs. James Hayon Jones of Henderson, N. C., mother of six sons in armed service, five of them in the Navy, smashes a bottle of champagne against the bow of the USS Abnaki, a sea-going tug, as it was launched at Charleston, S. C. Behind Mrs. Jones stands her daughter, Mrs. Marion Mason of Henderson, who was matron of honor. (At right) The Abnaki takes to the water to conclude ceremonies at which Gen. Charles P. Summerall, former Army chief-of-staff was principal speaker.

## Yes, Sir, Shore Is Good Likker!

New Bern, N. C. April 27—AP—Howdy, said the revenue agent dressed in oil clothes, as a suspected moonshiner strode down the path toward a still which the agent had located in Craven county.

"Howdy" responded the suspect, and walked over to the still and started firing up the 100-gallon outfit.

Three other revenue agents, all dressed in woody outfits, dropped in and sat down on a log. Neighbors by they were.

"Good likker?" asked one of the agents.

"Can't tell right now," said the operator, but around.

The smoke rolled out of the distillery, the steam hissed and the liquor began to flow. About half an hour later another man dropped in. He was, as neighbors say, the first.

"Looks good," said one of the agents. "Look, mighty good."

"Reckon it will be," replied one of the operators.

Three loaves passed in fraternal conversation but no one else showed up at the still.

"Well I reckon it's time to go," said R. O. Lawson, one of the agents, and kindly broke the sad news to the two operators.

Lawson, M. R. Harlow, Lyndon Smithwick, C. T. Taylor and Roy O'Neal the revenue agents, destroyed the steam still, 900 gallons of beer and 72 gallons of syrup.

The two men, arrested as operators of the still, were held under \$500 bond pending trial in federal court here.

## School Operetta To Be Colorful Affair

By CORA REDDITT

"I thoroughly enjoyed the dress rehearsal last night. I think the cast of Greenville are lucky to be able to see such a colorful production. The costumes of the cast are as beautiful as the chorists' costumes are cute, but perhaps the most outlandish of all outfits is the suit of armor worn by Grimbald.

All in all, the operetta "Chimes of Normandy" will be well worth seeing," stated Nma Redditt, graduate of Greenville High, after attending dress rehearsal Monday night.

"The Chimes of Normandy" is a light opera by Robert Planchette and has been made into a condensed version in two acts adapted for high school and community performances by J. Spencer Corwain and W. O. Robinson.

The costumes for the cast were ordered from a New York costume shop at great expense and are very picturesque. The costumes of the chorus were designed by Miss Imogene Riddick, French instructor. Miss Dannie Boone Haskett, English instructor, and Miss Riddick assisted with the dramatists. Edna Mae Cannon acted as prompter. J. L. Brandt and Jimmy Warren made the scenery and Dennis and Ralph Fleming worked out the lighting effects.

## Meadows Emphasizes College Attendance

A letter has recently gone out jointly from President L. R. Meadows of East Carolina Teachers College, as president of the North Carolina College Conference and Dr. Clyde Edwin, state superintendent of public instruction to county and city superintendents of the state on the vital need for encouraging college attendance on the part of all high school graduates who are still free to do further study if they wish.

"We need not emphasize the seriousness of our having a college generation in which there are no college graduates," the writers say. Then citing as just one case the probable shortage for years of teachers if only a few students for the next two or three years should attend college to prepare to teach, they point out that after the war such students would have to start at the beginning of a four-year course of training, so that it might well take ten years to reach again the normal supply of teachers. And this is equally true in other fields.

To bring this need to the attention of both parents and teachers, the writers urge conferences in high schools, now with seniors to interest them in going on to college, and ask that the seriousness of the need be emphasized in high school commencement programs.

It should be pointed out, too, said President Meadows, this morning that most students who are sixteen may enter college at the completion of only twelve units of high school work.

## Fat Collections

Raleigh, April 27. A total of 179,008 pounds of fats have been collected in North Carolina during the past eight months under supervision of the North Carolina salvage committee.

The total represents only 19 per cent of the state's quota for the period August-March. The quota for North Carolina is 11,000 pounds per month or a total of 920,000 pounds for the eight months.

## Announce Benefit Sales At College

Over \$40 was realized from the sale of small paper Easter lilies for the benefit of crippled children which was carried on at East Carolina Teachers College and in Greenville Saturday by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of the college.

The campaign planned by Anne Audrey Stevenson of Palmira, for the Y. W. and Ed Brown for Coleman for the Y. M. lasted just one day with a booth in the post office lobby at the college in the morning and at the social hour in the Wright building in the evening, and one at Five Points down town both afternoon and evening.

For this sale the lilies were made by crippled children of North Carolina, and to them the proceeds will go as the project was inaugurated by the Crippled Children's Association of the State.

## Perry Preaches On 'The Living Christ'

By WYATT BROWN

Faith in God and a future life were the two ideas made true by Easter which Reverend George Perry, pastor, emphasized in his sermon Sunday morning at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. Mr. Perry said he wanted to force his audience to think about the effect of Easter's not being true on Christian life. His subject was "The Living Christ."

"Some say do not think about Easter's not being true. But if Christ did not rise, your faith is vain. I am going to force you to think about it. Paul in the text did it. The tomb was the finish, what is the need of your believing in God? Jesus believed God would see Him through. We do not need to think of faith if we do not believe the Easter story," declared Mr. Perry.

Posing the question of what would one take in dollars and cents for one's faith, Mr. Perry quickly proved no one would sell one's faith for any price. "If Easter is so faith is crowned at Easter time. Then, I know God will stand by me as He did Christ at Easter time," he said.

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# Large Crowds Expected To Attend Ball Games

## Weather And Home Debut Of Clubs May Increase Attendance Of Fans

By JUDSON BAILEY

The major leagues will undergo another attendance test from baseball fans, or vice versa, today as the National and American Leagues present their "second openers," the home debuts of the clubs which have been on the road since the start of the season.

Advance estimates were that about 90,000 fans would turn out for the eight games and if the predictions are fulfilled baseball not only will have its biggest day of the spring, but will have a load lifted off its collective mind.

The schedule and the expected attendance: National League — Boston at New York, 15,000; Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 15,000; Chicago at St. Louis, 10,000; Brooklyn at Philadelphia, 7,000.

American League — St. Louis at Detroit, 25,000; New York at Boston, 10,000; Cleveland at Chicago, 5,000; Philadelphia at Washington, 4,000.

Up until now attendance at games has been far below expectations and observers have been casting around for explanations as well as solutions. The approximate total turnout for 27 ball games (the double-headers counted as one, of course) has been 248,000 divided 126,400 in the National League for 13 dates and 121,600 in the American League for 14 dates.

That amounts to less than an average of 10,000 in spite of the fact that the figures include opening day, Saturday and Sunday—usually three peaks. Only two games, the inaugurals at Washington and Cincinnati, have drawn as many as 20,000 fans.

Baseball magnates are hopeful they can find the answer to the mystery of what has become of the almost fanatic followers who once flocked to their parks rain or shine, good teams or bad.

Two National League clubs, the Cincinnati Reds and the Phillies already have announced forthcoming experiments with morning tilts. Most of the members of the senior circuit also have decided to use last year's baseballs till a new and livelier model of the 1943 balata ball can be produced.

The Brooklyn Dodgers returned to the 1942 ball over the weekend. The New York Giants will use it today in their home opener with the Braves at the Polo Grounds. The Pittsburgh Pirates, the Phillies, Reds and St. Louis Cardinals also have placed hasty orders for supplies of last year's balls and will put them in use as soon as they arrive. The American League has stood

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press  
Providence, R. I. — Tony Costa, 128 1-4, Woonsocket, R. I., outpointed Jackie Callura, 127 1-2, Hamilton Ont. (10) (non-titled).  
Pittsburgh—Willie Pep, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Jackie Wilson, 127, Pittsburgh (10) (non-titled).  
San Francisco — Jimmy Bivins, 176 1-2, Cleveland, outpointed Pat Valentino, 184 1-2, San Francisco (10).

pat on the balata ball and president William Harridge said, when the discussion first opened last week, that his circuit would not deviate from the 1943 model under any circumstances.

Today's games lift the wraps off several standout hurlers. The New York Yankees planned to use southpaw Maris Russo against the Boston Red Sox and the Chicago White Sox called on Lefty Thornton Lee against the Cleveland Indians. Both had sore arms last season. Russo pitching only four complete games and Lee six, although both had been stars in 1941. In the National League Whitlow Wyatt of the Phillies and Bob Klinger of the Pirates all will be making their first appearances of the new season.

## PIEDMONT LEAGUE BRIEFS

By The Associated Press  
Lynchburg, Va. — The Lynchburg Cardinals had six new players in camp today. Among them was Art Lopatka, a pitcher, who also plays in the outfield. Business manager Art Rutzong remained silent on the matter of a manager for the Cards.

Portsmouth, Va. — Manager Milton Stock had 29 prospects in camp today for the 1943 edition of the Portsmouth Cubs. The latest arrival is George Comellas, 19-game winner last year for Utica in the Canadian-American league. The Cubs were ready for an exhibition contest today with the Norfolk Naval Training Station.

Richmond, Va. — The Richmond Colts cancelled their scheduled exhibition contest today at the Norfolk Naval Air Station and manager Larry Kinzer continued to drill the Mustangs on batting fielding. With the arrival yesterday of Cleson Ray, outfielder, the Colts had 11 players on hand.

Durham, N. C. — Ted McGrew, chief scout for the Brooklyn Dodgers, was slated to arrive here today to look over the talent that business manager Buzze Bavasi has on hand for the 1943 Durham Bulls. Durham's regular team is due to ar-

## BASEBALL

### RESULTS

National League  
No games scheduled.

American League  
No games scheduled.

International League  
Jersey City 10, Rochester 8.  
Toronto 3, Syracuse 0.  
Montreal 2, Baltimore 0.

### College

Duke 15, Davidson 1.  
N. C. State 10, N. C. Navy Pre-Flight 9.  
Appalachian 18, Catawba 13.  
North Carolina 20, V. M. I. 5.

### STANDINGS

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	2	1	.667
Chicago	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Pittsburgh	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
New York	1	2	.333

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	3	0	1.000
St. Louis	2	1	.667
Cleveland	3	2	.600
Washington	3	2	.600
Detroit	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Chicago	1	2	.333
Boston	1	3	.250

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, April 27 (AP)—Maybe what's been said about the new blooper baseball is true, but Andy Coakley, former major league player and manager and coach at Columbia for more years than you can remember, figures that lack of training this spring has a lot to do with the low-hit games. Andy's Lions have played with both the old and the new baseballs this spring and, while the new one is a lot slower, he claims it will go if it's hit right.

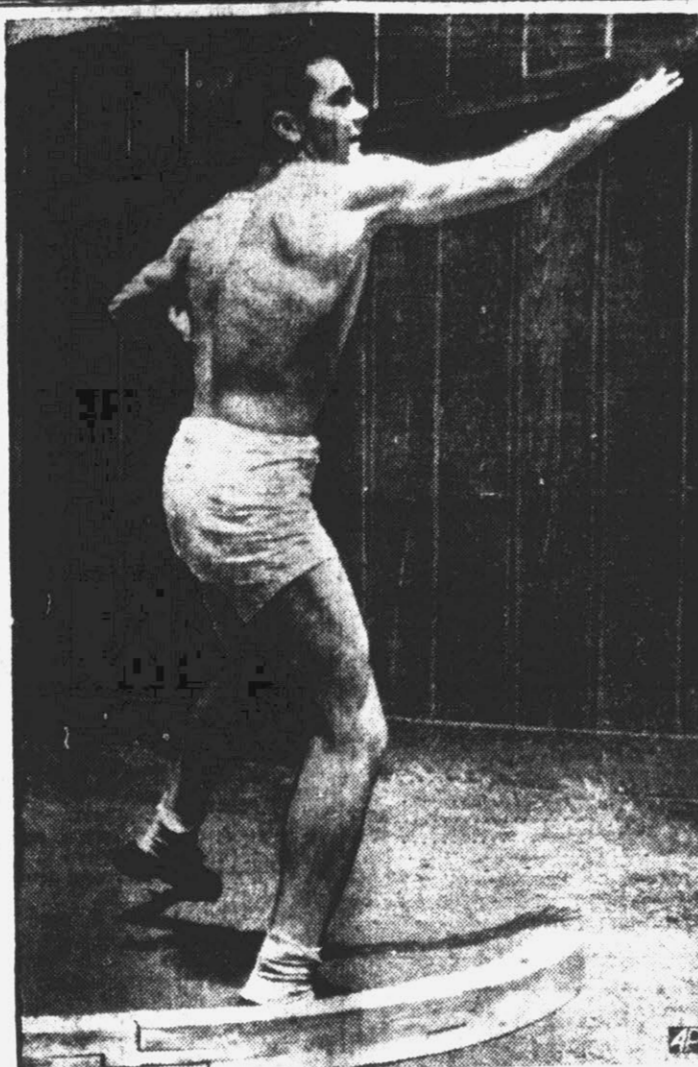
### Quote, Unquote

"They haven't had a real practice this spring because of the weather," Coakley points out. "The only way you can get hitting practice is to hit." Those general conditions exercises the players endured in camp, he said, may have helped the pitchers to get into shape for throwing, which would be another point on their side. "You know what the colleges are doing," Andy asks. "The ones with good hitting teams are using the old livelier ball. We're using the new one at Columbia."

### Sports Mention

W. E. Boeing, the airplane man, hasn't seen his two derby candidates, Slide Rule and Tosses, since he bought them. And he's too busy with war work to watch them run for the roses. Marine Capt. Dan Topping, owner of the football Dodgers, got a plane priority for his wife, Sonja Henke, when they went West last week but had to take the train himself. Sonja was on her way to a Red Cross benefit but Dan was just a Marine on leave. Ven Savage, former trans-Mississippi golf champion, now is punching cows in Nevada. Eddie Arcaro, hopeful that his jockey's license will be restored before too long, is about the most popular exercise boy at Belmont Park these days. Earl Reynolds, the old-time skater who in the circus at the garden, is the grandfather of Eddie Lemaire, who has a couple of roller-skating acts

live in Durham either Wednesday or Thursday, being farmed out to the Bulls by the Dodgers. After that manager Bruno Betzel will begin cutting his squad.



SETS NEW RECORD—Dewitt Coulter of Masonic Home, Ft. Worth, Tex., gets off a record heave of 59 feet 1 1/2 inches with the 12-pound shot to better by 2 1/2 inches the national high school record set by Elwyn Dees in 1930.

won't the national figure, skating title, in the same arena a few weeks ago.

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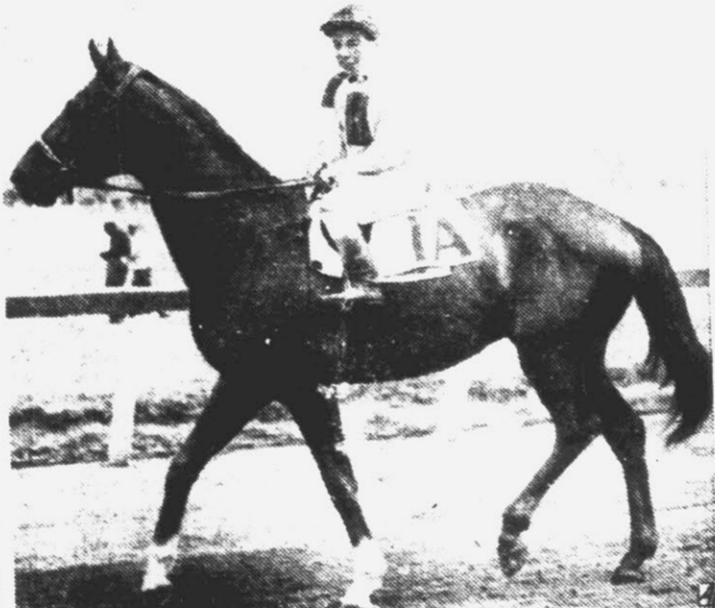
Jimmy Conzelman has been scared to death ever since he received that honorary degree from Dayton University. The award started a fresh demand for copies of his famous commencement address, including a request from Senator Capper and one from a Milwaukee high school teacher who wanted to use it as a text in his "Civilian Advancement" course. Now Jimmy's afraid he'll have to make another serious talk.

### Today's Guest Star

John Parker, Taunton, Mass., Daily Gazette. "The only chance the

### Service Dept.

Mar. Del Avey, former Utah U quarterback has crashed four times in combat and each time he has gone back for more. Now he's flying against the Germans in North Africa. Apparently under war rules you don't lose the ball after four downs. Lieut. Alton R. Koon, former Wofford College football and basketball player, has succeeded Lt. John R. Keating, ex-Rutgers athlete, as sports director of Camp Croft, S. C. It was a Koon-coached basketball team that won the Spartanburg City basketball league title last season.



DERBY THREAT—Victory in the opening day feature at Jamaica boosted the stock of Slide Rule, Kentucky Derby entry owned by W. E. Boeing. Here Slide Rule walks to the post with jockey Cens McCreary up.

## Horses Lining Up For Spot In Derby

By SID FEDER

Louisville, Ky., April 27 (AP)—Derbyville put on the wartime version of its annual war paint today as 13 of the hopefuls and the "not-so-falls" got out their running shoes to shoot for a spot in Saturday's select Kentucky Derby set.

Boomed from a normal population of some 350,000 to 500,000 thru defense industries and army camps in the neighborhood, this town began to bulge at the seams and get hottest Mr. Big ever to grab at the

ready to pop with its yearly wacky week, even though the out-of-town-ers were few and far between for this "streetcar derby."

The derby trial mile was on the card today, and that's the annual jumping off spot for the daffy doings that are topped off by the \$75,000 scramble Saturday. This time, the trial mile has drawn all but four of the "name" horses for Saturday's big pot, but despite the classy collection of hay-stokers who will be on hand, the big interest of the day is in a Gee-Gee who is not even in the gallop.

This naturally is Count Fleet, the gan to bulge at the seams and get hottest Mr. Big ever to grab at the derby brass ring. He's one of the quartet of Saturday's likely starters who won't try for the trial pot, but he'll keep his hand in by taking an airing over the full derby mile and a quarter route.



# "WHAT'S COOKIN'... IN AKRON?"



Just talked by phone with Bill O'Neil, President of General Tire in Akron... wanted to find out what's going on... the latest developments.

And, there's plenty cookin'. Yes sir, plenty.

Wish we could tell you all about it now... but there's no blackout in the laboratories of The General Tire & Rubber Co. The lights burn late.

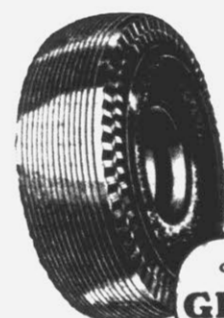
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BARRED ROCK AND WHITE Rock baby chicks, \$3.00 per 100. By mail postage extra. Each Tuesday. Place your orders early. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C.

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Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses Our work most pleasing and a trial will convince you. CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS Dial 2776—Leon Smith Prop.

WANTED—LADY TO WORK IN studio Experience unnecessary. Pitt Photo Shop. 24-31

ONE FULL ENAMELED Range, priced \$89.50. Has reservoir and polished top.

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FLOORS RESURFACED—WE can build new homes today but we can make our old floors look new. Ann in position to do all kinds of floor finishing. Estimates furnished and work guaranteed. Dial 2444—R. G. Smith. 24-61

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FOR RENT—3-ROOM UNFURNISHED down-stairs apartment with private entrance and bath. Mrs. Alice Keel, 409 Jarvis Street, Dial 3519. 26-31

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY—Cinnamon Buns and Danish Pastries. Peoples Bakers.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Clothes Presser, man or woman. Permanent job. Apply in person. Sunshine Cleaners. 27-11

FOR SALE—COKERS COTTON seed 100. Cleaned and treated ready for planting. J. A. Tyson, Stokes, N. C. 27-60d-31

FOR SALE—TOBACCO WOOD on my farm. Paul Bahatas, Greenville, R. 4. 27-31

WANTED—A USED GIRLS BICYCLE, must be in good condition. Call 4300. 11

FOR SALE—AT MY STABLE Cokers 100 cotton seed. Selected and treated. W. H. Dall. 27-61

WANTED—COLORED WOMAN to do general house work. Mrs. L. B. McCormick. Dial 3442. 27-31

FOR RENT—3-ROOM DOWN-STAIRS apartment, close in. Repainted with hardwood floors. Private entrance. Semi-private bath. Garage. One block from Woman's Club. 218 Pitt Street, Dial 4451 after 6 p.m. 27-31

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New York Cotton New York, April 27 (AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 30 cents a bale higher. Noon values were 10 to 45 cents a bale higher. May 20.14, July 19.97, Oct. 19.91. Futures closed 20 to 60 cents a bale higher.

N. Y. Stock Market New York, April 27 (AP)—Scattered stock market favorites managed to creep into plus territory today. Transfers were around 800,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS: Al Chem and Dye 156 1/2, Allegheny 1 1/4, Allis Chal Mig 34, Am Can 79, Am Car Pdy 34 1/2, Am Rad and S'S 5 1/2, Am Roll Mill 13 1/2, Am Smelt and Ref 43 1/2, Am Sug Ref 24 1/2, A T and T 146, Am Tob B 54 1/2, Anaconda 29 1/2, Arm II 5 1/2, A C L 32 1/2, All Ref 22 1/2, Aviat Corp 5 1/2, Baldwin 17, Bendix Aviat 38, Beth Stl 63 1/2, Boring Airpl 18 1/2, Borden 26 1/2, Briggs Mfg 26 1/2, Budd Mfg 5 1/2, Bush Mills 26 1/2, Bur Add Mach 11 1/2, Caterpil Trac 72 1/2, Chrysler 99, Coca Cola 34 1/2, Coml Credit 13 1/2, Coml Soly 13 1/2, Cont Can 31 1/2, Corn Prod 57 1/2, Curtiss Wright 3 1/2, Doug Air 68 1/2, Dupont 14 1/2, Eastman Kod 161 1/2, Firestone 15 1/2, Gen Elec 37 1/2, Gen Foods 44 1/2, Gen Mot 50, Goodrich 40, Goodyear 37, Int Harvest 69, Kennecott 32 1/2, Libby O P Gl 34 1/2, Ligz and Myers B 67 1/2, Lorillard 14 1/2, MacCrory Stores 40, Mead Ward 24, Nash Kely 9 1/2, Nat Biscuit 19 1/2, Nat Cash Reg 24 1/2, Nat Dist 30 1/2, Nat Pow and Lt 5 1/2, No Am Aviat 12 1/2, Otis Elev 18 1/2, Pac Mills 24 1/2, Parson Pix 23 1/2, Penn J C 44 1/2, Penn RR 29, Pepsi Cola 41, Phillips Pet 49 1/2, Pullman 33, Pure Oil 9 1/2, Radio 17, Rep Stl 27 1/2, Reynolds B 11 1/2, Seab A L 69 1/2, Sears 27 1/2, Spry 32 1/2

Hog Market Raleigh, April 27 (AP)—(NCDA)—Richmond hog market steady with top of 14.00. Rocky Mount 10 cents lower with top of 13.75.

Poultry and Eggs Raleigh, April 27 (AP)—(NCDA)—Raleigh egg market steady. U S large (clean white) 36, live poultry market unsettled. Grade A hens, all weights, 25. Washington egg market steady. U S large 39 to 40, live poultry receipts too limited to determine prices.

Grain Market Chicago, April 27 (AP)—Liquidation of small lots of May wheat tended to weaken the market today but prices held within a narrow range. As the maturity date for government loans on 1942 cash wheat stored in warehouse approached, traders tended to restrict operations and little attention was paid to routine developments.

WED. THUR. THE COMPELLING DRAMA OF ROMANCE AND SUSPENSE

Drama strange and gripping—of a bride whose dream of love became a nightmare of horror, when she discovered the dark secrets of her husband's life!

CARY GRANT \* JOAN FONTAINE in Suspicion

EXTRA ADDED—Filmed under fire. First blazing official war Department pictures of Yanks vs. Germans!

AT THE FRONT In North Africa. Filmed in Technicolor. plus LATEST NEWS EVENTS

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Where It Goes By The Associated Press The \$18.75 with which you buy a \$25 War Bond will pay for: Two and three-fourths army blankets or—Gas for 93 self-inflating life-jackets. When you buy a \$25 War Savings bond for \$18.75, \$18 goes immediately into guns, planes and equipment, the treasury says.

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Seek To Eliminate Price Differentials Raleigh, April 27 (AP)—Several Eastern North Carolina congressmen Agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr Scott and others will confer in an effort to obtain OPA elimination of a price differential between oil and other pork. The 1943 legislature petitioned the OPA to eliminate the differential and producers have followed through on the move, but with no definite result.

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Switching Of Jobs Is Not Permitted Moving to carry out that part of the President's order stabilizing wages, prices and employment, the War Relocation Authority today advised that transfers to jobs at higher wages must be made in the interest of the war program.

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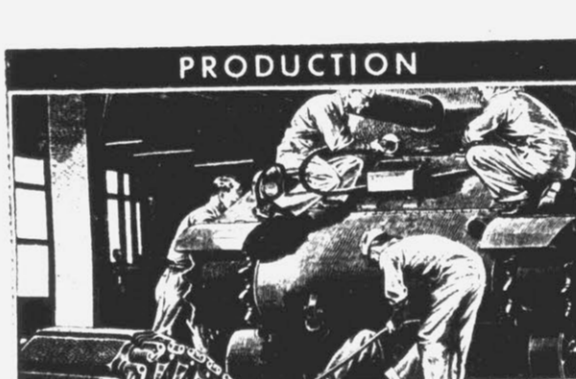
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AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

PITT TODAY-WED Book of the Month—the picture of the year WALT DISNEY'S BAMBI Multiphane Technicolor Feature

MORE GOOD NEWS FROM THE PRODUCTION FRONT

A REPORT TO THE NATION on General Motors' Production, Employment, Economics and Profits



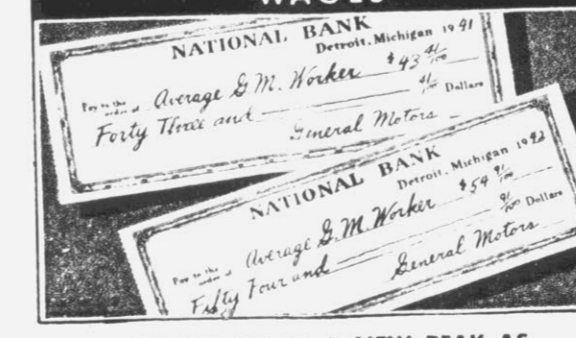
PRODUCTION TODAY THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST PRODUCER OF WAR MATERIALS

During 1942 war production in General Motors increased rapidly. Deliveries in the fourth quarter were more than four times those in the fourth quarter of 1941 and were at an annual rate of more than three billion dollars. In reality, war production increased far more rapidly than dollar value indicates—thanks to decreases in cost of manufacture.



"KNOW-HOW" ENGINEERING AND PRODUCTION KNOWLEDGE PRODUCES RESULTS

The experience gained by General Motors over the years has proved of immense value in war work. This "Know-How" in the fields of engineering and production has made possible quick conversion to war production, and resulted in simplification of design, improvement of quality and reduction in cost. This not only speeded up the work and got the job done, but saved manpower and millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money.



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PERFORMANCE THROUGH BATTLE TESTS WITH FLYING COLORS—THE WORLD AROUND

General Motors' war products are now being used by both the Army and Navy on battlefronts all over the globe. Reports of their effectiveness—and, in many cases, of decided superiority over enemy equipment—are evidence of the quality materials and precision workmanship going into their manufacture. The great variety of equipment furnished is indicated below—and there are additional secret weapons which cannot be listed.



EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT FIGURES HAVE MOUNTED TO AN ALL-TIME HIGH

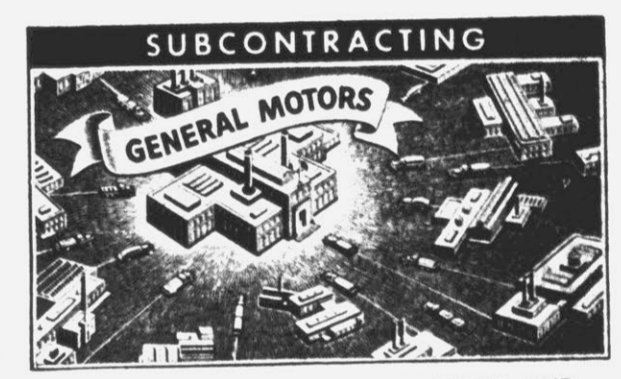
Although more than 50,000 G.M. people have joined the armed forces, employment in the U.S. and Canada rose to 370,000 in 1942—an all-time high. This increase involved great problems in training personnel. Hours worked increased to an average of 45.5 hours per week, compared to 40.7 hours in 1941. General Motors' employment is spread through 107 plants in the U. S., in 46 communities in 13 states—and five plants in Canada.



REDUCED COSTS SAVING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR UNCLE SAM—AND YOU

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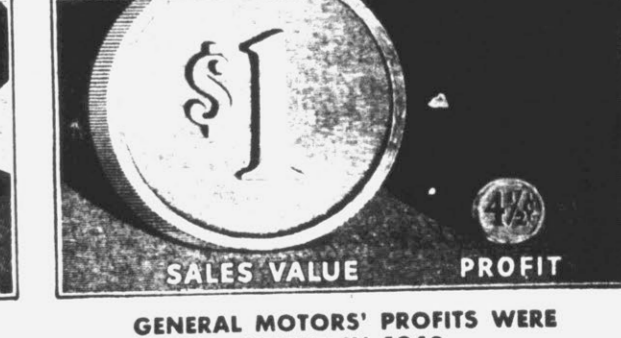
SUBCONTRACTING THOUSANDS OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS ASSIST GENERAL MOTORS

Continuing peacetime practices, thousands of subcontractors and suppliers—companies which have demonstrated production efficiency and ability to maintain quality—have been utilized by General Motors. This practice has resulted in the spread of approximately one-half of General Motors' war work to outside firms. Thousands of these subcontractors and suppliers are firms employing 100 people or less.



SERVICE COOPERATION TECHNICAL TRAINING AND FIELD SERVICE TO ASSIST THE ARMED FORCES

General Motors' training schools for technicians of the armed services have graduated more than 11,000 men—will train approximately 40,000 in 1943. Parts schedules have also been established, and maintenance units set up in combat areas. Technical observers are stationed at battlefronts, so that our engineers and mechanics, cooperating with the armed forces, can more rapidly improve the military effectiveness of weapons.



PROFITS GENERAL MOTORS' PROFITS WERE LOWER IN 1942

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