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Roosevelt And Churchill Mapping Defeat Of Axis

Leaders Holding Second Conference Of War Today Following Arrival Of Prime Minister From London Last Night; Russians Say Talks Mean Second Front

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Washington, May 12 (AP) — President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill are holding another council of war today with the trumpets of the Tunisian victory still sounding and the Allies poised to pound the Axis in both Europe and the Pacific

In Washington



WINSTON CHURCHILL

CREW OF WASP SHOWS METTLE

Officer Of Sunken Carrier Talks To Psychiatrists

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE (AP Science Editor)

Detroit, May 12 — The Senior Medical officer of the aircraft carrier Wasp, destroyed last fall in the strangest fate yet to befall a warship, gave the American psychiatric association the story of the mental reactions of the crew.

Not one man cracked in battle or afterward, although the Wasp was set on fire by the heat of a huge flame from two torpedoes which exploded just above the water's edge.

The Medical Officer, Commander B. W. Hogan said these men had been under continually increasing strain for six months, beginning with a stormy North Atlantic crossing early in 1942 when it was so rough that an admiral was swept overboard and lost from an accompanying large warship. He did not identify the admiral.

The Wasp, he said, made two trips to Malta, delivering British planes, at a time when no other warships had been able to reach that port. Malta had been reduced to half a dozen usable planes when the Wasp first appeared. On the second trip Winston Churchill wired the commander:

"Who said a Wasp can't sting twice?"

The crew was welded into a unit which started for Guadalcanal with the Marines last summer every man, woman and child. There was noticeable absence of the usual minor incidents.

Occasionally a pilot and his gunner were lost in the daily flying. Then jubilant spirits were temporarily depressed, but the sadness did not disturb efficiency.

There was concentrated interest and strain during launching and landing of planes. The difference between crashing in water and a safe take-off, the commander explained, is sometimes a matter of inches.

Report Arrival Of Americans In Cyprus

Stockholm, May 12 (AP) — The Stockholm newspaper, Dagens Nyheter, said today in a Sofia dispatch that an American Army division commander and staff had arrived recently in Cyprus, island in the eastern Mediterranean and that United States troops were reported among Allied units allegedly massing there.

"There was no Allied confirmation of these reports," it said. Cyprus might be the jumping off point for a Balkan invasion.

The dispatch said that the Stars and Stripes flew beside the British flag on the island.

OPA Says Ceiling Prices Mandatory

Charlotte, May 12 (AP) — William H. Stanton of Washington, D. C., chief of the fruit and vegetable unit of the Food Price Division of the OPA, says the OPA considers a ceiling on prices for fruits and vegetables mandatory under President Roosevelt's "hold the line" order of April 8.

He made this statement at a conference here yesterday of fruit and vegetable producers to consider ceiling prices for their products.

The peach growers opposed ceilings on their fruit, contending that the crop was perishable and the season short, and that the OPA therefore would be unable to correct any inequalities which might arise. They said any ceiling would be a hazard for the growers.

Apple growers also opposed the ceilings but indicated willingness to accept them.

The latter part of the conference consisted of a discussion of ceilings for cantaloupes and watermelons and the vegetables now under temporary ceilings—cabbage, string beans, tomatoes, lettuce, carrots, peas and spinach.

Potato growers expressed the belief that the base price paid to growers could be increased without increasing the retail price.

Reduce Prices On Certain Grades And Cuts Of Meat

Washington, May 12 (AP) — New cents-per-pound retail ceiling prices for specific cuts and grades of beef, veal, lamb and mutton—revised downward to comply with the President's "hold the line" order—were announced today by the Office of Price Administration.

Effective Monday, OPA said the ceilings generally represent a reduction of one to three cents a pound from retail ceilings originally scheduled to go into effect April 15 but withdrawn in the face of the "hold the line" edict.

In a companion order, also effective, OPA likewise revised downward retail ceilings for all parts of processed hams (bone end) and processed picnic hams. These re-

ductions also amount to one to three cents a pound for specific cuts, but retailers still will receive substantially the same profit on a ham. This will be brought about by a provision permitting the sale of one-third of a ham, instead of one-fifth, as center slices, which bring a higher price.

The new beef, veal, lamb and mutton ceilings will be reduced further—by about ten per cent—on June 1 under a recently-announced plan for the payment of government subsidies to processors.

OPA estimated that the prices which become effective Monday will represent a slight reduction in the retail prices of meats shown in the (Continued on Page 3)

WILL ORGANIZE COMMITTEE ON FOOD SUPPLIES

Chamber Of Commerce Delegated To Make Appointments For Pitt County

At a meeting of food handlers of Pitt county last night in the Municipal building, the Chamber of Commerce was delegated to organize a Food Advisory Committee to check on the available supplies for this area and report shortages to the Food Distribution Administration.

The meeting was attended by processors, wholesalers, retailers and restaurant operators from this area, and heard C. Hillman Moody, state supervisor of the F. D. A., outline duties of his organization, which include the total supply of foods available, inspection, grading, storage, marketing and purchasing of foods for the armed forces.

Mr. Moody explained that manufacturers and processors are allocating civilian food commodities to the various communities on the basis of the number of ration books. No. 2 issued in the community, the quantity available for civilians being that left after reservations have been set up by the government for the armed forces and lend-lease.

The machinery, stated Mr. Moody, to get relief is the formation of a Food Advisory Committee with all branches of food distribution represented from the manufacturer to the distributor dealing directly with the consumer. This committee makes weekly surveys to determine the available supply which are transmitted to the Food Distribution Administration office in Raleigh. The Food Distribution Administration then contacts manufacturers and processors who in turn send their representatives into the affected areas with instructions to increase the allotments of the short items.

Mr. Moody gave as an illustration the shortage of coffee and canned milk in Fayetteville, Goldsboro, and other eastern defense points, and also the shortage of salt pork in farming areas. In each instance the FDA was successful in getting an ample supply to overcome these shortages.

He called upon merchants to assist in keeping down black markets as a protection to those legitimately in business.

Following Mr. Moody's address, a question session was held in which a large number participated, those interested in the meat supply predominated. H. L. Ormond presided over the meeting, which was called by the chamber, and following a motion by John G. Clark, president of the organization, the chamber was delegated to form the committee for the county.

WPB Orders Cut In Machine Tool Output

Washington, May 12 (AP) — Because the nation now has the plants and tools needed "to build production to beat the Axis," the War Production Board today ordered a sweeping cut-back in new war plant construction and machine tool output.

An estimated \$4,000,000,000 worth of approved government-financed plant projects and machine tool contracts will be reviewed by the WPB and in every case where existing plants or machines can do the job the contracts are to be cancelled and plant construction stopped.

Signalling the final breaking of the machine tool bottleneck WPB said a number of tool makers would go out of that business and into direct production of munitions.

Mail Service

Charlotte, N. C., May 12 (AP) — Mailed 80 years ago but reaching the addressee only a short time ago, a letter written in 1832 by his sister has come into the possession of J. B. Ivey of Charlotte.

Miss Clara Ivey, now dead more than 50 years, wrote the letter from Lincoln to her friend, Miss Julia Ford, at Rutherfordton. Miss Ford, who is hale, hearty, 83, and who lives now at Chimney Rock, was away from Rutherfordton at the time and the letter was forwarded to her at Spartanburg, S. C., where she was visiting her uncle. There the letter again missed connection for Miss Julia had returned home. The missive failed to follow her and was only recently discovered in some old papers.

At long last the letter was sent to her at Chimney Rock and she turned it over to Ivey because of its unusual history.

Battle Flares On Leningrad Front

Russians Report Repulse Of German Troops, Killing More Than 1,000 In Past 24 Hours

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, May 12 (AP) — More than 1,000 German troops have been killed on the Leningrad front in the last 24 hours, Russian dispatches said today, as the entire battle line surged with new activity from that northern sector to the continuing struggle around Novorossik, on the Black Sea.

The action before Leningrad, whose 515-day siege was broken in mid-January, appeared to be only a scouting operation in force, intended to establish a new German sector line and not the beginning of an out-and-out offensive. The German attempts failed after two attacks.

Russian guns opened up after the assaults and have pounded and damaged the German positions since, it was said.

The Red Army generally held the initiative everywhere along the line, and the government newspaper Izvestia said editorially "the war with Hitlerite Germany has entered its decisive phase."

The battle for Novorossik apparently had resolved itself into a Russian attempt to pulverize the German position with air attack, sustained artillery fire and infantry sorties.

The midnight communique said 56 enemy planes were destroyed in the area yesterday against a loss of 11 Soviet planes.

In the lower Kuban valley, apparently northwest of Novorossik, a German fortified key position was reported captured and a company

of German troops killed in yesterday's fighting. Red Army artillery kept up its heavy firing during the night, the noon communique said.

Resumption of German attacks on the Russian Donets river positions near Lischansk, gateway to Voroshilovgrad, was reported. Three waves of Nazi tank and infantry assaults were beaten off, 13 enemy tanks knocked out and about 800 Germans killed in the last 24 hours, it was said.

South of Leningrad, on the Volkhov front, Red Army artillery thundered in an apparent attempt to prevent any big movement of Germans into front line positions, while southwest of this sector Soviet scouts were carrying their attacks beyond the German lines.

Artillery duels continued west of Rostov, and in the Sevsk region northeast of Kursk.

Red Army fliers pounded German supply and communication centers at Bryansk and Orel, and bombers ranged as far west as Kiev to punish the foe.

The German-controlled Vichy radio said the Red army has been bringing up large troop and supply reserves and forecast that the main fighting would shift from the Kuban to the central front west of Moshov.

The Berlin radio declared that Russian guns had opened up a drumfire on Orel, hinge between the central and southern fronts, preliminary to opening a new assault to wrest the town from the Germans.

SEEK ACTION ON LABOR BILL

Measure Curbs Activities of Unions and Leaders

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

Washington, May 12 (AP) — Evading the May 18 expiration of a "truce" in the coal labor controversy, the House Military committee pressed today for prompt action on the most stringent labor legislation to emerge from a congressional committee since Pearl Harbor.

Embodying all major provisions of the Smith bill passed by the House Dec. 3, 1941, and many features of the Connally bill passed by the Senate last Wednesday, the measure, among other things, would:

Strengthen the War Labor Board's power to mediate disputes by giving it authority to subpoena witnesses and records;

Require a 30 day "cooling off" period before a strike or lockout could become effective;

Require certification of a strike vote by the secretary of labor;

Provide maximum penalties of one year imprisonment and \$5,000 fine for persons convicted of fomenting strikes or slowdowns in government operated plants;

Compel unions to file annual financial statements with the national Labor Relations Board, giving names of union officers, amounts of dues and assessments, number of paid members, and date of the last detailed financial statement given to members;

Ban Jurisdictional disputes, secondary boycotts and sympathy strikes;

In addition to giving the War Labor Board the subpoena power it lacked when John L. Lewis declined to appear before it in the coal mining case recently, the legislation would authorize the board to order maintenance of the status quo for (Continued on Page Six)

MEDICAL MEN END MEETING

Greenville Women Elected as Officers Of Auxiliary

Raleigh, N. C., May 12 (AP) — The war and an increasing birth rate have placed a heavier load on the division of vital statistics, Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health officer, told joint session of the state board of health and the N. C. Medical Society in his annual report.

"The death rate from all causes in 1942 was the lowest on record," he said, "there having been only 8.1 deaths per 1,000 population."

"There were 90,056 births recorded, 70,443 more than the 29,613 birth certificates, there were more than 75,000 delayed birth certificates issued during the year."

He attributed the extra birth certificates to the need for them by war workers, and men in the service.

The Medical Society, which ended its annual convention here today, also heard Dr. Reynolds report that the state now is spending five times as much on public health as it did in 1934. Exact figures were \$3,148,000 in 1942 as compared with \$604,312 nine years ago.

Turning to the fight on venereal diseases, he said:

"There now are a total of 309 venereal disease clinics. Four hundred and fourteen clinic sessions are held weekly and clinic services are available to 95 percent of the state's population."

Dr. Reynolds also outlined in detail work on malaria control, laboratories, preventative medicine, county health work, epidemiology, sanitary engineering, oral hygiene, nutrition, school health coordinating service, summer teacher training conferences, and public health publicity, all of which showed progress, he said.

Election of officers was one of the main items on today's program (Continued on Page Six)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Prime Minister Churchill's arrival in Washington is a further exhibition of that Allied cooperation which made the Tunisian victory possible.

The Axis debacle in North Africa is just a fair tale after all. He made a lot of people believe it for a long time.

That doesn't mean all the Boche are going to ride gaily to surrender behind a plume-adorned Arab horse. We have heavy and costly fighting ahead of us—perhaps some of the bloodiest work of the entire war, for we shall be attacking powerful enemy on his own ground.

Still we have the Boche sized up now and know that we can do the job.

So that more help can be sent to General MacArthur. From Cap Bon comes word of the Boche soldiers who rode to voluntary imprisonment in an Arab cart drawn by a plume-bedecked horse—and they cheered wildly as they drove out of the war. Hitler's invincibility!

To this we must add the remark of the Yankee general who called for "unconditional surrender" on the American Second Army Corps front. Said he:

"We split them in two and kicked hell out of them."

So Hitler's story of a super-race is just a fairy tale after all. He made a lot of people believe it for a long time.

Begin Round-Up Of Axis Cap Bon Forces

SEE INCREASE OF JAP THREAT TO 'RICE BOWL'

Nipponese Gain Foothold On Lake Tungting After Repulses By Chinese

By The Associated Press

A new threat to China's "rice bowl," heightening clashes on the New Guinea front and patrol skirmishes in Burma marked the far Pacific war today.

Chungking dispatches said the potential danger to Changsha, capital of rice-yielding Hunan province, had become graver as Japanese invasion columns gained a foothold on the southern shore of Lake Tungting only 50 miles away.

Previous Japanese landing attempts had been smashed, the Chinese said, but the enemy finally secured a beachhead.

In Washington, the Navy reported today that American planes of the South Pacific command had attacked Japanese positions in the central and northern Solomon Tuesday, starting fires at the Kanih airbase and setting a seaplane afloat at Rekata Bay.

In the southwest Pacific, dispatches from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said heavier fighting indicated a possible renewal of the Allied offensive against Salamaua, New Guinea, which subsided in January after the Allied conquest of the Papuan peninsula.

"Intensified clashes are occurring between small advanced ground elements in the Green Hills area" of Mubo, 12 miles south of Salamaua, a communique said.

Japanese raiders, in their third straight day of small-scale attacks, landed nine bombers against the Allied base at Merauke, on the south coast of Dutch New Guinea, while U. S. Flying Fortresses left huge fires raging in air assault on the enemy airfield at Rabaul, New Britain.

On the Burma front, British headquarters reported only patrol activity as the Japanese apparently took time out to consolidate their newly-won positions on the Buthe-daung-Maung road, 60 miles north of Akab.

Hilton Gives Facts On Potato Prices

Commenting on the price of potatoes on Greenville markets, C. C. Hilton, manager of the F. C. X. Fruit and Vegetable Service, today gave the Reflector figures purporting to show that the ceiling price, as laid down by the Office of Price Administration, was still excessive.

Mr. Hilton stated that the price to growers at Hastings, Fla., where potatoes are now being dug, is \$3.10 per hundred pounds. Allowing 53 cents per hundred as freight charges, this would make the cost, delivered in Greenville, \$3.63 per hundred.

The OPA, Mr. Hilton stated, has set the ceiling price at seven cents per pound, or \$7 per hundred. Deducting \$3.63 paid to growers and for freight charges, this leaves a balance of \$3.37 profit to the jobber, a retailer representing more than \$2 per cent, and is 27 cents per hundred more than the price paid to growers at Hastings, Fla.

Mr. Hilton stated that, according to the price paid to growers for their product, potatoes should now be selling here at not more than five or five and one-half cents per pound.

"It does seem somewhat unfair," he stated, "that the grower, who must purchase his seed, furnish the labor, and take the risk of raising the crop, should make even less profit than the jobber or retailer who has nothing at stake, and merely purchases and sells the product after it is ready for market."

U-Boats Destroyed London, May 12 (AP) — The Admiralty said today four U-boats were destroyed and six others probably destroyed in a fight with escort ships of a recent west-bound Atlantic convoy.

This was declared to have been the greatest success yet scored in the war against Germany's under-sea fleet.

The Admiralty said that "powerful" attacks and counterattacks extended over an eight-day period during the latter part of April and early in May.

Succeeds Gardner Washington, May 12 (AP) — President Roosevelt sent to the Senate today the nomination of Douglas Mays of North Carolina to be solicitor of the Labor Department, succeeding Warren Gardner, who resigned last September.

Took Bizerte



Major General Omar N. Bradley (above), commanded the victorious drive of the U. S. Second Army Corps into Bizerte, Tunisia. He took over the command from Lieutenant General George S. Patton, Jr., when the Americans were shifted to the north April 17. This picture was taken when he was a brigadier general.

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DIocese Holds MEETING HERE

St. Paul's Church Is Host To Annual Convention

By CHESTER WALSH The annual convention of the Diocese of East Carolina in session at St. Paul's Episcopal Church here today was opened with a communion service at 9:30 this morning with Rev. Stephen Gardner of Washington officiating.

Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst of Wilmington, bishop of the diocese, in his message to the convention, stressed the importance of meeting new problems and conditions as they arise incidental to the war. Attendance was gratifying, interest in solving new problems as they confront the church was manifest throughout the convention.

Bishop Darst, who has been indisposed, and made his first visitation in some time, was given a warm welcome today. He appeared much improved and has regained much of his usual vigor.

Following the bishop's address, routine convention business was transacted, including reports from the committees on elections, new parishes, state of the church, the church pension fund, laymen's thank offering and other special committees; St. Mary's School and Junior College, Thompson Orphanage and Training Institute at Charge (Continued on Page Six)

Receive Six Billion In War Contracts

Atlanta, May 12 (AP) — The seven southeastern states comprising the fourth War Production Board region received nearly six billion dollars in war contracts from the beginning of the war program in June, 1940, through February, 1943, it was announced today by Harry G. Thornton, regional WPB director.

On February 28, the last figure available, the total had reached \$5,943,000,000 which included all major prime supply and facility contracts awarded by the Army, Navy, Maritime Commission and Treasury Department in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi.

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Airmen Halt Bombing Of Remnants As Land Armies Infiltrate Area To Wipe Out Isolated Pockets Of Resistance; Prisoners Expected To Pass 100,000 Mark

By EDWARD KENNEDY Allied headquarters in North Africa, May 12 (AP) — British armor has made a complete circuit of Cap Bon, has needed inward to round up the isolated enemy forces who are surrendering freely, and is fiercely hammering from all sides at the last remaining pocket of Tunisian resistance southwest of the peninsula, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced today.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. O. G. Gully is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Copeland.

Mr. C. W. Peed, of Greenville, Route 2, is a patient in Pitt General Hospital.

Miss Pauline Faust, of Elkhart, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris.

Pvt. Harry M. Brown, of Camp Ritchie, Md., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. James Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker have returned from a business trip to the western part of the state and Nashville, Tenn., where they visited P. J. A. Collins, Jr.

H. S. Ward, of Washington, N. C. was here today.

Mrs. Albert Gaskins and little daughter, Nancy, of Roanoke Rapids, are visiting Mrs. Virginia Perkins.

Mrs. K. B. Cook and daughter, Patsy, of High Point, are guests of Mrs. H. R. Rogers.

Pvt. Sidney Higgs Skinner is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emily Skinner, at her home on DuKens Avenue. Pvt. Skinner is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Promoted.
Herbert Rogers, Jr., who is stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, in the ordnance department, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Forty One Book Club
The Forty One Book Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. H. Evans on Library Street.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Cecil Bilbro gave an interesting and informative talk on "Interior Decoration." She stressed the importance of color and gave many useful hints and suggestions for home decorations.

After delicious refreshments the meeting was concluded.

Mid-Week Prayer Service
Mid-week Prayer Service will be held tonight at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church at 8:00 o'clock.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
8:00-10:00 p. m. — First aid class at West Greenville school.

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

3:30 p. m. — George B. Singletary Chapter, U. D. C. meets with Mrs. P. E. Wells.

6:30 p. m. — American Home department picnic at the City Park on Cotanche street.

10:00 a. m. — Mission Study class at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

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

7:20 p. m. — Red Men meet.

8:15 p. m. — Kiwanis meeting in Austin auditorium.

SURGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS
over J. C. Fenwick Co. Store
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.

U. D. C. To Meet
The George B. Singletary Chapter, U. D. C. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. P. E. Wells on Seventh Street.

Closing Meeting of A. A. U. W.
At the closing meeting of the year of the Greenville branch of the A. A. U. W., Miss Isabelle Reid, Bible teacher for the high school, will be the speaker. The meeting will be held in the new classroom building of the college, Monday evening, May 17, at 8:00.

There will be also short reports of the work of the various committees during the year.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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This is the time of year when spring house cleaning is on, and the religion of the average household gets a severe strain.

The tobacco boards of trade of the different eastern markets have adopted a resolution that no more ungraded tobacco shall be sold on warehouse floors. It has been quite a trouble to the buyers of ungraded tobacco to get hands to grade it.

Commencement of Winterville High School begins tonight.

The dust for some days has made business men wish for the street sprinkler.

Concert At College Tuesday
Camille Jernigan, pianist, and a group of new singers will be heard together in a concert at the college on Tuesday, May 18.

Miss Jernigan, who has studied piano with Mr. Rossell for the past two years, will play Beethoven's "Pathétique Sonata" and compositions by Schumann, Chopin, and Palestrina.

Although the singers are inexperienced, they show remarkable promise and will give an interesting evening of songs, including selections from the opera "Hansel and Gretel." Joseph Gibson and W. B. Harris of Greenville are included among these singers, whose names also include Mary Blaine Justice, Mary Alice Charlton, Ingram Walters, Morris Flow and Lucy Nell Smith.

The concert will be given in Austin Auditorium at 8:15 and is free to the public.

Round Table Meeting
On Tuesday afternoon the members of the Round Table enjoyed a delightful picnic meeting in the Y. H. Hut on the college campus with Mesdames J. W. Higgs, W. C. Vincent, R. R. Taylor and E. C. Hollar as hostesses.

Of special interest and enjoyment was the program of readings given by Misses Mary Ann Duncan, Jane Massey and Joyce Corbett. The response brought forth encore, to which these young ladies responded generously.

During the short business session members gave a contribution to the call of the committee from the Women's Club for the work of research and control of Cancer.

Books were collected and turned over to Mr. R. R. Taylor to be given to the Sheppard Memorial Library.

During the social hour Miss Nellie Denny, a charter member, was extended appropriate greetings for the celebration of her birthday.

At this last meeting of the club year the hostesses were very generous with all the good things that make for a successful picnic dinner.

Elks Now Meet Thursdays
Curtis Perkins, exalted ruler of Greenville Lodge No. 1646, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, today announced that the lodge meetings will be held hereafter on Thursday night at 8 o'clock, instead of Friday. The change of meeting time was made to avoid conflict with other meetings in the city.

Cradle Roll To Meet
The Cradle Roll of Memorial Baptist Church will meet on Thursday at 3:30 with Mrs. Nan H. Moore on East Tenth Street.

Literature Department
The Literature Department of the Women's Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. A. Stroud with Miss Nell Matherson as an assisting hostess. The home was especially attractive amid a pleasing array of spring flowers. On arrival the guests were served a tempting ice course.

Following the refreshments Miss Eunice McGee introduced Dr. J. D. Simons of the Memorial Baptist Church who presented a most interesting and informative discussion on Canada. Dr. Simons was well suited to give this discussion since he and Mrs. Simon had lived in Canada for eight years. Following this talk, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Roy Wilkerson, the new chairman of the Literature Department, who brought several suggestions to the club for the coming year.

Mrs. Stroud's guests for the afternoon were, Mrs. Maude Dameron, Miss Lucy Davis and Mrs. Charles W. Davis.

Birth Announcement
Captain and Mrs. Philip Coleman announce the birth of a son, Philip Divoll Coleman, Jr., on Tuesday, May 11, 1943, in Pitt General Hospital, Greenville.

Mrs. Coleman was formerly Miss Eleanor East of this city. Capt. Coleman is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

Birth And Death of Infant

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lemons of Washington, D. C. announce the birth and death of a son Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cox, Flemings Cross Roads, this afternoon at 3:30.

Dr. Robert S. Boyd, Presbyterian minister, officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Interesting Lecture Given

A sizeable audience of both adults and children last night enjoyed the illustrated lecture on "Washington and its Planning," presented by the Community Art Center in Sheppard Memorial Library.

Ally read by Mrs. Ralph Garrett, the script, written by Miss Florence Berryman and illustrated by beautiful slides, narrated the history of our capital city, its planning and its development from the site on the Potomac selected for it by George Washington, to its present status as one of the great capital cities of the world. It is a city any nation would have reason to be proud of.

As these lovely views of it, prepared by the American Federation of Arts, make unquestionably clear, and today the sight of these serenely lovely classic buildings, vistas and parks, stately and memorials that stand as yet untouched by destructive bombs brings a deeper and more poignant sense of pride in them, and in the things they symbolize, than most of us habitually feel.

Such a reminder as this lecture on Washington to the Community Art Center felt honored to be able now to present to our community.

The Art Center director expressed appreciation of the valuable help given in presenting the lecture by Mrs. Garrett and by Professors Adams and Picklesimer, of the college, who gave assistance with the script and with the stereopticon. Announcement was made of the next lecture, entitled "The National Gallery of Art," to be presented on June 8. This also, comes from the American Federation of Arts, and will be open to the public free of charge.

Coleman-Outlaw

The marriage of Miss Merle Squires Outlaw of Grimesland, N. C. and Cpl. James Melvin Coleman of Richmond, Va., and Fort Benning, Ga., was solemnized Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock, May 7, in the Grimesland Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. R. L. Vickery.

Prior to the ceremony, a program of nuptial music was played by the church organist, Mrs. Lyman Edwards, who wore a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride and bridegroom entered together unattended. The bride wore a dress of powder blue with navy accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds and valley

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

GREENVILLE HIGH New Officers
The new officers of the Student Council were inducted today in an impressive ceremony before the entire student body. The officers for next year are: Ralph Fleming, president; Mattie Harris Mayo, vice-president; Mary Ann Harris, secretary; and David Wichard, treasurer.

Senior Play
The Senior Play, "Oh, Professor, How Could You?", will be given Friday night, May 21. Tickets are now being sold by the Senior class for with navy accessories; 39c for adults. The play is a light comedy dealing with

a desirous position for the professor to be gained only by marriage. The plot is hashed by assistance of his friends, relatives and troubles. It is an amusing play and a capable cast and director.

Picnics.
The Dramateers are having a supper tonight. The Senior glee club is having a supper tonight.

Summer School
There will be no charge to students who take the subjects offered in the regular session of summer school held at GHS this summer to enable students to finish early. Superintendent J. H. Rose states that the needs of students attending summer school will decide the next courses in math and science offered.

The only English course that will be offered to students without charge will be English 12.

Baccalaureate
Mr. M. N. Huggins, general secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, will deliver this year's baccalaureate sermon. The sermon will be Sunday night, May 23.

Rev. Robert Bradshaw, general secretary of the Methodist Young People in Eastern North Carolina delivered the sermon last year.

Seniors Commence
Commencement talks will be given again this year by members of the graduating class.

The theme of the speeches is "Challenges of the Post-War World to the Class of '43."

Seniors speaking are Lottie Thomas, Pat Waldrop, Shirley Warner, and Betty Forrest.

Seats On Sale
The chart for reserved seats for the concert to be given by Conrad Thibault at East Carolina Teachers College on May 21, will be at Warren Drug Company on Friday evening from 7:30 until 9:00 o'clock.

A new device used by aerial gunners automatically prevents hitting the tail or wings of their own planes.

Specimens of leather tanned by the ancient Egyptians have been preserved to the present day.

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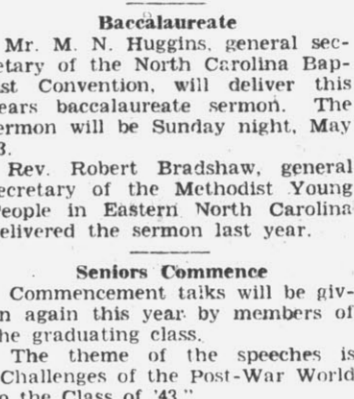
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GREENVILLE, N. C.

TONIGHT
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Modern Airs.
7:45—Waltz Time.
8:00—Music Just For You.
8:25—You and Uncle Sam.
8:30—Take a Card, MBS.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Treadlite Varieties.
9:30—Soldiers with Wings, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—Meet the Band, TN.
10:45—Tommy Dorsey's Orch., MBS.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, MAY 13
7:00—News.
7:05—Yawn Patrol.
7:30—Melody Mustangs.
7:45—Musical Clock.
8:00—News.
8:15—Cote Glee Club.
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's Music Box.
9:30—Melody Time.
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—Yankee Houseparty, MBS.
11:45—Dr. Paul Bagby, Speaker.
12:00—Hillbilly Time.
12:15—News.
12:25—Tune Time.
12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—Western Melodies.
1:15—Melody Range.
1:30—Seymour Johnson Field Headlines, TN.
1:35—Strictly Personal, MBS.
1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.
2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.
2:15—Ozie Waters, MBS.
2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.
3:00—Today's War Commentary.
3:05—Musical Interlude.
3:10—In the Woman's World.
3:15—Ayden on the Air.
3:30—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.
4:00—Story of the WAVES by Mildred McAttee, MBS.
4:15—Front Page Drama.
4:30—Red Cross Program, TN.
4:45—Joint Recital, MBS.
5:00—Swing Session.
5:15—Quaker City Serenade, MBS.

Streamlined plastic tableware is used by the U. S. Navy, featuring non-slip and non-drip cups and saucers.

OUTFIT THE OUTFIT



A five dollar noontime shopping spree for gloves, hankies, stockings, and a new lapel gadget could buy your Soldier eight pairs of cotton socks, and a pair of G. I. shoes.

You can do without; he can't. Get that Second War Loan bond this noon. U. S. Treasury Department

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Chart for Reserved Seats at Warren Drug Co.
Fri., May 14, 7:30, 9:00 p. m.

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BUY WAR BONDS WRITE LETTERS

Issues Report On Condition of Crop

R. C. Rankin, supervisor of sales on the Greenville tobacco market, today issued the following report on the condition of the tobacco crop in this section:

"Spotted" is a word applicable to almost every phase of the tobacco crop in the East Belt, from the plants in the beds to the transplanted tobacco in the field. Stands in the beds range from good to irregular; blue mold damage ranges from slight to serious and there is a wide difference in the percentage of the crop set out in different parts of the East Belt counties. For instance, in one part of Pitt not more than 10 per cent of the crop has been set out while in other sections approximately 50 per cent is in the field.

"There has been more or less transplanting since the first of the month. Estimates in Pitt County range from 10 per cent in Falkland Township to 15 to 25 per cent in Ayden, Bethel, Farmville, and other townships to 40 and 50 per cent in Paeonius, Carolina, and Swift Creek. By counties, the estimated portion of the planted crop ranges from zero in northwestern Halifax to 60 and 75 per cent in Craven, the most advanced county in the Belt. "The tobacco in the field is in very good condition considering the weather that has prevailed, although there will probably be right much re-setting. Everywhere it has suffered from high winds, especially in the sandy sections."

Speeders Figure In County Court

In County Court yesterday Judge Dink James disposed of the following cases:

- Sam Manning of Bethel, larceny of an automobile tire, two years on the roads. He is an old offender, it was testified.
- Ernest Johnson, colored, non-support, guilty, ordered held in jail until he pays \$750 back payment and provides bond for paying \$250 a week for support of his child.
- Eugene Loftin, reckless driving and speeding, guilty, of speeding, judgment continued on payment of costs and lose license 10 days.
- Louis Henson, speeding, guilty, judgment continued on payment of costs and to lose license 10 days.
- William Hudson, speeding and no drivers' license, guilty, 30 days suspended on payment of costs and secure driver's license.
- County Attorney Arthur B. Corey substituted as solicitor for Charles Whedbee, who is ill.

Generous Showers Over Wide Section

Transplanting of tobacco plants got into full swing today following generous showers yesterday and last night over a large area. The rain was a blessing to tobacco growers, and it brought to life gardens in the country and victory gardens in towns and cities.

Busy scenes were observed in the countryside, where all available labor was utilized transplanting tobacco. Transplanting is a little late this year, but present weather conditions will contribute much to a good stand of tobacco and productive gardens, farmers said.

The skies were overcast at noon today, with indications of more rain. In the meantime, tobacco transplanters were moving swiftly over the fields and everything was growing—especially grass.

Three Denton Boys In Armed Services

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Denton have received word that their son, Earl Wayland, has been assigned to the Army Air Forces, and is now stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., for his basic training. He graduated from the Greenville High School in January of this year, and at the time of his induction into the army at Fort Bragg was a student in State College.

Earl has two brothers also in the Army Air Forces, Edgar A. Denton, an aviation student taking special training at the University of Chattanooga in Tennessee, and A. T. Denton, Jr., on active duty with the first squadron of the anti-submarine command, operating from a base located somewhere in Africa.

New Commander



Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devers (front), commander of the Armored Force, has been named to command all U. S. Army forces in the European theater of war, succeeding Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, who was killed in an airplane crash in Iceland. Devers is shown during recent maneuvers in Louisiana listening to commands being relayed to tank commanders. Behind him is Brig. Gen. Charles S. Kilburn, commanding general of Combat Command A of the 11th Armored Division. Devers served once at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Drum's Hatchery Is War Bond Winner

Drum's hatchery and feed store, on Albemarle avenue, has been awarded a \$25 United States War Bond as a winner in the Purina Mills Food for Freedom contest. It has been announced.

Some 3,000 Purina merchants throughout the United States participated in the contest, the object of which was to impress feed dealers with their opportunity and responsibility in helping their customers "stretch" their feed to produce the greatest amount of meat, milk and eggs.

Putting service ahead of sales, Drum's Feed Store has rendered conspicuous service to the farmers of this community, and for this effort the Purina Mills made the award. Mr. Drum operates one of the best equipped establishments in the county and many farmers rely upon his store for added service in the field in which he serves.

Musical Comedy At Local NYA Center

By CHARLES BROWN

The music and dramatic club players at the local NYA center will present a three-act comedy Friday night at 9:30 o'clock known as "The Haunted House."

The cast is made up of local talents at the NYA center bringing in talent from all over the state. Those taking active part consisting of music, dancing, singing, and comedy, are as follows: Miss Eline Hall as landlady of haunted house, Marvin Woodall, Homer Baker, Edward Willoughby, Misses Lois Morris, Ruby Worley, taking black-face rolls, the comedy, Gloria Stone, Camilla Braxton, Christine Avery, Bettie Lillian Eakes, Thelma English, Audrey Swain, Sarah Lee Taylor and Velma Smith, also taking part in the comedy.

The musical selections featuring singing, dancing, and poem recitals will be presented by Emma Frances Edward, vocalist, Lois Moons, vocal, Marvin Woodall, vocal, Sarah Lee Taylor, recital, Gloria Stone, acrobatic dance, Clara Clark, tap dance, Morris and Taylor dancing team, Ralph Bowen, pianist, Charles Brown, master of ceremonies and director of the club. The stage setting and scenery was made up at the center.

Kiwanis Minstrel Colossal Event

By CHESTER WALSH

A preview of a rehearsal of the Kiwanis Club's annual minstrel to be presented at the college Friday night at 8:15 revealed that the minstrel is better than last year. The music and songs are sparklingly entertaining and new feature numbers border on the Bob Hope technique, singing of the chorus is of a quality to draw encores, and the end men are "stupendous, colossal and sweeping" with their wit, humor and jokes, spectators said last night after the rehearsal.

Ell Bloom is interlocutor and directing the show with "Tige" Gardner, Dr. J. M. Barrett is "Midnight," Gardner is "Sweetpea," Judge J. W. H. Roberts is "Smokehouse" and does a buck-and-wing dance; Dick Bundy is "Sassafraz," Dail Laughinghouse is "January," and John Karsnak is "Molasses."

Other features are the Kiwanis quartet with Aubrey Tilley, Ed Parkinson, James Ray Pittman and Pat McLawhorn; a dancing number by a group of Creole girls, special numbers by the high school band, and a quartet of "six," singing "songs with extra words," and a special orchestra. Mrs. Ray Tyson is musical director; Mrs. Christine Smith is accompanist.

The Kiwanis minstrel is for the benefit of the Underprivileged Child Committee. Money derived from the show is used for this work. Nearly all the tickets have been sold. They may be secured from any member of the club.

Godfrey Oakley Is Lions' President

By CHESTER WALSH

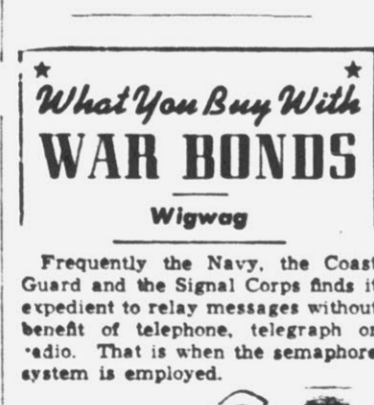
Godfrey Oakley, insurance man, was elected president of the Greenville Lions Club at a recent meeting to succeed Frank M. Brown, whose term expires June 30. Paul A. Scott was chosen vice-president, Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, second vice-president, Billie Hodges, third vice-president, Paul Littlejohn, lion tamer, and Zack VanDyke, tall twister, Larry Averette, was elected a director for a year. Banks Cozart for two years. A secretary and treasurer will be elected at the next meeting.

Vernon Rawls of the Colonial Ice Company, and H. B. Williams of Edwards Auto Supply Store were elected new members.

An outstanding feature of the Lions Club's activities the past several years is its constructive and helpful work in the state-wide program of assistance to the blind. The civic group has won high praise here and elsewhere for this work. The Lions some time ago sponsored a clinic for the blind and near blind here under the direction of an eminent eye specialist from Duke University. The Lions Club sponsors regular educational programs for the blind over the radio, with President Frank Brown directing it.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Frequently the Navy, the Coast Guard and the Signal Corps find it expedient to relay messages without benefit of telephone, telegraph or radio. That is when the semaphore system is employed.



Like a single flag in the "Wig-wag" system, the purchase of a War Savings Stamp or Bond, in itself has an infinitesimal effect upon the entire war effort, but when 130 million determined people set their hands to make our War Bond drive successful, the result is anything but infinitesimal. U. S. Treasury Department

Ben Herring Now Second Lieutenant

New York, May 12—(AP)—Benjamin M. Herring, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herring, 504 East 4th St., Greenville, N. C., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces this week during ceremonies which marked the end of an intensive course in meteorology taught at New York University's college of engineering under the direction of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Lt. Herring, who was admitted to advanced meteorology training because of his college background of mathematics and physics, graduated from Greenville high school in 1934 and received his A. B. degree at Duke University in 1938, obtaining his masters degree in 1940. He was a school teacher prior to his enlistment in the AAF last June. Lieut. Herring was recently married to the former Miss Sylvia Korshin of New York City.

His brother, Lt. Neal Herring, is serving overseas.

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Axis Terms . . .

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her partners are striving.

There was no immediate elaboration either on Hitler's sudden return from the eastern front or the Berlin radio's reference to the Atlantic wall, but it seemed clear that Hitler would take a personal hand in preparations for the next Allied blow.

The Axis itself termed the next phase in the global war "the battle for Germany."

While accounts of unrest in Europe mounted, the Netherlands news agency Aneta reported today that 26 Dutchmen had been put to death May 2, and 10 others sentenced. Today's report said those 10 had been put to death and two other agricultural workers charged with fomenting a strike, executed.

But even as Axis propaganda built up this picture of calmness and confidence, Berlin dispatches to neutral Switzerland told of lowered weekly allowances in food in Germany; of rising unrest and the highest pitch of hope in occupied countries since the war began; and German retaliation already underway in Holland.

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Cairo dispatches reiterated previous reports that Field Marshal Rommel, who left Africa in time to avoid the stigma of the Tunisian debacle, has assumed command of the Axis defense of the Balkans.

German civilians in Bulgaria are being forced to leave the country, reports reaching Cairo today said. Nazi authorities, these reports declared, are using pressure to increase the number leaving for the fatherland, and 600 already have left and another thousand may go shortly.

There was no elaboration on these reports, but in the past Germany has taken steps to remove her nationals from areas where fighting was anticipated.

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Greenville, North Carolina

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If you've been baking fewer biscuits lately, start right now to bake as many as ever—the new, easy Ballard way.

Simply use only one tablespoon of shortening to every 1 1/4 cups of Ballard's Enriched OBELISK Flour—Self-Rising to assure correctness of leavening agents, or Plain if you prefer to add baking powder and salt yourself. Mix dough quickly. Bake in oven hot enough to make biscuits golden brown in only 8 to 10 minutes.

112 Biscuits with 2 Red Ration Points

Ballard & Ballard chemists, in collaboration with nutrition experts of a well-known southern university, have discovered that you can bake 112 grand-tasting biscuits this easy way by using only two red ration points for shortening. Think of it! Four biscuits a day for each member of a family of four all week long.

Two red ration points are required for a 1/4-lb. pork chop. Which would your family rather have—one pork chop to share for the whole week or hot biscuits for everyone every day?

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VICTORY BISCUITS

Have all ingredients—particularly the milk or water—well chilled. To every 1 1/2 cups of Obelisk Self-Rising Flour, add only one tablespoon of shortening. Cut in shortening thoroughly. Quickly add one-half cup of milk, and mix. Pat dough smooth, place on lightly floured board, and roll gently and quickly—don't press—until dough is about 1/2 inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in hot oven at 475° F. for only 8 to 10 minutes.

*When using Obelisk Plain Flour, add one teaspoon baking powder and one-half teaspoon salt per cup of flour.

VICTORY DEVIL'S FOOD CUP CAKES

1 cup Obelisk Self-Rising Flour*
4 tablespoons cocoa
1/2 cup sugar
3 tablespoons shortening
1 egg (whole)
1/4 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon vanilla

Think of it! Devil's Food Cup Cakes made with a 30% reduction in shortening! Sift dry ingredients together. Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Mix in flour and milk alternately. Add flavor. Bake in lightly greased muffin pans at 400° F. for 15 minutes. Makes 10 to 12 cup cakes.

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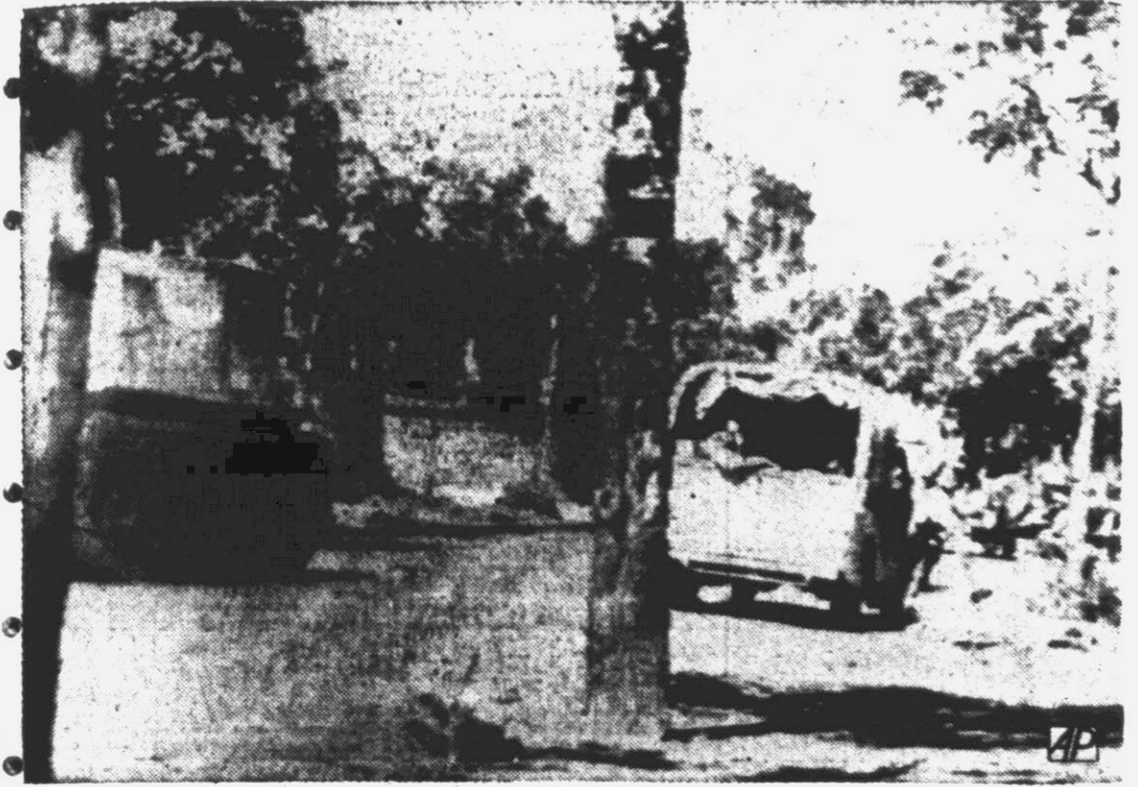
VICTORY WAFFLES

2 cups Obelisk Self-Rising Flour*
2 eggs (whole)
3 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons melted shortening
1 1/2 cups sweet milk

Imagine! Only 1 1/2 red ration points for both shortening and butter! Beat eggs and sugar together. Add melted shortening and beat thoroughly. Mix in flour and milk alternately. Stir until smooth. Bake and serve with 1/4 lb. butter and warm syrup. Serves 3... with 3 1/2 less shortening.

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U. S. Tank Rolls Into Bizerte



An M-4 American tank trundles up a street in Bizerte in the face of enemy fire, as a light vehicle passes it on the right, during the capture of the Tunisian city. (Associated Press photo from Signal Corps radiophoto from Algiers.)

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

A MOTHER'S WISE COUNSEL

One of the hardest things in the world to do is to play the part of a wise parent. There are pitfalls all along the way, into which even the most sincere parents often fall. In the biography of Phillips Brooks, the most famous preacher of his generation, there is an account of how the mother of this distinguished man once wrote to another mother and gave this sage advice: "There is an age when it is not well to follow or question your boys too closely. The period of which I speak appears to be the one in which the boy dies and the man is born. I have always believed that it was then that the Creator was speaking with my sons and that it was good for their souls to be left alone with Him, while I, their mother, stood trembling, praying and waiting, knowing that when the man was developed from the boy, I should have my sons again, and there would be a deeper sympathy than ever between us."
No wonder the mother of Phillips Brooks exerted such a strong influence over her sons, and particularly over her distinguished son Phillips. Toward the end of his life the great preacher wrote, "The happiest part of my happy life has been my mother." And when on a visit to England he preached in Westminster Abbey before Queen Victoria and someone asked him if he felt afraid, his answer was, "No, I have preached before my mother."
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ADDED WORRIES

Naturally there is much speculation as to just what Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill are discussing in Washington today but one thing is certain and that is that their meeting is adding greatly to the bad case of jitters now being suffered by Hitler and his co-partners in crime.

IT'S HIGH TIME

A bill that would outlaw strikes in vital war industries and that would also put the unions on a par with other corporations requiring a full report of finances and activities to government has finally reached Congress. Such a measure has long been needed and now that it has finally been presented there should be no delay on the part of Congress in enacting it into law.

THE LITTLE MAN PAYS

The tax bill now being debated by the Senate would forgive last year's taxes on the grounds that such a step is necessary in order to put the taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis. We agree with the line of thought that feels that any forgiveness of taxes is but delaying the day of final settlement and in the end will weigh more heavily on those in the lower and medium income brackets, who are least able to pay. The pay-as-you-go basis is all right but we see no reason to forgive the taxes now due thereby increasing the profits of those who have already made millions out of the war while millions of

Don't Look Now, But--



people who are making more than before, are faced by rising prices and increased tax burdens.

TOO MUCH SPREAD

A story in this issue with regard to prices now being paid Florida growers for new Irish potatoes reveals that those who handle the products after they leave the farmers' hands get more for the handling than the farmer gets for producing them. Naturally everyone is entitled to fair return for his labors and the middlemen are entitled to a just return for their part in the transaction but something is radically wrong when there continues to be such a great spread between what producers get and the high prices the consumers have to pay.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — Add a few statistics to the prognostications of some of our most conservative political guessers here, and the conclusion is that no matter whether a Demo-

crat or Republican sits in the White House after 1944, it will be an uneasy seat so far as Congress is concerned.
No President has ever had anything but trouble when he had a Congress divided against itself. It was a Republican Senate that whitened President Wilson's 14 points down to zero and isolated us from the League of Nations. Republican President Hoover had to cope with a Democratic house. These are within our own time, but the story stretches back into history, and every time it appears, the presidency has had more afflictions than Job, with no time because of coming elections to apply Job's patience.

Practically all unbiased political observers here say positively that the House of Representatives elected in 1944 will be Republican. They know the swing of the pendulum that carried the Republicans within 14 seats of the Democratic majority which means that if the Republicans had won just eight more of the 222 opposition seats, they would have been in the saddle. They argue even that if a Democratic President is elected — even if President Roosevelt is reelected — it will be impossible to change this swing of the pendulum in the congressional districts.

Grant it is a possibility and you will see what is ahead for you next President of the United States. Because only by a miracle could the Republicans capture control of the Senate in next year's elections. In the present Senate, there are 37 Democrats, 38 Republicans and one Progressive. To gain control, the Republicans would have to unseat 10 Democrats, without losing one.

Since there are 21 seats now Democratic and only 11 now Republican to be filled next year, that appears on the surface a pretty

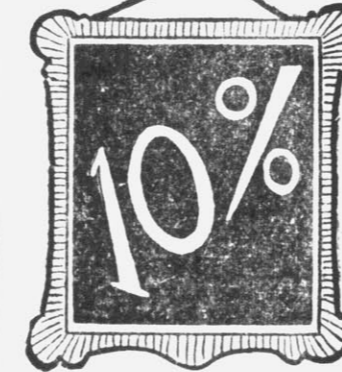
simple matter.
But wait. Thirteen of those Democratic Senators came from Solid South Democratic states or from states so overwhelmingly Democratic, even on the basis of 1942 elections, that there seems no possibility of the Republicans getting even a token vote.

I have not included in this list New York, which with its present Republican Governor Dewey and with 23 Democratic congressmen against 19 Republicans, could conceivably go Republican in 1944. But the probable candidate for reelection will be Sen. Robert F. Wagner, who has served for 18 years in the upper chamber.

The same holds for Missouri, where Democratic Sen. Bennett Champ Clark, after 12 years of tenure probably will be up for reelection.

In Idaho, where Democratic Sen. D. Worth Clark may seek reelection, the state seems pretty well divided.

Water is consumed rapidly and is apt to be thrown off in excessive perspiration.



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HIGHWAY TO HER HEART

Chapter 6

It was soon evident Baird hadn't exaggerated. Powell and Cleve scouted the settlement and came back unsuccessful. Cleve looked grim. Powell was angry, baffled. "Money," he said exasperatedly, "doesn't mean a thing up here. The fools would rather take a million to one chance at Dead Stick Creek than accept any amount of sure cash to take us to Pierre le Frene's."

"There's just one possibility," Cleve said. "An old prospector told me that a deaf mute trapper who lives ten miles down river might be willing to guide us."

"Powell said, 'What assurance have we that he'll be there when we arrive?'"

"None at all," admitted Cleve. "But it's worth a try," urged Penny. "And if he isn't there, well, what's to prevent us from going on alone?"

"Impossible," said Powell definitely. Penny turned obediently to Cleve. "You're not leaving me, too, are you?"

Cleve met the indignation in her eyes uncomprehendingly. "What else? Obviously we're stuck."

"And you claim to be Bill's best friend?" Penny blurted. "Do you see here? A large blue ink blot having a guide slip him if he ever gets a chance to slip me?"

"I hope on looks," said Mr. Baird from the doorway. "Thank in gloom, Penny barely tested the thick juicy venison steak and hot bun. A young half-breed girl, awkward but willing, served the meal."

"The regular help led the trail for Dead Stick," Baird explained. "The proprietor set with them at the table and did most of the talking. No one else felt very conversational."

When they had finished Powell asked, "Care to take a walk Penny?"

"All right," said Penny unenthusiastically. He was going to reason with her, probably. She sighed.

"Although it was nearly nine o'clock, it was still light up here in the far north. Penny's heels tapped in staccato along the board walk. The air was golden and clean. Occasionally, they passed a blanketed native who slanted curious eyes at Penny, slim and lovely in her smart city suit, her hair in shimmer-

ing waves. It could have been a perfect stroll under other circumstances. Penny thought. As it was, it ended inevitably in a quarrel.

"You don't care anything about Bill!" Penny cried accusingly. "All you're interested in, really, is recovering those old films. Who cares about them?"

"Bill does, for one," said Powell, quietly controlled. "Or he wouldn't have sent that letter about them."

"They had reached the outskirts of town and were standing in a pine-needle shadow. Needles were slippery under their feet, the smell of them fragrant in their nostrils. From this height they could see the river slipping away through the wilderness."

Powell reached for Penny. She flung out of his arms.

"Penny, darling!" he said. "I'm not your darling," said Penny. "If I were, you'd care enough about me to take me to Bill!"

She spun about and left him there.

When she opened the door to her room, the little malemute pup catapulted to meet her. Penny caught him up, burying her face in his fur.

"If I have to set out to find Bill by myself," she said, "I will. And I'll take you with me, Wolf!"

It was barely daybreak three days later when Penny, the husky pup in her arms, tiptoed out the door of Baird's Stopping Place. No one was awake yet—she hoped. The canoe she'd rented secretly from the half-breed was waiting in a saskatoon thicket at the river's edge. In the pocket of her plaid wool shirt was the sheet of paper containing directions and a rough map. She wore heavy boots and breeches. The boots made a racket on the board walk, and she stepped off of it quickly, glancing back. She half expected to see Powell plunge irately out of the hotel after her.

The malemute yapped. Penny caught his jaws together with a firm hand.

"Hush," she cautioned. "Do you want to wake everybody up?"

He appeared to have no conscience in the matter. He writhed frantically in her arms, trying to get down. Then, gradually, quieted.

It was about half-past three. She drew deep breaths of the delicious morning air, tanned with pine and leaved with rushing water. Mist floated ghostlike in hollows and along

General And His Flag



General Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of Allied operations in North Africa, salutes outside his headquarters. Behind him are the Polish flag (left), American flag (center) and the General's flag (right), bearing the four stars denoting Eisenhower's rank.

Excited Tunisians Swarm Over Allied Tank



Wild with excitement at the coming of the Allies, natives of the city of Tunis swarm over an Allied tank after troops had completed the rout of the last Nazi pockets of resistance in the victorious drive to the sea. This official British photograph, one of the first on the great Allied victory, was sent from Algiers by Army Signal Corps radiophoto. Associated Press photo from U. S. Signal Corps radiophoto.

OUTFIT THE OUTFIT

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Third Officer Emily Shek, (above), the first Chinese officer of the WAAC, is stationed at the 3rd WAAC Training Center at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Her brother, Corp. George Y. Lee of Camp Campbell, Ky., says good-naturedly, "She's my kid sister, but I have to salute her." Though New York born, she has a husband and two children in Hong Kong.

Slaying Suspect



Bonner Questelle, (above), 23, of Biloxi, Miss., was under questioning at Gulfport, Miss., after being returned from Harrisburg, Ill., in connection with the mysterious slaying of Mrs. Lorraine Rader, 23, wife of a night club orchestra member in the couple's cottage at Biloxi on April 22. Harrison County Attorney Gaston Hewes said that the youth had been returned from Illinois and was held without charge.

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Only Four Teams Rated As Pennant Contenders

Dodgers, Cards, Indians and Yanks Hold Their Own in League Races

By JUDSON BAILEY (AP Sports Writer)

The major league season is three weeks old, but there is an evident widespread feeling that the games played thus far have proved very little about the ultimate strength of the various teams.

Two teams in each loop—the St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers in the National, and the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians in the American—have established themselves as pennant possibilities. But they were rated as such before the season started and nothing they have done in their early games has been particularly distinguishing.

For this reason the start of East-West play today in the two circuits was looked forward to eagerly. The western clubs seem to hold the balance of power in both leagues. The Yankees have a good chance of holding their two game lead in the front rank. Their makeshift lineup has shown potential strength. The rookies in the infield have been doing well; Johnny Lindell, the pitcher converted into an outfielder and placed eighth in the batting order, has landed among the American League's ten leading hitters; and the pitching has been satisfactory.

New York's road trip will be opened against the weakling White Sox at Chicago, which also should help the Yanks because the Indians will be on the defense at Cleveland against a strong, fourth-place Washington club. They play a night game tonight.

Another question to be answered is whether the Boston Red Sox are really as pitiable as their present place in the American League cellar indicates. Their pitching has not been as strong as expected. Jim Tabor has flopped at third base and the outfield has been unpredictable.

However, the fact they had to meet the Yankees eight times in their first 18 games may have had something to do with the Sox' slow start. Boston opens at St. Louis today and the Philadelphia Athletics will be at Detroit.

In the National League Brooklyn and St. Louis will be up against about equal opposition for the start of the inter-sectional struggle, the Dodgers playing the Pittsburgh Pirates in a twilight game and the Cardinals invading Boston.

To date the Dodgers have appeared slow, light hitting and uncertain in their pitching. It has not been as good a ball club as it looked in spring training. Although leading the league by two games, the club is not as far in front as its admirers had predicted when the Dodgers set out to feast on the Phillies, Braves and Giants.

The Cardinals, lacking their full strength at the start, have had the expected bitter battles with their western rivals, Chicago and Cincinnati. Now, for the first time they will be meeting the kind of opposition previously faced by Brooklyn.

The Cincinnati Reds, still an unknown quantity, open their eastern junket at Philadelphia and the Chicago Cubs visit the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds. Like the Red Sox in the American League, the Cubs figured to be higher order. They're hoping that it is true that the eastern clubs are not as tough as the ones they've been meeting in the west.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
Hartford, Conn. — Maxis Shapiro 132, New York, outpointed Angelo Callura, 132 1-2, Hamilton, Ont., (10).

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BASEBALL

RESULTS
American League
No games scheduled.
National League
No games scheduled.
International League
All games postponed.
Southern Association
Chattanooga 6, Atlanta 5.
Birmingham 4, Little Rock 3.
New Orleans 3, Memphis 2.
Knoxville at Nashville, postponed.

Piedmont League
Lynchburg 3, Portsmouth 0.
Norfolk-Richmond, postponed.
Durham-Roanoke, postponed.

STANDINGS

American League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	13	5	.722
Cleveland	10	6	.625
Detroit	8	7	.533
Washington	10	9	.526
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	8	11	.421
Boston	6	12	.333
Chicago	5	10	.333

National League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	12	6	.667
St. Louis	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	9	8	.526
Pittsburgh	7	7	.500
Boston	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	7	8	.467
Chicago	7	10	.412
New York	6	11	.353

Sports Roundup

By HUGB FULLERTON, JR.

New York, May 12 (AP)—One of the choicer bits of sports non-sense is the "war" going on in the Pacific Coast Conference over next fall's football program. Graduate managers of the four southern schools decided they'd play a double round-robin schedule and let the six northern teams shift for themselves. The northern schools did not like being shoved out of the big dough sector and they let everybody know it. What makes it especially silly is that there's nothing official about the plan and there can't be until the ten faculty representatives meet June 14, and there's no telling what they'll decide.

Long Range View

From this distance, even 500 miles looks like a heck of a distance to travel for a football game, no matter how much mileage they save. Being safe from brickbats, we respectfully suggest they all look into some rael backward schedules, even if U.S.C. has to play the San Diego bombers and California the St. Mary's Pre-Flight School every Sat-

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Service Dept.
Lieut. Col. Larry MacPhail recently substituted for Under-Secretary of War Patterson on a visit to Port Oglethorpe, Ga., to review the WAACs. Larry had better training for the job. The all-officer baseball team of the Army School for special service at Washington and Lee U. played two ball games last week and won them both. Lt. Dave Zinkoff, former Philadelphia Sports announcer, modestly claims credit—he was umpire.

Last Word.
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Hog Market Raleigh, May 12 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Richmond hog market 15 cents lower.

Poultry and Eggs Raleigh, May 12 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Egg and poultry markets steady.

Grain Market Chicago, May 12 - (AP) - Wheat closing a rally after an easier opening today.

New York Cotton New York, May 12 (AP) - Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale higher.

N. Y. Stock Market New York, May 12 - (AP) - Rail stocks slipped in the market today after a brief flurry of support.

FINAL STOCKS table with columns for stock names and prices.

Here Tonight



Dr. Ralph McDonald will address the Phi Sigma Pi Fraternity of East Carolina Teachers College at its annual banquet.

Senate Begins Debate on Taxes

Washington, May 12 (AP) - In a majority report on the revised bill, the senate finance committee said today that if a "pay as you go" measure is adopted by congress it will become "unnecessary to pass retroactive increased tax legislation."

Formally reporting the bill to the senate for the start of debate today, the committee noted there was no disagreement in its ranks as to the method of placing taxpayers on a current basis.

Funeral Held Today For Dallas Mills Dallas, Tex., May 12 (AP) - Dallas Mills, 42, died at his home near Aviden Tuesday afternoon at 4 after a brief illness.

Transportation Meeting Washington, May 12 - (AP) - The Office of Defense Transportation today called a meeting for May 13 at Atlanta of shippers, carriers, and government representatives.

Found Dead In Car Morehead City, May 12 - (AP) - The fifth naval district reported today that Ensign Clifford H. Wayland, USNE, attached to the Morehead City section base, was found dead yesterday in his automobile on the roadside two miles from Swansboro.

Breaks With Vichy Montevideo, Uruguay, May 12 - (AP) - It was announced today that the Uruguayan government had broken relations with Vichy following the arrival here of Luis Dupuy, who had been Uruguayan charge d'affaires in France.

No Statement Today New York, May 12 - (AP) - The office of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, said today that he was "out of town for the day" and that issuance of a statement by him on the coal wage contract dispute promised for 4 p.m. later, had been postponed.

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Dionne Quints Christen Five U. S. Ships



Marie (extreme right), one of the five famed Dionne quintuplets, gets ready to swing a bottle of water on the bow of one of the five Liberty ships the Canadian children helped launch at Superior, Wis., May 9.

Bury Mrs. Forrest Thursday 4 P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Lois Kittrell Forrest, 56, formerly of Winterville, who died at her home at Cradock, Va., early Monday, will be held at the Winterville Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 4.

Funeral Held Today For Dallas Mills

Dallas Mills, 42, died at his home near Aviden Tuesday afternoon at 4 after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the home at Hanrahan Crossroads, near Aviden Wednesday afternoon at 4.

Held In Slaying Kingston, N. C., May 12 - (AP) - Willie Kink, 42, was held in bond of \$10,000 today after a coroner's jury last night ordered him held in connection with the slaying of Bert Robinson 41, on the night of May 5.

Crew Of Wasp

(Continued from Page One) The Wasp's daylight attack on Guadalcanal brought something new in fighter pilot revolution. They didn't mind shooting down Jap planes.

(Continued from Page One) The flash-seared the bare flesh of men on deck. Gasoline ammunition and bombs of planes on deck were set on fire, bullets and shrapnel rained out of hangar deck and gun galleries.

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(Continued from Page One) This circle was being hammered on the north as well by British troops at Ste. Marie Du Zit, 12 miles northwest of Bou Fichta; on the west by Oran, Algiers and Moroccan divisions of Gen. Henri Giraud's French North African Army in the region east of Zaghawan, and on the south by a British Eighth Army and French force north of Enfidaville.

Medical Men

(Continued from Page One) for the medical society. Dr. G. G. Dixon of Ayden and Dr. John LaBruce Ward of Asheville were reelected as the medical society's representatives on the State Board of Health.

Also on the program were installation of Dr. James W. Vernon of Morganton as president, succeeding Dr. Donnell B. Cobb of Goldsboro; a joint meeting of the State Board of Health and the society and a number of section meetings.

At the annual business meeting of the Medical Society Auxiliary held yesterday at the Carolina Hotel, Mrs. K. B. Pace of Greenville was elevated to the presidency of the organization.

Other officers installed for the coming year are Mrs. John Saunders of Asheville, president-elect; Mrs. H. L. Johnson of Greensboro, recording secretary; Mrs. F. B. Haer of Greenville, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. C. Judd of Raleigh, treasurer; Mrs. R. A. Moore of Winston-Salem, first vice-president; Mrs. Charles Gay of Charlotte, second vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Canton, third vice-president; Mrs. A. H. Elliot of Wilmington, fourth vice-president; and Mrs.

Seek Action

(Continued from Page One) up to 60 days while it is attempting to settle a labor dispute. To enforce its orders, the board would be authorized to draft the services of the Attorney General.

(Continued from Page One) The British First Army column in reaching Bou Fichta from the north was within five miles of a junction along the coast with the British Eighth Army coming up from the south.

(Continued from Page One) Just south of Bou Fichta, however, the First Army ran into lively resistance from a formation of German tanks and a screen of anti-tank guns which temporarily held it up.

(Continued from Page One) The tactical air force, which devotes its attention to enemy troops, was continuing its operations almost entirely to this one pocket, and a military spokesman said the enemy "has little possibility" left of organized resistance in Africa and seems to be accepting that situation.

Roosevelt And

(Continued from Page One) that the question of a second front on the European continent was to be sidetracked, however, since Churchill brought with him some of his other key advisers.

(Continued from Page One) For his part, Mr. Roosevelt had at hand the top military and naval men of America.

(Continued from Page One) Mr. Roosevelt was dividing his time today between his offices, where he arranged to keep appointments previously made, and the White House proper where the bulk of his talks with Churchill were to take place.

(Continued from Page One) In connection with the internal European problems expected to attend an invasion it was noted that President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia was due to arrive in Washington late today, also for conferences with Mr. Roosevelt.

(Continued from Page One) In any case the background for the discussions is certain to be military and the pattern of future operations appears to call (1) for a supreme attempt to crack Hitler's "European fortress" wide open this summer and (2) for an offensive against Japan employing the most powerful forces yet thrown into Pacific fighting.

Convention, summer conference, the 1943 financial program, special work of departments of the Executive Council, laymen's "thank offering" and the "forward in service" program of the diocese. The convention was scheduled to conclude its session about 5:30 this afternoon.

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