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Little change in temperature this afternoon and tonight.

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AMERICANS GAIN VICTORY AT ATTU

Jap Submarine Torpedoed Australian Hospital Ship

Crowded Vessel Is Given No Warning

Boat Capsizes And Sinks Within Three Minutes With Loss of 299 Lives; Claim Unit Was Brilliantly Lighted and Plainly Marked; No Americans Aboard

Allied Headquarters in Australia, May 18 (AP)—The Australian hospital ship Centaur, brilliantly lighted and unmistakably marked, was torpedoed and sunk in flames by a Japanese submarine off the coast of Australia last Friday with a loss of 299 lives.

No warning whatever was given. The ship capsized and sank within three minutes.

Sixty-four of the 363 aboard, including one of 12 women nurses, were saved. Forty-three of the crew of 73 and 245 Australian and British medical staff men went down, most of them trapped on a lower deck of the blazing ship.

There were no Americans aboard. The ship en route from Sydney to New Guinea, carried no patients.

Survivors crowded on make-shift rafts in waters swarming with sharks, were picked up 36 hours after the Centaur went down.

General Douglas MacArthur expressed deep revulsion at the "aimless savagery" of the sinking.

"The vessel was traveling unescorted and was fully illuminated and marked with the Red Cross and complying with all provisions of international law governing hospital ships in time of war," the announcement from his headquarters said. "The weather was clear and visibility was excellent."

The torpedo hit at 4:10 a. m. while the ship was 40 miles off Brisbane and most of those aboard (Continued on Page Four)

Poppy Day To Be Observed May 29

Poppies in tribute to America's battle dead will be worn in Pitt County on Saturday, May 29. Mr. D. M. Clark, President of Greenville Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today.

The poppies this year will honor the men who have given their lives in the present conflict, as well as those who fell among the poppies of France and Belgium 25 years ago. The money contributed for the flowers will be used for the welfare of victims of both wars and their families.

The Greenville Unit of the Auxiliary is making extensive preparations for the observance of Poppy Day here, under the leadership of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. S. O. Worthington, unit poppy chairman.

The little red flowers of remembrance will be available to everyone in the county offered by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary who will be on the streets throughout the day.

Poppies will be sold in Grimesland, Bethel, Griffon, Winterville, Calico, Aulden and Stokes.

The flowers, made of crepe paper in replica of the wild Flanders poppy, have been ordered from Fayetteville, where disabled veterans manufactured them under direction of the N. C. Department of the Auxiliary. Poppy making has kept the hands of hundreds of these unfortunate men usefully employed during the winter and spring, helping them pass the long hospital hours and aiding in their rehabilitation.

Representatives Gather For Conference Opening

By OVID A. MARTIN
Hot Springs, Va., May 18 (AP)—Judge Jones, head of the United States delegation, was nominated by unanimous vote of the Steering committee today to be permanent chairman of the United Nations food conference opening tonight.

The nomination must be ratified by the conference itself. Jones had been designated temporary chairman by President Roosevelt.

Hot Springs, Va., May 18 (AP)—The United Nations launch today a potentially-historic conference charged with the task of finding ways of making food an instrument for the peacetime construction of a world in which all men would be freed from want.

ALLIES MAKE HEAVY RAIDS ON NAZI BASES

Air Forces Resume Blasting Of Coastal And Mediterranean Targets

London, May 18 (AP)—British bombers, returning again last night to the air offensive on Europe, attacked targets in southern Germany. German fighters swept northern France and Belgium, and coastal aircraft damaged five ships in an enemy convoy, it was announced officially today.

The coastal command planes attacked a convoy off the Dutch coast which was initially attacked by Beaufighters yesterday. Two of the supply ships in a convoy of eight merchantmen and three escort vessels were left sinking and were seen to be abandoned by their crews, it was stated.

Axis radios on the continent began going from the air this morning, indicating that Allied air raiders were continuing to blast European strongholds by daylight. First to go silent was that at Calais.

The targets in Germany were not immediately named. The new attacks were a continuation of the smashing Allied aerial offensive of the night before in which two of Germany's largest dams were breached and devastating floods loosed, and the daylight attack of U. S. bombers yesterday against Lorient, Bordeaux and the U-boat base of Keroman.

An Allied headquarters communiqué announced that Alghero in Sardinia was bombed again last night. It was also being carried on relentlessly against the south of Europe.

Aircraft of the fighter command on intruder patrols during the night attacked road and rail communications and enemy air bases in northern France and Belgium. It was announced.

The ships hit by torpedoes were described as large merchantmen. Two coastal command planes, two fighters and one bomber were reported missing from the night's operations.

During the night, enemy planes again struck at London. At least ten persons were known to have been killed. A Wehrmacht officer, identified by the German radio as Carl-Heinrich, underwent one of the worst raids several days ago when the bodies of rescuers said it was believed that at least 20 still were buried in wreckage.

Moving Buildings From Airport Site

The contractor in charge of the work of moving dwelling houses and other buildings from the property recently acquired to enlarge the City-county airport is doing a good job, officials stated today. This work will be completed in several days.

Navy engineers have placed location flags at the sites put down by Engineer Henry L. Rivers when he was surveying for the 600-acre airport to be used by the United States Marines as a training base.

Contracts for paving the airport runways will be awarded within the next few weeks, it is understood. Contracts provide for completion of the runways in 90 days.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority, Atlanta, Ga., some time ago allotted \$800,000 for the project.

A detachment of Marines has been on guard duty at the airport some time.

Increase In Prices

C. C. Hilton, manager of the F. C. X. Fruit and Vegetable Service, today in receipt of a telegram from Congressman Herbert Bonner stating that the OPA had allowed an increase of 30 cents per hundred pounds to potato growers. The old price was \$2.40 per hundred.

The new price is \$2.70 per hundred, and was worked out and agreed upon by the OPA. A ceiling price of \$3 per hundred had been asked.

The increase will mean about \$90 per carload in additional revenue, or something like \$800,000 to North Carolina growers.

Soldiers Battle With Flood



Soldiers from Camp Chaffee's Fourteenth Armored Division were in the thick of the fight against a record-breaking Arkansas river flood at Fort Smith, Ark. This official U. S. Army Signal Corps photo shows a unit "locking up" a sluiceway to prevent backwaters from washing out of U. S. Highway 71, a mile from the Van Buren-Fort Smith bridge.

Says Tobacco Auction Markets May Be Closed

Raleigh, May 18 (AP)—Governor Broughton said today that the production and marketing of the 1943 tobacco crop must not interfere with the production of essential food crops and that it might be necessary to close the auction markets unless a suitable adjustment is made to guarantee no interference.

The governor, speaking at a tri-state meeting of tobacco growers, dealers, and warehousemen, said that if a crisis arises at any time after the tobacco auction season opens this fall he will proclaim the month of September a market holiday and close the warehouses.

"I am in favor of the auction system of selling tobacco, but I am not in favor of letting it interfere with the harvesting of food crops," he said. "We must work out some system of disposing of the tobacco crop that will not interfere with food production. If such a system is not worked out the Federal Government may deem it advisable to close the markets."

Latest Russian reports said that German infantry was attacked several times by Soviet tanks, planes and artillery, was thrown back each time with heavy losses. The German counter-attacks aimed at gaining the Russians back from the important positions of the Black sea port of Novorossiysk.

From the figures mentioned in dispatches it is obvious that the Kuban activity is hardly the prelude to the expected German summer offensive.

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The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MCKENZIE
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CITY FATHERS ENDORSE LEVY OF SCHOOL TAX

Would Raise Funds For Supplemental Work and Free Band Instruction

In a meeting last night the Board of Aldermen unanimously endorsed the proposal submitted by the Board of Trustees of the Greenville City Schools calling for an election in the Greenville City School District to levy a tax not exceeding 10 cents in the Greenville School District for the purpose of providing the school of a higher standard than those provided by the state. This ten cent levy to be voted upon by the people if carried, will take the place of the fifteen cent levy now in effect. The present 15 cent levy for schools in the Greenville School District was cancelled by act of the legislature, and unless this 10 cent levy carries, there will be no tax for the Greenville schools.

The Board of Commissioners of Pitt County under the law will call the election to be held the latter part of June. The property valuation in the Greenville School District is approximately twelve million dollars, and a ten cent levy will produce twelve thousand dollars. If the tax is voted the School Board proposes to spend the twelve thousand dollars providing the following services for the children of Greenville: Provide a truant officer to see that children go to school and attend regularly. Provide free band instruction for the children of the Greenville schools.

Provide an extra teacher in the white high school, and an extra teacher in the white elementary schools, and an extra teacher in the colored schools to relieve congested conditions in large classrooms. Provide the necessary water and light, janitors, and instructional supplies, in order that the buildings may be properly maintained, lighted and cleaned. Provide library services for the elementary schools.

All the above costs approximately \$9,000, leaving \$3,000 which the board will use to apply on teachers' salaries.

All the members of both boards are in hearty agreement, as individuals and as officials, as to the absolute necessity of spending this money in order to give Greenville the type of schools Greenville wants.

As stated above, the election will be held the latter part of June. (Continued on Page Four)

Inspect Trucks For Weight Shortages

Raleigh, May 18 (AP)—All produce trucks coming into Raleigh before dawn today were inspected by OPA and State Agriculture Department representatives but no violation of the weights and measures or price ceiling laws was found.

The surprise inspections came shortly after C. D. Baucom, weights and measures superintendent of the Agriculture Department, had said that many handlers of potatoes, beans and cabbage were defeating price ceilings by selling their produce at short weights.

Baucom expressed surprise at the small quantity of vegetables coming into Raleigh early today and said there is a possibility that word of his attack on the black market has spread to such an extent that it is operating in areas where we have no control.

However, the attack on black market trading will continue and other states will be asked to cooperate in this work.

Rejected

Washington, May 18 (AP)—Hearing the threat of a possible presidential veto, the house rejected for the third time today the senate-approved skip-a-year income tax bill.

The action, by roll call vote of 202 to 194, came on a motion to instruct its delegates to a joint house-senate conference committee to accept the senate measure.

By its decision—which opens up the possibility of a new stalemate—the house stood pat on its own measure, the Robertson-Ford bill which would abate a year's tax obligations for approximately 90 per cent of the nation's taxpayers.

The vote, llored off in a tense climax to the seessaw struggle which has gripped congress for months, came after Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) predicted flatly that the modified Ruml skip-a-year plan, if passed, would be vetoed.

Complete First Phase Of Aleutians Campaign

TRANSFER OF LABOR HALTED

French Prepare For Allied Invasion Of Continent

London, May 18 (AP)—Laying their bodies across the tracks in front of locomotives, the wives and daughters of Frenchmen drafted for German labor have almost halted the deportations to the Reich. Bernard Grenier, a former Communist deputy who has joined the fighting French, declared today.

The latest Vichy reports admit that between 50 and 80 per cent of the workers conscripted for German factories failed to go to work. Grenier gave a full account of activities of French guerrillas in the last three months and produced a sheaf of underground newspapers printed in France to document his remarks.

He said the recently organized council of French resistance, embracing underground organizations, had disseminated an "invasion day" plan to be set in operation that moment the allies strike.

The instructions include these seven points:

1. Notification that all separate resistance organizations have been unified under a central authority from which orders for action will come.

2. Mobilization starts the instant the Allies land and will be supplied to all at that moment.

3. All economic and industrial activities throughout France must be paralyzed by a general strike.

4. Should Vichy military or police forces attempt to hinder Allied or resistance operations "they must be killed forthwith or taken prisoner."

5. Prisoners and jails must be opened, releasing political prisoners.

6. All public buildings, including railway depots and radio stations, must be occupied immediately.

7. All Vichy officials, regardless of rank and function, must be replaced by known representatives of the resistance parties.

Grenier said the council of resistance represents "no less than 90 per cent of all able-bodied men and women in France."

"We have in history has France known such unity," he asserted.

Stores Begin Half Holidays Tomorrow

Stores in Greenville will close half a day tomorrow in observance of the annual summer half-holidays under the auspices of the Merchants' Association. They will close at 12:30, the grocery stores half an hour later.

The Wednesday half holidays will be continued until shortly before the tobacco market opens. The half holidays will be general in eastern Carolina cities and towns.

Rose Re-elected As Superintendent

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Greenville City Schools J. H. Rose was re-elected superintendent of the Greenville schools for a two-year term.

Mr. Rose began work in the Greenville schools as principal of the high school in 1919, coming directly to Greenville from two years service in the army in World War I. In the year 1929 he became superintendent and has held that position ever since.

Interest Now Centering On Invasion Commanders

By WILLIAM FRYE
Washington, May 18 (AP)—The Allied invasion of Europe may be directed—not by a single supreme commander—but by several commanders, each having his own sphere of operations.

Speculation over the appointment of an Allied commander, authorities here pointed out today, generally presupposes one great drive, whereas the strategy actually to be followed may turn out to be a multiple attack.

Presumably President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill have by now set the course of invasion and it is more than likely that they have agreed on a commander—or commanders. Assuming a single all-out smash, the names figuring most prominently in speculation are those of three full generals, one British and two American—Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, Dwight D. Eisenhower and George C. Marshall.

If, however, a multiple invasion is the plan, Marshall's name drops out of most of the guessing here. It is regarded as unlikely that he would give up his present post as chief of staff to take over a task force doing only a part of the job. That would be relinquishing a large share of his command for a smaller share.

The same situation does not hold for other Alexander or Eisenhower. In each case, command of one prong of a multiple and coordinated assault on Europe would be an enormous task.

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Knox Says Action At Point Where Only Mopping-up Process Remains; U. S. North And South Forces Joined; Casualties Reported As Unusually Light

Washington, May 18 (AP)—American Forces have captured a ridge which apparently is the main Japanese defense position on Attu Island, Secretary of the Navy Knox announced today.

United States troops advancing north and south across the eastern neck of the island, Knox said, have been brought very close together by this victory if they have not actually joined.

The operation against the ridge apparently climaxes the first phase of the campaign for this island in the Aleutians and Knox reported to a press conference that despite stubborn resistance so far "our casualties are much lighter than had been expected."

The army troops on the island, the secretary added, have the full support of warships standing off to sea and planes operating from American bases to the eastward whenever weather permits.

Capture of the important height, while its significance awaited further military developments to be fully measurable, may have brought the Attu campaign to the point where little more remains to be done than mopping up.

Knox's report on the Attu fighting, which began a week ago with an American invasion of the U. S. island which the enemy had held since last June, was made only about an hour after the navy had issued its first detailed communique on this initial stroke to smash the Japanese hold on the western Aleutians.

One paragraph in the communique said that the American forces were advancing against "stubborn enemy resistance from numerous machine gun nests" and that the enemy troops had "entrenched themselves along a rocky ridge."

As soon as newsmen gathered in his office, Knox noted that the communique had been issued and said "we now have word that our (Continued on Page Four)

Wake Island Hit By Army Bombers

Washington, May 18 (AP)—Army heavy bombers, ranging more than 1,000 miles from their base, attacked Japanese installations on Wake Island Saturday, the navy reported today.

Navy communique number 382, said:

"Central Pacific: '1. On May 15th a force of army Liberators (Consolidated B-24) heavy bombers attacked Japanese installations on Wake Island. Bad weather prevented observation of results. United States planes were engaged by 23 Japanese Zero fighters of which two were definitely destroyed and one additional was probably destroyed."

"South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude.)

"2. On May 16th, during the morning, navy and marine corps Dauntless (Douglas SBD) dive bombers, escorted by army Alacabra (Bell P-39) and Wildcat (Grumman F4F) fighters, bomber and strafed Japanese installations at Rekata Bay, Santa Isabel Island.

Health Report Given For April

The major activities of the Pitt County Health Department for the month of April were: general sanitation work, school dental work, pre-school clinics, tuberculosis control, maternal and infant welfare work and venereal disease control.

The contagious disease situation for April was not significant except that measles is on the increase. 22 cases having been reported in April against 2 in March. There were also 8 cases of whooping cough; there was no typhoid fever and no scarlet fever. We had 3 cases of cerebrospinal meningitis cases reported in April as compared with 4 in March.

Then general sanitation work was made up largely of supervision of work on emergency slaughter houses or abattoirs, and of dairy and cafe inspections.

The State school dental work consisted of 396 colored children examined, 116 treated, and 19 referred to local dentists for treatment.

The pre-school clinic figures show an attendance of 503.

Tuberculosis is still our major problem, 6 cases were reported in April.

The attendance at the maternal and infant welfare clinics for the month of April was 98. Farm work and the transportation problem is keeping the attendance down.

The venereal disease clinics show an attendance in March of 2243 and for April 2773, or an increase in visits of 530.

It is probable that the urgency of farm work will cut down on this attendance.

FSA Helps Ayden Project Students

Farm Security Administration Club loans to members of the Ayden Chapter of New Farmers of America in May, 1942 resulted into progressive production in essential foods. Fourteen students who are enrolled in vocational agriculture at the Colored High School sought a source of credit for financing agricultural projects. They established a War Production Organization as an auxiliary to their N. F. A. chapter. Members of this auxiliary pledged themselves to the production of the critical foods needed in the war effort.

The Farm Security Administration granted loans of \$75 to each boy. The total loan to the club was \$1,050. All of this was invested in livestock or poultry. Seven of the boys chose to invest in poultry, both broiler and layer production. The other seven decided to produce fat hogs for market. Loans granted helped to provide capital for foundation stock and equipment.

As a direct result of this loan approximately 2,200 pounds of broilers and frets were produced. Over 5,000 pounds of live hogs were raised. In several cases these project students were able to provide poultry and pork for family needs as had never been provided before. All students were able to market part of their products to help pay their loans. The agriculture teacher estimated the total income from these projects alone at approximately seventeen hundred dollars.

The most effective results are found in the abilities of these students to continue the production of swine and poultry because of this initial start. Their success have inspired neighbors and classmates.

This year more than 200 per cent increase in the production of these foods alone is expected in the district.

Along with the livestock, and poultry projects each student has pledged to help produce a Victory Garden and as many of the other essential crops as circumstances will permit. In addition to this effort for victory each one of the boys who was granted a loan was able to purchase war stamps and aided in the sale of more than six hundred dollars worth of bonds and stamps throughout the community.

Alumni Asks For Early Reservations

Have you sent in your reservation for Alumni Day luncheon at the College on May 29? If not, please do so by May 22.

In these war times plans must be made ahead of time in order for you to get your lunch as formerly rationing regulations make reservations for all necessary.

You may telephone your Alumni Secretary, Mrs. May Johnson Tyn-dall, at Austin Building (3006), or send her a card and she will make the reservation for you.

Remember that Alumni Day is May 29. Send in your reservation now and plan to come.

The word khaki comes from a Persian word, "khak," meaning dust.

AND THANKS A MILLION FOR TELLING ME ABOUT MIRACLE WHIP. MY WHOLE FAMILY LOVES IT!

The Salad Dressing Millions prefer!



Girl Scout Activities In Greenville

Attention! Parents of Girl Scouts and of Brownies.

Camp Hardee, our own Greenville Girl Scout Camp, will open Wednesday, June 30 and remain open until August 25. There will be four two-week periods, which will cost the camper \$25 each two weeks. No campers will be accepted for a period shorter than two weeks because the camp staff and camp committee believe that a girl cannot receive any real lasting benefit from a camp experience that lasts any shorter time. A complete staff including a Director, Nurse, Dietitian, Red Cross Life Saving Instructor, and a Counselor for each eight campers has to be employed and stay at the Camp the entire time.

Camp Hardee which was made possible to the Greenville girls through the generous memorial gift of Mr. H. M. Hardee of Norfolk, Va. former resident of our city, affords a splendid opportunity for our girls to spend a glorious two-weeks in God's out-of-doors under splendid supervision, enjoying the best of food, and learning independence, self-reliance, and how to cope with people and nature.

Although last year was Camp Hardee's first season it was a very successful one. This season we wish to have more Greenville girls receive its benefits, therefore, we are giving them the first choice of reservations which should be mailed in or sent in to the Girl Scout Headquarters at once because inquiries have come from fifteen Elizabeth City girls, thirteen Ayden girls recently attended a meeting where "Jane Mac" talked Camp Hardee to them, and Bethel girls and Washington have made inquiries. We expect to have most all the girls back who came last summer so Greenville parents get busy and give your daughters the best time that they have ever had.

Every girl wants to come, they have indicated as much on their Camp Questionnaire. It is up to the parents now to send in their one dollar registration fee and reserve your daughter's place at Camp Hardee. Some are coming for two weeks, some for four, some for six and one girl from Elizabeth City, who stayed five weeks last summer has already signed up for the entire eight weeks.

Come on Greenville parents! Let's give our daughters two weeks of fun at Camp Hardee.

Approve Appropriation
New Bern, N. C., May 18—(AP)—A federal appropriation of \$400,000 has been approved by the Navy Department for placing heavier rails on the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad to serve the military posts along its route. Rep. Graham A. Barden said last night.

The General Assembly has agreed to supplement this amount with \$200,000.

To Address Association
Greensboro, N. C., May 18—(AP)—Governor Broughton and Paul B. Bissette of Wilson, president, will address the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association at its annual convention, which opens here tonight.

Between 700 and 800 persons are expected for the meeting.

Notes Give Poems Of John Charles McNeil

By WYATT BROWN

A North Carolina poet and his writings were the subject of the program last night at the Rotary Club. John Charles McNeil was the poet. The well known "August Meeting" and "One Side" and "The Wife" and "97, Past Mail" were read from McNeil's poems. Dr. T. M. Watson assisted Rotarians Karl Pace and Carl Adams by reading some of McNeil's dialect selections. McNeil died at the early age of 33. He was born in 1874 on his father's farm near Laurinburg where he lived and worked until entering Wake Forest. A college he showed unusual talent in writing. He was editor of the student publication his senior year. In graduate school he took law and upon passing the Bar set up for practice in Lumberton. But he did not like his work.

He began contributing to "Youth's Companion" and other newspapers and magazines. In 1904 the Charlotte Observer gave him a job writing. He stayed with the Observer three years during which time he did the best of his writing publishing two books. He died in 1907 having been recognized as a poet with the bestowal of the Patterson by president Theodore Roosevelt in the Senate chamber of our state capitol.

Carl Pace gave the biographical summary. Dr. Pace also mentioned that Dr. Watson happens to be the nephew of McNeil, his mother having been McNeil's sister. Dr. Watson read the following dialect poems by McNeil: "A Protest," "One Side," "Nicomachus," "Catfish," "August Meeting," and "Cats." Then Karl Pace read one on "Folks Entomology."

Carl Adams read three poems to indicate the character of McNeil who "had a wholesome, comprehensive grasp of life." Following the explanation that McNeil's illness prevented his sleeping in the last three weeks of his life, his poem on "Sleep" which was written on the day he died, was read.

In conclusion McNeil's poem "Sundown" was read by Dr. Adams. Then two pictures of the poet were thrown on a screen for all to see how North Carolina's famous poet appeared as a student and while he was writing.

Henry Oglesby of Ayden, C. E. Taylor of Charlotte, and Jim Gaskins of Wilson were visiting Rotarians last night. Ben Bullard was a guest of the club. It was decided last night to invite the Presidents and Secretaries' Assembly of the 189th District of Rotary international to hold its session in June in Greenville. Steve Wilkerson, Club president, extended felicitations to Fordy Harding who is to attend the Fifteenth Anniversary of his graduation from the University of North Carolina the last of this month.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By CORA REDDITT

Commencement
The Junior high glee club will sing at Junior high commencement Tuesday morning. Their selections will be the "Processional Hymn" and "Send Out Thy Light."

At the Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday night the Seniors high glee club will sing the following numbers: "Dear Lord and Father," "Break Forth," "Open Our Eyes," "American Prayer," and "Benediction."

Tuesday night, May 25, the Senior mixed chorus will sing "The Italian Street Song" for commencement and the graduated members of former GHS glee clubs will join the chorus in singing the glee club alumni song "Emitté Spiritum." Practice was held last night at the high school for all former and present members.

Senior Play.
A "must see" for everyone this year should be "Oh, Professor, How Could You?" the Senior play being presented Friday night of this week. The time is 8:00, the place is the high school auditorium, the price is 28c and 39c, the night is May 21, and the person is YOU!

Three One-Act
Miss Jane Curran is selling tickets for 25c for the three one-act plays to be given at the college Thursday night.

Annual Sale
Annuals will be on sale Friday. All students wishing an annual should bring their money Wednesday morning. All senior high students having their picture put in the annual took the responsibility of buying one; they should be sure to have their money tomorrow. The prices are as follows: Seniors: \$1.25; Juniors: \$1.15; Sophomores: \$1.00; and underclassmen and etc: 75c.

Soft Ball
There will be big doings at the high school tomorrow afternoon. The winning girls will play and the leading boys will play off their game. Girls from physical ed. will dance, boys from physical ed. will tumble. The glee club will assist by singing.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

Demonstrations On Food Preservation

All Winterville community housewives are cordially invited and urged to attend the canning drying demonstrations that are being held in the various neighborhoods throughout the month of May. The saving and preserving of foods now is not a matter of choice but is of vital importance in this time of wartime scarcity of foods. These demonstrations will be conducted by Mrs. R. H. Forrest, the Winterville home economics teacher. Mrs. Forrest asks that each housewife attend the demonstration nearest her home.

This is the schedule of meetings for the Winterville communities: Worthington community, in the home of Mrs. J. B. Worthington, at 3 p. m. on May 19th. Kit Nobles community, in the home of Mrs. Brantly Speight, at 2 p. m. on May 20th. Ellis community, in the home of Mrs. Sheppard (colored), at 2 p. m. on May 21st. McGlowhorn community, in the home of Mrs. W. & McGlowhorn, at 2 p. m. on May 24th. Branch community, in the home of Mrs. D. J. Branch, at 3 p. m. on May 25th. Cannon and Winterville communities, in the Winterville Home Ec. Dept., at 2 p. m. on May 26th.

Demonstrations will be given on canning in the Water-bath Cooker, the steam pressure cooker, the making of sauerkraut, and the salting of apples for drying. Valuable information will be given on better and newer methods of canning and drying foods, and bulletins will be given each person for use in their own homes.

Swartz Has Part In Safety Conference

Martin Swartz, general superintendent of the Greenville Utilities Commission, will have a part in the program at the 14th annual state-wide industrial safety conference to be held at Hotel Charlotte in Charlotte next Thursday and Friday. He is chairman of the electrical and utilities section of the convention and a member of the Program committee.

The leading industrial plants of the state comprise the membership of the Safety Conference, which is sponsored by the North Carolina Industrial Commission. Through the activities of the Safety Conference accidents have been reduced to a minimum. Safety is the watchword in the industrial world in this state.

War Correspondents



Daniel De Luce, (above), who has covered this war for the Associated Press in Europe, Asia and Africa, and witnessed the disastrous Allied retreats from Greece and Burma, now is reporting in vivid dispatches a great debacle for the Axis in Tunisia. His colorful eyewitness descriptions of the Allied victories in Tunisia are graphic accounts of the "unconditional surrender" of some of Hitler's prize divisions.

Greenville Is Hub Bus Transportation

"When the Ricks Bus Line of Greenville begins a new transportation service from Greenville to Rocky Mount, Pinetops, Red Oak, Aventon, Warrenton and Norlina next Thursday Greenville will be more of a hub for transportation north and south." Judge Dink James stated today. "Mr. Ricks and his bus line will provide convenient service with two round trips daily, two schedules originating in Greenville and two in Norlina. He was given outstanding recognition by the N. C. Utilities Commission and granted a franchise," the judge stated. The schedules provide a much improved transportation facility for Greenville.

Ricks Line passenger buses will leave Greenville daily at 9:45 a. m.

Started Packhouse Fire, Warrant Says

Wilson county sheriff's officers yesterday arrested Cleveland Sharpe, 28, Negro tenant farm worker, on a charge of setting fire to M. G. Boykin's packhouse in the Oldfields community of Wilson county. The building and contents, including 32 bags of nitrate of soda, a quantity of fertilizer and some farming implements were destroyed. Authorities suspected Sharpe of the incendiarism. Sheriff's officers stated that Sharpe wore a pair of slippers the night of the fire. The slippers fitted the footprints around

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of John Alvin Padgett, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of April, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 18th day of April, 1943.
Virginia D. Padgett,
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WE WIN IF WE HAVE THEM

Some years ago a traveling salesman whose work took him every few weeks to a certain little town vowed to the teller of a local bank that every time he passed through that town he would make a deposit in the bank. He passed through the town frequently and each time he made a deposit, although sometimes it was as small as one dollar and at no time was the amount of such consequence. But he kept making his deposits year after year. Then came the depression. In this very town he encountered an opportunity to buy a business with a real future and to buy it for a small amount of money. He withdrew his savings. The bank-book with its record of steady saving with the chief factor in persuading the officials of the bank to lend him money. His business was soundly established and prosperous in a short time.

Think of the self-control the Russians exercised, as in their retreat they refrained from casting any reserves into the contest. They kept just enough men in Stalingrad to keep the Germans from capturing the city. Then when the reserves were ripe, they threw them into the struggle, and the invincible German army was sent reeling backwards. Nothing is so important in life as that we should have reserves at the time they are needed - financial reserves, military reserves, great unused physical and spiritual powers to throw into the strife when disaster thunders ahead. All Rights Reserved-Babson Newspaper Syndicate

A DISTINCT LOSS The sudden death early today of Reid Monfort, head of the Charlotte bureau of the Associated Press is a great loss not only to newspapermen of the two Carolinas served by the bureau but the newspaper readers in the area. Despite the responsibilities of his position Reid Monfort was ever alert to the individual needs of the newspaper his bureau served and no request made by a member paper was too large or too small to have his immediate attention and efficient handling. There was no limit to the trouble to which he would go if by so doing he could be of service.

Individual service to individual newspapers for the benefit of their readers was one of the outstanding features of his administration of the bureau. This is best emphasized in one instance when we called him late one afternoon for confirmation of a report emanating from London as to the safety and whereabouts of a former Greenville man previously reported missing in the war zone. Within less than half an hour he informed us that the Navy Department in Washington was without confirmation and believed the story to be untrue. We considered this sufficient and thought the matter closed but following his usual efficient methods, Mr. Monfort continued to press for complete information on the subject with the result that

The Fifth Freedom



The first bulletin received on our teletype circuit the following morning was a London report denying the authenticity of the previous report. This was a story of interest only to this immediate section of North Carolina yet our query had received the same attention as if the matter had been of nationwide importance. This is just one of the many instances that reveal the type of service the Charlotte bureau has been rendering under the management of Reid Monfort.

We repeat Reid Monfort's death is a distinct loss to the newspapers that he has served and even to the newspaper readers who have never heard of him.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT Washington - The Republican Post-War Policy Association meeting in Chicago was pretty well smothered in the news by war and labor headlines, but practical politicians here didn't miss its significance.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1. English river, 2. Mimio, 3. Deed, 12. Masculine name, 13. Cotton fabric, 14. Greek letter, 15. Figures shaped 49, 16. Bought in like the new 50, 17. Metal, 18. Speed, 19. Greek river, 20. Pronoun, 21. Mother, 22. Antiseptic, 23. Swallow, 24. City in Canada, 25. Nation, 26. Uncle Tom's, 27. Knitting stitch, 28. Grateful flow, 29. Singing melody, 30. Faculty, 31. Roman date, 40. June bug, 42. Art of improving the highway, 46. Therefore, 48. "I, la, la", 49. Valley, 50. Bought in like the new 50, 52. Wing, 54. Unruly, 55. Pronoun, 56. Poems, 57. Also, 61. Blood relation, 62. Count over, 63. Also, 64. Whirlpool, 65. Encourage, 67. Upward bend in timber, 69. On the ocean, 70. Gentlemen, 1. Obsolete or ordinary language retained for special use, 2. Porch, 3. Individuals, 4. Bird's home, 5. Beverage, 6. Thoughtful, 7. Gratitude, 8. Feasibility, 9. Flowers, 10. Knock, 11. Fictitious or foolish fancy, 12. With reference to musical sound, 13. English letter, 14. Soak up, 15. Become less severe, 16. One of the United Nations, 17. Luron native, 18. Beak, 19. Inert time, 20. Fiss, 21. English, 22. Equipped address, 23. Onset action, 24. Beach, 25. Sicilian stanza, 26. Musical form, 27. Donkey, 28. Wandering fear, 29. Son of Seth, 30. Early British money, 31. Imparting, 32. Lad, 33. Extinct bird

This newcomer in the ranks of political groups has for its open purpose the purging of G. O. P. ranks of isolationist elements. Most important business of the meeting was unanimous endorsement of the Burton-Ball-Hatch-Hill resolution now before the U. S. Senate committing the U. S. to an international course in the postwar world.

Sen. Harold Burton (R-Ohio) told the group that the resolution he co-sponsored is gaining ground daily in the Senate. Typical delegates were Roy Dunn, Minnesota national committeeman, Royce Hornbeck, junior state committeewoman from Michigan, W. M. Smart, clerk of the North Dakota House of Delegates, and Lawrence Hall, speaker of the Minnesota House. The posts they hold show they wield considerable personal power within organizations potent enough to win respectable victories in the 1942 elections against formidable Democratic opposition.

The plans they made public also made the practical politicians take notice. They announced a follow-up program of house-house, grange-hall-to-resolutions. That indicates a political "savvy" that takes them out of the babes-in-the-wood class.

There is no claim made at this time that the would-be purgers control their state organizations, or could deliver a united bloc of votes at a party convention. What is significant to Washington observers is that this movement attracted "solid" party men in the mid-west, generally accounted the fountainhead of ultra-nationalism. The basic thesis of the association, expounded by Chairman DeWitt Watson is that the G. O. P. isolationists are a millstone around the party's neck. He holds that millions of thoughtful voters who dislike Democratic domestic policies still remain in Democratic ranks because they can't stomach the isolationist.

One would assume that when we have reclaimed these westernmost islands we will develop them as bases. They would be valuable in defense, and they would be stepping stones both for our operations against the Japs and for communications with Russia. These defensive bases also might be used against the Alaskan mainland or even northwestern United States, if the Japs were permitted to develop sufficient strength. It is a menace which could not be overlooked.

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Interest Now... (Continued from Page One) large command, involving greater numbers of troops and more diverse problems than the North African campaign. If, for instance, the high command was decided to hit Europe simultaneously along all four of the most frequently mentioned possibilities - the Balkans, Italy, the English channel, and Norway. Eisenhower would seem to be a logical man to command the Italian thrust. The Balkan route is one of the two invasion roads generally regarded as likely to carry the main drive, the other being the "short line" across the channel. For either, Alexander would be a "natural." His indomitable leadership turned the disasters of Dunkerque and Burma into classic examples of rearguard actions.

In the opinion of many observers, there would be no single commander over the whole battle for Europe if two or more thrusts were started. The overall command probably would continue to be as it is now, a joint staff job headed by the President and the Prime Minister.

Representatives... (Continued from Page One) food as a logical starting point in making plans for postwar reconstruction. It is estimated that three-fourths of the world's people forebore trespass. 90 days in jail.

HIGHWAY TO HER HEART

Chapter 11 Cleve's face was dark with anger. He stood over Bert Stringer's prone body, eyes flashing. Penny had never seen him so completely, silently furious. Lips were pressed tight as if he were trying to hold himself in check. He was balancing on his toes. The knuckles on his fists showed white.

From the ground Stringer glared up at him. Penny cried, "Cleve, can't we settle this some other way? Mr. Stringer will apologize, I'm sure." Stringer leaped to his feet. "No apologies," he muttered. "No quarter, either." He squared around toward Cleve, half a head taller, many pounds heavier than the photographer. "When you struck me, mister, you started something, you -" His voice trailed off in an ugly oath.

An arm flashed out and the blow missed Cleve. Rockwell by inches. Suddenly, head down, he rushed in, and Penny closed her eyes in terror. She could hear the shuddering impact of their fighting, their hard breathing - the sound of their boot-tips crackling over twigs and dead sticks. Every now and then she could hear Stringer curse. The fear that maybe Cleve might be getting the worst of it made her reopen her eyes.

"Oh, Cleve," she whispered. "Own body shook and trembled. She bit her lips and stared. The two men were locked in a tight clinch, swaying dangerously close to the fire. Flamed hoted out toward them. Penny shouted warning. Look out, Cleve, Charlie!" Cleve broke away and his hand shot toward Stringer's jaw. It landed squarely, drove the other man's head back, sent him crashing. As Stringer fell across his own bed-roll, one foot knocked over a brown dunnage bag. Its contents spilled over the ground, among the scattered kettles and pans.

Then Penny's eyes almost started from her head. For a breathless moment she thought she must be seeing things. It didn't seem possible. The very unexpectedness of the sight had taken her completely unaware. From Stringer's dunnage bag there had fallen, among other things, three rolls of film. Bill's, thought Penny numbly. There couldn't be any other explanation. This man Stringer must have stolen them. It wasn't hard to believe.

She had no proof, really, except her own black certainty. Call it feminine intuition, call it anything - but there it was. Through Penny's mind flashed a vivid picture of what must have happened. Bert Stringer had come upon the scene of the plane wreck. He had left the camera and taken the films. He exist on diets inadequate to promote health, productive efficiency and long life.

The British delegation indicated through its chairman, Richard K. Law, that it believes the approach will have to be made through measures designed to provide full employment and expanding international trade. Other delegations have not yet disclosed their views. Formal opening of the parley was set for 9 p. m. Chairmen of the respective delegations arranged to meet in an executive session this morning to set up a steering committee which will nominate officers and select one of the foreign delegates to speak for all of them at the opening meeting.

Presiding at the initial session will be judge Marvin Jones, chairman of the United States delegation and temporary conferee. He will welcome the visiting delegates. After the response of the spokesman for the foreign delegates, the conference will elect officers.

College Newspaper Given Good Rating

An honor rating of "first class" was awarded the E.C.T.C. newspaper by the Associated Collegiate Press in its twenty-eighth All American Newspaper Critical Service ratings, according to an official statement received here by the editor, Miss Rosalie Brown of Greenville. The paper was given the highest rating on editorial treatment of various aspects of war problems especially as they affect people of college age, was rated "excellent" on interviews and speech reports, and received a rating of above average in a long list of points.

Light Docket City Recorder's Court

In Police Court yesterday Judge J. W. H. Roberts disposed of the following cases: Andrew Hunter, James Lord and William Davis, gambling with dice, 60 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$10 each on costs and to remain on good behavior and report to police that they are working regularly for a year. Carlton Morris, assault, acquitted. Ernest McLawhorn, no driver's license and making left turn, 30 days, suspended on payment of costs and recommendation that no license be issued to him for 90 days. Riley Clemmons, colored, and Sam Blandford, drunk, 30 days or \$15, costs deducted. Lindsey Fornes, careless and reckless driving and driving while drunk, 30 days or \$15, costs deducted. Until May 31, Bruce Hawkins, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty. James W. Hicks, trespass, 90 days in jail.

Jap Submarine...

(Continued from Page One) were asleep below decks. The huge red crosses on its side had been newly repainted in Sydney two days before and survivors said the vessel "was lit up to glory." It offered a perfect target for the murderous attack. Sister Eleanor Savage of Sydney was one woman survivor. Despite a blow in the face which gave her a black eye, she never complained and survivors said her fervent prayers did much to help keep up morale. It was only after the rescue that she mentioned a side injury. Doctors found three ribs broken. Sister Savage said she and her cabinmate were awakened by a terrific explosion. They ran to the door

and looked into the passageway. The ship already was aflame. Donning lifejackets over their pajamas, they leaped from the ship together. The other woman struck floating wreckage and was killed. "The sea was covered with oil which fortunately did not catch fire," Sister Savage said. "I am a good swimmer and got to the raft. One of the men gave me his overcoat which I shared with a sixteen-year-old cabin boy. "The first thing I did when I heard and felt the explosion and knew we were torpedoed was to pray and we said many prayers while waiting for rescue."

Frank Davidson, ship's butcher from Sydney, said he saw a great mass of men struggling futilely to force their way up from a lower deck through the debris-blocked hatches. He could hear them screaming for help as he jumped from the ship. Before leaving the Centaur Davidson helped one nurse don her life-jacket. He never saw her again. Davidson swam through the oil-covered water to one of the rafts. From there he watched the Centaur go down. "We thought we heard airplane motors in the darkness but the pilot (of the ship who was on the same raft) said it was Diesel engines. Then we saw a couple of lights close by and knew it must be the submarine. "During daylight Friday we saw seven airplanes, one big ship at a distance and we sent up rockets but they went unnoticed. "The next afternoon we heard an airplane and sent up rockets. It flew over us and within ten minutes an Allied ship picked us all up."

Walkout Of Coal Miners Averted

Washington, May 18 - (AP) - The soft coal walkout scheduled for midnight has been averted by renewal of the truce until the end of the month. The election will require a new registration. (Continued from Page One) doubtless he held the latter part of June in time for the tax levy to apply on next year's schools. The election will require a new registration.

Americans...

(Continued from Page One) troops have captured that ridge and have driven the enemy out - we are now in possession of the ridge." The extent of enemy resistance from now on appeared to depend on whether the Japanese troops which held the ridge had retreated to new and less favorable positions or whether they were killed or captured. The ridge runs along the main Axis of Attu island in an east and west direction. To the north of the ridge is Holtz Bay and to the south is Massacre Bay. One of the American landings was made at Holtz Bay and the other at Massacre Bay. The pincers began to close in from the two initial beachheads and Knox said it was his understanding that the main enemy defense force in the region south of Holtz Bay was smashed by the Massacre Bay landing expedition, which he described as the main American force. Once the American line is established it would definitely pocket the enemy in the relatively small area at the eastern end of Attu and the job would become one of wiping out his installations which are chiefly located in the vicinity of Holtz Bay and Chicago harbor a few miles to the west.

"Knox said that so far as he knows the rest of the island - which is the bulk of it - is without military significance and bare of Japanese installations. The secretary said that over and above the normal difficulties of an amphibious operation the one against Attu is particularly complicated because of the violent weather which at almost any time may produce high winds, heavy seas, fog rain or snow. He said that one day of good weather would "very greatly help" by permitting available American airpower to be thrown against the Japanese positions and soften them up for land attack. At the outset of his conference the secretary said that the operation initially was accomplished with complete secrecy and there was no serious opposition until American troops had landed on the beaches. At that point, he said, the opposition became "very strenuous and stubborn."

One reason secrecy was particularly important, Knox said, was that the vessels were working through treacherous reef-strewn waters where the harbors offered anchorages only 14 feet deep and had enemy fire opened too soon our losses might have been much heavier. It was, Knox said, the landings were "risky and uncertain of success."

Make Camp Hardee Plans At Meeting

The Girl Scout Council will meet at Scout headquarters in the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. L. Henderson, councilor, will preside. Plans will be completed for opening Camp Hardee on Pamlico river for the summer. Preference in enrollment will be given to Greenville girls. Mrs. J. B. Kittrell is chairman of the summer camp committee. Miss Jane McConnell, Girl Scout executive, will be in charge.

Reds Repulse...

(Continued from Page One) mer offensive, but it is the most vivid action on the long Russian front in several days. The exact extent of German losses in the new Kuban drive was not stated, but at least 200 were known to have been killed and several tanks were destroyed. Sharp fighting also was in progress at Lisichansk on the Donets river front where recent tank and infantry engagements gave way to hot artillery duels. The big German guns were firing almost non-stop in an effort to prevent the Russians from consolidating newly-occupied positions on the west bank of the river below Kharkov. Three hundred Germans were reported killed or wounded when an infantry battalion and six tanks butted against the Russians on the front northwest of Moscow. In air attacks the Nazis lost 27 planes during a two-day raid on the Schyrg district between Kursk and Voronezh, northeast of Kharkov. It was reported Military observers consider the attacks may indicate a possible point where the Germans intend to loose an offensive. (A German broadcast heard by Reuters in London said the Russians were moving large striking forces into position in the Kuban, near Leningrad and southwest of Moscow.)

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DODGERS TAKE SERIES OPENER FROM ST. LOUIS

Reds Whip Giants and Phillies Pull a Surprise To Win Over Chicago

By JUDSON BAILEY (AP Sports Writer)

A microscope still is standard equipment for National League fans trying to find any difference in strength between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the St. Louis Cardinals.

These two rivals for the pennant in the senior circuit collided at Ebbets field yesterday for the first time this season and the Dodgers won by the most infinitesimal margin possible, 1 to 0.

This was good enough to chase the Cardinals into third place and make it impossible for them to gain the league lead during their stay in Brooklyn, but it failed to indicate any clear cut superiority for the long grind ahead.

The twilight tussle, opening a 4-game series, was decided on a run in the second inning. Dixie Walker led off with a double, the only extra base blow of the game. He advanced to third on an infield out and Alex Kampouris walked. Then pitcher Rube Melton rapped a perfect double play grounder to third baseman Jimmy Brown, but Kampouris banded into Lou Klien at second hard enough to break up the throw to first and Walker scored.

The Cardinals completed three other double plays, though, with Brown starting all of them, to make the hurling of Lefty Howie Pollet almost match the five-hit shutout style of Melton. The Redbirds' dazzling defense pulled Pollet out of a hole with the bases loaded in the first again with the sacks filled and none out in the third and smothered another threat in the sixth.

It was the first victory for Melton and the first defeat for Pollet, who allowed seven hits and four walks.

Another southpaw, Ernie White, was scheduled to face the Dodgers today with Whitlow Wyatt on the mound for Brooklyn. Wyatt relinquished the Dodgers yesterday after being called to his home in Georgia because of illness in the family.

Only two other games, both in the National League, were played yesterday. The Cincinnati Reds squeezed back into the first division by beating the New York Giants, 3-1.

Ray Starr gave an effective eight-hit pitching performance for the Reds and also singled with the bases loaded for two of their counters in a three-run second inning

BASEBALL

RESULTS

American League
No games played.

National League

Brooklyn 1, St. Louis 0.
Cincinnati 3, New York 1.
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 4.

International League

Newark 3, Montreal 1.

Southern Association

Little Rock 5, New Orleans 1.
Birmingham 8, Memphis 6.
Nashville 4, Chattanooga 2.

Piedmont League

Norfolk 4, Lynchburg 3.
Richmond 14, Roanoke 0.
Portsmouth 9, Durham 5.

STANDINGS

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	14	8	.636
Cleveland	13	9	.591
Washington	14	11	.560
St. Louis	9	9	.500
Detroit	10	11	.476
Philadelphia	11	14	.440
Chicago	8	11	.421
Boston	8	14	.364

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	17	7	.708
Boston	11	9	.579
St. Louis	11	9	.550
Cincinnati	11	12	.478
Philadelphia	10	11	.476
Pittsburgh	9	10	.474
New York	10	13	.435
Chicago	7	16	.304

that decided the game. At Philadelphia the surprising Phillies conquered the last place Chicago Cubs 8-4 to extend the Bruin's losing streak to six games. John Podgajny, long a Cub nemesis, held them well in check after a wobbly first inning. His bad start was offset by the Phillies scoring five runs in the first frame. Danny Litwhiler collected his fourth homer of the spring in the second.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
Baltimore — Chalky Wright, 130.
Los Angeles, stopped Frankie Car-
to, 130 1-2, Philadelphia (8).

Philadelphia — Al Tribuani, 150
1-2, Wilmington, Del., outpointed
Al (Bummy) Davis, 146, New York
(10).

Washington — Jackie Wilson, 128,
Pittsburgh, stopped Danny Petro,
123 1-2, Washington (10).

Holyoke, Mass. — Chester Rico,
134, New York, outpointed Kelley
Jessup, 137, Springfield, Mass. (10).

Chicago — Buddy Walker, 195 1-2
Columbus, Ohio, stopped Clarence
Brown, 197, Chicago (4).

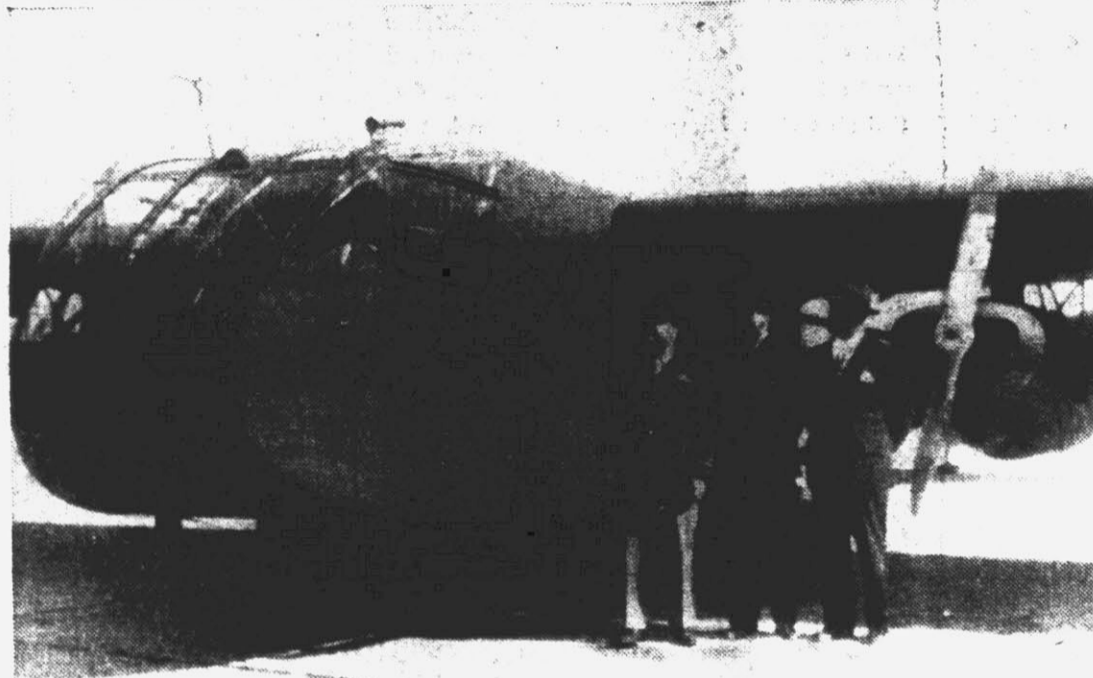
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General Bradley Reports Capture Of Bizerte



After his Second Army Corps captured Bizerte, Maj. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, (right), reported to his commander-in-chief Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, (left), and Gen. Harold Alexander, British First Army deputy commander-in-chief, concerning the success of his forces. This Army Signal Corps photo received in Washington from Algiers by radio.

Glider Powered With Engines Successfully Flown



Powered by two relatively light engines, a large Army cargo glider was successfully flown under its own power by Col Frederick Dent, head of the Army's glider program, (center). Lieut. Col. William S. McDuffee, (left), area officer for the Air Forces, Colonel Dent, and John Parker, (right) president of Northwest Aeronautical Corp., builder of the craft, stand by the ship after the flight at Minneapolis.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.



OUCH!—Bobby Rawlings, 8, lands a left to the head of Mike Chappie, 7, in the Naval Academy Junior wrestling tourney.

New York, May 18 (AP)— Problem in addition Last Saturday this message from Capt. Val (Dutch) Lentz, former West Point basketball coach now on duty in North Africa, appeared in the Baltimore Evening Sun: "It's a hard man's game and one must be able to take it. Advise lots of leg experience for those coming over—walking and running distances." The same afternoon Michigan won the big ten track championship without taking a single first place and NYU took the IC 4-A title with only two firsts. Which apparently proves that you don't have to have a team of world-beaters to win track meets but maybe track and field sports will help give our side a team of world-beaters. Notice we said

DAN DUNN—SECRET OPERATIVE 48



BLONDIE—by Chic Young



MacPhail Memento

One reason why the boys around Ebbets Field won't forget Lieut. Col. Larry MacPhail for a long time can be seen inscribed on the press club bar if you find the spot where Larry bore down extra-hard with his pencil while dashing off a note to Leo Durocher. It reads: "Leo: Medwick is a nice guy, but why let him manage the club? Larry."

Shorts And Sheits

Although Philadelphia is noted for its good 135-pounders, Bob Montgomery (really a native of Sumter, S. C.) is the first Philadelphia fighter to get a crack at the lightweight title since the second

Law Tandler-Benny Leonard setup in 1923. Allen Gettel, who was frozen out of a job with the Phillies when he was "frozen" on his Virginia farm for the duration, gets into town occasionally to pitch a game for the Norfolk Tars. New light: When a couple of the Cubs' players were discussing Lou Novikoff's fielding the other day, one remarked: "It might be good percentage for us if he were traded. Then he'd only have a chance of beating us in 22 games a season instead of 134."

Manager Mel Ott is building up to the limit in lifting his team from the po' white trash of the second division.

Letting George Do It.

When Sam Butz, the Jacksonville, Fla., Times-Union sports scribe, scrambled a couple of fingers by catching them in a bus door the other night, he raided the Naval Air Station athletic personnel for substitutes who could pound out columns for him. Boxer George Abrams and footballer George McAfee already have served as guests.

Today's Guest Star

G. A. Falzer, Newark (N.J.) Call: "Reducing to the player limit of 25 by Friday is no problem for the Giants. The task that concerns

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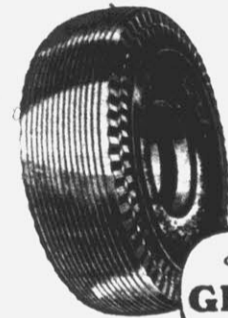
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FOR SALE - PETUNIA PLANTS, 10 cents per doz. Mrs. T. B. Clark, 1007 Ward Street.

FOR LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE moving and hauling (van service) call Rouse Brothers, Greenville, N. C., Dial 3466. 11-cod-2w

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY - Potato Rolls and Nut Cookies. Peoples Bakery.

FOR RENT - 3-ROOM DOWNSTAIRS, unfurnished apartment, private entrance, in excellent condition. 1005 Ward Street, Phone 3249 after 7 p.m. 13-cod-3t

Just Received! A CAR FEED CORN KEEL SUPPLY CO. 1719 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4046

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QUALITY IS ECONOMY! PERMANENT Waves, \$2.50 to \$10.00. Ask the woman who has one! Mrs. Johnson, Permanent Wave Specialist, 1509 Chestnut St., Dial 2610. 18-51

AN ADULT FAMILY WANTS TO rent a small house or nice first-floor apartment, unfurnished. Call 3610-9. 14-61

FOR QUICK SALE AT ONCE - Straight Eight Oldsmobile sedan motor paint and tires perfect. Price \$225.00. P.O. Box 182, Bethel, N. C. 18-31

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FOR SALE - PEPPER PLANTS Tomato plants onion sets. FCX Fruit and Vegetable Service, 808 Clark St., phone 2517. 17-41

A RESPONSIBLE ELDERLY MAN wishes a position collecting, soliciting, investigating or like employment. Salary secondary. Write P.O. Box 263, Greenville, N. C. 18-51

Buy War Bonds

WANTED TO BUY - SECOND hand piano. Must be in good condition and reasonably priced. Reply "Piano," Box 408, Greenville. 15-31

POTATO, TOMATO AND SWEET pepper plants for sale at Askew's Fruit Stand, Dickinson Avenue. 14-cod-3t

JUST RECEIVED - SEVERAL cars of ground wheat feed. See us for your needs. Pitt FCX, on Dickinson Ave., Phone 2214. 5-cod-6t

BARGAINS - 1 1941 PONTIAC eight; 1 1941 Pontiac six; 1 1940 Ford station wagon; 1 1940 Dodge 1-2 truck; 1 1941 Chevrolet 1-2 truck; 1 1938 Ford 3-4 truck; 1 1939 Chevrolet 1-2 truck. Ballinger's Used Car Sales, Bethel highway, near Greenville. Phone 4033

Hog Market Raleigh, May 18 (AP) - (NCDA) - Richmond hog market 15 cents higher with top of 13.75; Rocky Mount 10 cents higher with top of 13.60.

Poultry and Eggs Raleigh, May 18 (AP) - (NCDA) - Raleigh, egg market stronger, U. S. grade A large 38, poultry market steady, grade A hens, all weights, 25. Washington - Egg market irregular, U. S. grade A large 40; poultry receipts light, some broilers and fryers 28 1/2 to 29.

Grain Market Chicago, May 18 (AP) - Wheat prices crept upward today in a dull market that nevertheless displayed a firm undertone. Advances were credited to a lack of selling pressure and announcement that the Senate Agricultural Committee had approved a bill fixing a minimum price on cotton, a price somewhat above parity. Wheat closed firm near the day's highest prices and 1/4-3/8 cent above yesterday's finish, May \$1.44 1/2, July \$1.42 1/2, corn unchanged at 45 1/2, May \$1.05, oats 1/4-3/8 advanced, and rye 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher.

New York Cotton New York, May 18 (AP) - Cotton futures opened unchanged to 15 cents a bale higher. Futures closed 55 to 75 cents a bale higher.

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

N. Y. Stock Market New York, May 18 (AP) - It was another easy-come-easy-go market for stocks today. Transfers were around 900,000 shares. Scattered issues managed to make new highs for the year. Among these were Du Pont, Good performers were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Western Union, Sears, Roebuck, Chrysler, United Aircraft, Standard Oil (N.J.) and U. S. Rubber. Rising steam was lacking for J. I. Case, International Harvester, J. C. Penney and U. S. Gypsum. Bonds were mixed.

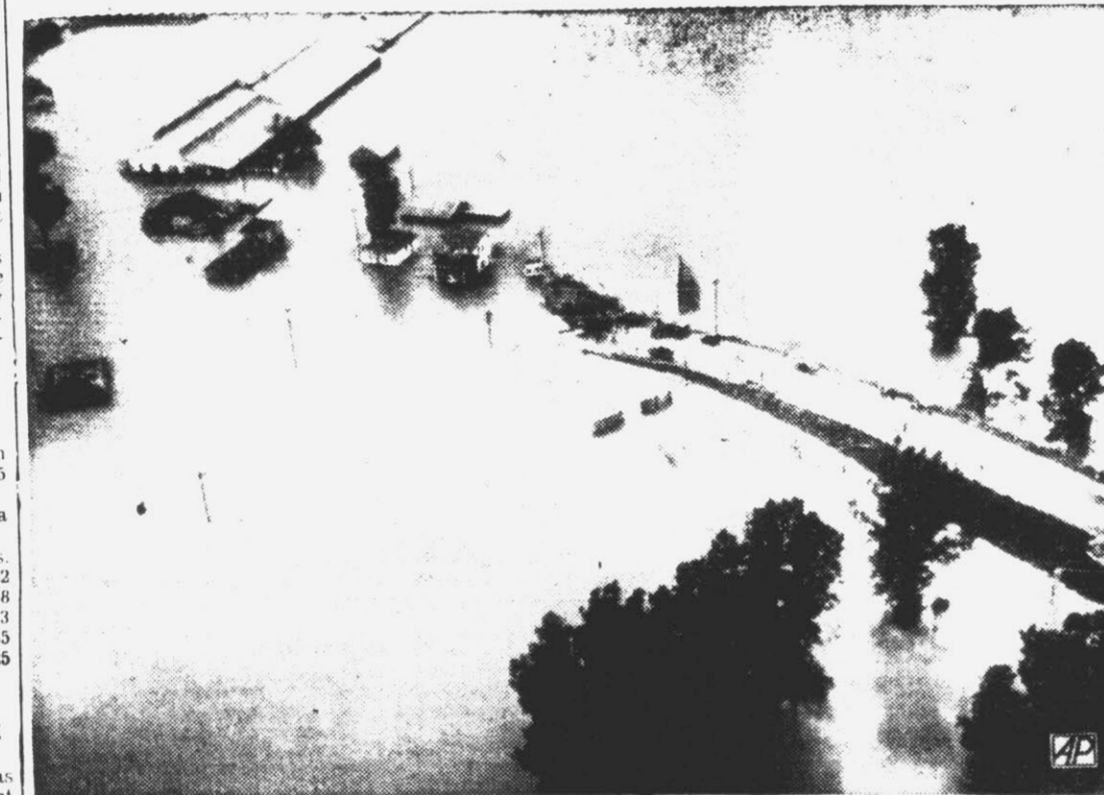
FINAL STOCKS Al. Clem and Dye 158 1/2 Allegheny 28 1/2 Aik's Chal Mig 36 Am Can 83 Am Car Pdy 38 1/2 Am Rad and St S 10 1/2 Am Roll Mill 14 1/2 Am Smelt and Ref 42 Am Sug Ref 27 1/2 A T and T 151 1/2 Am Tob B 56 Aminda 28 1/2 Am III 54 A C L 34 1/2 All Ref 23 1/2 Aviat Corp 59 Baldwin 17 1/2 Bendix Aviat 38 1/2 Beth Stl 64 Boeing Airpl 18 1/2 Borden 28 1/2 Briggs Mig 28 1/2 Budd Mig 8 1/2 Case J I 116 Caterpill Trac 42 1/2 Ches and O 43 1/2 Chrysler 74 1/2 Coca Cola 100 1/2 Com. Credit 37 Coml Solv 14 1/2 Cont Can 34 1/2 Curtiss Wright 8 1/2 Doug Arc 67 Dupont 153 Eastman Kod 169 Eirstone 35 1/2 General Electric 37 1/2 General Foods 38 1/2 General Motors 32 Goodrich 35 1/2 Goodyear 36 1/2 Int Harvest 66 Int Tel and Tel 15 1/2 Johns Man 83 1/2 Kennecott 32 1/2 Libby O F G 36 1/2 Lig and Myers B 67 Loews 56 1/2 Lorillard 18 Mack Truck 35 Mont Ward 41 1/2 Nash Kely 11 1/2 Nat Biscuit 29 1/2 Nat Cash Reg 24 1/2 Nat Dist 30 1/2 N Y Cent 18 1/2 Ots Elev 29 Pac Mills 24 1/2 Packard 24 1/2 Param Ply 28 Penn RR C 30 1/2 Pepsi Cola 43 1/2 Pullman 36 1/2 Pure Oil 17 1/2 Radio 11 1/2 Rep St 17 1/2 Reynolds B 27 1/2

Fort Oglethorpe WAACs Prepare For Anniversary



WAAC's at the third WAAC Training Center at Fort Oglethorpe Ga., preparing to celebrate the first anniversary of the unit Sunday, May 16, gather around a 350-pound cake baked for the occasion. Colonel Hobart Brown, commandant of the post, gets the first piece of the huge cake from Lt. Vivienne Gwin of Woodbury, N. J.

Rampaging Arkansas River Isolates Oklahoma Town



An overflow from the Arkansas river closed all ways of travel except by boat leading into Moffett, Okla., just across the river from Fort Smith, Ark. Vehicles on the highway at the point where it disappears into the water, include an Army amphibious jeep and a Red Cross ambulance, both used in rescue work. Thousands of residents in the inundated area were evacuated though there was some loss of life. (Photo from Army Air Force).

Indiana Suffers Disastrous Flood

Indianapolis, May 18 (AP) - One of the worst floods since the disastrous waters of 1913 tore through central and northern Indiana today. At least four lives have been lost in the raging torrents. More than 500 families have been moved from flooded homes in Marion, Frankfort, Wabash, Indianapolis and other places.

Flood waters surged over thousands of acres of lowlands, damaging early-planted farm crops. Numerous victory gardens have been washed away. The Wabash river at Wabash reached nine feet over flood stage and was still rising. Seventy-five homes were cleared there. The local weather bureau warned residents along the lower Wabash and the West Fork of White river to rapid rising of the streams with serious floods.

Little Rock, Ark. May 18 (AP) - The "big inch" pipeline running from Texas to Illinois to relieve the Eastern seaboard oil shortage was broken today by the Arkansas river flood. War Emergency Pipelines, Inc. enclosed.

First indication of a break was a drop in pressure at a testing station north of the river. A civil air patrol plane took off immediately and in 15 minutes an oil slick extended by the rupture had been spotted from the plane. WEP said it cut off the flow promptly.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Scob A L, Scob Oil, Scob Ry, Sperry, Sta Brands, Sto Oil N J, Stewart Warner, Tex Co, Tex Gulf Sul, Un Carb, Unit Arc, Unit Corp, Unit Drug, Un Ind Alco, US Hub, US Smelt and Ref, US Steel, Vanadium, Vick Chem, Va Caro Chem, Warner Pic, Western Union, West El and Mig, Woolworth, Yell T and C.

Seek Higher Price For Raw Cotton

Washington, May 18 (AP) - The Senate Agriculture Committee voted 8 to 2 today to recommend passage of legislation by Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) designed to prohibit the fixing of a ceiling price on raw cotton at less than 25 cents a pound.

Specifically the measure would prevent the sale of any cotton owned or held by the government at less than 23 1/2 cents until its value reaches 25 cents. Opposition to the measure was voiced by Senators Gillette (D-Iowa) and Willis (R-Ind) on the ground that it is directed at only one commodity. J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, chief spokesman for the bill, asserted its purpose was to bring the price of cotton up to 25 cents, which he said would give the farmer "some return for his labor" in the price structure.

Honors Tonight For Utilities Workers

Two cases in the fundamental principles of "generation and distribution of electricity" conducted at the City Hall by Martin Swartz, superintendent of the Greenville Utilities Commission, will receive diplomas at a supper meeting at Hotel Prior for the evening of 7 o'clock. The classes are sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. Certificates of graduation to be presented tonight were provided by the State Department. Mr. Swartz is class instructor.

There are 17 students in one class, 16 in the other. Nearly all of the students are employees of the Greenville Utilities Commission. Two are from the fire department. The classes were held to improve the knowledge of employees in the work they are doing. Incidentally, all of the employees of the commission are trained in Red Cross first aid work.

Report Illegal Use Of Ration Coupons

Raleigh, N. C., May 18 (AP) - There is a widespread illegal traffic in detached rationing coupons of all kinds, the Raleigh district Office of Price Administration said today in announcing that investigators were being assigned to the job of apprehending both sellers and buyers involved.

OPA rationing officials said that merchants have reported numerous instances in which their customers have insisted on using food ration and shoe coupons that had been removed from ration books "because other stores let us use them."

OPA said that traffic in loose "T" gasoline stamps "has gotten almost out of hand."

Civil Term Court Adjourns For Week

Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw came yesterday to convene a two-week civil term of Superior Court, disposed of a dozen divorce cases, instructed members of the bar to get their calendar cases ready for next week and reminded the lawyers and court officials that "since this is war it is important that we do what work we have to do promptly and efficiently."

Attlee Gives Facts On African Losses

London, May 18 (AP) - Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee announced today in the house of commons that Axis casualties in Africa and the Middle East were nearly triple the losses sustained by British since Italy entered the war on June 19, 1940. British, commonwealth and empire forces have lost approximately 220,000 men in killed, wounded and missing, Attlee declared. German casualties in Africa and the Middle East, he said, total 227,000, and Italian casualties 400,000. Attlee gave the figures in introducing a resolution of pride and thankfulness for the Allied Tunisian victory.

Asheville Banker Heads Association

Raleigh, N. C., May 18 (AP) - Philip Woolcott of Asheville, president of the bank of Asheville, was elected and installed yesterday as president of the North Carolina Bankers Association succeeding R. P. Holding of Smithfield.

The elections were held at the association's 47th annual convention, which ended at noon today.

Other officers elected were J. N. Coburn of Whiteville, first vice president; Gordon C. Hunter of Roxboro, second vice president; and Hugh B. Copeland of Ahsokie, E. C. Casey of Mount Olive, W. W. Rapp of Thomasville and Carl McGraw of Charlotte, members of the executive council, Edward Wayne, secretary, and L. M. Bailey, general counsel, both of Raleigh, were unopposed. The term of treasurer R. G. Harrison of Hendersonville does not expire until next year.

The bankers adopted a number of resolutions. One pledged cooperation in the war effort, and another criticized competitive methods of Agricultural lending agencies. Speakers included Governor J. M. Broughton, Marshal R. Digs of Washington, J. Stanley Brown of New York, Dr. John Bradway of Durham, Hugh Leach of Richmond, Va., Harold E. Randall of Boston, Mass. and Secretary Wayne.

Foss Decorated For Service In Pacific

Washington, May 18 (AP) - Captain Joseph Foss, United States Marine Corps Reserve, who has shot down a record bag of 26 Japanese planes, received the Congressional Medal of Honor today from President Roosevelt.

The 28-year-old South Dakota flier was cited for "outstanding heroism and courage" as executive officer of a Marine fighting squadron at Guadalcanal. His citation said he got 23 planes and damaged others severely in almost daily combat with the enemy from October 9 to November 19 last year. He shot down three more last January 15.

Explosion On Vessel Kills Six Navy Men

Morehead City, May 18 (AP) - An explosion aboard a small naval vessel at the port terminal here yesterday killed six men and injured seven, the Fifth Naval District announced. Names of the dead and injured were withheld pending notification of next of kin. A board of investigation will be convened to determine the cause of the blast.

Says Tobacco . . .

(Continued from Page One) abolish the auction system of selling. At a closed session held earlier in the day, T. J. Pearsall of Rocky Mount, chairman of the joint agriculture committee of the 1943 legis-

ature, proposed that: 1. The tobacco markets in all the belts open earlier, and with this schedule: Georgia, July 29; border August 5; eastern, August 17; middle, August 24; and old, August 31. 2. The markets close later in the season so that growers will not have to rush to market their crops. 3. Growers be given a reasonable assurance that they will get a constant price during the long selling season. 4. Sales be slowed down. 5. An organized effort of the tobacco industry be made to keep the grower informed of what the industry is doing. 6. If all these efforts fail, a conference should be held leading to the declaration of a marketing holiday during the period devoted to the marketing of other crops. A committee of 16 men representing both growers and the industry will meet later today to discuss the proposals. At the conference included Harry Caldwell, chief of the North Car-

olina Manpower Commission; J. Con Lanier of Greenville; J. L. Neal of Danville, Va., representing Governor Darden of Virginia; New Smith of Kingstree, S. C., representing Governor Johnson of South Carolina; and A. B. Carrington, representing the U. S. Tobacco Association.

PITT Today-Wednesday The whispered story of Nazi Heydrich "Hangmen Also Die" Starring BRIAN DONLEVY

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