

WEATHER

Rising temperature this afternoon and tonight, drizzle and light rain in the mountains.

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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY Final Markets.

American Airmen Rain More Destruction On Italy, Sardinia, Sicily

Liberators From Middle East Blast Airfields In Italy As Flying Fortresses From North Africa Pound Sardinia And Sicily

By STEPHEN BARBER
Cairo, July 3.—(AP)—

Nearly 100 U. S. Liberators smashed at three air fields in southern Italy yesterday in the biggest offensive action yet staged by these four-engine craft from the Middle East, dropping more than 400,000 pounds of bombs on the Italian bases at Lecce, Grottaglie and San Pancrazio.

(All three raids apparently were aimed at reducing the aerial defenses of the Italian naval base at Taranto, at the inside of the jutting Italian "heel" on the Gulf of Taranto.)

(Grottaglie lies 10 miles north-east of Taranto. San Pancrazio 28 miles to the east and Lecce 42 miles to the east.)

The lethal loads included high explosive fragmentation and incendiary bombs. A U. S. communiqué from Middle East headquarters announced:

Three American planes were lost in delivering the triple punch, this relatively small figure equalling the entire U. S. losses for the month of June in this area.

Twelve Axis planes were shot down out of clouds of Italian and German fighters that rose to challenge the Liberators, the communiqué said.

"At Lecce, bursts of smoke covered the field, indicating hits on dispersed aircraft," the announcement said. "Other hits were served on hangars and runways. Fires were left burning behind the hangars and in the dispersal area. A very large fuel fire was observed in the southeast section."

"At Grottaglie, direct hits were scored on hangars and bursts were seen throughout the target area. The dispersal area was blanketed with fragmentation bombs. One enemy aircraft was seen to explode and at least one other was seen burning."

"At San Pancrazio, the target area was well covered with bursts. Axis fighters trying to protect the Italian bases sought to bomb the American planes from above. Many German planes joined in the attack, among them Messerschmitts, Focke-Wulfs, Junkers and Heinkels."

A British communiqué said five Allied planes were lost during operations Friday, including the three.

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Arrest Negro For Attack on Farmer

By CHESTER WALSH

Farmville police yesterday arrested William Roberts, 58, Negro farm worker, on a charge of assaulting with a deadly weapon John Diddy, 46, farmer of the Farmville community. Tuesday morning after an argument about poison for tobacco plants, Diddy suffered a fracture of the skull on the back of his head. He was taken to a Rocky Mount hospital.

Roberts and Diddy had some words about the farm work on Diddy's place. Roberts left Diddy started to make a fire under a wash pot. While stooping by the wash pot, Roberts assaulted him from the rear with a grubbing hoe. Diddy told Farmville's Police Chief Lucas at his home shortly after the assault.

Roberts disappeared. The police trailed him to a relative's home in Wilson county and arrested him. Roberts will be taken to the Pitt county jail in Greenville. Lucas stated: The man is being held on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

This is the date when the German-controlled Paris radio has been predicting would produce the Allied invasion of Europe—but today, the Paris station scoffed at the Allies, sarcastically intimating that their plans had gone awry.

It was an effort to get out from under the forecast which the station had been drumming for a week. Had the Paris broadcaster singled out July 3 as the approximate rather than the specific date—and assuming that invasion doesn't come before midnight tonight—he might not have been so far off at that.

One suspects that the Allied high command would agree with him broadly, for indications multiply that we are close to the zero hour of some sort of invasion in the

AIRMEN POUND FRANCE TODAY

Explosions Heard Across Channel This Afternoon

Folkestone, England, July 3.—(AP)—A strong force of Allied aircraft, apparently including bombers, was heard crossing the channel at great height early this afternoon and soon distant explosions echoed back from France. Flying increased over the channel as the afternoon wore on. A record of 15,000 tons of bombs was dropped on Europe in June by Britain-based planes of the RAF. The Air Ministry announced today as the Allied air offensive went into the third day of a new month.

Southeast coastal observers said a strong force of British aircraft, apparently including bombers, headed across the channel last night, but there was no immediate authoritative announcement.

The German communiqué said Allied planes flying singly dropped a few bombs in western Germany near the frontier, damaging buildings. The high command asserted that 614 British and U. S. planes were destroyed over Germany and occupied territory in June, including 408 four-engine bombers.

During daylight yesterday RAF bombers laid explosives across railway targets at Ghent and Courtrai, in Belgium, and Lille, France, while RAF Typhoons sent flames shooting up 100 feet from an oil storage tank near Ijmuiden, Holland.

German planes stabbed toward Britain last night for the first time in a week. The Ministry of Home Security said one was destroyed off the south coast.

So far this month, major forces of Britain's big Halifaxes, Stirlings and Lancasters have remained on the ground, marking a lull similar to the period of inactivity that prevailed for more than a week at the beginning of June.

Despite the late June start, how-

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Ship Named For General Tyson

The S. S. Tyson, liberty ship named for the late brigadier general Lawrence D. Tyson, of Knoxville, Tenn., was launched at noon at Wilmington today. General Tyson was a native of Pitt County having been born near Farmville. He was a World War veteran having served with the Thirtieth Division. After the war he was elected United States Senator from Tennessee. His daughter, Mrs. Isabella Gilpin, of Boyce, Va., was sponsor at today's launching.

The Tyson is the fourth ship named for native Pitt Countyans since World War II began. They are the liberty ships Sallie S. Cotton; the Jarvis, named for former Governor Thomas J. Jarvis; the Tyson; and the destroyer Cotten, named for the late Commander Lyman S. Cotton.

Eighteen Year Olds Required to Register

All young men are required under the Selective Service Act to register with their local boards as soon as they reach the age of 18 years.

The following memorandum on the subject has been issued by Brig. General J. Van Metts, state director of the Selective Service:

"The attention of all concerned is invited to the fact that registration is required of all male persons residing in the United States on the eighteenth anniversary of the date of their birth. It has been reported that in some sections there has been a noticeable falling off in the number of 18 year old registrants. Possibly it is not generally understood that all male persons residing in the United States must register on the day they become 18 years of age."

Dispatches from Spain report heavy movement of allied shipping into the Mediterranean. Two convoys of transports are said to have cleared Gibraltar yesterday, and another was stated to be arriving there from the Atlantic.

Both Sicily and Sardinia have been blasted with bombs to a point where they are in dire straits. Palermo, chief port of Sicily, has been bombed until American airmen have reported the city is about "finished." The airfields of Sicily also have been blasted until the movement of Axis warplanes from them is said to be light. The British and Americans possess supremacy in that theatre.

Messina, which is one of the most

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LONG MAY IT WAVE



As we pause to observe another anniversary of American Independence Day, let each of us consider carefully the freedoms for which Old Glory stands, let us recount the many blessings we as Americans enjoy under those freedoms and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the protection of those freedoms, regardless of the sacrifices that we might have to make to keep Old Glory flying forever.

ANTI-SUBSIDY VETO UPHELD

House Stands With FDR; Senate May Act Today

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—Congress appeared in full retreat today from its once overwhelmingly strong stand against government subsidized retail price rollbacks.

President Roosevelt put the issue squarely up to the lawmakers yesterday by vetoing a bill which started out as legislation to continue the Commodity Credit Corporation for another two years, then grew into a proposal outlawing the administration's program to pay processors so prices to the consumer could be cut.

Though both branches had passed this bill by large majorities, the House refused to override the veto. The Senate put off action until today with sentiment growing for

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Much Interest In Food Conservation

The series of demonstrations in food conservation planned for Negroes was concluded with a final demonstration at the Negro Women's Club Building, Thirteenth and Pitt Streets Friday afternoon, July 2.

The Negro women had worked until late Thursday night preparing the building for the demonstration and canvassing for maximum attendance. Every seat was occupied when the demonstration opened at approximately five. The women participated enthusiastically in the discussion, which was climaxed by a representative of the Club announcing their plans for a big food conservation program.

Upon special request there will be an extra demonstration given at the Methodist Church on Albemarle Avenue for the colored people on Thursday afternoon July 8. Those from all sections of town are invited.

These demonstrations are being given by Miss Alice Strawn, Critic Teacher in Vocational Home Economics and Mrs. Ethel R. Watters, of East Carolina Teachers College and Assistant for Greenville during summer months.

Through the courtesy of local merchants a number of food conservation displays are being shown in the store windows. These educational exhibits are vital information on safe and economical methods of conserving food as a part of the National Defense Program.

For a sample Food Budget for One Person, all home-canned, showing point values see the exhibit at White's Store on Dickinson Avenue.

For a supplementary Budget of Home Dried Fruits and Vegetables, together with recommended equipment for drying, see J. C. Penney's Store on Evans Street.

For ideas on canning equipment see Grant's window, Evans Street. For Victory Garden suggestions see Blount-Harvey's window, 4th Street.

These exhibits are arranged by Mrs. Ethel R. Watters, Assistant Home Agent as a part of the Food Conservation Program.

War Prisoners Thought America Was In Ruins

Believe Nazi Bombs Had Wrecked Eastern Cities And Japs Had Invaded Pacific Coast

By EDWARD KENNEDY
New York, July 3.—(AP)—Of the hundreds of thousands of Axis soldiers captured in Africa, many believe that New York and other eastern cities have been reduced to masses of twisted wreckage by German bombers and that the Japanese have established bridgeheads on the Pacific coast and soon will close in for the kill.

When events were going badly for them in Tunisia, the "imminent collapse" of the United States was offered to them as a reason why they should hold out longer. I recently arrived at an Atlantic port with the largest group of war prisoners yet brought to this country. We carried thousands of them, both German and Italian.

After the voyage was safely made, their faith in Axis propaganda, which had told them that U-boats controlled the Atlantic and that scarcely any Allied ship could get across it, was a little shaken.

They also found our east coast had not been blitzed. But many of them, especially the Germans, were still confident that they would win the war.

They were not happy men as we shipped away from Africa just after night had fallen. They all felt doomed and showed it. Even their

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Striking Miners Urged To Get Back On The Job

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—The leadership of the United Mine Workers admonished all members today to return to work because "there is nothing to be gained by continued striking and the war cannot be won without an adequate supply of coal."

Thousands still are off the job in the coal fields. "By returning to work," said the lead editorial in the United Mine Workers Journal, "the mine workers are not forfeiting collective bargaining or their right to negotiate a wage agreement with the coal operators embodying partial-to-total pay and other benefits."

"Certainly, under these conditions coal miners have nothing to lose by their resumption of work until such time as a satisfactory agreement can be reached or the policy committee is called into meeting again to canvass the situation and to determine a further course of action."

"We are at war. We must win the war. The war cannot be won without an adequate supply of coal. American coal miners don't want to strike. They don't want to impede the war effort."

The UMW editorial said that Republic Steel Company and U. S. Steel, operating in Alabama, had declined to store coal "for the reason that they did not want to pay overtime rates for six-day employment and spend the money necessary to pick up the stored coal in

MORE ACTIVITY ON RED FRONTS

Nazis Admit Falling Back South Of Smolensk

London, July 3.—(AP)—Russian infantrymen continued to pound away at German positions along the western front before Smolensk, the midday communiqué broadcast from Moscow and recorded here by the Soviet Monitor revealed today.

Although the war bulletin reported no essential changes the announcement of hand-to-hand fighting in one sector of the front and the capture of arms, radio and mine detecting equipment in a surprise attack at another was partial confirmation of the Berlin radio admission that Nazi troops had "fallen back to strongly fortified new positions" near Dorogobuzh, 50 miles east of Smolensk.

On the Leningrad front Red army units killed 150 German officers and men and destroyed 19 blockhouses and five observation posts by artillery and mortar fire, the communiqué said.

Guerrillas in the Kamenets-Podolsk area in the southwestern Ukraine mined a German troop train, destroying the locomotive and six passenger cars, the bulletin said.

The guerrillas immediately attacked derailing the first train to "have after repairs were completed and destroying a locomotive and 17 cars. Scouts saw the Germans taking away large numbers of killed and wounded in trucks," the communiqué said.

The noon bulletin was silent on activity in the Kuban valley of the

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Great Convoy Reaches Port

London, July 3.—(AP)—A great convoy recently crossed the Atlantic from a short to shore air cover of land based and carried planes and one submarine was destroyed, another probably was sunk and others "may have been damaged," the Admiralty and Air Ministry announced today.

A reinforced surface escort also helped shepherd the ships through the latest victory in the battle of the Atlantic—a lengthy communiqué said.

Submarines made a series of attacks over a period of two days, but the convoy was unharmed.

In the first stage of the journey, Hudson, Ventura, Liberator and Catalina planes of the Royal Canadian Air Force of the eastern command protected the ships. Liberators, Superfortresses and Halifaxes of the RAF coastal command took over on the approaches to Britain.

The mid-Atlantic gap was filled by planes from a British carrier.

No Paper Monday

On Monday The Reflector will join other local business houses in observing independence day. After today there will be no further edition of the paper until Tuesday afternoon.

Allied Troops Threaten Japanese Stronghold At Salamaua On Three Sides

NAVAL FIGHT OFF RENDOVA

Jap Cruisers And Destroyers Put To Flight

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—Japanese cruisers and destroyers endeavoring to turn their big guns on American positions on Rendova island were driven off by United States naval units in a sharp engagement early today.

This was reported today by the Navy which said the enemy task force of seven warships including three cruisers and four destroyers. They moved in, the Navy said, in an unsuccessful bombardment attempt.

The seizure of the U. S. force which met and repulsed the Japanese ships was not disclosed by the Navy, which said, however, that "the enemy ships retired in short order."

No details of the surface battle have been received, it said.

It is possible that the American naval vessels, identified only as "surface craft" could have pursued the enemy out of the immediate area and that the battle was still underway in that central Solomons area.

The Navy reported also that "several of the crew" were killed in the initial torpedo plane attack which led to the sinking of the transport McCauley in the action which moved United States forces into the outer defense ring of the Japanese.

The McCauley, damaged by torpedo planes, was sent to the bottom by

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Will Not Hold Pitt County Fair, 1943

The directors of Pitt County Fair, Inc., in regular meeting at Respos place on the Bethel highway, Friday night, voted not to hold a Pitt County Fair this year. President J. L. Winstead presided. This action was taken in view of the fact that the holding of a fair at this time would interfere with winning the war.

Present officers were re-elected. They are: Dr. J. L. Winstead, president; A. E. Gibson, vice-president; J. Hicks Corey, secretary-treasurer; and Arthur B. Corey, attorney.

After reading of the financial report a reserve was set aside to provide for insurance, repairs, etc. The balance of cash on hand was divided between the Farmville and Greenville positions of the American Legion, as prescribed by the corporation's bylaws.

Greater Use Of Potatoes Urged

Buy potatoes, eat potatoes, store a supply for future use, urges the U. S. Food Distribution Administration in a telegram to the local food advisory committee. The crop is 35 per cent larger than last year, states the P. D. A. and unless consumption is increased in the producing areas farmers face a serious loss. The above campaign has the endorsement of County Agent F. F. Hendrix, who urges housewives to purchase 100 pounds or more which can be stored in a cool dry place.

The Chamber of Commerce joins in this campaign as a means of relieving the situation in Pitt county, whose farmers in response to requests from the government, planted a much larger acreage this year than usual. Bulk purchases of local potatoes should be spread out in a cellar or basement which is cool and reasonably free from light. If handled in this manner very little spoilage will occur, and all who cooperate in this manner will be helping to overcome the serious situation confronting farmers in this area.

En Route To U. S.

Algers, July 3.—(AP)—Gen. Henri Giraud is en route to the United States, it was disclosed today.

Rationing and Price-Fixing Why These Policies Are Necessary

Babson Park Mass., July 2.—When rationing and price-fixing were introduced, they were the primary topics of discussion. Human nature being what it is, almost everyone's first thought was for himself. War, however, makes a person take for granted what in normal times he could not even imagine, and today points, stamps and price ceilings seem almost natural. But complaints and misunderstandings are still evident. Today I wish to defend and explain the need for rationing and price-fixing.

War Comes First. We can never lose sight of the fact that we are engaged in a war. Our first concern is to win. Keeping our manpower at peak efficiency is necessary. Our fighting men must have first choice of all necessities.

Rationing Is Sharing. Rationing distributes available

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Tobacco Quotas Be Same As Last Year

By CHESTER WALSH
J. B. Winslow of Greenville, president of the North Carolina Farm Federation, today informed the Reflector that the United States Senate yesterday followed the example of the House on a previous day and approved a resolution which would freeze the national marketing quotas for burley and flue-cured tobacco for the 1944-45 marketing year at last year's quota levels.

The resolution, now passed by the House and Senate, provides however, that an additional acreage not in excess of two per cent of the total acreage allotted to all farms in each state in 1940 shall be allotted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Section 313 and an additional acreage equal to not more than five per cent of the national marketing quota shall be allotted to farms on which no tobacco was produced in the last five years.

Summarizing the action of the House and Senate committees, the marketing quotas and farm acreage allotments for burley and flue-cured tobacco this year will be the same as for 1943, Mr. Winslow said.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. W. R. Skinner has returned from Ridgecrest, where she attended the Girls' Auxiliary house party at the Baptist Assembly.

Dr. Ford-Smart will arrive tonight to join Mrs. Smart for a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albion Dunn, before leaving for a six weeks' training course at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. From there Dr. Smart will go to San Francisco, Calif.

Miss Mary Alice Blackham, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins, returned to her home in Wilmington today.

J. C. Duval left today for Richmond.

Richard Duncan is at home for the week-end from State College.

Miss Mary Anne Duncan returned yesterday from Atlantic Beach.

Mr. John Sauced and Daniel Sauced have returned from New York where they purchased fall merchandise for Sauced Dry Goods Shop.

Mrs. Howard Simpson, Miss Virginia Simpson, Miss Pat and Billy Jean Simpson and Mrs. Frances Worsley will leave in the morning for Carolina Beach.

Mrs. James B. Tyndall left yesterday afternoon to spend the Fourth with her husband, Lt. James B. Tyndall, who is stationed in Augusta, Ga. She was accompanied by Miss Gladys Tyndall.

Auxiliary to Meet.
St. Paul's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet in the Parish House Monday at 4:30 p. m.

At Lehigh University.
Bethlehem, Pa., July 3.—Pfc. William P. Hill, 1209 Evans St., Greenville, N. C., is a member of the first unit of soldiers sent to Lehigh University to study advanced engineering under the army specialized training program.

Entering the army on April 1, Pvt. Hill received his basic training at Greensboro, N. C. At Lehigh he will study the basic course leading to advanced engineering.

Pvt. Hill graduated from Greenville High School in 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hill.

Can For The Family.
Celebrate Independence Day by canning for your family, so they will be independent next winter. Let us help you do this so all of your food will be saved for the future when fresh foods will be scarce and points are few. Bring your corn, beans, peas, beets, to the community cannery on 14th street extension to be canned the correct way.

Call Mrs. E. B. Ferguson today and make your appointment 3:30. Then come out to the cannery to prepare them for canning and pay just 9¢ cents per quart can to cover the expenses of the cans, labor, and fuel.

Eighth Street Christian Church.
"Shall We Be Ready for the Peace?" is the subject of the message at the Eighth Street Christian Church Sunday morning Dr. H. G. Haney, pastor, announced today. At that time the chorus choir will sing a special hymn of peace, "Lead Us, O Father, in the Paths of Peace."

The board of officers of the church will meet in regular session on Tuesday night at the church at 8 o'clock. Every member of the board is urged to be present.

A group of young people who have been attending the first Pioneer conference of the Christian Church in the state at Lake this past week will participate in the opening period of the Sunday school hour tomorrow. Those reporting will be Jean Garis, James Haney and Guy Evans.

One circle of the Woman's Council. the one led by Mrs. T. C. James will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. V. Keel.

Julia Meadows Circle. The Julia Meadows Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Tuesday at 3:30 with Mrs. Dick Everett. Other church circles have postponed their July meetings until further notice.

Leaves Hospital.
Friends of Joe Tyson will be glad to know that he has recovered from a recent operation and is able to be back with his unit. He is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga. and his address is 4 Flat, Co. D, 12th En.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Stokes of Greenville, Route 3, announce the birth of a son, James Harvey, on Friday, July 2, 1943, in Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Stokes was formerly Miss Ruth Stokes of Greenville, Route 3.

Progress In Air Training.
Union City, Tenn., July 2. Aviation Cadet William Joseph Davenport, Jr., son of Mrs. Lida B. Forbes, 601 E. Eleventh street, Greenville, N. C., has completed approximately one-third of his pilot training and will soon report to an air corps basic flying school in Malden, Mo. for the intermediate phase of his flying training.

Before entering the air corps. Cadet Davenport attended Durham High School, Fishborne Military School, Waynesboro, Va., and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Library To Close.
The Sheppard Memorial Library will be closed on Monday, July 5. On Tuesday, July 6, a story hour will be held by Miss Jane Hadley at 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
3:15 p. m.—St. Catherine's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church will meet at the Parish House.
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.
7:00 p. m.—Lions Club.
7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen meet.
8:00 p. m.—Woman's Council Circle of the Christian Church meets with Mrs. R. V. Keel.

TUESDAY
3:30 p. m.—Julia Meadows Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Dick Everett.
8:00 p. m.—Lecture on "Music" by Mr. A. L. Dittmer, in Austin Auditorium.
8:00 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets in the Parish House.
8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

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

Promoted.

Greensboro, July 3.—Corporal Joseph J. Pollard, husband of Bertha A. Pollard, 1112 Evans street, Greenville, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant at Basic Training Center No. 10 of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Col. Robert P. Glassburn, the commanding officer, announced today.

Sgt. Pollard entered the service on June 16, 1942 at Fort Bragg and came to Greensboro on April 9.

Attend Wedding.

Mrs. W. W. Phelps, Miss Florence Phelps and Tom Wilson left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the wedding of Lieut. T. C. Phelps and Miss Anne Vickers, which will be solemnized at 8 o'clock this evening in the Hayes Barton Methodist Church.

Rehearsal Party.

Raleigh, July 3.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staley were hosts at an informal after-rehearsal party last evening at their home on Oxford Drive, honoring Miss Anne Benbury Vickers and Lt. Thomas Chavasse Phelps and members of their bridal party, families, out-of-town guests and close friends.

The reception rooms were decorated with white gladioli. The Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Jerome greeted the guests at the door, and Mrs. T. G. Vickers and Mrs. Blackburn Johnson received in the dining room.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and the centerpiece was an arrangement of white daisies and fern, flanked by burning white tapers in silver candelabra. Green and white ice cream, decorated with white cream, were served, and around 40 guests were received.

The wedding will be solemnized this evening at 8 o'clock in the Hayes Barton Methodist Church.

Edwards-Luper

Miss Tiny May Luper and Ben P. Edwards were married on June 28, at the home of Mrs. Wood in Wilson. The Rev. Perry Case of Atlantic Christian College, officiated, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

The bride wore a tailored white suit with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Edwards is the former Miss Tiny May Luper of Pinefort. For the past few months she has been employed by the Union Bus Company of Kingston.

Mr. Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Edwards of Greenville. He was employed by the local post office for a number of years before entering in the Navy last September.

After the wedding the couple left for a short honeymoon, after which they will make their home in Norfolk, Va.

Presbyterian Announcements.
Services will be held on regular schedule at the three Presbyterian churches in this vicinity, the First Church, Greenville, Meadowbrook and Hollywood churches. Dr. Boyd will preach Sunday morning on the subject "The Only Security for a Staggering Generation." Text: Ps. 33:12. Preaching at Meadowbrook at 8:15 p. m. by Mr. James Cogswell. The session of the church will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:30. All elders are urged to attend.

There will be prayer service at Meadowbrook Tuesday night at 8:15. The prayer services at the First Church have been discontinued until announced in September. Next Sunday, July 11, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the First Church. All members and friends are urged to attend.

An assembly of the whole church school will be held Sunday morning from 10:20 to 10:40. A helpful worship program is being arranged by Mr. Cogswell and the superintendent, Mr. Jesse Mow. An old-fashioned church school picnic will be held by the members of the First Presbyterian Church at Cotanche street park on Wednesday afternoon July 14. Directed play for all children from 4 to 7 p. m. and a picnic dinner for the families at 7 p. m. Lemonade will be provided for all the members. Should a heavy rain interfere the picnic will be postponed until the following week. All members of the church as well as the Bible school are invited to this picnic and to come and bring a basket supper.

Most "panama" hats come from Ecuador and Colombia.

Ship Christened In Sign Language



With the sign of the cross, Mrs. G. E. Rhodes of Walthalla, S. C., a deaf mute, indicates the words, "I christen thee" at the launching of the U. S. S. Rhodes, a destroyer escort, at Houston, Tex. Lieut. Comdr. G. C. Holchiesh holds the champagne as Mrs. Rhodes gives the new ship the name of her son, Lieut. Allison P. Rhodes, who died in the attack on the Solomon Islands.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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The Greenville tobacco market has not been put out of business, nor will the recent fire, disastrous though it was, cause us to sell one pound less of tobacco this season. Only a small portion of the tobacco market was burned, but what was lost would have been a heavy blow to many other markets. There will be money and tobacco in Greenville this season for all who want either.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mrs. Emma FIVE Lanier will move to Greenville at an early date from Jackson, N. C., and will reside at 403-1-2 W. 5th St. She is a nurse with the Pitt County Health Dept. Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Kouzenkamp have moved from 409 Library St. to the Westbrook Apts. on Charles St. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaskins, Jr., have moved to 411 E. 9th St. from 408 E. 10th St.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Young have moved here from Wilson and are living at 906 Reade St. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Smith have moved to 1507 Broad St.

Mrs. Humber Tells Kiwanis Of France

By CHESTER WALSH
Mrs. Robert Lee Humber, of Greenville, a native of France, a graduate of the University of Paris and who studied in England and traveled over much of Europe and North Africa last night impressed the members of the Kiwanis Club with a vivid and dramatic recitation of conditions in France before the German invasion and now. "The problems of the French cannot be settled in a few weeks," she said. She paid tribute to Generals Giraud and DeGaulle, each more or less in his own way, but practically united for the liberation of the French people. "The French people believe Admiral Darlan to have been a traitor and they will never agree for Vichy men to be maintained in office," she said.

"Attention has been drawn to many great weaknesses and serious faults in fighting France and they do exist but there are many French patriots trying to remedy them," Mrs. Humber said. "But remember, these defects do not prevent fighting France from representing 90 per cent of the French people. Organizations numbering millions of members, like the Socialist Party, Communist Party, General Federation of Labor and the Federation of Christian Workers, would not adhere to fighting France if it were the instrument of one man's ambition. Actually there are two parties opposed to each other, one which wants to go on treating the masses of the people as if they were children and to clear the characters of the old Vichy gang and another which wants to associate the mass of the people in the working out of liberation."

Giraud and DeGaulle are working to get together a strong French army with the help of American material. And, in order to succeed in this they sometimes have to compromise in their plans but never with Vichy or the Germans. All French parties are for liberty, equality and fraternity and the restoration of France," Mrs. Humber concluded.

She was given rapt attention and a cordial greeting by the Kiwanians. Mrs. Humber is a brilliant woman, an impressive speaker and has a charming personality. It was only recently that she learned through the Red Cross that her mother is still alive in France.

Edna and Esther Corbett, talented musicians and radio stars, delighted the Kiwanians with several selections.

Gay G. Smith, Herman Duncan and Jesse Mow, who recently observed birthdays, each contributed a nickel to each year of their lives to the "Kiwanis Birthday Party Fund."

Bill Sermons, popular tobacco auctioneer, a special guest, entertained a group of Kiwanians "on the balcony" after the meeting with some anecdotes which resulted in his being invited to appear on a

Funeral Sunday For Tom Moore

Tom Moore, 31, died in Pitt General hospital at 11:10 o'clock last night after two weeks critical illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the home near Cox's Mill at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Walter B. Nobles, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville, and burial will follow in the Henry Jordan Williams cemetery. The members of the Withlacoochee Tribe No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men will have charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. Moore spent all his life in the Cox's Mill community. He was a member of Rose Hill Free Will Baptist church and the Order of Red Men.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maivis Arnold Moore, one son, Curry Thomas Moore, his mother, Mrs. Ella Moore, three sisters, Mrs. Hubert Evans, Mrs. N. T. Tyndall and Mrs. Jimmie Wren, all of Cox's Mill community.

Active pallbearers will be Leon Gaskins, J. Knott Proctor, C. H. McGowan, Vernon Cox, Marvin McLawhorn, Jimmie A. Sugg, James Smith and Durwood Stanley.

Members of Withlacoochee Tribe of Red Men will be honorary pallbearers and conduct a special service at the grave. They are to meet at the home near Cox's Mill at 3:30.

Greenville Man Gets Commission

Thomas Chavasse Phelps, son of Mrs. Wallace Phelps and the late Mr. Phelps, of this city, yesterday was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lee, Va. After a brief furlough he will be stationed at Wellston, Georgia, where he has been assigned to the Warner-Robbins Air Service Command.

RECREATION NEWS

Due to the rainy weather the playgrounds have not been open for several days but it is hoped that the sun will shine again in the next day or so and then the fun and good times will go on again once more.

The tournament play is progressing quite rapidly at all the playgrounds and there is still a place left for those boys and girls who have not yet signed up to take part in the contests.

The girls' softball games were named out this week but next Tuesday night is the time when the Greenville lassies meet again—so come out and support your favorite players and cheer them on to victory.

There was a fast game last week, the first in the series, between Captain Audrey Leggett's team and Captain Faye Duval's "Batty Belles." The score 20-19 in favor of the Belles. You never know just how this old ball game will come out or just "who" will be on the winning side, and so, until next week good luck lassies. May the best team win.



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TONIGHT

7:00—Medical Society.
7:15—Deep River Boys.
7:30—Religion Today.
7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS.
8:00—Word of Life, TN.
8:30—Musical Varieties.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Chicago Theater of the Air, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—1100 Club.
10:45—To Be Announced, MBS.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, JULY 4

8:00—News.
8:05—Lang-Worth Concert Orch.
8:30—Your Sunday Serenade.
9:00—Precious Moments, TN.
9:30—Organ Moods.
9:45—Highlights of the Week's News.
10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.
10:05—Ellington Bible Class.
10:45—News.
11:00—Immanuel Baptist Church Services.
12:00—News.
12:05—Dinner Music.
12:45—Letters to My Son, MBS.
1:00—Stanley Dixon, MBS.
1:15—Do You Remember This?
1:30—Lutheran Hour, MBS.
2:00—Pilgrim Hour, MBS.
3:00—This Is Fort Dix, MBS.
3:30—The Harmonizers.
4:00—Christ for the Crisis, TN.
4:30—News.
4:35—Sammy Kaye's Orch.
4:45—10-2-4 Ranch.
5:00—Cote Glee Club.
5:15—Symphonic Swing.
5:30—Adventures of Bull Dog Drummond, MBS.
6:00—News.
6:15—Rainbow Trails.
6:30—Upton Close, MBS.
6:45—Music Sweet and Hot.
7:00—We Cover the War Front.
7:15—Silver Strings.
7:30—Treasury Song Parade.
7:45—Martial Arts.
8:00—Service Men's Program.
8:30—Modern Melodies.
8:40—You and Uncle Sam.
8:45—Frank Zinghiser, MBS.
9:00—Old Fashioned Revival, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign off.

MONDAY, JULY 5

7:00—News.
7:05—Yawn Patrol.
7:40—Lost and Found.
7:45—Musical Clock.
8:00—News.
8:15—Treasury Song Parade.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.
9:00—News.
9:05—Design For Wartime Living.
9:10—According to Record.
9:15—Melody Time.
9:30—Souvenir Serenade, TN.
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—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.
11:00—Stanley Dixon, MBS.
11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—To Be Announced.
11:45—Ayden on the Air.
12:00—Hillbilly Roundup.
12:15—News.
12:30—Time Time.
12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—10-2-4 Ranch.
1:15—Songs of the Islands.
1:30—To Be Announced.
1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.
2:00—Codic 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—Miracles and Melodies.
3:30—Cheer Up Gang, MBS.
4:00—Walker Compton, MBS.
4:15—Uncle Sam Series.
4:30—Requestfully Yours.
5:00—Swing Session.
5:15—Concert Hour.
5:30—Chick Carter, Boy Detective, MBS.
5:45—Superman, MBS.
6:00—News, TN.
6:15—Babe Rhodess' Orch., MBS.
6:30—Sportscast, TN.
6:45—Sunday Serenade.
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Treasury Star Parade.
7:45—Dance Orch.
8:00—Waltz Time.
8:15—Impact, MBS.
8:30—Music As You Like It.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Frank Zinghiser, MBS.
9:15—Bright Sun Four.
9:30—Alexander's Mediation Board, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—Meet the Band, TN.

10:45—1100 Club.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, JULY 6

7:00—News.
7:05—Yawn Patrol.
7:30—Freedom of the Land.
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 War Time Living.
9:10—According to Record.
9:15—Milady's Music Box.
9:30—Souvenir Serenade, TN.
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—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.
11:00—Stanley Dixon, MBS.
11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—To Be Announced.
11:45—Ayden on the Air.
12:00—Hillbilly Time.
12:15—News.
12:30—Time Time.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—Deep River Boys.
1:15—Melody Range.
1:30—To Be Announced.
2:00—Codic Foster, MBS.
2:15—Ozie Waters, MBS.
2:30—Nashville Varieties, MBS.
3:00—Today's War Commentary.
3:05—Musical Interlude.
3:10—In the Woman's World.
3:15—Todd Grant Gets the News.
3:30—Cheer Up Gang, MBS.
4:00—Walker Compton, MBS.
4:15—Uncle Sam Series.
4:30—To Be Announced.
4:45—Requestfully Yours.
5:00—Swing Session.
5:15—The Black Hood, MBS.
5:30—Chick Carter, MBS.
5:45—Superman, MBS.
6:00—News, TN.
6:15—Rainbow Trails.
6:30—Sportscast, TN.
6:45—Sunday Serenade.
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Martial Music.
7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS.
8:00—The Cisco Kid, MBS.
8:30—Music As You Like It.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Frank Zinghiser, MBS.
9:15—To Be Announced.
9:30—The Return of Nick Carter, MBS.

10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—Meet the Band, TN.
10:45—11:00 Club.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

War Prisoners . . .

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said, they went with the army and fell back into Cape Bon with it. The soldiers fed them and they had picked up uniforms which hung loosely from them.

They were moved to our port of embarkation, but then their ages were noticed and they were segregated from the other prisoners. When I last saw them in Africa they were still in their comic oversized uniforms, saluting American officers with calm dignity and insisting on their rights to be prisoners of war. It had not yet been decided what to do with them.

It was plain that there was little love lost between the Germans and Italians, but they were segregated and there were no incidents. There was some ill-feeling between regular Italian soldiers and Fascist Blackshirts.

The prisoners had obtained their propaganda at the front from Nazi and Fascist "enlighteners" attached to their armies.

They were told months ago that Moscow had fallen and some still thought it true.

The United States had been described to them as a country largely revolt, running wild with sabotage and peopled by a strange mixture of nationalities which had lost all unity and cohesion under the strain of war.

The Italians believed far less of this than the Germans and many of them said Mussolini was wrong in going into the war and that there was now little in it for Italy, no matter which side won.

Some were against Mussolini and Fascism, but none spoke against the King. A few thought Crown Prince Umberto was the best hope.

They said they had heard reports that Count Galeazzo Ciano, former foreign minister and Mussolini's son-in-law, was in exile on an island.

We also brought home many American wounded. One temporarily blinded, proved the best dice played aboard. He had an assistant

another soldier, who read the cubes for him.

And we carried many French aviation cadets, some recently out of France, who will train here to be pilots. They were astonished that the food aboard was so good, and that the prisoners got the same meals as we got.

"Our prisoners in Germany get only black bread and watery soup," they said.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AS OF JUNE 30, 1943

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

RESOURCES

LOANS	\$499,158.73
STOCK OF FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK	6,600.00
U. S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	75,000.00
CASH ON HAND AND DEPOSIT	26,852.60
IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDING	342.47
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	1,703.26
DEFERRED CHARGES	962.68
TOTAL	\$610,619.74

LIABILITIES

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNTS	\$585,690.13
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	2,203.74
LOANS IN PROCESS	1,861.55
RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTED INTEREST	1,720.62
RESERVE FOR FEDERAL INSURANCE	6,667.48
RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCIES	3,698.38
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	5,419.34
DIVIDENDS DECLARED AND UNPAID	3,358.50
TOTAL	\$610,619.74

FEDERAL INSURANCE PROTECTS EACH INDIVIDUAL'S ACCOUNT AGAINST LOSS UP TO \$5,000

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
9:45 a. m.—Church School; Mr. S. O. Worthington, Supt.
Thursday, 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League; Miss Mary Pat Aldrop, president.

EMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with worship and instruction in a friendly atmosphere; E. T. Stafford, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Broadcast by WGTC.
Sermon: "The Declaration of Independence."
7:00 p. m.—College B. T. U.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Hoyle A. Hendrix, Supt. Classes for all ages. Nursery for convenience of parents who wish to attend Sunday school and church.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Cordial welcome to all services.

DAVIS MEMORIAL M.E. CHURCH
Rev. George W. Perry, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Organ Prelude: "Cavatina."
Solo: "Still, Still With Thee."
Mrs. J. A. Karsnak.
Offertory: "Cradle Song."
Sermon: "When Influence Counts for Good."
7:00 p. m.—Intermediate and Young People's Fellowships.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Organ Prelude: "Sabbath Joys."
Offertory: "Serenity."
Sermon: "The Secret of Genuine Joy."
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—The Board of Stewards will meet.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.
The public is invited to all services.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Dr. H. G. Haney, Pastor
Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Organist
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with classes for all. J. F. Carr, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Anthem by the choir: "Lead Us, Father, in the Paths of Peace."
Sermon: "Shall We Be Ready for the Peace?"
6:45 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pitt and West Fifth Streets
Robert S. Boyd, D. D., Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Jesse R. Moyer, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "The Only Security for a Staggering Generation."
6:30 p. m.—Young People's League.
Hollywood Chapel
2:30 p. m.—Sunday school.
Meadowbrook Church

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.
8:15 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon by Mr. James Cogswell.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Dickinson Avenue
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.
Wednesday—Reading Room open from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church building.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony meeting in the church edifice, 1008 Dickinson Avenue.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting.
6:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Salvation meeting.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's Sewing Club.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Corner 13th and Reade Sts.
Rev. J. G. Spivey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; H. D. Fornes, Supt.
Services every Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m.—P. H. Y. S. meeting.
Tuesday and Friday—Prayer services at 8:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Goble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8:30 and 11 o'clock. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
218 Pitt Street
Robert L. Landeck, Pastor
Res. 315 W. 4th St.—Phone 3192
Service at 8:00 p. m.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Moyer, Pastor
Corner Eleventh & Cotanche Sts.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Public invited to all services.

WINTERVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. A. L. Chaplin, Pastor
Third Sunday nights at 8 o'clock by the pastor.
Preaching services every second Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Perry Case of Atlantic Christian College.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Cotanche and Tenth Sts.
Rev. S. B. Denny, Pastor
Services every fourth Saturday and Sunday.
STOKES BAPTIST CHURCH
J. A. Hoyle, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. S. Overton, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth Sunday morning.

BETHEL CHURCHES
METHODIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.—Sermon at 11 o'clock.
BAPTIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.—Sermon at 11 o'clock.
HOLINESS—Sabbath School 10 a. m., each Sunday. Preaching service 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., on second and fourth Sundays only. Young People's service each Sunday, 7:15 p. m.
Services at all churches are M.W.T.

BLACK JACK F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Griffin, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—Marvin Harper, Supt.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.—and Saturday evening at 7:30 before third Sunday.

WINTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. E. Hoyle, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.—Paul Hunsucker, Supt.
Preaching every first Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

STOKES METHODIST CHURCH
Daniel Boone, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. F. Stokes, Supt.
Services every first Sunday night, and every third Sunday morning.

STOKES CHRISTIAN CHURCH
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; A. L. Woolard, Supt.
Howard James, Minister
Atlantic Christian College, Wilson
Preaching services every second Sunday at 11 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Washington Highway
Rev. J. G. Crocker, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. J. Lewis, Supt.
Preaching every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
7:00 p. m.—P. H. Y. S. each Sunday.

RED OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Howard James, Minister
Atlantic Christian College
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School; P. L. Allen, Supt.

Colored Churches
STACOMORE HILL BAPTIST
Corner Greene and First Streets
Rev. J. A. Lummo, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Miller, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.; Mrs. Mary Butler, Director.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon by the pastor.
The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

BETHEL F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Garner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

JOE'S BRANCH F.W.B. CHURCH
On No. 43 Highway
W. T. Barrow, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt.
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching services every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

ST. PETER'S F.W.B. CHURCH
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. C. C. Sharp, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Services every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

ELOHIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Pitt Street
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt.
Preaching service every first Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Sunday at 11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B.
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; S. M. King, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION
Sheppard Street
Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor
Residence, Bethel, N. C.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC
Father Maurice, C. P., Pastor
Sunday mass, 10 a. m.
Week-day mass, 8 a. m.

MT. CALVARY F.W.B. CHURCH
Corner Hudson and Ward Sts.
Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Isaac Corey, Supt.
Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Corner 13th and Greene Sts.
Rev. J. F. McLaurin, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; L. B. Blount, Supt.
Preaching every second Sunday at 11:30 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

YORK MEMORIAL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
232 Albemarle Ave.
Rev. Solon P. League, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. J. Hester, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.
6:00 p. m.—V.C.E. Society; Miss Annie M. Nelson, Pres.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching service.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

meeting.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Class meeting.
Come to the church with a friendly welcome.

SELVA CHAPEL F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Wilkerson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Sam Weathington, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST
Thirteenth and Railroad Sts.
Rev. J. E. Tillett, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Milton Carr, Jr., Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
SIMPSON F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. John Harden, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; G. L. Hardy, Supt.
Services every fourth Sunday at 11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
PHILIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH
Railroad St.—Simpson, N. C.
Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. H. Taft, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

SWEET HOPE F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. E. H. Cox, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; C. C. Chapman, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

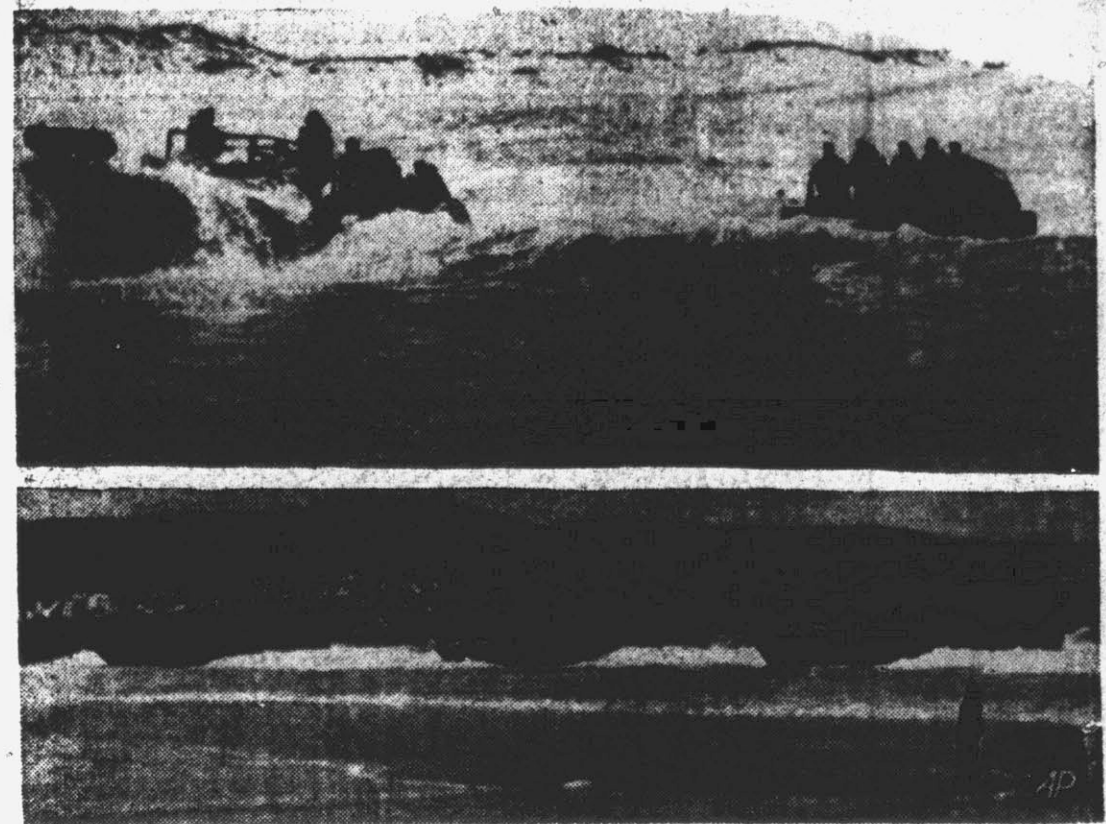
GOOD HOPE F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; David Henderson, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
The public is cordially invited.

ROCK SPRING F.W.B. CHURCH
Falkland Highway
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; William Taylor, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
The public is invited.

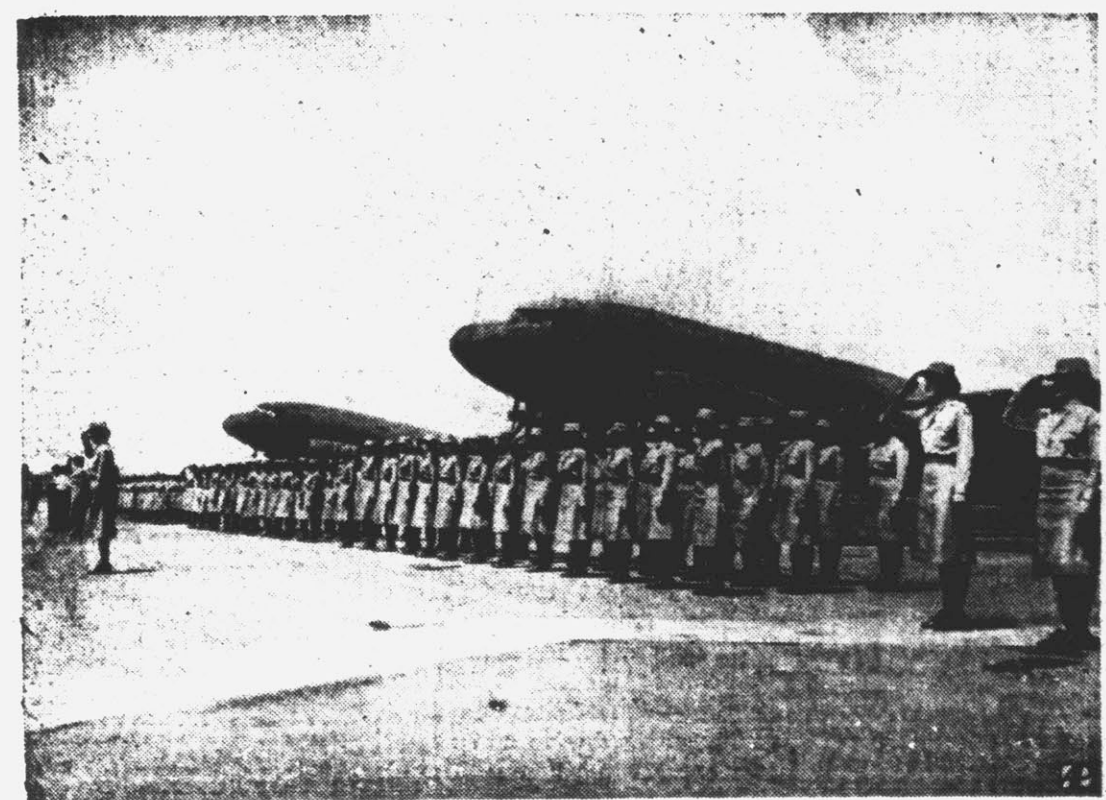
OUTFIT THE OUTFIT
"Dear Mom" (Bill writes), "We had beans tonight and they tasted fine, because I knew you'd helped pay for them. It was swell of you to skip that new coat and buy a Bond instead. With you and me on the same team, we'll lick that Axis gang."



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U. S. Treasury Department



U. S. Army Amphibian Engineers' two and a half ton amphibious trucks, known as "Ducks," wallow into the surf (top) "somewhere on the Pacific coast." Bottom: They break out of the water for a landing on a sandy beach. The "Ducks" are versatile craft capable of being navigated for miles at sea under darkness to land invasion troops and supplies.



WAACS ON REVIEW—Members of the WAAC line up before planes at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., for a picturesque review coincident with the organization's first anniversary.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

GUARANTY BANK & TRUST CO.

Greenville, North Carolina

June 30, 1943

RESOURCES

Cash and In Banks	\$6,528,356.38
U. S. Bonds	3,120,768.33
N. C. Bonds	257,011.26
Municipal Bonds	1,065,223.54
Total Cash and Marketable Bonds	\$10,971,359.51
Other Bonds and Stocks	\$ 77,523.48
Banking Houses, Furniture & Fixtures (Net)	166,441.97
Other Real Estate	1.00
Bond Income Earned but Not Collected	15,961.79
Loans and Discounts	3,569,304.94
Total Resources	\$14,800,592.69

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Common	\$300,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	160,000.00
Surplus	265,000.00
Undivided Profits	64,341.28
Unearned Interest	25,230.55
Reserve—Interest, Taxes, Insurance, etc.	94,350.07
Reserve—Dividend Preferred Stock	2,400.00
Reserve—Dividends payable in Com. or Pref. Stock	68,000.00
Reserve—Retirement Fund Preferred Stock	60,000.00
DEPOSITS	13,761,270.79
Total Liabilities	\$14,800,592.69

Deposits June 30, 1943	\$13,761,270.79
Deposits June 30, 1942	9,696,238.71
Increase over same date of last year	\$4,065,032.08

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Strength FOR THE DAY
By EARL L. DOUGLAS

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The best thing in the world which any of us may possess is freedom. If we are denied this, then nothing else we may have is of any value. Give a man every blessing in the world but confine him within four narrow walls, and his alleged blessings turn out to be a curse. On the other hand, if a man has freedom, yet owns nothing but the clothes on his back, he can go out into the world whistling with confidence; for he knows that everything, from the highway ahead of him to the azure blue of the sky above him, is his.

And yet liberty is not just the opportunity to do what we want to do. Liberty is a spiritual factor. It is something that belongs to man only because he is a free agent. The lower animals are not free in the sense that man is free. Man is free because he has a soul, and the better and richer his soul is, the more genuine is his freedom, or liberty.

From all of which we derive the conclusion that if humanity wants to keep liberty and establish it everywhere among men, then individuals and nations had better give pretty thoughtful attention to the things of the soul. True religion and true liberty always go together; false religion and bondage go together.

Necessary as military victory is, it will not establish freedom. It will simply arrest and apprehend the enemies of freedom. We shall have true freedom when we recognize God as our Maker and the nations of the world as His realm.

HERE'S YOUR MANPOWER

(State Magazine)

Our country needs manpower, and needs it badly. Here in North Carolina, Governor Broughton last week came out with a proclamation saying that this is no time for loafing. All able-bodied men have three courses open to them—they must work, they must fight, or they must go to jail. It is up to them to decide what they want to do. But they can't loaf; that's definite.

Throughout the nation, every effort is being made to utilize all available manpower in various branches of war industry. In this connection, however, we are of the opinion that the Government has overlooked one important source. That source is to be found within the Government itself.

U. S. Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, recently had an article in the New York World-Telegram which has been condensed in this month's issue of The Reader's Digest. In it he says:

"With more than 3,000,000 employees—exclusive of the army and navy—our federal government now has more persons on the taxpayers' payroll than the combined total of all the employees of all the 48 states plus all the employees of all the country's county and municipal governments."

More than 3,000,000 employees! That's hard to be-



lieve, but we are sure that Senator Byrd knows what he is talking about.

And listen to this, from the same source:

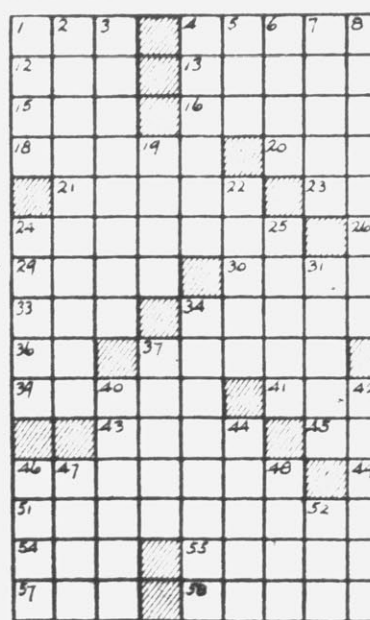
"It was recently pointed out that at the Office of Price Administration alone, the country's taxpayers have been supporting 2,700 lawyers—500 of them in Washington to devise the regulations, 2,200 of them throughout the country to see that they regulate. The British also have a rationing and price administration. It has worked for several years with astonishing success. Its legal staff totals ten."

Here is your manpower—going to waste. Not only that, but all of this bureaucracy is costing the taxpayers millions of dollars daily. It goes without saying that a tremendous saving could be effected if a general clean-up were inaugurated. Not only that, but think of the help that this surplus of manpower could be if it were turned over to essential industry at the present time!

American farmers are expected to produce six million acres of flaxseed in 1943.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Literary fragments
 - Oodles
 - Fairy
 - Medieval fabric
 - Flower
 - Ocean
 - Harbor
 - Pertaining to a reversion to a primitive type
 - County in Iowa
 - Most evilish
 - Slang
 - Resided
 - Story
 - Army officer
 - Paces down
 - Sheep
 - Manners
- DOWN**
- Smallest state; abrid
 - Incline the head
 - Encountered
 - Abraham
 - Northrup
 - Scatter
 - Pigeon
 - Flat fish
 - Stacks again
 - Forbidden
 - Residence of a Chinese manor
 - Guarded
 - Requies
 - Aggravate
 - Feud
 - Blind
 - Footlike part
 - Come to rest



WASHINGTON IN WARTIME
By JACK STINNETT

Washington — Confusion reigns again in Selective Service — or perhaps I should say still.

In spite of all the conflicting statements, warnings and whatnot, my advice to fathers is: "Quit worrying."

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What the future will bring in the way of casualties to be replaced or increasing the size of the Army to overcome changing military situations can't even be guessed at now. However, once the military forces goal is reached, there will be no further drain on married men, with child dependents, to keep it there.

So far as I have heard here, before Congressional committees or public statements made that we would need more than 300,000 men a month the last six months of the year to bring the armed forces to the limits set by our military leaders. Some testimony and a good many guesses, mine along with the rest, are that it won't be that many.

It has been declared definitely that the draft of fathers will not start before October. If at that time, the manpower pool of other classes has been drained completely, which is a possibility but unlikely, then 900,000 fathers would be needed. But there are around 100,000 young men a month reaching

supply to all not just to those who can pay high prices for scarce goods. An example of this is the shoe situation. Heavy supplies are needed for the armed forces. When they are taken care of, little remains for civilians. Without rationing, the well-to-do would rush to get more than they needed, leaving little for others. Under rationing, however, everyone is given the same opportunity to obtain shoes. This is the democratic way.

Some people, however, refuse to abide by the rules. Others take advantage of this fact to operate black markets. These make shortages worse and create new scarcities where none existed before. An example is the meat situation. Supplies are cut down, thus making soldiers and honest civilians. Live stock often slaughtered under unsanitary conditions, may be unhealthy. Our soldiers are deprived of such medical supplies as surgical sutures, adrenalin, and insulin; also gelatin, hides and lard. If everyone would cooperate, none would lose out.

Economics and Prices in Peace Time

Before defending price-fixing, I wish to discuss some economic rules connected with prices, production and inflation. I say "rules" but there are so many modifying factors that they do not always work out. Under normal economic conditions, production and the amount of money in circulation are in balance through prices. If there is an increase in money because of higher wages or greater employment, there will be more money than products. People will bid for these products and this will cause prices to rise. If this continues, there is inflation.

In normal times, however, these higher prices will cause increased production because of the greater opportunity for profits. As more products appear on the market, prices decline. Production and prices will continue at an even level until something occurs to throw them out of balance. It can be seen that one way to head off inflation

is to let production rise with prices. Wartime are not normal, and economic rules are modified. Production for civilian consumers is secondary to military needs. Many lines are cut off altogether. For instance, automobiles, radios and refrigerators have not been manufactured since our entry into the war. Payrolls, however, are much larger and there is more money than ever in circulation.

As previously explained, when money increases, prices, then production, should rise, followed by a fall in prices back to normal. But today civilian production is strictly regulated as to quantity and type and cannot be allowed to rise with prices. Therefore people bid for what products there are, prices go up, and inflation sets in notwithstanding rationing.

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INDIANS ROUT PROUD YANKS

Dodgers Muff Chance To Tie Cards By Losing To Reds

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

The New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers' stand at the crossroads today. What they do against the Detroit Tigers and the St. Louis Cardinals over the double-header holiday week-end may well determine their final ranking in the American and National leagues.

Both clubs have looked had in losing two in a row to the Cleveland Indians and Cincinnati Reds, respectively. The Indians yesterday humiliated the once proud Bronx bombers by not only shutting them out 2 to 0, on Allie Reynolds' three-hit pitching, but by scoring all 12 runs in a terrific fourth inning outburst.

Such a manhandling has not happened to the Yankees in years. To top things off the Yanks lost the services of Left Fielder Charley Keller for an indefinite period. He was accidentally spiked on the left knee trying to steal second in the first inning. He was taken out and thus fortunately missed the harrowing details of the murderous fourth when 16 Indians batted.

The Dodgers, who muffed a chance to tie the Cards by losing to the Reds on Thursday, dropped a full game behind yesterday by getting blanked 8 to 0 by Elmer Riddle. Catcher Mickey Owen missed a third strike in the first inning and two runs came over before he retrieved the ball.

With Washington in full cry on the Yanks' heels, only 1½ games off the pace, and the Cardinals eager to sweep a three-game series from the Dodgers, it behooves the McGarrathmen and the Brooks to snap out of it.

Gallant Carl Hubbell of the Giants, tried to beat the Cards for his fourth win of the year, but instead suffered his second defeat, 5 to 3. Possibly inspired by the rout of the Yanks, Washington came from behind to tie the Chicago White Sox in the ninth, then won in the 11th 3 to 2.

Truett "Rip" Sewell of the Pittsburgh Pirates chalked up his 11th victory against two defeats by out-pitching Jack Kraus to beat the Phillies 2 to 1.

The St. Louis Browns scored four times in the ninth to beat the Athletics for the third straight day 8 to 7. Everett Fagan, rookie A's pitcher, walked five men to force in two runs, then Vern Stephens singled to win the game.

The Chicago Cubs defeated the Boston Braves 7 to 1, for the eighth time in a row behind Claude Passeau's four-hit twirling while the veteran Tommy Bridges demonstrated he still has a sharp break-

BASEBALL

RESULTS

American League
Detroit 8, Boston 2.
Cleveland 12, New York 0.
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 7.
Washington 3, Chicago 2.

National League
St. Louis 5, New York 3.
Chicago 7, Boston 1.
Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 1.
Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 0.

Southern Association
Atlanta 11, Little Rock 2.
Nashville 12, Birmingham 0.
New Orleans-Knoxville, postponed.
Memphis-Chattanooga postponed.

Piedmont League
Lynchburg 9, Norfolk 1.
Portsmouth 4, Durham 1.
Roanoke 6-6, Richmond 3-7.

STANDINGS

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	34	26	.567
Washington	35	30	.541
Cleveland	32	32	.500
Boston	32	33	.492
Detroit	29	30	.492
Chicago	29	31	.483
St. Louis	29	31	.483
Philadelphia	30	37	.448

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	39	23	.629
Brooklyn	42	28	.600
Pittsburgh	34	29	.540
Cincinnati	32	31	.508
Philadelphia	31	33	.484
Boston	28	34	.452
Chicago	24	41	.369
New York	24	41	.369

Piedmont League Through Sunday			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portsmouth	44	13	.772
Richmond	33	22	.600
Lynchburg	28	29	.491
Norfolk	23	29	.442
Roanoke	22	31	.415
Durham	14	40	.259

Colored Baseball Be Here Monday 3:30

Guy Smith Stadium will be the scene of battle for two happy colored baseball clubs Monday afternoon at 3:30. July 5th, Greenville, N. C., when the Peepsiea Yankees meet Elizabeth City Woodpeckers.

Special seats will be available for white fans; so come out and enjoy a good game.

INVEST IN VICTORY
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ing curve by striking out 11 in pitching Detroit to an 8 to 2 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

THIMBLE THEATRE — Starring Popeye Now Showing: "A Kiss In The Dark!"



IT HAPPENED IN HOLLYWOOD—Trust the movie capital to turn up with that animal rarity—twin colts. Jane Withers and Farley Granger admire the newcomers which were born on a screen set and made their film debut six hours after birth.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

George Strickler, the National football league drummer, reports that during the recent meeting at Chicago a gent who frequently had put the touch on Buffalo's Charley Murray for meal money turned up for the first time in two years. He had heard the league had awarded Murray the Buffalo franchise and he wanted to bargain for a piece of it. "He had \$10,000 in his pocket and the unconscious body of Murray on his hands," says George, "and when Murray recovered from the shock, he redoubled his efforts to get the franchise."

Sportpourri
Eddie Arcaro, still under suspension at the horse tracks, keeps in the pink by exercising nags in the early morning hours and keeps out of the red by spending his afternoons at baseball parks instead of those places with mutual windows.

The Women's International Bowling Congress, which bought a bomber and "adopted" its crew last spring, now plans to purchase one or more \$80,000 ambulance planes during the coming year. Jinx item: The Giants are the only National league club that hasn't been victim of at least two no-hit shut-outs since 1900. Only one against the New Yorkers in the 20th century was tossed by Jimmy Lavender of the Cubs, August 31, 1915.

Tom Maher, Jamaica track superintendant, tabs market wise's 1:38 3-5 final prep for Monday's Massachusetts handicap as the fastest male workout over his track in 20 years.

Dorothy Germain, the Philadelphia girl golfer who reached the semi-finals of the women's western open, is the daughter of a glue manufacturer. No wonder she stuck around so long.

Today's Guest Star
Nixon Denton, Cincinnati Times-Star, "The University of Kentucky," which offered football Wednesday for the duration of the war is different from a lot of schools. You wouldn't find many colleges complaining about a player shortage if like UK they had the striking coal miners of Breathitt and Harlan counties where they could put their fingers on them.

Fights Divorce Suit



Blonde June Knight, (above), at Little Rock, Ark., to testify in a divorce suit brought by her oil-man husband, Arthur A. Cameron of Houston, Tex., filed a cross-complaint asking that her own divorce suit at Houston be tried instead of Cameron's. Miss Knight is an actress.

Killed 38 Japs



Marine Platoon Sgt. "Manila John" Basilone, (above) 26, of Raritan, N. J., officially credited with killing 38 Japs during the virtual annihilation of an entire Japanese regiment in the Lunga Peninsula of the Solomon Islands. Basilone was awarded the Medal of Honor which he received for the heroism.

THEY CALL IT PACIFIC

by CLARK LEE

"Planes Enough to Hide the Rising Sun"

Chapter 30

IN MANY ways, the Battle of Savo Island on the morning of August 9 was as disastrous for the United States as the Pearl Harbor attack eight months and two days before. It delayed our whole schedule for further attacks in the Solomons, took the initiative out of our hands, and put us in a defensive position which we were still maintaining at the end of the first year of war.

At Savo Island we lost permanently sunk the cruisers Astoria, Quincy, and Vincennes plus the Australian cruiser Canberra. The loss of life was never announced but both directly, in ships' crews killed, and indirectly, in Marines who lost their lives as a result of failure to land their supplies, it was very large.

Our cruisers had gone into the Tulagi-Guadalcanal area to cover the Marine landings were deployed across the entrance to the harbor. The Canberra and an American cruiser steamed back and forth between Savo Island, at the mouth of the harbor area and Guadalcanal, while the Quincy, Astoria, and Vincennes patrolled the northern channel between Savo and Florida Island. Several destroyers were out in front of the cruisers, but their radio equipment failed to detect the Japanese ships.

The enemy vessels slipped in among our cruisers at 1:55 A.M., made a circle of Savo Island from south to north, and sped out again. As they had done in the Java Sea Battle, the Japanese used cruiser planes to drop flares which silhouetted our ships for their gunners.

Our crews were not at general quarters, and the first they knew of the presence of the Japanese was when torpedoes and shells crashed into their ships. The Quincy and Vincennes were blown up and sank within a few minutes; the Astoria and Canberra were so badly damaged that they went down the next morning. The crews never had a chance to fight for their lives.

THE news of these losses was, quite justifiably, withheld from the American public for some time, for there was no way that the Japanese could be absolutely certain of how amazingly successful they had been. However, once the losses had been announced there was no justification for attempting to lighten the disaster by claiming that it was a partial victory. Three months after the battle, high officials in Washington were still asserting that the Japs had not achieved their objectives because they had not continued on into the Guadalcanal-Tulagi area and attacked our transports.

The truth was that the Japs accomplished their objectives by sinking the transports, for the transports never were fully unloaded.

The transports stayed in the harbor all day Sunday, August 9, unloading supplies. All their troops were already ashore. But that night all the transports upped anchor and scattered from the Solomons Pacific. Some of them were still almost fully loaded. Only approximately one fifth of the planes that they were forced to

turn back to Truk to replenish their carrier air groups. Their first major attempt to retake the Solomons had been beaten back—but not for long. They struck back soon with characteristic vigor and viciousness, in a prolonged series of attacks that threatened to make Guadalcanal another Wake or Bataan.

During those weeks our Navy was consistently on the defensive in the Solomons. There were no ships out in front of our Marines to break up the Jap attacks. Planes fought valiantly but they were too few to prevent the Japs landing reinforcements. Part of the time they were pinned to the ground by the lack of gasoline and bombs—still an aftermath of the Savo Island Battle. Night after night Jap warships steamed with impunity into the channel off Guadalcanal and poured shells into the airfield and into our beach positions. Jap transports landed more and more troops, until the Marines were finally outnumbered. The Japs pushed so close to Henderson Field that their artillery pitched shells onto the runway and our pilots had to take off and land between shell bursts. A campaign that had started out to be a cheap, quick victory was beginning to look as if it would become a disastrous defeat.

WHILE the American public was being fed reports of our growing airplane construction and accepting those reports as accurate, the startling fact was that eight months after the start of the war our Navy in the Pacific could get only twenty-nine planes to send into Guadalcanal, and those arrived nearly two weeks after the landing!

The Japs took immediate advantage of this situation. Unopposed, they landed about one thousand troops on the north shore of Guadalcanal on August 18 and advanced to within two miles of Henderson Field before they were wiped out by Marine machine guns and tanks.

Meanwhile, our vast task force was too far away to give air or sea support to the Marines, but when the small carrier with the Marine planes arrived from Honolulu we moved back up to the vicinity of Guadalcanal and waited for the Japs to make a major attempt to retake the islands we had captured. Reconnaissance planes spotted the Japanese coming southward in three strong forces on August 23. With two carriers we steamed out to meet and fight them about 150 miles north of Malaita Island in the southeastern Solomons.

At last! Our long-awaited carrier battle was just over the horizon.

NINETY-SIX planes were shot down by our Navy pilots, the Marine over Guadalcanal, and our anti-aircraft fire in the battle that followed.

One small Jap carrier was dead in the water and burning. In addition to the carrier, which was either the Ryujō or Hoshō, one Jap destroyer, cruiser, and a transport had been sunk, and many other ships damaged.

Our attack planes had failed to establish contact with three big Jap carriers, but their torpedo planes and dive bombers had also failed to find us, with the exception of the small group that hit our other carrier. Our pilots reported that the Jap pilots were definitely inferior to those they had fought at Midway and in the Coral Sea.

The Japs had lost so many planes that they were forced to

surface support by our naval vessels. It was held by Navy and Marine dive bombers and fighters—when they had the gasoline to fly—and it was held by exhausted, often hungry Marines, who killed Japs, and more Japs, and still more Japs until they were sick of killing. Planes, now amply supplied with gasoline, bombs, and torpedoes, had provided the killing blow that smashed the big Jap attacks on November 11-15. Planes had sunk eight of twelve transports and had sent to the bottom the cruisers and battleships damaged by our ships in the night action on the 13th. Planes, and Marines, had held Guadalcanal.

That part of the action in the Solomons I followed through the newspapers back home. After our air battle on August 24, our carrier had gone back to the south-east of the Solomons to await another Jap offensive. There was a letdown aboard, and we were just counting the days until we would have to put into port to replenish. Charles McMurtry and Jack Rice had come out from Pearl Harbor on other ships, so the AP was covered and I was free to leave. We figured that within two weeks at the most we would head for some port to pick up food, gasoline, plane parts, and ammunition.

FINALLY we landed at Pearl Harbor. Salvage work on the damaged battleships had progressed greatly in the ten weeks since I had left on the carrier. Several of the battleships were ready for sea duty again. The shops on shore were working night and day, and installations were being extended.

This time there was no telegram to keep me from going home—only a message telling me that I was too late to see my mother. She had died the day of our sea battle north of the Solomons. I decided to go back anyway, to see what the United States looked like after six years, to learn to speak English again, and to find out if the people realized what we were up against in the Pacific. My wife was to join me in New York. The trip up to the coast on a cruiser was peaceful and the skyline of San Francisco was the most beautiful sight I had seen in my life—up to then.

There are three other scenes which I hope to live long enough to witness.

I want to be there when General Douglas MacArthur raises the American flag over Corregidor again; and then hauls it down and with his own hand raises the flag of the Republic of the Philippines, the symbol of a nation which won its right to life by learning how to suffer and how to die.

I want to be with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek when he marches once again into Nanking after the last Jap has been killed or driven from China.

And I want to see Jonathan Wainwright and Joe Smith and Arthur Wermuth and some Filipino Scouts and Yanks and his Marines ride down the main street of Tokyo; and with Admiral Halsey and his sailors drive in tanks and armored cars across the moat and enter the Imperial Palace, while American airplanes fly overhead in clouds so thick that they hide the rising sun.

Meanwhile, between August and early October, Guadalcanal had been held despite the lack of

planes. The Anglo-American expedition quite likely will pause before entering another phase of attack.

THE END

The WAR TODAY

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Important strategic spots in the Mediterranean has been torn to pieces by bombs.

American and British bombers have paid special attention to Messina because its ample harbor is the railway junction with the main-

land.

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ed for bigger operations, but if these two big islands are the first objectives, the Anglo-American expedition quite likely will pause before entering another phase of attack.

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Hog Market

Raleigh, July 3—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with top of 13.50 at Rocky Mount. Richmond unavailable at time of release.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, July 3—(AP)—(NCDA)—Poultry and poultry markets steady with receipts.
Raleigh—U. S. grade A large (clean white) 42; grade A hens, all weights, 20 to 25.
Washington—Grade A large 42 to 45; a few fryers and broilers, 28 1/2.

Grain Market

Chicago, July 3—(AP)—Wheat prices tended lower today on the action of the house late yesterday in sustaining the President's veto of the Commodity Credit Corporation bill, but oats and rye held firm. At one time rye was up about a cent on good commission house buying. Mills supported wheat and hedge selling, while present was less than expected. A private crop forecast places total wheat production this year at 752,000,000 bushels compared with the government's June 1 estimate of 731,000,000 bushels. At the close wheat was 1/2-1 cent lower, July \$1.46 1/2-1/2, September \$1.46 1/2-1/2, oats were 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher, July 69 1/2 and rye was up 1/4-1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, July 3—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 35-45 cents a bale lower.
Futures closed 40 to 45 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
July	20.46	20.49	20.57
Oct.	20.03	20.02	20.10
Dec.	19.86	19.86	19.95
May	19.71	19.72	19.80
May	19.58	19.59	19.67
Middling spot	21.69	off 10.	

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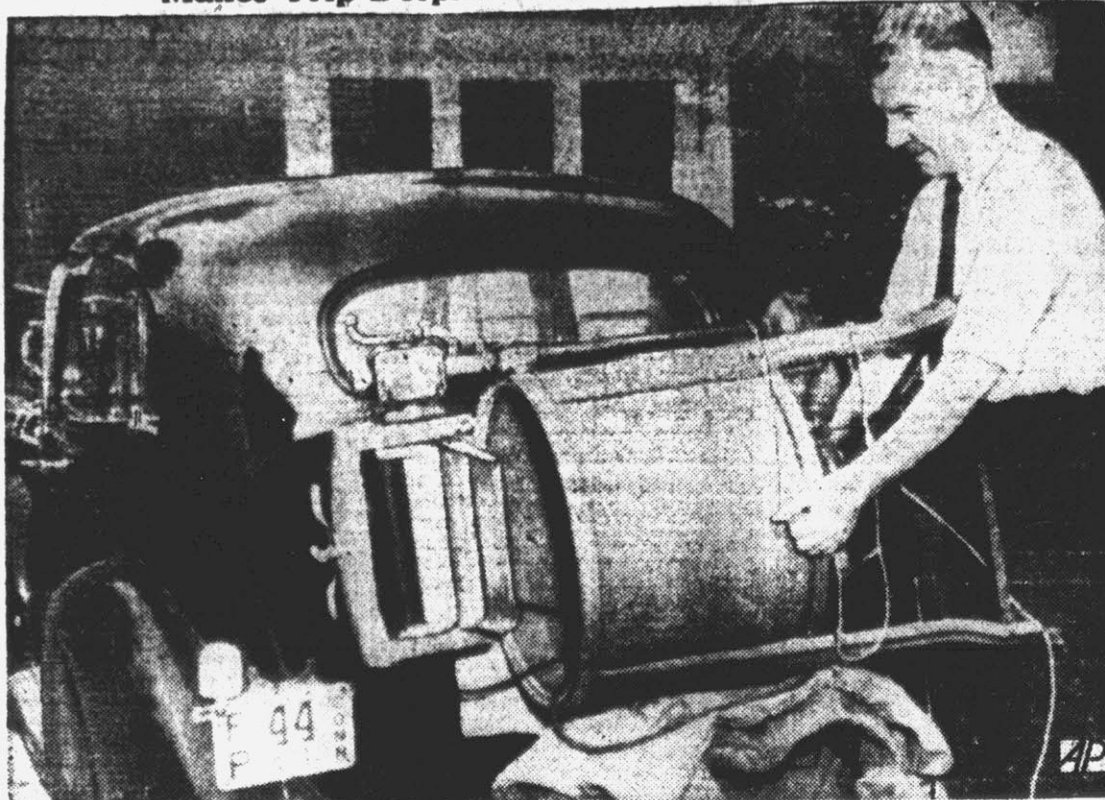
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Rev. Fletcher D. Parker loads a washing machine on his car for a 140-mile trip to his Sunapee, N. H., summer home, despite a summons from the OPA to a hearing into the "non-essential use" of his car. The summons to the hearing, set for July 2, was handed him as he drove away from his Hartford, Conn., home to join his family at Sunapee.



INVASION POINT?—Scheveningen, Dutch resort near The Hague, offers a possible invasion point for the Allies. This peacetime view shows the wide beach edging the North Sea.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, July 3—(AP)—Pre-holiday apathy dominated the stock market today.
Support was accorded Standard Oil (N.J.), General Motors and Sears Roebuck.
On the losing end were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Amoco, U. S. Rubber, Boeing, Western Union, Westinghouse, General Electric, Du Pont and International Harvester.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	27 1/2
Allis Chalmers	42
Am Can	90
Am Car Fdy	43
Am Rad and St S	10 1/2
Am Roll Mill	16 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	41 1/2
Am Sug Ref	39 1/2
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Am Tob B	62 1/2
Anacosta	28 1/2
Arm III	6
A C L	34 1/2
Aviat Corp	5
Baldwin	18 1/2
Bendix Aviat	38 1/2
Beth Stl	65
Boeing Airpl	18 1/2
Briggs Mig	39
Budd Mig	84 1/2
Burl Mills	31
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Caterpill Trac	51
Chrysler	84 1/2
Coca Cola	108 1/2
Voml Credit	40 1/2
Coml Solv	14 1/2
Cont Can	35
Corn Prod	58
Curtiss Wright	81 1/2
Davison Chem	17 1/2
Du Pont	157
Eastman Kod	165
Gen Elec	39 1/2
Gen Foods	41 1/2
Gen Mot	55 1/2
Goodrich	41 1/2
Goodyear	39 1/2
Int Harvest	73
Int Tel and Tel	14
Johns Man	86 1/2
Kenecott	32
Libby O F Gl	41
Mack Truck	36
Mont Ward	48 1/2
Nat Biscuit	22
Nat Dist	33 1/2
N Y Cent	18
Otis Elev	29
Pac Mills	27 1/2
Packard	4
Param Pix	28 1/2
Penn J C	98 1/2
Penn RR	29
Pepsi Cola	44
Pullman	39 1/2
Pure Oil	18 1/2
Radio	11 1/2
Rep Stl	31 1/2
Reynolds B	1
Seab A L	24 1/2
Seab Al	81 1/2
Sears	26 1/2
Sou Ry	29 1/2
Sperry	7 1/2
Std Brands	57 1/2
Std Oil N J	53 1/2
Stewart Warner	53
Tex Co	41 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	41 1/2
Un Carb	38
Unit Air	17 1/2
Unit Corp	13 1/2
Unit Drug	39 1/2
US Ind Alco	43 1/2
US Rub	43 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	43 1/2

To Send Envoy To Martinique

Algiers, July 3—(AP)—The French Committee of National Liberation was reported to have decided today to send a delegate to Martinique to confer with Admiral Georges Robert, the high commissioner, on a transfer of the island to the Committee's authority.
The identity of the envoy was not disclosed.

Bomber Missing

Columbia, S. C., July 3—(AP)—The public relations office of the Columbia army air base announced today that a medium bomber on a routine training flight had been missing a week.
Six men were aboard the plane when it left the base, three sergeants and three lieutenants.

Woman Burned To Death At Edenton

Hertford, July 3—(AP)—Fire, following the explosion of an oil heater, swept through the J. C. Blanchard and Company department store yesterday, and a 50-year-old woman employee was trapped on the second floor and burned to death. Other employees on the second floor, which housed the ladies' ready-to-wear department and a beauty parlor, and several customers, leaped from a window and were severely injured. Some suffered bad burns.
The woman burned to death was Mrs. J. A. Perry, manager of the ready-to-wear department.
The store's stock, estimated to be valued at \$50,000, was destroyed or damaged. The fire raged for two hours before it was brought under control with the assistance of fire fighters and equipment from nearby towns.

Fee For Duplicates

Raleigh, July 3—(AP)—Under a 1943 legislative act, which went into effect July 1, a few of 25 cents is now being charged by the Motor Vehicle Department for issuance of duplicate automobile registration cards.

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Lowenburg H. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, of Ayden, graduated June 26 from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas, and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He is a former student of East Carolina Teachers College.

plane concentrations at Rabaul, New Britain, pinned to their fields, Allied Liberators and Flying Fortresses dropped 33 tons of bombs there. That was the third straight night of raiding on Rabaul during which the bomb weight has totalled 78 tons.

For the second successive day the Trobriands and Woodlark Islands were not mentioned in the official communiqué, but a headquarters officer commented that in this case "no news probably is good news."

From this it was believed that these operations had been completed. No Japanese counter-attack whatever has been reported.

Futures operations probably will depend to a great extent on new equipment, supplies and reinforcements sent this way, particularly to the southwest Pacific command. Operations thus far have been carried out with much the same equipment the men had on hand in early spring.

But acquisition of the Trobriands and Woodlark Islands gives MacArthur new bases with which to move his bomber line forward, and his control of the air and sea approaches should enable him to supply these islands.

With fighters based on the islands, bombers such as those that pounded Rabaul on New Britain in another heavy raid yesterday could have fighter cover which they have not had thus far. In addition, the islands will give MacArthur scattered bases on which to disperse his forces and at the same time shorten his lines of communication.

Anti-Subsidy . . .

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some curb on subsidies, rather than outright prohibition.
Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said he would propose limiting CCC's sub-

Propose Freezing Labor Contracts

Washington, July 3—(AP)—A proposal "freezing" for at least 12 months all existing union contracts had the sanction today of both houses of congress.

Designed primarily to prevent the National Labor Relations Board from calling elections among workers of the Kaiser and other west coast shipyards having "closed shop" contracts with the American Federation of Labor, it would prohibit the NLRB from proceeding to consider any cases in which a union contract has been in existence for as long as three months.

Five Fliers Killed

Shreveport, La., July 3—(AP)—Five Barksdale field airmen were killed in a crash of a medium bomber near Abington, 30 miles south of Shreveport, late yesterday.

Allies Celebrate Fourth Of July

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, July 3—(AP)—Because of a British Admiral's expressed desire "to let us Limes help you Yanks celebrate your independence day," a Royal Navy warship will fire a 48-gun salute at the July 4 reception by American officers at Allied headquarters.

And to make it a completely Allied affair, a French military band will play "The Star Spangled Banner."

A suggestion from Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, commander of Allied naval forces in the Mediterranean, to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander-in-chief, led to the arrangements for tomorrow's ceremony.

Former Agriculture Commissioner Dead

Lincolnton, July 3—(AP)—William A. Graham, Jr., 70, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture from 1923 to 1937, died last night at his home here after an illness of four months.

Graham succeeded his father, at his death as state agriculture commissioner. He also served three terms in the State Senate.
He was active in civic circles here and in Raleigh during his 14-year residence there.

The funeral will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the home.
Surviving are a brother and five sisters.

Allied Troops . . .

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Solomons. Friday's communiqué had told of surface units shelling Japanese positions on the approaches to Bougainville. Nor was there mention of any counter-action by the Japanese navy.

But the mighty Allied air force, whose widespread activity has been impressive from the outset of the new drive, continued to play a major role. Seeking to keep Japan's

aid payments to \$250,000,000 for the next six months—an amount he declared was satisfactory to the administration for financing the price rollback on meats, butter and coffee.

The cave-in started after Mr. Roosevelt charged in his veto message that the action "blacks out the program to reduce the cost of living."

Arguments that the public had surplus purchasing power failed to take into consideration, the President said, "millions" of salaried workers, teachers, clergymen, policemen, firemen, clerks, "whose salaries have remained low but whose living standards are being cruelly and inequally slashed by higher food prices."

If subsidies held won wages by cutting living costs, the government would save money in the end, the President argued.

Refusing 201 to 84 to send the bill back to committee for further study, the House voted 228 to 154 to uphold the veto.

Working swiftly, the Banking Committee turned out a stop gap resolution to continue CCC from July 1 to next January 1, boost its borrowing authority by \$350,000,000 and free it from the subsidy ban.

The House roared approval and the resolution permitting continuation of CCC's important lending activities for production and transportation of agricultural commodities moved to the Senate for final verdict.

More Activity . . .

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western Caucasus where the Red air force has been ranging along the Taman Peninsula and across Kerch straight to pound at shipping and troop concentrations.

A Tass dispatch said Russian bombers sank several ships in the harbors at Kerch, Senaya and Tannan and damaged others in a series of raids Wednesday night.

The Russian communiqué said that a company of German Infantry attempted to attack Red army positions west of Rostov but were repelled, and that in another sector of the Rostov area Red army scouts broke into a German trench and took prisoners, the bulletin said.

Naval Fight . . .

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an enemy submarine. However, most of its crew members had been removed.

Japanese bombers escorted by Zero fighters also joined in the attacks on Rendova. The Navy added that damage they inflicted in their raid on July 2, Solomon's time, "was negligible."

"South Pacific:
"1. On July 2, in the afternoon, Japanese bombers, escorted by Zero fighters, attacked United States positions on Rendova Island. Damage was negligible.
"2. On July 3, during the night, a Japanese surface force consisting of three light cruisers and four de-

stroyers attempted to shell United States positions on Rendova Island. United States surface craft replied to the bombardment and the enemy ships retired in short order. No further details have been received.

"3. In Navy Department communiqué No. 429 it was reported that no loss of life was sustained in the sinking of the transport L. C. Cawley. A later report now reveals that several of the crew were killed in the initial torpedo attack by Japanese planes. The next of which have been notified."

Airmen Pound . . .

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ever, the destruction spread through enemy Europe in a month surpassed any other planned devastation in world history.
Of the 15,000 tons of bombs carried to the continent by home based British aircraft, the greater part was tumbled upon objectives in Germany itself. In seven assaults on the Ruhr valley alone, 10,000 tons were tossed.

Against the great devastation caused by three attacks, the RAF balanced 335 of their planes lost and 108 Nazi aircraft shot down—and found the scales heavily tipped in their own favor.

Assessing the damage in the Ruhr, the Air Ministry quoted a source described as "prominent in the newspaper world in a neutral country" as reporting "a catastrophe fall in morale and conditions since the spring" with the bombed-out population of the major cities as the gravest problem facing Germany.

American Airmen . . .

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Liberators.
"Squadrons of the Northwest Africa air command made new pre-dawn raids yesterday upon Palermo, Sicily and Cagliari in Sardinia. Allied headquarters announced, and B-25 Mitchells of the tactical air force raided Castelvetrano airfield in Sicily. None of these craft was lost, and one Axis fighter was reported downed.

"RAF fighters from Malta made offensive sweeps over southern Sicily yesterday, a British communiqué said, destroying two German planes and damaging several more.
"The Italian communiqué, broadcast from Rome and recorded by the Associated Press, reported attacks on "various localities of the Salentina peninsula"—the west coast area between Salerno and Naples—and on towns in Sicily and Sardinia, and said casualties and damage were caused.

"The Italians asserted 24 Allied planes were shot down, 12 of which were four-engined planes of the Liberator type between Lecce and Grottaglie." The communiqué listed 77 persons killed and 162 injured in six towns, with the highest toll 7 dead and 68 injured at Palermo.
Messerschmitt 109s and 202s were among the Axis fighters challenging the Liberators over Lecce. Middle East headquarters reported.

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