

Continued warm this afternoon, tonight and Thursday forenoon.

Russians Press Summer Offensive; Squads On Base At Orel Tightens

Fighting Spreads To Southern Donets and Mius River Fronts; Many More Villages Recaptured; Reds Reported Only Seven Miles From Orel

By WILLIAM McGAFFIN Moscow, July 21.—(AP)

Fighting along the Russian front spread to the southern Donets and Mius river sectors yesterday as Red army troops recaptured town after town in their drive to encircle the Germans at Orel on the central front, the Russians reported today.

Russian armies thus were on the move on a front extending some 400 miles south from Orel to a point southwest of Voroshilovgrad, where the Soviet midnight communique said Russian forces had crossed the Mius river, improving their positions.

Heaviest fighting still raged, however, in the vicinity of Orel, where the Soviet army was closing in around the German supply base. Advances of from four to six miles were reported during the day's fighting which saw the Germans hurl ten futile counterattacks in an effort to halt the Russian advance.

Among the towns captured by the Russians, said a special bulletin was Minsk, 21 miles northeast of Orel. The same Russian column was reported pushing on to the west.

The Red army force operating directly east of Orel meanwhile, the bulletin said, captured 20 villages in the day's fighting including the railway station town of Voroshilov.

On the southern flank a Soviet force took the city of Malo Arkanhelsk 29 miles from Orel, the communique said.

A Reuters dispatch from Moscow said today that the Red army had reached Ermolova, which it located at less than seven miles east of Orel.

Russian advances were met by stubborn resistance all along the line, the war bulletin declared. Nazi counter attacks were launched constantly. Red army men routed one only to have the Germans reform their shattered tank units and infantry for another, the communique said.

Russians reported the desperate Nazi thrusts were accompanied by the same heavy loss of life and armored equipment which has marked (Continued on Page Six)

New Ceiling Prices Affect This County

OPA's market basket price ceilings, fixed on local levels for grocery stores covering all types of items, have been extended to Pitt County. The price order went into effect on Wednesday, July 14, stated J. B. Kittrell, chairman of Pitt County War Price and Ration Board, and price lists have been mailed to all groceries.

The price order setting the dollars-and-cents prices divides all retail grocery establishments in Pitt County into four classes and allows smaller independent stores to charge slightly more for the items than may be charged by chain stores and those with larger volumes of business.

The purpose of the specific pricing plan, Mr. Kittrell said, is to give every housewife a definite price which she learns to recognize as the highest legal price for any of the 500 foods in the four classes of stores.

Under the law each store owner is required to keep the price list mailed him by the War Price and Ration Board posted in his store for inspection by patrons and also to mark each item covered by this regulation.

Reports of ceiling price violations or suspected infractions may be made to the price panel of the local rationing board. Merchants also may consult their local ration board price panels about how they may price the items covered.

German General Staff Will Eliminate Hitler

By JAMES F. KING London, July 21.—(AP)—The German general staff can be expected to eliminate Hitler when Germany's complete collapse appears inevitable, a prediction came today from a high source whose job inside Germany for years was to keep tabs on the Reich military.

But getting rid of Hitler, this observer said, would be only the beginning in breaking Germany as a war-maker forever.

The big job — and big danger, if it fails he said — would be wiping out the legend of the "undefeated German army" — a legend that the German military clique — the Junkers — sold to the German people. The theme was that the

OPINIONS BY ATTY GENERAL

City Administrations And Schools Included In Rulings

Raleigh, July 21.—(AP)—Delinquent children may not be confined in jail, Attorney General Harry McMullan ruled today in a digest of opinions.

However, he said, the prohibition against confinement of delinquents in jail does not prevent confinement of a juvenile over 14 bound over to the superior court on a charge of a felony, or a juvenile over 15 charged with violation of the motor vehicle laws.

He also ruled that counties and municipalities have no authority to mortgage public property.

When a resident of North Carolina is convicted in another state of an offense which, if committed in this state, would be ground for revoking or suspending his driver's license, his license may be revoked or suspended by the Department of Motor Vehicles in this state for the same period as if the offense had been committed in North Carolina.

In the absence of a special charter provision authorizing it, the mayor of a town is not empowered to appoint policemen. Policemen may be appointed by the Board of Commissioners.

The Board of Aldermen of a municipal corporation has no authority to enact an ordinance increasing salaries of members of the board which is to become effective during the current term of office.

The trustees or school committees of schools may establish lunch rooms in cafeterias in schools if they deem it advisable and necessary because of the distance of schools from places where meals may be easily obtained. State appropriations for schools may not be used to establish and maintain (Continued on Page Six)

Legion Meeting Held Last Night

Pitt County Post of the American Legion last night adopted resolutions urging Congressman Herbert Bonner to use his efforts and influence to procure equipment and facilities of the closed NYA center here for operation by the Pitt County schools. Other matters discussed at the meeting included the old phonograph record campaign now being staged by the Legion, reports of the recent Charlotte convention, reports on the servicemen's cigarette fund, and reports from various standing committees including that on membership, which revealed that already 75 members had renewed their membership for the new year just started.

Commander Paul Scott reported that to date the cigarette fund had reached \$211.23 and that \$150 worth of cigarettes had already been purchased and shipped to the men on the fighting fronts. By unanimous action of the post, A. J. Jordan was named chairman for the cigarette campaign to succeed Commander Scott who has had charge of the campaign since its beginning.

The post emphasized the phonograph record campaign and a committee headed by J. Knott Proctor and including A. F. Kennedy, S. F. Garrett and J. Hicks Corey, was appointed to direct the campaign.

The post at this time is asking for all discarded or broken phonograph records in Pitt County. These records will be sold as salvage by the national committee and the proceeds will be used to purchase new records for use of the men at the fighting fronts. Any person in the county who would like to give old records are requested to contact any Legionnaire in the neighborhood and he will see that they are turned in to the regular committee.

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Americans and Canadians Capture Enna



American and Canadian forces have captured Enna in the heart of Sicily and are driving ahead behind Axis forces retreating toward Messina (open arrow). To the east the British Eighth Army continues to hammer at Catania and has neared Gerbini. Americans are driving westward beyond Agrigento.

MAY AGREE ON FOOD POLICIES

Leaders Heading Toward Truce In Differences

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 21.—The executive branch and legislative leaders appeared to be heading toward a truce on some of their major farm and food policy differences today.

1.—Senator Russell (D-Ga.) called on his farm state contemporaries to meet the administration half way on any move it might make toward reconciliation of those differences.

2.—The AAA forbade its 200,000 field employees and committeemen to distribute information about AAA farm programs through news channels.

Russell told reporters he was pleased that War Food Administrator Marvin Jones planned to consult with congressmen before making final decisions affecting future farm programs.

"It would do well for the administration and members of Congress to approach such conferences in a spirit of mutual helpfulness, and without chips on their shoulders," the senator added.

He said congressional sentiment still favored better farm prices rather than government subsidies, but he believed a "spirit of give and take" would iron out differences of opinion on the subsidy question as well as other issues.

His assertions followed an Agriculture Department interpretation of a provision in its new appropriation act which prohibited the use (Continued on Page Six)

Voting Places For Referendum

The referendum committee for the referendum on blue-cured tobacco marketing quotas to be held Saturday, July 24, met in the Agricultural building last night to review instructions on holding the referendum and to make arrangements for the referendum.

On Saturday the polls will open at 9 a. m. and close at 8:30 p. m. and every tobacco farmer in the county should vote at one of the following places since it will not take more than 30 minutes of time to vote at the place nearest him.

Axten A and B Town Hall in Axten; Beaver Dam Mack Smith's Store in Bell Arthur; Behoum, Dupree Brothers Store at Behoum; Bethel Town Hall in Bethel; Carolina Barber Shop in Stokes; Chiodo A Jack Edwards' office at Simpson; Chiodo B Town Hall in Grimesland; Chiodo C Spencer's Store at Black Jack; Chiodo D L. C. Venter's Store; Packland Dr. Murrell's office in Falkland; Farmville Town Hall in Farmville; Fountain Town Hall in Fountain; Greenville A, B, C D Court House in Greenville; Pactolis, School Building at Pactolis; Swift Creek A Jesse Quimber's store at Quimber; Swift Creek B Hugh Stokes' store; Winterville A and B Town Hall in Winterville.

Tar Heels Among Rescued. Guadalupe, July 21.—(AP)—The following are some survivors of the American light cruiser U. S. Helena who were taken from a Japanese-held island after the ship was sunk:

Andrew Gaddy, Charlotte; B. C. Kelly, Durham; R. J. Dorsey, Woodside; and F. L. Potter, Southport.

Three More Jap Ships Sunk In Solomons Area

Cruiser And Two Destroyers Sent to Bottom; Three Others Damaged

(By C. YATES McDANIEL) Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, July 21.—(AP)—American bombers were credited today with sinking a cruiser and two destroyers of a Japanese convoy attempting vainly to run the Allied sea and air blockade around the big Munda airbase in the Solomons.

A force of three light cruisers, six destroyers and two transports, undoubtedly seeking to aid the hard-pressed garrison at Munda, was spotted by Catalina flying boats shortly after midnight yesterday in Vella Gulf just west of Kolombangara Island.

The Catalinas followed the convoy until strong formations of Liberators, Mitchells and Avenger bombers arrived with bombs which blasted at least three warships to the bottom and sent the remainder fleeing or limping northward.

A third destroyer was listed as probably sunk, and a transport and yet another destroyer were damaged.

Four bombers were lost—two Mitchells and two Avengers.

The action, described in today's communique from the headquarters of General Douglas MacArthur, served to maintain steady pressure on Munda, big airbase on New Georgia island, which has been hit by land, sea and air attack since the southwest Pacific offensive started on July 1.

Supply or reinforcement of Munda has been rendered "dangerous and difficult," the communique said, and a slow but constant reorganization of his (the enemy's) beleaguered garrison can be expected (Continued on Page Six)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE The meeting between Hitler and Mussolini could have brought little, as well savored — a farewell to partnership in brigandage.

DNB, the official German news agency has indicated that this party concerned the invasion of Sicily and the "desperate onslaught" of the Russians on the eastern front. That would seem to be a certainty and the issues involved are so clear that one can almost hear the conversation.

"I need more help, and need it quick," says Mussolini. "The alternative is a separate peace."

"I'm afraid, Benito," replied the fighter "that I can't provide any additional aid. The damnable Bolshevism has precipitated a crisis by their drive on Orel, a matter of fact they're on the offensive from the Arctic to the Black Sea. You'll have to fight your own battle with what you have."

"But Adolf," quavers the soft underbelly of Europe, "the only thing that keeps my people from revolting against me now and making peace with the enemy is their fear of reprisals by you. My troops are in Mutiny in Sicily. Without your help I can't stand off disaster. Surely the mind of Germany hasn't lost control of the Russian front. You can spare me something more."

"I can spare you nothing, my friend," replies Hitler. "Strictly off the record my armies in the east

Hub City Of Sicily's Defense Is Captured

WARN AGAINST COMPLACENCY

Officials Say Over-Optimism Hurting War Effort

Washington, July 21.—(AP)—It took a while for the idea to gain momentum but government officials are now more and more talking of "over-optimism" hurting war production.

There are plenty of reasons why production lagged in May and June — not all of them clear yet — but the emphasis now is on "over-optimism" as a cause.

Meanwhile the War Production Board is busy trying to learn the causes — so a spokesman says — and to remedy them.

Here is the situation: May production was about the same as April although the figure can still be revised below April. June production — the figures will be released later this week — has been only a little better than May.

June laggards are expected to include heavy trucks, certain types of ammunition, some types of aircraft. Ahead of schedule probably will be tanks, artillery, small arms, equipment for line engineers and the quartermaster.

Merchant shipping most likely will be shown to have been up to June schedules although behind May in which all records for ship deliveries were broken.

On July 20, Charles E. Wilson, WPB's executive vice chairman, said the aircraft industry should produce 8,500 planes in July but probably wouldn't.

Immediately Navy Secretary Knox blamed this anticipated failure on complacency which he said robbed the workers of their will to produce. "Already we are feeling the effects of over-optimism about the war's end," he said.

But shortly after Wilson and Knox made their statements Monday, a high WPB spokesman gave these explanations for production troubles:

Aircraft production in June is expected to have reached a higher figure than May but still not high enough. The largest factors in this failure he said were in "design changes and some kind of management error."

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First Over Rome



Colonel Sam Gormley (above) of Alhambra, Calif., was pilot of the first plane to bomb Rome in the American raid on the "Eternal City."

SHIPS SHELL KISKA ISLAND

No American Losses In Raid On Paramushiro

Washington, July 21.—(AP)—The Navy reported today that two small American warships bombarded the Japanese defenses on Kiska Island in the Aleutians Tuesday and the enemy failed to return the fire.

In the south Pacific, meanwhile, the Japanese bombed the American base on Funafuti, Ellice Islands, in the latest of a series of light attacks against advanced outposts guarding the supply lines to Australia. The enemy caused no damage or injuries at Funafuti so far as reports here showed.

The Navy had not reported any raid by the enemy on Funafuti since April 26, at which time American occupation of the advanced position in the south-central Pacific was disclosed. The Japanese bases closest to the Ellice Islands are in the Gilbert group to the north.

By WILLIAM L. WORDEN Headquarters, Alaska Defense Command, July 20.—(AP)—(Delayed)—Alaska pilots training in combat flying over Kiska celebrated today with their first successful raid on Japanese territory since the bombing of Tokyo.

Aleutians-based bombers returned without the loss of a plane from a long distance bombing of Paramushiro, Japan's northernmost military base.

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Urge All Growers Vote on Saturday

Raleigh, July 21.—(AP)—Agricultural Adjustment Agency officials here are advising those who believe themselves eligible to vote Saturday in the tobacco marketing quota referendum to cast their ballot even if their names do not appear on eligibility lists.

The AAA announced yesterday that lists of North Carolinians eligible to vote had been sent to county AAA referendum committees.

Votes of those whose names do not appear on the lists will be challenged, it was explained, and records at the county AAA offices will be rechecked. If the voter is found qualified, his ballot will be counted.

The quotas to be put into effect must be approved by two-thirds of the eligible voters participating in the national referendum.

Board No. 1 Jennings B. Mayo, Doctor Edgar Stokes, Edgar Blount Carter, George W. Gay, Charles B. Bissette, William DeLoach, William Franklin Harrington, Louis Allen Mayo, Joseph Wooten Broadhurst, William Arthur Powell, James Clyde White, Joseph H. Musselwhite, Raymond L. Stancill, Jr., John Elks, Jr., William Oscar Dault, John Hill Paylor, Jr., Levi Bruce Barton, Maurice H. Hardy, Albert Mave Harris, William David Boyce, Robert Adrian Gardner, Kenneth Walker, Brown, Jonathan Booth Davis, Aubrey F. Hugans.

Board No. 2 Jack Whitley, Johnnie Franklin Case, William Covington Saunders, Charles Montgomery Hester, Edward Richard Turnbull, William Cox Smith, Willis Dixon Moseley, David Allen, Denton Donald Russell, LeRoy Eugene Ward, Charlie Franklin Becham, James Blow Wilson, Jarvis Rudolph Anderson, Horace McLawhorn, Burnace Lee Haddock, Robert Lee Conner, Lewis James Parker, Willie Phillips, Everette Warren, Jesse Irving McGowan, Jasper Randolph Pollard, Mewah C. Ward, William Franklin Weston, Drury Fisher Spain, Charles William Moye.

Board No. 3

Board No. 4

Americans And Canadians Take Enna, Cutting Off Large Numbers Of Axis Troops While Others Flee Toward Messina; British Nearing Catania

By BELMAN MORIN Allied Headquarters in North Africa, July 21.—(AP)—American and Canadian troops have seized Enna — defense prop of all central Sicily — cutting off large numbers of Axis forces and forcing a general withdrawal as resistance on the island weakened hourly almost to the point of collapse.

To the east, British Eighth Army units hammered at the doors of Catania — last bastion protecting the entire east coast — shattering another Nazi counter-attack with heavy casualties and advancing on the seaport. It was officially announced that half of Sicily now is in Allied hands, for all tactical purposes. Enna's fall cut off Catania from western Sicily except for one long, rough northern coastal road.

Allied observers reported a general retreat along all roads leading up from the center of Sicily and Italian prisoners declared bitterly that German forces in the central sectors were speeding eastward for a quick getaway.

Italians complained against their own government as well as the Germans. The Nazis, they declared, were repeating their African tactics of abandoning them every time the situation became hopeless, fleeing in all available transport.

They asserted their own Fascist government had given them too few guns and food, and issued obsolete transports, armor and ammunition.

The U. S. and Canadian troops were speeding deeper into Sicily beyond Enna in a swift, powerful advance. They are only some 40 miles from the north coast of Sicily and they are rapidly splitting the island in two.

(The Italian communique announced earlier that Enna had been evacuated, and the German war bulletin said that "in the western sector of the Sicilian front, German and Italian forces unopposed by the enemy executed ordered movements according to plan." British attacks at Catania were repulsed, it said.)

The fall of Enna threw the whole Axis communication system in Sicily in jeopardy, and quick collapse of resistance in the west and central areas was threatened.

The town controls the main highway and railroad lines running east and west across the mountainous island, and it thus cuts the German defenders of Catania off from contact with Italian forces in the west.

These Italian troops have been yielding ground rapidly and surrendering in huge numbers. Most of the German troops apparently are concentrated in the Catania area, battling desperately to hold (Continued on Page Six)

Satisfied With Bombing of Rome

Hackensack, N. J., July 21.—(AP)—Monsignor Eugene S. Burke, former rector of the American Seminary in Rome, today in an interview with the Bergen Evening Record, expressed satisfaction that American aviators had bombed that city, at the same time voicing gratitude that care had been taken to spare non-military structures.

Now pastor of Holy Trinity church, Hackensack, the Monsignor said: "The Axis may no longer hide behind the walls of the eternal city. Probably the Pope was sitting in the Vatican thanking God that Rome had at last been bombed. He would realize that quite innocents surely would suffer as a result, that it is necessary in order to rid the world of Fascism it was a military job and a well done one."

Meeting Of Axis Heads Reflects Italy's Plight

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK Former Chief of the Associated Press Rome Bureau

Washington, July 21.—(AP)—More German legions for defense of Italy was believed here today to be the purpose of the meeting between Premier Mussolini and Chancellor Hitler at some northern Italian point the day Rome was bombed.

Mussolini, his power hanging by a thread, was thought in diplomatic quarters to have asked Hitler to reinforce the Peninsula's defenses with German divisions. Whether Hitler agreed remains to be seen.

Allied observers heard in roundabout ways some weeks ago that the Germans intended to desert Italy after fighting only a rear guard action in Sicily long enough to permit evacuation of troops.

The bombardment of Rome, however, and the obvious sharpening of the Allied attempt to knock Italy out of the war may have impressed Hitler more than a little. Signs of mutiny among Italian troops in Sicily, reported in the Allied communique, also may change the Axis strategy.

It would seem to be more economical in manpower for the Germans to abandon Italy and take up defensive lines on the Austrian side of the Brenner Pass behind the natural barrier of the Alps. (Continued on Page Six)

# Social and Personal

Mrs. Paul A. Scott and Miss Lucille Teel will return today from Columbia, S. C., where they visited Mrs. Scott's son, Cadet Paul A. Scott, Jr. They also visited Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. E. E. Scarborough in Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burnette of Rocky Mount, are visiting Mr. Burnette's mother Mrs. R. T. Burnette. Miss Peggy Brewer and Miss Mary Britten of Kinston, are visiting Miss Betty Lee Spruill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Veazey will return to Wilmington tomorrow after a brief visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Spruill Spain, Jr. and little daughter, Sudie May, left today for Hazlehurst, Ga., where Mr. Spain will be on the tobacco market.

John Whitchard and Dennis Fleming have returned from the University at Chapel Hill where they attended the high school music course.

Misses Joyce and Beverly McLawhorn of Ayden, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stox and family.

Pvt. Gherman A. Taylor, Jr. has been transferred from Fort Bragg to Camp Sibert, Ala. His address is Co. D, 2nd Regiment, RTC.

Mrs. J. B. Johnston left yesterday for Winston-Salem where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Cash, Jr.

Little Miss Mizzi Sue Taylor is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Fennell, in Wilmington.

Miss Margaret Ann Johnson returned last night from the University at Chapel Hill, where she has been attending the high school music course.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Womeck left today for Tifton, Ga. Mr. Womeck will be on the tobacco market.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Brown of Schenectady, N. Y., have returned home after a visit here with Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Miss Margaret Savage has returned from Gainesville, Ga., where she has been visiting relatives.

Cpl. Charles Futrelle, who is stationed at the Army Air Base at Balmbridge, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Futrelle.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Silverthorne of Hortonsville, N. C., announce the birth of a son, David Roco, on Monday, July 19, 1943, in Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Silverthorne was formerly Miss Mildred Cahoon of Greenville.

**Announcement.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leggett of Greenville, North Carolina announce the engagement of their daughter Audrey Elizabeth to Staff Sergeant Carl Rex Porter of New River and Birmingham, Ala.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, August 7 at five o'clock in the afternoon, Eighth Street Christian Church.  
No invitations issued in Greenville.

**Mills-Stokes**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stokes announce the marriage of their daughter Marie to Albert Leonard Mills on Sunday, July eighteenth nineteen hundred and forty-three South Mills, North Carolina.

Mr. Mills is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills of Chicod. He is a first class petty officer in the navy and has been in foreign service for some time. After a thirty-day furlough Mr. Mills will again report for duty in foreign service.

**Promoted.**  
Jack W. Teel, Jr. of the U. S. Navy Training School, Balmbridge, Md., has been promoted from apprentice seaman to apprentice petty officer second class, after having been in service only four weeks.

Mrs. Griffin Ill.  
Friends of Mrs. W. G. Griffin will regret to learn that she is very ill at her home near Winterville.

**Bacon-Jarrett.**  
In a private ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers on Friday, July 16, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Helen Miriam Jarrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jarrett of Greenville, became the bride of Pfc. Frederick John Bacon of Brownsville, N. Y. and Cherry Point, N. C. Rev. George W. Perry, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church officiated.  
Mrs. H. R. Rogers, pianist, presented a program of nuptial music. The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of white gladioli, white dahlias, fern and cathedral candles in tall candelabra. The bride wore a two-piece beige ensemble with brown accessories. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. K. B. Cook of High Point. Mrs. Cook wore aqua and white jersey and carried an arm bouquet of white gladioli.  
The groom had as his best man, Pfc. Anthony A. Capchello of Cherry Point.  
The mother of the bride wore a dress of blue sheer print and pink roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for a short wedding trip.

## Social Calendar

**WEDNESDAY**  
8:00 p. m.—Meeting of Junior and Senior hostesses of the Service Center at the Woman's Club.

**THURSDAY**  
6:30 p. m.—Business and Professional Women's club will have a picnic supper meeting at the recreation room on Fourth street.

**FRIDAY**  
11:00 a. m.—Mrs. George F. Hadley will entertain at a "come-and-sit" tea, in compliment to Miss Jane Forbes, bride-elect.

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

8:30 p. m.—Mrs. Walter Hargrove, Jr. will entertain at bridge, at the home of Mrs. Alex Blow, honoring Miss Jane Forbes, bride-elect.

## Forty Years Ago Today

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**Winterville News Notes**  
The teachers institute began at Winterville on Monday with 165 teachers present at the first enrollment.

The teachers are here and have possession. We all bid them a hearty welcome and hope their month's stay among us may be both profitable and pleasant.

Bethany Church, four miles from here, is a popular resort with our people every third Sunday.  
From one end to the other our streets are things of beauty and surpassingly delightful to behold. Alas shall they all leave and not one remain as a reminder of what might have been. Pray for us, brother.

**Methodist Prayer Service.**  
Prayer service will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

**Returns From Hospital.**  
Mrs. Wallace Bourne has returned from McPherson Hospital in Durham, and is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooker.

**Gets Honorable Discharge**  
George F. Size, in the United States Army for the past year, recently received a medical discharge from the army. He has been at Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, Calif. He is spending a few days here with his father, William States Army for the past year and eleven months, recently received a medical discharge from the army. He has been at Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, Calif. since his return from the south Pacific last November. He is spending a few days here with his father, William Size.

## Greenville Bankers Elected At Ahoskie

At a stockholders' meeting of the Bank of Ahoskie yesterday, W. H. Woolard was elected chairman of the board, and J. Herbert Waldrop was elected president. Other officers are: L. S. Savage, first vice-president; W. A. Thomas, second vice-president; H. B. Copeland, cashier; A. J. Early, Jr., assistant cashier, and R. L. Wilson was elected cashier of the Aullander branch of the bank.  
The following directors were elected: J. Bailey Barnes, H. B. Copeland, H. O. Raynor, L. S. Savage, J. Herbert Waldrop and W. H. Woolard, officials of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Greenville.

## WGTC

1400 KILOCYCLES  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

**TONIGHT**  
7:00—Ray Henle, MBS.  
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.  
7:30—Modern Airs.  
7:45—Waltz Time.  
8:00—Music Just For You.  
8:25—You and Uncle Sam.  
8:30—Take a Card, MBS.  
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.  
9:15—Mr. W. H. Woolard on Tobacco Referendum.  
9:30—Soldiers with Wings, MBS.  
10:00—News.  
10:15—1100 Club.  
10:30—Meet the Band.  
10:45—Chuck Foster's Orch. MBS.  
11:00—News.  
11:05—Sign Off.

**THURSDAY, JULY 22**  
7:00—News.  
7:05—Yawn Patrol.  
7:30—Melody Mustangs.  
7:45—Musical Clock.  
8:00—News.  
8:15—Cote Glee Club.  
8:30—Morning Meditations.  
8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.  
9:00—News.  
9:05—Deslin for War Time Living.  
9:10—According to Record.  
9:15—Milady's Music Boxe.  
9:30—So Help Me God.  
10:00—Obituary Column of the A. H.

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—Merry Go Round, MBS.  
11:45—Ayden on the Air.  
12:10—Hillbilly Roundup.  
12:15—News.  
12:30—Tune Time.  
12:40—Carolina Farm Features.  
12:55—News and Markets.  
1:00—Western Melodies.  
1:15—Melody Range.

1:30—Labor Emergency Program.  
1:40—Luncheon with Lopez, MBS.  
2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.  
2:15—Ozle 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—Soldiers of the Press.  
3:20—WGR Matinee, MBS.  
4:00—Walter Compton, MBS.  
4:15—Uncle Sam Series.  
4:30—Front Page Drama.  
4:45—Requestfully Yours.  
5:00—Swing Session.  
5:15—The Black Hood, MBS.  
5:30—Chick Carter, MBS.  
5:45—Treasury Song Parade.  
6:00—News, TN.

6:15—Rainbow Trails.  
6:30—Sportscast, TN.  
6:45—Sundown Serenade.  
7:00—Ray Henle, MBS.  
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.  
7:30—Dance Time.  
7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS.  
8:00—This Is Our Enemy, MBS.  
8:30—Modern Melodies.  
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.  
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.

9:15—Dr. M. T. Fritzsche on Tobacco Referendum.  
9:30—Cab Calloway's Orch. MBS.  
10:00—News.  
10:15—1100 Club.  
10:30—Meet the Band, TN.  
10:45—Henry Jerome's Orch. MBS.  
11:00—News.  
11:05—Sign Off.

**10,000th Tank**  
Detroit, July 21—(AP)—The Chrysler Corporation disclosed today that it has completed its 10,000th medium weight tank at the Detroit tank arsenal.  
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One rack better dresses, washable crepes, pastel jerseys, prints and better cottons. Regularly priced \$16.75 and \$19.75.

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Your choice  
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Clearance of **LADIES' HATS**  
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27 Suits—Tropical Worsteds, etc., were \$19.75  
8 Suits—Sharkskins, were \$22.50  
18 Suits—Tropicals and Tweeds, were \$25.00  
7 Suits—White Gaberdine, were \$22.50  
Clearance Price  
**\$15**

**GROUP 2**  
10 Suits—Tropicals, were \$27.50  
13 Suits—Tropicals, were \$30.00  
7 Suits—Tropicals, were \$35.00  
Clearance Price  
**\$22**

**GROUP 3**  
One group Men's Kupperheimer Suits, were \$45.00—Clearance Price  
**\$35**

**GROUP 4**  
26 Men's \$55.00 and \$60.00 Kuppenheimer Suits. Year 'round weights. Clearance  
**\$50**

**Clearance Mens' SWIM TRUNKS**  
Including McGregor, Catalina and Rugby  
**1/3 Off**  
\$2.00 Swim Trunks ..... \$1.33  
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*Saturday's Referendum Needs The Vote Of Every Farmer In  
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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

**IT'S ALL UP TO US**  
Napoleon used to declare that every private carried in his knapsack a marshal's baton. By this he meant that the soldier of lowest rank had the opportunity to rise to a place of command if he could show that he had the ability.

True democracy means that every human being has the opportunity to do the best he is capable of doing. That government or social institution is an evil one which lays a restraining finger even upon the humblest and most unpromising man or woman in the world. Whether one is able to take advantage of his opportunities or not, he should at least have the opportunity afforded him to do so. There is no greater individual or social sin than that of putting a stumbling block in the pathway of any individual or establishing a ceiling above which he may not rise.

The thing that makes America glorious is the realization that here, above every other place on earth, people have a chance to make good. There are plenty of injustices in our country. We have much house-cleaning to do before we can measure up to the highest standards of justice and goodness. But it is true that here in this country of ours the humblest rise to high station more often than anywhere else. Here in America it is up to the individual. Neither rank, wealth, nor family background mean anything unless one has the stuff in him to make good. And if he has, there is no rank to which he may not attain. The marshal's baton or anything else he wants is his.

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## TIME TO WORK HARDER

Naval officials were right yesterday in deploring the present optimism toward a quick Allied victory and in warning the American people against complacency at this time. Of course the news now being received from the battlefronts is most encouraging for our side, but we must realize that while we are winning is the time to exert every effort to make sure that we keep on winning. We still have a long hard fight ahead of us, but the harder each of us tries to do our part in the war effort the sooner victory will come and the fewer American lives will be lost.

## VOTE FOR TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAM

Every tobacco grower, whether a landowner, tenant or sharecropper, should avail himself or herself of the privilege in voting in Saturday's referendum on extension of tobacco acreage control for another three years. In view of past experience, no one can deny that the control program has been a life-saver for this section financially, but there are too many of the growers who might just take for granted that the matter will carry without their vote and will not take the trouble to express themselves on Saturday. This indifference might cause the program to be lost with its resulting disaster for the entire tobacco



growing section. The way to make sure that the program will be continued is for every grower to let nothing keep him or her from voting for it Saturday.

## THE ALLIES HAVE NO CHOICE

If the Italians don't want Rome bombed again the way to prevent it is for them to see to it that it ceases immediately to be a concentration center for Mussolini's war machine and then declare it an open city. The Allies do not want to destroy any of the sacred edifices of Rome but if the Axis insists on hiding beneath the cloak of the church to carry on its fight against civilization then the Allies, in self defense, will find it necessary to destroy the city. Any destruction that befalls Rome will be strictly the fault of the Italian people's willingness to follow Mussolini and his Fascist organization. It's up to them now to make the decision.

The horned lizard is able to squirt jets of blood from the corners of its eyes when alarmed.

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS  
1. Bustle  
4. Moving wagons  
8. Kind of coffee  
12. Fish  
13. Malign  
14. Musical instrument  
15. Age group  
16. News gatherer  
18. Small depression  
20. Crusted dish  
21. Earthy comb.  
22. Paid respects to  
23. Clear profit  
26. Instance  
28. Color with  
30. Article  
31. Be dizzy  
33. Mechanical bar  
36. Abominable
- DOWN  
19. Twin crystal  
40. For fear that  
41. Symbol for tellurium  
42. Harvested  
43. Roman date  
44. Feminine name  
45. Eddible under-ground  
46. Tongue  
48. Among  
49. Hawaiian wreath  
50. Small islands  
51. Lasting for years  
52. Make lace  
53. Arduous  
54. Neat  
55. Mother of Pear  
56. Gynae  
57. Bird's home  
58. Goes down  
59. Sitch

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## WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—There has been a lot of talk around here about how much political pulse-feeling the Democratic members of congress are going to do on their vacations. But it's my guess the Republican members will do a lot more. There isn't a politician worth the name who doesn't realize that the Republican national convention next summer is going to be a "favorite son" convention—and doesn't know that such conventions are the ones filled with dynamite.

Let me quote a former chairman of the National Democratic committee, who no longer is a front man in the political arena but still must remain nameless.

"Dewey and MacArthur (that's Governor Tom of New York and 'that man' in the Pacific war theater) seem to be the logical Republican possibilities. They are men the Republicans should think they might win with. But the 'favorite son' prospects now indicate there is a strong probability of a convention deadlock and the opponents of Mr. Wendell Willkie will have to be very alert to find enough favorite-son parking spaces if they are going to prevent Mr. Willkie from capturing the nomination."

That is an interesting long-range observation for several reasons, but mainly because it's an "opposition" party conclusion that if Dewey, as a reluctant to run as he insists he is, the Republican "Old Guard" and middle-of-the-roads may have to concentrate on MacArthur if they have any serious intentions of de-

## Girl Scouts Having Outing Camp Hardee

By CHESTER WALSH

Mrs. E. L. Henderson, Greenville Girl Scout commissioner, visited Camp Hardee, Girl Scout camp on the Pamlico river below Chowohity yesterday and conferred with Miss Jane McConnell, executive secretary and director of the summer camp. Camp Hardee, like other places in Eastern Carolina, experienced much rain the past few days, but the girls in camp and they are there from Norfolk, Elizabeth City, Greenville and other places were cheerful, healthy and happy and having a good time getting some intensive training which will be beneficial to them in later years.

A competent staff of counselors and a registered nurse are on the job. There have been no accidents, no sickness beyond minor ailments. The camp has a Negro cook of the old Southern school and the youngsters are having well. None of the girls was homesick.

Camp Hardee has one of the best bathing beaches in Eastern Carolina. The girls are getting some good experience in the water and enjoying boating and fishing in addition to the interesting arts and crafts, nature study and the fellowship.

The training the Girl Scouts are getting at Camp Hardee will help them to pass examinations for the WAVES and WAACS. A number of the girls and they are not all Girl Scouts expressed a desire to remain at the camp through the summer. Excellent food is provided and served in the well-ventilated pavilion. A beehive furnishes plenty of honey.

## Navy Recruiters Coming Here Friday

New Bern, July 21—Navy recruiters of this area are making a series of regular recruiting visits to cities and towns in eastern North Carolina each week in an effort to help 17-year-old men secure information regarding enlistment in the Navy or Naval Reserve.

Navy Recruiter D. R. Taylor of the New Bern station today urged these young men to investigate the excellent opportunities for advancement in the navy while serving their country. And emphasis is being

# MURDER IN TIN

By CARL A. PETERSON

Chapter 12  
Chevalle's Mexican servant eased out of the living room, but it seemed to me that he was still with us. That was because of the Orozcos and Arenals on the walls. Etchings, lithographs and oils peopled the living room with peons and Indians. It was a rich man's living room decorated with the faces and bodies of the plain folk.

"An art of the T. N. T. the dynamite," Chevalle said to me. He was a long blond man with a wavy blond mustache and he didn't look like a speculator in diamonds, properties, or a merchant, or a Frenchman. His lips hung loosely and he had blue protruding eyes.

We had just been introduced by Miss Taggard. We had exchanged a mutually perfunctory handclasp. I sat down next to her on a couch covered with sombre grey and white serapes.

"I haven't met in a long time, Señor Chevalle," she said. "How have you been?" Chevalle drooped down into a chair opposite the couch. "How is your papa?" "As well as could be expected."

"So," Chevalle said. "A drink, Señorita? Señor?" "We both declined." "Your papa is enjoying the good health," Chevalle said to her. "I haven't seen him for quite a while," she answered.

"He is on the expedition," Chevalle smiled and his hand that had been dangling loosely, suddenly lifted in an operative gesture. "How much I owe to that man! To him I owe my position in life. To him who honored me by accepting my leave." He broke into an excited Spanish and then again into English. "The Roberta Silver Mine Enterprises Incorporated," he said in a pious prayerful voice.

"Which company is that?" I asked. "Which company," he repeated. "The position I occupy, Señor, this position derives from my investment in the Roberta Silver Mine Enterprises, Incorporated."

I. N. C., I thought. "Do you still placed on enmeshments of women 26-36 in the WAVES. Recruiter Taylor will be stationed in Greenville at the Post Office on July 25-26.

**To Build Larger Ships**  
Wilmington, July 21—(AP)—The North Carolina Shipbuilding Company has started construction of larger and faster merchant ships, officials announced today.

The keel was laid yesterday for the first of 87 C-2 type vessels it plans to build for the U. S. Maritime Commission.

The company is now nearing completion of its contracts with the commission for 126 Liberty ships. The 11th such vessel was launched Sunday.

**Giraud Visits Churchill**  
London, July 21—(AP)—Gen. Henri Giraud had lunch today with Prime Minister and Mrs. Churchill following a visit to the former fighting French headquarters now being moved to Algiers.

Gen. Giraud arrived yesterday from Canada.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Jenkins, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of July, 1944, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the administrator.

This the 21st day of July, 1943:  
J. C. SMITH, Robersonville, N. C., Adm. of the estate of Mary E. Jenkins.  
July 21-11w-6wk.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Henry Nobles, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of July, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the administrator.

This the 21st day of July, 1943.  
ELIAS NOBLES, Winterville, N. C., Administrator of the estate of Henry Nobles, deceased.  
July 21-11w-6wk.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
State of North Carolina  
County of Pitt.  
In the Superior Court  
Pitt County, Plaintiff  
-vs-  
Catherine Smith and husband of Catherine Smith, and heirs of Catherine Smith, Defendants.  
Under and by virtue of the judgment made and entered in the above entitled cause in the Superior Court of Pitt County, dated the 19th day of July, 1943, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1943, at 12 o'clock noon, at the door of the court house of Pitt County, in Greenville, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the court, the property hereinafter described, located in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 3 according to that map made by Dresbach and Clarke, Civil Engineers, in December, 1911, entitled Starling Newell's property, and being the defendant's part of the land described in that deed recorded in Book T-8 at page 232 of the Pitt County Public Registry.  
This the 23rd day of July, 1943.  
ROBERT BOOTH, Commissioner.  
July 21-11w-4wk.

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
North Carolina—Pitt County.  
In the Superior Court.  
Pitt County, Plaintiff  
-vs-  
Sam (Samuel) Langley and wife, Alice Langley; Hugh G. Horton, Trustee, and J. C. Smith, Trustee.  
The defendants, Sam (Samuel) Langley and wife, Alice Langley, Hugh G. Horton and J. C. Smith, will hereby take notice that a civil action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens and certificates of sale held by the plaintiff and against the real estate of the defendants, or one or more of them located in Pitt County; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in the Court House at Greenville, N. C., within thirty days after the service of this notice and answer or demur to the complaint (said complaint with copies have been filed in the office of said Clerk) or the relief therein demanded will be granted. Witness my hand this the 13th day of July, 1943.  
J. F. HARRINGTON,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
July 21-11w-4wk.

**Testimonials**  
The greatest reward we can receive in return for our efforts is the unsolicited thanks of those whom we have served. In our files are many such letters. We read them often — because we learn from them the importance of the "little things" which mean so much to those in grief.

**Ellwanger Funeral Service**  
1212 Dickinson Avenue  
PHONE 2506  
Greenville, N. C.

**Special Shoe Notice To The Public**  
A special representative of the Health Spot Shoe Company will be at the Shell Shoe Clinic Thursday and Friday, July 22nd and 23rd.

If you have corns, callouses, bunions, ingrown nails, weak arches or painful leg conditions, be sure to attend this clinic and learn how to obtain comfort. Health Spot shoes are made for men, women, and children. They balance feet through their patented construction, keeping normal feet normal and supporting weak feet that pronate. Shell Shoe Clinic fits these shoes scientifically correct. Remember the Shell Shoe Clinic is on the 2nd floor of the State Bank building in Greenville. **SHELL SHOE CLINIC** 217-219 State Bank Building, Greenville, N. C.



# Post-War Project No. 1 or 2

—The Motor Trip of Your Dreams  
You know some challenging hills to be mastered with skill. You know some glorious vistas that will refresh your war-weary mind. You're probably impatient even now for your typically American Post-War Project No. 1—or No. 2 at the latest... a trip by car!  
But don't hope for a brand new car. Even in ordinary times, the new models are a year or so in development. After Peace, the auto industry will hustle, but you'll be months ahead of it by keeping your present car fit.  
Don't let today's limited mileage wear it out needlessly!  
You're driving so seldom, so slowly, and heating the engine so briefly, that your little-used wartime car is endangered by engine acids—once minimized by old-time speeds, frequent use, and sustained engine heat. But now you need special precautions, and you get them by having your engine OIL-PLATED with Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil.

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# BIG LEAGUES HEADING FOR HOME STRETCH

Fans May See Standings Change As Teams Begin Last Half Of Play

**By JUDSON BAILEY**  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The major leagues are heading into the home stretch today with plenty of opportunity as well as determination to shuffle the standings before the end of the season.

There has been comparatively little action on the field since the two big leagues took time out ten days ago for the all-star show, but this breathing spell has been used by many of the clubs to gird themselves for the grind ahead.

More player swaps have been made in the last week than in any similar period since the 1942 campaign closed. The Brooklyn Dodgers have undergone a house-cleaning that has sent Pitcher Bobo Newsom to the St. Louis Browns. Outfielder Joe Medwick to the New York Giants and Catcher Dee Moore to the Philadelphia Phillies.

Many other clubs, even the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, have dipped into the farm systems for additional strength and some more moves of this character probably will be completed before the week is over.

How all the changes will add up in the standings remains to be seen, but both the Browns and Giants appear to be strengthened and hope to rise.

St. Louis now is just half a game out of the first division and with the acquisition of Newsom, who was one of the National League's leading hurlers until he became involved in the revolt of the Dodgers, may yet get into the battle for the American league pennant.

The team is nine games behind the first place New York Yankees, but only three and a half back of the second place Washington Senators. Manager Luke Sewell was given a new two-year contract yesterday and recently two of his star players, Vernon Stephens and George McQuinn were turned down by the army, stabilizing the whole picture for the Browns. Their test will start today with the opening of the series against the Yanks.

Altogether 11 games are on tap today and tonight with the eastern clubs of the National League heading into the west and the western clubs of the American League invading the east.

The Phillies and Pirates beat their rivals to the draw with a game at Pittsburgh last night which the Buccaners captured 1-0 for Triett (Rip) Sewell's 14th victory against two defeats. His five-hit hurling was matched by Richard (Kewpie) Barrett of the Phillies, but the Pirates bunched three of their singles for the only run of the game in the sec-

## Newsom Zips On Browns Uniform



Bobo (Buck) Newsom from Hartsville, S. C., who figured in the recent player trade between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the St. Louis Browns, gets into his Browns uniform at St. Louis shortly after arriving from the east. He was the starting pitcher in the second game of a doubleheader with Cleveland, but was knocked out in the third inning after the Indians scored six runs.

ond inning.

During the rally the Pirates got involved in an argument with Umpire George Magerkurth and two of them, Bob Elliott and Max Butcher, were banished. This forced Manager Frank Frisch to use Outfielder Tommy O'Brien on third base because of his desperate shortage of infielders.

### Third Street Wins Off West Greenville

Third Street defeated W. Greenville yesterday by the score of 13 to 8. The losers rallied strongly in the last two innings but too much damage had been done in the early part of the game by Third Street.

Third Street kept up their strong hitting attack which started yesterday when they got 28 against Training School; they made it a total of forty for the two games they have played in the second half. Dave Jones with two doubles and two singles was the leader again. Stokes, B. Flye, Williams and Joseph with two hits apiece added to the total.

Cannon, J. Clark and D. Clark each got three hits for the losers Whitehurst for W. Greenville played well defensively.



**RABBIT KIDNAPER**—Peggen, Irish setter owned by Mrs. Toben S. Groot of Buffalo, N. Y., kidnaped these little bunnies, two at a time, from a park, then dug a home for them in the back yard.



**WAR MACHINE**—Dorothy Ellis, worker in an Australian ordnance factory in Victoria, does a man's work operating this giant machine—a shell taper press.

## BASEBALL

**RESULTS**

**American League**  
No games scheduled.

**National League**  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, night.

**Southern Association**  
Atlanta 6-0, Montgomery 0-6.  
Knoxville 6, Nashville 5.  
Memphis at Little Rock, postponed.  
Birmingham at New Orleans, postponed.

**Piedmont League**  
Durham 9-4, Roanoke 3-3.  
Norfolk 2, Richmond 0.  
Lynchburg 4, Portsmouth 3.

**STANDINGS**

**American League**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	47	30	.610
Washington	44	38	.537
Detroit	40	37	.519
Chicago	38	38	.500
St. Louis	33	39	.454
Cleveland	37	41	.474
Boston	36	43	.456
Philadelphia	34	48	.415

**National League**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	49	28	.636
Brooklyn	49	35	.583
Pittsburgh	42	36	.538
Cincinnati	40	40	.500
Chicago	36	44	.450
Philadelphia	36	45	.447
Boston	33	42	.440
New York	33	48	.407

**Piedmont League Through Sunday**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Portsmouth	56	18	.757
Richmond	47	31	.603
Lynchburg	41	41	.498
Norfolk	32	40	.444
Roanoke	30	45	.400
Durham	23	53	.303

with both feet missing, has just one thing wrong with it. ... Havana reports that the original keed is right there teaching amateur fighters at the "national academy of boxing" of the Cuban national sports department. Still, we figure that any guy who can lose both feet and still make wisecracks about not being able to find his shoes should be allowed to make a few extravagant claims if he wants to.

**One Minute Sports Page**  
Mel Ott tells scribes traveling with the Giants that Bobo Newsom had been waived out of the National League before that Brooklyn rookie even started. ... Umpire Hinko, who worked the Dodgers-White Sox exhibition at Cooperstown, N. Y., makes the most of his opportunity. His chest protector carries an ad for a local taxi company. ... Carrying the idea to its extreme, an ump in Brooklyn could advertise "See Memphis." ... Clark Shaughnessy, Jr., the sports scribe, reveals that Clark Chaughnessy, the football coach, is writing a book—which won't reveal any secrets of the "T" formation. ... George Chip, the old-time middleweight champ now a watchman at a tire plant near New Castle, Pa., walks a dozen miles a day and entertains himself

### Fights Last Night

**By The Associated Press**  
Washington—Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia, outpointed Frankie Wills, 144½, Washington (10).  
New York—Ernest Robinson, 147½, New York, outpointed Joe Agosta, 153½, New York (8).

### Sports Roundup

By HUGB FULLERTON, JR.

New York, July 21—(AP)—The Philadelphia - Pittsburgh Eagles-Steelers are starting a bit of pre-season football practice tonight, which brings a resounding razzberry from pro football folks in this town. ... Spherical Steve Owen reports that the Giants have very good prospects of lining up a full squad to begin drills in mid-August—his club already has about 25 players signed. ... And the Dodgers' Denny Shea, blasting in two directions at once, claims there won't be any trouble operating as usual. ... Judging by Coach Pete Cawthon's scouting reports from the south and southwest, Shea figures "we'll be assured of more than our quota of players." ... Denny says these mid-summer practice sessions and using part-time players who work at other jobs "label us as humpy dumpty outfits. We don't want to play in a town team manner while we're still charging big league prices."

It Ain't So  
A story circulating in army circles that Kid Chocolate, one time featherweight champion (N. Y. state variety) is back from Africa

in route by fighting at Jolla who don't get along on a gallon and a half of gas a week George never owned a car.

**Jawbone Heaven**  
Navy Petty Officer John Clark relays this one of the "thoroughbred record" from an army buddy who has just returned from North Africa. ... Seems a month's supply of racing sheets were included in a batch of magazines sent there. So the boys conceived the idea of selecting one day's sheet, studying the form chart and then selecting a horse apiece to back. Then they'd extract the next day's paper from the pile and learn whose nag had won the race. ... A lot of soldiers never had seen a horse race, but it

didn't take them long to learn all about the racing form.

**Service Dept.**  
Marine Corps Correspondent Sgt. Donald Hallman reports a recent football game somewhere in the South Pacific between the "Redskins," headed by Capt. Louis Shine, who used to play fullback for Catholic U., and the "bears," led by Lieut. Harry Wheeler, former Manhattan tackle. The local spectators decided the game was "too slow and too rough." ... Mrs. Arthur Derrill, wife of the former middleweight contender, recently was elected "sweetheart" of Artie's squadron of air force trainees at the University of Arkansas, with Betty Grable running second.

## Postoffice Group Elects Officers

Charlotte, July 21—(AP)—J. W. Norris of Boone was elected president of the North Carolina Federation of Post Office Clerks at its annual convention here. He succeeds Willie F. Owens of Greenville.

Mrs. H. A. Sloan of Raleigh, was elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary, succeeding Mrs. E. E. Phelps of Winston-Salem.

Other federation officers, George P. Carpenter of Charlotte, B. B. Honeycutt of Raleigh, R. A. Oehman of Greensboro, R. D. Dockett of Asheville, Thomas B. Moore of Fayetteville, and S. R. Russell of Durham, vice-presidents; F. F. Over-

man of Burlington, secretary-treasurer; Jere C. Gay of Raleigh, staff legislative representative; Henry N. Parker of Raleigh, editor of "The Tar Heel Ped." and C. L. Whitesell of Greensboro, national legislative representative.

The Auxiliary elected Mrs. J. F. Ennis of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Overman and Mrs. Pete Turmmire of Shelby, vice-presidents, and Mrs. R. J. Baker of Durham, secretary-treasurer.

The convention city for 1944 will be chosen by a committee and announced to members by mail.

The federation voted to affiliate with the North Carolina chapter of the American Federation of Labor.

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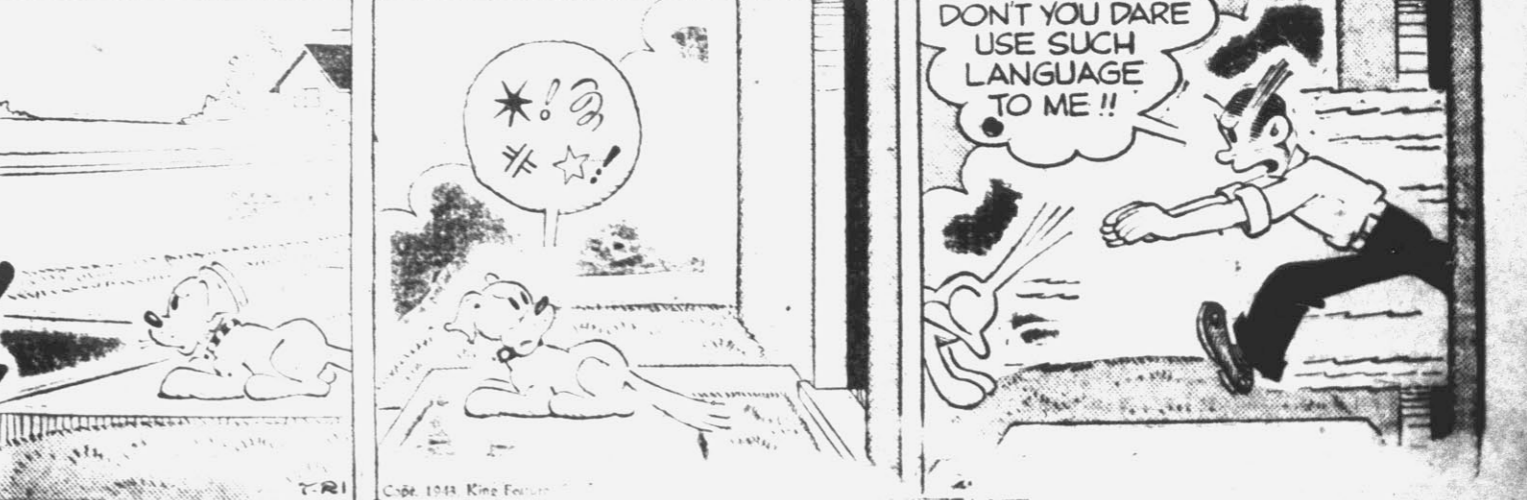
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WE NOW HAVE TURNIP AND rutabaga seed, tobacco twine and thermometers, asphalt roofing and roof paint. J. A. Watson, Seed, Hardware. 12-17

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED bookkeeper, prefer lady. Give experience and salary expected. Apply "Bookkeeper," P. O. Box 408. 19-3t

ATTENTION LEAF TOBACCO DEALERS! Your 1943 Revenue Bond should be attended to NOW, so as to avoid delay in getting your registry number for the season. Don't wait until the last minute—see us now. Our office is just across from the Court House. ERNEST WILLARD INSURANCE AGENCY. 10-eod-17

FOR RENT—BUILDING FORMERLY occupied by Greenville Motors, Fifth Street. See F. W. Satterthwaite, Farmville or W. L. Harrington, Greenville. Occupancy August 1st. 12-eod-10t

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IT'S A WOMAN'S WAR, TOO—IT'S patriotic to be beautiful—visit a cool, quiet shop—rest those tired nerves—special on permanent waves Monday and Tuesday each week. Personal attention. Cinderella Beauty Parlor, Dial 3318—two doors below Library. 12-eod-1mo.

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY—Oatmeal Cookies, Butter Cookies, Potato Rolls, People's Bakery.

The Market

Raleigh, July 21—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets 10 cents higher, with tops at 13.70 at Richmond and 13.55 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, July 21—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady with light receipts. Raleigh—U. S. grade A large (graded white) 46, grade A hens, all weights, 20 to 25. Washington—U. S. grade A large 43 to 47; live poultry market steady, with some broilers and fryers 28 1/2.

Grain Market

Chicago, July 21—(AP)—A firm tone prevailed in wheat today on reports the Commodity Credit Corporation's stock of feed wheat had declined to between 165,000,000 and 190,000,000 bushels. Oats eased on north-west selling and rye, after advancing early, backed down toward the close. Wheat finished 1/4-1/2 higher, July at \$1.44 1/2, September \$1.45 1/2-1/4, oats gained 1/4-1/2 on a late rally and rye finished unchanged to 1/4 higher.

New York Cotton

New York, July 21—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 15 cents a bale higher. Noon values were 10-20 cents a bale higher. Oct. 20.02, December 19.84 and March 19.68.

Table with columns: Open, Close, Prev. Cl. for various months (Oct, Dec, March, May, July, Middling spot).

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, July 21—(AP)—The stock market showed little animation today but there was tendency toward improved prices near the close. Volume was around 700,000 shares. Ahead near the end were U. S. Steel, United Aircraft, Western Union, North American, Public Service of N. J., and N. Y. Central. Bonds rallied selectively.

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FINAL STOCKS

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I WILL HAVE FOR SALE AT my service station on the Greenville-Bethel highway, tomorrow morning, one solid load of hand-picked premium size watermelons. Clarence Waters. 21-2t

FOR SALE—SOW WITH EIGHT pigs, sow with nine pigs, and nine shoats averaging about 70 pounds. R. H. Worthington, Ayden, N. C. 21-3t

Meet To Discuss Labor Problems

Raleigh, July 21—(AP)—A meeting will be held in Washington, D. C. Monday under sponsorship of the Council of State Governments to consider methods of coping with overlapping labor needs. Gov. Broughton said yesterday that this state would be represented by Harry Caldwell, state farm manpower commissioner. Other states to be represented are South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. The governor said it was hoped that the conference would find means of eliminating such situations as the recent "labor pirating" in Eastern North Carolina.

Large Quantity Of Tobacco Drowned

Raleigh, July 21—(AP)—The N. C. State College extension service estimated today that 3,000,000 pounds of tobacco has been lost in the Evergreen section of Columbus county as a result of recent heavy rains. The extension service said that section of Columbus county received 16 inches of rainfall in six days. In many fields where growers had cultivated their tobacco on "ridge rows" the fields were washed level by the heavy rains, specialists of the service said.

Jap-Held Island Raided By Chinese

Chungking, July 21—(AP)—Chinese troops made a successful raid on the Japanese-occupied island of Haungkuo off the Fukien coast some 60 miles south of Fochow, killing many enemy troops, taking several prisoners and capturing a boat load of supplies, a high command communique announced today. In Chekiang province, Japanese troops attacking Chinese positions southeast of Linghu were repulsed and lost a large quantity of military supplies, it added.

Statement Soon On Gas Situation

Washington, July 21—(AP)—An authoritative statement on American motorists' changes for gasoline was promised today by James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization chief. He said it will be issued within 10 days or two weeks. Byrnes added that he does not know whether he will be able to recommend improvements in the petroleum situation or merely report existing facts. Asked about controversies between Secretary Ickes and OPA chief Prentiss M. Brown over pleas for driving and oil prices, Byrnes told his press conference he recognized no controversy between the two. Byrnes added he has asked Rubber director William F. Jeffers for an up-to-date report on tire and other rubber problems.

More Fighting In The Balkans

Cairo, July 21—(AP)—A new wave of guerrilla fighting is reported here to have broken out in the Balkans, with patriot fighters taking full advantage of softened Italian morale to strike at occupation troops. Reports from Yugoslavia told of severe fighting in eastern and central Bosnia between Axis troops and guerrilla forces of Josip Broz, the Montenegrin insurgent also known as "Tito." The latter's band was reported to have taken the offensive and to have captured a number of towns and villages from Axis garrisons. The renewal of resistance in Yugoslavia was reported to have been closely linked with the Allied invasion of Sicily through close British military liaison with Gen. Draja Mihailovic's guerrilla forces. According to well substantiated figures released here, nearly 250 Axis supply trains passing over Croatian railroads had been attacked and destroyed since the spring of 1942.

Pitt County Man Killed In Action

Washington, July 21—(AP)—The War Department made public today the names of 154 U. S. soldiers killed in action. One killed in the European area included: Second Lt. Thomas J. Meeks, son of Mrs. Mary E. Meeks, Robersonville. Joseph Parke Gaston of this city received the commission of second lieutenant in the Army Quartermaster Corps at exercises held at Camp Lee, Va., on July 16. Before entering the army last December, Lt. Gaston was connected with the Export Leaf Tobacco Co.

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Hub City Of ...

New York, July 21—(AP)—David Edward Rickenbacker, 18-year-old son of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, is off to carry on the family traditions in this war, he'll do it in a marine's uniform—on the ground. He said he chose the marines because "the marines are always in action and in the thick of things" and expressed a wish to be an airplane mechanic, not a pilot like his father. (Continued from Page One) the Eighth Army from sealing off the entire east coast of Sicily by plunging through Catania up toward Messina. With Enna's fall, the only contact between Catania and western Sicily by a single, roundabout

road from Palermo and Termini on the north coast down around Mount Enna through Paterno, or by a still longer way along the coast to Messina and down the coastal road through Taormina.

Paterno itself is reported already threatened by British troops, and the entire Messina-Catania coastal road is vulnerable to aerial and sea bombardment. The American and Canadian troops had thrown a powerful pincer upon the town by advancing from Caltanissetta, taken by the U. S. Seventh Army units, and from Piazza Armerina, which fell to the Canadians. Enna is 34 miles north of Gela, and lies 30 miles below the north coast of Sicily. It is some 45 miles west of Catania. At Catania, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops made new gains in battles that left the fields carpeted with enemy dead. Front line reports indicated the Germans sent wave after wave of troops and armor in strong counter-drives against the British columns. Large numbers of both German and Italian troops cut off in the Enna area were being rounded up, indicating that the Americans and Canadians had swept in too fast to permit them to escape. The total number of prisoners was not stated. Allied air forces were sweeping over Sicily in strength in support of the furious assaults aimed at collapsing all enemy resistance in the shortest possible time. Units of fierce French Moroccan troops, the Goums, famous as guerrilla fighters, have been in action, indicating that they must not carry details of their activities. The great aerial war continued to strike at weakening Axis communication lines, raining bombs particularly upon airfields and hitting road transport. Decimomannu airfield in Sardinia was attacked in daylight by fighter-bombers that downed five Axis planes, and on Monday night medium bombers struck at the communications center of Randazzo, northwest of Catania. Six Allied aircraft were listed as lost.

May Agree On ...

(Continued from Page One) of federal funds in paying salaries and expenses of any AAA information employee. The announcement told the employees, as well as the state, county and local farmer committees, that they must not carry on any promotional activity for the AAA as an institution or for its policies, or attempt to build public pressure for or against congressional action on farm measures. The congressional refusal of funds for informational work followed complaints that AAA employees and committees had sought to influence legislative attitude on a proposed crop incentive payment program.

Warn Against ...

(Continued from Page One) power trouble." He could not be certain, he said, whether manpower shortage in the aircraft industry was to blame or whether new workers were not being trained fast enough. He said there is a "lot of trouble with secondary producers" and much delay is caused by "components" especially in heavy trucks. Design changes—such as those hurting plane production—can be a factor in other war goods' production faltering as in the case—say—of an anti-aircraft gun. But the spokesman said: "Looking over the whole field, there is nothing wrong with production." "The Germans reported that from July 5 to 19 they captured 45,172 prisoners and destroyed 4,827 tanks and 2,344 planes on the eastern front."

Russians Press ...

(Continued from Page One) the battle on the central front since its beginning 16 days ago. The Russians also reported action at the southern end of the Kursk salient in the vicinity of Belorod. Today's German communique acknowledged that Nazi forces were engaged in "fierce battles of defenses," especially east and north of Orel. It said that Russian attacks south of Orel were "bloodily repulsed" and that 133 Soviet tanks were destroyed during the day. Soviet attempts to break through Nazi lines on the Mius river, and in the middle Donets were declared to have been repulsed. "The Germans reported that from July 5 to 19 they captured 45,172 prisoners and destroyed 4,827 tanks and 2,344 planes on the eastern front."

Three More ...

(Continued from Page One) unless our blockaded ring can be broken." This fourth attempt to crack the Munda blockade brought to 17 the number of Japanese warships listed officially as having been sunk in the fast-spreading Allied offensive in the Solomons. Five more are considered probably lost. Allied ground forces moving slowly in on Munda were aided yesterday by Dauntless dive bombers which dropped 18 tons of bombs on Japanese gun positions along a perimeter about two miles east of the airstrome.

Ships Bombard ...

(Continued from Page One) lity base. The raid came as a logical development after the American occupation of Attu. It had long been expected and prepared for, with Japanese shipping being swept from the northern seas by naval surface vessels. The bombers were from the army's 11th air force, which has done the lion's share of all flying in the Aleutians the last year. Returning pilots reported the bombing was more difficult than flights against Japanese bases on American islands in the Aleutians. They came out of the overcast into clear skies above Paramushiro and looked down on a square mile of military installations. They saw some Japanese planes but none that wanted to fight. Only light anti-aircraft fire was met. Bombers were dropped near ships in the harbor. They saw what appeared to be an ancient fort, built long before bombers were ever

made. Nearby was a mile-long airplane landing strip.

Several large buildings were set afire. The raiders, who wear in the air for more than nine hours, spent at least 40 minutes over the target, climbing and circling before dropping their bomb loads. Bad weather areas forced them to take a circuitous route to Paramushiro, and clouds prevented the contemplated deck level bombing when they were over the target. The big bombers carried no special equipment except life rafts for possible forced landings on the cold sea. But all agreed the thing to do if their planes were crippled was to try to reach Russian territory. The pilots, all veterans of raids on Attu or Kiska, knew they were making a dangerous survey flight in preparation for future attacks which will eventually hit all of the Kuriles and extend to the more thickly populated islands of Japan proper. Capt. James L. Hudson of Benton, Ill., who already holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal for his achievements in Aleutian combat flying, led the flight. The crews of other planes included Lieut. Cecil D. May, 99 Broad street, New Bern, N. C., co-pilot.

Meeting Of Axis ...

(Continued from Page Six) ural fortifications of the Alps. That was what Hitler had been expected to order. But now it is thought that the Fuehrer must realize the surrender of Italy would be a tremendous blow to the morale on his own front—if not in Germany—at least in the occupied and satellite countries. The Americans and British then would be able to march across Italy into Yugoslavia and establish the dreaded Balkan front. Furthermore, Allied bombers could use northern Italian bases for assault against the war industries, communication lines and supply routes in southern Germany, Austria and Hungary. For these reasons, it was felt that the two dictators may have decided to make a stand in industrial northern Italy, stringing a defensive line through the Po valley. Assuming this, it was considered not unlikely that Rome would be declared an open city, as was Paris when the Germans pressed on the French capital and the government fled to Bordeaux in 1940. Rome presumably would be as hard to defend as Paris. A declaration of Rome as an open

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