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Prospects For Surrender By Italians Growing Dim

Peace Movement Lacking Leadership As Badoglio Increases Hold Upon Situation; Eden Reaffirms "Unconditional Surrender" Only Terms Allies Will Consider

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ
Madrid, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Premier Pietro Badoglio's regime has slowly but firmly imposed on Italy a military dictatorship of the toughest type and the prospects of an Italian surrender now are extremely dim, according to Italians who left Rome Sunday.

While the Italian people in general are anxious for peace, the new arrivals in Spain declared, the peace movement lacks capable leadership and Badoglio shows every sign of doing his best to keep it so. Peace demonstrations which followed the fall of Benito Mussolini's Fascist government enabled Badoglio and his military followers to ascertain the possible leaders, they said, and many of these were jailed.

The travelers painted this picture of the situation in Italy at the time of their departure:

Officers of the Italian army as a whole are pleased by the change-over from Mussolini to Badoglio and Italy has gained in efficiency as a war machine despite the loss in morale which may have been occasioned by several days of disorders in many places—notably Milan and the Bari area.

These disorders were put down by the application of the "big stick" method, and while it is possible that the whole Italian fabric of resistance might crack if the Allies should quickly smash Axis forces in Sicily and spill over onto the mainland, the popular enthusiasm for peace has cooled off under the stringent measures employed by the new government.

The Italian people have learned that Badoglio, unlike the Fascists, won't take them to jail, beat them up or question them. Instead his troops are under strict orders to shoot at the first sign of demonstrations or trouble and ask questions later.

Part of the present calm in Italy under the blanket of military dictatorship is due to the failure of the Allies to clean up Sicily last week. Badoglio's press and German propaganda agents are making the most of continued resistance in Sicily to whip up Italian fighting spirit.

The Germans have displayed considerable shrewdness in handling Italy since Mussolini's downfall. While German troops were moved into northern Italy, occupying Trieste (Continued on Page Three)

Boy Scout Camporee Farmville August 9

The Greenville Boy Scout district will hold a camporee at Farmville from Monday, August 9, at 1 p. m. to Friday, August 13, at 3 p. m. James T. Uzzle, field executive, announced today.

All Pitt and Martin county Scouts are invited. This will be a regular patrol camporee with periods for instruction, advancement, time for play and for swimming in the Farmville Park pool.

The Farmville people are cooperating to make the camporee a success. They have made available for the Boy Scouts the tennis court and ball park. They will provide wood, insure delivery of fresh milk in the mornings, dispose of garbage and have a physician available at all times and provide cold storage for food. The mayor of Farmville, Rotary Club and others will welcome the Scouts.

A patrol of any number of boys from six to eleven years old may enter.

Airforce Had Big Part In Italians' Downfall

Washington, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The army, casting its usual reticence to the winds, today paid a blow-by-blow description of how its air force swept the skies clean of Axis aircraft over Sicily, Sardinia and the Italian boot in July and summed up with these statistics:

In four weeks, U. S. planes flew 12,587 offensive sorties in the Mediterranean theatre. A sortie is a flight by one plane.

Bombers dropped 12,450 tons of explosives.

Gunners destroyed 324 enemy planes, probably destroyed 34 more. Three Axis ships were sunk and 10 damaged.

U. S. aircraft losses totaled 190. High point was the bombing of Rome by 272 heavies and 249 medium bombers July 19. They cas-

Pulling Out

Istanbul, Aug. 3.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Movement of Italian troops out of Greece toward Albania has reached the proportions of a general withdrawal, reports from the Balkans indicated today.

Italians leaving Greece apparently were being concentrated in Albania for evacuation across the Adriatic to Italy. Other Italian units reported to be leaving Montenegro were heading north in the direction of Trieste and Fiume.

It was believed that no Italian troops remain in Greece south of Corinth. These advances suggested the possibility that Italian withdrawals from the Balkans that they would be forced to abandon any idea of defending Greece, Bulgaria and southern and central Yugoslavia.

SLIGHT GAINS ON JAP BASE

Jap Resistance At Munda Airfield Stiffening

By WILLIAM F. BONI
Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Aug. 4.—(AP)—United States infantrymen have hacked their way out of the jungle through nests of fierce-fighting Japanese to the eastern edge of the Munda air strip but the main enemy defense line and much bloody battling still lie ahead. The air strip runs east and west.

A spokesman for General Douglas MacArthur, in announcing today the slowly continuing envelopment of that key enemy base on New Georgia Island in the central Solomon Islands, emphasized that the Japanese resistance is stiffening rather than crumbling despite the poundings the defenders have taken from the air, sea and land for more than a month.

Then Japanese are dug in, manning machine guns in coral caves and log bunkers in that sector where the Americans stand nearest their objective, after advancing along the coast.

The whole jungle battle line continues to inch ahead. Another core of Japanese resistance on New Georgia at Balakoro harbor, 12 miles north of Munda, was given a pounding by Flying Fortresses and Mitchell medium bombers.

The big news from the western hinge of the Pacific offensive where Australian and American jungle fighters are within artillery shelling distance of Salamaua, New Guinea, is that the Japanese are (Continued On Page Three)

New Librarian At The College

Wendell W. Smiley, new librarian at East Carolina Teachers College, has arrived and taken up his duties. He was librarian at Mercer University before coming to the College. A North Carolinian, he attended Mars Hill, later taking a bachelor's degree at the University of North Carolina. He served for some time on the staff of the library of the University of North Carolina. With his family he will soon take up residence at 506 East Eighth street.

Nazi-French Clash

Bern, Switzerland, Aug. 4.—(AP)—French dispatches to Swiss newspapers reported an outbreak of clashes between Frenchmen and German and Italian troops which resulted in the imposing of an 8 P. M. curfew in Lyon.

The curfew hour previously had been 11 P. M.

Vichy published a law imposing severe penalties for day or night gatherings.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO ISLANDERS

Eisenhower Praises Malta's Contribution to the War

By RELMAN MORIN
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The island of Malta was disclosed today to have been General Dwight D. Eisenhower's operational headquarters for the Allied attack on Sicily.

The general and his staff went there four days before the scheduled beginning of the offensive and he stayed in a palace built in 1540 by the knights of St. John. There he was a guest of Field Marshal Lord Gort, governor general. These facts were disclosed today as the Allied commander-in-chief paid special tribute to the island's people, "the most bombed and shot on earth," to Lord Gort and to the Malta air force.

Covering the invasion of Sicily, Malta-based fighters shot down 203 enemy aircraft.

Before aiding in United Nations' offensive operations, the Malta air command, coupled with the anti-aircraft defenses, downed more than 1,000 Axis planes from the time the island came on the direct firing line with the entrance of Italy into the war in June 1940.

Malta increasingly became the Mediterranean's hot spot as the inhabitants and defenders fought off nearly 2,000 Axis air raids.

As the raids continued and the island was totally isolated from help, food and water ran low and the severest rationing began. Families were held to six gallons of water for all purposes daily and the average loss of weight through lack of food was 28 pounds.

The fighter plane power was gradually increased and with additional anti-aircraft batteries, Gort said as many enemy flyers were killed above the island as civilians on it.

The day finally came when the Maltese who had been through the worst the enemy could offer from the air, found themselves in the center of the preparation for the big attack. Some units of the Maltese troops actually went with the Allied forces into Sicily.

That is the reason for General Eisenhower's tribute. It was disclosed that the invasion moved smoothly except for one hitch that developed between (Continued on Page Three)

Wallace Wants Fight To Begin

Des Moines, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Vice President Wallace, urging strong opposition to corporations which he said, seek to return after the war to a "capitalism of scarcity," declared yesterday he was "itching to get into the fight."

"There's only one program under which agriculture, labor, and in my opinion, business as well can prosper after the war, and that's all-out production," Wallace said in a speech to the Iowa State Federation of Labor convention.

Wallace asserted the administration was on the side of labor and in agriculture would oppose large corporations which "always believed in holding down production for profit."

"We're going to have a glorious fight," the vice president said. "I welcome this fight and the sooner it comes and the hotter it gets the better. I don't think it will interfere with my war effort."

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. BOUGLASS

GOOD EXAMPLE
There is no person in the world who is not an example to someone else. You may think yourself an insignificant person, but this is not true. From your personality go out lines of influence which touch more people than you think. If you have some age on your head, then you may be sure that some younger person is observing you and being influenced by your actions. Take care lest your example be a warning rather than an inspiration. It will be too bad if young people shake their heads and say, "Well, one thing I hope is that I'll never grow up to be like him."

There is a certain motion picture actor in this country who has millions of admirers among boys and girls, and because he knows this and realizes his responsibility, he never drinks or smokes. He is very much of an outdoor figure, just the kind young men worship, and he wants them, as they look at him to be reminded that manliness and bravado are not the same thing. Edmund Burke, the English statesman, declared that example is the school of mankind; they will learn in no other. And another has declared, "Of all commentaries upon the Scriptures, good examples are the best and the liveliest." Emerson declared that what we do speaks so loudly that it is difficult for men to hear what we say.

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LET'S KEEP IT UP

Recent reports of the magnificent success of scrap and salvage drives in this county for the past year should be gratifying to all our citizens. Local authorities have been advised that our county has made one of the best records in the state in its war salvage programs. It's the spirit of cooperation on the home front that is going to help win the war and our people are to be congratulated for their fine show of cooperation in these salvage drives. Let's keep on keeping on in everything we are called upon to do to help win the war. Salvage drives, work in the Red Cross activities, purchasing war bonds and stamps, eliminating useless driving and waste of all kinds, and cooperating with rather than fighting against necessary rationing, are some of the ways in which we can help on the home front.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

(During Jack Stinnett's vacation, his column is being conducted by members of the Washington staff of The Associated Press. Today's column is by Francis Le May.)

Washington—Unless America finds something better, the "gasoline age" has some 3,000 years to turn—notwithstanding that known petroleum reserves are estimated sufficient for only 13 or 14 years more.

In the view of some Washington experts, we are approaching an era of synthetic fuel for locomotion.

While some Americans might believe that right now the time would be better spent in devising a synthetic beefsteak, the Bureau of Mines already has made experiments in the hydrogenation process

Same Breed Of Birds



for coal, and its finding is in effect that for many centuries ahead Americans may continue to buzz along the highways, airways and seaways as far and as fast as the law allows.

The bureau says the process, if applied to the total coal reserves of the United States, could yield enough oil to supply the nation's needs for almost 3,000 years at the present rate of consumption.

It figures the coal reserves at 3,000,000,000,000 (three trillion) tons—enough to yield 3,000,000,000,000 barrels of oil. The nation now consumes about 1,400,000,000 barrels annually.

Congress, when it returns after the summer recess, will explore the matter of future motive power, having been warned by the House Interstate Commerce Committee that with respect to natural petroleum "we face a period of declining supplies, increased demand, increased costs and prices."

Harold L. Ickes, Interior Secretary and war fuels and petroleum administrator, has proposed that hydrocarbon of coal, now confined to an experimental plant at Pittsburgh, be undertaken on an industrial basis as a guide for development of an industry when needed. Meanwhile, elements within the oil industry and Congress are trying to find means of encouraging more discovery and enlarged production of natural petroleum. For four years there has been a declining rate in the number of new oil fields found each year. Discoveries since 1939 have been only about half of the consumption rate.

No definite cost figures have been worked out on hydrogenation, but it appears the established petroleum industry has no great worry in the prospect of competition as long as a substantial quantity of natural petroleum remains.

"When production costs permit," said the bureau, "coal hydrogenation probably will serve as an auxiliary

source of gasoline, diesel oil, tar acids and solvents. It is not necessary to envision the exhaustion of petroleum before coal hydrogenation can become economically feasible."

Experimental yields of crude oil range from 67 to 31 tons for each 100 tons of coal, or 168 to 78 gallons per ton of coal as mined. This spread is due largely to variations in moisture and oxygen content of the coals.

Airforce Had ...

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carried airborne infantry and paratroops to Sicily. British fighters and bombers joined the action.

The fliers took the job in steps. Early in July they attacked into Italian air bases daily with thousands of fragmentation bombs that scatter and smash armored craft, hangars and installations. About July 7 the strategy shifted. Then the heavy bombers unloaded about 3,000 tons of demolition bombs on airfields, knocking most of them completely out. This lured the enemy's fighters into the combat that cost them heavily.

General Spatz's force was created with initiating the Sicilian invasion by blanketing the area and dropping bombs before the landing craft scraped the shores.

Stepping up the tempo, the U. S. fliers established "complete" and overwhelming superiority over Sicily's central and southern Italy by the third week in July. Only one Sicilian airfield was still in enemy hands and by the end of the month not a serviceable enemy fighter plane was left based in Sicily.

During that period, the United States forces averaged a total of 1,000 tons of bombs dropped daily.

The Pentagon building housing War Department offices occupies a square mile.

Allies Will ...

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Corvette types, and some 70 submarines.

The vessels in service, plus several cruisers in various stages of damage, were mostly based on Spezia and Taranto when the present Allied offensive against Italian bases east, opposite Corsica, and Taranto in the midst of the boat.

There have been reports from neutral countries that the naval units at Taranto were moved into the Atlantic. If that is true, the Germans might have a chance of gaining control of them should Italy surrender.

On the other hand there is little likelihood that the units based on Spezia would fall under German domination with Allied naval and airpower in the Tyrrhenian sea as great as it is.

Thus the Allies can count with reasonable certainty on capturing or destroying at least the major portion of Italian naval forces in the near future.

With the Italian navy out of the way, naval opposition in the Mediterranean need be expected only from a relatively few German submarines.

An attack on Burma this fall, when the monsoon season ends, is the Allies' only hope of reopening the Burma road to China in time for organizing a China-based offensive against Japan next year. If heavy bombing of Japan is to be undertaken from China it can be sustained only with supplies moved in through Burma.

Experts familiar with conditions in Burma report that the only reasonable means of beginning a major campaign there is an amphibious operation against Rangoon, the main seaport. This would require huge naval support and complete victory in the Mediterranean would go far toward making that support readily available.

Land, Sea And ...

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risen, maintaining a steady patrol even in the narrow Messina strait where they fought two sharp engagements with enemy motor torpedo boats, one off Cape Armi on the Italian toe and the other near Taormina. One of the enemy boats was damaged.

Not only bombers but several types of fighters and fighter-bombers, ranging from the German and Italian ground forces, dropping high explosives at point range and ripping Axis infantry with cannon shells and machine-gun bullets.

A frontline witness said "the roar in the sky is deafening. It's a regular traffic jam up there."

Admiral at the western base of Mt. Etna, and the gun positions and roads in that area were the focal point of the aerial-wrought destruction.

MURDER IN TIN

By CARL A. PETERSON

Chapter 24

It was about six in the morning when I left the Club Opalo. When I got back to the Hotel Famoso, I don't feel like going up to my room.

The city was still asleep or almost asleep. I entered a little American-style restaurant on San Juan de Letran and ordered cafe con leche.

"Pan dulce?" the waitress said. Pan dulce, sweet bread or breakfast cakes. Her thin face reminded me of Lila's and I wondered where Lila was. And what was the smart thing to do now? Personally, I could do little. The only hope was that our dual government apparatus would finally start moving.

In front of me, behind the counter, the waitress poured a little black coffee into a big glass of hot milk. She set down the plate of pan dulce. I drank the drink, but skipped the cakes.

Outside again, I walked aimlessly. A thin Mexican in a blue suit with a scarf wrapped about his chin and nose as if the cold morning air were the plague hurried by. There were Indians on their way to the markets, carrying great lengths of sugar cane on their shoulders, carrying shared game birds in baskets. Barefooted or in huaraches made of

old tire rubber, the Indians and peons had taken over the early morning city. I thought of Lila. I was sure she was no Gestapo agent. The iron shutters were still pulled down over the store windows. I was just wandering through a Mexican City I had never seen before, a city without tourists, a city where men and women carried tremendous loads on their backs, a city at war.

I thought of Lila. Did I really believe in her or was I fluctuating between some half-baked ideal and my boss's estimate? Was that all there was to my heroics? Ten to one, Johnson and his crowd weren't in any coma now. Even Chevalier had been able to make decisions. That damned crew, I thought: Johnson, Chevalier, Mirtilo, Hernandez, Loomis!

Clerks were pushing up the iron shutters. The sun shone on the plate-glass windows. The morning was on its way. The morning papers would soon be out with the scarehead headlines: "Lila Taggard, American Girl Kidnapped by Gestapo." The Gestapo. They would be damned in hell before this war ended. They would be exterminated. For their hatred of human values they would be damned! If Lila Taggard was one of them, I wanted no

tion, and 80 enemy trucks were reported destroyed and 100 damaged. RAF Wellingtons attacked Naples, swamping the defenses with a concentrated bombing.

The Allied land advances tore new gaps in the Etna line and threatened the Adriano-Catania highway skirting the base of Mt. Etna.

The gains were scored in the face of a suicidal resistance in which the Germans lavishly poured in men in an effort to hold off the push in the central sector particularly.

The fact that only patrol activity was reported directly south of Catania seemed to indicate that the main assault on that city was coming in an enveloping movement from the west, and the Germans were determined to prevent it.

A German radio broadcast today said from three to four Allied divisions were making the push against German ridge positions in that sector.

The area around Agrigento on the western edge of the Catania plain was the scene of the fiercest resistance and it was officially disclosed that the place changed hands "many times" before Canadian troops finally secured the position.

To the southeast, around Catania, the British manhandled the first big German counterattack with tanks in more than a week, knocking out a 60-ton Tiger tank and two smaller ones and cutting

the accompanying infantry assault to pieces.

Then the British 78th and 51st infantry divisions advanced over ground strewn with enemy dead.

The capture of Centuripe put the British within five miles of the Adriano-Catania road. A terrific artillery barrage already was taking a heavy toll of German supplies and reinforcements moving along the vital artery.

The situation in the American sector around Troina was reported to be "fluid" with the Allied line defined because of the mountainous terrain, but the doughboys were known to be pushing ahead steadily from that captured highway hub.

A shattering naval bombardment, coupled with a blanket of fire from field artillery, was blasting the way.

In other air action, Beaufighters hit another enemy merchant ship in the strait of Bonifacio, between Sardinia and Corsica.

(The German radio, in a broadcast declared 199 Allied planes had been shot down in the Mediterranean theater from the beginning of the Sicilian invasion to July 31, and that 309 Allied tanks had been destroyed.)

In all the Allied air activity four enemy planes were destroyed at a cost of two Allied aircraft, the command said.

more of her. I halted a cab at the Zocalo. The sky was an intense blue over the Cathedral of Mexico on the north end of the Square. I decided to get some sleep and then I would report to the boss for any duty he might assign me.

There was no sense in whining, or in wondering whether Lila Taggard was smeared with the Gestapo taint or not. I wanted to be a part of the final action that would sweep Johnson and the others into prison cells. Now the city was going to work. The faces of the workers, looking out of the crowded buses, were like a living mural in transit. These were the production soldiers. They did their share.

Their faces made me think of the history of the Mexican people, of their fight for freedom. And I thought of the American people who had followed Washington and Jefferson and Lincoln, and of how we, too, during our history had to fight the kind of evil and greed and treachery represented by the Johnsons and Mirtilos and Chevaliers.

The fight for human dignity and human brotherhood was no easy one, but it was the greatest fight a man could engage in. Hell, I

thought: What did these lofty sentiments have to do with my present problem? The answer came to me simple and plain and satisfying and the answer satisfied me. I was going to help wreck the Gestapo if I could.

Three days of newspaper columns ended early on the fourth morning in a first knocking at the door of my room at the Hotel Famoso.

"Who is it?" I called.

An impatient voice replied, "Open up!"

I rushed to the door and flung it open. Out in the corridor, a small middle-aged man nodded at me. He had brown eyes and a thin face and he could have been the double of the corpse I had seen. He could have been Lathrop from the looks of him.

"What did you say your name was?" I asked.

"Sam Taggard. Don't stand there like a dummy, let me in. There's no time to lose."

"Come in." He strode into the room, dropped his body into a chair and said, "Sit down for God's sake. And shut the door."

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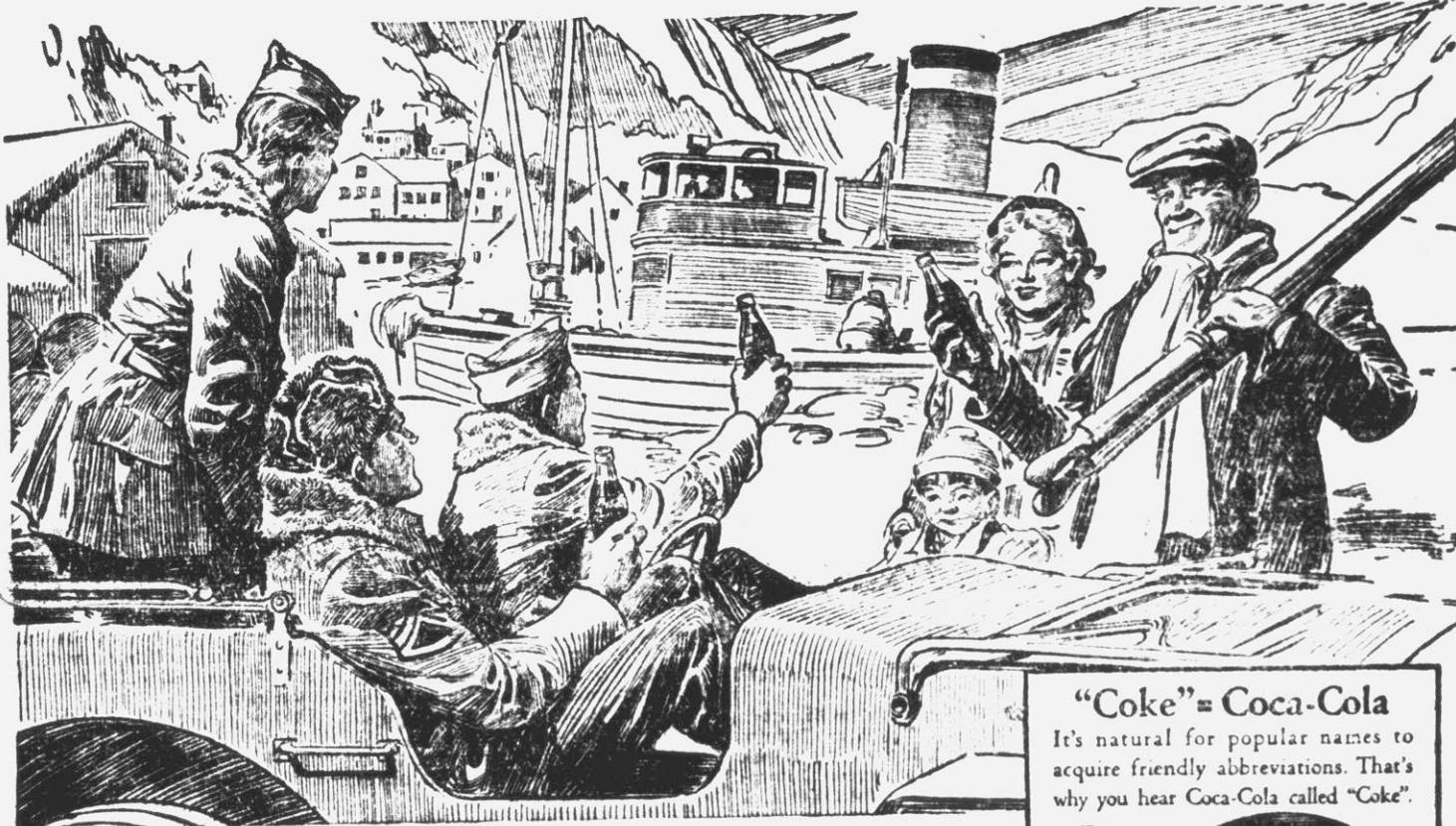
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Social and Personal

Don Nicholson, U. S. N. R., left yesterday for Columbia University to begin his training. Mr. Nicholson will make his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Suggs, for the duration.

Dr. H. Matt Phillips of Columbia Army Air Base, Columbia, S. C., and Dr. Rawl, Jr., U. S. N. R., Baltimore, Md., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rawl. They will be here about ten days.

Miss Edith Ann Smithman of Troy, N. C., is visiting Miss Dorothy Davenport.

Mrs. Jack Moye, Jr., and little son of Columbia, S. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moye, Sr.

Miss Rebecca Moye is confined to her home with sickness.

Miss Earle Dawson of San Antonio, Texas, is a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Meadows. Miss Dawson is a niece of Dr. Meadows.

Max Willford, A. S. (U. S. N. R.) second class, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his mother, Mrs. David Willford.

Mrs. Bill Williams left yesterday for Richmond where she will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. James Proctor.

Miss Lena Mae Smith of Greensboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Misses Margaret and Inez Williams of Farmville, spent yesterday in Greenville.

Mrs. S. T. White and Mrs. J. B. Hawes and children have returned from Atlantic Beach.

Sgt. John May, Forbes will arrive tonight from Fort Benning, Ga., to attend the Black-Forbes wedding on Saturday.

Lt. Wilbur H. Brown of Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash., is spending two days with his grandfather, Mr. Jesse W. Brown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aman.

Mrs. Charles Flye returned last night from a trip to Asheville and Black Mountain.

Mrs. Bowen Ill. Friends of Mrs. Fannie Bowen of Ballard's Crossroads, will be sorry to know that she is still very ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Hardee-Potter. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Potter announce the marriage of their daughter Daphne

M. Francis Hardee Lieutenant, United States Army on Sunday, the eleventh day of July nineteen hundred and forty-three Fort Riley, Kansas

At Home 1447 Anderson Avenue Manhattan, Kansas.

Miss Potter and Lt. Hardee were married in one of the old chapels at Fort Riley.

Lt. Hardee is the son of Mrs. Matt Hardee and the late Mr. Hardee of Greenville.

Entertains For Recent Bride. Tarboro, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Herbert Bailey entertained on Thursday afternoon at bridge in honor of Mrs. Walter Clark Hargrove, Jr., recent bride. Summer flowers were used throughout the house. Miss Anne Hinson of Raleigh, was presented high score prize and Mrs. Howard Hickey received traveling prize. Mrs. Bailey presented the honoree with a gift of linen. Mrs. Don Nicholson and Mrs. J. B. Davenport, recent brides, were also remembered with gifts of linen.

Mrs. Lee Hargrove and Mrs. Frank Hargrove assisted the hostess in serving a delicious sweet course.

Others playing were Mesdames E. E. Weeks, L. J. Britton, Charles Tabbutt, Eugene Brooks, Jr., Robert Wilson, Don Gilliam, Jr., Carol Barnhart, Jim Barnette, and Misses Sarah Barham, Elizabeth Hussey and Athlea Boone.

Miss Forbes Honored. Miss Jane Forbes, bride-elect of August 7, was twice honored yesterday. Miss Forbes and Lt. Robert Black will be married at high noon on Saturday at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Miss Louise Kilgo was hostess yesterday morning at eleven o'clock at a Coca-Cola party. Miss Kilgo entertained her guests on the porch of the Kilgo home on East Ninth street. With the Coca-Cola a variety of sandwiches and cookies were served. Miss Forbes was remembered with a gift of crystal in her selected pattern. Mrs. Don Nicholson was also presented crystal.

Guests were limited to twelve close friends of the bride-elect.

Last evening Mrs. W. J. Bundy was hostess at bridge. The home was decorated with a profusion of beautiful garden flowers. At the close of the games a delicious salad course with iced tea was served.

Mrs. Bundy presented Miss Forbes an honor gift of china. Mrs. E. C. Rountree, Jr., of Charlotte, was remembered with guest towels, and Mrs. Don Nicholson with china. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Charles Gaskins.

Those playing were Miss Forbes, Mrs. Rountree, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Gaskins, Mrs. Jack Horton, Mrs. Savin Poul, Mrs. Ernest Winslow, and Miss Elizabeth Wilson.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

8:00 p. m.—Misses Alice Moore and Jane Rogers will entertain at a miscellaneous shower, at the home of Miss Rogers, honoring Miss Audrey Leggett, bride-elect.

8:30 p. m.—Mrs. Cadmus Capehart will entertain for Mrs. H. R. Phillips, a recent bride.

FRIDAY

1:00 p. m.—Fred J. Forbes, Jr., will entertain Lt. Robert G. Black at a stag dinner, at the Proctor Hotel.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m.—Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Best will entertain the Black-Forbes wedding party, members of the immediate families and out-of-town guests at a buffet supper.

9:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Black-Forbes wedding in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

10:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. White will entertain in honor of Miss Jane Forbes and Lt. Robert Black.

SATURDAY

12:00 noon.—The wedding of Miss Jane Forbes and Lt. Robert Black will be solemnized in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

12:30 p. m.—Mrs. E. A. Moye, Jr., and Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley will entertain the Black-Forbes wedding party, members of the families and out-of-town guests at breakfast, at the home of Mrs. Moye.

5:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Audrey Leggett and Staff Sergeant Carl Rex Porter will be solemnized in the Eighth Street Christian Church.

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Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Forrest of Winterville, announce the birth of a son, James Herbert, on Saturday, July 31, 1943.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joab L. Tyson of Greenville, Route 2, announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, July 30, 1943.

In Hospital.

Pfc. Judson Eric Whichard of Camp Claiborne, La., is confined in the hospital here where he had a minor operation on Tuesday, July 27. His friends will be glad to learn that he is getting along fine. He will remain in the hospital for two weeks. His address is 34464774, Ward 444, Station Hospital, Camp Claiborne.

Methodist Prayer Service.

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

Fall Of Nazi ...

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of Orel, where the Red army is cutting in to pock the German forces was the scene of particularly heavy fighting as the Germans aimed sharp blows at the attacking forces only to be forced back with losses estimated in the communiqué at 2,000 dead.

Heavy German losses also were reported in the area south of Orel. In the course of the German retreat, the Russians said, large stocks of food, munitions and guns were well as undamaged Tiger tanks are falling into the hands of the Red Army.

In addition to the successes achieved at Orel, the Russians reported a notable victory in the Donets basin, where they said the Nazis had been compelled to suffer serious losses to halt their attacks southwest of Voloshkograd after five days of furious fighting.

Slight Gains ...

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Guinea, was the aerial destruction with the past 10 days of nearly 200 Japanese barges. Twenty-nine of these barges, some exploding so violently as to indicate they carried ammunition, were wrecked yesterday near Cape Gloucester, New Britain, and Finnschafen, New Guinea.

Prospects For ...

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este and Plume and positions as close as possible to Milan. They apparently were under strict instructions to avoid trouble with Italian forces. While some clashes occurred, the Germans in each case withdrew and waited until the Italians cooled off.

Washington, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The United States Government has received nothing to indicate that Marshal Pietro Badoglio's government in Italy has put out peace feelers, so far as the State and War Departments were informed today.

Secretary of State Hull said he had seen nothing on the Italian sit-

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
August 4, 1903

Next Friday elections will be held at Farmville and Ayden on the question of levying a special tax to support graded schools. No more important matter has been before the people, and at both places the majority should vote for the graded schools.

Miss Lizzina Moore of Grimesland, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. C. T. Munford returned on Tuesday evening from Virginia Beach.

Work is now moving along on the Masonic Temple.

Two new free delivery mail routes started in Greene county the first of this month.

RECREATION NEWS

Winners in last Friday's contests at Third Street school were Sam Northrop, a big-little book for the "crooked mile" game; Bobby Fly, a big-little book for horseshoes, and a yo-yo for badminton; Louise Smaw a pin, and Virginia Hall, a pin.

There are games and contests every Friday afternoon with prizes and the children are urged to attend.

uation beyond press dispatches.

The State Department exchanges information promptly with the military services day and night. Hull said, so that anything that reaches one department is communicated immediately to the other.

London, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden reiterated in the House of Commons today that the Allies had offered Italy no peace terms when asked how it happened that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had spoken of "honorable conditions of peace" in his recent broadcast to the Italian people.

Declaring that the Allies continue to demand unconditional surrender, Eden said shortly:

"I do not want to argue this matter now, but I can understand circumstances in which unconditional surrender might not be dishonorable to those who made it."

Eden's statement gave the lie to German broadcasts yesterday which quoted a Geneva dispatch as saying that President Roosevelt had advanced a seven-point armistice proposal to Italy.

It came amid indication of growing Italian resistance to unconditional surrender demands which strengthened the conviction that an all-out Allied invasion of Italy was the only course left open to the Allies to knock her out of the war.

The new Italian cabinet has been summoned by Badoglio to meet tomorrow. Rome radio reported, making no mention of any peace talks.

While Eden told the House of Commons last night that the Allies would be only too ready to adopt a "reasonable attitude" toward Italy in return for aid against Germany, his statement raised no hopes that an immediate peace is in prospect.

On the contrary, there was a growing belief that new, heavy blows must be inflicted—perhaps a lightning land drive into the Italian mainland itself even while the battle of Sicily is in full swing—to take Italy out of the war before Germany consolidates her position in the peninsula.

Eden's offer to accept surrender from any qualified Italian spokesmen regardless of former affiliations came in a surprise debate in Commons.

Pays Tribute ...

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American naval and army units over the question of transportation of burros from Malta to Sicily. Navy officers resolutely declined to carry the animals in landing craft that later would be needed to carry men. They finally compromised, the soldiers agreeing to clean up the vessels after the burros had been transported.

The night before the invasion was scheduled the wind began rising, and Eisenhower was one of the first to spot the fact. Malta is dotted with American-made windmills practically identical with those used throughout the middle west, and the commander in chief noted that they were gaining speed.

Nevertheless, parachute and glider troops took off on schedule and ships based on Malta left at the appointed time. Many landing craft were manned by amateur sailors, there being far too few trained sailors to crew the vast invasion fleet. Eisenhower and his staff slept that night in a room cut into the solid rock next to the naval war room. Between 4 and 5 a. m. word arrived that the landings had been successfully accomplished. The news began to circulate on the island and the Maltese went wild with joy. It was a new experience for them to be on the attacking instead of the receiving end.

Border Ready ...

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South Carolina growers were late in getting their plants because of bad weather. Blue mold caused delay and weather conditions recently caused downward revisions in the estimate of the total crop. Much of the leaf was lost because it matured so rapidly the farmers did not have enough barn space to cure it. Barns have been jammed to the rafters.

Still, said Wesley Singletary of Lake City, president of the South Carolina Warehousemen's Association, the growers' income should hold up well despite the smaller crop. One factor in this is expected to be the purchase by the War Food Administration of 335,000,000 pounds of the 1943 flue-cured crop for shipment abroad, which Palmetto tobacco men take to mean that the WFA would take about 42 per cent—about 35,700,000 pounds—of the South Carolina crop.

North Carolina's reduced crop is blamed on the weather and a shortage of labor, but the principal fear among farmers just now is that the OPA ceiling price will cut sharply into their profits. W. P. Hedrick, tobacco expert of the N. C. Agricultural Department, says that farmers generally are dissatisfied with the 41-cent top limit, believing that it will represent only an 8.75 per cent boost in income compared with a 25 per cent increase in production costs.

Bovingdon Fired From OEW Position

Washington, Aug. 4.—(AP)—John Bovingdon, described by Rex Dies as a baller dancer, was fired today from his \$5,600-a-year job as principal economic analyst for the Office of Economic Warfare.

Bovingdon, whose recent appointment to the newly created OEW post aroused a storm of criticism, earlier today had written Director Lee T. Crowley that he could not accept the OEW director's suggestion that he resign.

Crowley wrote Bovingdon: "I have concluded that your continued services will not be for the best interests of the agency. Your services as principal economic analyst of the Office of Economic Warfare are therefore terminated as of the close of business on this date."

The Pentagon building which houses War Department workers has a public volume of 90,746,000 feet.

OFFER FEWER COMMISSIONS

Drafted Fathers Likely To Remain In Ranks

Washington, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Fathers now facing military conscription stand a greatly reduced chance of getting a commission.

Military officials said today the road to an army officers' rating has not been closed, but they declared it has become considerably rockier in recent months.

Quotas for officer candidate schools have been reduced drastically, the basic training period is being extended by nearly one-third, and preference is being given to men with overseas service.

On the other hand, officials hinted that a recent army order to enforce the statutory retirement for age of senior officers, and to relieve overage officers from active duty, except in extraordinary cases, was intended in part at least to create vacancies so that by a chain of promotions new openings would be created in the lower grades for officer candidates.

How many such retirements for age there will be, however, remains a question which the War Department as yet is unable to answer. Meantime, a number of facts point to decidedly restricted opportunities for commissions.

First, with the induction of fall-terms scheduled to start in October, the indications are that most of them probably will find themselves in the navy, since by that time the army will be close to its goal of 8,200,000 men, and the navy offers no such system as the army has for advancing men from ranks to commissions.

Second, the requirements for army officers have been to a large extent filled, except for replacements, by the now all-but-abandoned direct commissioning of men from civilian life and the vast training program of the officer candidate schools, including the volunteer officer candidate program which was discontinued several months ago.

Third, such quotas as remain on the reduced programs at the officer candidate schools are being filled more and more by men with combat or other overseas records, and by youngsters who have completed two years or more of R. O. T. C. training in college and are being routed into officer candidate schools after basic training by way of the specialized training program.

Fourth, the general "leveling off" process in the army is further indicated by the disclosure that the basic training period, heretofore 13 weeks, is now being lengthened to 17 weeks.

Grimesland Man Among Wounded

Washington, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The War Department made public today the names of 173 U. S. soldiers wounded in action.

Included in the group were five from North Carolina and two from South Carolina.

North Carolinians included: Pfc. Alton W. Hardee, Mother, Mrs. Lula H. Hardee, Grimesland.

South Carolinians included: Pfc. Alton W. Hardee, Mother, Mrs. Lula H. Hardee, Grimesland.

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7:00—News.

7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.

7:30—Modern Aids.

7:45—Sophisticates.

8:00—Music Just For You.

8:15—Chas. Epperson, TN.

8:30—Take a Card, MBS.

9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.

9:15—Dick Kuhns Orch., MBS.

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, AUGUST 5-

7:00—Sign On—News.

7:05—Yawn Patrol.

7:30—Melody Mustangs.

7:45—News, TN.

8:00—Musical Clock.

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—Mildred's Music Box.

9:30—Organ Moods.

9:45—Names in the News.

9:50—Musical Interlude.

9:55—Canning for Victory.

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—Merry Go Round, MBS.

11:50—Salute to Ayden.

12:00—Hillbilly Time.

12:15—News.

12:30—Time Time.

12:45—Carolina Farm Features.

12:55—News and Markets.

1:00—Western Melodies.

1:15—Melody Range.

1:30—Luncheon With Lopez, MBS.

2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.

2:15—Sally and Her Montana Plainsmen, TN.

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.

3:30—WGR Matinee, MBS.

4:00—Walter Compton, MBS.

4:15—To Be Announced.

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—Roy Spray.

6:30—Sportscast, TN.

6:45—Melodic Moods.

7:00—News.

7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.

7:30—Dance Orchestra.

7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS.

8:00—Mutual.

8:30—Modern Melodies.

8:55—You and Uncle Sam.

9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.

9:15—Your Concert Hour.

9:30—Mutual.

10:00—News.

10:15—1100 Club.

10:30—Meet the Band, TN.

10:45—Dance Orch., MB.

11:00—News.

11:05—Sign Off.

Two Registrants Are Delinquent

Pitt County Selective Service Board No. 1 today reported two delinquent registrants who had failed to report for induction into the service and requested that anyone knowing the whereabouts of either of the two men please advise the board.

The two men, both Negroes, are Jessie Lee Jurden, care James Howard, N. C., and Andrew Adams, Route 4, Box 108, Greenville, N. C.

Soldiers like mashed potatoes best, baked potatoes second, boiled potatoes third.

PUBLICATION—NOTICE

North Carolina—County of Pitt
In the Superior Court
Joe Mayo
-vs-
Mattie Mayo

The defendant, Mattie Mayo, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to obtain absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, North Carolina, on the 31st day of August, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint, of the

plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This the 1st day of August, 1943.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court.
Aug. 4-11w-4w4.

AUGUST SPECIALS ARE IN EFFECT. MAKE AN INVESTMENT IN APPEARANCE AT A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING!

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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.

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Greenville, N. C.
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GREENVILLE, N. C.

Dancing from 10 p. m. till 2 a. m.

Reserve Space For White People

COME OUT AND SEE THE

JITTERBUG SWING

Admission—Colored, \$1.10

White Spectators, 75c

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They will broadcast from Station

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Announcement!

We are pleased to announce that our

COFFEE SHOP

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Mary Pope Whitfield, an experienced

Dietician and specialist in the prepara-

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You will find her meals and prices right.

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Breakfast 7 to 10 A. M.

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Rates 1 1/2¢ per word, minimum charge \$5.00 for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions \$12.50; one month \$7.00. Indented lines shown as classified display, or longer than regular size type, double price.
Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

Frank
CITY PLUMBING CO.
A Sign of Quality
Plumbing
GIVE US A TRY
DEC. 30-31

BARRIED ROCK AND WHITE
Rock baby chicks, \$9.00 per 100. By mail, postage extra. Each Tuesday, place your order early. Rock-buck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C.
Dec. 30-31

J.B. Oakley & Son
COMPLETE INSURANCE
SERVICE
Preston Hotel Bldg. Dial 3728

FOR SALE—100 CORDS OF TO-
bacco wood. Dial 3629-6. D. T. McLaughlin, Winterville, N. C.
2-31

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY
Oatmeal cookies, raisin pies, potato rolls. People's Bakery.

We Clean and Press
Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses
Our work must please and
trial will convince you.
CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS
Dial 2776—Leon Smith Prop.

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INSURANCE
ANY KIND — ANYWHERE
W. 3rd St., near Court House

WANTED—HIGH SCHOOL BOY
for Saturday work. Reid's 5 & 10 Store.
4-21

SEE US FOR POULTRY, HOG,
dairy and goat feed. Keel Supply Co., next to Keel's Warehouse, Greenville.
1-11

FOR QUALITY
TIRE RE-CAPPING AND
VULCANIZING
SUTTON TIRE RE-TREADING
COMPANY
Wade St. Dial 3834

EXPERIENCED
HELP WANTED
MEN OR WOMEN
Route Salesman... \$50.00 wk.
Wheel Pressers... \$24.75 wk.
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Laundry Pressers... \$19.25 wk.
Shirt Unit Operators... \$19.25 wk.
Shirt Folders... \$19.25 wk.
Hand Ironers... \$16.50 wk.
55 Hours Per Week
Time and a Half for Overtime
Year 'Round Job
If you are not good, do not apply
Why Work for Less?
Apply for a Job at
COLLEGE VIEW
CLEANERS & LAUNDRY
The Modern Plant
With the Best and Best-Paid
Employees
3-61

WANTED TO RENT—3 OR 4
room furnished apartment. Call
2158, City.
4-31

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR
shoe salesman. Apply Coburn
Shoes, Inc.
2-31

CURED LEAF TOBACCO
OF ALL TYPES
will be worth real money this year,
so protect it wisely. Fires do occur,
and of course, you can't market
the ashes. The wise thing to do is
protect every leaf of your crop with
adequate fire insurance. You and
yours are entitled to this much con-
sideration. So let us SAFEGUARD
you today. We'll do a satisfactory
job of it.
ERNEST WILLARD AGENCY...
(Across from Court House)
16-11

WANTED—BY MIDDLE-AGED
married man with family, college
graduate, position in Greenville.
Prefer office work with insurance
company or bank. Reply "Draht
Exempt," care Reflector.
3-31

WE NOW HAVE TURNIP AND
rutabaga seed, tobacco twine and
thermometers, asphalt roofing and
roof paint. J. A. Watson, Seed,
Hardware.
12-11

FOR PROMPT AND SATISFACTORY
plumbing repair work, call
S. T. Hicks, Dial 2662. July 16-1mo

FOR SALE—32-GAL WESTING-
house electric hot water heater,
for home. \$75 cash. Roy L. Tripp,
Dial 2164.
31-41

WANTED—BY ELDERLY GEN-
tleman, active, comfortable home-
like room, or room and board, or
room or two for light housekeeping.
Close in. References exchanged.
Permanent. Answer "Room," P. O.
Box 408, City.
4-31

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 4—(AP)—
(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets
steady to firm.
Raleigh—U. S. grade A extra
large (clean white) 52; grade A
hens, all sizes, 20 to 25.
Washington—U. S. grade A large
47 to 49; some broilers and fryers
28 1-2.

Grain Market

Chicago, Aug. 4—(AP)—Grains
moved within an extremely narrow
range in quiet dealings today,
traders finding nothing in the news
to create any strong price trends.
A little commercial buying of wheat
appeared at the start but soon dried
up. Most grain men remained on
the sidelines awaiting developments.
At the close wheat was unchanged
to 1/4 higher, September \$1.44 1/4-1/2,
oats were unchanged to 1/4 higher,
September 70, and rye was up 1/4-1/2,
September \$1.01 1/4-1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, Aug. 4—(AP)—Cotton
futures opened 15 cents a bale higher
to 5 cents lower.
Noon prices were 15 cents a bale
lower to 5 cents higher. Oct. 1932,
Dec. 1932, 1933, 1934.
Futures closed (cotton contracts) 5
to 30 cents a bale lower.
Open Close Prv. Cl.
Oct. 1932 19.95 19.90 19.96
Dec. 1932 19.80 19.77 19.80
Mch. 1933 19.66 19.62 19.63
May 1933 19.50 19.48 19.50
July 1933 19.36 19.33 19.36
Middling 21.16, off 6.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Aug. 4—(AP)—Shares
of blue chip rating led another re-
covery in today's stock market.
Gainers included American Tele-
phone, Westinghouse, American
Can, DuPont, Dupont, Johnson
Medicine and Texas Co.
Volume was around 800,000.
Bonds were selectively higher.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	153 1/2
Allegheny	2 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2
Am Can	85 1/2
Am Can Pac	36 1/2
Am Rad and St S	9 1/2
Am Roll Mill	14 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	40
Am Sug Ref	27 1/2
A T and T	154 1/2
Am Tob B	58 1/2
Anaconda	26 1/2
Arm III	5 1/2
A C	28 1/2
Air Ref	25 1/2
Aviat Corp	4 1/2
Baldwin	16 1/2
Bendix Aviat	34
Beth Stl	60 1/2
Boeing Airpl	15 1/2
Borden	28 1/2
Briggs Mfg	27 1/2
Burl Mills	27 1/2
Bur and Mac	12 1/2
Cannon Mills	44
Cash J I	107 1/2
Caterpillar Trac	48 1/2
Chrysler	73 1/2
Coca Cola	115
Coml Credit	39 1/2
Coml Solv	33 1/2
Cont Can	33 1/2
orn Prod	58 1/2
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Doug Air	61
Dupont	147 1/2
Eastman Kod	161 1/2
Pirestone	37 1/2
Gen Elec	36 1/2
Gen Foods	41
Gen Mot	52 1/2
Goodrich	38 1/2
Goodyear	36 1/2
Int Harvest	67 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	14 1/2
Johns Man	83 1/2
Kennecott	31 1/2
Libby O F G	38 1/2
Lige and Myers B	69 1/2
Loews	19
Lorillard	19
Mack Truck	33 1/2
Mont Ward	45 1/2
Nash Kely	11 1/2
Nat Biscuit	21 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	26
Nat Dist	31
N Y Cen	16
N Y Mil	10 1/2
No Am Aviat	19 1/2
Otis Elev	3 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Param Pix	25 1/2
Penny J C	96
Penn RR	27
Pepsi Cola	51 1/2
Pullman	34 1/2
Pure Oil	17 1/2
Radio	10
Rep Stl	17 1/2
Reynolds B	23 1/2
Seab A L	2 1/2
Seab Oil	22 1/2
Sears	79 1/2
Sou Ry	22 1/2
Sperry	28 1/2
Std Brands	55 1/2
Std Oil N J	55 1/2
Stewart Warner	11 1/2
Tex Co	49 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	38 1/2
Un Carbide	83 1/2
Unit Air	31 1/2
Unit Corp	1 1/2
Unit Drug 2	12 1/2
US Rub	41
US Sheet and Ref	53 1/2
US Steel	53 1/2
Vanadium	20 1/2
Va Caro Chem	4
Warner Pic	13 1/2
Western Union	36 1/2
West El and Mfg	90 1/2
Woolworth	37 1/2
Yell T and C	17 1/2

Paul D. Britt, Jr., Killed In Accident

Pfc. Paul D. Britt, Jr., 21, United States Army, was fatally injured in an accident near New Orleans and died last night, according to a message received here today. Details were unavailable. Funeral services will be held in Clinton, N. C. Arrangements have not been completed.
Private Britt was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Britt, formerly of Greenville. Mr. Britt was employed by the Standard Oil Company. Pfc. Britt remained here after his father was transferred to Asheville, and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joyner on East Ninth street, while attending high school.
In the early days of the U. S. army contractors drove herds of cattle close behind the lines, then butchered them.

HULL REPLIES TO HIS CRITICS

Says State Department Functioning Efficiently

Washington, Aug. 4—(AP)—Secretary Hull asserted today the State Department is "functioning efficiently."
That was part of his response to a request for comment on a published assertion that "conflicting personalities, lack of a cohesive policy, and a resulting impairment of the efficiency of the Department of State at a time when it must assume tremendous burdens relating to the effectiveness of the coming peace have been reported by administrative experts to the executive office of the President." (This appeared in the New York Times in a special dispatch from Washington today.)
Hull told his press conference: "I have no comment to make except that I might say that, having years and more and more shared with all the responsibility of its administration, I think I know something about what is going on in the department."
"It is functioning efficiently, and I am prepared at any time to give the fullest accounting to any person or agency. That is all I have in mind at the moment."
The published account said "rivalry between Secretary Hull and Undersecretary Sumner Welles is common knowledge" here and that "great concern is felt in Washington over the ability of the State Department, in its present organizational condition, to fulfill the added tasks imposed by the President."
In connection with reports that the Turkish government had drawn up a sharp reply to the Allied warning not to grant asylum to fugitive Axis leaders, the secretary said no information on that subject was available.

Former Pitt Woman Dies In Reidsville

Mrs. Annie Clark McKinney, 45, wife of J. Ellison McKinney, of Reidsville, died at Memorial hospital in Reidsville Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock following a cerebral hemorrhage suffered at her home at 10:30 Tuesday morning.
Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Margaret, Virginia, and Linell, all of the home, two sons, J. E. Jr., of New Orleans, and Francis M. McKinney of Carolina Beach, five brothers, W. C. Clark of Fayetteville, G. A. J. H. A. O. and N. A. Clark, all of Pitt county; and two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Hudson and Mrs. W. A. Buck, both of Greenville.
Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 3 p. m., in the Baptist Church in Reidsville.

Predicts Defeat Of Japan In 1944

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 4—(AP)—The semi-official U. S. Coast Guard magazine celebrated the organization's 153rd birthday in its own way today by predicting Japan would fall before December, 1944, and Germany soon thereafter.
Editor Edward Lloyd, a retired coast guardsman whose vocation is magazine editing and whose avocation is crystal-gazing on things military, declared in his anniversary forecast that it will happen this way:
"Japan will attack Russia. American armed forces will move into Siberia in great numbers; and Japan will be bombed into submission quickly. Though the American navy will suffer some severe losses in several gigantic sea engagements, it will completely overpower the Japanese battle fleet."
Lloyd, whose prediction the United States would enter the war during 1941 is a matter of record in the May issue of that year, asserted editorially that "the secret of the sudden defeat of Japan will lie in faulty manpower, both on the Jap war front and at home."
"The Japs will find that the task of bolstering their armed forces with simple Japanese citizens will be an impossible one... On the Jap home front it will be extremely difficult to replace skilled mechanics and skilled technicians."

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DODGERS LOSE TO CARDINALS

Yankees Divide Twin Bill With Detroit Tigers

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sports Writer
There's no doubt the lieutenant colonel is a busy man these days down there in the War Department, but he must take time out every once in a while to have a chuckle, or six over what the Dodgers are doing. Or, rather, what they're not doing at the moment.
The Lt. Col., naturally, is your old pal, laughing Larry MacPhail, the big wind from Grand Rapids. And it becomes more and more obvious—like the hole in the bottom of a bucket of beer—that it was Laughing Larry's system of building which made a pennant winner, or a reasonable facsimile thereof, out of the Bums.
And now that Laughing Larry's B. B. P. (Brooklyn building program) is out, the Flatbush follies show distinct signs of coming apart. Years and more and more a lot of the stitches already have popped, because the Dodgers are nose-diving along on a losing streak that reached seven games last night when they were cuffed around 7-4 by the Cardinals as Mort Cooper chalked up his 15th win. At this writing, Brooklyn is only four percentage points out of fourth place. What's more, the door to the second division is open and the welcome mat is out.
Laughing Larry operated on the system that you have to spend money to put together a winner. And to make the Dodgers a winner, he spent it as though he had the mint in his pocket. His operations had the customers flocking into Ebbets field like bank night and free dishes all in one, and the Brooklyn club paid off a lot of its I. O. U's. But in spite of this, MacPhail's free and easy way of getting rid of money in exchange for expensive playing talent didn't sit too well with the stockholders. At last, this summer, he was practically invited to hand over the keys to the safe.
Branch the Reverend Rickey was brought in, and while Branch the Reverend knows somewhat more than one-and-one about what makes ball clubs run, his methods of saving a buck here and two bits there just aren't getting Brooklyn anywhere near front and center in the National league. He's already sliced pitchers Bobo Newsom and Johnny Allen, who won 14 and lost five between them this summer, off the payroll, to say nothing of Dolph Camilli and Ducky Medwick. Three of these four, incidentally, were working for quite a bit more than coffee and cakes.
And pitching, especially, is what the Bums need "mostest of the bestest." Last night, for instance, Max Macon lasted just long enough to stake the Cards to a five-run first inning. That stretched St. Louis' National league lead to 11 full games over the Pittsburgh Pirates, who dropped a 6-1 decision to Boston, because Nate Andrews was very warm for August and served up a five-hitter.
Over in the American league, the Washington Senators, still doing it with mirrors, belted the sacking St. Louis Browns twice, 7-4 and 8-0, and moved back up to second place. Mito Candini got back into the winner's circle with a four-hitter in the night's nightcap.
The pace-setting Yankees had a three-hitter thrown at them by Virgil (Fire) Trucks and Roy Henshaw, and were blanked 4-0 by Detroit in the opener of a twin bill. But they came back with a 16-hit spree, including homers Nos. 16 and 17 by Charley Keller, to take the night cap, 12-14.
The New York Giants lasted for a 5-3 verdict over the Cincinnati Reds in a tussle that saw Pitcher Elmer Riddle's record string of errorless fielding come to an end after 102 games over a four-year stretch. And, for the vital statistics department, up in Boston, Ken Keltner got the word that his wife had presented him with a seven pound son. So by way of celebration he promptly presented the Cleveland Indians with a pair of homers that paved the way for an 11-9 win over the Red Sox. Both Chicago and Philadelphia teams were idle.

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Softball Games Played Yesterday

With Captain Jack Minges and Tommy Eilers collecting eight hits between them, the West Greenville softball team won another victory over Third Street, yesterday 11-9.
Minges hit for two triples a double and a single while Eilers obtained three singles and a double. Bobby Flye was the big gun for Third Street. He hit safely four times. Captain Billy Jordan played his first game for Third Street in several weeks and was a big help to his team.
West Greenville... 010 190 0-118
Third Street... 040 013 1-910

The Training School scored in the last of the ninth inning yesterday to edge out East End, 11-10.
The lead changed three times during the game and going into two extra innings before the winning markers were made in the ninth.
Hits were plentiful for the afternoon, but Lupton and Clayton led the afternoon, but Lupton and Clayton led the winners who were Pease, Clark, and Pleasant were best for the losers.
East End... 113 010 301-1012
Training Sch. 005 200 202-1115

Softball League STANDINGS (Second Half)
West Greenville... W 4 L 1
Third Street... 4 4
Training School... 4 4
East End... 1 2

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
Hartford, Conn.—Terry Young, 138½, New York, knocked out Jimmy Phillips, 131, Baltimore, (1).
Los Angeles—Turkey Thompson, 203, Los Angeles, knocked out Ben Moroz, 296, Philadelphia, (2).

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
New York, Aug. 4—(AP)—Willie Gilzenberg, Tony Galento's manager, and Matchmaker Babe Culnan are due to intrude on the privacy of Boxing Commissioner John Hall today to ask his okay for a fight between T. G. and Eddie Egan for the New Jersey heavyweight championship in the Newark ball park the week of September 6. If they put that one over, they should head for the governor's office to ask for a pardon. A Brooklyn play-pay tennis court is doing so well this summer that the owner plans to hire a few more pros and start advertising on the radio next year. Gunder Haegz wants Saturday's race at Cincinnati to be a two-mile handicap because he thinks he can beat the record if there's someone to pull him along. And that will put him on edge for a shot at the mile mark here August 11.

How Come Dept.

The Hambletonian, top event in harness racing, was transferred from Goshen, N. Y., to the Empire City track to save transportation after the Empire City running races had been transferred to Jamaica for the same reason. Now Racing Secretary Al Saunders reports that orders for tickets to the Hambletonian have been received from as far away as St. Louis and Kansas City.
When Bucky called the Phillies Jerks.
Bill work said, "I'll give him the works."
They're still exchanging verbal slaps.
I only wish they'd shut their traps.

Scrap Collection

Lefty Gomez has signed to pitch for the Bushwicks, Brooklyn's high-powered semi-pro club, the rest of the season and will make his first start against the Black Yankees Sunday. Cornell still is toying with the idea of playing Sunday football if enough of its opponents agree. Athletic Director Bob Kane is all in favor of the idea but says he won't switch just one game. Red Burman, now a forerunner in a Baltimore shipyard, is coaching Bob Lamb, a young middleweight from the same yard and says the kid can hit like Dempsey. Maybe Red ought to know; Dempsey used to handle Burman. Jell Peterson, Gunder Haegz's traveling companion, says he thinks Gunder will become a permanent resident of the United States after the war.

Today's Guest Star

Ash Wing, Daytona Beach (Fla.) Journal: "It took a strike of the entire Phillies squad to remind William D. Cox, club prexy, that he had forgotten to remind Bucky Harris that he was fired and would be replaced by Fred Fitzsimmons. Apparently Cox also forgot that the reclamation of independence was signed like the Harris contract in Philadelphia."

Service Dept.

Set. Bob Adkins, the Green Bay Packers blocking back who is with the medical corps in Australia, coaches his battalion's baseball and basketball teams. When last heard

BASEBALL

RESULTS
American League
Washington 7, St. Louis 4.
Detroit 4-4, New York 0-12.
Cleveland 11, Boston 9.
Philadelphia-Chicago, idle.
National League
New York 5, Cincinnati 3.
Boston 6, Pittsburgh 1.
St. Louis-Brooklyn night.
Philadelphia-Chicago, postponed.

Southern Association
Birmingham 3, Little Rock 0.
Atlanta 10, Knoxville 3.
Memphis 7, New Orleans 4.
Montgomery 13, Nashville 6.

Piedmont League
Richmond 3-8, Norfolk 2-7.
Lynchburg 4, Portsmouth 3.
Roanoke 4, Durham 3.

STANDINGS
American League
W. L. Pct.
New York... 58 36 .617
Chicago... 49 45 .521
Washington... 52 47 .525
Detroit... 47 47 .500
Cleveland... 46 47 .495
Boston... 46 49 .484
St. Louis... 42 50 .457
Philadelphia... 39 58 .402

National League
W. L. Pct.
St. Louis... 62 31 .667
Pittsburgh... 52 43 .547
Brooklyn... 52 46 .531
Cincinnati... 50 46 .521
Chicago... 45 49 .479
Philadelphia... 44 54 .449
Boston... 40 52 .435
New York... 36 60 .375

from each had won twelve straight games. Feature of a boxing "smoker" at the Sampson, N. Y., naval training station was an exhibition between Featherweight Champ Willie Pep and George Zengaras, a good lightweight. That's hot enough to make any smoker smoke. Seaman Andy Karpus former U. of Detroit halfback, has written Athletic Director Lloyd Brazil for football logs so he can pitch a piskin to keep in shape for heaving hand grenades when he gets back into action. "My finger still is in good working order," said Andy, "and I pitel, that pill right in their arms. I accounted for a few Japs that way in the Aleutians."

TAR HEEL Sports Review

By SCOTT SUMMERS
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 4—(AP)—They're having quite a splashin' over at Tarboro this week-end, and some of the biggest names in swimming will be on hand either to compete or to take part in exhibition events.
Four Junior National A. A. U. championships will be decided, along with Carolinas A. A. U. titles. This is the ninth year in a row that this meet has been held. And for all of those nine years much has been written about the competitors. But for nine years little has been said about the man who is responsible for bringing the junior championship events to North Carolina and keeping 'em here.
And that's Charlie Stapleton, director of Goldsboro's community center, who has taught more champions in the Tar Heel state than any other man.
When Charlie went to Goldsboro the dog paddle was the best known stroke. After his arrival, Goldsboro high tankers knocked off the state title so often that it virtually was conceded them as soon as they entered the meet. His teams have subdued some of the best in the country. And he's turned out some of the top swimmers.
Remember Prince Nuffer, who until she was injured in an automobile wreck seemed destined to smash practically all of the backstroke records in existence?
And Buddy Crone, holder of the

QUICK HENRY!
THE FLIT!
HERE COMES ANOTHER ZERO



Yes, FLIT is a real weapon of war against "dive-bombing" mosquitoes and "four-motor" flies. But, it takes WAR BONDS to bump off our real enemies. For bonds buy bullets and tanks and ships and guns. And the more bonds you buy the sooner our fighting men will be home! So—
DON'T DELAY
PUT MORE THAN 10%
IN WAR BONDS
TODAY!

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Junior AAU diving crown. He's now in the Navy, but will be on hand at Tarboro this week.
And now Peggy Pate, holder of the 50-meter breaststroke record. Charlie has kept in the background, but he's done more for swimming in this section than any other one person. Although he's shunned personal publicity, the AAU thought enough of him to send him to South America several years ago with a picked team to meet the Latins' best.
He'll be on hand at Tarboro, too. But he'll stay away from the spotlight. In fact, you probably will have to look close to see his prematurely white head hanging around the pool, keeping the meet running smoothly.

Remember when Dept. — Henry Oana, the Hawaiian prince now causing the \$5,000 fuss between Milwaukee, Port Worth and minor league czar W. G. Bramham, played outfield for Hickory in the old "semipro" Carolina league several years ago. Li. Don Kepler, now baseball coach of Navy Pre-flight at Chapel Hill, tossed 'em up from the right side for Goldsboro in the Coastal Plains loop back in '39.

They Say — Col. Jake Wade of the Charlotte Observer is upset by what he calls the Tam O'Shanter "golf circus." It seems to be that the Colonel feels that if the game is worth playing, then the rules are worth observing. The Salisbury post's Bill Peeler opines that what ails all the baseball teams strinking it's a wonder that sports eds haven't been getting letters from irate fans blaming it on "Jawn L. Lewis." And Leroy Simerly of the Asheville Citizen-Times reports a letter from Pvt. Roy E. Swartzburg, Jr., now in North Africa but known as "Buddy" when caddying around Asheville golf courses. Buddy tells of the "golf course" at the town where he is stationed. It's a nine-hole. Par 35, but Buddy says it's a disgrace to shoot over 22. Holes are only 60

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