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ALLIED ADVANCE IN ITALY CONTINUES

Russian Forces Surging Forward On Wide Front

New Gains Of 12 Miles Endangers German Donets Sector Headquarters At Stalino; Another Red Army Within 165 Miles Of Ukraine Capital Of Kiev

London, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Russian armies, gaining momentum in their summer offensive, were rocking the Germans back on their heels all along a 600-mile front today to threaten three of the Nazis' most important remaining positions east of the Dnieper river.

A Soviet communique, broadcast from Moscow, announced that the Red army had captured 400 villages which have been in German hands since the early days of the Russian campaign in the fall of 1941.

Russian troops were reported closing in on Stalino, German headquarters for the Donets area in the south; Kondotr, vital junction point of the Bryansk-Kiev railway; and Smolensk, hinge of the north-central area and jumping-off point for the Germans' unsuccessful drive on Moscow.

A fourth offensive aimed at Bryansk apparently had slowed down but had not been stopped, and only in the Kharkov area did the Russians admit that stubborn German resistance in the shape of frequent counter attacks had halted the Red army without appreciable gains.

The Russian drive reached its height in the Donets area, where the Red army advanced nine to 12 miles on the approaches to Stalino, twelfth largest city in Russia and headquarters for Hitler's southern forces. The city fell to the Nazi invaders Oct. 21, 1941 and has been developed into a strong base.

One Russian spearhead was closing in rapidly on Stalino from the northeast and was reported in the Soviet midnight communique to have taken the town of Zuevka, 28 miles from the city.

The drive in the Donets basin swept 150 more villages into the Russians' bag, the midnight communique said. Large stocks of war material fell into Red army hands and more than 4,000 Germans were killed in furious fighting.

The Russian claims were substantiated by the Berlin radio which announced that the Russians had opened a large scale offensive in the Donets basin, and the indications were that the Nazi commentator was preparing the German public for news of further withdrawals in that area.

On the Sevsk sector of the front (Continued on Page Three)

Bureau Protests Low Leaf Prices

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 4.—(AP)—A protest against the decline in prices for the poorer grades of tobacco on eastern North Carolina markets was lodged yesterday by the North Carolina Farm Bureau.

In a telegram to J. B. Hutson, Commodities Credit Corporation chief, it said:

"Recent decline in price of poorer quality tobacco without corresponding increase in price of better grades is further widening disparity between ceiling price and actual prices paid on markets of North Carolina."

We respectfully request you use your influence and resources to CCC to correct at once very serious situation facing our farmers."

Denounced By FDR



Drew Pearson, (above) Washington columnist and radio commentator, denounced by President Roosevelt at the latter's press conference Tuesday, later reiterated his assertion that Secretary of State Hull has an "anti-Russian attitude."

ANOTHER ROW IN WASHINGTON

Criticism Is Hurlled at State Department

Washington, Sept. 4.—(AP)—A week of innuendo, charge and counter-charge swirling around the State Department wound up today with a new batch of criticism aimed from within the administration itself by an official who quit in sharply-worded protest.

James D. Lecron, former Des Moines, Iowa, newspaperman, resigned as director of the Food Supply Division under Nelson Rockefeller, coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. He abided by President Roosevelt's orders that anyone who wants to air criticism of the administration publicly should accompany it with his resignation.

Lecron flatly charged the State Department with "interference, obstruction and unintelligent dictation." He said in a letter to Rockefeller that he was "unwilling longer to beat my head against the wall of incompetence and interference."

Lecron, a close associate of Vice-President Wallace, was assigned to increasing Latin-American food output to help the overall needs of the United Nations. He contended:

1—"Interference" from the State Department had been going on since his division was created.

2—Various officials, some in only minor positions, were able to "harm" (Continued on Page Four)

Pitt Liquor Sales

August sales in Pitt County ABC stores totaled \$59,060.90 according to an official report issued by Chairman C. O. H. Home this morning. The money value of the sales showed an increase over the corresponding month last year.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Babson Sees Opportunities Ahead

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 4.—No one who has examined U. S. production records since Pearl Harbor needs to be sold on the business and managerial abilities of American men. This goes for the executive group, the workers, the farmers and the small-town businessman. For downright ability and a knowledge of business practice, learned the hard way, this latter group is "tops."

Most heads of our leading corporations, industries and churches came from the smaller cities and towns, Hartford, where I am today, is filled with them. I have been most interested in watching the tremendous crowds of all types as they leave their offices and factories at the end of the day. All are tied into the immediate outlook for business.

AIRMEN BLAST JAP SHIPPING

Smash Jap Convoy in Harbor At Wewak

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Blasted apart a seven-ship supply convoy at Wewak, New Guinea, Allied bombers have added 21,000 tons of merchant shipping to the 2,500,000 tons which Navy Secretary Knox said in Washington the Japanese have lost to planes and submarines since the war opened.

Detailing one of the most staggering blows ever dealt enemy sea cargo tonnage from the air in such a short period, today's communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur also reported damage of 20,500 additional tons in far-ranging operations.

Three freighter transports, each of 7,000 tons, were sent to the bottom of Wewak's harbor Thursday morning by mast-skimming Mitchell bombers which braved a balloon barrage, anti-aircraft fire and enemy fighter planes to drop 1,000 pound bombs.

An enemy destroyer was left enveloped in flames and the stern was blown off a 1,000-ton cargo ship. That left only one cargo ship and a destroyer unreported as hit in the furious assault.

Four hundred miles west of Darwin, Australia, a 7,000-ton enemy cargo ship was damaged in a raid by four-engined Allied bombers on the harbor of Wainapoo, Soemba Island.

Another 7,000-ton supply ship was damaged off Cape St. George and a 5,000-ton ship bombed near Mussau Island, both in the New Ireland sector, by patrolling Liberators and Catalinas.

In the Solomons, four enemy planes were wrecked on the ground during a raid by American Corsairs on the Kahili airfield near Buin, Bougainville Island, and a fifth Japanese plane was shot down near American-occupied Vella Lavella Island.

The presence of the enemy convoy at Wewak was viewed by MacArthur's headquarters as indicative of Japan's intention to try to maintain Wewak as a major operating base.

In a delayed dispatch from Vern Haugland, Associated Press war correspondent in New Guinea, the additional information was supplied that the convoy probably had disembarked the troops it carried and unloaded much of the cargo, intended for garrisons at Madang, Lae and Salamaua, before the Mitchell came over in mid-morning.

Japs Abandon Seaplane Base

By WILLIAM HIPPLE

U. S. Headquarters in the South Pacific, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The Japanese have abandoned their once important seaplane base at Rekata Bay on Santa Isabel, 145 miles northwest of Guadalcanal, South Pacific, headquarters spokesmen said today.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique for Thursday spoke of heavy U. S. bomber units striking enemy installations at Rekata Bay without meeting opposition. It was thought likely the enemy had withdrawn without a fight.

Unofficially, it was thought here the Japanese had evacuated the entire island as well as Rekata Bay, but there was no indication that U. S. forces have occupied Santa Isabel as yet.

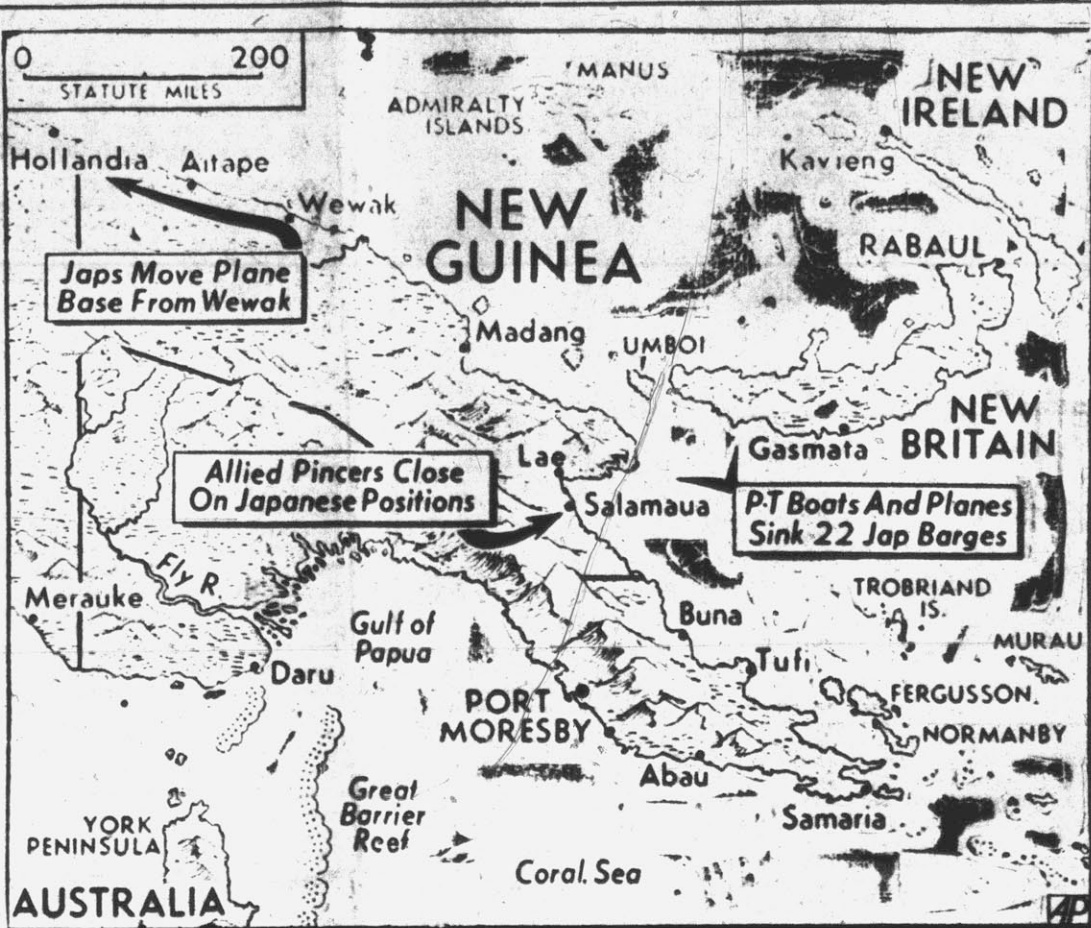
Small barges could have removed the enemy to Choiseul and other nearby islands of the central Solomon group in an attempt to reach Japanese-held Bougainville to the north. They lost its strategic value to the enemy with the fall of New Georgia and the occupation of Vella Lavella Islands within the past month.

Firemen Did Quick Job Dangerous Fire

Fire shortly after last midnight, believed to have originated near an oil stove on the back porch of Mrs. R. A. Poole's house, 404 Biltmore street, did considerable damage to the porch, kitchen and a back room. Fire Chief George Gardner stated today.

For a short time the blaze illuminated the eastern part of the city and drew a large crowd to the scene. Prompt arrival of firemen and quick work subdued the fire. The firemen were given generous praise for their good work.

Jap Resistance Crumbling At Salamaua Under Attacks



General MacArthur's headquarters has announced that Japanese resistance was crumbling near Salamaua, New Guinea, under concentrated attacks. Motor torpedo boats and planes have sunk 22 supply barges used by the Japs near Salamaua and off New Britain's south coast. Allied pounding of Wewak has forced the Japs to move their New Guinea airplane base to Hollandia.

Berlin Again Blasted By British Air Fleet

ASKS LOTTERY TO RAISE TAXES

Sabath Says Plan Is Better Than Sales Tax

Washington, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.) of the House Rules Committee said today he would go before the House Ways and Means Committee when it opens tax hearings to urge that money be raised by means of a federal lottery.

He conceded that his idea faced tough sledding because neither President Roosevelt nor Treasury Secretary Morgenthau are believed to be for it.

Sabath introduced lottery legislation last January, but the Ways and Means Committee never got around to considering it. His pending proposal is based on estimated sales of 1,000,000,000 tickets monthly at \$1 each, with total monthly awards of \$125,000,000 in cash and \$250,000,000 in certificates.

Every ticket purchaser would receive something, Sabath said, such as a 25-cent war stamp or a credit of 25 per cent of the purchase price toward taxes owed.

A federal sales tax, Sabath said, "probably would not" net the government \$5,000,000,000 a year in revenue, but it would bear heaviest on the low-income group least able to pay it. A lottery would net at least that much, some estimates running as high as \$10,000,000,000 annually.

Ballot For Service Men Presents Major Problem

Washington, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The machinery has been set up for the men and women of the armed forces at home and abroad to vote in 1944's elections by how can they decide for whom to vote?

The voting machinery itself needs, in addition to the armed services, must find a way of setting political news to their members if they are to know who and for what they cast a ballot.

When—or if—such a way is found, it will be a tight rope-walking job. The services won't want to be accused of playing politics by slanting the news or giving one side more space than another.

But the army and navy daily send their forces throughout the world a 2,000-word roundup of top non-political news.

Once the 1944 campaign starts, the statements and promises of the presidential and vice presidential candidates undoubtedly will be carried as news since they will be of prime general interest.

Over Two Million Pounds Of Bombs Poured On Nazi Capital Last Night

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE

London, Sept. 4.—(AP)—A great bombardment fleet of Lancasters smashed Berlin last night from a clear sky, casting down 1,000 long tons (1,120 U. S. tons) of fire bombs and howling steel in 20 minutes of attack officially described by the British air ministry as "highly concentrated."

A scant 12 hours after the RAF's third heavy bombardment of Berlin, Allied bombers roared across the channel again early this morning to continue round-the-clock assaults on the Nazis. Some of the aircraft were identified as Mitchells and Venturas.

Observers along the English channel reported big explosions from the direction of Calais and Dunkerque.

From a night of far-ranging operations—other British airmen rode the skies above the Rhineland and beat at enemy flying fields in France and sowed mines in enemy waters—the British lost 22 bombers.

DNB, German news agency, reported in a radio broadcast from Berlin that a preliminary count showed that 15 four-engined bombers had been shot down.

The Berlin raid was the third within 11 days but was not at the terrible scale of destructiveness of the two that went immediately before it.

But it struck the city already scarred and smoking from attacks that have already thrown up at more tons of bombs than fell on London.

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APATHY GRIPS THE ITALIANS

Hope For Peace Faded With Allied Invasion

By FRANK BRUTTO

Bern, Switzerland, Sept. 3.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The initial surprise over the Allied landing in Calabria apparently passed quickly in Italy today and was followed by almost a spirit of apathy as the Italians realized that the hoped for peace was not on the immediate horizon.

A Swiss Telegraphic Agency dispatch from Rome said "There is no particular uneasiness in the capital."

The Rome correspondent of the Tribune de Geneve reported that the Italians have now realized that "nothing less than a miracle" could spare the country the tragic lot of being transformed into a battlefield.

A dispatch to the Zurich Die Tat from the Italian frontier said the first reaction in Italy to the invasion was one of "complete calm, almost indifference," adding that in official Italian circles there was still the impression that the landing was a diversion while the real invasion would be launched at some other point.

A Milan dispatch to the Bern newspaper DED Bund said the Italian people had reckoned on an imminent attack on the mainland but nonetheless had hoped that the Badoglio government would succeed (Continued on Page Four)

D. H. Conley Named As Salvage Head

D. H. Conley, superintendent of Pitt County schools, has accepted the appointment as Pitt County Salvage Chairman. It was announced today by J. H. Rose.

Mr. Conley succeeds Miss Leila Higgs who recently resigned as chairman after serving in the post since the first war salvage was begun in this county.

Make Plans For War Bond Drive

Washington, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The treasury hopes to sell 50,000,000 war bonds during the 21-day war loan which opens Thursday, but just to be ready for any eventuality it has distributed twice that many bonds over the country.

Five million volunteer salesmen will participate in the campaign which has set a \$15,000,000,000 goal. That gives the salesmen an average quota of ten bonds each with a total face value of \$3,000.

Hollywood, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The Hollywood bond cavalcade will leave by special train tonight to take part in the launching of the \$15,000,000,000 third war loan drive in Washington, D. C. Sept. 8.

Among those who will go are Fred Astaire, Lucille Ball, Judy Garland, Greer Garson, Betty Hutton, Kay Kyser and his band, Rooney, Dick Powell and Mickey Rooney. James Cagney will join the troupe in Washington.

Italians Offering Little Resistance

NEW THRUSTS ARE EXPECTED

Speculation As To Scene Of Next Allied Blow

Washington, Sept. 4.—(AP)—This capital cocked an ear today for news of round two in the conquest of Italy, with expert opinion generally agreed that additional thrusts onto the hapless peninsula would be made to back up the successful invasion by the British Fifth Army.

This view is expressly based on the fact that during the first hours of the operation only the single British army was involved while dispatches from the war zone made no mention of the roles assigned the American Seventh Army nor the British First, both of which are presumably poised for action, along with the American Fifth Army in North Africa.

Italy has a long and vulnerable coastline, offering many points for assault north of the toe. Heavy attacks on one or more of these points, especially aimed at cutting the north-south rail line that runs through Rome, would speed the conquest and complicate extremely the enemy's deployment of strategic reserves.

Whether the Allied plans also call for striking out toward southern France is an open guess that undoubtedly figures importantly in the war of nerves on the Nazis. If an attack on France is to be made, however, it will almost certainly be preceded by a drive on Corsica. Allied possession of that island made famous by Napoleon would be highly useful in securing supply lines to a beachhead on the continent.

Quite apart from any storming of Adolf Hitler's main European fortress such as would be entailed in an invasion of France, a defeated Italy is regarded here as offering two main advantages to the Allies.

It would strike the Axis an upsetting psychological blow and at the same time furnish air bases from which Allied bombers could intensify their destructive raids on southern Germany and central Europe.

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Leaf Sales Ahead Of Last Season

Sales on the opening week of the season averaged \$39.71 while the second week averaged \$35.68. Mr. Rankin stated that the preponderance of nondescript tobacco in this week's offerings played a large part in the lower average.

Sales for the first two weeks last season were 7,129,124 pounds at an average of \$32.44 per hundred.

Parking Hours To Be Enforced

Chief of Police Herbert E. Wooten stated today that his department would begin immediately to enforce the hour parking ordinance in the business section and he urged motorists to cooperate in the matter by observing the parking hours. The step is absolutely necessary because of the increased fall traffic, Chief Wooten said, adding that he hoped it would not be necessary for his men to issue a single ticket for violation of the ordinance.

The Governor said he had received a telegram from Meredith S. Kheiber, chief of the OPA's tobacco section, ceiling price division, saying that the OPA would make an early decision but added he did not believe a change in the ceiling price could be made at the present time.

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Second Wave Eighth Army Sweeps Across From Sicily; Bridgeheads Firmly Established And Allied Forces Plunge Forward; Italians Surrendering

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 4.

(AP)—British and Canadian troops have clamped a firm hold on a 10-mile bridgehead between Reggio Calabria and San Giovanni on the Italian toe, seizing both towns, and are plunging ahead, Allied headquarters announced today.

Only weak opposition has been encountered along the coast since the invasion yesterday morning, and many Italians surrendered quickly.

(Italian headquarters acknowledged evacuation of the southwestern edge of the toe opposite Sicily and the further loss of Melito, and a German broadcast declared new invasion forces had plunged ashore on the southern tip between Melito and Cape Spartivento. Later, the German communique declared, however, that Allied attempts to land behind the advanced Axis lines had been defeated.)

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Expect Ruling On Tobacco Ceiling

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Governor Broughton said today the Office of Price Administration was expected to decide within the next few days on a request to increase the weighted average ceiling price on flue-cured tobacco from 41 to 45 cents.

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The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

This column yesterday suggested that you and I, as long-distance watchers of the conquest of Italy, keep one eye on the unfolding of this drama and the other cocked in the direction of possible invasion points elsewhere—and that seems to be worth repeating today.

Just prior to the assault on Italy, Herr Hitler's radio mouthpieces were feverishly predicting that the double-barreled Allied invasion of the continent was imminent. They thought the attacks might come in the Mediterranean theater and from across the English channel into France. As the signs read it looked as though the Nazis might have got hold of at least a partial truth.

Of course, we don't need the Ger-

mans to tell us that there's going to be an invasion of western Europe. We've had that many times hot off the griddle from the Allied high command. What the high command hasn't told us is when this invasion is to take place—and that's one of the Paramount issues of the moment, from the standpoint of both Allies and Axis.

The Nazis have been fairly correct in many of their forecasts of Allied operations. For instance, they called the turn on our invasion of North Africa with considerable accuracy. It was in London several days before that operation and a Nazi admiral in Berlin broadcast the size of the invasion fleet and told where the landings were to be made.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

HANG ON FOR DEAR LIFE

One of the greatest men the Church has produced in the two thousand years of its history was William Carey. He is the father of the modern missionary movement. Carey was a cobbler in England, a man of no education. He became greatly concerned over the fact that the Bible enjoined Christian missions but that churches here were not following out that injunction as they should. He hammered his shoes with a map of the world in front of him. He went to church meetings and urged the leaders to do something in behalf of missions. At last he persuaded a church to send him to India. There the uneducated Carey became a highly self-educated man. He did a tremendous amount of translation. He became a great scholar as well as a great missionary.

He had nothing to begin with but a tremendous idea. He lived in a little town, worked at a humble trade, had no wealth, education, or influence. But he clung to his idea and at last he got people to understand its importance.

Anyone who feels constricted by a lack of opportunity or natural endowment may well ponder the circumstances of Carey's life. It doesn't make any difference where we live or what our opportunities are. Great ideas spring up where we least expect to find them. If you have an idea, don't be afraid to cling to it.

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SMALLER COMMUNITIES BEST

(Scottish Rite News) Some years ago W. J. Cameron, spokesman for Henry Ford, pointed out the place which small business occupies in this country despite all the talk about big business. Along similar lines and somewhat earlier, Mr. Ford had called attention to the efforts he and his company had been making to take the factory to the farm instead of bringing farm youth to the factory. His theory was based on changed transportation conditions made possible by the auto and good roads.

Tied in with this were discoveries made by scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture looking to the utilization of farm products for industrial purposes, for at that time farm surpluses were piling up, and it was thought that the finding of industrial uses for farm products would go a long way toward solving many of the difficulties that beset the farmer. In the past year the cry has gone up from government officials for the farmers to produce more food. To what extent industrial use of farm products is now being made in view of the demand for extra food production is not likely to be known until after the war.

Roger Babson, nationally known statistician, holds that in the postwar era we will be, to a considerable extent, dependent upon "the industrial development and help of \$5,000,000 consumer-producers of the American hinterlands." This would, of course, mean that for



most persons, the small cities and towns are going to yield the best economic opportunities for a modest, comfortable living after the war. There is a personal touch in the smaller communities which goes a long way to offset the larger financial returns which the big centers of population yield. Without minimizing the stark fact that a sufficiency of money is necessary wherever one may be, the ultimate satisfactions are more likely to be within reach of the rank and file in the communities of smaller population.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JAMES STINNETT

Washington — From now until November 2, Washington politicians will have their eyes glued on that campaign to elect a lieutenant governor of New York state. Generally, a lieutenant governor's race is a sort of Throtheadbottom vs. Throtheadbottom. He rides in on the coattails of the governor. I doubt if, in most states, a third of the electorate even knows the name of its lieutenant governor. It's very possible that neither Lt. Gen. William N. Haskell, U. S. A. retired, the Democratic candidate, nor State Senator Joe R. Hanley, the Republican candidate, will gain much

more from this race than the average state Throtheadbottom, no matter which is elected. But according to the smoke-filled town boys, the Haskell-Hanley race is probably the most important lieutenant governor contest from a national political standpoint, that was ever held.

Here is the way they figure it: Although State Democratic Chairman James A. Farley slipped over on the New Dealers when he retained the nomination of Haskell, the retired general will have the solid backing of the state's Democrats and the American Labor Party, which had a candidate but withdrew him in favor of the Farley man.

That means that practically all the strength the Democrats can muster in New York will be out in force in November, one year away from the national elections. The result probably will tell a truer story than all the public opinion polls ever conducted.

If Haskell is defeated, the Democratic chances in New York in 1944 may be slimmer than a match's shadow. New York's block of 47 electoral votes always has been the choice prize in the presidential marathons. If such does occur, the Democratic powers will politicians here say, find plenty of reasons why they won't have to campaign on 1944 prospects, but they will have a hard time convincing observers. Such a defeat might, however, serve to cement some of the rifts in the Democratic ranks there. If it did, some Democratic good would come out of it.

On the other hand, if General Haskell is elected, the chances of Crawford G. Thomas E. Dewey in the presidential race would be considerably lessened. The Governor already has flatly insisted that he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination, but the pressure of public opinion polls, which

have kept him almost constantly at the top of the Republican heap, and the appeal of a draft from the convention floor ordinarily would cause any such objections to crumble.

The situation would be considerably changed, however, if drafting Dewey meant turning over the New York state government to a Democratic lieutenant governor and it is considered doubtful that Dewey would be willing to walk out on his party in New York under such circumstances, even for a chance at the presidency.

All that adds up to making the Haskell-Hanley dash for the polls probably the most interesting off-year election on the books.

The WAR TODAY

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The Hitlerites say the western Allies have assembled a great fleet of transport and landing craft in the Mediterranean. Spain reports the presence of a large fleet of warships and merchantmen at the great British base of Gibraltar. The Nazi controlled Paris radio asserts that another amphibious force is assembling in Britain and that an Anglo-American armada will carry this across the English channel for invasion of France. Berlin has pointed to the valley of the Rhone in southern France as one likely invasion place, and has asserted that there are 300,000 French troops in Oran. Well, we have long known that there are many well equipped Frenchmen in North Africa, eager to meet the Nazis on French soil once more, and if there is an invasion of southern France we may expect them to be part of it.

So far as concerns the Mediterranean zone, there obviously may be landings at fresh points in Italy. The British have taken against the islands of Sardinia, Corsica and Crete. An invasion of southern France would be a most serious contingency, and to the Balkans has been considered.

As for the invasion of western France, which Moscow almost daily calls for, this will take place when the time is ripe. However, the Allies have been recently having such that it won't be rushed into the dangerous operation.

Berlin Again . . .

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London in all the long months of the war, and thus had a cumulative effect far beyond the weight of exchange let loose. The loss of British planes and the loss of the air ministry are less than those of the two previous years, 33 and 47 respectively. The British reported that the Luftwaffe encountered "thick clouds" along the route, but said that over the target the sky was clear.

Sept. 4, 1943 (AP)—Government buildings in the heart of Berlin were hit in last night's heavy bombing, dispatches from official correspondents in the capital said today.

The dispatches said the Germans described the raid as "obviously one of the largest ever undertaken against Berlin."

A "large number" of multi-engine bombers were claimed to have been shot down by anti-aircraft fire in the terrific aerial combats high over the German capital and throughout northern Germany.

Phone Company Cancels Charges

Sept. 4 (AP)—A petition by the Monroe Telephone Company to cancel all its rental charges for the month of September was granted yesterday by the State Utilities Commission.

Abnormal profits from heavy toll business originating at nearby Camp Sutton prompted the company's action, Edgar Womble, rate expert for the Commission said.

THE LONG NIGHT

By Eleanor Atterbury

Chapter 20

For what seemed hours, they fought their way through the storm toward the tiny opening between the two pincer-like points of the cliffs protecting the harbor. Then just as Bette thought surely they must give up, the tide caught them, flung them out to sea. For minutes they rode swiftly on the boiling current, powerless to guide the tiny craft.

Once outside the sea flattened out guilelessly. Dawn seeped rapidly into the sky and the storm disappeared.

"Where!" Scott whistled. "That was a close one. Now, do you suppose our luck still holds?"

He grinned at her as he turned, crawled back to the stern and the little gasoline engine. For minutes while Bette held her breath and prayed, he tinkered with the motor.

He whirled the starter. The engine coughed dispiritedly and refused to turn over. Scott swore softly and tried it again. And again. When the third time, it took hold, began running unevenly Bette felt tears of relief slip down her cold cheeks.

"Thank heaven," she murmured, but her relief was shortlived. At instant later, Scott suddenly switched off the engine, peered out toward the horizon.

Bette followed his glance, saw the outlines of a ship coming toward them. A chill crept down her spine. Undoubtedly an enemy ship. Had they seen the little motor boat?

"Duck!" Scott ordered sharply. "Keep that red hair of yours out of sight. He flung a tarpaulin toward her. 'You don't make a very good

Jap.' 'What are you going to do?' she demanded and crawled under the heavy covering obediently.

"They can't miss seeing us," he said as if thinking aloud. "Our only chance is to count on their thinking we're—or rather I am a Jap doing a little scouting. Maybe if we look business-like and unconcerned they'll stop to ask an embarrassing question."

Coolly turning his back to the rapidly approaching vessel, he pulled his jacket collar high to cover most of his face, jerked off his flying helmet so that his blue-black hair showed plainly. He started the engine again, heading boldly down the coast.

Bette, half-smothered under the dirty canvas, lived a life-time in that half hour. She dared not move. Neither could she make herself heard to the man sitting stoically beside the engine.

Release came finally. Scott jerked off the tarpaulin, his face wreathed in smiles, his voice jubilant. "It worked!" He grasped her hands, pulled her to his sitting position. "You must be the one with a charmed life, carrot-top. Lady Luck has never stayed loyal to me this long!"

Bette, her nerves strained to the breaking point, snatched her hands from his, said crossly, "Please don't call me carrot-top and what makes you think it's so darned lucky to be out in Alaskan waters in a motor boat?"

He laughed—a deep, heart-warming sound that released some of Bette's tension.

"You're absolutely right. Still, we've got a good chance of making it now."

But Bette was too utterly weary to help her hopes lift any wings. Her mind, with fine disregard of relative values, refused to consider the fact that they were still a long way from the post in unfamiliar waters. All she could worry about now was that Scott still treated her like a small boy companion, or at very best, a much-younger sister who was a responsibility and a nuisance.

The sea's calm mood held. The small craft moved steadily over the rolling swells. Huddled in the prow, Bette tried to force herself to consider what might happen next. But wearily her thoughts lagged and she relaxed a little, found a fairly comfortable spot and, in another moment, was sound asleep.

She was awakened by the jolting of the narrow boat as it slid up on to the beach.

"Are we here?" she asked, rubbing her eyes.

"We're here—but the post isn't!" Scott's voice harsh with new anxiety.

Bette was awake instantly. Sitting bolt upright she looked up the beach, recognized the curve of the little bay, recognized the towering mountain wall surrounding the narrow valley, saw then what Scott meant. Not a building standing where the post had been. Not a plane on the open landing field. Not a sign of life.

They scrambled out of the boat, and then she was amazed when he fairly threw her to her knees in the wet sand and flung himself prone beside her.

"What in the world—" she gasped angrily.

He pulled her down. "Here put this on." He pushed his flying helmet toward her.

"Thanks, I—"

"Put it on!" Meekly, she pulled the heavy leather cap over her bright head. Then he smiled at her slowly, and very wearily. "You have the prettiest hair I ever saw on a woman—and it makes the most conspicuous target a Jap sniper could want."

But Bette ignored him. She had seen now the gutted remains of what had once been the hospital. The shell of the recreation building and radio station. She'd seen too the great craters yawning in the beach headland.

"What happened? Where are—"

But she couldn't say it aloud.

Scott shook his head. "Japs of course. But what I can't understand is why they let us land. Probably—"

His lips twisted, "we're not worth wasting ammunition on."

He began crawling forward over the wet sand.

"Where are you going?" Bette pulled herself up beside him.

He shrugged. "If there are Japs hiding in fox-holes up there the sooner we know it, the better. This suspense—"

Again, he turned that irresistible grin toward her. "—is killing me."

Bette caught herself being glad that if she had to die at the hands of a sneaking Jap, at least—she managed a smile at Scott in return—she was in excellent company. There weren't many men who could look death right in the teeth like this and smile.

To Be Continued

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
9:45 a. m.—Church School; Mr. S. O. Worthington, Supt.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with worship and instruction in a friendly atmosphere; E. T. Stafford, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Adoration of God.
Communion with God.
Sermon: "Christians; People Who Care."

Lord's Supper.
Dedication to God.
7:00 p. m.—All young people are urged to be present for the first meeting of the B. T. U. for the season.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Hoyle A. Hendrix, Supt. Classes for all ages. Nursery for convenience of parents who wish to attend Sunday school and church.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Special Music.
Sermon: "Tempted Christians." Observance of Lord's Supper. Service broadcast over WGTO.
7:00 p. m.—Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon: "Weak Christians."
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Mid-week prayer meeting.
Cordial welcome to all services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH
Rev. George W. Perry, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Organ Prelude: "Salut D'Amour" (Elgar).

Anthem: "God is a Spirit."
Offertory: "Aria" (Wintertz).
Brief Devotion.
Holy Communion.
3:00 p. m.—Junior Choir rehearsal.
6:45 p. m.—Intermediate and Young People's Fellowships, led by Eloise Tucker and Mary Barden Taylor.

8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Organ Prelude: "Chanson de Florian."
Offertory: "Nocturne."
Sermon.
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Steward's meeting.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Dr. H. G. Haney, Pastor
Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Organist
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with classes for all. J. P. Carr, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Special Music.
Sermon: "The Divinity of Human Toll."
6:45 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pitt and West Fifth Streets
Robert S. Boyd, D. D., Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Jesse R. Moyer, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "Living Water for Thirsty Souls."
6:30 p. m.—Young People's League.
Hollywood Chapel.
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School.
Meadowbrook Church.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.
8:15 p. m.—Evening worship.

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

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

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Corner 13th and Reade Sts.
Rev. J. G. Spivey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. W. Bunch, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Prayer services Tuesday and Friday at 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN
218 Pitt St.—Phone 4481
Rev. Robert L. Lamsack, Pastor
Services, 8:00 p. m.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. G. Mox, Pastor
Corner Eleventh and Colaniche Sts.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
8:15 p. m.—Evening worship.
Community sing. The public is invited to attend.

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

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Colaniche and Tenth Sts.
Rev. S. B. Denny, Pastor
Services every fourth Saturday and Sunday.

STOKES BAPTIST CHURCH
J. A. Hoyle, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. S. Overton, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth Sunday morning.

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

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

WINTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. G. Cole, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; Paul Hunsucker, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "The Pure in Heart."
7:00 p. m.—B. T. U.
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

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

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

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

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

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

BETHEL F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.
JOE'S BRANCH F. W. B. CHURCH
On No. 43 Highway
W. T. Barrow, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt.
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST
Thirteenth and Railroad Sts.
Rev. J. E. Tillett, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Milton Carr, Jr., Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Services every fourth Sunday at 11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

PHILIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH
Railroad St.—Simpson, N. C.
Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. E. Taft, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited.

SWEET HOPE F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. E. H. Cox, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; C. C. Chapman, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
GOOD HOPE F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. S. Hemby Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; David Henderson, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
The public is cordially invited.

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

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We have just received forms 1040 ES Declaration of estimated Taxes for 1943 and would be glad to serve you.

Please be sure and contact our offices in an effort to ascertain if you are liable for the September 15th Declaration. FAILURE TO FILE WHEN LIABLE WILL INCUR A SEVERE PENALTY.

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THE DAILY REFLECTOR
September 4, 1903

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Thursday night a bill was presented for one gallon of whiskey bought for the fire department. It is presumed that the liquor was used to "temper up" some of the firemen after fighting the Dickinson avenue fire Sunday morning. If this is correct, then the further presumption is that the liquor was bought on Sunday. Then the question naturally arises, did the purchaser of this liquor have a doctor's prescription saying the liquor was necessary? And who sold the whiskey on Sunday? It looks like a little investigation was in order.

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Russian Forces . . .

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Allied Advance . . .

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NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Swindell have vacated the house at 22 Woodlawn Ave.

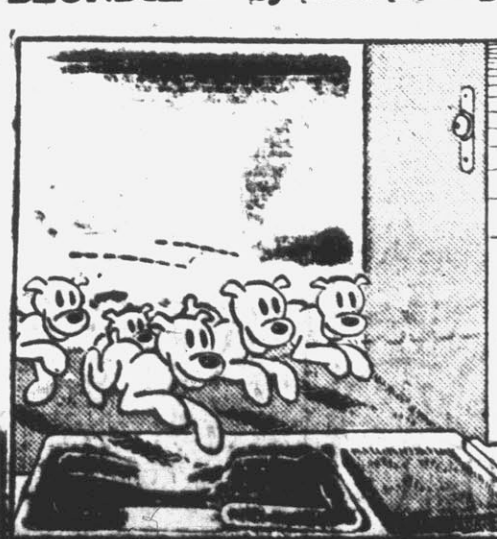
Mr. and Mrs. Carlton W. Meyer are now living at 22 Woodlawn Ave. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Norris have moved to the Westbrook Apts., from 209 Summit St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leinback have vacated 303 Harding St., having moved to Wilmington.

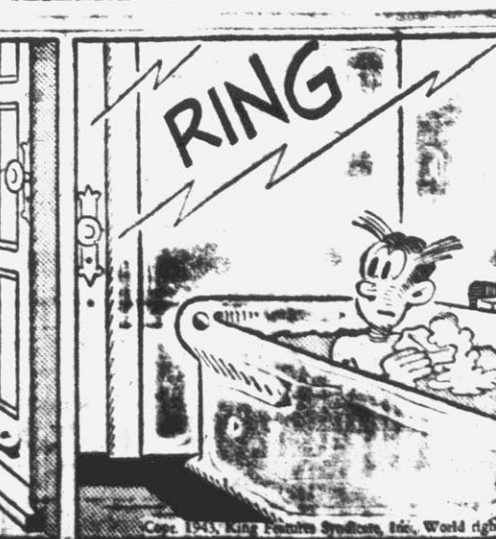
Major and Mrs. T. H. Crocker, Jr., are now living at 303 Harding St. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ebinger have vacated 508 E. 8th St., having moved to Clermont, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood B. Harris.

BLONDIE — by Chic Young



Elmer — The Top Man!



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Suppose you go back—act as though you knew nothing—and find out what Sluggo's racket is—till drop in there and see you every evening—how's that?



Social Calendar

MONDAY

3:30 p. m.—St. Catherine's Auxiliary will meet at the Parish House.

3:30 p. m.—Circles of Memorial Baptist Church will meet.

4:00 p. m.—The executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. A. E. Gibson.

4:00 p. m.—Matrons' Circle of the Eighth Street Christian Church meets at the home of Mrs. L. B. Tucker, Mrs. D. H. Conley and Mrs. M. G. Tucker assisting hostesses.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen meet.

TUESDAY

8:00 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets at the Parish House.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

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Austin Building E. C. T. C. Hours Daily Except Saturday: 9-12 a. m. 2-5 p. m.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 7:30-10:00 p. m.

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Memorial Baptist Circles

The circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of Memorial Baptist Church will meet Monday as follows:

Heck Circle with Mrs. E. L. Hester, Harding street, at 3:30 p. m.

Armstrong Circle with Mrs. B. McK. Johnson, Woodlawn avenue, at 3:30 p. m.

Shuck Circle with Mrs. C. S. Forbes, Eighth street, at 3:30 p. m.

Moon Circle with Mrs. J. L. Fleming, Greene street, 3:30 p. m.

Laurence Circle meets at 3:30 p. m.

Episcopal Auxiliary To Meet

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Immanuel Baptist Circles

The circles of the Immanuel Baptist Church will meet on Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the following homes:

Nettie Patrick Circle, Mrs. A. T. Bilbro, Chm., with Mrs. George Wilkerson.

Claud Wilson Circle, Mrs. C. I. Herring, Chm., with Mrs. E. L. Henderson.

Evelyn Leonard Circle, Mrs. S. J. Everett, Chm., with Mrs. D. W. Hardee.

Julia Meadows Circle, Mrs. B. M. Reagan, Chm., with Mrs. L. R. Meadows.

Mary Ayscue Circle, Mrs. Clarence Barnhill, Chm., with Mrs. Maud Sumner Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

In Local Hospital.

Friends of Miss Emily Lou Manning will regret to learn that she is ill in Pitt General Hospital.

TENT MEETING AT MEADOWBROOK CONTINUES

Announcement was made Friday night that the revival services in the big tent at Meadowbrook, conducted by Rev. J. D. Henderson, will continue at least through Wednesday night of next week. The interest and attendance are increasing. Plan to attend soon. Rev. Henderson will preach both Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 8:15. Bring a friend.

Our Farm Folks

Make Plans For Fall Work.

Fall Home Demonstration work was launched Tuesday, Aug. 31, at an enthusiastic meeting of 48 club officers and September hostesses. Mrs. Herman Baker, county council president, presided in her charming manner. Mr. F. F. Hendrix, county agent, spoke in behalf of Dr. M. T. Frizzelle, president of the Pitt County Farm Bureau, urging the women to take an active part in the Farm Bureau organization and membership drive.

The business meeting included discussion of the following items: Annual reports which will be in October. The September County Council meeting which will be held Wednesday, Sept. 22, with club officers to be installed at this meeting. Plans were made for Achievement Day. Miss Joyner discussed the program "How Safe is Your Home?" Officers and hostesses were given detailed instructions for carrying out the meetings this month. It will be worth every homemaker's time to stop work long enough to attend the Home Demonstration Club nearest her.

Mrs. Baker ended the program with group singing led by Mrs. Ralph Carson of the Bethel club.

Red Oak Club Meets.

Mrs. Herman Evans, Mrs. Evans, and Mrs. M. T. Savage were hostesses to the Red Oak H. D. club.

Miss Hazel Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Pierce of Ayden, became the bride of Harry Bruce Taylor son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor of Norfolk, Va. in a private ceremony at seven o'clock August 18, in South Mills, N. C.

Miss Taylor is a graduate of Ayden High School and attended Smithdeal-Massey Business College, Richmond, Va. She was formerly employed at the AAA office in Greenville. For the past year she has been employed at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Taylor received his education at the Norfolk High School. He is now employed at the Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are at home at Sparrow Road, Norfolk.

Masonic Lodge To Meet.

Regular communication Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M., Monday night at 8 o'clock. Supper at 7:30. All master masons cordially invited.

Wash H. Joyner, W. M. James S. Wilford, Secy.

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Mrs. R. N. Thompson, formerly of Florence, S. C., has come to Greenville and is living at 521 E. 9th St. She is employed as Director of Religious Education for the Presbyterian Church.

Retains From Richmond. Nicholas Sideris (Old Man Nick, as he is known to many people) and his son, Spridon Sideris, have returned from Richmond and re-opened his New Greenville Cafe after making extensive repairs and painting the place.

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Wednesday night. After a short business session games and stunts were led by Mrs. B. L. Tyson. This was concluded with a contest on "Safety." Those present made a tour of Mrs. Evans' home and listed all the hazards that might cause home accidents. Following this Miss Joyner made a few remarks on "How Safe is Your Home?"

Delicious ice cream and cake were served. Officers for 1944 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. W. Bright; vice-president, Mrs. Oia Kittrell, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Herman Evans.

Belvoir Club Meets.

The Belvoir club met at the home of the president, Mrs. J. T. Dupree, Thursday afternoon. At a short business session the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. P. Jarrett; vice-president, Mrs. R. M. Manning; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Parker.

The program, "How Safe is Your Home?" was presented by the home agent, assisted by Mrs. Dupree. Games and contests led by the hostess, concluded a delightful afternoon.

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weak opposition," had been encountered by British and Canadian troops of the Eighth Army which spearheaded the invasion.

"The advance is continuing," Allied headquarters declared.

Demolitions attempted by retreating enemy forces have been "largely ineffective," the communique added.

Simultaneously an air communique announced that Allied airmen supporting the invading forces had blasted Catanzaro in the arch of the Italian boot and also had swept across the Tyrrhenian sea to bomb southern Sardinia.

Enemy airfields were attacked by Allied bombers last night at Capua and Capo Dichino, headquarters announced. Capua lies northeast of Naples. All the bombers returned.

In southern Sardinia enemy radio installations were attacked by fighter-bombers and fighters.

In addition to Catanzaro, medium and light bombers and fighter bombers hit enemy communications of Cosenza, on the west coast of Italy just above the instep of the boot.

The United Nations radio at Algiers said the British battleships Valiant and Warspite took part in the covering operations during the landings and shelled Axis positions. Two cruisers, six destroyers, two monitors and two gun boats also were engaged, the broadcast said, adding that the Italian fleet has not been sighted.

Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent reported in a delayed dispatch written after he had been ashore in the Reggio Calabria area for two hours that he had not seen a casualty up to that time.

Bonner Speaks At Kiwanis Meeting

By CHESTER WALSH

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, guest speaker at the Kiwanis club's weekly supper meeting at the Proctor Hotel last night, reviewed some achievements of the war against the Axis, said he is always glad to mingle with the people of Pitt County, and quoted Abraham Lincoln when he said, "With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all peoples of the world."

W. P. (Dick) Bundy had charge of the program. The congressman, who was indisposed, but made the trip to Greenville, left immediately after the meeting. He complimented Jack Spain of this city, his secretary, for outstanding work.

The Kiwanians will attend a farmers' meeting at the baseball park next Friday evening when J. B. Hutson, president of the Credit Community Corporation, will be the speaker.

Announcement was made of the Carolina Kiwanis District meeting to be held at the Washington Duke Hotel in Durham on October 13-14. President Joe Taft, Dr. S. M. Crisp and Don H. Conley are delegates.

N. C. Brooks, A. C. Tadlock and Ed (Little Lamb) Rawl were appointed to cooperate with the War Finance Committee in selling the Third Victory Loan Bonds.

Friday night, October 15, will be a special program will be presented by the members of the Kiwanis club. The program will be included in the program for the wives, sweethearts and daughters of the Kiwanians.

President Joe Taft presided. Berneice (Tige) Gardner led the singing of Kiwanis songs. Mrs. Ray Tyson, club accompanist, without a piano "just sat there and enjoyed the meeting. Guests included Odell Calhoun, Dr. W. I. Wooten, member of the Legislature; Sheriff J. Knott Proctor; Senator J. Con Lanier; Seaman Edward Sutton of the U. S. Navy; L. C. Blank of Charleston, S. C.; and others.

BABSON

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tained. Gold production, now practically at a standstill, should rise sharply. The accumulated demand for civilian goods must be met. The

bulletin said that "relatively

weak opposition," had been encountered by British and Canadian troops of the Eighth Army which spearheaded the invasion.

"The advance is continuing," Allied headquarters declared.

Demolitions attempted by retreating enemy forces have been "largely ineffective," the communique added.

Simultaneously an air communique announced that Allied airmen supporting the invading forces had blasted Catanzaro in the arch of the Italian boot and also had swept across the Tyrrhenian sea to bomb southern Sardinia.

Enemy airfields were attacked by Allied bombers last night at Capua and Capo Dichino, headquarters announced. Capua lies northeast of Naples. All the bombers returned.

In southern Sardinia enemy radio installations were attacked by fighter-bombers and fighters.

In addition to Catanzaro, medium and light bombers and fighter bombers hit enemy communications of Cosenza, on the west coast of Italy just above the instep of the boot.

The United Nations radio at Algiers said the British battleships Valiant and Warspite took part in the covering operations during the landings and shelled Axis positions. Two cruisers, six destroyers, two monitors and two gun boats also were engaged, the broadcast said, adding that the Italian fleet has not been sighted.

Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent reported in a delayed dispatch written after he had been ashore in the Reggio Calabria area for two hours that he had not seen a casualty up to that time.

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7:00—News.
7:15—Deep River Boys.
7:30—Religion Today.
7:45—Confidentiality Tours, MBS.
8:00—Word of Life, TN.
8:30—Musical Varieties.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Chicago Theater of the Air, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—1100 Club.
10:45—Halls of Montezuma, MBS.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00—Sign On.
8:01—News.
8:05—Lang-Worth Concert Orch.
8:30—Your Sunday Serenade.
9:00—South America by Leon Pearson.
9:15—Cote Glee Club.
9:30—Organ Moods.
9:45—Highlights of the Week's News.
10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.
10:05—Ellington Bible Class.
10:45—News.
11:00—Church Services.
11:00—Dinner Music.
12:30—Arthur Gaik, MBS.
12:45—Do You Remember This?
1:00—10-2-4 Ranch.
1:15—The Holidays, MBS.
1:30—Lutheran Hour, MBS.
2:00—Pilgrim Hour, MBS.
3:00—News, MBS.
3:30—The Harpweavers.
4:00—Christ for the Crisis, TN.
4:30—Young People's Church of the Air, MBS.
5:00—Symphonic Swing.
5:15—Bright Sun Four.
5:30—Adventures of Bull Dog Drummond, MBS.
6:00—News.
6:15—Roy Spray.
6:30—Upton Close, MBS.
6:45—Dance Orch.
7:00—We Cover the War Front.
7:15—Silver Strings.
7:30—Treasury Song Parade.
7:45—Martial Arts.
8:00—Service Men's Program.
8:30—Modern Melodies.
8:40—You and Uncle Sam.
8:45—Carol Heater.
9:00—Old Fashioned Revival, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—1100 Club.
10:45—1100 Club.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign off.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:44—Sign On.
6:45—Early Risers Club.
7:00—News.
7:15—Yawn Patrol.
7:40—Lost and Found.
7:45—News, TN.
8:00—Musical Clock.
8:15—Treasury Song Parade.
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—Melody Time.
9:30—Organ Moods.
9:45—Names in the News.
9:50—Musical Interlude.
9:55—Canning for Victory.
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New York Cotton

New York, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Cotton futures (old contracts) opened 15 to 30 cents a bale lower. Futures reversed early declining tendencies to close higher today. Futures closed unchanged to 15 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Oct.	20.10	20.14	20.14
Dec.	19.95	20.02	20.00
Mar.	19.90	19.95	19.94
May	19.77	19.85	19.82
July	19.59	19.67	19.65

Middling spot 21.04, unchanged.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Pre-holiday drowsiness enveloped the stock market today. Transfers were around 150,000 shares.

Support was accorded American Telephone, Western Union, Anaconda, Du Pont, Boeing, Goodrich, U. S. Rubber and International Harvester. Laggards included Bethlehem, General Motors, Montgomery Ward, Sperry and Dow Chemical. Bonds and commodities were uneven.

FINAL STOCKS

Air Reduction	42 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	150 1/2
Allegheny	2 3/4
Am Can	84 1/2
Am Car Fdy	35 1/4
Am Rad and St S	9 1/4
Am Rail Mill	13 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	18 1/2
A T and T	157 1/2
Anaconda	25 1/4
Arm III	3 1/2
Atlas Pow	28 1/4
Aviat Corporation	4 1/4
Baldwin	16 1/2
B and O	6 1/4
Bendix Aviat	35 1/2
Beth Stl	59 1/2
Boeing Airpl	15 1/2
Borden	29 1/4
Borg Warner	7 1/4
Budd Mig	6 1/2
Bur Add Mach	12 1/2
Calumet Mills	43 1/2
Caterpillar Trac	46 1/2
Chrysler	79 1/4
Coml Credit	40 1/2
Coml Solv	15 1/4
Consolid Edis	22 1/2
Consolid Can	60 1/2
Corn Prod	39 1/2
Curtiss Wright	7 1/4
Davison Chem	14 1/4
Dow Chem	137 1/2
Dupont	145 1/2
Firestone	40 1/2
Gen Elec	37 1/4
Gen Foods	40 1/2
Gen Mot	51 1/4
Goodrich	41 1/4
Goodyear	39 1/4
Int Harvest	68 1/2
Int Nick Can	30 1/2
Int Te and Tel	13 1/2
Johns Man	84 1/2
Loews	48 1/2
Lorillard	19 1/2
Mack Truck	32 1/2
Mont Ward	48 1/2
Nash Kely	12 1/2
Nat Biscuit	22 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	27 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	20 1/2
N Y Cent	15 1/2
North Am	17 1/2
Otis Elev	19 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Param Pix	25 1/2
Penn RR	26 1/2
Pepsi Cola	51 1/4
Pullman	33 1/2
Pure Oil	17 1/4
Radio	9 1/2
Rep Stl	17 1/2
Reynolds B	29 1/4
Seab A L	60 1/2
Sol Ry	22 1/2
Sperry	26 1/2
Std Brands	7 1/2
Std Oil N J	58 1/4
Tex Co	49 1/2
Un Carb	80 1/2
Unit Alrc	32 1/2
Unit Corp	1 1/2
Unit Drug	12 1/2
US Rub	43 1/2
US Steel	52 1/2
Va Caro Chem	13 1/2
Warner Pic	4 1/2
West El adn Mig	93 1/2
Woolworth	37 1/2
Yell T and C	18 1/2

Seek Vote On ABC Stores.
Charlotte, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The News said today that a group of Charlotte women, "most of its members employed at the same place, is making plans to call for a liquor stores referendum in Charlotte and Mecklenburg county."

The last referendum held here was June 1, 1937, when a proposal to let ABC stores was defeated by a margin of 768 votes.

STAR IN VIVID SCREEN FEATURE AT PITT



Sunny Tufts and Barbara Britton add romantic note to "So Proudly We Hail," opening Sunday at the Pitt. This production stars Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard, Veronica Lake and splendid cast.

Negroes Leave For Ft. Bragg Monday

Pitt County Selective Service Board No. 2 will send 22 Negroes to Fort Bragg Monday according to a list issued this morning. A contingent from No. 1 board will also report at the same time but the list was not available this morning.

Those from No. 2 district are as follows:
David Lee Cobb, Haywood Slade, Clifton Reeves, Johnny Hawkins, Oscar Clayton Bryant, James Frank Smith, Robert Lee Lewis, Cleveland Moore, Henry Wilson, Charlie Columbus Mann, Earl Linwood Purvis, Willie Gibbs, John D. Foreman, Ben Frank Bennett, Linwood Ragland, Marion Douglas Clark, Odell Patrick Rountree, Ernest Carr, Willie Boy Daniels, Henderson Hooten, Jesse James Parker and Willie Lettles. Hines.

He Let The Cat Out.
Clinton, N. C., Sept. 4.—(AP)—George Hondros, cafe proprietor, thought his money had taken wings when he opened his double-door safe yesterday morning and a cat jumped out.

The feline had been locked in the safe since the previous night, but apparently was unharmed by the accidental imprisonment.

Price Raise For Cheaper Smokes

Washington, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Low-priced cigarettes will cost more after today. Price increases from 1-2 to 1 cent per pack for the so-called "economy" brands were authorized by the OPA.

The new schedule permits a maximum retail price of 13 cents in single-pack sales, or 12 1/2 cents in sales of two or more packs.

At the same time, OPA denied the petition of manufacturers for price increases for standard brands. Manufacturers, because of increased volume, have been able to absorb the increased costs for tobacco, and will show a greater net profit, in dollars, for 1943 than in the base period reflecting normal conditions in the industry, OPA explained.

Another Row ...

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rass and block our work because of divided authority, lack of administrative organization and want of directive policy in the State Department."

3.—In the face of congressional appropriations backing up the work of the division, and the support of South American governments, some of Secretary of State Hull's aides undertook "to tell us how many

Boy's Assaulter Is Given Prison Term

In Superior Court yesterday afternoon Roy, middle-aged white man, convicted of a crime against nature on James Earl Whitfield, eight-year-old colored boy, was given 12 to 15 years in State prison. The boy was painfully injured during the attack, a physician stated.

In the case of John Dixon, 15 or 16-year-old colored boy, charged with assault on a female, Judge J. Paul Frizzelle ordered the sheriff or one of his deputies, with the consent of the boy's mother, to administer a "sound thrashing" in the present of his mother. Dixon, an employee of a dime store, was arrested on complaint of Miss Bruce Hester, also employed there.

Judge Frizzelle adjourned court at the conclusion of this case. The next criminal term of court will be convened November 1.

Plan To Control All Milk Sales

Washington, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Fearful the butter shortage may reach the danger point, the government is setting up machinery to hold milk sales at their current levels, without point rationing.

The new restrictions on milk—the only major dairy product not now under distribution control—were promulgated by the WPA last night with this warning:

"Should fluid milk consumption expand still further, production of cheese, butter, evaporated milk and other dairy foods would decline below the amounts necessary to meet essential civilian requirements."

A formal order limiting milk dealers to their current allotments was reported in process of preparation.

Political Ban For Employees Of OPA

Washington, Sept. 4.—(AP)—General manager Chester Bowles told employees of the Office of Price Administration today that "there must be no political activity" in the organization which includes 60,000 volunteer and unsalaried ration board members.

"The agency must remain non-partisan," he added in a notice which left no doubt that rationing officers would have to give up their jobs if they want to take part in next year's campaigns. OPA's thousands of salaried employees are barred from politics by the Hatch act.

and what sort of agricultural experts we may send to countries with which we have agreements and hence obligations."

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have bought the N. S. Tyson and Brother's General Store and Service Station, on the Farmville Highway, near Red Oak, and about four miles from Greenville, and am prepared to continue to give the same first-class service.

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Apathy Grips ...

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in withdrawing the country from the war before the Allies set foot on the peninsula.

The break in the Allied bombing of northern Italian cities had nourished the belief that negotiations were in progress between Rome and the Allies. Today's landing, the Milan dispatch added, "ends these illusions, while Italian newspapers themselves admit that the armament and equipment of Italian soldiers was inadequate to meet strong British and American forces."

COLORED NEWS

The famous gospel chorus of New Bern composed of 25 voices will sing at Fleming Street school on Sunday, September 5, at 3 p. m. These singers are sponsored by the Bright Sun quartet.

All of the men and women have well trained voices. A small admission fee will be charged.

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Ten Per Cent
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RIP SEWELL IS FIRST PITCHER WIN 20 GAMES

Yankees And Cards Virtually Clinch Leagues' Championships

By TED MEIER

Associated Press Sports Writer
The New York Yankees and the St. Louis Cardinals virtually clinched the championships in the American and National leagues yesterday as Rip Sewell of Pittsburgh became the first major league pitcher to win 20 games.

In polishing off Washington and Cincinnati, their closest contenders, the Yanks and Cards stretched their leads to 11 and 13 1/2 games, respectively. Since the New York-ers play 20 of their remaining 29 games at home and the Cards have last bats in 24 of their remaining 28 contests it is as safe as anything in baseball to assume that they will meet again in the world series.

The Cards came from behind with a three-run ninth inning rally to beat the Reds, 5 to 4. The Yankees had comparatively easy sailing against Washington, blanking the Nats 4 to 0.

Aided by five Chicago errors, the veteran Sewell experienced little difficulty in gaining his long-sought 20th triumph. He scattered eight hits in beating the Cubs, 5 to 1.

Whit Wyatt's pitching and Luis Olmo's hitting extended Brooklyn's winning streak to seven with a 4 to 1 triumph over the Giants.

Pinky Higgins connected for a three-run ninth inning homer to give Detroit an 8 to 5 victory over the St. Louis Browns while the Philadelphia Athletics beat the

Boston Red Sox, 5 to 4, for their second win in 26 games.
The Boston Braves, Phillies, White Sox and Indians were idle.

BASEBALL

RESULTS

American League
New York 4, Washington 0.
Philadelphia 5, Boston 4.
Detroit 8, St. Louis 5.
Others not scheduled.

National League
Brooklyn 4, New York 1.
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia-Boston, not scheduled.

Southern Association
Nashville 6, Memphis 1.
Montgomery 4, New Orleans 1.
Knoxville 18, Little Rock 12.
Atlanta at Birmingham, postponed.

Piedmont League
Portsmouth 8, Richmond 4.
Norfolk 1-9, Roanoke 0-10.
Others not scheduled.

STANDINGS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	49	50	.539
Washington	49	50	.539
Cleveland	46	57	.539
Detroit	46	58	.539
Chicago	44	61	.539
Boston	39	66	.448
St. Louis	36	69	.448
Philadelphia	42	82	.339

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	52	43	.556
Cincinnati	49	55	.556
Brooklyn	47	58	.538
Pittsburgh	46	63	.519
Chicago	35	65	.458
Philadelphia	34	71	.432
New York	44	80	.355

Piedmont League Through Sunday

	W.	L.	Pct.
Portsmouth	24	37	.692
Richmond	69	51	.575
Norfolk	62	58	.517
Roanoke	58	64	.475
Lynchburg	50	70	.417
Durham	39	62	.322

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