

Russian Armies Hurling Battered German Forces Back Along Front

Fall Of Bryansk Brings Reds to Borders Of White Russia; Germans Leave Behind Great Stores Of War Material In Their Desperate Retreat Toward The Dnieper

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Moscow, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Military dispatches reported today that the Red army had reached the gates of White Russia after crossing the Dnieper and capturing the key central fortress of Bryansk.

One of Russia's most important networks of communications, including the central stretch of the Moscow-Kiev railroad and the junction leading to White Russia, was cleared by the Red army advance.

The German communique broadcast by Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press said that strong, "which lasted for days" impaired operations in the southern sector of the eastern front. It claimed that Red army attempts to "thrust into movements of detachments carried out by our troops" were repulsed in bitter struggles. In the area west of Vyazma, the communique said, attempts of Soviet forces to break through failed and 70 Russian tanks were disabled.

A Pravda dispatch said reconnoitering of Orel province virtually was completed after the taking of Bryansk. White Russia borders this province on the west and includes the important strategic centers of Gomel, Mogilev and Vitebsk and the regional capital of Minsk.

White Russia lies about 70 miles west of Bryansk at the nearest point.

A part of Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian's German second tank army was disclosed to have been beaten in the battle of Bryansk in some of the hardest fighting of the summer campaign.

Pravda said the second squadron of this veteran armored force, now commanded by Marshal Walter von Modl, had its base at Bryansk.

Adolf Hitler's battered German legions, hurled back on every sector of the eastern front and smarting from loss of the key central fortress of Bryansk, were reported piling new defenses today before their Dnieper river bases of Kiev and Smolensk.

Punch-drunk from the incessant hammer blows of the hard-slugging Russians, the Nazi lines before the Dnieper barrier were said to be curling up everywhere.

From north of Bryansk down through the central and southern Ukraine to the shores of the Sea of Azov and the Crimean gateway, the Germans were in retreat, leaving behind great stores of war gear in their desperate haste to escape the Red army steamroller.

The Dnieper line was in immediate danger at two main points. Before Kiev, Red army advance columns had driven a wedge within 50 miles of the river, while far to the south another Soviet spearhead had captured the Azov port of Ossiipenko and smashed to a point 35 miles from the lower reaches of the river, the daily So-

RAF BOMBERS VISIT BERLIN

Other Formations Continue Air Offensive Today

By GLADWIN HILL
London, Sept. 18.—(AP)—RAF Mosquito bombers blasted Berlin for the third successive night last night and this morning great formations of Allied bombers droned across the southeast coast towards Dieppe to carry the new round-the-clock aerial offensive into its fourth day.

The daylight formations were preceded by thick formations of Allied fighters streaming out across the channel.

American Marauders and their Spitfire escorts, which returned across the channel just before noon, attacked a Nazi airfield at Beauvais in northern France, it was announced.

Last night's attack, which kept residents of the German capital crouching in air raid shelters for the third successive night, was referred to by the Berlin radio as a "nuisance raid."

The broadcast said the bombers struck in both northern and southern Germany. Other formations, accompanied by whirlwinds, kept up the concentrated Allied attack on German transport by shooting up locomotives in Britain.

The air ministry announced that no planes were missing from the night assaults.

The Berlin radio also issued a report, viewed here as extremely questionable, that American Flying Fortresses had destroyed the homes of 10,000 persons during Thursday's daylight raid on Nazi shipping in the French port of Nantes. It added that a part of the

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Americans Move In At Salerno



As Fifth Army infantrymen (top) scramble across the beaches in the Salerno sector of Italy, German artillery on the uplands shell them with one shell exploding in the water just off-shore. (Bottom) Landing troops are subjected to bombing from high-flying Nazi planes. A string of bombs dropped by the attackers raises a smoke screen just short of the hills concealing German artillery pieces. (Both photos by Signal Corps Radio).

Jap Base Of Lae Falls Before Allied Assaults

REPORT LOSS THREE SHIPS

Two Sunk In Italian Theater, One In Pacific

Washington, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The sinking of the Fifth army at Salerno cost at least two United States warships.

The 1,500-ton destroyer Rowan went down as the result of an "underwater explosion" off the Italian coast Saturday, two days after the Salerno beachhead was established.

A navy communique disclosed last night.

Enemy action caused the sinking of the 1,450 ton tug Nauset in the Mediterranean Thursday, the day of the landing.

The communique also announced the loss of the USS Navajo, sister ship of the Nauset, from an underwater explosion in the South Pacific Sunday.

The sinkings brought to 117 the number of United States fighting craft lost since the war started.

No casualty reports have been received as yet from either the Rowan, which had a normal complement of 172, or the Navajo, which carried about 60 men, the navy said.

All three ships were comparatively new. The Rowan was commissioned in the fall of 1939, the Navajo in 1940, and the Nauset in March of this year.

Italians And Nazis Fighting

By JOHN H. COLBURN
Stockholm, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Bloody street fighting, in which a great number of Italians and Germans have been killed, continues in the streets of Turin, in northern Italy, Swiss dispatches to the newspaper Svenska Dagbladet said today.

The fight against the Germans was being carried on by the inhabitants who had organized a home guard, armed with weapons given them by the commander of the Italian garrison following Italy's capitulation, the dispatches said.

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, commander in chief of German forces in northern Italy, was reported to have established headquarters at the hotel Diana in Milan, where German armored cars patrolled the streets to prevent the Italians from organizing resistance.

Mussolini to Speak
London, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The Berlin radio said today that Benito Mussolini, whom the Germans claim to have freed from his Italian captors, would broadcast tonight at 9:30 o'clock German summer time (3:30 p. m. Eastern War Time).

The announcement, recorded by the Associated Press, gave no indication of where Mussolini was scheduled to speak, saying only that his speech would be transmitted by the German-Italian wireless.

The President said he had received reliable information that there is "definite unrest and a growing desire for peace" on the part of Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary, and also on the part of Finland, on the northern flank of Europe.

In view of recent Allied warnings to the Balkan people not to strike prematurely, the President's statement in his war message to Congress yesterday suggested the possibility that the hour for another

Greater Aerial Activity Flares In Solomon Area

By OLEN CLEMENTS
Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The air base stronghold of Lae, New Guinea, is in Allied hands, wrested from the Japanese by sledgehammer air blows and swift striking jungle troops in a major step by Gen. Douglas MacArthur toward his avowed return to the Philippines.

"With God's help, we are making our way back," the resolute general said today in announcing Lae's capture.

Its fall Thursday, with the few enemy survivors chased north into a death trap of blocked jungle trails, occurred while the long smoldering Solomon area of the Pacific offensive was being reset afire by many scores of Japanese and American planes.

Allied air power, growing rapidly at both ends of the 750-mile battle arc, made possible the brilliant execution of 12-day pincers drive which swallowed up Lae. After Lae, the Japanese were forced to retreat. Thursday morning with defenses.

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Prices Up

Tobacco sold for \$3.53 more per hundred pounds on the Greenville market this week than during last week according to figures released today by R. C. Rankin, supervisor of sales.

The figures revealed that from Monday to Friday inclusive sales were 4,826,708 pounds for \$1,806,227.44, an average of \$3.53 per hundred.

Total sales for the last week averaged \$3.62. Season's sales to date are above 20 million pounds.

All warehouse floors were cleared yesterday and warehousemen were expecting lighter sales next week.

JONES SEEKS MILK SUBSIDY

Squabble On The Issue Expected In Congress

Washington, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The administration's warnings of an impending crisis in milk production today set the stage for a new squabble in Congress over government subsidies.

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones asked Senate Banking and Agriculture Committee members yesterday to consider subsidy proposals to keep milk production at the required peak and promptly ran into the sort of subsidy criticism that enlivened last spring's sessions.

The need for immediate action to provide dairy farmers with an increase of at least a cent a quart to cover higher feed and manpower costs was not in dispute.

Senator Danaher (R-Conn.), a member of the Senate Banking Committee, which heard Jones ask for advice at an informal conference, demanded that the administration make its own decision immediately.

Denaher said congressional opposition to subsidies was well known (Continued on Page Six)

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Allies Driving Germans Back In Salerno Sector

INCREASE IN BLAST TOLL

Deaths From Air Station Disaster May Pass 24

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—(AP)—A train of 24 depth charges, touched off by fire, caused the tremendous explosion at the Norfolk Naval Air Station that killed 24 persons and injured 250, an eye witness disclosed today.

The witness, who declined to be quoted by name, was standing 100 yards from the blast scene, escaped injury by throwing himself flat on a runway.

This informant said he saw a train of six small trailer type conveyances, hauled by a truck, moving toward a hangar. His attention was drawn to fire burning on one of the trailers, each of which was loaded with four depth charges.

At the moment the truck driver disconnected the truck from the train and moved ahead, and saw a station fire-engine race up.

He had seen depth charges exploded by fire on a previous occasion, the witness said, and knew an explosion could not be prevented. As he hurried himself to the ground, the depth charges went off with a mighty blast, killing the fireman and reducing the fire truck to scrap.

The death toll would have been much higher if the explosion had occurred five minutes later, the witness said, as a long line of enlisted men would have been passing the spot enroute to mid-day mess.

A naval board of inquiry convened immediately after the explosion yesterday said today that no eye-witnesses had yet been interviewed but that attempts were being made to locate them as soon as possible.

Naval authorities expressed fear today of an increase in the death toll of 24 caused by the disastrous blast that wrecked a section of the naval air station. Thirteen of the 250-odd injured were reported officially to be critically hurt.

Among the dead, all naval enlisted personnel with but one exception, was seaman second class Elizabeth Korensky of Philadelphia. One of the members of the Waves, to be killed on active duty.

The concussion smashed a hangar and several lesser buildings and damaged several other hangars. At the point of the blast a civilian said there was a six-foot trench torn in a heavy concrete runway for a length of 40 feet.

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Status In Doubt



On the above map, a circle locates Dodecanese island of Lero and the Greek Aegean island of Samos, which sources in Turkey's capital heard had been occupied by invading Allied forces several days ago. While no announcements were forthcoming from the Allies, the whereabouts of the British 9th army and the American 7th army gave credence to this and other unconfirmed reports of Allied activity.

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Nazis Swing Southern Flank Back into Central Italy To Avoid Entrapment; Heavy Fighting Beyond Salerno As Allies Push Toward Port Of Naples; Three Islands Taken

By WES GALLAGHER
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 18.—

(AP)—Allied naval forces have seized two islands within 16 miles of Naples—Ischia and Procida—completely flanking the great seaport with an island lock on the west to open a new phase of the battle for Italy.

The battle for the Salerno bridgehead has virtually ended, with the Germans retreating from the south there and the Allies spearheading inland 11 miles.

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Social and Personal

Corp. James M. Moye and Corp. Ned Carville arrived last night from Nashville, Tenn., to spend a few days here.

Friends of Mrs. Tyree Stokes will regret to learn that she is a patient in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Flossie Wedmore of Richmond, Va., is visiting Miss Lill Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummins have returned from Blowing Rock.

Miss May Meadows has gone to Greensboro to resume her studies at Woman's College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deal have returned from Atlantic Beach and Elizabethtown.

Miss Elizabeth Meadows is teaching mathematics in Mercer University, Macon, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. Gus Grimes, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Leslie, Dr. and Mrs. Lester Brown and Dr. J. B. Haves of Fort Bragg, and Mrs. J. B. Haves of Greenville, are spending the week-end at Atlantic Beach.

Mrs. David W. Hardee, Jr., of Washington, D. C., will arrive tomorrow to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooker.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
1:00 p. m.—The Woman's Council of the Eighth Street Christian Church will hold a fellowship meeting and luncheon at the church.

3:30 p. m.—Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary meets at the church.

3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church meets at the church.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen meet.

TUESDAY
8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star will meet.

WEDNESDAY
4:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets at the club house.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

Receives Commission.
Camp Lee a, Sept. 18.—John H. House of 1212 Howard street, Phoenix, Va., formerly of Greenville, N. C., upon completion of the intensive 13-week course for officer candidates at the quartermaster school here, was commissioned yesterday a second lieutenant in the United States Army.

Calico X Roads News

Aircraft Warning News
The observation post at Calico was organized December 3, 1941, one day after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. It is operated day and night. We report all planes seen or heard, to the Filter Center in Norfolk, Va.

One of our observers, Douglas Spencer, was appointed to go to Norfolk to take training for a reception officer. The training is to teach you how to identify and receive different types of planes. After our recognition officer came back from Norfolk he started a school to train observers. As yet, we do not have but 23 observers who have been to school and received certificates.

The army officers come down about once a month to inspect the post. Leslie M. Venters, secretary, and Josephine Smith, assistant, are keeping notes of all planes that are reported. We are looking for the army officers soon to bring our pins and medals for taking the training and giving 500 hours. We are proud to say that we have 150 volunteer workers and we are trying to do our best in the war effort.

Our chief observer is Charlie Jones.

RED OAK NEWS

Plans are complete for our services at Red Oak tomorrow. In years past we have always had one "Home-coming Day" on this Sunday, but we felt we could not possibly call it that this year, as so many of our boys and girls are scattered over the face of the earth and could not be present. So we're not having a "Home-coming Day" but just a "get-together" day.

Sunday school will begin at 10:30 o'clock, followed by church services at 11:30. Rev. Howard James, pastor of the church, will deliver a short sermon and Captain Charles D. Calhoun will speak along patriotic lines. A service flag with thirty-five stars will be dedicated to the following boys who are in our armed forces:

David W. May, Burton P. Evans, Leslie Evans, Clifton Crawford, Travis Crawford, Dewey Crawford, William Worthington, John Ivey Worthington, Claude Manning, James T. Manning, Waddell Manning, John Milton May, Joseph L. Hobgood, Robert G. Hobgood, Albin M. Bright, Joseph Joyner, James Joyner, Joseph Tyson, Leonard Lee Forlines, Maynard Forlines, Burney W. Manning, Lawrence Webb, Ernest Spain, Jarvis Allen, John Worthington, Mack Allen, Bernice Allen, Larry Allen, Wiley Ray Barber, Paul Barber, Leon Barber, Graham C. Worthington, Norwood Worthington, John Kirby Allen, Eurice Vandiford, William H. Forbes.

The families and friends of these boys are invited to this service. Dinner will be spread picnic style, at 12:30 o'clock. At 2 o'clock a special service in memory of one of the young deacons from our church, Dewey Crawford, who recently died in England, will be held.

Special music for Sunday will be rendered by Howard James, Mimi Tripp and Jean Evans, and college students from Atlantic Christian College.

Woman's Auxiliary To Meet.
The inspirational meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will be held Monday afternoon in the church at 3:30.

A most helpful program will be presented by the secretary of religious education, launching the second year of the United Religious Advance. Every woman who possibly can do so should attend this meeting as it is Loyalty meeting.

Promoted.
Corp. Ernest L. Willard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Willard of Greenville, who is stationed overseas, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Bride Of September



Mrs. William Arthur Davidson Jr., of Norfolk, Va., who before her marriage on September eighth in Robersonville was Miss Mildred Louise Briley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heber Briley of Robersonville. Lieutenant (jg) Davidson, USNR, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Davidson Sr., of Plymouth.

Davidson-Briley
The marriage of Miss Mildred Louise Briley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heber Briley of Robersonville, and Lieutenant (jg) William Arthur Davidson, Jr., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Davidson Sr., of Plymouth, will be of interest to numbers of friends in this community and the eastern part of the state where the bride is popularly known.

A combination of beauty and charm characterized the ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday afternoon, September eighth, at five o'clock, with Father Gilbert, priest of St. Ann's Cathedral, Washington, N. C., officiating, using the impressive double ring ceremony.

The lower floor of the home was thrown in suite and white flowers and greenery were used in all the rooms and the reception hall. In the front parlor, where the vows were spoken, an improvised altar, outlined with garlands of ivy, was a scene of rare beauty, banked with native pine, smilax and seven-branched candelabra, caught with bows of tulle, holding lighted cathedral tapers. At either end of the altar tall white floor baskets held masses of white gladioli, asters, fever few and fern.

Prior to the ceremony a program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Samuel Whitehurst of Bethel, pianist, who wore a dress of aqua lace with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink roses and fever few, and Miss Barbara Dodson, soloist, of Goldsboro, who wore a frock of sheer navy crepe with accessories to match and a shoulder corsage of red roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Whitehurst played "The Rosary," Nevin, "Sweetest Story Ever Told," Stults and "Until" Sanderson. Prior to the entrance of the wedding party, Miss Dodson sang "I Love You Truly," Bond, and "Because," Hurdolff. The traditional Bride Chorus from Lohengrin was used for the processional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the recessional.

The usher, Mr. Linwood Briley, brother of the bride was the first to enter and take his place at the altar. He was followed by the bride's sister and only attendant, Miss Edith Mae Briley, as maid of honor. She wore a picturesque dress of white net over taffeta fashioned with full skirt, fitted bodice with a sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves. She wore a Mary Queen of Scots bonnet of net over taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of biarrich roses, asters and fever few tied with matching ribbons.

Lieutenant Davidson had as his best man, Lieutenant Charles H. Wood, Jr., of Edenton. The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father Mr. Charles Heber Briley. She was lovely in her wedding gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline with seed pearl trim and long fitted sleeves that ended in a point over the hand. The full skirt fell into a long graceful train and her veil of white french illusion cascaded from a shirred halo of net and seed pearls and extended beyond the train of her dress. Her only ornament was an antique gold bracelet, a gift of her father to her mother on their wedding day. She carried a mother-of-pearl prayer book, showered with stephanotis, swansonia and orchids.

Mrs. Briley, mother of the bride, wore a dress of sheer navy crepe with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of white roses and fever few tied with white ribbons.

Mrs. Davidson, mother of the bride, wore a dress of black summer crepe and white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white roses and fever few.

The bride attended the Bethel schools and was graduated from East Carolina Teachers College. Following her graduation she was a member of the faculty of Rosewood School, Rosewood.

Mrs. E. H. Boyd reported the meeting of the Red Banks club as follows:

The Red Banks Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Thomas on Tuesday afternoon, September 7, with an attendance of 20 members and three visitors present.

Upon entering the living room, attention was drawn by a number of danger hazards which had been placed around the room, since the subject for the month was "How Safe is Your Home?" Each one was asked to write a list of whatever they found and add other hazards which often seem trivial. Mrs. Bob Starnes was given a prize for high score. Helen Tucker gave interesting facts on "How Safe Our Homes?" and it was the final conclusion of club members that accidents do not just happen. They are usually caused by carelessness, haste, fatigue, poor housekeeping, clutter or bad judgement.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. R. L. Little served delicious lemon sherbet with cakes. After a most pleasant social period the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. W. W. Carroll, secretary of the Chicod club, sends this report of their meeting:

The Chicod Home Demonstration club met on Friday afternoon in the Home Economics building. Devotional was led by Mrs. W. L. Haddock with the reading of the 90th Psalm. The club collect was repeated as a prayer.

Mrs. M. W. Smith announced that the Ayden Rotary club had asked to be served a supper. The club decided in favor of this, the date being set for September 17th. Mrs. E. G. Hardee was appointed chairman of the supper committee.

"The Pledge of the American Homemaker" was read by Miss Reona Smith.

Miss Joyner took charge of the meeting, the subject being "How Safe Are Our Homes." A contest was sponsored to see who could find the most articles placed about in the room the contest caused an interest in this contest.

While our hostesses, Mrs. E. G. Hardee and Mrs. J. J. Edwards, served refreshing iced drink and crackers, more contests were enjoyed, the winners being Mrs. M. W. Smith and Mrs. George Haddock.

The meeting adjourned to be held again in October.

Pierce Club To Entertain
The 4-H boys of the Pierce community took as their project for September the cleaning of the Club House grounds which was to include cutting the grass and pruning the shrubbery. The girls were to clean the interior of the building. One afternoon this week Mrs. W. C. Whitehurst, 4-H club leader, called the members together to do the necessary work to make the club house a better place to hold Home Demonstration club and 4-H meetings.

The 4-H members worked hard and did a fine job.

In appreciation of the fine spirit that prevailed among the 4-H club members and the excellent job done the Home Demonstration Club members decided at their meeting this week to entertain the 4-H club members at a winner roast on October 1, Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the club building.

Schedule
Monday, September 20—Falkland H. D. Teachers at 8 p. m.
Tuesday, September 21—Winterville H. D. with Mrs. R. L. Worthington at 3 p. m. Winterville 4-H at club building at 4 p. m.
Wednesday, September 22—County Council of the Pitt County Federation of Home Demonstration clubs on the lawn on the Sheppard Memorial Library at 3 p. m.
Friday, September 23—Littfield 4-H with Peggy Jean Hart at 4 p. m.

Pitt County Man Wounded In Action
Washington, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The War Department announced today the names of 228 U. S. soldiers wounded in action in the Asiatic, Middle Eastern, North African and Southwest Pacific areas. The list included:

Wounded in the South Pacific area: Sgt. Jesse R. Harris; Troy Harris, brother; Route 1, Fountain, N. C.

AMERICAN RED CROSS
Pitt County Chapter News

The surgical dressing room will reopen in the basement of Austin building Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Workers are asked to enter at the rear of the building.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Holmes, Jr., have moved to Greenville from Durham and are living at 300 East Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Phillips are now living in the Colonial Apartments on East Fifth St.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Howe have vacated the house at 1316 Myrtle Ave., having gone to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Poole have moved from 404 Biltmore St., to 1316 Myrtle Ave.

Mr. Herman Cheek, formerly of Elkin, N. C., has come to Greenville as assistant manager of J. C. Penney Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nobles have moved from 1005 W. Fourth St., to 1401 Myrtle Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cuthrell, Jr., have returned to Greenville and are living at 1005 West Fourth St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Deaver have moved to 1111 W. Eleventh St.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Overton have moved on Park Drive, in the R. S. Murphree house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woolard have moved to 406 Jarvis St.

WGTC

TONIGHT
7:00—News.
7:15—Deep River Boys.
7:30—Religion Today.
7:45—Confessionally Yours, MBS.
8:00—Word of Life, TN.
8:30—Musical Varieties.
8:45—The Return of Nick Carter, MBS.
9:00—News, MBS.
9:15—Saturday Night Band.
9:30—Interview With Injured Men, MBS.
11:00—Night Club.
11:05—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
8:00—Sign On.
8:01—News.
8:05—Lang-Worth Concert Organ.
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.
12:00—Dinner Music.
12:30—Arthur Cash, MBS.
1:45—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 Harmonizers.
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.
8:45—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heater.
9:05—Old Fashioned Revival.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
6:44—Sign On.
6:45—Early Risers Club.
7:00—News and Music.
7:15—Yawn Patrol.
7:30—Lost and Found.
7:45—News, TN.
8:00—Musical Clock.
8:15—Treasury Song Parade.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Spotlight on Religion.
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—Vitamins 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.
10:40—News, MBS.
11:15—Kentucky Carnival, MBS.
11:30—Happy Joe and Ralph MBS.
11:50—Ayden on the Air.
12:00—Tobacco Talks.
12:15—News.
12:30—Tune Time.
12:45—G—ville News.
12:50—Musical Interlude.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—10-2-4 Ranch.
1:15—Tobacco Roundup.
1:30—Rhythm on the Range.
1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.
1:55—Tobacco Parade.
2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.
2:15—Sally and Her Mentana Pals, TN.
2:30—Carolina Farm Features.
2:45—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.
3:00—Today's War Commentary.
3:05—Musical Interlude.
3:10—In the Woman's World.
3:15—Miracles and Melodies.
3:30—Maxine Keith, MBS.
3:45—The Quiz Wizard, MBS.
4:00—Water Compton, MBS.
4:15—Requestfully Yours.
4:30—Full Speed Ahead, MBS.

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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—News From Everywhere, MBS.
6:30—Sports Parade, TN.
6:45—Gundown Serenade.
7:00—News.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Army Air Force, MBS.
7:45—Your Musical Nightcap.
8:30—Music As You Like It.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS.
9:15—Pitt County Emergency Program.
9:30—The Return of Nick Carter, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—Meet the Band, TN.
10:45—Low Diamond's Orch, MBS.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

Exonerated.
Raleigh, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Attorney General Harry McMullan and Motor Vehicles Commissioner T. Boddie Ward said today that they would recommend that trial expenses of Sgt. Agent Guy Scott and State Highway Patrolman W. B. Lentz be paid by the state. Scott and Lentz were exonerated of charges of larceny of 90 cases of whiskey in Wilkes Superior Court yesterday when Presiding Judge R. Hunt Parker ordered directed verdict of acquittal.

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CHURCHES

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

IMMUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
v. A. Hartwell Campell, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with help and instruction in a friendly atmosphere; E. T. Stafford, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Adoration of God.
Communion with God.
Sermon: "Who Is Destroying Religion?"
Dedication to God.
1:00 p. m.—B. T. U. program for intermediates and young people.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Hoyle 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: "Working the Works of God."
Service broadcast over WGTC.
7:00 p. m.—Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon: "Sanctified Tongues." Part in series on "Practical Christianity."
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Mid-week service.
Scripture, Rom. 12:1-2. Subject, "The Christian in Spiritual Relationship."
Gordial welcome to all services.

ARVIS MEMORIAL M.E. CHURCH
Rev. George W. Perry, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. use, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Organ Prelude: "Dawn." (Nebin)
Solo: "Just For Today"—Mr. E. P. Anderson, Jr.
Sermon: "Our Helplessness Without Christ."
8:00 p. m.—Junior Choir rehearsal.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
9:45 p. m.—Meeting of Intermediate and Young People's Fellowship.
Miss Elizabeth Bridgers, leader.
Organ Prelude: "La Fontaine."
Offertory: "Andantino."
Sermon: "The Way to Happiness and Helpfulness."
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

JOHN ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Dr. H. G. Haney, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with help for all. F. Carr, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Special Music.
Sermon: "Do You Like to Go to Church?"
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pitt and West Fifth Streets
Robert S. Boyd, D.D., Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Jesse M. Moye, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "Working, Fighting, Praying."
6:30 p. m.—Young People's League.
Hollywood Chapel
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School.
Meadowbrook Church
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.
8:15 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon by Dr. Boyd.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Dickinson Avenue
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.
Wednesday—Reading Room open until 5 o'clock in the church

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 Sunday at 8:30 p. m.
Prayer services Tuesday and Friday at 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Gebbe, 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 4451
Rev. Robert L. Landeck, Pastor
Service, 8:00 p. m.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Moye, Pastor
Corner Eleventh and Cotanche 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.

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

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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.
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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.
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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: "What Is the Church?"
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.

Farmville Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward C. Chamblee, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Bible School; Geo. W. Davis, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—B. T. U. Marjorie Parker, director.
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Hour.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. O. Pollard, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. M. Y. Self, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; R. A. Joyner, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Edwin S. Coates, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; C. F. Baucum, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Thursday evening—Youth meeting

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Rountree, Rector
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. W. Joyner, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship on first and third Sundays.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship on second Sundays.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Arthur J. Racette
Holy Mass—7:30 a. m., Mondays.

Colored Churches
SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST
Corner Greene and First Streets
Rev. J. A. Nimmo, 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. Garner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.
JOE'S BRANCH F.W.B. CHURCH
On No. 43 Highway
W. T. Barrow, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt.
Preaching every first Sunday at

11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



IGLOO ARCHITECT—Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, noted Arctic explorer, shows mountain troops at Camp Hale, Colo., how to build an igloo to cope with frigid weather.

Studying The Course Of Invasion



Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, Fifth Army commander, (left) and Vice Adm. H. K. Hewitt, chief of the U. S. Mediterranean naval forces, study maps in the chart room of their headquarters ship as their invasion armada moves in toward the beaches for landings in the Salerno, Italy, sector. Stiff resistance was encountered from the defending Germans, but eventually the Allies were able to bring enough air, sea and land reinforcements to secure invasion positions. (Radiophoto from U. S. Signal Corps).

Reynolds And Wheeler Confer



Holding a copy of his bill to halt the father draft, Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, (right) (D-Mont.), confers with Sen. Robert Reynolds (D-N.C.), as Congress reconvenes in Washington after a summer recess. The debates on the bill are expected to occupy several days time.



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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

THE UNDEVIATING UNIVERSE.

One of the most comforting things in the world is the realization that we live in a universe in which the natural laws are constant and undeviating in their operation. Gravitation always pulls objects toward the center of the earth. The planets revolve after a pattern upon which the learned can calculate with assurance and accuracy.

When Prime Minister Churchill was visiting Niagara Falls recently, someone asked him how the falls looked as compared with forty years ago when he had seen them for the first time. "Well," replied the Prime Minister with a twinkle in his eye, "the principle remains the same. The water keeps falling over."

God is undeviating in his operation of the laws of the physical universe. And it is unreasonable to suppose that He is equally undeviating in His enforcement of spiritual laws. We can be sure that forces which effect the direction of life's events do not operate capriciously. There is law and purpose behind these just as there is behind the operation of physical laws.

This does not mean that God is bound. Quite the contrary. God can do anything and do it without setting aside any law. But the invariability of spiritual law does mean that we must comply and submit to the moral demands of these spiritual laws or take the consequences. The dictum is, "Obey and live; disobey and perish."

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REMEMBER US

(Selected)
The young dead soldiers do not speak.

Nevertheless they are heard in the still houses; who has not heard them?

They have a silence that speaks for them at night and when the clock counts.

They say, we were young. We have died. Remember us.

They say, we have done what we could but until it is finished it is not done.

They say, whether our lives and our deaths were for peace and a new hope or for nothing we cannot say; it is you who must say this.

They say, we leave you our deaths. Give them their meaning. Give them an end to the war and a true peace; give them a victory that ends the war and a peace afterwards. Give them their meaning.

We were young, they say. We have died. Remember us.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — The government is planning to ease the befuddled taxpayer's burden by simplifying the business of income tax reporting.

Two of the more likely changes among several being studied now by Congressional and Treasury tax experts are:

1. Elimination of the filing of returns by wage earners in the low income brackets.
2. Permission to persons with incomes as high as \$5,000, and possibly up to \$10,000, to use a simplified tax form for their March 15, year-end returns.

One or both of these simplifiers may be put into effect in time to save millions of taxpayers payer work and brain fatigue next March.

It'll Be A Good Boot--



but no definite decision has been made about that.
Treasury General Counsel Randolph Paul, who is not given to making blithe promises of tax relief, says "special attention is being given to the proposal that year-end returns be eliminated entirely for certain classes of taxpayers."

This elimination probably would apply to single persons with wages not in excess of \$2,700 and married persons with wages not exceeding \$3,600, provided they didn't receive more than \$100 in income other than wages. That is the group which is not required to make a quarterly tax estimate.

The withholding from wages would completely take care of the federal income tax obligations of some 35,000,000 of the country's 50,000,000 income taxpayers. This would be a boon also to the internal revenue bureau, which has been swamped by the tremendous increase in taxpayers.

The filing of a return would be optional for persons in the low wage brackets. For example, a married man with wages of \$3,000 and very heavy medical expenses would want to take advantage of the deduction for extraordinary medical costs. Wage withholding has no special provision for such deductions.

Failure to take them would in many cases result in substantially higher taxes.

Use of the March 15 simplified tax form is now limited to persons with incomes of not more than \$3,000. If those with incomes up to \$5,000 were allowed to use such a form, several million persons would get some relief from the tax-figure heebie-jeebies.

Washington tax authorities are also studying a proposal to combine the Victory tax with the income tax, doing away with the complicated figuring of different exemptions and post-war credits on

Victory tax.

Another proposed "simplifier" is the elimination of earned income credit. The idea is to compensate for its abolishment by fixing surtax rates at lower levels in low income brackets.

ABSON

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Effect Upon Small Business
Inflation may hit the middleman hard. The well-to-do will have enough "fat" to carry them through the next depression. The poor will be supported by the government or have artificial employment through another WPA. The middle-class people, however, are out of luck. They will not have enough capital to carry them through the inflation period or will not be poor enough for government support. Small business men feel they are suffering terribly now but if we enter real inflation their condition will be much more difficult. Periods of inflation result in great increases in bankruptcy. These cases are almost wholly among the middle classes, especially small manufacturers, small retailers and the white-collar group in general.

Crime and misappropriation of funds increase during inflation. Speculation becomes rampant. Under such conditions, all business becomes more hazardous. Manufacturers and merchants then depend upon rising prices for their profits rather than on honest merchandising. Speculation develops a disregard for religion. This, in turn, undermines the entire business structure. Inflation encourages dishonesty as well as avarice. Justice is side-tracked. The spirit of the age is to "get while the going is good" with little thought of either the end

or the means.

Avoid Borrowing

Above everything else, investors, businessmen and workers should avoid borrowing any money at this time. We should all take a lesson from railroad and corporation managements who have taken advantage of the current period of good business to reduce their bonded indebtedness. They are getting in shape to attempt weathering any depression that may lie ahead. Some business men think they can profit from inflation by borrowing good dollars now and paying back in bad dollars later. Very few can possibly succeed with such a program. Their business and investment will probably turn out so poorly that these men will be unable to pay the interest on their loans and the taxes on their property. Doubtless, too, there will be legislation making such sharp practices illegal.

P. S. In my release of August 27 titled, "Jobs After the War," I have stated that discharged service men must apply to their former employers within 40 days rather than within a 60-day period as mentioned. Also, officials of the Selective Service System have stated that the Waves, Wacs and Marine women have the same re-employment rights.

Allies Driving ...

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The Nazis still were fighting desperately north of Salerno, and held the mountain passes leading down into the south side of the Bay of Naples, and their next great stand undoubtedly will be in defense of that bomb-wrecked seaport.

There are at least six German divisions in the area, although these engaged the Fifth army unquestionably were heavily battered.

The British force which landed at Taranto, the fifth Allied corps, remained comparatively inactive, except for strengthening of contact with the British just north of the "boot." Reports from that sector said retreating Germans were taking Italian hostages to ensure good conduct by civilians in the villages the Nazis hold.

German troops, particularly the first German parachute division, are still in the area just north of Benevento, the east coast, but now must withdraw or face danger of being cut off.

For three days Allied planes have been virtually unopposed in striking as far north as Rome, and now with the weather perfect, a successful German retreat from the Salerno sector is going to be extremely difficult.

It is hard to believe that the German air force is as weak in battle as thus far indicated, and possibly Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring is saving his air strength in the north until the Allies meet his main defense line. That line is not yet apparent, but probably will be just south of Rome.

The German communiqué reported strong Allied counter-attacks in the southern sector of the front the struggle had grown with newly-landed, superior enemy forces.

German rearguards retreating from southern Italy established contact with Nazi divisions in the Salerno area yesterday, it added.

Other Berlin broadcasts said German submarines had sunk an Allied destroyer and torpedoed an Allied transport in the Gulf of Salerno.

The United Nations radio at Algiers reported the military situation in Italy developing rapidly in favor of the Allies, and said that Germans entrenched in strong hill positions were being wiped out. The far-ranging American Liberator based in the Middle East

In the Wake of MURDER

By ADELINE McELFRESH

YESTERDAY: Jane decides she will return to Chester Billingsley's office so she can watch him, even though she fears him. Billingsley tells her in papers have been disturbed, and Jane wonders if he has discovered the incriminating letter is gone.

Chapter 3
Jane met Billingsley's gaze unflinchingly.
"No, Mr. Billingsley," she said. "No one is something missing?"
Chester Billingsley hesitated. Then one hand brushed across his eyes, like he was wiping away an unpleasant picture.

"I'm sorry, Miss Carter," he apologized. "I'm just upset. Those Morris divorce papers were loose in the filing case and I thought someone had been snooping."

Jane's heart leaped to her throat. She thought, I am a fool! She knew then, that in her excitement after reading the letter, she had forgotten to finish her filing. But Billingsley must not know.

She forced a light laugh.
"Oh, is that all, Mr. Billingsley?" She hoped she sounded as though it didn't matter. They probably worked out of the envelope. Some of those folders are pretty worn, you know."

Are they? Get some new ones tomorrow, Miss Carter.
Billingsley went back into his office. Jane wasn't at all sure that he accepted her explanation, but he apparently had dismissed her so she uncovered her typewriter and started copying a brief.

Jane knew her explanation had been far from plausible. The papers could not have slipped from their folder of course, but that was the first thing that had entered her mind. She jumped when Billingsley called to her.

"Yes, Mr. Billingsley?" She paused in the door.
"Take the rest of the evening off, Miss Carter," he suggested. "You've been working too hard. I should have seen it before. You're nervous, aren't you?"

Not knowing what else to do, Jane nodded.
"Well, my dear," he said then, "I appreciate your doing all this extra work. I'll try again to get some for Miss Sylvester's place, but competent help is hard to get these days. Do you have any in mind?"

Jane thought, he's trying to get rid of me. Aloud, she said, "I'm afraid not, Mr. Billingsley. All the girls I know are busy."

Billingsley sat down at his desk. Jane thought he was watching her closely.
"Well, good evening, Miss Carter."

"Good evening," Jane echoed, glad of a chance to escape.
For the second time that day, she closed the office door behind her, breathing freer as she almost ran down the dimly-lighted stairs.

Jane patted her hat firmly on her dark curls as she stepped outside and the rising wind snatched at it. She pulled her coat closer, thinking that the air felt like snow even if every star in the heavens was twinkling down at her.

If the figure had not moved, she would not have noticed. But it did, just enough of a movement to catch her eye.

Dispatches from the front yesterday said that, even then, the Fifth army had regained all ground lost during the enemy counter-attacks early in the week and in some sectors had driven into fresh territory.

In one district, the Americans captured 150 German prisoners, the largest single bag to date.

Russian Armies ...
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viet commune reported.
The Russians admittedly were throwing prodigious strength against the war-weary enemy. For two months they have been blasting the Germans from key strongholds. Today they were racing ahead to beat the autumn rains which would turn the Ukrainian plains into a morass. That they were succeeding was evidenced by the jubilant tone of the communiqué, which declared:

"All attempts of the Hitlerites to hold on whatever lines they occupy are unsuccessful. Under the blows of our tankmen, infantry and artillerymen, the enemy is forced to abandon one position after another and at the same time is sustaining heavy losses in manpower and equipment."

In Washington yesterday, President Roosevelt told Congress in his report on the progress of the war that "the Russian campaign moves toward the elimination of every German from Russian soil—toward the invasion of Germany itself."

The President said the Russians had inflicted on the Germans "the greatest military reversal since Napoleon's defeat in 1812."

Capture of Bryansk, junction point for six major Russian railways and its sister city of Beshluta to the north, was announced by Premier Joseph Stalin himself, who hailed the victory in the Russian capital. It brought the Red army forces to within 70 miles of White Russia, rich grain country held by the Germans more than two years. Bryansk fell to the Nazi drive into Russia October 13, 1941.

her eye. She hesitated a moment, watching the shadowy something in the chimney, the darkness across the street; then, realizing that the man would know she had seen him, she hurried on, not daring to look back. Once at the corner, she stepped out of sight and halted, determined to see what he did now.

As though unaware of her scrutiny the figure detached itself from the shadows and crossed the street. Jane caught her breath. There was something familiar about the old slouch hat and overcoat shouldered. She pressed against the rough stone of the store building, glad for its cold support.

Now he was gone. The street was almost deserted. Only an occasional automobile and a very few pedestrians were in sight. Jane wondered what time it was. Almost 10, she guessed.

Then, thinking that this was what Brad would want her to do, she hurriedly retraced her steps. The lobby was very warm after the chill December wind and she relaxed a little. After all, Cyrus was here. She shook the sad man, who became grimly awake.

"Take me up again?" she asked, and he nodded, plodding ahead of her to the elevator.

"Yes," he said when she asked him to wait for her at the third floor. "Don't be long, though."

Jane almost ran to the Billingsley office. There was no sign of anyone having been there. The lights had been turned out. Mr. Billingsley's desk was in order, precisely as he arranged it every night when he left.

"Well," Jane was talking to herself, "that's that." Then she thought, Of course, the stairs!

She ran back to the elevator. "Quick," she ordered, "take me down."

Cyrus obeyed without question, interested only in returning to his slumber, and Jane rushed outside, turned on the lights, kicked off her pumps and lighted the gas grate even before she took off her coat.

Billingsley's car was just turning the corner but the street light was not high enough for her to see whether he was alone or not.

She went into the telephone booth, and dialed Ed Black's office. The operator at the Chronicle told her in a tired voice that "Mr. Black is out."

"Can you give me Brad Forrest-er's number?"
But Brad was out, too. Is telephone rang and rang until finally Jane gave up. There was nothing she could do but wait until morning to report what she had seen.

Her apartment, in a moderate hotel only five blocks from the office, seemed like heaven after all that had happened. She let herself in. There was something about that flickering gas fire that comforted her, perhaps because it reminded her of more happy days before another

grate. There had been wood that time instead of gas and a sprawling old mountain lodge instead of a modern city hotel. And there had been Joe sitting beside her.

She treated herself to a hot bath and slipped into her pajamas. She had just stepped out of her mules when the telephone rang.

Half expecting Brad, she picked it up.
"Miss Carter?" Chester Billingsley's voice came in answer to her "hello." "Miss Carter, I've got to see you."

Jane started to speak, but he hurried on. "No, no, I can't explain now. It's—"

There was a decided click—then nothing but the humming of an empty line.

To Be Continued

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Pennie T. White
vs.
Henry Tripp et al.

Under and by virtue of the powers and authority vested in us by that certain order entered by J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, in the above entitled action, it being Special Proceeding No. 4319 on the Special Proceeding Docket in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county and state, we will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, on

Monday, October 18, 1943
at 12 o'clock noon,
the following described real property:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Beaver Dam Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Hugh McGowan, J. B. V. Tripp, Frank Hart, A. W. Ange and others, containing 102 acres, more or less.

This land will be sold subject to the dower interest of Mrs. Joshua Tripp, and the following is an identical description of said dower interest as appears of record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, and made by the commissioners appointed to allot same, to-wit:

1st Tract. Beginning on the highway at a point where the southern boundary line of the land of C. H. McGowan adjoins the northern boundary of the land owned by the late Joshua Tripp; thence a westerly course down a ditch, the dividing line between the land of the late Joshua Tripp and the land of C. H. McGowan, to the point where said ditch intersects with another ditch or near the woods; thence a southerly course along said ditch and parallel to said woods to another ditch; thence along the latter ditch an easterly course to the aforesaid highway; thence down said highway a northerly direction to the point of the beginning, containing 8 acres, more or less.

2nd Tract. Beginning on the aforesaid highway at a point where the ditch marking the western boundary line of the above tract of land intersects with said highway;

thence along the various courses of said ditch at first in a southerly direction, thence in an easterly direction to the aforesaid highway; thence in a northerly direction to the aforesaid point of the beginning. This tract of land contains approximately 2-1/2 acres and embraces the dwelling house in which the late Joshua Tripp was living at the time of his death, it being surrounded on the north, west and south by ditches and on the east by the main highway which runs in front of said dwelling house.

3rd Tract. All of the certain tract of cleared land immediately in front of the house occupied by the late Joshua Tripp at the time of his death and containing approximately 2 acres of cleared land.

4th. We further allot and give to Mrs. Joshua Tripp, the right to cut said wood, both for domestic and plantation uses from the land owned by the said Joshua Tripp at the time of his death, during her lifetime, with the privilege of ingress or egress in cutting and removing said wood, and the present heirs of the said Joshua Tripp and their successors, in title, which at all times reserve a sufficient amount of wood on said land for the said Mrs. Joshua Tripp to have a sufficient amount for her domestic and plantation uses during her lifetime.

5th. We further allot and give to the said Mrs. Joshua Tripp the northern garage, in the double garage, located immediately in front of the house where she now lives and across the aforesaid highway, and also, the grading room located in the northern end of the package house which is located across the highway in front of the house where she now lives. We further allot and give to the said Mrs. Joshua Tripp the tobacco barn nearest the house where she now lives. This tobacco barn is located on the same side of the highway of the dwelling house where she now lives.

6th. We further allot and give to the said Mrs. Joshua Tripp the dwelling house where she now lives and all other buildings on the same

side of the highway and across the highway and constituting thence, the remainder of said lands not herein named shall be divided and sold down and by the heirs and successors with the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of using said lands.

A deposit of 10 per cent, required of the successful bidder said sale to show his good pending confirmation.

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New York Cotton

New York, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Losses replaced small early gains in cotton today although trading made slow progress. Uncertainty over the course of the gulf storm and a feeling that some of its force might be abated brought out increased liquidation for over the week-end and hedge selling.

Scale down price fixing absorbed the offerings.

Futures closed (old contracts) 20 to 30 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Oct.	20.40	20.38	20.43
Dec.	20.15	20.12	20.18
Mar.	20.02	19.96	20.03
May	19.83	19.77	19.85
July	19.64	19.60	19.64

Middling spot 21.08, off 6.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Broad buying demand gave the stock market another lift today. Its fourth in a row, with dealings the liveliest for a Saturday in about two months.

The list, piloted by prominent industrialists and rails, resumed the swing at the opening. The ticker tape speeded up during the first hour. Transfers for the short period were around 700,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Adams Exp.	11 1/2	Am Chem and Dye	152 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	39 1/2	Am Can	88 1/2
Am Car Fdy	38	Am Roll Mill	14 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	40 1/2	A T and T	156
Am Tob B	26 1/2	Anaconda	61 1/2
Arm Ill	26 1/2	A C L	6 1/2
Atl Ref	26 1/2	Aviat Corp	4 1/2
Barnsdall	17 1/2	Bendix Aviat	35 1/2
Beth Stl	59 1/2	Boeing Airpl	15 1/2
Borden	29	Borg Warner	35 1/2
Budd Mfg	6 1/2	Burl Mills	28
Bur Add Mach	135 1/2	Case J I	119 1/2
Chrysler	83 1/2	Coca Cola	115 1/2
Coml Credit	40 1/2	Coml Solv	15 1/2
Cont Can C C	36 1/2	urtiss Wright	7 1/2
Davison Chem	15 1/2	Dupont	148
Eastman Kod	160 1/2	Firestone	40 1/2
General Electric	38 1/2	Gen Foods	41 1/2
Gen Mot	53 1/2	Goodrich	45
Goodyear	40 1/2	Int arvest	70 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	14 1/2	Johns Man	88 1/2
Libby O F G	41	Ligg and Myers B	70 1/2
Loews	60 1/2	Lorillard	19 1/2
Mack Truck	33 1/2	Mont Ward	49 1/2
Nash Kely	12 1/2	Nat Biscuit	21 1/2
Nat ash Rez	21 1/2	Nat Dist	32
N Y Cent	13	No Am Aviat	10
Otis Elev	20 1/2	Packard	3 1/2
Param Pix	27 1/2	Ream RR	27 1/2
Pepsi Cola	56	Phillips Pet	48 1/2
Pulman	35 1/2	Pure Oil	17 1/2
Radio	10 1/2		

VAN HEFLIN LECTURES JUDY GARLAND



Scene is from the musical "presenting Lily Mars" based on Booth Tarkington's popular novel of the same name. This movie comes to the Pitt Sunday and Monday.

Kiwanis Club Has Inspiring Session

By CHESTER WALSH

At the Kiwanis club's supper session at the Old Towne Inn last night N. C. (North Carolina) Brooks, chairman of the club's War Bond committee, announced that he and the other two committeemen, Dave Evans and A. C. Tadlock, had sold \$47,150 worth of War Bonds and "we are still selling," he said.

J. Herbert Waldrop, Pitt County War Bond chairman, made an inspiring talk about buying War Bonds and keeping on buying them to back up the men on the battlefronts. "To those who tell us they have already bought bonds we advise them not to stop buying, because the men in the service cannot quit after they win or lose a battle—they must keep on until victory is won," the banker stated. He shocked the Kiwanians when he related that the Treasury Secretary had announced that this government will spend \$3,500 a second on the war during the next year. Waldrop praised T. Y. Walker, manager of the Pitt theater, for giving over his entire show last night to selling War Bonds.

Rev. Thomas Hill, missionary in the Christian church, visiting Dr. H. G. Haney, spoke briefly but interestingly of conditions in India and the part Mahatma Gandhi's people are playing in the war. He told of cannibals in New Guinea in the South Pacific killing and eating two American missionaries in 1905 and contrasted this tragedy with the fact that today the grandchildren of these cannibals are assisting the American Marines in New Guinea, as a result of the great work done by Christian missionaries.

W. J. (Dick) Bundy, silver-tongued orator, inducted Phil Kramer, manager of the A and P Tea Company's store, into the club. Fred Stokes had charge of the program. Little Bernice Gardner led the singing of Kiwanis songs. Mrs. Ray Tyson was accompanist. Ed (Little Lamb) Ed Eawl and Fred Blank gave a duet recitation of "How Tired I Am," with piano obligato. Dr. J. M. Barrett and A. C. Tadlock won the attendance prize. J. W. Ives and W. A. Allen of Raleigh were guests of the club. Dr. J. M. Barrett will have charge of the program next week.

Rountree Rites At Farmville Sunday

Farmville, Sept. 18.—Final rites for Charles Stanley Rountree Jr., 26, who died at Columbia, South Carolina, Thursday night as a result of injuries received in an accidental fall from a train, will be held from the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Dora H. Keel Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. J. R. Rountree, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, will be assisted by Rev. C. B. Maiburn, Christian minister, in conducting the services. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Young Rountree, who volunteered for military service a year prior to Pearl Harbor had been in training with Co. A 64th Tank Destroyer Battalion at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga. Death was attributed to an accidental fall from a train while enroute to his home in Washington, D. C. from Camp Gordon, where he had received a medical discharge.

The body of the young man reached Farmville Friday morning accompanied by his brother, Cadet Herbert Horton Rountree, who is in pre-flight training at Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Rountree is survived by his mother, Mrs. Madeline H. Rountree, Washington, D. C., his father, Charles S. Rountree, Belhaven, a sister, Mrs. Wayne A. Mitchell, Goldsboro; a brother, Cadet H. H. Horton; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Dora H. Keel, Farmville; his paternal grandmother Mrs. Joseph

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Sears	89 1/2	Sou Ry	24
Sperry	27 1/2	Std Oil N J	39 1/2
Studebaker	12 1/2	Swift	50
Tex Co	20 1/2	Tex Gulf Sul	36 1/2
Un Carb	83 1/2	Unit Corp	14 1/2
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US Rub	45 1/2	US Smelt and Ref	57 1/2
US Steel	53 1/2	Vanadium	21 1/2
Va Caro Chem	4 1/2	Warner Pic	14
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Woolworth	39 1/2		

German-controlled Paris radio said the damage extended well into the city of Nantes itself and declared that the center of the city was "completely wiped out."

The broadcast said that in three-quarters of an hour "300 bombs" transferred the city into a heap of ruins.

Youth Killed . . .

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right, an officer stated.
Funeral services for Tripp will be held at Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church, near Winterville, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Tripp was born and spent all of his life in Pitt County. He had resided in Falkland township a number of years.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Briley Tripp, a son, Ben Joseph Tripp; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tripp, two brothers, Robert Leslie and Jack Tripp, and a sister, Dorothy Ray Tripp, all of the home.

Jones Seeks . . .

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and little was to be gained by consulting with members. Jones said he was simply seeking suggestions, but he asked consideration for one of three proposals:

A flat one-cent a quart subsidy; a subsidy for higher-price milk areas and a price increase comparable to feed costs since September, 1943.

"There is another alternative," Senator Willis (R-Ind.) said, "and that is an increase in the price of milk."

Jones made it clear that this would run afoul of President Roosevelt's avowed program to hold the retail price line.

Banking Committee Chairman Wagner (D-NY) said he was ready to support any subsidy and would oppose any price increase.

"A one-cent a quart price increase means a whole lot to the lower income groups," he said.

Jap Base Of . . .

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43 tons of bombs, the Australians who marched in and raised their flag on Lae's control tower found only a few stragglers among the ruins to kill.

A spokesman for General MacArthur said that 1,800 tons of bombs were dropped on the now captured air bases of Lae and Salamaua—1,000 tons in August alone—during a campaign against a Japanese army estimated at one time to have totaled 20,000 men. How many of these perished remains to be computed, the last estimate by an Allied general of 6,000 having been made midway in the operations.

A few prisoners were taken. Lae has been raided on 75 days since the drive over tortuous jungle and ridge against northeastern New Guinea got under way from the Allied Papuan base of Buna last January 28. Sea barges, the enemy garrison's principal means of supply, were so continuously attacked

that 500 were destroyed in a month. In the closing stages Lae was pounded into a shambles. Consequently, the Australians who landed from the sea above it September 4, guarded by guns of American warships, and the para-troopers who landed from an immense formation of planes in the Markham valley behind it September 5, were able to rout the Japanese from bomb-shattered pillboxes without extended effort.

In a special field headquarters statement, General MacArthur said, "the Lae victory, accomplished in the face of superior forces available to the enemy, represents a serious blow to him."

Against the Bougainville air bases of the Japanese in the Solomons, Admiral William F. Halsey has followed up a raid of more than 200 American planes on Thursday by sending another big force of bombers of all categories Wednesday. Against these, 100 Japanese fighters rose to give battle. Sixteen were shot down against the loss of three escorting American fighters.

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