

German Forces Evacuate Important Smolensk Base

Roslavl, 65 Miles From Smolensk Also Taken By Russians; Fall Of Key City Of Kiev Regarded As Imminent; German Russian Campaign A Failure

By JAMES M. LONG
London, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The German high command announced today that German troops have evacuated Smolensk, greatest Nazi base on the Russian central front for more than two years. On the basis of the German announcement the Red army has won one of its greatest victories of the war.

Evacuation of the city, 210 miles northeast of threatened Kiev and 230 miles west of Moscow, was announced in a communiqué broadcast by DVB and recorded by the Associated Press. Abandonment of Roslavl, rail town 65 miles southeast of Smolensk was also reported to the communiqué.

"In the general front sector west of the railway junction of Unecha and south of Smolensk violent defense fighting took place and is still going on," the communiqué added.

The German war bulletin said that Nazi columns were attacking in the Lake Ladoga region in the Leningrad Salient and had repulsed Soviet tank-supported counterattacks on the Murmansk sector in the far north.

Strong Russian attacks on German bridgeheads on the eastern bank of the middle Dnieper river were hurled back with heavy tank losses, the communiqué asserted, and Soviet columns operating north of Cherkass were smashed, it was claimed.

The fall of Smolensk was regarded here as one of the most disastrous defeats suffered by German forces in the current Russian offensive.

Berlin said Smolensk's evacuation was completed early today and that covering forces blew up bridges and important crossroads after the last German transport had left the city.

In the nine months since a badly battered Red army threw back the Germans from Stalingrad, the Russians have accomplished two thirds of their task of hurling the invaders from Soviet soil.

Hitler's steadily-retreating forces have now given up all but about 230,000 of the 700,000 square miles of Soviet territory they held at the height of their successes, and hold only about three per cent of Russia's 8,800,000 square-mile area.

Even in its easternmost penetration at Salinsk the Germans occupied only about nine percent of that vast nation.

Since then the Red army has driven them westward 650 miles and now stands a bare 150 miles from (Continued On Page Four)

Kept On Firing



Sgt. David Woody (above), credited by his commanding officer in the Tunisian campaign with killing at least 200 Germans within two hours of fighting at advanced point, said in a Memphis, Tenn. hospital where he is recovering from wounds received in later action, that he stayed on and kept firing because he "apparently didn't hear the retreat order."

SAYS AMERICA MUST GO ALONG

Hill Urges Postwar International Cooperation

Pittsburgh, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Senator Hill (D-Ala.) Democratic whip, said today the United States must "either travel the way of international cooperation and of peace, or we go down the way of isolationism and destruction."

In an address for delivery before the Democratic Women's Guild, the Alabama, co-author with Senators Hatch (D-N.M.) and Burton (R-Ohio) of a Senate resolution proposing more effective machinery for maintaining world peace, said:

"The present war will so deplete our critical and precious minerals, so drain and disrupt our domestic economy and take the lives and break the bodies of so many of our youths that the United States could not survive another or third world war."

"And yet, we will go headlong into another world war if the United States fails to cooperate with the other peace-seeking nations and play its part in the building of an orderly world."

The United States must take the lead in the formation of an organization of the nations with machinery for the settlement of international disputes without resort to war, with military force for the immediate suppression of any future attempt at military aggression by any nation and with each member nation of the organization committed to seek no territorial aggrandizement, Hill said.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

The grave famine conditions on the densely populated eastern seaboard of India add to the concern already felt over the continued British-Indian political crisis in this vast colony which not only is Allied arsenal of the Orient but principal base for the German offensive against Japan through Burma.

Latest dispatches say that over 1,000,000 hungry people are being fed in Bengal province which has a population of 60,000,000. In the great port of Calcutta alone, there have been fifty deaths per day from starvation. An army of hungry folk some 100,000 strong wanders in the streets without shelter.

This plague of starvation didn't come without warning to India. When I returned from India at the end of February, I reported there was a serious food situation which threatened to get worse.

The trouble was due to several factors. Among these were hoarding of grain, faulty distribution, shipment of foodstuffs abroad to feed troops, and shortage of rice owing to Japanese occupation of Burma from which India normally has obtained great quantities of this food.

Indian and British observers were

fearful lest unscrupulous people should be able to merge the hunger situation with the political discontent.

Ironically, the circumstance that it should be striking most heavily in Bengal is this province is at once the hotbed of anti-government activities, and the place from which many of the Allied invasion forces must strike at Burma across the Bay of Bengal.

The government of India says the political situation is absolutely in hand. The lid is clamped on the discontented elements and there is no danger that it will blow off.

Despite these assurances, there is much concern among American military men who are in India with our steadily growing fighting units. They are recognizing that while order may be maintained by force, you can't compel moral support from India if she doesn't want to give it. They are recognizing, too, with uneasiness that many American activities are in Bengal.

While this concern is in American minds, little or nothing is being said publicly. After all, it's a delicate subject in view of the fact that India is British territory.

We don't want to intrude in an imperial family affair, but the In-

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BEAVERBROOK BACK ON JOB

London Publisher Returns To British Cabinet

By ERNEST AGNEW
London, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Lord Beaverbrook came back into the British cabinet today after an absence of 20 months in a shuffle designed to strengthen the government for the direction of post-war planning.

The newspaper publisher, one of the most vociferous critics of the government since he left his post as Minister of Aircraft Production almost two years ago after a disagreement over the scope of his position, returned as Lord Privy Seal but without membership in Prime Minister Winston Churchill's war cabinet.

As general utility minister he will assist Churchill with special administrative work and preside over a number of governmental committees concerned with both war and post-war organization.

The appointment by Beaverbrook was the only one announced by No. 10 Downing street which occasioned any surprise. One of the major changes was the selection of Sir John Anderson, 61, former Lord President of the Council, for the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer to succeed the late Sir Kingsley Wood, who died Tuesday.

Sir Kingsley was not a member of the war cabinet but Sir John will retain his post on that select board.

Richard Law, 42, was moved up from Undersecretary of the Foreign Office to Minister of State and will be given the responsibility for foreign office work concerned with post-war planning. Law led the British delegation at the United Nations food conference at Hot Springs, Va., last spring.

These other changes were involved in the shuffle.

Viscount Cranborne becomes secretary of state for Dominion Affairs and retains his post as leader of the House of Lords. Maj. Clement Attlee assumes the office of Lord President of the Council and continues as deputy prime minister.

B. C. Casey, who has been minister of state, now becomes minister of state resident in the Middle East.

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Penicillin Girl To Return To School



Anne Shirley Carter, 15, (above), nearly recovered from a serious streptococci throat infection after penicillin was administered upon arrival at Macon, Ga., by special army plane, happily sits up in bed and answers the many letters and telegrams she received from all over the nation. The rare drug was obtained or her through efforts of the Macon News and the Danville (Va.) Register-Bee. Her father says she will enter school in several days.

Nazis Face Full-Scale Operations In Balkans

United Guerrillas Gain Upper Hand In Fighting; Rumania Seeking Armistice

Stockholm, Sept. 25.—(AP)—A Budapest dispatch to the newspaper Svenska Dagbladet said today that a full-scale military operation was underway against German and Nazi satellite troops in Yugoslavia by a force 180,000 strong under Allied command.

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Fifth Army Pushes Ahead In Drive Toward Naples

ALLIES TAKE JAP AIR BASE

Capture Puts Allies Within 75 Miles Of New Britain

By BOB EUNDSON

Allied headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The Finschhafen airfield has been wrested from the Japanese, giving Gen. Douglas MacArthur a New Guinea base for his planes 75 miles from the enemy's strategically important bastion of New Britain. Australians who landed from the sea in the face of mortar and machine-gun fire six miles north of Finschhafen Wednesday captured the field and now are within three quarters of a mile of the town, headquarters reported today.

The impending capture of Finschhafen would add 60 more miles of shoreline—that between Finschhafen and Lae—to the New Guinea coastal region under Allied control.

From Finschhafen's airfield, unserviceable recently to the Japanese because of Allied air poundings, it is an 85 mile flight to the enemy airbase of Cape Gloucester and 165 miles to the Gasmata airbase.

New Britain bases guarding the way up that crescent-shaped island to Rabaul, a stronghold with three airbases and a harbor capable of accommodating a good sized fleet.

Capture of the Salamaua airbase September 11 and the Lae air base September 16 has been followed quickly by increased fighter and attack plane activity over New Britain.

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Decorated



Colonel Herman H. Hanneken, USMC, now with a Marine division in the South Pacific, is one of a few to win the three highest service decorations of the United States—the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Silver Cross (twice), and the Silver Star. He later decoration was recently awarded Colonel Hanneken for gallantry on Guadalcanal. Colonel Hanneken, who lives in Kinston, N. C., with his wife and two daughters, has been a Marine for 29 years. (Marine Corps Photo.)

TO GO SLOW ON POSTWAR PLAN

Senate Awaits Report On Russia's Attitude

Washington, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The U. S. Senate which will write America's ticket in the postwar world took on this apparent attitude today.

Let's find out what Moscow thinks and wants before deciding on a definite international setup for maintaining the peace.

This interest in Russia's views was heightened by the arrival of Admiral William H. Standley, who is believed to be ready to resign as ambassador to the U. S. S. R. He had a date to talk it over with Secretary of State Hull today.

As Standley returned to the capital, these facts stood out:

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Social and Personal

Ensl. Sgt. William Horne of Fort Wayne, Ind., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horne.

Corp. and Mrs. James M. Moye and Corp. and Mrs. Ned Corvill will leave in the morning for Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Aubrey Shackell will leave in the morning for Virginia Beach to spend a few days. She will be joined there by her husband, Lieut. Shackell, who is stationed in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Faust Johnson and daughter, Carol Lynn, of Ayden; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Manning and daughter, Shirley; and Joan, of Greenville; Miss Ruby Manning of Greenville; and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Whitehurst of Bethel, spent Sunday with Mrs. Whitehurst's son, Pvt. Wm. D. Manning, at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. Bernice Gurganus, Mrs. Ralph Carson, Mrs. Raymond Whitehurst and Mrs. Lucy M. Whitehurst of Bethel, attended the County Council meeting in Greenville Wednesday.

To Observe Season of Prayer. The Women's Missionary Societies of the Immanuel and Memorial Baptist Churches will observe a season of prayer for state missions, at the Memorial Baptist Church on Monday at 3:30 p. m. Rev. E. G. Cole of the Winterville Baptist Church will be the guest speaker.

Primitive Baptist Church. There will be services at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, Elder S. B. Denny. The public is cordially invited.

Legion Auxiliary to Meet. The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Wiley Brown on Monday afternoon at 3:30. Mr. Jack E. Edwards will speak on the subject "Laws We Should Know." All members are urged to be present and bring a deck of cards for servicemen at Camp Davis.

Philatelic Class to Meet. The Wesley Philatelic Class of the Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting in their room at the church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morton. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morton had as their guests Friday Mr. Morton's uncle, Rev. C. Manly Morton of Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico; Mrs. F. Tagwell and Mrs. W. M. Turner of Wilson.

Rev. Morton will preach at the evening service of the Eighth Street Christian Church Sunday.

Promotion Sunday Immanuel Church. Students and parents of the Sunday School of the Immanuel Baptist Church gather to recognize the religious growth of the young people in Promotion Day Services this coming Sunday.

Lists of names have been prepared and certificates will be awarded to all who have advanced from one department to another. A special effort to start the quarter beginning with October 3 with perfect attendance is being made. This effort is in co-operation with the Christian Education Advance of the Greenville Council of Churches.

Presbyterian Announcements. The Presbyterian Church extends a most cordial welcome to all former and recent students just entering the College; and to all teachers. We invite all who do not have a church home in the city to come worship at the Presbyterian church and thus become identified with the church and its life and activities.

The Church school meets at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday. The morning service is at 11:00 a. m., following the school. Sunday Dr. Boyd, the pastor, will speak on the subject, "Training the Child in the Home." Text, Ex. 2-3. This should be of interest to parents, teachers and also children. The service will launch the Thirteenth Annual Religious Education Week in which hundreds of churches will participate; and "The Education Advance" being conducted by this denomination generally this fall. "The Home" is to have the emphasis all next week.

On Wednesday night, at 7:45 p. m., the mid week service will study, "How can I build a Christian Home?" Thursday night is called "At Home Night" with the family. Efforts will be made to enlist every child in the homes of the church in Bible school, the establishing of a Family Altar thanks at the meal in the home, and daily Bible reading.

Sunday afternoon Dr. Boyd will preach at Hollywood Church, and at 8:15 p. m. Mr. James Cogswell will preach at Meadowbrook church. On next Sunday, Oct. 3rd, "World Wide Observance of the Lord's Supper" will be conducted by all denominations. Plan to have a part in these services.

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Social Calendar

MONDAY

3:30 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Wiley Brown.

3:30 p. m.—Women's Missionary Societies of Immanuel and Memorial Baptist Churches will meet at the Memorial Baptist Church to observe season of prayer.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

TUESDAY

8:00 p. m.—Withla Council degree of Pochontas meets.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men.

SURGICAL DRESSING

STATION OF RED CROSS

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.

Workers should wear wash dresses and head coverings.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

September 25, 1903

Cotton has got below 10 cents. The Sunday train goes on tomorrow. All aboard for Farmville and Goose Nest Sunday.

It will not be long before frost will cut down the weeds that failed to get cut off the streets.

The yearly meeting is in progress at Great Swamp church, 4 miles from town. A large crowd will be there tomorrow.

Eighth Street Christian Church

Promotion Day will be observed by the Sunday School of the Eighth Street Christian Church at the regular class period on Sunday morning. Appropriate exercises will mark the promotion of the higher classes from the lower to the higher departments.

At the worship hour a mixed quartet will sing Outman's "We Will Follow Jesus" and Dr. H. G. Haney will speak on the theme "Man Power For The Kingdom of God."

A special evening service has been arranged at 8 o'clock Sunday to give to the community an opportunity to hear Mr. C. Manly Morton for Puerto Rico. Mr. Morton is a native of the state of North Carolina and has many friends and relatives in this community. He will be in a position to answer many of the questions we have had in our minds concerning this interesting missionary field.

The young people will install the incoming officers of the Christian Endeavor at 6:30 Sunday evening at an appropriate candle lighting service. The new officers of the Christian Endeavor for the coming year are: Della Frances Perry, president; Guy Evans, Jr., vice-president; Sarah Frances Williams, secretary-treasurer.

The Eighth Street Church has made an every home visitation this week in which some 40 volunteer teams made the visitation.

Divorced

St. Augustine, Florida, September 24.—A judgment of absolute divorce between Theo Gary Peterson and Howard Alton Peterson was entered by Hon. George W. Jackson, Circuit Judge, in the Circuit Court of Florida of St. John's County on July 27, 1943. The judgment of divorce was entered after pleadings had been filed by both parties and at the conclusion of all the evidence introduced on behalf of both parties. Judge Jackson provided in the decree that Mrs. Peterson should have custody of Patricia Ann Peterson, the infant child of the parties.

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NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Swope have moved to Greenville from Asheville and are temporarily staying at Quinney's Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Thorpe and family have moved here from High Point and are living at 2 Woodlawn Avenue.

K. H. Griffith has come to Greenville from Orangeburg, S. C., and is manager of National Electric Co. He is living at Quinney's Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Moore have moved to 269 Summit Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barfield are now living at 623 Pitt Street.

Mrs. J. Melvin Whitford, formerly of Greensboro, will join her husband in Greenville next week to make their home here. They will reside at 411 East 9th Street. Mr. Whitford is a federal deputy.

T. E. L. Class Meeting

The T. E. L. class of Memorial Baptist Sunday school met at eight o'clock Thursday evening with Mrs. W. T. C. Briggs on Colaniche street. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. L. Fleming, Mrs. Briggs presided. Mrs. Lanier acted as pianist, softly playing "Whispering Hope," as a prelude, after which the class enthusiastically sang, "Work For the Night Is Coming." The song was followed by prayer.

Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. Lanier were gladly welcomed as new members of the class. Mrs. Joseph having recently moved back to Greenville and Mrs. Lanier coming to our church from the Aglington Street Baptist church, Rocky Mount.

It was indeed a joy to welcome Mrs. Bettie Clark, back to a class meeting after an absence of three years because of ill health.

Attention was called to the fact that next Sunday, September 26th, is Promotion Day in the Sunday school and a special program will be given in the church auditorium at the regular Sunday school hour.

After the disposition of business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. J. D. Simons who had charge of the program. Mrs. Simons introduced Miss Mary Cox of the col-

lege, who gave an informing talk on State Missions. Miss Cox was employed during the summer months by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina to do mission work in this state. She told of her experiences at Winston-Salem, Hendersonville and in eastern North Carolina, and the great need for trained Christian workers in our own fair state, and challenged the class members to the task of supplying educated Christian leadership for the multitudes of thousands of unchurched people in North Carolina.

Refreshments consisted of iced tea and cookies. On the handle of each cup was attached a joke clipped from the "Smile or Two" column of Charity and Children. These were read aloud, causing much laughter.

—Reported.

B. and P. Club Meets

The Business and Professional Woman's Club held their September meeting at the Old Towne Inn on Thursday evening, with 32 members and guests present. Mrs. Viola Baker, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting, in the absence of the president, Miss Martha Lee Cowell.

"Calling All Women" was the program theme with Mrs. Chester Walsh leading the panel discussion. Home front calls of Red Cross, Salvation Army, Girls Scouts, Nursing, Awarded Services and training by NYA and job placements by USSES were discussed.

Business Women's Week was announced as October 10-16. Members will attend church at the Eighth Street Christian Church Sunday morning, October 10, in a group and participate in other activities during the week.

An attendance prize was won by Miss Novella Exam.

New members and visitors included Miss Ruby Braxton, Miss Irma Braxton, Mrs. Frances Harrell, Miss Thelma Lilley, Mrs. Jack Barrett, Miss Mabel Benham, Mrs. Ruth Garner, Miss Jane McConnell, Mrs. Ruby Peacock, Mrs. Maude Simons, Capt. Elizabeth Spears, Mrs. L. B. Ward and Miss Mae Kelly.

Joint Hostesses

Grifton, Sept. 25.—On Wednesday night Mrs. J. T. Biggers and Mrs. Paul Bradley entertained jointly at one of the prettiest parties of the season. The spacious living room at the tenchance was festive with bowls of late summer flowers and eight tables were placed for bridge and one for rummy. Following four progressive high scores were held by Miss Esther Hardee and Mrs. M. S. Hodges. The rummy prize went to Mrs. R. E. Walden. They were given coveted ash trays. Other players for the evening were Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mrs. Dorman McCotter, Mrs. John Coward, Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Mrs. Ben. G. Tucker, Mrs. Clay Sumner, Mrs. Eleanor Gower, Mrs. Josh Worthington, Mrs. Vance Wall, Mrs. E. A. Nelson, Mrs. F. L. Cox, Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mrs. Ivan Bissette, Mrs. H. P. Quinley, Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. Keith Branson, Mrs. Jack Tucker, Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. Ed Hart, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Edith Worthington, Mrs. Robert Rasberry, Miss Louise Mewborn, Mrs. Frances Taylor, Miss Josephine Essey, Miss Elizabeth Edwards, Miss Louise Speight, Miss Margaret Register, Miss Evelyn Cobb, Miss Grace Humbles. A delicious salad plate with sandwiches, individual cakes and iced tea was served at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. Cox Entertains. Grifton, Sept. 25.—Mrs. F. L. Cox was hostess on Thursday night at her home here when she had as guests members of her contract club and additional players for bridge. Three tables were placed for play in the living room where mixed garden flowers were used as decorations. Bridge was played progressively and the highest scores were held by Mrs. Carey Grier and Mrs. Wiley Gaskins while the visitors high went to Mrs. Eleanor Gower. They were given attractive gifts. Other players were Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. Ben G. Tucker, Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. Ed McGlohon, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Mrs. Joe Kahan, Mrs. Edward Cockman, Mrs. Julius Chaucery.

During play Mrs. Cox served delicious punch and at the conclusion of the games.

J. G. Thomas Died At Bethel Friday

J. G. Thomas, 65, died at his home in Bethel Friday afternoon at 2:15. Funeral services will be held from the Methodist church Sunday at 4:30 by Rev. J. G. Phillips, assisted by Rev. M. M. Johnson, and Rev. J. P. Harris. Burial will follow in the Bethel cemetery.

In 1915 he entered business for himself and has been a leading merchant. He was reared in the Bethel community and attended the local school.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Polly Andrews Thomas; three sons by a former marriage, Floyd and Fletcher of Bethel, and Dwight of High Point. Two grandsons, Fletcher, Jr., and Billy B. Thomas, two sisters, Mrs. Della Whitehurst and Mrs. Virginia Whitehurst of Bethel, and a brother, Ed Thomas of Goldsboro also survive.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

TONIGHT

7:00—News.
7:15—Deep River Boys.
7:30—Religion Today.
7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS.
8:00—World 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—Saturday Night Band Wagon, MBS.
10:45—Palestine Roadway to Rescue, MBS.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00—News.
8:05—Lawn-Worth Concert Orch.
8:30—Your Sunday Serenade.
9:00—South America.

9:15—Cole Glee Club.
9:30—Organ Moods.
9:45—Highlights of the Week's News.
10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.
10:05—Bilington Bible Class.
10:45—News.
11:00—Church Services.
12:00—Dinner Music.
12:30—News.
12:45—Do You Remember This? 1:00—30-3-4 Ranch.
1:15—Rushmore, MBS.
1:30—Lullaby Hour, MBS.
2:00—Pilgrim Hour, MBS.
3:00—This Is For You, MBS.
3:30—The Harmonies.
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.
5:25—Hasten the Day.
5:45—Treasury Star Parade.
6:00—News.
6:15—Roy Spray.
6:30—Option Close, MBS.
6:45—Tommy Reynolds, Orch.
7:00—We Cover the War, Front 7:15—Silver Strings.
7:30—Treasury Song Parade.
7:45—Popular Tunes.
8:00—Service Men's Program.
8:30—Modern Melodies.
8:45—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter.
9:30—Old Fashioned Festival, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—Songs by Sunny Skylar, MBS.
10:30—1000 Club.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
6:45—Early Risers Club.
7:00—News and Music.
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—Hasten the Day.
9:45—Times in the News.
9:50—Musical Interlude.
9:55—Vitality for Victory.

10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.
10:05—Women in the News.
10:15—Musical Interlude.
10:15—Farnville on the Air.
10:30—Shady Valley Tolls, MBS.
11:00—John Thompson from Aggers, MBS.
11:03—Stanley Dixon, MBS.
11:10—Kentucky Carnival, MBS.
11:30—Slappy Joe and Ralph MBS.
11:45—Ayden on the Air.
12:00—Tobacco Tolls.
12:15—News.
12:30—Time Time.
12:45—Greenville News.
12:50—Musical Interlude.
1:00—News and Marches.
1:00—30-3-4 Ranch.
1:15—Tobacco Roundup.
1:30—Rhythm on the Range.
1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.
1:55—Tobacco Parade.
2:00—Gladys Foster, MBS.
2:15—Baby and Her Montana Flairman, TN.
2:30—Caroline Farm Features.
2:45—Musical 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 Quia Wizard, MBS.
4:00—Walter Compton, MBS.
4:15—Requestfully Yours.
4:30—Full Speed Ahead, MBS.
4:50—Swing Session.
5:15—The Black Hood, MBS.
5:30—Chick Carter, MBS.
5:45—Treasury Star Parade.
6:00—News, TN.
6:15—Babe Rhodes and His Orch., MBS.
6:30—Sportscast, TN.
6:45—Sundown Serenade.
7:00—News.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Army-Air Force, MBS.
8:00—Your Musical Nightcap.
8:30—Music As You Like It.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Maurice Spitzley's Orch., MBS.
9:30—The Return of Nick Carter, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—Songs by Sunny Skylar, MBS.
10:30—Meet 3-4 Band, TN.
10:45—Low Diamond's Orch., MBS.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION

Greenville, N. C.

FINANCIAL CONDITION JUNE 30, 1943

ASSETS

Cash:		
Treasurer's Balance, City of Greenville	\$ 24,289.84	
Office Fund	150.00	
		\$ 24,439.84
Accounts Receivable—		
for merchandise, etc. (Note)	3,541.95	
Advance to City of Greenville	17,000.00	
Investments:		
U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 35,000.00	
City of Greenville Bonds	7,848.73	
		42,848.73
Inventories—Plant materials and supplies	59,668.75	
Property, Plants and Equipment	\$2,799,314.07	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	1,191,075.34	
		1,608,238.73
		\$1,755,738.00
LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable—For purchase of Vanceboro System	\$ 15,000.00	
Accounts Payable	1,466.12	
Consumers' Deposits	28,196.21	
Bonds Outstanding	618,000.00	
Surplus:		
Capital Surplus	\$ 975,238.72	
Earned Surplus	117,836.94	
		1,093,075.67
		\$1,755,738.00

NOTE: Accounts receivable for services in the amount of \$13,943.43, are not included in this amount as charges for services are not taken into income until collected.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFITS

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1943

	Electric	Water	Gas	Total
Operating Revenues	\$359,267.92	\$68,579.05	\$40,323.19	\$468,170.16
Operating Expenses:				
Operation of Plant	118,998.44	16,373.72	20,060.53	155,432.68
Operation of Distribution	11,198.56	3,020.11	1,200.67	15,419.34
Maintenance of Plant	4,186.07	686.12	1,009.35	5,881.54
Maintenance of Distribution	10,061.35	1,186.49	891.44	12,139.28
Office Expenses	13,399.83	2,718.46	1,804.28	17,922.57
Administrative and General	20,309.10	2,559.83	1,585.99	24,454.92
Auto and Truck Expenses	2,755.47	626.65	325.47	3,707.59
Sewer Maintenance and				
Operation		3,019.74		3,019.74
Depreciation	77,789.08	10,493.77	6,156.69	94,439.54
Gratuity Service to City Depts.	2,468.59			2,468.59
Total Operating Expenses	\$261,166.49	\$40,683.88	\$33,033.76	\$334,884.13
	\$ 98,101.43	\$27,895.17	\$ 7,289.43	\$133,286.03
Less Bond Interest Paid	13,188.86	10,616.25	3,517.50	27,322.61
	\$ 84,912.57	\$17,278.92	\$ 3,771.93	\$105,963.42
Add: Miscellaneous Revenues—Net				1,949.53
				\$107,912.95
Less: Turnover to City of Greenville				67,500.00
NET PROFIT AFTER TURNOVER TO CITY				\$ 40,412.95
During the year, the Commission retired bonds and notes totaling \$99,000.00 out of revenue.				

CERTIFICATE

Greenville Utilities Commission,
Greenville, North Carolina.

I have made an examination of the balance sheet of the Greenville Utilities Commission as of June 30, 1943, and of the Statements of Profit and Loss and Surplus for the fiscal year ended at that date. In connection therewith, I examined or tested accounting records of the Commission and other supporting evidence, by methods and to the extent I deemed appropriate; I also made a general review of the accounting methods and of the operating and income accounts for the year.

In my opinion, based upon my examination, more completely set forth in the detailed reports submitted, the foregoing condensed balance sheet and statement of profits present fairly the financial position of the Commission at June 30, 1943, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year ended at that date.

JOHN C. PROCTOR, Certified Public Accountant.

August 6, 1943.

In effect, the above statement results in the following benefits accruing to the city, assuming that the Utilities Commission operated on the same basis as the average municipally owned and operated plant.

GRATIS SERVICE TO CITY DEPARTMENTS:

White Library, Free Water and Light Service	\$ 350.71
Colored Library, Free Water and Light Service	24.00
Swimming Pool, Free Water Service	357.77
Traffic Signals & Fire Alarm, Free Maintenance	965.50
Street Lighting System, Free Labor for Replacing Lamps, etc.	138.61
National Youth Administration, Free Water Service	632.00
	\$ 2,468.59*

SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM:

Maintenance & Operation, Free Labor & Material	3,019.74
CASH TURNOVER TO CITY	67,500.00*

FUNDS PAID TO CITY FOR PAYMENT OF BOND INTEREST:

Water Department, Bond Interest	\$ 7,440.00
Electric Department, Bond Interest	13,188.86
Gas Department, Bond Interest	3,517.50
Sewer Department, Bond Interest	3,176.25
	27,322.61*

FUNDS PAID TO CITY FOR RETIREMENT OF BONDS:

Water Department Bonds	\$11,000.00
Electric Department Bonds	15,000.00
Gas Department Bonds	5,000.00
Sewer Department Bonds	2,000.00
	33,000.00

TOTAL BENEFIT ACCRUING TO CITY

"This War Will Become Bigger and Tougher ... During the Long Months to Come"

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Italy has fallen—but the war is not over and you know it! Think of Berlin and Tokio—think of the men dying at this moment.

Can we, you and I, afford to let them down—to turn *their* battlefield victory into a homefront defeat? Let's buy *more* War Bonds than ever ... let's back up *their* victory with *ours*—the success of the 3rd War Loan!

There are battles coming—tough, bloody, hard-to-win battles—before this war is over. And it's the *last* battle that counts. We've got to back up our fighting men ... we've got to buy War Bonds with every dollar, every dime we can scrape up.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT said it, as Commander-in-Chief:

"I say that we Americans will not be satisfied to send our troops into the fire of

the enemy with equipment only equal to that of the enemy. We are determined to provide our troops with overpowering superiority of quality and quantity of arms and armaments ..."

Our fighting men will do *their* job—it's up to you, personally, to keep their victories safe by *buying War Bonds NOW* with every dollar you can—not with what you'd ordinarily save or invest, but *more*—every bit more you can manage.

World's Safest Investments

United States War Savings Bonds—Series E: gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the bond matures. Interest: 2.9% a year, compounded semiannually, if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969: readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, redeemable at par and

accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated September 15, 1943; due December 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. Price: par and accrued interest.

Other securities: Series "C" Savings Notes; ½% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1951-1953; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G".

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LIFE'S UPS AND DOWNS
When our Lord stood on the
Mount of Transfiguration, Peter
suggested that they build there
three tabernacles and linger indef-
initely in that ecstatic state. This
Jesus gently but firmly declined to
do. There was work to be done, sick
people to be healed, at the foot of
the mountain. He would not con-
sent to remain on the heights of
ecstasy while these needs remained
unmet.

We can remain on the heights
just so long and no longer. Some-
times we think how marvelous it
would be if we could always be at
our very best; if we could maintain
continuously the ecstatic happiness
we sometimes have. But that can-
not be. Life by its very nature must
be a matter of ups and downs. God
lets us go to the mountain tops of
happiness occasionally, but we are
permitted to linger there only a
little while. Then we must come
down into the valley and get to
work.

Have you ever stood on a great
eminence and wished that you
might build a home there? Well,
places like that are not fit building
sites. It is not practical to think
of building a house there because
of the difficulties and expense in-
volved. The heights are fine for a
little while, but homes are supposed
to be built down where people live,
and work, and suffer.

Don't be dismayed if you are not
at your best at all times. No one
even is. Even our Lord experienced
ups and downs in the living of a
life which was perfect and exem-
plary.

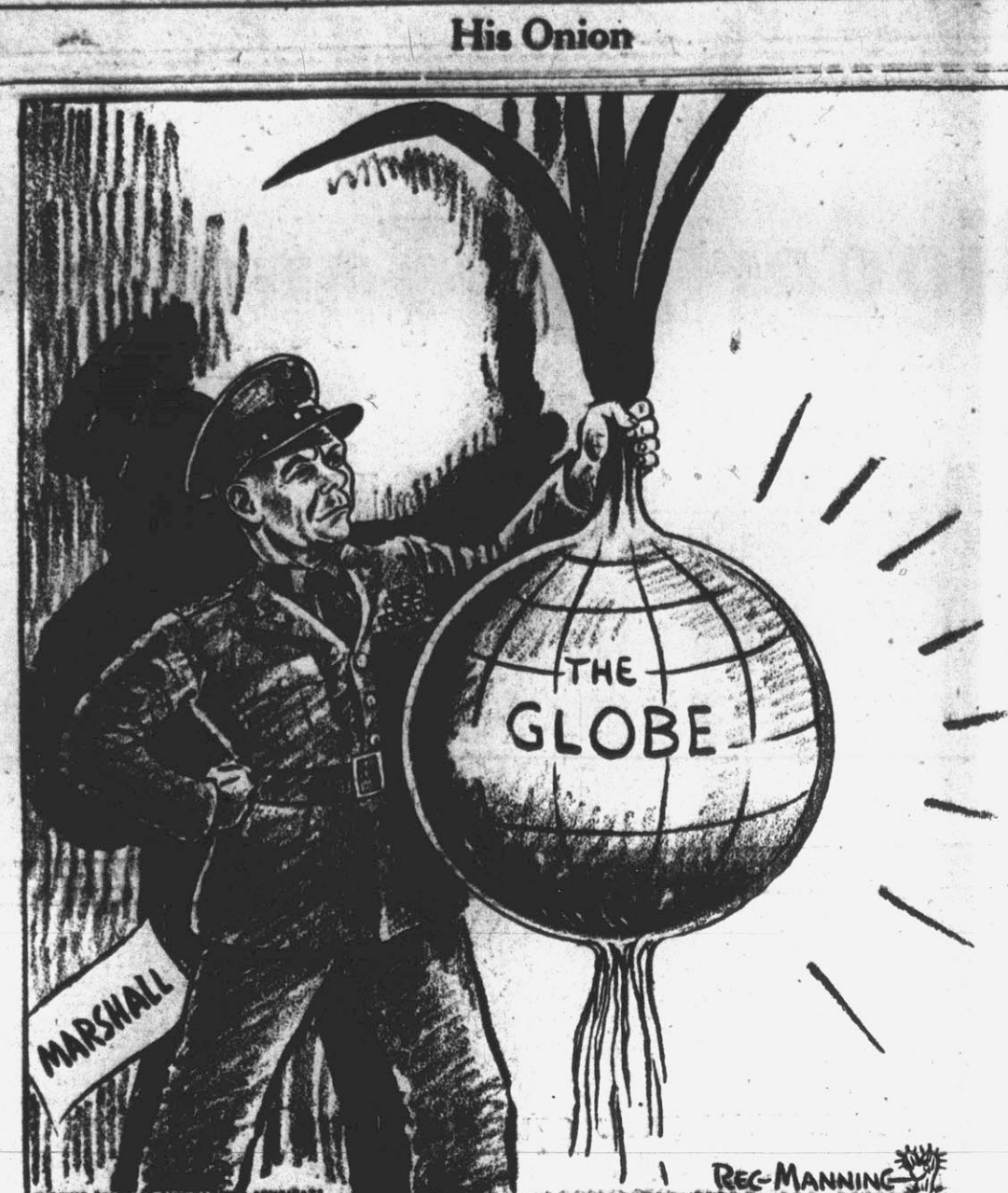
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If you could but see the
long rows of maimed, broken-
up young men in our army
and navy hospitals... if you
could but see the rows of
crosses on foreign soil... if
you could but feel for one
moment the living hell of the
foxholes in the jungle, the
rain of lead on an Italian
battlefield... the lurching,
slippery, heaving deck of a
warship during a fight-to-
the-death... if you could
but watch the advance of
one of our divisions under
deadly machine-gun fire...
American boys—maybe your
boy—sacrificing all for your
safety and for the preserva-
tion of everything we hold
dear in this community.
Then perhaps, you would
sacrifice everything in the
way of material comforts
and lend your money to your
government for these War
Bonds.

We are not asked to do
that. We continue our lives
here in comfort and safety.
We continue to go to ball
games... to the theatres...
to other places of amuse-
ment. We sit on our front
porches and read the war
news or discuss and cuss the
Congress. We gather our
rich harvests. We go about
our daily tasks in the midst
of our friends and fellows.
We collect our fat paychecks
and we come home to our
families and perhaps there
is a vacant place at the table... your boy may be out
there somewhere and he's
not complaining.

We grumble some about
gas rationing. We can't get
thick juicy steaks any more.
Service is not what it form-



erly was, prices are up... but is there any comparison with your trifling inconveniences and the sacrifice these American sons are making? If you have a conscience, you'll go to the nearest place and buy that extra War Bond now.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — "Living off the country" is an old military custom. Usually it means foraging, or requisitioning available foodstuffs from helpless civilians. The American Army doesn't go for that sort of thing, but thousands of U. S. Soldiers abroad are living off the country just the same — and with the blessing and assistance of the War Department.

They're raising Victory gardens. For more than a year now the Quartermaster corps has been sending seeds, tools and fertilizer to remote Pacific outposts and to garri- sons in other parts of the world where garden-fresh vegetables help break the monotony of cans and packages.

Many Army installations in this country have Victory gardens too, but most important agricultural effort is taking place in the British Isles. There it's a joint British-American job, with the British furnishing all the equipment and supplies from stock or previously arranged long-term loans. Both British and American soldiers work in the gardens.

In a little-publicized report, Brig. Gen. Robert A. Littlejohn, chief quartermaster for the European theater of operations, told Maj.

Gen. E. B. Gregory, the quartermaster general, that all suitable land in both British and American posts, camps and stations has been taken under cultivation.

Approximately 14,000 acres are now being cultivated. General Littlejohn reported, and 1,000 more are expected to be added by the end of this year. Another 5,000 acres at U. S. Army air force fields are also to be added soon, making a total of 20,000 acres ultimately to be devoted to gardens—the equivalent of about 100 averaged-sized Iowa farms.

The present 14,000 acres is made up of tiny plots behind billets to 40-acre fields. This year's return is expected to be about 25,000 tons of potatoes. General Littlejohn says, plus 134,000 tons of vegetables and root crops and 7,000 tons of hay.

While it's a fine thing to have all this food at hand for soldiers, an angle that might be overlooked is that these victory gardens are saving just that much shipping space which can now be used for munitions, and leaving that much more food for civilians. And General Littlejohn said the acreage, and the proportionate yield, are expected to be much larger next year, depending on how many men are still there to do the job.

Frequent moves find British troops occupying areas where Americans have started a garden, but it makes no difference. They go right ahead with it. The American, wherever they wind up, will go ahead with a British garden.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Dude

2. Shaft of a feather

3. Black bird

4. One by

5. Pertaining to the cheek

6. Silkworm

7. Mountain ridge

8. Err

9. Above

10. Born

11. Mimicked

12. Magnolia

13. Niche

14. Geometrical solid

15. Petty malice

16. No Scotch

17. Some

18. Entirely

19. American Indian

20. Blue grass

21. Exist

22. Ward off

23. Single unvarying

24. Hebrew god

25. Macaw

26. Edible root

27. Malt liquor

28. Accept

29. Philippine native

30. Make amends

31. Cover the top

32. Favorite

33. Measure of capacity

34. Final

DOWN

1. Kindness

2. Pointed arch

3. Fleishy fruits

4. Little: Switch

5. Fleishy

6. On the shaded side

7. Fatherly

8. Before

9. Frantic

10. Sign of the sodie

11. Curves

12. Right-hand page

13. Playing card

14. Stain

15. Dutch city

16. Bay

17. Undermine

18. Golf instructor

19. Sweetheart

20. And out

21. Still

22. Fragrant

23. Open

24. Tropical bird

25. Literary fragments

26. Exclamation

27. Public storage house

28. Tardier

29. Black snake

30. Animal allied to the giraffe

31. Lukewarm

32. French author

33. Southern state: abbr.

34. Sister vessel

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

THE WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page Six)
dian situation ceases to be a family matter when it affects the welfare of all three united nations, both now and post-war. England's Allies have been eagerly hoping that the Indian problem would be solved quickly. I believe the Indians would bury differences among themselves and with the British, and join hands in a provisional war government (with out prejudice to disputed claims) — if they had the opportunity. Such opportunity would depend on Britain's abandonment of her decision not to reopen the case during the war.

German Forces ...

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the old Polish border. Another 150-mile retreat would place the Germans on the "Ribbentrop-Molotov" line, the spineboard of Hitler's invasion of Russia on June 22, 1941. The fall of Kiev also appeared imminent. The charging Red troops there were separated only by the breadth of the Dnieper river from the enemy, Moscow announced in its regular daily war bulletin. The Soviet communiqué had announced the capture of Koryel, seven miles northeast of Smolensk, around which the famous Tooten-geisters had constructed a vast sys-

tem of defenses. Other Moscow radio reports said a second column of Red Army troops was advancing from the north five miles away while a third column was swinging up from the south. Smolensk, which has two railroads entering it from the west and three from the east, fell to the Germans July 16, 1941.

There was every indication that the fall of Smolensk and the expected capitulation of Kiev would mean, in said, tactical truth that Germany has lost her fight with Russia. Just as surely as the bitter winter campaign of 1941-42 saved Russia and checked the German invasion march; just as surely as the tremendous encirclement campaign of the winter of 1942-43 saved Stalingrad and wrecked Hitler's last eastern offensive, so the loss of Smolensk and Kiev would send the invader reeling back to virtually his boundary of initial aggression.

Breaching of the Dnieper barrier at Kiev on the high western bank of the river, probably would force the Nazis to abandon the whole length of the lower reaches of the Dnieper valley to escape encirclement — just as they have been failing back for two and one-half months across the Donets basin and the Desna Salient.

Similarly, collapse of the mighty Smolensk stronghold is expected to roll the Germans back to White Russia and the boundaries of the Baltic pawn states — Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia. The most likely site for the first Nazi defenses would be along the Bug river, the Pripiet marshes and the Berezina and Dvina rivers, 75 to 100 miles west of the Dnieper. This would guard Odessa, Minsk and Baltic states.

Theo E. Schwentorus Died Overseas Duty

Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, U. S. Navy, has written to Mrs. Josephine Schwentorus, who is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Hoffman, 1505 Dickinson Avenue, that her husband, Theodore Edward Schwentorus, 33, pharmacist, died of embolism pulmonary while in the performance of his duties in the service of his country. His remains will be interred in Allied territory outside the continental United States pending cessation of hostilities.

"To prevent possible aid to our enemies please do not divulge the name of the ship or station. The Navy Department extends its sincerest sympathy to you in your great sorrow. Further information will be forwarded to you when received." Admiral Jacobs letter stated.

Pharmacist's Mate Schwentorus

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RENTING
On Saturday, October 16th, 1943, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undersigned guardian will rent at public bidding before the Court House door in Greenville, N. C., for the year 1944, the following described tract of land:

What is known as the John F. Crawford or Novella Crawford tract of land, lying and being in Beaver Dam Township, Pitt County, and adjoining the lands of Mrs. Jennie Nichols and others and containing 87 acres more or less, and of which there are about 38 acres of cleared or cultivated land. The tobacco crop on said farm for the year 1943 has been 74 and the cotton allotment 5 acres.

Mrs. Novella Crawford will continue to live in the house in which she is now living and during the year 1944 and have the use of the yard and garden.

The renting will be for cash. This is the 10th day of September, 1943.

Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Guardian of Mrs. Novella Crawford.
By Joseph S. Moye, Assistant Trust Officer.
Sept. 25-Oct. 2-9.

What Are Real Assets?

Just one more thought: Many postal cards have a P. S. saying that Henry George's ideas must some day be considered. Clippings of statements by England's Archbishop of Canterbury and other prominent men along these lines are also being sent to me. All of these things are signs that bonds, stock certificates and bank books are gradually losing their charm and that people are coming to think more of fertile land, good families and sane religion. Since last writing on this subject, I, therefore, have become quite an optimist; and I especially now thank all who sent me postal cards. The American people are okay if we will cut out propaganda and give them a chance to do some real thinking as to what are real assets.

NOTICE OF RENTING
North Carolina—Pitt County. Under and by virtue of that certain order of Hon. J. Paul Prizelle, resident judge, 5th Judicial District, entered in the proceeding titled "J. W. Perkins vs. J. J. Perkins, et al" now pending in the Superior Court of Pitt County, and pursuant to the power and authority vested in the receiver, the said receiver will on

Monday, October 18, 1943, at 12:00 O'clock Noon, offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash for renting for the year of 1944, the following described land situated in Pitt County: That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Swift Creek Township, known as the Jackson-Pittman farm, containing 200 acres more or less, and being bounded on the South by the Hanrahan and St. Johns Road, on the west by the William Munford and Jim Reeves land, on the North by the Reeves land and on the East by the Josh Tucker land.

Said renting will be for cash rent for the calendar year 1944 and will be subject to confirmation, without notice, by Hon. J. Paul Prizelle, resident Judge, 5th Judicial District. Dated this 24th day of September, 1943.

ERNEST R. DUDLEY, Receiver.
S. B. Underwood, J. Attorney.
Oct. 1-9-15

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. R. Strickland, deceased, late of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned administratrix, or to her attorney, J. H. Harrell, on or before the 18th day of August, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 17th day of Aug., 1943.
ROSA STRICKLAND, Administratrix of the estate of J. R. Strickland.
J. H. Harrell, Atty.
Aug. 18-17w-6w.

is survived by his wife, who was Miss Josephine Carter of Richlands, and a son, ten months old, who he had never seen.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County. In The Superior Court. John Hall

Verna Lee Hall The defendant Verna Lee Hall will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce upon the grounds of two years' separation, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the court house in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 26th day of September, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 26th day of August, 1943.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County Blount & Taft, Attys for Plaintiff.
Aug. 30-17w-4w.

NOTICE OF RENTAL OF FARM LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Guardian for John I. Allen, Jr., and Charles Allen, will on Saturday, October 16, 1943, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for rent, for CASH, for the year 1944, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot No. 6 of the John I. Allen land, allotted to John I. Allen, Jr., consisting of 110.89 acres, more or less. Also Lot No. 7 allotted to Charles Allen, containing 86.08 acres, said lands located south of the Town of Greenville, and known as a part of the B. F. Patrick lands, reference being made to map of said property in Map Book 3, at page 108, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

This 8th day of Sept., 1943.
GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Guardian.
J. B. James, Atty.
Sept. 15-17w-3w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned, having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of MAUD HICKS LAWSON, of the County of Wayne, State of Virginia, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to file the same, duly itemized and verified, with the said Administrator in the City of Greenville, State of North Carolina, within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with said administrator. This 14th day of Aug., 1943.
GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY.
By Jos. S. Moye, Trust Officer.
Aug. 16-17w-6w.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County. In The Superior Court. Doll Hines

Rosa Williams Hines The defendant, Rosa Williams Hines, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years' separation, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, N. C., not later than twenty days from the 20th day of September, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 24th day of August, 1943.
E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk Superior Court. Jack Edwards, Atty. for Plaintiff.
Aug. 24-17w-4w.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Robert Stokes, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned or their attorney, on or before the 10th day of September, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the administratrix of their attorney.

This 10th day of Sept., 1943.
MRS. LETHA STOKES and MRS. EDNA EARL STANCILL, Administratrices of the estate of Robert Stokes, Dec'd.
Arthur B. Corey, Atty.
Sept. 15-17w-6w.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County signed and entered on the 15th day of September, 1943, by Honorable J. F. Harrington, Clerk of said Court, in that certain Special Proceeding pending in said Court and entitled, "A. M. Moseley et al. Vs. Mrs. Lillie J. Hardee, et al.", and being Numbered 4369 upon the Special Proceeding Docket of said Court, the undersigned Commissioner will on Saturday, the 16th day of October, 1943, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, before the court house door in the City of Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Chitwood Township, Pitt County, State of North Carolina, and lying on the North side of the road leading from Greenville and Vanceboro Road to the Washington and Vanceboro Road, and being a part of the Celina Nobles land and described as follows: Beginning at a bridge across Deep Branch, and on said road and running by the various courses of said branch, to-wit: thence by marked trees; thence S. 84 E. 635 feet to a stake; thence N. 45 E. 357 feet to a lightwood stake; O. C. & J. C. Nobles' corner; thence S. 84-07 W. 1938 feet to a stake, corner of O. C. & J. C. Nobles in S. F. Nobles' line; thence S. 5-55 E. 4782 feet with said S. F. Nobles' line to a stake in said road; thence with the road N. 64-45 E. 1270 feet; thence with the road N. 63-30 E. 488 feet to the beginning at the bridge, containing 232 acres, more or less, and being Lot No. 2 in the Division of the Celina Nobles land, and being the same tract of land conveyed by Jno. C. Nobles to A. M. Moseley, B. W. Moseley and W. J. Hardee during the year 1914 by deed recorded in Book B-11 at page 229 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

The proposed purchaser at said sale will be required to deposit with the Commissioner 10 per cent of his bid pending confirmation of sale by the Court.

R. B. LEE, Commissioner.
Sept. 16-17w-4w.

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R. B. LEE, Commissioner.
Sept. 16-17w-4w.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Pennie T. White

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. 4318 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 power of interest of Mrs. Joshua Tripp, and the following is an identical description of said power of 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 at or near the woods; thence a southerly course along said ditch and parallel 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 21-2 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

east by ditch land on the south 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, during a lifetime, with the privilege of ingress or egress in cutting and moving said wood, and the heirs of the said Joshua Tripp, or their successors in title, which all success reserve a sufficient amount of wood on said land for the said Mrs. Joshua Tripp to have a sufficient amount for her domestic 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 in the northern end of the parcel house which is located across the highway in front of the 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 near said highway and constituting the village, the remainder of said buildings herein named shall be emptied from said power and owned by the heirs and successors in title with the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of using said buildings.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required of the successful bidder at said sale to show his good faith pending confirmation.

This 16th day of Sept., 1943.
F. C. HARDING and J. H. HARRELL, Commissioners of the Court.
Sept. 16-17w-4w.

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina Department of State.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting: Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Greenville Packing Company, Inc., a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at No. South Side, N. S. R. R., of the City of Greenville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina (G. Honeycutt being the agent thereof, and in charge thereof, upon whose process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22 Consolidated Statutes of this State, relating to the dissolution of the said corporation.

Now Therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the 30th day of August, 1943, file my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, of which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 30th day of August, A. D. 1943.
THAD EURE, Secretary of State.
Aug. 31-17w-4w.

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THE THREE MESQUITEERS
In Their Newest Western Thriller
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FOR SALE—TWO LIGHT TAN
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WE BUY CHICKENS AND EGGS.
Fryers, 30 cents per pound; hens, 26 cents per pound. Delivered to our door. Greenville Poultry Co., 100 Grande Ave., Dial 4209. 24-21

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WANTED—2 CORDS OF SPLIT
pine wood, 16 inches long. Give price delivered in Greenville. Answer "Wood," P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 24-21

STOLEN FROM MY HOME ON
Monday, a bird dog, white and liver color, scar on right ear, bobbed tail to about 4 inches. This dog is good size, answers to the name of Jerry. Will give \$50.00 for information leading to recovery of this dog. Also will give \$50.00 to know the thief that stole him. Gus Forbes, Greenville, N. C. 23-eod-31

HAVE COMPLETE LINE OF
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FOR SALE—12-ROOM BRICK
house, corner Fourth and Summit Sts. Piped for heat. Write Mrs. J. P. Fleming, Williamston, N. C., or see H. L. Jenkins, Greenville, N. C. 16-eod-61

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Friday night, a male, red-boned hound. Liver colored. Four white feet, tip end of tail white, white steak up face, white dot on top of neck, white throat. W. W. Joyner, Greenville, R. I. 25-31

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ATTENTION, FARMERS—DON'T
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New York Cotton
New York, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Cotton futures (old contract) opened unchanged to 20 cents a bale lower. Futures closed 15 to 50 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Oct.	20.41	20.38	20.41
Dec.	20.14	20.09	20.17
Mar.	19.94	19.89	19.99
May	19.75	19.71	19.78
July	19.56	19.52	19.58

Middling spot 21.04, off 8.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Selected stocks continued to reach for recovery in today's brief market but many leaders displayed a notable lack on come-back stimulus.

Mixed tendencies appeared at the opening and, while modest advances were well distributed near the close, minus marks were plentiful and numerous issues unchanged. Dealings were relatively sluggish throughout, transfers running to around 300,000 shares for the two hours.

FINAL STOCKS

Adams Exp.	11 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	153 3/4
Allis Chal Mfg	38 1/2
Am Can	39 1/2
Am Car Fdy	35
Am Rad and St S	10
Am Rol Mill	13 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	40
Am Sug Ref	28 1/2
A T and T	156 1/2
Anacosta	25 1/2
A C L	7 1/2
Atl Ref	24 1/2
Aviat CoCrp	17 1/2
Baldwin	40
B and O	7
Bendix Aviat	35 1/2
Beth Stl	58 1/2
Boeing Alprl	15 1/2
Borden	29 1/2
Borg Warner	35 1/2
Budd Mfg	33 1/2
Burl Mills	28 1/2
Bur Add Mach	13 1/2
Case J I	118 1/2
Chrysler	81 1/2
Coml Credit	40 1/2
Coml Solv	14 1/2
Consol Edis	23
Cont Can	38
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Doug Airc	60 1/2
Dupont	148 1/2
Eastman Kod	162 1/2
Firestone	40 1/2
Gen Elec	38 1/2
Gen Foods	41 1/2
Gen Mot	52 1/2
Goodrich	43 1/2
Goodyear	50 1/2
Int arvest	70 1/2
Int Nick Can	30 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	14 1/2
Johns Man	91
Libby O F G I	40 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	71 1/2
Loews	59
Lorillard	19
Mont Ward	19
Nash Kelv	22 1/2
Nat Wiscuit	22
Nat Cash Reg	28 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	20
Nat Dist	32 1/2
N Y Cent	17 1/2
North Am	17 1/2
Packard	26 1/2
Param Pix	26 1/2
Penney J C	98 1/2
Penn RR	27 1/2

Bing Crosby as Minstrelman

From the technicolor musical "Dixie" at the Pitt three days beginning Sunday. The laughing ladies are Dorothy Lamour and Marjorie Reynolds.



Pepsi Co/Coca	56 1/2
Phillips Pet	48 1/2
Pullman	34 1/2
Pure Oil	17 1/2
Radio	10 1/2
Rep tl	17 1/2
Reynolds B	30
Seab A L	24 1/2
Sears	87
Sou Ry	24 1/2
Sperry	26 1/2
Sld Oil N J	58
Stewart Warner	12 1/2
Studebaker	12 1/2
Swift	27
Tex Co	50
Tex Gulf Prod	5 1/2
Unit Carb	82 1/2
Unit Corp	1 1/2
Unit Drug	14 1/2
US Rub	44 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	55 1/2
US Steel	53 1/2
Vick Chem	43 1/2
Warner Pic	13 1/2
West El and Mf	97
Woolworth	39 1/2
Yell T and C	17 1/2

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been sounded out, fully and publicly.

2. Appointment of a new ambassador to Russia, possibly tend-lease expert W. Averell Harriman, was in the wind, along with selection of an envoy to join the foreign ministers of Britain and Russia in a momentous meeting at Moscow soon. This meeting is intended to pave the way for a conference of Marshall Stalin, Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt.

Senator Nye (R-ND) summed up the senate majority attitude plainly: He said he thought America should hold up any statement of its intentions until after Britain and Russia have made their post-war aims clearer. Some members disagreed, notably Ball (R-Minn) who declared:

"What we need is a clear declaration of American foreign policy that will help the Moscow conference accomplish some results."

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ously" once the Allies drive the enemy onto the plains below.

An indication that the Germans despair of ever being able to establish a strong defensive line across the whole Italian peninsula, which would enable them to retain possession of Naples, was seen in the fact that the British Eighth Army advanced 15 miles up the Adriatic coast from Bari to the outskirts of the town of Molfetta without encountering enemy resistance.

The advance of the Fifth Army, officially described as "several miles," put Allies forces astride several crossroads north and northeast of Salerno.

"Very heavy casualties" have been inflicted on the enemy since the Fifth Army's big-scale assault toward Naples began, official reports said, and it was stated that the Fifth Army had captured 2,000 German prisoners since the landing at Salerno on Sept. 9, and the bag of captives was growing constantly.

American and British losses in the offensive have been comparatively light, it was said.

(London dispatches, reporting German broadcasts, said the Nazis were putting out further alarms of

Bunting Funeral Sunday
Funeral services for Seburo G. Bunting, 47, of Bethel, who died at Pitt General hospital, Friday afternoon of injuries received when his car left the road and was wrecked last Saturday night, will be held at the Bethel Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in the Bethel cemetery.

Strike Ended.
New York, Sept. 25.—(AP)—A four-day strike of 750 Rockefeller Center maintenance employees, during which curtailed elevator service brought confusion to 12 buildings in the development, ended today as pickets were withdrawn.

The center management said that a "back to work" movement was under way as the 10 a. m. deadline set by the strikers for concession to their demands, was passed.

Referred To Grand Jury.
At an inquest at the City Hall last night a coroner's jury heard testimony concerning the death of Ben H. Tripp, Jr., when his car and one driven by James Gray, Jr., of Robersonville, collided near Stokes. The jury recommended that the grand jury investigate the case. No bond was required of Gray, Coroner Griffin Rouse said.

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