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GREENVILLE, N. C., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 20, 1943

WEATHER

Continued mild extreme west and moderately cool east and central portions this afternoon, tonight and Thursday forenoon.

Russians Unleash Big Power Drive To Sever German Escape Route

Key Rail Junction West Of Dnepropetrovsk Captured In Bloodiest Fighting Of New Russian Offensive; More Successes Reported North And South Of Kiev

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Ministers Meet Here Friday Night

Rev. H. G. Haney, pastor of the Eighth Street Christian church, announces that his church will be host to a meeting of the ministers of the Christian Churches in this area on October 22. The program will begin at 10 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

The leaders of the meeting will be the executive secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, Mr. C. W. Ware, whose offices are in Wilson; Mr. H. M. Kaufman of Richmond, Va., guest speaker, who will bring two inspirational addresses during the day; and Mr. W. R. Holder of the United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Indiana.

This meeting will be confined to ministers only and will give consideration to the problems confronting the church as it faces a world at war. Study will be made of these problems in light of the opportunities for an expanding program of Christian activities and work throughout the world.

Suggests Calendar Of Public Events

"What Greenville needs is a community calendar of coming events," said a well known woman during the Merchants' Association's annual meeting and banquet last night. "So many things are taking place here that we frequently find ourselves in a position of wanting to be at three or four places at the same time. It would be a fine community service if the Chamber of Commerce would keep a directory or calendar of meetings to be held. This would enable any person or group planning some event to select a date which would not conflict with other meetings," she said.

Executive Secretary Willard T. Kyzer said today that the chamber had tried to set up a calendar of events at its office, but there had been very little cooperation. The trade body is willing to help in this project, but we will need public cooperation.

Envoys Satisfied With First Tripartite Talks

By HENRY C. CASSIDY Moscow, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Apparently satisfied with the results of their first formal talk last night, U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov settled down today to a program of daily conferences on wartime and postwar matters.

The initial meeting lasted for two hours and 15 minutes, and while no details were announced it was understood that the session was satisfactory.

The conferees disclosed that they will meet once a day in Spiridonovka Palace until their discussions are concluded. No formal announcement concerning the progress of

the talks will be issued while they are under way.

Before last night's session, which started at 6 p. m., a spokesman said it would give the three diplomats a chance to share "frankly and freely" what's on another's mind.

Eden and Hull conversed at the official residence of the U. S. ambassador before the meeting.

An American spokesman said Hull had not prepared a schedule before coming here, and that topics would take shape as the talks progressed.

The foundation for future vital discussions among United Nations leaders will be largely laid at this conference, which is not expected to hit any lasting snags, although (Continued on Page Four)

Ten Killed In Tennessee Plane Crash



Here is the wreckage of the American Airlines plane which crashed near Wrigley, Tenn., and took six passengers and four crew members to their death. Among the victims were Blain R. Maxwell, Memphis attorney and speaker of the Tennessee senate, and Marvin Eisen, resident agent of the FBI at Nashville. (AP Wirephoto).

LANIER HEARD BY COMMITTEE

Opposed Proposed Increase In Taxes On Tobacco

State Senator J. Con Lanier has returned from Washington, D. C. where he was called to appear before the House Ways and Means Committee in reference to the proposed increase in tobacco taxes as suggested by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. Senator Lanier, together with Mr. Harry Caldwell, Master of the North Carolina State Grange, appeared in opposition to the proposed increases, which would add the enormous amount of \$450 in taxes on the tobacco grown on every acre which goes into cigarettes. The tax already amounts to approximately \$1200 per acre of tobacco.

Senator Lanier stated that his testimony and that of Mr. Caldwell was favorably received by the committee and he believed the committee will reject the proposed increases. He further stated that North Carolina and particularly the tobacco growers were fortunate indeed that Congressman R. I. Doughton (Continued on Page Five)

Merchants' Association Meeting Was Big Success

Former Governor Hoey Speaker; John B. Webb New President Of Association

By CHESTER WALSH Nearly 400 men and women participated in the Merchants' Association's celebration of a most successful year at the annual meeting and banquet at East Carolina Teachers' College last night. Former Gov. Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby made a fascinating speech in which he lauded Greenville on the harmonious cooperation in community affairs and the smooth coordination of the various agencies which go toward making a progressive city. He paid tribute to the women for their inspiring influence on the life of the city. State and Nation.

John B. Webb, Jr., president of the association, presided. Miss Camille Jernigan provided musical selections while the guests were being seated. June H. Rose led the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" with Mrs. Ray Tyson as accompanist. Dr. Leon R. Meadows, president of the college, said the invocation. President Webb welcomed more than a score of out-of-town guests. Mrs. Cora S. Powell's report of the secretary's office during the year was gratifying and she was given a rousing round of applause.

The Kewanee Quartette, Bill Lee, Audrey Tiley, James Ray Pittman and Tige Gardner in gay nineties costumes, delighted with several songs. Judson H. Blount, a former president of the local and state associations and now a director in the State Merchant's Association, read the list of officers and directors for the coming year as follows: Officers for next year are John (Continued on Page Four)

FDR TO FIGHT FOR SUBSIDIES

Will Send Food Message To Congress Tomorrow

Washington, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Obviously ready for another tussle with Congress over subsidies, President Roosevelt today showed a determination not to budge in his demands that federal funds be used to hold down food prices.

The President is expected to send a food message to Capitol Hill tomorrow in which he probably will outline his reasons for backing subsidies. In doing that he may dip into the broader field of inflation. Mr. Roosevelt, expressing hope at a news conference yesterday that the present situation would be allowed to continue, said subsidies have been operating pretty successfully and their cost has been relatively small in comparison with the war's total cost.

His message will go to the same Congress that voted last summer to kill the food subsidy program but later, after a presidential veto, continued it until the first of the year.

Suggesting it was a good idea to end what he termed foggy thinking on the subject, the chief executive asserted that farmers have been getting subsidies for ten years—subsidies which agricultural interests always have demanded. He said they cost the treasury millions annually.

German Forces Retreat From Voltorno Valley

AIR VICTORY IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Sixty Jap Planes Destroyed; Two Warships Sunk

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Mitchell bombers, flying so low that pursuing Zeros inadvertently dipped wings in the sea and crashed, have destroyed 60 more planes and sunk two more warships at the Japanese key base of Rabaul.

This second air pouncing within a week of the New Britain fortress to which the enemy's New Guinea and Solomon defenses are hinged was announced today by headquarters. But a spokesman also disclosed that Japanese troops have gone over to the offensive.

Australia in the Finschhafen, New Guinea, area where General MacArthur's forces stand nearest New Britain.

The attack Monday on Rabaul heaped new destruction on the 177 enemy planes demolished or damaged and the three warships sunk in the 350-ton bombing assault of October 17.

Monday's raid was the major part of an aerial scorching of New Britain. In addition to blasting Rabaul, on the northeast tip of the island, Allied bombers also struck the Cape Hoskins airdrome midway along the north coast and the Cape Gloucester field on the western tip from Cape Gloucester. Japanese troops achieved "some progress," an Allied spokesman said, in a drive southeastward from Sattelberg toward Finschhafen, 15 miles away.

Finschhafen was captured by Australians October 2. Sunday the Japanese also tried to land from three barges near Finschhafen but two of the barges were sunk and today headquarters said the troops which succeeded in landing had been wiped out.

The Mitchells flew alone in bad weather Monday but they surprised the Japanese with the same tree-top and mast height tactics they employed in the October 12 attack in which they were escorted.

The approximately 60 Zeros which opposed them managed attacks only after the Mitchells had dropped their bombs and were departing. In the resultant sky battles, 24 Japanese planes were shot down and 36 enemy planes were destroyed on the ground at the Rapopo and Toba airfields during the two-hour assaults.

A destroyer and gunboat were the warships sunk.

New Ration Chief



Colonel Bryan Houston (above), of New York City, will take over November 1 as deputy administrator in charge of rationing for the Office of Price Administration. Colonel Houston comes from the purchasing division of the Army Service Forces. (AP Wirephoto).

NAZI LANDING EFFORT FAILS

Yugoslavs Frustrate Attempt On Dalmatian Coast

London, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Yugoslav partisan forces have smashed a German seaborne attempt to land troops on the Dalmatian coast and two nearby islands in the Adriatic, a communique issued by Gen. Drug Tito's headquarters and broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio said today.

The landing attempts, the bulletin declared, were directed against the Peljesac peninsula, which juts northwestward into the Adriatic between Split and Dubrovnik, and against the islands of Hvar and Mljet, which guard the approaches to those ports.

The Yugoslavs said the islands and peninsula were firmly in their hands. The importance of the islands in the Balkan picture was emphasized by the increased activity in that area.

Fighting on widely-scattered mainland fronts, today's Yugoslav bulletin said, was high-spotted by the capture of two towns by partisan forces—Bilece, in Herzegovina, and Nova Varos, in Bosnia.

Details of sharp clashes between the patriots and German forces were carried in the communique. On Oct. 15 partisan troops launched a series of attacks on the town of Travnik, 15 miles west of Zenica. Backed up by artillery support they stormed all the important fortifications around the town but the Germans came back the next day with (Continued on Page Six)

Hold Meter School At Electric Plant

Representatives of utilities companies from a score of Eastern Carolina towns attended a meter school conducted by E. G. Howe, General Electric meter specialist of Philadelphia, at the municipal power plant here today. Classes were in session from 10 o'clock this morning until 4 this afternoon. H. R. Goodall of the Graybar Company, and Martin Swartz, superintendent of Greenville Utilities, were hosts to the meter men.

Controversy Looms Over Handling Soldier Vote

Washington, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Champions of states' rights were locked in sharp controversy with advocates of federal control of balloting today over the question of how millions of service men overseas may vote in the 1944 national elections.

Both factions have expressed approval in principle of legislation now before the House Committee on National Elections which would provide for a vote by absentee ballot. But some committee members including Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) contended that proposed federal handling of the ballots would be an invasion of states' rights.

On the other hand, Postmaster General Frank Walker, democratic national chairman, and representa-

Fifth And Eighth Armies Gain Five Miles Capturing More Towns; Nazis Adopt Scorched Earth Policy In Evacuated Area; Allied Planes Blast Communications

By NOLAND NORGAARD Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Threatened on their left flank by a swift American drive that cut forward five miles, the Germans fell back today from the Voltorno valley to a fresh mountain line, it was announced, leaving behind them one of the war's worst scenes of destruction.

The Germans are retreating to establish a strong new mountain line anchored on the high Massico ridge and the town of Mondrago, six miles north of the Voltorno river mouth, and extending 27 miles northeast to Venafro.

Official dispatches from Fifth army headquarters said the Nazis were burning houses, shooting civilians, destroying livestock, tearing up railroads, dynamiting roads and firing haystacks to provide smoke-screens to cover their retreat.

The devastation of the countryside and wiping out of civilians as well as their farms was the most complete yet encountered as the German fury towards the Italians reached a new peak.

The new enemy line is made up of a series of high, difficult ridges intersected by deep valleys through which pass the main highways from Naples to Rome.

Driving forward five miles north and northeast of Capua, the Americans eliminated the Germans last hope of making a stand anywhere south of the Mondrago-Venafro line.

The advance carried the Fifth army into the towns of Pignatari, six miles north of Capua, Roccaraso, five miles northwest of L'Aquila, and the highway junction and town of Draoni, two and a half miles northwest of Alvinone.

These advances put them 11 miles north of the Voltorno. Attacking heavily along the Adriatic coast in the face of increasing resistance by reinforced Nazi troops, the British Eighth army captured Fetaceto six miles west of Termoli. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's infantry made a successful attack on the village, converted by the Germans into a heavily fortified zone, with the support of British tanks and artillery.

Other Eighth army units beat back a heavy enemy counterattack on Montecassino (Continued on Page Five)

Vocational Class Starts On Monday

The new vocational school for adults and young people out of school will begin a class at the old NYA center, near the city, next Monday night at 7 o'clock. June H. Rose, superintendent of city schools, announced today. Classes will be held Monday nights until further notice. They are free and men and women and boys and girls who enroll in the classes and sign up to go to work on some war project may be paid 57 cents an hour while learning. Persons interested in attending the classes should communicate with Mr. Rose.

George Snyder, architect and engineer, is principal of the vocational school. He will be an instructor in mechanical drawing and draughting. C. J. Moyer is the instructor in airplane woodwork and John Turnage is radio instructor.

A bus will leave the Greenville high school on Monday nights at 7 o'clock for the NYA center. It will return at 10 o'clock.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press War Analyst

The one point remaining to be settled in connection with the "second front" issue which the Russians had made paramount before the tripartite Allied conference in Moscow is when the cross-channel invasion of France shall take place.

Talk among the Anglo-American Allies in the past few days has been emphasizing next spring as the favorable time for invasion.

A dispatch from England announces the recent arrival of a large contingent of American troops. Meeting Professor Ralph Deal of East Carolina Teachers' College made an inspiring talk that the money will be used to provide recreation and comforts for the armed forces and people in the war-torn Allied countries. Publicity Chairman Ed E. Rawl outlined plans for going over the top in securing the county's quota. G. A. Porter who had intended to donate \$25 to the fund, announced that since Deal's talk he would give \$100. Chairman G. P. Carr presided.

While this meeting was going on Mr. Little spoke to a representative meeting of Negroes and they pledged to do their part in contributing to the War Fund.

Italy. The Allies have much better forecasting for the French invasion than they have had before.

One threat of course lies in the fact that the great invasion fleet of barges and warships will be under intense fire of German land batteries, as well as all the bombers Hitler can muster.

Another menace is mines—both sea and land. The employment of this defense against amphibious attacks has been developed to a fine point by the Germans.

The English channel along the French shore is likely to be filled with mines. Mine sweepers will precede the fleet, but many barges laden with troops, and many warships, will be destroyed. The land mines are even a greater menace for the Germans are following the highly effective scheme of wholesale mining of every beach which might be used as a bridge-head.

The Hitlerites have every strategic point along the whole channel invasion coast heavily fortified. Dieppe and other landings have demonstrated that these defenses provide for intensive fire of all calibers. Barbed wire lines the shores. Tank barriers are terribly formidable.

Whatever way you look at it, the invasion is going to be a costly thing unless Hitler is rendered very badly important in advance. What the Anglo-American Allies have to figure out in answering Moscow is whether the present status of the war warrants taking such a chance right now.

# Social and Personal

Corp. Jack Edwards, who is stationed in Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston of Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnston and son of Wilmington, have returned to their respective homes after attending the funeral of Mr. Walter C. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patterson and son, Walter, of Rocky Mount, attended the funeral of Mr. Walter C. Johnston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Johnston of Camp Springfield, Washington, D. C., arrived Saturday because of the death of Mr. Johnston's father, Walter C. Johnston. They will return to Washington on Thursday.

Mrs. Francis W. Davis of Harrisburg, Pa., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Smith, left today for a short visit in Raleigh, after which she will return to her home. Her son, Wesley Davis, U. S. N. R., of Duke University, will accompany her for a ten-day visit.

Mr. and Charles Carr of Danville, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Ficklen.

Mrs. George Woodward is visiting her son, Mr. Charles Woodward and Mrs. Woodward, in Charlotte.

**The Round Table Meets.**  
A very delightful meeting of the Ladies of the Round Table was held with Mrs. H. L. Carr on Tuesday afternoon, October 19.

The beautiful autumn flowers, the presence of the two daughters of Mrs. Carr, and also Miss Addie Johnston and Mrs. Eugene Gray, enhanced the enjoyment of the occasion.

After greetings were said, Mrs. Carr, assisted by Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Darden and Mrs. Gray, served tea with dainty sandwiches, delicious cheese biscuits and cookies.

Mrs. Wiley Brown, with her usual good humor, entertained with a very interesting and informative paper, "The Fur Trade in Canada." Mrs. J. W. Higgs' selection of current topics was timely and much enjoyed.

—Reported

**Junior Club Meets Tonight.**  
The Junior Woman's Club will meet tonight, 8 o'clock with Mrs. Ray MacKenzie on Rotary avenue, with Mrs. Charles Flanagan assisting hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Hosts To Mr. Hoey.**  
Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby, who spoke at the Merchants' Association banquet at the college last night was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burt James at their home on East Fifth street. Many of the former governor's friends called during the evening to greet him.

**Athenium Book Club Meets.**  
The Athenium Book Club held its regular meeting Tuesday at 8 o'clock with Mrs. D. M. Clark on Holly street.

On arrival the guests were served a delicious salad plate with coffee and cake. The table was beautifully appointed with a colorful arrangement of fall flowers forming the centerpiece.

Following the social hour the meeting was called to order and Mrs. Clark introduced her guest speaker, Dr. M. N. Posey of the faculty of East Carolina Teachers College. His topic for discussion was "Texas." He took the members of the club on a birds eye view to all parts of the state, briefly describing the geography, the life, habits and customs of the people. Being a native of Texas, his remarks were from personal experiences and became more real to his hearers. Mental vivid pictures were conjured up by the speaker described the beautiful countryside and picturesque scenery of this vast state.

After this most interesting talk a short business meeting was held and books were distributed.

—Reported

**Initiate New Members.**  
Nine new members were initiated by the E. C. T. C. chapter (the Tau chapter) of Phi Sigma Pi, men's national honorary education fraternity at the college: James Brandt, Harold McDougal, Sidney Dunn and Ben Brown of Greenville; Richard Davis, Vanceboro; Joe Lassiter of Conway; John L. Johnston of Raleigh; Royal Carlson of Winterville, and Ellis Bedsworth of Marshallburg.

Members, who must be at least sophomores in rank are selected on the basis of scholarship and leadership.

Officers of the group for the year are Stanfield Johnson of Conway, president; Beverly Cutler of Washington, vice-president; Robert Morgan of Lillington, secretary, and Sam Strickland of Rich Square, treasurer.

**GIRL SCOUT NEWS**

Attention Brownies No. 6  
Please report to club room Thursday afternoon at 8:45 to go on a hike with Brownie Troop No. 5.

**Antique Glass Sale.**  
Mrs. Myrtle Watson of Edenton, will have on sale antique glass at the home of Mrs. F. B. Hear, 521 East Ninth street, on Friday from 2 to 5 p. m. —(Adv.)

## Social Calendar

**WEDNESDAY**  
4:00 p. m.—The Intermediate G. A. S. of Memorial Baptist Church meet with Iva Lanier, 403 W. Fifth street.

**THURSDAY**  
10:00 a. m.—12 noon—Knitting room open in Woman's Club.

7:30 p. m.—The Hortense Moyer Junior Circle of The King's Daughters and Sons meets with Miss Marion Brown on Elm street.

3:30 p. m.—George B. Singletary chapter U. D. C. meets with Mrs. E. T. Robeson at the home of Mrs. J. B. White.

8:00 p. m.—The Junior Philathea Class of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. George Clapp, 108 East Eighth street.

8:00 p. m.—T. E. L. Class of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. W. Redd.

8:00 p. m.—Fidelis Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets at the home of Mrs. H. L. Andrews, with Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. B. F. Bullard co-hostesses.

**FRIDAY**  
10:00 a. m.—12 noon—Knitting room open in Woman's Club.

**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 Wednesday 7:30-10:00 p. m. Workers should wear wash dresses and head coverings.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**  
Pitt County Chapter News

The Tuesday night group at the Surgical Dressing work room was happy to receive a distinguished visitor. Ex-Governor Hoey paid the work room a visit and was delighted with the efficiency and pleasant surroundings he saw there.

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights teachers, business women, and some housewives work together under the supervision of Mrs. E. R. Conway, with Mrs. H. B. Keck and Mrs. M. R. Miller assisting.

**Junior Philathea Class.**  
The Junior Philathea Class of the Methodist Church will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. George Clapp, 108 East Eighth street.

**ANNIVERSARY AT OLD DISCIPLES CHURCH**

Rountree's Disciples Church in Pitt county, four miles west of Ayden, is to have annual "Homecoming" on Sunday, October 24. It will be held jointly with the "Jesse Rountree Reunion" at the morning service followed by lunch on the grounds. This church, founded in 1827 by Jesse Rountree, is one of the five original Disciples churches in the state. Rountree was a soldier in the American Revolution and sheriff of Pitt county, 1818 to 1820. He lived from 1765 to 1831 and left three sons and four daughters, many of whose descendants live in Pitt and adjacent counties, a considerable number of whom will attend this annual affair at Rountree Church. Rev. G. H. Sullivan, the pastor, will preside, and Rev. C. C. Ware of Wilson, will preach the historical sermon.

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
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If all reports are true Greenville will witness several more weddings before Christmas comes.

Miss Fannie Hardee, who has been visiting relatives here, returned Friday to her home in Ormondville.

Misses Ada Ward and Daisy Tucker, who have been visiting in Greenville, returned home today.

Signs giving the names of the streets of the town are being put up on the different corners. People can now tell where they are when they read the signs. Numbering the houses should come next.

**Chatham Book Club.**  
The Chatham Book Club met on Tuesday afternoon, October 19, at the home of Mrs. T. M. Watson. Her home was beautifully decorated with autumn foliage, and upon entering each of the club members received a copy of John Charles McNeill's poem, "October." After a short social hour, a tempting sweet course was served.

Mrs. Watson was in charge of the program and she chose as her subject John Charles McNeill, the North Carolina poet. She was particularly qualified to make her subject of great interest, as she was closely related to the poet and they lived in the same community. As she unfolded McNeill's life she read some of his most beautiful and best known poems. These were "Sunday Down," "Way Down Home" and others.

In addition to Mrs. Watson's account of McNeill's life, Mrs. John Karsnak sang two of the poet's lovely poems that had been put to music. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Guy V. Smith.

The program concluded after a short business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. E. E. Forbes. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. John Karsnak, Mrs. K. B. Pace and Mrs. Guy V. Smith.—Reported.

**Methodist Prayer Service.**  
Prayer service will be held at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church tonight at 7:30.

## NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By ED SCHWARZ AND DAVID WHICHARD

### Council Meeting

At the Student Council meeting last night Billy Mac Batchlor was elected Junior Lion for the current month. He succeeds David Whichard.

A victory committee, which will handle all war programs in the school which are not undertaken by other groups, was appointed by the executive committee. The members are Shirley Savage, chairman; Betty Nobles, Billy Mac Batchlor, Junius Rose, and Miss Grace, faculty advisor.

After reports from various committees the meeting was adjourned.

**Tin Can Drive**  
At the conclusion of the tin can drive yesterday in the high school, each home room sent in a report of the number of tin cans which they had collected. Both Mrs. Bowen's home room and Mr. Robinson's collected over 2,000 cans. They are to receive their grand prize, a half holiday, Friday afternoon. About 11,000 cans were collected by the entire student body, which almost doubled the quota set by the office.

**PERMANENTS THAT "STAND OUT" AS WELL AS "STAND UP"**

**JOHNSON'S**  
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**Bonds and Stamps**  
The Bond and Stamp committee reports that there were \$28.40 worth of stamps and \$75 worth of bonds sold yesterday. This morning they sold \$32.35 worth of stamps and \$27.56 worth of bonds.

### Teachers' Dinner

The Classroom Teachers are having a dinner tonight at 6 o'clock in the cafeteria. A splendid program has been planned and there is to be a guest speaker.

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### TONIGHT

7:00—News.  
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.  
7:30—Modern Airs.  
7:45—Waltz Time.  
8:00—Music Just For You.  
8:15—Mid-Week Prayer, TN.  
8:30—Take a Card, MBS.  
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.  
9:15—Gracie Fields, MBS.  
9:30—Soldiers with Wings, MBS.  
10:00—News.  
10:15—1100 Club.  
10:30—Meet the Band, TN.  
10:45—Carl Ravazza's Orch., MBS.  
11:00—News.  
11:05—Sign Off.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:59—Sign On.  
7:00—Early Risers Club.  
7:15—Yawn Patrol.  
7:30—Melody Mustangs.  
7:45—News, TN.  
8:00—Musical Clock.  
8:15—Waltz Glee Club.  
8:30—Morning Meditations.  
8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.  
9:00—News.  
9:05—Design for War Time Living.  
9:10—According to Record.  
9:15—Milady's Music Box.  
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.

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6:00—Sportscast.  
6:15—High School Football Interviews.  
6:30—News, MBS.  
6:45—Melodic Moods.  
7:00—News.  
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.  
7:30—Dance Orch.  
7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS.  
8:00—Mrs. Rose's Radio Actors.  
8:15—Your Musical Nightcap.

8:55—Don Conley, United War Fund.  
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.  
9:15—Gracie Fields, MBS.  
9:30—You Tell 'Em Club, MBS.  
10:00—News.  
10:15—"U-Tell-Em" Club.  
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# EQUALITY FOR ARMY AIRMEN

## Branch Placed On Equal Footing With Ground Forces

By JAMES J. STREIBIG  
Associated Press Aviation Editor  
Washington, Oct. 20.—(AP)—  
Equality of the army air forces with  
ground troops has been established  
formally by order of Gen. George  
Marshall, chief of staff, in a step  
which appears to employ the prin-  
ciple of a separate air arm without  
an actual divorce.  
A manual governing the command

and employment of air power, in  
use quietly for three months, de-  
scribes the land and air forces as  
"co-equal and interdependent,"  
neither being an auxiliary of the  
other.

It provides specifically that a  
theatre commander must not attach  
army air forces to ground units ex-  
cept when such units "are operating  
independently or are isolated by  
distance or lack of communica-  
tions."

This has been written plainly  
into the War Department's field  
service regulations a principle al-  
ready widely in use in this war—  
autonomy of air and land forces  
with a single theatre to coordinate  
their efforts.

The principle has been demon-  
strated in the Mediterranean, the  
South Pacific, and the Aleutians,  
wherever in fact American forces  
have been in major contact with  
the enemy.

The new rules provide that "the  
command of air and ground forces  
in a theatre of operations will be  
vested in the superior commander  
charged with the actual conduct of  
operations in the theatre, who will  
exercise command of air forces  
through the ground force com-  
mander."

Discussing the employment of air  
power, the new regulations state  
that achievement of air superiority  
"is the first requirement for the  
success of any major land opera-  
tion." They add:

"Air forces must be employed  
primarily against the enemy's air  
forces until air superiority is ob-  
tained. In this way only can de-  
structive and demoralizing air at-  
tacks against land forces be min-  
imized and the inherent mobility of  
modern land and air forces be ex-  
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## Williams Named Group Chairman

A meeting was held in Rocky Mount on October 15 for all producers, truckers, dealers and processors of livestock in the Raleigh ODT district, at which time an Area Livestock Industry Transportation Advisory committee was selected.

Each interest in the industry shall have an opportunity to approve or disapprove of the appointment of its respective representatives. If any producers, truckers, dealers, or processors object to their appointed representatives on the committee, they must file their objections within ten days of this announcement. After the ten-day period, if no objections have been filed, the committee will be submitted to the Washington ODT office for approval, after which the committee will hold meetings for the purpose of effecting conservation programs in the livestock industry.

The following persons were selected to serve on the committee:

- Representing Producers: G. P. Kittrell, Corapeake, N. C.; J. Ernest Johnson, Four Oakes, N. C.; J. E. Smith, Kinston, N. C.
- Representing Dealers: R. A. Ben-thall, Rich Square; Gus Z. Lancaster, Rocky Mount; John F. Hobbs, Goldsboro.
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- Representing Processors: C. S. Graves, Washington; G. C. Honey-cutt, Greenville; J. A. Jones, Smithfield.

## Service Buttons For Dischargees

Washington, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Hon-  
orably discharged service men and

women soon will be authorized to wear government issued service buttons, chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) of the Senate Naval Affairs committee.

He said the joint Army-Navy per-  
sonnel board had approved the la-

pel buttons after he pointed out that men of draft age who had been discharged from the armed services for physical reasons often were embarrassed because they could not wear uniforms.

## U. S. Bombers . . .

(Continued from Page One)  
bomb which dropped in one sub-  
urb of the capital and 12 others  
were buried by falling debris, but

they were rescued alive. There was no indication of any large scale RAF activity over the continent during the night.  
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A hot cup of coffee for example, when you come in all grimy and tucked out from a little "business" trip...

A club house with easy chairs to melt into and desks to sit at and write home and a

dance floor and some decent girls to give us out here a little reminder of what it's still like back there.

You remember, don't you? You probably dug deep for a lot of other things that year, too...for British War Relief, United China Relief, and so on. Well, this year it's going to be simpler for you. Because this year, seventeen war relief agencies have banded together into one great big campaign—the National War Fund. This time you are only asked to give *once* for all seventeen.

And take it from me, as one who ought to know, that contribution you're going to make

is one of the greatest things you can do to bring about victory. Not just because part of it's going to USO to do wonders for the morale of the fellows under arms, but because a good deal of it is going to help relieve distress at home through local agencies—as well as abroad, to help keep our allies in the fight.

So when you're asked to give to the united campaign of the National War Fund and our community's own war fund this month, remember me. Every dollar you give helps me out in countless ways, and does its bit to bring me home sooner.

Give in a big way, will ya?

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- United Seamen's Service
- War Prisoners Aid
- Belgian War Relief Society
- British War Relief Society
- French Relief Fund
- Friends of Luxembourg
- Greek War Relief Association
- Norwegian Relief
- Polish War Relief
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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

**CHRIST OR THE WITCHES**  
The account found in the 28th chapter of I Samuel of how King Saul, in the last hours of his tragic life, visited the Witch of Endor has very pointed teaching for people today.

As this war goes on and more and more people lose their sons in battle, an increasing number will seek out charlatans who for a stipend will try to put these bereaved persons in communication with the spirits of those who have been lost in battle.

The Bible speaks out strongly against this sort of thing, and anyone tempted to resort to such false comfort should read the 28th chapter of I Samuel. Furthermore, the Bible offers something vastly more substantial than this for the comfort of those who grieve for lost ones. Let anyone who has lost a son, friend, brother, or husband in battle turn to the story of the resurrection as found at the last of all the four Gospels; or read the 15th chapter of I Corinthians, wherein St. Paul sets forth the hope of eternal life. God intends us to feed our souls on assurances such as these and not to betake ourselves to quacks and charlatans when death crosses the portals of our homes.

All the comfort our soul needs is to be found right in the New Testament. The Witch of Endor is to be shunned today with a moral resolution such as King Saul should have had in the midst of his troubles but did not have. The word of God has all any soul needs of counsel and comfort.

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### WE MUST MEET THE CHALLENGE

This message comes from the men and women on the far-flung battlefronts, and in our training camps, from the suffering and starving men, women and children in the lands that have felt the crushing heel of Axis oppression and from our own boys and girls, and our charitable organizations here in our midst. The call is a cry for help that we cannot fail to heed.

At this time throughout our nation a campaign is under way to raise 125 million dollars for the support of the war efforts of all our combined organizations, in the training camps in our own land, on the battlefronts throughout the world and in the down-trodden countries. The amount sounds like, and is a tremendous sum, but when we take into consideration that it covers all our organizations, with the exception of the Red Cross, we realize that we are avoiding a multiplicity of calls by making our full contribution in one lump sum.

Pitt County's quota in the drive is \$37,500, of which Greenville's part is \$15,000, to which must be added our own Community Chest fund of \$7,500, making Greenville's total \$22,500.

This is more money than our people have ever been asked to give at any one time, but we must remember that we are engaged in the greatest conflict the world has ever known and the needs of our fighting men and others who are to receive aid from these funds

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is far greater than ever before.

Of course our government is providing food and weapons of war to our fighting men, but there are other comforts, recreations and opportunity of relaxation that cannot be provided except through the trained personnel of the war relief organizations, and these organizations cannot function without the financial support of the people on the home front.

Of the total funds raised 61 per cent will be used for the benefit of our armed forces at home and abroad, while the remaining 39 per cent will be used for relief of suffering among our gallant allies. These include the Belgians, Dutch, Norwegians, British, French, Chinese, Greeks, Russians, Czechoslovaks, Yugoslavs and others.

There is not one among our readers who would not welcome the opportunity to personally minister to the physical and spiritual needs of our fighting men or the suffering people among our allies. But being unable to render this personal service, the next best thing is to be

sure that the needs are cared for, by supporting the organizations that are actually doing the work on the fields. That obligation is ours and we must meet the challenge.

The people of Greenville and Pitt County have never failed to come through with what was expected of them and we are sure that when this drive ends the commendation of those in charge will be the words "Well Done."

Our appeal to you is to try to catch the spirit of sacrifice that our fighting men are showing on the field of battle. Contrast this with the freedoms that we are enjoying here at home—the freedoms they are fighting to preserve—and we are sure that you will dig deep into your pockets and give generously to this cause and be proud that you had the opportunity in this way to prove to our fighting men and our suffering allies that their sacrifices are not in vain.

Every roll of adhesive tape used by the Army medical corps contains 1-50th of a pound of rubber.

The male wren abandons its mate if a new nest does not please him.

## WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — That man is here again — I mean a man who wants to give the voteless District of Columbia a chance to join the rest of the nation in that inalienable right promised by the Constitution, the right to govern itself.

No democracy in the world has a more fantastic law than that which exists here — the law that the residents of their national capital can't vote. For 65 years, which is how long Washingtonians have been deprived of the right of suffrage, there has hardly been one that somebody hasn't brought up the subject with a recommendation that the poor voteless capitalities be given back the privilege of governing themselves as well as casting a ballot for the No. 1 Washington resident who lives at 1600 Pennsylvania.

Most of the years, this "drive" hasn't been worth mentioning. But this year, it's a lot different. I wouldn't say that Washington is on the verge of getting its vote back, but not in recent years has it come closer to being off to the election races.

Sen. Pat McCarran (D-Nev.), Chairman of the Senate District committee, and ex-officio "mayor" of the District, has dropped into the hopper the first Specific bill for giving Washingtonians a right to govern themselves that has been introduced since the days of Grover Cleveland.

Senator McCarran splits the District into seven wards, based on population; specifies that each ward shall elect its commissioner (to be paid \$8,000 a year); that such an elected board must hire a city manager (to be paid \$20,000 a year) for a term of six years.

Congress still would make the appropriations and ordinances passed by the city commissioners would be subject to Congressional veto. This elective government would supplant the present three commissioners appointed by the President. For a generation or so, this has been known as the mismanagement form of city government.

What happens in the District of Columbia isn't the fault of the Washingtonians — it's the fault of the whole United States. If you should come to your war-packed capital and get hauled in by an unreasonable policeman, eat meals in a dirty restaurant; get overcharged by a racketeering taxi driver; have to spend days in a grimy, bug-infested hospital; sleep on a cot in a hotel above or find your only housing in a slum, you would be suffering indignities for which the whole country is responsible. Washingtonians can only beat, petition and join the picket lines. They can't vote.

As a matter of fact, local commentators credit the recent upsurge for self-government to the result of an investigation at one of the District hospitals.

In the midst of global war, it's a minor point but one well worth giving a thought to.

## Merchants' ...

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B. Webb, Jr., president; C. R. McBrayer, vice-president; T. Y. Walker, treasurer; Cora S. Powell, secretary, and Mrs. Edna Lamb, assistant. Directors in addition to the officers are L. S. Garris, David J. Wichard, Jr., Lyman Ormond, A. C. Tadlock, Robert C. Darr, C. E. Blair, Walter F. Harrington, J. A. Collins, Marvin Sugg, C. H. Edwards, J. W. Glover and E. Graham Flanagan.

J. Burr James, toastmaster, in a happy vein, presented the speaker and recalled that his father pointed out to him many years ago a "young man named Clyde Hoey from Shelby who will make his mark in the world."

Mr. Hoey "leans across the table", so to speak, and talks heart-to-heart with his audiences. There is a fellowship and kinship between him and his listeners that is intensely sincere.

The distinguished statesman rejoiced in the unity of the American people since Pearl Harbor and the effective achievements of the United States and her Allies. He recalled that some years ago some one wrote that a democratic nation could not succeed because it would be impossible to mobilize its man power and resources. This has been refuted beyond all doubt, he said, and pointed out in detail what the armed forces are doing and what the people at home are doing in buying War Bonds and providing materials for the battle lines. Mr. Hoey rejoiced in the success of the War Bond drives and eloquently stressed the point that now in the National or United War Fund drive the people are permitted to show their generosity by providing comforts and care for our own men and women in the war and ministering to the needs of oppressed people of the Allied nations.

Mr. Hoey reviewed the great spending of money in the war. He said the United States has more than the other five great nations of the world and it is comforting to

know that the money is being spent definitely for the purpose of winning the war and the peace. Some money is being carelessly spent, but the most of it wisely. "We are putting onto this altar of sacrifice the blood and the money of our people and the limitless resources of the country," he declared. "We won the first World War in 18 months, have been fighting this one nearly two years and still have very far to go." The speaker compared the great number of casualties and deaths in the other war and pointed with pride to the present great care for the lives of our men being manifested by the war leaders and to the great achievements of the medical profession.

Governor Hoey told of a great storm in the Mediterranean Sea when the British and Americans were about to invade Sicily and of a sudden calm that permitted them

to go ashore toward victory. "Our cause is so right and just that I do not believe God will sit by and see us downed. It has been said that Hitler and Mussolini had a date with Destiny, but they have a date with Uncle Sam who will decide their destiny," the speaker said. He rejoiced that he is an American — glad that any boy or girl can go forward in this life and express gratitude that he had been permitted to become governor of this great State. He expressed hope that in winning the war we will win the peace. "After the last war we cloaked ourselves in a mantle of isolationism and said to the balance of the world 'we shall live alone' and we then lost the peace," Mr. Hoey said.

Previewing post war activities, the former governor said we must provide for our economic future—carry on business and expand our com-

merce, keep production at a provide jobs for the 10,000,000 turning warriors and plan for peaceful future and that America should bring the power of its science to bear in solving post-war problems — moral, spiritual, physical. In concluding Mr. Hoey declared this western civilization should be a beacon light challenging the nations of the world right, justice and peace. He was quiet in closing his inspiring message with a quotation from the laureate David's 23rd Psalm, "Lord is my shepherd," etc.



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- ACROSS**
- Public vehicle
  - Wear away
  - Astern
  - Tropical bird
  - Talked
  - Irrationally
  - Rubber tree
  - Decay
  - Rapid
  - Noise
  - Poems
  - Head covering
  - Fruit stones
  - Small cactus
  - Dairy product
  - Pertaining to an African country
  - Level
  - Fortune
  - Belive animal
  - Parent's sister
  - Distant

**AWA COMIC ACT**  
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DEXTER NEARBY

**OR SING**

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**Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle**

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- DOWN**
- Strike and rebound
  - Positive electric pole
  - Stings of insects
  - Unit of work
  - Infrequently
  - City in Portugal
  - Type of radio tube
  - City in Holland
  - Assemblies of hearers
  - Moves lightly and quickly
  - Strained to a high pitch
  - Odor
  - Size of coat
  - Epoch
  - Popular success
  - Vegetable organism
  - Strike gently
  - Roman goddess
  - Marked with critical notes
  - Fits
  - Number
  - Heart
  - Greek island
  - Marry
  - Ancient chalice
  - Install
  - East Indian
  - Weight
  - Vegetable
  - One of the Muses
  - Grave preserve
  - Drive away
  - Vestible
  - Burdens
  - Encountered
  - Osses

# DEACONS HAVE MANY INJURIES

## Heavy Practice Sessions This Week Called Off

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20.—(AP)—When a football team's coach has to call off heavy practice sessions for fear of further depletion of an already depleted squad, that's bad.

And coach D. C. (Peahead) Walker knows just how bad, because his Wake Forest Deacons had to do just that. The Deacons' mentor has indicated that his squad would have no more heavy workouts this week before they meet Virginia Military Institute Saturday in Lynchburg in a Southern Conference football game.

Walker said the Deacons probably had to call off heavy practice sessions because of the risk of having more men taken out of the lineup through practice mishaps.

Among the members of his team who are on the injured list are full-back Russ Perry, whose shoulder has been hurt, and John Bruno, who has a bad knee. Perry walked to the field Saturday, Walker said, and Bruno participated in yesterday's practice.

VMI, an aggregation of 17-year-olds without many reserves, took things easy yesterday in concentrating in dummy scrimmages on mass defense while coach Pooley Hubert continued his search for reserves to be used to relieve his hard-working starting eleven.

Only one day separates the annual state fair clash at Columbia, S. C., between Clemson and the University of South Carolina, with the latter school already offering a meal of "free" T-shirted—no ration points needed—at the Bengals' expense.

Clemson's chances are looking up with the information that "Triple Threat" Marion Butler will be in the game which will be his last before he dons army khaki.

Both Clemson and South Carolina had tough workouts yesterday, with coach Frank Howard, steering minute details for the "Tiger Gamecocks" because of examinations and injuries, were barely able yesterday to put two elevens on the practice field but coaches polished up a series of new plays for Clemson Thursday.

# Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Next week's Sammy Angott-Slugger White fight for the N. B. A. lightweight title will be the first outdoor night bout on the west coast since Pearl Harbor.

Joe Lynch is talking hopefully about a \$50,000 gate. George Munger, Penn. coach, says that if Bob Odell has missed a tackle in two years, he didn't see it, either on the field or in the game movies.

Rattlesnake Matheson, Detroit Lions guard, claims that playing football is his vacation even after five years in the big league.

Wonder what the W. M. C. which okayed the Bears, would say in that case? Word from the west is that Dick Bartell will manage the Oakland Pacific Coast league club next season.

Quote, Unquote  
Carl Hubbell (back home in Oklahoma): "When someone asks me where the Giants finished, I just tell him we finished in St. Louis and I was glad it was the end of the season."

Sweet Seventeen  
After appearing in two games, Bob Fenimore, the Oklahoma Aggies' 17-year-old freshman half-back, was called the best runner, best passer, best kicker and best pass defender the cowboys have had in some years.

Then, not satisfied with all those superlatives, he came down with the worst charley horse the Aggie athlete heads could remember any athlete suffering.

Texas Tall One  
You can blame Dick (Houston Chronicle) Freeman for the publication of yarn. Lynn Bishop, former Arkansas U. tackle from Beeville, Tex., went hunting and fishing in Alaska recently.

He had just tied into an 18-inch rainbow trout when he saw two ducks approaching. Dropping his rod where he could hold it with one foot, the Lieut. Grabbed a shotgun, downed the ducks with two shots, then resumed playing the trout.

Just as he reeled in the fish, the ducks floated by and Bishop grabbed them. And to the amazed Eskimo soldier who accompanied him Bishop explained: "That is the way we usually do it in Texas."

# Carolina-Virginia To Play At Norfolk

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 20.—(AP)—The annual football game between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia, scheduled this year for Chapel Hill November 12, has been moved to Norfolk, Va.

This was announced yesterday by R. A. Fetzer, University of North Carolina Director of Athletics, who explained that the switch was being made to allow a large number of spectators—particularly large groups of Alumni and service men in the Norfolk area—to attend.

The game will be played at former field, on the Norfolk campus of William and Mary.

# TAR HEEL Sports Review

Raleigh, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Over Durham way they're having trouble. At the start of the season the school board ruled that all participants in athletics must sign a pledge not to join fraternities, outlawed by the board.

Football team reportedly voted against it, then decided to sign if pledges would not be invoked until after the grid season.

The court upheld the ruling.

Now Oakie Mitchell, Durham Herald sports editor, reports that the football players have voted 22-6 against playing regular time games on the gridiron schedule this season because they did not want to sign the no-fraternity pledge.

Athletic Director Paul Sykes says "we'll finish the schedule (games are left with Fayetteville, Rocky Mount, Wilmington and Oxford Orphanage) ... if we can get as many as 14 boys."

For some reason it reminds us of the time several years ago when a Louisiana State football player started a movement for a football players' union.

Wanted bonuses for touchdowns, time and a half for night games, etc.

Made It  
Blackie Baskerville of Warrenton, reserve guard on the 1938 "Iron Dukes," had just reached Baltimore on a convoy from Murmansk, Russia.

He got permission to go ashore from his superior officer, called blocks to the stadium, and arrived just in time to see the Duke-Navy game.

L. (Jg) Billy Anderson, former assistant sports editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, is a brand new papa.

Smith Barber of the Greensboro Record quotes Wake Forest Coach Peahead Walker, whose Deacons won their first game in four starts by beating N. C. State last week, as saying "it's an interesting football season isn't it?"

Here N' There  
Roger McKee, Shelby youngster who broke into big league baseball with the Phils this year, is back home.

Says his one objection to the majors is sitting on the bench.

Expects to be farmed out to Idaho next year.

The Jacksonville NATCO gridders almost lost their pants.

Sent 'em out to be cleaned and got confused and washed them.

They shrank, and some game time there was some doubt as to whether or not the boys would be able to get into them.

Thought from the gallery that yell North Carolina students have for an injured player, "Yea, Jonesy, shake it off!" Sounds like strip-tease.

Fights Last Night  
By The Associated Press  
Hartford, Conn.—Billy Banks, 129, Washington, outpointed Pedro Hernandez, 126, New York.

New York Y. Ernest "Cat" Robinson, 150, New York, knocked out Vinnie Vines, 151 1-2, Schenectady, N. Y. (4).

Bank Statement Call  
Washington, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The Comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Monday, Oct. 18.

German Forces ...  
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terrible, occupied Monday.

Sharp clashes occurred in the area of Baranello 30 miles southwest of Montecellone, where the enemy massed large reinforcements to hold the mountain heights controlling the main lateral road west and northwest from Vinchiature.

The Germans are offering much stronger resistance all along the Eighth army front, and obviously they brought up fresh troops to aid the tired troops in the line, some of whom were badly knocked about in Africa and Sicily," a headquarters officer said.

The British lines were advanced as much as seven miles in their latest attacks.

It was disclosed officially that the veteran British 78th division—described by some Allied commanders as one of the finest infantry divisions in the world—is with the Eighth army.

The British unit in the landings in the Aleisera area last November, and carried the brunt of the fighting in northern Tunisia last winter. It fought in Sicily, where its mountain veterans were credited with one of the most difficult and spectacular feats—the capture of the mountain Citadel of Centuripe.

With the enemy driven far back from the Volturno river banks, the Fifth army was free to pour reinforcements and supplies across at all points, and Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark sent up a steady stream of troops, guns and tanks to pursue the withdrawing Germans.

The Berlin communists declared the Americans had been ejected from an unidentified locality north of Rome.

Allied planes struck out again in support of ground troops.

The drive north from the Capua area to Ussatara put the Americans astride the road fork from which two main highways run to Rome, slightly over 90 airline miles distant.

One of these—the famed Apulian way—runs in a westerly direction through a narrow gap in the new Nazi mountain line to Gaeta, and the other—the Cassina way—northward through Cassino. It also passes through the narrow valley dominated by the German-held hills.

# To Speak Here



Mr. William R. Holder, who will address Disciples ministers at the Eighth Street Christian Church on Friday, is a director in the department of financial resources of the United Christian Missionary Society, national board of missions and christian education of Disciples of Christ. He is assigned especially to the task of visiting among the churches.

Mr. Holder has had experience in the foreign missions field, having served from 1912 to 1924 in Belgian Congo; he knows the home missions work since he has had, for the last six years, the supervision of church maintenance work for this board, which included the churches for French Acadians in Louisiana, the Mexican churches in the United States, and those in the coal and coke region of Pennsylvania; he has served as pastor of two strong churches, Orange, Calif., and Bonham, Texas.

In preparation for his service to the brotherhood, Mr. Holder graduated from the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., and from the College of Missions.

He is making his retreat in the same well-organized fashion as in Sicily and southern Italy, leaving few prisoners and little equipment in Allied hands.

The steady fighting has been a heavy strain on the seven Nazi divisions known to be facing the Fifth and Eighth armies, and consequently the German command is likely to seek the shortest and most easily defended mountain line across the peninsula. In the Venafro area this line is based on mountains rising nearly 4,000 feet.

In a lightning assault on bridges American Liberators, the type that bombed the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania two months ago, completely knocked out the vital Nazi railway from Ancona to Pescara along the Adriatic coast.

Medium bombers attacked Frosinone, Terracina and Boviano on the Fifth army front while light bombers swarmed over the entire area just behind the enemy lines or the Fifth and Eighth army fronts attacking motor transport, bridges and railroad junctions.

No losses were sustained by our planes in the operations, the communiqué said, and one enemy aircraft was destroyed.

# Lanier Heard ...

Nazi-controlled Budapest last night of this state was Chairman of the Committee Mr. Lanier said that the farmers of this state had no better friend in Washington than Mr. Doughton, who is always ready to defend these rights. His high position, together with the esteem in which he is regarded, both by Democrats and Republicans, makes Mr. Doughton the most powerful ally of the farmers in Congress.

"All of us interested in farming," said Senator Lanier, "owe to Mr. Doughton our gratitude and our thanks for his courage and devotion to the rights of the farmer of this state and the nation."

# Try Our Wain Ads

## THIMBLE THEATRE — Starring Popeye

HAS THE SEADOG PENETRATED YOUR HEAD YET, SWEET PEAS?



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## BLONDIE — By Chic Young

DAGWOOD, WHEN YOU COME DOWN, WILL YOU BRING MY RED DARNING COTTON OUT OF THE CHEST OF DRAWERS?



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# OPA Will Seek Public Opinion

Washington, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The OPA is going to invite the public to talk back.

It will launch an opinion survey soon, sampling the country's views on OPA price control and rationing. The information obtained will be used as a guide in any regulation revision found feasible, as well as in preparation of new orders.

"This is not an attempt to glamorize OPA or sell the public on it," said James G. Rogers, Jr., assistant general manager of the agency.

"The purpose is to find out what the public thinks about the program, discover what can be done to simplify it and clear up any misunderstanding of specific parts of it."

The survey, which will be by questionnaire, will be conducted for OPA by private agencies.

# New Newsprint Cut Proposed

Washington, Oct. 2.—(AP)—A new cut of 16 per cent in newsprint consumption in November—a slash as great as all three previous cuts this year combined—was proposed to newspaper publishers today by H. M. Ritzer, chief of the printing and publishing division of the W.P.B.

Wavell Sworn In  
New Delhi, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Field Marshal Viscount Wavell was formally sworn in today as Viceroy of India, succeeding Lord Linlithgow who has held the office since April, 1936.

Wavell arrived here Monday by plane from Britain.

# Farmers Needed For Part-Time Logging

Uncle Sam is urging farmers to help meet the lumber shortage by leaving their farm woodlands. Lumber production for 1943 will fall far short of war needs unless there is a good response. Woods labor is especially scarce and this has largely accounted for the serious reduction in lumber production.

Wood is now classed with aluminum, copper and steel as an essential war material. Unlike the metals, wood products can be obtained from most parts of the country. The average farmer is qualified for timber production by both location and experience. In many cases the timber is either on his or on a neighbor's farm.

Farmers who can spare a few days for woods work can get further information from the county agent who can put them in touch with a representative of the Timber Production War project. These foresters give free advice concerning methods and markets. They do not advocate clear cutting since there is enough timber to supply the war needs and still leave young thrifty trees for the future.

Héstaia Shot  
London, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The Germans shot 40 "hostages" including one woman in Warsaw streets last weekend, the Polish telegraph agency said today, on the ground that German soldiers had been killed in those streets by unknown persons.

Ben Bernie Dead  
Beverly Hills, Calif., Oct. 20.—(AP)—Ben Bernie, the old maestro of the stage, screen and radio, died at his apartment this morning after a long illness from a pulmonary affection with heart complications.

WORRY, WORRY, WORRY then HEADACHE!

It's enough to worry without suffering from headache, too. Take Capudine to relieve the pain and soothe nerves upset by the pain. Capudine is liquid—no waiting for it to dissolve, or after taking. Use only as directed. 10c, 50c, 60c.

# Mussolini Will Quit New Post

Bern, Switzerland, Oct. 20.—(AP)—A Budapest dispatch to the Swiss newspaper, Gazette de Lausanne said today that Benito Mussolini had indicated his intention to resign as head of Italy's "Fascist Republican Government" and had asked directors of the party in Berlin to name Marshall Rodolfo Graziani as his successor.

The dispatch said the former Duce never had left Germany, although he was reported to have returned to Rome from Germany after his "liberation" by Nazi parachutists. Italians in Budapest, the dispatch added, said that Mussolini had never actively participated in the new government, which was "against his heart."

# COLORED NEWS

The Pitt County Teachers Association will meet in the auditorium of the C. M. Ennes High School Friday, October 22. Teachers will go to the office of the Board of Education and carry reports, book reports, invoices and lists of books needed and then go to the meeting. Because of the importance of the business and then the teachers are asked to be on time at the meeting.

# Russians Unleash ...

(Continued from Page One)  
of the German defense lines in White Russia, the Russians swept more Germans from the Dnieper-Szohr triangle and further extended their bridgeheads on the west bank of the Dnieper below Rechitsa on the road to Poland. More than 2,000 German officers and men were slain in yesterday's battles.

Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press war correspondent in Moscow said advice from the Ukraine indicated the Germans had started huge demolitions in Kiev. Tremendous explosions could be heard far east of the Dnieper, he said.

# Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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The Salad Dressing Millions prefer!

Forcible evacuation of Kiev's wartime population of 150,000 was also reported by Cassidy. According to the Russians, he said, civilians are being driven west along the road to Zhitomer in two groups, destined for slave labor camps in Germany. Weakenings unable to walk are being shot without mercy, the Russians declared, adding that between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 residents of the Ukraine were likely to be exterminated by the Germans before the end of the war.

NOTICE  
North Carolina—Pitt County.  
In The Superior Court  
Irene Dixon  
vs.  
Richard Dixon

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, at his office in Greenville, North Carolina, within thirty days from October 21, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 21st day of Sept., 1943.  
J. F. HARRINGTON,  
Clerk Superior Court Pitt County.  
Sept. 23-17v-4wk.



# Overweight Oil makes Old Cars Older—Fast

A Light grade of oil can make good, with your engine Winter OIL-PLATED

You can change to an OIL-PLATED engine by changing to any grade of Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil—from lightest to heaviest—and you can change to any grade of Conoco N<sup>th</sup> at the same popular price. But the lightest possible grade of oil that's fit for the Winter change your car needs now will help to save your battery—your gasoline—your engine. The more the oil is overweight the greater the wear, and when that makes you try still heavier oil you get still more wear—still more oil and gasoline consumption—worse and worse and worse. Short-circuit this ruinous process by having your engine OIL-PLATED.

OIL-PLATING is distinct from the familiar liquid type of high-strength oil film also provided by Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil. Both oil film and OIL-PLATING are paired against wear every mile. Every time your engine rests, however, any liquid film drains down to the crankcase. But OIL-PLATING doesn't all drain down. It tends to stay wherever attached by Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil's "magnet-like" action—achieved synthetically. Often now you don't use your car for days. Yet when you start, the OIL-PLATED surfaces are still ready-lubricated...faster than instantly.

That's how the former fierce wear of cold starting is reduced by OIL-PLATING your engine. All other wear, too, meets its match in your OIL-PLATED engine. Change at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station—today. He knows the lightest grade of N<sup>th</sup> for you. Continental Oil Company

Dread Engine Acid Fought by OIL-PLATING

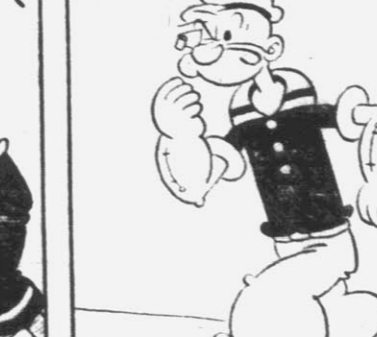
Normal combustion always leaves acids inside of your engine when it stops.

Formerly it seldom stood idle long. Soon mileage and speed heated your engine enough to oust acids.

But nowadays rationing may force long rests, while corrosive acids gnaw. To combat corrosion, metals are plated. You combat acid corrosion with your engine OIL-PLATED.

# Now Showing: "Swee'pea Unloads His Mind!"

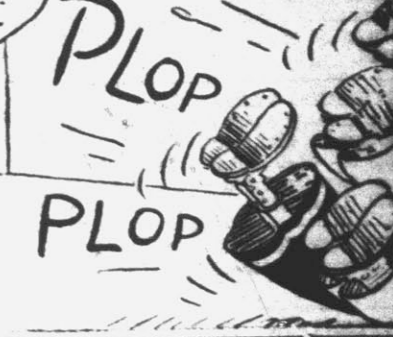
COME, SWEET PEAS, TELL OLIVE WHAT YOU KNOW



YES, TELL US WHA'S ON YER MIND, SWEET PEAS



TOM SIMS & TABOLY



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# The Mountain Comes To Mohammed!

TOP DRAWER - NO! SECOND DRAWER - SPOOLS - SCRAP - BUTTONS - FEATHERS -



IT'LL BE EASIER THIS WAY, DEAR



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5 rooms, good condition, shade trees, etc., on corner, 200 Jarvis St., for only \$2,500, terms if desired. Tripp, 312 Evans, Dial 2401. 1-tf

**FOR SALE—1941 PLYMOUTH**  
Special DeLuxe Coupe, perfect condition; low mileage, heater, radio, etc. See Tommy Lassiter, 1805 Dickinson Ave., Greenville. 18-3t

**WANTED TO BUY—OUTBOARD**  
motor in good condition. Dial 4292, Greenville. 18-3t

**STRAYED—THREE YEARLINGS.**  
one red male and one yellow male, and one yellow female. Weigh about 450 pounds each. Finder return to Jasper Hardee, Ayden, Rte. 2. 18-6t

**GRIST MILL AT BLACK JACK—**  
I will open for grinding next Friday. Come to see me. Marvin Harper, Black Jack. 18-3t

**IF YOU HAVE A FARM FOR**  
sale—see us. We have a long list of prospective buyers. We can move it. General Insurance Agency, Dial 2401. 1-tf

**WANTED TO RENT—SMALL**  
two-horse crop. Wilbert Harris, Route 4, Greenville, or may be contacted at Owens' Barber Shop, Fleming's Cross Roads. 18-3t

**FOR—COURT APPEARANCE**  
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**JUST RECEIVED A FEW BOSS**  
Oil Cook Stoves.  
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matic shotgun, 12 gauge, and nine boxes of shells together only. Call 3794. 19-2t

**TOBACCO FARM FOR SALE—109**  
acres—52 acres cleared, 10.8 acres tobacco allotment. Has electric lights—4-1-2 miles from Greenville on hard-surfaced road. Write Box 279, Greenville, N. C. 19-3t

**WE BUY COTTON AND PEANUTS.**  
Blount Fertilizer Co. 11-eod-3wk

**ATTENTION FARMERS—TREAT**  
your tobacco plant beds with cyamamid now, for weed control, a few hours now will save days next spring. Limited supply on hand. Pitt FCX, Dial 2214. 22-eod-6t

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**LOST—YELLOW GOLD HAMIL-**  
ton bracelet watch, 17 jewels. Finder please return to Reflector office and receive reward. 18-eod-3t

**WANT TO RENT—5 OR 6-ROOM**  
unfurnished apartment or house—central heating plant. Phone 2398, or P. O. Box 342. 18-eod-3t

**FOR SALE—8-ROOM DWELLING.**  
1300 block Dickinson Avenue. Large lot. \$5,000. Terms arranged. Fred J. Forbes, Phone 2935. 18-eod-3t

**NEEDED HUNDREDS OF**  
men with beginning wages \$1.01 per hour, \$1.51 per hour time and a half, \$2.01 per hour for double time. Fathers who are in non-deferable work may change into critical deferable work after two weeks of private training. If you are in textile work you must have a release, if you have been on a farm you must have a release from your County Agent and availability card. This is not an experiment. I have more than two hundred men who signed up here, many of whom are now making well over \$125.00 per week. No distance too far to come if you are interested in making money and want to get out of non-deferable work. See Mr. Lineback at the Carolina Hotel, Raleigh, N. C. Two meetings daily, also Sunday, 2 o'clock afternoons, 8 o'clock nights. 16-6t

**WANTED—SECOND HAND WASH-**  
ing machine in good condition. Mrs. Howard Allen, Greenville, N. C., Rt. 1, Box 200. 20-2t

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**KEEL'S**  
Guaranteed Selling Time  
**OCTOBER**  
21 Thur. 9:30 to 11:57  
22 Fri. 10:43 to 1:00  
25 Mon. 9:30 to 11:57  
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We buy scrap tobacco at top market prices.

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Call  
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Negro property—one house, coal and wood yard, and large lot. Rental income \$30.00 per month. Priced \$2,500. General Insurance Agency, Dial 2401. 1-tf

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LATEST IN HAIR-DOS  
109 East 5th St.  
Dial 4310

**FOR RENT—A GOOD TWO-HORSE**  
home-place farm on halyes—Kinston-Snow Hill highway. White only—must be two persons to plow—also a good two-horse farm to man with team, white or colored. State what help you have, if white or colored—if you have team. Address "Farm," Box 369, Kinston. 19-6t

**SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY—OAT-**  
meal cookies, ginger snaps, butter cookies. People's Bakery.

**FOR SALE—FLORENCE OIL**  
hpater. See Reid Perkins at Perkins Oil Co. 20-3t

**FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION**  
—Saturday, October 23, 1943, at 11 a. m., at the home of Clarence Seedless, located one mile northwest of Pactolus on the Creek Road—Disc Harrow, Corn Sheller, Turn Plows, Cotton Plows, Rex Fertilizer Distributor, Section Harrow, Cole Corn Planter, Boyle Tobacco Sprayer, 2,500 Tobacco Sticks, two Mules, Brood Sow, Cow and Heifer. Most of this equipment is almost new. 20-3t

**FOR SALE—ONE SOW WITH**  
seven pigs. Pigs weight about 30 pounds each. Also three nice Jersey and Guernsey heifers. See Reid Perkins at Perkins Oil Co. 20-3t

**Poultry and Eggs**  
Raleigh, Oct. 20—(AP)—(NCDA)—Raleigh egg and poultry market steady, with light receipts; U. S. extras large (clean white) 58c; hens, all weights, 22 to 25.

**Hog Market**  
Raleigh, Oct. 20—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady to firm. Richmond, top 14.00; Rocky Mount, top 14.25.

**Grain Market**  
Chicago, Oct. 20—(AP)—Wheat dropped about a cent at times today as commercial demand dried up and selling was prompted by President Roosevelt's re-iteration late yesterday that he was strongly in favor of subsidies as a method of controlling food prices. Some of the selling in wheat was credited to eastern interests. Rye showed a decidedly weaker undertone and declined more than a cent. Selling was based on a heavier corn movement, indicating an easing in the tight feed grain situation. Oats were independently strong most of the session, but eased before the close in sympathy with other grains. December wheat closed 1.54 1/2-; oats 76 1/2-; rye 1.11 1/2-; barley 1.18 1/2-.

**New York Cotton**  
New York, Oct. 20—(AP)—Cotton futures (old contract) opened unchanged to 5 cents a bale lower. Noon prices were 10 to 15 cents a bale lower. Dec. 20.05. Mch. 19.92. May 19.77. Futures closed 25 to 35 cents a bale lower.  
Dec. 20.08 20.02 20.08  
Mch. 19.93 19.87 19.94  
May 19.79 19.74 19.79  
July 19.67 19.62 19.67  
Midling spot 20.89, off 6.

**N. Y. Stock Market**  
New York, Oct. 20—(AP)—Communications shares and a few industrial specialties registered substantial gains today. Transactions amounted to about 350,000 shares. Western Union continued its recent rise, adding around 2 points and Postal had a gain of better than a point. Wall Street heard more reports that the recently effected merger of the two companies promised substantial operating economies. Case fell back after a bulge of 3 points. Supported issues included Chrysler, General Motors, Anaconda, Dow Chemical, U. S. Gypsum and Texas Co.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Al Chem and Dye	150 1/2
Allegheny	2 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	37 1/2
Am Can	89 1/2
Am Car Fdy	34 1/2
Am Roll Mill	14
Am Smelt and Ref	40 1/2
A T and T	156 1/2
Am Tob B	60 1/2
Anaconda	26 1/2
Arm III	5 1/2
A C L	30
Ati Ref	4
Aviat Corp	4
Bendix Aviat	35 1/2
Beth Stl	59 1/2
Boeing Airpl	15
Borden	29 1/2
Budd Mfg	6
Burl Mills	28 1/2
Bur Add Mach	13
Cannon Mills	44
Case J I	126
Caterpil Trac	47 1/2
Chrysler	79 1/2
Coca Cola	114
Coml Credit	38 1/2
Coml Solv	14 1/2

Cont Can	55 1/2
Curles Wright	7 1/2
Doug Alc	63
Dupont	146
Firestone	39 1/2
Gen Elec	37
Gen Foods	42 1/2
Gen Mot	52 1/2
Goodrich	41 1/2
Goodyear	69
Int Harvest	69
Int Tel and Tel	30 1/2
Johns Man	91 1/2
Kennecott	31 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	68 1/2
Loews	58
Lorillard	17 1/2
Mont Ward	44 1/2
Nash Kely	11 1/2
Nat Biscuit	21 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	27 1/2
N Y Cent	18
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Param Pix	25 1/2
Penny J C	93 1/2
Penn R R	26 1/2
Pepsi Cola	52 1/2
Pullman	38
Pure Oil	16 1/2
Radio	9 1/2
Rep Stl	18 1/2
Reynolds B	29
Seab A L	7 1/2
Sears	85
Sou Pac	26 1/2
Sou Ry	23
Std Brands	27 1/2
Std Oil N J	56 1/2
Studebaker	13
Swift	26 1/2
Tex Co	49 1/2
Unit Air	30 1/2
Unit Corp	4 1/2
Unit Drug	14 1/2
US Rub	43 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	53 1/2
US Steel	54 1/2
Vick Chem	44
Va Caro Chem	3 1/2
Warner Pic	12 1/2
Western Union	44
West El and Mfg	95 1/2
Woolworth	37 1/2

## Nazi Landing . . .

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a strong motorized counter-attack and the partisans were forced to retire.

Other patriot columns operating between Travnik and Sarajevo were said to have clashed with German raiders and supply detachments over the week-end. The Germans sent in a motorized force but the Yugoslavs said their men stood firm and fighting was reported to be continuing today. German losses so far were said to be very heavy.

Continuing their efforts to cripple enemy transportation and communication lines, the Yugoslavs said they had derailed several trains.

North Africa normally produces 20 percent of the cork used in the United States.

# OPA To Take Steps To Regulate Liquor Prices

## Supply On Hand Is Sufficient To Last Two Years

Washington, Oct. 19—(AP)—The government is getting ready to take a tighter grip on whiskey prices in about two weeks.

That will benefit those who still can buy whiskey—now scarce but not so scarce as it seems—from a regular dealer. Bootleggers make their own prices.

This is what one government source says:

1. There has been a lot of whiskey hoarding by dealers since the government—wanting alcohol for war purposes—stopped whiskey-making after Oct. 8, 1942.
2. In stores all over the country would-be purchasers are being turned away by dealers who have taken whiskey off their shelves and are selling it from under the counter to their old or regular customers.
3. Since the demand is greater than the supply, these dealers are parceling out their supplies because they want to stay in business as long as possible.
4. Bootlegging is growing. Whiskey shipments have been stolen on the way from the distillery to the warehouse; bootleggers have been buying up whiskey at regular prices from regular dealers for resale at their own prices.

But government figures show there is enough whiskey on hand in this country to last more than two years at regular consumption rates. Normal consumption is about 140 million gallons a year.

Last year because of increased purchasing power, the Distilled Spirits Institute says, consumption was 190 million gallons.

There are now in bonded warehouses about 400 million gallons. Even if 25 per cent of that were lost through evaporation or other natural causes, there would still be 300 million gallons on hand.

Add to that about 40 million gallons—which the institute says is the normal amount circulating among wholesalers and retailers—and the total supply now would be 340 million gallons, or more than

between what they paid for a bottle of whiskey and for what they sold it.

But the OPA is still not satisfied the public is being charged properly, and is preparing new regulations based on its own investigations and information supplied by the industry.

They will state in dollars and cents per case a distiller's maximum price. That will seek to eliminate "wilful or unintentional error" on the part of a distiller in the price he should charge for a new brand. Then right down the line, with the price of a new brand fixed at a definite figure, the wholesalers and retailers will be permitted to charge only a certain price.

Those dollar-and-cent ceilings, of course, are to apply to the new brands. The old ones are still governed by the March, 1942 freeze.

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