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From Dnieper Bend;
German High Com-
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iest Tone Since Fall
Of Stalingrad

(By The Associated Press)
London, Oct. 27.—With Soviet troops storming the outskirts of Krivoi Rog, the German command today took the gloomiest tone toward the Russian front since Stalingrad, in an apparent effort to stiffen the public and army alike for an impending military catastrophe.

"A large German withdrawal movement" in the Dnieper bend was announced by the Berlin radio and by their own accounts the Nazis were being pounded back from the Melitopol area of the way up to the region west of Smolensk.

A great and fateful tank battle was thundering on Krivoi Rog, important iron and steel center, northward to Kremenchuk as the Germans attempted to retard the advance of the Reds. But even this big counterattack could do no more than score a few isolated defensive successes at fearful cost.

This was taken to indicate that the Soviets were broadening the base of their triangular salient driving down upon Krivoi Rog and the fall of the city, key to the whole German defense in the Dnieper bend, was imminent.

Spearheads of one Soviet force, the northern arm of a great pincer movement, were reported to have entered the Dnieper river bend—already have captured Kremenchuk, main rail center for the Krivoi Rog area on the north bank of the Sakskani river, a Russian communiqué said. Although the Nazis threw fresh tank forces, some of them transferred from Italy, into the defense of the strategic stronghold, Soviet armor drove them back and left 2,000 German dead on the battlefield, the bulletin declared.

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Dixon Land Case
In Superior Court

By CHESTER WALSH
Hearing of the Dixon land suit went into its second day in Superior Court today. Judge J. Paul Frizzelle is presiding. Several days will be required to dispose of the case, court officials believe.

The action was instituted by heirs of J. C. Dixon, farmer of Chiswick Township who died in 1942 at the age of 92, against Scott Dixon, a son, to have certain deeds (made in 1934) set aside on the grounds of alleged mental incapacity. More than 30 witnesses were summoned. About 100 acres are involved.

The plaintiffs are L. D. Dixon, J. C. Dixon, Jr. and Walter Dixon, the late J. C. Dixon's sons, and M. L. Riggs, a grandson; Mrs. Ada J. Rieves, a daughter; Mrs. Maybelle Rieves, a wife; Mrs. Leona Dixon, a daughter.

The bill of complaint alleges that J. C. Dixon, 84 years old in 1934, when the deeds were made to his son, Scott Dixon and his wife, was mentally incapable of transacting business at that time.

Harding and Lee and L. W. Gaylord of Greenville and H. Clay Carter of Washington are counsel for the plaintiffs. Judge Abner Dunn and Arthur B. Corey represent the defendant.

Childless Married Men
Must Be Inducted First

Washington, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Legislation requiring that all available childless men be inducted ahead of pre-war fathers was headed toward a Senate conference today with indications that it is not yet out of the controversy stage despite virtually unanimous House approval.

The measure swept through the House yesterday while President Roosevelt was signing another bill boosting government payments to dependents of servicemen. Under the new law, first fruits of which will not be reflected in government checks for several months because of the bookkeeping entailed, a wife with two children for example will be allowed \$100 a month, instead of the present \$72.

The War Department, which emphasized that dependents are not required to file new applications,

NAVY LAUDED
ON BIRTHDAYSpeakers Extol Power
And Achievements
Of Fleet

(By The Associated Press)
Pride in its growing might and gallant deeds, tears for the ships and men who won't come back, and warning of battles ahead marked the 168th birthday of the United States Navy today.

While its warships, submarines and planes were on the move all over the globe, all geared to Secretary Knox's order to "seek out the enemy and destroy him," speakers at home extolled the power and achievements of the fleet in observance of the second Navy Day of the present conflict.

"What may seem like huge achievements in the past," President Roosevelt said in a Navy Day letter to Secretary Knox, "will, I am confident, be dwarfed by the achievements which will restore freedom to all the seas for all nations, and add new glory to the flag under which we all so proudly serve."

Admiral Ernest J. King, in an address prepared for a Navy Day celebration at Indianapolis, cautioned that the Japanese "is still convinced that he can wear us out and his known long-term strategy is to keep us at arm's length from his important concentrations."

King, commander in chief of the fleet, said the Japanese must be pushed back to their homeland.

"We propose to speed them on their way," he added.

How Lt. (jg) Paul Baker of San Diego, Calif., now listed as missing, flew into the darkness, with his plane's gasoline tanks nearly empty, to destroy Japanese pilots and save the aircraft carrier Lexington from an aerial attack on the eve of the Coral Sea battle, was told by Admiral C. H. Woodward in a speech in Washington.

The young flier, Woodward said, deliberately faced "certain death at the hands of the enemy or the ocean to make certain that his carrier was safe."

Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Japan, repeated his many warnings against underestimating Japanese fanaticism.

"The greatest disservice we can do our country," he said in a speech at New York, "is to allow our recent and cumulative successes to lead us into the unfounded optimism of believing that the war is already won."

"We still face powerful, resource-rich enemies," he added.

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U. S. Submarine
Reported Lost

Washington, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The submarine *Runner* has been lost, the navy announced today.

The submarine presumably was operating in the Pacific area where subs were being used to take a heavy toll of Japanese shipping and cutting into enemy supply lines to their scattered bases.

Next of kin of all personnel on the *Runner*, listed officially as "overdue and presumed to be lost," have been notified, the Navy said.

Loss of the *Runner*, a 1,525-ton ship, brought to 14 the number of submarines lost since the war started.

The *Runner* was under command of Lieut. Comdr. Joseph H. Bourland, 33, listed as missing in action. His wife is Mrs. Gertrude P. Bourland of New York City.

A submarine of the size of the *Runner*, which was built at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., carries a crew of approximately 65 men.

said that when the changeover in the 3,000,000 family allowances accounts finally is completed the difference between the old and new rates will be paid retroactively as of October 26. Meanwhile, benefit checks will continue at the old rates.

Under the new schedule a wife alone continues to receive \$50 a month, a wife with one child \$80, and those with more than one child receive \$20 extra for each additional child.

The proposed new draft bill would not prohibit the deferment of non-fathers but would require that fathers of children born prior to September 12, 1942, not be called while non-fathers are "available for induction." A single man deferred because of occupation would not be

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Russians Push Bridgehead Toward Kiev



Russian troops fight to expand a bridgehead on the west bank of the Dnieper river north of Kiev, according to the caption on this official Soviet photo. (AP Wirephoto from Moscow).

HARD FIGHTING
IN BALKANSNazis Launch Major
Offensive Against
Guerrillas

London, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Strong German forces have launched a major offensive to reconquer thousands of square miles in the Yugoslav province of Slovenia liberated by the partisan forces of Gen. Josip (Tito) Broz, a communiqué of the Yugoslav liberation army reported today.

The communiqué, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, described the fighting for this rich northwestern area of Yugoslavia as "heavy," with the Germans making intense efforts to drive the peasant patriots south into Croatia and Dalmatia. Slovenian partisans were said to be active in the German rear, destroying Nazi fortified strong points and cutting communication lines.

Further east, in Slavonia, sharp fighting was reported on the Hungarian frontier between German units and partisans. The war bulletin said Tito's forces were operating successfully and had destroyed four strategic railway bridges—two near the town of Chackinci and two near Zdenici.

The Tito war bulletin said that partisan troops, which have been reported fighting German columns and "Albanian Quislings" in Montenegro, were forced to retire from the town of Andrijevica by increasingly heavy enemy pressure.

In northern Bosnia sharp fighting continued on the right bank of the Sava river near the town of Brcko, with the partisans holding their own against German forces aided by reinforcements rushed in from Serbia.

Yugoslav guerrillas entrenched near the town of Vrgorac in Dalmatia repulsed a series of Nazi attacks, the bulletin said.

Cairo dispatches said that German occupation forces in Greece had opened up the Pindus road, important communications route through the Pindus mountains, by setting two guerrilla armies to fighting each other.

Advices reaching Cairo said that the "Edes" army of Col. Napoleon Zervas had clashed with the "Elas" forces led by Col. Seranthis, as well as the Greeks' common enemy, the German forces of occupation.

Freighters Driven
Aground In Storm

Belmar, N. J., Oct. 27.—(AP)—Four United Nations merchant vessels ran aground on the northern New Jersey coast last night and early today in one of the worst storms of recent years.

One of the ships was breaking up, the Third Naval district said, but the others were believed in no danger.

Coast Guards started removing the crew of about 70 men aboard the 7,916-ton *James Longstreet*, which piled up on Sandy Hook just outside New York harbor, and started to break up today.

Two other vessels also struck on the sand bars near Sandy Hook, the site of Port Hancock, while the fourth was beached at this resort.

Several other ships grounded inside New York harbor, the Third Naval district said, but all these accidents were minor.

Moderation of tremendous seas and a shift in the wind apparently saved three of the ships beached outside the harbor, all within 20 miles of each other.

The Coast Guard had started removing the crew of the F. J. Luckenbach, a 7,821-ton freighter which struck at Belmar, but stopped after six of the men had been taken ashore by Breeches Buoy. An estimated 45 remained aboard.

U. S. Bombers Destroy
Three Jap AirfieldsJap Counterattacks
Near Finschhafen
Thrown Back

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Three vital airfields on which Japan had depended to block the American march up the Solomons to Rabaul have been bombed into uselessness, and enemy planes have abandoned them.

Whether the Japanese ever will try to restore them remains to be determined but headquarters disclosed today that, for the time being, United States bombers have knocked out the big enemy airbase of Kahili and the big enemy airbase of southern Bougainville, and the Bellak fighter strip in the Shortlands immediately south.

Methodically last Saturday a mighty force of 230 American bombers and fighters tore up Kahili and Bellak with 130 tons of bombs without so much as seeing an enemy plane in the sky.

Kahili has been the core of Japanese air resistance in the Solomons since the big American push which now has driven the enemy from all except the northern Solomons, opened June 30.

Since that date, General MacArthur's communications have listed almost daily raids against southern Bougainville's air defenses during which more than 400 Jap planes are

Will Report To
Senate Tomorrow

Washington, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Senator Russell (D-Ga.) said today he would repeat in the open Senate tomorrow the report he delivered at a recent closed session on the tour he and four colleagues made of the Allied battlefronts.

He will omit, he said, "only such matters as might be of military aid to the enemy."

So much "confusion and misunderstanding" has been created by fragmentary reports emanating from the closed meeting, Russell told a reporter, that "I think it is best to clear the atmosphere."

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

(Associated Press War Analyst)
He is a daring person who undertakes to explain the nature of the warfare in that zone of China's Yunnan province which abuts on northeastern Burma, for the whole situation is surrounded by mystery.

The key to the military operations is a visionary road which, in the hopeful minds of the American-British-Chinese allies, cuts across the wilds of northernmost Burma to form a new life-line for China to the outside world. The Allies are trying to make their vision an actuality, and the Japs are doing their worst to prevent it.

The story begins in the occupation of Burma by the Japs—an achievement that gave them possession of the lower reach of the Burma road, which was China's only feasible route to her allies.

After the road from Burma into the Yunnan it runs along the upper Salween river for a way to then swing east across the river and on to Kunming and Chungking. That portion of the road east of the Salween is in the hands of the Chinese.

The only way to reopen the old Burma road is to recapture Burma—a terrific and perhaps long operation. And paradoxically, before Burma can be captured the Allies

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Allies Capture Two More
Towns Below Trigno River
Fund Drive Near
Half-Way MarkPreliminary Reports
Show 48 Per Cent of
\$37,500 Quota Raised

"Preliminary county wide reports from township chairmen of the War Fund Drive show 48 per cent subscribed of the \$37,500 county quota through Tuesday, October 26," according to a statement of James T. Little, county chairman.

"Reports received so far are principally from the solicitation of business firms during the preceding week, with the general campaign being undertaken during the current week. Accomplishment to date is considered satisfactory provided the same rate of progress can be maintained."

"The success of this campaign will depend upon the generous contribution of every person and family in this county, white and colored, rich or poor, in relation to their ability to give. Unless everyone does just this, the campaign will fail. If every one does his or her full share it can and will be successful."

"We have approximately 5,000 boys from this county in the armed services throughout the world. They will read in our letters and home town papers about what we have done here. They must know that Pitt county is supporting them and behind its fighting sons in this, another step to ultimate victory."

Mr. Little stated.

"If the people want to back up the boys in the armed forces they will contribute to the United or National War Fund and provide some recreation and comfort for the men on the battle fronts and in training camps," said Leo Lopacinski, United States Marine who was among the first at Guadalcanal and blown into the sea when a bomb exploded and who is now visiting in Greenville.

"The USO is doing a great job for the men and other agencies are helping Americans in enemy prisons. Those fighting this war have no choice—they are called on to give everything—home comforts, jobs, loved ones—and they have to take what they can get, and frequently this is bullets or bombs," said the Marine who killed more than a score of Japs when cornered in the jungle.

"A dime or a dollar, or a hundred or more will cheer the men in the service. The boys out there fighting are always wondering what the folks back home are doing to back them up, and—say! the men who are doing the fighting are chipping in plenty of cash for the USO and other war work. Who at home could turn you down on this War Fund Drive?"

The War Fund Drive with the women now actively engaged in the work is now in full action, with a goal of \$22,500 in Greenville township (\$7,500 of this for the Community Chest). Several hundred men and women are soliciting donations. This money will be used to provide recreation for the armed forces, for war prisoners and many other war purposes.

"We are trying to give everybody an opportunity to contribute to the War Fund, and we earnestly urge those who may not be contacted to send in their cash donation to me, Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, Jake Hadley or J. T. Little," Joe S. Moye, Greenville chairman, said today.

The post office change would not affect free-in-county mailing of newspapers.

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With Strike Threats

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
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2. The WLB set tomorrow morning as a deadline for resumption of total coal mining and said strikes in effect then would be certified to the President, presumably as a prelude to a second government seizure of the mines and the invocation of penalties against the union, under the anti-strike law.

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War Fund Quotas

(Based on Township reports received through October 25.)

Township	Percentage of Quota Subscribed
Carolina (Stokes)	108
Beaverdam (Bell Arthur)	89
Farmville	84
Pacotus	53
Greenville	63
Fountain	43
Grimesland	30
Chico	29
Ayden	No Report
Belvoir	No Report
Bethel	No Report
Falkland	No Report
Swift Creek (Griffon)	No Report
Winterville	No Report
Total	48

TO RECONSIDER
NEW TAX PLANMay Backtrack On
Liquor Taxes And
Postal Rates

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY

Washington, Oct. 27.—(AP)—A fear that they had acted hastily in approving higher postal rates and new excises on liquor, beer and wines was voiced by several members of the House Ways and Means Committee today.

As a move developed to reconsider the action which would raise only about \$1,339,500,000 of the \$10,500,000,000 in new revenues sought by the administration, Rep. Robertson (D-Va.) told fellow committee members that he would call for a show-down on a federal retail sales tax, probably tomorrow.

One committeeman said privately that several members felt that jumping the liquor tax from \$5 to \$10 a gallon, as proposed by the group, would result in bootlegging.

Rep. Carlson (R-Kas.) a Ways and Means member, said he would ask the committee to reconsider its vote raising postal rates, especially as they affect newspapers.

He interpreted the committee action as doubling publishers' second class rates on newspapers and magazines and said:

"I consider the action ill-advised, especially at a time when people need information through the press and when many newspapers have suffered revenue losses due to less advertising in wartime. I believe the freedom of the press is involved."

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vote as a protest against government rejection of their wage demands.

John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers president, at home with a heavy cold, declined comment. A union spokesman, however, remarked that the board "has signed away its day of grace" and expressed doubt the substitute plan would be acceptable.

The union offered the Illinois plan as a model for the entire industry.

The WLB said it could not approve the Illinois plan which would have increased earnings \$1.50 a day for a 40-hour week or less. It said it could approve increased earnings of \$1.12 a day. The board's alternative proposal would increase the earnings for a six-day week more than \$9, compared with an \$11 increase.

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Allied Forces Face
Mighty Battle As
Germans Mass For
New Stand Along
Strong Mountain
Line; Planes Blast
Greek Airfields And
Nazi Supply Lines

By EDWARD KENNEDY

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Allied troops advancing three

to six miles, have taken two more towns below the Trigno river in Italy; but fighting generally subsided as the last of the German rear-guards were pulled back into the massive new mountain line guarding Rome, official reports disclosed today.

Air warfare intensified with smashes at Greek airfields and hammering of enemy supplies and transports in Italy.

The Nazis are withdrawing to the left bank of the Trigno river near the Adriatic coast, headquarters said, and Eighth army units inland on this flank have taken Civita Campomare and Acquafredda, Colaceo, both about seven miles below the Trigno.

American troops to the west occupied high ground facing Massico ridge, an anchor of the new German line. They established themselves on "Mad Dog Hill" near Raviscanina and on another ridge near Francolise.

The only heavy fighting yesterday was in the Eighth army advance to the two towns.

Canadian troops were in the thick of the fighting and acquitted themselves well, front reports said.

The German synchro-scope, their defense in the center of the front was undoubtedly based on the realization that the road running northward from Viminatio to Isernia was of vital importance in holding their vital mountain line.

An allied advance along this road, which runs through the main north-south valley of the Italian peninsula, would threaten Venafro, a key point in the line.

Withdrawal of Nazi rear guards into the mountain defenses might be likened to the pulling up of ladders by a medieval army as it gathered behind the walls of its fortress to defy an enemy threatening to batter them down.

Taking up of a new mountain line does not necessarily mean the (Continued on Page Six)

New Attacks On
Japs In Burma

New Delhi, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Aerial attacks on Burma are being intensified by both American and British forces based in India. It was announced today.

Communications disclosed that the coastal cities of Rangoon and Akaba were bombed yesterday for the second straight day by American Liberators and RAF Wellingtons and that other heavy blows had been delivered deep into the interior.

One American and one British aircraft were last night repeated sweeps against Japanese installations, railways and merchant shipping.

The Liberators attacked at Rangoon, leaving one 350-foot freighter sinking in the harbor and scoring numerous hits in the central railway station area.

As the formation was leaving its target some 20 Japanese interceptors attacked, and three of them were destroyed.

American Mitchells on Monday attacked Pokokuk in the interior, demolishing buildings and starting many fires.

The tenth airforce also announced additional attacks in northern Burma last Saturday.

Social and Personal

Mrs. C. H. McGowan is quite sick in Duke Hospital.

Mrs. Robert G. Black arrived today from Portsmouth, N. H., to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forbes, Sr. She has as guests Mrs. Otho W. Humphries and Mrs. James Hingson of San Antonio, Texas.

Design Rufus G. Skinner, U. S. M. T. S., arrived this morning to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Skinner. He has just returned from overseas duty in the north Atlantic.

Mrs. Charles D. Cobb and son, David, of Chapel Hill, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb.

Charles Whitford III is sick at his home on Harding street.

Mrs. Uran Cox is a patient in Saint Elizabeth Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Miss Bess Lowe has returned from a buying trip to New York.

Pfc. Spruill Spain of Chapel Hill, spent the week-end at his home in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Stokes and son Bobby spent the week-end with Mrs. Howard G. MacDustress in Durham.

To Meet in Wilson.
The sixth district of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will meet in the Carolina room of the Christian Church in Wilson Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Miss Leona Boswell, president of the Wilson club, will be official hostess and the presiding officer. Mrs. F. A. Jordan of Greenville, is director of the district and will preside over a district business session. Mrs. Arthur P. Wilson, president of the state federation, will attend.
Member clubs of the district include Asheville, Greenville, Goldsboro, Kinston, Northampton county, Rocky Mount, Washington and Wilson.

Armstrong-Tripp.
Mrs. Bruce Tripp of Greenville, announces the marriage of her daughter, Ada Ruth, to William H. Armstrong of Wilmington, N. C., on Saturday, October 23, 1943, Dillon, South Carolina.
The couple will make their home in Wilmington.

Immanuel Baptist W. M. S.
The Women's Missionary Society of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet on Thursday morning, October 26, at 11 o'clock, at the church for mission study. Women of the church are cordially invited to attend. Lunch will be served at the church.

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

Service League Board Meeting.
The executive board of the Service League will meet at the home of Mrs. K. B. Pace, 404 Summit street, Thursday morning at 10:30.

Halloween Festival.
The P. T. A. of the Third Street School will have a Halloween Festival Friday night, October 29, from 7 until 9 o'clock. There will be fun for everyone—the "ghost room," bingo, apple contest, fortunes, come in costume and have a good time.

Returns From Hospital.
Friends of Mrs. Linwood Harris will be glad to learn that she has left Pitt General Hospital where she has been for the past several days. She is now convalescing at her home on Route 4, Greenville.

Square Dance in Grifton.
A square dance sponsored by the United War Fund Committee in Grifton, will be held on Friday night, beginning at 8:30, in the community building in Grifton. Music will be furnished by Herman Harris and his string band. All funds will go to the United War Fund.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By ED SCHWARZ AND DAVID WHICHARD

Student Council Meeting.
The Student Council held its regular weekly meeting last night at the high school. Dick Worsley, chairman of the bond and stamp committee gave a report. Since the beginning of school over \$1000 in stamps and over \$1000 in bonds have been sold by this committee. The total amount of stamps and bonds bought by and for the high school students since August the 21 is approximately \$17,700.
After a report from the office the council voted to sponsor a campaign of collecting scrap paper in the high school through its Victory committee.

Halloween Dance.
Friday night from 8 to 12 there will be a Halloween dance sponsored by the P. T. A. in the auditorium. This is to be a combination masquerade party and dance. Students, parents, and teachers are invited to attend this gala affair. The admission is 25 cents.

Cafeteria Tickets.
Tomorrow morning cafeteria tickets will be sold in the foyer of the auditorium. Gym classes will also go back to their regular schedule.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m.—Covered dish supper and study of Home Mission study book "Strangers No Longer," at Presbyterian Church.

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

11:30 a. m.—Mrs. N. O. Warren will entertain informally in honor of Miss Anne Belle Boyd, bride-elect.

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

4:00 p. m.—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will entertain for Miss Anne Belle Boyd, bride-elect, at the home of Mrs. H. G. Clayton.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet at Red Oak community house on Farmville highway.

7:00-9:00 p. m.—Hallowe'en party at Third Street School, sponsored by P. T. A.

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 p. m.

Monday, 9-12—Episcopal and Catholic women.

Monday, 2-5—Memorial Baptist and Catholic women.

Tuesday, 9-12—Episcopal and Christian.

Tuesday, 2-5—Book Clubs.

Wednesday, 9-12—Methodist Circles Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Wednesday, 2-5—Presbyterian and Immanuel Baptist women.

Thursday, 9-12—Immanuel Baptist women.

Thursday, 2-5—Methodist Circles Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8.

Friday 9-12—Presbyterian women.

Friday, 2-5—Christian and Memorial Baptist women.

Attention, Junior Hostesses.
All girls who have registered to go to the dance at Hadnot Point on Thursday evening, will meet at the Service Men's Home on West Fifth street, at 5:15 o'clock. Bring a light lunch and don't be late.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Doug West announce the birth of a son, Robert Douglas, on Saturday, October 23, 1943.

Friends of Mrs. West will regret to know that she remains quite ill at Pitt General Hospital.

Memorial Baptist T. E. L. Class.
The T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. J. L. Fleming.

DR. NEWBOLD SPEAKS AT COLLEGE ASSEMBLY

Dr. N. C. Newbold, State Director of Education in Race Relations, spoke at the college assembly yesterday on the question "Are we in North Carolina 'growing in grace' in the matter of better relations between the races?"

In the brief chapel hour Dr. Newbold showed how liberal and far-sighted a policy North Carolina has been pursuing for several years—a policy that has put her in the forefront of states helping bring a better day in race relations in the South.

Dr. Newbold, who has himself been one of the state's leading workers in this field for many years, quoted people in other states to show that North Carolina's forward steps in Negro education are being recognized elsewhere, and then took up eight points in education in which Negro leaders themselves say that their race has equal opportunity with the white one or is rapidly being given it.

He pointed out (1) that the length of the school term in days is practically identical now, and will be entirely so under the provision for a state-wide nine-month term for all children without regard to race; (2) that the average class size is the same for both in the elementary school and only slightly less for the white teacher in the high school; (3) that the average daily attendance is practically the same; (4) that the courses of study and regulations for accrediting are identical in colored and white schools; (5) that all teachers are asked to meet the same requirements; (6) that even as far back as 1931-32 the colored teacher had been encouraged to bring up his training until the average was only 1-16 of a college year under that of the white teachers of the state; (7) that with the whole-hearted support of the white teachers, basic pay for colored ones has been steadily increased since 1938 until by next year there will be practically no difference made between the two races; (8) and that the state now makes provision in two ways for professional training and graduate work for its colored teachers.

He closed by saying that both the races had gained from North Carolina's attempt to work out a just system in education for all her people.

Dr. Newbold was introduced by Mr. M. L. Wright, head of the department of sociology and economics at the college.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
October 27, 1903

It seems that Virginia Confederates have grown weary of hearing of North Carolina's being first at Bethel and furnishing most of the southern troops in the Civil War, and they threaten to rise up and say it is not so, right out in meeting. Surely there was glory enough for all, and now the twilight of life should find all serenely and calmly waiting "with malice toward none and charity toward all."

Dr. Meadows To Be On Program

Greensboro, Oct. 27—Three visiting experts in varied fields of education will make principal addresses at the 23rd annual meeting of North Carolina College conference, which is to be held here at O. Henry hotel November 3 and 4. It is announced by C. W. Phillips, director of public relations of the Woman's College, who is conference publicity chairman.

Dr. Stella S. Center, director of the reading clinic of the division of general education, New York university, New York City; Dr. Karl W. Bigelow, director of the commission on teacher education of the American Council on Education, and H. H. Armsby, field coordinator of Engineering, Science and Management War Training program of the United States office of education, are the visiting specialists.

Dr. Bigelow will share the program with the conference president, Dr. Leon R. Meadows, president of East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, for the second general session that evening. "The College and Teacher Education: A Look Toward the Post-War Period," is his topic.

Prayer Service For Missionaries

A special prayer service for the health and safety of their missionaries, held prisoners of war, will be conducted by the Seventh-Day Adventists of this district on Saturday, October 30.

Eighty-nine adults and 27 children—members of Adventist missionary families and parts of families left in fields afar when the war broke—are still interned in Germany, India, Japan, North Borneo, China, and the Philippines. Mr. A. L. Dickerson, district leader, said in announcing this special service. Among these, he said, are mission directors, physicians, nurses, evangelists, teachers, and secretaries.

Reports thus far indicate that three of those restrained in China may possibly be repatriated and returned on the Gripsholm," now on her second trip. They are Missionary B. L. Anderson, Amoy; Dr. C. L. Dale, Shanghai; and Mrs. D. D. Coffin, Canton.

Mr. Dickerson says that the service here is a part of a world-wide program of prayer that will be carried out in all Adventist churches this week, growing anxiety and feeling of concern for the safety and welfare of their missionaries has prompted the executive committee of the general conference at Washington, D. C., to recommend the devoting of the day appointed for special prayer in their behalf.

Planting Time For Cover Crops

Now that we have had a most welcome rain, no time should be lost in our fall seeding operations. New permanent pastures, winter cover crops, and fall grain should be seeded at once. Every effort should be expended toward this because every day that passes lessens the chance of success.

Pasture grass and clover seed for permanent pastures were purchased last week by M. B. Hodges of Grifton; J. E. and Hugh Winslow of Greenville; John Ira Oakley, Carl Gay, F. L. Eagles, and Reuben Vines of Fountain; and Brantley Speight of Nolichucky community.

Messrs. Speight and Hodges have agreed to try out some new strains of pasture grasses developed by the Soil Conservation Service for our Coastal Plain upland soils. These demonstrations will be watched with interest by farmers in the Coastal Plain Soil Conservation district of which Pitt county is a part.

Petitions have been signed by commissioners and interested farmers of the Buckleberry, Baxley Swamp, St. John's, and Shiloh drainage districts of the Grifton section, requesting aid of the Coastal Plain District in securing surveys of these drainage canals in order that they may be properly cleared out and redesigned where necessary for proper drainage. This is a service your "district" is prepared to offer and others interested should contact the office located in

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Carolínians Wed In Overseas Nuptials



Pvt. Mary Elizabeth Elliott, of Kinston, N. C., became the first WAC bride in the European theater of operations when she married Sgt. Wallace R. Best (left), of Raleigh, N. C., at an 8th Air Force station somewhere in England, October 7. They are shown passing through a guard of honor after the ceremony. The couple became engaged in the United States.

The Edwards building just to the rear of the court house in Greenville.

Don't forget that if you have earned your 1943 soil building units, you are eligible to receive additional grant-of-aid lime, vetch, and Austrian winter peas from the AAA. Contact the AAA office at once for these materials. They should be secured and used now.

Quartermasters Ready To Fight

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, Oct. 25—Handling machineguns and bazookas has become as familiar as driving trucks and allotting rations to a Quartermaster company somewhere in England.

With the transition from old style warfare to modern fighting, in which the supply lines are constantly harried by the enemy, we have to fight as well as supply," explained the company commander. "We're getting ready to pay Hitler a visit, and the boys in this company are going to give him an unpleasant surprise if he tries to stop us from keeping the supplies moving."

The daily program of the company includes drill in the use of carbines, light and heavy machine guns, and bazookas. "And the boys are getting so they're rough with them, too," their commander said.

In addition to work with weapons, the men are getting used to setting up a command post and distributing rations under cover of darkness, transporting troops and supplies at night, and conducting defensive maneuvers at night in the field.

The company already has been cited for its record of 24-hour a day service, under unfavorable conditions, when the men improvised parts to repair their trucks and successfully maintain supply and service to remote installations.

Among the men in this company is Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Russell Taylor, 37, of Bethel.

New Ford Heir.
Detroit, Oct. 27—(AP)—An eight-pound son was born today to Mrs. Walter Buhl Ford 2nd, daughter of the late Edsel Ford and granddaughter of Henry Ford.

A Letter From Miss Speight.
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To Reconsider . . .

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cents. Second class rates would be doubled with large increases also in charges for money orders, registered, insured and C.O.D. mail. In its first major action toward bringing in new revenue, after turning down one administration tax proposal after another, the committee approved higher excises on many so-called luxuries—furs, jewelry, lipstick, general admissions to amusement places, bowling, billiards, cabarets, club dues and traveling.

However, it rejected all proposals to increase taxes on cigarettes and other tobacco and refused to recommend new taxes on soft drinks, candy and chewing gum.

Thousands Starving.
New Delhi, Oct. 27—(AP)—Approximately 100,000 persons are dying of starvation in Bengal each week, K. Santhanam, former member of the central legislative assembly and a widely known Indian journalist, declared in the Hindustani Times today after a study of the famine situation. He predicted this figure would increase weekly until the end of December.

There are seven families of frogs and toads in the United States.

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G-GIRL

By LYDIA GRAY SHAW

Sally was shaking with nervousness when she went over to Miss Lyons' desk to ask if she could go over to Temporary U right away. She wanted to get the interview over with, and not have to worry about it all day. She tried to think what Mr. Chase could want. She had found the work deadly dull, but how her reaction could show up in perfectly routine typing, she didn't know. Perhaps she hadn't worked fast enough, though she felt like a speed demon alongside Mrs. Fenton. The reports she typed all looked innocuous enough. But maybe she'd made a mistake in one of them that was irreparable. She had to know right away.

"Sure, go ahead," said Miss Lyons distractedly. "The boss is on the rampage this morning, so I've got to hot-foot it in there and be a witness while he tells the B. E. W. boys off. If you don't see me when you get back, pick me up at the police station. They'll probably have their stiletto out before the session is over."

"I'll be back as soon as I can," promised Sally, hurrying away. Riding the escalator down to the first floor, she stopped worrying about her future with the War Commission long enough to wonder if she'd ever met the man she worked for. Except for Miss Lyons' cryptic and not altogether flattering comments on the strangeness of Mr. Farnsworth's ways, she hadn't the faintest idea what the assistant director looked like—or for that matter, what he did. According to Miss Lyons, Mr. Farnsworth was indispensable to the copper division—or thought he was.

Mr. Chase was busy, and Sally had to wait. She took off her scarf, wishing she'd worn a hat to work today. She felt more like a school girl than a war worker on her own in Washington. But only an elegant one of the government girls bothered to wear hats. The secretary looked like a walking specialty shop, but she was a shining exception. Ankle socks, white saddle shoes, and peasant scarves were almost a uniform with the government girls. And shorts and skirts. Sally didn't usually bother about her clothes, except to keep them clean, but today she wished she looked a little snappier.

At last she was sitting at Mr. Chase's desk. "Don't look so alarmed," Miss Thayer, he said at once. "Did my note disturb you?"

Sally said frankly, "I've been scared to death since I read it, Mr. Chase."

"Well, you needn't be," he swiveled around in his chair. "How would you like a good job?"

Sally stared at him. "What do you mean?"

"That job you have isn't worth two cents. I've got a better one in mind for you, that you can really get your teeth in. More work, by a darned sight, but you'll be right in the thick of it if you work for this man."

"Langhorne is coming down Monday from New York. He's been hired to do a special job. He's a construction engineer, and he's going to straighten out some of the bottlenecks in the synthetic rubber building program. He'll probably tangle with a lot of high and mighty before he's through, because the rubber program crosses into so many others—like the high octane gasoline program. Ought to be plenty of fireworks. Langhorne is a hard hitter."

"He'll do a lot of travelling too. Inspection all around the country. Gotta to synthetic plants. It'll be up to you to hold the fort while he's gone—and placate all the people he makes mad. How does that sound?"

"Wonderful. It's just too good to be true. But do you think I've had enough experience, Mr. Chase?"

"You'll need more common sense than anything else. Of course you have to be efficient, but I think you are—though you haven't had a chance to show it yet. You're friendly—people like you." He smiled at her. "I've been checking up on you."

Sally was startled—and pleased. Mr. Chase had evidently had his eye on her for this new job for some time—all the while she was battling out that deadly seven copies and an original.

"Incidentally, there's more money in it. Think you can find a way to spend \$1,680?"

"I'll give it away if I can't spend it," Sally laughed.

"You'll be in the same building, Miss Thayer," Mr. Chase went on. "We haven't an office for Langhorne yet, but I'll call you later in the week when we have him located somewhere. Take good care of him. We need his help."

"I can't thank you enough, Mr. Chase," Sally felt as though she were walking on air. She went out of Temporary U light-headed with excitement, remembering a different kind of excitement she'd felt a few weeks ago when she walked nervously down the aisle to Mr. Chase's desk. Only a few short weeks, but how much had happened. And now had come the chance she had dreamed of when she sat in the employment reception room, chance at a real job.

Back in her building, she was tempted to tell Miss Lyons her good news. But instinct told her to be cautious. It would be better to wait till her new boss really arrived and was on the spot for the duration. There was the famous story of the executive who was asked by the War Commission to take a job in Washington. He wound up his affairs in a hurry and rushed down, only to find when he arrived that no one remembered anything about him—or knew what to do with him. Mr. Langhorne would have to be an actuality before Sally spread the news in the office.

At his desk Mr. Chase eyed the new job classification for Sally Thayer. Miss Lyons would be plenty sore at him for snatching her stenographer away from her, after a few short weeks, but Sally Thayer deserved better than she had received to date. Probably plenty of other girls did too, but Sally's enthusiasm, her aliveness, had started her in Mr. Chase's memory. He'd been on the lookout for a good spot for her and now it had come along.

Chapter 10

Langhorne didn't look like a hard hitter, in spite of Mr. Chase's advance publicity. He spoke very softly, so softly that Sally had difficulty taking dictation from him. He looked like a college professor, tall, thin, with grey eyes and a lined face. Half the time he didn't seem to be paying attention. While most business men whirled like dervishes through a violent 15-hour day at the War Commission, arguing, shouting, commanding, Langhorne would sit looking out the window at the Capitol dome almost dreamily.

Then he'd get up, take his briefcase, and say to Sally, "I'm going to Louisville for a couple of days, and walk out. The phone would ring incessantly while he was gone. Sally couldn't tell them a thing. As far as being a confidential secretary went, she wasn't in his confidence at all. She had the vaguest notion what he was doing in Louisville. She wondered if he really did.

After he'd been back a week from one of these quiet inland excursions, Farnsworth tore into the office. "Where's your boss?" he roared at Sally.

"Getting a haircut," Sally answered truthfully. For once she knew, Langhorne had asked her if he looked pretty shabby—which he did. So he was over at the Union Station barber shop, if he hadn't forgotten where he was going after he got outside. He'd done that too.

Farnsworth was almost purple. "Getting a haircut!" he exploded. "He has the nerve to tell me I've got to divert more copper tubing or to divert more synthetic program and then he goes out for a haircut. Doesn't he know we're fighting a war?"

Sally could see Miss Lyons had described Farnsworth with restraint. She thanked her stars she hadn't had to stay in his division. The man looked as though he were going to throw the desk at her.

"I know Mr. Langhorne feels the need of immediate action on plant construction, so the synthetic rubber program can get underway. Mr. Farnsworth," Sally tried to imitate her boss' quiet tones. She had seen that report submitted to the big three at the top of the War Commission.

The copper magnate burst like an overcharged balloon. "My God!" he choked. "And you all think it's as simple as that. No wonder the war's going to last three times as long as it ought to, with people like Langhorne telling us what to do. I think he's nuts." He rushed out of the room.

Langhorne just smiled when Sally repeated the conversation. And the directive stayed for it came along through inter-office three days later. Sally was reading it when Langhorne called out from the inner office. "Will you come in here please?" He never used the buzzer.

She said, "I should think you would feel very pleased, Mr. Langhorne," holding out the copy of the directive.

Langhorne filled his pipe deliberately. Then he said, "No, I don't. Next time I make a suggestion, the men involved will be just as upset. The trouble is, there's too much competition among the divisions. These men are all top-notch; they're the best in their lines in the country, or they wouldn't be here. But they've been in private industry so long they think individual records still are important."

touch with Farnsworth and Brett"—he ticked off on his fingers a half dozen more division chiefs. "See if you can arrange a time convenient to them all. And thank you for your help."

Back at her desk, hunting up phone extensions, Sally felt elated by her conversation with Langhorne. She had hesitated to express her opinion, yet he had treated it with respect—even with admiration. There was a swell man to work for. Calm, quiet, thoughtful, there couldn't be a finer person to have for a boss. He might be an enigma to the division chiefs, but after the conference, they'd have a better understanding of Langhorne's qualities—as she did.

To Be Continued

BRIDGE BUILDERS—U. S. Army engineers edge their way around the rim of a 150-foot hole blown in a Sicily road by retreating enemy forces. They're preparing to build a bridge.

They aren't. The united effort, of all industries, is what counts. That is what will bring victory."

Sally had never heard her employer say so much. Standing in the bare, tiny office looking up at the majestic Capitol, she felt the gravity of his words. Here was an idealist, who nevertheless could hit on 16 cylinders when he had to take action. His kind of force was more effective than all the bombast of Farnsworth. But because he didn't run according to pattern, the division directors couldn't figure him out. A couple more affairs like this copper run-in, Sally thought, and they'd have a pretty good idea what manner of man they were dealing with.

Now Langhorne looked at his secretary. "Miss Thayer, you have the feel of things here better than I have. Do you think it would be a good idea to pour oil on troubled waters, and entertain these division chiefs in some way? Perhaps if I took all my critics out to dinner, they would be appeased." He regarded Sally quizzically. "How is it done in Washington?"

"I'm very much flattered to have you ask my opinion, Mr. Langhorne. Actually I've had no experience in appeasement." Abruptly Peter Craig's laughing face came in front of her vision as she said "Appeasement." He had known how to change an enemy into a friend.

Langhorne laughed, his usually serious face lighting up. "You're about as experienced in politics as I am."

Sally went on slowly. "The other day I read an interview with a general back from Australia. He went into the Mayflower, and saw the cocktail lounge jammed with army and navy officers, and he was disgusted. He was quoted as saying, 'The war is evidently being fought in the bars of Washington. It impressed me, and I remembered the interview. Perhaps you'd be better respected if you didn't try any appeasement.'"

"That's quite a mature piece of thinking, Miss Thayer," Langhorne strode slowly up and down the room, his head bent, his shoulders hunched up reflectively. "And I agree with you. We won't bribe anyone with invitations. Suppose we just have a quiet talk with the unbelievers, over the conference table. I'll get them in here and let them speak their minds. Will you get in

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

TROUBLE DEEPENS OUR INSIGHT

A friend of mine lives on a hill covered with trees. When the leaves are on the trees, he cannot even see the houses of his neighbors. This gives him a certain sense of privacy but it also gives him a sense of loneliness, shutting him off from the fellowship of those neighbors.

But when autumn comes, and the leaves drop from the trees, he sees his neighbors' homes and the people walking along the highway. Bare trees are not good to look at, and winter winds are sharp, but they at least make it possible for us to see much further.

Sometimes we never really awake to the significance of living until the winds of winter have blown away the things that hide us from our fellow men. This war is bringing people together in an amazing fashion. The rich woman now travels on the street car, and whereas five years ago she might never have noticed a plainly-dressed woman sitting beside her, now she sees that this woman wears a service pin bearing the same number of stars as hers, and the two fall into conversation about their boys at the front.

Abraham Lincoln's deep insight into human nature was largely due to the tragedies he experienced. We are told that our Lord learned obedience by the things that He suffered.

Sometimes the cold winds of winter have to blow all the beauty out of life before we see men and things as they really are.

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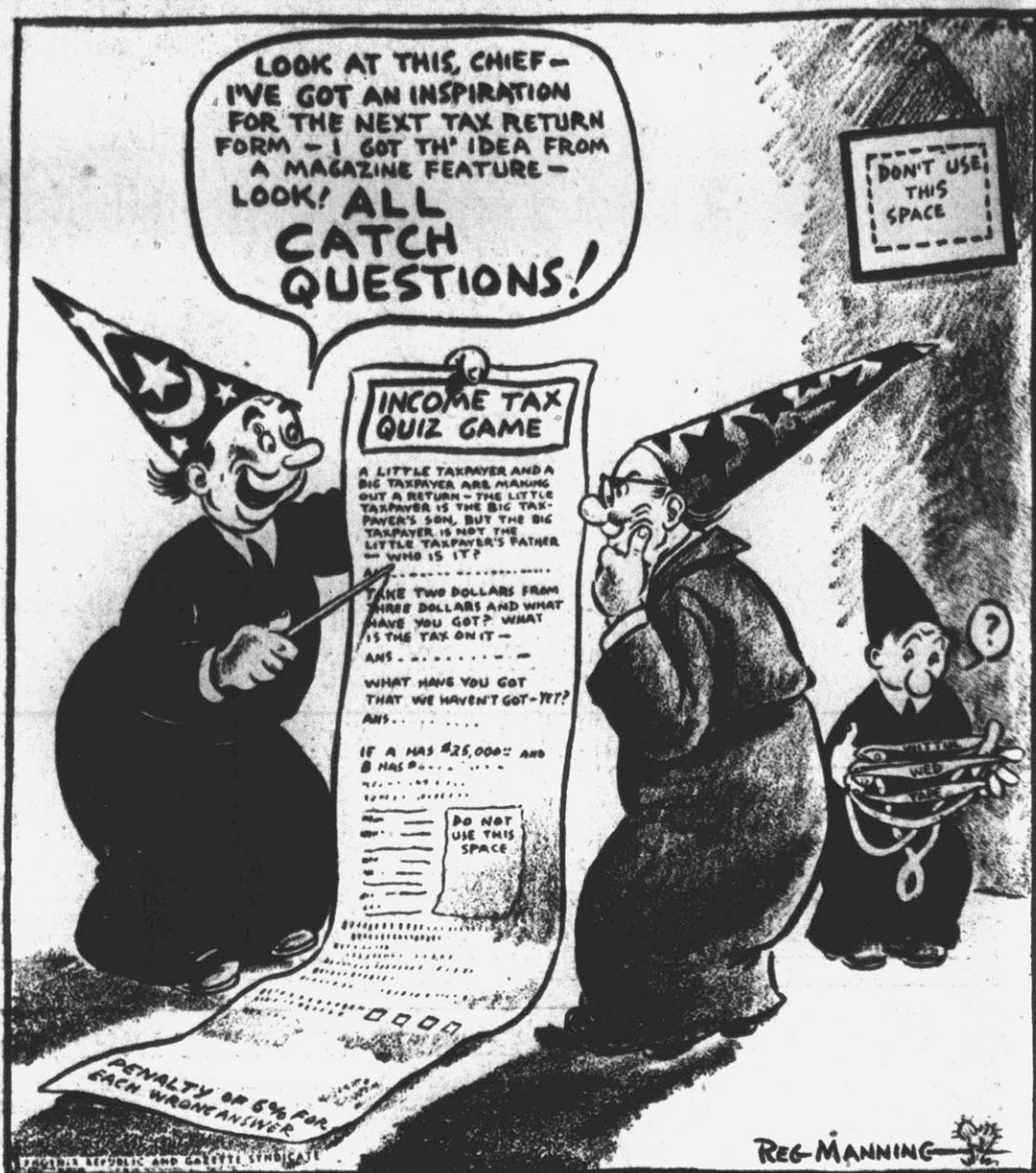
We still have a long way to go to reach our goal in the United or National War Fund campaign in this city and county. Failure to reach our assigned quota means that we are failing in our duty to the men on the fighting fronts. They are making every sacrifice required to assure victory and preserve our freedoms and they have every right to expect us to do our part in any home front tasks assigned us. The way to assure our fighting men that we are 100 per cent behind them is to put this war fund drive over the top now. To do less than that is to cheat on our men who are doing our fighting for us.

CHANCE FOR LABOR LEADERSHIP

If the people suffer a coal shortage this winter, the blame will have to be laid squarely in the lap of government and labor, because the wage, labor, hour and price legislation is wholly in their hands. If workmen could only see it, they are undermining the very freedom they enjoy by forcing stricter government control of their actions in order to maintain coal production—and production will be maintained. Only the most foolhardy labor leaders will sanction labor trouble in the coal mines now.

No Reprieve
Raleigh, Oct. 27—(AP)—Governor Broughton declined today to intervene in the case of Willie Smith, 37, Warren county Negro, who is scheduled to die Friday in the central prison gas chamber.

The Wonderful Wizards of Washington—A Matter of Form



WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Your Capital in Wartime:

Not many people know it, but that pretty wife of freshman Congressman LaVern Ralph Dilweg, Democrat of Green Bay, Wis., is none other than Eleanor Coleman, the onetime Olympic swimmer.

So far as the records reveal that makes the Dilwigs the only all-American family in Congress, because the Representative himself was all-America end on the Marquette team in 1925; was a star of all-victorious Green Bay Packers in 1929, '30, '31, and for three years before giving up football in 1934, was named all-American pro end.

Right now the Dilwigs are doing free-stroke and broken field dashes trying to find a house in Washington that will take care of their family of six. Eleanor says winning swim championships was nothing like this. She has finally reached the point, she confesses, where she would be willing to lease two houses, apartments or what-have-you; one to take care of the senior Dilwigs, the other to provide a roof and four-posters for Jon, Bob, Tom and Dianne, ages 14 to 4 respectively.

I don't know why a New York press agent didn't think of it sooner (except that it didn't need any publicity boost there and doesn't here for that matter), but when the Lynn Riggs-Rodgers-Hammerstein operetta, "Oklahoma," opened here at the National theater, Gov. Robert Kerr and a listful of other Oklahoma state officials were house guests.

When last seen, burly, suspender-belted "Bob" Kerr and his cohorts were

getting a whale of a kick out of the whole business. "Oklahoma" is, as far as any musical can be, about as native as the red dust that blows out of the Canadian river bottoms. However, when they came to that line in the musical's smash song hit, "Oh, what a beautiful day," where the lyrical author talks about the corn being as "high as an elephant's eye," one of the party stage-whispered to the governor: "Lordy, what a growin' season that must have been."

Congressman James P. "Jim" Richards of South Carolina and a native of Liberty Hill, S. C., has on one complaint to make about what the war is doing to our liberties: It's depriving us of hominy grits.

Representative Richards is just as willing as the next fellow to make war sacrifices, but when OPA starts taking away hominy grits he says, they are undermining not only South Carolina but a lot of other southern states, and leaving them just doggone little under their belts to combat the war effort.

This column not only agrees with Mr. Richards, but it issues this warning, to "Jimmy" Byrnes, "Judge" Vinson, WPA Chief Marvin Jones and President Roosevelt: If they are really interested in preventing a southern rebellion in 1944, they better see about breaking out that hominy grits bottleneck right now.

The WAR TODAY

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The Burma road passes over it by suspension bridge. The Salween at this point lies at the bottom of a terrific gorge some 5,000 feet deep. That whole terrain, with its great masses of mountains and ravines, is a land for giants.

The middle of this month the Japs suddenly started an offensive against the Chinese on the Salween

and there was much speculation as to the exact meaning of the attack. It now seems that the Nipponese were striking defensively, to prevent the Chinese from making a drive of their own into northern Burma and clearing a route for the extension of the Lido road.

There's the solution to the mystery. If and when land communication between India and China can be restored, supplies will pour over it to our Chinese allies.

Childless Married . . .

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"available for induction."

Immediate beneficiaries of the legislation, should it become law, would be fathers holding so-called non-deferrable jobs. The bill specifically would prohibit the induction of any man because of occupation, nullifying a recent War Manpower Commission order designating certain jobs as non-deferrable regardless of dependency status.

Efforts to amend the bill by requiring that fathers under 31 years of age be inducted ahead of the older ones, and to remove the distinction between pre-war children and those born after September 12, 1942, were defeated.

Accepted unanimously was a provision permitting the reexamination of approximately 500,000 discharged service men to determine whether they would be acceptable under new physical standards.

Labor Front . . .

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crease under the agreement as submitted. The earnings for the last two days of the week are higher because of the overtime rates after 40 hours.

These figures apply to the inside laborer who gets a basic wage of \$7 now for a 7-hour productive day. The board pointed out that most miners receive more than that and that average earnings for a 6-day week of 51 hours would be about \$60.

Setting a deadline for the cessation of strikes, the board sent telegrams to Lewis and other UMW officers saying "the nation cannot tolerate such impairment of vital coal production." If strikes do not cease by tomorrow morning, "the board will immediately refer the matter to the President for appropriate action."

The strike ballot in the railroad case was made returnable November 25. The union chiefs made it plain that whatever the result of the poll, no strike was to take place until authorized and that all efforts at peaceful settlement must be exhausted first.

Navy Lauded . . .

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ful and dangerous enemies." Rear Admiral G. D. Murray, former commanding officer of the carrier Enterprise, said at Chicago that reports of strikes and threats of strikes at home was the "first and foremost" cause of dissatisfaction among men at battle stations.

"Men who have faced death," he said, "and who are still face to face with death—men who have seen their shipmates blown into eternity—these men have a definite feeling that somewhere, somehow, something is wrong when the word 'strike' appears concerning any industry vital to the successful conduct of the war, in which they are playing so vital a role."

Senator Walsh (D-Mass.) predicted in a Navy Day speech in the Senate that the release of units of the navy from Mediterranean operations soon will bring "smashing blows against the enemy in the Pacific." The chairman of the Senate Naval Committee asserted that "man for man, ship for ship, on the sea, under the sea and in the

air, we have the most efficient navy in the world."

Secretary Knox will speak in Philadelphia tonight. From Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, came an expression of "grateful appreciation of two million and more soldiers now in far combat zones—and their families at home—for the superb protective conveying of the navy."

U. S. Bombers . . .

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known to have been destroyed, the bulk of them at Kahili. The exact total must inevitably be much higher because many uncounted planes were blown up while parked on the runways or in revetments.

Last Thursday, during an American fighter sweep, 20 Japanese planes made their last real effort at interception over Kahili. Friday, scores of raiders wrecked Kahili with 172 tons of bombs.

The knockout punch was delivered Saturday by four raiding parties of fighter-escorted Liberator heavy bombers, Avenger torpedo bombers and Dauntless divebombers. Great holes were torn in already unusable runways and the revetment and supply areas were blackened by great fires. Moderate anti-aircraft fire constituted the opposition.

Since then, the Japanese have not attempted to use the fields. Balale, also abandoned, never had lived up to the Japanese hopes of effectively throwing an air blockade of fighters across the route of American raiding parties before they could reach Bougainville.

On New Guinea, four bitter counterattacks by Japanese jungle troops northwest of Allied-held Finschhafen have been bloodily repulsed, a spokesman for General MacArthur said today. These Japanese recently were hurled back by Australians in an attempt to reach the coast for possible flight north.

Education In . . .

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equip them for gainful pursuits in peace time.

The committee and the President also proposed that, in addition, a limited number of service personnel selected for special aptitudes be permitted to carry on their education for an additional one to three years.

The federal government would meet not only the educational costs but provide money for maintenance.

In message transmitting the committee's report to congress, Mr. Roosevelt said he believed the nation was "morally obligated" to provide training and education and necessary financial assistance to service personnel, that it was an obligation which should be recognized now, and that "legislation to that end should be enacted as soon as possible."

"We must replenish our supply of persons qualified to discharge the heavy responsibilities of the post-war world," Mr. Roosevelt said. "We have taught our youth how to wage war; we must also teach them how to live useful and happy lives in freedom, justice and decency."

While the successful conclusion of the war is by no means within sight, the President said, it may be well said that "the time to prepare for peace is at the height of war."

Setting up an educational program now, Mr. Roosevelt added, would help maintain the high morale of troops.

The committee decided that while the armed forces could help with training, the burden primarily will fall on civilian educational institutions and that the program would be "unprecedented both in its magnitude and in the educational designs required."

It is suggested that all qualified service personnel desiring to be allowed to obtain a year's education or training beginning not later than six months after leaving the service. Those who would get additional training would be apportioned among the states according to the number of service men and women coming from the states.

The financial arrangements which the committee had in mind would give every full-time student tuition and fees at an approved institution, plus \$50 a month for single persons, \$75 for married men, and \$10 for each child, to meet living expenses. Part-time students would be allowed tuition and other school fees.

In estimating the total cost of the program at a billion dollars, the committee noted that this was only four-tenths of one per cent of the appropriations and contract authorizations for the army and navy for 1942, 1943 and 1944.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. S. Forbes, deceased, late of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of the administrator on or before the 26th day of October, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 26th day of Oct., 1943.

MRS. LEILA S. FORBES,
Administratrix of the Estate of C. S. Forbes.

Oct. 27-11w-6wk.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina—Pitt County.

In The Superior Court.

William F. Hutchinson

-vs.-

Nancy S. Hutchinson

The defendant, Nancy S. Hutchinson

will hereby take notice that a civil action has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County by the plaintiff, William F. Hutchinson, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years' separation. And the defendant will further take notice that she is required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in the court house in Greenville, N. C., and either answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed herein, or the relief there-in demanded will be granted.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of October, 1943.

E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk Superior Court Pitt County.

Harding & Lee, Attys.

Oct. 4-11w-4wk.

son, will hereby take notice that a civil action has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County by the plaintiff, William F. Hutchinson, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years' separation. And the defendant will further take notice that she is required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in the court house in Greenville, N. C., and either answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed herein, or the relief there-in demanded will be granted.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of October, 1943.

E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk Superior Court Pitt County.

Harding & Lee, Attys.

Oct. 4-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County.

In The Superior Court.

James O. Stocks

-vs.-

Annie Olivia Stocks

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years' separation; and said defendant is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in Greenville, North Carolina, on November 26, 1943, or within thirty days thereafter, to answer and demur to the complaint herein filed or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 26th day of October, 1943.

J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court.

Oct. 27-11w-4wk.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix on the estate of Walter C. Johnston, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of October, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 18th day of October, 1943.

PEARLE L. JOHNSTON,
Executrix on the Estate of Walter C. Johnston.

J. B. James, Atty.

Oct. 19-11w-6wk.

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 21st day of Sept., 1943.

J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court Pitt County.

Sept. 23-11w-4wk.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of James H. Clark, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Grimesland, on or before the 24th day of October, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of October, 1943.

(Mrs.) ROXIE L. CLARK,
Executrix of the Estate of James H. Clark.

Oct. 21-11w-6wk.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of J. G. Thomas, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned, on or before September 29, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 28th day of Sept., 1943.

FLOYD THOMAS,
Dwight Thomas,
Fletcher Thomas,
Administrators of the estate of J. G. Thomas.

C. W. Everett, Atty.,
Bethel, N. C.

Sept. 29-11w-6wk.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Carrie V. Atkinson, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them itemized and verified, to the undersigned at R. F. D. 1, Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 14th day of September, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 14th day of Sept., 1943.

BEN S. ATKINSON and

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DEACONS WILL MEET CLEMSON

Other Teams to Meet Non-Conference Foes This Week-end

By The Associated Press

Clemson's Tigers will take the field Saturday against Wake Forest in their last home game of the season but just who will fill the tailback spot remains undecided.

Indications are that Arthur Trumpane, a comparative newcomer to the Tiger squad, will push Leonard Riddle and Scriven Brunson pretty hard for starting rights. Clemson, which has a win over North Carolina state and losses to Presbyterian, VMI, and South Carolina, will run into Coach D. C. (Penhead) Walker's experienced aggregation which he built around 14 upperclassmen, including several lettermen from last year's team.

The Deacons have dropped contests to Camp Davis, Maryland, and Georgia. Headlining their starting team against Clemson in the Southern Conference tilt is expected to be 200-pound Bill Starford, wing-back Jeff Brogren and blocking back Elmer Barber.

North Carolina's Tar Heels have resumed practice but most of the Navy V-12 boys who had exams week have not returned from leave. Most of them are expected today to start working for the game Saturday with North Carolina State here.

The Wolfpack has completed the last hard scrimmage of the week and Coach Doc Newton has indicated that the remaining drills will be spent on details.

The Navy V-12 students were conspicuous by their absence yesterday at Duke, where Coach Eddie Cameron's call for practice was answered by some 20-odd players to begin working for the game against Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Ga., Saturday.

Other Southern Conference teams which are getting ready to play non-conference foes include South Carolina which meets the Charleston Coast Guard at the Orangeburg, S. C., county fair Friday, and VMI which meets the University of Virginia in Lexington Saturday.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, J.

New York, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The horse racing industry, which is so big that a million bucks is hardly more than small change, seems to be all tangled up in a two-bit problem. At least, that's the impression we get from reports of a meeting of racing secretaries from all the big tracks Friday, and VMI "rounders gone mad."

TAR HEEL Sports Review

By BLOYS BRITT

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Coach Eddie Cameron of Duke University isn't any too optimistic about future performances of his Blue Devils, but he's certain of one thing: Angelo Bertelli of Notre Dame will not be around the Methodist campus to lend his football hand.

Cameron, who remembers vividly the future created by rumors that Frankie Sinkwich would bunk at Duke earlier in the season, has stepped in early to put an end to the Bertelli talk.

The Blue Devil mentor says Sinkwich originally had been detailed to the Durham school for V-12 training. "Somebody broke the story and the navy changed its mind."

Stagg Watches Team Lose



All the sorrow and worry in a coach's heart as he watches his team lose its first game of the year is mirrored in the careworn face of Amos Alonzo Stagg, whose College of the Pacific eleven dropped a heartbreaking 6 to 0 decision to Southern California at Los Angeles Saturday (October 27). (AP Wirephoto).

Daley Gains For Michigan Against Old School



Bill Daley (45), who won three football letters at Minnesota, slashes five yards through tackle as he carries the ball for Michigan as fullback against his old school in the first quarter of Saturday's (October 23) game at Ann Arbor, Mich. Stu Scheer is No. 24 of Minnesota. Daley made two touchdowns as Michigan won, 49 to 6. (AP Wirephoto).

Bears.

One-Minute Sports Page

The Penn State publicity Department reports that transportation difficulties forced its football team to make all its trips by automobile this fall. Yet in some towns you can't even take a taxi to a football field. When Movie Director William Berke wanted a boxer for a bit in one of his pictures, he needed only to turn to his assistant cameraman, Art Lasky, a former top-flight heavyweight. When Tulsa U. handed Utah that awful walloping Saturday, it marked the first time in Ike Armstrong's 19 seasons as Utah coach that he had lost four games in a row. Since an army doctor yanked out his appendix, little Roy Phillips, former Tufts U. distance runner, has decided that was what bothered him every time he ran for seven months. Roy always had figured that if Greg Rice could keep running, he wasn't going to be stopped by a few cramps.

Nifty Nomenclature

Down in Oklahoma, reports Harold Keith, they're calling Coach Henry Franks of Tulsa U. "the Alexander De Seversky of the football skyways." Get it? Air power. And in England, says Schubert Dyche, ex-Montana state grid coach who now is a Red Cross supervisor, the kids call baseball "rounders gone mad."

sending Fireball Frankie to Parris Island. Eddie said "We got a lot of bad publicity out of that."

As to Bertelli, Cameron says the whole Navy V-12 program is due for renovation. If the Notre Dame speedster hangs his sea bag under a Duke hammock, he continues:

"To begin with, under V-12 regulations no player moves from one college to another once he has begun his training. When he completes the college portion of his training he is sent to a Marine or Navy base for further instruction."

"Secondly, if Bertelli were to move to another college, he would not come to Duke because of the V-12 districting plan. In this case, Duke can draw its V-12 trainees only from the area south of Washington and east of the Mississippi. Which means that if Bertelli stays in college, he'll stay at Notre Dame."

And, with finality, he pointed to the navy's official statement that Bertelli would do his further navy chores at Parris Island, and that is that.

This is that. The Navy Seabees put together Camp Lejeune's new football stadium in appreciation. The Marines dedicated their game with Jacksonville NATTC to the Constructors, and won. Tom Svins of Oxford made grid headlines at North Carolina back in the thirties. Now he's set to make a few more, but of a different variety. He's joined a navy carrier on the west coast. Who said those Deacons were short on manpower? Coach Peahead Walker's red Grant is leading the conference in scoring, and Nick Sacraty reeled off the longest touchdown run of the season when he got loose for 94 yards against V. M. I. Grady Hatton, Charlie Tripp's running mate on Greensboro's army air base team, is the property of the Red Sox and will report to the Louisville clubs of the Southern Association after the war. He was captain and Ace pitcher for Texas U. last year.

Old Home Week. When the Camp Davis Archies meet Camp Lejeune in the "back yard" squabble Saturday no less than four bowl performers will be in the Archie lineup. They include Norm Standlee of Stanford and End Burr Baldwin of UCLA. Rosebowl greats; and Tom Glass of Tulane and Bill West of Tennessee, of Sugar Bowl fame.

Here 'n there. B. Barringer of the Rocky Mount Evening Telegram believes the eastern pass A

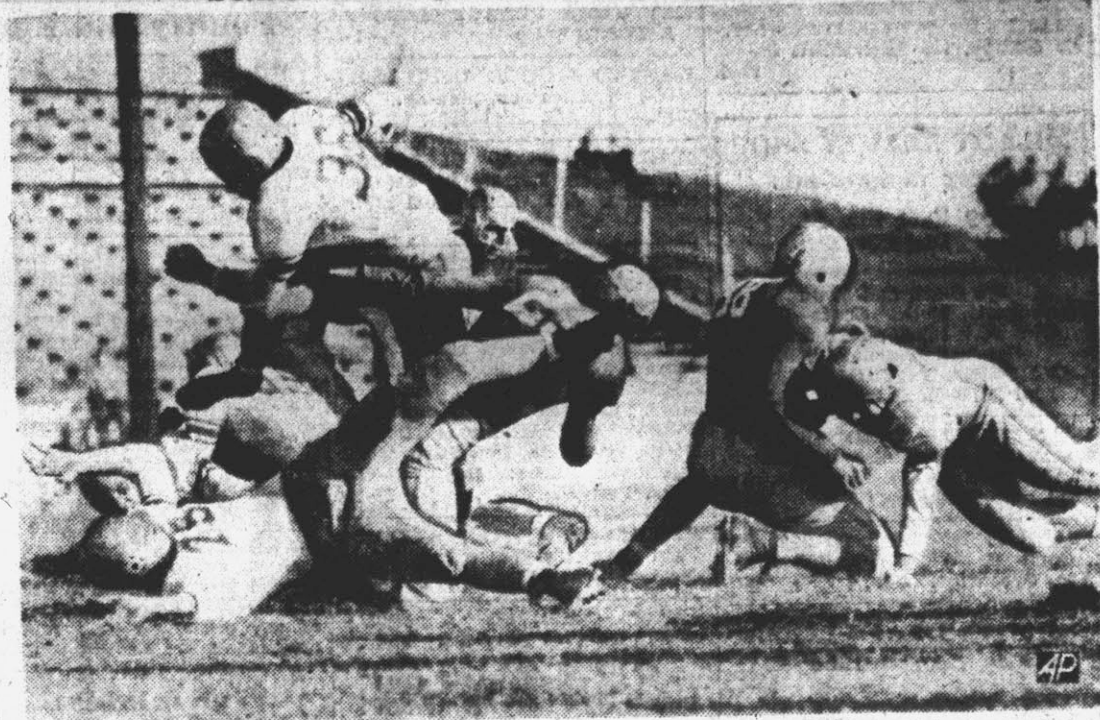
high school title will be settled when the Raleigh and Rocky Mount teams meet in Rocky Mount November 19. Eddie Teague, ex-N. C. State back who called the plays that beat North Carolina last year, likely will get the assignment to repeat against his former club. Buddy Mulligan still holds the best yardage per try title at Duke. The Greensboro soph, now in the Marines, played in two games, carried the pigskin six times for 1943 yards, for an average of 23.8 yards per try. Incidentally, if Camp Davis wants to alibi a Camp Lejeune defeat, the Archies can say that the Murphys beat 'em. The Marines have a Murphy at each end and one in the middle.

Negro Home Demonstration News

AMELIA S. CAPEHART
Negro Home Agent

County Council Representatives from five home demonstration clubs met in the Agricultural building Tuesday, October 19 for a special planning program for 1944. Mrs. Fannie G. Newsome, Negro district agent for Eastern North Carolina, was guest speaker. Mrs. Newsome outlined in her own way how the extension program might reach 90 per cent of the rural families in Pitt county, namely:

Schroll Gains As LSU Beats Georgia Again



LSU Fullback Bill Schroll (35) goes up and over the Georgia line to gain five yards in the game at Columbus, Ga., Saturday (October 23) as Louisiana State defeated the Bulldogs, 27 to 6, for its second win over Georgia this season.

membership drive—every member bring a new member; each club member give assistance during the year to a non-club member, and project leaders to give four club demonstrations during the year which will leave the agent free to train neighborhood leaders and give assistance to other rural farm women who are not in an organized club. Mrs. Newsome concluded her remarks by saying "council members, the success of club work in Pitt county depends greatly on you. Let us all do our part on the home front and when that is done our boys will come back to better homes that they will be proud of."

Grifton H. D. Club

The members of Grifton Home Demonstration Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Geneva Brooks, Wednesday, Oct. 13, at which time the regular routine of business was held. Mrs. Capehart gave an interesting and helpful demonstration on the canning of beef, sausage and liver. She also gave suggestions on the canning of other meats.

Mrs. Mattie Dixon reported that she still was canning string beans and had plenty more green peppers. Mrs. Geneva Brooks reported getting one of the wartime pressure cookers. Plans were made for the Achievement meeting in November.

Ayden H. D. Club

Mrs. Laura Worthingham was hostess to the Ayden club October 14, at the home of Mrs. Nina Scott, with the president presiding. During the regular business session plans were made for the annual Achievement meeting to be held the second Thursday night in November at the high school. Each

project leader will be responsible for the exhibits. A demonstration was given on meat canning which was presented by the home agent, Mrs. Capehart. More meat will be canned by the club in order that none will be lost.

Bynum H. D. Club

The Bynum club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lenora Barrett, with Mrs. Nannie Willoughby hostess. Reports on the home front were given. Each member pledged to do more work in 1944. A meat canning demonstration was given by Mrs. Amelia Capehart which everyone enjoyed. Two members reported that they had calves for canning this winter, besides the pork to be canned by all members, so we feel sure that the steam pressure cooker purchased by the club last summer will not be idle. Sixteen members attended the demonstration.—Club Reporter.

COLORED NEWS

One of the most urgent jobs facing farmers now is to get winter crops in the ground, crops for food and feed. Sow wheat for bread, soy beans for oil, and vetch for hay and Italian rye grass for pastures. Let us seed more land this winter than ever before. It is surprising to know of the land that goes uncultivated each year because the farmers think it is too poor to plant. when in the meantime it could be used for winter cover crops and serve as good grazing for livestock. Don't have any idle land this winter.

It must be remembered that a number of sweet potatoes are lost each year because of storage trouble. This great loss can be reduced

body has carefully thrown a lighted match. Hunters please wait your match. Help keep them down by not allowing them to start. God has blessed the farmers this year. Everybody sold their crops at good prices. The next thing you must spend it wisely. After paying your debts buy war bonds and stamps and this will be a safe investment for post-war days. Even though the drought hurt in most places, this has been a splendid year to save hay, cotton and dig potatoes. The much needed rain has just fallen and will give us a chance to sow our grains.

Very soon a reorganization of 4-H clubs will be held in most of the schools. In working with the youths we not only have a chance to build our agriculture for the future, but we have a chance in helping to build good citizens.

Dennis Dupree,
Negro County Agent

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

New York—Chaiky Wright, 132, Los Angeles, stopped Patsy Spata 135½, New York, 2.
Buffalo—Bobby Claids, 146, Buffalo, stopped Pete Galiano, 149, Baltimore, 6.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. T. Fleming deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of September, 1944, or this notice will be a bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 28th day of Sept., 1943.
MRS. C. T. FLEMING, Adm.
of the estate of C. T. Fleming.
Sept. 28-17w-6wk.

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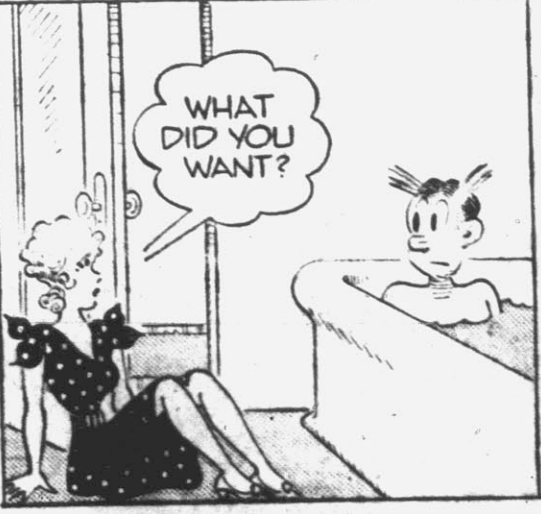


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HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have headaches? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you lack pep or vim? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you get irritable easily? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you feel depressed—nervous? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you feel headachy—depressed—irritable—tired—due to a sluggish, constipated condition? Do you want faster and more effective all-around relief than you can get from an ordinary simple laxative alone? Then, as medical science proves, you should do two things:

1. Get liver bile flowing freely.
2. Clear out the intestinal tract.

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FARM FOR RENT—TWENTY acres tobacco allotment. See J. W. H. Roberts, Greenville.
27-21

HENS AND YOUNG CHICKENS wanted at Walter C. Johnston's Store, 106 Center St. Dial 2293.
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ALL GUNS NOT CALLED FOR this week and next will be sold for charges. W. E. Moore.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—ONE USED coal heater, one small used tin heater. Call 4237.

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WANTED—GOOD USED ELECTRIC Victrola or pick-up. Call 3348.
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WANTED—SHELLED POPCORN will pay market price. State Theatre, Greenville. 25-31

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SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY—Chocolate Cup Cakes, Sweet Potato Pies, Potato Rolls. People's Bakery.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIP-ment of Car Heater Hose. See us for your requirements. Stafford Oldsmobile Co., Dial 2016. 27-41

New York Cotton

New York, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures prices ruled slightly lower today. Scattered liquidation and hedge selling met indifferent trade price fixing support and mills continued to show little interest in spot cotton.

Futures closed (old contracts) 5 to 10 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prev. Cl.
Dec.	20.07	20.06	20.07
Mar.	19.99	19.99	19.91
May	19.75	19.74	19.76
July	19.75	19.61	19.63

Middling spot 20.84, off 4.

Grain Market

Chicago, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Trading in grains was extremely dull today and after early attempts to rally the market brought in no response, prices generally fell back to around the preceding session's close. Wheat was bought at the start by commission houses, some of the purchasing apparently coming from the south-west.

Rye was up with wheat at one time, but then backed down. Oats showed an easier undertone. Feed grains were under some pressure. The market closed firm. Wheat finished 4-1/2¢ higher, December \$1.55 to \$1.55 1/2. May \$1.53 1/2. Rye was 1/4¢ higher, December \$1.13 1/2 to 1/4¢ higher, and barley was up 1/2¢.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Richmond hog market 15 cents lower with top of 14.00; Rocky Mount 25 cents lower, with top of 13.90.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm, with light receipts.

Raleigh—U. S. grade AA extra large (clean white) 58¢; hens, all weights, 22 to 25¢.

Washington—U. S. grade A 58 to 59¢; broilers and fryers 28 1/2¢.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Selective buying of specialties, rails, steels and airlines helped the stock market into higher ground today although numerous gains were pared by intermittent profit taking.

Toward the close gains of major fractions to more than a point were well scattered with a few steeper climbs. Dealings, which slowed at times, totaled about 800,000 shares for the session.

Good earnings statements and dividend prospects buoyed sentiment and investors found comfort in news of tax discussions and reports of progress at the Moscow conference.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	153
Allegheny	2 1/4
Allis Chalmers	38 3/4
Am Can	86 1/4
Am Roll Mill	14 1/4
Am Smelt and Ref	40 3/4
A and T	15 1/2
Am Tob B	26 3/4
Anaconda	69 1/2
Arm III	5 1/2
A C L	30
Atl Ref	26 1/4
Aviat Corp	4 1/4
Baldwin	17
Beth Stl	61 1/2
Boeing Airpl	29 1/4
Borden	18 3/4
Budd Mig	28 3/4
Burl Mills	4 1/4
Bur Ad Mach	13 1/4
Cannon Mills	44
Case J I	131 1/4
Caterpillar Trac	46 1/4
Chrysler	80 1/4
Coml Credit	39 1/4
Coml Solv	15 1/4
Cont Can	35 1/4
Corn Prod	58 1/4
Curtiss Wright	7 1/4
Doug Airc	62
Dow Chem	129
Dupont	146
Eastman Kod	161 1/4
Firestone	39 1/4
Gen Elec	36 1/4
Gen Foods	41 1/4
Gen Int	52 1/4
Goodrich	42 1/4
Goodyear	38 1/4
Int Harvest	69 1/4
Int Tel and Tel	14
Johns Man	90
Ligg and Myers B	68 1/4
Loews	61
Lorillard	17 1/4
Mont Ward	12 1/4
Nash Kely	21 1/4
Nat Biscuit	27 1/4
Nat Cash Reg	18 1/4
N Y Cent	10
No Am Aviat	3 1/4
Packard	25 1/4
Param J C	85 1/4
Penny J C	27 1/4
Penn Rtr	52 1/4
Pepsi Cola	39 1/4
Pullman	16 1/4
Pure Oil	10 1/4
Radio	18 1/4
Rep Stl	3 1/4
Seab A L	85 1/4
Sears	23 1/4
Sov Ry	49
Tex Co	80 1/4
Un Carb	30 1/4
Unit Airc	1 1/4
Unit Corp	14 1/4
US Rub	43 1/4
US Steel	55 1/4
Vanadium	21 1/4
Va Car Chem	34 1/4
Warner Pic	13
Western Union	48 1/4
West El and Mig	95 1/4
Woolworth	53

Three Subs Launched
Portsmouth, N. J., Oct. 27.—(AP)—As high winds and heavy rain whipped the Portsmouth Navy Yard today, a handful of spectators witnessed the launching of three submarines almost simultaneously—the first triple launching in submarine construction history—to mark Navy Day.

Held In Slaying



The FBI announced the arrest in Shelbyville, Tenn., of Mary Catherine Durant (above), 21, who has been sought since December, 1942, in connection with the slaying of her stepfather, Charles W. Durant, of Calico Rock, Ark. J. Edgar Hoover said the girl shot her stepfather, dragged the body from the house and buried it in a shallow grave. (AP Wirephoto).

Allies Capture ...

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German plan is simply to try to hold it. It is quite likely they will try to raise the siege of fortress Europe by a terrific counter-offensive.

In the opinion of some allied leaders, there are many reasons why the Nazis may gamble on such a move. One is Hitler's desperate need for a victory to boost home morale, and another is Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's need for a triumph to reestablish his earlier reputation as one of the best generals this war has produced.

With no prospect of major victories on the sea or in the air, and with winter coming to the Russian front, Italy offers virtually the only opportunity for the Germans to deliver a smashing blow at the allies.

U. S. Mitchell medium bombers penetrated across the Balkans again yesterday to bomb Salnik's Sedes and Megalo Mikra airfields just outside Greece's second largest city. They were escorted by P-38 Lightnings, but no enemy fighters were met. Pilots reported excellent coverage for both fields by bombs.

This blow, the second delivered against the Salonika bases, followed attacks upon Heraklion airfield at Crete Monday night by RAF bombers.

Heavy bombers of the northwest African airforce were idle yesterday, but Allied fighter-bombers and light bombers stepped up the pace of their blistering attacks against enemy communications behind the lines in Italy, and the Germans attempted to retaliate by sending a few Focke-Wulf 190s raiding over Eighth army positions at the north end of the battle line.

The allied planes ripped up railway targets, motor transport, road junctions, supply dumps and troop positions, returning without loss.

Bombers Sink Jap Ships

Chungking, Oct. 27.—(AP)—American Mitchell bombers sank a 150-foot Japanese tanker off the west coast of Hainan Island Monday, a communiqué of the 14th U. S. Air Force said today.

The bombers also blasted a 250-foot freighter in the same area, leaving it sinking at the stern and listing badly, the bulletin said.

Soviets Claim Fall ...

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The southern arm of the pincers, operating out of Melitopol, was said to have captured Veseloye, 24 miles

to the northwest, after "particularly fierce fighting," and was believed surging ahead to close the gap which would seal the fate of the Germans trapped in the loop of the Dnieper between Melitopol and Dnepropetrovsk.

Other Soviet columns were fanning out of Melitopol into the steppes above the Crimea. The Moscow war bulletin said they captured nearly 100 towns yesterday, in advances of four to twelve miles, which cost the Nazis more than 3,000 killed.

Southwest of Dnepropetrovsk, gains of nine miles or more were recorded by Red army columns which drove the demoralized Germans back further west toward the rapidly closing jaws of the overlapping pincer armies. Forty-three towns were liberated, including the district center of Solenoye.

A fourth Russian army group was blasting its way toward the Zhenka-Nikolayev north-south rail-

way, a possible escape valve for the Dnieper bend Nazis, and the Moscow bulletin said this force was within 15 miles of severing the line yesterday.

Red army air squadrons ranged up and down the front from Kremenchug to Melitopol and far to the west, blasting concentrations of fleeing Germans. They wrecked three railroad trains and smashed more than 170 trucks and cars loaded with war gear racing for the Bug river defense wall, between 150 and 175 miles to the west, Moscow said.

The Russian communiqué reported only minor reconnaissance and artillery action on sectors of the front in the far north, but Berlin said the Red army had launched

an attack west of Krichiev in White Russia.

Hard fighting was reported from Gomel northward to Orsha, where the Germans are still holding positions on the east side of the Dnieper—but neither Berlin nor Moscow had anything to say regarding the situation around Kiev, Ukrainian capital, 150 miles northwest of Kremenchug, where Russian forces are said to have the German garrison practically isolated.

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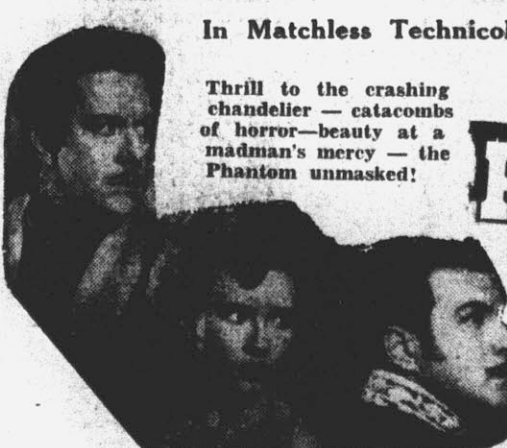
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