

WEATHER

Clearing and slightly cooler tonight, except continued cool in the mountains. Fair and continued cool Tuesday.

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TODAY'S NEWS
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Russians Near Zhlobin In Smash Against Nazis Retreating From Gomel

New Gains also Made in Berezina River and Pripet Marshes Areas; Several German Heavy Tank Attacks in Kiev Sector are Without Major Success.

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Moscow, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Red army was advancing rapidly toward the important rail junction of Zhlobin today in a drive along the escape gap northwest of Gomel through which broken German forces were attempting to flee to the west bank of the Dnieper.

Sweeping up 150 villages and setting many prisoners, Russian troops yesterday pushed to within 20 miles of Zhlobin, a Soviet communiqué said. Meanwhile other Russian forces surged forward to the west and southwest in White Russia and killed 3,800 Nazis in heavy fighting extending from the Gomel area to below Dnepropetrovsk.

The London radio, in a broadcast recorded by CBS, said one Soviet spearhead was only 15 miles from Zhlobin.

The Germans persisted in heavy tank and infantry assaults in the three Ukrainian sectors of Korosten, Cherniakov and Brusilov, but still had no major gain to show since taking Zhlobin.

The Berlin radio yesterday claimed the recapture of Korosten, which is 75 miles northwest of Kiev.

Gen. Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's White Russian armies plunged ahead toward Zhlobin after capturing Buda-Koshelevskaya on the Gomel-Zhlobin-Minsk railway near by 30 miles northwest of Gomel in a single day's advance of 10 miles from Uvarovitch.

Dense forests and deep swamps in this region made the campaign difficult, but the Red army appeared to be advancing as fast as humanly possible against stubborn German resistance. The Soviet communiqué said the Germans were mining roads and dynamiting bridges as they retreated.

In the fiercest engagement in the Zhlobin corridor more than 700 German officers and men were reported wiped out in an encircling movement around two heavily fortified points.

The Red army also forced ahead in the Berezina river area to the west, capturing 24 populated places.

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Passenger Car Quota Is Reduced

Washington, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The December quota of new passenger cars—15,500 units—will be the smallest since the start of rationing, the OPA announced today.

The quota represents a reduction of 5 per cent from the November quota of 20,600 cars, which was a cut of almost 35 per cent from the previous month's figure.

In addition to the 15,500 units for December, a reserve quota of 3,015 cars has been set to meet unforeseen emergency local needs.

Killed By Plane

Port Bragg, Nov. 29.—(AP)—A 12-year-old boy was killed yesterday when an observation airplane struck him on the head as he was riding a newspaper delivery truck on the army reservation.

Stage Is Being Set For Momentous Development

London, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Simultaneously stepped up offensives on three sides of Adolf Hitler's fortress Europe suggested the possibility today that the stage is being set for a momentous war development—probably in the diplomatic field—which is believed both in London and abroad to be imminent.

Intensified Allied aerial assaults on Germany from British bases, an accelerated Soviet drive into White Russia and a spurt in the Italian campaign coincided with continued reports from abroad hinting at a meeting between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, Premier Stalin and perhaps representatives of at least three other nations.

In connection with these reports, the Daily Telegraph declared in a dispatch from Switzerland that there is a general feeling there that the "big three" may be planning some kind of dramatic announcement—such as a last warning to Germany before launching a grand invasion of western Europe.

But an even more history-making event of worldwide scope was viewed here as possible in the light of rumors that China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek might meet with the three Allied leaders.

There also was speculation that Eduard Benes, president of the Czechoslovak government-in-exile, might figure in any such meeting in connection with a possible attempt to woo Hitler's European satellites.

MORE DELAY IN COAL DISPUTE

Miners and Operators Fail to Reach Agreement

Washington, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Coal producers' dissatisfaction and uncertainty over an average 17-cent-a-ton increase in soft coal prices delayed wage negotiations between the operators and John L. Lewis today. This development came after Secretary Ickes appeared at the wage conference to urge a speedy settlement so that the mines, seized by the government and operated by Ickes since November 1 may be returned to the owners.

The conference, which has been meeting twice a day, adjourned until tomorrow afternoon and the negotiators directed their efforts, Chairman Ezra Van Horn, a coal industry leader, and Secretary John T. Jones, a United Mine Workers official, to try to get from the Office of Price Administration a breakdown of the increase by price districts.

Numerous operators said they were disappointed in the increase granted by Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson and declared they were unwilling to go further with negotiations until they know how the price adjustment will affect them.

After Ickes appeal for the operators to agree unanimously to write a contract based on the Ickes-Lewis agreement now in effect, Edward R. Burke, president of the Southern Coal Producers Association, told reporters:

"Our position is more firmly fixed now than before we listened to him."

Burke insists on a contract guaranteeing eight hours of productive work a day. He maintains that the Ickes-Lewis formula will not provide eight hours of productive work because it assumes 45 minutes of underground travel time a day, whereas Burke insists travel time in his region will be found to be much longer.

Ickes' call for action came while John L. Lewis maneuvered to overcome the opposition of southern operators to a portal-to-portal contract, or to split their forces.

The secretary of the interior also announced termination of government possession and control of the mines of 138 additional bituminous producing companies.

The action was taken, Ickes said, on advice that no strikes or stoppages have occurred in the mines since October 25 and that none is threatened. The mines were seized November 1.

Earlier the mines of 43 other companies were released.

Chinese Beat Back Japs At Changteh

Chungking, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Japanese forces who have been attempting to seize the vital city of Changteh, gateway to Changsha, have been beaten back and are retreating in disorder, fragmentary reports reaching here said today.

The Japanese have hurled waves of infantry at the city, supported by continuous artillery fire and air bombardment. The Chinese defenders fought back stubbornly.

Jap Building Wrecked on Tarawa By Yanks



American Marines look over the remains of a Jap building blasted to pieces by heavy air and naval bombardments when Tarawa, Japanese stronghold in the Gilbert Islands, was stormed and captured. This picture was radioed from Honolulu to San Francisco. (AP Wirephoto).

DEMAND THAT KING ABDICATE

Italian Republicans Want No More Monarchy

Naples, Nov. 28.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The abdication of King Vittorio Emanuele was demanded publicly for the first time today at a political meeting in Naples.

Packet foreign minister, declared the recent British reverse on the island of Leros resulted from failure of Italian troops to fight under one of the King's generals regarded as a Fascist.

The meeting demonstrated vigorously for a republic.

Storza reiterated that the king must go if Italians are to be expected to participate effectively in the war against Germany.

It was the first time retirement of the sovereign was demanded openly by any of the Italian parties or political leaders.

The Christian Democrats and Liberals, both rightist groups, were absent at today's demonstrations. The adherents of the other four united front parties, however, left no doubt of their hostility to the king and even shouted down the venerable philosopher Benedetto (Continued on Page Two)

State Guard Made Good on Maneuvers

By CHESTER WALSH
The Greenville company of the North Carolina State Guard, a non-paid state military organization, demonstrated its efficiency Saturday when it answered a practice emergency call in the fire siren.

No. 38 and the three companies of the First and Second battalions assembled at the armory within 45 minutes. Capt. Jasper L. Jones, commanding officer, stated the call was for the soldiers to be on the alert for a second call to assemble Sunday for maneuvers in Martin county for practice.

The Elizabeth City, Edenton, Greenville, Washington and New Bern, under command of Maj. William A. Blount of Washington, participated. The Greenville company left here Sunday morning before 7 o'clock for Robertsonville and Williamston. It was a practice drill for a riot and strike call. Operations were carried on with radio Major Blount gave his orders from the State Highway patrol tower at Williamston. Patrol Cpl. L. B. Howell relayed the orders to the commanding officers.

The Greenville company (in practice drill but very realistic) was directed to dislodge the Edenton company, which was in possession of the Martin county courthouse. The Pitt counties did the job in regular Army fashion. Another assignment was for the company to disperse a crowd of strikers picketing a manufacturing plant. The task was carried out impressively and with precision of Major Blount. The use of the highway radio was largely responsible for the success of the maneuvers.

The State Guard is a volunteer organization without pay. It was established after the war started to maintain order at home in case of riot or attack by the enemy until the regular army could take over.

The soldiers were transported in school buses. They were served a barbecue dinner with "trimmings" in the ball park at Williamston. They returned here yesterday afternoon, enthusiastic over the success of the maneuvers and the opportunity to show the results of their training. In addition to Capt. Jones, the commissioned officers are Lieut. Howard Sumrell and Lieut. W. H. Woodard, Jr. Sherman Park is sergeant. Thirty-seven enlisted men and three officers participated. The company drills on Tuesday nights.

RAF Bombers In Sweep Over Western Germany

Berlin Has Second Successive Raidless Night As Mosquito Bombers Hammer Unannounced Target

By E. B. SULLIVAN
London, Nov. 29.—(AP)—American heavy bombers supported by fighters attacked targets in northwestern Germany today as the heels of an overnight attack on western Germany by the RAF.

While the American heavy bombers were continuing the stepped up, big scale destruction of German war centers, twin-engine American fighters attacked a target in the north.

The blows directed against Germany both last night and today were in bold defiance of German threats of reprisals for last week's attack on Berlin, said to have left a third of the Nazi capital in ruins.

Objectives of the night of raids were not announced immediately, but a British statement said the night raiders were Mosquitos.

Berlin had its second successive raidless night while the sirens were kept whining in western Germany by the Mosquitos.

The great force of bombers seen streaming across the channel during the night apparently was a fleet of minelayers and not the block-busting caravan.

During daylight today, offensive operations, in which four German fighters were destroyed, were continued. Formations of fighters and light bombers were seen returning from the direction of France.

London had a short alert but no bombs dropped in the home counties caused neither damage nor casualties.

The new blow followed the disclosure that approximately \$2,500,000 is being spent to expand the already mighty British-American aerial offensive from Britain, an offensive which reached a new peak of intensity only last week.

Of the total, the Air Ministry news service said, about \$552,000,000 will be spent on airfields and depots for the U. S. Eighth Air Force.

At the same time Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, Eighth Air Force fighter command chief, declared that German air power definitely is growing weaker as the might of the Allies increases.

"The enemy can fight back cleverly with limited resources," he said in a broadcast to the United States, "but he can't win against the hammer blow of an air force which will continue to grow while his is wiped out."

"The fact is, our pilots' morale is getting higher while the German pilots' morale has nowhere to go but downhill. Already we can see the Germans weakening in the air whenever the weather permits us to carry out sustained operations. We find them unable to resist us in certain places."

The Germans threat of dire reprisals for the devastation wrought in Berlin came from Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels. (Continued on Page Four)

Germans Claim Greek Island Is Captured

London, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Berlin radio said today that the Greek Aegean island of Thera (Santorini), which lies south of the Cyclades group and west of the Dodecanese, "surrendered to German naval forces" Friday night.

There has been no Allied announcement that the island ever was occupied by Allied troops.

"The island, with all its batteries and defense installations, is now completely in German hands," the broadcast continued.

It is literally the heart of the Reich. It not only is one of the greatest industrial areas in the country, but it's the hub of the European railway system. Cripple Berlin and you've thrown a monkey-wrench in Hitler's entire continental setup.

Moreover, the destruction of the capital with its awful death toll, would be one of the fiercest blows public morale could receive.

Dr. Robert Ley, leader of the Nazi labor front, declares: "We shall never surrender. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. Defiance and revenge." Propaganda Minister Goebbels takes a similar but more fiery line in promising heavy reprisals against Britain.

Likely revenge will be attempted by the Hitlerites, and they may indeed have a new "secret weapon" which they boast. I think we should also be prepared to see the reprisals take some barbaric form. However, their power any reprisal which would win them the war, no matter how devilish the revenge might be.

Allies Make New Gains In Fighting On Italian Front

AIRMEN SINK JAP CRUISER

Busy Weekend is Reported from Pacific War Area

(By The Associated Press)

The probable sinking of a Japanese cruiser, reports of 2,000 enemy dead on Bougainville island and intensified aerial activity highlighted a busy weekend in the southwest Pacific theater of war while construction crews moved into the newly-won Gilberts to the northeast.

A Liberator heavy bomber patrolling St. George channel between New Britain and New Ireland islands on Friday night dropped a 1,000-pound bomb squarely on the Jap cruiser, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported.

The bomb pierced the ship's armor and exploded inside with a flash that lit up the night sky. It was the 49th enemy warship sunk or damaged in the northern Solomons during November.

A spokesman for Adm. William F. Halsey, South Pacific fleet commander, reported that more than 1,000 Japanese had been killed in a 10-day battle on Bougainville, invaded at Empress Augusta Bay by U. S. marines Nov. 1. This, he said, brought to 2,000 the number of enemy dead in fighting for that largest of the Solomon islands.

Our dead and wounded combat troops which have reinforced the marines, were given as 1,000.

Allied bombers carried out their most extensive operations in weeks. Those of Admiral Halsey's wing alone dropped close to 200 tons of bombs, without interception. Eight Japanese positions were assaulted.

Speedy P-T boats sank five barges loaded with 200 Japanese troops and artillery in Vitiaz strait, between New Guinea and New Britain.

No ground action was reported on Bougainville, where the Americans have extended their beachhead by a painful yard-by-yard advance, and on New Guinea, where the Australians, with tank support, have taken Sattelberg and its high plateau overlooking the possible invasion channel to New Britain.

The navy's construction gangs, the Seabees, were reported to have moved quickly onto the coral atolls of the Gilberts which were secured last week by marines and infantry at a price costly to the invaders but more costly to the defending Japanese.

The speed with which the Seabees were put on the job suggested the possible use of airfields in the Gilberts for early intensified bombing of the Jap-held Marshall group 350 miles to the north, as well as for the defense of the new holdings.

Greenville Man Seeing Action

New York, Nov. 29.—Lt. James W. Thomas of Greenville, N. C., was one of 11 men in a night reconnaissance patrol recently assigned to investigate a native village abandoned by the Japs in the Solomons.

According to an article in the December 3 issue of "Yank," official service men's weekly, the patrol, which included "Yank" Correspondent Cpl. Hertz Rosenbaum, took to sea in a captured Jap barge and narrowly escaped being fired on by a U. S. naval vessel. The barge was propelled by a small outboard motor.

When they reached a sandy cove near their objective, they proceeded through the jungle on foot. In the abandoned village, the only Japs found were dead ones, though the patrol was startled once when they flushed a nest of huge bats.

Lt. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas, who have two other sons in the service, Woodrow and John. The former is in Africa and the latter in England.

Would Freeze Payments
Washington, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) offered in the Senate today an amendment to the tax bill which would freeze Social Security taxes at their present level of 1 per cent each on employers and employees through 1944.

There is nothing in the new budget figures in our opinion to warrant reducing our goal below \$10,500,000,000 of additional war-time taxes," the secretary continued. "The budget revisions do not alter the fact that we can pay much higher taxes; they do not in any degree affect our moral obligation to meet now, all of the costs of war that can be met by current taxation; and they do not affect in any significant degree the serious inflationary dangers that face us... as the war shall last, and in a postwar period."

It is a great fallacy to suppose that we can fight history's greatest war to save what we hold dear without financial sacrifice. I obviously we shall experience much greater financial sacrifice than have thus far. Taxation now, during the war, is the easiest way to make that sacrifice.

Up to this point, he added, spending has been held down and have avoided disastrous price increases. But we cannot expect these controls to hold indefinitely in the face of a continued surplus of income over goods as a great accumulation of spending liquid wartime savings. Day after day, the continuous pressure of spending power has been cranking up our price controls a little here, a little there and threatens to produce a major breakthrough.

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New Pastor



REV. ROBERT W. BRADSHAW

NAMED PASTOR LOCAL CHURCH

Bethel Minister Appointed Education Secretary

Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw of Durham has been appointed pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church to succeed the late Rev. George W. Perry. Bishop Clare Purcell of Charlotte announced the appointment yesterday. The new pastor will fill his appointment for the first time next Sunday and will move his family to Greenville about December 10.

The Rev. Mr. Bradshaw is a man eminently qualified to carry on the work of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. He is a graduate of Duke Divinity School, and entered the pastorate of the Methodist Conference in North Carolina about 20 years ago. For several years he was connected with the Children's Home of the western North Carolina Conference in Winston-Salem, which is the orphanage of that Conference.

For the past several years he has been general secretary of the North Carolina Conference Board of Education. In this capacity he has done an outstanding job.

He has appeared in Greenville several times in this capacity, and he already has a great following among the young people of this community. He is the son of Dr. (Continued on Page Two)

Thirteen Nurses In Missing Plane

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Thirteen United States army nurses have been missing since Nov. 8 when a transport plane in which they were flying from Africa to the east coast of Italy overshot its destination in bad weather.

The last word from the plane was a message received while it presumably was over the Adriatic. It never arrived at the Allied field.

The nurses were attached to an air evacuation unit. The next of kin have been notified.

Morgenthau Continues Plea For Big Tax Bill

Washington, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau renewed his virtually hopeless demand for \$10,500,000,000 in new taxes today by telling the Senate Finance Committee that the \$2,140,000,000 House revenue measure "falls far short even of an attempt to meet our fiscal needs in a realistic or courageous way."

In the face of an assertion by Chairman George that it will be impossible to enact a bill varying greatly from the principles of the House measure, the Treasury chief-tan reminded the committee of "the stupendous bill which this war will leave behind" and declared:

"If we pay in taxes any less than we can now afford to pay we shall be unfair to those who must face the accumulated bill after the war has been fought and won. We shall not only have the armed forces of 1918, but the most important years of their lives to fight the war, we shall also be requiring them to pay in taxes after the war what we could and should have paid while they were fighting."

"There is nothing in the new budget figures in our opinion to warrant reducing our goal below \$10,500,000,000 of additional war-time taxes," the secretary continued. "The budget revisions do not alter the fact that we can pay much higher taxes; they do not in any degree affect our moral obligation to meet now, all of the costs of war that can be met by current taxation; and they do not affect in any significant degree the serious inflationary dangers that face us... as the war shall last, and in a postwar period."

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Eighth Army Gains New Bridgehead Across Sangro in Drive to Turn German Position North of Rome

Monday, November 29, 1943

Social and Personal

Mrs. Harriett W. Haskett and little daughter Margaret of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. Haskett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patrick.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Adams and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Browning spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Raleigh.

Lt. Louis Gaylord is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gaylord.

Mrs. Bryan Drummond and little daughter, Alice Sue, of Clinton, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Drummond's sister, Mrs. Jesse R. Tripp.

Jack Moye, Sr., left yesterday for Danville, Ky., where he will be on the tobacco market.

Pfc. Robert D. Whitchard, Jr., of Camp Hawze, Texas, arrived yesterday to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Whitchard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy of this city, Mr. Elbert Holmes of Farmville, and Mr. Owen H. Lemmon spent the week-end in Beaufort.

Mr. Max Munford and family of New Bern; Tech. Sgt. Ray D. Munford of Camp Mackall, N. C.; Jesse F. Munford of Winston-Salem, and Miss Edna Munford of E. C. T. C., have returned after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Munford.

Sadler-Jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jolly of Winterville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Louise, to Leslie Earl Sadler, United States Coast Guard, on Wednesday, November 10, 1943, in Kinston.

Coastguardsman Sadler received his basic training at Manhattan Training Station in New York and is now stationed in Boston, Mass.

Symphony At Library.

You are invited to hear Brahms' Symphony No. 1 in C minor at the Sheppard Memorial Library tomorrow night at 8:30. This symphony is said to be "as vigorous as Beethoven, as songlike as Schubert, and as perfectly formed as Bach." The recording is played by Stokowski and the Philadelphia orchestra. This concert is the third in a series presented by the Community Art Center.

Postpone Orthopedic Clinic.

The orthopedic clinic for cripples scheduled to be held at the county health offices next Friday has been cancelled on account of the illness of Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, orthopedic specialist of Raleigh. It is expected that the clinic will be held January 7.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Starling of this city, announce the birth of a son at Pitt General Hospital on Sunday, November 28, 1943. Before marriage, Mrs. Starling was Miss Janice Gold Hardee of Greenville, Route 3.

Choir To Meet.

The choir for the pageant "The Nativity," will meet for rehearsal to the Eighth Street Christian Church at 7:30 tonight.

To Present Play At College.

"Claudia," a three-act comedy by Rose Franken, will be presented by the Chi Pi Players in the Auditorium, December 10-11, at 8:30 p. m. This is the first Chi Pi production this year.

Miss Elizabeth Stoney, graduate of the University of North Carolina in dramatics, is directing the play. Cast of characters are: Claudia, Virginia Cook; David, Ed Beddingfield; Jerry, Kenneth James; Daruschka, Josephine Gibson; Julia, Jean Harrellson; Fritz, Jim Warren; Bertha, Hilda Moore; Mrs. Brown, Hazel Harris.

Social Calendar

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:30 p. m.—Lions' Club meets in the high school cafeteria.

TUESDAY

10:00 a. m.—12:00 noon.—Red Cross knitting room open in the Woman's Club.

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. L. Hall will be hostess to the Sans Souci Book Club.

1:15 p. m.—Mrs. J. T. Little will be hostess to the End of the Century Club.

3:30 p. m.—The Clio Club will meet with Mrs. Robert Lang.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. M. K. Blount will be hostess to the Inter Se Club.

3:30 p. m.—The Ladies of the Round Table will meet with Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald.

8:30 p. m.—Symphonic concert in Sheppard Memorial Library.

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

The Nativity.

In most of the countries of Europe it was for centuries the custom to celebrate Christmas by giving "mystery plays" based on the legends and Bible stories of the birth of Jesus. There is a great wealth of lovely old French noels and "The Nativity," following a not uncommon idea, is simply a collection of these songs, each one illustrating an episode in the Christmas story, and are sung by an all-girl choir. The form of the idea for the Christian Youth Movement's play was found in a play "Noels Français," a collection by the great French folk song authority, Toisot. To the five songs of that play, translated from the old French, set and adopted, have been added five more, all of which are solos sung by Geraldine Allgood, who takes the part of the Virgin Mary, the mother of Christ, and Harper Darden, Saint Joseph, the Virgin's husband. Amos Leggett, a shepherd, and Mimi Tripp, an angel, have a conversation in music about the birth of the Christ Child. Leon Fleming is the organist for the entire play, which is sponsored by the Christian Youth Movement.

Dr. H. G. Hager will open the service which will be presented in the Eighth Street Christian Church. All church services will be given over to this pageant which is to be a union service at 8 p. m., December 19.

In Fayetteville Hospital.

Burney Warren, Sr., who has been confined to his home on East Fifth street for the past week with sickness, left Saturday for Fayetteville to enter Veterans' Hospital for further treatment.

Attending Meeting In Chicago.

District Highway Commissioner John G. Clark is attending a meeting of the National Highway Association in Chicago as one of North Carolina's two delegates.

Personal and corporate income all state revenues in fiscal 1943, taxes contributed 13.3 per cent of compared with 10.5 per cent the previous year.

Married in Baltimore



Miss Dorothy Margaret Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Stokes of Greenville, became the bride of Mr. Harrison Stark Spencer, son of the Rev. E. R. Spencer and Mrs. Spencer of Baltimore, on Thanksgiving morning at 9:30, at Strowbridge Methodist Church, Baltimore, with the Rev. E. R. Spencer, the groom's father, and the Rev. Frank Depro, a cousin, officiating at the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a soldier blue wool gown, made on princess lines with hat to match and brown accessories. She carried a Bahamian orchid. The bridesmaid, Miss Ruth Harper, of Steele, Mo., wore a gold wool dress with brown accessories and carried Talsman roses and chrysanthemums.

Mr. John Benton of Gainesville, Fla., United States Naval Reserve, medical division, was best man. Miss Lillian Mihalski of Perry, N. Y., sang "I Love You Truly." Mr. Harry Hopkins, organist, and Miss Naomi Lesnar, violinist of Peabody Conservatory of Music, played "Swiss Lullaby," "Estralla" Intermezzo, "Traumeri," "Romance" and "Serenade."

Mrs. Spencer attended Greenville High School, East Carolina Teachers College and Plymouth College, Plymouth, N. H. She is a student at the School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. Spencer attended Dickinson College at Carlisle College. He is a

member of the United States Naval Reserve and a third year student at the School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

After the wedding Rev. and Mrs. Spencer entertained the bridal party at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will be at home at 1719 Parve avenue, Baltimore, after December 5.

ECTC Girl Champion National 4-H Meeting

By CHESTER WALSH

Miss Annie Blanche Johnson, 18, of Kinston, a freshman student at East Carolina Teachers College, is one of the six national "champion cooks" honored at the annual 4-H Club Congress which opened yesterday in Chicago. Miss Johnson has been a leading 4-H Club worker in Lenoir county for seven years. She was food project winner for five years and has held the Lenoir county canning title for four years. She is a graduate of Southwood School near Kinston and a member of the Southwood 4-H Club. She appeared on a national radio program, "Fashions in Rations," from Chicago Saturday morning.

Miss Johnson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson won a 15-day trip to Chicago by being one of the state champions, and a college scholarship for winning a national championship.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
November 27, 1903

A most pleasant meeting of the End of the Century Club was held with Mrs. Bowen at her home on Fifth street. The home was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

Owing to the lack of time, the literary program was not carried out. However, Mrs. Little read a very interesting synopsis of the play of Julius Caesar.

Delicious refreshments were served and Mrs. Bowen declared by all a most charming hostess.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lundy Baker announce the birth of a son, Robert Stewart, on Tuesday, November 16, 1943.

Mrs. Baker was the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Thompson of Washington.

Girl Scouts Seeking Building Materials

The Greenville Girl Scouts today renew their appeal to people here and in the county for any kind of building materials, except bricks, for the Girl Scout "little house" to be built in the ravine on East Third street, a block from the high school. The city donated the lot. The scouts will be grateful for any quantity of old or new lumber, nails, screws, doors, window sash, cement and paint, etc. Mrs. T. M. Watson is chairman of the Girl Scout building committee. Those willing to donate building materials for a good cause are requested to phone 2328 or the scout office in City Hall, 2229.

The "little house," as the cabin will be called, will be used by the scouts for recreational purposes.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schwartz have vacated the house at 415 W. 5th St., having moved to Danville, Va.

Staff Sgt. James M. McKenna and wife are living at 401 Library St.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Everett have moved from 309 1-2 Pitt St. to 1307 Reade St.

Mrs. Roscoe T. Cox has vacated the house at 904 Reade St., having moved to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Respass have moved to 311 Greene St., from 217 Harding St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Switzer have vacated 804 E. 3rd St., having gone to 43 Clinton Ave., Tenafly, N. J. Lieut. and Mrs. Robert L. Hartley have moved to Greenville and are living at 1012 W. Third St.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Henderson

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TONIGHT

7:00—News.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Hi Neighbor.
7:45—Arm—Air Forces, MBS.
8:00—Your Musical Nightcap.
8:30—Music As You Like It.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Gracie Fields, MBS.
9:30—Paul Winchell and Jerry Mahoney, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—News and Bernie Cummings' Orch., MBS.
10:45—Lew Diamond's Orch., MBS.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

6:59—Sign On.
7:00—Early Risers Club.
7:15—Yawn Patrol.
7:30—Freedom on the Land Forever.
7:45—News, TN.
8:00—Musical Clock.
8:15—Cote Glee Club.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.
9:00—News.
9:05—Design For War Time Living.
9:10—According to Record.
9:15—Milady's Music Box.
9:30—Organ Moods.
9:45—Names in the News.
9:50—Musical Interlude.
9:55—Canning for Victory.
10:00—Obituary Column.
10:05—Women in the News.
10:10—Musical Interlude.
10:15—Farmville on the Air.

have moved from an apartment at 3rd and Woodlawn Ave., to Park Drive.

Lee I. Mitchell (chief warrant officer) and wife have taken an apartment at 402 Jarvis St.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey A. Joyner have moved to 804 E. 3rd St.

Pvt. A. M. Sarvis and wife have recently moved here and have an apartment at 407 East 9th St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Clark have moved from 114 W. 10th St., to College St.

Inmates of the Ohio State Prison work night shifts because of the large amount of work being done in connection with the war effort.

10:30—News and Shady Valley Folks, MBS.
11:00—Arthur Geth, MBS.
11:15—Seymour Korman and Kentucky Karnival, MBS.
11:30—Lang Worth Military Band
11:45—Ayden on the Air.
12:00—News.
12:15—Bill Hay Reads the Bible, MBS.
12:30—Tune Time.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—Deep River Boys.
1:15—News Value.
1:30—Luncheon With Lopez, MBS.
2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.
2:15—To Be Announced.
2:30—Carolina Farm Features.
2:45—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.
3:00—Today's War Commentary.
3:05—Musical Interlude.
3:10—In the Woman's World.
3:15—Todd Grant Gets the News.
3:30—Yankee Houseparty, MBS.
4:00—Walter Compton, MBS.
4:15—Requestfully Yours.
4:30—News and Full Speed Ahead, MBS.
5:00—Sidney Moseley, MBS.
5:15—The Black Hood, MBS.
5:30—Chick Carter, MBS.
5:45—The Manning Brothers.
6:00—Sports Cast.

6:15—Lanny and Ginger, MBS.
6:30—World's Frontpage, MBS.
6:45—Sundown Serenade.
7:00—News.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Hi Neighbor!
7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS.
8:00—Mrs. Rose's Radio Actors.
8:15—Sath, Myrils Presents.
8:30—Your Musical Nightcap.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
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Women of GREENVILLE

A Message from Your Governor

North Carolina is proud to give not only official sanction but active assistance to the All-States Recruiting Campaign of the Women's Army Corps. We are pleased to say that the campaign is receiving splendid response in North Carolina. The WAC is making an extremely valuable contribution to our victory effort, and I do not hesitate to urge patriotic young women to consider seriously the great opportunity which is offered to them by the Women's Army Corps.

James B. Hunt
GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

MORE WACS are needed at once for 155 types of Army jobs—such as dispatching planes, making maps, checking supplies, assisting in hospital laboratories. Every eligible North Carolina woman is needed. You are needed—and without delay!

Are you an American citizen—over 20 and under 50 years of age? Are you without dependents, without children under 14? Then join the WAC at once!

Right now a new WAC company is being formed—of women from North Carolina. Find out about joining this special group. Go to your nearest U.S. Army Recruiting Station. Or mail the coupon below. Do it today!

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WANTED—SOMEONE WITH tractor and dis-tiller or disc plow to break eleven acres. Jos. S. Moore, care Guaranty Bank.

FOR SALE—1941 FORD DELUXE two-door sedan in excellent condition, with good tires. Brown's Service Station, Fifth and Evans Sts.

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SEE KEEL SUPPLY CO. FOR your Priddy Fertilizers needs, at Keel's Warehouse Dial 4046 10-11

WARNING!—THERE'S GONNA be a Christmas Card shortage—have a few good numbers left—don't be disappointed order today. Dial 2838 or 2251. "Dixie" Gardner 22-61

FOR SALE—FARMALL TRACTOR, mowing machine and plow. Reply "Tractor," care Daily Reflector 27-31

SPECIALS THROUGH SATURDAY, Dec. 4—Shampoo, finger wave and manicure, \$1.00. Also with every \$5.00 Realistic wave, a free facial. We carry a complete line of Berezka Cosmetics. Josephine's Beauty Shop, Winterville, N. C. Phone 3625-0 27-31

FOR SALE—WESTINGHOUSE electric refrigerator. Dial 2649

FARMS FOR SALE—THREE PT. 1 county farms listed with me today. One near Winterville with 5.9 acres tobacco; two about 6 or 7 miles from Greenville, 17 acres tobacco each. D. L. Turnage 29-61

WANTED—ALL PEOPLE SUFFERING from kidney trouble or backache to try "Kido"—97c. Money-back guarantee, at Warren Drug Co., Greenville; Sauls' Drug Store, Ayden. 2 mo.

FOR QUALITY TIRE RE-CAPPING AND VULCANIZING SUTTON TIRE RE-TREADING COMPANY
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FOR SALE—A LOVELY HOME—400 Summit St. One-third cash balance yearly. H. L. Jenkins, Greenville, N. C.

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WANTED—GIRLS SMALL bicycle or large tricycle. Dial 3553 27-31

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses. Our work must please and a trial will convince you. CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS Dial 2276—Leon Smith Prop.

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IF YOU WANT A GOOD INVESTMENT—ac quick. For sale—one small farm about 4-1/2 miles from town—62 acres in all—31 acres cleared—1943 tobacco allotment 4.7 acres. One tenant house, one tobacco barn, double stables, small extra building, good land. Only \$4,250. General Insurance Agency, Jake Hadley, Dial 2401. 1-11

FOR SALE—THREE SOWS with eight pigs each, and 23 shoats, averaging 75 pounds. Good breed. Levy Buck, 3 miles from Greenville on Farmville highway. 29-61

WANTED—COLORED TENANT to tend 5 acres of tobacco and other crops. Must have girl or woman to cook for landlord and wife only. Call 3453. 29-cod-31

FOR SALE—60 WHITE LEGHORN hens, 9 months old. Laying three dozen eggs a day—\$2 each or \$100 for entire flock. Call 2822 day, or 4012 night. 29-21

NOTICE SWEET POTATO GROWERS
The OPA is planning ceiling price on sweet potatoes at an early date. We suggest growers sell part of their crop at present price levels, as ceiling will probably be lower than present prices. F. C. X. Fruit & Vegetable Service, 808 Clark St., Phone 2517. 26-61

WANTED—TWO TENANTS WITH large families to cultivate cotton, tobacco and peanuts. Large tobacco allotment. G. D. Manning, at Mrs. J. C. Galloway's farm, Grimesland, Route 1. 29-31

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE with bath, in good condition, in Bethel. See W. M. Mizelle, Bethel. 26-31

WANTED TO RENT A ONE-acre crop with 5 acres of tobacco or more and other crops. See Levy Tyson, Greenville, R. 2. 24-61

FOR TUESDAY CAKES, COOKIES, bread and rolls. Peoples Bakers.

BABY CHICKS—600 NEW HAMPSHIRE Reds, 2 weeks old, blood-tested, \$15 per 100. 300 one week old, White and Barred Rock, \$12 per 100. day-old chicks Tuesdays, \$10 per 100. Mrs. G. C. Williams, Paeletts, N. C. 26-41

SEE KEEL SUPPLY CO. FOR your Robertson's Fertilizers needs at Keel's Warehouse, Dial 4046. 1-11

WANTED TO RENT—A FIVE OR six room house near school. Will pay rent in advance. Call 3713 between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. 29-31

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE AT Keel Supply Co., Dial 4046. 10-11

WANTED—COUPLE OF BARBERS for best location in town—5 chair shop, 70 per cent commission, grossing \$90 to \$110 per chair, weekly average. Onslow Barber Shop, Jacksonville, N. C. Roy Dudley, Mr. 24-61

FOR RENT—COMPACT 5-ROOM apartment, completely furnished, steam heated, close in. Couple adults only. Call 2894. 29-11

FISHERMEN—COME TO 101 SUMMIT ST. to get your live bait. Day or night. J. W. Fiddell. 27-31

FOR SALE—EXTRA NICE MILCH cow. Freshened Wednesday. House Station Farm. W. H. Dail. 26-31

SPECIAL OFFER FOR ONE WEEK—Baby chicks at \$12.00 per 100—as long as they last. See us today. Dail's Hatchery, Ayden, N. C. 23-11

FOR RENT—ONE HORSE FARM, or will hire to tend same. E. J. Dail, Ayden, R. F. D. No. 2. 29-21

WANTED—TRICYCLE, MEDIUM size. Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Grimesland, Dial 3628-6. 27-31

CASH FOR CORN—WOODROW Worthington will buy your corn or shell it, also grind your feeds of all kinds—hay, beans, corn, etc. Woodrow Worthington, Corn and Hammer Mill, east of city limits of Winterville, N. C. Residence phone 3624-6. 3-11

WANTED—MAN'S BICYCLE—pre-war. Must be in good condition. Call 2006 after 6 p. m. 29-31

FOR SALE—TWO DESIRABLE building lots on East 5th Extension Corner lot, \$850—adjoining lot, \$750. Both lots for \$1,500. Also other choice lots priced right. Buy now for building after the war. Tripp, 312 Evans St., Dial 2401. 1-11

FARM FOR SALE—PART OF J. R. Barnhill home place—approximately 100 acres, 72 acres cleared, 1943 tobacco allotment 4.310 acres; cotton six acres; two residences, one tobacco barn, one packhouse; seven miles northeast of Greenville. See W. H. Woolard or J. Harvey Ward, Greenville. 26-41

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE MY store will close on Wednesday afternoons at 1 o'clock, beginning December 1. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 27-11

WANTED IRON SAFE AYDEN Cooperative Exchange. 27-31

TO MADAMOISELLE SUBSCRIBERS—renew your subscription before the price advances January 1, 1944. Mrs. A. J. Moore, Agent. Nov. 15-11w-3 wk.

NOTICE RETAIL WINE DEALERS—just received big shipment of grape wine. Stock up now while supply is plentiful. Perkins Distributing Co., 121 West Fourth St. 10-cod-1 mo.

FOR SALE—ONE USED JOHN Deere with baler with wood saw. Price \$150. N. O. Warren. 24-cod-31

STRAYED OR STOLEN—BLACK and white bob-tail terrier with black ring around each eye, named "Spotted." If anyone knows where he is notify Earl Brown or Ruby Hearst, telephone 2815, and receive \$10.00 reward. 29-31

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Nov. 29—(AP)—(NCDA) Egg and poultry markets steady to firm with light receipts. Raleigh—U. S. Grade AA large (clean white) 54; hens, all weights, 23.25. Washington—U. S. Grade A large 55; broilers and fryers, 28.1-2 to 30.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Nov. 29—(AP)—(NCDA) Richmond hog market steady with top of 13.35; Rocky Mount 35 cents higher with top of 13.55.

Grain Market

Chicago, Nov. 29—(AP)—Political rumors and developments created nervous trading in the grain pits today, although wheat generally was higher while other cereals declined. At the close wheat was 3/4 lower to 1/2 higher, December \$1.63 1/2, oats were down 1/2-1 cent, December 76 1/2, corn 1/2-1/4 lower, December \$1.15 1/4, and barley was down 1/2-1/4, December \$1.16 1/4.

New York Cotton

New York, Nov. 29—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 10 cents a bale lower. Noon prices were 96 cents to \$1.15 a bale lower. Dec. 19.02, Mch. 19.00; May 18.75. Futures closed \$1.20 to \$1.55 a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Pry. Cl.
Dec.	19.02	18.97	19.21
Mch.	19.19	18.95	19.20
May	18.96	18.72	18.98
July	18.73	18.50	18.77
Oct. (new)	18.46	18.20	18.51

Middling spot 18.80, off 23.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Nov. 29—(AP)—Selected stocks made little passes at recovery in today's market. Dealings were relatively sluggish from the start and this encouraged the bulls to some extent. Near-closing quotations, in the majority of cases, were at or around the day's bottom. Transfers approximated 600,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS	
Al Chem and Dye	143
Allegheny	2
Alis. Chl. Mfg.	32 1/2
Am. Can.	80 1/2
Am. Car. Fdy.	28 1/2
Am. Roll Mill	11 1/2
Am. Smelt and Ref.	36 1/2
Am. Sug. Ref.	27
A. T. and T.	154
Am. Tob. B.	55
Anacosta	24 1/2
A. C. L.	24 1/2
A. I. Ref.	25 1/2
Aviat Corp.	3 1/2
Baldwin	16 1/2
B. and O.	5
Bendix Aviat.	33
Beth Stl.	54 1/2
Boeing Airpl.	11 1/2
Borden	28 1/2
Budd Mfg.	24
Burl. Mills	11
Bur. Ad. Mach.	41
Cannon Mills	41
Case J. I.	121
Chrysler	74 1/2
Coca Cola	113
Corn Credit	36 1/2
Coml. Solv.	12 1/2
Cont. Can.	30 1/2
Curtiss Wright	61 1/2
Doug. Air.	139 1/2
Dupont	152
Eastman Kod.	36 1/2
Firestone	34 1/2
Gen. Elec.	38 1/2
Gen. Foods	38 1/2
Gen. Mot.	49
Goodrich	33 1/2
Goodyear	36 1/2
Int. Harv.	11 1/2
Int. Tel. and Tel.	84
Johns. Man.	63
Lagg and Myers B.	55 1/2
Loews	16 1/2
Lorillard	43
Mont Ward	9 1/2
Nash Kelv.	12 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	27 1/2
Nat. Cash Reg.	27 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	8
N. O. Am. Aviat.	8
Packard	31 1/2
Param. Pix.	21 1/2
Penn. J. C.	91
Penn. RR.	24 1/2
Pepsi Cola	46
Pullman	34 1/2
Pure Oil	15 1/2
Radio	15 1/2
Rep. Stl.	26 1/2
Reynolds B.	18 1/2
Seab. A. L.	18 1/2
Sou. Ry.	26 1/2
Std. Brands	51 1/2
Std. Oil N. J.	10
Stewart Warner	26 1/2
Swift	46 1/2
Tex. Co.	26 1/2
Un. Carb.	26 1/2
Unit. Corp.	1 1/2
US. Rub.	37 1/2
US. Smelt and Ref.	53
US. Steel	49 1/2
Vanadium	16 1/2
Va. Caro. Chem.	34
Warner Pic.	10 1/2
Western Un. A.	41 1/2
West. E. and Mfg.	90 1/2
Woolworth	35 1/2

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(Continued From Page One) bels, who said early in a broadcast speech that German industry was working feverishly night and day to turn out the mysterious weapons through which Britain would be paid back with "interest and double interest."

It was a familiar propaganda line, but listeners here were intrigued by one angle in his speech—an assertion that British raiders had dropped "masses of phosphorus cannisters" in Berlin. Goebbels seemed to imply that the British were using a new and more deadly type of incendiary bomb, causing some speculation in London newspapers.

A summary of RAF operations for November, meanwhile, showed that the month was one of the best the British have enjoyed to date. Since the beginning of November, British heavy bombers have carried out 10 major operations—including one raid by the greatest four-motored force ever sent over Germany—at a total cost of 155 planes.

This was the lowest monthly loss since March, when 150 were downed. The most costly month was August, when 293 heavy bombers were lost in 14 large scale attacks, among them two big assaults on Berlin which accounted for 105 of the losses.

In writing her biography and entitled it "Roughly Speaking," Louise Pierson seemingly makes no effort to accomplish a literary masterpiece. In fact, in a foreword she writes:

"This Book is for The Family who laughed when I sat down to the typewriter. They didn't know I was going to write a book."

In the same informal manner, she covers the story of her life—a life filled with experiences as varied and as incredible as some of those fantastic, imaginative cinema plots that seem too impossible to be read. She was born next door to the Adams family in Quincy, Mass., of wealthy parents given to extravagant living. They had four Finnish maids, indulged in oysters by the barrel, larded grouse and winter resorts at \$30 per day.

But, alas, as one reviewer words it, before Louise could "spit out the gold spoon, climb out of the bassinet and get to the chapeau closet," her father died, leaving his widow to discover that he had enormous pockets for endorsing notes. All that was left of the family fortune was an income of \$600 per year.

"Promise me," said Mrs. Randall to her two young daughters, "never to endorse notes." Louise promised but the chronicle hardly indicates that her name would be solicited to add any value to a note.

With humor and honesty, she tells of her life with its few ups and its many downs. She never languished when down, she either bounced back up or dauntlessly squirmed to a new low.

She was married young to a man of a very circumspect way of living. They had four children and she encouraged them in self-expression and all the freedoms. As a group they had all the childhood diseases and disorders, even going 100 per cent with infantile paralysis. They bucked all traces, defied their teachers and disregarded their parents, none of which appalled Louise.

But, not so with long suffering husband, he couldn't take it. When he finally got a job that was adequate to support them, he took his departure, having formally announced that he was going to the Yale Club, that he would give them two-thirds of his salary and that he considered living with her and the kids was like living with Fannie Brice in a den of lions.

She was too bewildered to protest, but ere long she acquired husband number two, one less fragile of spirit. Harold Pierson was her counterpart in every way. He too,

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entered life with a gold spoon. They liked the same things and met disaster with the same reckless valor. The most of the book recounts their life together, their strivings and their failures. They built up a marvelous nursery business, but the rose market crashed. They tried night clubs, hotel grills, resorts, WPA jobs, political organizations—almost every known enterprise. He even came home at a desperate period, with a vacuum cleaner and practiced on his wife to acquire this art of salesmanship. They took jobs and lost them, yet they always held high the banner of humor and sportsmanship.

"Roughly Speaking" is an extremely personal document, yet it depicts vividly the social and the economic changes in the American way of life through the past half century. It is an antidote for those who despair and lose hope when things go wrong.

We cannot admire Mrs. Pierson for her wisdom, for she seldom acted wisely, nor for her accomplishments for her efforts generally failed. But read the book and give credit to her valiant spirit, her human understandings and her refusal to take life lying down.

—Mrs. Frank Wooten.

Allies . . .

(Continued From Page One) quarters communiqué said "valuable information" was being gathered by small patrols penetrating enemy territory.

American Liberators flew into the Alps of northern Italy yesterday in their expanding arc of operations and bombed the railway viaduct and tunnel at Dobna, 60 miles north of Trieste, where Adolf Hitler's Italian and Balkan fronts are linked by all-important railway communications.

The long-awaited Eighth army plunge penetrated the main axis anchoring the German "winter line" in the hills near the coast in its first 24-hour rush.

Although the Germans had been hard hit by Allied air forces which had thrown as many as 600 sorties in a single day against gun posts, artillery positions, trenches and entanglements, the attack found the enemy waiting and prepared for fierce resistance.

The Germans threw in numerous counterattacks, spearheaded by tanks mounting flamethrowers. Some of these counterattacks threw back the troops which swarmed across the Sanro in the

Arch neighborhood, but the British bounced back to the offensive and regained all they had lost, and more too.

They took a considerable number of prisoners in the sweep forward, among them a considerable proportion of Poles and Lorrainers (formerly French territory) who had been pressed into the service of the German army.

While planes of the tactical air force threw all the strength they had into support of the offensive at the front, breaking up four waves of 40 German aircraft sent out to attack Eighth army units, American medium bombers launched a large-scale assault on Dubrovnik, Sibenik and Zara, three German-held ports in Yugoslavia across the Adriatic.

A furious air battle near the French Riviera developed when enemy fighters attacked a Marauder formation, and two Messerschmitt-109s were credited to at least seven gunners.

Pinpoint bombing scores on the mouth of the tunnel and the end of the viaduct at Dobna where the only direct railway from Germany, aside from Brenner pass, enters Italy. The Lightning escort did not get a chance at any enemy planes.

Morgenthau . . .

(Continued From Page One) spending as a substitute for taxes, Morgenthau declared:

"I am in complete and hearty sympathy with any measure that can be adopted to reduce governmental costs. . . . But if we are to fight this war to a speedy conclusion we cannot relax our fighting on our production for war. That means that we cannot significantly relax our spending. I am not in sympathy with any measures or proposals to cut expenditures in any way that will make our total production anything less than an all-out effort."

Lending Democrats on the committee informed Morgenthau at a luncheon last week that the \$2,140,000,000 House bill was about all the Senate could be expected to pass. Added to existing levies, that increase would swell the total revenue to about \$43,500,000,000 over a full year's operation.

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