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New Red Gains Threaten Encirclement Of Germans

Russians In Dnieper Bend Push Forward To Cut Railroad To Black Sea Port Of Nikolaev; Soviets Falling Back Before Mighty German Drive In Kiev Bulge

By HENRY CASSIDY
Moscow, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Smashing Red army gains which outflanked the strategic Dnieper bend rail center of Znamenka and severed the important Znamenka-Nikolaev railroad threatened the encirclement today of tens of thousands of Germans concentrated on the west bank of the lower Dnieper river.

Russian tank forces spearheading infantry columns outflanked Znamenka by capturing the town of Shirokaya, 15 miles to the south, after a swift 15-mile advance from Pantalevka. A Soviet communiqué announced Soviet troops also cut a branch of the Znamenka-Nikolaev road running eastward to the iron and manganese center of Kirov Rog, which the Germans have been tenaciously holding for weeks against repeated Russian thrusts.

The Germans held but one rail escape route from Znamenka, a line running west to Kirovograd, and this was threatened by yesterday's capture of Elizavetgradka, 13 miles northeast of Znamenka and five miles north of the Kirovograd spur.

Against these Red army successes, gained in the bitter cold of the Russian winter, troops of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's first Ukrainian army in the Kiev bulge north of Chernyakhov were falling back before a mighty German drive which front-line dispatches said was powered by upwards of 2,000 heavy tanks. It was the second Russian retreat in this sector in two days.

The Germans were paying for their gains, however. The Red army war bulletin said that at least 2,000 Germans were killed and 84 tanks destroyed in yesterday's fighting in this area. Vatutin moved in multiple columns over miles of mud-deep roads to meet the onslaught and front advances said his lines remained intact, although a "number of populated places" had been evacuated in favor of strong positions on a new defense line.

Vatutin apparently was biding his time, waiting for the Germans to use up their reserves, which the Nazis were said to be rushing into battle as soon as they arrived.

The Germans' heavy losses on this sector, combined with the successful Russian maneuvers on their right flank to the south indicated their offensive was doomed to failure.

A Berlin broadcast said the Germans in 48 hours had advanced 25 miles northeast of Zhitomir in the (Continued on Page Four)

Senate Passes Big Navy Bill

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Senate today passed and sent to the House a bill authorizing the navy to spend \$5,360,000,000 for 2,500,000 tons of auxiliary vessels and 1,000,000 tons of landing and district (patrol) craft.

This outlay was recommended by Navy Secretary Knox two weeks ago when he advised Congress war developments indicated further demands for additional landing craft and operating forces.

The bill authorizes the navy to obtain the new tonnage by acquisition, conversion or construction.

Seek Delay In Action On Food Subsidy Bill

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A short "cooling off" period on the food subsidy issue—until just after the Christmas holidays—was proposed by Senator Ellender (D-La.) today as a motion mounted to a suggestion that the matter be put over for 60 days.

Ellender, a leader of the administration forces battling to save subsidies as a means of holding the line on living costs, said the Senate would be able to "vote more intelligently" if members could go home for Christmas time and sound out local sentiment.

"Subsidies can't possibly get the consideration they deserve in the brief time remaining before the holidays," Ellender said. "Everyone is mad and tired out. A postponement of 10 or 15 days might be all that is necessary to let the senators find out how people at home feel about the question, and it certainly is important enough that they should have that opportunity."

The earlier suggestions for a 60-day delay drew fire from farm bloc spokesmen and also from War Food Administrator Marvin Jones who said delay might hinder farmers in

Fighting Ace



Capt. Walker M. Mahurin (above), 25, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is America's leading fighter ace in the European war theater. He has shot down 13 enemy planes in 28 missions. (AP Wirephoto).

AIRMEN BLAST JAP POSITIONS

Blows Paving Way For Invasion Of New Britain

Southwest Pacific Allied Headquarters, Dec. 9.—(AP)—One of the most sustained air bombardments of the southwest Pacific war is leveling Japanese shore defenses on New Britain island in the very area where it is open to invasion by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's troops on New Guinea.

Since the last week of November, more than 1,300 tons of explosives have ripped at gun positions and supply dumps even as Australians enlarged the potential jumping off place on New Guinea in hard fighting on the Huon peninsula.

The bombardments were opened against Gusmata, an air base and plantation area on the south-central coast which was hit with more than 400 tons in six raids at a cost of only one raider. It also was shelled by destroyers of Vice Adm. Thomas C. Kinkaid.

Then the bombers switched to the Cape Gloucester area on New Britain's western tip. That air base is separated by only 80 miles of water from the Huon peninsula.

Today, headquarters announced that 185 tons were dumped there by Liberators and Mitchells in the latest raid. That made it more (Continued on Page Four)

Mail Seal Sales Are Encouraging

The first few days' returns of the Christmas Seal Sale through the mail were highly encouraging, according to Mrs. D. M. Clark, local chairman of the Seal Sale.

The seals went out the first of this week having been prepared by Mrs. John Adams and her committee of volunteer workers, including Mesdames Ed Wikerson, Garrett Stanfield, Pat Evans, W. S. Post, Joe Dixon, Robert Lang, Jack Horton and members of the Service League who worked through the office of the Thrift Shop.

Planning their 1944 crop programs, Jones is wrestling now with the problem of whether to announce farm product support prices for 1944 or await settlement of the subsidy debate.

Farmers have no idea yet as to what prices they can expect except in the case of a very few products. As a consequence most of them are awaiting an announcement of the WPA's price support program making definite crop plans.

Jones could go ahead now and announce farm support or minimum prices. He has told Congress that farmers should get somewhat higher prices for some commodities than they got this year because of increased production costs arising from the war.

A price support program now pending before the WPA would involve guarantees to farmers of prices in the case of some commodities held down by ceilings. Jones desires to make up this difference in government subsidies. The farm bloc in and out of Congress is opposed to such subsidies. It demands instead that prices be raised to cover the WPA support prices.

JAPS POUNDED IN MARSHALLS

Six Warships Sunk And 72 Planes Destroyed

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Japan's hard hit navy and air force, trying to bolster the Marshall Islands against possible invasion by Allied forces on the adjacent Gilbert islands, have lost six more ships and 72 more planes.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced U. S. carrier task forces sank the enemy-held island group last Saturday in a moonlight attack, sank two light cruisers, one oil tanker and three cargo transports, downed 72 Japanese planes which rose to intercept the attackers and then beat off a desperate seven and one-half hour assault by heavy torpedo bombers as the task forces left the scene.

One American ship was slightly damaged, Nimitz said, and "light" aircraft losses were sustained.

The pounding the Marshalls received left little doubt that American forces may be starting their drive to sweep the enemy off the sprawling strategic mid-Pacific Marshall Islands.

Way into possession of the Gilberts 200 miles to the south less than three weeks ago.

In addition to the six Japanese ships sunk, Nimitz said a troop transport and two cargo ships were damaged. Presence of the troop ship indicated the enemy may be attempting to reinforce the Japanese garrisons on the islands. Nimitz did not say, however, whether the troop ship was loaded or empty.

Wotje, principal Japanese base in the Marshalls, and Kwajalein still were the main targets of the raiders.

Of the 72 planes shot down, 64 were destroyed in combat with American carrier aircraft. The "flat-top" anti-aircraft fire was so accurate six out of a seven-plane group of Japanese torpedo bombers were downed in one attack.

After the raid, Japanese airmen made nuisance raids on American forces in the Gilberts, dropping four bombs in a Makin island lair and eight bombs near Betio Islet in Tarawa atoll.

Commander of the raiding force on the Marshalls was Rear Admiral Charles A. Pownall, who also headed the American raid on Marcus Island and Tar to the northwest, last August 30.

Press For Vote On Soldier Bill

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—In a sudden burst of speed, the House Military Committee drove ahead today with hearings on mustering-out pay legislation for service men and women. House passage by tomorrow is the goal sought by Chairman May (D-Ky.).

The committee met half an hour ahead of its usual assembling time today to hear the last three witnesses, representing the army, the navy and the American Legion. Both the service departments were expected to approve the principle of the measure and American Legion spokesmen said they also would endorse it, with a request that discharge pay be based on the length of service.

While almost a score of bills are before the committee only two, both introduced by May, are being considered. Both provide for a top of \$300 in mustering-out pay. One would pay that amount to every one honorably discharged, regardless of the length or character of service, provided he does not rank higher than captain in the army or lieutenant (senior grade) in the navy, and is not eligible for retirement pay.

The other, which May said he introduced at the request of the White House, calls for \$100 for men and women who have served less than three months. \$200 for those who have served from four to six months and \$300 for all over six months.

Warns Against Colds And Influenza Here

Colds and influenza are more prevalent in Pitt county than in years, according to Dr. N. Thomas Emmett, county health officer.

He points out that colds are spread by direct contact and advises that unnecessary exposure in crowds should be avoided. Early symptoms of influenza are similar to those of a cold. The safest thing to do is go to bed and if the symptoms do not abate by the next day call a physician and do not try to treat yourself, he advises.

Influenza is frequently complicated by pneumonia. The health officer calls attention to the fact that rest in bed is of prime importance, especially in all respiratory diseases. Present conditions are not alarming, but it is important that precautionary measures be taken to avoid spread of disease.

Marines Clean Out Jap Shelter



Cautionly approaching the entrance to a Jap bombproof shelter commanding the beach on Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands, U. S. Marines order Japs to surrender. When the hiding enemy refused to come out, the Marines blasted them with grenades thrown inside. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Marine Corps).

Says Time Is Ripe For Revolt By Southerners

Senator (Cotton Ed) Smith Declares South Tired Of Being Kicked Around In Democratic Party

By JACK BELL
Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—With the assertion that "now it's for us to do some pushing," Senator Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith sought speaking time in the senate today to have a new banner of an independent southern democratic party.

The South Carolina Democrat, dean of the senate by virtue of his 35 years' service, told a reporter he thinks the south is "ripe" for the formation of a new political party of its own—a threat voiced earlier in the week by Senator Bailey (D-N.C.).

"The south is sick and tired of being kicked around in the Democratic party," Smith said. "I believe Senator Bailey has hit the nail on the head when he says we could form our own Democratic party and hold the balance of power in the electoral college."

Smith, one of several senators the administration unsuccessfully marked for defeat in the 1938 primary elections, said he thought it was time some changes were made in the controlling faction of the Democratic party.

"Harry Hopkins seems to be the chief cook and bottle washer of the party and I don't like his cooking," Smith declared.

If the South Carolinian succeeds in bringing his views before the senate, he may touch off another round of rough and tumble debate, such as that of Tuesday when Senator Byrd (D-Va.) demanded that Senator Guffey (D-Pa.) retract his charge that southern Democrats had joined with Republicans in an attempt to keep service men from voting in the 1944 presidential election by the administration's war ballot bill.

Guffey has offered his resignation.

West Coast Hit By Hurricane

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Wind and flames whipped through widely-scattered coastal areas of California today and reports indicated damage would be in the millions of dollars.

There were no reports of casualties. The fires were unchecked in many areas, including the exclusive but sparsely populated sector of northeast Oakland across San Francisco Bay.

Power lines in some areas were down; street car service was hampered; store windows were blown in; trees were uprooted; small boats crashed up on the Pacific shore; many homes burned, and other residences were unroofed.

Weather forecaster C. R. Elford reported wind velocity as high as 65 miles an hour and said there would be little relief until tonight.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)
When you put the microscope on the unqualified Allied decision of Cairo and Tehran to smash Japan and Germany, it becomes apparent that the United Nations have been maneuvered into a highly advantageous position both as regards the conduct of the war and the enforcement of the peace.

That is to say, the fact that the Allies didn't call on enemy peoples and sue for peace—as Nazi Propaganda Minister Joe Goebbels expected—has cleared the way for a complete house-cleaning. If the Allies stick to this grim formula there will be no armistice, no bargaining, the complete punishment. The way things stand our enemies have a choice of these alternatives:

1. A fight to a bloody finish.
2. Unconditional surrender, which means holding their noses and swallowing any medicine we hand 'em.

Under either alternative we shall have avoided the Allied mistake of 1918, when we agreed to an armistice and as a result got a half-baked peace which was bound to result in another war. I dare say that right now the Allies could get a similar bid for peace from the German people by angling with appropriate bait, but the edicts of Cairo and Tehran seem to mean that we don't want bids this pur-

Fifth Army Clears Nazis From Mountain Positions

CHINESE TAKE RICE BOWL CITY

Recapture Of Changteh Announced Early Today

Chungking, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Chinese high command announced today that Chinese forces had recaptured the strategically important city of Changteh in Hunan province, which fell to the Japanese December 3 after many days of bloody fighting.

The victorious Chinese stroke provided another decisive turn in the fortunes of war in the bitter battles in which China's vast and important "rice bowl" area is a major prize. Loss of Changteh last week had opened the prospect of an enemy drive on Chongshing, capital of the province.

The recapture of Changteh was particularly satisfying to the Chinese in that, by official calculation, only a few more than 300 men of the 57th division survived when the city was abandoned to the Japanese after a 15-day siege.

By holding Changteh, the Japanese controlled the "rice bowl" region and stood astride the Hunan-Szechwan supply line, one of the Chinese army's principal sources of supply.

A special Chinese communiqué this morning announced recapture of the city.

"News has just been received," it said, "that Chinese troops in northern Hunan re-occupied Changteh at 4 o'clock this morning. They crossed the Yuan river late evening and broke into the city through its east and west gates early this morning."

American aircraft, which played a strong part in the defense of the city were said to have had a hand in its recapture. During the long siege while the 57th Chinese division was fighting to the last ditch, the Yankee flyers on several occasions dropped food and ammunition and outscored enemy planes trying to blast the Chinese from the smoking and bomb-pocked town.

Headquarters announced today that Mitchell with a fighter escort on Tuesday bombed Japanese-held installations in Changteh in support of the Chinese ground troops moving against the city.

In other activities, American fighter planes operating on the Salween front attacked railway equipment between Mogauing and Myitkyina in northern Burma without loss.

Only a few hours before the special communiqué announcing the Changteh success, the Chinese high command had reported recapture of the town of Teshan, a few miles to the south on the railway linking Changteh and Chungshing.

A communiqué said Teshan was taken by the Japanese December 6. (Continued on Page Two)

Special Meeting Of Elks Lodge Tonight

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler C. David Jones of Wilmington will make an official visitation to the Greenville Elks Lodge No. 1645 at a regular meeting at the Elks Club, 639 Evans street, tonight.

Curtis Perkins, exalted ruler of this lodge, will preside. A number of new members are to be initiated. The lodge meets at 8 o'clock.

Preceding the meeting a free chicken supper will be served members who phone the club manager and reserve places.

Col. R. C. Scollin, commandant of the Third Marine Air Wing, Cherry Point, and Major W. E. Gregory, commandant of the Greenville Marine Air Training Base, and other officers will be special guests.

Raids On Indo-China

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Domei news agency in an official broadcast said a formation of American P-51 Mustang fighting planes attacked Hanoi and Haiphong in Indo-China this morning. The broadcast was reported by the Office of War Information.

Turned Down

Newark, N. J., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Women and girls can continue to swoon happily for the United States army today declared Frankie "The Voice" Sinatra 4-F physically unfit for military service.

13 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT..

TO PICK OUT BOOKS FOR BOOKS

Buy Christmas Seals

Investigator



Rickey Sparling, 5, (above) of Chicago, wearing his deer-type pajamas, stands in the door of his home after being returned to his parents by police who found him wandering about an elevated station at 3 a. m. He explained he had gone on a tour of investigation to see what 3 a. m. looked like because "Grandpa says that when Santa Claus comes." (AP Wirephoto).

MORE CUTS IN TAX MEASURE

Senate Group Reduces House Bill By 200 Million

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Senate Finance Committee knocked a proposed 5 per cent tax on race track betting from the fast dwindling revenue bill today, reducing estimated receipts under the measure to \$1,922,700,500.

The house wrote in the levy on pari-mutuel wagering on the theory it would be paid "by those who can afford to bet," but heavy pressure was applied against it by states which permit race track operation. The levy had been estimated good for \$27,500,000 a year.

Over the protests of amusement interests, the committee approved doubling the existing admission tax, raising the rate to 2 cents for each 10 cents of admission charge or fraction thereof, as previously voted by the house.

Also ratified was the house increase on jewelry, from 10 to 20 per cent of the retail price. The senate committee, however, exempted from the increase watches selling for less than \$65 and alarm clocks retailing for less than \$5. Such timepieces, however, remain subject to the 10 per cent rate.

The senate committee now has what it called more than \$200,000,000 off the house-approved tax bill. It was scheduled to take up later today. (Continued on Page Four)

Anarchy in France

London, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A reign of anarchy is sweeping France and the Vichy government is powerless to check it, the German-controlled Paris radio said today in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press.

The Paris broadcast quoted the newspaper Aurore Hui as saying "that people are being killed on every street corner. There is robbery and pillage all over the country."

Emergency Is Declared Along Turkish Border

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Turkey and Germany have stationed troops along the opposite sides of the Turkish border facing Bulgaria and Greece, a state of emergency has been declared along the entire boundary and all traffic has been halted, reports from Bern, Switzerland, and the Bulgarian capital said today.

Dispatches said the border measures had been ordered as nervousness over a possible Allied invasion mounted through the Balkans.

The newspaper Svenska Dagbladet's Bern correspondent said that the possibility was not being overlooked of a German invasion of European Turkey in order to reach the vital Dardanelles, especially in view of reports that the Allies have promised increased assistance to Russia by way of the Dardanelles.

He quoted reports from Ankara and a Sofia dispatch from the Southeastern Europe Information Bureau that the state of emergency had been declared along the border.

The Svenska Dagbladet correspondent said a strong detachment of Turkish troops had taken up positions along the entire border, and that two German divisions had been moved up to the Bulgarian border against any attempted Allied invasion through Turkey.

Other Bern reports said there was tense expectancy throughout southeastern Europe that Turkey would take a more active part in the war, and that German troops were reported to have reached Turkey recently.

Reports from Berlin said some sources there expressed the belief that the talk of a Balkan invasion might be part of an Allied nerve war to screen even more important operations in other theaters.

Disturbances within Bulgaria and rounding of hundreds of persons by the German gестапо and Bulgarian army police were reported also, and a Budapest dispatch to the Stockholm newspaper Social Demokraten said many arrests had been made. (Continued on Page Five)

Capture Of Strategic Mount Croce Opens Downhill Path On Road To Rome; Eighth Army Pushes To Within Eight Miles Of Pescara After Heavy Fighting

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Steadily advancing Fifth army forces in Italy have captured strategic Mt. Croce, a mile from the Garigliano river, in the area near the west coast, it was announced today.

The advance was registered southwest of the important breakthrough of the mountain barrier which Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's troops have driven in the Mignano sector. In that area, American and British troops are smashing down the western slopes of Mt. Maggiore and Mt. Comino and have now cleared all of the latter except one village on the northwestern slope despite several inconclusive enemy counterattacks, Allied headquarters said.

A Radio France broadcast from Algiers heard in London by Reuters said the British Eighth army on the east coast had established a new bridgehead across the Moro river and now stands only eight miles from the important Adriatic port of Rescara.

Today's communiqué said Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces were locked in heavy battle in the Orsogna area, some 10 miles inland from the Adriatic, and had improved their positions.

The Fifth army made limited advances on its right flank by smashing enemy pillboxes west of Flegnano and northwest of Venafrò.

American heavy bombers took the off-travelled route to Greece again yesterday, attacking enemy airfields at Eleusis and Tatoi, west and north of Athens, respectively. Both Fortresses and Liberators engaged in the operations.

A smaller Allied bombing force also ranged far northward to attack harbor installations and shipping at Santa Stefano, 80 miles northwest of Rome.

The air command said that in both this and the raids on the Greek airfields and targets were well covered.

Medium bombers, in triple forays, hit the railway center at Orta, inland above Rome. Civitavecchia, port 45 miles northwest of the Italian capital, and the railway town of Spoleto, 60 miles northeast of Rome on the Rome-Ancona line. Light aircraft shot up enemy ground positions and communications in the battle areas.

Four enemy aircraft were destroyed during the day's operations and seven Allied planes were missing.

One Fortress was lost on the Eleusis raid where thousands of fragmentation bombs were sprinkled among concentrations of German troops. (Continued on Page Four)

Life Sentence For Raleigh Man

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Romulus Denson, 29, of Raleigh, pleaded guilty today to accessory before the fact in connection with the shotgun slaying September 26 of Calvin Lester Edwards, Jr. of Newport News, Va., and Judge W. C. Harris sentenced him to life imprisonment.

Solicitor William Y. Bickett said he accepted the plea because evidence indicated the slaying was committed by a mentally incapable person and not by a cold-blooded murderer.

RATION DEADLINES

Meats: ABC, Dec. 20; DEF, Jan. 20.
Milk: LMN, Jan. 1.
Sugar: "Sugar" 29 3 lbs., Jan. 15.
Gasoline: No. 9-A coupon, Feb. 6.

Social and Personal

L. Bryant Tripp has returned to Carolina, Va., after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Tripp of Bethel.

Mrs. Kathryn Watkins of Hillsboro, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Tripp of Bethel over the week-end.

The bride was becomingly dressed in an aqua blue for trimmed suit with white hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of American Beauty roses and white lilies. Over her right shoulder she wore a lovely dress-length fur coat, a gift of her father.

Immediately after the ceremony, the guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table. The centerpieces was a lovely arrangement of white snapdragons with white candles in crystal holders, carrying out the bridal motif of green and white.

Mrs. James Allen poured punch and Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mrs. James S. Allen and Mrs. Penner Allen served nibbly, nuts and cakes.

The bride couple left for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Newport News, Va.

Mrs. Bullock received her education in the Greenville city schools and has since been employed by Goodson and Flanagan Insurance Agency.

Mr. Bullock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bullock of Greenville, was educated in the Winterville schools. He is now employed in the Newport News shipyard.

Christmas Program.
The American Home Department and the Garden Club of the Woman's Club will present a Christmas program at the Woman's Club tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

Mrs. J. H. Rose will present the program and Christmas table decorations will be arranged by the Garden Club. Mrs. Travis Hooker is chairman of this committee.

Winterville Club To Meet.
The Winterville Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting Friday, December 10, at 3:30 p. m.

Completes Primary Training.
Cadet Lester Dewey Page has completed a nine weeks primary training course at the Army Air Forces 68th Flying Training Detachment located at Jackson, Tenn.

He will now go to a basic training school as the next step in securing his wings. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Page, 108 Paris avenue, Greenville.

To Leave For Holidays.
Wake Forest, Dec. 9.—Four Pitt county men now enrolled at Wake Forest College will be headed home December 11 for the Christmas holidays.

They are Brentley T. Jolly of Ayden; Roy E. Davenport, Jr. of Winterville; Guy Kirk Eagles of Fountain; and William D. Keck of Greenville.

Keck is taking a pre-medical course. Jolly plans to become a lawyer and Eagles a dentist. Davenport is enrolled in the college of liberal arts.

Undergoes Operation.
Mrs. Luther Stokes underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning in Pitt General Hospital.

Kiwanis Meets at High School.
The Kiwanis Club will hold its supper meeting at the high school cafeteria Friday evening at 6:30. Otis Morton will have charge of the program. President-elect W. J. Bundy will preside for President Joe Taft, who is confined to his home with influenza. New officers and directors will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Columbian metal is used as an ingredient of stainless steel to improve welding qualities.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
7:00 p. m.—The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the Olde Towne Inn, with Aldermen and County Commissioners as special guests.

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

3:30 p. m.—The American Home Department and the Garden Club of the Woman's Club will present a Christmas program at the general meeting of the Woman's Club.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club

SATURDAY
11:00 a. m.—The Literature Department of the Woman's Club meets with Mrs. W. H. Woolard. Mrs. T. S. Womble, assisting hostess.

SURGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS

Austin Building, E. C. T. C. Home, Daily, 9 a. m. to 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.

Robinson-Hill.
Mrs. Blanche B. Hill announces the marriage of her daughter Ora Etta to

Alfred Thorne Robinson, United States Navy, Camp Peary, Virginia, on Saturday, December fourth, nineteen hundred and forty-three, Richmond, Virginia.

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NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

Bonds and Stamps
G. H. S. students have purchased through their home room representatives in the past three days \$46.05 in war stamps and \$75 in war bonds. The student council is trying to get 90 per cent of the students to buy war stamps regularly by the seventh of this month so our school may fly the treasury flag.

No Littering in Halls
Students are asked by the office not to litter in the halls when they come in the building in the morning but to go straight to their home rooms as soon as they have gotten their books. No students are to be in the halls between 8:40 and 8:45.

Radio Program
The radio program of G. H. S. will be presented tonight over WGTC at 9:30 by Betsy Parkerson and Jean Hilton.

Meetings
The Glee Clubs will meet with Miss Shindler tomorrow morning at 8:40 in the auditorium.
The Black Masquers will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Fay Duval's home.

Marine Air Wing At Greenville Airport

By CHESTER WALSH
"Those splendid women in charge of the Servicemen's Center at the Greenville Club deserve the praise and thanks of all our people for their patriotic work in looking after the welfare of men in the armed forces," said Mayor Bruce Suggs. "Their generous 'good neighbor' spirit has cheered thousands. They, with the help of others, have provided much for the comfort of servicemen and all of us should lend a hand in their efforts."

The mayor complimented Mrs. John Horne, "Mom," as she is known to thousands of servicemen, for her good Samaritan work at the Salvation Army Servicemen's Home at the airport, came here some days ago with a squadron of Marines for air training.

The Servicemen's Center at the Woman's Club (U. S. C.) is open daily at 5 o'clock in the afternoon since Major W. E. Gregory, commander of the Marine Base at the airport, came here some days ago with a squadron of Marines for air training.

The Marines are quartered at the former NYA center near the city. Major Gregory has his headquarters there. All of the officers have procured temporary living quarters in various Greenville homes.

Lieut. Col. R. C. Scollin, commandant of the Third Marine Air Wing at Cherry Point, expressed appreciation of the assistance rendered by Mayor Suggs, Chamber of Commerce Secretary Willard T. Kyzer and June H. Rose, superintendent of city schools, who arranged for the Marines to use the NYA grounds and buildings, and others.

Preparations are being made to erect a tent city at the airport. When this is completed the squadron of about 225 non-commissioned officers and men will be transferred to the tent city and another squadron will move into the NYA center, it is understood.

Extending the third runway at the airport to 5,000 feet is being

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
December 9, 1903

The man who makes \$60,000 on gambling is called a financier; the one who plays seven-up for 5 cents a game goes to the chain gang.

Capt. R. A. Zoeller of Tarboro, spent last night here and returned this morning.

A. M. Moseley returned to Ayden Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. B. West and little son of Greensboro, arrived Wednesday evening to visit relatives.

Civil Service Examination.
The U. S. Civil Service Commission will shortly hold an examination for coal mine inspectors. Appointments will be made for field service in the Bureau of Mines, Department of Interior. Men between 30 and 55 years of age may qualify. The positions pay from \$3,163 to \$5,228 a year.

Information and application forms may be procured from the commission's local secretary, W. C. James at the post office.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Misses Louise Kendrick and Mary Whitehurst spent the week-end in Gloucester with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis and son, Gilbert, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Mack G. Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. I. O. Joyner.

Mrs. Robert McArthur and children and Miss Annie McArthur spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Dilda.

Mr. Heber Nichols is very ill at his sister's home in Farmville.

Mrs. Verna Crawford visited her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Hunsucker in Winterville, who is ill.

Chinese Take . . .

(Continued from Page One)
An immediate counterattack by reinforced Chinese forces regained the town.

Chinese troops swept back the enemy on still other fronts, breaking into the important Japanese base of Sinyuan in southern Honan province and entering the suburbs of Suhsien in Hupeh province. Yesterday's communique said a Japanese attack near Kiangshan, 60 miles south of Suhsien, had been beaten back.

A recent Pennsylvania state police survey indicated that two-thirds of the drivers involved in night highway accidents were afflicted with "night blindness."

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GREETINGS—Gale Robbins, shapely Hollywood starlet, sends her year-end holiday wishes to the army of pin-up fans.

rushed to completion. The road leading from the Bethel highway into the airport is being straightened. The city is putting in a six-inch water main from the city's mains to supply the Marine training area. Temporary hangar equipment has been installed at the airport and night flying now is regular routine. There are a score or more planes at the airport.

Issues Report On Tuberculosis Work

Miss Lelia Higgs, treasurer for the Pitt County Tuberculosis Association, under whose auspices the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale is conducted, makes the following report.

Expenditures for June, July, August, September, October and November were as follows:

X-rays, \$251.50; sputum cups, \$4.50; tuberculosis literature, \$1.40; postage, \$64.54; office files, \$4.71; total, \$326.65.

(Most tuberculosis literature is obtained free.)

A previous report given the newspapers showed the expenditures for January, February, March, April and May. Balance on hand as of December first, \$3,316.46. (Deposits on this year's Bond and Seal Sale not included.)

Miss Higgs expressed the opinion that this year's Tuberculosis Bond and Seal Sale would probably be more successful than in any previous year, that the citizens at large throughout the county are determined that tuberculosis shall be brought under control.

J. Herbert Waldron, Greenville, is president of the Pitt County Tuberculosis Association and "Dr. N."

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7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Hi Neighbor!
7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS.
8:00—The Black Castle, MBS.
8:15—Melodic Moods.
8:30—Christmas Eve.
8:45—Your Musical Nightcap.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Gracie Fields, MBS.

Thomas Ennett, local health officer, is secretary of the association and chairman of the county Bond and Seal Sale.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 20th day of February, 1940, by Daniel Blount and wife, Maria Blount, to S. H. Williams, trustee, of record in Book M-23 at page 206 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured at maturity and the owner and holder of the debt having called upon the trustee to foreclose said trust, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1943, at 12:00 o'clock, M.

before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to-wit:

That certain tract of land in Winterville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, bounded by the corner of Joe Anderson and Blount Nobles land on the West side of the New Road that leads from the old plank road to the Scuffletown Road near Oscar and Lewis Speight, and runs thence across the railroad and said Anderson line to the line of the Blount land, thence with the line of the Blount land to Blount Nobles line, thence with his line to the beginning and containing 49 acres, more or less, and being the tract of land sold by Reuben Kinsaul January 20, 1900, and recorded in the Pitt County Registry in Book V-6 at page 14, and said land being deeded to Daniel Blount and wife, Marie Blount, March 11, 1911 by deed recorded in Book U-9 at page 127.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required of the proposed purchaser at the time of the sale.

This the 12th day of Nov., 1943.

S. H. WILLIAMS, Trustee.

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Nov. 12-14-43.

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9:30—High School News.
9:45—1100 Club.
10:00—News.
10:15—Dale Carnegie, MBS.
10:30—Del Courtney's Orch., MBS.
10:45—Bernie Cumming's Orch., MBS.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

6:50—Sign On.
7:00—Early Risers Club.
7:15—Yawn Patrol.
7:40—Lost and Found.
7:45—News, TN.
8:00—Musical Clock.
8:15—Magic Lamp of Melody.
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—Morning Melodies.
9:30—Organ Moods.
9:45—Names in the News.
9:50—"Donateurs-in-Action."
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.
10:30—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.
11:00—Arthur Gaeth, MBS.
11:15—News and Kentucky Carnival, MBS.
11:30—Lang Worth Military Band.
11:45—Ayden on the Air.
12:00—Boake Carter, MBS.
12:15—Hank Lawson, MBS.
12:30—Tune Time.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—10-2-4 Ranch.
1:15—News Value.
1:30—Junction With Lopez, MBS.
1:45—Afternoon Fiesta.
2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.
2:15—Quaker City Serenade, MBS.

2:30—Carolina Farm Features.
2:45—Mutual News.
3:00—Today's War Commemorative.
3:05—Musical Interlude.
3:10—In the Western World.
3:15—The Voice of the Army.
3:30—Yankee Houseparty, MBS.
4:00—Walter Compton, MBS.
4:15—Roy Simmons.
4:30—Rev. Reuben Jones and His Gospel Singers.
4:45—Swing Session With Edna.
5:00—Sidney Moseley, MBS.
5:15—The Black Hood, MBS.
5:30—Chick Carter, MBS.
5:45—The Girl From the Golden West.
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—Don Redman's Orch., MBS.
8:00—Dr. Ennett.
8:15—Waltz Time.
8:30—Christmas Serenade.
8:35—Music Just For You.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Gracie Fields, MBS.
9:30—Double or Nothing, MBS.
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FINAL ASSEMBLY

By E. H. LEFTWICH

Chapter 18

"It's good to be back again," Pete reached into his toolbox, picked up an end wrench and held the nut on the hydraulic hose connection while Alf tightened it.

Alf smiled. "And I'm glad to have you back, Pete. The new guy who was helping me wasn't so hot. Kind of girl-crazy, he was. Couldn't keep his eyes off of them. Playfully, he gave Pete a dig in the ribs with his elbow. "Did you finish all your investigations?"

"Sure did," Pete said. "And it only took me four months to cover all plant departments. After all, you can judge a man's ability after working with him a few hours."

"Didn't think it was funny—the way you changed around so much in so many departments?"

"Yes. But we had an answer for that, too. I told them that I was training for a job in Outside Production department and would have to know the whole ship and all operations. But, somehow, Alf, the plan isn't working out like I expected it to."

"How's that?"

"Well, Melvin called me into his office yesterday. He told me that the demoted men were resentful and causing a lot of trouble. Some of them quit, some were fired and the rest of them go around stirring up trouble."

"That's bad."

"I'll say it's bad. However, I told Melvin that as soon as the men realized that they had been busted and would stay that way unless they produced, they'd pitch in and the plan would work. So, he agreed to let things rock along for a while."

"Fine."

"How you coming along with your attempt to quit?"

"Not so good." Alf scratched his head, then picked up a rag and wiped hydraulic fluid off the backs of his arms. "The new Termination Request" form wasn't right and had to go back to the printer."

"He broke off, suddenly, laid his wrench down and motioned for Pete to follow him around the end of the ship. Making their way slowly behind a tall stack of fins, the two proceeded toward the head of the line. Ship number 318, in semi-darkness near the door, had been roped off, and the sign, "Company Inspection Only," placed within the enclosure."

"Look," Alf whispered.

Pete followed the line of Alf's hand and saw the small silhouette of a man near the top of a ladder, crawl into the rear cockpit. He held a pair of electrical cutters in his hand. "It's Les," Pete breathed. "It's Les Graham."

Alf put a finger to his lips and silently the two waited. Presently, Les emerged from the cockpit, slid down the ladder and disappeared beyond the engine-mounts stacked near an axle. He had no sooner gotten than another figure, looking cautiously about, climbed the ladder quickly and faded into the cockpit. "It's Kitty!" Pete exclaimed. "Wonder why she's going into that ship."

"Something damn funny about this," Alf put in. "Neither one of them have any business in that ship. And Kitty had something in her hand, too. I'll have to go in there after she leaves and see what they done."

"Better not," Pete advised. "If you were caught in that ship, it would be your neck, and anyhow Les and Kitty are okay. No need to worry about them."

At that moment, Kitty appeared over the edge of the cockpit and she climbed down the ladder and headed toward the paint shop.

Next night, Pete had no sooner opened his tool-box than Alf ran up to him, eyes wide with excitement. "It happened!" he exploded, hardly able to contain himself.

"What happened?"

"Ship 318, the one we saw those two fooling around with. Well, she cracked up this afternoon on test flight!"

"No!"

"Yeah. Right aileron control loose. Tad one hell of a time. Finally came in, ground-looped and tore half the wing off, then nosed up and ruined the prop."

"Anybody hurt?"

"No. But it's a wonder. It'll take a month to get that ship back in shape."

"This was serious, Pete thought and there were some pretty bad-looking things which needed explaining. Why had Les and Kitty gone into 318, the night before the test flight? Knowing them as he did, it just didn't make sense. Yet—Alf picked up his tool box. "They want us at the head of the line," he said. "To tighten hose connections on the landing gear on ship 322."

"Okay," Pete grabbed the handle of his tool box and joined Alf.

But somehow, Pete couldn't put his heart into his work, that night. Ugly questions seemed to force themselves into his mind, try as he would to disregard them. Surely Les could have had no part in deliberately loosening an aileron control cable, but still, after all, just what did he know about Les? The

boy seemed to live only for good times and spent a great deal of his time while not working in drinking. He was usually in debt and seemed to have no real motive in life other than that of enjoying himself in ways that were not too wholesome, yet he had a pleasant personality, everyone liked him.

And Kitty; it was ridiculous to even imagine for a moment that she would do such a thing, till she had no business in ship 328. And why, he wondered, was she so thick with Brackmyde?

Chapter 19

Tim Brandon had a worried, puzzled expression on his face when Pete walked into his office. "You sent for me?" he asked.

"Yes, Pete," Tim said. "Sit down." Pete moved over to the chair next to Tim's desk and seated himself.

"Do you know what happened this morning?" Tim asked, and at the questioning look in Pete's eyes, went on. "No, I see you don't. Well, ship 322 had to come in on her belly—landing gear wouldn't come down."

"Gosh!" Pete exclaimed. "That's bad. I wonder what happened?"

"They found out," Tim said slowly. "That the hydraulic hose connections to the landing gear cylinders were loose and leaking. Luckily, no one was hurt badly, but it'll take six weeks and cost about \$10,000 to put 322 back in shape."

"But, Tim," Pete protested. "I worked on that ship myself. I happen to know that the hose connections were tight. I can't understand how they could possibly get loose."

"That's what they are trying to find out, Pete. They want you in Melvin's office now. As far as they can find out, you were the last one to tighten the connections before the ship went out the door. It looks bad for you. The Army is conducting an investigation. Kitty is under suspicion, too. She was seen in ship 318 the night before it cracked up. They're going to get to the bottom of this thing if they have to tear this whole plant apart."

"But surely, you don't think that I—"

"Of course not, Pete. But it does look bad for you and I certainly hope everything comes out okay."

"Thanks, Tim," Pete rose, took the Personnel pass which Brandon held out to him and started toward Melvin's office. As he passed the paint shop, Kitty walked from the entrance and came up to him.

"Why so downhearted, Pete?" she asked. "You look like you did the first time I saw you at the cliff. You're sagging the same way."

"You'd be downhearted, too," Pete said. "If the boss had sent for you to accuse you of loosening the nuts on the landing gear hose—"

Kitty's face tightened and she walked off without a word.

At the head of the stairs leading to Personnel, Pete turned and looked back at the immense shop. He'd take one last look, he thought, before it would probably be his final opportunity. He had no way of

proving he hadn't loosened the hose connections and no way of proving who had. He'd probably spend the rest of his days in federal prison.

In the distance he saw Kitty. She was talking fast and earnestly to—yes it was Brackmyde.

A few moments later, Art Melvin and Major James White, A. A. F. intelligence officer faced Pete in Melvin's office.

"I'm sorry, Neil," the Major said. "But under the circumstances, we have no alternative. You, according to your own statement, had the job of tightening the hose connections at the last position on the line. We have been unable to find anyone else who worked on them. Later, we'll have to hold you until a complete report can be made and I'll tell you frankly; it looks bad for you."

"But," Pete protested. "I know that the connections were tight."

"We have only your word for it," the Major answered.

Pete turned to Melvin. "Surely, Mr. Melvin, surely, Mr. Melvin, you don't think that I would do a thing like that?"

"Frankly, Pete, I don't. You have a splendid record here, and your background is exceptionally good—but," he paused, suddenly and regarded Pete intently. "Say," he continued, "you looked familiar to me from the first moment I saw you—you aren't, by chance, any relation of Frank Neil's, the Neil who was in 'Hellfire Squadron' in the first World War?"

"Yes," he said quietly. "Frank Neil was my father."

"I should have known it," Melvin exclaimed. "You're the image of Frank. I flew with him in France. He was one of the squarest—the finest—"

He broke off and turned to the Major. "Listen, Major, do you know who he is? He's Frank Neil's son. He couldn't have done a thing like that!"

"I should have known it," Melvin said. "You're the image of Frank. I flew with him in France. He was one of the squarest—the finest—"

He broke off and turned to the Major. "Listen, Major, do you know who he is? He's Frank Neil's son. He couldn't have done a thing like that!"

The door opened and Charley Brackmyde hurried in, followed by Teeny Smith, the fat Final Assembly inspector.

"Excuse me, gentlemen," Brackmyde said. "but I just heard about this deal and it's all wrong. I happen to know that Smith, here, made a final check on the landing gear hose connections an hour before the ship went out the door and they were tight. Then Neil had tightened them just before that. Somebody loosened the nuts after the ship went out. It couldn't have been Pete."

Major White turned to Teeny Smith. "Is that right?"

"Sure," Teeny said. "I inspected the connections right after Pete finished the job. They were as tight as the skin on a fabric glider."

Chapter 20

Back in the plant again, working with Alf, Pete wondered why Brackmyde had come to his rescue the night before. Was he sorry for him because he had apparently won Kitty away from him. Was he only making a noble gesture so that he would find still further favor with Kitty? If Brackmyde was a saboteur, which he certainly appeared to be, why should he want to protect Pete?

Next night, Pete came in early and had a talk with Melvin, voicing his suspicions concerning Brackmyde. Melvin listened patiently as Pete told of the several occasions on which he had seen Brackmyde in ships where he had no right to be, and his suspicious actions which had been noticeable from the start. He asked that Brackmyde's activities be investigated.

"We can't afford to let things go on this way," Pete concluded. "We must smash it, stamp it out as soon as possible."

"I thank you for your interest," Melvin said. "But in the case of Brackmyde, I am certain that you are mistaken."

"But," Pete protested. "Both Alf and I saw him feeling around these ships, several times—"

"Just the same, I tell you, you must be mistaken."

Pete rose to his feet. "Then, Brackmyde has got you fooled, too," he said. "Do you refuse to investigate his actions?"

"Okay," Melvin said. "If you insist, I'll have the guards keep an eye on him."

"Thanks, Mr. Melvin," Pete turned to leave.

"Just a minute, Pete. I have bad news for you."

"You mean, about my Personnel Psychology?"

"Yes. We are behind schedule. Pete. Our production has fallen off pitifully. If we hadn't tried your plan we would have met our schedule easily. You promised increased production and I believed your plan would work, but now it looks like we're sunk. We have only 30 days left, and unless we get out our quota of ships by then, and meet our schedule, it means that the Army will not renew our contract."

"Gosh!" Pete said. "A worried frown wrinkling his forehead. "I had no idea it was as bad as that."

"So," Melvin concluded. "You have thirty days left in which to speed things up in the plant and meet our schedule, or we lose the contract, and of course, I shall be forced to let you out—"

"I see," Pete said. "Slowly he turned toward the door. At the door he turned and faced Melvin. "I'll do all I can," he promised.

Kitty was waiting for him at the gate that night. She led him across the road to a bench near the darkened windows of a sandwich shop. They sat down on the bench. "Now, tell mama," she coaxed, prettily. "Tell mama what the trouble is. Something has been bothering you all night. I was watching you."

Pete told her.

"Not much time left," she commented. "but you've got to swing it somehow. If there was only some way we could appeal to the people. They want to work, but they're selfish and thoughtless. They don't

seem to understand the size of this war."

"I know," Pete said. "But now I'm really at a loss. What can I do to stir them up, to offset the resentment they feel, in the changes I've made? I know I will be directly responsible if we fail to meet our schedule—"

"You ask me what you can do? Well, the first step is to regain your self-confidence, know that you are right and that everyone who things straight is back of you—pulling for you—"

"What about you?" Pete broke in. "Are you back of me? Are you pulling for me?"

"Of course I am."

"You can say that to me—after the way you feel about Brackmyde?"

Kitty laughed merrily. "Oh, Charles? Charles has never been anything but a friend."

"And I? Am I more than that?"

For answer, Kitty slid smoothly round arms about his neck. She put her lips close to his. "Kiss me," she invited. "And then tell me what you think."

Their lips met for a long moment in a kiss which began lightly but gradually increased in intensity until it left them both breathless at the moment their lips parted.

Finally Pete found words. "You are back of me and you really mean it."

His arms drew her to him and just as he was going to help himself to another potent dose of encouragement, Les Graham rushed up, breathless, his hair in wild disorder.

"Quick!" he gasped. "Beat it, Pete—beat it, quick!"

"What's wrong?" Pete grabbed him by the shoulder.

"The night crew found out that you had been snitching on them, sending in those reports. I heard that Rollins tipped them off. They are coming after you, now!"

To Be Continued

An Armenian translation of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" has recently been completed.

MARINES' 'SNIFF' SCHOOL—A decontamination squad at the USMC gas school at Camp Pendleton, Calif.—dubbed the "sniff" school by the students—goes to work with latest gas-fighting equipment to make the area safe.



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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

THE TIME IS NOW

Many years ago a woman wrote a letter to the English journal of humor, Punch, in which she said, "Discontinue my subscription—Punch isn't as funny as it used to be." The reply made by the editor has become famous. "Madam," he replied, "it never was."

We all imagine that many things were better in the good old days of the past than they are now. How many middle-aged persons, professing to be scandalized by the behavior of modern youth, dwell upon the wholesome social customs of the past. Yet they fail to point out many other conditions which assailed youth twenty-five to fifty years ago and from which youth today is largely free. Much has been written about the days of chivalry and the noble knights of old, yet anyone who has studied history and visited the scenes amid which the glories of chivalry were supposedly revealed, has been surprised to find that as a rule measure up to what we would consider today adequate standards of decency and honor.

There is a luster about the past which fascinates many of us, and this fascination abides for the most part in the fact either that we have forgotten certain of the unpleasant accompaniments of these past blessings or that we have deliberately clapped our hands over our eyes and ears. No good thing in the past has ever been quite so good as our recollection would make it. The present is the most important era for all of us, and to that we should give our chief attention.

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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—One of the phrases becoming stock around here is "anything can happen in Washington" and generally does.

Just when we thought the Good Neighbor policy was rocking along smoothly and we could take our eyes off it for more important war affairs, Senator Hugh A. Butler, Nebraska Republican, makes a 20,000-mile trip through Central and South America and comes back to blow the lid off with charges that the New Deal has "boondoggled" its way through six billion dollars on this project. He insists the manner of handling the Good Neighbor policy has created more ill will than good and has placed the nation in the old indecipherable position of indulging in "dollar diplomacy."

In answer, Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs Nelson A. Rockefeller declares that our expenditures, including military establishments, in Latin America haven't been over \$600,000,000.

Senator Kenneth M. Keellar, Democrat, Tennessee, denouncing the Administration sets the figure at \$2,200,000,000. Vice President Wallace skips over all of the figures and issues an apology to all of Latin America.

This thing isn't going to end here and it may be well to understand a few things about it. Senator Gerald P. Rye, North Dakota, one of the most vigorous Administration foes, and ranking Republican member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, has declared the committee will go to the bottom of Senator Butler's charges. Senator Harry F. Byrd, the Virginia anti-New Deal Democrat, and leader of the economy bloc, already has announced plans for his committee's investigation.

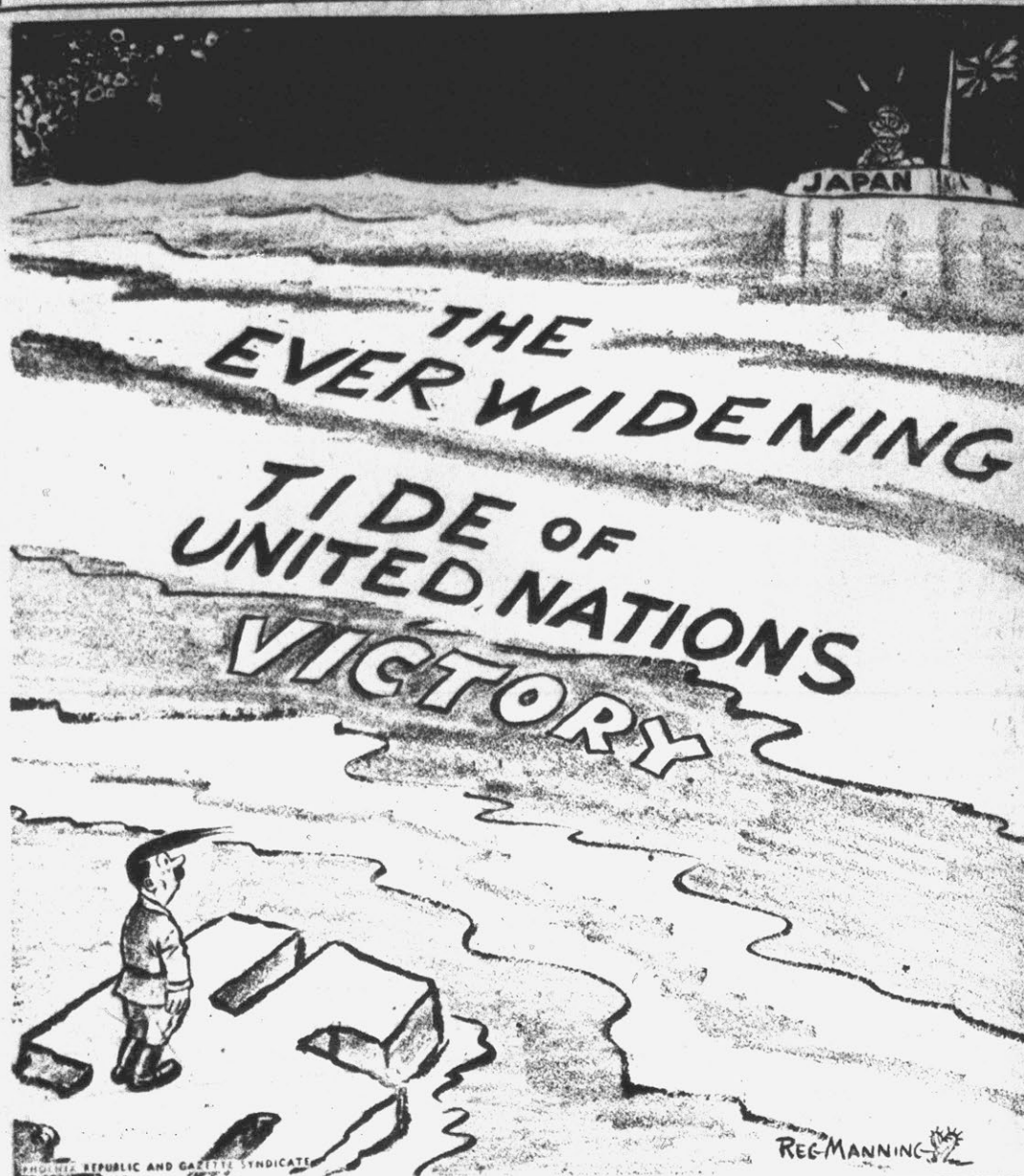
During the investigations, bear these things in mind:

(1) It soon will be election year. The Republicans and anti-New Dealers, have apparently got their teeth in something that may embarrass the Democrats. It's good politics to pursue it.

(2) Don't let that vast discrepancy in figures bother you. Figures can be made to do most anything.

(3) Don't underestimate Senator Butler's ability to make a survey. A one-time engineer, he's methodical and knows how to handle figures. A one-time flour miller and grain man, he has a knowledge of agriculture. A former Rotary International member, he's a good speaker.

Never The Twain Shall Meet



THE EVER WIDENING
TIDE OF
UNITED NATIONS
VICTORY

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he has a knowledge of trade relationships. He also is an educator and once was state moderator of Nebraska Congressional churches. In addition, he's a political scrapper who knows how to take advantage of his adversary's weaknesses. That's why Republicans are so confident that they've got something here.

THE WAR TODAY

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ing somewhat longer. By ensuring lasting peace, however, it will be immeasurably cheaper in lives, material resources and disorganization of society.

Of course if the enemy should suddenly offer unconditional surrender, the Allies would have to accept it. It's in the cards that the Hitlerites may adopt this course when invasion of the Reich draws near or the bombing gets too hot. However, this will merely mean a wholesale military occupation of Germany for a long period, during which the Allies will use the knife on Hitlerism and Prussian militarism, punish war guilt, and in one way or another persuade the German people into ways of peace and civilized practices.

New Red Gains ...

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Kiev bulge. Advances also were claimed south of Korosten. The German communique said "stubborn resistance" was encountered.

The German communique emphasized the fighting in the Dnieper bend where the Russians were declared attacking under cover of a dense fog. A Transcaucasian dispatch said "the battle is swaying to and fro" in rivers of mire caused by late, torrential autumn rains in the general area bounded by Cherkassy, Smela, Znamenska and Kremenchuk. (The Germans admitted "small penetrations" in their White Russian lines between the Pripiet and Beresina rivers and said the Soviets were massing for a new assault on Rogachev.)

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Kind of lettuce
4. Below pitch
8. Tuck-in
12. Wealthy
15. City in Nevada
16. Philippine native
17. Sien
18. Kind of shark
19. Unsubstantiated
20. European
22. Philippine
24. At a distance
25. Trading

DOWN
1. Outer garment
2. Black birds
3. Child
5. Eliminate
6. Land measure
7. Conspicuity
8. Felt
9. Small payment
10. Assail
11. Brakes of water
12. Cultured woman
14. Surround
15. Philippine white ant
16. Tipping to one side
17. Strophants
18. Stimulating
19. Rate pay
21. Raincoat
23. Small valley
24. Marshy
25. Kind of perfume; variant
26. Female name in droplets
27. Kind of "The Tempest"
41. Coax
42. Split in "The Tempest"
43. Sirocco
44. Glacial snow field
45. Operatic air
46. Circulate

Fifth Army Clears ...

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planes, many of them large transports.

The Liberators also scattered destruction among planes at Tatoi, a base for German JU-88 twin-engine bombers.

Several ships in the harbor at San Stefano and railroads nearby were hit by other Fortress formations and heavy smoke indicated a tanker was set on fire. A large explosion indicated an ammunition dump on the docks was hit.

Four railway bridges between nearby Orbetello and Montalto Di Castro to the south were bombed by the Fortresses.

Improvement of weather conditions enabled the tactical air forces to engage in large-scale operations along the front with an efficient new system of close support by which Allied fighter bombers can concentrate on pinpoint resistance within four minutes after an attack has been requested by the army.

Announcement of the system cited Eighth army units of an RAF regiment—ground forces originally trained to defend British airdromes in the African desert—that no operate in the front lines with smoke flares and other signals to guide aircraft to enemy positions a few hundred yards ahead of Allied troops.

Formations of Kittybombers and Warhawks circling over the battlefield to await such signals have become known to pilots as the "cab rank."

An RAF regiment is now operating armored cars at the front in order to get quickly to enemy planes shot down and thus obtain valuable information.

Airmen Blast ...

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than 900 tons reported for that area in communications this month.

In all these raids, the only opposition mentioned has been anti-aircraft fire. Headquarters said today even the enemy ground puns had been silenced at Cape Gloucester.

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More Cuts In ...

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amendments designed to ease the impact of contract renegotiations on supplies of war materiel.

Following up its approval yesterday of house-voted increases in the taxes on beer and whiskey, the committee sanctioned boosts of 50 to 100 per cent in the rates on wines.

Under these increases, still wines containing less than 14 per cent alcohol will go up from 10 cents a gallon to 15 cents; 14 to 21 per cent wines from 40 cents to 60 cents; and those over 21 per cent from \$1 to \$2.

Sparkling wines were increased from 10 cents a half-pint to 15 cents and some other wines from 5 cents a half pint to 10 cents.

The net revenue losses from all of the morning's actions was estimated at \$26,400,000, for a cumulative reduction of \$216,600,000. As it now stands, the new tax bill would bring in less than one-third of the \$300,000,000 asked by Treasury Secretary Morgenthau.

The committee exempted vacuum cleaners from the existing 10 per cent tax on electrical appliances. However, since vacuum cleaners aren't being manufactured, this appeared something of a "so-what" move.

Provision was made to continue the exemption of the Red Cross from certain excise taxes, particularly those on communications, on the theory it is a federal instrumentality.

Heading next into the tangled field of war contract negotiations, committee members did not hold much hope they could complete their study of the tax bill until some time next week. Senator Walsh (D-Mass.) said "superhuman" efforts would be necessary to finish it Saturday.



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National 4-H Club Winners



Shown here are five North Carolina 4-H Club members who were awarded free trips to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago for their outstanding work in the state, announces Frances MacGregor, assistant state club leader with the State College Extension Service. (1) Annie Blanche Johnson of near Kinston, freshman at East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville, who placed in the national blue award group at Chicago for her food preparation record. (2) Alta Lawson of Robeson county, ational blue award winner in clothing achievement. (3) Marie Coston of Onslow county, state winner in the dress revue contest. (4) Nancy Walker of Alamance county, winner in the state girl's record competition, and (5) Edna Vann Lewis of Nash county, state canning achievement winner.

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 the 19th day of October, 1943.
PEARLE L. JOHNSTON,
Executrix on the Estate of
Walter C. Johnston.
J. B. James, Atty.
Oct. 19-11w-6wk.

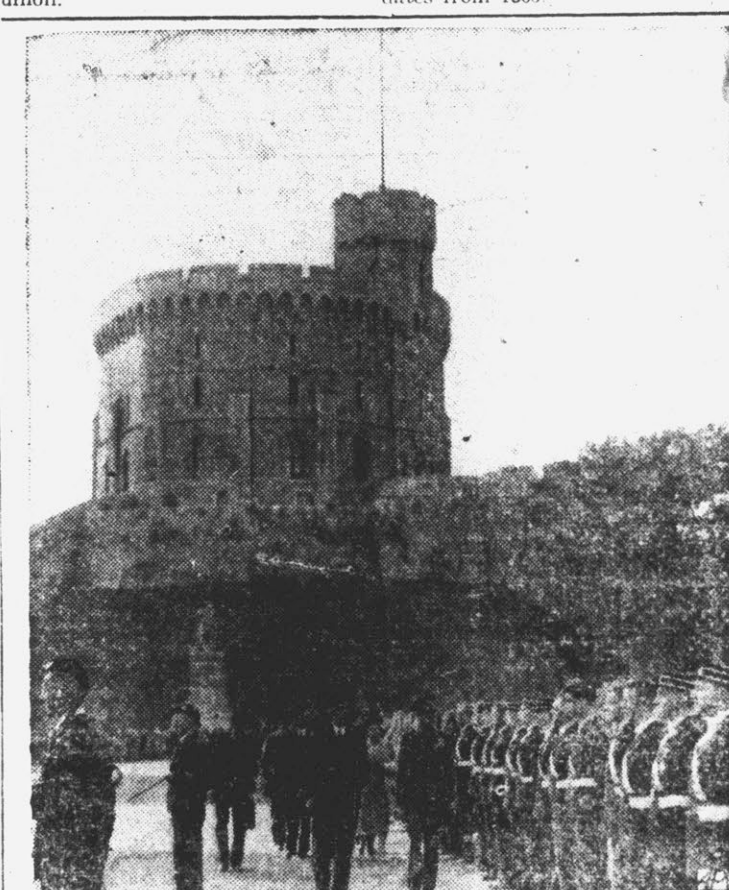
ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Thomas B. King, 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 5th day of November, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 5th day of Nov., 1943.
LUCY J. KING, Administratrix
of the estate of Thomas B. King.
James R. Worsley, Atty.
Nov. 5-11w-6wk.

Arizona passed 96 laws last year, fewer than any other state in the union.

The iron dome of the U. S. Capitol weighs nearly 4,500 tons and dates from 1863.



INSPECTION — With Windsor castle in the background, King George VI of England inspects lines of the Boys' Brigade.



To Our Friends and Customers

On or before December 15th every taxpayer should review his tax situation. If he did not file a declaration in September because he did not have to, he may find that events occurring after September 15th have made it necessary for him to file one. Or if he filed in September, he may find that he should increase his "estimated tax" to avoid the penalty. On the other hand, he may find that he overstated his "estimated tax" in the September declaration. In that event it would be to his benefit to file an amended declaration in order to reduce the tax installment due on December 15, 1943.

FARMERS REQUIRED TO FILE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15, 1943.

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WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin
By George Rector
Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson's
LOW-POINT MEATS HIGH IN FLAVOR

Back in the days when Rector's was the meeting place of food connoisseurs, we did not have to think about points ... flavor was the chief test which food had to pass. However, many of the dishes that were most famous in our dining rooms were the ones that used meats which are now of low point value. It's truly remarkable how much flavor can be coaxed out of these meats when they are given their rightful share of attention and care in preparation. Today I am passing on to you two of my favorite recipes, modernized with both points and food value in mind.

Spaghetti Dinner
ITALIAN SPAGHETTI
WITH B-V MEAT SAUCE
PEAR SALAD
HARD ROLLS
BAKED CUSTARD
PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES
MILK
COFFEE

In making spaghetti today the trick is to stay within your meat points and at the same time serve it forth with Italian sauce that even a Caruso would approve. In the old days gourmets usually used large amounts of meat in the sauce. Let's see what a half pound will do and incidentally, I predict that this sauce will take a permanent place in all spaghetti schemes hereafter.

Italian Spaghetti
1 clove garlic, sliced
4 cups tomatoes
1 tsp. sugar
1/4 tsp. mace
4 whole cloves
1/2 bay leaf
2 lb. Wilson's B-V
1/2 lb. hamburger
1 onion, chopped
3 tbsp. bacon drippings
1 1/2 tsp. flour
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
2 stalks celery, sliced
1 pkg. spaghetti (8 oz.)
1 cup grated cheese
1 tsp. Wilson's B-V
1/2 cup boiling water
1 tsp. grated onion
1/2 lb. Wilson's Certified Pork Sausage
1 egg, beaten
Dissolve B-V in the hot water and mix well with remaining ingredients. Bake in an oiled loaf pan 1 1/2 hours, 325° F. Serves 6.
Besides being nutritious, Wilson's B-V spreads an indescribably good, richly delicious flavor throughout any main dish. Use it, too, to add delicious meat flavor to gravy, soup, and casserole dishes.

SAVE WASTE PAYS EVERY DAY
This "Frying Pan Dynamite" is one of the most important contributions of the homemaker in shortening the war.
Wilson's B-V
The Wilson label protects you.

Broughton Urges Better Negro School Facilities

Loan For Greenville Negro High School Approved By State Board

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Governor Broughton recommended to the State School Board today that it begin study of a long-term program to consolidate Negro schools and to afford Negroes a well-rounded opportunity to obtain agricultural and vocational training.

He asked that the board name a committee to consider the problem and that the next legislature be given a detailed report of its study.

"North Carolina, far more than any southern state, has recognized the justice of equal pay for white and Negro teachers," the governor said. "And in another year such equalization will be realized."

"Now," he continued, "we need to consider the consolidation of Negro schools. In only about one-fourth of the counties has this been done. There are too many small and inefficient Negro schools in the state. We must consider a program of state-wide consolidation and of better physical equipment for Negroes."

Not only are such steps necessary from a point of justice, he said, but to insure continued racial harmony. He said that in his study of hundreds of parole and clemency cases he had reached one conclusion. Crime among Negroes is bred in poverty and ignorance.

There are approximately 1,000,000 Negroes in North Carolina, he said, and approximately 60 per cent of them live on farms. Many of the Negroes now in the armed services or war industries will return to the farms. They and their children must be afforded an equal chance of education, both in the schoolrooms and in agriculture and other endeavors, the governor said.

Already, he said, agricultural and health agencies of the state had been asked to pursue a long-term program to better the opportunities of Negroes, and now the matter should be thoroughly reviewed by the school board.

Earlier, over the objection of Clyde Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, but according to the recommendation of Comptroller Nathan Yelton, the board voted to increase the appropriation for clerical assistance in handling free textbooks from \$41,000 to \$46,000.

Erwin said he opposed taking books away from school children, but Yelton said that rates had been granted to just about everybody else and the assistants in question had not received increases in five years. The proposed budget showed, incidentally, a decrease in appropriation for repairs to books from \$43,000 to \$37,000.

The board, attending to routine, approved a number of school budgets and authorized a \$2,500 loan from the state literary fund for the purchase of a tract to enlarge the site of the Greenville Negro high school. The loan must be approved by the Local Government Commission.

Eight Killed By Explosion

Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Eight persons were killed, another critically injured, and three injured today in an explosion and fire at the Phoenix Naval Stores, Inc. plant, five miles north of here. Company officials estimated property damage at approximately \$250,000.

The dead are Henry Jephtha Hurst, 37, white, and seven negro men. Firemen and others at the scene removed the charred bodies from the mass of smoldering debris.

Another negro man was removed to a Gulfport hospital, not expected to live.

The explosion centered in the extracting unit and two large tanks were blown through the side of the building, one carried about 150 feet by the blast.

Corfu, island at the entrance to the Adriatic, has been involved in war of the Greeks, Romans, Venetians, Genoese, Persians, Normans of Sicily, British, French and Turks.

BEGIN LIQUOR PROBE FRIDAY

Senate Committee To Open Hearings Tomorrow

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The ability of some by-the-drink retailers to obtain sufficient supplies of whiskey while state-owned stores can't get enough to meet demands will be investigated by a judiciary sub-committee, Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) said today.

The committee will begin a general inquiry into the current shortage of distilled spirits at public hearings opening tomorrow and Ferguson said the difficulties encountered by Ohio and New Jersey in purchasing liquor would be outlined.

Ferguson said he was interested also in the action taken in Michigan which permits bars in that state to buy liquor from outside wholesalers in addition to their quotas they obtain through the state monopoly.

"We want to know why a state can't purchase sufficient supplies if these retailers can go out on their own and get about all they need," Ferguson said.

He expressed belief there is a growing black market in liquor in which some wholesalers are charging more than ceiling prices. The Office of Price Administration reported that price violations have been "fairly general" over the country and that more than 1,000 actions have been brought against dealers. The violations are diminishing, OPA said, as word spreads that offenders are liable for triple the amount of overcharges they make, and that recovery has been made in a majority of the actions.

The largest recovery made thus far, said Samuel Fishman of the OPA enforcement staff, was a \$200,000 settlement obtained from a Washington wholesale liquor firm. Ferguson said the Senate committee also would check up on reports that while the number of bottles available for liquor had been reduced, distillers still could get 65 per cent of a normal supply regardless of the sizes of the containers.

"It seems peculiar," he said, "that when the quota of bottles was cut they should have gone to smaller instead of larger bottles. By putting more bottles in smaller containers, they could certainly sell more than under the present trend, which is to fifties, pints and tenths."

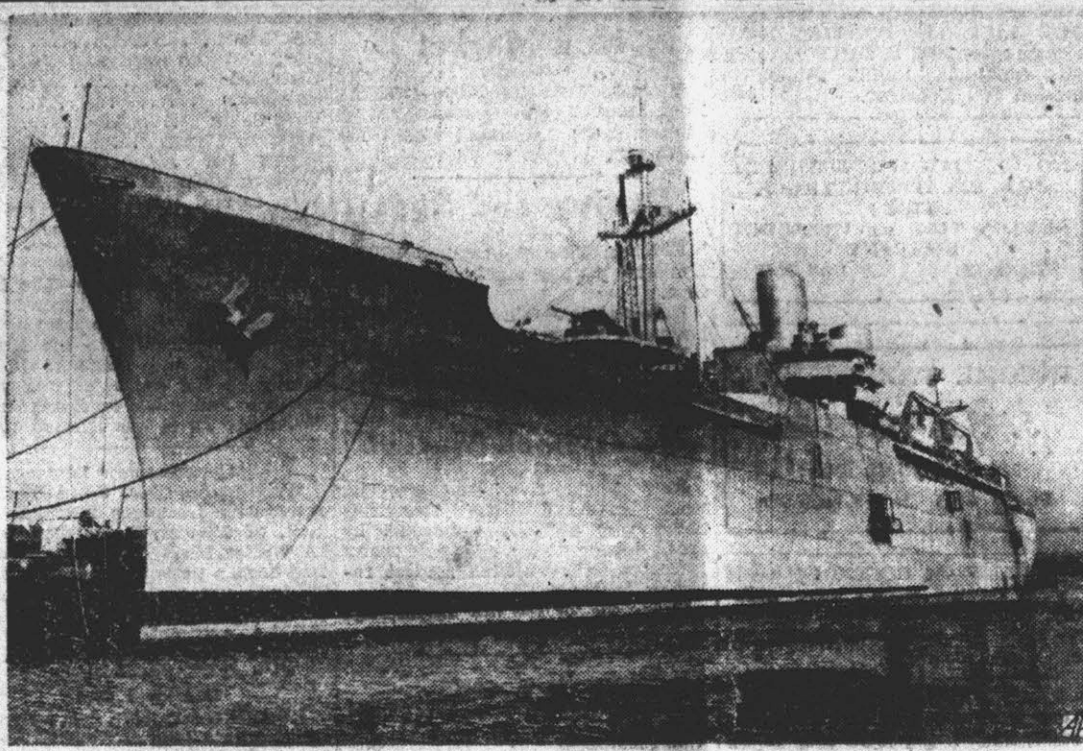
BASKET BALL GAME FRIDAY

Morehead City Plays Phantoms Here Tomorrow Night

The Phantoms of Greenville High School will open their 1943 season here tomorrow night, meeting Morehead City High School in the high school gym. The new edition of the Phantoms will be composed mainly of the Junior team of the last two years who showed promise. Starters will likely be Billy Minshew at center, Billy Harrington and Dennis Fleming at the guards and Jimmy Futrell and Neil Posey at the forwards. With the exception of Minshew the four other starters played together on the Junior outfit last year.

The Phantoms have been working out since the end of the football season and should be able to take Morehead without too much trouble. This game will be the first of the pre-holiday schedule that will bring the strong and colorful team here from Woodrow Wilson High of Portsmouth who play here on December 18.

Other players who will likely see some action for the Greens are Amos Leggett, Joe Lipton, Howard Williams, Billy Mac Batchelor, Phil Moore, Harvey Clayton, Lawrence Posey, Julian White, Dave Whelan and Dave Perkins.



TROOPSHIP—The largest ship ever built in the Port of New York area, this giant troopship was constructed in U. S. Steel's Federal shipyard at Kearny, N. J.

POSTAL ODDITIES

A LAWYER, WHILE DELIRIOUS, THREW OVERBOARD

CONTAINING A WILL FOR \$300,000,000! IT STARTED A FRANTIC BOTTLE HUNT! \$25,000 WAS OFFERED FOR ITS RETURN! OCEAN CURRENTS CARRIED THIS BOTTLE INTO MANY HANDS. A MISSIONARY, WHO FINDING IT BEING USED AS AN IDOL, TOSSED IT BACK INTO THE SEA.

VICTOR HUGO

RECEIVED 15,000 LETTERS FROM ONE WOMAN! THEY SOLD FOR \$600 IN PARIS!

KAPABLANKA

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IN EUROPE

TOBACCO SHOPS MUST SELL BOTH POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS, "CIGARETTES" & "CIGARS" WITH A "HURRAH FOR OUR COUNTRY" SAY THESE SIGNS AT PYRGOS!

Emergency Is ...

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following demonstrations at Sofia. The newspaper said it had learned from private sources that the situation was desperate in the Bulgarian army, with many soldiers deserting to the Greek and Yugoslav guerrilla forces.

Swedish correspondents in Berlin quoted a foreign office spokesman as saying that Germany still has a non-aggression pact with Turkey and expected to make no comment on the Inonu-Roosevelt-Churchill talks until the Turks make some move or declaration.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administratrix 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 administratrix on or before the 26th 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 26th day of Oct., 1943.
MRS. LEILA S. FORBES
Administratrix of the Estate of C. S. Forbes.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Meekins B. Haddock, 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 Greenville, or to their attorney named below, on or before the 26th day of October, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 2nd day of Dec., 1943.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

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This 26th day of October, 1943.
LEE HADDOCK and JAMES WASHINGTON HADDOCK,
Executors of the Estate of Meekins B. Haddock.
Dink James, Atty.
Oct. 26-11w-6wk.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of R. H. Hunsucker, 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 Greenville, or to her attorney named below, on or before the 13th day of November, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of Nov., 1943.
ROSA C. HUNSUCKER,
Administratrix of the Estate of R. H. Hunsucker.
Dink James, Atty.
Nov. 17-1w-6wk.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court Ernest Glover vs. Willie B. Glover. The above named defendant, Willie B. Glover, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of two years' separation; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, in the court house in Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the third day of January, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will thereupon apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 2nd day of Dec., 1943.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

MY MEN ARE ALL READY, DUNN! WE CAN START THE RAID WHEN YOU SAY THE WORD!

GOOD WORK, CHIEF, I SEE YOU'VE PLACED THEM SO ONE WON'T GET CAUGHT IN ANOTHER'S CROSS FIRE!



Good Attendance At PCA Meetings

Three hundred fifteen farmers attended the annual stockholders meeting of the Greenville Production Credit Association, which was held in two sections in Snow Hill and Greenville yesterday. Mr. Thomas Vandenberg of the Farm Credit Administration, Kansas City, Missouri, and Mr. H. F. B. Watts, vice president of the Production Credit Association of Columbia, S. C., made short talks at the meeting. Mr. R. A. Darr, secretary-treasurer of the association reported that the association has made loans to farmers in Pitt and Greene counties amounting to nearly 3 1/2 million dollars, and that the association is in sound financial condition. His report revealed that the farmers own \$34,630 of stock in the association, and reserves to protect this investment amount to \$39,377. John R. Carroll was re-elected director for a 3-year term. Forty-four farmers who have been members of the association for ten years were present at the meetings some of whom were called on by John R. Carroll, president of the association to relate their experiences as Production Credit Association members.

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WONDERFUL! WONDERFUL!

THIMBLE THEATRE — Starring Popeye

IT'S READY! IT'S SUELL! SUELL PEE WILL BE LURED NOW!

HELP ME POUR OFF THE JUICE POPEYE!

WE POURED TWENTY BOTTLES OF THE STUFF DOES SUELL PEE HAFTA TAKE ALL OF IT?

HEAVENS, NO! THAT'S ALL FOR ME - IT'S TOO STRONG FOR THE BOY - BESIDES, THAT JUICE HELPS MY MISERIES!

POPEYE JOINS THE NAVY

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AWAIT WORD FROM TURKEY

Enthusiastic Welcome Greets Returning President

By WILLIAM B. KING

Ankara, Turkey, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Memencicoglu said today that President Ismet Inonu's conference in Cairo with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill had led Turkey closer to the Allied camp. But he carefully avoided the natural inference that this meant Turkey was nearer to participation in the war.

The foreign minister quoted Inonu as saying he "rarely had met so pleasant a man as Roosevelt."

The foreign minister made the first authoritative statement since Inonu's return from Cairo. It had been eagerly awaited in the hope it would shed new light on just where Turkey stands in the war.

While he told Allied and Turkish newspapers that Turkey's foreign policy remained unchanged following the Cairo conference, Memencicoglu added:

"Our conference was so intimate and friendly that we can say our relations today with America and Russia are almost the same as with England," with which Turkey has an alliance.

"Our alliance with England emerged from the conference considerably strengthened," the foreign minister continued, "having great stress on the word 'considerably.'"

He said that five minutes after they met Roosevelt and Inonu were like friends of 40 years standing.

"We have come back from Cairo very content and satisfied. The conference was one of the most important events of this phase of the war."

The Turkish executive arrived in Ankara yesterday to find an enthusiastic welcome awaiting him. From his special train he stepped down upon a red carpet. A waiting crowd cheered and waved wildly.

I have seen the president several times at public functions but never have I seen such a broad smile on his face.

Inside the station Inonu shook hands one by one with a long line of diplomats, deputies and officers high in the Turkish military hierarchy.

The president was expected to devote a full day to conferences with

his cabinet ministers and party leaders, and perhaps the military as well, in order to give them a first hand account of what occurred and what decisions were reached at Cairo.

President Inonu's trip still is generally interpreted here as one of the final developments heading Turkey into full-scale war as a partner of the United Nations against Germany.

(In London, however, British commentators made it clear that Turkey's change from a benevolent non-belligerency to outright assistance to the United Nations—if it does come—is not expected for several months.)

A Turkish communique issued on the conference made no mention of military personnel or military discussions at the meetings, but there is an understanding here that military men actually were present. (An official Cairo announcement said that two aides-de-camp, wearing civilian clothes, formed the only military part of Inonu's entourage.)

The Turkish communique said Inonu's participation in the Cairo talks was a "striking manifestation of the alliance which unites Great Britain and Turkey and the solid friendship between Turkey and the United States and Russia."

The official newspaper Ulus was enthusiastic about the conference of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, and Premier Stalin.

Report Waste In Aircraft Plant

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Charges of "general wastage, inefficiency, and extravagance" in operation of the Fairchild Aircraft plant at Burlington, N. C., were laid before a special House Military Affairs subcommittee yesterday.

Wendell P. Blackburn, a committee investigator, testified that more than \$13,000,000 had been spent at the plant, but only one aircraft plane had been produced since the first contract was awarded to October 31, 1941.

The plant, he added, has received three contracts totaling more than \$63,000,000, with orders for 475 military training planes, and that 2,350 workers had been employed.

Saying that the company had turned out only one accepted plane and that ten others had reached the assembly line stage in two years, Blackburn declared "general waste, inefficiency, and extravagance" were responsible.

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AVON TOILET ARTICLES—De- signed for Christmas gifts. On display at 111 East Tenth St. Mrs. Nan Moore, Dial 2855. 30-eod-61

SEED RYE, \$2.00 PER BU.; SEED oats, barley, rye grass, Austrian winter peas, vetch. Can supply a feed for your poultry, dairy and livestock. Dail's Hatchery, Ayden, N. C. 23-11

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FOR SALE—THREE BROOD SOWS full blood Duroc Jerseys with from 8 to 9 pigs each. Have had vaccination—lifetime treatment. T. L. Little, Ayden, Route 3. 3-11

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SPECIAL THIS WEEK—SHAM- poo, finger wave and manicure, \$1.00. Also free facial with each \$5.00 Realistic permanent. Complete line of Berzsa cosmetics for Christmas shoppers. Emma Smith at Josephine's Beauty Shop, Winterville, N. C. Phone 3625-0. 6-31

WANTED TO BUY—1940 OR 1941 4-door sedan. Must be in excellent condition. See L. W. Herring at AA Taxi office. 8-31

FOR SALE—MY REGISTERED Berkshire boar Baron of Silverglade 2nd, nine months old. Also one Berkshire sow bred to same. See Cliff Rhodus at Stafford Olds Co. 9-31

WOMAN DRIVING TO MONT- gomery, Ala., about Dec. 15, desires woman passenger to share expenses. Mrs. O. L. Yeagan, Dial 2937.

WEEK-END FARM SPECIAL— act quick—offer only good through Monday. One small farm for only \$4,000.00; 41-2 miles from town; 62 acres in all—31 acres cleared; 47 acres tobacco 1943 allotment. One tenant house, one tobacco barn, double stables, small extra building. General Insurance Agency, Dial 2401. Jake Hadley, A. B. Stallworth. 1-11

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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-eod-1 mo.

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Grain Market
Chicago, Dec. 9—(AP)—Weather and Congress combined to depress grain prices today. Selling developed on house approval yesterday of a measure to remove import duties on feed grains for 90 days and substantial rains over a wide area of the southwest, providing that section with the best moisture in several months.

New York Cotton
New York, Dec. 9—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower.

Dec. 1934 19.34 19.41 19.41
March 19.35 19.31 19.33
May 19.15 19.13 19.14
July 18.91 18.89 18.91
Oct. (New) 18.69 18.67 18.70
Middle spot 20.18.

Hog Market
Raleigh, Dec. 9—(AP)—(NCDA) Rock Mount hog market steady with top of 13.55; Richmond closed for clearance.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Dec. 9—(AP)—(NCDA) Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Dec. 9—(AP)—The stock market's little December boom was deflated somewhat by profit taking today although many favorites still exhibited modest recovery tendencies.

FINAL STOCKS
Al Chem and Dye 146 1/2
Allegheny 2 1/4
Allis Chalmers 36 3/4
Am Car Fdy 12 1/2
Am Roli Mill 12 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref 37 3/4
A T and T 156 1/2
Am Tob B 56 1/2
Anacosta 24 1/2
A C L 26
Al Ref 25 1/2
Aviat Corp 31 1/2
Baldwin 12 1/2
B and O 18 1/2
Bendix Av 34 1/2
Beth S L 56 1/2
Boeing Airp 13 1/2
Borden 28 1/2
Budd Mfg 6
Burl Mills 27
Bur Add Mach 79
Coca Cola 115
Coml Cred 38 1/2
Coml Solv 13 1/2
Cont Can 34 1/2
Curtiss Wright 5 1/2
Doug Airc 47 1/2
Dupont 141 1/2
Eastman Kod 155 1/2
Firestone 37 1/2
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Gen Foods 50 1/2
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Int Harv 69 1/2
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Johns Man 88 1/2
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Loew's 56 1/2
Lorillard 17
Mont Ward 44 1/2
Nash Kely 11 1/2
Nat Cash Reg 28 1/2
N Y Cent 15 1/2
No Am Aviat 34 1/2
Packard 20 1/2
Param Pix 25 1/2
Penn R R 95
Pepi Cola 50 1/2
Pulman 38
Pure Oil 16
Radio 9 1/2
Rep Stl 17 1/2
Reynolds B 27
Seab A L 7-16
Sears 89 1/2
Son Ry 29 1/2
Std Brands 54
Std Oil N J 27
Stewart Warner 8 1/2
Swift 46 1/2
Tex Co 78 1/2
Un Carb 26
Unit Airc 1
Unit Corp 14 1/2
Unit Drug 14 1/2

US Rub 42 1/2
US Smelt and Ref 52 1/2
US Steel 51 1/2
Vanadium 17 1/2
Vick Chem 42
Va Caro Chem 3 1/2
Warner Pic 11 1/2
Western Union A 44 1/2
West El and Mig 83
Woolworth 35 1/2

Spain Apologizes
London, Dec. 9—(AP)—The British government has received an apology from the Spanish government for insults to the British vice consul and members of his family at the hands of uniformed Spanish Falangists at Zaragoza on November 19, it was learned today.

Congressman Dies
Washington, Dec. 9—(AP)—Representative Lawrence Lewis, Democrat, of Denver, Colo., died today at Walter Reed hospital, where he had been a patient for several days.

Burley Prices
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9—(AP)—Average prices paid for burley tobacco on Kentucky markets yesterday ranged from a high of \$49.10 a hundredweight down to \$41.79 to set a state-wide average of \$46.30, the State Department of Agriculture reported.

Eighth Victim
Durham, Dec. 9—(AP)—Death had claimed its eighth victim today following a drinking party in a negro section here Monday night at which police said canned heat was mixed with soft drinks in cocktails after failure to obtain liquor.

A Liberty ship has been named for Mason L. Weems, early biographer of George Washington and reputed originator of the cherry tree story.

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Having qualified as Executors of the Estate of Mrs. Stella Jenkins, 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 on or before the 26th day of November, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 24th day of Nov., 1943.
MRS. LULA MAE FLETCHER and **JOHN L. JENKINS**, Executors of the Estate of Mrs. Stella Jenkins, Ayden, North Carolina.

Julius Brown, Attorney for the Executors. Nov. 24-11w-6w.

FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
North Carolina—Pitt County. By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Henry Ward and wife, Maggie Ward, to Dink James, Trustee, and R. M. Garrett, dated the 4th day of January, 1940 and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book M-23, page 74, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1943 at 12 o'clock noon

expose to public sale before the Court House door in Pitt County the following described real property to-wit:
Lying and being situated in Greenville Township, and North side of Tar River in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, on the West side of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in what is known as the S. I. Dudley-Ben Jesse Wilson Farm, bounded on the North by Mrs. F. P. Jackson on the East by Matthew Lewis and S. I. Dudley, and on the West by K. D. Barnes.

beginning at a stake in K. D. Barnes South East corner and runs thence parallel with Fleming Street South 69-10 East about 203 feet to a stake and runs thence North 29-05 East about 81 feet to a stake in Matthew Lewis' South West corner, thence North 69-10 West about 203 feet to a stake in K. D. Barnes line, thence South 20-05 East about 81 feet to the beginning point.

This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of said Deed of Trust.

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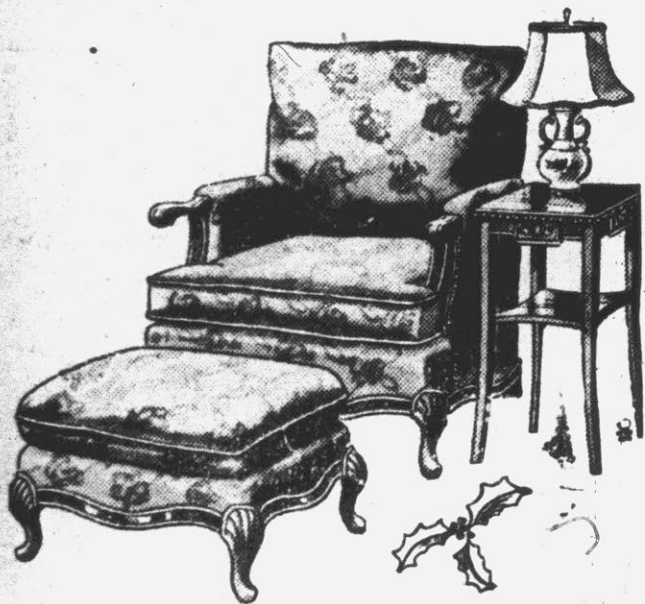
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