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American Forces Capture Three Important Positions

Eighth Army... Way Toward Pescara Through Enemy Mine Fields; British Destroy Bridge and Capture Prisoners in Hit and Run Raid On West Coast

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 1.—(AP)—American troops of the Fifth Army seized three heights overlooking the Cassino highway, the most important road to Rome, and the Eighth Army is picking its way through minefields at a mile-a-day pace up the Adriatic coast toward Pescara on the eastern route.

British troops, back from a hit and run raid behind the German line north of the Garigliano river mouth on the western end of the battle front, reported that they mopped up a number of Nazi troops, took prisoners and destroyed an important railway and highway bridge.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's 15th army group headquarters withheld further details of this raid of Wednesday night, however, the destroyed bridge, it was said, blocked the line of German retreat to the Apennine Way about a quarter of a mile north of the river.

The American advance in the rough mountains placed them two miles southwest of Venticino in the westward push toward Cassino. The Germans' desperate delaying tactics were demonstrated at San Tommaso, two miles west of Ortona where Allied troops had to fight through terrific fire from 88 millimeter guns to retain a height they previously had seized and then lost.

Accuse Vandals Of False Fire Alarms

Two false fire alarms were turned in shortly after last midnight by vandals, the fire department reported today. The first alarm was turned in at 14th street and the Coast Line railroad, the second from Second and Reade streets.

Emanuele Asks Support Algiers, Jan. 1.—(AP)—King Vittorio Emanuele who has been holding discreetly to his throne since the Italian surrender, issued a new year's appeal to the Italian people today to rally about him and forget the past and political differences.

Secret Destination London, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Cairo today said King Peter of Yugoslavia, who has been with his exiled government, had left Cairo "for a secret destination."

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By WILLIAM FRYE

Associated Press War Analyst. There is not much New Year's joy in the subject but Allied experience in the occupation of Italy rates some sober attention because of its import for the future.

The excitement over the dramatic preparations for invasion of western Europe, the prediction of General Eisenhower that Germany will be crushed this year—such things have obscured the fact that the army will not be through with its job when the Nazi armies are defeated.

On the contrary—an authoritative estimate is that military occupation of reconquered Europe may be necessary for as long as five years. If the situation in Italy is a sample, it will be months or years before civilian administrators can take over from the army in most parts of the devastated continent with even a semblance of local, native organization.

It is difficult for a people relatively untouched by the war, such as the Americans, to realize how completely bankrupt—physically, mentally and spiritually—the Fascist madness and the war have left the civilian populations. They respect only force, hope for nothing but handouts.

A high official recently returned from the Mediterranean describes the outlook in this respect as "dim." There is no political leader-

Bombing Coast



British and American bombers have been raiding the French coast, perhaps hitting German rocket gun emplacements there. The Calais area has been bombed incessantly for more than a week.—(AP Wirephoto).

BIG NUMBER DELINQUENTS

Draft Boards Seek Whereabouts Of Registrants

Pitt county's two Selective Service Boards today announced the names of 79 registrants who have failed to respond to notices for induction into the armed forces and are therefore classified as delinquents and subject to prosecution.

Willie Bozmore, Route 1, Box 58, Winterville; Alex Percy McPherson, 1120 Thirty-fifth Street, Newport News, Va.; Fred James Williams, 800 Pine Street, Greenville; Louis D. Harris, Route 1, care Theodore Harris, Winterville; Herbert Danson, Route 1, Winterville; James Henderson Brown, General Delivery, New Church, Va.; J. L. Buster Johnson, Route 3, Ayden; John Robert Jenkins, Bethel; Samuel B. Ginn, 1014 Fleming Street, Greenville; James Mills, Route 1, Care Lott, Ellis, Winterville; Fred A. Jenkins, Route 1, Greenville; Samuel Hart, 809 Pitt Street, Greenville; Willie Frances Mason, 201 Broad Street, New Bern; James Frizzelle, 202 Center Street, Greenville; David Lee Cobb, 1107 Sixth Street, Greenville; Allen Coward, Route 1, Greenville; Earl Gibbs, Chapman Street, New Bern; James Thomas Willoughby, 1010 Sewell's Point Road, Norfolk, Va.; Clyde Rutherford, (Continued On Page Four)

AIR OFFENSIVE STILL GOES ON

Allies Usher In New Year With More Raids Today

London, Jan. 1.—(AP)—American Flying Fortresses and Liberators struck at two important Nazi ball-bearing plants near Paris and two airfields in France yesterday, while other Allied aircraft were pouring a deluge of bombs on the French invasion coast, and 29 bombers and three fighters were lost, an official announcement said today.

Identifying the targets of the Fortresses and Liberators, an Air Ministry and United States Army communique said large formations hit the can ball bearing factories at Ivry and Bois de Colombes near Paris and the airfields at Chateau Bernard and St. Jean d'Angely near Cognac on the west coast of France.

While losing 29 of their number and three fighters, the Fortress and Liberator gunners shot down 17 enemy aircraft and their accompanying fighters shot down 11 more of the enemy, the communique said.

In coordinated operations, American Marauder and Allied medium, light and fighter bombers—making up a total daylight force of perhaps 1,000 planes engaged in a year-end smash at Nazi objectives—lost not a single plane, another communique said.

A German communique said the "population suffered heavy casualties, especially in some parts of Paris" as a result of the Allied blows, but claimed only 19 Allied aircraft were shot down.

Cross-channel aerial activity ushering in the new year continued today with a steady procession of fighters and fighter-bombers heading toward the continent during the morning. But the activity was on a considerably smaller scale than in the preceding 48 hour period when perhaps 3,500 Allied planes invaded Adolf Hitler's roofless continent.

Hitler reports said the Fortresses and Liberators hitting at Paris shot down six German fighters for a loss of one of their own number.

Reporting hits on both the Paris objectives and the airfields, returning crewmen said they could still see columns of smoke rising up where they were as far away as the French coast on their way home. The air base at Chateau Bernard in west central France is believed to be used by German planes collaborating with U-boat attacks against Allied shipping.

Timber Land Sells Here For \$35,000

The North Side Lumber Company bought the B. B. Sumrell estate of timber land with more than 1,000,000 feet of pine timber on it for \$35,000 at an auction sale for division among the heirs at the court house today. The land is situated near Helen's Cross Roads about six miles east of Ayden. It was known as the Kit Bland farm. R. Taft, a bought the property many years ago. He died in 1935 and Blaney Sumrell of Ayden and others are heirs to the estate.

Bundy Installed President Kiwanis

By CHESTER WALSH W. J. Bundy, Greenville attorney, was installed as president of the Kiwanis Club at the weekly supper meeting at the Old Town Inn last night. Don H. Conley, lieutenant governor for Division 7, Carolinas Kiwanis district, presided over the installation of new officers and directors. Dr. J. M. Barrett is the new vice-president. Dave Moore, veteran secretary-treasurer, is in office for life. The four new directors are Jesse Moore, Noah G. Raynor, N. C. Brooks and Dr. Sellers M. Crisp.

Joe Taft, retiring president, had an outstanding administration in 1943, when the club membership was increased, attendance improved, better programs were presented and Kiwanis activities, especially in underprivileged child work, were extended. Lieut.-Gov. Conley stated, Taft, in a gracious short speech, thanked the officers and members for their loyalty and cooperation and pledged his continued support of Kiwanis. The Greenville club now has 56 members, privileged members and four military memberships. One outstanding feature of Taft's administration as president was the unlimited cooperation of the Kiwanis Club with other local agencies. President Bundy said in his eloquent inaugural address, "The Kiwanians will meet at the Proctor Hotel next Friday."

Son Hears From Wake Island Defender



Patrick "Paddy" Devereux, (above), 10, has received the first word from his father, Lt. Col. Patrick Devereux, since his capture with the Marine garrison on Wake Island two years ago. The word, in the form of a typewriter letter, was dated last April, from the Shanghai War Prisoners camp, where the leader of the Marines who battled the Japs for 16 days is being held. The boy points to Shanghai, on the map. (AP Wirephoto).

New Year To See Great Offensive Against Japs

Admiral Halsey Predicts Staggering Blows That Will Drive Enemy Back Toward Tokyo

By MORRIS LANDSBERG (Associated Press War Editor) Allied forces fighting in the Pacific entered the new year today with confidence that the offensives laid out for 1944 would hasten the Japanese retreat along the road to Tokyo and unconditional surrender.

New bases and new fighting strength backed up the determination of United Nations leaders to penetrate still deeper into the web of enemy defenses for its wargained empire.

In contrast, the Japanese showed increasing uneasiness over developments in the Pacific. Admiral William F. Halsey, whose South Pacific forces virtually drove the Nipponese out of the Solomon on the advent of the new year, expressing assurance that 1944 "will be a year of great, decisive victories for the cause of Pacific freedom," he said at his headquarters.

"We can promise for the coming months so many staggering blows against the enemy in so many directions that his reluctant retreat will be disastrously quickened as he backs up the road toward Tokyo." There was no hint as to whether the next phase of operations would be directed at the Marshall islands, 300 miles north of the American-Gilberts and steadily bombarded in recent weeks; at Japanese holdings in the Bismarck sea menaced by U. S. Marines' conquest of Cape Gloucester, New Britain; or at the enemy's powerful bases in the Caroline islands including Truk.

Tokyo newspapers are telling the Japanese that "masses of planes, especially bombers, are being assembled at Dutch Harbor, Kodiak, Nome, Kiska and Attu," suggesting a possible American thrust close to the Japanese homeland.

In the latest war developments, American Marines fought off all enemy counter-attacks on Cape Gloucester while Navy Seabees presumably went to work on the captured airstrome. Only patrol skirmishes and weak enemy air attacks were reported from Arawe, 60 miles southeast.

Charges Labor Troubles Delaying Fall Of Hitler

By TOM REEDY Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A stunning statement that the recent rail-steel labor troubles may have unduly prolonged the European war hit the nation with sledgehammer force today, brought immediate protests of innocence from union men and inspired harsh words about the White House handling of threatened strikes.

The torrent of reaction was unleashed by a declaration of a person high not only in the United States councils but in those of the United Nations. He said: "The Axis has taken the rail and steel situations and plugged them through propaganda channels in an effort to show that conditions here are in a state of chaos. The net effect has been to stiffen resistance of the Axis Allies and perhaps delay revolts in subjugated countries. This winter—uprisings which could have spelled swift collapse of Hitler's house of cards."

The whole thing has been a "great tragedy." The statements referred to the rail strike call averted when the government seized the carriers, and the threatened steel walkout which dissolved into orderly arbitration at the last minute. They were made by such an important figure that they could not be ignored, even though his name could not be used. From the unions came these prompt retorts: "Rails—D. E. Robertson of the firemen, H. W. Fraser of the conductors and T. C. Cashen of the switchmen: "Had the administration permitted this case to have taken its orderly course x x x in all probability a satisfactory settlement could have been worked out. x x x If this situation has had any effect upon the war or offers any

Soviet Forces Push Ahead After Retaking Zhitomir

COOPERATION URGED BY FDR

President Urges People To Unite For Victory

Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked in a New Year's Day statement today that the people pledge cooperation to continue the United Nations' determination to carry on to final victory in the war.

He asked further their cooperation behind an international organization "of all peace-loving nations to maintain peace and security in generations to come."

"Our armed forces," he said, "are gathering for new and greater assaults which will bring about the downfall of the Axis aggressors."

The President added that the United Nations also are giving attention to the post-war period to combat "disease, malnutrition, unemployment, and many other forms of economic and social distress."

Mr. Roosevelt remained in bed on orders of his physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntyre, as a precautionary measure against a reaction in his attack of grippe. Admiral McIntyre reported his patient was making satisfactory progress. He asked the President to remain quiet over the week-end. Mr. Roosevelt had no fever this morning.

In his formal statement, the President said: "Many of us in the United States are observing this first day of the new year as a day of prayer and reflection and are considering the deeper issues which affect us as part of the family of nations at a crucial moment in history. It is fitting on this day that we direct our thoughts to the concept of the United Nations which came into being on another and infinitely bleaker New Year's Day two years ago."

"It was but three weeks after Pearl Harbor that the declaration by the United Nations was promulgated at Washington. Twenty-six nations subscribed immediately, eight more have adhered subsequently, all pledging themselves to stand together in the struggle against common enemies."

"Two years ago the United Nations were on the defensive in every part of the world. Today we are on the offensive. The walls are closing in remorselessly on our enemies. Our armed forces are gathering for new and greater assaults which will bring about the downfall of the Axis aggressors."

"The United Nations are giving (Continued on Page Three)

Naval Force Head



Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay (above), has been appointed commander-in-chief of naval forces in Gen Dwight Eisenhower's forces being organized to open a western front against Germany. (AP Wirephoto).

HITLER HINTS OF NEW BLOWS

Says New Nazi Inventions Will Bring Allied Reverses

London, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Facing the grimmest year of his Nazi regime, Adolf Hitler offered his people and soldiers new year's hints of offensive blows against the enemy and new inventions of warfare, and asserted the Germans were ready for any invasion from the west.

A wordy message to the home front played again on his favorite propaganda themes, but acknowledged that 1943 had been the year of "heaviest reverses."

To his troops battling to stave off fresh disasters in Russia, Hitler attempted to "explain" Soviet triumphs, declaring that the shattered Nazi offensive of last July had been "necessary to force the Russians to launch their pending offensive xxx during the summer in order to exhaust as far as possible its force before the beginning of the winter."

"The year 1944 will be a very hard one," he told the soldiers. "But it will be our common task again to overcome the period of pure defense and to inflict heavy blows on the enemy."

He accompanied his hint of Nazi offensives with a suggestion of new weapons. "If the scales of technical inventions in 1943 have temporarily tipped in favor of our enemies, we will make up for it," he declared. He stated also that "the apparent slackening of the U-boat war is based only on one single technical invention of our enemies. We are not only about to remove it, but we are convinced that we shall succeed." (Continued On Page Four)

Offensive Progresses On Three Fronts; Reds Now Within 35 Miles Of Polish Border; Germans Admit Loss Of Important Rail Center And Other Reverses

London, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Advance Soviet units plunged ahead today to within 35 miles of the old Polish border and less than 90 miles of the pre-war Rumanian frontier after the Red army, hammering the Germans back along a 200-mile arc west of Kiev, recaptured the vital rail town of Zhitomir and swept up 150 more communities.

Pounding toward Novograd Volynski, the Russians took Emelyanovka, 21 miles southwest of Korosten at the northern end of the area, a Moscow communique declared, and smashed into the town of Pogrebischne at the southern end in an advance of 15 miles.

As Moscow dispatches told of the happiest new year's eve celebrations of the war, the Red army also lunged ahead in three other sectors. Troops of Gen. Ivan S. Bagramian's Baltic army cut the Vitshbovka highway south of Vitebsk and advanced on both sides of that historically contested stronghold. Further north, the Russians seized 60 communities west of Nevel, while in the Dnieper bend far to the south the third Ukrainian army, deepening its bridgehead across the river, captured five more towns in its drive toward Nikopol.

The good news poured into Moscow from the front. Michael Kalinin, president of the presidium of the Supreme Council of the Soviet Union, promised in a new year's speech that 1944 would see the complete liberation of Soviet territory. A Moscow dispatch said that already there is talk of what troops will be the first to reach the borders.

Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's first Ukrainian army was racing ahead far beyond its territory, lost to the German counter-offensive west of Kiev in November and December, and Berlin reports to Swedish newspapers said there were many indications in German military circles that a large-scale retreat would be ordered on the eastern front in order to stabilize a defense line.

In a frank acknowledgment of the gravity of the situation, the Nazi radio commentator Col. Ernst von Hammer declared that "in view of the great numerical superiority of the Soviet forces, German troops were compelled to restrict their activities to a mobile warfare in which difficult and dangerous situations repeatedly occurred."

The German high command today acknowledged the evacuation of Zhitomir, the vital rail and district center which Premier Joseph Stalin announced yesterday had fallen to the great Soviet winter offensive.

On the Dnieper bend area, where the Russians announced yesterday that the Third Ukrainian army had deepened its bridgehead across the river by capturing five more towns, the Nazi communique said only that "the Soviets resumed their attacks on the Nikopol bridgehead."

Assassinated London, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Gen. Michon, a Frenchman recently appointed departmental prefect for upper Savoy, was assassinated today in the streets of Annecy, the Swiss radio reported. Two German officers accompanying him were wounded, one gravely, the broadcast said.

Business Outlook For 1944

By Roger W. Babson

1. General Outlook For 1944 1. General: Year 1944 should be divided into two parts: (a) From January 1 to date of Germany's collapse; and (b) from said date to December 31.

2. Production: Babsonchart Index will average around 130, about 12 per cent below 1943.

3. Commodities: Strength in various commodities should be followed by renewed weakness.

1942. The all-time high was reached in December 1942 when my index stood at 153.6. It is not possible that this record can be exceeded in 1944.

Commodity Prices War developments will influence commodity prices during 1944. The collapse of Germany could result in a sharp, though temporary, reaction in leading wholesale indexes.

Continued heavy demand is indicated for most industrial commodities. To what extent efforts to roll back food prices to September 1942 levels will succeed is problematical. Mounting over-all shortages, unprecedented demand and the necessity for maximum output will tend to maintain strong upward pressure on most prices. Advancing parity prices, storage, insurance and black markets further tend to (Continued on Page Two)

4. Sales: Retail sales dollar volume will average higher for entire year, but physical volume will be down 10 per cent.

BATHON HEADLINES FOODS: DEF. Jan. 29. Meats: LAMPF Jan. 1. Sugar: "Sugar" 2. 5. Gasoline: No. 2-A average, 1943.

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Strength FOR THE DAY By EARL L. DOUGLAS

NEW YEAR'S How new will this new year be for you? Will it contain the same old faults, foibles, moral weaknesses, hatreds? Or will it really mean the opening up of a new life? Every time the sun rises, God serves notice that He is giving us a new chance.

Likewise also is every new year. Before us lies the year 1944. New opportunities. We can do with them what we will. God gives us these opportunities, and then if we want Him to do so, He will absolutely keep His hands off. But if we try to manage this coming year ourselves, we shall be in a sorry mess indeed.

The best thing, as we stand at the threshold of a new year, is to put the whole of life into the hands of Him who made all things. He will lead us through the pathways which lead through its circumstances. We can play the part of God ourselves if we care to, but if we are wise, we will not assume any such responsibility.

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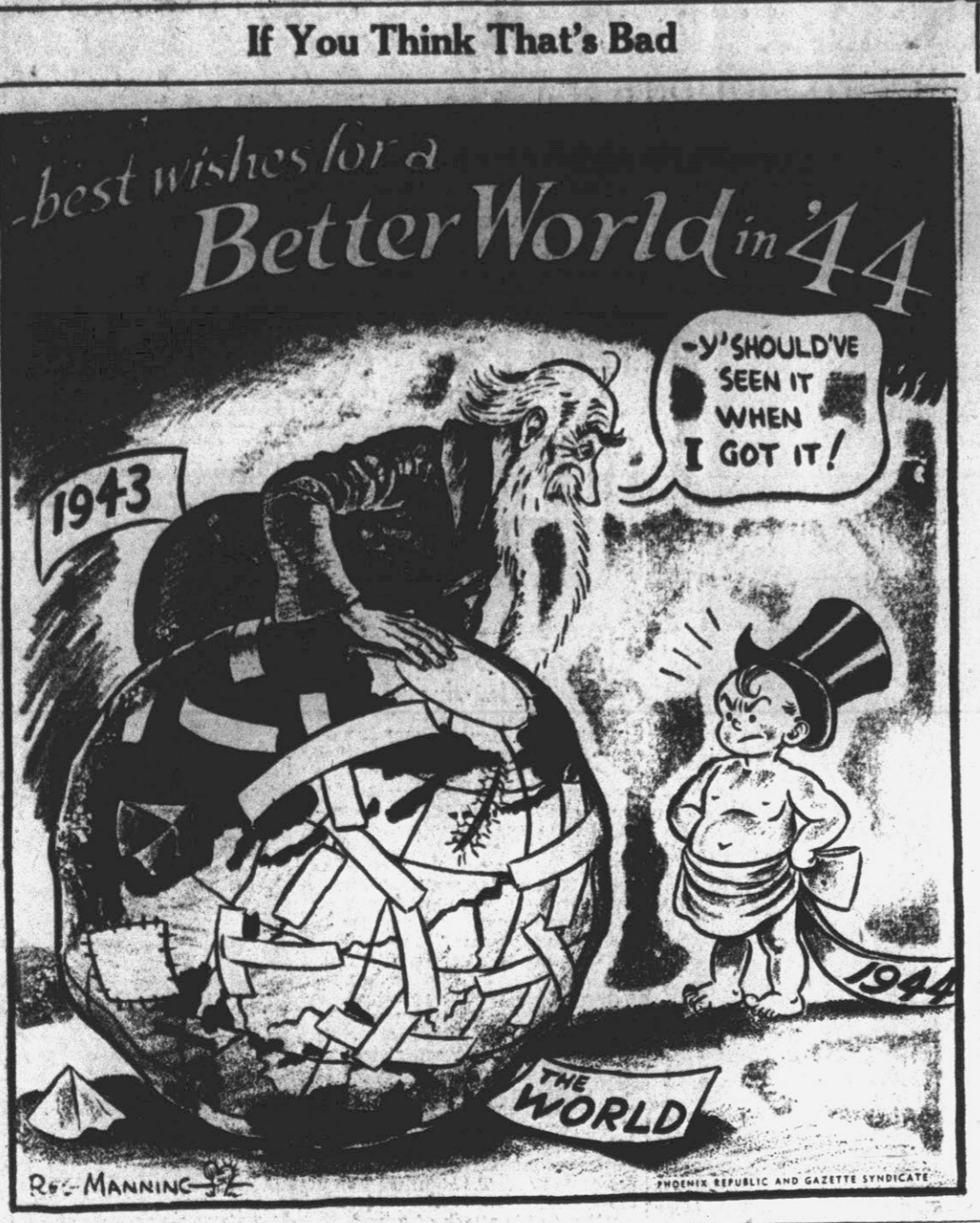
Keep prices high. Subsidies will be granted certain producers during 1944. Businessmen should watch the government's policy of disposing of its huge inventory of consumer merchandise. With supplies at their highest level since World War I, retailers, wholesalers, and manufacturers should insist there be no dumping on domestic markets.

The following ten states are tops for 1944: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Texas, California, Oregon and Washington. Of smaller volume states, I like Georgia, Minnesota, Florida, Nebraska, Utah and Arizona. Florida may see a real boom. Outstanding sales cities are scarcer. A year ago it was ample to spot cities with expected gains of 40 per cent to 50 per cent. Now more cities will show gains of only five per cent to 10 per cent in 1944 over a year ago.

Expansion of airplane factories has been practically completed. Automotive industry during 1944 will gradually reconvert to normal. New car stockpile low. Look for relief only on trucks. The chemical industry has enjoyed great expansion. This may continue. Leaders in new drugs should prosper.

The shoe and clothing industries are beset by price ceilings and increased costs. These will continue through 1944. Woolen industry will remain very active. Rayon will continue at capacity output. Cotton textiles will be fairly active.

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Corporations are adjusted to wartime operations. Any material change in the war situation may create temporarily upsetting uncertainties. On the bullish side the market strengthened in the face of the largest War Bond drive in our history.

Most listed companies are stronger than ever. Debts have been reduced, cash reserves increased. Companies doing well in war work may get new buildings and machinery for a song. War stocks have gradually given ground in spite of record earnings and growth in net current assets.

Outlook For Labor Crux is whether sufficient skilled and unskilled workers can be channeled into critical war industries. It is estimated that 2,000,000 workers must be added to essential plants in the next few months. However, over 2,000,000 men and women reach age 18 every 12 months. Therefore, the labor situation may begin to ease.

Stock Market The 1944 long-term trend of stock prices is definitely upward. A growing hoard of money seeks investment. Few new stocks are available. Present holders are less willing to let stocks go, except at higher prices.

Bonds, Interest Rates, Preferred Stocks The government forbids a corporation to manipulate the price of its securities but the government is using artificial means to force down interest payments needed by widows, orphans and other dependent upon savings or life insurance.

If You Think That's Bad best wishes for a Better World in 44

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Postwar Jobs Men and women who left jobs to enter the armed forces should have no trouble getting jobs when they return. Those who entered the "armchair" forces at Washington or elsewhere may have real trouble with getting postwar jobs.

Politics and Inflation Unless Germany collapses before August, Roosevelt will be re-nominated and probably re-elected. It looks now as if Willkie would be nominated if the Republican leaders believe Roosevelt has the election in the bag.

Promotions London, Jan. 1-(AP)—Gen Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the British imperial general staff, renowned as one of the greatest artillery authorities in the world, was promoted to field marshal in the king's new year's honor list.

THIMBLE THEATRE — Starring Popeye "My Heart Belongs To Mr. Whiskers!"

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

election in November, 1944. Germany may collapse early in the year, but consider the following: 1. Churchill is very close to Roosevelt. He desperately wants him re-elected.

2. As the Republicans have not yet insisted upon "unconditional surrender," the German and Japanese people think their chances might be better with a Republican president, which is a temptation for them to hold out.

3. Stalin is definitely waiting until after November 6, 1944, before making certain decisions, and this will delay Germany's collapse.

4. Although the Washington New Deal group might do nothing to prolong the war merely to insure themselves another four years of power, yet they surely would not be adverse to others doing so.

5. Generally good war news should feature 1944. The battered hardened Russians should continue to drive the German hordes back. As we enter 1944 the war has rounded second base and is on the way home.

Business men are faced with three vitally important questions: (1) Is it time now to give up seeking war contracts and prepare plants for civilian goods output? (2) Should subcontracting be reduced by approximately 50 per cent so as to be ready for civilian goods production? (3) Is all-out war production to utmost capacity the best course to pursue?

Finally, 1944 will see a continuation of the conflict between two philosophical theories which are splitting civilization today. These may be expressed by the eternal question of whether man (1) is a spiritual being to be guided by the Ten Commandments; or (2) is an evolutionary animal permitted to follow the rules of the jungle even when possessing a college diploma and dressed in a tuxedo.

How Long Will War II Last? Intelligent forecasts of 1944 business should be based upon assumption as to the length of the war. If Germany is to crack within a short time, 1944 may be a very different year than if Germany should hold out until after our presidential election in November, 1944.

Some industrial groups appear more attractive than others. Building stocks should benefit from the expected boom after the war. Johns-Manville, Lone Star Cement and Eagle-Picher Lead hold prospects for good postwar earnings and liberal dividends.

The government forbids a corporation to manipulate the price of its securities but the government is using artificial means to force down interest payments needed by widows, orphans and other dependent upon savings or life insurance.

North Carolina—Pitt County In the Superior Court Leroy Best vs. Nellie Tyson Best The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty (20) days from January 9, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE 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.

NOTICE OF RE-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, Marie 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, and of an order of re-sale made herein, the undersigned trustee will on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1944 at 12:00 o'clock, Noon 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, beginning at the corner of the Joe Anderson and Bount Nobles land, on the West side of the New Road that leads from the Old Plank Road to the Scottleton Road near Oscar and Lewis Speight, and runs thence across the railroad with said Anderson line to the line of the Blount land, thence with the line of the Blount land to Blount Nobles line, thence with

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in Special Proceeding No. 4408, entitled "In Re: Rosa Morris, et al, Ex Parte," the undersigned Commissioner will, on Monday, January 10, 1944 at 12:00 o'clock, Noon will offer for sale for cash before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at the southwest corner of 14th and Washington Streets; bounded on the North by 14th Street; on the South by the lands of Plina Daniel; on the East by Washington Street, and on the West by the lands of Spillman Gray, the size of said lot being approximately 65x110 feet and being the same property conveyed to John Thomas Brown by Lovett Hines, and the same upon which the said John Thomas Brown resided. A 20 per cent deposit will be required of the purchaser at said sale. This 9th day of Dec. 1943. J. B. JAMES, Commissioner. Dec. 10-11w-4wk.

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DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48 THAT GAL, JOAN, IS SOME DISH! BUT I AIN'T SO KEEN ON HER BOY-FRIEND, DAN! YOU'RE RIGHT, IRWIN! THERE'S SOMETHING DEFINITELY OFF-KEY ABOUT IVAN HAWK! DO YOU HONESTLY THINK HE'S MAKIN' RUBBER OUTA SEA WATER? I'LL LET YOU IN ON A SECRET--I KNOW HE ISN'T! HE AIN'T? THEN WHAT? A NOTE FOR YOU, MR. DUNN! --A MESSENGER LEFT IT WHILE YOU WERE OUT! THAT'S ODD! NOBODY KNEW I WAS HERE!

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Mouth 2. Wild sheep of Asia 3. Any monkey 12. Old-woman fish 13. Cone-bearing tree 15. Restrictive Note of Guido's 16. Scala 17. Exist 18. Young person 20. College dance 21. Narrow fabric 22. Bambooleike 25. Silkworm 26. Biblical high priest 27. Hunchback-like animal of Madagascar 29. Near 30. Table dish 32. Put up

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-32 indicating starting positions for words.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN 1. Salt of mallo acid 2. Beak 3. Affectedly shy dialectic 4. Visitor to Wonderland 5. Son of Adam 6. Triangle with unequal sides 7. That by which something is held 8. Collection of facts 9. Burning 10. Harangue 11. Variant 14. Young demon 19. Angry 22. Browning character 24. Lower the bottom 27. Flavour 28. Shellfish 31. Nobleman 32. Mountain ridge 33. Substitutes 36. Vertical approach to a mine 38. Cultivators 41. Variant 43. Eloquent speaker 44. Expand 46. Low sections of a city 48. Impression from a negative 50. Hermit 52. Goddess of discord 53. City in Paraguay 57. Gone by

Social and Personal

Mrs. Jack Moye, Jr., and little son of Morehead City, are visiting Mrs. Jack Moye, Sr.

Social Calendar

SATURDAY 6:00 p. m.—The marriage of Miss Betty Tyson and Lieut. Robert Stark Ligon will be solemnized in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

MONDAY 3:30 p. m.—Circles of Memorial Baptist Church will meet.

3:30 p. m.—Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet.

3:30 p. m.—St. Paul's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet with Miss Betsy Greene.

3:30 p. m.—The circles of the Woman's Council of the Christian Church will meet.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club meets in high school cafeteria.

8:00 p. m.—Circle No. 9 of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. Eugene Hamric.

8:00 p. m.—The Wesleyan Service Guild meets with Mrs. S. T. White.

TUESDAY 3:30 p. m.—Mrs. F. C. Harding will be hostess to the End of the Century Club at the home of Mrs. P. T. Anthony.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. William Taft will be hostess to the Inter Se Club.

3:30 p. m.—The Chatham Book Club meets with Mrs. L. H. Bowling.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

THURSDAY 8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Cora S. Powell will entertain at bridge at the home of Mrs. P. T. Anthony honoring Miss Ann McCormick, bride-elect.

FRIDAY 6:30 p. m.—Kwanis Club meets.

Meeting Postponed. The meeting of the Matrons of Eighth Street Christian Church has been postponed until Monday, January 10.

St. Paul's Auxiliary. St. Paul's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church will meet Monday afternoon 3:30 with Miss Betsy Greene.

Executive Board to Meet. The executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. E. Gibson.

Special Masonic Notice. All newly elected officers of Greenville Chapter No. 50 R. A. M. Hiram Council No. 18 R. and S. M. and Bethlehem Commandery No. 29 R. T. are requested to be present at the regular meeting of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M., on Monday night at 7:30 to be installed.

The grand officers of the four grand Masonic bodies will be present to officially install the officers for 1944.

Supper will be served at 6:30. All Companions, Sir Knights and brethren are urged to attend.

T. I. Moore, Secy.-Recorder.

Memorial Baptist Circles. Circles of Memorial Baptist Church will meet Monday at 3:30 as follows:

Shuck Circle with Mrs. Brady on West Eighth street.

Moon Circle with Mrs. E. E. Rawl on Pitt street.

Lawrence Circle with Mrs. W. Z. Morton on West Fifth street.

Heck Circle with Mrs. H. R. Goodall on Harding street.

Eighth Street Christian Church. The program for the new year will be outlined at the Eighth Street Christian Church at the service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The program for the new year will seek to establish an even closer cooperation between the homes and the church, and will attempt to enlist the entire resident membership in active cooperation with the church's program.

Mrs. J. Knott Proctor will sing a solo at this service.

The circles of the Woman's Council will meet as follows on Monday afternoon at 3:30: No. 1, with Mrs. Etheridge on Summit street;

No. 2, with Mrs. T. E. Hooker on West Fifth St.; No. 3, with Mrs. Elizabeth Crandal on Eastern St.

Ten young people of the church have been in attendance at the mid-winter Youth Fellowship meeting at Wilson the latter part of this week. They will return on Sunday afternoon and will present a report of that conference to the young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Presbyterian Announcements. Let's start the New Year right—Sunday school tomorrow morning at 9:45. Hunter B. Keck, president, has sent out an urgent appeal to the members of the Men's Bible class to be on hand.

At the 11 o'clock service, the pastor, Dr. J. G. Spivey, will preach, using his subject "Armor for the Christian's Warfare." Text Eph. 6:11 to 17. Every Christian and every service man in the armed forces of America should read this chapter from Paul and take heed.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Sunday school will be held at Hollywood church. The young people of the First Church meet 6:30 p. m., the young people of Meadowbrook at 7:00 p. m. Miss Helen Allen will conduct the program. Dr. Boyd will preach at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday night, every meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuller at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, mid-week prayer service at the First Church.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at all three Presbyterian churches on January 9. Albemarle society will meet at Greenville Tuesday, January 11, at 10 a. m. and lunch will be served by the men of the Auxiliary at 1 p. m. Leaders from each of the churches are expected to attend the meeting of the presbytery.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR January 1, 1904

1904. Leap year. Happy new year. If you swore off stay off. The new year came in bright and cold.

Will Greenville get electric lights and water this year? They danced the old year out and the new year in at the opera house. Tobacco market will open Tuesday.

Methodist Circles To Meet

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the following homes:

No. 1, Mrs. Sam Underwood, Chm., with Mrs. J. C. Galloway.

No. 2, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Chm., with Mrs. J. A. Karsnak.

No. 3, Mrs. R. W. Stark, Chm., with Mrs. Stark.

No. 4, Mrs. G. E. Oakley, Chm., with Mrs. J. Key Brown.

No. 5, Mrs. H. C. Sugg, Chm., with Mrs. L. B. Garris.

No. 6, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Chm., with Mrs. P. Brooks.

No. 7, Mrs. F. J. Forbes, Sr., Chm., with Mrs. W. L. Best.

No. 8, Mrs. Fred Blank, Chm., with Mrs. M. K. Blount.

No. 9, Mrs. Ed Parkinson, Chm., will meet Monday night at eight o'clock with Mrs. Eugene Hamric. The Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. Mary Rachel Thornton, president, will meet Monday night at eight o'clock with Mrs. S. T. White.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ludlow Williams have moved to 914 Reade street from 807 Evans street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Small are now living at 1318 Myrtle avenue, having moved from Belvoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mills have moved to 1302 Charles street from Route 2, Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buck have vacated 101 W. 13th St., having moved near Red Banks Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Gladson have moved to 101 W. 13th street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams have moved to 1304 Charles street.

Marriage Licenses Issued Since 24th

The register of deeds of Pitt county issued 16 marriage licenses, six to white couples and 10 to Negro couples, from Christmas Eve until noon today, as follows:

White: Jesse D. Haddock of Grimesland, and Doris Leggett Warren of Robersonville; Lawrence E. English of Ashtabula, Ohio, and Doris Whitely of Bethel; Lieut. Robert S. Ligon of Arkadelphia, Ark., and Betty Tyson of Greenville; Perry Bundy and Molly Murphy of Farnville; Charles Trowbridge of Miami, Fla., and Margaret L. Morgan of Greenville; Tommie Robinson of Gulfport, Miss., and Elizabeth Williams of Greenville.

Colored: Jesse Teale and Jessie Bell Hayer of Greenville; Eugene Henderson of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clarence Carman and Geraldine Smith of Winterville; Will A. Chestnut and Ila Mae Reddin of Farnville; James Harris of Walstonburg, and Lillian Sime of Farnville; Andrew J. Walker, Jr., of Pelham, Ga., and Sallie Ann Langley of Greenville; Fred J. Jacobs and Doris M. Moorling of Greenville; Jesse Best and Martha Brown of Winterville; Joseph H. Hemby and Mildred Barrett of Washington, D. C.; Marvin Andrews of Parmele, and Luthalia Moore of Stokes.

Air Offensive ...

(Continued From Page One) Engaged in a great running battle from Brest peninsula to the middle of the English channel.

A Paris broadcast said that 200 persons were killed and more than 2,000 injured in a raid on the outskirts of the city and that the Metropolis, last bombed by the Americans in mid-September, was overhung with a cloud of "reeking powder flame" after the attack.

Earlier names of the Congressional Record were the Annals of Congress, Register of Debates, and Congressional Globe.

Eagle Scout



ED BATCHELOR, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Batchelor of Greenville, who was recently made an Eagle Scout for outstanding scouting and executive ability at a Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America. He won the honor last summer. The award was made to his mother, Eagle Scout Batchelor is a cadet at Oak Ridge Military Institute.

Mrs. Allie Woolard Died Tuesday Night

Ayden, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Allie Woolard, 80, widow of the late M. A. Woolard of Stokes, died Tuesday night at the home of her son W. J. Bullock. Mrs. Woolard spent most of her life in the Stokes community but since her husband's death about three years ago had made her home with her son in Ayden.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the home with Rev. A. L. Chaplin of Ayden and Rev. House of Robersonville conducting the services. Burial took place at the family cemetery near Stokes.

Surviving are a son, W. J. Bullock, Ayden; three grandchildren, Pvt. W. H. Bullock, Fort Bragg; Helen Bullock, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard, Raleigh; and one great grandchild, four step-sons, J. N. Woolard and K. S. Woolard, Greenville, H. W. Woolard and A. L. Woolard, Stokes, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. W. P. DeBoid, of Richmond, Va.

Cooperation ...

(Continued From Page One) attention also to the different kind of struggle which must follow the military phase, the struggles against disease, malnutrition, unemployment, and many other forms of economic and social distress.

"To make all of us secure against future aggression and to open the way for enhanced well-being of nations and individuals everywhere, we must maintain in the peace to come the mutually beneficial cooperation we have achieved in war.

"On the threshold of the new year as we look toward the tremendous tasks ahead, let us pledge ourselves that this cooperation shall continue both for winning the final victory on the battlefield and for establishing an international organization of all peace-loving nations to maintain peace and security in generations to come."

Chinese Victories Chungking, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Chinese forces have recaptured more than 10 villages around Owchikow in the Hunan-Hupei border region, thereby restoring the situation in that sector to what it was before the Japanese began their rice bowl campaign on November 2, the Chinese high command announced today.

Enemy remnants around Owchikow were entirely mopped up, the communiques said.

Charges Labor ...

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means that the war could be extended months longer and the Allies may have to battle through the summer at a cost of scores of thousands of casualties.

The Reich is pointing out, it was added, that the European satellites have everything to gain by hanging on a little longer in the expectation of a peace more liberal than the "unconditional surrender" dictum.

Summing up, he said, the point is that any delay in the European internal explosion is a delay on the victory timetable for the United Nations.

Meanwhile, the rail situation still contained some explosive possibilities despite the iron hand of the army in the operation of the carriers.

Leaders of the non-operating unions, 1,100,000 strong, blamed War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes for their failure to get a satisfactory settlement at the White House conferences.

They said in a statement that Byrnes opposed President Roosevelt in blocking removal of "overtone discriminations against railway employees."

The statement pledged the workers "level best" to keep the railroads operating but warned there would be no retreat on the wage fight.

By refusing to permit Mr. Roosevelt to arbitrate their cause, the non-operating unions raised the possibility that the army may have to run the roads for an indefinite period.

Three operating brotherhoods, the firemen, conductors and switchmen, also have declined the President's offer to mediate their wage demands personally, and accused the administration of bungling the case.

Entirely separate from all this was a statement put out incidentally late last night by Elmer Davis, chief of the OWI.

Davis said the fight against inflation is in danger of being lost because "too many pressure groups are out for all they can get, regardless of its effect on the national economy."

"If a soldier at the front decided that he had done as much fighting as he needed to do and he might as well go home now, that could be called desertion in the face of the enemy," said Davis.

People at home who stop war work for no valid reason, or stop thinking about the war and put their minds on what they are going to do afterward, are deserting in the face of the enemy, too."

Arrives in London London, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, who will command all American strategic bombing of Europe, arrived in London today.

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 414 East Fourth Street. Rev. Colgate Daughtrey, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Church School. Holy Eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m. There will be no 8 a. m. service Sunday.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. A. Hartwell Campell, Minister 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School with worship and instruction in a friendly atmosphere for all ages. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Adoration of God. Communion with God. Sermon by the pastor. Dedication to God.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Hoyle A. Hendrix, Supt. Classes for all ages. Nursery for convenience of parents who wish to attend Sunday school and church. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Special music by the choir. Sermon: "New Year Resolutions."

SALVATION ARMY MEETING 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting. 6:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting. 7:00 p. m.—Salvation meeting. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's Sewing Club.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS Corner 13th and Reade Sts. Rev. J. G. Spivey, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. W. Bunch, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Preaching Sunday at 8:00 p. m. Prayer services Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN 218 Pitt St.—Phone 4451. Rev. Robert L. Landeck, Pastor Bible Study, 7:00 p. m. Service, 8:00 p. m.

Observance of the Lord's Supper. 7:00 p. m.—Training Union. 8:00 p. m.—Worship service. "New Year Around the World." This interesting pageant promises to be informing and inspiring. Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Meeting of Church Council. Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Monthly meeting of Deacons. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer and praise service. Read Matt. 5. Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Choir rehearsal. Cordial welcome to all services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Organ Prelude: "Chanson Tris." (Tschalkowski). Anthem: "God is Love." Offertory: "Consolation" (Mendelssohn). Communion Meditation. Holy Communion. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Board of Stewards.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) Dr. H. G. Haney, Pastor Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Organist 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with classes for all. F. Carr, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Solo by Mrs. J. Knott Proctor. 7:00 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pitt and West Fifth Streets Robert S. Boyd, D. D., Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Jesse R. Moye, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "Armor for the Christian's Warfare." 6:30 p. m.—Young People's League. Hollywood Chapel. 2:30 p. m.—Sunday School. Meadowbrook Church. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 7:00 p. m.—Young people meet. 7:45 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by Dr. Boyd.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE Dickinson Avenue 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon. Wednesday—Reading Room open from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church building. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony meeting in the church edifice, 1008 Dickinson Avenue.

BLACK JACK F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. J. C. Griffin, Pastor 4 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—Marvin Harper, Supt. Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.—and Saturday evening at 7:30 before third Sunday. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's League. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by Dr. Boyd.

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FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. C. Moye, Pastor Corner Eleventh and Cotanche Sts. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship every first Sunday. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship each Sunday night. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer services. Cordial welcome to all services.

WINTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. E. G. Cole, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; Paul Hunsucker, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Story of Jesus." 7:00 p. m.—B. T. U. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. S. B. Denny, Pastor Services every fourth Saturday and Sunday.

FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; G. H. Pittman, Supt. Classes for all ages. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting. Cordial welcome to all services.

BETHEL CHURCHES METHODIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock. BAPTIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock. HOLINESS—Sabbath School 10 a. m., each Sunday. Preaching service 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., on second and fourth Sundays only. Young People's service each Sunday, 7:15 p. m. Services at all churches are E.W.T.

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"I hope you're not telling me that you've joined the W.A.C.'s just so I'll buy you this Dr. Pepper as a farewell gesture."

Attention Automobile Owners The local branch of the Carolina Motor Club will be closed for several days, due to the sickness of the local manager. The Carolina Motor Club advises motorists that the North Carolina state law permits the use of 1943 license plates until January 31, 1944. Greenville Branch Located at WHITE CHEVROLET CO. Miss Helen Gaskins, Manager CAROLINA MOTOR CLUB "The Car Owner's Most Useful Necessity" Headquarters, Charlotte, N. C. Coleman W. Roberts, President

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