

WEATHER

Fair to partly cloudy, continued rather cold in west, slightly colder in east tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer.

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ALLIED FORCE TIGHTENS ARC ABOUT CASSINO

French Troops Occupy Positions Nearer Nazi Stronghold; American Patrols Stab At Gustav Defense Line; Canadians Advance On Adriatic Coast

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 18.—(AP)—An American patrol crossed the Rapido river north of Cassino and probed the Nazi strong "Gustav line" positions. Headquarters announced today. French troops occupied Sant' Elia, three miles northeast of Cassino. The Doughboy patrol found the Germans entrenched in fortified positions 300 yards beyond the western bank of the Rapido and withdrew across the river after a skirmish.

French forces advanced 1,000 yards to seize Sant' Elia, and also captured the hamlet of Valvort two miles farther northeast as the Allied arc tightened on Cassino, sentinel of the valley pathway to Rome. Patrols were active elsewhere on the Fifth army front, and the Allies continued consolidating recent gains.

The Germans meanwhile quickly put last minute touches on their new line which runs from Cassino to Sant' Elia along the west side of the Rapido. In some places considerably back from the river's bank, on the slopes of Mt. Castellone.

Canadians supported by tanks launched an attack on the Adriatic flank on a 1,000-yard front in the Tommaso area about a mile inland from the coast. Despite stiff opposition from Germans holding high ground, they made some gains which included a foothold across a stream flowing into the sea. At last reports, the fighting was continuing with satisfactory results.

The weather was fine but somewhat cloudy on the Fifth army front, with gales blowing hard in the mountains. On the Eighth army front it was cold and clear in the coastal area, but there were high winds and snow inland.

Allied heavy and medium bombers smashed at enemy communications, and RAF Wellingtons early today bombed the Pisa railway yards in bright moonlight. U. S. heavy bombers struck at rail lines at Prato, Pontassieve and Arezzo between Florence and Rome, medium bombers pounded railway yards at Chiavari, Viterbo, and Orte, and fighter-bombers hit docks at Anzio and rail yards at Palo.

Fighter bombers lashed German positions in the battle area, while other planes crossed the Adriatic to bomb Sibenik harbor. A vessel was exploded in the harbor.

Seek Hold Down Soldier Pay Bill

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The House faced a new hold-the-line fight today as the Military Committee spearheaded a drive to keep a \$300 ceiling on mustering-out pay for discharged service men and women.

On the outcome of the issue, which is expected to be settled by night-fall, depends not only how much war veterans shall receive to tide them over between their discharge and their return to the home front, but also the amount of bonus or adjusted compensation they will get under legislation almost certain to come as soon as the war ends.

Dixie Governors Ditch Threat Of Party Break

By CLAIR JOHNSON AND NORMAN WALKER
Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Threats of a party split by southern Democrats appearing today after a series of conferences which ended up with cheers for the party leadership and specific ovations for Vice President Wallace and Speaker Rayburn of Texas.

The shouts for Wallace—long a target of criticism by southern members of the party—came last night at the conclusion of a banquet which a group of governors from before the Mason and Dixon line gave for their congressmen.

Earlier the governors had reported a "very agreeable" meeting with President Roosevelt and agreed in a poll that although the south may not be entirely happy under his administration, it is still dependably within the Democratic fold.

None of them would advocate specifically a fourth term for the President, but they joined in predicting "no break from the party" if Mr. Roosevelt is a candidate, despite calls last month from some southern senators for a political

Gable At Carole Lombard Ship Launching



Capt. Clark Gable (left) watched as Film Actress Irene Dunn christened the Liberty ship at Wilmington, Calif., named in honor of his wife, Carole Lombard, the movie star who was killed in an airplane crash two years ago. (AP Wirephoto).

Great Britain Is Indignant Over Separate Peace Rumor

CHURCHILL BACK HOME

Prime Minister To Issue War Statement Soon

London, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill returned to London unexpectedly today after conferring from an attack of pneumonia in the Middle East and told a cheering House of Commons that he expected to make a statement on the war in the near future.

The Prime Minister, who looked slightly tired but happy, asked the House that he be given "some latitude" about the actual date for discussing the war, thereby indicating he planned a careful summary of events in prelude to western invasion of Europe.

As for himself, when asked by a member what steps he was taking to relieve himself of some of his official duties to conserve his health, Churchill replied amid laughter: "I am obliged to you for your solicitude, but I have no changes to propose at present in my routine."

Churchill again drew laughter when he demurred at Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson's proposal that "we go off and drink this toast: 'Death to all dictators and long life to all liberators.'"

Superior Court In Short Session Here

Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford adjourned the civil term of Superior Court here yesterday after a number of divorce cases had been disposed of.

Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington will convene a week's criminal term of court here next Monday. A number of important cases are on the docket for trial and a new grand jury is to be selected.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
The crisis in the Russo-Polish dispute is a reminder that both our own country and Britain are rapidly approaching the point where they've got to make up their minds how far they want to go in trying to force their ideas and ideals on their Russian ally in the matter of the several territorial arguments in which Moscow is involved.

We have to bear in mind two important considerations: 1. Our ideas and ideals don't necessarily coincide with those of Russia in all respects. What's wrong to us may be right to the Soviet—and who's the arbiter of that?

2. The consensus of Allied leaders is that not only the winning of this war but the maintenance of peace afterwards depends on the continuation of close cooperation among the big three. Any rupture of this combination would be the prelude to another world conflict.

It's under these delicate circumstances that the American government has advised Moscow of its willingness to work for the restoration of amicable relations between the Soviet Union and Poland.

If diplomatic relations are resumed, and the Poles should agree to Russian absorption of the zone in question and recognition of the Soviet government in the Baltic states, as suggested by Moscow, then all will be well. But suppose both sides stand pat?

The answer obviously is that Russia will take back this territory, which she claims on the grounds that it racially is part of the Soviet Union and that she possessed it when the Poles acquired it after the last war. Russia will pursue this course because the Poles are incapable of preventing it, unless some outside power stops her.

AWAIT WORD FROM RUSSIA ON MEDIATION

U. S. Hopes To Be Able To Heal Disrupted Relations Between Russia And Poland

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Secretary Hull said today that the American offer to seek a resumption of diplomatic relations between Poland and Moscow apparently did not reach Moscow until Monday morning.

This disclosure regarding the time element was taken as one more evidence that the Russians at least have taken no steps to reject the offer.

This implied that the offer could not have been brought to the attention of the Russian government by Ambassador W. Averell Harriman until after the Russians had issued their "strongly disapproving" statement on the Polish message which requested British and American intervention in the dispute.

Hull's disclosure today, referring to Monday morning Moscow time, meant that the Russians had not so far gone on record after receipt of the American offer that they would be unable to accept the offer.

The secretary said in response to questions that he was not informed of the same answer he had given yesterday regarding the publication in the Communist journal Pravda of reports that the British had discussed peace terms with German Foreign Minister Ribbentrop.

Russia's reaction to this country's offer to help close the diplomatic breach between Moscow and the Polish government-in-exile was awaited today as a possible way out of the most difficult predicament in which the leading United Nations have yet found themselves.

The predicament: how to get two members back on speaking terms. Despite Russia's evident determination to play a lone hand in settling her border problems with the east, there was some optimism here that the reply to Secretary of State Hull's offer, announced yesterday, would be favorable.

This was based on the fact that the American offer extends only to the question of diplomatic relations and presumes no intervention in the settlement of Poland's territorial dispute with Russia. On this point alone, the State Department obviously believes Moscow may be willing to accept the "good offices" of a third nation.

Omission of any reference in Hull's announcement to the territorial problems is considered here to be in line with established American policy that the first aim of international relations now is friendly cooperation leading eventually to formation of a world security organization.

No Compromise On Food Subsidy Bill

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) said flatly today that a compromise on the subsidy issue is impossible and that "the only thing to do is to bring the problem on to the Senate floor—and let the chips fall where they may."

Bankhead is a leader of the move in the Senate to ban federal payments which are aimed at holding down the cost of food prices. Price Administrator Bowles has said that if subsidies are outlawed food costs will rise about seven per cent immediately and that this trend might lead to inflation.

The House has voted to outlaw the administration subsidy program, but a compromise has been sought in the Senate.

Earthquake Toll May Reach 3,000

Buenos Aires, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Fears that the death toll would reach 3,000 were expressed today by rescue workers who uncovered still more bodies in the Andean city of San Juan which was wrecked by an earthquake over the week-end.

At least 1,200 were known to be dead and over 5,000 injured. Argentina observed a national day of mourning today.

Estimates of the damage, including part of the wine crop, reached as high as 400,000,000 pesos (\$100,000,000).

The Daily Mail, whose heading read "Britain Kills Separate Peace Lie," commented that "the newspaper Pravda must be remarkably ignorant of British national standards. This is the only excuse we can find for it."

"To the world at large the story carries its reputation on its face," said the Manchester Guardian, "but what is not pleasant is that such slanderous accusation against an ally."

Jap Attacks In Burma Repulsed

New Delhi, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Allied troops fighting on the Mayu peninsula in western Burma repulsed two Japanese counter-attacks Saturday night. Allied headquarters announced today.

Three Red Columns Drive Deeper Into Old Poland

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Fourth War Loan Drive Off To Good Start Here

County's Quota Set At \$1,811,000; Women's Division Seeks \$400,000 To Purchase Bomber

By CHESTER WALSH
The men and women of Pitt county fell into line today with military precision and efficiency to sell the county's Fourth War Loan quota of \$1,811,000 in a hurry and speed up the victory over the Germans and the Japanese and hasten the return of the men and women in the armed forces, said County War Bond Chairman J. Herbert Waldrup.

Reports coming in indicated that War Bond selling forces in every section of the county went on duty today to exceed the 4th War Loan quota as they did the first three. The Negro women of the city held an inspiring war bond meeting at Fleming Street school last night under the direction of Mrs. J. H. B. Moore and Mrs. John Mitchell, Greenville Township co-chairman of the Women's Division; Mrs. James Picklen, regional chairman of the Women's division; Mrs. John Warner, women's county chairman, and Erskine Duff, area manager for the War Finance Committee.

Prof. W. H. Davenport, head of the Negro schools, and Dennis D. Dyer, Negro county farm agent, and others assured the War Finance Committee that the Negroes will do their part helping to sell war bonds and buy them generously and they started the good work this morning.

Mayor Bruce Suggs, who bought three \$5,000 War Bonds, made an impressive talk in which he reminded his hearers that lending our money to the government to help drive the victory is slight in comparison with what our armed forces are doing on the battlefronts and in training at various camps.

The Negro women of the city unanimously agreed that "E" bonds sold by them be credited to the Woman's Club project to sell \$400,000 worth of these bonds to buy a heavy bomber to be named "Miss Greenville."

At a War Bond breakfast rally at the Greenville High School this morning, Mrs. J. H. B. Moore presided over a spirited meeting of the white women of Greenville Township which promises to result in carrying the Fourth War Loan Drive well over the top within the allotted time. Rev. John D. Simons opened the meeting with prayer.

W. H. Woolard, War Finance Committee chairman for Region I, explained the features of the various bonds and emphasized the importance of selling the "E" bonds, which cost \$18.75 and return to the holder \$25 in 10 years.

Rebel Comes Home



Rebel, a bull terrier, stopped over in New York on an air journey from New Guinea which he left two weeks ago after his master, Sgt. Raymond Katz, was missing in action. Rebel, who completed more than 20 bombing missions, is on his way to Washington to Mrs. Lillie Katz, widow of the sergeant. (AP Wirephoto).

SETBACK FOR LABOR DRAFT

House Committee Postpones Action Indefinitely

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's recommendation for national service legislation got a setback on Capitol Hill today when the House Military Committee voted to side-track it indefinitely.

In some legislative quarters, this step just a week after the White House recommendation, was believed to foretell the end of such legislation this session.

The action, Chairman May (D-Ky.) explained after a meeting behind closed doors, does not preclude future consideration of such legislation, under the services of most of the people would be subject to government call.

"We decided to hold it in abeyance for the time being pending further developments," May told reporters.

The Senate Military committee, he explained, already has arranged for hearings on the legislation and the house group could avail itself of information gathered by that committee if it desires to consider the bill later. Indications were, May said, that the house committee would call for hearings later to determine the need for the legislation.

Three Killed In Crash

Asheville, Jan. 18.—(AP)—A C-75 utility Caro army plane, flying in misty weather, yesterday crashed into a mountainside in Henderson county, killing the three occupants.

State Bank Enjoys Year Of Substantial Growth

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank and Trust Company with good attendance was held in the City Hall at 10 o'clock this morning.

President B. B. Suggs in reviewing the year's activities stressed the emphasis which the bank had put upon its efforts to assist the government in financing its war expenditures, calling attention to the fact that during 1943 the bank had sold to the public more than \$1,000,000 in government securities and purchased for its own account in excess of \$500,000 or a total of more than a million and a half dollars.

He further stated that the bank would not only continue but intensify its efforts to assist the government in meeting its financial needs for the prosecution of the war.

The year-end statement of the bank reveals deposits of \$3,298,039.03 and total resources of \$3,603,517.34. Cashier John Mitchell stated that the bank had enjoyed a comfortable and satisfactory growth in business during the past year which growth largely reflected the general prosperity of the people of the territory which it serves. Since this section

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Following the adjournment of the stockholders meeting, the board of directors met for the election of officers, electing B. B. Suggs president, L. B. Garris, vice president, and John Mitchell, cashier.

The directors are: J. H. Blount, F. W. Brown, J. K. Brown, L. B. Garris, C. W. Howard, John Mitchell, K. A. Pace, B. B. Suggs, H. C. Suggs and E. B. Wooten.

RATION DEADLINES
Foods: DEF. Jan. 20; CIV. Feb. 20
Meats: RSTU, Jan. 20
Sugar: "Sugar" 30, 5 lbs., Mar. 31
Gasoline: No. 2-A coupons, Feb. 8

Social and Personal

Mrs. Needham Ward, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Tilley, has returned to Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Theophile of Boston, Mass., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Scheller, have continued their trip to Florida.

Smut Burks is ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Ensign Rufus G. Skinner has returned to New York after a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Skinner.

Lt. W. K. Falson is very ill at Fort Benning, Ga. Mrs. R. M. Garrett has gone to Fort Benning to be with Mrs. Falson.

Mrs. Martha J. Buck of Greenville Route three, was a Greenville visitor today.

Meeting Postponed.
The meeting of the Garden Club, scheduled for Friday of this week, has been postponed until Friday, January 20, due to the illness of the program committee.

Promoted To Lieutenant Colonel.
Major Worth Wicker has recently received his promotion to lieutenant colonel. Lt. Col. Wicker is the inspector general of the 70th Infantry Division and is stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon.

Lee-Jackson Day.
The seventh grade of the Third street school will observe Lee-Jackson Day Wednesday at 2:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

At 4:15 p. m., a group of seventh graders will broadcast from WGTC, a program honoring the George B. Singletary chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. This chapter will give a series of interesting broadcasts under the direction of Mrs. George Snyder.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. R. A. Gurganus, Greenville, Route one, announces the engagement of her daughter, Dora E. Gurganus, to Technical Sergeant Donald Chapel of Little Rock, Arkansas. Miss Gurganus is the only daughter of Mrs. Gurganus and Tech. Sgt. Chapel is one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chapel of Bethel. No date has been set for the wedding.

Announce Birth and Death.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kennerly of Washington, D. C., announce the birth and death of a daughter, Kathryn Jean, on Sunday, January 16, 1944, Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Enjoys Home News.

The Reflector has received a letter from Sgt. George L. Hathaway, who is now with the army air forces "somewhere in Italy." "Keep my papers coming," says Sgt. Hathaway. "They are about two or three months old when I get them, but I enjoy reading what is happening back home. It is still news to me."

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Forty Years Ago Today

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The boys have commenced kite flying early this season.

The days so far this year have been busy with the farmers and merchants making contracts for supplies for the year.

The air this morning felt like it was loaded with rage. The Oxford Female Seminary was burned this afternoon. Eighty young ladies students all escaped.

Woman's Council Meets.

On Monday afternoon the Woman's Council of the Eighth Street Christian Church held a most interesting meeting in the lovely home of Mrs. Travis Hooker. Mrs. Hooker in her gracious manner, received the guests upon arrival. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. D. H. Conley, who extended new year's greetings to the members. Mrs. Louis Gaylord gave some interesting and helpful "Reflections for the New Year."

After the business meeting, Mrs. D. S. Spain, Jr., chairman of the program committee, presented Miss Isabel Reid, teacher of Bible in the city schools, who gave in an impressive manner a story, "The Reclamation of Simon Peter." Everyone thoroughly enjoyed this splendid program.

Following the benediction the guests were invited into the dining room, where from a beautifully appointed table were served sandwiches, cookies, nuts and coffee. Mrs. H. G. Haney poured the coffee and Mrs. J. M. Bassart, Mrs. Plato Evans and Mrs. Ione Bradsher assisted in serving. These delightful refreshments were furnished by the Matrons' Society. All departed declaring this one of the most delightful meetings of the missionary year.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Gallup, mother of Mrs. C. H. Edwards, Mrs. R. W. King and Dr. H. G. Haney.—Reported.

Silver Wings.

Corporal James A. Lang of Farmville, and Corporal Thos. W. Corley of Winterville, have recently graduated in aerial gunnery at Harlingen Field, Texas, and after brief visits at home will be assigned to aerial combat units of the army air forces.

Birth Announcement.

Chief of Police and Mrs. Roy W. Harris of Winterville, announce the birth of a daughter, Brenda Kay, on January 13, 1944. Mrs. Harris was formerly Miss Shirley Allen Cayton of Renston community.

Ladies Night Wednesday Night Rollerdrome

Two ladies or one gentleman and one lady will be admitted on a single ticket. Come down and enjoy the fun.

FIRST SESSION STARTS AT 7:30 P. M.

East Fifth Street

Opposite Belk-Tyler

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By DAVID WHICHARD

Good Start

The students of G. H. S. got the Fourth War Loan drive off to a good start in the high school today by purchasing \$159.15 worth of war bonds and stamps. Of this amount \$77.90 was in stamps and \$81.25 in bonds. The students are making an all out effort to make this War Loan drive a great success in the school by getting 100 per cent of the student body to buy bonds and stamps. A chart has been placed on the bulletin board so each home room can post the amount of bonds and stamps they buy each day.

The third marking period of the school year ended last Friday and students will receive their report cards tomorrow.

Game Tonight
Tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school gym the Phantoms will meet the Farmville High School basketball team. Probable starters for the Greens are Harrington, Fleming, Leggett, Futtrell and Posey. Admission will be 15 cents and 25 cents. The Phantoms meet Elizabeth City here Friday night.

Council Meeting
The student council held its weekly meeting this afternoon in stead of tonight because of the basketball game with Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges Entertain. Grifton, Jan. 18.—On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hodges were at home to members of their contract club. On arrival a delectable two-course supper was served from individual tables which were arranged amid a lovely setting of magnolia leaves, red berries and lighted red candles. Following supper, bridge was played progressively, with the club trophies going to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rasberry, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bissette.

Awarded Wings.

Thomas E. Dail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Dail, formerly of this city but now of Wilmington, was awarded his wings as navigator, and a commission as second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, at Selman Field, Monroe, La., on Saturday.

Funeral Services Postponed.

The funeral services for Turner A. Barrow of Mount Olive, who died at his home on Sunday, have been postponed until Wednesday at 3 p. m., awaiting the arrival of a son, Marvin R. Barrow, U. S. Marine Corps.

Services will be conducted at Gum Swamp Free Will Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the family cemetery in Belvoir township.

Mrs. J. B. Randolph Died This Morning

Mrs. J. B. Randolph, 68, died in Pitt General Hospital at 5:30 this morning after two days critical illness.

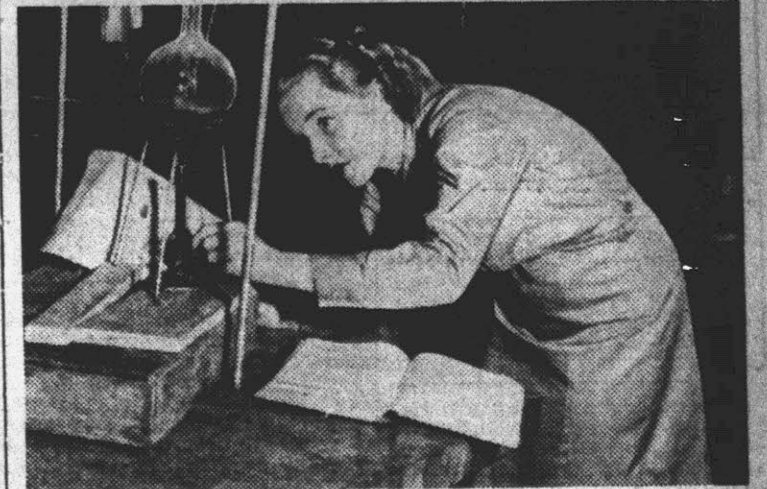
Funeral services will be conducted from the home of her brother, Leslie Thigpen, near Mildred, N. C., at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Dr. J. D. Simons, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church of Greenville. Burial will be in the Thigpen family cemetery nearby.

Mrs. Randolph was born and reared in Edgecombe county. She married J. B. Randolph of Pitt county and spent most of her married life in Greenville and Scotland Neck. Mr. Randolph died in 1934 while they were living in Scotland Neck.

Surviving are a son, B. F. Randolph of Norfolk, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. C. R. Lane of Greenville; four brothers, Leslie and Roy Thigpen of near Mildred, Morton Thigpen of Sanford, Fla., and Percy Thigpen of Rocky Mount; and a grandchild.

Kiwanis Education Week.
Dr. H. G. Haney will have charge of the program at the Kiwanis Club's supper meeting at Proctor Hotel Friday evening at 6:30. The program will feature observance of "Kiwanis Education Week." President Dick Bundy will preside.

Is this what you've wondered about the WAC?



Q. "What kind of job would I do?"

A. Any one of 230 types of Army jobs. All kinds of special skills are needed—clerical workers, medical technicians, mechanics, teachers. Women without experience can get expert Army training—in skills for which they have natural aptitude.



Q. "Where would I be sent? With what branch of the Army would I serve?"

A. Now—you may request your first assignment in the part of the country where you enlist—near enough to get home on a week-end pass. You may also choose your branch of service—Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, or Army Service Forces.

Q. "Aren't there enough Wacs without me?"

A. No! General Marshall says: "Many thousands more Wacs are needed." Unless more women join at once, the War Department cannot meet the demands which come in daily from Army Ground Forces, Army Service Forces, and Army Air Forces.

Get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station. (Your local post office will give you the address.) Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

THE ARMY NEEDS WACS...
THE WAC NEEDS YOU!

Report of Condition of The STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

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At the Close of Business December 31, 1943

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,607,342.45
U. S. Government Securities	1,283,800.00
North Carolina Bonds	50,000.00
Town of Greenville Bonds	40,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	11,000.00

Total Cash and Marketable Securities	\$2,992,142.45
Loans and Discounts	561,373.89
Banking House	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
	\$3,603,517.34

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	57,219.17
Unearned Discount	20,259.14
Reserve for Depreciation	22,000.00
Reserve for Taxes and Expenses	3,000.00
Reserve for Accrued Interest	3,000.00
Deposits	3,298,039.03
	\$3,603,517.34

YOUR BUSINESS INVITED, APPRECIATED AND PROTECTED
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

VICTORY IN 1944

Lets make 1944 Victory Year.

Working altogether we can do this.

Today begins the 4th War Loan Drive.

Today and every day for the next Four Weeks you not only have the opportunity but are also given the responsibility of doing your part to bring us

VICTORY IN 1944

Let's All Do Better In 1944 Than We Did In 1943

During 1943 friends and customers bought through this Bank U. S. Government Bonds amounting to more than ONE MILLION Dollars. During the same period State Bank bought for its own account in excess of HALF MILLION Dollars.

Together with our friends and customers we loaned the Government more than a MILLION AND HALF Dollars. This amount is fifteen times our Capital Stock and more than fifty per cent of our average deposits for the year.

WANTS

Rates 14c per word, minimum charge 35c for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions, \$1.85; one month \$7.00. Indented lines, known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.
Other than to business houses, having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

HOME—WHERE YOU CAN HAVE income in gardening, chickens, etc.—4-room, modern, not very old, on 5 lots, Second St., near Summit. For immediate sale, only \$1,850.00 and terms if desired. Tripp, 317 Evans St., Dial 2401. 1-tf

J.B. Oakley & Son
COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE
Preston Hotel Bldg. Dial 2728

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. Dial's Hatchery, Ayden, N. C. 23-tf

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses. Our work must please and a trial will convince you. CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS Dial 2776—Leon Smith Prop.

NO CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FOR RECAPING TRUCK TIRES
SUTTON TIRE RE-TREADING COMPANY
Wade St. Dial 2834

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

Ernest Willard INSURANCE
ANY KIND—ANYWHERE
125 East Fifth Street

FOR SALE—NICE HOMES, SMALL or large, city or suburban. Also some farms. Cash or terms. We buy or sell. If it's real estate see J. Hicks Corey Agency, Dial 2615, Greenville, N. C. Aug. 20-Tue-Fri-4 wk.

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

LOST—ONE BILLFORD CONTAINING driver's license, social security card and other valuable papers, bearing name Mrs. Blanche Joyner, one ten dollar bill and other change. Reward if returned to Reflector office. 17-3t

TAKEN UP ON MY FARM—A light gray horse. Weight around 1100 lbs. Owner can have same by paying all expense. J. T. O'Neal, Ballard's Cross Roads. 17-3t

CREAM-FILLED DOUGHNUTS, Oatmeal Cookies, Ginger Bread, Potato Rolls. People's Bakery.

WANTED—MAN FOR FILLING station work. Satisfactory pay. Apply in writing to "Man," P. O. Box 316, Greenville, N. C. 18-6t

FOR YOUR CURTAINS STARCHED and stretched, phone 4450. Mrs. Leon E. Stocks. 18-19-22

JUST RECEIVED SMALL SHIPMENT No. 2 Pitcher Pumps and metal poultry equipment. Have complete line of garden seed. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 18-tf

WANTED—COLORED TENANT for two-horse crop, near Barnhill's Dairy. Mrs. Lottie Whitchard, Greenville, R. 5. 17-3t

WHY WAIT A WEEK FOR YOUR shoes. Bring them to the City Shoe Shop, where you can get them in 24 hours. City Shoe Shop, 107 East Fifth St., Greenville, N. C. 17-3t

FOR RENT—FARM NEAR WINTERVILLE—Reedy Branch Church—11 acres tobacco allotment, 5 acres cotton, 3 acres peanuts. Also for sale—two Duroc Jersey sows, with eight pigs each. T. L. Little, Ayden. 12-tf

FUEL OIL—KEROSENE ECONOMY OIL CO.
TOMMY CARAWAN
Dial 2225 Greenville, N. C.

GARDEN SEED, FLOWER SEED and onion sets. White's Stores. Jan. 6-1 mo.

BARRED ROCK AND WHITE Rock baby chicks, \$10.00 per 100. By mail, postage extra. Each Tuesday. Place your orders early. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Dec. 30-tf

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

WANTED—A TENANT WITH sufficient help for a good 2-horse farm. Call 3447, or the residence of Mrs. D. R. Perkins, Stokes, N. C. 17-3t

FOUND—ONE BIRD DOG. OWNER may secure same by describing. Call 2837 or 2964. 18-3t

WANTED—3-WHEEL TRAILER—16inch wheel, solid construction. Phone 2812. 17-3t

FOR RENT—4-ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment. Dial 3467. 17-2t

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

Hooker & Buchanan INC.
Mutual Insurance
Next to Pitt Theatre Dial 2612

FOR SALE—PRACTICALLY NEW home in College View. Spacious living room, comfortable dining room, up-to-date kitchen with plenty of cabinets, modern bath, four bedrooms, hardwood floors, insulated, oil furnace and oil water heater—\$9,000.00. General Insurance Agency, Dial 2401. Hadley, Stallworth, Tripp. 11-tf

PITT SEAFOOD, PHONE 2442—Roe Shad, per lb., 60c; Buck Shad, per lb., 50c; Fresh Water Perch, per lb., 35c; Gray Trout, per lb., 30c; Sea Perch, per lb., 30c.

FOR SALE—1937 FORD "60"—good condition and good tires. Can be seen at Scott's Dry Cleaners. 18-5t

STRAYED FROM MY PLACE, 500-pound Chester White boar. I have two registered Chester White boars, around 140 lbs. each out of litter of 12. Priced reasonably. I live one mile south of Whitehurst's Station. Ols Porbes.

Hog Market
Raleigh, Jan. 18—(AP)—(NCDA) Rocky Mount hog market steady with top of 13.55; Richmond market closed for clearance.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Jan. 18—(AP)—(NCDA) Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. Grade A large, 42; hens, all weights, 23 to 25. Washington—U. S. Grade A large, 42 to 43; broilers and fryers 28 1/2 to 30.

Grain Market
Chicago, Jan. 18—(AP)—For the first time in several sessions, during which prices broke rather sharply, grain futures today displayed firmness and showed fractional gains, although some of the earlier advance when rye and oats were up about a cent was lost on

scattered selling. Wheat finished 1/4 to 1/2 higher than the previous close, May \$1.69 1/4, July \$1.67 1/2, oats were 1/4 off to 1/2 up, May 77 1/2, rye was 1/4 off to 1/2 higher, May \$1.28 1/2, and barley was off 1/4 to 1/2, May \$1.20 1/2.

New York Cotton
New York, Jan. 18—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 20 cents a bale higher. Noon values were 15 to 45 cents a bale higher; Mch. 19.89, May 19.86, July 19.27.

Futures closed 10 to 30 cents a bale higher.
Mch. 19.83 19.85 19.80
May 19.54 19.56 19.50
July 10.25 10.26 10.22
Oct. 18.95 18.96 18.92
Dec. 18.94 18.92 18.90
Midling, spot 30.70, up 6

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Jan. 18—(AP)—Belated buying in the rails, coincident with submission of the non-operating unions' wage agreement to Stabilization Director Vinson, steadied today's stock market.

The downward drift in the morning was attributed partly to Wall Street's concentration on the big war loan drive. Transfers approximated 700,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS
Al Chem and Dye 147 1/2
Alleghany 2 1/2
Alis Chai Mfg 38 1/2
Am Can 84 1/2
Am Car Fdy 25 1/2
Am Roll Mill 13 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref 156 1/2
A T and T 61 1/2
Anaconda 25 1/2
A C L 28
Atl Ref 25 1/2
Aviat Corp 3 1/2
Baldwin 20 1/2
B and O 14 1/2
Barnsdall 34 1/2
Bendix Aviat 59 1/2
Beth St 14 1/2
Boeing Airpl 14 1/2

Borden 28 1/2
Budd Mfg 7
Burl Mills 28 1/2
Bur Add Mach 12 1/2
Cannon Mills 36 1/2
Case J I 80 1/2
Chrysler 41 1/2
Coml Credit 15 1/2
Coml Solv 6
Curtiss Wright 51 1/2
Doug Airc 125 1/2
Low Chem 140
Dupont 164
Eastman Kod 40 1/2
Firestone 36 1/2
Gen Elec 41 1/2
Gen Foods 53 1/2
Gen Mot 42 1/2
Goodrich 72 1/2
Goodyear 11 1/2
Int Harv 90
Int Tel and Tel 31 1/2
Johns Man 71 1/2
Kennecott 59
Ligg and Myers B 12 1/2
Loews 21 1/2
Lorillard 28 1/2
Mont Ward 36 1/2
Nash Kely 17 1/2
Nat Bld 28 1/2
Nat Cash Reg 36 1/2
Nat Dis 17 1/2
N Y Cent 8 1/2
No Am Aviat 3 1/2
Packard 24
Param Pix 27 1/2
Penny J C 50
Pepsi Cola 46 1/2
Phillips Pet 38 1/2
Pulman 16
Pure Oil 10
Radio 17 1/2
Rep Std 29 1/2
Reynolds B 87 1/2
Sears 44 1/2
Sou Ry 29 1/2
Std Brands 54 1/2
Std Oil N J 13 1/2
Stewart Warner 27 1/2
Swift 48 1/2
Tex Co 81 1/2
Unit Carb 28 1/2
Unit Airc 1 1/2
Unit Corp 13 1/2
Unit Drug 36
US Ind Chem 42 1/2
US Rub 56 1/2
US Smelt and Ref 53 1/2
US Steel 19
Vanadium 19
Va Caro Chem 4 1/2

Warner Pic 12 1/2
Western Un A 42 1/2
West El and Mfg 95 1/2
Woolworth 39

Fourth War Loan
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es. "The government is only asking us on the home front to lend some money. It is our duty to buy these War Bonds to the limit and have something to be proud about when the men in the armed forces come back home."

Mrs. James S. Picklen, area chairman of the Women's Division, was eloquent in her plea to the women to make the Fourth War Loan Drive a success.

War Finance Committee Chairman J. Herbert Waldrop, always optimistic, always encouraging, gave interesting instructions for selling the War Bonds, displayed some Fourth War Loan stickers to be given to Bond buyers and expressed a hope that they will be found in every home and place of business when the bond drive ends and we are over the top. The banks are spending their own money to help sell War Bonds and no bank has received a dime for its services, he said.

Erskine Duff, War Finance Committee area chairman, said, "It should be no trouble for the women to sell the War Bonds because they are selling a dollar for 75 cents. Uncle Sam pays bond buyers a quarter for every 75 cents they pay him. He concluded by saying, 'Let's go forth on the Fourth War Loan Drive, exceed our quota and help the men in service to win victory.'"

It was unanimously agreed at the meeting to credit all "E" War Bonds sold in the drive to the Woman's Club's project to buy a heavy member to be named "Miss Greenville." It was suggested that solicitors on the four-day bond drive recommend that persons with unfilled

War Stamp books fill them out and buy a War Bond in this drive.

Great Britain
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ally should be circulated among the Russian people."

The Daily Express, owned by Lord Beaverbrook, one of Russia's best friends in Britain, carried no editorial. A political correspondent, however, wrote that the rumor had been making the rounds in various forms since Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden conferred with Turkish representatives at Cairo.

"But it was regarded as so fantastic and so obviously intended to make mischief between the Allies that it was ignored," he wrote. "When it received publicity in so influential a quarter as Pravda, however, the British government at once decided to deny it officially and to bring this denial directly to the notice of the Soviet government."

The News-Chronicle, referring to both the Russian-Polish border dispute and the Pravda report, said that since the Teheran and Cairo conferences "a number of untoward events have occurred to cause the

world to wonder whether the United Nations are really so united."

Dental Clinics In Negro Schools

It was announced today by the local Health Department that the regular state-county dental program for the colored schools is now being carried on by Dr. J. H. Barnhill, State Board of Health dentist, who is now working in the Greenville schools and will later work in a number of the rural schools.

It is understood that Dr. Barnhill has conducted school dental clinics in Pitt county for the last

TODAY WEDNESDAY A Drama of Twisted Souls

CHILD BRIDE
Boys and Girls Under 15 Must Be Accompanied By Their Parents
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Bugs Bunny Cartoons

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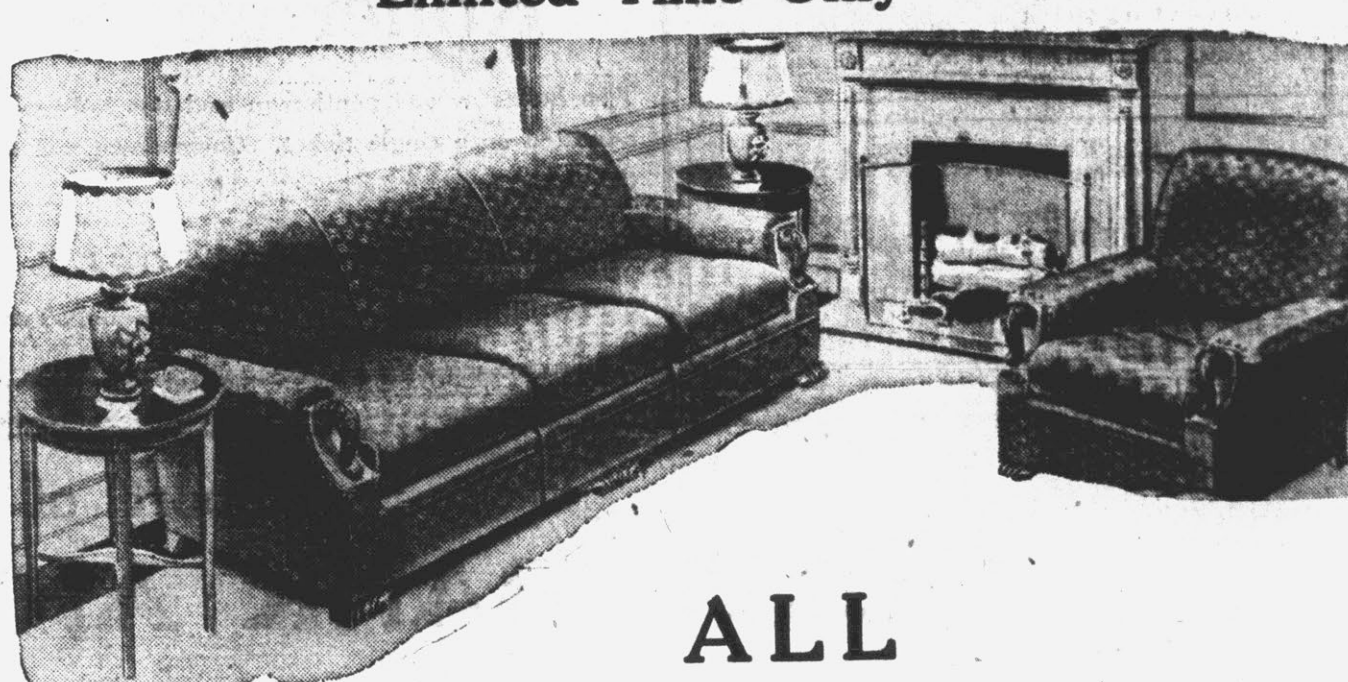
Notice To List Taxes In Chicod Township
I will be at the following places in Chicod Township on the dates shown:

Venters Store 25th
Cox Mill 21st and 28th
Simpson 20th, 22nd and 29th

Grover D. Manning
Grimesland
List Taker For Chicod Township

NOTICE
We wish to notify the public that we will be closed every Wednesday Afternoons Beginning at 1 o'clock, Wednesday, January 19, 1944 until further notice
We will appreciate the cooperation of our customers and friends.
W. B. COZART & SONS
Dickinson Avenue Extension

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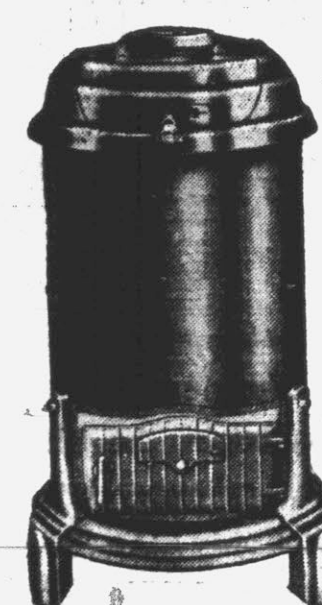
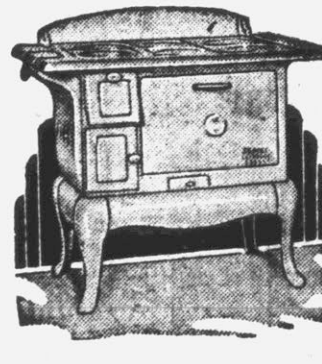
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Just Received a New Shipment Of ...

Heaters—Cook Stoves Ranges

See our selection of wood and coal heaters. We have them in different sizes and styles. Be sure to see the Warm Morning Heater, holds 100 lbs. of coal and seldom needs attention.
You will be pleased with our assortment of cook stoves and ranges.

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