

Partly cloudy and mild tonight with slightly higher temperatures west portion. Thursday, fair and mild.

Allies Gain More Ground Along The Italian Front

British Troops Of Fifth Army Establish Three New Bridgeheads Across Garigliano River; Germans Preparing For Showdown Battle For Road To Rome

By WES GALLAGHER Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 19.—(AP)—British troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army, advancing under intense mortar and machine-gun fire, have crossed the lower Garigliano river at three points converging on the ancient Appian Way, for centuries the main coastal highway to Rome.

The attack was launched at 9 p. m. Monday. Allied headquarters announced today, and all three bridgeheads were secured despite violent enemy resistance which included a rain of fire on the river itself, 80 miles southeast of Rome. The first crossing was made near Sulo, a village seven miles inland from the Tyrrhenian coast and situated on a hill 500 yards beyond the river. Headquarters said heavy fighting still is in progress there.

The second bridgehead was established along the railroad running from Capua to Rome, four miles from the coast.

The third was at Argento, almost on the coast itself, where the Germans countered with a tank attack in a desperate but futile effort to drive the British back across the river.

The German high command said several Allied divisions had launched a strong attack in Italy "east of the Gulf of Gaeta" where fighting was continuing in full force. The Garigliano empties into the Gulf of Gaeta.

Preparations for the crossings apparently were made by British raiders who jumped the estuary of the Garigliano less than three weeks before and delivered heavy blows behind the enemy's lines in the Mignano area.

This penetration on the night of December 30 destroyed an important highway and railway bridge used by the Germans, cut other communications and resulted in the capture of prisoners who were brought back to the Fifth Army headquarters for questioning.

The new offensive on the coastal lowlands came while American and French troops probed vigorously at the so-called Gustav line around Cassino, 10 miles inland from the mouth of the Garigliano.

American patrols already had crossed the Rapido river in the Cassino area, but were forced to return with reports that the Germans apparently were concentrating their defenses for one of the most furious battles since the fall of Naples. French forces operating in the mountains on the right flank of the Americans increased their bag of prisoners to 600 in six days.

In contrast to the clear, cold weather which prevailed over most of the country.

No Extension On Automobile Tags Raleigh, Jan. 19.—(AP)—W. B. Bodie, state motor vehicles commissioner, advised today that there will be no extension beyond the January 31 deadline for buying 1944 motor vehicle license plates.

He said yesterday that only 396,198 plates were sold through January 15 compared with 438,613 in the same period last year. He said the State Highway Patrol would begin enforcement February 1.

Copper Pennies Coming Back New York, Jan. 19.—(AP)—New one-cent coins, made of copper and zinc, which resemble the pre-war copper pennies, have been put in circulation by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Bank officials said that because of shortages the "steel plug" pennies would remain in circulation. When no longer needed they will be returned to the reserve bank and stored.

Appoints Chairmen For March of Dimes The 1944 March of Dimes campaign is on. Your big opportunity is here to have a part in helping restore to crippled children their most priceless possession—their childhood. Everyone is vitally interested and concerned in every effort to outlast the great cripple. Celebrate the President's birthday by having a part in this worthy cause. There will be people in the post offices throughout the country, in drug stores and theaters to take your donations. See the chairman in your community. They are as follows:

Blair Cox, Winterville; Mrs. Jarvis Tripp, Red Oak; Mrs. Linwood Tugwell, Fountain; Mrs. L. R. Jones, Farmville; Mrs. Levi Worthington, Littlefield; Mrs. J. O. Whitehurst, Pierre; Mrs. Cecil Satterthwaite, Falcouth; Mrs. Henry Pittman, Falcouth; Mrs. Wilbur Worthington, Cannon; Mrs. J. T. Dupree, Belvoir; Mrs. Ralph Carson, Bethel; Miss Annie Carroll, Chocoid; Mrs. L. E. Everett, Meadowbrook; Miss Helen Brooks, Red Banks; Mrs. Alton Chapman, Grifton; Miss Cordeia Perkins, Stokes; and Mrs. Mack Smith, Bell Arthur.

Edna Kirby, assistant home agent, is chairman of the Ifft County Woman's Division of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

In Another Role



Lt. Jack W. Watson, (above), of Indianapolis, piloted his Flying Fortress back alone from the attack over Oeschersleben, Germany, to a base in England. Watson is remembered as the pilot who "bugged" over the Yankee Stadium during the World Series last year and was recently released by Mayor La Guardia, who now forgives him since his latest feat. (AP Wirephoto from Army Air Forces).

FOURTH TERM DRAFT MOVE

California Delegation Will Support Roosevelt

By JACK BELL Washington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—An unofficial fourth term "draft" movement was started here today by Calbert L. Olson, former governor of California, with a prediction that his state's convention delegates will vote solidly on the first ballot for re-nomination of President Roosevelt.

Olsen, here to attend a meeting of the Democratic National Committee, told a reporter there is "no doubt" that California Democrats will unite behind a slate of delegates pledged to support President Roosevelt and Vice President Wallace.

"We feel it is essential," he said, "that President Roosevelt's leadership be continued in the war and during the period of transition to the peace."

Another national committeeman (Continued On Page Four)

Copper Pennies Coming Back New York, Jan. 19.—(AP)—New one-cent coins, made of copper and zinc, which resemble the pre-war copper pennies, have been put in circulation by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Bank officials said that because of shortages the "steel plug" pennies would remain in circulation. When no longer needed they will be returned to the reserve bank and stored.

Appoints Chairmen For March of Dimes The 1944 March of Dimes campaign is on. Your big opportunity is here to have a part in helping restore to crippled children their most priceless possession—their childhood. Everyone is vitally interested and concerned in every effort to outlast the great cripple. Celebrate the President's birthday by having a part in this worthy cause. There will be people in the post offices throughout the country, in drug stores and theaters to take your donations. See the chairman in your community. They are as follows:

Blair Cox, Winterville; Mrs. Jarvis Tripp, Red Oak; Mrs. Linwood Tugwell, Fountain; Mrs. L. R. Jones, Farmville; Mrs. Levi Worthington, Littlefield; Mrs. J. O. Whitehurst, Pierre; Mrs. Cecil Satterthwaite, Falcouth; Mrs. Henry Pittman, Falcouth; Mrs. Wilbur Worthington, Cannon; Mrs. J. T. Dupree, Belvoir; Mrs. Ralph Carson, Bethel; Miss Annie Carroll, Chocoid; Mrs. L. E. Everett, Meadowbrook; Miss Helen Brooks, Red Banks; Mrs. Alton Chapman, Grifton; Miss Cordeia Perkins, Stokes; and Mrs. Mack Smith, Bell Arthur.

Edna Kirby, assistant home agent, is chairman of the Ifft County Woman's Division of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Arrives In Africa Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Col. Ovetta Culp Hobby, commander of the WACS, has arrived here for a tour of the North African theater.

LEAF CEILING TO BE STUDIED

Group To Hold Hearings On Differentials

Washington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Chairman Fulmer (D-SC) of the House Agriculture Committee announced today the establishment of a joint Senate and House committee to receive evidence and make recommendations regarding price-celling differentials for flue-cured tobacco.

As House members of the tobacco committee Fulmer named himself and Reps. Pace (D-Ga.), Flanagan (D-Va.) and Cooley (D-N.C.). He said Chairman Smith (D-SC) of the Senate Agriculture Committee would name four additional members.

Organization of the committee was suggested by Senator Bailey (D-NC) at a meeting today of Carolina legislators and tobacco industry representatives at which they said they discussed the "failure" of present OPA ceilings to take into account costs of grading, tying and cleaning flue-cured tobacco.

R. S. Rogers, president of the South Carolina Tobacco Growers Association, said present regulations failed to recompense growers for these expenses. Georgia growers receive the same price for their ungraded product as graded, tied and cleaned Carolina tobacco, he said.

Ashton H. Williams, Lake City, S. C., attorney for Rogers' organization, said OPA has indicated in conferences that it intends to establish differentials in fixing new crop ceilings but that the question now is how much they will be.

Williams termed as "unsatisfactory" a three-cent differential he said OPA has in mind. He contended a differential of at least six or seven cents is needed. He also suggested OPA be asked to make public its new ceilings promptly so any needed changes may be made before the marketing season gets underway.

Bailey and Fulmer said the committee will receive recommendations from all interests involved as to how much the differentials be and would have OPA officials on hand to hear them.

"Then our joint committee will be able to determine the fair differentials required by the industry," Fulmer said, "and make a demand that they be followed out by OPA."

Favor Plan To End Subsidies

Washington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The Senate Banking committee reported out favorably today the bill of Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) to terminate government subsidies designed to control food prices by June 30 of this year.

Reversing a previous committee vote which rejected the bill a month ago, the committee voted 10 to 3 to send it to the Senate floor.

The Bankhead bill is substantially similar to the anti-subsidy legislation passed by the house in November.

Two Republican senators, Taft of Ohio and Tobey of New Hampshire, swung to the support of the bill in today's executive session after having previously opposed it.

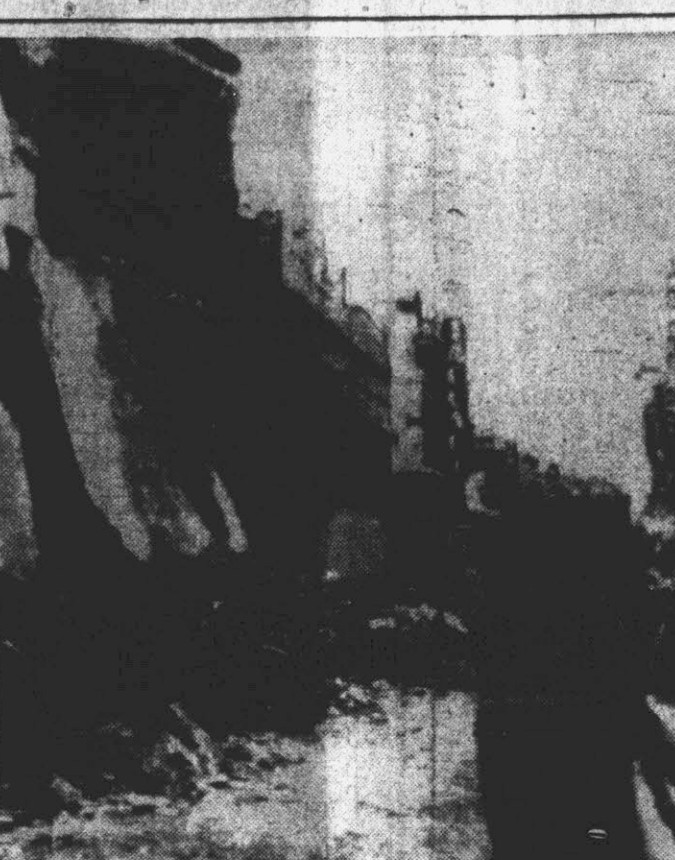
Appoints Chairmen For March of Dimes The 1944 March of Dimes campaign is on. Your big opportunity is here to have a part in helping restore to crippled children their most priceless possession—their childhood. Everyone is vitally interested and concerned in every effort to outlast the great cripple. Celebrate the President's birthday by having a part in this worthy cause. There will be people in the post offices throughout the country, in drug stores and theaters to take your donations. See the chairman in your community. They are as follows:

Blair Cox, Winterville; Mrs. Jarvis Tripp, Red Oak; Mrs. Linwood Tugwell, Fountain; Mrs. L. R. Jones, Farmville; Mrs. Levi Worthington, Littlefield; Mrs. J. O. Whitehurst, Pierre; Mrs. Cecil Satterthwaite, Falcouth; Mrs. Henry Pittman, Falcouth; Mrs. Wilbur Worthington, Cannon; Mrs. J. T. Dupree, Belvoir; Mrs. Ralph Carson, Bethel; Miss Annie Carroll, Chocoid; Mrs. L. E. Everett, Meadowbrook; Miss Helen Brooks, Red Banks; Mrs. Alton Chapman, Grifton; Miss Cordeia Perkins, Stokes; and Mrs. Mack Smith, Bell Arthur.

Edna Kirby, assistant home agent, is chairman of the Ifft County Woman's Division of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Arrives In Africa Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Col. Ovetta Culp Hobby, commander of the WACS, has arrived here for a tour of the North African theater.

Earthquake Wipes Out Argentine City



Wreckage fills the streets in San Juan, Argentina, after a mighty earthquake wiped out that picturesque city in the Andes mountains, killing and injuring thousands. The mass of debris in the foreground is the ruins of the cathedral in the center of the city. Official estimates place the total number killed at between 1,400 and 1,600. The city had a population of 30,000. AP Wirephoto via radio from Buenos Aires.

Failure Of Train Crew Responsible For Wreck

ICC Says Collision In This State That Took 72 Lives Could Have Been Prevented

Washington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission reported today that "failure to provide adequate protection for derailed cars" caused the December 16, 1943, wreck on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad near Bennett, N. C., in which 72 persons were killed and 187 injured.

The commission said that if members of the crew of a derailed southbound train had furnished proper flag protection and had made a thorough inspection of the train, "the collision between the northbound and the derailed cars could have been prevented."

The wreck involved two of the Atlantic Coast Line's crack passenger trains. Many of the killed and injured were military personnel.

The commission said that the railroad's operating rules provides that when a train is stopped suddenly and the cause is not definitely known, adjacent tracks that might be obstructed must be protected at once in both directions until it is determined they are safe and clear.

"The members of the crew of No. 91 (southbound) understood these requirements," the commission said. "A period of approximately 40 minutes elapsed between the derailing of the southbound train and the collision between the northbound train and the derailed cars. This period afforded ample time in which to provide flag protection in both directions."

"Protection was furnished at the rear end of this train by the flagman, but the fireman failed to provide himself with torpedoes and a sufficient supply of fuses, with which to furnish adequate protection. Although the fireman stated that he gave stop signals with a lighted red lantern, these signals

were not given from a position where they were visible to the engineer of No. 3 (northbound)."

Committee Acts On Pay Measure

Washington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—A 1,120 mustering-out pay bill offered by Rep. Ploeser (R-Mo.) today was defeated by the House as it moved toward enactment of legislation to provide payments to honorably discharged members of the armed forces.

Ploeser's proposal, offered as a substitute for the military committee's \$300-top bill, went down under a standing vote of 113 to 19 after Rep. Costello (D-Calif.) told the House the Missouri's measure might cost as much as \$10,000,000.

Earlier, the House voted down a proposal to make merchant seamen eligible for the mustering-out payments.

Indications were the committee measure would win approval before the end of the day and be sent to the Senate which last month passed a bill with a \$500 top.

Lend-Lease To Russia Washington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The Soviet Union received \$338,000,000 in lend-lease exports from the United States during November, greater than any previous month's shipments.

New Russian Offensives To Lift Leningrad Siege

ALLIES STRIKE IN NEW BRITAIN

"Bushmasters" Tighten Grip On Arawe Peninsula

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Knife-wielding American Indians of 20 tribes, backed by such modern components of war as tanks and bombing planes, are stalking Japanese in the tropical jungles of New Britain.

Proud of their ability to thread through dense growth, these skilled tribesmen of Arizona and New Mexico ended a stalemate Sunday at invaded Arawe on the southwest coast by breaking through main enemy defenses to such depth that field guns were captured.

Each equipped with several knives as well as pistol and rifle, these Indians, forming part of the 15th regiment of "bushmasters," penetrated 1,000 yards through enemy lines while the Japanese still were groggy from an 87-ton air bombardment.

Pilots of Liberators and Mitchells, striking so close to the American lines they had to be guided by a ground/smoke screen in distinguishing positions, said the bombing was the most concentrated one yet unleashed in the jungles.

The bushmasters, whose ability to transmit secret communications in tribal tongues should prove baffling to the Nipponese, were sent to Panama during the early days of the war to become the first American troops trained in jungle tactics.

Last April, they left the Canal Zone and on June 30 first appeared in the South Pacific war zone. Unopposed, they occupied Kirivina island in the Trobriand group off the southeastern tip of New Guinea. It was from there they moved in to reinforce the Texas dismounted cavalrymen who opened the invasion of New Britain at Arawe last December 15.

The Texans had quickly swept five miles up the east coast from Cape Kerkus and on past the unseizable airstrip. But the Japanese later regained these two points.

Last week Tokyo radio even falsely claimed a great victory at Arawe.

Countering this, American military leaders said there had been no Japanese attack in force but that the enemy's main positions were known and "we can fight there any time we want it." Sunday the "bushmasters" wanted it.

American Ace Dies In Crash

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Wing Commander Lance C. Wade, American ace of the RAF, who had the highest score of any fighter pilot in the Mediterranean theater—25 enemy planes destroyed—crashed to his death January 12 in Italy. It was announced today.

The 27-year-old veteran of three years of combat flying a native of Reklaw, Tex., and who lived in Tucson, Ariz., met death when a small communications plane he was flying spun to the ground many miles behind the front. The cause of the accident was not known.

He was regarded by many as this war's greatest fighter pilot.

Says Soldiers Want To Vote

London, Jan. 19.—(AP)—American soldiers in Europe and the Middle East want to vote in the presidential election and the question of whether the state or federal government controls the machinery is not important, says Stars and Stripes, U. S. army newspaper.

Stars and Stripes, which conducted a poll of officers and men in the European theater, added that the average service man, in emphasizing his desire to cast his ballot next fall, "would like it well understood at home that he wants no political manipulation to prevent that vote."

The newspaper quoted an interview with Capt. Carl P. Geis of Salem, Oregon, fighter pilot awarded the DSC for action against the Japanese in the Philippines, as "perhaps the best expression of general feeling on this subject." Geis was quoted as saying:

"I can't see any difference between being a citizen at home or over here. If anything, I feel I have more right to vote now than ever before."

Sgt. Jack Goldner of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Capt. Charles Shaw of Cody, Wyo., fortress navigator, and Sgt. Rober Palmer of Grand Island, Neb., were others quoted by the paper's roving reporter as favoring the soldier vote.

Eyes Governorship



Capt. Victor E. Clark, Jr. (above), of Selma, Ala., army combat cameraman now in Italy, has the ambition to become Alabama's youngest governor after the war. Clark says: "Clark Gable, the movie actor, is going to come over from Hollywood and be my campaign manager." He says he helped Gable learn the ropes, when the movie star was training at Miami, Fla. Capt. Clark was named 4-H Club national health champion in 1937 at Chicago.

PEACE RUMOR IS PUZZLING

Purpose Behind Pravda Report Still Unexplained

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Washington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Lord Halifax, British ambassador, conferred with Secretary of State Hull today concerning Pravda's publication of rumors of a "separate peace" talk between two Britons and Nazi Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop.

Halifax, it was apparent, was just as much mystified by the Pravda professed himself to be yesterday at his news conference. So far as is known here the Russians apparently have made no effort to explain to any Anglo-American representatives the purpose behind Pravda's publication of the rumors, attributed to Cairo sources.

The fact that the Russians now have given widespread publication to an official British denial of the rumored meeting has occasioned considerable interest here, though not producing any new theories of why the rumor was printed in the authoritative Communist party publication in the first place.

The incident apparently has caused no little puzzlement in the U. S. State Department and the British (Continued on Page Four)

Killed In Crash. Wilmington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Second Lt. Julian D. Desmet of Detroit, Mich., was killed yesterday when his Thunderbolt pursuit plane crashed near Leland while on a routine flight.

Guaranty Bank Has Best Year Since Organization

The 43rd annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company was held in Sheppard Memorial Library yesterday at 2:30 p. m. W. H. Woolard, president of the bank, presided. More than two-thirds of the stockholders were represented in person and by proxy. The meeting was well attended by branch cashiers, board of managers and directors, and a spirit of enthusiasm and optimism prevailed throughout.

Woolard, president, called attention to an increase of more than 20 per cent in total deposits and assets; an increase of one and a half million dollars in loans and two and a half million dollars in government bonds during the year 1943. He stated that the average maturity of the bonds owned by the bank was five years and the bank did not own any bonds in default as to principal or interest. He further stated that the bank's holdings in bonds were worth \$130,000 more than the amount carried on the books, if sold at prevailing prices. He called attention to the bank's activities in the sale of War Bonds and ration coupon banking.

James S. Ficklen, chairman of the board, expressed appreciation of the loyal service rendered by the members of the board and members

of the board of managers of the various branches. He announced that James T. Little had been elected a member of the board of directors. He stated that the officers were looking to the future with courage and confidence.

E. Graham Flanagan read a report from the examining committee which showed the bank to be in very sound and liquid condition. J. Herbert Waldrop, vice-president and cashier, submitted operating report showing total assets of \$11,000,000 as compared with \$10,500,000 a year ago, which is a 20 per cent increase. His report showed that to meet \$19,000,000 in deposits the bank had \$16,000,000 in cash and marketable securities. He stated that the operations of the bank had been successful and satisfactory in every point of view; that the steady increase of deposits had continued throughout the year and that the profits of the bank were better than any previous year in the bank's history.

Little was paid to Dr. W. L. (Continued on Page Two)

Drives West And South Of Leningrad Grind Through German Defense Lines; Continued Gains In Ukraine; Nazis Reforming For Major Stand

London, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Russian troops tearing a great hole into Nazi defenses on the Leningrad front have advanced seven to 12-1/2 miles and captured the fortress town of Krasnoye Selo, 15 miles southwest of Leningrad. Marshal Joseph Stalin announced today "infused" a series of units.

German infantry divisions and captured a large group of enemy heavy artillery which had systematically shelled the city of Leningrad." Stalin declared in an order of the day broadcast from Moscow and recorded by the Soviet monitor.

The drive pressed forward from Fulkovo below Leningrad and south of Oranienbaum, 20 miles west of Leningrad, piercing heavily-fortified Nazi positions and advancing 7-1/2 to 12 miles in five days of fighting. It "widened the breakthrough on every sector of the offensive by 20 to 25 miles," Stalin's order said.

The Russian troops on the Leningrad front began their push south of the suburban town of Oranienbaum, known as the fortress town of the Baltic just south of the island naval base of Kronstadt and has been in Russian hands since the siege began 17 months ago.

At the same time Red army forces on the Volkhov front attacked north of Mygorod, 100 miles southeast of Leningrad, and the Baltic. The twin operations appeared to have been planned jointly to break the German semi-circle around Leningrad, under constant threat of enemy bombardment.

The blockade of Leningrad, broken a year ago by a Red army thrust through the fastnesses of Schlessburg, which opened a narrow corridor to the east. The Germans, however, dug in close to the western and southern sides of the city, constructing elaborate fortifications.

Berlin broadcasts acknowledged reverses on both fronts.

The double offensive aimed at relieving Leningrad added to the difficulties of the Germans in north Russia, already sorely harassed by another Soviet drive north of Novosokolniki toward the rear of their positions south of Leningrad.

A Russian war bulletin said that these troops, part of Gen. Ivan Barmanian's first Baltic army, yesterday captured 40 more towns in their slow but steady advance. Strong enemy counter-attacks were turned back with heavy losses, the Soviet communique said.

New York, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The London radio said today "there are signs the Germans are regrouping their badly-mauled panzer divisions in the south Ukraine bulge in preparation for another desperate attempt to hold the line of the Bug river and retain control of the great trunk railway running down to Odessa."

The broadcast, recorded by CBS, quoted dispatches from Moscow.

Killed In Crash. Wilmington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Second Lt. Julian D. Desmet of Detroit, Mich., was killed yesterday when his Thunderbolt pursuit plane crashed near Leland while on a routine flight.

Guaranty Bank Has Best Year Since Organization The 43rd annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company was held in Sheppard Memorial Library yesterday at 2:30 p. m. W. H. Woolard, president of the bank, presided. More than two-thirds of the stockholders were represented in person and by proxy. The meeting was well attended by branch cashiers, board of managers and directors, and a spirit of enthusiasm and optimism prevailed throughout.

Woolard, president, called attention to an increase of more than 20 per cent in total deposits and assets; an increase of one and a half million dollars in loans and two and a half million dollars in government bonds during the year 1943. He stated that the average maturity of the bonds owned by the bank was five years and the bank did not own any bonds in default as to principal or interest. He further stated that the bank's holdings in bonds were worth \$130,000 more than the amount carried on the books, if sold at prevailing prices. He called attention to the bank's activities in the sale of War Bonds and ration coupon banking.

James S. Ficklen, chairman of the board, expressed appreciation of the loyal service rendered by the members of the board and members

of the board of managers of the various branches. He announced that James T. Little had been elected a member of the board of directors. He stated that the officers were looking to the future with courage and confidence.

E. Graham Flanagan read a report from the examining committee which showed the bank to be in very sound and liquid condition. J. Herbert Waldrop, vice-president and cashier, submitted operating report showing total assets of \$11,000,000 as compared with \$10,500,000 a year ago, which is a 20 per cent increase. His report showed that to meet \$19,000,000 in deposits the bank had \$16,000,000 in cash and marketable securities. He stated that the operations of the bank had been successful and satisfactory in every point of view; that the steady increase of deposits had continued throughout the year and that the profits of the bank were better than any previous year in the bank's history.

Little was paid to Dr. W. L. (Continued on Page Two)

RATION DEADLINES: FOODS: DEF. Jan. 20; GHS, Feb. 20. MEATS: RSTU, Jan. 28. SUGAR: "Sugar" 30, 31, Mar. 31. GASOLINE: No. 2-A, coupons, Feb. 2.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

The information bulletin of the Soviet embassy in Washington asserted that "having staked all on the fate of Hitler's Germany, Finland now stands on the brink of catastrophe."

If the end is approaching for the little Finland which was once our friend, she can't say that Uncle Sam might do his best to persuade her to dissociate herself from Hitler. Washington worked persistently to bring about a Russo-Finnish peace.

This is the sixth day of the Red offensive on the Leningrad front, and from the Germans' own admissions their line in this strategic sector has been cut in at least two places. This great assault extends along a 250-mile front from the neighborhood of Leningrad southward to the Nevel sector. Berlin claims that the Russians are employing a quarter million men, and that the attack is growing in intensity.

The Russians' objective is to force a general German withdrawal from this northern sector. This would mean the complete raising of the siege of Leningrad. It would mean

Hitler's evacuation of the Baltic states, with the consequent threat to the entire Nazi line in Russia.

And achievement of these objectives would automatically knock Finland out of the war, compelling her to accept Moscow's terms.

The relief of Leningrad must rank first in the hearts of the Russian troops. This historic city of some 3,000,000 population—the second largest in Russia—has undergone tortures which few, if any others, have endured in the long history of war.

When the Germans first swung their blockade about Leningrad, Hitler flung out at the world in his harsh gutters:

"Leningrad forces are at their knees. This city will perish."

But the people of Leningrad picked up the challenge and huffed it back at him. They worked and they fought when many were so weak from hunger that they staggered. They endured all this in a hell of bombing and shelling, and when the Boche sent their troops against the city itself, the people smashed them back.

Still, the hammering of bombs and shells has never ceased. The casualties among the residents have been terrible.

The Daily Reflector

Every Afternoon Except Sunday

Established 1882

DAVID J. WHICHARD, Jr. Owner and Publisher

Entered at the Post Office at Greenville, N. C. as second class mail matter

SUBSCRIPTION RATES (Payable in Advance)

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

NATIONAL ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVES

Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

FALSE IDOLS

When the people of Israel were in exile in Babylon, the prophet Ezekiel said to them in one of his sermons: "Ye shall bear the sin of your idols."

People must always bear the sin of their idols. They must take the consequences of a false worship. If they worship pleasure, they must pay the price. I know several men languishing away in insane asylums who are bearing the sin of their idols. They sowed to the flesh, and they are now reaping the harvest of that sowing. If men neglect their families because they are too much engaged in money-making, they must not become bitter if their sons and daughters grow up to disappoint them. The selfish must not complain if they come to their later years without friends. Those who roll bitter words under their tongues as a delicious morsel, need not be surprised when no one comes to their rescue in the day of trouble.

It is well for people to give heed to this serious word of warning as they prostrate themselves before the appeal of life's false things. We shall bear the sin of our idols.

All Rights Reserved—Babson Newspaper Syndicate

To the People of this Community

THINK IT OVER

How about doing a little cold turkey thinking after you lay aside this newspaper tonight?

You've got a good job. The chances are there is someone else in your family, perhaps two or three, working.

Your son or your brother may be away at war.

This war must end sometime. Your whole family, your neighbors, are praying it ends soon and those fighting boys of yours will come home safely.

But will you be ready for whatever happens when peace comes? Will you have something laid away? We're all hoping there'll be jobs plenty, jobs which mean making something for somebody's happiness and not for somebody's sorrow. That's where your War Bonds come into the picture. Sure, Americans own billions of dollars of War Bonds now; and before this 4th War Loan ends they will have put away billions more. But how about you? You're the one that counts. The bigger the pile of War Bonds you have when peace comes, the bigger chance you'll have to slip right into the post-war world you're dreaming about tonight.

So "Let's All Back the Attack."

THE EDITOR.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By HOWARD FLEGGER

Washington—The Dies Committee on un-American activities finally hit the Justice Department's jackpot—but the fact escaped the general public.

The House committee which for years has been pointing an angry finger in various directions never has been very enthusiastically received by the more quiet spy-hunters in the Justice Department.

Some of the government's investigators felt the congressional committee was too prone to accuse before it had convincing evidence.

One of the most apparent differences developed over the committee's charge that Communist-minded employees populated the federal payroll.

But the Justice Department will tell you that the Dies probes had a lot to do with the recent indictment of 30 men and women accused



PHOENIX REPUBLIC AND GAZETTE SYNDICATE

of plotting to overthrow the U. S. government and supplant it with National Socialism cut to the Hitler pattern.

Behind the indictments is the work of Army and Navy intelligence and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. But much of the evidence now in the files of Department of Justice prosecutors came directly from tips turned up first by Dies investigators.

Senate and House committee members were closeted in a conference room trying to smooth away differences of opinion over several items in a \$200,000,000 deficiency bill. The argument grew so loud at times that reports waiving outside the office could hear the sharp words. Suddenly the noise subsided and a clear tenor voice began singing:

"It's all over. The battle's won..." There was a flurry of applause and the law-makers walked out, all smiles, with the bill fixed up to suit everybody. The soloist was Rep. Louis C. Rabaut (D-Mich.) singing an original composition.

Rep. Elliott (D-Calif.) is a man who goes in for direct action—so direct he probably startled a year's hair off somebody in the Office of Price Administration the other day. Elliott arranged to get some information from OPA at a certain hour, but when he called a secretary said the official involved wouldn't talk to him. The Californian jumped into a car, drove down town, rumbled into the OPA man's office and demanded:

"Where's that donkey who won't talk to me?" He got the information.

Congress...

(Continued from Page One) Stimson advocated national service long before Mr. Roosevelt made it a keystone of his new legislative program. The plan would require registra-

tion of civilian men and women for possible assignment to war jobs, at prevailing rates of pay, in places where volunteer labor forces proved insufficient.

Senator Austin (R-Vt.) said before today's committee meeting that it might be spring before his bill is ready for final action.

"I'm not going to do one thing to push this matter," he told a reporter. "Everybody should have an opportunity to be heard and congress should not act until it has gone into this very important subject with complete thoroughness."

Overton, auditor; A. G. Wells, cashier; Dickson avenue branch; W. H. Woolard, Jr., assistant cashier; Dickson avenue branch; R. P. Hardee, teller; Mrs. Hazel W. Jordan, teller; Miss Allie Harden, teller; Mrs. Mabel C. Edw. secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Stalworth, secretary; Miss Rebecca Scoville, stenographer and clerk; Mrs. Marie M. Pittman, clerk; Miss Margaret Register, clerk; J. B. Congleton, bookkeeper; Mrs. Dorothy D. Woolard, bookkeeper; Mrs. Mattie W. Turlington, bookkeeper; Miss Mary J. Forbes, bookkeeper; Miss Margaret Gladson, bookkeeper; J. E. Joyner, field man; Miss Thelma L. Lilley, teller; Mrs. Stanley S. Wilson, clerk; Miss Mabel Edwards, bookkeeper; Mrs. Mary C. Whichard, bookkeeper; Bethel—S. C. Ives, cashier, E. A. Cherry, teller, Miss Frances McLawhorn, bookkeeper.

Proceeding the stockholders' meeting the bank was host to home office and branch bank officials at a banquet at Proctor Hotel. President W. H. Woolard presided. He gave a summary of the institution's activities of the past year and stated that there had been a substantial increase in deposits and earnings. Chairman of the Board James S. Picklen felicitated the officials for good work and spread a ray of good cheer among the guests from a do-ham town and cities when he stated that farmers may this year expect more money per pound for their tobacco than last year, according to the OPA. Vice-President and Cashier J. Herbert Waldrop, in a brief review of the history of the bank, said that since the depression in 1933 the institution had grown 20 times in the 11 years. He paid tribute to the late Dr. W. I. Wooten, who was a member of the board of directors.

Those present at the annual banquet were: W. H. Woolard, president; J. S. Picklen, chairman of the board; J. Herbert Waldrop, vice-president and cashier; J. W. Overton, auditor; Jos. S. Move, trust officer and assistant cashier; A. G. Wells, cashier, Dickson avenue branch; R. L. Coburn, L. P. Lindsley, J. D. Woolard, and D. V. Clayton, cashiers, Williamston; Sherwood L. Robertson, R. L. Smith and D. E. Everett, cashiers, Robertsonville; J. W. Eubanks, Hassell; Josiah Exum, W. N. Whitehurst, cashier, and J. H. Harper, Snow Hill; R. B. Williams, Cary; A. G. Small, cashier, J. Henry Leroy and S. P. Smith, Elizabeth City; J. E. Edwards, cashier, Belhaven; S. C. Ives, cashier, and J. A. Staton, Bethel; H. S. Gurganus, cashier, and Elson Roebuck, Washington; A. W. Ange, Winterville; Lawrence E. Lancaster, and R. B. Modlin, cashier, Vanceboro; James T. Little, W. E. Hooker, E. Graham Flanagan, Norman O. Warren, J. M. Blount.

Try Our Want Ads Beware Coughs That Hang On

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Legion Post Enjoys Oyster Roast Here

About 100 members of Pitt County Post of the American Legion enjoyed an oyster roast at the Elks Club here last night with J. Con Lanier, J. Herbert Waldrop and J. Picklen Arthur as hosts.

While the gathering was informal a few items of business were transacted with Commander Paul A. Scott presiding over the meeting.

The post went on record as favoring immediate passage of legislation that would place all matters pertaining to veterans under the Veterans Administration. It was pointed out that under the present set-up half a dozen or more different agencies were charged with the handling of veterans' affairs which was resulting in much confusion and useless delays in the prompt handling of benefit claims and other matters especially of discharged or disabled veterans of World War II. J. C. Lanier who left last night for a business trip to Washington was authorized by the post to convey its wishes in the matter to Congressman Herbert Bonner and urge his support of the pending legislation.

The commercial production of tobacco began in 1612.

Army Flier Sends Thanks For Letters

Staff Sgt. Otis R. Stokes, U. S. Army Bomber Squadron, son of Mrs. Maggie Stokes of Stokestown, wrote from somewhere in Italy expressing thanks to those persons who wrote to him after seeing his address in the Reflector some weeks ago. The Pitt county bombardier asked that more letters be written to him.

Sgt. Stokes was in an isolated area on the Italian battlefield shortly before Christmas. It was raining torrents and mud outside his tent was knee deep, he wrote. A dozen or more men with him had only a dozen oranges and a small fruit cake for dinner that day. In the meantime his supply of

NEURALGIA CAPUDINE advertisement with text: To quickly allay neuralgia or simple headache, take Capudine. It brings such soothing comfort—and so speedily. Being liquid, Capudine acts fast. Use only as directed. 10c, 20c, 50c sizes.

Lanier in Capital About Leaf Prices

State Senator J. Con Lanier is in Washington, D. C., today to attend a meeting of senators and congressmen from the flue-cured tobacco states to lay plans for securing an increase in price for the 1944 tobacco crop. Also attending this meeting from this state is Harry Caldwell, Master of the State Grange.

PUBLIC RENTING OF FARM advertisement: The undersigned will offer for rent for the year 1944, to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in the City of Greenville, SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1944. The Woolard Farm, located just across the street from the N. Y. A. Center, adjoining the city limits. Approximately 20 acres of land. 1944 tobacco allotment 6 acres. Dwelling house, tobacco barn and barn and stables. J. W. H. Roberts, Attorney

"Let's BUY 'em and KEEP 'em"



Every American fighting man has a dream. A dream of a day to come—of the day when the war is won. When he can return to home and family and friends, once again to live in the ways of peace. We at home can help his dream come true sooner—by doing the little things asked of us to speed Victory. We can buy bonds, and more bonds, and keep them, and keep on doing it—till the boys come home.

BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Pigeon, 2. Ancient Greek, 3. Work needed, 4. Make a hole, 5. Unrefined metal, 6. Fine fabric, 7. Silkwool, 8. Echoed, 9. Staff, 10. Swine, 11. Fat, 12. That for which a thing may be bought, 13. Broad smile, 14. Author of Reason, 15. Furniture wheels, 16. Small island, 17. Wigwag, 18. Upon: prefix, 19. Employment, 20. Walking sticks, 21. Old French coin, 22. Synonym for tellurian, 23. Thaw, 24. Precise, 25. Formerly, 26. Ancient Jewish, 27. Acetic, 28. Indite, 29. Branches of learning, 30. Any climbing woody perennial, 31. Good-by, 32. Printing forms, 33. Palm tree, 34. Sun, 35. Telling events, 36. Bustle, 37. Unfastened, 38. Salutation, 39. And not, 40. Come in, 41. Color, 42. Down

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-42 indicating starting positions for words.

THIMBLE THEATRE — Starring Popeye "Return Engagement."



BLONDIE — By Chic Young Alexander Stands Pat!



DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48



Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1944

Social and Personal

Con Lanier left last night for a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mary Moore Dunn is in New York on a buying trip for Blount-Harvey.

Mrs. J. R. Carrington, who has been a patient in Pitt General Hospital for some time, is improving.

Mr. C. E. Blair is in New York on business.

Pvt. and Mrs. James B. Morris of Needles, Calif., are visiting Pvt. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris, on Ridgeway street.

Mr. Macon Ross, who has been stationed at Bainbridge, Md., Naval Station, is home on a several days' furlough.

Mrs. Elmer M. Cox, Jr., was a visitor at Camp Pickett, Petersburg, Va., on Sunday.

Memorial Baptist T. E. L. Class. The T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets tomorrow night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Wall, 111 Chestnut street.

Returns From Hospital. Little Ricky Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrington, has returned from Duke Hospital and is getting along fine.

No Primitive Baptist Services. There will be no services at the Primitive Baptist Church next Sunday.

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

Returns From Legion Meeting. June H. Rose has returned from High Point, where he attended a meeting of the post officers of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion. National Commander Warren Atherton of California and Governor Stell of Illinois attended the meeting. Stell was an officer in the old 30th Division, comprised mainly of North Carolina men.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet. The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, January 24, at 3:30 with Mrs. A. M. Moseley, 402 West Fourth street. All members are urged to be present.

End of the Century Club. Mrs. Ed Batchelor delightfully entertained the End of the Century Book Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Fifth street.

Batchelor and invited into the dining room where hot spiced tea, delicious sandwiches, candies and nuts were served. Mrs. Meadows presided over the tea table.

After a short business session the meeting was turned over to the program committee who presented the End of the Century commentator, Dr. Frank, who spoke most interestingly of the news of today, clarifying many problems and answering questions which were disturbing the members.

The End of the Century Book Club considers these programs given by Dr. Frank the highlights of the year and we are indeed grateful to him for coming to us and giving us an understanding of this day and the necessity for us to take our part in it.

At the conclusion of the program the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Meadows February 1.—Reported.

To Present 'Jane Eyre'. Marjorie Carleton's dramatization of Charlotte Bronte's immortal classic 'Jane Eyre' will be the second Chi Pi Players' production of the season which will be presented on the nights of February 17 and 18.

'Jane Eyre' is the romantic and tragic story of the love of a man and a woman pitted against the stormy background of life. Since it was first published as a novel in the nineteenth century it has become a classic and has never failed to rouse the deepest emotions of the reader.

The Chi Pi Players plan to make their production as handsome as possible, backed by impressive scenic effects and colorful costumes.

Rehearsals were held last night and rehearsals begin tonight. The characters are as follows: Jane, played by Gretchen Webster; Rochester, by Jimmy Warren; Mrs. Fairfax, by Mary Frances Ellis; Grace, by Rosalie Brown; Mason, by Curtis Butler; Wood, by Kenneth James; Lady Ingram by Lynn Klein, and Blanche by Josephine Gibson.

Hazel Harris is stage manager, assisted by Hubert Bergeron. J. L. Brandt is technical director and electrician. Ruth Oneley of the University of North Carolina, will direct.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR January 19, 1904

Winterville Items Saturday is a day of general repairs and our people come and go. Thrift and enterprise keep them home the remainder of the time. This with a spirit intermingled to do good keeps us abreast with the times. Sunday they go to church and rest.

High prices are paid for real estate and yet, owing to good prices received by our farmers, they are not over anxious to sell. As some move out and others move in, the departed are missed and the arrivals are welcomed. We will grow and just can't help it.

Demasi-McCormick. The marriage of Miss Ann Harrison McCormick to Corporal Frederick James Demasi, United States Marine Corps, was solemnized on Tuesday, January 18, in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church at five o'clock in the afternoon, with the Reverend R. W. Bradshaw, pastor of the church, officiating.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. R. A. Tyson and Miss Margaret Mills. Miss Mills sang two songs, 'Dawning,' and 'I Love You Truly.' The church, with its background of white snapdragons, fern and lighted candles, formed a lovely setting for the impressive ceremony.

The pews reserved for the members of the families were marked with ribbons. Mrs. Charles Gaskins of Greenville, and Miss Lois McCormick of Goldsboro, were matron of honor and maid of honor, respectively. They wore identical dresses of aqua satin, with long bodies and full skirts. Their fingertip veils fell from Juliet caps.

Both carried arm bouquets of American Beauty roses tied with red ribbon. The flower girls were little Sarah Adams and Hannah Proctor, who wore floor length dresses of yellow satin and carried old-fashioned bouquets of mixed flowers. Ushers were Corporals Calvin McCree, Hyman Goodman, Lee Manning and Sergeant Robert Dayharrish, all of the Greenville air station.

Sergeant Edgar Allen, also of the Greenville air station, was best man. The bride entered the church with her father, Mr. L. B. McCormick, by whom she was given in marriage. Her wedding gown of white satin was embroidered in fern-shaped sprays of seed pearls and designed with yoke of silk net, long sleeves and short train.

Her fingertip veil of illusion was cap-shaped and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and carnations. Mrs. Demasi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McCormick, was graduated from Greenville High School and attended East Carolina Teachers College.

Corporal Demasi is the son of Mrs. A. T. Demasi and the late Mr. Demasi of Northfield, Vermont. He graduated from Northfield High School and attended college in Waterbury, Vt. At present he is stationed at the Greenville air station.

After a short wedding trip, Corp. and Mrs. Demasi will be at home in Greenville. Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mrs. G. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCormick, Miss Mavis McCormick, and Miss Lois McCormick of Goldsboro; Mrs. J. D. McCormick of Henderson; Mrs. George Olin of Seakonk, Mass., and Mr. Hugh McMillan of Williams.

Third Street P. T. A. Meets. Miss Isabel Reid, city Bible teacher, spoke to the parents and teachers of the Third street school at their regular January meeting. She showed the need for teaching Bible in the schools by giving interesting stories of reactions of children to various situations. With each reaction she stated, 'someone taught that child.'

She gave the type of program which she is carrying on in grades four through twelve. These programs are never denominational, but teach the truths of the Bible.

Greenville is very fortunate in having this good work going on in the training of the children of the city.—Reported.

American Home Department. The American Home Department of the Greenville Woman's Club met in regular session at the club building Friday afternoon. A large and enthusiastic group attended.

Following the regular formal opening of the reading of the collect, salute to flag, and prayer, an interesting business session was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Arthur Corey. Mrs. Dirk James gave a report from the committee that visited the county home, prior to the Christmas holidays, for the purpose of adding cheer to the home.

Mrs. John Warner spoke on the Fourth War Loan drive and urged each member to help put over the \$400,000 sale of 'E' bonds which the Woman's Club had set as a quota for themselves.

After the business, Mrs. Corey welcomed the visitors and new members. She then turned the meeting over to the program chairman, Mrs. Cleith Oakley, who introduced the speaker, Mrs. Herbert ReBarker.

Mrs. ReBarker gave an interesting and vivid review of the book, 'On Being a Real Person' by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick. By way of introduction, the speaker called attention to the fact that Dr. Fosdick was outstanding as preacher, teacher, philosopher, psychiatrist, and personal consultant.

The wisdom of Dr. Fosdick was ably portrayed by the speaker and the group was made to feel that they had had a personal consultation with a wise man of the ages, Dr. Fosdick.

At the conclusion of the meeting the gracious hostesses, Mesdames Arthur Corey, J. E. Phelps, S. L. Daughteridge, and Martin Swartz, served delicious refreshments.—Reported.

C. O. G. A. Faculty Game. The C. O. G. A. will play the lady members of the faculty tomorrow at fourth period. A number of the teachers will take part in what should be an exciting game. Admission to the game will be 10 cents.

Students are asked by the office to stay off the stage in the auditorium unless they have the permission of a faculty member.

The Student Council will sponsor a dance for the G. H. S. students after the basketball game with Elizabeth City Friday night. The council voted in its meeting yesterday to have its meetings on Monday nights when there is a home basketball game on Tuesday night.

The highlands of New York and Vermont produce about two-thirds of the country's maple sugar and syrup.

HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have poor digestion? YES NO
Do you feel headachy after eating?
Do you get sour or upset easily?
Do you feel tired—listless?

Now everyone knows that to get the good out of the food you eat—you must digest it properly. But what most people don't know is that Nature must produce about two pints of the digestive juice—liver bile—each day to help digest your food.

If Nature fails—your food may remain undigested—lie sour and heavy in your digestive tract.

That's simple to see that one way to aid digestion is to increase the flow of liver bile. Now, Carter's Little Liver Pills start to increase this flow quickly for thousands—often in as little as thirty minutes.

When bile flow increases, your digestion may improve. As soon as you're on the road to feeling better—which is what you're after.

Don't depend on artificial aids to counteract indigestion—when Carter's aid digestion after Nature's own order, when taken as directed. Get Carter's Little Liver Pills today—at any drugstore—only 25c. You will be glad you did.

Library News

The Old Dirt Dobber's Garden Book

By Thomas A. Williams The dedication of this book gives an insight into its help and inspiration to garden lovers. The book is dedicated to 'The Order of the Green Thumb' which means those who have a special knack of making anything grow.

The book is written for the enjoyment and instruction of those who 'love to grow the flowers' themselves and not for the professional gardeners. Those who grow flowers for the first time will get many suggestions on the fundamentals of beginning the small garden and caring for it, and at the same time the experienced gardener may derive much information also.

The questions and answers at the end of the chapters are practical and along the line individual gardeners desire to know and are anxious to follow. The book is invaluable to those who find peace and profit of soul as well as health in their gardens. It is a book that should be in the library of every garden lover.—Miss Mary Harding.

The first cocoa beans sent to the United States came from Africa in 1691.

Flier Drops Note In Mother's Yard

Major G. H. Pittman, Jr., U. S. Army Air Corps, flying over this section some days ago, dropped a note in a paper bag in a parachute made of a large handkerchief for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pittman in Falkland. The home-made parachute landed near a school, but the bag was torn when it struck the ground. The note fell out and was lost. Major Pittman's mother found it in her backyard.

Kiwanis To Observe 29th Anniversary

The Greenville Kiwanis Club and some 2,000 other clubs throughout the United States and Canada are this week celebrating the anniversary of the founding of Kiwanis International. President Dick Bundy announced that the anniversary will serve to launch the organization's 1944 all out for victory campaign.

The Greenville club will present its program at the weekly supper meeting at Proctor Hotel Friday evening at 6:30. Dr. H. G. Hane, chairman of the Kiwanis Education committee, will have charge of the program. A feature of the meeting will be the reading of a message from Donald B. Rice of Oakland, Calif., international president, and a talk by Lieut.-Gov. Don H. Conley.

Fox farming began in 1894 on Prince Edward Island.

Child's Colds VICKS VAPORUB. Relieve misery - Rub on - Time-Tested.

Tadlock Mutual Insurance Agency. Save With Safety... Buy Mutual Insurance FIRE, AUTOMOBILE, AND TORNADO Dividend Paying Policies 320 Evans St. Greenville, N. C. Dial 3224

National Ruritans Honor Ray Oglesby

By CHESTER WALSH At the recent national convention of Ruritan Clubs in Richmond, Va., Ray Oglesby, a former president of the Winterville Ruritan Club, was elected district governor of North Carolina, and the enterprising Winterville club tied with two other cities for outstanding community work in the national association, it was announced at the weekly supper meeting of the club last night.

The Winterville club sent a strong delegation to the national convention. It arrived on the scene early, got to work, hobnobbed intimately with Governor Broughton, who was a speaker on the program, and returned home with signal honors. The Waverly, Va., club won out in the contest. John Jenkins, attorney of Aulander, a native of the Stokes section of Pitt county, was elected to an important office. Howard A. Spangler is the new president of Ruritan National.

At the Winterville club's meeting last night it was stated that nearly \$900 has been secured in subscriptions for a recreation center. District Governor Oglesby, Obie Costelloe and Vernon Cox made reports on the national convention. John R. Carroll made an interesting talk

in which he described the 16 classifications in the selective service draft regulations. The Woman's Club served supper. President Pete Hunsucker presided. A reward was offered for a name for goat meat. If deer is venison, the Ruritans want to know what to call goat meat. This was part of a stunt.

President Thomas Jefferson bought the Louisiana territory from France for \$15,000,000 without authorization from congress.

ALEC TEMPLETON FEBRUARY 11th 8 P. M. Tickets, \$1.65 and \$1.10 On Sale TONIGHT—7:30-9:30 Warren's Drug Store

It's the Quality of leadership that makes Leaders. ATLANTIC ALE and BEER are the Leaders. Atlantic Company - Breweries in Atlanta, Charlotte, Greensboro, Norfolk, Orlando.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY. Belhaven, Bethel, Elizabeth City, Hamilton, Robersonville, Snow Hill, Vanceboro, Washington, Williamston, Greenville, North Carolina. December 31 1943. RESOURCES Dec. 31, 1942 Dec. 31, 1943. Cash and in Banks \$11,239,863.49 \$10,217,702.02. U. S. Bonds 2,353,152.70 4,962,527.92. N. C. Bonds 200,045.43 291,327.11. Municipal Bonds 955,825.70 1,149,678.01. Total Cash and Marketable Bonds \$14,748,887.32 \$16,621,235.06. Other Bonds and Stocks 60,953.75 77,523.48. Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures (net) 170,938.09 164,551.88. Other Real Estate 1.00 1.00. Bond Income Earned but Not Collected 13,551.20 21,100.75. Loans and Discounts 2,596,470.69 4,116,309.82. Total Resources \$17,590,802.05 \$21,000,721.99. LIABILITIES Capital Stock—Common 300,000.00 300,000.00. Capital Stock—Preferred 160,000.00 160,000.00. Surplus 265,000.00 300,000.00. Undivided Profits 9,282.68 13,057.45. Unearned Interest 22,502.68 22,488.66. Reserve—Interest, Taxes, Insurance, etc. 114,595.10 132,009.06. Reserve—Dividend Preferred Stock 2,400.00 2,400.00. Reserve—Dividend Common Stock 36,000.00 36,000.00. Reserve—Dividends Payable in Common or Preferred Stock 68,000.00 68,000.00. Reserve—Retirement Fund Preferred Stock 45,000.00 60,000.00. Deposits 16,568,021.59 19,906,766.82. \$17,590,802.05 \$21,000,721.99. Established 1901 Time Tested

DR. PEPPER! SO THAT WAS THE SURPRISE YOU WERE BRINGING HOME! Illustration of a man and woman with a large bottle of Dr. Pepper.

Ladies Night Tonight 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

# WANTS

Rates 14c per word, minimum charge 50c 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.

**WANTED - COLORED DINING** room maid. Health certificate required. Quinley Manor. 19-31

**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. 1-1f

**J. B. Oakley & Son**  
COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE  
Prudential Hotel Bldg. Dial 3728

**APPLE SAUCE CAKE, PECAN** Buns, Potato Rolls, Cherry Pies. People's Bakery.

**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. Daily's Hatchery, 23-df N. C.

**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. **BUTTON TIRE RE-TREADING COMPANY** Wade St. Dial 2894

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

## Ernest Willard INSURANCE

**ANY KIND - ANYWHERE** 123 East Fifth Street

**LOST - ON THURSDAY OF LAST** week, camera pin. Finder please return to Mrs. R. C. Deal.

**SEE KEEL SUPPLY CO. FOR** your Robertson's Fertilizers needs at Keel's Warehouse, Dial 4046. 1-4f

**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

**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

**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. 18-19-2t

**JUST RECEIVED SMALL SHIP-** ment No. 2 Pitcher Pumps and metal poultry equipment. Have complete line of garden seed. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 18-1f

**WANTED - COLORED TENANT** for two-horse crop, near Barnhill's Dairy. Mrs. Lottie Whitehead, 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 WIN-** terville - 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. 12-1f

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

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

**SEE KEEL SUPPLY CO. FOR** your Priddy Fertilizers needs, at Keel's Warehouse, Dial 4046. 10-1f

**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

**WANTED - 2-WHEEL TRAILER** - 16-inch wheel, solid construction. Phone 2812. 17-3t

**SEE KEEL SUPPLY CO. FOR** your International Fertilizers needs, at Keel's Warehouse, Dial 4046. 10-1f

**Hooker & Buchanan**  
INC.  
**Mutual Insurance**  
Next to P.M. 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 hot water heater - \$8,000.00. General Insurance Agency, Dial 2401. Hadley, Stallworth, Tripp. 11-1f

**WANTED - SMALL FAMILY OF** colored tenants. One mile from Section House on Stokes highway. J. P. Moss. 17-19

**WE HAVE IN STOCK A LIMITED** supply barb wire, poultry wire and other wire fencing. See us for your needs now. Pitt FCX. 17-ood-2wk

**WHITE AND BARRED - ROCKS.** New Hampshire Red baby chicks - \$10.00 per 100. Custom hatching. \$2.50 per tray, 132 eggs. Place your orders now for the future. Kosobuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. 1-1f

**WE HAVE RECEIVED A NEW** shipment of Utility Cabinets. You will want one of these.

**COME AND SEE OUR DIS-** play of new Reading, Table and Floor Lamps.

**WE HAVE RECEIVED A NEW** shipment of Utility Cabinets. You will want one of these.

**COME AND SEE OUR DIS-** play of new Reading, Table and Floor Lamps.

**WANTED - COLORED WOMAN** with experience, to cook from 4 p. m. until 9 p. m. Satisfactory salary. Apply at Elks Lodge, 639 Evans street. 19-3t

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC** This is to notify the public that I have this day sold my entire interest in the Olde Towne Inn in the City of Greenville to J. Leroy Wheatley, and from this date on will not be responsible for any debts made by the said Olde Towne Inn.

**HUNTER ELLIOTT,** 215 E. Barnes St., Wilson, N. C. Jan. 19-11w-4wk.

**FOR SALE - SEED POTATOES -** 165 lbs. certified Maine grown Cobblers. V. C. Chemical Corp., Dial 2622, Greenville. 19-6t

**FOR RENT - 10 ACRES TOBAC-** co on good tobacco land, good barns, house and equipment. As little or as much other land as wanted. See Jim Davenport at J. P. Davenport & Son's store, at Jacksonville. 19-1f

**FOR SALE - EIGHTH STREET** Christian Church parsonage, located corner Eighth and Charles streets. Six rooms and bath - three bedrooms and bath upstairs, and living room, dining room and kitchen downstairs. Lot 60 by 150 feet. Terms one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser. Call or see W. E. Hooker, phone 2612. 19-1f

**LOST - ONE GOLD AIR CORPS** identification bracelet. Finder, please return to William O. Taylor, Jr., phone 4378. 19-3t

**FOR RENT - MODERN 3-ROOM** unfurnished apartment. Private bath and entrance. Dial 2956. 19-2t

## Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 19 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Rocky Mount hog market steady with top of 13.55. Richmond market closed for clearance.

## Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 19 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh - U. S. grade A large (clean white) 49; hens, all weights, 23 to 25. Washington - U. S. grade A large 42; broilers and fryers 28 1/2 to 30.

## Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 19 - (AP) - An upturn in grain prices based mainly on favorable legislative developments ran into resistance today when the movement of corn from the country expanded to around 600,000 bushels, the largest total purchased on a "to-arrive" basis in many months. About 500,000 bushels were bought yesterday.

At the close wheat was 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, May \$1.99 1/4, 1945 was 1/2 higher, May 78 1/2, rye was 1/4 higher, May \$1.23 1/2 - \$1.29, and barley was up 1/4 - 1/2, May \$1.20 1/2.

## New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 19 - (AP) - Cotton futures opened 25 to 30 cents a bale higher.

Noon values were 26 to 55 cents a bale higher. Moh. 19.96, May 19.66 and July 19.33.

Futures closed 10 to 50 cents a bale higher:

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Moh.	19.91	19.95	19.95
May	19.61	19.65	19.56
July	19.23	19.31	19.26
Oct.	18.95	18.99	18.96
Dec.	18.88	18.94	18.82

Middling spot 20.80, up 10.

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 19 - (AP) - Stocks lost a little ground today but improved support steadied the list near the finish.

There was a generous sprinkling of fractional changes among steels, rails and rubbers, while in other departments prices were mixed and generally above the day's lows. Transfers totaled about 700,000 shares.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Al Chem and Dye	147 1/2
Allis Chalm Mfg	38 3/4
Am Can	28 1/2
Am Car Ply	25 1/2
Am Engrg	25 1/2
Am Engrg & Ref	37 1/2
A T and T	156 3/4
Am Tob	62 1/2
Anaconda	25 1/2
A C L	27 1/2
Ati Ref	28 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	19 1/2
B and O	7
Bendix Aviat	34 1/2
Beth Stl	58 1/2
Boeing Airpl	13 1/2
Borden	29 1/2
Budd Mfg	7
Burl Mills	28 1/2
Bur Add Mach	12 1/2
Cannon Mills	45 1/2
Case J I	30 1/2
Chrysler	80
Coml Credit	41
Coml Solv	15 1/2
Cont Can	33 1/2
Corn Prod	56 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2

Doug Air	51 1/2
Dupont	140 1/2
Eastman Kod	164
Firestone	40 1/2
Gen Elec	37 1/2
Gen Foods	43
Gen Mot	53 1/2
Goodyear	42
Int Harvest	73
Int Tel and Tel	11 1/2
Johns Man	89
Ligg and Myers B	72 1/2
Locks	56 1/2
Lorillard	18 1/2
Mont Ward	46 1/2
Nash Kvel	12 1/2
Nat Bldg	21 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	20 1/2
N Y Cent	17 1/2
No Am Aviat	8 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Param Pix	24
Penny J C	94 1/2
Penn R R	27 1/2
Peppi Cola	49 1/2
Pulman	15 1/2
Pure Oil	15 1/2
Radio	9 1/2
Rep Stl	17 1/2
Reynolds B	29 1/2
Sears	98
Sou Ry	22 1/2
Std Brands	29 1/2
Std Oil N J	54 1/2
Swift	27 1/2
Tex Co	48 1/2
Un Carb	80 1/2
Unit Air	28 1/2
Unit Corp	1 1/2
Unit Drug	13
US Rub	42
US Smelt and Ref	56
US Stl	53 1/2
Vandium	18 1/2
Va Caro Chem	42 1/2
Warner Pic	12 1/2
West Un A	42 1/2
West El and Mig	95 1/2
Woolworth	39 1/2

## Fourth Term . . .

(Continued From Page One)

James C. Quigley of Nebraska, told reporters that while he believed the Democrats had "lost the farm vote" in the west he thought the Republicans would "mess up" their chances of winning the presidency.

The national committee meets Saturday to elect Robert E. Hannegan, internal revenue commissioner, as chairman to succeed Postmaster General Frank C. Walker and to fix the time and place for the party's nominating convention. Chicago is expected to be chosen and a July date is likely.

Quigley was personally critical of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and A. G. Black, governor of the Farm Credit Administration. He declared:

"It would be a godsend to the farmers of the midwest if they both were replaced."

## Peace Rumor . . .

(Continued From Page One)

foreign ministry where there is obvious concern over the extent to which Russia's present line of activities, including her lone hand plans for dealing with Poland, may reflect a growing independence of Anglo-American hopes for peaceful collaboration after the war as well as at present.

Hull and Halifax also talked briefly about the American offer to Moscow to seek resumption of Russo-Polish diplomatic relations. Whether there has been any indication of an early reply from Russia was not made known.

Moscow, Jan. 19 - (AP) - U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman awaited today a reply from the Russian government to Washington's expression of willingness to try to negotiate its differences with the Polish government in exile in London.

Harriman is in an excellent position to act as an intermediary because of his service in London as well as his firsthand knowledge of the Polish situation as well as a personal acquaintance with many Poles both inside and outside the present government.

New York, Jan. 19 - (AP) - David Anderson, NBC reporter in Stockholm, said today that Stockholm newspapers are carrying a story to the effect that Adolf Hitler had dispatched semi-official representatives to Ankara to discuss separate peace terms with Russia. The story was credited to the Geneva newspaper La Suisse.

In his broadcast Anderson emphasized that the report appeared to be a German propaganda move to take advantage of the confusion created by the publication in the Moscow newspaper Pravda of a rumor that Britain and Germany had discussed a separate peace.

The United States reached its present continental size mainly by purchase of territory, between 1802 and 1853.

U. S. farm income for 1943 was estimated at \$19,000,000,000 compared with \$4,743,000,000 in 1932.

**SO GOOD YOU WANT MORE**

DRINK **DOUBLE COLA**

**SO BIG YOU GET MORE**

Look For The Big Mirror In Front Of Our Store  
703 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4010

# PHANTOMS WIN IN CAGE TILT

## Defeat Farmville Quint By Score Of 50 to 27

By DAVID WHICARD

In an exciting, fast cage tilt the Green Phantoms topped the Farmville High School quint 50-27 last night in the high school gym. The visitors took an early lead and at the end of the first period they possessed a six point margin over the Greens. In the second period Coach Charlton of the Phantoms put a whole new team into the game and the tide of scoring turned and at half-time the locals led by 10 points 24 to 14.

In the second half the Phantoms continued their leading play by more than doubling their half-time margin over the Farmville five. Coach Charlton played all of the members of his squad against the visitors and when the final whistle blew the Greens had an even half a hundred points to Farmville's 27.

Joe Lupton led the Phantoms' scoring with 10 markers followed by Jimmie Futrell with eight points to his credit. Watson was high scorer for the Farmville team with 10 points and Bouze was in the runner-up spot with 8 points. The Greens will meet the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets in a return game here Friday night. In the first meeting this year the Phantoms handed the Yellow Jackets a 30-17 defeat.

## Allies Gain . . .

(Continued from Page One)

of the Fifth army front, rain-frenched the Eighth army on the Adriatic end of the line across Italy.

Canadian troops advanced against fierce opposition to take limited objectives, but then were forced to withdraw by German counterattacks and headquarters said the Canadians still are engaged in heavy fighting.

At Sant' Angelo, on the Sangro river in the mountains four miles north of Capracotta, British troops clashed with Nazi ski patrols.

The British navy announced the shelling of four German-held harbors along the Dalmatian and Albanian coast.

The naval communique said six British destroyers engaged in sporadic raids along the eastern Adriatic during the week.

Flying Fortresses and Liberators escorted by Lightnings blasted German communications in northern Italy.

The forts, in an attack on Pistoia, 20 miles northwest of Florence, hit the airfield and rail facilities, destroying locomotive sheds and rolling stock. They also scored hits on freight yards at Poggibonsi, 15 miles southwest of Florence and wrecked tracks on the main line from Florence to Pisa.

Early today RAF Wellingtons attacked rail facilities ten miles east of Florence.

Medium bombers struck in the Rome area. American Mitchells and Spitfires scored 15 bomb hits on a 3,000-ton freighter off Lanthorn and American and RAF Kittyhawks bombed a 200-foot vessel off the island of Pola.

Lighter planes were active over the battle area as well as along the Yugoslav coast.

Fighter opposition was light. Although returning fighters reported heavy flak over the Yugoslav coast. Seven enemy aircraft were destroyed against the loss of three Allied planes.

Experiments show that wild rabbits have keener eyes than tame rabbits.

# Our Farm Folks

VERONA LEE JOYNER, H. D. A. EDNA KIRBY, Assistant.

## Ballard's Club Meets

The Ballard's Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, January 11, at the home of Mrs. Annie Flanagan.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. G. T. Tyson presided. "America" was then sung as the opening song after which the collect of the Club Women of America was repeated in unison.

Miss Joyner announced the county council meeting would be held in the Agriculture building in Greenville, January 26, at 2:30 p. m.

After the business session the meeting was then turned over to Miss Joyner who introduced Mr. Weeks. He made a very interesting talk on "How We Could Save Labor and Time in Getting the Job Done on the Farm in 1944."

Miss Joyner then gave some useful suggestions on "How to Get Things Done in the Home."

It was then suggested that Miss Joyner and Mrs. L. E. Jones tell us about their trip to Chicago to the National Farm Bureau convention. We found their trip very interesting.

During the social hour, jello with cake was served by the hostess, Mrs. Flanagan.

Mrs. Grigg Tyson reported that she had canned 85 quarts of meat the last meeting. Mrs. J. R. Jones followed with a close second having canned 65 quarts. Mrs. A. J. Garris had received one hundred dollars for eggs sold since December 1. From the good reports of the club members we have really been busy during the past month, producing and conserving food.

## Balky Horse Kills Child.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 19 - (AP) - A balky horse yesterday kicked Floyd Frank Barney and his four-year-old son, Ronald Wayne, from the wagon in which they were riding and a wheel of the wagon crushed the child to death.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County as Executor of the Will of J. P. King, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of the deceased to file the same duly itemized and verified with T. L. Hannaford, in care of Harding & Lee, Attorneys, Greenville, N. C., within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.

All persons indebted to the estate of the said J. P. King, deceased, will please make immediate settlement with said executor.

This 29th day of Dec. 1943.

T. L. HANNAFORD, Executor of the Will of J. P. King, Deceased.

Harding & Lee, Attys., Greenville, N. C. Dec. 30-11w-6wk.

# Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must take the way it quickly relieves the cough or you are to have your money back.

## CREOMULSION

for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

**THUR-FRI. Incomparable Drama OF THE SEA!**

Exciting story of the Rough Riders of the Atlantic... scourge of Wolf-Plane and Sub-Raider!!

**Randolph SCOTT**  
**James BROWN**  
**Noah BEERY, Jr.**

the man who gave you "Sergeant York" and "Air Force"

with Barry Fitzgerald Andy Devine, Fuzzy Knight plus Miniature Novelty

**HOWARD HAWKS' NIGHTY PRODUCTION CORVETTE #225**

**THE KID IN UFFER FOUR**

NEWS EVENTS Today - Donald O'Connor in "Top Man"

## Chico Home Demonstration Club met Friday, January 7, in the Home Economics building, the president in the chair, with 23 members and two visitors present.

It's a Good Time to Get Together" was sung and the club collect repeated. Our president asked again that we memorize the collect.

The minutes and treasurer's report was read and approved. After the business session, the meeting was turned over to Miss Joyner. A blank on "Defense on the Home Front" was passed and a report for December was asked for from each individual member. Mrs. George Haddock, one of our most faithful members, was found to have canned 61 quarts of meat.

Our discussion for the month was "Time For Team Work." All present agreed that we could improve our homes and arrange our work so as to make it easier for ourselves, and save valuable time needed for other war activities.

A farm business chart was given to each member present, and Miss Joyner requested us to study and fill out these charts.

Miss Joyner turned the meeting back to the president and we sang "We're On the Upward Trail."

Our hostesses, Mrs. E. G. Stedee, Mrs. J. J. Edwards, Mrs. James Mills and Mrs. Melvin Porter served us delicious hot coffee, doughnuts and roasted pecans.

The meeting adjourned to meet the first Friday in February. Reported by Mrs. W. F. Carroll.

"We're On the Upward Trail" - Our hostesses served crystallized nut "meat." At the request of the members Mrs. W. A. May sent the recipe for this column for this week:

Use one pound brown or white sugar, add one fourth cup cold water, and boil until it spins a thread. Remove from the fire, add one tablespoon butter, add two cups pecans or walnut meats and stir until nuts are coated and color changes. Turn out on waxed paper. Separate nuts and cool. (Add two tablespoons karo syrup to sugar and water if cream of tartar is not available.)

Pressure Cooker  
Pressure cookers have been removed from the list of rationed items. Every person is eligible to purchase a pressure cooker now without a purchase certificate.

In a letter received this week from National Pressure Cooker Company they said: "We now have a complete new recipe book and by using this revised instruction book better results in canning can be obtained. We are anxious to get one of these books into the hands of each user of the war model canner. We will appreciate it very much if you will request the ladies with whom you come in contact and who have one of the National Victory War Model canners with the indicating weights, to return their recipe and instruction book to us and we will send them a new book."

I would suggest that each owner of a cooker do this immediately. The Farm Machinery Committee

# Your Store - - The Store

With 100s and 100s of items  
If it is listed here - We have it.  
If it isn't listed here - We still may have it. Come See!

- Fibre Window Seats
- Clothes Hampers in 4 different colors
- Clothes Baskets 3 sizes
- Children's Bassinets 3 styles
- Everybody's Refrigerator Baskets
- Shoe Shine Boxes
- Baggage Racks
- Step Ladders
- Book Cases Painted or unpainted
- Curtain Rods Single or double
- Johnson's Floor Wax
- Golden Star Furniture Polish
- Perfection Stove Wicks
- Stove Pipe Dampers
- Table Lamps
- Bridge Lamps
- Dinner Sets 21-32-54 Piece
- Step Stools Painted or unpainted
- Chest of Drawers Unpainted-3 sizes
- Throw-back Curtains Rods
- Black Silk Stove Polish
- Florence Stove Wicks All sizes
- Stove Pipe Collars
- Bridge Tables
- Linoleum Binding
- Wood Foot Mats
- Floor Dry Mops
- Easy-Do Wardrobes 3 pieces
- Small Linoleum Floor Mats 3 sizes
- World Globes (Atlas)
- Cole's Hot Blast Stove Repair Parts
- Boss Ovens 4 sizes and prices
- Scatter Rugs New shipment
- Steamer Trunks
- Mexican Baskets Several sizes
- Stove Pipe Ovens

**Quinn-Miller & Stroud**  
500 Cotanche Street Dial 2636