

WEATHER

Partly cloudy with little change in temperature tonight except not quite so cool in central portion. Sunday, partly cloudy with moderate temperatures.

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ALLIES STRIKE NEW BLOW IN ITALY

Red Offensive Strikes Deeper Into Nazi Lines On The Leningrad Front

Germans Reported Abandoning One Fortified Position After Another; Rail Center Of Mga, 30 Miles From Leningrad Captured, Restoring Moscow Link

London, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Soviet capture of Mga, key rail junction 30 miles southeast of Leningrad, has reunited Russia's second city by rail with Moscow for the first time since the city was laid under siege by the Germans two years ago, Moscow dispatches said today.

At the same time Leningrad gained a permanent rail link to top land-lease supplies coming from the northern port of Murmansk through Volkhov. During the siege Allied supplies had been reaching the northern city over a railway built on Lake Ladoga's ice and a highway wrested from the enemy a year ago.

Capture of Mga, hailed by Premier Stalin yesterday in a special order of the day, liquidated the tip of a salient long held by the Germans southeast of the former Czarist capital.

Reduction of the strategic junction climaxed a new breakthrough in a 30-mile front from the Nerva river southeast to the town of Vinyagovo. It freed from German control the railway running from Leningrad to Moscow, 400 miles to the southeast. Under direct pressure from the advancing Soviet forces was the main Leningrad-Moscow trunk railway a few miles westward.

The two northern Russian armies, were on the offensive along the whole length and breadth of the Leningrad and Volkhov fronts, the Moscow communique reported.

"Under continuous blows by Soviet troops the enemy is rolling back in a southerly direction and abandoning one fortified place after another," the war bulletin announced.

The German high command said today that Russian forces had landed on the southern shores of Lake Ilman, but that Nazi counterattacks had smashed the bridge.

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BRITISH SEIZE ARGENTINE SPY

Argentina Investigating Existence Of Spy Ring

Buenos Aires, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The British have seized an Argentine consul as an "enemy agent," the Argentine foreign office has announced, and an investigation is now underway to determine whether a spy ring is operating within Argentina.

Several persons already have been detained in connection with the probe, last night's announcement said. The investigation was launched by the Argentine government after Oscar Alberto Hellmuth, recently named as auxiliary consul at Barcelona, Spain, was taken by British officials from a vessel at Trinidad while en route to his post.

Trinidad is a British possession off the Venezuela coast.

"The British Foreign Office informed this chancellery (foreign office) that detention was the result of information that proved Hellmuth was an enemy agent," the communique declared, and Hellmuth "has been relieved of his functions because his conduct appears to have been compromise."

Hellmuth was one of the newest members of the consulate staff.

Asserting that "as information supplied by the British foreign office may imply the existence of an espionage organization in our country, of which Hellmuth was said to be a member," the announcement said that "the government has ordered an ample investigation and has given all information to the federal police."

"Due to the nature of an investigation," (Continued on Page Four)

Seek Compromise On Soldier Pay

Washington, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Senate conferees gave ground today in their battle to retain a \$200 to \$500 scale for service men's mustering-out pay.

The House has slashed Senate allowances down to \$100 for men and women of the armed forces of less than 60 days in service and \$200 for those with longer period in uniform and the legislation went to a conference committee of senators and representatives yesterday.

With the House standing pat, the Senate rug quickly agreed to the House amendments denying discharge payments to:

1. Service people drawing above \$200 a month base pay. (Above the rank of captain).
2. Service people eligible for retirement pay, and
3. Students at service schools, including them military and naval academies.

They put up until today a further discussion of the amounts to be paid when it became evident there was no prospect of breaking the deadlock without separate consultations.

Rome Airfields All Knocked Out

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 22.—(AP)—A spokesman for the Allied Mediterranean air force announced this afternoon that an Allied air campaign had knocked out all airfields in the Rome area except one.

The bombings also blocked all railroads in the Lghorn area except one, while "rail blocks in the Rome area are for the most part effective," the spokesman added.

Hungarian Troops Withdrawn. Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The Bucharest radio reported today a member of the Hungarian Parliament had proposed that the last Hungarian soldiers be withdrawn from the Russian front.

The broadcast declared the Hungarians were used only as occupation troops and not as combat forces.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

When you stop to consider the titanic struggle along the Russo-German front, what feature strikes you most forcibly?

Slaughter?

Few prisoners are being taken by the Red forces, and the Hitlerites are in no position to capture many Muscovites. Thus—the casualties which the Nazis are inflicting on the Russians likewise are mainly in killed and wounded.

In the first six days of the new Russian offensive on the Leningrad-Novgorod front, Moscow reported that 40,000 Germans had been slain. The Moscow radio thus summed up the situation:

"German forces are bleeding profusely. They are panic-stricken under the threatening tentacle of a mighty Soviet army of retribution."

"Retribution"—that burns in the mind of the Red soldier. He is exacting punishment for crimes against his own people.

A quarter million German troops near Leningrad are threatened with being trapped. That likely will mean prisoners if the trap closes, but the way things are going it also will mean a mountain of dead.

On November 9 last, Marshal

Stalin announced that the Nazis had suffered 4,000,000 casualties on the Russian front during the previous year. Of this huge total, 1,800,000 were killed. There were 147,000 buried at Stalingrad. Moscow reported that 100,000 Hitlerites were killed on the Ukraine front alone in the first three weeks of 1944. While the desire to exact retribution accounts for much of the bitterness of the fighting in Russia, that isn't the full explanation. The great military experts are agreed that annihilation is the one sure way to victory—and they mean killing or capture. The mere forcing of the foe to abandon territory doesn't win wars.

The Prussian war lords always have been leading exponents of annihilation. Now they are being served with a big dish of their own strong meat. The Russians have consistently pursued annihilation tactics in their offensives. Almost invariable their attacks have been turning movements, designed to trap men. The many curving Red thrusts now cutting through the thousand miles or so of German battle line, look like sickles.

No wonder the Germans are short of reserves.

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Wash Day For Leathernecks In The South Pacific



U. S. Marines back from Bougainville's front lines take time out for bathing and laundry where a jungle river empties into Empress Augusta Bay, earlier the scene of heavy fighting.

COURT OPENS HERE MONDAY

Judge J. J. Burney To Preside Over Criminal Term

Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington will preside over a week's criminal term of Superior Court beginning next Monday. The following cases are to be considered by the grand jury. They will be tried whenever called during the term:

Jerry Barnes, Embz.; Paul Koonce, Sdn.; William Moe, alias "Doom Moe"; and Leroy Braxton, Fgy. Henry Williams, B. and E. A. D. W. Int. K.; David Cannon, Mns.; Walter Clayton Jenkins, Mdr.; Willis Hopkins, Bigamy.

The following cases are set for Monday or thereafter: Eugene Hart (C. and F.), Asst. and Non Support; Leon Little, D. D.; Charlie W. Morgan, D. D.; Daniel Russell, Fgy. A. D. W. A. B. Strainback (In Army), Abnd. and Non Sup.; Jasper E. Corbett, W. C.; Robert F. McLawhorn, Speeding; Neal Gaynor, A. Int. Rape; Dixie Ballenger, W. C.; Minnie Rose, Ley.; Thelma Evans, Prost.; Malcomb Yeaman, D. D.; Wright Hardy (C. and F.) (See Pa.); A. D. W. Int. K.; Wright Hardy and Frank Dudley, Affray; T. Jarvis Tripp, D. D.; Jasper Braxton, Asst. D. D. and H. and R. J. Jess Lancaster, A. D. W. Int. K.; J. C. Cox, D. D.; J. G. Brooks, D. D.; A. R. Harrington and Turner Andrews, For. Tsp.

The following cases are set for Tuesday or thereafter: Amos Harris, Dis. Cond. and Asst. on P.; Johnny Tyson, Ley.; Ernest Carney, Andrew Hopkins and Ben Otterbridge, Fgy.; John Brickhouse, A. D. W. Int. K.; Taylor, D. D.; Arthur Tyndall, Tsp. P. N. and Ind. Exp.

The following cases are set for Wednesday or thereafter: Ruby Hodges and Clifton Worthington, Disorderly House; W. Moore, E. D. Sylvester, Vio. Dkt.; Theodore Harris, Asst. on F.; William Jones, D. D. and R. D.; Louis Sutton, Speeding and R. D.; Emmet Shirley, D. D.; William Jones, D. D.; John Calvin McLawhorn, R. D. and Lqr.

Any case on the docket that is not definitely set for trial on this calendar is open for trial, if called any time during this term. Solicitor D. M. Clark said.

New Allied Gains Scored In Burma

New Delhi, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Allied ground forces in fresh successes against Japanese positions on the Myu peninsula of southwestern Burma yesterday occupied enemy-held Sibohyin, two miles north of Bueidung, and fought off two subsequent Japanese counterattacks.

Today's Allied southeast Asia headquarters communique said also that American-trained Chinese forces were still advancing eastward across northern Burma.

Ship Collision. Lewes, Del., Jan. 22.—(AP)—The small coastwise tanker Plattsburg-Socony burst into flames in a collision with the 8,000-ton Liberty ship Charles Henderson in the Atlantic ocean five miles off Delaware Capes last night, and a navy officer reported today that one seaman was missing and four others were burned.

German Industrial City Crushed By RAF Planes

More Than 2,000 Tons Of Bombs Dropped On Magdeburg; Nazis Stage Two Raids Over England

By TOM YARBROUGH

London, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The RAF's campaign to flatten German industrial targets crushed the city of Magdeburg in Saxony last night under more than 2,000 long tons of bombs as the major phase of a great aerial operation which included a smaller attack on Berlin.

The new blows against Germany, following up a heavy 2,200 long ton assault on the capital the previous night, cost the RAF 55 bombers, one of the heaviest losses yet suffered.

They came while the Germans themselves were stalling at London and southeast England with two sharp raids by a force of approximately 90 bombers.

Probably 1,000 planes took part in the widespread operations of the RAF during the night, striking also into northern France and laying mines. This made it the second 1,000-plane Allied offensive within 14 hours. Approximately that number of American and British aircraft attacked the Pas De Calais area in daylight yesterday.

The night's losses were the heaviest since 58 bombers went down during a great assault on Berlin last Aug. 23. Fourteen of the missing bombers were Canadian.

Magdeburg, a city of 300,000 on the left bank of the Elbe river, about 83 miles southwest of Berlin, is a junction point for the main railways to Leipzig, Kassel and Hamburg.

At the same time other bombers struck unidentified targets in France, following up yesterday's 1,000-plane daylight assault on the so-called rocket gun coast in the neighborhood of Pas De Calais.

The Germans, goaded into making a counter blow, sent one group of bombers across the channel before midnight and another in the early hours of this morning.

They operated mainly over southern England, but about 30 of the invaders struck into the London area.

A communique said "bombs were dropped at a number of places. Damage was caused and there were a number of casualties, some of which were fatal."

Eight enemy aircraft were destroyed.

Fourth Term Nomination Of Roosevelt Apparent

By JACK BELL

Washington, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Postmaster General Frank C. Walker offered his resignation today as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Clearing the way for the expected election of Robert E. Hannegan, 40-year-old commissioner of internal revenue, as his successor, Walker told a meeting of the national committeemen that they must see to it that the country elects a President and Congress "who will fearlessly lead America to victory in war and to victory in peace."

A fourth term nomination for President Roosevelt loomed so certain in the minds of many members of the Democratic National Committee today that they began planning for what may be the only major battle at the projected July convention in Chicago—the choice of a vice-president.

Most party organization members meeting formally today to hear Chairman Frank Walker offer his resignation and elect Robert E. Hannegan, 40-year-old St. Louisan in his place, gave only perfunctory attention to the routine business of the day. Their minds admittedly were on the tough battle ahead with the Republicans.

Almost to a man they were agreed that President Roosevelt must run again if they are to stem the resurgent GOP tide. Even the mid-west Democratic conference members, widely touted as possible "in-

TAX BILL GOES TO CONFEREES

Senate Completed Passage Of Measure Yesterday

By FRANK J. KELLY

Washington, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Congress reached the last lap of its labor on a new \$2,750,000,000 added revenues bill today before most taxpayers had sharpened pencils for their march 15 income tax returns.

Eight weeks after receiving the bill from the house, the senate yesterday approved it in amended form by a voice vote and today it was on its way to a house-senate conference to adjust differences. It carries approximately \$130,000,000 more revenue than the house version and is expected to swell annual treasury receipts to more than \$43,500,000,000.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Finance committee will head the senate conferees, who will meet next week with their counterparts from the house. Other senators on the list are Walsh (D-Mass.), Barkley (D-Ky.), Connally (D-Tex.), La Follette (Prog-Wis.), Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and Davis (R-Pa.).

Principal differences between the house and senate bills involve the (Continued on Page Three)

Bond Meeting Here Wednesday

On Wednesday morning, January 26 from 8:45 until 9:30, there will be a meeting of all employers and employees in the Pitt theater.

A special picture will be shown and an interesting program is being arranged.

The War Finance Committee and the Treasury Department are asking that this meeting be held in order to explain to the salespeople of the community the very important part they can take in putting over the Fourth War Loan drive. Each salesperson is asked to buy or sell \$200 in "E" bonds during the drive. A very attractive citation will be awarded by the Treasury Department for individual salespeople who reach their quota of a minimum of \$200 in "E" bonds. This citation will be on parchment type paper and is 7x4, designed for framing. Bonds sold by employees between now and Friday night, will entitle the purchaser to a ticket to the special War Bond show at the Pitt theater on Friday night. Retailers and their employees have measured up to their responsibilities in connection with the war effort, so each and every employer and employee is urged to attend this meeting and do their part to put the Fourth War Loan drive over the top.

Fire Destroys Barn On East 2nd Street

Fire destroyed a barn and contents on East Second street yesterday afternoon. A small quantity of farming equipment was in the barn. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Fire Chief George Gardner said. Two small boys were reported to have run from the barn after the fire started. Police are investigating.

The loss was estimated to have been about \$1,000. A nearby dwelling house was scorched but otherwise undamaged.

Effect Landing Nearer To Rome

AIRMEN BLAST JAP POSITIONS

Pre-Invasion Raids on New Guinea And Marshalls

By MORRIS LANDSEER
Associated Press War Editor

Allied planes, lashing at Japanese bases with time-table regularity, hurled more bombs into the campaign to soften up strategic enemy positions for possible new landings in two sectors of the Pacific.

In both invasion-marked areas—Madang, northern New Guinea, and the sprawling chain of Marshall islands—no Japanese air interception was reported in the latest raids announced at Allied headquarters.

The absence of enemy fighters indicated that the Japanese are holding back their aerial forces to strike at any further landing attempts on their war-won territory, or that the heavy toll of ship losses may have caused a serious break in the Tokyo supply line.

The Japanese have sent up sizeable air units to oppose raids recently but the cost has proved high. More than 200 of their planes have been listed in Allied communique as probably destroyed in the Rabaul area this month alone.

Madang itself was not mentioned in today's war bulletin from General MacArthur's headquarters, but other attacks along the coast of New Guinea and in the interior plainly were directed at facilitating the drive toward that major Japanese supply and air center.

Medium and dive bombers, dropping 74 tons of explosives, made the second heavy assault in two days on Japanese positions in the Ramu valley, possibly preparatory to activity by Australian ground forces on the inland road to Madang.

American troops are less than 60 miles from Madang in the Seidior invasion beachhead established Jan. 22. An Australian coastal force is moving to join the Americans after a successful drive up the Huon peninsula.

American army and navy bombers delivered four new blows in the mid-Pacific Marshalls, raiding Wotje and two islands of Jauit atoll and damaging a Japanese cargo-transport vessel near Malolap. The Japanese apparently only put up anti-aircraft fire. Two of the raiders failed to return.

Caravan To Park On Fifth Street

The caravan of captured German war equipment to visit this city Monday in connection with a bond rally to be staged by students of Greenville High School will park on East Fifth street between Five Points and Washington street as originally planned. H. H. Rose, announced this morning. Mr. Rose's statement was issued because of erroneous reports that the caravan would park in front of the court house instead of on Fifth street.

The caravan, accompanied by U. S. Army equipment will arrive in Greenville at two o'clock Monday afternoon.

Better Homes For All Babson Says New Type Houses And Improved City Planning Ahead

Babson Park, Fla., Jan. 22.—The ban on residential building has resulted in a pent-up demand for new houses that is unprecedented. Potential markets exist for at least one million units. Housing is still critical in many localities. Real estate dealers are hard put to find small homes. In co-operation with builders, however, they can look forward to merchandising their careers. Aided by seeing city and suburban planning and by new techniques in construction, home owners can also look ahead—in their instance—to lower costs and greater conveniences in living.

A Word of Caution

Much of the shortage of city dwellings is largely caused by the war. In some defense areas the peak demand has passed. There present scarcity may turn into an over-supply. But not so everywhere. Many migrant war workers from farms have occupied new, and attractively fitted up, government housing homes. Once back on the farm they are not going to be content with their old way of living. Those who have saved a few thousands and dollars will want to invest in a new home. This may be a decided factor in boosting both building volume and land values in smaller and rural communities.

New residential building totals will be very large but may be spot-picked, geographically. All localities need not look forward to an equal participation. Geographically, the southwest coastal states are the most increase in housing activity. There is also true of New England and the northwest states. Builders and dealers should take time out now to consider carefully the prospective demand for new homes in their respective communities. Stock market booms benefit most all securities, but real estate or building booms may be confined to certain definite areas.

The Postwar House

In pre-war years, considerable progress was made in pre-fabricated construction. Methods of insulating, heating, wiring and plumbing have been so improved during the war that the pre-fabricated house industry may make quite a showing. A recent survey covering (Continued on Page Four)

RATION DEADLINES
Foods: DEF. Jan. 20; GHJ, Feb. 20
Meats: ESTU, Jan. 29
Sugar: "Sugar" 30, 5 lbs., Mar. 31
Gasoline: No. 6-A coupons, Feb. 5

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

GOD SPEAKS TO BUSY PEOPLE

It is interesting to note how of-
ten in the Bible God is pictured as
giving some great commission to
men busily employed at some hum-
ble task. Moses was tending sheep
in Midian when God called to him
out of the burning bush. David
was tending sheep also when called
to take the crown. Gideon was
treading the wine press when the
angel of the Lord came to summon
him to a great responsibility. Elisha
was plowing when God touched
him with the spirit of eloquence
and power. Andrew, Peter, James,
and John were fishing when the
Master came with the promise to
make them fishers of men.

A very popular writer has recently
prophesied that the day will
come when the human race will
have but few tasks to perform and
can then turn from work, which
degrades, to the right and creative
use of leisure, which elevates. What
nonsense! There is a place for leisure
in every well regulated life, but
man finds his salvation more often
in work than in play.

If God cannot speak to you in
the office, there is little likelihood
that He will find you in a receptive
state of mind in the church. If
He does not reveal Himself to you
on the street, there is little to be
expected from a sojourn in the
sanctuary.

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To the People of this Community

A SACRED DUTY

You should be your own best sales-
man of Extra War Bonds. Here's why:
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especially for you, the average in-
vestor, with \$18.75 to loan
Uncle Sam to keep backing
the attack on your Axis ene-
mies.

2. War Bonds are the best in-
vestment in the world.

An \$18.75 "E" Bond bought now
will increase in ten years to \$25. A
\$37.50 Bond becomes \$50, a \$75
Bond \$100, and so on up to the \$750
Bond, which will return you \$1,000
at maturity.

Why should you buy "E" bonds?
The purchase of War Bonds is one of
the most sacred duties of every Amer-
ican today. Your "E" Bonds back the
attack by providing the guns and tanks
and planes and bullets for men on the
battle lines. Your Bonds are helping
to check wartime inflation by draining
off excess spending power. Finally,
your bonds will provide you with a
backlog of savings for the rainy days
after the war.

How many "E" Bonds should you
buy? As many as you can afford and
then some. A soldier never asks how
long he should fight.

THE EDITOR.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By HOWARD FLIEGER

Washington—the average Ameri-
can must be constantly amazed at
the wonderful adventures of that
anonymous rent on his front page,
the well-informed "Swedish travel-
er."

Allied bombs rip up Berlin and—
in a matter of hours—the Swedish
traveler is home from Germany,
telling his Stockholm friends all
about it.

With his motoring slowed to a
walk and his train travel only a
memory, the ex-American gad-
about must marvel at the speed
and ease with which the touring
Swedes appear to shuttle between
Berlin and Stockholm. The "Swedish
traveler" has become the most
interviewed man in the bombing of

Playing Or Fighting?



Berlin.
He seems a most unaccountable
fellow unless you happen to ask
the Swedish legation about his com-
ings and goings. There is an ex-
planation.

A legation spokesman explained
that, although greatly restricted by
the red tape of war, civilian travel
still is possible between Berlin and
Stockholm. The trip by air takes a
little more than three hours.

Of course, it takes months to get
a visa, but once it is in hand the
Swedish national is free to go on
the first non-military plane out if
he can make it.

Swedish newspapers still have
correspondents in Berlin. Although
their copy is censored, they proba-
bly know the identity of fellow citi-
zens who have made arrangements
to leave Germany. It's a routine
matter to ask the potential travel-
er to call the office as soon as he
gets home.

The legation said Swedish news-
papers keep reporters regularly as-
signed to commercial airports to in-
terview returning citizens, the min-
ute they get home from the con-
tinent. You can be sure the same
thing goes for American corre-
spondents stationed in Stockholm.

A Washingtonian who listened to
days of whiskey shortage testimony
before a Senate investigating com-
mittee made an over-night trip to
New York that probably left him
wondering what to believe.

The bellboy who accompanied
him to his hotel room made the
conventional inquiry "anything I
can get for you, sir?"

The visitor crossed his fingers
and asked, "Can you get me a bot-
tle of Bourbon?"

"Sure," beamed the bellboy. He
was back in seconds with a stand-
ard brand quart and a new ques-
tion: "Does your wife need any Ny-
lons?"

Buy War Bonds

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Lotteries
5. On the summit
9. Knock
12. Beige
13. Fleishy fruit
14. Exiat
15. Pronoun
16. Poems
17. Artificial language
18. Lines of junction
19. Unity
21. Masculine name
22. Pouches
23. Astral
24. Aaked
25. Gone by
26. Ourselves
27. Sing in the Swiss style
28. Direction
29. Sunken fence
30. Pertaining to a branch of the service
40. Oriental dwelling
41. Fish
42. Saltwater
43. Proceed
46. Corded fabric
48. Young hare
50. Headland on strait
51. City in Nevada
54. Finished edge
55. Porphy
57. Considered
60. Unnecessary activity
61. Participle
62. Buddhist spirit
63. Inquire pre-
sumptuously
64. Operated
65. Russian river
66. Short jacket
67. Inquire pre-
sumptuously
68. Three-spot
69. Secretary

DOWN
1. Rents
2. Pain
3. Lubricate
4. Abstract
5. Philippine mountain
6. Fuses
7. Signs
8. Spanish coin
9. Public carrier
10. Zeal
11. Flower
12. Descendant
22. Portable chair
23. Season for use
26. Block of type metal for spacing
27. Hindu goddess
28. Printer's ap-
prentice
32. More recent
34. Wise
35. Jog
37. Bitterness
39. Means of trans-
mitting force
42. Fish
43. Changed the title of
44. Revolve
45. Keen
46. Evergreen tree
47. Affection
48. Greek Cupid
49. Unbeliev-
ably moist
52. Month

Red Offensive . . .

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This Russian assault, perhaps
over the ice of the lake, appar-
ently was aimed at flanking Staraya
Russia, Nazi stronghold and railway
terminal south of the lake.

The Germans also were in trouble
in lower White Russia. Here Gen.
Rokossovsky's Baltic troops lunged
out and captured nine towns.

While the northern armies pressed
their drive to recover the entire
Baltic front from the invaders, the
Russian people were experiencing a
tremendous emotional lift because
the full liberation of Leningrad
yesterday coincided with the 20th
anniversary of the death of Nikolai
Lenin, founder of the Soviet state.

THE WAR TODAY

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As concerns the Leningrad-Nor-
gorod battle, catastrophe is casting
its black shadow over the Hitlerite
ranks. It will take all the skill of
their command to extricate them
from their perilous position. And
even if they escape the trap, it
means a disastrous defeat.

An early result would be the
collapse of Finland. Continued Red
success also would force the evacu-
ation of the Baltic states, further
endangering the whole Nazi front
in Russia.

Colored News

York Memorial A. M. E. Zion church
Clearing notes amounting to \$2-
800 with the State Bank and Trust
Company. The pastor is the Rev.
Solon P. League. On behalf of offi-
cers and members we want to thank
our many friends, especially our
white friends for the liberal dona-
tions which they gave in helping us
clear this indebtedness of long
standing. We have one of equal

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amount with the Guaranty Bank
and Trust Company, which we hope
to clear in a very short time. The
pastor, Rev. League, has just re-
turned from Washington, D. C.,
where he met the Board of Chris-
tian Education Home and Churches
of which he is a member. He also
attended the Board of Bishop's
Council and Laymen's and Minis-
ters Association, which convened at
the same time.

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
414 East Fourth Street
Rev. Colgate Daughtrey, Priest
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and
sermon.

A cordial welcome to all.

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Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; with
worship and instruction in a friend-
ly atmosphere for all ages.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Adoration of God.
Communion with God.
Sermon: "The Church in a New
World."
Dedication to God.
7:00 p. m.—B. T. U.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Hoyle
A. Hendrix, Supt. Classes for all
ages. Nursery for convenience of
parents who wish to attend Sunday
school and church.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon by the choir.
Sermon: "That Night of the
Greatest Question" Third in the
series on Significant Nights of the
Bible.
7:00 p. m.—Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Worship service.
Sermon: "That Night with Lions."
Fourth in the series on the Signifi-
cant Nights of the Bible.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer
meeting. Message by Rev. N. C.
Brooks, Jr., who is conducting con-
ferences from Monday through Fri-
day in connection with the B. S. U.
Week of Spiritual Emphasis.
Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Choir re-
hearsal.
Cordial welcome to all services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH
Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H.
Rose, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Organ Prelude: "Chanson Triste."
Anthem: "The Lord is My Light."
Offertory: "Toem."
Postlude.
2:30 p. m.—Junior Fellowship will
meet.
3:00 p. m.—Junior choir rehearsal.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
"America's All," a dramatic ser-
vice of worship, presented by the
Fellowship Foundation and the Youth
Fellowship.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer
service.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Dr. H. G. Haney, Pastor
Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Organist
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Jesse
R. Moye, Supt.; 10:00 a. m., Men's
Bible Class, H. B. Keck, Pres., A. E.
Gibson, teacher; Women's Bible
Class, Miss Lewis, teacher.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Fifth and Pitt Sts.
Rev. Robert S. Boyd, D.D., Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church School; Jesse
R. Moye, Supt.; 10:00 a. m., Men's
Bible Class, H. B. Keck, Pres., A. E.
Gibson, teacher; Women's Bible
Class, Miss Lewis, teacher.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

Sermon: "Works That Glorify
God, the Mission of Jesus and His
Church."
6:30 p. m.—Y. P. vesper, Miss Mary
Ann Harris, president.

Meadowbrook Church
10:00 a. m.—Church School; A. C.
Moore, Supt. Adult Bible Class, J.
Nat Harrison, teacher.
7:00 p. m.—Y. P. meeting.
7:45 p. m.—Prayer service. Sec-
ond fourth Sundays, Mr. Cogswell;
first and third Sundays, Dr. Boyd.

Hollywood Church
2:30 p. m.—Church School; Lonnie
McGowan, Supt. Adult Bible Class,
Miss Lewis, teacher.
3:15 p. m.—(Second and fourth
Sundays), preaching by Dr. R. S.
Boyd.

Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Y. P. meeting.

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

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony
meeting to the church edifice, 1008
Dickinson Avenue.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting.
6:00 p. m.—Young People's Meet-
ing.

7:00 p. m.—Salvation meeting.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meet-
ing. 7:30 p. m.—Women's
Sewing Club.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Corner 13th and Reade Sts.
Rev. J. G. Spivey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W.
B. Peel, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m.

6:30 p. m.—P. H. Y. S.
Weekly prayer services Tuesday
and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD
Broad Street
Rev. W. E. Spearman, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's En-
deavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week
prayer service.
Saturday, 7:30 p. m.—Ladies' L.
W. B. service.
Public cordially invited to attend.

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

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

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

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

BLACK JACK F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Griffin, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday at
10 a. m.—Marvin Harper, Supt.
Preaching every third Sunday at
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—and Sat-
urday evening at 7:30 before third
Sunday.

STOKES BAPTIST CHURCH
J. A. Hoyle, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W.
S. Overton, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth
Sunday morning.

STOKES METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. T. H. House, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. F.
Stokes, Supt.
Services every first Sunday night
and every third Sunday morning.
STOKES CHRISTIAN CHURCH
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; A. L.
Woodard, Supt.
Howard James, Minister
Atlantic Christian College, Wilson
Preaching services every second
Sunday at 11 a. m.

RED OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Howard James, Minister
Atlantic Christian College, Wilson
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School; F. L.
Allen, Supt.

ST. PAUL'S PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Washington Highway
Rev. J. A. Howard, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. J.
Lewis, Supt.
Preaching every second and
fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m.
7:00 p. m.—P. H. Y. S. each Sun-
day.

Farmville Churches
BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward C. Chambliss, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Bible School; Geo. W.
Davis, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.; Marjorie
Parker, director.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Hour.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer
services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. O.
Pollard, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. M. Y. Self, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; R. A.
Joyner, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship

Group.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Edwin S. Coates, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; C. F.
Baucom, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Thursday evening—Youth meeting

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Rountree, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. W.
Joyner, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship on
first and third Sundays.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship on
second Sundays.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Arthur J. Racette
Holy Mass—7:30 a. m., Mondays.

Colored Churches
SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST
Corner Greene and First Streets
Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D.
Miller, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.;
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon by the pastor.
The public is cordially invited to
attend all services.

BETHEL F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at
11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

JOE'S BRANCH F.W.B. CHURCH
On No. 43 Highway
W. T. Barrow, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A.
Chapman, Supt.
Preaching every first Sunday at
11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Sunday
afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching services every first Sun-
day at 11:00 a. m.

ST. PETER'S F.W.B. CHURCH
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at
11:00 a. m.

CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. C. C. Sharp, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Services every fourth Sunday at
11:00 a. m.

ELOHIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Pitt Street
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A.
Chapman, Supt.
Preaching service every first Sun-
day at 11 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Sunday af-
ternoon at 3 o'clock.
Elder J. N. Batten, Pastor
Sunday services at 11:30 a. m. and
7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30
p. m.

ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B.
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; S. M.
King, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the Pas-
tor.

ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION
Sheppard Street
Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor
Residence, Bethel, N. C.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching every first Sunday at
11:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at
3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

MT. CALVARY F.W.B. CHURCH
Corner Hudson and Ward Sts.
Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Isaac
Corey, Supt.
Preaching every second and
fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and even-
ing worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8
p. m.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Corner 13th and Greene Sts.
Rev. J. F. McLaurin, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; L. B.
Blount, Supt.
Preaching every second Sunday
at 11:30 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

YORK MEMORIAL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
232 Albemarle Ave.
Rev. Solon P. League, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. J.
Hester, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.
6:00 p. m.—V.C.E. Society; Miss
Annie M. Nelson, Pres.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching service.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Class meeting.
Come to the church with a friend-
ly welcome.

SELVA CHAPEL F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Wilkerson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Sam
Weathington, Supt.
Preaching every first and third
Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer
meeting.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST
Thirteenth and Railroad Sts.
Rev. J. E. Tillett, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Milton
Carr, Jr., Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Hardy, Supt.
Services every fourth Sunday at
11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.

PHILIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH
Railroad St.—Simpson, N. C.
Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. H.
Taft, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

SWEET HOPE F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. E. H. Cox, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; C. C.
Chapman, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.

GOOD HOPE F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. S. Hemby Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; David
Henderson, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
The public is cordially invited.

ROCK SPRING F.W.B. CHURCH
Falkland Highway
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Wil-
liam Taylor, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

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Devotional
Program
7:15 a. m. WPTF
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THIMBLE THEATRE — Starring Popeye



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



Social and Personal

Misses Frances Hobgood and Mary Ruth Carter, are week-end guests of Miss Catherine Spearman in Raleigh.

Mrs. F. B. Haar spent yesterday and today in Wilmington.

Cadet Henry L. Andrews, Jr., has been transferred from Pensacola, Fla., to the University of South Carolina at Columbia.

Miss Mary E. Clark has accepted a position with Blount-Harvey.

J. A. Collins and John Collins, Jr., have returned from Chicago, where they attended the furniture show and purchased furniture for their store.

Sgt. Joseph Halem of Breckenridge, Ky., is spending his winter through with his wife in Grifton.

F. W. B. Auxiliary.
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Free Will Baptist Church will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the church. All members are requested to be present.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Parkinson, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Edwin Oliver Parkinson III, on Friday, January 21, 1944, in Pitt General Hospital.

Literature Dept. To Meet.
The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Christian parsonage with Mrs. H. G. Haney and Mrs. Paul Ricks, hostesses.

Promoted.
Troy W. Rouse, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy W. Rouse, 405 Harding street, Greenville, was given his silver gunner's wings and promoted to the grade of corporal when he completed the flexible gunnery course for radio men at the Yuma, Arizona, Army Air Field this week. Prior to his training in gunnery, Cpl. Rouse graduated from the radio operators and mechanics school, Sioux Falls, S. D. He is a graduate of Greenville High School and attended East Carolina Teachers College.

Presbyterian Auxiliary To Meet.
At 11 o'clock Monday morning the women of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the home of Mrs. R. S. Boyd for a study of the foreign mission season. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. The entire period from January 1 to Feb. 6 has been designated by the General Assembly as the time when the church should be thinking and studying foreign missions. The theme for this study, "Christian Ventures in Learning and Living" is a most timely one. It carries the thought that Christians of 1944 are ready to "dare to advance."

Legion Auxiliary To Meet.
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Monday afternoon at 8:30 with Mrs. A. M. Moseley. Mr. B. B. Sugg will speak on "A Planned Community."

Mrs. Pat Complimented.
Mrs. Pat Pate, who before her marriage in December was Miss Rebecca Mose, was complimented at a lovely party yesterday afternoon when Mrs. B. F. Bullard entertained at her home on East Third street. Bridge was played at four tables. A color note of yellow and green was observed in the decorations and refreshments. Vases of white snapdragons, narcissus and fern were used on the auxiliary tables and during the refreshment hour the playing tables were centered with white candles tied with yellow and green ribbon.

Mrs. Fred Turnage won the high score prize, a crystal candy jar, and to Mrs. Pate, the hostess presented a gift of silver.

A salad course was served. Mrs. Jack Mose, Sr., mother of the bride, joined the players for refreshments.

Square Dance.
The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a square dance at the armory next Saturday night for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund. The local post of the American Legion will cooperate by furnishing the floor committee for the occasion.

Presbyterian Announcements.
The usual services at the three Presbyterian churches will be held Sunday. Rev. Robert S. Boyd, pastor, will preach at the First Church at 11 a. m. on the subject "Works that Glorify God, the Mission of Jesus and His Church." Texts Acts 10:28 and Matt. 5:16.

In the afternoon, at 3:15, at the Hollywood Church, Dr. Boyd will preach on the subject, "The Whole Armor of God." Mr. Robert Coit, Union Theological Seminary student, will preach at Meadowbrook Church at 7:45, in the absence of Mr. James Cogswell.

On Monday, the 24th, the Woman's Auxiliary will hold an all-day meeting at the manse when the Foreign Mission book will be studied and lunch will be served to all present at 1 o'clock. All women of the church are invited to attend for all or at least a part of the time.

On Tuesday night prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Powell in Meadowbrook community. On Wednesday night at 7:30 prayer meeting will be held at the Greenville church, followed by choir practice at 8:30. Friday night at 8 o'clock the young people of Hollywood will meet as usual for their book study of the gospel of Mark. On Thursday night, Jan. 27, there will be a meeting of the Finance and Building Committee of the Hollywood Church, at 8 o'clock.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Japan is said to be getting tired of waiting for Russia's decision. If she waits war all she has to do is to fire a gun and the "scrap" will commence.

Easy speculate, easy lose. Tobacco sales were very good this week.

William Johnson, one of the Reflector boys, has been on the sick list the last two days.

Mrs. Gilbert Davis.

Following the rehearsal Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner Willoughby entertained members of the wedding party at their attractive new home with a cake cutting. In addition to members of the wedding party, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Austin of Greenville, two Marines of Massachusetts and Iowa stationed in Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Smith, Mr. Bruce Strickland, Mrs. Gilbert Davis, Mrs. Mack Smith and Mrs. Robert McArthur. Coffee was poured by Miss Anne Smith and Anne Willoughby. The beautifully decorated tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom. Nuts and chocolate covered mints were served.

Womanless Wedding.
Don't miss the womanless wedding sponsored by the Service League. It features Mr. Edmund Harding and many prominent Greenville citizens. The place—Austin Auditorium, E. C. T. C. The time: Thursday, Jan. 29, 8:30 p. m. The proceeds will go to the Laughinghouse Hospital Bed Fund.

Youth Council To Meet.
The council of the Christian Youth Movement will meet Monday night at the Methodist church at 7:30. This is a very important meeting and all representatives are urged to be present.

Philatelic Class To Meet.
The Wesleyan Philatelic Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will hold its monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Hortense Mose Monday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. L. Willard, Mrs. K. W. Cobb and Mrs. Milton White will be assisting hostesses. Miss Isabel Reid will be guest speaker.

Eighth Street Christian Church.
The young people of the Eighth Street Christian Church will have a debate Sunday evening at 6:30 in the junior room of the church on the question, Resolved, that every pupil in the public school should be required to take at least one year course in the study of the Bible. Kathryn Ann Jolly will affirm with her associates, and Elizabeth Ricks and her side will deny. Miss Nanette Rowlett will be master of ceremonies and Guy Evans will provide a quorum of adult judges. The parents and friends of these young people are invited to sit in and hear this debate.

Wedding.
The wedding of Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Carraway and Mr. Jimmie Lee Rose was solemnized on Wednesday, January 19, at 7:30 p. m., in the Arthur Christian Church, with the pastor, Rev. Gilbert D. Davis, officiating. The church with its background of pine and other evergreens, baskets of white gladioli, and lighted tapers formed a lovely setting for the impressive double ring ceremony. Pews reserved for members of the families were marked with white ribbons.

A program of wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Bruce Strickland of Arthur and Mrs. Hilda Duke of Kinston. Mrs. Duke sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "At Dawning." "I Love You Truly" was played softly during the ceremony. Mrs. Strickland wore a rose evening gown with a shoulder corsage of pink carnations and Mrs. Duke's dress was of blue tulle and net with a corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Austin of Greenville, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Mary Jo Allen, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids, whose costumes were orchid and pink with deep rose carnations, respectively. The maid of honor was Miss Myrtle Harris of E. C. T. C., who was lovely in a dusty rose dress with an arm bouquet of pink snapdragons. Ushers were R. A. McLachorn, Jr., and Louis Skinner Willoughby, both of Arthur. Herman Joyner of Farmville, was best man.

The bride entered the church with her brother, Fred Carraway, by whom she was given in marriage. Her wedding gown was of white satin, with a long waistline and full skirt with fingertip veil which was cap-shaped and caught with orange blossoms. She carried a prayer book with orchids.

Mrs. J. M. Smith, mother of the bride, wore a beige dress with a shoulder corsage of red roses. The mother of the groom wore a deep blue crepe dress with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Lizzie Willoughby, grandmother of the bride, wore a light blue crepe with shoulder corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Rose is the daughter of Mrs. J. M. Smith of Greenville, Route one. Following her graduation from Arthur High School she attended a Raleigh beauty school and prior to her marriage was a cosmetologist in Farmville.

Mrs. Rose is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rose of Newton Grove. After a short wedding trip to unannounced points the bride and groom will be at home in Wilson, where the groom is connected with a Wilson transfer company. Immediately following the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith. Guests were received and presented to the receiving line, which was composed of the wedding party, by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skinner Willoughby. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur invited the guests into the dining room where Miss Anne Smith and Mrs. Violet Austin served punch from a table covered with an Irish lace cloth. Assisting in serving assorted cookies, candies and nuts were Mesdames Mack G. Smith, Mark H. Smith, Miss Anne Willoughby and Mrs. E. E. Willoughby. Goodbyes were said by

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith have moved here from Orangeburg, S. C., and are living at 300 E. 9th St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Barden are moving to Greenville from Burlington next week and will reside at 500 E. 5th St. Mr. Barden is county supervisor of the FSA.

Tch. Sgt. and Mrs. W. L. Reeves have moved to 409 Pitt St. in the apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tyson have moved to 116 Colonial Ave., from 1101 Myrtle Ave.

Mrs. J. M. Edwards and daughter, Miss Lillian Earl Edwards, have moved from 608 W. 4th St. to 414 W. 4th St.

Cpl. and Mrs. Wayne Dodson have moved to 608 W. 4th St. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Poole have moved to 210 Rotary Ave., from 1200 Evans St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dees, formerly of Elizabeth City, are living at 1106 Dickinson Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Heath have moved to 311 W. Third St.

More Troops To Bulgaria.
Stockholm, Jan. 22.—(AP)—A Budapest dispatch to the newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported today that German troop reinforcements "in great strength" have arrived in Bulgaria.

Our Farm Folks

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

The January program of the Home Demonstration Clubs has been "Time for Teamwork." For the first time the husbands have met with the club members at these meetings. Why? To get the job done in 1944 on the farm will call for careful planning of what is to be done, organizing the work so that it can be done most efficiently by those available to do it, carrying out the work planned in such a way that each can contribute most to the all-out war effort. That will call for the participation of every member of the farm family in planning and doing the job in 1944.

Two things of vital importance to every farm family are: first, doing their part in winning the war; and second, providing for their security now and in the future. To do these things it is necessary for every farm family to make the best possible use of their time, labor, land, and equipment.

Club members and their husbands have shown real enthusiasm in planning for the coming year. Of course, they realize it is not going to be easy to achieve the increase in production goals. War has created many a stumbling block on the road to farm production: shortage of labor, machinery, fertilizer, transportation and other things. Farm families in Pitt county showed in 1943 and they could produce crops for food, oils and fibers in spite of those stumbling blocks.

Two of the best planned meetings held this week were those of the Bethel and Winterville clubs.

The Bethel Club members entertained their husbands at a chicken dinner which was served in the Bethel church basement. Mrs. J. L. Gurganus, president, was toast mistress. The dinner opened with group singing, "It's a Good Time to Get Together" followed by the invocation given by Mr. Holt, minister of the Baptist church. Mrs. C. M. Burton welcomed the guests; Mr. J. P. Harris responded in behalf of the club members; Ralph Carson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gurganus, Jr., rendered a musical program during the dinner hour. Mr. F. P. Hendrix, farm agent, and Miss Joyner led in a discussion on the program "Time for Teamwork." The Home Economics girls of the Bethel High School assisted the club members in serving the dinner. There were eighty in attendance at this meeting.

The Winterville club and their husbands enjoyed a buffet supper at the community building in Winterville with 66 in attendance. The buffet table made an attractive centerpiece for the room laden with mutton ham, fried chicken, vegetables from club members' pantries, pickles, potato salad, home made rolls and cake. All found their place at the tables which were attractively decorated in the patriotic motif. Mrs. M. A. Woodard, president, was toastmistress. Her husband gave the invocation. Mrs. J. C. Parker welcomed the husbands which was responded to by Mr. Woodard who gave a toast to the "cooks" (All the club members). Following the meal, Mrs. Laurie Ellis led some group singing. The program for the January meeting followed with a discussion led by Miss Joyner and Mr. Hendrix. Then, another fine meeting adjourned.

Other Home Demonstration Clubs that met this week were as follows: Falkland, Belair, Pierce, and St. John. All were well attended. **Garden Leaders Launched Program.** The 1944 Garden program for the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county was launched at a meeting of the garden leaders on Friday afternoon, "Better Gardens" in 1944 are needed. The following leaders returned to their respective communities with plans to launch the program at their February Home Demonstration meeting: Mrs. L. E. Jones, Belair; Mrs. J. C. Parker, Belvoir; Mrs. Lewis Ayres, Belvoir; J. H. Sutton, Cannon's Crossroad; Mrs. W. J. Little, Falkland; Mrs. C. L. Worthington, Littlefield; Mrs. Dock Smith, Mount Pleasant; Mrs. C. W. Fleming, Paeletus; Mrs. Blanche Sumrell, Pierce; Miss Helen Brooks, Red Banks; Mrs. Finner Allen, Red Oak; Mrs. M. Britt Stokes, Mrs. Johnnie Meek, Sweet Gum Grove; Mrs. Amos Jackson, Winterville.

Miss Joyner included in the Garden Demonstration at this meeting latest information from Horticulturist, N. C. State College on Growing Vegetables in a Farm Garden. Growing Vegetables in a Farm Garden. Growing Asparagus, Celery, Head Lettuce, Onions for Storage, Strawberries, Dewberries and Blackberries.

Every garden leader present plans to have a garden with one tenth of an acre for each member of the family with ten or more kinds of vegetables growing in it during the year and also, 25 or more plants of the small fruits. This garden will be a demonstration garden for the community.

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County Council to Meet.
The County Council of the Pitt County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will meet in the auditorium of the Sheppard Memorial library on Wednesday afternoon, January 26, at 3 p. m. Every Home Demonstration Club member in Pitt county is cordially invited to attend.

Schedule.
Monday—Meeting Neighborhood Leader of Grifton Community—St. John Club House at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Mt. Pleasant H. D. 2:30 p. m. Community House; Cannon's H. D. 2:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Balder.

Friday—Littlefield 4-H, 4:30 p. m., Roy Garris.

DEATH of a Saboteur

By Hulbert Footner

Chapter 31

Lee spent an unhappy day in San Francisco waiting for news of the black limousine and its passengers. Macklin, who drove the car, did not return to his home.

"I'm convinced he was an honest man," said Lee. "I expect they got him."

It was useless to wait longer. Lee and Welby took a sleeper plane for New York.

Lee immediately proceeded to police headquarters. Loosby received him with a deprecating grin. "Well, Mr. Mappin," he said, "seems as if there might be something in your theory about the Lenkora case after all. When Scharipov was arrested in Berkeley, Welby frisked him. He found a gun which he handed to my man."

"Yes, I heard it from Welby." "On the day after you left town I made a second search of the Lenkora apartment, paying special attention to the bar. In the fancy woodwork behind the bar I found a depression made by a spent bullet, and just underneath, I found the bullet itself inside a beer mug. Our ballistics expert is prepared to swear that that bullet was fired from the gun taken from Scharipov."

"Good! Then it could not have been fired from Jocelyn D'Arcy's gun."

"Seems not. Looks as if Scharipov had turned in to the bar and found Lenkora there. As Lenkora turned around, he let him have it."

"I take it you have Tashla here?" "Sure. Brought up from Baltimore."

"Well, why don't we have Tashla and Scharipov up here separately and question them? Ask Assistant District Attorney Whittemore to be present."

They formed a triumvirate behind Loosby's desk; Lee, the inspector, and the assistant district attorney. Nick Tashla was brought in between two officers.

He was invited to tell his story. "Again," he said.

"Mr. Mappin hasn't heard it." "What's he got to do with it?" said Tashla impudently. "Is he a cop, too? I thought he was just a gentleman."

Lee rubbed his lip. "Never mind about that," said the inspector, frowning.

He told his story and it jibed with Goroshov's.

While they were waiting for Scharipov to be brought in Loosby said: "A woman turned up yesterday who claims to be Scharipov's wife. Has been pestering me to be allowed to see him."

"Why not?" said Lee. "I was warned from very high quarters not to let Goroshov see anybody."

"That was to prevent him from communicating with Scharipov. You've got them all under lock and key now."

Scharipov entered. He was nonplussed at the sight of Lee. Recovering himself, he cried out: "Mr. Mappin, I'm being railroaded—railroaded, I say! The police are making believe they found a gun on me! It's a lie! The police planted it on me! I never had a gun!"

"Keep your shirt on, Scharipov," said Loosby. "I've been a detective for 25 years, and I've heard that yarn 99 times. Cool off, and tell us your story of what happened on the night Prince Lenkora was killed."

"What has Mr. Mappin got to do with it?" asked the prisoner suspiciously.

"He is merely a friend of the deceased," said Loosby.

Each day Lee received a message from Linder in San Francisco which was always the same: No news!

In Philadelphia Lee had better success. At the end of the third day, Welby returned with, as he said: "Enough evidence, added to what we have, to hang Count Deduchin twice over."

Welby had found the Count's attorney in charge of his fine place near Ardmore on the Main Line, attended by the Count's remaining two men servants. The attorney was an unsuspecting American, who instantly put himself and the Count's house at Welby's service. Such, he said, were the Count's instructions. Welby searched the house from cellar to garret. Naturally, he found nothing of interest to him.

Meanwhile, Lee had paid a couple of visits to the office of Assistant District Attorney Whittemore to urge speed in having Scharipov indicted for murder and brought to trial. When Whittemore doubted if he had enough evidence to take in to court, Lee uncovered an additional witness.

This man, an old friend of Lee's, was the manager of a big sporting-goods concern in New York. He went to headquarters and asked to be confronted with Scharipov. Having looked the man over, he identified him as the one who, under another name, had purchased a pistol from him a few days before the murder. The customer had shown a license to carry it. Doubtless forged. When the merchant handed the serial number of the pistol to the police, it was found to correspond with that on the gun taken from Scharipov.

Active preparations were then set on foot to have Scharipov indicted and tried.

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After lunch a pretty American nurse with exceptionally bright eyes was brought to them.

"Gosh, duckling," she cried, "am I glad to see you! The Arcturus is due tomorrow."

Lee asked: "Have you found Diehl?"

"No trouble at all. He was a patient in Bon Secours Hospital here in Caracas. I got a job there. They are short of nurses."

"Is he still in the hospital?"

"No. Though he is still weak, he insisted on leaving this morning. He has gone down to the Hotel Miramar on the coast. As soon as he left the hospital, I fired myself."

"What about Diehl's back-ground?"

"He's a German. He became an American citizen some years ago, but he is still German to the core."

"What's the gossip around town about the Arcturus?"

"The Arcturus is a very popular ship. She has opened an American market for Venezuelan coffee. By means of the Arcturus, coffee money is pouring into the country."

"And the secret wireless station?"

"I haven't had time to locate that. None of the Venezuelan officers is aware of its existence."

"When is the Arcturus expected to sail?"

"Her coffee is waiting at the dock. She will get away some time during the second night. What are your plans?"

"I have finished my business in Caracas. The Captain and I will go down and stop at the Hotel Miramar on the sea. They tell me it's good."

"Good! You'll see Diehl there."

"What does he look like?"

"Thirty years old. Typical German, and no neck to speak of. Considerably pulled down by fever."

"You had better get out of Caracas, too," suggested Lee.

"Surely! I'll take a room at a modest little place in La Guaira."

On the following morning the two seeming officers were breakfasting in generous American fashion at the Hotel Miramar. They occupied a table on a terrace looking out to sea. Off to the westward, a smudge of smoke was gradually resolving itself into the shape of a ship.

"She'll dock about nine," said Lee. "Give her 36 hours to discharge and load, and she'll be off again tomorrow night."

Soon after the two men had seated themselves, a man and a woman were ushered out on the terrace. The man was instantly recognizable from Jocelyn's description as Diehl, the purser.

The couple was placed at the edge of the terrace two tables away. They were intensely interested in the approaching ship.

When the ship finally swung around to pass the breakwater at La Guaira, it was revealed she was no clumsy, lumbering tramp. She had a single funnel with a jaunty cup around the brim and a graceful rake.

At the near-by table, Diehl and his companion hastily swallowed their breakfast and departed.

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