

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight with occasional light rain in west portion. Thursday, cloudy and mild with occasional light rain.

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Reds Capture Vital Rail Center Below Leningrad

Fall of Important Rail Bottleneck Announced By Stalin In Special Order Of The Day; Victory Adds To Threat Of Isolation For Quarter Million Germans

London, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The capture of Krasnogvardeisk was announced today by Marshal Stalin in an order of the day.

Krasnogvardeisk, large railway junction 30 miles southwest of Leningrad and one of the last strongholds still left to the Germans in that area, was taken by storm by the troops of Gen. Leonid A. Govorov.

The special order said the town had been transformed by the Nazis into a fortress with a developed system of permanent fortifications. It was estimated that 250,000 German troops had been cut off from direct communication with the rest of their forces by the great Russian northern offensive.

A Soviet war communiqué, published last night, said Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army had fought its way into the strategic rail hub of Krasnogvardeisk, 30 miles southwest of Russia's second city to sever the important trunk line running west to the Estonian city of Revel. Krasnogvardeisk is also the northern terminus of a railway running southwest to Latvia and Pskov.

Govorov's troops stormed into Krasnogvardeisk from Pushkin, 14 miles to the northeast.

Vladimirskaya, nine miles east of Krasnogvardeisk on a branch line to Tosno, junction point on the Leningrad-Moscow main railway line, was captured in this drive, while other units of Govorov's forces moved across the Leningrad-Moscow line between Tosno and Chudovo.

The main Moscow-Leningrad railway was breached in a swift drive from Kirovsk, 28 miles northeast of Chudovo.

More than 1,800 Germans were reported killed in yesterday's fighting south of Leningrad. Body counts included an entire German military train stocked with tanks and guns, the Soviet communiqué said.

Capture by Meretskov of Ostrov, nine miles east of the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway, placed that escape valve within range of Soviet tanks, thus throwing the main weight of Nazi withdrawal on the last line available—the Leningrad-Pskov-Warsaw railway.

The Germans were reportedly rushing reinforcements from bases further west to meet the accelerated Soviet drive west of Novgorod, which overran 10 important localities in the Lake Ilmen area yesterday and plunged on, buttressed by armored trains from which great railway guns swept the ranks of the fleeing Nazis.

In the Ukraine, strong German tank and infantry forces continued their counter-attacks against Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian army east of Vinnitsa and north of Kirovograd, where Vatutin is attacking. (Continued On Page Six)

House Committee Flays War Labor Board Action

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
Washington, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The National War Labor Board was accused today of violating the constitution by requiring maintenance-of-union membership clauses in contracts between workers and employers.

The committee, set up to investigate "acts of executive agencies beyond the scope of their authority," declared in a blistering report to the house that the constitution cannot be suspended by the President or his agents "merely because a state of war exists."

If the Labor Board's "autocratic challenge to constitutional authority remains unanswered and unremedied," the report said, "it will imperil our present economic system and will mark the transition of our government from one of laws to one of men."

Five of the seven committee members including Chairman Smith (D-Va.) signed the report. A dissenting opinion was filed by Representative Voorhis of California and Delaney of New York. Democrats, who held the board, "has not exceeded authority duly granted to it by Congress itself."

Gen. Clark With Invasion Forces



After landing with invasion forces of his Allied Fifth Army on the west coast of Italy behind German lines, Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark (right) reads a report on progress of the new invasion. This U. S. Army Signal Corps photo came from the Mediterranean theater via OWI radio. (AP Wirephoto).

President Asks Passage Soldier Vote Measure

Criticizes Senate Bill And Demands "Adequate Legislation"

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
Washington, Jan. 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt demanded of Congress today adequate federal machinery for fighting soldiers and sailors to vote next fall, and bluntly labeled a state's-rights vote plan as "a fraud upon the American people."

In unusually vehement language, the President said "our millions of fighting men do not have any lobby or pressure group on Capitol Hill to see that justice is done for them" and added:

"I am sure that I can express their wishes in this matter and their resentment against the discrimination which is being practiced against them."

Mr. Roosevelt sent the capital a special message on the soldier-vote issue. In an admitted departure from custom and precedent, he even took notice of House legislative procedure which might permit final action on the soldiers' vote issue without a roll call vote, and flung a challenge to congressmen "to stand up and be counted."

The moment the Senate clerk finished reading the President's message, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) jumped to his feet and declared:

"I resent, as one of those who propose state voting for the armed services, the designation of that proposal as a fraud."

He said the President had delivered "a direct insult to the Senate." (Continued On Page Six)

Frustrated

Asunción, Paraguay, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The government announced it frustrated an attempted revolution at dawn today.

A communiqué from the ministry of interior said units of the disbanded Liberal party and allied organizations tried to take possession of police headquarters and barracks.

The Paraguayan government is headed by President Higinio Morínigo.

Retail Group To Back Bond Sales

Nearly 200 store managers and clerks attended a War Bond meeting at the Pitt theater this morning, arranged by C. R. McBrayer, manager of J. C. Penney Company's store and Greenville retail chairman of the War Finance Committee.

A motion picture, "Seven Fighting Words," bristling with inspiration to help the war effort, left a lasting impression on the audience. June H. Rose presided over the meeting. He thanked Manager T. Y. Walker for use of the theater.

Capt. Russell Janson of the U. S. Marine Air Training Station here and a veteran of the South Pacific made an eloquent and earnest plea to the audience to back up the men in the armed forces. Capt. A. D. Simpson, who was recently decorated for bravery in battle, was introduced to the audience. Region One War Finance Committee Chairman W. H. Woolard, made an encouraging talk in which he explained the bonds and the importance of buying them. Pitt County War Finance Committee Chairman J. Herbert Waldrop was present.

Most of the men and women in the audience signed cards pledging to buy War Bonds. They were impressed by a strikingly forceful talk about war bonds by a government official in the picture who said: "Work hard to sell war bonds and stamps and when you do this with your customers, you are shaking hands with them as an American."

More Allied Raids Over France Today

London, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Allied bombers and fighters hammered targets in northern France for the fourth straight day today as swift, accurate strikes broke a one-night lull in the Allied aerial offensive by stabbing at unspecified objectives in western Germany.

RAP raiders also struck at northern France during the night operations, which were carried out without loss, said the Air Ministry.

The day raiders encountered poorer conditions than yesterday when the weather was almost ideal, and were flying under a layer of light cloud as they swept across the channel.

Argentina Breaks Relations With The Axis Powers

Discovery Of Immense Axis Spy System Given As Cause of Severance of Relations With Germany and Japan

By STANLEY ROSS
Buenos Aires, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Argentina severed diplomatic relations with Germany and Japan today to complete belatedly a solid stand by the Western Hemisphere against the Axis. The last of 21 republics in the Americas to break off relations with Germany and Japan, Argentina announced the action after a long night of conferences among leaders of the government of President Gen. Pedro Ramirez.

While these discussions were in progress, it also was revealed today, police were busy rounding up main persons—some reported to be members of Argentine society—in an extensive espionage ring which had been operating in the country.

In a broadcast to the nation Ramirez said Argentina broke relations because her sovereignty had been jeopardized by Axis espionage activities. The nation could not allow the German and Japanese diplomatic representatives to remain, he said, declaring "there are no excuses, no possible explanations, to justify the actions and plans of those who, within the republic or in relation with her are working against our national sovereignty."

Ramirez added that "we have no hatreds, or rancors. There are no impulses that aggravate the seriousness of our position." Following Ramirez' signing of the decree ending relations, it was announced that the German and Japanese ambassadors would be handed their passports immediately.

The action today, two years after most other Latin American countries had cut their connections with the Axis, followed an announcement last week of the arrest by the British of an Argentine consul when his boat stopped at Trinidad enroute to Europe.

The consul, Omar Alberto Helmut, was on his way to Barcelona, Spain, when he was removed from the boat and charged with spying. Acting on evidence supplied by British authorities, Argentina began rounding up numerous persons implicated in the ring.

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ARRANGE FOR CELEBRATION

Award To Pitt Farmers To Be Presented February 10

"Pitt County was one of 26 of the 3,500 counties in the United States to be given the government's 'A' Award and Flag for outstanding food crop production in 1943." Captain Baston of the U. S. Army's quartermaster department, stated at a meeting here today of representatives of county and city governments and schools and civic and commercial organizations.

The meeting at the county agricultural building made plans for setting aside February 10 to honor the farmers of this county for their patriotic services in agriculture. John G. Clark, president of the (Continued On Page Six)

JAPS SUFFER BIG LOSSES

Rabaul Raids Take Heavy Toll of Ships And Planes

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 26.—(AP)—More than 150 American and New Zealand fighters and bombers, making "one of the best coordinated raids since the war began," shot down between 46 and 51 Japanese planes, destroyed eight more on the ground Sunday to raise enemy losses in defense of Rabaul this month above 300.

The praise was voiced by Marine Major Gen. Ralph Mitchell, commander of air forces in the Solomons, after the raid was announced today by headquarters. General Mitchell said this latest in a series of sustained assaults on the New Britain stronghold from Solomon bases was "one of the most effective ever completed in this area."

First more than 40 dive bombers swept down on Likiep, Rabaul's principal fighter strip, and silenced 17 anti-aircraft positions with 1,000-pound bombs. Then 18 torpedo bombers followed in, after ground defenses were paralyzed, to plant 2,000-pound bombs in the mid-section of concrete runways and on the coral extensions.

As the bombers turned away, 50 Japanese planes attacked, only to be set upon by 70 fighters piloted by American and New Zealand flyers. These shot down at least 32 and probably 46 (some returning) (Continued On Page Four)

U.S. Troops Pushing Ahead Along The Italian Front

Train-Bus Crash Kills Fifteen



This is the wrecked rear part of a bus in which fifteen persons were killed in a collision with a Wabash train at a suburban station in St. Louis. The bus was carried a block by the train and then broke in two. No one aboard the train was hurt. (AP Wirephoto).

Russia Rejects U. S. Offer Of Mediation

Pay Bill Passed

Washington, Jan. 26.—(AP)—House passage by vote of 377 to 193, sent to the senate today compromise legislation providing for a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$300 to men and women of the armed services upon their discharge.

The act goes to all eligible persons who have served overseas or in Alaska. Those whose military service has been in this country will receive \$100 if they have served less than six days, and \$200 if they have served more than 30 days.

Blame Germans For Massacre

By JUDSON O'QUINN

London, Jan. 26.—(AP)—A special Soviet investigating commission today placed the blame squarely on the Germans for the Katyn Forest massacre of 11,000 Polish war prisoners. This incident led to a break in diplomatic relations between the Soviet and the Polish government in exile when the latter asked the International Red Cross to investigate after Germans blamed the Russians for the atrocity.

The report may have an important bearing on the Russian-Polish border dispute, an issue which reached in the House of Commons again today.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, sidestepping a showdown reaffirmed Britain's policy of refusing to recognize wartime changes in the map of Europe. But he recalled Prime Minister Churchill's statement that "no changes would be recognized unless they were placed with the free consent and good-will of the peoples concerned."

The Russians previously have indicated they want a shakeup in the Polish government in exile to eliminate some cabinet members who were inclined to accept the German version accusing the Russians of responsibility for the Katyn Forest massacre.

If the Polish government here accepts the Soviet report and shakes up the cabinet it is believed here that the British and Americans may be able to re-establish diplomatic relations between Russia and the Polish government for the beginning of negotiations over the Polish eastern boundary dispute.

Many Killed In Raids On Paris

London, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The German-controlled Paris radio said today that Allied air raids had killed 15,000 Parisians, injured 29,000 and have made more than 1,000,000 homeless up to and including January 23. The broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press.

Indicate Time Not Right For Action In Russo-Polish Dispute

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Washington, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull announced today that Russia had rejected the offer of the United States to employ its "good offices" in restoring diplomatic relations between Poland and Russia.

Hull made the announcement at a news conference. He brought out that the Russians took the position that they do not feel the situation between themselves and Poland is right for successful use of the U. S. offer at this time.

The reply states, Hull said, that the Soviet government does not feel that conditions have yet ripened to a point where such good offices could be used to advantage.

The Russians began their note of rejection, he said, with an expression of appreciation for the offer. What further action, if any, the United States may take, either alone or in cooperation with Britain, which also had offered to seek a resumption of relations between Poland and Russia, remained unanswered by Hull.

The United States made the offer ten days ago. At the time Hull expressed hope that it might be accepted.

There was no indication here as to what the Russians actually had in mind by saying that conditions have not ripened sufficiently for a new success in restoring their relations with Poland but it seemed (Continued On Page Six)

War Veterans Turning Attention To Politics

By JACK BELL

Washington, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Members of Congress discovered today in the midst of their efforts to make the ballot available to service men and women that some war veterans not only want to vote but intend to run for office—and national office, at that.

Two special elections to fill vacancies in the house of representatives are pointing up a growing tendency on the part of military men to enter the political lists this year. Naval Lieutenant George E. Andrews, now stationed at Pearl Harbor, has become a candidate for Congress while on active duty. Andrews led a field of five in the first primary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry B. Steagall in the third Alabama district. He faces a runoff for the nomination with Hubert Farmer, Delham, Ala., lawyer.

In Colorado, the Democrats have nominated Maj. Carl E. Whittle, 30-year-old wounded and bedridden hero of Pearl Harbor, midway and more than 300 aerial combat missions, as their candidate in March 7 special election to fill the seat vacated by the death of Sen. Lawrence Lewis, a Democrat. The

Storm Across Rapido River In Renewed Battle For Cassino; Invasion Forces Below Rome Cut Apian Highway And Threaten Remaining Cassino-Rome Highway

By WES GALLAGHER
Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 26.—(AP)—U. S. troops have stormed across the Rapido river in renewed battle for Cassino—already entered by patrols, field dispatches said—and Fifth Army invasion forces below Rome have spared neither against "increasing resistance." It was announced today.

The Nazis apparently were pulling units back from the Cassino front to meet the great threat to their own rear.

It now seems certain the invasion thrust has at least cut the Apian Way, and seriously threatens the remaining Cassino-Rome highway, perhaps having it under artillery fire.

American combat units are advancing through minefields north of Cassino after a second crossing of the Rapido river, a headquarters officer declared.

Headquarters said it had no information that Cassino had yet been taken.

French troops north of the bastion town were forced from Mount Croce by bitter Nazi counterattacks, with close fighting continuing.

While the Germans threw increasing opposition against the invasion troops who landed in the Nettuno-Anzio areas, an Allied officer said this resistance still was "comparatively light."

Cairo radio said the Allies were 19 miles from Rome.

The troops were spurred by another visit from Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, Fifth Army commander, who expressed satisfaction with their progress.

German planes struck at the sea armadas, and an official announcement declared Nazi bombers had attacked three hospital ships well outside the invasion zone, sinking one of them. All three were lighted and carried red cross markings.

Allied planes in powerful numbers concentrating on slashing at enemy supply routes and troops between the Fifth Army front and the new beachhead, and the main line between Florence and Rome, which the Germans must use to get reinforcements to the Rome area.

The Allies flew 1,000 sorties over the beachhead yesterday, compared with 60 by the Nazis. An American naval officer said the enemy attacks were causing "some trouble" however.

He disclosed that Allied warships, including French, had heavily bombed the road between Terracina and Formia by daylight Monday, and made diversionary bombardments along the coast. Sunday (Continued On Page Six)

Air Corps Tests Set For Tomorrow

Army Air Forces mental screening tests will be held at the Greenville High School tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock with students from the Grimsland and Belvoir high schools participating.

The tests are for all white boys 16 or 17 years of age regardless of whether they are enrolled as students in the schools. The tests do not obligate the students to enter the armed forces but are for the purpose of establishing their qualifications for eligibility for training in the air corps should they desire to enter same.

Republicans nominated Dean M. Gillespie, 39-year-old business man and New Deal critic.

Wurtel was nominated while he was in a hospital undergoing treatment for a foot wound.

In Indiana, there is talk of the possible candidacy of Naval Lieutenant James M. Tucker, former secretary of state for the Republican nomination for the senate.

In Oklahoma, Justice Fletcher Riley of the state supreme court, who served as a first lieutenant in the army, is discussed as a possible opponent for Senator Elmer Thomas for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

In a variance of the theme, Mrs. Mariette McGregor Payne, widow of Lieut. Col. John Payne, an air hero, may seek a post in the Texas state legislature from the Austin district.

The presidential race, of course, already has one official entry in Lieut. Commander Harold E. Glas. (Continued On Page Four)

RATION DEADLINES
Foods—GHQ expires Feb. 20.
Meats—RSTU expires Jan. 20.
Shoes—No. 30, expires March 31.
Gasoline—A-4 coupons, Feb. 8.

Social and Personal

Miss Kathryn Youngblood is ill at her home on Library street.

Mrs. Eugene Ward has returned from Syracuse, N. Y., where she spent a few days with her husband, Eugene Ward, fireman second class. Fireman Ward left Syracuse last Saturday for California.

Lt. V. C. Fleming, Jr., and Mrs. Fleming of Walterboro, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Fleming. Lt. Fleming is with the Third Army Air Force, 405th Fighter-Bomber group.

Lt. (jg) Louis S. Ficklen, Mrs. Ficklen and little daughter arrived today from Alameda, Calif., to visit Mrs. E. B. Ficklen.

Miss Ernestine Rollins of Winter-ville, under went an operation on Monday night in Wilmington hospital.

Mrs. Willis Edwards of Snow Hill, arrived this afternoon to be the guest of Mrs. Scott Galloway on East Third street.

Cpl. C. B. Allen, Jr., left Tuesday for Camp Howze, Texas, after spending a seven day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Keturah Allen.

Entertain For Miss Smith.
Mrs. Aubrey Taylor and Miss Virginia Simpson entertained at a going-away party last evening, at the home of Mrs. Taylor, in honor of Miss Jane Smith, who will leave tomorrow for Richmond to begin nurse's training in Stuart Circle Hospital.

Bridge was played at three tables and the high score prize, dusting powder, was won by Miss Jane Rogers. The guests present showered Miss Smith with many personal gifts.

Coca-Colas with assorted cookies, and nuts were served.
Seasonable flowers decorated the rooms where the tables were set for play.

Athenium Club.
The Athenium Club met with Mrs. S. M. Crisp on Tuesday at her home on East Fifth street. A delicious luncheon was served at the dining table which was covered with a delicate blue cloth, and centered with a blue bowl of lovely pastel carnations.

A short business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. D. J. Whitchard, Jr., after which Mrs. Crisp gave a most interesting and informative talk on the "Seeing Eye."

This national organization with Booth Tarkington and other philanthropists as an inspiration, was founded by Mrs. George Rustis, an American woman who owned an estate in Switzerland. It was organized in 1929, located in Nashville, Tenn., but later moved to its present location, Morristown, N. J.

Mrs. Crisp discussed the fascinating process of developing character in dogs. How they are taught obedience and intelligent disobedience; how they make decisions for people who can not make decisions for themselves. She closed with a tribute to the well known philanthropist Alexander Woolcott.

Guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Key Brown, S. T. White, Lee Hannah, J. L. Fleming, J. H. Waldrop and John Wooten of Gastonia.—Reported.

To Entertain Officers' Wives.
The Junior Woman's Club will entertain the officers' wives tomorrow morning from 11 to 12 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Raymond MacKenzie, 100 Rotary avenue. Mrs. MacKenzie will be assisted by Mrs. Edwin Fox and Mrs. Bill Shreve.

When EXHAUSTION leads to Headache

Don't let headache double the misery of exhaustion. At the first sign of pain take Capudine. It quickly brings relief, soothes nerves upset by the pain. It is liquid—already dissolved—all ready to act—all ready to bring comfort. Use only as directed. See the box.

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Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
8:00 p. m.—Registered nurses meet at nurses' home.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets with Mrs. J. D. Hice.

THURSDAY

10:00-12:00 a. m.—Red Cross knitting room open, upstairs in Blount building, W. Third St.

7:00 p. m.—Business and Professional Women's Club meets at Respass.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Circle of The King's Daughters meets with Ann Oakley.

8:00 p. m.—Pupils of Mrs. W. O. Freeland will give a piano recital in Sheppard Memorial Library. Public invited.

8:30 p. m.—Womanless wedding and Mr. Edmund Harding in Austin Auditorium, E. C. T. C. Benefit Laughinghouse Bed Fund.

FRIDAY

10:00-12:00 a. m.—Red Cross knitting room open, upstairs in Blount building, W. Third St.

3:30 p. m.—The Garden Club meets at the home of Mrs. S. M. Crisp.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—The piano pupils of Miss Eva Hodges will give a recital in Sheppard Memorial Library.

SATURDAY

8:00-11:30 p. m.—Square dance at Armory, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary. Proceeds to Infantile Paralysis fund.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank Phillips announce the birth of a son, Barley Frank, on Sunday, January 23, 1944, in Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Phillips is the former Miss Kay Dunn.

Returns From South Pacific.
Staff Sgt. Mickey Northcutt of Cary, has returned to the United States after having served over a year with a bombing squadron as an aerial gunner in the India-Burma theater. Sgt. Northcutt is well known in Greenville, having attended East Carolina Teachers College.

To Sponsor Square Dance.

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a square dance at the armory Saturday night from 8 to 11:30, the proceeds of which will go to the Infantile Paralysis fund. Levi Evans' band will furnish the music and Vance Corey will call the sets.

WHAT IS A BLOOSE?



A Blind goose, or a woman who hasn't tried Rumsford. Wise ones know that Rumsford—the all-phosphate double-acting baking powder—makes perfect baking doubly sure.

Farm For Sale Or Lease

900 acres of land situated about 1 1/2 miles North of Albemarle Cross Roads, in Chicod Township, Pitt County, part of which is known as the Hyman Proctor land and the other as Elwood Cox land, of which approximately 25 or 30 acres is cleared. On the place is one four-room dwelling, a two-story pack house and two tobacco barns and other smaller outbuildings. It is good tobacco land and carries 6.8 acres tobacco allotment. With the present demand for wood, this is a bargain. Can give immediate possession. Priced for quick sale at \$10.00 per acre, on terms of one-half cash, balance \$500.00 per year for 9 years, bearing 6 per cent interest. I will accept up to 200 cords of wood in payment on the notes at \$8.00 per cord, if cut and put on side of road before July 1st of this year. Do not waste time unless you mean business and are in position to do business.

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Cotton Madness

In the midst of great prosperity which high cotton is bringing to the south, there are several dangers which are born of the very exuberance of hope, but which if overlooked, into certain disaster.

There are thousands of people in the south today who are cotton mad.

They are simply intoxicated by the magnificent rise in the price of the staple, and by all that this means to their section and state and property.

There is a "boom" in cotton, to be sure, but booms are uncertain things, as every speculator finds out to his sorrow.—Atlanta Journal.

BOND PREMIERE AT PITT THEATRE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Pitt Theatre will present a special War Bond preview showing of the dramatic motion picture "The North Star" Friday evening at 8:15.

The story is one of heroism and valor. It deals with our Russian allies and the cast and setting were made after much research and study had been made as to details and settings.

Three stories in one are deftly woven together to make up this realistic offering; a charming romance between two youngsters of a Russian village near the Bessarabian border, the story of that village and its inhabitants as the Nazi blitz attack changes it from a happy and peaceful community to a smoking ruin, and the stirring efforts of an elderly farmer and four young people to bring weapons through the German lines and arm the able-bodied men hiding in the woods awaiting the moment to avenge the town's destruction.

Told with deep sympathy and feeling and skillfully building up to the powerful climax and revealing scenes of Russian peasant life "The North Star" is indeed a great picture and one that every filmgoer should see.

Cast includes Walter Huston, Anne Baxter, Ann Harding, Walter Brennan and others. Tickets may be secured only by the purchase of a War Bond from the local banks, building and loan offices or at the theatre.

Special Service.

On January 30, fifth Sunday, the Rev. C. B. Harris will preach at Salem Methodist Church, Simpson. Services will begin at 11 a. m. (EWT). Everyone come and hear an inspiring message. Rev. Harris delivers his sermons in a strong and highly entertaining manner. Come and hear a sermon from the new pastor.

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To Celebrate Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lanier (above) of 1038 Chestnut-street, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Monday, January 31. They have five children, three of whom live in Greenville, Mrs. B. T. Clark, Mrs. J. E. Ricks and Mrs. Nora Taylor; thirteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier have spent most of their married life in Greenville.

Attend Conference in Farnville.

Those who attended the Roanoke Association conference in Farnville yesterday were Mrs. J. D. Simmons, Mrs. H. R. Goodall, Mrs. Nan Moore, Mrs. H. L. Andrews, Mrs. Raleigh Lee, Mrs. Claude Ward, Mrs. Hatem, Mrs. Jack Brady, Mrs. B. McKay Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Briggs, Mrs. Ed Rawl and Mrs. N. C. Brooks.

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Club To Meet With Mrs. Crisp.
Due to the renovation of the Woman's Club, the Garden Club will meet on Friday at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. E. M. Crisp.
Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp will give the program, "Poetry and Music of the Garden." She will be assisted by several soloists.
Flower arrangements will be in charge of Mrs. M. L. Wright and Mrs. R. C. Rankin.
Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. E. C. Hollar and Mrs. Crisp.

Piano Recital.

Mrs. W. O. Freeland will present the following piano pupils in recital in Sheppard Memorial Library on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock:

Connie Baxter Evans, Sylvia Dean, Polly Smith, Loretta Darr, Reba Darr, Janice Lewis, Virgie Ann Stonehart, Peggy Joyce Barrow, Thresa Salsed, Sarah Taylor, Ruth Anne Taylor, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Janice Owens, Frances Owens, Jo Ann Timberlake, Curtis Paul, Nancy Howell, Nancy Allen, Ray Evans, Dallas Evans, Evelyn Smith, O. J. Stancill, Jimmy Toler, Anita Toler, Julia Leughinghouse, Marvin Simmons, Rachael Lang, Peggy Nichols, Peggy Forrest, Dorothy Tucker, Lois Tucker.

Condition Unchanged.

The condition of Miss Virginia Brooks, daughter of Mrs. W. D. Pruitt, who is very ill in Duke Hospital, remains unchanged.

Methodist Prayer Service.

Prayer service will be held in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church tonight at 7:30.



Mrs. C. B. Rice's Troop 4 will meet at the Girl Scout office Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Please come and let's get started again so we can get our first class badges at our Court of Awards in March.

Mrs. J. T. Cheatham's Troop 6 will meet at the Girl Scout office Saturday morning at 10:30. Come on time and bring a mirror and a piece of kleenex.

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By DAVID WHITCHARD AND HOWARD WILLIAMS

Bonds and Stamps

After breaking all records yesterday by buying nearly \$700 worth of bonds and stamps, the students of Greenville High today topped this figure with an almost unbelievable total of \$1,866.15 in stamps and bonds. Of this amount \$23.40 was in stamps and \$1,842.75 in bonds.

Air Corps Test

The U. S. Army Air Force's mental screening test will be given at the school tomorrow at 9 o'clock by a representative of the army and the civilian air patrol. All students who are 16 or 17 are eligible to take this test and those interested are asked to see Mr. Dowd.

Cars Needed

Transportation is needed for approximately 20 varsity and junior basketballers who go to Rocky Mount tomorrow night for two games. Anyone having a car available for this trip is asked to get in touch with Mr. Dowd at the high school as soon as possible. The school will pay for the gasoline.

Kiwanis Oyster Roast Friday.

The Kiwanis Club will hold its weekly meeting at the electric plant on West Third street Friday evening at 6:30 and enjoy an oyster roast. The house committee, J. A. Collins, chairman, Charles Wilkerson, Albert Lum, Glasgow Smith, Ous Morton, will be in charge. An unusual impromptu program will be presented. Kiwanians are to take their oyster knives.

B. and F. Club To Meet.

The Greenville Business and Professional Woman's Club will meet Thursday night at the Recreation

Center on Fourth street at 8:45. A supper meeting will be held at Respass at 7 o'clock. Miss Annie Moore will be in charge of the program. The theme for the month is "Equal Pay for Comparable Work."

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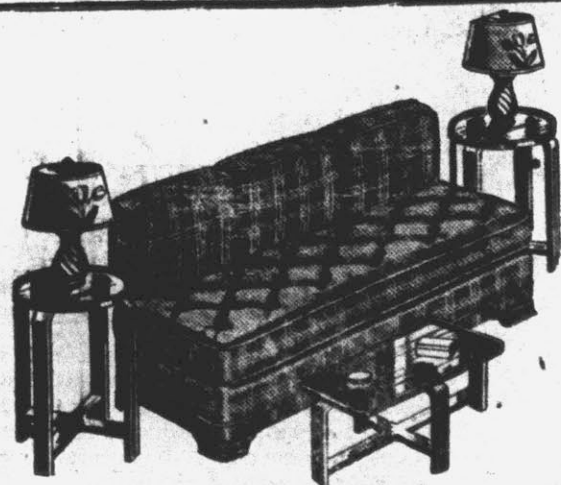
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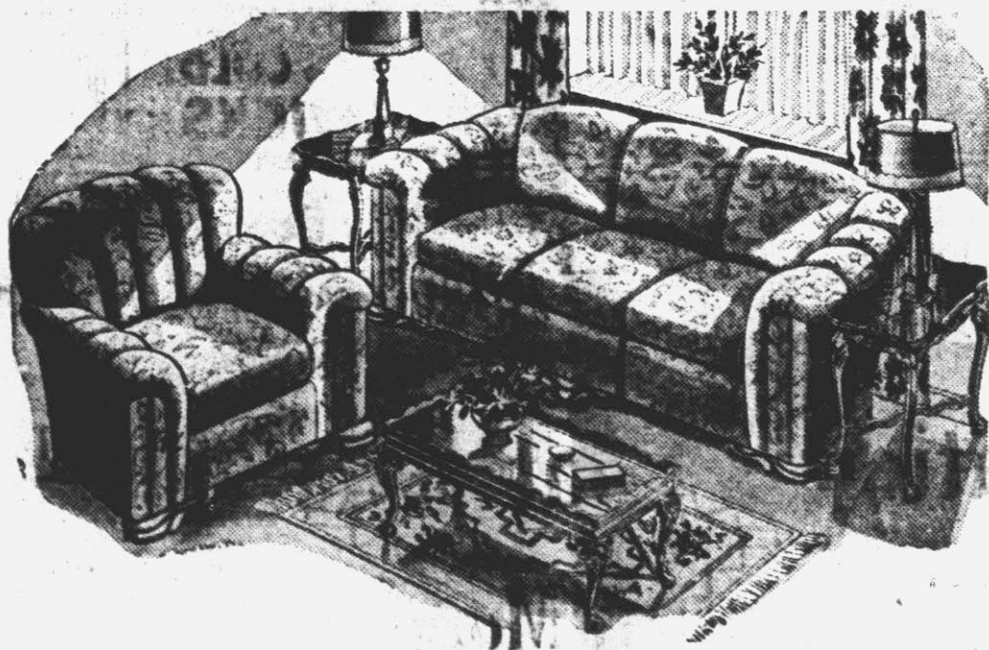
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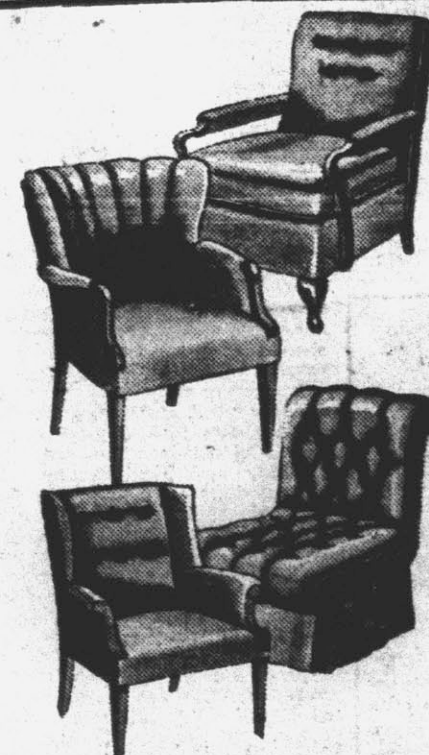
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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

HE MAKES LIFE SIGNIFICANT
All pagan religions assure their
adherents that absence of suffering
and trouble is an evidence of God's
favor. In the cross of Jesus Christ,
however, God proclaimed the fact
that life does not derive its signifi-
cance from the absence of hardship
and sorrow, but from the fact that
we can triumph over circumstances,
no matter what they may be.

The Bible assures us that when
Christ has a man's soul, what the
world does against his body, what it
does to beat him down in spite of
the dictates of justice, what it does
to break him in the matter of
health—these things are nothing.
The real man is in the hands of
Christ. Into his life everyday are
being poured supernatural powers
which are constantly enabling him
to live, not as a son of earth, but
as a son of God's eternity.

Jesus Christ did not come into
the world to make our lives easy,
but to make them significant; and
we can trust Him to make them
significant. "I am persuaded," said
St. Paul, "that He is able to guard
that which I have committed to
Him against that day."

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To the People of this Community

THE INDISPENSABLE WHOLE

You may be tempted to think of
your individual investment as negli-
gible. A \$25 War Bond, or even a
\$1,000 purchase in the 4th War Loan
looks insignificant in the total. So
does the individual soldier seem in-
significant among the millions of a
modern army.

4TH WAR LOAN

Yet he is indispensable. The effective-
ness of any democratic effort rests up-
on adding up the contributions of the
many.

The individual Bond buyer can, if
he likes, translate his purchase in
terms of so many bombs or bullets
rained upon the Axis. Or he can
recon in sober reality that the amount
of his purchase has borne the entire
cost of the gigantic United Nations'
war effort for a tiny fraction of its
duration. Better still, he can recon in
negative terms—in terms of satisfac-
tions deferred, of things not bought,
trips not taken, materials and services
released for the prosecution of the
war. For these acts of self-denial also
greatly serve the common cause.

The measure is not how much you
contribute in relation to the total, but
how much you contribute in relation
to your own personal means. Let's
do it with Extra War

THE EDITOR.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By HOWARD FLEGGER

Washington—Over at the Office
of the Coordinator of Inter-Ameri-
can Affairs, they are piling up a file
on one of the amazing industrial
stories of this war. Much of it is a
military secret, but some of it can
be told now. It's the search for tan-
talumite in the scorched mountains of
northeastern Brazil.

Few people ever heard of tanta-
lumite. It was virtually unknown in
1927, when it was commercially
mined for the first time. It wasn't
until 1940 that it became a vital
war mineral, sought by every na-
tion. However, since our enemies
don't know what we are put-
ting it, very little can be said.

Tantalumite is well named, having
the same root as the word tanta-
lum. It is an acid-proof member of
the vanadium family and although
it is sometimes referred to as black
gold, it's more precious.

It is hard to find, deposits of it



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being buried with other minerals in
the sun-scorched rocky ridges or
sub-surface alluvial deposits of Bra-
zil's tree-barren "sertao" (interior).
Once found, it is tantalizing to
mine. What seems to be bonanzas
peter out before they have produced
a ton and often deposits, that
hardly seem worth mining, develop
into true bonanzas.

Since Pearl Harbor, geologists
have been scouring a 3,600-square
mile area, but they report that it's
like hunting for the proverbial
needle in a rock strewn furnace.
Not unlike parts of Arizona. The
inaccessibility of the Brazilian ser-
tao adds to the difficulty. It is all
but impossible to get heavy ma-
chinery into the country and the
ore out. It is being done so effec-
tively that Brazil is producing now
52 per cent of the world's tantalum
and since Australia and South Af-
rica are the only other known
sources, the Allies have it all.

At present nearly all the work is
done by hand. More than 8,000 Bra-
zilian natives are employed in the
mines, picking out the ore, hand-
crushing and hand-washing it in
shoals similar to those our early
gold miners used in the west and
Alaska. Water for the washing,
which separates the heavy mineral
from the lighter, has to come
from deep wells and often has to be
lugged for miles in casks on the
backs of burros.

It's by burro express, too, that the
sacked tantalum has to be taken out.
At Natal, U. S. military transport
planes wait impatiently to pick up
the mineral.

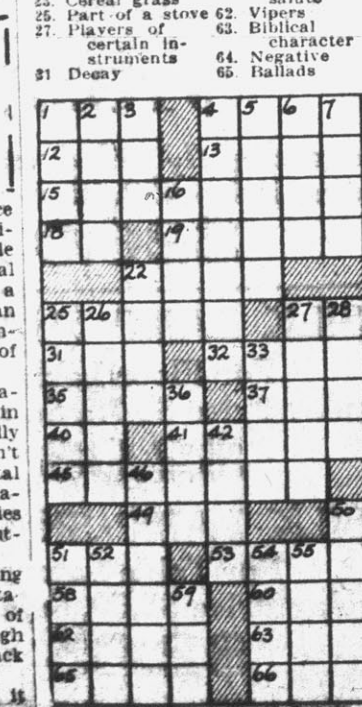
It takes 3,000 tons of ore to pro-
duce one ton of tantalum and al-
though the natives receive only 30
cents a day, mine owners are hard
put to make a profit. Every time it
appears the war is nearing its end,
the tantalum producers want to quit
and turn to more profitable and less
troublesome metals.

Where the press is free and ev-
ery man able to read, all is said
—Jefferson, 1816.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Map
2. Wacht: comb.
form
3. Entrance
4. Polynesian
5. Genus of the
pickers
6. Russian river
7. Expressing
deaf
8. Malt liquors
9. Near
10. Two-pronged
instrument
11. Request
12. Smoke
13. Cereal grass
14. Part of a stove
15. Players of
certain in-
struments
16. Doiny

DOWN
17. Slings
18. Exclamation
19. Portent
20. Black
21. You and I
22. Propitious
23. Number
24. Quack remedy
25. Strength
26. American gen-
eral
27. Bugle call
28. Insect
29. Beginner
30. Provided
31. On the shel-
ter
32. Musical
33. Salute
34. Vipers
35. Biblical
character
36. Negative
37. Ballads
38. Tree



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
ACROSS
1. Large fish
2. Instigate
3. Early
4. Wander
5. Draft animals
6. Collection of
facts
7. Malt liquors
8. Near
9. Two-pronged
instrument
10. Request
11. Smoke
12. Cereal grass
13. Part of a stove
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certain in-
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War Veterans ...

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sen. former Minnesota governor,
whose name has been entered in
the Nebraska preferential primary.
Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.)
has proposed that the Republicans
nominate Gen. Douglas MacArthur
for president and the names of
Gen. George C. Marshall and Gen.
Dwight Eisenhower have been men-
tioned in some quarters as possible
Democratic vice presidential nomi-
nees.

House Committee ...

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to execute a contract to do anything
that the parties might voluntarily
do, irrespective of whether there is
any legal or contractual obligation
on the parties so to do.
4. To order an employer against
his will to encourage membership
in a union by requiring continuance
of employment, or requiring a
check-off of union dues as a con-
dition of employment, is so clearly
in violation of the xxx law that it
is difficult to follow the devious
reasoning by which the board seeks
to justify its conclusions.
5. The xxx board has not confined
itself to labor disputes in war
industries but has assumed juris-
diction over all types of interstate
and intrastate business, no matter
how remotely they may be removed
from any connection with the war
effort.
6. Compulsory arbitration which
requires the parties to abide by the
arbitrator's decision is in violation
of the constitutional rights of the
parties.
The committee devoted the after-
noon part of its report to union main-
tenance orders, under which the
WLB often requires that union
members remain members in good
standing for the duration of con-
tracts as a condition to continued
employment. Generally the employe
has 15 days in which he may with-

Japs Suffer ...

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draw from the union before his con-
tinued membership becomes man-
datory if he wants to retain his job.
pilots counted 48 enemy planes
which were added to the eight
planes destroyed on the ground.
Two bombers and three fighters
were lost but one bomber crew and
a fighter pilot were saved.
That attack was made Sunday
morning, Sunday afternoon, 30 Al-
lied fighters returned, repeatedly
circled Rabaul, finally enticed up-
wards of 60 enemy fighters to mix
it over Duke of York island. Four-
teen, perhaps 15, of the defenders
were bagged against no Allied loss-
es.

So far this month, the Allied
count of Japanese aircraft lost at
Rabaul includes 242 certainly shot
down; 66 probably shot down (a
"probable" is a plane seen burning
and spinning earthward but not
definitely observed to crash); and
more than 20 ground planes de-
stroyed. Allied losses slightly ex-
ceeded 50.

Headquarters also reported a
heavy raid Monday by fighters and
bombers in the vicinity of the
northeastern New Guinea air base
their fighters fled as the bombers
approached; and bombing of the
Wewak and Borom airstrips was
carried out against only anti-air-
craft opposition.

On the same day, Liberators es-
corted by fighters went back to We-
wak where the Japanese lost more
than 30 fighters trying to ward off
an attack Sunday. But this time the
Japanese chose not to defend the
northeastern New Guinea air base
their fighters fled as the bombers
approached; and bombing of the
Wewak and Borom airstrips was
carried out against only anti-air-
craft opposition.

It takes 23 rail cars to carry
heavy fuel to supply one destroyer
for a round trip from the east
coast of the United States to North
Africa.

RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina—Pitt County

In the Superior Court
Company, Guardian for John
I. Allen, Jr., and Charles Allen.
Under and by virtue of an order
of the Superior Court of Pitt Coun-
ty in Special Proceeding No. 4404,
entitled as above, the same being
No. 6 on the Special Proceeding
Docket of said County, the under-
signed Commissioner will, on

Friday, February 25, 1944

at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, before the
Court House door in Greenville,
North Carolina, again offer for sale
to the highest bidder, for cash, the
following described pieces, parcels
or tracts of land, located in Green-
ville Township, Pitt County, North
Carolina, to-wit:

SECOND PARCEL: That certain
piece, parcel or tract of land located
south of the Town of Greenville and
known as part of the B. F. Patrick
lands, and being Lot No. 6 in the
Division of the lands of John I.
Allen, allotted to John I. Allen, Jr.,
and containing 110.89 acres. Refer-
ence is made to map of said prop-
erty in Map Book No. 3, page 109,
Pitt County Registry.

The lots of land above described
will be offered separately, and then
together, and the purchaser will
be required to make a cash deposit
of 10 per cent of his bid, to await
confirmation by the Court.

This the 24th day of Jan., 1944.
JOSEPH G. MOYE,
Commissioner.

J. B. James, Atty.
Jan. 26-1944

DEATH OF A Saboteur

By Hubert Footner

Chapter 34

Lee and his friends, who had
steeled themselves for anything,
never changed a muscle. The Count
was followed by one of the hulking
bodyguards.

The Count cackled. "We meet
again!"

"The pleasure is yours," returned
Lee dryly.

There was a pounding on the door
of the forward cabin to port, and a
young male voice crying: "Let me
out!"

"Unlock the door," said Deduchin
to his servant.

The man turned the key, and
Raoul Duplessis ran out, a wild
sight with his blond hair in a tan-
gle, a great bruise covering one side
of his face, and his shirt partly torn
off him.

"Mr. Mappin!" he gasped. "I
heard your voice! I am not a will-
ing passenger aboard this ship!"

"Mr. Mappin, they told me after
my letter had gone that it was used
to decoy you to your death!"

"Think no more of it, Raoul. I
knew you were deceived."

"And now they've got you on this
vessel! It's all my fault."

"Not at all," said Lee. "It's the
other way around. I got you into
this trouble."

"No! I was a fool ever to have
taken service with this beast!"

The Count showed his beautifully
matched false teeth. "Be more care-
ful in your choice of words, if you
please!"

"Go to hell!" shouted the boy.

"You can't do anything worse to me
than you've done already!"

"I'm sorry his beauty is a little
marred," said Deduchin to Lee, "but
we can't do anything with him. You
may go back to your room!"

Raoul entered the cabin, slam-
ming the door after him. The ser-
vant turned the key.

Lee's face was like a mask. "If we
are your guests," he said, "may we
be permitted to retire?"

"If that is your wish," said De-
douchin, bowing.

"I am happy to say that we have
a de luxe cabin big enough for
three. It has a bathroom, too."

"We are obliged," said Lee.

"Until tomorrow," warbled the
Count, waving his hand.

"Until tomorrow," answered Lee
grimly.

Lee quite opened directly on the
promenade deck. It consisted of a
commodious cabin with two single
beds and a couch bed and the
bathroom.

When Diehl left them he looked
the door on the outside. Through
the windows, they could see a guard
patrolling the deck.

In the morning the farcical pre-
tense that Lee and his companions
were the Count's honored guests
was kept up. The door of their cab-
in was ostentatiously unlocked and
the guard on deck removed.

"Let's go out," said Lee.

Lee noted from the sun that the
Arcturus was on her usual course
northwestward toward the Dutch
islands.

"So beautiful!" Joos murmured.
"It's unbearable! Our last morning
on earth."

A white-coated steward ap-
proached to ask if they would break-
fast in the saloon with Count Deduchin
or in their own cabin. They chose
the latter.

Joos was much revived by the
food. "With two good friends be-
side me, I can take anything," she
said.

Out on deck again, Lee noted by
the sun that the Arcturus had al-
tered her course to the northward.
After they were settled in chairs
facing the sea, the steward brought
a samovar of tea.

Better than magazines was the
sight of Raoul striding toward
them, neatly dressed, shaven and
combed. Only his bruised cheek tes-
tified to what he had been through.

"They brought me a clean shirt
and told me I could come and find
you," he said excitedly. "That is
how the Count plays cat and mouse
with us. He will be watching us
and gloating over our despair."

Raoul's blue eyes were bewitched
by Jocelyn.

"This is Miss D'Arcy," said Lee.
Raoul had been through too much
to be mindful of social conventions.
"How beautiful you are!" he said.

"How terrible to find a beautiful
woman at a time like this!"

Lee drew him away a little.
"Whist! Don't let's get theatrical,"
he said laughing.

Raoul was instantly remorseful.
"I'm sorry! How can we escape
death? I feel it will come today. I
have been kept alive so far only to
give him the pleasure of exhibiting
me to you."

"Well, if it comes to that," said
Lee, "we'll cheat him by dying with
a wisecrack!" Lee summoned the
steward and ordered him to place
a chair at Jocelyn's end of the row.

"Go and talk to her," he said to
the boy. "You will find that her
heart is as warm as her face is
beautiful."

Raoul dropped in the chair be-
side Jocelyn.

From the other end of the row,
Lee said cheerfully: "Tell us what
happened since I saw you in San
Francisco, Raoul."

"Not much to tell, Mr. Mappin.
The Count became suspicious of me,
even before we left New York. I
was so closely watched I was unable
to earn my money. I have told you
what happened there up to the moment
of my writing you that letter. The
woman who brought me my meals
seemed honest and kind and I trust-
ed her. She was the wickedest of
them all. She laughed at my sim-
plicity, and told me my letter would
be used to entrap you."

"We drove on very slowly and in
a few minutes stopped in the open
country and picked up Count De-
douchin and the other two servants.
I don't know how they got there."

"In the black limousine," said Lee.
"They drove it over the cliffs and
threw the chauffeur after it."

"Eventually we came to a creek,
where we boarded a boat and met
the Arcturus. As to what happen-
ed aboard her, I would rather not
say."

Jocelyn silently pressed his hand.
"I can see it," said Welby, "more
dot. Must be flying at 25,000 feet."

"Okay," said Lee. "The wake of
the ship will betray our position."

Chapter 35

Later Count Deduchin came trip-
ping along the deck, wearing his
most apologetic grin. Big Mischa fol-
lowed, carrying a deck chair. Every-
one watched the Count's approach.

"Put it there," he said to Mischa,
indicating the place beside Lee.

The servant eased him into the
chair and he settled back with a
sigh of content. "Mappin," he said,
"this is what I have wanted ever
since we met; the opportunity for
a long talk with you. You and I
have been engaged in a kind of
contest, a duel of wits. Believe me,
I regarded it as a privilege to be
opposed by so clever and famous an
adversary as yourself. I supposed
that even when you found yourself
out-pointed you would continue to
fight on gallantly. That's where
you disappoint me. I have beaten
you and you are sore."

Lee's expression was good-hum-
ored. "So you regard me as beat-
en?"

"We set out to deceive each other.
I succeeded and you failed. Your
object was to keep me from disco-
vering you were in the pay of the
federal government. You never
guessed that I knew."

"That is not quite right," said
Lee. "I always had that possibility
in mind. How did you find out
about me? From Lenkoran?"

"No. There was very little com-
munication between Prince Lenko-
ran and me. It was not until I
took over that I was informed by
my principals abroad that you were
trying to investigate us."

"How do you and Lenkoran com-
municate with overseas?" asked
Lee with an idle air.

The Count laughed silently.
"Really, Mappin! You surely can't
expect me to answer that!"

"If I am to be eliminated," said
Lee, "what's the difference?"

"No! That is the thing you
couldn't find out with all your
snapping! Others are ready to take
up the work at the point where I
leave off."

"Are you dropping it?"

"Yes. I am returning to Europe.
After the war is over, of course,
there will be important work for
me in connection with the recon-
struction of America."

The nearness of Count Deduchin
afflicted the two young people with
a kind of nausea. They left their
chairs and strolled away aft, arm in
arm.

The Count watched them. "Love
at sight!" he whispered with a smile
that was like a glimpse of hell.

After a pause, the Count set out
to goad Lee again. "You must admit
my espionage has been consist-
ently better than yours, though you
had the famous FBI back of you.
The moment your female operative
landed in La Guaira I was notified
by wireless, and again when you
and Welby came ashore from the
clipper. That, I confess, was a sur-
prise and necessitated a change in
my plans. But I flatter myself I
am ready for anything. My best
stroke was the letter I wrote and
signed Francesco Bareda."

The conversation, mostly supplied
by the Count, proceeded by fits and
starts. He didn't get much change
out of Lee. Later he asked slyly:
"Aren't you curious to learn what
is the mission of this vessel?"

"Naturally."

"Well, I cannot resist the pleas-
ure of seeing your face when I tell
you. We have a rendezvous with
a U-boat at noon. After I learned
that you had come to La Guaira,
I changed the meeting place for this
place. The U-boat will transfer a
huge charge of explosives to this
vessel."

"It will be placed in the bow and
covered with many bags of coffee.
The hip is American and well
known in these waters; her papers
are all in order. At Cristobal she
will be passed into the Canal with
the minimum of delay. At Gatun,
after she has been admitted to the
lock, she will ram the upper gates;
the merest touch will be sufficient.
I assure you everything has been
taken care of. The whole installa-
tion will be destroyed."

Lee produced his snuffbox and
snapping back the lid, offered it to
the Count politely. The little man
angrily waved it away. Lee took a
pinch with deliberate enjoyment.
"Really, Count, you ought to go on
the stage!"

The Count lost his self-possession.
Jocelyn.

From the other end of the row,
Lee said cheerfully: "Tell us what
happened since I saw you in San
Francisco, Raoul."

"Not much to tell, Mr. Mappin.
The Count became suspicious of me,
even before we left New York. I
was so closely watched I was unable
to earn my money. I have told you
what happened there up to the moment
of my writing you that letter. The
woman who brought me my meals
seemed honest and kind and I trust-
ed her. She was the wickedest of
them all. She laughed at my sim-
plicity, and told me my letter would
be used to entrap you."

"When it began to grow dark, I
was bound again, carried down-
stairs, and thrown into the same
car that had brought me to that
house. We drove out of town. We
must have been too early for the
rendezvous with the rest of the
gang, because we drove slowly and
stopped to wait several times."

"You'll see! You'll see!" he threat-
ened darkly.
"What is to become of the crew?"
asked Lee.
The Count waited until he could
compose himself before he answer-
ed. "At the moment of impact they
will be gathered in the stern of the
vessel. It is expected that they will
escape in the confusion that will
follow the explosion. They will scatter
and meet again at a specified
point."

"They will never make it."
"Perhaps not," said the Count
carelessly, "but I give them some-
thing to hope for."

"What about the black gang down
below?"

The Count did not answer.
"They are to be sacrificed," mur-
mured Lee. "And where will I and
my three friends be at the moment
of the explosion?"

"This was what the Count was
waiting for. He smiled at Lee. All
the venom stored in

LOCALS BEAT WINTERVILLE

Phantoms Win From All-Stars By 38 To 23 Score

By DAVID WHITCHARD
Following the pace set by flashy guard Billy Harrington, who scored 12 points, the Green Phantoms defeated the Winterville All-Star cagers 38-23 last night in the High School gym. The Greens grabbed the lead early in the first quarter and were never challenged for the lead by the All-Stars. Coach Charlton's boys accounted for 14 points while allowing the visitors only one field goal and two foul shots. In the second quarter the All-Stars matched the Phantoms point for point with each team getting eight points, but the Winterville cagers could do nothing about the locals' 10-point lead which they held at the end of the first period.

The second half was in command of the Phantoms all the way and during the third quarter Coach Charlton replaced the starting line-up with the second team and sent the starters to the showers. Later in the fourth period the remainder of the Phantom squad was put in the game.

Harrington led the Greens by scoring 12 points followed by Forward Jimmie Futrell with eight tallies. The Winterville All-Stars' top scorers were Avery with 11 points and Moore with 10 points. Thursday night the Phantom cagers will travel to Rocky Mount to meet that High School quint for the second time this season. The Greens were defeated by the Rocky Mount five early in the season by a 45 to 33 score and will be out for revenge Thursday night in Rocky Mount.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, Jan. 26—(AP)—Don't laugh at that saddle shoe Sussie who's trying manfully to lug your clubs around the course, miss.

In another five years you may be taking lessons from her. . . That's the opinion of George Corcoran, the Greensboro, N. C., golf pro who first proposed a feminine P. G. A. Caddies always have grown up to become pros, George explains, and the girls who have taken up caddying the past year or two are no different. . . In fact, they're better prospects because girls naturally have better rhythm and are keener students. . . They draw more accurate mental pictures and as a result develop better swings. They don't try to use brute strength like a man, says George. . . Okay, they're copy cats, if that will soothe your masculine vanity, but wasn't it Bobby Jones who called Joyce Wethered the best golfer, man or woman, he ever had seen?

Let's Call Names

The girls shouldn't have any trouble finding the 25 stars that Bet-Hicks thinks will be needed to start a women's P. G. A. after the war. Besides Miss Hicks, Patty Berg, Helen Detwiler and other well-known players, Corcoran names such expert golf teachers as Helen McDonald, of Chicago, who "has taught a lot of big shots though they probably wouldn't admit it." Elizabeth Gordon of Providence, R. I., Virginia Haynes of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Helen B. Schlemmer, author of a book on group golf instruction. . . There will be plenty of jobs for the newcomers, too, because many small clubs could afford a woman pro though they can't pay the price for a man who has a family to raise.

Do It Again, Boys

When Virginia's basketball team opened its season against the Woodrow Wilson army hospital, the five Cavalier regulars popped in basket apiece in this order: Keith Harder, right forward, Harry Riggs, left forward, Dave Wilson, center, Capt. Bill Pickett, right guard, and Bill McBratney, left guard. . . Then the hospital players made their first basket. . . Unfair to the Virginia coach we call it.

One Minute Sports Page

Bob Steuber's basketball teammates at Marquette are wondering why Bob, who played with the Chicago Bears during last fall's exhibitions and the first league game be-

fore the navy sent him to Depaul, wasn't given a cut of the Bear's playoff dough. . . Under similar circumstances the Washington Redskins awarded Johnny Goodyear, a nice chunk of dough and the Redskins did all right by Don Voberg the year before. . . When asked to help New York's war bond hockey show, Boston's tough trader, Art Rowley, gave Goale Bert Gardner permission to play and added "the expenses are on me." . . Marine, Lieut. Dave Rankin, former Purdue football star, doesn't waste any words describing his feat of shooting down two Jap dive bombers. . . "Had a little fracas the other day," Dave wrote, "and ended up shooting down a few Nips."

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
Philadelphia—Bob Montgomery, 127, Philadelphia, knocked out the Williams, 131, Trenton, N. J., 12 Santa Bucca, 133, Philadelphia, outpointed Maxie Starr, 139, Baltimore, 6.

New York—Frankie Terry, 156, New York, outpointed Ernest "Cat" Robinson, 147, New York, 8. Joe Carter, 159, New York, outpointed Caspare Abruzzo, 154, U. S. Navy, 8.

Kansas City—Henry Armstrong, 174, Los Angeles, knocked out Savio Turillo, 148, New York, 7. Hartford, Conn.—Maurice "Jeffy" La Chance, 130, Lewiston, Me., outpointed "Snooks" Lacey, 129, New Haven 10. Johnny Abbot, Cleveland, outpointed Solomon Stewart, New York, 6.

White Plains, N. Y.—Freddie Wilson, 155, New York, stopped Jim Elliott, 165, Baltimore, 5. Henry Pratt, 129, Pittsburgh, outpointed Clyde English, 124, New York, 6. Miami, Fla.—Dusty Brown, 136, Philadelphia, outpointed Gene Ward, 137, Chicago, 10. Gene Brown, Jacksonville, knocked out Kid Williams, West Palm Beach, 2. Los Angeles—John Thomas, 133, California, outpointed Vince Dell Orto, New York, 10.

Kinsmen Exchange Brief Greetings

(Note—The following story from the Chapel Hill Weekly should be of interest of Pitt Countians in view of the fact that the two navy men about whom it is written are grandsons of the late Col. and Mrs. Robert R. Cotten and are well known in this county.)

Old friends and kin have met in strange places, but Lt. Commander John H. Cotten, son of Mrs. Lyman Cotten of Chapel Hill, beat them all when he met his cousin, Joseph H. Wesson, in the middle of the Pacific ocean.

In a recent letter to his mother, Lt.-Comdr. Cotten, executive officer of a United States destroyer, told of passing another destroyer in the Pacific. He had his binoculars on the other ship, which passed within a few hundred yards, and recognized his cousin, Lt.-Com. Wesson of Springfield, Mass., with HIS binoculars on the bridge of Cotten's ship. Then Wesson recognized him. Both waved, and in a few seconds we were too far away to be anything more than just two destroyers," reported Cotten.

"Doesn't it seem strange?" he wrote. "The whole gigantic Pacific—and I realize more every day just how vast it is—and we passed within in waving distance."

Cotten and Wesson were classmates at Annapolis. A corollary to this tale of coincidences is the fact that the last time Mrs. Cotten saw her son was in June in New York just before the launching of the Cotten, a destroyer named for her husband, the late Lyman A. Cotten, father of Lt.-Comdr. Cotten and uncle of Lt.-Comdr. Wesson. Only a few weeks before this, the Liberty Ship Sally Southall Cotten, named for Lt.-Comdr. Cotten's grandmother, was launched at a North Carolina shipyard.

Mystic Shrine Will Meet In New Bern

Judge John W. Burney of Wilmington and W. J. Bundy of Greenville left this afternoon for New Bern to attend the winter ceremonial of Sudan Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Candidates for the trip across the desert sands and initiation into the Shrine are Paul A. Scott, Willie Owens, Ray Oglesby, B. F. Billard and others from this section.

Before the war, Africa, Java and the Far East tropics supplied two-thirds of the world's cocoa bean market.

Murder Trial Now In Hands Of Jury

By CHESTER WALSH

In Superior Court this afternoon taking of testimony was concluded in the trial of Walter Clayton Jenkins, Negro, for murder in the second degree in connection with the fatal shooting of John (Bodilly) Barnes, Negro, last November. The case was given to the jury about 4 o'clock. Judge John W. Burney of Wilmington is presiding.

According to testimony, Barnes accused Jenkins of being familiar with his wife. Jenkins approached Barnes in a pool room and asked him if he was looking for him. The two men went outside. Barnes attacked Jenkins with a stick. It was testified, Jenkins shot Barnes in the abdomen and he died shortly afterwards. Jenkins surrendered to police.

Judge Burney was expected to pass sentence on several defendants convicted by juries earlier in the week.

The following cases were disposed of the first two days of the criminal term:

A. R. Barrington and Turner Andrews, forcible trespass, not prossecuted with leave.

Charles W. Morton, non-support, guilty, required to pay \$3 a week for each of his four children and placed on probation five years.

Neal Gaynor, colored, attempted rape on a stepdaughter, 18 months on the roads.

Minnie Bose, larceny, not prossecuted with leave.

Leon Little, driving drunk, not guilty.

Jasper Braxton, driving drunk and hit-and-run, guilty, sentence to be pronounced later. Braxton's car collided with a machine driven by Leon May and he left the scene of the accident. It was testified.

Jesse Lancaster, assault with a deadly weapon (a knife) on Johnny Dennis, with intent to kill, guilty, 18 months on roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs and placed on probation five years.

The grand jury returned a true bill against Paul Koonce, colored, charging seduction.

Ration Outlook For Next Month

Washington, Jan. 26—(AP)—Rationing outlook for February: Less meat, with higher point values, with no changes in pork products.

More butter but no reduction in points.

No change in the shoe allotment.

The continuing trend of reduction in gasoline allowances in the face of a "discouraging outlook."

No change in the supply of new tires, but fewer used and reclaimed tires.

Not enough oil for civilians unless usage is cut down at once.

No change in the sugar allowance.

Price Administrator Bowles of-fered the forecast in a radio address last night.

Furney Daugherty Died This Morning

Furney Daugherty, 34, died at his home on the Hooker road in East Greenville, this morning after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Luther Little of Washington, will officiate. Burial will be in Snow Branch Church cemetery, Beaufort county.

Mr. Daugherty, a native of Beaufort county, was reared in the Leggettville Cross Roads section. He had lived in Greenville the past 12 years.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, Earl and Harold Daugherty of the home; his mother, Mrs. Stancil Smith of Greenville; a brother, Rufus Daugherty of New Bern, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Street and Mrs. Russell Sawyer of Greenville.

Mrs. Hattie Stancil Died This Morning

Mrs. Hattie Stancil, 60, died at her home near Macclesfield at 5 o'clock this morning after a long illness.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Surviving are her husband, J. H. Stancil; a daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Tripp of the home; three sons, George Benjamin of Norfolk, James

O. of Crisp, and Robert Lewis Stancil of Goldsboro four sisters, Mrs. Josephine Morgan, Mrs. Annie Forbes and Mrs. Bertha Pelton of Crisp, and Mrs. Emma Abrams of Tarboro three brothers, Willis Pollard of Rocky Mount, Burke Pollard of Old Sparta, and Mark Pollard of Crisp, and 15 grandchildren.

Say Axis Ships Running Blockade

Algiers, Jan. 26—(AP)—Germany and Japan are carrying on a lively traffic in vital war materials despite strenuous Allied efforts to stamp it out, according to refugees from Nazi-occupied France.

Speedy blockade runners and cargo submarines, dodging Allied sea and air patrols all the way from French ports to Singapore and Yokohama, successfully transport more than 300,000 tons of critically needed supplies in each direction during the 12 months after Pearl Harbor, the refugees asserted. Cargo planes augmented the traffic.

Germany obtains rubber, tin, oil, hemp and drugs in return for complete steel rolling mills, machine tools, mercury, ethyl compound and lenses sent to Japanese territory, according to the refugees.

Allied commanders have intensified their campaign to halt this traffic and several encounters between Allied planes and Axis convoys have been reported, notably one recently in the Bay of Biscay in which RAF bombers sank a merchantman and four of 10 escorting destroyers.

Colored News

FARM NOTES

This will be the busiest year the farmers have faced in many years. One thing we feel that each month will bring us closer to victory. The nation's food goals call for ever better production this year.

There will be more gardens in 1944 but the farm or home garden can be responsible for a great amount of needed vegetables. The victory garden program will soon get under way all over the county.

Farm labor is still one of the unsolved problems. How to find labor short cuts particularly during the critical periods of peak labor needs, and the very important responsibility of organization of neighborhood machinery exchange and many other ways to meet acute labor shortage.

As we pray for peace and the soldiers fight for peace, let us produce all we can that the men behind the gun may eat, and all the rest of us.

While hitting on all high points we must not forget the dairy needs and its care. The critical dairy situation can only be met by feeding the cows more roughage this winter. Cows will go down very little in the production of milk when grain is discontinued if roughage is fed four or five times a day.

Another thing to be remembered is to worm all work stock and get them in shape for work.

Get the farm in shape to farm. Get all farm machinery ready for work.

Don't wait for need, it may be too late.

Join the March of Dimes, and help carry health to some lonely home where the mysterious enemy (infantile paralysis) is working on the home front.

Everybody, everywhere, let's buy a War Bond.

DENNIS DUPREE, Negro County Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Amos B. Stallworth and Jake M. Hadley have acquired the interest of Osborn C. Noble in the "General Insurance Agency" and the said Amos B. Stallworth and Jake M. Hadley have assumed all of the assets and liabilities of the said partnership and those owing money to the said partnership will make payments directly to the said partnership.

This the sixth day of Jan. 1944. AMOS B. STALLWORTH, JAKE M. HADLEY, Trading as General Insurance Agency.

Jan. 21-17w-6wk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Francis V. Nine, de-

ceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them, itemized and verified, to the undersigned or his attorney, on or before December 18, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 16th day of Dec. 1943. RAY OGLESBY, Executor of Estate of Francis V. Nine, Deceased.

Wm. J. Bundy, Atty. Dec. 20-17w-6wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Addie Norris, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them, itemized and verified to the undersigned administrator or his attorney on or before January 14, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned administrator.

This the 12th day of Jan. 1944. A. L. NORRIS, Administrator of the Estate of Addie Norris, Deceased.

Wm. J. Bundy, Atty. Jan. 14-17w-6wk.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

In the Superior Court, North Carolina—Pitt County.

Mary E. Shivers and Husband, Thad Shivers, and Brownie

vs. Shade Harris and Wife, Mrs. Shade Harris, Sylvester Gray and Wife, Gladys Gray; Irma Gray; Martha Gray and Mary Gray, the last three named being minors and appearing here-in by their Guardian Ad Litem, Frank M. Wooten, Jr.

The defendants, Sylvester Gray, Shade Harris and wife, Mrs. Shade Harris, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of making division of real estate and also quieting title to same; and the said defendants will further take notice that they

HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have poor digestion? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you feel headachy after eating? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you get sour or upset easily? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you feel tired—listless? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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 never is properly digested—its sour and heavy in your digestive tract.

Thus, it is 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 less than thirty minutes. When bile flow increases, your digestion may improve. And, soon 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 Little Liver Pills start to increase this flow quickly for thousands—often in less than thirty minutes. When bile flow increases, your digestion may improve. And, soon you're on the road to feeling better—which is what you're after.

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are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, North Carolina, on the 16th day of February, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 23rd day of December, 1943: J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County. Dec. 30-17w-4wk.

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina Department of State TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME—

GREETING: Where, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that THE BETHEL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the Town of Bethel, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, (W. J. Smith, being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 15th day of January, 1944.

THAD EURE, Secretary of State.

Jan. 19-17w-4wk.

Now THEREFORE, I, Thad EURE, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation dissolved on the 15th day of January, 1944, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, of which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

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Now THEREFORE, I, Thad EURE, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation dissolved on the 15th day of January, 1944, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, of which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at

WANTS

Rates 1 1/2¢ per word, minimum charge 35¢ 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.

FOR RENT—TWO ONE-HORSE CROPS. Five acres tobacco allotment. Cotton, peanuts, corn. G. N. Warren, Stokes, N. C. 25-61

FOR SALE—VERY CHOICE dairy heifers, \$25 each. Holsteins, Guernseys, Ayrshires. Non-related bull free with 5 head. Shipped C. O. D. Sayre Dairy Cattle Co., Sayre, Pa. 22-54

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

We Clean and Press
Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses
Our work must please and a
trial will convince you.
CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS
Dial 2276—Leon Smith Prop.

NO CERTIFICATE REQUIRED
FOR RECAPING TRUCK
TIRES
BUTON TIRE RE-TREADING
COMPANY
Wade St. Dial 3334

PERMANENT WAVES—\$3.50 UP
Machine, Machineless and Cold
Waves. Expert service. Johnson's,
430 Evans St., Dial 4483.

Ernest Willard
INSURANCE
ANY KIND—ANYWHERE
123 East Fifth Street

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. Roebuck's
Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. 1-11

BIRD DOGS—HAVE SOME FINE
pointer pups, 3 months old—to
raise on halves. Write or call T. A.
Smoot. 25-31

THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED
stenographer desires immediate
change. Phone 2072 after 6 p. m.
25-31

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, in-
sulated, oil furnace and oil hot
water heater—\$8,000.00. General
Insurance Agency, Dial 2401, Hay-
ley, Stallworth, Tripp. 11-11

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

FOR SALE—EIGHTY STREET
Christian Church parsonage, lo-
cated 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 156 feet.
Terms one-third cash, balance to
suit purchaser. Call or see W. E.
Hooker, phone 2612. 19-11

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

FOR SALE—1941 CHEVROLET 4-
door sedan—good tires, car in ex-
cellent condition. Dial 3060 after 6
p. m. 25-21

WANTED—FIRST CLASS COOK.
Two white waitresses, two dish
washers. Victory Grill. 26-61

FOR SALE—UPRIGHT PIANO—
1400 Dickinson Ave., Dial 2491.

FOR SALE—ZENITH CONSOLE
Radio, good condition. Call 4290.
26-31

ATTRACTIVE GIFT SETS IN
Avon, for birthdays, showers and
parties. Mrs. Nan Moore, 111 East
Tenth St., Dial 2855. 26-eod-31

WM. SIZE, GREENVILLE'S CUS-
tom Tailor, says: My Spring line
of fabrics for hand tailored gar-
ments here February 10th. All fit-
tings and adjustments made in my
shop here in Greenville. Satisfac-
tion guaranteed. Appreciating your
patronage. Respectfully, Wm. Size,
107 Jarvis Street, across from Big
Water Tank. 26-41

GET YOUR SEED POTATOTS—
war approved, or Maine certified.
Keel Supply Co. 1-11

WANTED—TENANT FOR GOOD
2-horse crop, on halves. Six miles
from Greenville, on Pactolus old
road. W. Loft Nobles. 24-31

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

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

FOR SALE—NICE SOW AND
pigs—cheap. Bill Langley.
21-eod-31

FOR SALE—A PONY. SEE S. L.
Roland at Proctor Hotel Barber-
shop. 26-31

THREE GOOD BUYS—COLLEGE
View, 6 rooms on corner, \$6,350.00;
Eastern St., 5 rooms, \$5,000.00; West
Third St., near school, a dandy al-
most new 6-room brick veneer,
\$6,200.00. Call 2401 and let me
show them to you. Tripp, 312 Evans.
1-11

GIRL WOULD LIKE GENERAL
office work. Call 2818 or 2673.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM UN-
furnished apartment with modern
conveniences. Separate front and
back entrances. To couple without
children. 602 W. Fourth St. 26-31

APPLE SAUCE AND DEVIL'S
Food Cakes, Potato Rolls. Peo-
ple's Bakery.

FOR SALE—39-40 CHRYSLER
Royal Business Coupe. Wonderful
buy, anyone like to own nice clean
car. Reason for selling, purchased
larger car. J. W. Green, telephone
4022, Williamston, N. C. 26-41

Grain Market
Chicago, Jan. 26—(AP)—Grains
exhibited a nervous undertone to-
day with price trends undergoing a
fairly active with both commis-
sion houses and local traders
switching from one side of the mar-
ket to the other. Good demand was
reported for cash wheat but flour
business was said to be at a stand-
still.

Wheat closed weak and only
slightly above the day's lows. Final
prices were off 1/4 cent, May
\$1.70 1/4—\$1.71. Oats were down 1/4
cent, May 77 1/4, rye was 1/4 cent
higher, May \$1.30 1/4—\$1.31, and bar-
ley was 1/4 cent lower, May \$1.22.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Jan. 26—(AP)—(NCDA)
—Egg and poultry markets steady
to firm.

Raleigh—U. S. grade A large
(clean white) 42; hens, all weights,
22 to 25.
Washington—U. S. grade A large
43 to 46; broilers and fryers 30.

Name Ship For Carl Peiffer

Hingham, Mass., Jan. 26—(AP)—
A destroyer-escort ship named for
a naval hero of the battle of Mid-
way, was launched today at the
Bethlehem-Hingham shipyards.

The ship was sponsored by Mrs.
Carl David Peiffer, of Wilmington,
N. C., mother of Ensign Carl David
Peiffer, declared dead last June 6,
a year after his plane failed to re-
turn from an engagement with Jap-
anese aircraft in the Midway battle.
Ensign Peiffer was awarded posthu-
mously the navy cross with a cita-
tion which praised him for "extra-
ordinary heroism, courage, gallant
perseverance and utter disre-
gard for his own personal safety in
pressing home the attack upon Jap-
anese forces in the battle of Mid-
way."

He was a member of scouting
squadron 6, attached to the carrier
Enterprise, which won a presiden-
tial citation for its entire crew for
its part in the battle.

Ensign Peiffer was well known in
Greenville having been employed
by E. B. Ficklen Tobacco Company
here prior to his entry into the
armed service.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 26—(AP)—(NCDA)
—Hog markets steady with tops of
13.55 at Rocky Mount and 13.85 at
Richmond.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 26—(AP)—Cot-
ton futures opened 5 to 15 cents a
bale lower.

Noon values were unchanged to 5
cents a bale higher, Mch. 20.04, May
19.73 and July 19.42.

Futures closed unchanged to 15
cents a bale lower.

Open Close Prv. Cl.
Mch. 20.03 20.04 20.04
May 19.72 19.71 19.73
July 19.28 19.27 19.40
Oct. 19.02 19.01 19.03
Dec. 18.86 18.86 18.89

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 26—(AP)—Mod-
erate selling pressure on rail and
industrial leaders led to a general
decline of fractions to around a
point in today's stock market.

Transactions amounted to around
800,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	142 1/2
Allegheny	21 1/2
Am Chl Mfg	38 1/2
Am Can	85 1/2
Am Car Pdy	34 1/2
Am Roll Mill	13
Am Smelt and Ref	37
A T and T	156 1/2
Am Tob B	62 1/2
Anacosta	24 1/2
A C L	28 1/2
All Ref	25 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	19 1/2
B and O	6 1/2
Bendix Aviat	34 1/2
Beth Stl	57 1/2
Boeing Airpl	14 1/2
Borden	29 1/2
Budd Mfg	27 1/2
Burl Mills	12 1/2
Butt Add Mach	35 1/2
Case J I	78 1/2
Chrysler	39 1/2
Coml Credit	14 1/2
Coml Solv	33 1/2
Cont Can	40 1/2
Curtiss Wright	48 1/2
Doug Air	139 1/2
Dupont	163
Eastman Kod	40 1/2
Firestone	36 1/2
Gen Elec	42 1/2
Gen Foods	52 1/2
Gen Mot	41 1/2
Goodrich	38 1/2
Goodyear	72
Int Harvest	12 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	30 1/2
Johns Man	71 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	58 1/2
Loews	18
Lorillard	45 1/2
Mont Ward	12 1/2
Nash Kely	22 1/2
Nat Biscuit	16 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	16 1/2
N Y Cent	8 1/2
No Am Aviat	3 1/2
Packard	23 1/2
Param Pix	95
Penny J C	27 1/2
Penn RR	49 1/2
Pepsi Cola	45 1/2
Phillips Pet	38 1/2
Pullman	15 1/2
Pure Oil	9 1/2
Radio	17
Rep Stl	29 1/2
Reynolds B	86 1/2
Sears	22 1/2
Sou Ry	29
Std Brands	54 1/2
Std Oil N J	12 1/2
Stewart Warner	30 1/2
Swift	48 1/2
Tex Co	81
Un Carb	28 1/2
Unit Air	14 1/2
Unit Corp	12 1/2
Unit Drug	41
US Rub	32
US Steel	18 1/2
Vanadium	18 1/2

DO YOU FEEL NERVOUS RESTLESS HIGH-STRUNG

On "CERTAIN DAYS" of the Month?

Do functional periodic disturbances
make you feel nervous, cranky, irri-
table, fidgety, tired and "draggled out"
—at such times?

Then start at once—try Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to
relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's
Compound is famous not only to help
relieve monthly pain but also accom-
panying weak, tired, nervous feelings of
this nature.

Taken regularly—Pinkham's Com-
pound helps build up resistance against
such symptoms. For years thousands
upon thousands of women and girls
have reported benefits. Follow label
directions. Well worth trying.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S COMPOUND

GROUP LEAVES FOR INDUCTION

Contingent Of 56 White Men Sent To Fort Bragg Today

A contingent of 56 white men left
here this morning for Fort Bragg
for induction into the armed forces,
according to announcement made
by Pitt county's two Selective Ser-
vice Boards.

Those included in today's call
were:

Board No. 1—Jack Friedman,
Woodrow Wilson Corbett, Snodde L.
Parker, Charlie L. Letchworth,
Theron M. Joyner, Joe Butts, Mat-
thew O. Davis, Clarence W. Collier,
Lyman L. Nichols, William A. Hath-
away, Woody V. Lassiter, Eddie
Joines, William A. Dall, Clarence M.
Harris, William E. Watson, William
L. Avery, James Earl Bundy, Louis
H. Tyson, Walker Lee Owens,
Thomas L. Craft, Jr., Joseph Frank-
lin Gregory, James H. Heath, Gilvry
E. Harris, James Norman Bullock,
Joseph H. Bynum, Thurman E. Joy-
ner, Mercer W. Simmons, Charles
E. Hooten.

Board No. 2—Johnnie Lester Tay-
lor, Linwood F. Baker, John Rush
Fetter, John Marvin Louis Elks,
John Lindsay McArthur, Thomas
Henry Adams, Charles Edward An-
thony, Lonnie Fenton Branch, Earl
Johnston Dees, Joseph Linzy Phelps,
Richard Edward Harris, Irving Alice
Robertson, LeeRoy Elworth Tripp,
Samuel Irvin Mills, John Edward
Little, Staff Hill, Mavy Lee Hobbs,
Clyde Woodward Cannon, Thad Lee
Carmann, K. B. Dickerson, Wil-
liam Henry Tripp, Clifton Hugh Ed-
wards, Jr., Harvey Eugene Craft,
James Orville Anderson, Philip Lo-
renzo Goodson, Jr., Leonard May-
field Ernest, Jr., Kemp Roscoe Har-
ris, James Cecil Clark.

possible that their attitude might
be unchanged from that in their
recent criticisms of the Polish gov-
ernment in exile in London.

The actual break in relations be-
tween the two countries had come
after Poland had asked the Inter-
national Red Cross to investigate
the massacre of 11,000 Polish pris-
oners in old Poland. The area was
held by the Russians after they
occupied Poland jointly with Ger-
many in 1939.

The proposed legislation, Mr.
Roosevelt noted, would permit cast-
ing a straight-party ticket if names
of candidates were not available in
time.

Russia Rejects . . .

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Two were downed by members of
the Flying Skull squadron, includ-
ing Lt. Gaston W. Cullum, 1805
Princess St., Wilmington, N. C.

Britain and other countries for the
overthrow of the Bolivian govern-
ment in December. Argentina alone
has seen fit to recognize the new
Bolivian regime headed by Major
Quilberto Villarreal.

(Montevideo reports said Argenti-
na's break with the Axis was in-
terpreted there as a last minute at-
tempt to regain good standing
among the American nations and
forestall possible stern action
against it by the rest of the hemi-
sphere.)

An indication that Argentina was
about to take a step toward rap-
prochement with the United States
came Tuesday when the foreign
ministry announced Adrian C. Escor-
bar would leave tomorrow to take
up his duties as ambassador to the
United States.

Escobar, former ambassador to
Brazil, had been named last October
to succeed Dr. Felipe A. Espil as
Argentina's envoy to Washington
following a rebuke to the Ramirez
regime by Secretary of State Hull.

The reversal in Argentina's long
tradition of neutrality came out of
conferences which lasted almost
continuously from 7 a. m. Monday
until 4 a. m. today. Some of them
were with U. S. Ambassador Nor-
man Armour, British Ambassador
Sir David Victor Kelly and German
Charge D'Affaires Erich Otto Mey-
ner.

Ramirez signed the decree at 8:10
a. m. and Foreign Minister Alberto
Gilbert immediately went to the
foreign ministry where he awaited
the Chilean ambassador, Rios Gal-
laro.

After informing Gallardo, Gilbert
telephoned the United States am-
bassador, Norman Armour.

It was said "sensational revela-
tions" concerning the spy ring
would be made.

Gallardo expressed great pleasure
at the Argentine decision, asserting
that Argentina now stood with the
rest of the countries of the Ameri-
cas in a united front against the
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