

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and mild this afternoon. Mostly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight with occasional light rain in mountains.

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TODAY'S NEWS
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Final Markets

Red Pincers Movement Threatens Nazi Position In The North

Soviets Reach West Bank Of Luga River West of Novgorod; Entrapment Of 250,000 Nazis Is Ever-growing Threat; Poles Report Economic Evacuation of Warsaw

London, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The Red army has captured Tosto, eastern terminus of the railway to Estonia, Moscow announced tonight. Tosto is 30 miles southeast of Leningrad.

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The Russians have reached the bank of the Luga river west of Novgorod, a Pravda dispatch reported today as the Leningrad army of Gen. Nikolai A. Gouvorov and the Volkovo army of Gen. K. A. Meretskov continued to smash from opposite directions into the Germans' Baltic salient.

The Luga is only about 10 miles east of the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway, one of the two remaining railroads radiating southward from Leningrad that remain available for German use.

The Pravda dispatch said three German regiments were defeated in a clash on the Luga.

Marshal Joseph Stalin announced today that Leningrad had been completely liberated by the 14-day twin offensive of Generals Gouvorov and Meretskov, and that the Nazis had been driven 40 to 60 miles from the city, with more than 700 nearby towns and villages freed.

The German army's hold on northern Russia crumbled as the two Soviet armies, one driving south and west from Leningrad and the other pushing west from Novgorod, slowly tightened a pincers threatening to trap some 250,000 Nazi troops massed below Leningrad.

Several thousand Nazi officers and men were killed in the Krasnogvardeisk battle, a Russian communiqué said.

Other columns of Gouvorov's forces were blasting a path south of Krasnogvardeisk with the evident design of effecting a junction with Gen. Meretskov's army smashing west.

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President's Ball To Draw Crowd Friday

Plans for the President's Ball at the White House for Friday night from 8:30 to 1:30 have been completed. Hal Thurmston's orchestra will provide the music. June Rose will be master of ceremonies. Money derived from the sale of tickets will be allotted to the National Infantine Paralysis Foundation.

Several hundred servicemen are expected to attend. Businessmen and others are buying tickets and turning them over to the committee to be distributed to them. The tickets are a landmark each. W. W. (Bill) Lee is chairman of the ticket committee.

Meats Cost More Ration Points During February

Washington, Jan. 27.—(AP)—One to two-point hikes in the February ration point values on most cuts of beef, lamb and veal were announced by the Office of Price Administration today.

More brown stamps will be required also for all types of cheese and the values on pork loin cuts will be one point higher next month.

The ration cost of all other pork cuts will remain unchanged.

Butter continues at 16 points a pound but there will be slightly more available, OPA said. Lard and tallow are advanced one point to three points a pound.

The new schedule, effective Sunday, January 30, calls for two-point increases on beef steak cuts, with revised values ranging from eight to twelve points a pound. Most other beef cuts, including roasts and steaks, get a one-point hike.

For Veal, lamb and mutton cuts, one or two-point increases are fairly general.

SEEK ACTION ON SOLDIER VOTE

Administration Senators Seek Final Vote On Bill Today

Washington, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Senator Millikin (R-Colo.) told the senate today that if Congress overrides the states' constitutional rights to prescribe the method of electing presidential electors, it would be acting as "a revolutionary usurper."

Challenging the contention of supporters of the administration's service vote bill that congress has war-time powers to set aside the states' authority over elections, the Coloradoan asserted that it was true, "congress could depose the president by legislative action," and could also abolish elections and do away with the supreme court.

"The conclusion is inescapable," Millikin said, "that when congress overrides the constitutional rights granted to the states in regard to elections, it is acting as a voluntary usurper."

Administration senators, faced with a possible week-end delay if they don't get some quick action, tried today to hurry a vote on their second attempt to pass a uniform federal absentee balloting plan for the armed forces.

At least 15 members probably will leave the capital after today's session, some of them to attend the Indiana funeral of Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind.) and others as official visitors to the New York launching of the battleship Missouri. With that number gone failure to get a vote today probably would delay final action until next week.

Boasted by a blunt, worried presidential message and by the support of some of the southern Democrats who helped beat the first federal ballot plan, administration backers were confident they have the votes to put over the new Green-Lucas bill, despite the heat engendered when Senator Taft (R-Ohio) described it as a "fourth term announcement."

Taft, retorting to President Roosevelt's assertion that a previously approved state ballot plan was "a fraud," declared the administration was seeking to line up the soldier vote "in much the same manner we used to see WPA workers line up."

Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) co-sponsored. (Continued on Page Two)

Bulgaria Faces Serious Crisis

Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Budapest dispatches said today that Bulgaria was approaching a crisis comparable with that of Italy last July when Fascism was overthrown.

The decisive factor in Bulgarian politics continues to be the presence of 20 German divisions which have become forces of occupation rather than defenders of the frontiers," the Budapest correspondent of the Associated Press said.

Allied bombings were said to have produced moral, physical and political crises.

Sofia was said to be desolate with average destruction of 60 per cent in three-fourths of the capital. Open discontent was reported, especially against those responsible for state affairs.

Parents Of Five Sullivan Boys Receive Their Purple Hearts



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan of Waterloo, Iowa, parents of five sailors who were lost with the cutter USS Junco on November 13, 1942, receive posthumous Purple Heart award from Rear Adm. Clark H. Woodward of Atlanta, at Navy headquarters in Washington. (AP Wirephoto).

BOMBERS SINK JAP VESSELS

Seven Ships Sent To Bottom In Raid on Rabaul

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Mak-ing every bomb count, 18 Avenger torpedo bombers in a masterful demonstration of accuracy sank or left sinking seven ships in the harbor at Rabaul Monday while more than 30 escorting fighters shot down 24 and possibly 25 out of 60 Japanese intercepting planes.

A south Pacific spokesman, elaborating on headquarters official announcement today of the raid, said the fighters afforded the Avengers such brilliant coverage that the Nipponese over their supposedly strong New Britain air base got through for only one run at the bombers.

Utilizing what the pilots call a "side-splitting bombing from a low level glide," the Avengers sent their 2,000-pound bombs into the sides of the ships at the waterline. Every bomb hit a ship.

Four cargo ships and a tanker were observed to sink. Three other cargo ships were damaged severely and a south Pacific naval spokesman said two of these were "left sinking." Another tanker also was damaged.

(Vern Haugland, Associated Press war correspondent reported from Munda, New Guinea, in a dispatch dated Jan. 24, the day of the raid, that the Avengers were credited with destroying precisely 42,034 tons of enemy shipping.)

The raiders so completely surprised the Japanese, despite the fact Rabaul has been pounded almost daily this month, that Nipponese anti-aircraft fire did not open up until after the bombers' first run.

Only a dozen Japanese fighters were observed to sink. (Continued on Page Four)

Liberia Declares War On The Axis

London, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The British foreign office received word today that Liberia, the Negro republic on the west coast of Africa, declared war on Germany and Japan yesterday.

Name Committees For Farm Program

Yesterday afternoon the planning committee met to make necessary arrangements for February 10, the day on which presentation of agricultural achievement "A" award will be presented to the farmers of Pitt County. Chairman W. T. Ky-tay presiding, appointed Mrs. Cora Powell secretary, and asked for suggestions regarding a suitable program for the day.

A tentative program was outlined and the following committees appointed to carry out these plans: Program Committee, J. H. Blount, chairman, the balance of the committee to be appointed by Mr. Blount; Special Events Committee, J. H. Rose and D. H. Conley; Platform Committee, S. C. Winchester, chairman, J. H. Rose and George Snyder; Store Window Committee, C. E. Blair and C. H. Edwards; Wyatt Highsmith and C. R. McBrayer; Finance Committee, Wyatt Highsmith, J. G. Clark, R. C. Rankin and C. R. McBrayer.

Presentation day was officially designated as "A" honoring the farm families of Pitt County. The program proper will be from 10:30 to 12 o'clock, during which time the merchants of Greenville will be asked to close their stores.

Most Of Army Will See Foreign Service Soon

Stimson Says Two-Thirds Of Total Forces Will Be Transferred Overseas By End Of The Year

Washington, Jan. 27.—(AP)—As present plans shape up, two-thirds of America's steadily growing army will be at overseas stations by the end of this year.

That was the word today from War Secretary Stimson as he announced plans for closing a number of domestic army camps during the next few months and the transfer to combat units of a substantial proportion of the soldiers now assigned to administrative units.

The overseas expansion program will double our forces abroad. As of the end of 1943, only about a third of the army had been sent outside the country.

In addition, a number of officers over 38, particularly those commissioned directly from civil life or in the national guard and reserve corps, will be placed on the inactive list because "no suitable assignments are available or in prospect either at domestic or overseas installations or establishments."

The readjustments were dictated generally by the progressive shift of army operations from the defensive to the offensive and by the growth of air power," said Stimson. "As of Dec. 31, 1943, approximately one-third of the army's strength was overseas. By the end of this year it is contemplated that two-thirds of the army will be overseas."

Stimson asserted that "the army will no longer need all its present troop housing facilities and it will be necessary to place a number of camps, posts, stations and other installations on a caretaker basis, and to return many of the civilian installations and facilities which previously had been taken over by the army."

He announced that the War Department has ordered physically

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press War Analyst

Peculiar interest attaches to Foreign Secretary Eden's re-affirmation of the British policy of not recognizing wartime changes in the map of Europe—"unless they take place with the free consent and goodwill of the parties concerned."

The reason for this statement is the Russo-Polish dispute over the territory occupied by the Soviet in 1939 at the time of the German invasion.

It is easy to believe that Eden emphasized something even bigger than the Polish imbroglio.

He may have had his main point when he said, "His Majesty's government of course stands on the principles enunciated in the Atlantic charter."

So if I'm on the right track he was concerned not only with the Polish trouble but with reaffirmation of the Atlantic Charter. And why should it seem expedient to reaffirm the charter?

Many countries—especially in the Orient—have been suffering doubt and are anxious for assurances that this document means what it says. One of the right points laid down in the Atlantic Charter declares that "they (Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill) desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned." What is more natural than that the world should wonder whether this applies to the

Fifth Army Intensifies Pressure In Cassino Area

BYRD SCORES BUREAUCRATS

Says Freedom From Bureaucracy Nation's Great Need

Newark, N. J., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Senator Harry P. Byrd (D-Va.), says that "inefficiency and the lack of organization among the very numerous departments of the government have made the war cost at least twice as much as it should."

Byrd, chairman of the joint congressional economy committee, told the New Jersey Taxpayers Association last night that if President Roosevelt's most recent budget request was approved by Congress the total appropriated for war purposes would be \$428 billion.

He said that if all the appropriations already made, and requested by the President in the new budget, were expended by July 1, 1946, after deducting revenue in that period, the net debt of the federal government would be 358 billion dollars.

"In Washington," the senator said, "we have the greatest bureaucracy of all time. x x x Not even the most expert and best-informed of the government officials can name a majority of the alphabetical agencies that now govern us. This bureaucracy today has 3,063,379 paid employees (exclusive of the armed services), x x x The annual payroll of this civilian bureaucracy is over eight billion dollars. x x x Today the federal government has one civilian employee to every two and a half soldiers."

"The President of the United States has declared for four freedoms, x x x The vice president of the United States x x x has added seven more freedoms to apply to the inhabitants of all the world. Mrs. Roosevelt has added four more. It is significant to me that missing from all these freedoms x x x are the freedom from bureaucracy and the freedom of private enterprise."

"Is it fair treatment to the survivors of our armed forces, when they come home x x x to find that the door of opportunity for work has been closed to them by their own government, unless, forsooth, the head of a labor union is willing to permit them to work, and only then if vacancies should exist? I favor collective bargaining through unions, but a closed shop is undemocratic."

"There are no strikes on the fighting lines, and there should be no strikes on the production lines. But in 1943 x x x American labor unions hung up some new records for strikes. During the first eleven months of 1943, there were 3,689,000 workers who walked out in 3,733 different strikes to the tune of 12,785,000 man-days of work lost."

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Big Fire Loss At Washington Today

Washington, N. C., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a warehouse, 22,000 bags of government owned peanuts, a furniture store, and four residences here early today. The damage was estimated at \$200,000.

When the fire was discovered, the roof of the warehouse was falling in. Damage to the warehouse, owned by H. C. Gravelly, is estimated at \$300,000 and is partly covered by insurance. The government property damaged, estimated at \$150,000, is fully covered. No estimate was made on other losses.

County Goes Over Jackson Day Quota

Dr. Paul E. Jones of Farmville, chairman of Pitt County Democratic Committee, today announced that the county had already remitted to state headquarters \$100 more than the quota assigned to this county for tickets to the Jackson Day dinner to be held in Raleigh next Monday night, Jan. 31.

Dr. Jones stated that, while all tickets assigned to this county had already been disposed of, if there were others in the county who desired to attend the dinner he would make an effort to procure reservations if they would contact him at once. The price of the tickets is \$25 each.

County Receives Big Check From Railroad

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Pitt County's largest taxpayer, yesterday turned over to the county and city checks totaling \$18,197.09 to cover 1943 taxes.

The state board of valuation of the county's property in the county is \$1,922,045.00 on which the county collected general assessments of \$12,948.29, school district taxes of \$3,449.28, road district taxes of \$1,224.67 and other assessments of \$175.95 and \$7.91, a total of \$17,809.98.

The city's check was for \$387.11. The above payments do not include checks to other municipalities in the county where the railroad owns property.

Raid On Flume

Stockholm, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Allied bombers attacked the Italian port of Flume today, causing "considerable damage," a dispatch from Zagreb in Croatia said today.

Sailor Killed

Washington, N. C., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Robert Keesh, a sailor on leave, was killed instantly early last night when the truck which he was driving and a switch engine collided near Belhaven.

His father is Tom Keesh of near Yanceyville. No further details were learned.

Recalled



U. S. Ambassador Pierre Boal (above), has been directed to return to this country from his post in Bolivia, a State Department announcement said. The United States and at least seven other nations have declined to recognize the new Bolivian government. (AP Wirephoto).

HIGHER TAXES MAY BE ASKED

Treasury Expected To Make New Demands In The Spring

Washington, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Tax simplification may be the peg upon which the treasury will hang another whopping demand for added revenues next spring.

Department officials pointed significantly today to President Roosevelt's recent budget message in which the chief executive urged upon Congress the "need for additional revenue beyond that provided in the bill now pending."

Although Capitol Hill at first expected any new recommendations to be confined to administrative matters—primarily simplification—in all probability they will embrace a revenue demand only slightly less encompassing than last October's \$10,500,000,000 which, under Senate and House trimming, now has shrunk to \$2,750,000,000. This bill now is in a Senate-House conference committee and, according to Chairman George of the Senate Finance Committee, may reach the White House next Monday or Tuesday.

One of the bases for the expected treasury requests is its dispute with (Continued on Page Four)

Killed In Bus Wreck

Gastonia, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A Negro woman was killed and a score of other passengers were hurt, two of them badly, when a bus loaded with employees of the U. S. Rubber Company's war plant near Charlotte turned over on Wilkinson boulevard today.

The issue is considered by the Argentines to be of immense importance because they see themselves suffering as a South American power in relation particularly to Brazil, which as a full-fledged fighting ally of the United States has been receiving arms and equipment since 1941.

Argentina Maps Course For Future Operations

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Argentina's new position in relation to the rest of the Americas probably will be clarified when and if she again applies for lend-lease arms and supplies.

A request for such aid is expected as soon as Buenos Aires has completed re-orientation of her foreign policy begun yesterday when she severed diplomatic relations with Germany and Japan.

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What Washington's reaction will be, however, probably will depend on the extent to which the Buenos Aires government has gone by then in cleaning up Axis spy nests, propaganda and revolutionary intrigue within her borders. It probably will depend also on the need Argentina can show for lend-lease in the interests of hemispheric defense and the Allied war effort.

Brazil, which has received the bulk of the lend-lease material furnished to Latin America, is not only fighting side-by-side with United States and Allied forces in the western hemisphere but began sev-

British and Americans Repel First German Counterattack Against Bridgehead Below Rome; More Men And Supplies Continue To Supplement Invasion Forces

By EDWARD KENNEDY

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The first German counterattack against the Americans and British south of Rome, the first of the many that probably will be launched in a furious effort to wipe out the Allied beachhead, has been thrown back with the crushing of German armor. Allied headquarters announced today.

Men and supplies continued to pile into the strategic wedge threatening the Italian capital.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's central Mediterranean headquarters announced that elements of the Hermann Goering armored division had been met southwest of Littoria, chief town of Mussolini's Pontine marsh, a critical development, in a "fierce local engagement."

The Germans left 120 dead on the field as they were tossed back. The Hermann Goering division, formerly an armored grenadier outfit, has been strengthened by new equipment to a fully armored unit. It was last encountered on the main Fifth Army front. Its appearance on the beachhead front indicated it had been shifted to counter the threat to the German rear.

Meanwhile, other Americans of the Fifth army, 48 miles east of Littoria, continuing to uproot Germans, mines and meshed defenses, struggled slowly forward, across flooded streams, and over steep crags just north of Cassino where field dispatches said they were within half a mile of the Liri valley gateway and were overlooking the bomb-tumbled ruins of the ancient town. Patrols had penetrated the outskirts of the stronghold.

Some four miles farther north the French pushed down into the mountain positions on Mt. El Lupo in the Sant' Eula area, across the Secco river and the Cassino-Atina road and attacked the Germans on the slopes of Mt. Belvedere.

Cassino itself appeared to have been largely abandoned by the Germans, but their positions on the rugged mass of Mt. Cairo and other hills nearby enabled them to rake the streets and ruined houses with their artillery.

Allied naval units continued to exert a powerful control over the coastal road by which the Germans could shift their fighting front from the Cassino area to the northern beachhead, and again ploughed up (Continued on Page Four)

Boys Prevented Wreck Of Train

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—(AP)—"Hey look! The switch is open." "Yeah, just like on my electric train."

"Gee, if a train comes along—bargo."

Robert Muhlich, Jr., and Norman Burns, each 9, had this conversation yesterday on a railroad track. They told Harold Hauflaire of the Alroco Corporation plant nearby, who informed railroad men. They stopped a freight train that, already having jumped the switch and smashed into the war plant.

Today the boys will be awarded \$50 war bonds at a student assembly in their school.

P. S.—They were playing hockey at the time.

KATTON DEADLINES

Foods—GHJ expire Feb. 29. Meats—RSFU expire Jan. 29. Sugar—No. 36, expires March 31. Gasoline—A-8 coupons, Feb. 1.

Social and Personal

J. A. Collins has returned from High Point, where he attended the furniture exhibition and purchased furniture for J. A. Collins & Son.

The condition of Miss Virginia Brooks is slightly improved today.

Mrs. G. C. Andrews and Mrs. Billy Boone of Winston, spent yesterday with Mrs. Andrews' sister, Mrs. O. Otis Britt.

J. H. Collins is in Pitt General Hospital for treatment.

Literature Department Meets. Mrs. Paul Ricks and Mrs. H. G. Hane were hostesses to the Literature Department of the Women's Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Eighteen members and one guest, Mrs. J. S. Steed of Beaufort, were present.

The department has subscribed for and sent to the service men at the NYA center magazines for their use.

Miss Elizabeth Hyman of the Training school, had charge of the program and reviewed for the members, in her charming manner, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" by Betty Smith.

This novel is a sympathetic and understanding study of the nature of an underprivileged child. It is the story of Francie Nolan and the world of Williamsburg, Brooklyn; of Johnny, her father; of Aunt Sissy; and of Katie Nolan whose children were not the kind to go down.

The review was made interesting with passages read from the book to help us see each character and to understand the problems of Francie and her childhood.

—Reported.

Piano Recital.

The following pupils of Miss Eva Hodges will give a piano recital on Friday night at 7:30 in Sheppard Memorial Library:

Frances Bendall, Carolyn Clapp, Mary Rose Crisp, Terry Flanagan, Elizabeth Ann Hardee, Sara Lee, Mattie Harris Mayo, Edwina McMullan, Rosemond Nicholson, Martha Kate Oakley, Janice Ormond, Evelyn Lawrence, Ruth Ellen Sorrell, Sue May Spain, Helen Stokes, Joe Padgett, Mary Ann Stark, Frances Estelle Greene, Dan Reid, Ella Frances Viola, Lois Waldrop, Janet Watson, Elizabeth Ann Williams, Billy Wooten, also Mrs. J. H. Waldrop and Charles Watson.

Missionaries To Speak Here.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Turner, returned missionaries from China, will speak at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, corner 13th and Reade streets, at 11 a. m. Sunday, January 30. Rev. and Mrs. Turner were interned by the Japs for quite a while and have just recently returned to America. The public is cordially invited to hear them.

Arrives in England.

Mrs. Clara Ward of this city has received a letter from her son, Pvt. Nazareth Rudolph Ward, stating that he has arrived safely in England.

Mrs. Ward also has another son stationed overseas, James E. Ward, who is in Italy.

President's Square Dance.

The President's square dance will be at the armory Saturday night from 8 to 11:30. Music will be furnished by Levi Evans and his string band.

The armory is being decorated by the American Legion Auxiliary and all necessary plans being made to give the public an evening of clean and wholesome fun. A floor committee from the Legion will assist.

This will be Pitt county's festival of the year. Hundreds attended last year. Again the Legion Auxiliary invites you to be their guest. Dance at this festival that others may walk.



GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Troop 8 Meets.

Troop 8 met last Friday with Barbette Riddick. With every member present except one. The girls in this group are working on their home making test. Several brought candy and cookies they had made at home. Mrs. Batchelor's daughter taught us a new game. We enjoyed it very much. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Batchelor.

Barbette Riddick, Scribe.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief

Many sufferers relieve nagging backaches quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Frequent or smelly passages with smarting and burning when you urinate are something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, and receive relief in 3 to 5 days. They give happy relief and will help the 15 million of kidney tubes flush out poisons waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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.

Hookerton Union Meets Saturday.

The Eighth Street Christian Church will serve as host to the quarterly meeting of the Hookerton Union of the Disciples of Christ on Saturday of this week.

The services will begin at 10:30 with a round table discussion on the best method of evangelism at the present time. The sermon of the morning will be delivered by the Rev. J. Wayne Drash, pastor of the Gordon Street Christian Church in Winston.

Luncheon will be served in true Tar Heel style at 12:30 with a program of fellowship around the tables. In the afternoon the Woman's Council of Farmville will present a playlet entitled "The Last Best Hope."

The Hookerton union is a meeting primarily of Christian fellowship and its operations reach back for nearly 100 years. Present day Disciples of Christ are desirous of perpetuating that fellowship and are bound together by strong ties of traditions and fellowship in a great cause.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Worthington of Ballard's Cross Roads announce the birth of a daughter, Alma Serene, on Wednesday, January 26, 1944.



POST-WAR—When nylon is released from war priorities, designers plan dinner gowns like this one of nylon velvet, luxurious to sight and touch but crush-resistant.

Forty Years Ago Today

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A prominent official of the American Tobacco Company who has made a trip through the tobacco growing section east of here has made the statement that the company will quite sharply advance the price of leaf tobacco. He says that it will have to do this in order to induce the farmers to plant tobacco this year. He finds that hundreds of farmers are saying they do not intend to plant any tobacco and that they are making arrangements to put in other crops. Despite his statement that there is to be an advance in prices, there is as yet no sign of it, and of course there are unbelievers—Charlotte Observer.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By DAVID WHICHARD AND HOWARD WILLIAMS

Beta Meeting

The Beta Club will meet tonight in room 35 at 7:15 in order that those who wish may attend the program at the college after the meeting.

March of Dimes

The March of Dimes campaign began in the high school today and will continue through next Wednesday. Each home room is asked to fill folders with dimes and turn them into the office.

Bonds and Stamps

The sale of bonds and stamps continues to stay at a high mark today with a little over \$500 worth of bonds and stamps being bought through the school this morning. The students are striving to get 90 per cent of each home room to buy war bonds or stamps before the end of this month.

Senior Class Meeting

At the Senior Class meeting this morning the class of '44 elected the staff for its annual. Betsy Helton and Peggy Rose Smith were elected co-editors. Other members of the staff are Hennie Ruth Whitehead, business manager, Neil Posey, advertising manager, Dick Worsley, literature editor and Harper Darden, photography editor.

Radio Program

The radio program of G. H. S. News will be given tonight over WCTC at 9:30. Tonight the program will be given by Mary Andrews Whichard and Sarah Jean Ellis.

Attention, Sir Knights.

Bethlehem Commandery No. 29 K. T. will confer the Sublime degree of the Temple on Monday night at 7:30.

All officers are requested to attend in full uniform. All Sir Knights are requested to attend and where possible, bring your uniform. C. L. Russ, Commandant. T. I. Moore, Recorder.

Mrs. Beddard Died Of Burns Yesterday

Mrs. N. H. Beddard, 70, of the Simpson community, died at Tayloe Hospital, Washington, last night. She suffered fatal burns while burning grass in her garden Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. E. L. Hillman, Methodist minister of Rocky Mount, and the Rev. R. L. Harris of Grimesland, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery in Greenville.

Funeralbearers will be H. H. Porter, G. S. Porter, J. A. Briley, J. W. Edwards, C. H. Mills, J. Lonnie Tucker, J. Raymond Tucker and Jimmie Edwards.

Before marriage, Mrs. Beddard was Pennie Campbell, daughter of the late J. H. and Mary Tucker Campbell of Simpson. She was a member of Salem Methodist Church at Simpson.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. J. W. McLawhorn of Hookerton, Mrs. Fred Edwards and Mrs. F. J. Worthington of Ayden, and 14 grandchildren, two of them serving in the armed forces.

Gen. MacArthur Gets Decoration

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt awarded General Douglas MacArthur the distinguished service medal for successes in New Guinea and New Britain on the southwest Pacific commander's 64th birthday today.

The President said in his citation that MacArthur had "established his forces in positions favorable for continuation of offensive operations" in the war to drive the Japanese from their island bases in this sector.

The medal was awarded on behalf of the President by Maj. Gen. Richard W. Marshall, deputy chief of staff, on MacArthur's return from inspecting American troops in northern Australia.

Il Duce Worse.

Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Benito Mussolini's health has worsened in the last few weeks and several specialists have visited him at a villa near Como, La Suisse de Geneva said today. The specialists advised against an operation because of his general condition.

Rabbi Speaks At The College

"To help further not only understanding but appreciation" of his people, Rabbi Samuel Shillman of Sumter, S. C., made the trip from Sumter to speak Tuesday at the East Carolina Teachers College Assembly hall.

Rabbi Shillman came as a representative of the Jewish Chatauqua Society, a 54 year old organization operated by Jewish brotherhoods to help non-Jews better understand those of the Jewish faith. This organization, he said, last year sent 91 speakers to deliver some 600 speeches on 210 college campuses before an approximate total of 100,000 students.

Since understanding and appreciation of other groups comes only from seeing their religion, their literature, their customs in some measure through their eyes, and such understanding depends in part on information presented in a way to give this inside view, said Rabbi Shillman, these speakers talk on Jewish ideas, attitudes and practices as a Jew sees them. This interpretation makes the non-Jew aware that there is no gulf between himself and the Jew; that they differ mostly in the outer expression of their beliefs.

The speaker gave figures to show that the American who is of the Jewish religion, like other Americans, is deeply concerned for the preservation of democracy. Though Jews, he said, make up only 3.6 per cent of the population of the United States, they furnish 5 per cent of the present total of the armed

forces of the country. He closed by asking his audience to keep in mind that there are other groups in the world than their own and that if they would see the truth, that there is no great basic difference in men, they must learn to see in part through the eyes of others.

Jaycee Director To Hold District Meet

At the Junior Chamber of Commerce's weekly supper session at Respers' place last night, Alton Barrett reported that on January 16 the Jaycees collected 7,100 pounds of scrap paper for war purposes. The group donated \$5 to Boy Scout Troop 36 as a token of appreciation for helping to collect the scrap paper. Scrap paper will be collected once a month hereafter, it was announced. President Jake Hadley presided.

Belle Lamm, vice-president of the eastern district of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, reported that there will be a meeting of the district directors in Rocky Mount February 12-13.

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sort of the federal ballot plan now under discussion, replied that the whole trend of Test's remarks indicated "fear of what the soldiers will do."
Lucas said he saw "a good chance" for a final vote today, and Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky added:
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DEATH of a Saboteur

By Hulbert Footner

Chapter 38

Lee suddenly became aware that the ship's engines had stopped. He glanced at his watch; it lacked a few minutes of noon. Presently Captain Miller came striding stiffly across the deck.

"You may speak English before Mr. Mappin. I have informed him of our plans."

The Captain disapproved. It was clear from his expression that he detested the mummy. "We have arrived at the appointed meeting place. Excellent."

A few minutes later, Jocelyn and Raoul came tearing along the deck. "Look!" they cried, pointing astern. Running to the rail, they all saw an upright rod cleaving the sea like a fin and leaving a narrow white wake behind.

The Count, who had not left his chair, was glancing at his watch. "Not on the dot!" he drawled.

The sea divided, and between pouring cataracts a long black shape rose alanting-wise to the surface.

The U-boat slowed down and came to a stop abreast of the ship, less than 200 yards away. A door in the coming lower opened and an officer stepped out, megaphone in hand. He hailed the Arcturus in German, and was answered by Captain Miller from the bridge. Meanwhile, a boat was being lowered from the ship.

It pulled over and brought the U-boat commander back to the Arcturus. Captain Miller came down from the bridge.

Captain Miller greeted the officer normally and waved his hand in the direction of Count Deduchin's chair. The officer came striding aft. The officer clicked his heels before the Count, saluted, and introduced himself in German.

"Captain Von Schramm at your Excellency's service," said the officer. "Is it your wish to board my vessel at once, or will you wait until the transfer of goods has been effected?"

"I'll wait," said the Count. "Has a meeting with a surface vessel been arranged?"

"It is so, Excellency."

"Good."

A scene of activity succeeded. Three more boats had been lowered from the Arcturus and were making their way toward the black U-boat. On board the ship, other sailors were removing the cover of the forward hatch and testing out a steam winch. On the submarine, also, a hatch had been opened on the deck and a small hoist rigged. Omniscient-looking little boxes were being drawn up and piled on her deck.

Jocelyn was the first to see what was coming. "Oh, my God!" she gasped out, and clapped her hands over her face. It was like a big fish swimming on the surface of the water straight for the U-boat. In the next moment it was seen by all, and a wild confusion of shouts and screams broke out. "Torpedo! Torpedo!" The men on the small boats started pulling frantically back toward their ship. The sailors on the U-boat began to dive in-

There was a general laugh which eased the strain.

Wheelwright said: "I wasn't advised until this morning that you had been carried off, sir. What's the situation aboard?"

"Officers and deck crew are all treacherous," said Lee. "And there's a man locked in this cabin who is dangerous."

"Okay, I'll put them in irons. I can spare men to navigate the ship."

Chapter 37

Four days later, Lee and his friends were back in New York. Lee's next act was to call at police headquarters. From Inspector Lossby he learned that, in his absence, Sergeant Scharipov had been indicted for the murder of Prince Lenkoran and that preparations for his trial were being hastened. Anton Goroshov and Nicolai Tashla were being held as material witnesses. Lee obtained an order permitting him to talk to Scharipov.

At the City Prison he received the privilege of a private room for the interview.

They sat down.

"Well," said Lee, "I've been doing a bit of traveling since I saw you."

"Yes?" said Scharipov.

"To La Guardia," Lee went on, watching his face. "To investigate the activities of the Arcturus."

Scharipov's polite, listening air did not alter.

"Your friends were better spies than I was," Lee continued cheerfully. "I was shanghaied aboard the ship when she set sail. It was the amiable intention of your friends to blow me up against the Gatun lock gates."

"Why do you speak of them as my friends?"

Lee ignored the question. "But it worked out differently," he went on. "I had tipped off our Navy. When the U-boat came to the surface to put the charge of explosives aboard the Arcturus, one of our submarines blew her to smithereens and brought the Arcturus into port along with me."

"What else?"

"You have been indicted for murder and your trial will open in two weeks."

A note of bitterness crept into Scharipov's even voice. "I am innocent," he protested. "The witnesses against me are all lying. And you know it!"

"I produced the evidence against you," Lee continued calmly, "and I insisted on the indictment. After a moment's pause, he added, 'I can have the indictment quashed.'"

"How?" demanded Scharipov.

"I learned all about the operations of you and your friends except for two things. The first was the name of the treacherous inspector at Cristobal. I have persuaded Purser Diehl to give me that. I'm sure I could find out the other thing, too, eventually, but I have already spent too much time on this case. I established a listen-post in Prince Lenkoran's living room, and all conversations that took place there were written down. I listened in at your various conversations with your wife in Berkeley—that's how you came to be arrested—and I intercepted your letter to Captain Miller of the Arcturus. I know all about the relations between your



ANITA—Anita Louise of the films makes an appetizing fall portrait as she sits in a bale of straw to peel an apple.

organization and the German government."

"Where is Count Deduchin?" demanded Scharipov.

"A prisoner."

"And Miller?"

"He killed himself."

Scharipov's calm was beginning to break up. "Name your price."

"I want you to describe by what means Prince Lenkoran, and afterwards Count Deduchin, communicated with the German government."

"I don't know that."

"You do know. You boasted of knowing in your letter to Miller."

Scharipov hung his head. "If I tell you, do I go free?"

"Certainly not," said Lee. "You're an American citizen. You'll be tried for treason."

"Then what have I to gain by helping you out?"

"Wouldn't you rather be tried for treason than for murder?"

"No! Death is death. What is it to me how it comes?"

The news of this case will, in time, travel all over the world," said Lee gravely. "You have associates in every country. If they are led to believe that you murdered the chief

of your organization for money, they will regard you as the vilest traitor in history!"

This was new to Scharipov. He raised a ghastly face. "For money?"

"After the murder the party funds disappeared," said Lee with a calm air. "Goroshov can tell you something about that."

"I never touched it," stammered Scharipov.

"On the other hand," Lee continued, "if you are pictured to your friends as a daring saboteur who only by the narrowest margin missed dealing a stroke that might have brought the United States to its knees, they will exalt you as a hero."

Scharipov's head went down again. "All right. You win. Prince Lenkoran established the spot and station several years ago," Scharipov began. "There was a rich old bachelor who died here in New York. He was the last of his fam-

ly, and in his will he instructed his executors that after he had been put away, the family vault was to be locked and the key carried out to sea and dropped overboard."

"The vault is in Greenwood cemetery; the family name is Redburn. Prince Lenkoran visited the spot and found it exactly adapted to his needs. It is more than an ordinary burial vault; it is a kind of little mortuary chapel excavated in the side of a hill. It has a ventilator in the roof. The Prince had the door opened by an expert German locksmith, and two keys were made, one for himself and one for Count Deduchin in case anything happened to him. Piece by piece, the wireless apparatus was assembled there. An electric line in the cemetery was tapped for the necessary current."

On the following afternoon Lee was back at headquarters. "Very important," he had said, and Assistant District Attorney White-

more was waiting with Loasby in the latter's office.

"Gentlemen," he said, "all proceedings against Sergei Scharipov for murder must be dropped."

They stared. Whittemore spoke first. "But, Mr. Mappin, you furnished the evidence against him!"

"That's right," said Lee. "But it's phony!"

"Phony!"

"Welby planted the gun on him and I had already planted the bul-

let in the beer mug."

"Where did you get that gun and that bullet?"

"Picked the bullet up at the scene of the shooting. The gun is mine. I shot Prince Lenkoran."

To Be Concluded

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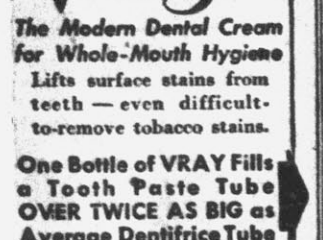


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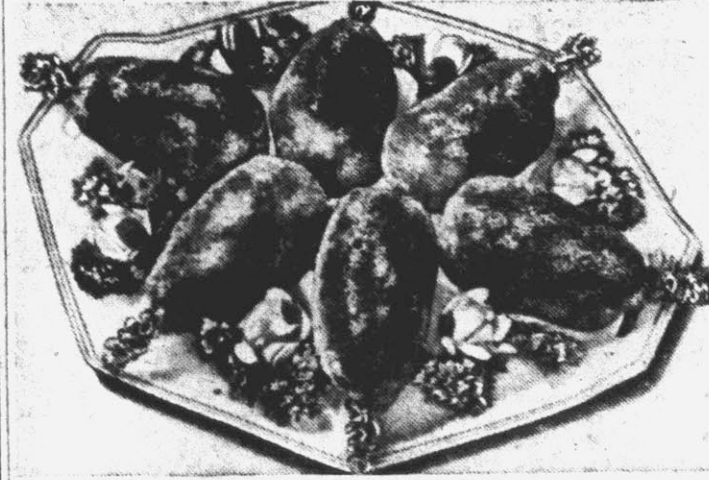
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By George Rector
Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.

MOCK CHICKEN LEGS ARE TASTY—POINT THRIFTY
Chicken is a universal favorite, whether it's Southern or Maryland style, French fried or plain country fried. When you can take two point-thrifty meats and make mock chicken legs that are almost as delectable and even more gratifying than fried chicken, your family will think you're a whiz at camouflage.



MOCK CHICKEN LEGS
¾ lb. boneless veal 1 tbsp. water
¼ lb. boneless pork ½ cup fine bread crumbs
1 egg, beaten ¼ cup Advance
¼ tsp. salt ¼ cup Shortening
¼ tsp. pepper
Have meat cut into cubes and place alternate pieces of veal and pork on a wooden skewer, shaping to resemble a chicken leg. Combine egg, salt, pepper and water. Dip each "leg" in this mixture, roll in crumbs and brown in the hot Advance Shortening (or use drippings from Wilson's Certified Bacon—they're simply delicious). Place in casserole, add ¼ cup hot water. Cover and bake in a moderate oven, 325° F., one and one-half hours, uncovering the last half hour. Serves 6 generously.
A good Sunday Dinner Menu planned around these Mock Chicken Legs might include Mashed Potatoes, Wilson's B-V Gravy, "Margarine" Peas, Head Lettuce Salad with Thousand Island Dressing, Grape Juice Fluff, Milk and Coffee. The whole menu is as economical as it is delicious.
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By EARL I. DOUGLAS

WHEN GOD CAPTURES THE HEART

The greatest heroes are the heroes of everyday life—people who confront hard situations and, because of their courage and religious faith, triumph over them.

Think of the men and women who confront death—their own as well as the death of their loved ones. Think of the boys and girls who courageously withdraw from certain social groups that have a debasing influence upon them. Think of the businessmen who are not frightened by the fact that dishonesty appears to be a prerequisite of business success. Think of the noble army of men and women who are not afraid of the morrow, who are not afraid of next year, who are not afraid of what people will say; who fear not the ravages of disease or the prospect of straightened circumstances.

St. Paul says that when the peace of God lies hold on our hearts, it stands like a sentinel and life, that is every circumstance of life, that it comes not in to break its peace. It takes strong religious convictions to make a man unwavering amid the circumstances of life, and he who has such convictions has laid out treasure for himself which moth and rust shall not corrupt nor thieves break through and steal.

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THE EDITOR.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

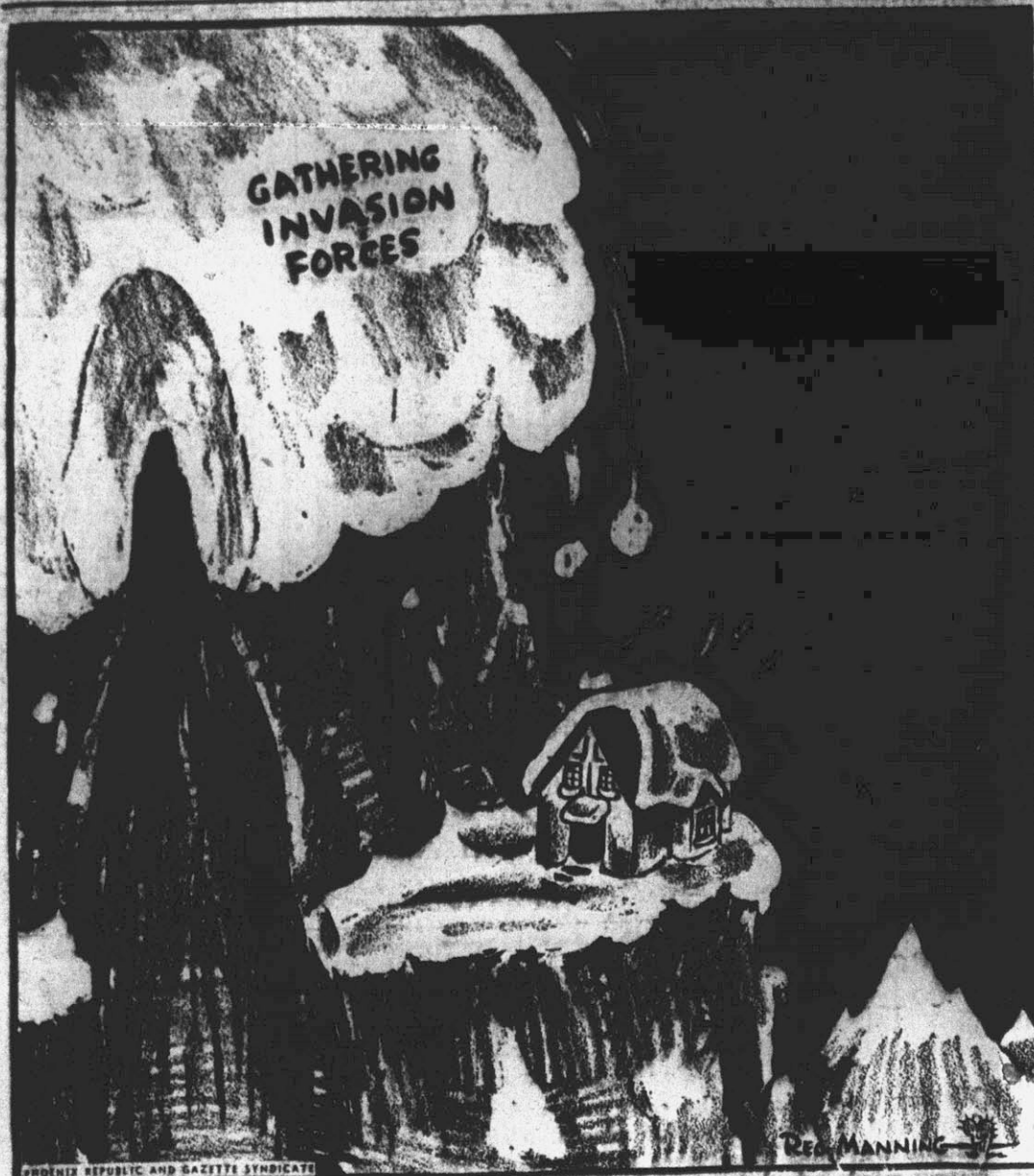
By HOWARD FLIEGER

Washington—If ever a political football got a booting around, it's the proposed Soldiers' Vote Act. Capitol Hill observers here still think that Congress will do something about it and soon (or it will be too late). When the House elections committee recently repudiated its committee chairman (House sponsor of the new version of the Green-Lucas bill, providing national machinery for participation in the service vote), it was an indication of how bitter the row is getting. It's not often that a committee openly kicks its chairman in the teeth.

It's almost impossible to get a clear picture of the situation unless you dip into political speculations. I doubt if you can find one member of Congress who would deny that the men and women in our armed forces have a right to vote.

In principle, therefore, there is

Heavy, Heavy



publicly perfect agreement. Some State's Rights Congressmen, mostly from the South, see in the proposed federal government ballot a threat to the Constitution. Others sincerely believe that it is impossible to write a national absentee voting law, providing for federal distribution and collection of ballots (by the army, navy and merchant marine) that would stand up under the Constitution. And that the result would be a chaotic contest of elections which it might take the U. S. Supreme Court months or years to straighten out.

But from there on the fight over the soldiers' vote is purely and simply political. Some of the more militant opportunists, for example, are willing to sponsor or vote for anything so long as it appears that they are fronting for the boys in uniform. The real ruckus though is a three-way scrap between Republicans, Administration men and States Rights Democrats. The attitude of the last some sincere, and some merely playing politics has been explained.

For the others, we will have to take the explanations of non-partisan political observers. They point out that the Administration was the first to go all out for the soldiers' vote. This caused the old-line Republicans to turn a fishy eye on any Democratic legislative proposal.

It's said openly here and not denied generally, in spite of Republican National Chairman Harrison Spangler's "survey" a few weeks back, that the Democrats probably would profit more by the soldier vote than the Republicans, especially if the Commander-in-Chief is running for a fourth term.

In the meantime, the temperature of public sentiment is soaring. The showdown can't be far off now. You should see some Congressmen's mail.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS:
1. Leading to one side
5. Lawless crowd
12. Kind of coffee
13. Sin
14. English compound
15. Dilseed
16. Be-for-a
17. Pastries
18. Revoked at roads
19. Color
22. State of the Union: abbr.
24. Final
25. Unhappy
26. One who frosts cakes
32. Behavior
33. Study

DOWN:
24. Keen
25. Streets
26. Ancient Spar-side
29. Alluv
30. Anger
31. Paralysis
32. Number
33. Custom
34. Performa
35. Conjunction
36. Building material
37. Building
38. Cigarettes
39. East Indian vine
40. Pronoun
41. Labor
42. Mythical man-eating monster
43. Biblical high priest
44. Princely Italian family
45. Nuisance

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41
42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51
52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61
62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71

1. Partly open
2. Narrow road
3. Heated compartment
4. Obvious
5. Measure
6. Sea weed
7. Deified
8. Flowering shrub
9. Seed covering
10. Arrow
11. For fear that
12. At home
13. Snails
14. Turning machine
15. Pained
16. Neckpiece
17. French coin
18. Object of bribe
19. Everlasting: poetic
20. Put into type again
21. Light bed
22. Asterisk
23. Short poem
24. Domestic fowl
25. Scribe
26. Ahead
27. Exclamation
28. Chicken enclosure
29. Marble
30. Planet
31. Stumble
32. Vehicle of organ
33. Bird of prey
34. Victim of funerals
35. Old musical note



ADMIRAL—Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay (above) has been appointed commander-in-chief of naval units in General Eisenhower's forces being organized for a European invasion.

suitable assignments cannot be found, and that "army commanders have been notified that the retention of such officers on active duty is no longer necessary or desirable in the public interest. Therefore, if they cannot be reassigned they must be recommended for relief from active duty. Final decision in each case will be made by the War Department."

Bombers Sink ...

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managed to get near the Avengers which shot down two without loss. The fighter escort accounted for the rest of the day's loss, with Marine Lt. Robert Hanson of Newtonville, Mass., running his string to 18 by downing four. One Allied fighter, a Corsair, was lost, but the pilot was saved.

Several types of Japanese planes were encountered, including the "Tojo," a fighter with a radial engine and a clear-shaped fuselage. The Monday bar of Japanese planes ran enemy Rabaul losses this month beyond 350.

On the ground fighting scene, American invasion forces at Arara, on New Britain's southwest coast, sent out patrols without contacting Japanese at Boreen Bay, on the northwest coast, the marines added 30 Japanese to the more than 3,000 slain since the invasion there opened last Dec. 26, but there were no new reports on the resumed drive by Australians in the Ramu valley of New Guinea aimed at the enemy coastal base of Madang less than 40 miles north of them.

Jenkins Convicted In Superior Court

By CHESTER WALSH

In Superior Court yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree against Walter Clayton Jenkins, Negro, in connection with the fatal shooting of John (Melvin) Barnes, Negro, on Albemarle avenue last November. Judge John W. Burney, presiding over the criminal term of court, will pronounce sentence tomorrow.

Court was adjourned late yesterday to resume its sessions Friday morning at 9:30.

During the taking of testimony in the Barnes murder case it was testified that Barnes had made threats against Jenkins about being familiar with his wife. Jenkins went to a room looking for Barnes and asked him what he wanted. The two men went outside. Barnes assaulted Jenkins with a small stick. Jenkins shot him in the abdomen. He died shortly afterwards. Jenkins surrendered to police the next day.

The testimony was that Jenkins had a pistol on him when he sought Barnes. In Judge Burney's charge to the jury in which he analyzed the evidence, it appeared that the greater weight of evidence was against Jenkins. The jury deliberated less than two hours.

When court temporarily suspended yesterday afternoon Johnnie McLawhorn, service station operator on the Ayden highway, was being tried for illegal sale of whiskey. State ABC Officers Bryant and Yearby were the prosecuting witnesses. It was testified that at the

time of the alleged sale of liquor McLawhorn was at home sick in bed. Some interesting angles are expected to arise during the trial of this case, members of the bar stated.

Both officers admitted shooting dice while waiting in the service station. Willie Hopkins, Negro, who got married again without divorcing his first wife, was given three years in prison for bigamy. Judge Burney suspended sentence provided Hopkins divorce his first wife and pay court costs. He was placed on probation for three years.

Judge Burney is expected to pass sentence on Arthur Tyndall, young white man who pleaded guilty to charges of indecent exposure on the college grounds and assault on a female when he tried to be familiar with a young girl on the way home from school.

The next case to be called after the McLawhorn trial is Lindsey Bright, 16-year-old Negro, who allegedly shot and killed John Grimes, Negro, in an argument over a woman at a rural point.

Argentina Maps ...

(Continued on Page Two)

As congratulations poured in from all over the continent, the Argentine government turned to another problem attending its diplomatic break—the question of communications with Germany.

Suspension of these facilities loomed as great importance in view of the revelations that Buenos Aires was headquarters for a giant espionage ring. It is believed that telephone communications with Germany already have been cut.

The German news agency Transocean, a powerful Nazi propaganda arm, has been notified to wind up its affairs here by January 31, and it was believed that the pro-Axis afternoon newspaper Pampero, served by Transocean and often said to be maintained by the German embassy, might close at the same time.

One question which is expected to be settled quickly is who will handle Argentine interests in Ger-

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Higher Taxes ...

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both Senate and House estimates of the potential yield of the pending bill. It takes the view that by halting the scheduled automatic doubling of the social security rates—a step that would have yielded \$1,400,000,000 more cash—Congress cut the bill's net yield to little more than \$800,000,000.

The department probably will contend that high taxes need not be synonymous with complicated forms, offering specific suggestions for reducing the taxpayers' paper work and the same time, suggestions for stepping up rates.

Most Of Army ...

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ed overseas, recently inducted men with physical handicaps, enlisted men with less than 12 months service in fixed installations in the United States."

As to the officers over 38, Stimson said, "there are many" for whom



VALENTINE—Film star Ann Miller, all set for chill weather in fur jacket and hood, gives the boys a pictorial reminder that Valentine's day will soon be here.

AND THANKS A MILLION FOR TELLING ME ABOUT MIRACLE WHIP. MY WHOLE FAMILY LOVES IT!

The Salad Dressing Millions prefer!

The season is close at hand for the planting of seed Irish Potatoes. Plant the variety and quality that give the highest yields per acre.

Here are four years of variety tests made by the North Carolina Experiment Station.

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Variety	TOTAL YIELDS IN BUSHELS PER ACRE				Average
	1940	1941	1942	1943	
Red Warba	499.8	401.0	303.2	541	401.3
Pontiac		401.1	393.4	468	397.3
Cobbler	424.6	425.7	288.2	514	379.5
Houma		377.1	309.6	386	343.4
Chippewa	464.3	355.1	201.8	235	340.4
White Rose	428.1	255.2	276.6		
Katahdin	307.2	344.8	266.9	267	306.3
Red Bliss	359.3	164.9	244.2	332	256.1

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Guessing game. Branch Rickey, cheerfully admitting that he sometimes talks too much, hints that in the next few days the Dodgers may lose a man "more vital to Brooklyn than Slaty Marion was to the Cardinals." The only Dodger we could put in that classification would be Mickey Owen, but the Brahmin of Borough Hall may have other ideas about values. Ensign Ollie Hunter, the best two-miler available since Greg Rice has become a seafarin' man, considers the mile the most spectacular foot race and would like to try it—especially if he could win the "Hunter mile" at Boston. Babe Ruth has signed up as a war bond salesman—and no doubt he'll help our boys make a home run.

Here's what became of the mile relay team from the Navy Midshipmen's school at Columbia U. in the metropolitan A. A. U. track meet last Saturday. After warming up and giving officials his team's running order, Roy Hollander, one-time North Carolina state athlete who was "captain" of the foursome, retired to the dressing room for a rest. The first three runners were well up in the race, but when the third man finished his leg, there was no one to take the baton. Still wondering what had become of Hollander, the Midshipmen searched the locker room and found Roy sound asleep.

One-Minute Sports Page

The day that Max Waxman was supposed to start out with Joe Louis on the champ's refereeing tour, may come down with flu and had to send Lew Diamond in his place. Ed Levy, coming up for another trial with the Yanks this spring, was thrown out on 15 of his 30 attempts to steal bases for Newark last season. Former sports scribe Bob Brumby, who came down with malaria while covering the Pacific war front, has recovered and will leave soon for the European side of the scrap. When he visits Harry Markson's office on Jacobs beach, Lou Nova likes to just sit and look at a photo of himself in the ring with Joe Louis. "It shows me on my feet," Lou explains wistfully.

Service Dept.

Just before the Bainbridge Naval Training Station basketball team took the floor against the top-ranked Norfolk N. T. S. team, Hal Lamont, Commodore captain and former Rice star, collapsed and was taken to a hospital suffering from double pneumonia. Just a week earlier Ken Corley, Bainbridge's leading scorer, came down with flu and had to be taken to the hospital between halves of the Bainbridge-Quantico game. The Keebler Field, Miss. athletic department has

Tar Heel Stars After Fifth Straight Title



scheduled a bowling match between the Commandos, leading officer team, and the General Mess Lightnings, who top the enlisted men. Judging solely by the names the Commandos should make a general mess of the G. I. Joes.

Three Manning Boys With Armed Forces

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Manning of Greenville Route 2, have received word that their son, Pvt. Wardell A. Manning, U. S. Army, has been transferred to a western embarkation port for overseas duty. Another son, Pfc. J. T. Manning, has been promoted to corporal in the Army medical corps at the 83rd General Hospital, Medford, Oregon.

Another son, Pfc. Claude T. Manning, is on overseas duty. He was among the first American armed forces to invade Guadalcanal.

The annual Carolina AAU Indoor Championships at Chapel Hill Saturday night will climax a big week-end for Carolina's national-ranking swimmers, who will also meet Emory and Henry and Georgia Tech in dual meets Friday and Saturday afternoons.

The Tar Heels have won the AAU and conference titles for four straight years, but the field for Saturday includes Carolina Pre-Flight and Georgia Tech's Southeastern Conference champions, who did not take part last year, and all the signs point to a fast, thrilling event.

Duke is another leading entry in the mat's division, while the famous Goldsboro girls are favorites

White Phantoms Hold Top Place

Charlotte, Jan. 27.—(AP)—North Carolina's White Phantoms, continuing their winning ways, walloped N. C. State, 42-27, in the only basketball game in North Carolina with a Southern Conference standing affected, and today their record was six wins, no losses, and top position.

The other two games saw the Norfolk, Va. Naval Training Station beat Duke, 53-51, in a thriller; the Navy Preflight team swamp Camp Davis, 64-30; and the Greensboro air force basic training center defeat High Point college, 61-21.

The Duke-Sailor imbroglio was tied eight times during the evening as the Blue Devils battled the visitors on much more even terms than last Saturday when the Virginians won, 73-59. It was the visitors' 21st victory this season to one loss.

The Tar Heels never were in trouble in their triumph, their second of the season over State.

WEATHER. M Mostly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight. Friday, cloudy and mild becoming slightly colder west portion in afternoon.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press Elizabeth N. J.—Tony Janiro, 140, Youngstown, Ohio, outpointed Jackie Patterson, 134, Chicago, (6); Jerry, Courso, 140, Valley, team, N. Y., outpointed Milton Ball, 133, New York (6).

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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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Jefferson Standard Enjoys Record Year

Greensboro, Jan. 27.—All officers and directors were re-elected and a dividend of 40 cents a share on the 400,000 shares of capital stock, amounting to \$160,000 was declared at the annual meetings of stockholders and directors of Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. In his report President Price termed 1943 another remarkable year in the company's history, and one in which the sale of new business amounted to \$54,000,000—an increase of 17 per cent over 1942. Insurance in force increased \$22,263,104 for the year, making a total of \$502,533,041. Lapses are the lowest in company history, he stated.

The amount of government bonds owned now total \$15,586,911, being an increase of 51 per cent in this account.

Mr. Price pointed out that during the year claims totaling \$439,475 were paid on men in the armed forces, yet the mortality ratio was entirely satisfactory. The mortality ratio on civilians has been exceptionally low. Claims arising from double indemnity and disability have been low.

The company has set aside out of the year's earnings \$306,189 as a special "war mortality fluctuation fund" making a total of \$906,189 in this fund.

Surplus was increased \$1,500,000 and contingency reserves \$500,000.

Surplus, capital and contingency reserves now total \$12,000,000. Mr. Price brought out the fact that for each \$100 of liabilities the company has \$110.32 of assets. "This is an extremely favorable position," he said.

Celebrities Will Attend 'Cereimony'

By CHESTER WALSH

President Roosevelt, Will (Blue) James; Mrs. Roosevelt (John Karsnak); Prime Minister Churchill (John G. Clark); Governor Broughton (June Rose); Mrs. Broughton (incidentally Judson Blount); Hedy Lamarr (J. B. Cummings); Frank Sinatra (Norman Wilkerson); Mae West (Ollie VanNortwick); Mayor Bruce Sugg (Jesse Moye); and Mrs. Sugg (Jae S. Moye), will be special guests at the wedding of Mr. Use his Brownstamps (Alton Barrett) and Miss Carrie Euse Redpoints (Tige Gardner) at the Austin building at the college tonight at 8:30. Tickets are 50 cents each and the proceeds go to the Laughinghouse hospital bed fund.

The "Irreverend" Buymore Warstamps (Charles Whedbee) will officiate. "Baby Bond" Bill Bloom will be the ring bearer and "Pick" Arthur and Phil Kramer will be the little flower girls.

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Stamps (Phil Goodson and

Jack Netherland) will entertain adjacent to the American beachhead at Empress Augusta Bay. In communique fashion, the naval spokesman added: "One of our ungrateful A-A (anti-aircraft) batteries knocked one Japanese plane down in the bay."

Wrong Turnout

Guadalcanal, Jan. 27.—(AP)—One night this week the Japanese dropped 12 bombs by mistake on their own positions on Bougainville adjacent to the American beachhead at Empress Augusta Bay.

Methyl alcohol is now made by high-pressure synthesis from carbon and water.



HERE ARE YOUR Battle orders FOR THE INVASION!

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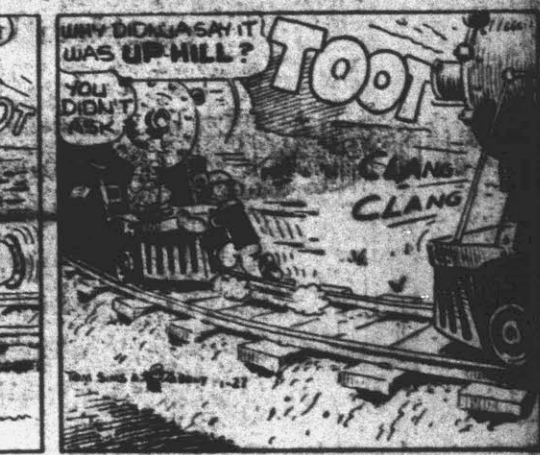
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FOR SALE—PRACTICALLY NEW home in College View. Spacious living room, comfortable dining room, up-to-date kitchen with plenty of cabinets, modern bath, four bedrooms, hardwood floors, insulated, oil furnace and oil hot water heater—\$8,000.00. General Insurance Agency, Dial 2401. Hadley, Stallworth, Tripp.

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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 lot, most new 6-room brick veneer, \$6,200.00. Call 2401 and let me show them to you. Tripp, 312 Evans. 1-41

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Grain Market
Chicago, Jan. 27—(AP)—Good rains over the winter wheat belt and announcement of higher subsidies for flour millers during February offset one another as price-making influences in grains today. The market held around yesterday's close most of the session with trade light in all pits.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 higher, May \$1.71 1/4, oats were 1/4 higher, May 78 1/4, rye was up 1/4, May \$1.31 1/4, and barley was 1/4 higher, May \$1.22 1/4.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Jan. 27—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to irregular.

Raleigh—U. S. grade A large 42; hens, all weights, 22 to 25; Washington—U. S. grade A large 43; broilers had fryers 28 1/4 to 30.

Hog Market
Raleigh, Jan. 27—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 13.55 at Rocky Mount and 13.85 at Richmond.

New York Cotton
New York, Jan. 27—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 10 cents a bale higher.

Non values were 15 to 35 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
March	20.06	20.15	20.04
May	19.73	19.82	19.71
July	19.40	19.48	19.39
Oct.	19.02	19.09	19.01
Dec.	18.90	18.93	18.88

Middling Spot 20.91, up 1.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 27—(AP)—Speculatives, notably liquor, enjoyed a mild recovery bender in today's stock market.

Trends were mixed at the start. Fractional irregularity prevailed near the close although there were a few swings of 1 to 2 points either way. Dealings were slow at intervals and transfers approximated 700,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	2 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	142 1/2
Allis Chal Mig	35
Am Can	34 1/2
Am Car Fdy	34 1/2
Arm Roll Mill	13 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	37 1/2
A T and T	187 1/2
Am Tob B	24 1/2
Anacanda	23 1/2
A C L	23 1/2
Atl Ref	3 1/2
Aviat Corp	19 1/2
Baldwin	19 1/2
B and O	6 1/2
Barnsdall	16 1/2
Bendix Aviat	33 1/2
Beth Stl	13 1/2
Boeing Airpl	29 1/2
Borden	7 1/2
Budd Mfg	28
Burl Mills	12 1/2
Bur Add Mach	35 1/2
Cacé J I	46
Caterpill Trac	46 1/2
Ches and O	46 1/2
Chrysler	78 1/2
Coca Cola	39 1/2
Coml Credit	114
Coca Cola	39 1/2
Coml Credit	114
Coml Solv	14 1/2
Cont Can	33 1/2
Corn Prod	55 1/2
Curtiss Wright	49 1/2
Doug Airc	123
Dow Chem	138 1/2
Dupont	163
Eastman Kod	39 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 1/2
Int Harvest	12 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	30 1/2
Kennecott	71 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	58 1/2
Loews	18 1/2
Lorillard	43 1/2
Mont Ward	12 1/2
Nash Kely	21 1/2
Nat Bis	28 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	30 1/2
Nat Dist	16 1/2
N Y Cent	3 1/2
Na Am Aviat	3 1/2
Packard	33 1/2
Param Pic	96
Penn J C	27 1/2
Penn R R	39 1/2
Pepsi Cola	45 1/2
Phillips Pet	39
Pullman	15 1/2
Pure Oil	9 1/2
Radio	17
Rep Stl	29 1/2
Reynolds B	36 1/2
Sears	32 1/2
Sou Ry	29 1/2
Std Brands	54
Std Oil N J	12 1/2
Stewart Warner	30 1/2
Swift	18 1/2
Tex Co	81 1/2
Un Carb	28 1/2
Unit Airc	1 1/2
Unit Corp	12 1/2
Unit Corp	41
US Rubber	52
US Steel	18 1/2
Vanadium	4 1/2
Va Caro Chem	12 1/2
Warner Pic	42
West Un	35
West El and Mig	35
Woolworth	39

Red Pincers

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from the Lake Ilmen region, 70 miles to the south, in an effort to cut the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway, one of the two rail escape routes open to the Germans. The other rail line, further to the west, leads into Pskov and thence to Riga on the Baltic coast.

The great Russian offensive which lifted the siege of Leningrad was now in its fourteenth day, and was rolling through the German lines with apparently unabated momentum. In its first 12 days it had brought death to more than 40,000 Nazis and had routed 10 enemy divisions—normally 150,000 men—on the Leningrad front alone, the Russian communique declared.

Indicate of the scope of the Russian threat to the entire German front, a Polish underground radio station yesterday broadcast a report that the Nazis have begun an economic evacuation of the city of Warsaw. German engineers, technicians and politicians, the broadcast said, were departing, "taking with them the whole factories—machinery, administrative staffs and the workers." The broadcast was recorded by NBC.

Hundreds of miles to the south in the lower Ukraine, the left wing of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's first Ukrainian army was standing firm against repeated German counterattacks east of Vinnitsa and north of Kriukivka. Vatutin is attempting to push southwest to cut the Odessa-Warsaw trunk railway which is supplying German troops massed in the Dnieper river bend to the east.

Seaboard Railway Gets New Charter

Richmond, Va., Jan. 27—(AP)—The three-man committee recently appointed by Judge Calvin W. Chestnut of Baltimore to handle final reorganization of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company has obtained from the Virginia State Corporation Commission a charter to operate as the "Seaboard Railway Company," a new railway corporation which will take over the SAL records.

The corporation will have home offices in Norfolk, Va.

Model Behavior
Melbourne, Australia, Friday, Jan. 28—(AP)—The behavior of American servicemen toward native women in the Pacific Islands is indeed exemplary, said the bishop of Melanesia, the Right Rev. Walter Hubert Baddeley, of the Church of England, in a speech.

Seven Decorations
A U. S. Bomber Base in England, Jan. 27—(AP)—Oliver R. Germann, 25, of Moran, Wyo., who not so long ago worked as a farm hand, had seven separate decorations pinned on his tunic today for bravery in the skies of Europe.

"We never before presented one man with so many decorations at one time," said Brig. Gen. Leon W. Johnson, himself winner of the congressional medal of honor.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as executors of the estate of Mrs. Bettie S. McGowan, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 23rd day of December, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 22nd day of Dec. 1943.
FLOYD MCGOWAN and
RUTH MCGOWAN RAYNOR,
Executors of the Will of
Mrs. Bettie S. McGowan.
James L. Evans, Atty.
Jan. 22-1th-6wk.

Register of Deeds of Pitt County.
This the 14th day of Jan., 1944.
M. R. HARRIS and
FERNANDO HARRIS,
Executors of the Will of
Laura E. Harris.
Dink James, Atty.
Jan. 17-tw-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to authority and direction contained in the last will of Laura E. Harris, which has been duly probated and filed of record in the Office of Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, the undersigned executors will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina on Monday, February 13, 1944, at 12 noon

the following described real estate: Lying and being in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, situate in Greenville Township, adjoining the lands of Haywood Knox, W. B. Brown and Robert Tucker, lying on the main road to New Bern about four (4) miles from Greenville, known as the Frank Bell place, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, it being the same land described in the mortgage deed executed by J. J. Griffin and wife, Sarah L. Griffin, to B. F. Patrick dated January 18, 1888, recorded in Book R-196; and the same property conveyed by B. F. Patrick to Laura E. Harris, by deed dated January 11, 1894, recorded in Book P-5, at page 326, of the Office of

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This the 15th day of Jan., 1944.
M. R. HARRIS and
FERNANDO HARRIS,
Executors of the Will of
Laura E. Harris.
Dink James, Atty.
Jan. 17-tw-6wk.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
This is to notify the public that I have this day sold my entire interest in the Olde Towne Inn in the City of Greenville to J. Leroy Wheatley, and, from this date on will not be responsible for any debts made by the said Olde Towne Inn.
HUNTER ELLIOTT,
215 E. Barnes St., Wilson, N. C.
Jan. 19-1tw-4wk.

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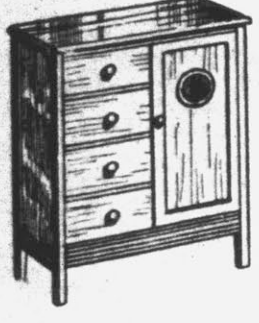
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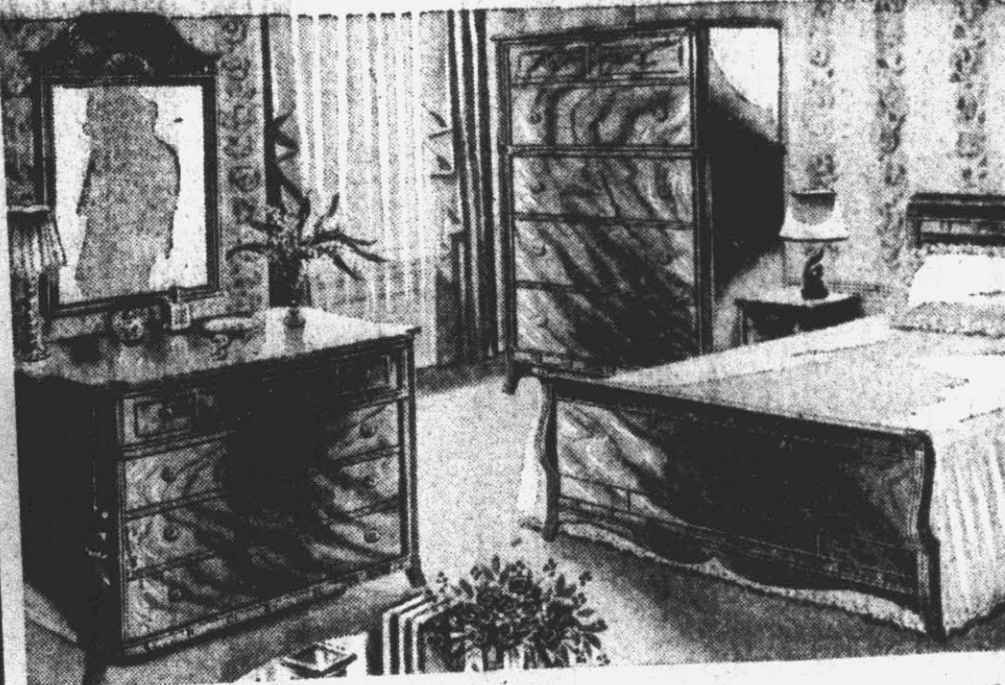
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