

WEATHER

Cloudy with little change in temperature tonight; Wednesday occasional light rain over east portion, moderate rains in the west.

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Russians Drive Germans From Lower Dnieper and Capture City Of Nikopol

Mining Center Of Ukraine Falls Into Russian Hands After Fierce Fighting; On The Northern Front The Reds Continued To Drive Deeper Into Estonia

By TOM YARBROUGH London, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The Red army has liquidated the German bridgehead at Nikopol, driving the Germans from their last stronghold east of the lower Dnieper river, and has captured the city of Nikopol itself on the right bank of the river, Moscow announced tonight.

In two orders of the day, Marshal Stalin said the Russian army in the Dnieper bend had defeated seven German infantry divisions to clear a bridgehead 72 miles wide and 21 miles deep, and then went on to seize Nikopol, important manganese center across the Dnieper.

The Germans now have been cleared from all territory east of the Dnieper except in its thin upper reaches above Gomel. Nikopol, a large industrial center around which the Ukraine's important manganese mining operations, was captured by storm, Stalin announced.

The mines of the Nikopol area produce most of the manganese, a steel-hardening element, that has been used by the German war machine. Hence the defenders of the area have fought bitterly to retain their hold. The Russian communique last night told how the Germans there were being outflanked and rolled back at every point.

Stalin's announcement described the bridgehead as "operationally important" and said it was about 72 miles wide and 21 miles deep. At the same time the Russians captured Kamenska, in the Zaporozhje region, and 40 other populated places.

One hundred miles north of Nikopol the first and second Ukrainian armies under Gens. Nikolai Vatutin and Ivan S. Konev reduced the Nazi-held Cherkassy pocket to approximately 40 square miles by capturing the five fortified towns within its outer fringe. The Russians planted their artillery within shell-throwing range of German airfields which heretofore had offered the sole means of escape to survivors of the 100,000 troops originally penned in this Russian death trap. On the northern end of the 1,200-mile-long front troops of Gen. M. M. Popov's second Baltic army captured...

Allied Gains In Burma Fighting

New Delhi, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Allied troops have consolidated their gains in the Chin hills sector of Burma, and twice have ambushed Japanese troops, inflicting considerable casualties, a communique from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's southeast Asia command said today.

Allied heavy and medium bombers staged damaging raids Saturday on two airfields 80 miles southeast of Mandalay, the bulletin said, and the mediums attacked other Japanese airbases. RAF dive bombers on Monday raided two towns near Buthidaung in western Burma, where "our land forces continued to engage the enemy."

Supply Problems Slow Allied Drive On Rome

Washington, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The Nettuno beachhead in Italy is sure to be hit by a savage and powerful German counterattack, military observers here said today, but it probably will weather the storm. Probably that is, they emphasized, not certainly. There is a certain amount of uneasiness here about the situation, although as yet no evidence of alarm.

Such an attitude naturally raises the question: Why didn't the troops who achieved tactical surprise and brilliant success in their landings thrust quickly into the interior, slashing German communications and occupying the heights—why are they now in the position of merely consolidating their beachhead against expected counterattack? The answers, from various quarters, reach into the whole campaign in Italy, but can be fairly well pinned down to one word—supply.

Anzio and Nettuno provide no port facilities worthy the name—the supply is barge and landing boat literally across the beaches, a complicated job at best, and particularly so when the weather is bad, as it has been part of the time. The suggestions that rapid thrusts by armored columns could have cut the Apennine Way, perhaps driven the Germans from the heights around the beachhead, possibly have reached to the Casilina Way—what about them?

REPORT LOSS OF TWO SUBS

Cisco And S-44 Believed Lost In The Pacific

Washington, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Loss of two American submarines, the Cisco and the S-44, was announced today by the navy.

The submarines both presumably were operating in the Pacific waters where American submarines have been taking a heavy toll of Japanese shipping.

Their losses bring to 19 the number of American undersea craft lost since the war started. Against those losses our submarines have sunk, probably sunk or damaged 572 Japanese vessels, including warships.

The navy gave no details in announcing the loss of the 18-year-old S-44 and the big, new Cisco, which was commissioned only last May.

Commander James W. Coe, Richmond, Ind., skipper of the Cisco, was listed as missing in action. The Cisco was one of the newest type American submarines. She had a displacement of 1,525 tons and carried a crew of approximately 65 men.

Lt. Com. Francis E. Brown skippered the old S-44, which had a displacement of only 850 tons. She carried a crew of about 45 men. Brown, listed as missing in action, had given his official address as 39 West 10th St., Reno, Nev. His wife, Mrs. Juanita L. Brown, now lives at 119 Euclid Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

Loss of the two submarines bring to 141 the number of United States naval vessels lost since the beginning of the war.

Casualties In Marshalls Low

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The most powerful American fleet ever thrown into battle, an airforce which drove the enemy from the skies and dealt accurate artillery fire struck with such coordinated fury in the Marshalls invasion that only 286 invaders were slain—against at least 8,122 Japanese.

Even including 82 Americans missing, that made it more than 20 Nipponese killed for each one of ours. That ratio is the more remarkable considering that this opening blow at the Marshalls was struck at Kwajalein atoll in the center and that the Japanese had been there for 25 years. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, announcing the figures yesterday, reported 1,148 Americans were wounded. The number of Japanese taken prisoner also was unusually large, 264.

From all sources, in explanation of the accurate artillery fire struck on the preparatory attacks. No operations reports were issued yesterday, other than the list of losses, plainly indicating that little remains except mopping up of scattered resistance. At least 21 of the more than 30 islands of the atoll, including the principal ones, have been completely conquered.

Just this: Assuming the tanks have been put ashore with their crews, getting enough drum gasoline rolled through the surf and stored in fuel dumps is quite another matter. Setting up and operating the truck lines to follow the tanks and carry their gasoline from the dumps still another.

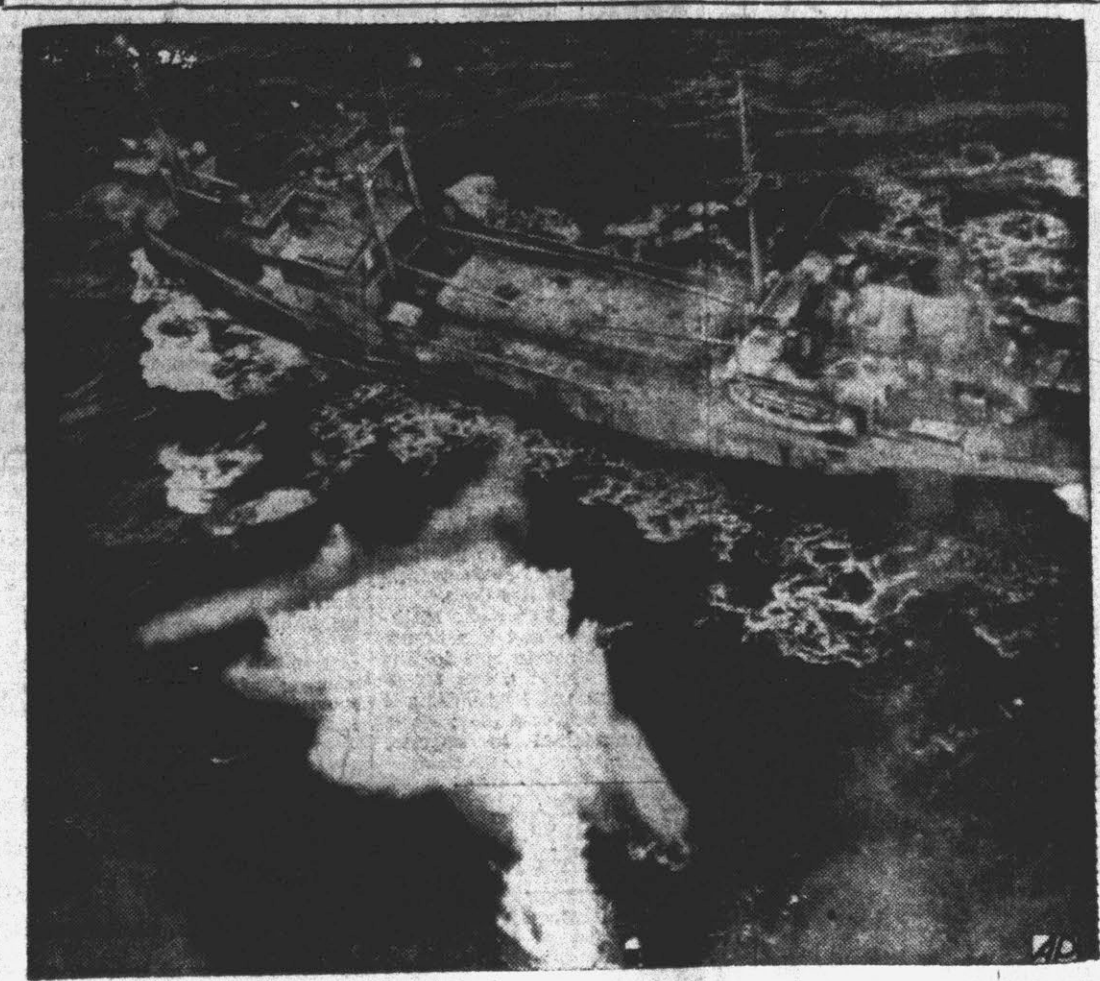
The armored columns alone could not have held any gains they might have made. Their principal value would have been spearheading infantry infiltrations—and immediately the problem of supplying the infantry would arise. Unfailing supply could come only from an established and "consolidated" beachhead.

The decision for the Allies appears to have lain between playing their luck and striking out boldly as soon as they rolled ashore, or discounting luck and establishing a firm base before making a real effort to advance.

Their luck probably would not have been good enough. Observers here said "we're up against crack German outfits in Italy. Anybody else would have pulled out quick, as soon as we came ashore there, but those boys don't scare worth a damn. Instead, they see a chance to hit us hard, and they'll do it."

There is indication that the Allies, operating with limited strength in Italy, do not count on a sufficiently valuable prize to assume the risk of heavy casualties to get it. (Continued on Page Two)

Japanese Freighter Under Attack



American carrier-based planes attacked this small Japanese freighter off Maloelap atoll in the Marshall Islands January 19. The navy said the dilapidated condition of the ship indicated the Japanese are feeling the pinch for adequate ships to supply their lines in the Pacific. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy).

YOUTH KILLED IN COLLISION

James Pilgreen Dies In Wreck on Stokes Road

By CHESTER WALSH James Garland Pilgreen, 18, farm worker, was instantly killed, and William Edward Pilgreen, 32, his brother and driver of the car, both of Robersonville, was seriously injured last night about 8 o'clock when their car collided with a trailer truck parked across the Greenville-Stokes highway, about eight miles from Greenville.

Four other persons in the car were injured, some seriously. They were Clarence Manning, 31, of Martin county, head injuries; Mrs. Vernon Jackson, his sister, of Hookerton, broken leg and cuts; her daughter, Anna Nora Jackson, 10, cuts and bruises, and another daughter, Hallie Jackson, 12, slightly hurt. The injured, except Hallie Jackson, were taken to Pitt General hospital.

Charles Spruill, Negro truck driver for S. A. Wallace of Robersonville, was not injured. The car was wrecked and the truck was badly damaged.

Pilgreen and his party were on the way to Robersonville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Crossnae Mae Bland, which was to be held today.

According to William Patrom, Spruill's truck was parked across the highway to unload farming equipment and the rear wheels were in a shallow ditch. No flames had been placed on the road, Spruill had a man flagging cars, he said, but Pilgreen's car did not stop, authorities stated.

Coroner Griffin H. Rouse will hold an inquest as soon as some of the injured are able to testify. The truck driver was cited to appear at the inquest.

Funeral services for James Garland Pilgreen have not been made. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Pilgreen, of near Robersonville; three brothers, William E. Pilgreen and Luther Pilgreen of (Continued on Page Two)

Warns Against Chain Letters

Postmaster J. Knott Proctor today issued a warning against the mailing of chain letters seeking gifts or in any way pertaining to lotteries. A few years ago the "Chain of Dimes" had swept the country and the Post Office Department had to take drastic action to bring the practice of sending the chain letters to a halt.

Postmaster Proctor stated today that recently the chain letter has made its appearance here in the form of letters requesting the recipient to send war stamps to the top name on the list appearing in the letter and to send similar letters to a certain number of other persons, promising that in the end the sender will receive valuable returns for his or her trouble. Another chain letter now in circulation here suggests handkerchiefs as the reward.

Postmaster Proctor declared that such letters are a violation of the postal laws and that his office had been instructed to intercept all such letters and turn them over to the department for action. Under the laws governing lotteries the offender is subject to a fine of \$1,000 or two years imprisonment or both.

Federal Vote Sponsors Win Upper Hand Again

Entire Service Vote Controversy May Be Sent To Conference To Work Out Compromise

Washington, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The Senate sent the soldier vote controversy back to the House today after the administration succeeded in attaching its federal ballot proposal to the House-approved "state's rights" bill for service voting by a 46 to 40 division.

Final action on the House bill was then taken without a record vote. If the House declines to accept the revised measure, the issue will go to a conference committee of Senate and House members in an effort to draft a compromise acceptable to both branches of Congress.

Before Senate action was completed, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) lost 45 to 41 another attempt—his third—to put the language of his compromise proposal into the bill. It would have sent federal ballots only to those voters whose states fail to provide state ballots.

The Green-Lucas bill would send federal ballots overseas and to military personnel in this country for votes on president, vice president and members of Congress. The administration amended its bill today to make it possible for servicemen and women overseas to cast state absentee ballots in this year's elections if state ballot forms are available.

Senate backers of the Green-Lucas measure accepted a change proposed by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) which would give overseas personnel a choice between federal and state ballots. The amendment, providing that overseas voters might use the federal ballot if they fail to receive a state ballot in time to vote, was adopted 62 to 30 on a roll call.

Originally under the Green-Lucas bill, federal ballots would have gone to all overseas voters regardless of absentee voting provisions in their home states. The change was put into the Green-Lucas proposal in its present form as an amendment offered to a House-passed "states rights" bill which would leave service voting up to the states.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) opposing the administration plan, insisted the change would have no practical effect because, he contended, the armed forces will not deliver various state ballots overseas and the military voters will have to use the federal form. Ferguson said, however, he had assurances that the army and navy would do everything possible to make the state ballots available.

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German Airmen Smash At Allied Rome Beachhead

Fortresses Blast Frankfurt Again

Air Offensive To Destroy Nazi Industries And Continental Defenses Continued Today

By W. W. HERCIMER London, Feb. 8.—(AP)—American Flying Fortresses in force thundered bombs on Frankfurt again today and the fury of their attack left no doubt that the obliteration of another great German manufacturing center was well begun.

While the Fortresses made their 400-mile penetration of Germany under the protection of long-range fighters, an independent force of Liberators dived across the channel to join swift flights of American Raiders and British Typhoons and Hurricanes in a concentrated pounding of targets in northern France.

Frankfurt, a city of half a million near the junction of the Main and the Rhine rivers, already had been severely damaged by three heavy RAF attacks when well over 800 American bombers struck it with 1,500 tons of explosives last January 29.

Both Fortresses and Liberators delivered another punishing attack February 4 and the follow-up today emphasized Allied determination to wipe out the city with its railroad yards, aircraft component factories and chemical plants.

The daylight air offensive came after the RAF's swift Mosquitos bombed unspecified objects in western Germany last night for the sixth time in seven nights.

The American heavies now have conducted 10 major operations in 12 winter days—a historically intensive pace indicative of the growing strength of the American air force now numbering more than 2,000 heavy bombers in the United Kingdom.

The Marauder mediums, which worked on two air fields and other military targets in northern France Sunday—went out today with a strong escort of RAF. Dominion and Allied Spitfires. Windows in English coastal towns rattled as big formations of daylight bombers headed into France and Germany throughout the day. Frankfurt apparently was bombed before noon.

The attacks ended a one-day lull after an intensive period of bombardment during which the USAF launched nine major operations in ten days. Flying their fifth mission in eight days, four waves of Marauders totalling nearly 200 planes fanned out on missions over the Pas De Calais area, and returned without loss. They stirred up little fighter opposition.

In addition to bombing western Germany, the RAF night raiders attacked airfields in northern France an air ministry communique said. The overnight operations were carried out without loss.

Chamber Elects Smith President

Guy V. Smith, who for a number of years has been active in civic and sports programs in Greenville, was elected President of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, at the initial meeting of the fiscal year of the board of directors held in the organization's offices Monday evening. He is a farmer and tobacco warehouseman and for a number of years has been identified with the promotion and operation of the Greenville baseball club, and was one of the group which helped to organize the Chamber of Commerce.

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Plainly Marked U. S. Evacuation Hospital Bombed With Many Casualties; Allied Forces Consolidate Positions While Awaiting Major Nazi Assault

By EDWARD KENNEDY Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Waves of German planes struck in heavy attack yesterday at the Allied invasion beachhead below Rome, headquarters announced today, and thunderous artillery shelling continued in prelude to an impending major battle.

Two Nazi fighter bombers attacked an American evacuation hospital on the beachhead in bright sunlight yesterday, killing at least 27 persons and wounding 65, including U. S. nurses. Associated Press Correspondent Daniel De Luce said in a front dispatch, and the death toll threatened to rise.

Two nurses were killed along with 14 other persons of the hospital personnel. Forty-three of the wounded, including three nurses and a Red Cross aide, were attached to the hospital. The other victims were shot down.

American and British troops further consolidated their positions in the bridgehead, and the Germans strengthened their force thrown around the invasion area. Patrols were active but there were no major attacks by either side, headquarters added.

Grim fighting continued in the streets of Cassino to the east and the mountains around the town. Despite fierce attacks by Americans who have nearly surrounded the town, the Nazis still held three-quarters of it, and had kept open a corridor to their rear lines.

Doughboy units have pushed within 100 yards of the summit of Mt. Cassino west of the town, the Belgians radio said. The famous Benedictine Monastery rises on the crest of the hill.

Five hundred Germans have been captured by U. S. troops in the Cassino area. The Germans threw strong relays of bomb-carrying Focke-Wulfs over the Rome area beachhead, and American fighters intercepted them. Some dropped their bombs on Allied positions, but most of the formations were broken up before reaching their objectives.

Allied war correspondents at the scene (Continued on Page Four)

Negro Badly Hurt When Boiler Falls

Jim Davis, Negro mechanic, was seriously injured shortly after noon today when a boiler he was removing from Scott's Dry Cleaning plant, Third and Oconee streets, got out of control and fell on him. One foot was badly mangled but surgeons at Pitt General Hospital hope to save it. The boiler fell across Davis' body. He may have suffered internal injuries.

Collapse Of Cave Takes Lives Of Two Local Boys

Scout Troop No. 36 were honorary pallbearers. The High School choir sang. Burial was in the Farmville cemetery. Surviving are his parents, a brother, Rufus G. Skinner of the U. S. Merchant Marine; two sisters, Mrs. Aubrey Taylor and Miss Geraldine Skinner of the home, and the maternal grandfather, Paul Allen of Farmville.

Funeral services for William Ward will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turnage, 307 Ward street, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. H. G. Haney, pastor of Eighth Street Christian church, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Wallace Gurganus, John H. Taft, Donald Whitehurst, Haywood Sellers, Alvin Linwood Cannon, Byers Adams, Henry Turner and Will Garrett. Boy Scout Troop 36 will act as honorary pallbearers.

Surviving are his mother, three brothers, James F. Ward, Jr., Robert G. Ward and Joseph Mack Ward, of Greenville, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. (Continued on Page Two)

RATION DEADLINES Foods: GHJ expire Feb. 25. Meats: VWX expire Feb. 26. Pork: Red A-8-M-3 (120 pounds) good for purchase of pork free farmers. Sugar: No. 30, expires March 15. Gasoline: A-2, expires Feb. 8.

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Strength FOR THE DAY By EARL L. DOUGLAS

LOOK FOR IT IN YOUR HEART Happiness is the gift of God. The reason so many people fail to find happiness is because they do not know where to look for it.

They're on the wrong road. So long as they live they will never find happiness along any of these highways, and that for the simple reason that happiness is in our hearts, or it is nowhere. It is a condition of the inner life, not of the outer.

All Rights Reserved—Haddon Newspaper Syndicate FOUNDATION FOR WORLD BROTHERHOOD Will it be possible, after this war ends, to create a world brotherhood among men, dedicated to peace, without sacrificing love of one's own country?

Everyone acquainted with the Boy Scout movement, which this week is celebrating its 34th anniversary in America, knows that the answer is yes. The Boy Scout organization is almost worldwide. Patriotism and friendliness, and respect for other men's religious beliefs, all are part of the Scout Oath and Law.

Not everybody likes world brotherhood. Adolf Hitler, on coming to power, abolished Scouting in every occupied country. Yet it continues "underground." Some day, along with free speech, a free press and untrammelled religion, it will emerge from hiding.

Hitler's Nephew. New York, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's nephew, William Patrick Hitler, 32, who was rejected for army service in 1942, may be serving in the U. S. navy soon, selective service headquarters here reported today.

What's Bruin?



Women IN THE CHURCH by Mary Fowler

Under the auspices of the Ministers' Association and of the "Larger Parish" of Dover, N. J., and in cooperation with the local defense council, the government housing administration, the USO, and the local churches of all denominations in Dover, Miss Margaret Harris has been helping the churches to serve more than 1,000 people living in "Victory Gardens," a new Dover settlement for war workers.

Church women in Tyler, Texas, are opening their homes for a number of "war weddings." More than twelve couples have recently taken advantage of the privilege. Tyler women, working at the USO, learn from a service man that his bride-to-be is expected in the community for their coming marriage, and the women extend the privilege of a home if desired.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution for 'Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle'.

Library News

A very interesting and instructive thesis is contained in a newly published book now available in our town city library, entitled "A Handbook of Psychiatry" by Drs. Lichtenstein and Small, published by W. W. Norton and Co., of New York.

This book should be read by all interested in those unfortunate who spend their lives in institutions, which are really glorified storage places. Since it is interesting to note that children are never born insane it may be well to investigate certain now accepted procedures and processes which I believe to contain the reason of so much so-called insanity.

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The program and process in the treatment of those having temporary or permanent mental deficiencies, especially those in the U. S. A., hold out little hope of ever reaching a satisfactory level as long as the uninformed public looks upon this problem as primarily a medical problem and thereby delegates the control of these institutions to those so trained.

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Cases Tried Today Pitt County Court

Judge Dink James disposed of the following cases in Pitt County Court today: Illegal sale of beer and wine: John Carrington and Max Pollard, 30 days for Pollard, suspended on payment of \$25, costs deducted, and he is not to go to Duke's service station for 10 days. Carrington, no pros.

William B. O'Neal Died This Morning

Mr. William B. O'Neal, 61, of Winterville, died at Pitt General hospital this morning at 6 o'clock after a week's illness. Funeral services will be held at Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist church near Winterville, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. B. Nobles, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville, and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Collapse Of . . .

(Continued from Page One) J. Turnage of Greenville. The tragic death of the two boys, popular at school and elsewhere, cast a wave of sorrow over the community. A touching phase of the rescue work was the large number of persons who volunteered their services in first aid for the stricken lads.

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Returned Veteran Is Rotary Speaker

Dr. R. C. Smith of Ayden gave a vivid description of his experience with the U. S. Army Medical Corps in North Africa in 1942 to the local Rotary Club in their weekly meeting last night. He stated that he landed in North Africa on November 11, 1942, near Casablanca and was an active member of the capture of that city. Although he was among heavy fighting while in that area, he spoke of the many lovely flowers and the rocky landscape of Africa.

News of Greenville High

By DAVID WHICHAARD and HOWARD WILLIAMS Council Meeting At the Student Council meeting last night Dennis Fleming was elected the new junior lion. He succeeds Ralph Parkerson who served in the position last month. Plans were discussed for sending delegates to the State Student Council convention in Lexington next month.

Just arrived, Ladies' and Children's Spring Coats, Silk and Spun Rayon Dresses, Skirts, Jackets, Sweaters, Suits, Housecoats, Hats and Bags. We save you money. H. T. Smith.—(Adv.) 8-27

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NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 20th day of February, 1940, by Daniel Blount and wife, Marie Blount, to S. H. Williams, trustee, of record in Book M-23, at page 206 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, and an order of resale made herein, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, the undersigned trustee will on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1944 at 12 o'clock, Noon offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit: That certain tract of land in Winterville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, beginning at the corner of the Joe Anderson and Blount Nobles land on the West side of the New Road that leads from the old Plank Road to the Scuffleton Road near Oscar and Lewis Speight, and runs thence across the railroad with said Anderson line to the line of the Blount land; thence with the line of the Blount land to Blount Nobles' line; thence with his line to the beginning and containing 49 acres, more or less, and being the tract of land sold by Seubert Kinsal January 20, 1900, and recorded in the Pitt County Registry in Book V-6 at page 14, and said land being deeded to Daniel Blount and wife, Marie Blount, March 11, 1911, by deed recorded in Book U-9 at page 127. A deposit of 10 per cent of the bid will be required of the proposed purchaser at the time of the sale. This the 7th day of Feb., 1944. S. H. WILLIAMS, Trustee. Harding & Lee, Attys. Feb. 8-11w-2wk.

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5 Big Time Roxy, N. Y. Vaudeville Acts STATE TUESDAY Music of Gene Krupa, Judy Canova Played by ARABELLA Praised by Nick Kenny, N. Y. Mirror GOOD NEWS! A great, honest to goodness, big time road show, featuring talent that played every LEADING NEW YORK THEATRE—INCLUDING THE ROXY, CAPITOL, PARAMOUNT plays the STATE THEATRE IN GREENVILLE TUESDAY, FEB. 15th For 15th Only! Attend the big special matinee performances, full of real matinee surprises. COME EARLY. This great show, the ALL NEW KARSTON SHOW OF 1944, really FIVE SHOWS IN ONE, presents AMERICA'S NEWEST THEATRICAL SENSATION, THE AMAZING ARABELLA, IN HER OWN GREAT MUSICAL REVUE. Speaking of Arabella, NICK KENNY, OF THE NEW YORK MIRROR WROTE, "That Arabella who stole the show. Where has she been hiding?" The Detroit News wrote "She's a show stopper! She's terrific! Hear her play the MUSIC OF GENE KRUPA, FATS WALLER, TED LEWIS, LITTLE JACK LITTLE, AND ALL THE OTHERS, LIKE HEARING ALL YOUR FAVORITE MUSICIANS AT ONE TIME. SHE'S THE NATION'S NUMBER ONE THEATRICAL SENSATION. AND THE GIRLS! The famous, daring and revealing "PIN UP GIRLS," THE PICK FROM THE FOLLIES AND VANITIES, WHO chose to contribute their beauty to the war effort. Their pictures are in thousands of barracks. See them in person! They'll help your morale, too. See Duke Art, famed lightning sculptor. Sculptors living models in split seconds. Sculptured Roosevelt and Churchill, AS PRESENTED AT THE ROXY, IN NEW YORK. THE ENTIRE SHOW IS COMPRISED OF ACTS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT THAN THOSE USUALLY SEEN. SEE THE ONLY ACT OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD, THE FAMOUS FOLLIES COMEDIAN, BERT NAGLE AND MARIAN, THE HUMAN CATS. The Detroit News wrote "Bert Nagle and his cats started the crowd into full chested guffaws." If you want to hear the MUSIC OF GENE KRUPA, LITTLE JACK LITTLE AND TED LEWIS: SEE THE PICK OF BEAUTIES FROM THE FOLLIES, SCANDALS, AND VANITIES: LAUGH AT THE NATION'S MOST AMAZING COMEDIANS; AND THRILL AT THE MOST AMAZING THEATRICAL EXHIBITIONS ON TOUR TODAY. SEE THE ALL NEW KARSTON SHOW OF 1944, greatest touring road show in America today. A SHOW THAT'S BEEN PLACES.

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## Social and Personal

Mrs. R. C. Cannon of Ayden, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sprull Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Oxford, are guests of their grandchildren and Mrs. C. M. Jones.

E. E. Rawl left yesterday for a business trip to Atlanta.

Mrs. Henry Gurganus returned from Charlotte last night where she has been with her daughter, Miss Rose Gurganus, who has been ill with pneumonia, but is recuperating nicely now.

Miss Virginia Brooks has returned to her home in Greenville from Duke Hospital.

Flight Officer Judson Blount, Jr., of Childress, Texas, is home on a short leave.

Ensign Warren Parrish, who is stationed at Norfolk, is spending several days in Greenville.

Corp. John Mayo Forbes who is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., is spending several days here with friends and relatives.

Leon Meadows, Jr., left this afternoon for New York to resume his studies at Columbia University.

Mrs. Russell Angstadt, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Virginia Perkins, returned to her home in Rehoboth, Del., on Sunday.

**Meeting Postponed.**  
The meeting of the P. T. A. of the Third street school has been postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 16.

**Arrives in England.**  
Word has just been received by Miss Ruth Evans that her brother, Cpl. Guy L. Evans, has arrived in England. Cpl. Evans had previously been stationed in Iceland, having spent the past 23 months there.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Brock, 115 Long street, announce the birth of a son, Rommie Hammon Brock, Jr., on Monday, February 7, 1944.

**Arthur P. T. A. To Meet.**  
The Arthur P. T. A. will meet on Wednesday night at 7:30 at the school. All parents are urged to attend.

**U. D. C. To Meet.**  
Mrs. J. H. Randolph will be hostess to the George B. Singletary chapter U. D. C. on Thursday at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. Anthony.

**Promoted.**  
The War Department has announced the promotion of Arthur Gordon Courtney of Fountain, from the rank of first lieutenant to captain.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Corp. and Mrs. Jack Waters announce the birth of a son, Jack, Jr., on Monday, February 7, 1944, Pitt General Hospital.  
Mrs. Waters was formerly Miss Roxie Worthington of Winterville.

## Social Calendar

**WEDNESDAY**  
10:00-12:00 a. m.—Red Cross knitting room open, second floor Blount Bldg., W. Third St.

3:00-5:00 p. m.—Wives of the officers of the Marine Air Training Station will entertain the members of the Woman's Club at tea at the home of Mrs. W. E. Gregory, 215 Woodlawn Ave.

3:30 p. m.—Training School P. T. A. meets.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets at the home of Mrs. J. M. Basart.

### Service League Meets.

The Service League meeting Monday morning was opened by the president, Mrs. K. B. Pace, with a timely quotation from Lincoln.

Miss Mamie Chandler, guest speaker of the morning, was introduced by Mrs. Sam Underwood. She told the story of the Good Samaritan and applied it to modern life, stressing the idea of ideal service. She asked if each of us inquired into the practices in economic and social life which make conditions precarious for many people in the world. She emphasized the need of "the human touch" or the giving of one's self in one's efforts to do good.

There were many interesting and worthwhile reports from the several chairmen and committees.

The bicycles of the toy lending chest are to be put in usable condition for the school children again.

Scrap books are to be made and magazines contributed for the Marines' infirmary at the old NYA center. The league is also to participate in the entertainments for enlisted men's wives.

An interesting letter from Miss Harriet Lloyd, who is doing Red Cross work in England, was read.—Reported.

**Jackson-Hardee.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hardee of Greenville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Nola Elizabeth, to Maxie Carroll Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jackson of Clio, S. C., on Monday, January 17, 1944. The couple will make their home at 215 Cotanche street, Greenville.

**Troop Five To Entertain.**  
Troop No. 5 of the Girl Scouts will entertain at a party for their mothers Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Knott Proctor.

**Attending Technical School.**  
Pvt. William M. Swindell of Greenville, who was recently transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to an army technical school at Bloomington, Ill., has returned to his base after spending a furlough here with his family. He is in the refresher department of the quartermaster's division. Mrs. Swindell is now making her home with her mother, Mrs. Walter L. Patrick, 400 Student street.

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
February 8, 1904

The Japanese government has issued a call ordering the immediate return of all Japanese liable for military service. It came through the consulate and the two Japanese papers in San Francisco issued extras last night containing the announcement. It is estimated that there are over 1,000 Japanese in California subject to the call.

It's coming—an ice factory in Greenville. Watch the prediction.

## Encourage Wives Replace Husbands

After completing a successful test, National Biscuit Company is now encouraging wives of its inducted salesmen to take jobs previously held by their husbands, it was announced today.

The offer is made by Nabisco to wives of salesmen with the understanding that the jobs will be surrendered to husbands upon their return from service.

It is believed that an increasing number of wives will take advantage of the Company's offer now that prospects for the drafting of fathers have become greater.

"A highly successful wartime measure" was the way in which company executives described the policy, which has won the approval of food merchants throughout the country.

The Gulf stream which warms part of the eastern coast, moves north only as far as Cape Hatteras, N. C., from whence it crosses the Atlantic ocean.

## Band Meeting At Henderson

Representatives from eleven high schools of the eastern division of North Carolina gathered in Henderson on February 4 for an all-state band clinic under the direction of Prof. Earl Slocum, associate director of music at the University of North Carolina.

Rehearsals were underway at ten in the morning with the entire band practicing. The afternoon session was given to individual instruction of each band section. H. A. McDougle, of Greenville, instructed the French horn section; R. L. Simmons, Durham, trombone and baritone; Donald Smith, New Bern, and H. L. Luton, Louisburg, bass; Bel-ford Wagner, Warrenton, drums; and A. J. Wagner, Oxford, saxophone.

Following section rehearsals, the entire band assembled for final preparation for a concert in the evening, held in the Henderson High School auditorium. The program included "Overture Louise," by Schmidt, "Concert Overture" by Lilly and Isaac, "On Guard for the U. S. A." by Rosenbrans and "Air Corps Cadets" by Holmes, as well as several well known favorites.

Representatives numbered 76 with eleven directors. A number of the visitors remained in Henderson overnight as guests of local band members.

Also attending the clinic was Dr. Karl W. Gilbert, head of the Music Department of East Carolina Teachers College. A native of Rochester, Dr. Gilbert is well known as a concert violinist and has attended clinics in several states.

Prior to the concert a banquet, honoring the band was held. The concert was followed by a dance in the high school gymnasium.

Those attending from Greenville were H. A. McDougle, director, Susanne Kilgo, Jimmy Glenn, Nancy Taylor, Jack Winchard and Elizabeth Kittrell.

## Sale 'E' War Bonds Behind In County

"Several townships in Pitt county are already over the top in the Fourth War Loan Drive," J. Herbert Waldrop, War Finance Committee chairman, stated today. "Among them are Greenville, Farmville and Carolina. The other townships are still going strong and are expected to be over the top before the last day of the drive—Feb. 15.

"The E bonds are being given particular emphasis during this drive," Mr. Waldrop continued. "They pay more interest than any other bond offered, if carried to maturity. A \$100 bond costs \$75 and pays off in 10 years, which is equivalent to 2.9 per cent interest compounded semi-annually. These bonds may be cashed in any time after 60 days from the date of purchase. In the post-war days an E bond will come in mighty handy if the purchaser needs to cash it in to buy some of the many things he has been unable to buy because of rationing and restrictions.

"The Women's Division and the Woman's Club, together with other cooperating agencies, have done a fine job selling E bonds during the drive, but are still short of their quota of \$400,000 maturity value, or \$300,000 cost price.

"Every person receiving an income is being requested to buy an additional E bond during this War Loan drive. If you have not bought,

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## Funeral Rites For Janice M. Hardison

Janice Marie Hardison, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hardison of Portsmouth, Va., died in a Portsmouth, Va., hospital Monday night at 10 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Manning, at the John Galloway old homeplace Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Moye, Free Will Baptist minister of Snow Hill, and Rev. R. L. Wilson, Free Will Baptist minister of Ayden, will officiate. Burial will be in the Ayden cemetery.

Surviving are the parents and two brothers, Marvin Gene and Arden Dow of the home and the paternal grandparents.

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**Grain Market** Chicago, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Wheat prices turned fairly steady today as a result of a mid-morning rally which, however, failed to pick up enough strength to effect full recovery in the rye pit. Oats remained weak throughout the session due to the indefinite time for scheduled downward revision of ceiling prices. Wheat finished unchanged to 1/4 cent higher. Mch. 20.47, May 20.13, July 19.71. Futures closed 20 to 35 cents a bale higher. Open Close Prv. Cl. Mch. 20.43 20.48 20.43 May 20.09 20.15 20.08 July 19.64 19.70 19.66 Oct. 19.13 19.22 19.16 Dec. 18.97 19.05 18.99 Middling spot 21.17, up 4.

**New York Cotton** New York, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale to 15 cents lower. Noon values were 90 to 25 cents a bale higher. Mch. 20.47, May 20.13, July 19.71. Futures closed 20 to 35 cents a bale higher. Open Close Prv. Cl. Mch. 20.43 20.48 20.43 May 20.09 20.15 20.08 July 19.64 19.70 19.66 Oct. 19.13 19.22 19.16 Dec. 18.97 19.05 18.99 Middling spot 21.17, up 4.

**N. Y. Stock Market** New York, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Motor stocks, spurred by the unexpected boost in the General Motors dividend, led the market on a modest recovery move today without touching off any strong general demand. Total transfers were around 600,000 shares.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Allegheny	2 1/4
Al Chem and Dye	145
Allis Chal Mfg	36 1/4
Am Can	33
Am Car Fdy	35
Am Rol Mill	12 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	37 1/2
A T and T	157 1/2
Am Tob B	64
Anaconda	25 1/4
A C L	31 1/2
Atl Ref	27 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
B and O	7
Bendix Aviat	33 1/2
Beth Stl	58 1/2
Boeing Airpl	14 1/2
Borden	29 1/2
Budd Mfg	7
Burl Mills	28 1/2
Bur Add Mach	12 1/2
Cannon Mills	44
Case J I	35
Chrysler	39 1/2
Coml Credit	15
Coml Solv	33 1/2
Cont Can	33 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Doug Airc	50
Dupont	138 1/4
Firestone	38 1/2
Gen Elec	35 1/2
Gen Foods	42
Gen Mot	40 1/2
Goodrich	36 1/2
Goodyear	36 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	13 1/2
Johns Man	85 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	72 1/2
Loews	59
Lorillard	18

Mont Ward	43
Nash Kelly	11 1/2
Nat Blue	21 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	29 1/2
N Y Cent	17
N Y Cent	17
Tex Co	45 1/2
Un Carb	78 1/2
Unit Airc	28 1/2
Unit Corp	1 1/4
Unit Drug	12 1/2
US Rub	20 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	53 1/2
US Steel	52 1/2
Va Caro Chem	4
Warner Pic	13
West Un A	41 1/2
West El and Mig	92 1/2
Woolworth	38 1/2

**Airmen Blast . . .** (Continued From Page One) the northwest coast of New Britain. American Marines extended their patrols to range as far as six miles south of Gorgen Bay. The Marines, who took the Cape Gloucester air-drome and Hill 600 from Japanese veterans of Bataan in bitter fighting a few weeks ago, met no opposition in their patrolling. On the northeast New Guinea coast, the Wewak supply area was attacked by medium bombers which destroyed more than 30 enemy barges and a 2,000-ton freighter believed loaded with troops, and set two small cargo vessels and a corvette afire. The Wewak area has been hit four successive days, with more than 400 tons of bombs dropped. Further down the coast, at the neck of the Huan peninsula, Australian ground fighters have closed the gap between themselves and American invasion troops at Saldor to less than 16 miles. The communiqué said that the trails were littered with abandoned Japanese dead.

**German Airmen . . .** (Continued From Page One) beachhead said the hospital was hit at 3:30 p. m., yesterday, and that three of the wounded women nurses were in serious condition. One correspondent said "at least 64" persons were wounded. The plane dropped eight small anti-personnel bombs, spreading shrapnel through two receiving tents, an evacuation tent, two ward tents, an X-ray tent and operating tent where surgery was in progress. The head doctor was among the wounded. Headquarters disclosed the Germans had used flame-throwers, tanks, and other weapons in their last major effort against the beachhead—an attack Saturday night west of Cisterna. Twenty-four German planes and two gliders were shot down during the day in all Italian operations.

against loss of five Allied ships. Elsewhere on the Fifth Army front there was active patrolling, and a Nazi attack on Mt. Ornito was beaten off. Two German paratroopers on Orsogna on the signal army sector were repulsed. Allied patrols shot up an enemy gun battery. Allied medium bombers rained explosives yesterday on German troops and supplies at Cisterna, key communications center 26 miles southeast of Rome. Fighter-bombers also lashed at rail and road targets behind the German lines, the communique said. Medium bombers attacked rail yards at Viterbo and oil storage tanks at the port of Leghorn. Allied fighters, flying many patrols over the beachhead, broke up a number of Nazi air attacks. Five Allied planes were lost yesterday, the communique said.

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