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Strength FOR THE DAY By EARL L. DOUGLAS

HANDICAP OFTEN A SPUR Handicaps mean nothing to those who have the right sort of stuff in them. Shirkers and quitters whine about not having had a chance; but many who have accomplished most have made their own opportunities and then proceeded to take the best possible advantage of them.

Let us call the roll Byron was lame, yet he climbed mountains, swam the Hellespont, and wrote great poetry; Keats died of tuberculosis at 25 and set all-time standards for beauty of verse; Robert Louis Stevenson struggled with ill health, but learned to produce great literature; Beethoven was deaf, yet he composed musical numbers that have ravished the ears of men ever since; Edison also was deaf and said by his teachers to have been stupid, yet he changed the whole life of his generation; Glenn Cunningham was injured in youth and told he could never run, but he ran a mile faster than any man of whom we have record; Helen Keller—but everyone knows of her unbelievable achievements.

Most lame ducks stay lame. There are a few, however, who won't have it that way; and when they so determine, the world generally hears from them.

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WE SHOULD BE PROUD OF IT

Pitt County will be signally honored tomorrow when the Agriculture Achievement Award will be presented to our farmers for their accomplishments last year in behalf of the war effort. Only 36 out of the 3,500 counties in the entire United States exceeded their quotas in farm production and Pitt was one of these counties. In addition to actual farm production the farm families of our county did their full share, and more, in the various scrap collection drives and bond selling campaigns.

Today On The ...

(Continued From Page One) raising food crops on which to live. It is too soon to say whether large-scale and cheap mechanized cotton picking would put this country back in the world market as an exporter, a position it began to lose about the time of the depression when other countries began growing cotton and selling it cheaper because of cheaper labor.

Brazil, Argentina, Egypt, Peru, India and China all grow cotton now. Because of dam developments in India that country can develop

Every citizen in Pitt County should be justly proud of this fine example of cooperation in the war effort on the part of our farmers. The achievements of our farmers during the past year should be an incentive to all our people to join wholeheartedly in the fight for victory, each performing his or her assigned task to the ultimate degree of efficiency. Only in this way can we bring about a quick victory and the peace that is to follow.

THE WAR TODAY

(Continued on Page Two) armies to get ahead with their offensive, which has been badly delayed by weather.

Well, the landing didn't work out that way, but it did force the Nazis to rush troops from the north to the beachhead. That in itself shows how anxious Hitler is to hang onto Italy as long as possible, if for no other reason than to prevent the Allies from using the peninsula as a base for invading the Balkans across the Adriatic.

Why didn't the Allies drive deep into the higher ground away from the sea-front in the early stages of the invasion? There may be several answers to that, but it seems to me that one of them certainly is that an attacking force can't advance without supplies—and it's mighty hard to get equipment and other supplies, especially the heavy stuff, ashore from barges onto a beach.

The Allies took a chance. That alone would demonstrate that our high command didn't intend the

Victory On The Home Front



operation to be more than diversionary.

Once the battle of the beachhead is over, however, the Allies presumably will move inland and get astride the railway and the Appian Way upon which the Hitlerite battle-line to the south mainly depends for supplies. Thus the amphibious force will be a great menace to the German rear.

Pitt Farm ...

(Continued From Page One) cleared of all traffic by the police and roped off, so that the units can form the parade without interruption. Reports from the weather man are that there will be no rain tomorrow, but the weather will be cloudy. Major Gregory, commanding officer of the local Marine squadron, will have planes in the air, provided the clouds are high enough to permit.

Planes Rally ...

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Ranger Sees ...

(Continued From Page One) cruised throughout the Atlantic protecting convoys, carrying planes and pilots to the fighting fronts, and playing a leading role in the invasion of north Africa. The strike into Norway's waters, the navy said, was carried out last October, six months after Hitler had announced that the Ranger had been sunk and had decorated the submarine commander, Lt. Otto von Builow, who was credited with the feat.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Loose earth 2. Position at bridge 3. Guided 4. Fresh-water porpoise 13. Declared 14. Salt liquor 15. Science of the celestial bodies 17. Write 18. on cheaper labor 19. Osculate 21. Six 22. Note of the scale 23. Biblical priest Precious stone 27. Toward the mouth 28. Type measures 33. Love overmuch 34. Drinks 36. Number 37. Wife of Goliath 38. Kind of bean 40. Blunder 42. Pygmy 46. Waistcoat 48. Flowed 49. Dumbly young 50. Ward off 52. Light repeat 54. Like 55. Compass point 58. Hindu ascetic 59. Persia 61. State of the Union; abbr. 62. Detached 65. Proun 67. Patron saint of lawyers 68. Large knife 69. French marshal

Health Quiz

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strength attack in the pre-dawn darkness yesterday to take the cliffs surrounding the monastery on the mountain. The Germans have held the mountain top for six days of stern battle.

Pitt County Court Afternoon Session

The following cases were tried at the afternoon session of Pitt County Court yesterday: Reckless driving: Richard Barfield, Negro, 60 days on roads, suspended on payment of \$25 and costs and lose license for six months. Assault with deadly weapon: Jack Taylor and Willie (Snook) Jones, Negroes, not guilty. Driving without license: Albert Stator, Negro of Bethel, 30 days, suspended on payment of costs and not to drive until he gets a license.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR DIVISION

Pursuant and by virtue of an order and decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in the special proceeding entitled Daniel Adams, Lou Millie Mills, Maggie Short, Sylvester Adams et al, ex parte, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 11th day of March, 1944 at 12:00 o'clock P. M., before the courthouse door in Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lots or parcels of land:

Russian Armies ...

(Continued from Page One) metals from these centers has fed the Nazi war machine for the past two years. Krivoi Rog is about 60 miles northwest of Nikolop.

After Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Fourth Ukrainian army had liquidated the German-held bridgehead on the south bank of the Dnieper river opposite Nikolop, Malinovsky's veterans stormed the city itself, climaxing a great four-day battle which sent seven Nazi infantry divisions fleeing in headlong retreat.

With Nikolop safely in Russian hands, Malinovsky then sent his right wing toward Krivoi Rog from the captured rail junction of Apostolovo, 22 miles away.

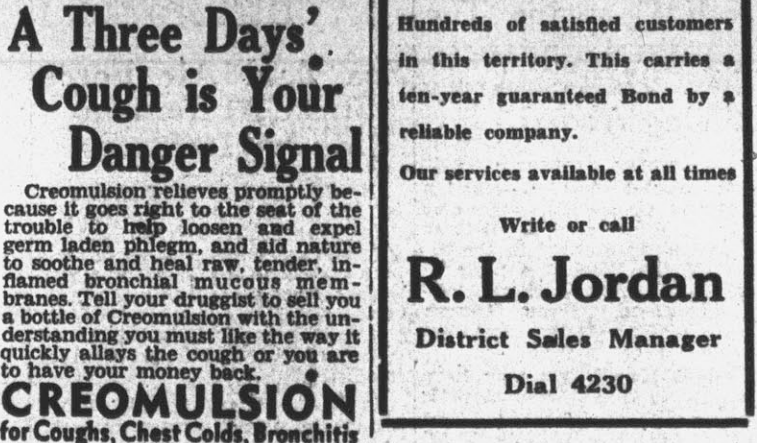
To the Baltic front, Russian troops under Gen. Leonid A. Govorov were driving on the big German defense stronghold of Luga, on the Leningrad-Pskov-Warsaw railway. The Soviet communique said they had advanced 10 miles in the past 24 hours against strong enemy resistance.

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Social and Personal

Lieutenants N. R. Siebert and J. D. Bridges are spending a few days leave in Greenville.

Mrs. O. G. Gulley, Jr., and son, G. III of Tarboro, will arrive today to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gulley, Sr.

Mrs. C. O. Poindecker of Elkin, N. C. will arrive today to visit her sister, Mrs. O. G. Gulley, Sr.

Pfc. Billy Moore who has been spending a short furlough here, returned to Camp Patrick Henry yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Vincent and Mrs. Lloyd Vincent have returned home after visiting Mrs. Pat DeCuzzi in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Lloyd Vincent also visited her sister, Miss Adrienne Speight, who is employed at the U. S. postoffice.

Lyman M. Mills, seaman second class of Bainbridge, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Mills.

The many friends of Captain James B. Hawes will be glad to hear that he has arrived safely in England.

Egt. Harry M. Brown of Camp Ketchie, Md., is spending a week's furlough with his mother, Mrs. James Brown.

Mrs. Linwood Phelps of Norfolk, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Perkin.

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

Band Gives Assembly Program. The ECTC band gave the assembly program at the college yesterday. Though cut in size by loss of members to the armed forces and to the work of the group, under the direction of Dr. Karl V. Gilbert, is working hard to fill its ranks and to develop its ability to function as a unit, and its numbers at assembly showed the progress made. The program yesterday began with the "Star Spangled Banner" and included the marches "Washington Post March" and "The Thunderer," and the college songs, "Hail to ECTC" and the Alma Mater. Dr. Gilbert directed.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

Bonds and Stamps. Putting forth a final effort to sell all bonds and stamps possible before the Fourth War Loan drive ends the students of G. H. S. today bought \$485.70 of stamps and bonds through the S. C. A. war stamp committee. Prizes will be given to the six students selling the highest number of bonds during the drive.

Movie. A technicolor movie on North Carolina was shown today in the G. H. S. auditorium for the high school students. The picture was presented during the lunch hour to keep the students indoors out of the bad weather.

Chapel Program. The Greenville High orchestra under the direction of Mr. McDougall presented a concert for the student body this afternoon from 2 to 2:30 in the auditorium. The last 15 minutes of the concert was broadcast over WGTC.

Pictures. Today was the last one for members of the junior class to have their pictures taken. Pictures of members of the sophomore class will begin being taken tomorrow.

Social Calendar

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

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. H. Randolph will be hostess to the George B. Singletary chapter U. D. C., at the home of Mrs. P. T. Anthony.

5:30 p. m.—The executive board of the Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the recreation center.

To Entertain Servicemen's Wives. The End of the Century Club will be at home to the wives of the enlisted men who are stationed at the Greenville base, at the home of Mrs. L. R. Meadows on Friday morning, Feb. 11, from 11 to 12 o'clock.

Forty Years Ago Today

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The Book Club. At the home of Mrs. James L. Little on Tuesday afternoon, the End of the Century Club was most delightfully entertained. Delicious refreshments were served.

The First Crash of War. A telegram received at 4 p. m., from New York reads as follows: "Several naval battles already fought, nine Russian warships sunk or disabled. No Japanese losses."

Cleaning Up . . .

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The victory will "serve to speed up the tempo" of the Pacific war. It "definitely shortens communications to the South Pacific and the Southwest Pacific."

"It is a great pleasure that we did it with such small losses (286 American dead—8,122 Japanese)."

Japanese plane strength, particularly naval air power, obviously is considerably under its peak.

The enemy lacks destroyers "to escort their supply convoys or to make up an adequate battle fleet."

However, Admiral Nimitz firmly believes that Japan cannot be defeated from the sea alone and said yesterday, after returning from the Kwajalein inspection, his objective was "to get our ground and air forces into China as early as possible."

To correspondents at a press conference he remarked "the Japs can only be defeated from bases in China" and although giving no indication of such an offensive time table, added:

"I think that if you'll watch the communiques, you'll see us moving on."



ALTON E. MILLS

Staff Sgt. Alton E. Mills, 23, a member in an American Flying Fortress, has been missing since a raid over Germany on December 20. He is a son of Mrs. Myrtle Roberson and the late Furney Mills of Black Jack. He was drafted in 1942 and went to England in 1943. He participated in numerous raids over enemy territory.

High School To Get Out Annual

In spite of the fact that no high school paper was printed this year the senior class of Greenville High School has voted to publish an Annual this year as usual.

Betsy Hellen and Peggy Rose Smith were elected co-editors by the class of '44. Assisting them will be Hennie Ruth Whitchard, business manager; Neil Fosy, advertising manager; and Harper Darden and Dick Worsley, photography editor and literary editor respectively. Individual pictures of seniors, juniors and sophomores are being taken for the Annual and group pictures of clubs and organizations will be taken during the next two weeks.

Members of the advertising staff of the annual will visit the local merchants in the near future to solicit advertisements for the 1944 yearbook.

Lions Have Guests At Supper Meeting

Mrs. Dorothea Tucker, field representative of the State Commission for the Blind, made an interesting talk about her work at the weekly supper meeting of the Lions' Club Monday night. The directors of the Pitt County Association for the Blind were guests. They are D. A. Glover of Greenville, W. R. Tyson of Belvoir, G. C. Elks of Grimesland, Zeno Dixon of Black Jack, Cecil J. Satterthwaite of Paces, Vernon Cox of Winterville, Jack S. Chapman of Grifton, Hal Edwards of Ayden, and Hal Winters of Farmville.

Ernal Willis of Ormond Wholesale Company, and Sam Winchester, assistant county farm agent, were welcomed as new members. President Godfrey Oakley presided.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The attendance at the Girl Scout workshop in Raleigh on Tuesday by the Greenville girl scouts was lauded by those present, as they traveled the greatest distance with the most present. It was an inspiration to gather with the scouts in Eastern Carolina, swap problems, exchange ideas and learn new plans from the regional and national staff. The topic of discussion was "Making Programs More Effective," led by Miss Fanny Funderburge, regional adviser from Atlanta. This was very timely and informative. She suggested that we know first our program, second, our community, and third our girls—then we could work together on a unified program.

The various group interests were divided into camping, committees and troop plans—Brownies, Intermediates and Seniors. Mrs. J. B. Kittrell presided over this session very ably. A delightful luncheon was served by the Woman's Club of Raleigh, with Raleigh Troop 33 entertaining with scout songs.

Mrs. M. F. Browne, executive secretary of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, gave a most inspiring talk on "Scouting in a Community at War." This was really the highlight of the day's program.

The afternoon session was closed with an informative talk by Mrs. Catherine Peterson of national headquarters in New York, stressing "Emphases for 1944."

Among those attending from Greenville were: Mesdames R. C. Rankin, Sam Underwood, R. C. Pease, Withers, Harvey, J. B. Kittrell, W. P. Moore, E. L. Henderson, L. J. Ward, J. M. Basart, Paul Batchelor, T. I. Zimmerman, F. E. Riddick, J. T. Uzzle, and Miss Ella Tucker Smith.

Blind Association Holds First Meet

President Frank Brown and Mrs. Dorothea Tucker, field representative, interestingly outlined the purposes of the organization at a meeting of the Pitt County Association for the Blind at the high school cafeteria Monday night. By-laws for the association were read and adopted.

It is desired that each community in the county have a large membership in the association and that the directors do missionary work in their communities to make known the plan to be of assistance to the blind. Any person willing to do something about helping the blind should contact any of the officers.

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or directors, President Brown stated. Officers and directors present were Godfrey Oakley, secretary; Larry Averette, treasurer; and D. A. Glover of Greenville; W. R. Tyson, Belvoir; G. C. Elks, Grimesland; Zeno Dixon, Black Jack; Cecil J. Satterthwaite, Paces; Vernon Cox, Winterville; Jack S. Chapman, Winterville; Hal Edwards, Ayden; and Hal Winters, Farmville.

Home Ec Teacher At Conference

Mrs. Elnet Watters, resident teacher trainer in Home Economics Education at East Carolina Teachers College, is attending the Southern Regional Conference for teacher trainers and supervisors of Home Economics and Agriculture, in Jackson, Mississippi, this week. The conference will be held February 7-11.

The chief subjects to be discussed at the conference are off-campus student teaching, training for all teachers in agriculture and home economics, training for joint programs, and adult work or Course 15, Rural War Production Training program.

Mrs. Watters' contribution to the program will be a special report on off-campus training of student teachers.

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time. Application blanks and further information may be obtained from your local U. S. Employment Office, or from your postmaster.

Billy Sugg Given Promotion in ROTC

W. C. (Billy) Sugg, son of Mayor and Mrs. Bruce Sugg of Greenville, was among the students at Davidson College, recently promoted to corporal in the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Corporal Sugg was a member of Davidson College ROTC rifle team which recently defeated the Concord State Guard rifle team in a match and was rated as a sharpshooter. The match was held at Davidson last Saturday. The collegians won 839 to 824.

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