

Rain with little change in temperature this afternoon with rain and warmer tonight. Showers and mild Friday becoming colder in west portion in the afternoon.

Soviet Forces Driving Nearer To Important Railway City of Pskov

Spearheads Approaching From Directions Now Within 25 Miles Of Main Nazi Communications Hub; More Entrapped Nazi Annihilated

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Red army met increased resistance as it drove upon the great communications hub of Pskov from two directions today, but northwest of the city, where Lake Peipus joins Lake Pskov, Soviet troops who captured the town of Samolva, developed new thrust to the Pskov-Riga trunk railway.

Samolva is on the eastern shore of the Lake Peipus narrows, which are less than a mile wide in some places. Any push across here would force a drive to the south, would land the Russians along the railway and highway leading to Riga.

All told, it would mean a march of only 25 miles. (The Ankara radio said today that the Russian army had reached a point only 12 miles from Pskov.)

This newest thrust to Pskov is the most dangerous confronting the city, anchor of the German defense system in that area.

The army newspaper Red Star said that the Germans were counter attacking violently south and southeast of Gdov in the Lake Peipus region, where the Russians are 30 miles from Pskov.

On the main drive south and southwest from Luga, where the Russian troops swept up 36 towns and villages during the past 24 hours, the Red army met hard going as it pressed down both sides of the Leningrad-Pskov railway.

Red Star said the Nazis were blowing up all railway and road bridges in the sector and were building iron barricades across the trunk highway, which runs in a southerly westerly direction between Luga and Pskov.

The Russians, however, are using tactics which the Germans seemingly are unable to meet—going off the highway to cut around fortified villages and then sending German communications in the rear.

In the upper corner of the Dnieper bend the Red Army subunit Field Marshal Fritz Von Manstein's heavy tank thrust north of Zhenigordka yesterday and recaptured two important towns, Yabloukova and Taraschka, respectively 10 and 15 miles from Pskov.

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Arsenal Receives Emergency Order

Metuchen, N. J., Feb. 17.—(AP)—The army's Raritan arsenal, making an urgent plea for additional workers, disclosed today it was under orders to triple its facilities for the overseas shipment of ordnance within 30 days.

Colonel Max A. Eiser, commanding officer, revealed that the arsenal had been shipping overseas approximately 1,000,000 pounds of ordnance equipment each day, but facilities must be expanded to handle a 90,000,000-pound load monthly.

An arsenal emergency was declared "for at least 30 days" with no detailed comment as to the reasons for the sudden increase in overseas shipment, is in jeopardy.

The depot ships all types of ordnance, from bullets to tanks, most of it on vessels clearing from New York harbor.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

London Observers are speculating that the Russians might clear their territory of invaders during the five remaining weeks of winter.

The whole Nazi front in the Ukraine is shivering like an autumn leaf, and the northern flank in the Leningrad zone, is in jeopardy.

Should Finland suddenly make peace terms with Russia, thereby uncovering the German wing on the Baltic, almost anything could happen.

When the Hitlerites make their big withdrawal will the Russians keep on driving right into Germany, no matter whether the Anglo-American invasion has reached Hitler's western border? Suppose the Red army is first in the Reich?

ASKS QUICKER NEWS REPORTS

OWI Protests Restrictions; Hull Says Bridgehead Safe

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Director Emory Davis of the Office of War Information said today he was making representations to the army today against the stoppage of direct filing of press dispatches from the Anzio beachhead in Italy.

Davis indicated plainly he felt the action went beyond the acknowledged necessity of preserving military security.

"I will take the matter up with the army today," Davis told reporters. "We (OWI officials) fully realize the requirements of security in such a military situation and certainly don't want security violated in any respect."

"However, I think the public is entitled to the fullest and most rapid supply of news consistent with military security."

Asked by reporters whether he thought the public had been getting such full and rapid coverage, Davis retorted: "They certainly haven't been getting very much."

Davis said he felt OWI's protest would have some weight, even though Secretary of War Stimson, at his press conference earlier in the day, had stated that Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, commanding the Mediterranean theater, should be the final judge in matters affecting operations in the area.

Davis said it was accepted practice that the theater commander govern censorship questions and that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had done so before leaving that theater's war zone. It was not a question whether the American press should be governed by British-made policy, he commented, adding:

"I have no doubt that Brendan Bracken, British Minister of Information, already has taken the matter up with the British military authorities. I do not plan to present my views to Brendan Bracken."

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson spoke confidently of the Allied position at Anzio today as dispatches from headquarters in Italy reported a fresh and force Nazi attempt to break up our beachhead south of Rome.

That beachhead, Stimson told his press conference, has been firmly established, with American and British forces holding superiority of (Continued on Page Two)

Peruvian Airman Is Visiting Here

A. H. Sorrensen, CAA engineer in charge of construction at the local airport has as his guest Capt. Guillermo Serria, of Lima, Peru.

Captain Serria, of the Peruvian Air Force, is representing his government in the study of airport construction in the United States. He has been in this country for about five months and has visited airports in various sections from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast.

Captain Serria has high praise for the cordiality of the people here and is particularly impressed with the local airport facilities.

Before completing his tour he expects to make another visit to Greenville before returning to Peru.

would be happy to arrive in Berlin last. All would like to be present at the barbecue to keep and eye on developments.

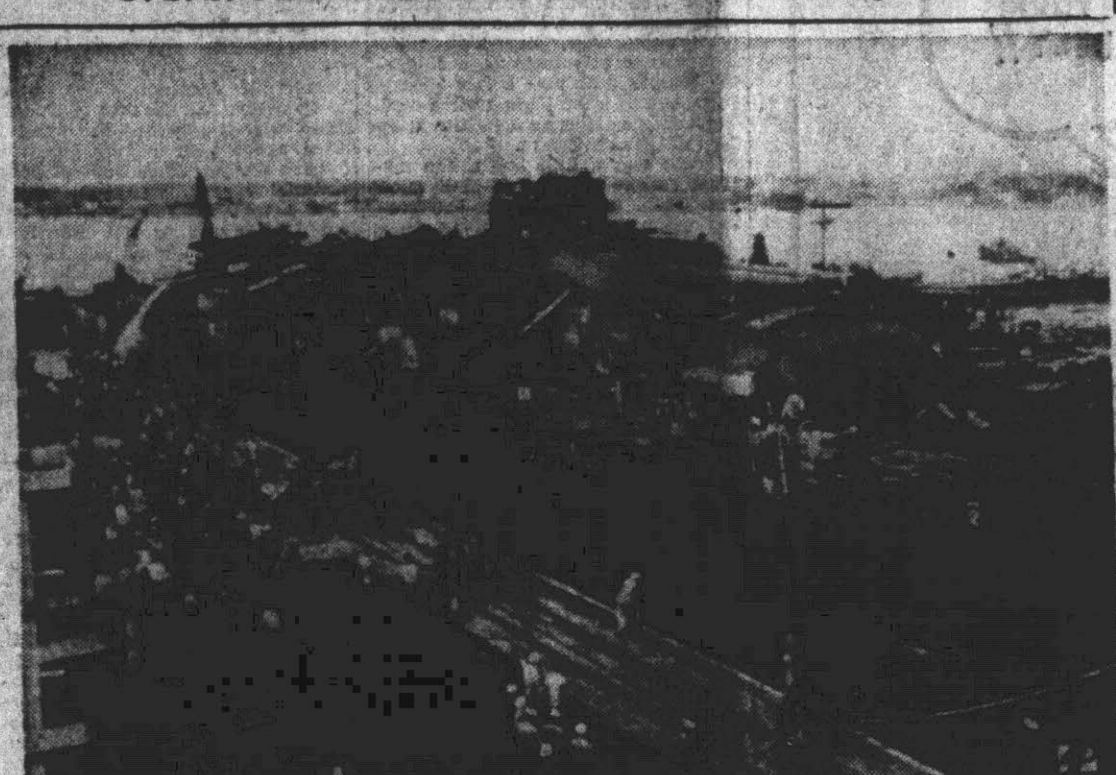
Presumably the Moscow and Terehan conferences of the big three discussed all the possibilities which could sprout from war's end, and planned accordingly. The Moscow pact pledged unity in war and in peace, and the United Nations will have to place their trust in that.

One of Russia's early interests surely will rest in the punishment of Nazis guilty of atrocities in Soviet territory, and there is a terrific black-list of names prepared. The Allies agreed on retribution and that it should be carried out in the territory where the crime was committed. Time will tell whether the Muscovites will seize all guilty German names possible immediately, and then them off to Russia to pay the penalty. It's difficult to imagine London or Washington weeping over such procedure.

We also know through a lecture by Professor Eugene Varha in Moscow that the Soviet intends to demand that several million enemy workmen be compelled to go to Russia to repair some of the awful damage wrought by the Germans. The Soviet doesn't want money; it wants men and wants to see rebuilding.

Not To Intervene. Raleigh, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Governor Broughton said today he would not reopen the case of Andrew Wilson Farrell, 24-year-old Durham teenager driver, who is scheduled to be executed tomorrow for rape.

U. S. S. Oklahoma Floats Once More After Jap Attack



More than two years after the U. S. S. Oklahoma capsized and sank when the Japs made their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, the huge battleship, still showing the damage received, was righted and here is moved into drydock at the Navy's repair base. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy).

HELINSKI IS BOMBED AGAIN

Russian Planes Attack Finnish City For Nine Hours

Stockholm, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Waves of Russian planes attacked Helsinki last night for the second time in 11 days, spreading damage through much of Finland's capital as unconfirmed rumors persisted that the Finns are dithering with Moscow for peace terms.

Russian air raiders also struck at Aabo on Finland's southeast coast, touching off three alarms, but 15 airmen were snatched from the fate which the Japanese reserve for American prisoners when the crew of a lone Navy Catalina flying boat put their plane down four times under the nose of enemy shore batteries to fish the fliers from the water.

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New Aerial Blows On Jap Outer Positions

American Bombers Pound Jap Bases At Ponape, In Carolines, And Kavieng, New Ireland

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Allied planes plastered the Japanese base at Kavieng, New Ireland, with 65 tons of bombs, setting the town ablaze and smashing cargo vessels in the harbor, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

The attack knocked down eight Allied aircraft, more than ever before lost on missions over this base, but 15 airmen were snatched from the fate which the Japanese reserve for American prisoners when the crew of a lone Navy Catalina flying boat put their plane down four times under the nose of enemy shore batteries to fish the fliers from the water.

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Those in 3-C who can still qualify for a farm deferment will be put in 2-C.

Today's announcement said increased crop goals and the over-all manpower shortage now necessitate cancellation of deferments of men "not contributing through their labor and production to agriculture's intense war effort."

Allies Hold Positions In Face Of German Assaults

DEADLOCK ON BALLOT BILL

No Progress Toward Compromise Made This Morning

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Senate and House conferees today came away from their first meeting in search of a service vote bill compromise apparently as far apart as ever.

Quitting at noon, to meet again two hours later, all agreed that their hour and a half session was friendly but no productive.

Indicating belief that the administration's prospects for saving its federal ballot proposal were no brighter, Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) told reporters:

"We discussed the whole proposition informally and reached no conclusion. I doubt if anybody changed his position."

Chairman Green (D-RI) of the Senate conferees, asserted "we had an amicable discussion."

Three of the five House conferees were determined to insist on exclusive state control of armed forces voting—and the Republicans are ready to go to bat against federal ballots as a political issue.

Senator Green, co-author of the administration's amendment-battered federal ballot bill and chairman of the Senate conferees committee, criticized the House conferees for their pre-announced opposition to anything beyond state-controlled balloting.

"I don't think the conferees of either the Senate or the House should take a position that they refuse to confer," Green said, "and that's what it amounts to."

If a majority of the House committee stands by its opposition to federal ballots, the compromise-seeking conferees will end in complete deadlock. Under conference procedure the conferees must reach each branch of Congress vote as a unit as three House members could tie the conferees and send the issue back to the House and Senate for another round of voting.

Senator Brewster (R-Me.) one of the Senate Republicans who teamed with southern "state's rights" Democrats against the federal ballot, said today he had War Department assurance that ballots can be transported by ship to 75 per cent of the overseas armed forces within one week. The statement, he said, demonstrated that the state ballots can be delivered—countering administration claims that a uniform federal ballot is the only sure method of guaranteeing voting privileges to those in uniform.

Anti-Subsidy Bill Sent To President

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Congress will toss the anti-subsidy bill to the White House today, and then wait for it to bounce back.

Administration leaders said President Roosevelt is certain to veto this legislation which strikes at what he considers the heart of his wartime economic stabilization program. And they voiced confidence that the veto will be sustained.

On the other hand, Senator Bankhead and Rep. Wolcott, anti-subsidy leaders in the Senate and House, respectively, said they believed they had a good chance of overriding a veto.

Boards To Scrutinize Deferment Of Farmers

By MAX HALL Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Draft boards today were ordered to review immediately the cases of 1,700,000 deferred farm workers and cancel the deferments of those not contributing their share of production in the light of increased crop goals for 1944.

Selective Service announced that boards are not expected to continue to defer a farm worker unless he produces "by his own personal and direct efforts" at least 18 "war units" a year. Heretofore registrants have been considered for deferment if they produced eight or more "war units"—which were formulated by the Agriculture Department as a measure of agricultural activity.

There was no estimate of how many farmers the new policy would throw into the armed forces. But Selective Service left no doubt it was taking drastic action. High draft officials had prepared the public for the order in two recent speeches at Chicago, warning that farm workers soon will find it harder to qualify for deferments under the Tidings amendment.

Local boards will first go through the list of registrants in class 2-C, in sequence of order numbers. There are more than 1,000,000 non-farmers deferred in agriculture, and most of them are in 2-C, the classification for men deferred solely because of farm work.

Those in this class who continue to qualify for deferment under the new regulations will be reclassified in 2-C for six months or less, and then their cases will be reopened again.

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Allies Take Rooke



The arrow on the above map indicates the supposed Allied occupation of Rooke Island between New Guinea and New Britain, on New Britain, east of Borden Bay (A), U. S. Marines were reported to have made a sizable advance to the east against the Japs. Green Island has also been seized by Allied forces. (AP Wirephoto).

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was reported authoritatively today to have informed congressional leaders that the plans to veto the new \$2,315,000,000 tax bill because it fails to produce sufficient additional revenue.

The President's reputed decision came as somewhat of a surprise to administration lieutenants, who urged him earlier in the week to sign the measure, contending that Congress was unlikely to pass any other revenue raising bill this year.

As it finally went to the President's desk, the measure was geared to extra about \$69,000,000 additional in individual income taxes and \$502,100,000 to corporation tax bills and collect \$1,351,300,000 more in excise levies.

However, the measure was far short of the \$10,500,000,000 additional revenue originally requested by the treasury.

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Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor said today the real reason for the government's considering a labor draft has never been given.

"Why then," said the AFL's monthly survey, "has this national service act been urged?"

"If it was to impress the boys at the front, we can only say that the way to impress them is to tell the truth about American labor's patriotic effort, sacrifice and achievement."

We can ask this question: How much has labor itself done to tell the story of the workers? But we'll work our way around to that later. The President suggested a labor draft Jan. 11.

Since then a number of government officials, including War Secretary Stimson, have testified in favor of a labor draft before a Senate committee.

These officials, including Stimson, placed their principal emphasis on spiritual values: the good moral effect on the fighting troops knowing that labor was subject to a work draft just as they were to a military draft. Stimson reported the troops feel a "burning resentment" over labor troubles and strikes on the home front, although he did not elect to say whether the War De-

Second Strong Attempt To Dislodge Fifth Army From Bridgehead Reported To Have Failed; Heavy Fighting Continues In And About Cassino

By EDWARD KENNEDY Allied Headquarters, Naples, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A fierce battle has broken the lull on the beachhead south of Rome with the Germans launching heavy attacks in the northern sector, but all evidence today indicated the Allied forces were holding against continuing enemy thrusts.

An announcement at headquarters said the Germans struck yesterday morning after a heavy artillery preparation. Both sides threw tanks into the heavy fighting.

The Americans and British were said to be grimly holding to their positions in the face of tremendous pressure.

It was the second all-out German attempt to smash the Allied beachhead. The enemy was said to be throwing his full force of infantry, tanks and artillery into the struggle which was hourly increasing in violence.

Enemy aircraft swung into the battle in unusual force, some 120 sorties attacking objectives in the battle zone. But the Allied air forces met the air attack, blow for blow, shooting down nine of the attackers and blasting targets in the fighting area.

At strategic Cassino American forces still were bitterly contesting the Nazi stronghold, house by house. RAF and Australian Kittyhawks again bombed the ruins of the Monte Cassino monastery. American planes hit German positions elsewhere on Abbey Hill.

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People continue to "go native" when the inner pressure of principle proves to be less powerful than the external pressure of custom.

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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Behind all the right and righteous indignation at the Japanese war prisoner atrocities is one story that hasn't been fully told.

It has already been disclosed that Palmer Hoyt, until January 1 head of the Office of War Information's domestic news branch, had been trying to get this story out for a long time.

Hoyt is the two-listed, scrappy publisher and editor of the Portland Oregonian, and the fact that he couldn't batter down the brick wall of news inimitability, induced in by the War, Navy, State and other departmental brass hats, is nothing to his discredit.

The Philippine atrocity story was ready for publication for months. It was documented, authenticated, combed and culled over until there wasn't a chance in a million that it was just another of those propaganda yarns blown up to raise a warring people to fever pitch.

One newspaper syndicate had the first-person story of one survivor set in type for weeks. The first-person story of another was offered for sale at least that long. Yet the army refused to let go.

In all fairness, let's examine their argument. The army contended that to exploit the story would be to place in jeopardy every war prisoner the Japs hold. The Nips would, they said, use this as an excuse to practice fresh horrors.

Mr. Hoyt and his associates (and OWI Chief Elmer Davis backed them) contended that just the revelation of the civilized world and the closer cementing of the Allies would be too much for the Japanese and they would be forced to mend their ways. That is too much to hope for, but early indications are that the Hoyt corps guessed better than the army.

While Tokyo has publicly screamed that this is merely Occidental propaganda, there are hints Tokyo neither knew nor would have condoned such wholesale slaughter—not for humanitarian reasons—merely because they would have feared the results. There is reason to believe Tokyo has approved at-

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rocities just as uncivilized, but never when they were certain the reaction would mean eventual retaliation in blood and tears.

To understand the Philippine situation, one must realize the little war-lords exercise complete power in their own particular theaters of operation. That doesn't absolve Tokyo for the system itself emanates from there, but it does explain how Hoyt and those working with him argued that no amount of publicity on the unspeakable crimes in the Philippines could endanger those thousands still in Jap captivity.

What probably really broke the "March of Death" story was Palmer Hoyt's resignation and the "rumor" certainty that sooner or later he would get this story of enemy brutality into print whether they liked it or not.

Today On The . . .

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The big central offices of labor organizations send out magazines and pamphlets on production figures, and statements of labor's working hours, or wage needs, or labor's position on various problems.

These are top policy statements. The men working in a foundry's smoke and flames can't tell their own story of the daily effort under conditions which would appall millions of white collar Americans.

This is the tremendous, dramatic story of muscular America, sweating and grinding years off its life. The story of workers at work is one of the most poorly told stories of the war.

But we wonder what the big labor organizations have done to encourage or dig out just those kinds of stories.

Some time ago we talked with an army officer who was very close to the information going to the troops and he said the soldiers were

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Footlike part 2. Shellfish 3. Toward 4. Groove 12. Within comb form 13. Fine openwork fabric 14. Pale brown 15. Pupil 16. Coasty 17. Exclamation bird 18. Proceeding 19. Grow drowsy 20. Symbol for neon 21. Artistic sea-sounding 22. Parts 23. Unit of weight 24. Old-womanish 25. Exclamation 26. Vegetable 27. Opening 28. Leave 29. Gratified 30. Toward 31. Sandpipers 32. Charley 33. Fishers for certain fish 34. More uncanny 35. Countries 36. Exclamation 37. Gesticulation 38. One who drives horses 39. Wild plum 40. Lohengrin's wife 41. Greek letter 42. Biblical garden 43. Knocks 44. Viper 45. DOWN 1. Mexican coins 2. Bar legally 3. French coin 4. Skillful 5. Narrow road 6. Behave 7. Intervening law 8. Blush 9. Playing card 10. Render from one language into another 11. Certain 12. Depart secretly 13. Egg-shaped 14. Congealed 15. Cooking vessel 16. Outfit 17. Son of Adam 18. Epic poem 19. City in India 20. Existence 21. Pish eaten raw in the Hawaiian Islands 22. Bird 23. Sea eagle 24. Narrow road 25. So. American animals 26. Come in 27. Eats sparingly 28. Thong 29. Part of a church 30. Pastener 31. Female deer 32. Old musical note 33. Beverage

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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FLIGHT FROM LOVE

by JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY AP Features

Chapter 15 Julie rode the bus into Hollywood. She had to transfer twice and stand up a good third of the way, but it was fun. She was going to see Dave.

There was a half moon, she noticed as she got out at Hollywood and Vine. She stood on the corner waiting and watched the aimless egress of the strolling night crowd.

"Hi, Julie." She whirled. Dave was smiling down at her, looking infinitely tall and fit in his topcoat and air corps cap.

"Still the most beautiful girl in town," he said, "I've been strolling the boulevard and I know."

"Strolling?" Her laughter broke off as she tucked a hand through his arm and they moved into the sauntering sidewalk parade.

"I borrowed a fellow officer's jockey at the last minute," Dave explained. "So I got here early. Call on the studio. Thought I could pick you up. But they said you hadn't been there today."

"O. So you have weird hours too." Julie nodded, her twinkling eyes hid beneath her veil.

They passed absently with the couple ahead of them before a dusty key shop window. A family group of glazed-eyed mannequins were seated about the dead embers of a fireplace.

Julie, about to make a flippant joke of the stodge scene, caught herself as she saw Dave's absorption. He laughed at her wide-eyed surprise, and guided her back into the slow-moving throng.

"Funny," he mused. His voice was strange, detached, "the half-formed pictures that cling to your mind when you're in the air, even in combat. Mine's usually a hearth—like that one. Just a plain red brick with a couple of big red logs in it burning. And a red leather chair drawn up. Someday," he added with a grin, "I'm going to have that red leather chair."

"Why not?" said Julie. But there was emptiness in her voice. He had shut her out, retreated into a world of his own. His miasma of security was not a shared one.

They ate in a leather booth with brass fixtures and red cinnabar silhouettes on the walls.

"The night's enchantment returned for Julie," as Dave smiled through his cocktail glass at her.

"To you, Julie. May you always be as lovely and as happy."

He began to tell her small, funny stories of the air corps. Story reminded him of a story. Together they went back through the years of their lives on a trail of humorous incidents.

Julie laughed till she cried at the time old Pearson's bull kept Dave in the apple tree all night. And the time Al Stoner brought the tear bomb to school.

"We did our share of mischief, I guess," she gasped.

His tan hand reached out to squeeze her tapering fingers. "Not you," he said quietly. "You were always a princess."

While the Monte Cassino Monastery has been reduced to ruins the Germans are holding out in a network of strong pillboxes around it and this has apparently prevented ground troops from occupying the crest of Abbey Hill.

On the Eighth army front patrols were active, including those sent out by newly arrived Polish troops. Gloucester on New Britain island exploded and the fire near Francisco. An Indian formation dispersed an enemy party of 60 forming up near Orsogna.

Soviet Forces . . .

(Continued From Page One) 22 miles southeast of Belya Tserkov. Defeated here, Von Manstein launched new counter-blows to the southwest of Zhenisgorodka seeking to penetrate Russian lines and relieve the encircled 10 German divisions near Korsun, but dispatches reported the attacks were repulsed and that the toll of Nazi tanks soared toward the 100 mark.

The trapped Nazis were making desperate efforts to get out of the narrowing pocket with their remaining tanks. All such attempts to get out so far have been repulsed by Soviet artillery and mortar fire, while hundreds of enemy troops have been cut down by machine-guns.

Thousands of prisoners have been taken, dispatches said.

A dispatch from the Cherkasy sector of the newspaper Pravda said that the conditions of the roads, which forced the Russians to carry all ammunition, food and supplies to their advanced units, had prevented extermination of the 10 trapped German divisions before this.

On the most southern reaches of the Dnieper river Red army forces are massed on the river's eastern bank to make an attack on Kherson.

A dispatch to the newspaper Izvestia said today: "Soon the dark night over Kherson will end. A new Soviet day will break over the city. Our troops can see the city from the left bank."

KEEP ON Backing the Attack! WITH WAR BONDS

Mrs. Emily Johnson Funeral On Friday

Mrs. Emily Johnson, 72, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Lefwich, in Charlotte, N. C., at 8 o'clock this morning after a long illness.

The body will be brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Smith, near Vanceboro, and will remain there until Friday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted at St. John's Episcopal Church near Griffon at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, and burial will follow in the churchyard.

Mrs. Johnson spent most of her life in Pitt county in the Griffon community. She was the wife of the late Durwood M. Johnson, who died about 15 years ago. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church. For the past several years she had been living with her daughter in Charlotte.

Surviving are her daughter and three sisters, Mrs. L. E. Smith of near Vanceboro, Mrs. H. E. Barrow of Vanceboro, and Mrs. H. M. Stokes of Ayden.

John Hampton Clarke Dies In Lexington

John Hampton Clarke died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, in Lexington, N. C., Wednesday, February 16.

Funeral services will be held at Shiloh Methodist Church, Tarboro, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and burial will be in the church cemetery, 14 miles from Tarboro, in Pitt county.

Mr. Clarke was the son of the late J. H. and Dinah Bullock Clarke. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dora Bryson Clarke of Lexington; four daughters, Mrs. A. A. Newman of Gastonia, Mrs. F. F. Bryant of Tarboro, Mrs. A. M. Stokes, Elizabeth City, and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Lexington; four brothers, Ashley Clarke of Nichols, Fla., Willie Clarke, R. Frank Clarke and Wiley Clarke of Greenville, and Chester Clarke of Wilson; two sisters, Mrs. Caddie James of Bethel, and Mrs. Laura Lewis of Havelock.

Engineer Killed Ashtabula, O., Feb. 12—(AP)—An engineer was killed and 11 persons, including eight passengers, suffered injuries when a locomotive sidwiped and derailed the New York Central's Southwestern Limited passenger train today three miles west of here.

Don't Neglect Slipping FALSE TEETH

Do false teeth drop, slip or wobble when you talk, eat, laugh or sneeze? Don't be annoyed and embarrassed by such handicaps. FASTEETH, an alkaline (non-acid) powder to sprinkle on your plates, keeps false teeth more firmly set. Gives confident feeling of security and added comfort. No gummy, gooey, pasty taste or feeling. Get FASTEETH today at any drug store.—(Adv.)

ATTENTION FARMERS! WE ARE PAYING 30c PER DOZEN EGGS

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Army Needs Mechanics A recruiting project is under way for auto mechanics for duty at Fort Bragg, N. C. The need for men is immediate and urgent.

Foreman auto mechanic requiring three years experience; one year in supervisory capacity pays 97 cents per hour; senior auto mechanic requiring three years experience pays 93 cents per hour; auto mechanic requiring 1 1/2 years experience pays 86 cents per hour; auto mechanic's helper requiring four months experience pays 57 cents per hour.

Application blanks may be had from W. C. James, local secretary of the civil service board at the post office.

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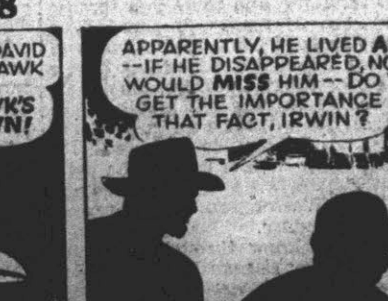
THIMBLE THEATRE — Starring Popeye



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48



Magazine Article By Dr. Pickelsimer

In a recent number of the periodical "Economic Geography" there is an article on "Forestry in the New Bright Tobacco Belt" by Dr. P. W. Pickelsimer, head of the geography department at East Carolina Teachers College. Well illustrated with maps and pictures, and presented in considerable detail, it should be of interest to people in this section of the state.

This is one of a number of articles in his field by Dr. Pickelsimer which have appeared in various geography journals and trade publications in the past few years. One of the group, especially "Our Changing Geography," has been widely reprinted.

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS ACIDS

Help 15 Miles of Kidney Tubes Flush Out Poisonous Waste

If you have an excess of acids in your blood, your 15 miles of kidney tubes may be overworked. These tiny filters and tubes are working day and night to help Nature rid your system of excess acids and poisonous waste.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatoid pains, big pains, low of pep and energy, getting up middle, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Kidneys may need help like the name on bottle, so ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used usually by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help this 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

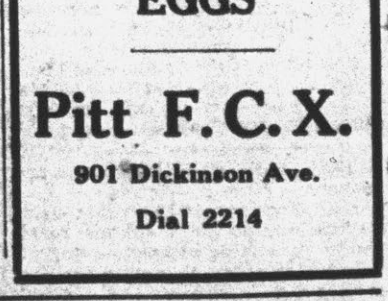
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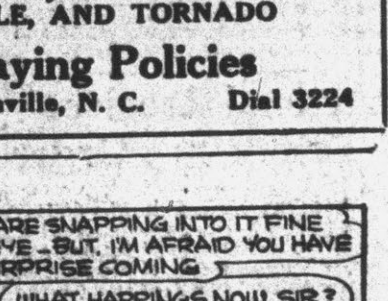
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Wanted 1 1/2 per word, minimum charge \$5. For 25 words, one insertion; six insertions, \$1.25; one month \$7.00. Indented lines, known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

WANTED—TWO WHITE BARBERS for best location in Jacksonville, N. C. Five chair shop on Main St., opposite theatre. Each chair grosses 90 to 100 dollars per week when regularly worked; 70 per cent commission. Contact Roy Dudley, manager, Jacksonville, N. C., or Harvey Ward, owner, Greenville, N. C. 14-41

MY SPRING SAMPLES ARE HERE—I am ready to take your order for those hand tailored garments you want. All fittings and adjustments made by me, in my shop in Greenville, which guarantees your satisfaction. Soliciting your early order. Yours for everything in practical tailoring for men and women. Wm. Sims, Greenville's Custom Tailor, 107 Jarvis Street. 15-34

INCOME TAX SERVICE
J. Nat Harrison
322 East Ninth Street
Phone 3901 Greenville

DEALER IN WATKINS PRODUCTS—Due to gasoline shortage, the Watkins man cannot be very regular, and cover distant territory from Greenville. I welcome all Pitt County farmers who live south of Tar River, to meet the Watkins man at 277 Washington Street, Greenville, Saturday, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. A new product just released, Watkins Stock Spray, for mange and very effective to kill lice and mites in chicken coops. Priced reasonable. F. A. Julian, the Watkins Man. 15-31

WANTED—5-ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment or a small house. Call or write Reflector. 15-31

WANTED—ONE OR TWO TENANTS to tend 12 acres of tobacco, cotton, peanuts and corn. Good land, good houses. Four miles north of Greenville. Tobacco beds sown and stalks cut. J. Harvey Brierley, Greenville, R. 4. 15-31

Hooker & Buchanan INC.
Mutual Insurance
Next to Pitt Theatre Dial 2812

GOOD AS GOLD FLOUR—EVERY sack guaranteed to please or money cheerfully refunded. White's Stores. Feb. 3-1 mo.

WANTED TO RENT—BY RELIABLE people who will take care of property and be permanent—4 or 7 room unfinished home. Norman Scribner, Dial 4643. 15-31

WANTED—A POSITION AS TYPE- list or clerk. Call 4013. 15-31

BOYS BROWN CORDUROY coat with Army Air Corps insignia on sleeve, size 16, which was lost Saturday morning—the whereabouts of coat is known. If person having the coat will return it no questions will be asked. Mrs. R. E. Sellers, 1412 Chestnut St., phone 2358. 16-31

PIANO TUNING—CALL 3504 FOR R. C. Bolling, college tuner. 16-31

BROWN AND WHITE YEARNING taken up at my farm. Owner can get same by paying cost. J. F. Arthur. 16-31

FOR SALE—MAN'S PRE-WAR bicycle in good condition. Mrs. J. D. Squires, Watauga Ave. 16-31

FOR SALE—ONE 1941 FORD Super Deluxe Tudor, or one 1936 Chevrolet Deluxe Coach. Either car has five good tires. Call 2076. 16-31

FOR SALE—AUTO RADIO, FIVE tubes, in good condition. For any car. Apply Merit Shoe Store. 16-31

AUTOMOBILE AND BICYCLE repairing of all kinds. Work guaranteed. Prompt service. Jones Garage, in rear of house, 211 Cotanche St. 16-61

FOR RENT—GOOD FARM, FIFTY miles from Richmond, Va. Three acres bright tobacco allotment. Yield 1,500 pounds fine tobacco per acre. All necessary buildings. Will finance good party if desired. Aple open land for other crops. T. E. Johnson, P. O. Box 935, Richmond 7, Va. 15-31

Income Tax Service
J. H. HARRELL, Atty.
Office: Prater Hotel Bldg.
Office phone 2843. Res. 3838-1

FOR SALE—TWO 20-GALLON automatic gas water heaters and 4 side arm gas water heaters. J. D. Aman, Dial 3747. 6-121

HAVE SEVERAL STEEL BEAM one-horse turn plows in stock. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 14-11

FOR SALE—SHOE SHOP ON EASY terms, or for rent. Answer "Shoe Shop," care Reflector. 9-121

WHITE AND BARRED ROCKS, New Hampshire Red baby chicks—\$10.00 per 100. Custom hatching, \$2.50 per tray, 132 eggs. Place your orders now for the future. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. 1-11

J. B. Oakley & Son
COMPLETE INSURANCE
SERVICES
Prater Hotel Bldg. Dial 2728

FOR SALE—EIGHTH STREET Christian Church parsonage, located corner Eighth and Charles streets. Six rooms and bath—three bedrooms and bath upstairs, and living room, dining room and kitchen downstairs. Lot 60 by 150 feet. Terms one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser. Call or see W. E. Hooker, phone 2612. 19-11

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

165 LBS. MAINE CERTIFIED SEED potatoes. Hardwood will deliver. Limited supply of cart wheels; 7-1/2 foot peanut weeder; fertilizer distributors; 14-inch disc hiller for tractor or horse. R. F. McLavorn and Son, Greenville, N. C. 14-11

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

FOR SALE—SEED POTATOES— 165 lb. Certified, Maine grown Coblens. V. C. Chemical Corp., Dial 2922. 8-121

COLLEGE VIEW—LARGE BEAU- tiful corner building site on East Fifth Street, front of college. Priced to sell. Also some lots off the pavement. Buy now and build after the war. Tripp, 312 Evans Street, Dial 2401. 1-11

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BABY CHICKS—BUY NOW AND save—Heavy Breeds, \$9.00 per hundred. Payment with order—free delivery. Worthwhile Hatcheries, 101 W. North Ave., Baltimore 1, Md. 17-31

RETURN ALL YOUR MILK BOT- tles. Call us. Carolina Dairy Products, Inc., Dial 3121. 17-31

RAWLEIGH ROUTE AVAILABLE at once. Good opportunity. Write at once. Rawleigh's, Dept. NC-87-105, Richmond, Va.

WANTED—INDIVIDUAL TO serve as local investigator for nationally known concern of high standing; not a detective agency; part-time only required; applicant should have knowledge of general business and property values. Address B. D. care Daily Reflector. 17-31

WAYNE FEED; BABY CHICKS; field and garden seeds; remedies; peat moss; electric brooders; oil broods, and coal brooders. Buy and save here. Dail's Hatchery, Ayden, N. C. Phone 3271. 10-11

ROSE BUSHES—2 YEARS OLD— full grown. White's Stores. 17-61

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—UN- derwood No. 5. Phone 2383.

WANTED—ELECTRIC PHONO- graph suitable for a child. See or write Larry Averette at Merit Shoe Store. 17-31

Hog Market
Raleigh, Feb. 17—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 13.53 at Rocky Mount and 13.85 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Feb. 17—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to higher.
Raleigh—U. S. grade A large (clean white) 33; hens, all weights, 26 to 25.
Washington—U. S. grade A large 38 to 40; broilers and fryers 28 1/2 to 30.

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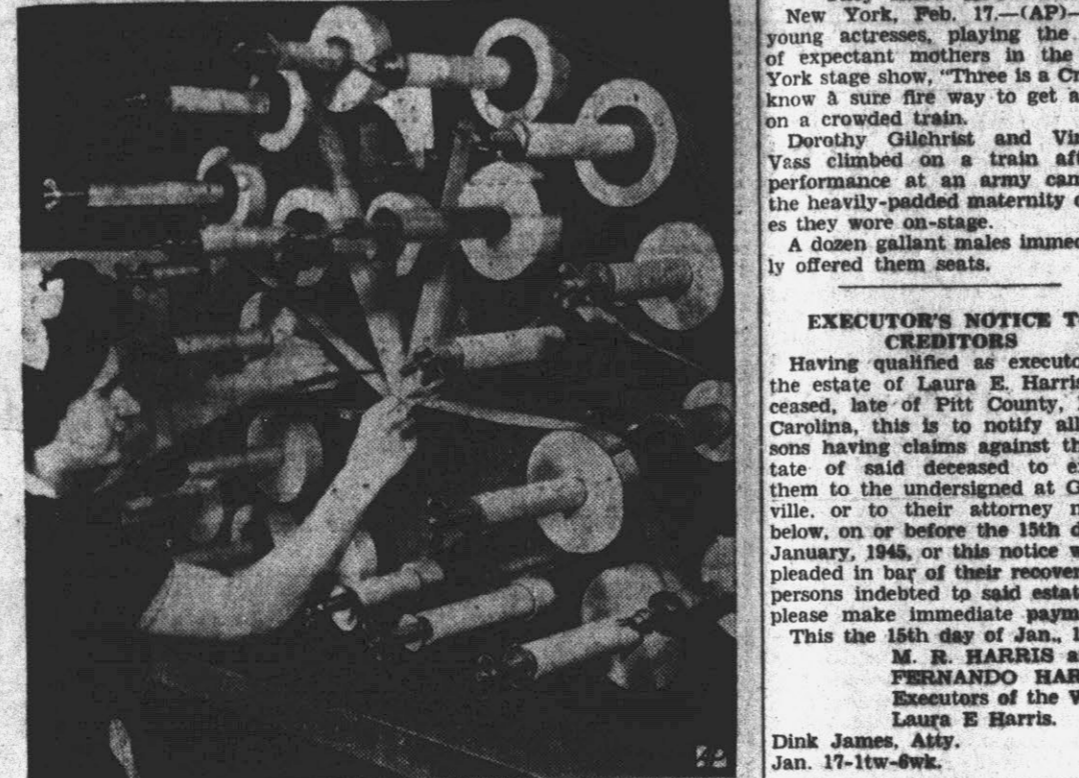
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SKY CRUISER—En route to a distant base, a Naval Air Transport Service sky cruiser soars along above the clouds as it passes by Mount Ranier in the state of Washington.



THIRTY-SIX MILES—Teressa Calderi of Killton, Pa., tends a machine at the East Pittsburgh, Pa., plant of Westinghouse over which 36 miles of "ribbon" spin daily. She is winding strips of aluminum and paper to form capacitor cores.

Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 17—(AP)—Rye prices dropped about a cent and all other grains were weak today following a Washington report that a final contract between the United States and Cuba for importation of Cuban molasses and industrial alcohol had been signed. The molasses would supplant grains in manufacturing industrial alcohol.

Final prices were a day's lows. Wheat finished 1/4-1/2 lower. May 1.68 1/2, oats were unchanged to 1/2 lower, May 78 1/2, rye was down 1 1/2-1 1/4. May \$1.26-\$1.26 1/4.

Budd Mfg	7
Burl Mills	28 1/2
Bar Add Mach	12 1/2
Case J I	35 1/2
Caterpil Trac	45 1/2
Ches and O	47 1/2
Chrysler	81
Coca Cola	112
Coml Credit	38 1/2
Coml Solv	15 1/2
Comwlth and Sou	21 1/2
onsol Edis	34 1/2
Cont Ward	11 1/2
Gen Elec	43
Gen Foods	54 1/2
Gen Mot	35 1/2
Goodrich	41 1/2
Goodyear	37 1/2
Int Harvest	71 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	13
Johns Man	88
Kennecott	30 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	78 1/2
Loews	58 1/2
Lorillard	43
Mont Ward	12 1/2
Nash Kely	12
Nat Bis	21 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	29 1/2
Nat Dist	30 1/2
NY Cent	13 1/2
N Qam Avita	9
Param Pic	23 1/2
Penney J O	95 1/2
Pen Mot	29
Pepsi Cola	49 1/2
Phillips Pet	44 1/2
Pullman	41 1/2
Pure Oil	15 1/2
Radio	9 1/2
Rem Rand	16 1/2
Republic Stl	17 1/2
Reynolds B	86
Sears	26 1/2
Sou Ry	23 1/2
Std Brands	29 1/2
Std Oil N J	53 1/2
Swift	31 1/2
Tex Co	48 1/2
Un Carb	79 1/2
United Air	28 1/2
Unit Corp	1 1/2
Unit Drug	42 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	54 1/2
US Steel	52 1/2
Vanadium	19 1/2
Va Caro Chem	4 1/2
Warner Pic	12 1/2
West Union A	41 1/2
West El and Mig	94 1/2
Woolworth	38

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 17—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 20 cents a bale higher.

Futures closed 10 cents a bale higher to 40 cents lower.

Open	Last	Prv.Cl.	
March	20.72	20.70	20.68
May	20.32	20.31	20.29
July	19.88	19.83	19.84
Oct.	19.47	19.42	19.45
Rec.	19.31	19.21	19.29

Middling spot 21.47, up 1.

N. Y. Stock Market

STOCKS—M

New York, Feb. 17—(AP)—Rail stocks revived briskly in today's market.

Slight irregularity ruled at the opening in slow dealings. The pace quickened later but again slackened at intervals. Gains running to 2 points or so were well distributed but losers were plentiful at the last. Transfers were around 800,000 shares.

Allegheny	2 1/2
All Chem and Dye	146 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	37
Am Can	83
Am Car Fdy	36
Am Roll Mill	14
Am Smelt and Ref	37 1/2
A T and T	157 1/2
Am Tob B	62 1/2
Amoco	25 1/2
Arm III	5 1/2
A C L	36 1/2
Atl Ref	27 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	47 1/2
B and O	8 1/2
Bendix Aviat	34 1/2
Beth Stl	58 1/2
Boeing Airpl	15 1/2
Borden	29 1/2

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to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described pieces, parcels or tracts of land, located in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, to-wit:

FIRST PARCEL: That certain piece, parcel or tract of land located south of the Town of Greenville and known as part of the B. F. Patrick lands, and being Lot No. 6 in the Division of the lands of John I. Allen, allotted to John I. Allen, Jr., and containing 116.89 acres. Reference is made to map of said property in Map Book No. 3, page 109, Pitt County Registry.

SECOND PARCEL: That certain piece, parcel or tract of land located south of the Town of Greenville, and known as a part of the B. F. Patrick lands, and being Lot No. 7 in the Division of the lands of John I. Allen, allotted to Charles Allen, and containing 86.06 acres. Reference is made to map of said property in Map Book No. 3, page 108, Pitt County Registry.

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

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

They Know How Now.
New York, Feb. 17—(AP)—Two young actresses, playing the roles of expectant mothers in the New York stage show, "Three is a Crowd" know a sure fire way to get a seat on a crowded train.

Dorothy Gilchrist and Virginia Vass climbed on a train after a performance at an army camp in the heavily-padded maternity dresses they wore on-stage.

A dozen gallant males immediately offered them seats.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as executor 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 Mrs. Bettie S. McGowan.
James L. Evans, Atty.,
Jan. 22-11k-6wk.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AMON B. STALLWORTH and JAKE M. HADLEY have acquired the interest of COBORN C. NOBLE in the "General Insurance Agency" and the said AMON B. STALLWORTH and JAKE M. HADLEY have assumed all of the assets and liabilities of the said partnership and those owing money to the said partnership will make payments directly to the said partnership.

This the sixth day of Jan., 1944.
AMON B. STALLWORTH, JAKE M. HADLEY,
Trading as
General Insurance Agency.
Jan. 21-11w-6wk.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County.
In the Superior Court.
Thad L. Shivers
-vs-
Dora Moore Shivers

THE DEFENDANT, DORA MOORE Shivers, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County North Carolina, for absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County in the court house in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 26th day of February, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 26th day of Jan., 1944.
E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk of Superior Court, Pitt County
Dink James, Atty.
Jan. 27-11w-4wk.

RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court
In Re: Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, Guardian for John I. Allen, Jr., and Charles Allen.
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County in Special Proceeding No. 4544, No. 3 on the Special Proceeding Docket of said County, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Friday, February 25, 1944 at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, before the Court House door in Greenville, North Carolina, again offer for sale

ABC Store Robbed.
Wilson, Feb. 16—(AP)—Prowlers broke the lock off the door of the Black Creek ABC store last night and carted away between 25 and 30 cases of whisky rum and wine. J. H. Little, chairman of the Wilson County ABC Board, announced today. A small amount of money in the cash register was taken also.

Approximately 65,000 student nurses must be recruited within the next six months to meet minimum requirements of the armed forces.

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R. L. Jordan
District Sales Manager
Dial 4230

THE BETHEL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the Town of Bethel, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, (W. J. Smith, being the agent there-in and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served) has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this the 15th day of January, 1944.
THAD EURE,
Secretary of State.
Jan. 18-11w-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 executor will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina on Monday, February 14, 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 Hayward Knox, W. E. Brown and Robert Tanker, 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.

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PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

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