

## WEATHER

Rain and continued fog at  
noon, tonight and Tuesday.

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## RUSSIAN ARMY DRIVES NEARER CITY OF PSKOV

### Imports Hub Now in Range Of Red Artillery; Other Russian Units In Ukraine Tighten Squeeze On Kherson And Nikolaev On Black Sea

By HENRY C. CASIDY

Moscow, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Red army troops driving westward upon Pskov have outflanked and neutralized the powerful German line based on lakes and streams in that area, dispatches from the second Baltic front declared today.

The British radio said Soviet forces striking down from the north were within 10 miles of the rail hub of Pskov, and that Hitler had ordered his troops to hold out there "to the last man." CBS heard the broadcast.

Gen. Markian Popov's forces after passing Pustoshka—30 miles west of Novosokolniki and 40 miles east of the Latvian frontier—were reported to have broken the Vellikaya river line just northwest of Pustoshka.

A Pravda dispatch said they also had left behind them to the north-east a water line of numerous rivers and ponds where the Nazis had hoped to check the Soviet advance. This waterline, southwest of Loknava, was by-passed from the north and "annulled," it added, and beyond that sector the Red army was spreading out along a network of good roads.

The Germans now were attempting to break off contact and reorganize their defenses. Pravda said, but the Russians, harassing them constantly, were defeating Nazi efforts to disengage.

The advance was facilitated by complete clearing of the Dno-Novosokolniki railroad, main lateral line of communication just behind the front.

Further south, German successes at the tip of the Russian spearhead in the Lutsk sector (in old Poland) appeared definitely checked after initial successes that subsequently were lost.

The German communique indicated a new gain southward by the Russians on this deep salient, saying Nazi forces had thrown back Red army counterattacks near Yampol. There is a Yampol 27 miles southwest of Ostroh, one of the large Soviet-held towns on the southern edge of the penetration into old Poland.

Describing the fighting on the Baltic front, a Pravda dispatch quoted a captured German officer as saying his unit had been forced to defend a wide sector ordinarily manned by much larger forces. He said the Soviets attacked in small groups, filtering through enemy lines to cut communications and open the way for advance of their main forces.

### Killed in Crash.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Aviation Cadet John Thomas Stevenson, Jr., USNR, of Elizabeth City, N. C., was killed Sunday when his plane collided with another during a formation training flight, naval officials announced today.

### Strike at Durham.

Durham, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The 2,300 employees of the Durham plant of the American Tobacco Company stayed away from their jobs today as the deadline set by the union for signing a union shop contract with the company passed.

## The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

### Associated Press War Analyst

Disclosure that Hitler is sitting on a keg of human dynamite consisting of 12,000,000 slaves, brought to the Reich from occupied countries, raises a grim picture of the situation which will exist if these unfortunate try to exact retribution from the Germans when the Fuehrer's military machine cracks.

Unconditional surrender will bring the Hitlerites respite from further war. But what will it bring them from the millions who have suffered under the lash and have seen other millions of their colleagues die from privation? Should these folk rise up for revenge, the best efforts of the Allies wouldn't be able to restrain them before terrible events had taken place.

We have known, of course, that Hitler was loading many of his war burdens onto the scarred backs of slave labor, both male and female. However, we've had no such details as are now given us by Taylor Henry, Associated Press Correspondent, who is in Portugal awaiting repatriation after thirteen months internment by the Germans.

Forty per cent of Hitler's labor is foreign, and Russians and Poles

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## German Identify These As Allied Prisoners In Rome



This caption accompanying this German photo, supplied by a Swedish picture agency, says it shows British and American prisoners captured in the Nettuno beachhead fighting, marching through Rome under German military guard. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Stockholm.)

## Several More Jap Ships Sent To Bottom By U.S. Destroyers

## ALLIES RENEW AIR OFFENSIVE

### Germans Lost 644 Planes During Last Week

London, Feb. 28.—(AP)—U. S. heavy bombers pounded at Nazi military objectives in northern France today in assaults combined with blows by American Marauders and British medium bombers.

It was the first American heavy bomber operation since the raid on Regensburg in Germany Friday by planes from Britain and Italy, and marked the 18th operation of the U. S. Eighth Air Force four-engine bombers this month.

Destruction of at least 644 German fighter planes in last week's aerial attacks on Nazi industry cut Hitler's aircraft output almost to the point where he must soon depend chiefly on new output from his badly-battered production centers, it was estimated unofficially today.

But whether he could expect much help there was a big question. At least 18,000 tons of bombs dropped in 13 massive raids in this unprecipitated offensive indicated that a large percentage of Nazi plane production capacity was wiped out.

A recapitulation of official communique shows that five U. S. Eighth Airforce operations during the week accounted for 439 of the 644 German planes known destroyed.

The remaining 205 fell before the guns of the Italy-based 15th American Airforce in four thrusts across the Alps.

Over and above the 644 total are the German fighters that may have been downed by the RAF during four major night operations last week.

The Allied air forces lost 387 heavy bombers and 37 fighters in the forays into Germany, incomplete statistics in the communique show.

## Rabaul And Kavieng Shelled; Toll Of Jap Ships Sunk and Damaged at Truk Raised To 40

By CHARLES McMURTRY

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Japanese losses in the American attack on the enemy base at Truk were 23 ships sunk, six probably sunk and 11 damaged, a much heavier blow to the Nipponese than at first reported.

The new figures announced by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the United States Pacific fleet, were compiled after inspection of reconnaissance photographs showing destruction in the February 16-17 raid.

They added four vessels to the 19 listed as sunk in the original report issued by Nimitz February 20. The additional craft were not classified. A seaplane tender on the first list of ships sent to the bottom of Truk lagoon was not on the second list.

New aerial hammerings of Japanese bases in the Marshall islands and other central Pacific islands also were reported by Nimitz.

These included a 30-ton bombing of Bonap, 425 miles east of Truk by Liberators February 25. Docks, the airfield, a gasoline dump and a cargo ship were hit. Army and Navy planes also bombed Kusa and Nauru islands, and four unidentified islands in the Marshalls, that same day.

Planes of both services hit three enemy-held Marshall atolls February 26.

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, February 28.—(AP)—American destroyers, after giving Kavieng its worst bombardment of the war, turned their guns on tottering Rabaul Friday in coordination with a devastating 112-ton aerial bombing.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today the once-fortifiable New Britain fortress offered only sporadic return fire which was quickly silenced by our steady salvos which left towering columns of smoke.

For the sixth straight day not a single enemy plane rose to intercept the large escorted flight of Liberators and Mitchells which planted their bomb loads effectively and without loss despite anti-aircraft fire.

It was the second warship shell. (Continued On Page Four)

## Republicans To Hold Meeting Williamston

A convention of the Republicans of the First Congressional District will hold a convention at the court house in Williamston on Friday, March 10, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. R. Manning of Plymouth, chairman, will preside. A permanent chairman and other officers will be elected. A number of important matters are to be considered. H. R. Mumford, former Greenville postmaster, stated today.

## SCORE VICTORY IN BURMA AREA

### Allied Forces Smash Japs In Fighting on Arakan Front

London, Feb. 28.—(AP)—British and Indian troops "have scored a major victory over the Japanese for the first time" on the Arakan front in Burma, the supreme Allied command for southeast Asia announced today in an account distributed by the Ministry of Information.

A Japanese force on the front now has been largely destroyed, the statement said, with "a conservative estimate putting their dead at 10,000."

## Woolard's Region Over Top On Bonds

Region one, comprising by 16 northeastern North Carolina counties, already over the top by selling 25 per cent more than its quota of \$6,635,000 of War Bonds in the Fourth War Loan Drive, Saturday exceeded its "E" bond quota of \$2,986,500 by selling more than \$3,000,000 worth. W. H. Woolard, regional War Finance Committee chairman, announced today. Every county in the district sold more than its quota.

Region one has exceeded its quotas in all of the four war loan drives. Banks in the district report continued demand for the bonds.

## Army Shortage Must Be Made Up By Family Men

Washington, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The manpower shortage for the armed services which President Roosevelt has called "grave" must be made up from family men and others, a special medical commission reported to the White House today, and not by lowering physical standards, it said.

The suggestion of Congress on the theory that a relaxation of induction requirements, especially for limited service, might delay drafting of fathers and others with dependents. But it reported existing standards could not be reduced "without impairing the efficiency" of the armed services and no more limited service induction are needed.

The report will be sent to Congress tomorrow. It follows publication Saturday of a memorandum President Roosevelt sent to manpower officials saying the nation's manpower pool has been dangerously depleted by liberal deferments. He said the deficit should be made up from those with occupational deferments, especially the younger class. A review of this group was ordered last night.

There are nearly 8,500,000 men in the groups the commission and the President urged be tapped—3,834,000 deferred for occupational reasons, and 4,645,000 for dependency. Major General Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, listed these figures in today's report. He also placed total living registrants between 18 and 38 on December 1 last at 23,138,000, with 6,540,000 inducted, 2,430,000 enlisted, 3,357,000 disqualified after physical examination, 1,090,000 in process of classification, examination or induction, 152,000 deferred for other than occupational or dependency reasons, and 90,000 "unclassified and unknown."

The commission proposed some minor changes in existing physical standards, but Gen. Hershey commented the net effect would be to increase the quality rather than the quantity of inductees.

After saying the efficiency of the combat services would be impaired by the requirements it outlined, the commission, headed by the President's personal physician and surgeon general of the navy, Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntyre, made these four additional conclusions, based on reports from the Army, Navy, Selective Service and Veterans Administration:

"1—The services have reached saturation for newly inducted men for limited service since the need for men in this category will be fully met by men already in service who as a result of incidents of the service are no longer fit for general service.

"2—It is evident that the urgent and increasing need of the services today is for men for general service and that this need will progressively increase until the war is successfully concluded.

"3—It is apparent that these needs can not be met by lowering the physical requirements for admission to the armed forces or by increasing the induction of men for limited service.

## Jap Claims

London, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Tokyo radio broadcast a Japanese communique today saying a United States aircraft carrier and three big warships were sunk east of the Marianas Islands, February 22.

The claims were without any Allied confirmation. The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said the fleet included more than 10 carriers and eight battleships. Two of the other three American warships reported sunk were most probably aircraft carriers, declared the communique, which asserted that still another carrier had been damaged. Attacks on the task force were carried out by Japanese naval air units, it added.

The communique said that about 200 carrier-based American planes from the force had attacked Saipan, Tinian and Guam islands the morning of February 22, but described damage as negligible.

Wilson, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Wilson police announced today they were holding four negroes as possible suspects in connection with the slaying of R. H. Parker and the serious wounding of his daughter near here Saturday night. The names of the negroes were not disclosed.

## FARMER SLAIN NEAR WILSON

### Daughter Also Injured By Unidentified Gunman

Parker, 65-year-old farmer, his wife, and their daughter, Mrs. Ellis E. Phillips, Jr., 25, were sitting together in their home three miles north of Wilson when a shot rang out just outside a window, and Parker fell, dying almost instantly.

Mrs. Phillips, screaming, ran to the door. Other shots sounded from the darkness, and she dropped, wounded in the neck and back.

Mrs. Phillips was hurried to a hospital, where her condition was said to be serious, although she is expected to recover. Hospital attendants said, however, that her unborn baby may die.

Sheriff W. A. Weathersby and Detective P. R. Harris of the Wilson police said the motive was not known, although it possibly was robbery.

Bloodhounds trailed footprints to a spot where someone apparently rode away on a bicycle. Armed posses combed the area all Saturday night, but fruitlessly. The shooting took place about 8 p. m.

The officers said the Parkers, well-known here, had no enemies as far as they knew.

Mrs. Parker was not injured. The officers expressed the belief the shots were fired from a 22-caliber weapon and that all were fired by one assailant.

General services for Mr. Parker will be conducted Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at Gum Swamp Free Will Baptist church near Falkland by the Rev. Jack Tyson, assisted by the Rev. H. W. McFadden, pastor of Pinetops Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Parker is survived by his wife; his daughter, Mrs. Phillips; and a brother, T. E. Parker of Greenville Route 4.

## Allies And Germans Trade Artillery Blows In Italy

### Baby Stands Alone At 17 Weeks



Baby Donald Kent Rose (right), 17 weeks old, stands alone at his home in Mishawaka, Ind., in a demonstration of his unusual strength. His mother, Mrs. Albert Rose, stands ready to give assistance if he should need it. Mrs. Rose says her son has been able to stand unaided since he was 14 weeks old. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Expect Finns To Reach Decision During Week

## LARGE GROUP GOES TO CAMP

## 123 White Men Left For Fort Bragg Yesterday

A group of 123 white men from this county left Sunday morning for Fort Bragg for pre-induction examinations. The group included a large number of married men and the present rules all men who pass the physical examination are subject to call not later than 90 days after the examination date.

Those sent by the two local Selective Service Boards were as follows:

- Board No. 1—Evelle L. Sansbury, George E. Hertlein, Jr., Jean W. Dewey, Sim Weisner, Jr., William Bland, Bee H. Conley, Lafayette B. Hannibal, Abraham Wooten, Ruland W. Davenport, Johnnie E. Russell, Herbert F. Tugwell, Joseph K. McLawhorn, Jack Dall, David P. Tripp, Walter G. Garner, William L. Staton, William E. Walton, Larry G. Cahoon, Maceon McK. Morgan, George W. Welton, Charles F. Belle, Wayland J. Sermons, Willie M. Dixon, Roman J. Jones, Ramford E. Harris, Walter B. Jones, Benjamin F. Carraway, Howard D. Smith, John F. Rogers, James R. Briley, Charlie J. Dixon, Archie G. Cayton, James E. Nobles, David L. Moore, Royce H. Hunsucker, William H. Fisher, William I. Tyson, Irvin L. Spain, Mason F. Yates, Richard L. Joyner, Henry Heath, William T. Little, Jr., George A. Butts, Walter G. Turner, James G. Smith, Jr., Lester L. Jones, Harold W. Melton. (Continued on Page Two)

## Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

## Escaped Bandits Are Recaptured

Greenwood, Miss., Feb. 28.—(AP)—The last of the young San Quentin convicts who abducted a 16-year-old girl in a jail break and police chase through Mississippi has been recaptured.

Hinds county criminal investigator J. T. Naughter said Ralph Ward, 23, was the last of the trio who broke jail in Jackson Saturday and held the girl for 12 hours. Ward was returned to Greenwood jail.

Naughter said Ward was captured at Tchula by four officers including himself when the fugitive's car, a stolen one, turned over at a road blockade. Several shots were fired by officers but Ward was not hit.

Ward came out with his hands up. Capt. L. Thames of the State Highway Patrol, said Lawrence Mott, 21, was captured behind a filling station in the vicinity of a compress-warehouse, while Roy Drake, 20, was taken from the dress room roof when police ordered "come down or roll down."

## Increased Fighting Reported Along Bridgehead; U. S. Cruiser Shells Nazi Positions in Supporting Ground Action; Weather Slows Air Operations

By KENNETH L. DIXON

Allied Headquarters, Naples, Feb. 28.—(AP)—A sharp increase in fighting in the past two days along headwaters of the Moletta river southwest of Carrocco was announced today as artillery duelling rose in intensity along the Anzio beachhead.

Allied headquarters said British troops in that sector had stormed and captured two buildings that the Germans had converted into strong points. Comparative quiet has existed heretofore along the Moletta, which empties into the sea 11 miles due east to within a mile of Via Anziante, the highway running from Anzio to Carrocco and Rome.

Simultaneously with the increase in artillery fire, an American cruiser, standing close to shore, poured shells into German gun positions yesterday.

Persistent German efforts to infiltrate through ravines south of Carrocco were frustrated by American artillery, a headquarters announcement said.

The German communique said today that approximately two battalions of Allied troops were wiped out near Buon Riposo after several days of bitter fighting in the Anzio beachhead in which the Allied troops had been encircled. Allied headquarters dispatches did not confirm the claim.

The Germans said 650 prisoners were taken in the fight.

(The Paris radio meanwhile quoted a German military spokesman as declaring that casualties in the battle had mounted to 20,000, exclusive of those at sea. The broadcast did not break down the figure into killed, wounded and captured.)

Although adverse weather hampered both ground and air operations yesterday, Allied patrols probed German lines on both the main Fifth Army and Eighth Army fronts and A-36's dovebombed air fields in the Rome area and scored 16 hits on the docks at Landispoli, a little port north of the Tiber.

West of Castellote beyond the Garigliano on the lower Tiber army front, a British patrol engaged a small enemy force, inflicting a

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## Two Wrecks Occur On Bethel Highway

Willie J. Standell, Route 5, Greenville, collided with a car driven by Philip Baker, Negro of Route 5, Stokes, at the intersection of the Stokes and Greenville-Bethel highways Saturday night about 9:30. State highway patrolmen reported.

Standell was arrested on a charge of driving drunk and recklessly. Considerable damage was done to the cars. Neither driver was injured beyond a shaking up.

The patrolmen were called Sunday morning about 7 o'clock to the Greenville-Bethel highway, about a half mile south of Bethel, when Joe Ballard, Negro, lost control of his car as a result of speeding, left the highway and went over a steep embankment, crashing into an electric pole, demolishing his car. Ballard's tongue was partly covered in the crash. Leroy Wilson, Route 3, Greenville, a passenger in the car, suffered a cut over the eye. Ballard's car traveled nearly 100 yards after it left the highway, highway patrolmen stated. He was arrested for speeding.

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## Wool

Washington, Feb. 28.—(AP)—This country, which feared a shortage of wool after Pearl Harbor, now wallows in it.

There still are limitations on its use in clothing although there will be adequate clothing for all. For instance:

NO (wo) pairs of pants with a suit; no vest with a double-breasted suit; no pleats in women's dresses.

The WPB lays down these restrictions, giving that... scarcity of manpower and materials like rayon.

More manpower is used in making two pairs of pants; needed rayon goes into vest linings.

If those limitations irritate you, WPB nevertheless says there is no prospect they will be lifted.

This country's wool stockpile was tiny at Pearl Harbor time. Immediate conversion steps were taken: Less wool in clothing, no trouser cuffs.

Washington feared the Japanese might cut off imports from Australia and New Zealand, that we might have to depend on domestic output alone.

The Japanese did not cut off the imports. Wool piled up.

Before Pearl Harbor we produced about 450 million pounds of wool

yearly, used all of it, plus about 140 million pounds imported.

After Pearl Harbor, with the civilian and enormous army needs, we required one billion pounds of wool a year. We got it, used it, had some left over.

In 1942 and 1943 this country imported about 500 million pounds each year, and may import the same this year. Now we have a stockpile of approximately 800 million pounds of foreign wool.

The armed services buy the domestic clip, says WPB, at \$1.16 a pound, which is 18 cents a pound higher than market pay for the foreign wool going into civilian use.

WPB gives this explanation for the difference in price: The American government subsidizes domestic wool growers by permitting them to charge 18 cents a pound more than can be charged for the foreign product.

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## RATION DEADLINES

Flour: 10, Mar. 20; A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AO, AP, AQ, AR, AS, AT, AU, AV, AW, AX, AY, AZ, BA, BB, BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BK, BL, BM, BN, BO, BP, BQ, BR, BS, BT, BU, BV, BW, BX, BY, BZ, CA, CB, CC, CD, CE, CF, CG, CH, CI, CJ, CK, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, CQ, CR, CS, CT, CU, CV, CW, CX, CY, CZ, DA, DB, DC, DD, DE, DF, DG, DH, DI, DJ, DK, DL, DM, DN, DO, DP, DQ, DR, DS, DT, DU, DV, DW, DX, DY, DZ, EA, EB, EC, ED, EE, EF, EG, EH, EI, EJ, EK, EL, EM, EN, EO, EP, EQ, ER, ES, ET, EU, EV, EW, EX, EY, EZ, FA, FB, FC, FD, FE, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, FK, FL, FM, FN, FO, FP, FQ, FR, FS, FT, FU, FV, FW, FX, FY, FZ, GA, GB, GC, GD, GE, GF, GG, GH, GI, GJ, GK, GL, GM, GN, GO, GP, GQ, GR, GS, GT, GU, GV, GW, GX, GY, GZ, HA, HB, HC, HD, HE, HF, HG, HH, HI, HJ, HK, HL, HM, HN, HO, HP, HQ, HR, HS, HT, HU, HV, HW, HX, HY, HZ, IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IH, II, IJ, IK, IL, IM, IN, IO, IP, IQ, IR, IS, IT, IU, IV, IW, IX, IY, IZ, JA, JB, JC, JD, JE, JF, JG, JH, JI, JJ, JK, JL, JM, JN, JO, JP, JQ, JR, JS, JT, JU, JV, JW, JX, JY, JZ, KA, KB, KC, KD, KE, KF, KG, KH, KI, KJ, KK, KL, KM, KN, KO, KP, KQ, KR, KS, KT, KU, KV, KW, KX, KY, KZ, LA, LB, LC, LD, LE, LF, LG, LH, LI, LJ, LK, LL, LM, LN, LO, LP, LQ, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, LW, LX, LY, LZ, MA, MB, MC, MD, ME, MF, MG, MH, MI, MJ, MK, ML, MM, MN, MO, MP, MQ, MR, MS, MT, MU, MV, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NB, NC, ND, NE, NF, NG, NH, NI, NJ, NK, NL, NM, NN, NO, NP, NQ, NR, NS, NT, NU, NV, NW, NX, NY, NZ, OA, OB, OC, OD, OE, OF, OG, OH, OI, OJ, OK, OL, OM, ON, OO, OP, OQ, OR, OS, OT, OU, OV, OW, OX, OY, OZ, PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PF, PG, PH, PI, PJ, PK, PL, PM, PN, PO, PP, PQ, PR, PS, PT, PU, PV, PW, PX, PY, PZ, QA, QB, QC, QD, QE, QF, QG, QH, QI, QJ, QK, QL, QM, QN, QO, QP, QQ, QR, QS, QT, QU, QV, QW, QX, QY, QZ, RA, RB, RC, RD, RE, RF, RG, RH, RI, RJ, RK, RL, RM, RN, RO, RP, RQ, RR, RS, RT, RU, RV, RW, RX, RY, RZ, SA, SB, SC, SD, SE, SF, SG, SH, SI, SJ, SK, SL, SM, SN, SO, SP, SQ, SR, SS, ST, SU, SV, SW, SX, SY, SZ, TA, TB, TC, TD, TE, TF, TG, TH, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TM, TN, TO, TP, TQ, TR, TS, TT, TU, TV, TW, TX, TY, TZ, UA, UB, UC, UD, UE, UF, UG, UH, UI, UJ, UK, UL, UM, UN, UO, UP, UQ, UR, US, UT, UY, UZ, VA, VB, VC, VD, VE, VF, VG, VH, VI, VJ, VK, VL, VM, VN, VO, VP, VQ, VR, VS, VT, VU, VV, VW, VX, VY, VZ, WA, WB, WC, WD, WE, WF, WG, WH, WI, WJ, WK, WL, WM, WN, WO, WP, WQ, WR, WS, WT, WU, WV, WW, WX, WY, WZ, XA, XB, XC, XD, XE, XF, XG, XH, XI, XJ, XK, XL, XM, XN, XO, XP, XQ, XR, XS, XT, XU, XV, XW, XX, XY, XZ, YA, YB, YC, YD, YE, YF, YG, YH, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YM, YN, YO, YP, YQ, YR, YS, YT, YU, YV, YW, YX, YY, YZ, ZA, ZB, ZC, ZD, ZE, ZF, ZG, ZH, ZI, ZJ, ZK, ZL, ZM, ZN, ZO, ZP, ZQ, ZR, ZS, ZT, ZU, ZV, ZW, ZX, ZY, ZZ.

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Strength FOR THE DAY By EARL L. DOUGLAS

TIDE OR WIND? An object is floating on the surface of a tide-water stream. The current appears to be rushing out to sea but the object is making good time in the opposite direction. Here, evidently, is an optical illusion. A brisk wind is blowing toward the sea, and this makes the stream appear to be flowing in that direction. But this is only a surface phenomenon. The tide is running in, and because of this the object on the surface is being carried up stream in spite of the contrary appearance which a land breeze has produced. The wind makes the surface of the stream appear to be flowing east, but the tide is nearing flood and its powerful bulk is carrying everything on its bosom to the west.

Here we have a parable on the profound difference between superficial and sound judgment. So often we appraise matters on the basis of superficial appearances. We declare the stream is flowing east, while all the time it is only the breeze which causes the depreening tide thus to appear. We judge the times by the effect produced by fitful winds, rather than by the effect produced by the irresistible tides. There is a purpose sweeping through human life, God's hand steadily applied to it, but we see only the surface of things. We see man's contriving and plotting. We see expediency. We see the advantage of the moment or the day. But God's purpose—which is as a mighty tide—is pressing into human life, and every smallest creek registers its rising.

Look to the tides of life, not to its passing breezes. Look to the deep things, not to the ripples: to what the tide does, not the wind. All Rights Reserved.—Babson Newspaper Syndicate

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME By JACK STINNETT

Washington—There are broad grins on the faces of the brass hats who step briskly along the ramped corridors of the Pentagon building and even broader grins on those who tramp the dingy halls of the Navy building these days as news arrives from the Pacific.

It isn't over-optimism, it's just confidence that now we are rolling and going to keep rolling. It took nearly seven months of bloody fighting to clean out Guadalcanal and more than 20,000 Jap troops still are reported starving in the Solomons. It took even longer than that to wage the New Guinea campaign and Jap troops are still there.

But in less than three months, the Navy, Army and Marines have smashed through the Gilberts and Marshalls and into the Carolines. The Marianas, with Guam as their southern anchor, may be next. Rabaul, on New Britain has virtually been neutralized, and the great supply base of Truk is well on its way.

I have talked to a number of smiling naval men here in the last few days, always opening with the question: What is happening in the Pacific? There's no particular mystery about it. We now have the greatest concentration of maneuverable striking power ever assembled—and that word "maneuverable" is the key to the whole explanation. Pessimists and many brass hats, who couldn't think in any terms but those of the old Army and Navy textbooks, viewed the Pacific as a virtually hopeless situation in those months after Pearl Harbor. The Japs, they said, had scores of "unsinkable carriers" in those islands. By the time we were prepared to attack, it was said, they would be firmly entrenched from Tokyo all the way to Australia's doorstep. They were. But a new pattern of naval warfare has brought important victories and that pattern is interesting.

It consists of assembling the greatest naval carrier and amphibious striking power possible. Correspondents in the Pacific have been trying to tell us about that striking power for weeks without

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giving away any secrets. They have mentioned horizon-to-horizon-and-beyond flotillas, with carriers capable of launching "hundreds of planes"—bombers as well as fighters.

When these task forces strike, the planes loose bombing attacks almost comparable to those of the London blitz. Then the big guns move up to further the destruction until ships, shore batteries and manpower are "neutralized." Finally under an air umbrella, the amphibious forces take over. The "unsinkable carriers," unable to flee, must surrender.

On sea, as on land, it has become the overwhelming mobile fire power that is victorious. Courage, training and ability count for much but they must have that fire power. Two years after Pearl Harbor, we are getting it in the Pacific.

The road to Tokyo still is a long and rocky one. But we have seen the beginning.

Large Group . . .

(Continued From Page One) Henry L. Gardner, James H. King, Stephen B. Caton, Ralph F. Sullivan, Joseph L. Horton, James L. McLawhorn, Charles R. Woodward, Clyde L. Burke, Frank Edwards, Stonewall J. Simpkins, James E. Overton.

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Allies And . . .

(Continued From Page One) number of casualties. Dive-bombing and strafing at-tacks by A-36 Invaders on air-dromes near Rome, in which a han-gar was exploded, highlighted the Sunday air operations. Total flights during the day were reduced to about 400 by bad flying weather. Simultaneously with new air at-tacks on enemy shipping off the Yugoslav coast, two British destroy-ers shelled batteries on the island of Corfu. The enemy replied, but caused no damage or casualties. Spitfires destroyed 11 motor ve-hicles and damaged others in an at-tack on enemy transportation in central Italy. Other Spitfires shot up 20 rail-road cars in Yugoslavia. Katynkows scored near misses on two ves-sels on the Yugoslav coast, and coastal air force RAF Spitfires bombed

Corfu harbor installations. The enemy flew approximately 20 sorties over the Anzio beachhead, aiming at Allied ships and unloading areas. One Fock-Wulf 190 was shot down there. Two Allied planes were missing. Sunday's Allied communique said Fifth army troops repulsed two light German attacks on the Cassino front.

Expect Finns . . .

(Continued From Page One) of great damage by the week-end bombing of Helsinki. The refugees said the Soviet planes, estimated in a Finnish com-muniqué as 600, had laid waste vast sections of the capital and one es-timated that fully 70 per cent of the buildings were destroyed or wrecked. The University of Helsinki was reported almost entirely destroyed and the American, British and Ger-man legations were listed among the buildings damaged. Fires broke out in many sections, the refugees said, and panic spread among the civilian population as the Russian raiders, striking in small groups, kept the attack going for almost 12 hours.

Score Victory . . .

(Continued From Page One) over 1,000 and they wounded at 2,000 out of an original task force of approximately 8,000. "Our casualties have been im-measurably lighter," the statement said, "as far as killed are concerned the advantage is probably three to one in our favor." The Japanese had hoped to isolate and then destroy the Seventh and Fifth Indian divisions and then make "a sweeping advance into India," the statement continued. They succeeded in initial phases and be-came "so sure of success that they announced it." The Japanese in their turn be-came defenders and were gradually driven back, hunted and killed. Most, with their accustomed tenacity, fought to the death. Some battered and wounded escaped through the jungle to the south. A few surrendered.

Two Strikes Ended Detroit, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The re-ture to work today of approximately 6,000 steel workers at the Great Lakes Steel Corporation's Escoure plant ended a three-day work stoppage which curtailed production of armor plate for U. S. Navy invasion landing craft. Another major three-day work stoppage also ended today when approximately 6,000 workers re-turned to work at the Mack plant of the Briggs Manufacturing Com-pany following a meeting yester-day of the Briggs local, United Au-tomobile Workers (CIO).

Army Trucks Burned. Newport, Tenn., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Fifteen large army trucks and a 4,000 gallon oil company gasoline trailer were burned here last night in a fire started while the vehicles were being refueled.

Queen Elizabeth was one of the first persons in history to wear glasses with a bridge fitting on the nose. Previously spectacles were made like a hinge, working on a pivot, and had to be held in position by the hand when used.

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Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Rye pro-vided the leadership in a stronger grain market today, advancing more than a cent at times on buying by local traders. Expansion in the de-mand for flour served to support wheat prices, although gains were small, while oats moved up in sym-pathy with firmness at Minneapo-lis.

At the close wheat was 1/4-1/2 higher, May \$1.71, oats were up 3/4-1/2, May 80 1/2, rye was ahead 1-1 1/2, May \$1.28 1/2, and barley was up 1/4-1/2, May \$1.22 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 15 cents a bale lower. Noon values were 5 cents a bale lower to 5 cents higher, March 20.85, May 23.43, July 19.90. Futures closed unchanged to 15 cents a bale lower.

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N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 28.—(AP)—There was a smattering of new highs for the year in today's stock market. Steadier tendencies were present at the opening. Gains ranged from 1/8 to 1/4 point or so. These were reduced in most cases near the close and minor declines were well distributed. Dealings were slack at intervals and transfers for the full proceedings were around 705,000 shares.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Includes: Allegheny, Al Chem and Dye, Allis Chal Mfg, Am Can, Am Car Pdy, Am Roll Mill, Am Smelt and Ref, A T and T, Am Tob B, Anaconda, Arm Ill, A C L, Atl Ref, Aviat Corp, Baldwin, B and O, Barnsdall, Bendix Aviat, Beth Stl, Boeing Airpl, Borden, Budd Mfg, Bur Add Mach, Case J I, Caterpil Trac, Chrysler, Coca Cola, Coml Credit, Coml Soly, Cont Can, Curtiss Wright, Doug Air, Dow Chem, Dupont, Eastman Kod, Firestone, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Goodrich, Goodyear, Int Harvest, Int Tel and Tel, Johns Man, Kennecott, Lag and Myers B, Lorrillard, Mont Ward, Nash Kely, Nat Bis, Nat Cash Reg, Nat Dist.

FLIGHT FROM LOVE by JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY

Chapter 22 For once Kay was cheerfully stubborn. "We can see the plane in the morning, kiddo."

"I want to see it now," Julie stopped scrubbing her arms and hands with the towel. "But Jack's coming to dinner. Don't you think we ought to get home?"

"He'll be out there looking at it too, you know that." Kay shrugged, and cried brightly to cover anxiety. "Okay, We'll give it the once over."

They joined the group of chattering workers who were going through the enormous hangar-like factory room to the door that led directly on the flying field.

Already the morning shift were in their places. As Julie passed by her jig, she saw a girl in a red hairnet and Hawaiian blouse welding a rivet gun.

"There," Kay grinned at Julie's stare, "but for the grace of five minutes and a red hairnet," corrected Julie with a weak flash of spirit.

"Check!" laughed Kay. They had agreed on their shared aversion for the brilliant, yarn hairnets. The early morning mist was still close to the ground out on the field. The air was damp and fresh after the smell of oil and hot metal that permeated the factory.

Five hundred yards off stood the Alutian plane, surrounded by a milling crowd of workers. Kay and Julie moved along with the factory group to join them.

A voice over the loud speaker above the field was telling the history and exploits of the plane, the name of its pilot, the number of times it had engaged Japanese fighters.

"It's the same recording they'll use in the bond drives," a stocky welder told them. "Swell speech, isn't it?"

Julie's fingers closed hard on Kay's arm as they came close to the stream-lined little fighter—and she could see the bullet riddled wings, the battered fuselage the loudspeaker was describing.

She was seeing, too, those other words from the news article. "After his plane was riddled with enemy gunfire and burst into flames, Lieutenant Rutledge—"

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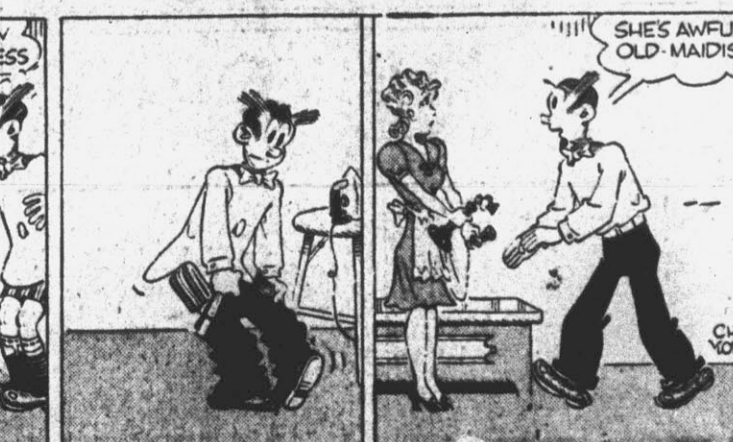
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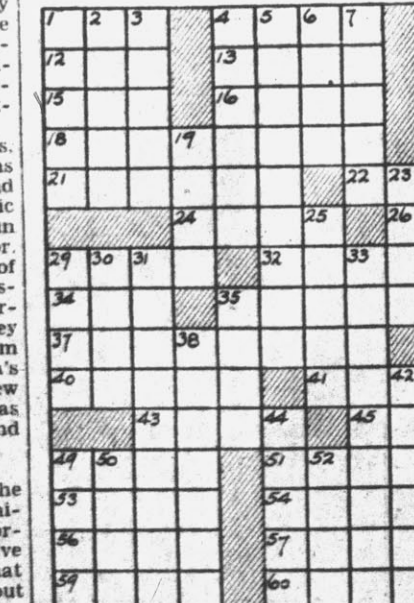


RIGHT?



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Baseball implement 4. Humorous persons 8. Wish for another 12. Old musical note 13. Again 14. Pertaining to grand- 15. Barrier in a stream 16. Mental picture 17. Shoulder of a road 18. Powerless 20. Annoy 21. Orthodox Mohammedan 22. Strikes 24. Sea eagle 26. Regarded 23. Too 25. Vex 26. Crusted dish 27. Piggins 28. Two pounds 29. Person working for another 30. Mollusk 31. Crackle 32. Space 33. Dealer 34. Ardor 35. Subject to choice 36. Ceremony 37. David Copperfield's wife 38. Solemn promise 39. Long narrow opening 40. Frosted 41. Piece out 59. Sailors 60. System of signals 61. Color



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Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle DOWN 1. Becloud 2. Poplar 3. Packs down 4. Restaurant attendant 5. Compensation for a loss 6. And tea: sumiz 7. Row of cut 8. Natural shade 9. Exaggerate 10. Public ground 11. Trees 12. Butter substitute 13. Flower 14. Old Indian tribe 15. English school 16. Mark of a blow 17. Monkeys 18. Delineate 19. Dairy machine 20. Went in again 21. Composition 22. For one 23. Young wild animals 24. Small quartel 25. Arched passageway 26. Cloverlike herb 27. One who plunges into water 28. Call forth 29. Remarry 30. Formerly 31. Feminine name 32. Crazy

Social and Personal

Mesdames George Wilson and J. H. Dameron of Danville, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Goodson and son of Newport News, Va., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Goodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forbes and P. T. Anthony have returned from Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Andrews and Miss Betsy Hobgood have returned from Columbia, S. C., where they visited H. L. Andrews, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hobgood and Miss Frances Hobgood spent yesterday in Kinston.

Mrs. Eleanor Yelverton of Goldsboro, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene and little daughter and Mrs. Ruth Whitchard spent Sunday in Roanoke Rapids.

Herbert Lee of Chapel Hill, and Bill Lee, Jr., of State College, spent the week-end at their home in Greenville.

Johnnie Wooten, a student at Duke University, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. W. I. Wooten.

K. W. Cobb and N. O. Warren spent today in Maury.

Ensign Katharine Jones Ashe has returned to her post in the communications office, Port Director's office, in New York. Her husband, John Grange Ashe, has returned to Wilmington, where he is an inspector in the U. S. Shipbuilding Co.

Mr. E. T. Bailey and son, William, of Henderson, and Miss Marion Johnson of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with Mrs. J. L. Starkey.

Tom Forrest, carpenter's mate second class, of the Seabees, is spending some time here with Mrs. Forrest. He has been stationed for the past thirteen months at Kodiak, Alaska.

Coxswain Horace R. Whitfield left yesterday for New York to return to naval duty after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitfield.

Greene-Cooke. The marriage of Miss Virginia Anne Cooke, daughter of Mrs. George Snyder of Greenville and the late Augustus Buell Cooke of Beaufort, to Mr. William Morris Greene, Ensign, U.S.N.R., son of Mrs. Robert Woodside and the late William Carl Greene of Crossnore, N. C., took place in the Navy Chapel at the Naval Operations Base in Norfolk at noon, Saturday, February 25. Capt. Stanley Newburg, Lieutenant, Chaplain Corps, U. S. N. R., pronounced the vows, using the double ring ceremony.

Prior to the ceremony, Leslie J. Liff, Special First Class (W), organist, played "I Love Thee" by Grieg; "Moonlight Sonata," by Beethoven; and "Nocturne in E Flat" by Chopin. During the ceremony he used "Clair de Lune" by Debussy.

The bridegroom's best man was Mr. David Watson, Ensign, U.S.N.R., of Little Creek, Va.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Russell Johnston of Belhaven and East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, as dame of honor. She was dressed in a costume of maize crepe trimmed in gold with black accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of Tallman roses.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, wore a tailored suit of white wool with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of purple and lavender orchids. She carried a Milan handkerchief which was carried by her mother and her grandmother on their wedding days.

Mrs. Snyder wore a tailored suit of soft purple wool with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Miss Cooke is a graduate of the Charles L. Coon High School, Wilson, and is an outstanding member of the junior class at East Carolina Teachers College.

Ensign Greene is a graduate of East Carolina Teachers College and of Northwestern University, U.S.N.R., Chicago, and is now stationed at Little Creek, Va.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, parents of the bride, entertained at a lovely three-course luncheon at Hickory Hall, downtown Norfolk, Va., for the members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests.

Covers were laid for twenty. Table decorations and place cards carried out the bridal motif, and the bride's cake was the centerpiece. Her place was marked by a book and the groom's was marked by a book of devotions, "To Renew My Strength For God and Country."

The guests joined Miss Camille Jernigan of Aulander, in a toast to the bride, and Mr. David Owens of Pinetops, gave the toast to the groom.

Following the luncheon, the couple left for Virginia Beach, where they were entertained at the Officers' Club on Saturday evening. After March 20 they will be at home in Fort Pierce, Florida.

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8:00 p. m.—Wesley Philathea Class of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. W. L. Best.

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J. I. Smith came in from Wake Forest last week.

A. J. Moore returned Saturday evening from Chapel Hill.

Miss Lizzie Blow left this morning for Washington City.

The sleet last week has given the telephone people much trouble, so many wires breaking.

Clio Club Entertains. Continuing the series of courtesies being shown the wives of the enlisted men by the book clubs of Greenville, the Clio Club was host at a Coca-Cola party Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Jesse R. Moyer, Jr. Guests were met by Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. J. B. Hawes. Drinks, a variety of sandwiches, pastries and relishes, were served by Mesdames John Adams, W. H. Whedbee, W. E. Padgett and Dink James, acting as special hostesses for their club. Spring blossoms were arranged throughout the home and two hours of pleasant conversation and mingling together were enjoyed by Mesdames Tom J. Prince, S. N. Brattain, Harold Kendall, C. W. Myers, Wm. Woodburn, William Mead, Steadman Howard, Albert Auerbeck, James J. Pippett, B. B. Schulz, W. A. Taylor, M. P. Radlowski, Casper Migas, Edward Lustman, Lucy Randazzo, W. L. Reeves, J. C. Lane, Raymond Snyder, W. E. Prowten, G. I. Crosswell, Leslie McCrum, R. E. Loomis, A. Dostal, J. Harris, R. J. Serval, Casper Hefty, Jr., J. C. Love and R. L. Bowers.

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NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By DAVID WICHARD AND HOWARD WILLIAMS

Bonds and Stamps

Making an improvement over last week's average the students and teachers of the high school purchased \$40.70 in war stamps and \$131 in bonds this morning during the home room period.

'Murder Mansion' The Black Masquers of GHS will present the three-act mystery comedy "Murder Mansion" by Orville Snapp, Friday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The leading roles of Palmer Keene and Carlotta Cramer will be portrayed by Phil Moore and Jane Massey, respectively. Tickets are now on sale by members of the Black Masquers and Junior Black Masquers. Admission will be 25 and 35 cents.

Movie Tomorrow morning during first and second periods the movie "Plainsman" will be shown for the students of GHS. This is one of several movies presented to the students through the movie committee of the Student Cooperative Association.

Prizes The prizes for the bond selling contest were presented to the winners by Mr. T. Y. Walker, manager of the Pitt Theatre, this morning during an assembly of the student body.

First prizes went to Jean McGowan and Harold Williams; second prizes, Rosemond Nicholson and Joe Lupton; third prizes, Nancy Hannah and Fred Joseph.

Salvage Medical Material. Cape Gloucester, New Britain—Both Japanese and American search parties combed the beach to recover war material washed to sea by torrential rain here as fighting and communications were disrupted.

First gear to be salvaged as the camp was routed out were medical stores. Hospital corpsmen sat atop boxes to prevent their floating away. Chief Pharmacist's Mate Ralph W. Brodie, 31, U. S. Navy, of Grimesland, N. C., had men downstream to catch his boxes. Only a few instruments were lost, and within a few hours the sick bay had been re-erected.

Arrives in England. Dail Laughinghouse, Jr., radioman in the Navy, has arrived in England, according to a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dail Laughinghouse. He entered the service in December 1942, and received his basic training at Bainbridge, Md. He will be glad to hear from his friends back home. The address is: USS LCI (L) 510, Fleet P. O., New York.

Visitors Honored at Shower. Farnville, Feb. 28.—Mrs. L. L. Jones entertained at the Country Club on Friday evening of last week in compliment to Mrs. Billie Oglesby, a recent bride. A number of interesting games especially appropriate to the occasion, were enjoyed, after which each guest wrote a note of "advice" for the bride.

In guessing games, Mrs. D. R. Morgan won a crystal hat as prize. The honoree received a shower of miscellaneous gifts from the guests.

The refreshments table was covered with a lace cloth and decorated with ivy, carnations and lighted tapers in a color scheme of green and pink. Lanes also glowed against a background of evergreens from the mantel arrangements. Punch was served as guests arrived and tea and decorated cakes, later in the evening. Mrs. D. E. Oglesby, mother of the groom, Mrs. D. R. Morgan, Miss Dorothy Jones and Mrs. Lowell Liles assisted the hostess in serving.

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NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

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Bonds and Stamps

Making an improvement over last week's average the students and teachers of the high school purchased \$40.70 in war stamps and \$131 in bonds this morning during the home room period.

'Murder Mansion' The Black Masquers of GHS will present the three-act mystery comedy "Murder Mansion" by Orville Snapp, Friday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The leading roles of Palmer Keene and Carlotta Cramer will be portrayed by Phil Moore and Jane Massey, respectively. Tickets are now on sale by members of the Black Masquers and Junior Black Masquers. Admission will be 25 and 35 cents.

Movie Tomorrow morning during first and second periods the movie "Plainsman" will be shown for the students of GHS. This is one of several movies presented to the students through the movie committee of the Student Cooperative Association.

Prizes The prizes for the bond selling contest were presented to the winners by Mr. T. Y. Walker, manager of the Pitt Theatre, this morning during an assembly of the student body.

First prizes went to Jean McGowan and Harold Williams; second prizes, Rosemond Nicholson and Joe Lupton; third prizes, Nancy Hannah and Fred Joseph.

Salvage Medical Material. Cape Gloucester, New Britain—Both Japanese and American search parties combed the beach to recover war material washed to sea by torrential rain here as fighting and communications were disrupted.

First gear to be salvaged as the camp was routed out were medical stores. Hospital corpsmen sat atop boxes to prevent their floating away. Chief Pharmacist's Mate Ralph W. Brodie, 31, U. S. Navy, of Grimesland, N. C., had men downstream to catch his boxes. Only a few instruments were lost, and within a few hours the sick bay had been re-erected.

Arrives in England. Dail Laughinghouse, Jr., radioman in the Navy, has arrived in England, according to a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dail Laughinghouse. He entered the service in December 1942, and received his basic training at Bainbridge, Md. He will be glad to hear from his friends back home. The address is: USS LCI (L) 510, Fleet P. O., New York.

Visitors Honored at Shower. Farnville, Feb. 28.—Mrs. L. L. Jones entertained at the Country Club on Friday evening of last week in compliment to Mrs. Billie Oglesby, a recent bride. A number of interesting games especially appropriate to the occasion, were enjoyed, after which each guest wrote a note of "advice" for the bride.

In guessing games, Mrs. D. R. Morgan won a crystal hat as prize. The honoree received a shower of miscellaneous gifts from the guests.

The refreshments table was covered with a lace cloth and decorated with ivy, carnations and lighted tapers in a color scheme of green and pink. Lanes also glowed against a background of evergreens from the mantel arrangements. Punch was served as guests arrived and tea and decorated cakes, later in the evening. Mrs. D. E. Oglesby, mother of the groom, Mrs. D. R. Morgan, Miss Dorothy Jones and Mrs. Lowell Liles assisted the hostess in serving.

College Students To Broadcast. Students of Professor Charles Fisher of the staff of Music Education at East Carolina Teachers College, will appear in a broadcast from the college tonight at 8 o'clock over WGTC.

The program will consist of songs from a quintet composed of Doris Lee, Ethyl Smith, Josephine Gibson, Jean Roberson and Sally Margaret Johnson, and a trio consisting of Elizabeth Bridgers, Mary Blaine and Justus and Alice Charlton. In addition two or three solos by individuals from the same group will be presented.

This program is the first of a series of broadcasts to be made each week at the same time from the college. A faculty radio committee, headed by Dr. Karl V. Gilbert, director of instruction in the Department of Music Education, working in conjunction with a student group headed by Elsie West, is in charge of the programs. Varied programs from students and faculty are forthcoming.

Kiwanis Minstrel April 12-13. The Kiwanis minstrel show will be given at the Austin building at the college on Wednesday and Thursday nights, April 12 and 13. Ed Rawl, general minstrel committee chairman, announced today. The dates were changed to avoid conflict with other arrangements. Eli Bloom, producer of the minstrel, will begin rehearsals shortly. Proceeds of the show will be for the benefit of underprivileged children.

Mission Study Class. The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will conduct a mission study class at the church beginning tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and will be held each morning through Friday, March 3, from 10 to 11 o'clock.

Surprise Birthday Party. Mrs. T. F. Proctor entertained on Wednesday night at a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Dan White.

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(Continued From Page One) ing of Rabaul in a week. On February 18 a destroyer force caused heavy damage to the airdromes and waterfront area.

The bombardment followed by a few hours the third and heaviest shelling of Kavieng, on the northern tip of New Ireland, by destroyers which poured thousands of rounds of five-inch shells into the town, harbor, ammunition dumps and storage areas, and raised havoc with shipping.

Unlike Rabaul, Kavieng appeared freshly reinforced and returned accurate and consistent fire which caused minor damage to two ships and injured seven men.

Capt. Rodger Simpson of Portland, Ore., and San Francisco who was aboard the flagship, split his forces and directed part of his fire against the enemy six-inch batteries and the other against Kavieng and the port.

Bombers reported two cargo ships were sunk in the port and others were struck fatally as they were getting underway. Ships attempting to

escape sailed directly into the guns of other destroyers led by Capt. Ralph Earle, Jr.

A tanker heading for shelter in a small chain of islands was hit amidships and sank in a smouldering V. Earlier the force sank an 8,000-ton freighter while prowling Japanese shipping lanes.

In all, the destroyer force accounted for seven ships sunk and seven others damaged.

To the west Mitchell medium bombers ranged across the Bismarck area to bomb and strafe airdromes in the Admiralty Islands unopposed. Heavy and medium bombers unloaded 102 tons of bombs as Wewak, shipping base and troop center on the northeast coast of New Guinea, despite uncomfortably hot anti-aircraft fire.

Three planes were destroyed on the ground at Wewak's Moran airdrome and a heavy anti-aircraft battery was wiped out.

The Madang area of northwestern New Guinea, toward which American troops are driving tortuously from Sador to the south, was thoroughly bombed and strafed by medium and dive bombers which fired supply and bivouac areas while offshore our torpedo boats sank six enemy barges.

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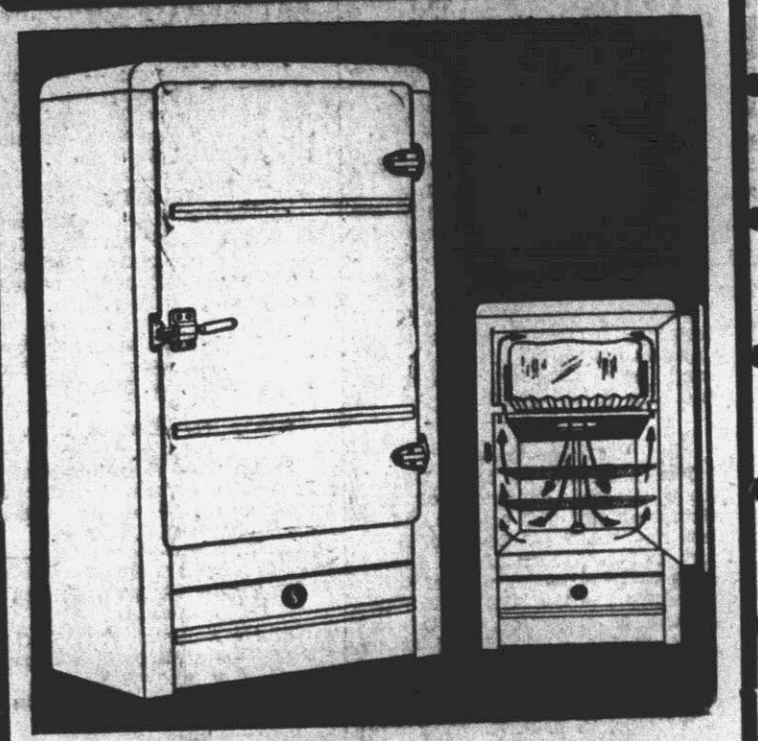
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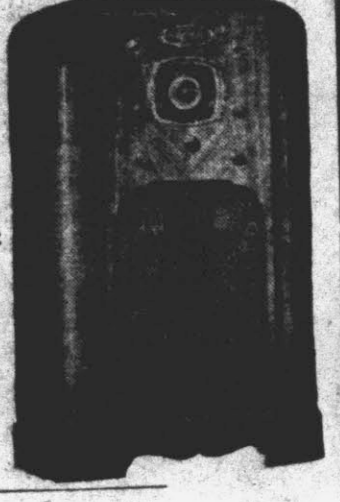


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