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Fair and continued cold, with frost tonight except not quite so cold in west portion. Partly cloudy and warmer Friday.

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Reds Move Forward Slowly Against Rising Opposition

Germans Rushing Supplies By Air In Frantic Effort To Halt Russian Drive In Ukraine; Reds Closing In On Important Junction Of Proskurov

London, March 9.—(AP)—Premier Joseph Stalin issued a special order of the day to the Red Army today, announcing that the Russians have opened still another offensive on the Ukrainian front under Gen. Rodion Malinovsky.

He said the offensive launched across the Ingulets river—which would be aimed at the German defense bastions of Nikolaev and Kherson on the lower Bug and Dnieper rivers—had gained from 19 to 37 miles along a 105-mile front in four days of fighting.

Kazanka and Novi Bug, 25 and 40 miles respectively west of Krivoriiv, have fallen before the Russian forces in the new advance, said the announcement recorded here by the Soviet monitor.

Three German tank and six infantry divisions, probably totaling more than 125,000 troops, have been routed in the course of the new advance, Stalin said.

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, March 9.—(AP)—The German army command in desperation has commandeered all available transport planes in a frantic attempt to save a large part of its mid-bound mechanized army in the southwestern Ukraine, Soviet dispatches said today.

Capt. Andrei Beliaev, front-line correspondent for the army newspaper Red Star, told how the Nazis, flying in hundreds of their big transport planes, were trying to get supplies to the tanks, trucks, self-propelled guns and tractors so they could be re-located from what probably is the worst mud of the entire Russian campaign.

In some places, Beliaev declared, the Germans unable to land their transports because of the water-soaked terrain, dropped their cargoes of gasoline by parachute.

Dispatches said that German resistance had stiffened in a fresh troops from other sectors had been thrown into the battle lines.

Marshal Zhukov's Red army troops drove forward through the deep, sticky mud of the southwestern Ukraine today toward the important junction of Proskurov, capture of which would give the Russians a firm grip on a 40-mile stretch of the Odessa-Warsaw trunk railway between Proskurov and Volochisk.

A Soviet communique announced that Russian forces already had captured Chern-Ostrov, only 11 miles northwest of Proskurov, and said a furious battle was raging inside Staro-Konstantinov, which was described as a vital German base 25 miles to the north.

Failure of the Germans to hold Proskurov, was pointed out, would (Continued on Page Six)

Negro Confesses To Murder Bob Parker

Wilson, March 9.—(AP)—Detective H. P. Hartis announced today that George Ruffin, 31-year-old Negro, had confessed the slaying of R. H. Parker, 69, and the serious wounding of his daughter, Mrs. Ellis E. Phillips at the Parker home near here recently.

Hartis said the Negro gave no motive for the shooting.

Parker, a farmer, was killed by a rifle shot fired through his living room window as he sat talking with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Phillips, a school teacher whose husband is in military service, was shot in the neck when she ran to the door and screamed after her father was killed.

Wounded Over Truk, Pilot Lands Plane



Wounded, and with his plane's landing gear damaged by anti-aircraft fire over Truk, Jap base in the Pacific, a Navy dive bomber pilot brought his ship in for a crash-landing on the flight deck of a U. S. carrier. Crewmen rush in to take over, after the mid-February raid on the Jap stronghold. (AP Wirephoto).

Sixteen More Jap Ships Sent To Bottom By Subs

ASKS SUPPORT OF LEND LEASE

Says Allies On The Threshold Of Critical Offensives

Washington, March 9.—(AP)—Navy Secretary Knox said today that the Allies are "on the threshold of critical" offensives against the Axis which will dwarf all previous thrusts.

Thus, said Knox, this is the time for congress to assure the partners of the United States that the final blow will be struck. That can be done, he told the House Foreign Committee, by continuing the lend-lease act which expires June 30. A one-year extension is being sought.

Appearing as the final witness at the committee hearings, Knox said "we are just now approaching the crisis" and if it had not been for lend-lease "we would not be approaching the decisive battles."

"It was teamwork which enabled the United Nations forces to carry forward to success the greatest arm" (Continued on Page Four)

British Coal Mine Strikes Spreading

London, March 9.—(AP)—The Welsh coal strike assumed more alarming proportions today when a fresh wave of walkouts boosted the number of idle miners to 90,000—or about 90 per cent of the total in the coal fields.

A total of 165 mines now are idle as a result of the wage dispute, which is depriving Britain's war industries of sorely-needed fuel and threatening to cripple the transportation system.

The strike spread this morning to the Swansea anthracite district, when 14 pits closed there.

Large Tanker, Five Transports And 10 Cargo Vessels Included In Toll

Washington, March 9.—(AP)—American submarines have sunk 16 more Japanese ships in enemy-controlled waters.

The big bag, announced today by the navy, included one large tanker which had been loaded with badly needed fuel for enemy bases. The toll brought to 627 the number of Japanese ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by submarine action alone.

Sinkings by other causes—airplanes and warships—boosts the total damage to Japanese shipping to 1,989 enemy vessels of all types.

Pursuant to policy, the navy communique announcing the latest sinkings did not report the areas in which the submarines operated. However, our submarines are known to have been operating along the coastal waters of Japan itself.

In addition to the large tanker other ships sunk by the far-ranging undersea craft included five transports and ten cargo vessels, all of which presumably were endeavoring to keep men and materials moving to bases scattered over the Pacific.

Such heavy damage to the enemy's shipping lines has been accounted (Continued on Page Four)

Cherry Speaker At Fraternity Supper

A declaration that North Carolina must preserve its most important asset—that of its children who will be the future citizens and leaders of North Carolina—through a school program which will offer to it is possible for the state to give, featured an address delivered here last night at the Old Towne Inn by Major R. Gregg Cherry of Gastonia, candidate for governor.

He was the principal speaker at a banquet of Phi Sigma Pi fraternity of East Carolina Teachers College.

Cherry emphasized the importance of the place that young people hold in fighting the battles of the world now and the vital part they will play in providing a permanent peace for mankind and a proper state in which to live.

Stanfield Johnson, fraternity president, was toastmaster. Robert Martin introduced Major Cherry. Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw said the invocation.

Dr. Beecher Flanagan, sponsor of the fraternity, introduced the officers for the current year. They are: William S. Johnson, president; Beverly M. Cutler, vice president; Robert D. Martin, secretary; Sam B. Strickland, treasurer; Ellis Redworth, sergeant-at-arms; and J. C. Shepherd, historian.

Honorary members of the fraternity are Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, Dr. A. D. Frank, Hon. F. C. Harding, Dr. H. C. Haynes, Dr. Leon R. Meadows, Dr. Herbert ReBarker and Dr. Paul A. Toll. Dr. Flanagan and E. C. Hollar are associate members.

Tau chapter of Phi Sigma Pi national educational fraternity was founded at East Carolina Teachers College in 1935. Tau chapter now has 127 members, of which 18 are active.

Approximately 60 persons attended the banquet.

NAZIS SUFFER BIG LOSSES ON ITALIAN FRONT

Total German Casualties On Beachhead And Cassino Sectors Since End of January Placed At 40,000

By EDWARD KENNEY
Allied Headquarters, Naples, March 9.—(AP)—Fifth army forces have inflicted 40,000 casualties on the Germans in and around Cassino since the end of January, bringing total enemy losses in Italy for that period to approximately 40,000. Allied headquarters announced today.

The Cassino casualties, including 1,500 captured and the remainder killed or wounded, were disclosed as a communique told of the repulse of two new German thrusts against the American beachhead positions southeast of Carroceto.

German losses on the beachhead have been announced as about 21,000. In addition, the enemy has suffered other casualties at the hands of the British along the Garigliano, at the hands of the French in the mountains north of Cassino, and on the Eighth army front.

Except for the two minor stabs on the beachhead, all fronts remained relatively quiet yesterday aside from routine patrolling, artillery duels, and a German night air raid on the beachhead in which anti-personnel bombs were dropped.

In the Garigliano sector British artillery got two direct hits on a house which the Germans were observed occupying. Eighth army Canadian patrols engaged in skirmishes with the enemy around the caves in the vicinity of Tollo and Polli. Artillery shelled enemy movements near Aletta in the mountains of middle Italy.

The weather was fair to cloudy yesterday and Allied air craft got off on approximately 900 flights, including Marauder attacks on a harbor 30 miles northwest of Rome and Mitchell bombers against rail yards north of the capital.

Invaders hit rail and road targets about six miles above Rome while British Spitfires and Kittyhawks attacked road traffic in the Rome area, destroying two enemy vehicles and damaging 10. Fighters and fighter-bombers attacked targets in the beachhead area and fighters made whipping sweeps over both the Adriatic and Tyrrhenian seas. Nine Allied planes were lost. Six enemy craft were destroyed.

It was announced meanwhile that the series of recent raids had caused heavy damage to the Cassino, Frosinone and Tiburtina railroads in Rome. Marauder crews who delivered the latest attack, on Tuesday said the yards were blanketed with debris and twisted wreckage of rolling stock and pocked with craters.

Tobacco Plant Burned
Oxford, March 9.—(AP)—The plant and storage of the Oxford Leaf Tobacco Company, engaged in re-drying scrap tobacco, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The cause was not known. An estimate of the damage was unavailable.

Nation's Highest Award For Italian Front Hero

Washington, March 9.—(AP)—Technical Sergeant Charles E. Kelly of Pittsburgh—is going to get the Congressional Medal of Honor. Does he deserve it? Listen to the story the War Department tells about the fighting Irishman whose friends call him "Commando" and judge for yourself.

Last September 13, near Altavilla, Kelly, who is 23, volunteered as a member of a patrol which located and put out of action some enemy machine gun positions, at considerable risk of life and limb.

But that was just a start. He promptly volunteered to establish contact with a U. S. infantry battalion which was believed to be located on a hill a mile away. The route he had to follow was under enemy observation, plus sniper mortar and artillery fire. But "Commando" got back with the information that the Americans weren't there—the hill was occupied by the Nazis in organized positions.

Kelly volunteered immediately for another patrol going after enemy machineguns, and "assisted materially" until he ran out of ammunition. So he got permission to go to an ammunition dump for more, and arrived to find the Germans attacking ferociously. He got his ammunition, plus an assignment to stay right there and protect the rear of an adjacent storehouse.

Next morning when the Nazis resumed the attack, Kelly took a position at an open window where a machine gunner had been killed and several soldiers wounded. There he "delivered continuous aimed and effective fire" until his rifle locked from overheating, whereupon he found another and kept up his shooting until the same thing happened to that one.

There wasn't another rifle handy,

Berlin Pounded Again By American Heavy Bombers

U. S. Bomber Blasts Japs' Tarao Airstrip



Exploding bombs mark the path of a U. S. 7th Air Force Mitchell bomber across the runways of the Jap airstrip on Tarao Island, Malocap atoll in the Marshall. The bomb bay doors are still open as the plane gains altitude after coming in at just 50 feet above the ground. (AP Wirephoto from 7th Air Force).

Jap Attacks on New American Positions Reported Crushed

POLITICS IN BALLOT BILL

Lucas Says Partisan Politics Has Stalled Measure

Washington, March 9.—(AP)—Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) asserted in the Senate today that Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York had used the controversy over armed service voting legislation "as a springboard to announce his candidacy for the presidency."

Lucas attributed Congress' failure to enact an unrestricted federal ballot for the fighting forces to "plain, pure, partisan, Republican politics" and nothing else and added:

"If this statement needs any further proof, I respectfully refer my colleagues to the unstatesmanlike, unworthy and unjustifiable assault made this week on the federal ballot" (Continued on Page Four)

Jap Barges Sunk In Futile Effort To Land On Los Negros In Admiralties

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 9.—(AP)—Americans fighting on three invasion fronts around the Bismarck sea crushed Japanese opposition in New Guinea and the Admiralty Islands, and are holding against strong enemy counterattacks in New Britain, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said today.

Japanese troops aboard a small barge fleet dismally failed to dent the First Cavalry division's positions north of Momote airstrip on Los Negros Island, in the Admiralties, Tuesday night. Not one barge reached shore against the hot fire of the Americans.

Marine invaders of William's peninsula on the north New Britain coast had consolidated their holdings and were slugging it out Monday night with counterattacking Nipponese, who had recovered from the surprise of the landing the morning of that day.

Thirty-second division troops have seized complete control of the northeastern New Guinea coast for 35 miles west of Saidor, in their drive for the enemy base at Madang. (Continued on Page Four)

McDonald To Speak At Bethel Tuesday

Dr. Ralph McDonald, candidate for governor of North Carolina, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Bethel Rotary Club in Bethel next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. A special program has been arranged and supper will be served.

The Rotarians have invited a number of guests to hear Dr. McDonald.

OPA Check Retail Prices This Month

The national OPA office has designated the week of March 13-19 for an "emergency price check" of all stores handling food items at retail. T. S. Johnson, OPA district director, will give a special broadcast tonight at 6 o'clock over WPTF.

The new community price chart will be published within the next few days. Information as to prices listed on this chart and strict conformity on the part of both buyer and seller should go a long way in the effort to hold down living costs, OPA announces. The government estimates more than half the people spend about 45 per cent of their earnings for food. This chart provides the housewife with a powerful weapon in the fight against inflation.

Fountain Man German Prisoner

Mrs. J. W. Jefferson, of Fountain, has received word that her son, Billy Jefferson, is a prisoner of war in Germany. According to short-wave broadcast relayed to Mrs. Jefferson, her son was taken prisoner by the Germans on January 31.

U. S. CASUALTY LIST GROWING

Stimson Reports Total Of 162,282 As Of February 23

Washington, March 9.—(AP)—American casualties in this war so far total 162,282, of whom 37,853 are dead.

Secretary of War Stimson, at a news conference today, announced that army casualties (as of Feb. 23) totaled 121,458. Of this number, 20,592 were killed, 47,318 wounded, 26,326 are missing and 27,222 are prisoners of war.

The latest navy total is 40,824, made up of 17,261 killed, 9,910 wounded, 9,239 missing and 4,414 prisoners of war. These figures cover the Marine Corps and Coast Guard as well as the Navy proper. Of the total casualties the Navy has suffered 27,383, Marines 12,986 and the Coast Guard 455.

Stimson said that of the 47,318 army wounded, 25,291 have been returned to duty or discharged, 22,222 prisoners. Stimson said the enemy has reported that 1,873 have died of disease in prison camps. These deaths, Stimson commented, occurred mostly in Japanese-occupied areas and the total probably is larger than reported by the enemy.

Raid On Wake

New York, March 9.—(AP)—The Tokyo radio said today that a formation of four American bombers had attacked Japanese positions on Wake Island and that one of the raiders had been shot down.

The broadcast, heard by U. S. government monitors, failed to give the date of the raid.

Nazi Capital Staggers Under Fourth American Attack This Week; Berlin Radio Admits Damage; 125 German Planes Shot Down Yesterday; U. S. Losses 53

By GLADWIN HILL
London, March 9.—(AP)—Berlin was attacked again today—for the fourth time in six days—by heavy bombers of the U. S. eighth air force.

It was the second day in a row that Fortresses and Liberators had hit the German capital, first attacked by American forces last Saturday and again set afire Monday.

Today's attack demonstrated the amazing reserve strength in equipment and the endurance of the eight air force crews.

Strong forces of fighters from the eighth and ninth air forces escorted the bombers.

The first announcement gave no hint as to how today's bomber formations compared in strength with yesterday's raid on the German capital by at least 850 four-engine bombers.

First Berlin announcements failed to crow over the "great aerial battles" as during the previous American raids and today's formations may have reached the city with comparatively minor resistance from German fighters. It was certain that the German air arm was conducting one of the most exhausting weeks of the war.

Berlin has now been shaken by more than 30,000 tons of bombs since the first big RAF raid Nov. 18. In smashing furiously and continuously at the capital, the American forces have followed the pattern proved successful in earlier operations against Germany.

Instead of spacing the raids over long periods and giving Hitler's air force a chance to rest and regroup, they have pressed a furious assault on the capital within less than a week.

Experience has shown that German resistance grows weaker the longer raiding continues while the bombing operations themselves consequently grow easier.

In a concentrated operation like the series against German aircraft plants last month, the Americans and the British had the additional advantage of the ability to disperse the enemy's forces. Against Berlin, however, there has been a smashing drive over the same route day after day with the Americans depending on sheer shattering blows to get through more easily each time.

The Berlin radio acknowledged that the American strike again at noon, but this time in heavy weather in contrast to the fairly clear skies under which the two previous blows had been struck.

Another Berlin broadcast acknowledged that "in the residential quarters of some parts of the town damage was caused and there were" (Continued on Page Four)

Convoy Attacked By Nazi Planes

Algiers, March 9.—(AP)—A strong force of German aircraft attacked an Allied convoy off the coast of North Africa, it was announced today, but Allied airmen knocked down five of the attackers and damaged two others.

French pilots flying P-39's destroyed one Junkers-88 in the first wave and RAF Beaufighters entering the fray thereafter accounted for four more.

Algiers was alerted and a heavy anti-aircraft barrage was cast up. An Allied spokesman said about 60 German planes took part in the attack but failed to damage any of the convoy ships. Two Allied planes were lost.

Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, March 9.—(AP)—At least 31 states are sprouting out in new automobile license plates in 1944.

If you're a motorist you'll have to make a slight change in your government ration book. This is necessary to keep the records straight.

Straight records help the government in its fight against the black market in counterfeit and stolen ration coupons.

That black market, by OPA figuring, drains off 2½ million gallons of gasoline daily and has netted the operators millions of dollars.

It is estimated that 90 per cent of the black market is in counterfeit coupons, the other 10 per cent in stolen ones.

A packet of 2,000 counterfeits, it was said at OPA, may sell for \$8,000 or 25 cents a coupon.

Your present (1943) license number already is written on your ration folder in that place where you give your name, address, and make of car.

When you get the new 1944 license plate, draw a line lightly through that 1943 license number of the ration folder (lightly, so it still can be read) and above it write the new number.

You're supposed to have written your 1943 license number of each of your ration coupons already. If you haven't done it, do it now. But don't write your 1944 license on those coupons.

There are loopholes through which convivers can jump to work money tricks with coupons in this changeover to 1944 plates. The OPA hasn't found an airtight way to prevent them. And we won't explain them.

RATION DEADLINES

Food: KLM, Mar. 20; AB, BS, CB, DE, EA, blue, Mar. 20; light, Mar. 20; YZ, Mar. 20; AB, BS, CB, red, May 20.

Sugar: No. 30, 5 lbs., Mar. 31.

Gasoline: 9-A coupons, May 2.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MCKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

When word came through that U. S. airmen had dumped 350,000 incendiaries and 10,000 high-explosive bombs onto shattered Berlin I was pondering the protest by some groups in America and Britain against so-called "obliteration" bombing of German cities.

What's the justification for the assault on Berlin?

Well, there are two prime reasons, one is that the capital is among Europe's greatest industrial cities and therefore one of Hitler's chief war production centers. The other is that Berlin is the hub of Germany's railways, and prior to the war the Reich was operating a greater mileage than any other country in the world, in proportion to area.

Berlin is more than a railway hub. It's a bottle-neck for most of the main lines running across not only Germany but Europe, Ob-

viously this bottle-neck renders Hitler highly vulnerable. He must keep it open, for without transportation for his supplies and troops he is sunk. That's something to remember well as the Allied invasion of western Europe approaches, and the Nazis need speedy communication between their eastern and western fronts.

An important point about Berlin is that the entire metropolis is filled from circumference to center with military objectives. If you wipe out these objectives you must just about destroy the town.

A dozen main railway lines run into Berlin. There's an outer circle of railway round the city, and this is an integral part of a system connecting the terminals of the main lines.

So with its railways and widespread industries Berlin is one vast military target. When American and British bombers attack the Nazi capital they aren't trying to bomb (Continued on Page Four)

Social and Personal

Mrs. Victor Wells of Richmond, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wells.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hill Horne, Jr. of Camp Shanks, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Horne, Sr.

Eustace Conway will arrive today from State College, Raleigh, to spend five days.

Mrs. Mason Yates and daughter of Columbia, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Yates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Horne.

Mrs. Julian Franklin and children and Mrs. W. R. Smith have gone to Greensboro and High Point for a visit with relatives.

Horne-Huger.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frederick Huger announce the marriage of their daughter Susan to

Mr. William Hill Horne, Jr. P. F. C. United States Army on Sunday, the fifth of March one thousand nine hundred forty-four at four o'clock in the afternoon Methodist Church Maple Avenue New City, New York

Junior Club Meets.
The Junior Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Godfrey Oakley on Wednesday evening, with Mrs. W. M. Johnson and Mrs. Witherspoon assisting hostesses. The meeting was opened with the reading of the collect, after which new and old business was quickly disposed of so that the entire evening could be used in the preparation of war stamp corsages. These corsages are more attractive this year and will soon be on sale to the public. The hostesses served a delicious ice course which was enjoyed by the 26 members present. —Reported.

Round Table Meets.
The Round Table Book Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Horne Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. J. E. Winslow, presiding. The first part of the meeting was devoted to business and Mrs. D. H. Conley was welcomed as a member of the club.

Mrs. E. E. Rawl presented Miss Evelyn Hart, a member of the War Department now stationed in Canada. She is connected with the Alaskan highway project. Miss Hart gave a most interesting and informative talk on Canada and the people. The speaker pointed out significant information concerning the history of this country, the present political organization, and the present life of the people. Miss Hart concluded her talk by reading a poem by Robert W. Service entitled "The Law of the Yukon."

During the social hour Mrs. Horne served a delicious sweet plate and coffee. The St. Patrick motif was used in decorating. Mrs. J. N. Hart, Miss Evelyn Hart and Mrs. Sidney Crane were guests of the club. —Reported.

Sponsor Bridge Tournament.
Members of the Women's Day Students Committee of ECTC sponsored a bridge tournament last Friday night in the Commerce building at the college. The receipts will go toward furnishing the day room for the women day students. Prizes were donated by the merchants in town.

Chairman of the various committees were: card tables, Sarah Moore; cards, Evelyn Jones; score pads and pencils, Sarah Jones; refreshments, Elizabeth Bridges; prizes, Josephine Gibson; chairs, Laura Hearne; players, Mary Elizabeth Austin.

Prizes were: women's high, hose, won by Mrs. M. T. Simpson; men's high, personal stationery, won by Dr. A. D. Frank; women's second high, shampoo and wave, won by Mrs. R. D. Whitehead; men's second high, two dollars in trade, won by Dr. E. R. Brownine; women's low lapel pin, won by Mrs. Page; men's low socks, won by Mr. Bob Rankin; rummy, high, two dollars in trade, won by Miss Powers; rummy low, memorandum pad, won by Dr. Gilbert; slams, Cashmere Bouquet soup, won by Dr. DeLoach; slams, bathpowder, won by Mrs. M. T. Simpson; slams, perfume, won by Mrs. Nash Joyner; high scorer from dormitory students, perfume, won by Marjorie Rowe; high cut, cleansing cream, won by Mrs. W. T. Rust; and high cut, Scott towels, won by Dr. DeLoach.

Party For Intermediates.
The Intermediates of Jarvis Memorial M. C. C. gave a party, "Entertainment Please" to-night in the 1st room of the 1st room from 7 to 9 o'clock. There will be fun and "laughs" a minute come and get in it.

Square Dance
At Armory
Saturday Night
8:30 to 11:30
Under Auspices Of
American Legion
Everybody Invited

Forty Years Ago Today

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Now that spring has come, early closing of stores at night is being talked among the merchants. When all close early no one loses anything, and both merchants and clerks get needed rest.

Japan is considering the advisability of selling bonds in America and Europe to secure a loan with which to carry on war with Russia.

Smallpox is reported in thirty-nine counties of the state.

Undergoes Operation.
Mrs. N. L. Stott, 27 Harding street, underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning in Pitt General Hospital. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ligon Entertains At Tea.
Arkadelphia, Ark., March 9.—Mrs. T. C. Ligon entertained at her home Saturday with a tea in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Stark Ligon of Greenville, North Carolina.

Mrs. Ligon received her guests in the library in front of a Woodwardia tree centered with snapdragons and presented her daughter and her sisters, Mrs. Ben D. Gray of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. E. A. Henry of Little Rock. The living room was decorated with red roses and the dining room carried out a color scheme of pink and lavender. The centerpiece was a gold banded opaline filled with lavender freesia and pink roses and baby breath fern. The salad plate and coffee were served by Mrs. Harry Anderson and Mrs. William Gerig the first hour; Mrs. Dougald McMillan, Sr. and Mrs. William Gerig the second hour; and Mrs. R. C. Cunningham, Sr., and Mrs. John T. Daniels the third hour.

Rehearse Kiwanis Minstrel.
The half hour usually allotted to a program will be used at the Kiwanis Club's meeting at the Proctor hotel tomorrow night at 8:30 for rehearsing of the annual Kiwanis minstrel show. Eli Bloom, producer of the show, will be in charge.

Greenville Boy Sends Souvenir.
Leo F. Burks displayed at the Reflector office today a massive ash tray made from shells from American guns in the European theater of war. It was sent by his son, Lieut. Leo F. Burks, Jr., who is stationed in the Mediterranean war area.

Lect And Found.
Brenda Barrow, three-year-old lassie from Farmville, while shopping with an aunt in Greenville today, decided to go on a window-tour of her own and suddenly found out that she was lost. She did not cry but was worried. She told her story to LeRoy Bell of Bell's Pharmacy next to the Reflector office and decided to hang around a while. In the mean time her aunt went to the drug store and found her. It was a happy reunion.

Singer Pleases Audience.

Ellen Farrell, CBS dramatic soprano, pleased her audience last night at the college with a concert program that showed the quality of her voice and her control of it in spite of the handicap of a cold.

After Miss Farrell's program, a reception was held in her honor which a large part of the student body and faculty attended. Miss Farrell began her program with an aria from Gluck's "Alceste" and closed it with one from a Verdi composition, "Pace, Pace, Dio Dio."

Between these she sang a German group by Brahms, and two popular groups in English, including "Do You Remember" and "Over the Steppes."

Among the numerous encores were "Let My Song Fill Your Heart," "Auntie Laurie" and "Through the Years."

The next number on the entertainment series at East Carolina Teachers College will be the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, scheduled for April 10.

Mrs. James Guest Soloist.
Mrs. Dink James will be guest soloist at the meeting of the Greenville chapter ECTC Alumni tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the new classroom building at the college.

Fire Alarm Today.
The fire department was called to Walter Harrington's home, 904 East Fifth street, shortly after noon today, when an electric motor on a heating plant became overheated and caused a lot of smoke. The alarm came from box 54. Damage was slight.

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Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. Louis A. Moore of Falkland, who before her recent marriage was Mrs. P. J. Mayo, was honored at a surprise shower given by the club women of Falkland, Monday night at the home of Mrs. Reuben Watson.

Following a "Bride's Advice" contest, Master Bobby Little, presented the bride a little white covered wagon of beautifully wrapped gifts.

The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts and thanked each one in her charming manner. Later in the evening, chicken salad sandwiches, Coca-Colas, and sautéed butts were served by Mrs. H. A. Nelson, Mrs. Willard Wooten, Mrs. Ma Elen Baker and Mrs. Reuben Watson. Around forty guests attended.

Carson Memorial Class Supper.
The Carson Memorial (young men's) Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school will hold a supper meeting tonight at 7:15 at the Rotary Club.

Family Reunion.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnhill held a reunion of Mrs. Barnhill's family on Sunday at their home in the Sweet Gum Grove community, in honor of Mrs. Barnhill's brother, J. W. Dupree, of Raleigh, who will leave for the navy soon; her mother, Mrs. J. T. Dupree, and her nephew, Pvt. Ledyard E. Ross, who is stationed at New River.

The home was decorated throughout with jonquills and hyacinths. A live-at-home dinner was served at one o'clock. Following dinner, all returned to the living room to enjoy a social reunion.

Mr. Dupree was remembered with a gift for service, Pvt. Ross with a picture, and Mrs. Dupree was presented a corsage.

Those present were: Mrs. J. T. Dupree, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kennedy of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dupree of Tarboro, RFD; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnhill of Stokes; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dupree, Jr. of Greenville, Rte. 4; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dupree of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dupree of Greenville, Rte. 4; Misses Leah Ross, Pauline Dupree, Neel Dupree, Gail Barnhill and Lillie Bell Rodgers; Pvt. Ledyard E. Ross, Paul Dupree, Jr., James H. Dupree, Dupree Barnhill, Mack Dupree, Jimmie Dupree, and Leonard Ernest.

Australia is the only country other than the United States which has any wild species of Cicotiana, or native tobacco plant.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By DAVID WHIGHAM AND HOWARD WILLIAMS

Chapel Program

Today during the fifth period a chapel program was presented in the GHS auditorium by Miss Shindler's junior high music classes and Miss Lamb's ninth grade social science class. The program consisted of music of our Latin American neighbors and songs from other Allied nations. A tableaux was presented about each country which was represented on the program. The second year Spanish class of Mrs. Mims sang the Mexican song "Estrallita" in Spanish.

Coronation Ball

The plans for the Coronation Ball which will be held on March 31, are nearing completion under the auspices of the sophomore class.

Voting for the king and queen of junior and senior high will begin tomorrow morning. Ballots will cost one cent each and each vote will be worth 10 votes to the candidate for whom it is cast. Ballots will be on sale in the sophomore home rooms during the home room periods and on sale in the library throughout the school day. It has been announced that 10 cents entitles a person to nominate a candidate and give the candidate 100 votes. The boy and girl from junior high and senior high, respectively,

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FLIGHT FROM LOVE

by JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY

Chapter 28
It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Sun was streaming in the kitchen windows and falling in warm, yellow squares on the blue linoleum. Kay was bending over the dishpan and Julie had just dried and put away the last warm dish. The morning "Times" spread open on the chair.

"According to the paper," Kay said lightly, "those fliers will arrive here about 8 tonight and then be taken directly to the Biltmore for the banquet."

"I know," Julie said. "Maybe Dave can slip away long enough to call me on the phone—There was a note of doubt in her voice."

Kay saw the shadow cross her face. She slipped an arm around Julie's waist and said, "Now, don't worry about it, honey, I'm sure he'll call."

"If he didn't I really couldn't blame him. I can see now why he didn't want the Julie Brampton thing. He knew back home. Honestly, Kay, I was a terrible snob."

"I know he's crazy about you. Men don't look at girls the way you kept looking at you that day in the canyon unless they really think a lot of them," Kay said encouragingly.

"I wish I had your confidence," Kay had invited Jack to come over for dinner at seven. At first he had insisted that both girls go out with him some place to eat but Kay knew that Julie wouldn't want to get far away from the telephone. As usual he appeared at the door exactly as the clock was striking for the seventh time.

"Hmmm," Jack sniffed. "Something smells good in here. What's cooking?"

"Something very special," Kay said. "Spaghetti a la Perino. We've worked half the day on the darned stuff and if you don't rave about it you're liable to have two very angry women tangled up in your hair."

All during the meal and afterward when the dishes had been cleared away and the three were playing gin rummy, Kay and Jack kept up a rapid fire of light, bantering, nonsensical patter. Kay kept watching out of the corner of her eye and as the evening wore on she could see the tension increase in Julie's face.

At nine o'clock Julie got up suddenly, tossed her cards on the table and swept from the room. The bedroom door closed sharply and Jack looked across the table at Jack.

"The poor kid's about a nervous wreck waiting for that phone call," Kay said.

Jack looked moody and unhappy. "It does seem to me that Dave could have gotten to a phone long enough to call her. He should know that she would expect it," Kay said crossly.

"Maybe he'll call later," Jack suggested, "after the banquet's over."

"Yeah—probably after we've gone to work," said Kay bitterly. "A lot of good that'll do her."

The Biltmore banquet room was filled to capacity. Hundreds packed the rows of tables. Under the soft lights, white skirt fronts and glittering evening gowns merged into a symphony of color.

Marek was seated with three other men from the studio, and growing a little impatient. The place was charged with excitement. It was 8:30. Yet the chairs that surrounded the speakers' table were empty.

Suddenly through the drone of conversation the shrill cry of police sirens filled the room. A few minutes later the line of khaki-clad air-men filed across the room and took their places at the table of honor. Toward the end of the banquet the fliers were introduced.

Dave being here. Probably been waiting all evening beside the phone. He turned back. "You'll call her before you leave town?"

Dave was shaking hands with the man behind Marek. "Afraid I can't," he said to Marek. "We're leaving early in the morning, you know."

Marek shook hands with the other heroes absently. He was filled with a kind of bitter relief. Relieved because the one stumbling block to his own happiness had, of its own accord, rolled out of his path. No man after a life and death siege like Attu would pass through a girl's town and not get in touch with her unless he was completely indifferent. Even Julie must see this.

Bitter because of the agony this feeling was going to be to Julie—Damn it, why couldn't the man at least have called her? If it had only been a fight—or another woman! Julie had spirit. She would have been angry then. She might have come back to the studio next day—or maybe straight to him.

Anything would have been easier for her than this. He knew women well enough to know what indifference could do to them. She might drag on out there like a zombie for months or years.

Henry Zimmers from the Reporter had come up. "What about a drink?"

"I could use one," Marek said shortly.

To Be Continued

Facilities For Negroes Urged

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—The United States Office of Education recommended today that while colleges in the south make their facilities available to Negro students to help develop leaders able to attack "the difficult problems of the southern region."

It also suggested that state governments act now to provide equality of educational opportunity for Negroes on both the college and grade school level.

The Office of Education further recommended that the federal government participate in developing first class university education for both the Negro and white races "wherever in the country it cannot be done from other public or private sources."

The first death sentence imposed by a federal court in the United States was passed in New Bern, N. C., in 1793, when four sailors were hanged for mutiny.

Convoy Losses At A Minimum

London, March 7.—(AP)—Allied convoy losses were less than one ship in 1,000 in the second half of 1943. First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander told Commons today.

He warned, however, that Admiral Karl Doenitz' U-boats "will try and try again to stage a comeback."

Alexander disclosed officially that the Mediterranean route to the east is in full use and said its re-opening "is worth about a million gross tons and the liberation of North Africa and Italy together have brought in half as much again in actual ships."

He declared the British fleet now is stronger "in relation to enemy naval strength" than it had been since the fall of France.

He disclosed that 13 British warships had been sunk on Russian convoy duty and, while merchant ship losses there were heavy, 88 per cent of the cargoes got through. Only two of 11 blockade runners sent from Japan toward Germany in the past 12 months, reached port and both were damaged, he reported.

Alexander said the navy, while devoting its immediate effort to the coming assaults on Europe "is looking beyond them to the time when we shall descend with our full might on the Japanese."

Marriage By Proxy.
Trenton, N. J., March 7.—(AP)—A bill which would permit men of the armed forces serving outside of the United States to marry their New Jersey sweethearts by proxy was approved yesterday by the State Senate.

NOTICE
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Mamie Jenkins
-vs-
Lonnie Jenkins
The defendant Lonnie Jenkins, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce on the statutory grounds of two years' continuous separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, on or before the 19th day of April, 1944, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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THE ROAD AT HAND
The eyes of man look longingly toward the horizon. Beyond the hill, around the corner, in some part of the world, on some distant day fortune will be found. And all the time all the fortune he will ever have comes out from the side of the road. We deceive ourselves into believing that it abides in some far-distant place. As a matter of fact, it stares into our face and shrieks into our ears right where we are standing.

We must live our life where we happen to be. Here we must conquer or we shall never conquer. A man searches over the entire world for treasure and at last finds his acre of diamonds on his own property. Ernest, in "The Great Stone Face," lives in vibrant expectancy for the coming of one whose profile will be like that which the inhabitants of the pleasant valley continually behold on the crest of the mountain. And one evening as Ernest speaks simply to an assembled group of his fellow villagers, they suddenly became aware that his profile is that the Great Stone Face. He and everyone else kept looking toward the horizon for the coming of the great one; and behold, he dwelt among them. As the New Testament says about Jesus: "He came unto his own and his own received him not." He was in their midst, and all the time they kept looking toward the skies for the coming of the Messiah.

Our lives are fulfilled in the daily walks of life. There we fail or triumph, play the hero or the coward, find life or lose it. "The trivial round, the common task will furnish all we ought to ask: Room to deny ourselves, road to bring us daily nearer God." All Rights Reserved—Babson Newspaper Syndicate

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington.—The intensity with which Washington diplomatic and military circles have watched Russo-Finnish peace negotiations might seem out of all proportion to its ultimate effect on the defeat of the Nazis, but that isn't true. Although the United States never followed the lead of its Allies in declaring war on Finland, it did ban Finnish "propaganda" in this country in 1942. As a result, Hjalmar Procopé, popular Finnish minister here, has had to keep his tongue tied publicly. That was too bad.

A frank discussion of what Finland was up against, the actions of its leaders, as well as a consideration of what the Nazis were doing in Finland and how Russia felt about it might have ended hostilities long ago. It has been pretty much a static war until Russia recently unleashed those bombing raids over Helsinki. But it has been a far more important secret to both ourselves and the Nazis than appears on the surface.

Despite some 300,000 persons of Finnish descent in this country and despite our sympathies expressed through monetary aid when Finland was fighting her first war against the Russians, our conception of the real importance of Finland in the European war picture has been pretty hazy.

To most of us, Finland was merely a "little" country that paid its debts, produced excellent musicians, athletes and ski troopers, and was addicted to those strenuous steam baths.

If that were all, courage to the contrary, Finland would never have meant much either way in the war. Although there are only about 3,500,000 Finns, the country in area is the seventh largest in Europe.

It's pretty reliably reported that the Nazis have kept about 100,000 troops in Finland and they weren't there for winter sports. They have constantly been a threat to Murmansk and the 900-mile railroad that links the port with Leningrad and the gateway to the front.

They have kept the Russians from the Baltic and provided a dangerous flank against advances in Lat-

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THE WAR TODAY

Even that isn't all. At last report (it's believed to be even greater now) Finland supplied five per cent of the world's warlike nickel—some 18,000 tons a year. It also produces copper, wood pulp, plywood, cellulose, and everything wooden from matches to airplane propellers. All of this has been going to Germany, except the small amounts used in Finland's war production. To shut off that supply, as well as remove the strategic threat, which has always outweighed the importance of the Finnish army, has long been an Allied dream and a German nightmare.

Asks Support . . .

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phibian operations ever conducted in any war," he said, "and I can promise without revealing any military secrets, that these combined operations will seem small when offensives now being planned take place."

Knox revealed that, under lend-lease, the U. S. has transferred 1,400 ships to the Allies, most of them to the British, though title is retained and they are to be returned when the war ends. Four thousand naval aircraft also were provided.

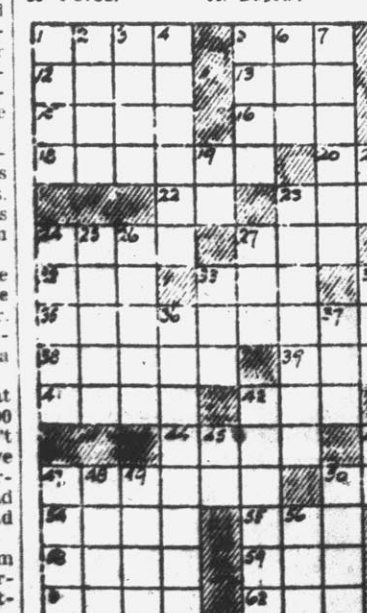
Reverse lend-lease doesn't compare in dollars with what the U. S. has handed out, said Knox, but it is a considerable contribution. As an example, the U. S. naval base in Britain has operated for a year "without making a single cash expenditure."

In the Plymouth colony, the governor required each incoming boat to bring one cow for every five colonists to relieve a severe milk shortage.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Call
3. Flower
10. Century plant
11. Be indebted
12. At any time
13. Series of names
14. Rainy
15. Measure of distance
16. Protein in milk
17. Warm
18. About
19. Founder of the Keystone state
20. Jewish month
21. Device for carrying
22. Aerial engine
23. Flower
24. Fear

DOWN
2. Below
4. Sharp and harsh
5. Wild animal
6. Sower: mow
7. European
8. Native
9. Anger
10. Refuse
11. Ethereal
12. Exist
13. Hypnotic state
14. Ruler
15. Hindu garment
16. Opposite
17. Weather
18. Dismounted
19. Feminine name
20. Polynesian chestnut
21. Depend



Politics In . . .

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lot by Republican Governor Dewey of New York, who uses the controversy over this legislation as a springboard to announce his candidacy for the presidency.

Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) today announced his support for the compromise service bill worked out by House and Senate conferees.

Said Rayburn, who as presiding officer did not take an active part when the House passed a "states' rights" voting plan:

"From the beginning it was my position that I would stand by Chairman Worley of the House Elections Committee and Representative Bonner in this matter, and I understand they will support the compromise bill. As you know the bill that passed the House did hardly anything."

Worley (D-Tex.) and Bonner (D-N.C.) who favored use of a uniform federal ballot where service men and women were unable to get state ballots in the November elections, were among the House's representatives on the conference committee.

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle
62. Tooth
63. Period of time
1. Soft mineral
2. Lamb's pen name
3. Sea in the antarctic
4. Shooting star
5. Village
6. Wondering
7. Carried
8. Reckless
9. Feminine name
10. Perceived by touch
11. Throat
12. Provided
13. Ahead
14. Earthenware
15. Operatic songs
16. Move rhythmically
17. Genus of geese
18. Owns
19. Burning
20. Flow on gradually
21. Gaily
22. Diminish
23. Writing fluid
24. Politeness
25. Liquor
26. Peaceful
27. Tenfold
28. Adjective
29. Suffix
30. Former emperor
31. Morbid breathing sound
32. Seed covering
33. Pass slowly
34. Wings
35. Bristle
36. Pull apart
37. Town in Pennsylvania

Speaks In Wilson



Frank J. Lonergan, of Portland, Oregon, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, who will confer with exalted rulers and secretaries of North Carolina Lodges at Wilson on March 16. He will also address a banquet at Wilson that night and burn the mortgage on the home of Wilson Lodge No. 840.

Berlin Pounded . . .

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some losses among the population. "In spite of unfavorable weather German anti-aircraft defenses destroyed a number of four-engine bombers and fighters," it continued. "Enemy formations on the return to the base still considerably engaged by German anti-aircraft defenses."

Yesterday's operation, involving from 850 to 1,000 bombers meanwhile was disclosed to have taken a toll of 125 planes of the enemy's determined fighter forces.

Forty-two of these were shot down by bombers and 83 by fighters.

This tally brought to 301 the number of enemy planes accounted for in two great sallies against the German capital, Monday and Tuesday.

Thirty-eight big American bombers were lost, compared with 68 on Monday, while fighter losses totaled 15 instead of the 16 as first reported yesterday. Eleven fighters were lost Monday.

In addition to the damage done Hitler's were in the air a U. S. headquarters announcement said all four of the main buildings of the BKP ballbearing plant at Erkner in the suburbs of Berlin were bombed yesterday. At least one was seriously damaged and left burning, while smoke so obscured the other three that the damage could not be discerned.

Three buildings of a factory making torpede parts also were set afire.

The German high command in its communique today admitted that damage was suffered from the attack but asserted 112 Allied aircraft, including 66 four-engine bombers, were brought down. "Our very strong fighter escort defeated them again," a U. S. communique declared, however.

The announcement declared the enemy attempts to disrupt the formations of Flying Fortresses and Liberators were "without success."



OLD-TIME HURLER—Denton (Cy) Young smokes his pipe at his farm near Peoli, Ohio. One of several "Cy Youngs" of baseball, Denton was the original and most famous of the lot, a major league hurler for 22 seasons.

Jap Attacks On . . .

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dang, now 23 airline miles away. The Americans, after popping ashore behind the Japanese at Yalau March 5, struck at Mindiri and captured much abandoned enemy equipment.

The Japanese barge movement against Los Negros followed a weak night-time aerial attack on American positions around Momote airplane, now used by Allied combat planes.

The Americans extended their perimeter 2,500 yards northwest of the airfield when they occupied Paitalia Mission plantation. They also found several hundred more Japanese bodies, the communique said. The invaders previously had buried more than 1,200 enemy dead.

The Marines on Willamez peninsula were facing stiff fire from Japanese reinforcements apparently from Talasea. The Leathernecks landing on the west coast of the peninsula was about five miles northwest of Talasea, where there is an airstrip.

Allied aircraft supported the Marines by attacking enemy barges and installations at Cape Hoskins, east of Talasea.

The offensives in New Guinea the Admiralties and New Guinea all emphasized the growing Allied control of the Bismarck sea, and promised more hardship for Japanese troops apparently left stranded in these areas by Tokyo strategists.

MacArthur said work has been completed on the airstrip on Green Island in the northern Solomons. New Zealand and American troops captured the island February 15, putting the Allies astride the Japanese supply line down the east coast of New Ireland to the Solomons, where several thousand enemy troops are isolated.

Aircraft from the Solomons hammered the Lakunai and Tobera airdromes at Rabaul Monday with 55

tons of bombs. Kavieng was blasted by 62 tons. Liberators heavy bombers also from the Solomons.

Japanese positions around the American beachhead perimeter at Tapa Torokina, on Empress Augusta bay on Bougainville island in the Solomons, were blasted by dive-bombers.

Sixteen More . . .

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plished with steady regularity and only Tuesday Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific, said "I think it has taken such a heavy toll of their shipping that lack of shipping may soon be a controlling factor in what they are doing."

Nimitz also expressed opinion that our submarine activities have forced the Japanese to withdraw their heavy naval units from their south Pacific base at Truk by cutting off supplies of fuel.

A recapitulation of the damage done Japanese shipping by our submarines shows: Definitely sunk 477 craft of all types; probably sunk 36; and damaged, 114.

The totals for all types of action, including submarines, planes and surface ships are 1,065 sunk, 107 probably sunk and 817 damaged.

Robert S. Fleming Gets Commission

Carlisle Barracks, March 9.—Carlisle Barracks today graduated another large group of officers of the Medical Department from the Medical Field Service School who now are qualified for field duty with troops. The graduates include Second Lieutenant Robert S. Fleming, Sanitary Corps, of 908 W. Third street, Greenville, N. C., who received his M. A. degree from Peabody College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fleming.

Local Bottler Collects Musical Instruments

Wanted—musical instruments for our fighting men! In response to a request from the Army, a city-wide campaign to round up all banjos, saxophones, and other musical instruments that are lying forgotten in closets, and attacks will begin here on March 13. It will run for two weeks.

The variety of instruments wanted is unlimited, except that pianos, and built-in radios are excluded. Because of their size and phonographs because of a lack of facilities for keeping them in repair at the front.

Instruments collected in this nation-wide drive will enable the soldiers in all parts of the world to form orchestras to entertain themselves and their camp buddies. It will also enable them to engage in less formal musical recreation like gathering around in the evening and singing to the accompaniment of a banjo, harmonica, or other instrument.

Because of their distribution facilities, the Army has asked the "Coca-Cola" bottlers all over the country to act as collecting agents for this drive. Any person who has any idle musical instruments is asked to take them to any grocery store, filling station, drug store, or other place that sells bottled "Coca-Cola." The bottling company's trucks will pick them up there and ship them immediately to the Army for distribution at Army camps all over the world.

"There are hundreds of these instruments hidden away and forgotten in the closets and attics of homes in this city," said Z. V. Murphy, president of the Greenville Coca-Cola Bottling Company. "The American soldier loves his music, but he particularly likes to make his own. Through this campaign, we shall be able to help make his life in camp and at the front a happier one."

Henry Martin's Tobacco Plant
Henry Martin, well known here, brought to the Reflector office today a potted tobacco plant with four perfectly developed leaves. The seed was planted in December. The plant, ahead of other plants in this section, is in the Reflector office window. His farm is on the north side of the river.

The value of property destroyed by fire in 1943 was \$381,000,000 or 21 per cent more than in 1942.

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NURSE LOSES FAT SAFELY AYDS-WAY
Get slimmer without exercise! Eat starches, potatoes, gravy, just cut down. AYDS means safe, sensible, easy. No exercise. No drugs. No laxatives.

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Play At Betsy School

"Sunbonnet Jane" at Sunbonnet Lane," by Wilbur Braun, is the fun-filled, laugh-provoking three-act comedy to be staged tonight by the senior class at 8 o'clock in the Betsy-Falkland school.

Taking the leads are Mattie Gray Roberson as Jane, and J. H. Quirk as Toby, two mischievous children who make life on the Indiana farm both interesting and surprising with their merry pranks.

The supporting cast includes Margaret Lewis as Miranda; Irene Venters as Grace; Nola Miller, Edna Earle Clark; Jason Zouck, J. Z. Garris; Douglas Smith, Thomas Elmore; Crystal Cluett, Myra Dunn; Ollie Dinkleberry, Louise Pollard; Schuyler Pell, Norwood Little; and Marion Marsh, Gracie Pollard.

A second performance will be presented Friday morning at 10 o'clock for school children.

In the 18th century in France, every window was taxed.

New Spring Dresses in silks and cottons. All sizes 12 to 50. Also half sizes for stout people. Priced \$5.98, \$7.98, \$9.98, \$11.98. Children's Spring Coats, 4 to 24 sizes. H. T. Smith. 9-21

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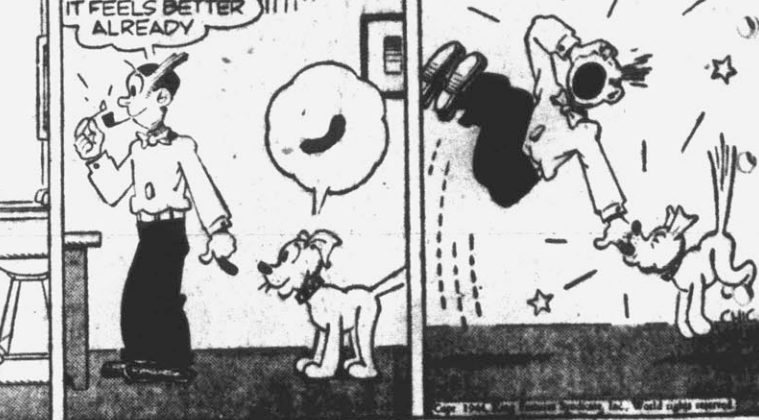
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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, March 8.—(AP)—It isn't the holdouts as much as the holdouts that are worrying baseball club owners.... The demands of players have risen so that some minor leaguers advocate lifting the salary limits so they can load their squads up to the player limit.... At Buffalo John Stigmeier recently figured out that if he paid 19 players all they wanted, he'd have a monthly payroll of \$10,000 in a league with an \$8,500 limit.... And for that matter, the International League even has three umpire holdouts.... Leut. Col. Red Friesell has applied for reinstatement as a National Football League referee.... Must be expecting a short war.... The Houston, Texas, Gun Club, which ran trapshoots every Sunday for 28 years, has shut down. No ammunition.

Quote, Unquote

Bobo Newdom: "You spend the first six years in baseball learning how to pitch and the next six years wishing you'd known it from scratch."

One-Minute Sports Page

The Tigers' Jack Zeller wonders why Michigan doesn't hold a state high school baseball tournament and offers to donate Briggs Stadium, handle the expenses of the teams and furnish equipment for such an event.... Johnny Fulton, the No. 2 drawing card of the indoor track season (Gil Dodds is No. 1) passed up the intercollegiate meet last Saturday because he "wanted to get his mind off track".... Ernie Calverley of Rhode Island State averaged 26.7 joints a game for the basketball season.... Ray Dodge, Lou Nova's new manager, was a member of the United States Olympic track team in 1924.... Earl Hilligan, the American League publicist, says his circuit has ordered fewer baseballs this year than in other seasons.... "You saw where Luke Appling is in the army, didn't you?" Earl explains. "All we did was subtract the number of foul balls he knocked into the stands last year."

Today's Guest Star

Jere R. Hayes, Dallas, Texas, Times-Herald: "Tony (Two Ton) Galento has been accepted for 'limited service' by the army and is peevish because Uncle Sam doesn't think more of his physical qualifications. As a matter of fact, a lot of folks figure Tony a '4-F' in the boxing ring."

Service Dept.

Capt. Tommy Fields of the Marine Paratroopers, former star Maryland runner, had to come all the way back from Bougainville to gain permanent possession of a trophy he won at the Catholic U. games in 1941.... Home-on leave, Tommy was given the Rector's trophy for making the best time for the 1,000-yard over a three-year span.... The Fort Sheridan, Ill., WACs have invited a girls' basketball team from Mexico to play a game at the post.... Marine Sergeant Joe Myslinski, somewhere in the Pacific, claims the credit for his brother Casper becoming All American center for Army.... When he finished grade school, Cas wanted to go to work, Joe explains, "but I bet him \$5 he couldn't make the high school second team—and he's still showing me what a bad bet that was."

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Elizabeth, N. J.—Freddy Russo, 130, Rahway, N. J., outpointed Karl Minz, 132, Jersey City, (6). Rocky Graziano, 151, New York, outpointed Harry Gray, 150, New York, (6). Hollywood, Calif.—Juan Zurita, 133, Mexico City, outpointed Sammy Angott, 135, Washington, Pa., (15). (N. B. A. lightweight championship). Elmer Ray, 195, Gainesville, Fla., knocked out Al Ware, 218, Oakland, Calif., (3).

Colored News

Starting chicks this month is a very good plan. Early chicks pay best and they start laying early. Blood tested chicks should be bought for best results. If chicks are placed early they escape some of the disease and parasite hazards of early summer. Successful chick raising is largely due to sanitary conditions. Sanitary quarters should have plenty of floor space, right temperature, plenty of good feed and plenty of pure water. When the chicks are old enough to do without heat, they need a good range and plenty of shade. Now is the time to plant beets, onions, carrots, potatoes, cabbage, kale, lettuce, mustard, spinach, turnips and radish. An old familiar rule is to plant seed four inches deep, but it is found that seeds can be planted quite shallow if the moisture can be controlled so they will not dry out. Please everybody plant a garden along with every other thing you plant. Time flies. Don't put it off. Start now. We are enrolling every boy and girl this week from the age of 10 to 20. We hope that every boy and girl will readily enroll their names to help produce more food for freedom.

Dennis Dupree, Negro County Agent.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor on the estate of M. Lucy Edwards, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of March, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make



HEAVY BOND BUYER—Richard Lyon, 9, English born son of Ben Lyon and Bebe Daniels, signs up with Lorraine Moore to invest his entire salary from his first important Hollywood motion picture role in U. S. war bonds.



FUTURE PILOTS—Judy Medin (left) and Lollie Noon, 19-year-old Minneapolis natives, look over a ground trainer at Los Angeles as they start pre-flight training to become Army ferry pilots. This trainer runs only on ground.

will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 9th day of March, 1944. E. B. EDWARDS, Executor of the Estate of M. Lucy Edwards, Deceased.

J. B. James, Atty. Mar. 9-11w-6wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Sallie L. Whedbee (Mrs. H. W. Whedbee) deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them, itemized and verified, to the undersigned administrator at Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of February, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 1st day of Feb., 1944. WILLIAM L. WHEDBEE, Administrator of Sallie L. Whedbee. Feb. 1-11w-6wk.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court. William Bryant

Alice Pearce Bryant. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in his office in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty (20) days from the 20th day of March, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 15th day of Feb., 1944. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court Pitt County. J. B. James, Atty. Feb. 21-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court. George Lynch

Annie Lee Lynch. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years' separation; and said defendant is required to appear on March 23, 1944, or within thirty days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded herein will be granted. This the 22nd day of Feb., 1944. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of the Superior Court Feb. 25-11w-4wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the Estate of Joseph B. Bowers, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Bethel, N. C., on or before the first day of February, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make

ville, known as the Frank Bell place, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, it being the same land described in the mortgage deed executed by J. J. Griffin and wife, Sarah L. Griffin, to B. F. Patrick, dated January 14, 1938, recorded in Book E, 198, and the same property conveyed by B. F. Patrick to Laura E. Harris, by deed dated January 11, 1934, recorded in Book P-5, at page 326, of the Office of Register of Deeds of Pitt County. This the 23rd day of Feb., 1944. M. R. HARRIS and FERNANDO HARRIS, Executors of the Will of Laura E. Harris. Dink James, Atty. Feb. 24-11w-2wk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR DIVISION

Pursuant and by virtue of an order and decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in the special proceeding entitled Daniel Adams, Lot Millie Mills, Maggie Short, Sylvester Adams et al, ex parte, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 11th day of March, 1944, at 12:00 o'clock M., before the courthouse door in Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lots or parcels of land: PARCEL NO. 1. Lying and being in the city of Greenville, beginning at the Southwest intersection of

Shepherd St. and 6th St. and running along the South property line of 6th St. in a westerly direction approximately 140 steps to the line of Mira Wetherington; thence at right angles of 6th St. and parallel with Shepherd St., along the Wetherington line in a southerly direction approximately 75 steps to the line of Meely Hardy's line; thence along said Hardy line and parallel with 6th St., to a corner of Shepherd St.; thence northerly along the West property line of Shepherd St. to the beginning. PARCEL NO. 2. One tract of land adjoining the lands of the late John Fleming, Jordan Daniels and others lying in the forks of the road where G. W. Daniels Mill was

formerly located and described in a deed from J. J. Moffet to Harry Skinner containing 10 acres, more or less, being the same tract of land conveyed to Israel Adams by Thomas J. Jarvis and Harry Skinner, Commissioners, by deed dated October 11, 1902, on the record in Book Q-7 at page 132 of the Pitt County Registry. Parcel No. 1 being two town lots, and parcel No. 2 being a small tract of woods land, will be sold separately. Parcel No. 1 consists of two lots and dwelling and a vacant lot, and will be offered for sale separately and jointly. This 7th day of February, 1944. WM. J. BUNDY, Commissioner. Feb. 9-11w-4wk.

Many Never Suspect Cause Of Backaches

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief. When disorder of kidney function permits poisons to master to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Prevent or remedy poisons with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisons waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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FULL FASHION HOSE

54 gauge, two thread, the finest sheerest hose that we ever had in our store will be given away Friday and Saturday with the purchase of other new Spring merchandise amounting to \$19.00 or more. It will be easy for you to select this amount from our big stock of new Spring Suits - Coats - Dresses - Hats and Bags. We can also save you money on your new outfit for Easter.

Extra Special

One lot Seven Hundred and Twenty Pr. FULL FASHION HOSE

45 and 48 gauge, extra good quality, all sizes and most shades, some of these hose have slight defects that is not noticeable. The best value in hose that we have offered for sale in a long time. Buy several pair for every day wear and save your better hose.

New Easter Hats

Just received a big variety ladies Hats All shades, Sizes and varieties, some with bags to match.

\$1.97 to \$5.85

Special 38c pr.

New Spring Coats - Dresses - Suits - Jackets - Blouses and Bags. Let Us Save You Money, Make Your Selection from Our Store.

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Compare These Prices With What You Have Been Paying. Compare Them With O. P. A. Ceiling Prices and You Will Find Our Prices Lower.

SUGAR, 5 lbs. 29c
Palace SAUSAGE, 14 1/2 oz. Can 15c
Kingshans K. P. Spiced Luncheon MEAT, 12 oz. can 31c
Wilson's SAUSAGE Meat, 24 oz. can 31c
Kingshans Potted Meat for Sandwich Spread, 3 1/2 oz. Can 5c
Gibbs BEANS, with pork, 30 oz. can Special 13c
New Pack TOMATOES, No. 2 can 10c
Castle Haven Tomato SOUP, No. 1 can Special 5c
Luizanne COFFEE, Specal, lb. 27c

Corn Flakes and Post Toasties 5c
N. B. C. Premium Crackers, lb. 16c
APPLES, lb. 5c
Chief Boy-Ar-Dee Spaghette dinner 35c
Sweet Heart Soap. The Large Oval Cake. No Waste. Use It To The Last Tiny Sliver. You Will Like It. Special 3 for 19c
Pure LARD in Packages, Special lb. 18c
FAT BACK, lb. 13c
Rib Side MEAT, lb. 19c
Large Juicy ORANGES, doz. 25c

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J. Nat Harrison
522 East Ninth Street
Phone 3001 Greenville

SPECIAL—MAR 6 THROUGH 18. If you bring a friend for a permanent when you get yours, you can take advantage of the following special prices for two weeks: \$5.00 permanent, \$4.50; \$6.00 permanent, \$5.00; \$7.50 permanent, \$6.50; \$10.00 permanent, \$9.00. Try our feather bob permanent and cold waves for cooler waves for the coming warm weather. Josephine's Beauty Shop, Winterville, N. C., Phone 3625-0. 9-3t

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BABY CHICKS—SPECIAL PRICE. 312 per 100. N. C. U. S. approved pullover tested. All persons having orders booked ahead at \$14 per hundred will receive 15 extra chicks free with each 100 as long as our price remains \$12 per hundred. Drum's Hatchery and Feed Store. 6-6t

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Shell Shoe Clinic
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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-tf

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRL GRADUATE would like part-time work now, with full time when school closes. References. "Graduate," care Daily Reflector. 9-3t

WANTED TO BUY — DOUBLE bed either antique or reproduction. Call 2367.

FOR SALE—UNIVERSAL PORT- able 2-burner hot plate with oven in cabinet, suitable for light house-keeping. Telephone 4444. 9-3t

CHOCOLATE MALTED MILK. Lemon Cheese and Buttermilk Layer Cakes. People's Bakery.

LOST TUESDAY — A SILVER identification bracelet. "M.A.W." engraved on it. Finder please return to or notify Mary Andrews Whitchar, 108 East Ninth Street. 9-3t

FOR SALE—TWO PRE-WAR BI- cycles, one man's, one woman's, \$35 each. See Jimmie Cobb, at Carolina Dairy. 9-3t

FOR SALE—TWO NEW 500 DAY- old-chick capacity electric brooders. Two used coal brooders, good condition. Dial 3610-3. Wed.-Thu.-Mon.

WANT ADS PAY

FOR SALE—1934 FLYMOBILE. tires, good motor and good body and upholstery. \$75.00 cash. See R. E. Wilson Store, New Bern Highway. 8-3t

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WE HAVE SEED LESPEDZA pasture grass seed, seed oats and seed potatoes. Let us quote you prices. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 19-tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED APART- ment. Mrs. S. B. Underwood, 515 East Eighth St. 1-tf

WANTED — LADY TO WAIT ON customers and do general work in front. Apply Scott's Dry Cleaners. 8-3t

WE HAVE IN STOCK A LIMITED supply of corn, ground wheat and 40 per cent hog supplement. Pitt FCX. 8-eod-3t

FOR RENT—THREE ROOM UN- furnished apartment, upstairs. Mrs. Ida M. Evans, 312 East 14th St., Phone 4085. 8-3t

Hog Market

Raleigh, March 9 — (AP) — (NADA) — Hog markets steady with tops of 13.50 at Rocky Mount and 13.70 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 9 — (AP) — (NCDA) — Egg and poultry markets steady.

Raleigh—U. S. grade A large (clear white) 32; hens, all weights, 20 to 25.

Washington—U. S. grade A large 37 to 38; broilers and fryers 28 1/2 to 30.

Grain Market

Chicago, March 9 — (AP) — After getting off to a firm start when short-covering stimulated an upturn in rye, all grains backed down in later trading today and closed with only minor price changes. The initial strength of rye was based on rumors the grain would be used in industrial alcohol production.

At the close wheat was unchanged to 1/4 higher, May \$1.70 1/2, oats were 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, May 30 1/2, rye was unchanged to 1/2 higher, May \$1.26 1/2-\$1.27, and barley was unchanged to 1/2 lower, May \$1.22 1/2.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 9 — (AP) — Little profit taking today stemmed the stock market rally that had pushed the averages to their highest level in eight months.

Transfers were around 900,000 shares versus 1,092,575 in the previous session which were the largest since November 8.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	2 1/4
All Chem and Dye	146 1/2
Allis Chalm Mfg	37 1/2
Am Can	84 1/2
Am Car Fdy	37 1/2
Am Rll Mill	13 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	38 1/2
A T and T	159 1/2
Am Tob B	61 1/2
Anacosta	26 1/2
Arm Ill	5 1/2
A C L	36 1/2
Atl Ref	30 1/2
Aviat Corp	4 1/2
Baldwin	20 1/2
B and O	7 1/2
Barnsdall	17 1/2
Bendix Aviat	37 1/2
Beth Stl	59 1/2
Boeing Airpl	15 1/2
Borden	7 1/2
Budd Mfg	28 1/2
Burl Mills	28 1/2
Bur Add Mach	12 1/2
Case J I	37 1/2
Caterpil Trac	48 1/2
Ches and O	40 1/2
Chrysler	83 1/2
Coca Cola	115 1/2
Coml Credit	15 1/2
Coml Solv	34 1/2
Corn Can	57 1/2
Corn Prod	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright	53 1/2
Doug Air	53 1/2
Dow Chem	120 1/2
Dupont	146 1/2
Eastman Kod	164 1/2
Firestone	41 1/2
Gen Elec	35 1/2
Gen Foods	42 1/2
Gen Mot	57 1/2
Goodrich	44 1/2
Goodyear	41 1/2
Int Harvest	72 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	13 1/2
Johns Man	92 1/2
Kennecott	30 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	73 1/2
Loews	60 1/2
Lorillard	18 1/2
Mont Ward	46 1/2
Nash Kely	12 1/2
Nat Biscuit	21 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	29 1/2



Right behind him was Percy Finch, British news correspondent for Reuters, British news agency, and a veteran Far Eastern newspaper man who was a prisoner of the Japs in Shanghai for three months and then was repatriated.

Lieut. Col. Greene and Finch had met on board ship a few days before for the first time since their Shanghai days back in 1939. They spent hours talking of old times and then decided that as a symbolic token for their mutual friends now in Japanese hands, they would go ashore together.

"This landing under fire and crawling together along the beach is all right," said Finch, "but when we reach Shanghai we'll stroll down the main thoroughfare together just like old times."

Marines Cooperate

In Boy Scout Work

Six Greenville Boy Scouts qualified for advancement at the regular district Board of Review held Monday evening at St. Paul's Episcopal church under the direction of Wyatt A. Brown of the Greenville District Advancement Committee. The Scouts are Wallace Gurganus, Troop 30, horsemanship and fireman's merit badges; Walter Wilson, Troop 36, advanced from tenderfoot to second class rank; Frederick Brooks, Troop 36, advanced from tenderfoot to second class rank; Sam Northrop, Troop 36, advanced from second class to first class rank; so fireman's merit and reading merit badges; Elvin Ray Jones, Troop 36, reading and handicraft merit badges; Carl Denton, Troop 36, advanced from second class to first class rank.

Meets Old Friend

In The Marshalls

By 1ST LIEUT. JOHN N. POFHAM
Marine Corps Public Relations Officer

Biketok Atoll, Marshall Islands. (Delayed)—Lieut. Colonel Wallace Martin Greene, Jr., of 615 West Fifth Street, Greenville, N. C., executive officer for the unit commanding Marine and Army landing troops here, landed on Engebi Islet and worked his way through Jap sniper fire to arrive at the regi-

Nat Dist	31 1/2
N Y Cent	18 1/2
No Am Aviat	8 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Param Pic	25 1/2
Penn J C	99
Penn RR	28 1/2
Pepsi Cola	45 1/2
Phillips Pet	41 1/2
Pullman	16 1/2
Pure Oil	10 1/2
Radio	17 1/2
Rep Stl	30
Reynolds B	30
Sears	88 1/2
Sou Ry	25 1/2
Std Brands	29 1/2
Std Oil N J	54 1/2
Stewart Warner	30 1/2
Swift	48 1/2
Tex Co	78 1/2
Union Carbide	29 1/2
United Air	1 1/2
United Corp	13 1/2
United Drug	54 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	53
US Steel	29
Vanadium	46
Vick Chem	4 1/2
Va Caro Chem	13 1/2
Warner pic	44 1/2
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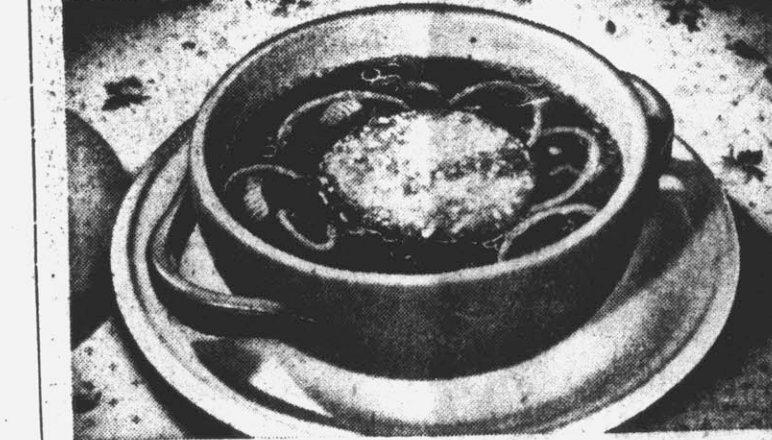


WILSON'S WEEKLY

Bulletin
By George Rector
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HOT SOUP WILL CHASE THE CHILLS AWAY

When the March wind doth blow, then's the time to polish up the soup tureen and put the kettle on. Years ago, you might have spent a half-day brewing today's delicious bowlful of flavor. As I give it to you, it's a matter of a half-hour or less. Wish the picture could send forth the soup's marvelous aroma!



French Onion Soup—A Royal Treat

3 medium onions, salt and pepper sliced
2 tbsp. Advance Shortening
4 cups water
3 tsp. Wilson's B-V

Brown onions lightly in Advance Shortening drippings from Wilson's Certified Bacon are delicious, too over low heat about 10 minutes, stirring to cook evenly. Add water. When hot, add the B-V which has been dissolved in about 1/4 cup of the hot water. Simmer about 15 minutes, adding salt and pepper if desired. Sprinkle Wilson's Certified Cheese (grated) on toast circles and float them on top. Serves 4.

TOPS IN FLAVOR

My name wouldn't be George Rector if I didn't pause to exclaim about the wonderful flavor of this French onion soup. All the rich, zesty taste of the real French onion soup is there, yet note that it takes neither meat stock nor long hours of cooking to achieve. Wilson's B-V, the magic meat flavor, takes the place of all that. Never before was there such a time- and point-saver.

For the past two years, I have been having a wonderful time finding new ways to use this marvelous product. Wilson's B-V. I have been more than pleased with the way it has improved the flavor of many of my favorite dishes. Sometimes, I decreased the amount of meat and added B-V to give a delicious meat flavor to the outdoor used, such as bread or rice. Other times I simply added B-V to the recipe without any other change. I'm sure you have had as much fun as I have had making your favorite dishes better with B-V.

YOUR HELP, PLEASE!

And so, ladies, I have a rather unusual request to make of you today. I would like very much to have you share with me your favorite recipes using B-V. And Wilson & Co. is willing to pay you big money for helping me—\$1,000 for the best recipe, \$100 each for the next five best ones, \$50 each for the next 10 prizes, \$25 each for the next 20 and \$5 each for the next 1000 best recipes. So many prizes, 1036 in all, your chances to win are pretty high.

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Sincerely yours,
George Rector

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rowed the escape corridor for the Germans fighting in the Staro-Konstantinov area to a 26-mile-long gap between Gruzhevitsa and Volosovitsy.

Field Marshal Fritz von Manstein threw great reserves of tank forces and infantry against the surging Red army advance, but was hurled back on all sectors.

"Retreating under blows of the Soviet troops, the Germans abandoned tanks, guns and trucks stuck in the mud," the war bulletin reported. "Particularly fierce engagements continue in the town of Staro-Konstantinov."

More than 3,000 Nazis were slain during the day's operations, according to the communiqué, which also listed 100 additional towns and hamlets swept up by Zhukov's forces. Forty-two out of 100 tanks that von Manstein used in a single counter-drive were destroyed, the Russians said.

While German broadcasts told of Russian offensive action in the northern and central sectors of the eastern front, and at Krivoi Rog and Kirovograd in the Dnieper bend to the east, Moscow's reference to other fronts was limited to the fighting around the Estonian city of Narva, far to the north. Here, the Russian communiqué said, Red army troops repulsed a German land and air attack, killing 900 Nazis and downing 34 German planes.

Premature
Santiago, Chile, March 9 — (AP) — Chile's most powerful labor union, the Confederation of Workers, asserted today that the government's decision to recognize the Farrell regime in Argentina was premature and a move tending to "aid the Axis in its action against the peoples of the United Nations."

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Bright New Romance

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