

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, slightly warmer tonight. Wednesday mostly cloudy with showers in west portion.

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NAZIS TRYING TO EVACUATE ODESSA AREA

Every Available Ship In Rumania Rushed Toward Odessa Foreshadowing Possible "Dunkerque" Escape From Southern Ukraine; Thousands Slaughtered At Kherson

By JAMES M. LONG
London, March 14—(AP)—Every available ship in Rumania's Black Sea ports has been rushed northward, apparently to Odessa, an Istanbul dispatch said today. This appeared to foreshadow complete collapse of the Germans' broken southern flank in Russia in a vast scale 1944 Dunkerque which would pull the battle line back into Rumania.

The Istanbul dispatch, based on information from Sofia, suggested the Germans were preparing to evacuate Odessa by sea.

Russian troops have crossed the middle Bug river in the western Ukraine and formed several bridgeheads southwest of Uman, the German radio said tonight.

Following up Premier Stalin's announcement last night of the capture of Kherson, 90 miles east of Odessa, the German high command's communique said today that base had been evacuated "in the course of planned disengagement movements" after the destruction of all military installations. The communique also said that both sides had thrown new reserves into the bitter struggle on the southern sector of the eastern front.

Moscow announced 75,000 Nazis had been killed and captured in 10 days of the broad Soviet offensive in lower Russia. Kherson fell to Gen. Rodion K. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian army, made up of Stalin-granted veterans, after crossing the lower reaches of the Dnieper.

If it were true that the Nazis had given up all hope of other than a seaborne retreat from their last stand in the Ukraine, this would explain their frantic resistance in the outskirts of Tarnopol in western Poland, where a see-saw fight raged into the sixth day. There the Nazis were making a grim attempt to hold an inland anchor of the front shattered by the combined Red army offensives.

The Russians were pounding within 45 miles of the Dniester river from the northeast. They already had cut the Odessa-Lwow trunk line and left the whole German south flank arm with only a cross-border threadwork of single-track spur lines west into Rumania.

These lines would be neither adequate for the supply of 200,000 (Continued on Page Six)

Information About Sugar And Gasoline

The following information has been issued by the Pitt County War Price and Rationing Board:

Sugar—Stamp No. 31 for five pounds of sugar becomes valid April 1. Expiration date of March 31 has been lifted on stamp No. 30. Sugar may not be sold on point credit at any time, in any amounts or to any persons. Wholesalers may not buy sugar from primary distributors without first giving their check and the same policy stands throughout the balance of the trade. This is not a new regulation, but has been in effect since sugar was rationed.

Gasoline—Use of "E" gasoline coupons at filling stations is prohibited.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MCKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

This is a continuation of this column's previous story of two roads—the Leda and the Burma, which was China's lifeline to the outside world before the Japanese overran Burma. When the invaders cut the latter road they left the Chinese end of it up in the air, so to speak. As the result of that catastrophe American transport planes under Lt. Gen. Stilwell took over the job of supplying the Chinese. Meanwhile American engineers drove a new highway northeastward through the Indian territory west of Burma to the town of Leda, which is just across the narrow northern tip of Burma from the severed end of the Burma road in Chinese territory.

Completion of the Leda road was achieved some time ago and the problem then became how to join it to the Burma highway. The Japanese rushed troops into the far north to keep the Allied forces from joining up the new life-line, and sporadic fighting developed. Six months ago Stilwell planned new strategy for ousting the enemy from northern Burma.

Working from Leda, Stilwell sent specially trained Chinese troops into the Kukuang valley and they

Scene In Fire-Swept Hotel



A corridor in the sixth floor of the Jefferson hotel in Richmond, Va., presented this appearance after fire swept through two floors of the structure. Six persons, including the widow of a former Virginia governor, perished in the fire. (AP Wirephoto.)

Japs Lose Suicidal Attack On Bougainville Beachhead

BIG NEED FOR MEN FOR NAVY

Knox Reveals Navy Getting 12 New Ships Every Day

Washington, March 14—(AP)—With nearly a dozen new ships joining the far-ranging United States fleet every day, the navy will need 3,000,000 officers and men by the end of this year—or an increase of nearly 500,000 over its present manpower.

The figures were given by Secretary of the Navy Knox and Vice Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of the Bureau of Navy Personnel, at a news conference today.

Jacobs emphasized that the dozen-ships-a-day figure is based wholly on seagoing vessels and does not include small auxiliaries, although the total covers "some of the larger landing craft."

The personnel chief estimated that the navy's total strength by the end of 1944 will be 3,000,000 officers and men, while the total for all naval services, including Marines and Coast Guard, is expected to be approximately 3,700,000.

Jacobs added that the maximum strength of the navy will not be reached until some time in 1945, but said that he believed a "leveling off" in inductions for the navy could be started by the end of this year when (Continued on Page Four)

Col. Jenkins' Son Killed
Henderson, March 14—(AP)—Capt. Thomas Jenkins, son of Brig. Gen. James W. Jenkins of Henderson, head of the North Carolina State Guard, died of typhus fever in a hospital in the southwest Pacific March 1. The family was notified yesterday by letter signed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Capt. Jenkins was a member of an anti-aircraft unit.

pushed southward towards the Japanese base of Mainkwan.

Simultaneously Brigadier General Frank Merrill, with seasoned jungle fighters fresh from the Pacific war, drove across mountains and through the terrible jungles, and came at the enemy in the Mainkwan region from the south. This created the trap which killed 2,000 Japanese and surrounded maybe 2,000.

American and Chinese forces are continuing to smash southward in the Hukwang valley. This expedition undoubtedly is headed for the Japanese super base of Myitkyina south of the Hukwang valley.

Today a fresh development is reported. British troops have crossed from Assam into Burma west of Myitkyina, presumably with the idea of hitting that base from the south while Stilwell smashes at it from the north.

The objectives of these epic operations really are threefold. They are (1) to permit of the joining of the Leda and Burma roads; (2) to keep the Japanese from crossing into the Chinese province of Yunnan and attacking Chiang from the rear.

We should remember that this is only spade-work for the final big drive.

American Barbed Wire Defenses Matted With Japanese Bodies After Assaults Ended

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 14—(AP)—Massed Japanese assaults on the American beachhead on Bougainville island in the Solomons Saturday were thrown back with hundreds of enemy dead left on the defenders' barbed wire. Allied headquarters reported today.

The 34th division, which held against the enemy's repeated suicidal attacks northeast of Cape Torokina at Empress Augusta Bay, reported counting 500 Japanese bodies matted on its wire. Many more dead were piled on the jungle approaches to the barricades.

Vern Haugland, Associated Press war correspondent, said the Japanese sit without hope and with the supreme purpose of killing as many Americans as they could before they died.

But official accounts said American casualties were light, against a conservative estimate of 1,000 Japanese dead since the enemy, isolated on the island by the Allied blockade of reinforcements and supplies, started the Empress Augusta Bay attacks March 8.

In three main attacks, two Japanese infantry regiments supported by artillery came up against American rifles, machineguns, land mines, flame throwers and bazookas. Some (Continued on Page Four)

Lingerie Plant May Locate Here

A large manufacturer of ladies' lingerie is considering Greenville as a location for a modern plant, stated Willard T. Kyzer, executive secretary of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, today. Several hundred white women workers will be needed, the majority of which will be taught to operate electric sewing machines. Representatives of the concern have made two visits to the city within the past several weeks and have stated that a plant modern in every respect is planned. Before making a definite decision to locate the plant in Greenville, the owners must be assured of sufficient workers, and to determine how many white women in the section are interested in considering employment, in the proposed plant, the U. S. Employment Service is cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce in making a survey.

Women between the ages of 18 and 45 will be considered for employment, and information blanks will be available either at the U. S. Employment Office or the Chamber of Commerce. Those selected will be paid the standard learners wage rates while being trained.

U. S. Sub Lost

Washington, March 14—(AP)—Loss of the American submarine Corvina was announced by the navy today, bringing to 26 the number of U. S. subs lost since the war started.

The navy gave no information on where the Corvina made her last war patrol.

However, she presumably was operating against Japanese shipping in the Pacific, where American subs have gone into coastal waters of the Japanese homeland.

RAF BOMBERS HIT LE MANS

Railway Center Undergoes Second Attack In Week

By GLADWIN HILL
London, March 14—(AP)—RAF bombers dropping out under a heavy "bomber's moon" staged a heavy attack last night on the strategic railway center of Le Mans in western France, while Mosquitoes struck at Frankfurt and other places in western Germany.

It was the second bombardment of Le Mans—115 miles southwest of Paris and on the shortest rail route between the north and west coasts—in six nights. Two bombers were lost during the night.

The precision blow by midnight was another explosive punch in the new Allied day-and-night campaign against Nazi transportation facilities at lower France, hitting at the vital arteries for quick movement (Continued on Page Four)

Beaufort Man Files For Governor State

Raleigh, March 14—(AP)—Alta Ray Boyd, Beaufort county hog grower and farmer, has entered the race for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Raymond Maxwell, secretary of the State Board of Elections, disclosed yesterday that Boyd had paid his \$105 filing fee. Other candidates are Dr. Ralph McDonald and R. Gregg Cherry.

Red Cross Carries Aid To Men On Firing Line

The press will give columns and columns of space to the American Red Cross during the month of March but none of this publicity will impress the public more than the simply written, yet effective article below. It is reprinted from the March issue of the Readers Digest with special permission from the publishers and Frederic Sonder, Jr., author.

"The boy was cold and hungry in his muddy foxhole on an Italian hillside, where German artillery was laying down a steady barrage. From the rear, a slim girl in a Red Cross uniform was working her way up the hill.

"Good Lord, sweetheart!" gasped the soldier, when he saw her. "What in hell are you doing here?" She smiled and held out a box of doughnuts and a mug of steaming coffee.

Red Cross coffee and doughnuts, and the girls who make them, have cheered many an unhappy, homesick GI on many a front. "They get to the damndest places," remarked a veteran sergeant and pointed to the Red Cross "Trainmobile" coupled to a string of freight cars in the scorching Italian desert. The Red Cross girls who run the "Trainmobile"—an old caboose converted into a canteen and library—bring not only food and reading matter but a breath of

MUD SLOWING ACTIVITY ON ITALIAN FRONT

Patrols Of Both Sides Sparring For Opening; Major Action Not Expected For Another Week

Allied Headquarters, Naples, Mar. 14—(AP)—The weather has improved in Italy but the ground remains extremely soft, holding both the Allied and German armies mudbound except for patrol operations, which yesterday included sharp clashes near Minturno and Cassino on the main Fifth army front. Headquarters announced today.

Allied raiders probed the German lines around Cisterna and Littoria in the beachhead area below Rome and American troops seized 13 prisoners and dispersed the remainder of a German patrol. The British smashed a machine-gun position and repelled a German attempt to cross the Moletta river.

The Germans launched a fairly strong attack from three directions against Italian positions on the Eighth army front last Sunday. It was announced today, and fighting lasted until the Germans withdrew. Artillery, mortars and small arms broke up other attacks during the night.

It was estimated that it will take another week at least for the ground to harden sufficiently to permit large scale operations.

Allied planes flew 1,000 sorties yesterday, headquarters said, with medium bombers pounding German communications in central Italy. Three enemy planes were destroyed for a loss of six Allied craft.

The Germans raided the beachhead four times Sunday and once Sunday night, dropping anti-personnel bombs. No damage was reported.

Fighter-bombers blasted road and rail traffic south of Rome and gun positions and supply dumps in the beachhead area as well as shipping off the Dalmatian coast. Forty-five enemy planes were active in the battle area yesterday.

Returning fliers said two bridges on the west coast line west of Salerno had been cut in the attack. Hits were scored in the station, warehouses and tracks and three trains were left burning at Viareggio.

Australian and South African fighter squadrons also were in action, bombing and strafing railroads and roads. RAF Baltimore bombers a tank repair shop at Tivoli.

A ferry was blown to bits south of the Dalmatian coast. A factory and an enemy convoy also were attacked in Yugoslavia.

Warhawks, including a Negro squadron, bombed German gun positions in the beachhead area south of Campoleone and supply dumps near Malafede, between Rome and the coast.

To Hear Tobacco Growers

Washington, March 14—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration has scheduled a hearing March 22 for growers of flue cured tobacco from Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina to discuss a petition by growers for higher ceiling prices.

ABC Officers Get Still
Pitt County ABC Officers J. M. Ward and J. L. Taylor located and destroyed a 50-gallon steel drum liquor still about five miles north-west of Greenville Monday afternoon. It was complete with copper coil, 200-gallons of sugar fermented mash. It was not in operation.

home to our soldiers who run the incredible Trans-Italian railroad. Thus all across the sweep of the world the Red Cross makes home seem closer to our fighting men. Indeed each of the 340 Red Cross clubs is the GI's home, an escape from the drabness of barracks or horrors of the front line.

In Algiers, I talked to a hard-faced young veteran of the Tunisian front, who had just been to a Red Cross dance. "Geeze," he said, "an American girl. Imagine. I just sat and talked to her for two hours!"

At base hospitals girls in gray greet the wounded when they first come in. They distribute cigarettes, candy, reading matter, toilet articles; they write letters. If fear of trouble at home causes the soldier worry, cable to the Red Cross Home Service staff clears it up. Home Service, too, ministers to the men's families if they are in distress. During 1943 the Red Cross sent a food package weekly to each American prisoner of war.

From American fighters abroad I have heard invariable praise of the Red Cross and its countless services. They need the Red Cross. And the Red Cross needs \$200,000,000 for its 1944 war fund drive.

We can't and won't let them down. Give generously! GIVE NOW!

College Trustees Hearing Meadows Answer To Audits

Eire: Axis Spy Base?



Eire (black-in) accused by the U. S. of being an Axis spy base, lies adjacent to principal convoy routes from America to England (line of ships). As distance circles reveal, the Irish haven for German and Japanese officials is within relatively short distance of invasion preparations anywhere in Great Britain. (AP Wirephoto.)

Churchill Says Erie To Be Isolated From World

Measure To Be Taken To Safeguard Allies In "Critical Period Now Approaching"

London, March 14—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill declared today that restrictions on travel to Eire are "the first step in a policy designed to isolate Great Britain from southern Ireland, and also to isolate southern Ireland from the outer world during the critical period now approaching."

"If a catastrophe were to occur to the Allied armies which could be traced to the retention of German and Japanese representatives in Dublin, a gulf would be opened between Great Britain on one hand and southern Ireland on the other which even generations would not bridge," he told Commons.

Churchill declared that the British government had been consulted throughout by the United States on the Washington request that Eire close German and Japanese consulates, and "gave the American approach full support."

Sir William Henry Davison, conservative, asked later whether the Prime Minister considered it essential that the Ulster-Eire border be closed "in view of the activities of (Continued on Page Six)

Tobacco Board Meets Tomorrow

The annual meeting of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade will be held in the offices of the Greenville Tobacco Company at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the coming fiscal year and also to discuss tentative plans for the 1944 marketing season. Present officers are W. S. Bost, president; G. V. Smith, vice president; and R. C. Rankin, secretary.

Noted Woman Dead
Newman, Ga., March 14—(AP)—Mrs. Daniel Walter Boone, a leader in church and civic affairs and past regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died in a hospital today following a long illness.

"You're Dead!"

Cape Gloucester, New Britain —(Delayed)—(AP)—"I'm Shot," screamed a Jap in English, on being winged by Marines on patrol.

"Shot, hell, you're dead!" yelled back Marine Sergeant Philip D. Mattola, of Brooklyn, N. Y., sending home a burst with his tommy gun.

And it was a fact, too, adds Technical Sergeant Hans R. Johansen, a Marine Corps combat correspondent, who witnessed the incident.

Detailed Account Of Funds Handled Since He Became President Presented To Board; Atty-Gen. Harry McMullan Taking Part In Questioning; Board In Executive Session

The investigation by the Board of Trustees of East Carolina Teachers College of the affairs of President L. R. Meadows as a result of auditors' reports to the effect that he has failed to give satisfactory explanation as to disbursement of some over \$18,000 of funds handled by him, recessed at five o'clock this afternoon and the board went into executive session to set a date for the next meeting.

The first meeting of the board was held in Raleigh last Friday and after hearing the full report of the auditors recess was taken until today in order to give Dr. Meadows time to prepare his answer. Today's session got under way about 11:30 this morning in the trustees' room of the college, which was filled by witnesses and interested spectators. Practically the entire morning session was taken up by Dr. Meadows in formal presentation of his formal statement together with his detailed report on the funds handled by him.

Dr. Meadows told the board that although a state's auditor report showed he had handled \$28,000.42 from July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1943, he actually handled \$37,304.69 and could account for every cent.

He reiterated a statement he made at the board's first meeting last Friday in Raleigh: "I have never at any time misused, misapplied, or used for my personal benefit any college funds, state or non-state. I am prepared to clarify and will clarify every item in this report."

Dr. Meadows said that the auditor's report did not include an item of \$11,500.22, known as the campus dues, including commercial department fees, the Paul T. Ricks tours for students and faculty members and music fees.

Of the \$37,304.69 which he said that he handled, Dr. Meadows asserted \$31,461.44 had been expended and there was a balance of \$5,843.25. He said that he had receipts, checks and vouchers for payments would account for 96 per cent of the total he had received.

He said that he inherited the handling of student funds and particularly cited the summer school entertainment fund. "By action of the board in 1934 this fund was to (Continued on Page Four)

Gripsholm Arrives New York Tomorrow

New York, March 14—(AP)—The diplomatic exchange ship Gripsholm will arrive in New York tomorrow, bringing home 663 repatriates from Germany and France.

The ship, which had been expected to arrive about 8 a. m., will not dock until noon or later, the navy said.

Among the repatriates are 140 members of an official United States party, including diplomats, correspondents and Red Cross personnel; 375 U. S. citizens comprising a non-official group; 35 sick and wounded prisoners of war, a wounded seaman, and 103 Latin Americans.

pays them. Top government payment is nine cents a meal.

Some congressmen opposing continuance of the program say: "Because of the huge increased federal debt, the states can better afford to pay for lunches than the government."

The program has outlived its need. There is almost no unemployment. People have plenty of money. Let them spend some on their children's lunches.

Congressmen favoring the program say: "More than 11 million Americans depend on incomes of less than \$1,600 a year. The war has broken up many families. White collar workers have to live on fixed incomes while prices rise. There are hundreds of thousands of wives and widows of men in the armed services. People in all these groups are in poor position to pay for their children's lunches."

These congressmen ask: "Why can't the federal government, which is going to spend 1 1/2 billion dollars on foreign relief and rehabilitation, provide 50 million dollars for its own children's lunches?"

RATION DEADLINES

Foods: KLM, Mar. 20; AS, BS, CS, DS, ES, 20th, May 20.

Meats: YZ, Mar. 20; AS, BS, CS, 20th, May 20.

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

Gasoline: 9-A coupons, May 2.

Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, March 14—(AP)—The government-supported school lunch program hangs by a thread. Efforts are being made to continue it. Congress seems in a mood to abolish it. The House has voted to do that.

But the program will continue at least until June 30. The fight is over 50 million dollars the government is asking of Congress to keep the program going through the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Uncle Sam started putting up money for the lunches in 1935. It had two chief purposes: To help the farmers by buying up their surplus food products; to provide meals for poor children.

The lunches now are served in 93,000 of the 338,000 grade and high schools to 4,300,000 of the 30,000,000 school children. It is estimated 40 per cent of the money is spent in communities of less than 2,500 population.

Less than a dozen states have statewide school lunch programs of their own.

The federal program operates in several ways. It isn't necessary for the government money to be matched penny for penny or at all. Sometimes it is.

The government bought food surpluses when there were surpluses, and gave the food to the schools. Now, with practically no surpluses, the government lets the contracting parties buy the food locally and

Social and Personal

Mrs. George Gornio of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tyson.

Mrs. W. H. Tolson and little daughter Carolyn, have returned to Wilmington after visiting relatives here.

Miss Katherine Kyzer of Washington, D. C., is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kyzer.

Mrs. E. S. Hamric spent yesterday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dixon of Rocky Mount, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy spent the week-end in Belcross, N. C., with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker.

Entertains For Miss Flanagan.

Mrs. W. L. Batchelor was bridge hostess on Friday evening, March 10, honoring Miss Josephine Flanagan, bride-elect of this week, entertaining at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Sugg, on East Fifth street.

A color note of yellow, green and white was observed in the party decorations and refreshments. Corsages marked the places of Miss Flanagan, and Mrs. Fred DeMasi and Mrs. W. M. Greene, recent brides. At the conclusion of the games Miss Margaret Jones was given an attractive prize for making high score.

Refreshments consisting of ices, cakes and nuts were served from the central table in the dining room by Mrs. M. L. Wright.

The table was centered with yellow flowers and ferns of a bride and marine groom. The centerpiece was flanked by burning tapers in silver candelabra tied with yellow tulle. Above the table the chandelier was showered with tulle and flowers.

Mrs. D. M. Clark and Mrs. George Snyder joined the group at the refreshment hour.

Miss Flanagan was presented a gift of china in her pattern. Mrs. Greene and Mrs. DeMasi were also remembered with gifts.

Joint Hostesses At Luncheon.

Mrs. Graham Flanagan and Miss Joy Flanagan entertained at a lovely luncheon and linen shower at their home on Falkland highway Saturday, March 11, honoring Miss Josephine Flanagan whose marriage to Lt. V. B. Blanc will be solemnized in St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Friday.

A bridal motif was observed in the luncheon appointments. In the dining room the central table, covered with a very lovely embroidered cloth, was centered with a complete miniature wedding scene. Tables arranged for groups of four were placed in rooms profusely decorated with graceful arrangements of jonquils, hawthorne and hyacinths.

Mrs. T. E. Hooker, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan and Mrs. W. I. Skinner presided in the dining room.

Makes Round Trip To England.

Ensign Jimmie C. Brooks of the U. S. Maritime Service, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks of Grimesland, arrived in Philadelphia on Sunday, March 12. Mrs. Jimmie C. Brooks, of Boston, who was visiting Ensign Brooks' parents, left immediately to join her husband in Philadelphia.

He sailed from New York on February 12, arriving in England with the largest convoy ever to reach that country.

Sgt. Beasley Owens on Visit.

Staff Sgt. W. Beasley Owens, AAGC, on operation with the U. S. Army, who is now stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, was in the city a short time today visiting his brother, Willie Owens, and his father, G. P. Owens of Fountain. Sgt. Beasley, who had been stationed in Arizona for some time, was recently transferred to Goldsboro. He has been in the service two years. Before entering the army he was a photographer in West Virginia.

Mrs. Blount To Review Book.

Mrs. Judson Blount will review Elsie Symington's book, "By the Light of Sun," at the Garden Club meeting on Thursday. All who heard Mrs. Blount review the "Nazarene" and her talk on "Birds" remember her inimitable program. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. K. Blount on Rock Spring Drive.

Hostesses are Mrs. Travis Hooker, Mrs. R. C. Rankin and Mrs. W. W. Richardson.

The flower arrangements will be done by Mrs. N. T. Ennett and Mrs. R. S. Boyd.

Called To South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cosby of 802 East Fourth street, left this morning for Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Cosby received a message that her mother, Mrs. W. T. Henderson of 710 N. Main street, is critically ill from cerebral hemorrhage.

A few drops relieve

Miseries of Snuffy.

SNIFFLY COLDS

Put 3 drops V-A-T-R-O-NOL up each nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) helps clear cold-clogged nose. Follow VICKS' directions in folder.

V-A-T-R-O-NOL

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Greenville is far short of enough houses to supply the demand. Let even the possibility arise of one being vacant and there are at once several applications for it.

Spring hats will hardly be larger than the bills. Getting colder again. One day good and one bad is about the order in which the weather comes.

College Vesper Program.

The vesper program of the Y's last week-end at the college were both student programs, with Annie Blanche Johnson of Orrum speaking Friday night on "The Lord's Prayer," and Mabel Spence Watson of Fremont, YWCA program chairman, leading a song service Sunday night.

Miss Johnson, in speaking of the Lord's Prayer, said that people too often repeat the words and do not think of the real meaning of the prayer.

The speaker told of Jesus' giving this to the disciples and said that, as someone has pointed out, it is no more than the ten commandments turned into a prayer.

Miss Johnson then explained the meaning of the parts of the prayer, and asked the group to close the program by praying the whole together.

The Sunday night service was devoted to a quiet worship period, with the singing of familiar hymns as the chief part of the service.

O. E. Dowd, principal of the Greenville high school, who was originally scheduled to speak then, will be the speaker next Sunday evening.

Party For Young People.

Members of the young people's department of the Christian Church are cordially invited to a party on Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the junior room at the church.

Miss White in Hospital.

Miss Artilesa White, formerly of this city, entered Norfolk General Hospital this morning and will undergo a major operation tomorrow morning.

Kinast Edwards.

On Sunday afternoon, March 12, at two o'clock, Miss Dorothy Newell Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jasper Edwards of Chilo, was united in marriage to Lt. Wallace Frank Kinast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raymond Kinast of Miles City, Montana, in the Salem Methodist Church in Chilo.

The Reverend C. B. Harris, pastor of the bride, officiated, using the ring ceremony. Miss Elizabeth Edwards, pianist, played the wedding music and Miss Miriam Hill of New Bern, soloist, sang "Because."

Ushers were Mr. Billy Tucker and Mr. Hubert Thomas, both of Chilo. Lt. Robert Hughes of Minneapolis, Minn., was best man.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a powder blue suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

Miss Sarah Edwards of Chilo and New Bern, was maid of honor. Her dress was yellow gaberline and her corsage was pink roses. Mrs. Edwards, mother of the bride, wore a navy dress and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Kinast attended East Carolina Teachers College in Greenville and King's Business College in Raleigh. Lt. Kinast attended the University of Montana.

Lt. and Mrs. Kinast left immediately after the ceremony for unannounced points. On their return they will make their home in New Bern. Lt. Kinast is stationed at Cherry Point.

Following the rehearsal on Saturday night, the bridal party was entertained at a cake cutting at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Little Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tucker gave a seafood supper on Monday evening in honor of Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Little, who were recently married.

Sgt. Little has just returned from Trinidad where he has been stationed for the past two years.

Mrs. Little, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Lilly Best of Pine-tops.

About twelve friends enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker.

Nurses' Council To Meet.

The Greenville Nurses' Council meets Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Blanche Cherry, 407 East Tenth street, with Miss Modlin as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Tripp Injured.

Friends of Mrs. J. B. Tripp will regret to hear that she fell while working at the shipyards in Brunswick, Ga., and broke her ankle. She is recovering in the Naval Air Base hospital.

Mrs. Tripp is the former Miss Doris Deann Worthington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Worthington of Winterville. Her present address is 2208 Ellis St., Brunswick, Ga.

To Discuss Radio Programs.

Wallace, March 14.—Dorothy Lewis, coordinator of listener activities of the National Association of Radio Broadcasters, will meet representatives of various organizations and educational groups on Monday afternoon, March 20, at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh. It was announced here today by Mrs. John D. Robinson of Wallace, chairman of the George Foster Peabody radio awards committee, which is sponsoring the gathering.

Other members of the committee are Dr. F. H. Koch of Chapel Hill; State School Supt. Clyde Erwin of Raleigh; Ernest J. Arnold of Durham, executive secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches; Mrs. Maud Baynor Foy of Winston; and Mrs. J. H. B. Moore of Greenville.

Miss Lewis is traveling through the south to get public reactions to radio's war efforts and general programs. Among her topics for discussion will be listeners and broadcasters, partners in progress, radio as an instrument of education, radio and the community, broadcasting to the youth of America and radio's strategic role in war and postwar.

Before World War II the United States imported more than a million tons of cinnamon from Ceylon annually.



DUSTY—Dusty Anderson (above) embarked on a film career after winning a bank night in her home city, Toledo, O.

Red Cross News

Plan For Spring Activities.

Wallace, March 14.—Plans for spring activities of the Tar Heel Camp and Hospital Council of the American Red Cross were made here Friday at a luncheon meeting of the executive board held with Mrs. John D. Robinson, president, at her home here.

A business meeting of board members was held after a course luncheon. Mrs. Robinson presided, and A. T. Shumaker, Red Cross field director at Camp Davis, in charge of camp and hospital work, offered suggestions for the season. Members of the board reported, including chairmen of various activities.

Among those present were Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Shumaker, W. M. Hoice of Whiteville, council vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Sidbury and Miss Allie F. Pehtig of Wilmington; Mrs. G. Allen Ives and Miss Gertrude Carney of New Bern; Mrs. British Long of Kingston; Mrs. J. H. B. Moore and Mrs. J. T. Little of Greenville.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By DAVID WHIGHAM AND HOWARD WILLIAMS

Music Program

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 the girls' glee club will present a 15-minute program of music over radio station WGTC from the high school. Also included on this program will be a report on the school's sale of war bonds to buy a P-51 fighter plane, which should be of interest to the general public.

Coronation Ball

It was announced today that the ECTC swing band will supply the music for the sophomore class Coronation Ball which will be held on March 31. This band, though new to the general public, boasts an excellent musical repertoire which stresses sweet music but is varied with the spotting of fast numbers. The seventeen members of the band include three vocalists with fourteen instruments supplying the background.

Voting for the junior and senior high kings and queens is progressing with several of the candidates already having received over 1,000 votes.

Student Council Meeting

The student council will hold its weekly meeting tonight at 7:30 in

room 24. The three official delegates of GHS to the State Student Council Congress will leave for Lexington on Friday. Greenville High's delegates to the congress are Ralph Fleming, Eleanor Brown and Mac Batchelor.

V-12 Test

The Navy V-12 qualification test will be given to about a dozen boys of the junior and senior classes of the high school tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Also several students from the county schools will be given the test. The test will be administered at the new classroom building at the college.

Local Paratrooper On Anzio Beachhead

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Henderson have received a letter from their son, Kenneth Lane Henderson, that he is safe despite the fact that he has seen much action and at the time of the writing was on the Anzio beachhead in Italy. He is a member of the army paratroopers and was in action in Africa and Sicily prior to the landings on the Italian coast.

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FLIGHT FROM LOVE

by JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY AP Features

Chapter 30

Max's chauffeur was looking at him. The ballroom was deserted. He tried the bar. He was relieved to find Marek there and not closed in some meeting. He approached a table just as the tall young aviator with him stood up.

"Guess I'd better hit the hay. I'm starting at dawn," he was saying.

Marek sat twisting his glass round and round in his slim fingers. His black eyes squinted over at the aviator thoughtfully. Then he said simply:

"Sit down, Dave. I want to talk to you."

The chauffeur saw the surprise in the flyer's eyes. He hesitated, but he sat down. Marek looked up and said, smiling at him around to the front of the bar.

"We'll be out."

The chauffeur was amused as he sat. He hadn't missed the "we." The man was taking the guy somewhere. He didn't know he was going yet, but Marek Dor was as smart with a woman as he was with women.

But Marek wasn't sounding smart. He was having some difficulty, in fact, in beginning. Dave got a little patient. The man didn't look drunk—but maybe he was and just didn't know it. Dave was too good to waste any more of the night.

But Marek looked at him suddenly, and Dave knew he wasn't drunk. He said quietly:

"You're making a hell of a mess of my life, you know."

"Dave stared at him. 'What are you talking about?' he said. Marek took a sip. 'Julie,' he said evenly, 'she won't marry me because she's in love with you.' Dave's scoffing laugh had a quiver. 'That's ridiculous,' he said shortly.

"It's true," Marek repeated. He took a longer drink to fortify himself. He cleared his throat. 'I've been married twice,' he said. 'I used to think there were a lot of things I was thinking and doing that were more important than having the right woman married to me. I don't any more. I want some one I can depend on to keep caring about me, about what I think and what I do as long as I live. I want it to be Julie. I can give her a beautiful home. I can make her a queen. I can give her a career or whatever whim she wants to satisfy. I'll be good to her.'"

"I think you will," said Dave.

Marek could see the tight line of his clenched jaw beneath his bronzed skin. He frowned at him. "But she won't marry me," he repeated slowly, "because she's in love with you."

"She'll get over that," Dave said sharply.

"Of course," Marek said. "But how soon? I'm not a patient man. I'm not used to waiting for what I want. Some day waiting won't seem worth while any more, and I'll marry someone else. I won't be inter-



OLD RIVALS MEET—Betty Carstairs (left) of England and Gar Wood of the United States, who once were speedboat racing rivals, meet again for a brief spin aboard a U. S. Navy PT boat at Miami Beach, Fla.

ested in Julie's career any more. I was only using it as a wedge. She'll be alone then, and not so young and without money. She isn't the kind that will pick up another man."

Dave was furious, but he couldn't pin it on Marek exactly. Finally he said, "What are you driving at?"

"This," Marek said. "If you don't intend to marry Julie, help me—for her sake as well as mine. Stop her dreaming over you and she'll fall in love with me."

"But how—"

"See her. Pick a fight. Don't be such a blasted hero to her."

Dave didn't say anything for a minute. When he did, his voice was a dismal growl. "I told you we were leaving at dawn."

"I'll take you to her."

The moon was white and round in a black sky as the long black car rolled through Los Angeles and

into Hollywood. The chauffeur thought, "Too bad to waste a night like this riding a glum soldier around."

Once Dave muttered irritably: "This is a crazy thing to do. Won't work."

"I'll risk it," Marek Dor said smoothly. "Only thing is, I don't want you to think I'm taking advantage—if you had any thoughts of marrying her."

Dave said glumly, "I want Julie to be happy. But she'd never be happy with me now."

"And you don't think she'd be willing to understand your new world?"

"It wouldn't work," said Dave stubbornly. "And she wouldn't know what was wrong and she'd be miserable."

"That's all I wanted to know," said Marek cheerfully.

The car cut through the pass in the hills north of Hollywood and slid down into the valley. After a time it stopped before guarded gates. Marek got out and used the telephone. The car went through the gates.

Dave was frowning. "This isn't the studio. It's Empire Aircraft plant."

"Of course," said Marek. "We shoot pictures in more places than studios. Here we are."

They went into the front office for their pass. A guard took them through the maze of great, flat buildings to the hangar-like factory.

Dave was behind the guide. He stopped so suddenly that Marek jolted into him. He was staring at a girl five feet ahead—a small, slim girl in overalls and a red bandanna.

"I thought for a minute," he said, "and then his mouth dropped open and he didn't go on."

Marek moved up beside him. Together they watched Julie at work. She was instructing a beginner. She demonstrated, her slender body quivering under the force of the whirling rivet gun. She placed the gun in the other girl's hands, curling her fingers about it correctly. The girl tried. Julie beamed on her, patted her shoulder.

Dave said in a choked monotone. "Is it a rehearsal?"

"No," Marek told him shortly. "It's the role Julie's playing—for the duration."

He didn't look at Dave again but he heard his long jagged breath. And then Julie looked up and saw them. Marek saw her eyes focus on Dave and all expression drain out of her face—leaving it blank as if

IT'S A BIG BIRTHDAY, TOO



March 12 is a very special day for more than \$15,000 Girl Scouts—the thirty-second anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting in the United States. Thirty-two candles take a lot of blowing, but these Brownie Scouts will try hard so that all the Girl Scout wishes will come true.

she were seeing a ghost.

"Julie."

Marek knew he had never heard Dave's real voice before. He turned and started back for the door. He could tell by the awed glory in the eyes of girls pausing at their thrills just what was going on behind him. Oh well, he thought sardonically, he always had been an impatient man. Never could wait for the fade-outs to his own pictures.

THE END

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 immediate payment.

This the 9th day of March, 1944.
E. B. EDWARDS, Executor on the Estate of M. Lucy Edwards, Deceased.
J. B. James, Atty.
Mar. 9-11w-6wk.

NOTICE

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

—VS.—
Alice Pearce Brvant
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 no-

tice 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 Superior Court Pitt County.
J. B. James, Atty.
Feb. 21-11w-4wk.

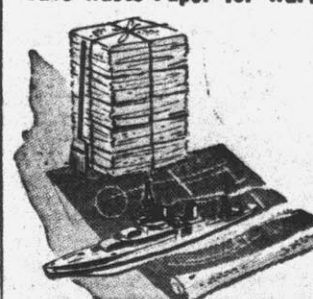
NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County.
In the Superior Court.
Willie Lee Briley

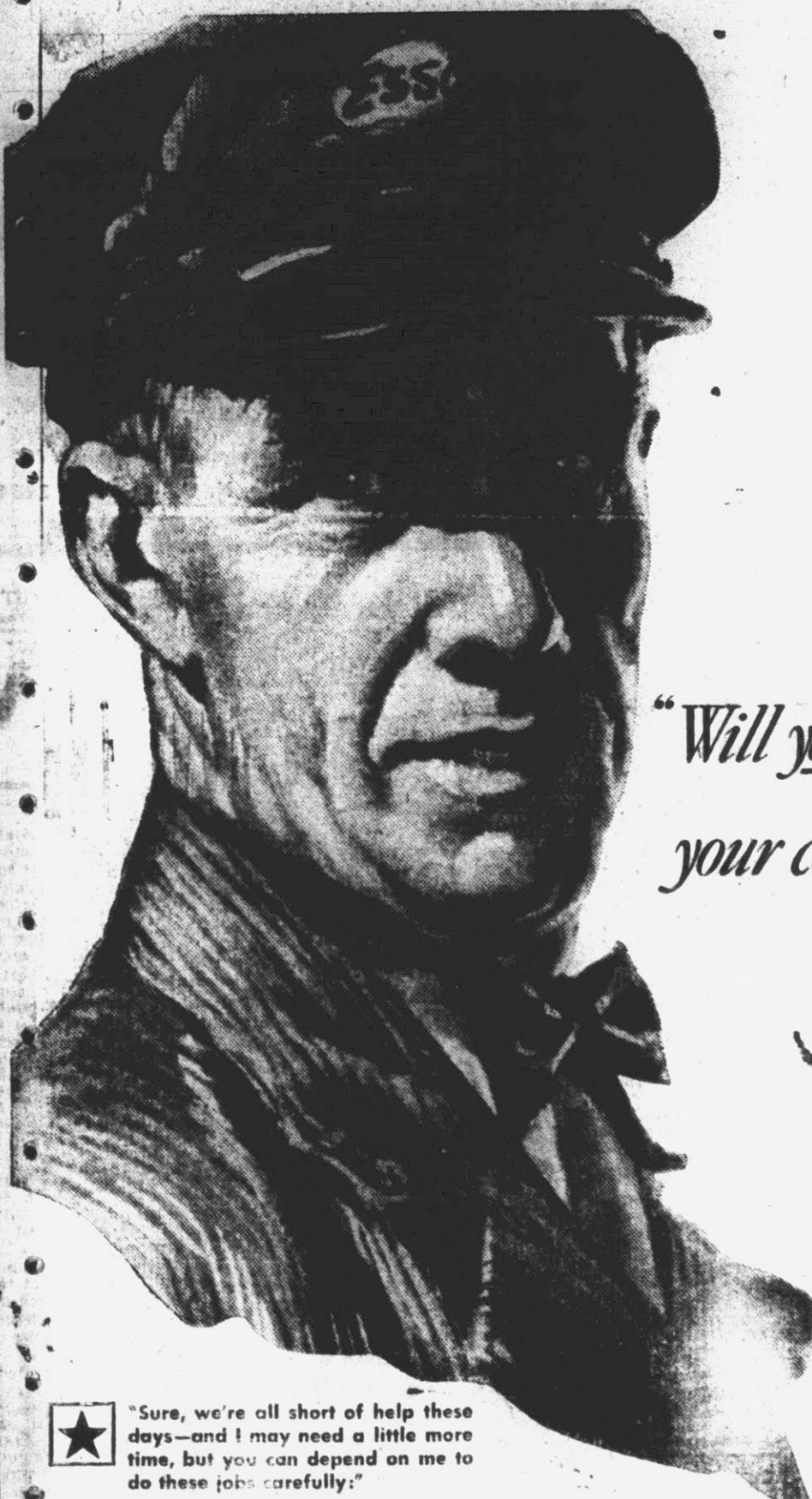
—VS.—
Addie Lee N. Briley
The above named defendant, Addie Lee N. Briley, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure a divorce A Mensa Et Thoro from the defendant for abandonment; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, in the Court-house in Greenville, on or before the 24th day of April, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will thereafter apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 4th day of March, 1944.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of the Superior Court.
Sam B. Underwood, Jr., Atty. for Plaintiff.
Mar. 6-11w-4wk.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, March 14—(AP)—Now that spring training is under way, major league managers are predicting this will be a "pitcher's year."

What pitchers? A rough survey of the red and green books shows that the reasonably good elbowers still are outnumbered by the fair-to-middling hitters.

We don't look for much change in the normal balance except in the cases of such clubs as the Yankees and Senators, who still have enough good pitchers to put one on the hill every day. After watching Gil Dodds bust the indoor mile record Saturday, this Dept. is convinced the fabulous four-minute mile will be attained only when someone turns up who can run four 60-second quarters. Gil's limit is three and he was able to make record time only when he slowed down a bit in the third.

Observation Post

Jimmy Conzelman once tried to sign Robert E. Hannegan, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, for his Detroit Panthers. When Jimmy coached the first National football league team in Detroit, Hannegan, in Conzelman's opinion, was a terrific blocking back and kicker. Well, blocking and kicking come in pretty handy politics, too.

One-Minute Sports Page

The Carta Blanca baseball club of Matamoros, Mexico, bills itself as "the team of the surprises."

Sounds like the Dodgers. Promoter Joe Lynch estimated that he lost \$2,000 on last week's Juan Zurita-Sammy Angott lightweight (NBA) title fight after paying Sammy \$17,500 and Juan \$5,100.

Steel baseball stands besides a football stadium, has just spent \$125,000 for ground for more playing fields. The P. C. Magazine "All America" basketball team (just out) lists Otto Graham, Don Grate, George Mikan, Leo Klier and Alie Faine. But the Great Lakes Sailors who played most of the teams, omitted all but Klier from their opponents' team.

Service Dept.

Col. Clinton A. True, who piloted one of the first army bombers to land at Los Negros in the Admiralty Islands, was regular army fullback in 1935 and scored one of the touchdowns that beat Navy that year.

And Andy Chick, former Chicago Cardinals center who was commissioned under fire in the Pacific, led a detachment of Marines ashore in the invasion of Willamette peninsula in New Britain. The New Orleans Naval Armed Guard Center

Dodds Breaks Record



Gil Dodds, Boston pastor, finishes the mile run in 4:07.3 in the Knights of Columbus games in New York, breaking the listed indoor competitive world record for the distance. His time is one-tenth of a second below the mark set by Glenn Cunningham in 1938. (AP Wirephoto).

basketball team, winner of the southern A. A. U. title, won't go to Denver for the national tourney. Duty calls, which forced Coach Clarence (Goose) Jarvis to use 60 players over the season, will interfere. Lieut. (jg) Johnny Siegal, former Columbia and Bears end, has left the Bainbridge, Md., Naval Training Station to take up his new duties as dentist at Annapolis. Maybe Johnny isn't going to help Navy put in the "T" but he'll sure put in the teeth.

Colored News

There will be a parent-teachers meeting at the Fleming street school tonight at 8 o'clock. All parents are asked to be present.

Sgt. Herman Bow and Cpl. Roosevelt King of Tampa, Fla.; Pvt. Walter Gay of Westover Field, Mass., and cousin James of Baltimore, were guests of Misses Bessie and Kathlene King over the weekend.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Philadelphia—Joe Basora, 156½, New York, stopped Harold "Jamaican" Smith, 243½, Philadelphia, 3. Mike Della, 135½, Los Angeles, stopped "Dusty" Brown, 133½, Wilmington, Del. 4.

Washington—Tommy Molis, 148, Baltimore, outpointed George "Red" Doty, 148, Hartford, Conn. 10. Frankie Gilliam, Washington, stopped Jess Moroney, Harrisburg, 5.

Baltimore—Harry Jeffra, 129, Baltimore, outpointed Frankie Rubino, 123, New York. 10. Howard Bennett, 171½, Baltimore, stopped Bob Jacobs, 166, Philadelphia, 4.

Chicago—Nate Bolden, 174, Chicago, knocked out Freddie Griggs, 172, Memphis, 2. Gene Mickens, 200, Gary, Wayne, Ind., outpointed Peg Wilson, 201½, Gary, Ind. 6.

Boston, Mass.—Lui Constantino, 183, New York, outpointed Angel Aviles, 130, Mexico City, 10. Harry Gary, 180, New York, knocked out Jack Hawks, 168, Hartford, Conn. 5.

Trenton, N. J.—The Williams, 138, Trenton, outpointed Leo Francis, 174, Panama, 8. Cerve Lee Kinsey, 166½, Trenton, knocked out Frank Henney, 169, New York, 2.

St. Louis, Mo.—Lenny Mancini, 146½, Youngstown, O., outpointed Stanford Tuckett, 156½, New York, 4. Lee Black, 153, New York, outpointed Ralph Dougherty, 163½, Glen Ridge, N. J. 6.

Saratoga, Pa.—Henry Jones, 205, New York, outpointed Johnny Tuck, 208, Paterson, N. J. 8. Solomon Stewart, 142, Newark, outpointed Tony Ray, 145, Paterson, 6. Hot Springs, Ark.—Buddy Scott, 183, Tampa, Fla., outpointed J. D. Turner, 215, Dallas, 10. Benny Evans, 144, Oklahoma City, outpointed Howell Steen, 147, Dallas, 8. San Francisco—Buddy Millard, 180, Houston, Tex., outpointed Perk Daniels, 201, Chicago, 10.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

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

vs. 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. P. HARRINGTON,
Clerk of the Superior Court
Feb. 25-11w-4w.



SKI SCENE—Faye Emerson, movie actress, found snow for skiing only 15 miles from Hollywood after a big storm.



SHOULDER TO SHOULDER—Some snappy head-work by Hugh Johnstone (left) of the Kearny Celtics and Joe Brady of the Brooklyn Hispanos in a soccer game at Starlight Park, New York City. The Hispanos won, 3 to 0.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 23rd day of February, 1940, by Daniel Blount and wife, Marie Blount, to S. H. Williams, trustee, of record in Book M-23 at page 206 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, and an order of resale made therein, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, the undersigned trustee will on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door in Greenville, N. C., again offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property:

Dr. Haney Guest Speaker Rotarians

By WYATT BROWN

"Deep down in everyone there is the prayer that we all be 'brethren,'" declared Dr. H. G. Haney in a brief address before the Rotary Club last night. He urged that one look not for how the other fellow differs from one's self, but emphasize the ways each is like the other. The fundamental, underlying principles that bind men together were his main consideration for the evening.

Dr. Haney mentioned the innumerable common ties that exist among all men. "In this war we have begun to understand that we live together or die together. Being one's brother's keeper is a reciprocal relationship," he said.

Then he mentioned the mess that is being made of human relationships and how many men have the urge to get away from it all. Reasoning that only the hermit gets away and his is a cowardly role, no one wants to really get away, concluding that "There is more joy in it than out of it. We must keep cultivating our faith in each other. That is hard; it is not easy to do."

"We can easily see how our brothers differ from us. Looking around always make a snob. There is a better way—to realize all are of a common pattern instead of looking for how neighbors differ. Faith like that is severely tested; but it pays high dividends. There are very few things better than the faith of one man in another. So instead of trying to get away, we will create a greater faith in each other," he declared.

The program was presented by Roy Martin, Rotarian Paul Johnson from Ayden was a guest of the club. Apprentice Seaman Karl Pace, Jr., was also a guest.

A letter was received from a Rotary Club in Honduras thanking the Greenville club for the gift subscription of the Spanish edition of the Rotary magazine "Rotarian." John Fleming, club president, presided.

Citadel Food Problem

Charleston, S. C., March 14—(AP)—The food situation at the Citadel, South Carolina Military College, was normal again today after a brief prospect that menus might have to exclude rationed meats during March and April.

ville, N. C., again offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property:

That certain tract of land in Winterville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, beginning at the corner of the Joe Anderson and Blount Nobles land on the West side of the New Road that leads from the Old Plank Road to the Seffleto Road near Oscar and Lewis Speight's, and runs thence across the railroad with said Anderson line to the line of the Blount land; thence with the line of the Blount land to Blount Nobles' line; thence with his line to the beginning and containing 49 acres, more or less, and being the tract of land sold by Reuben Kinsaul on January 20, 1900, and recorded in the Pitt County Registry in Book V-6 at page 14, and said land being deeded to Daniel Blount and wife, Marie Blount, on March 11, 1911, by deed recorded in Book U-9 at page 127.

A deposit of 10 per cent of the bid will be required of the purchaser at the time of the sale.

This the 2nd day of March, 1944.
S. H. WILLIAMS, Trustee.
Harding and Lee, Attys.
Mar. 6-11w-2w.

Marines Are Behind Red Cross Meeting

Lieut.-Col. Joyce E. Oldahl of the Marine Corps, stationed in Greenville, will attend the Red Cross meeting when Field Director Max Meisel of the American Red Cross, who recently returned from the South Pacific war zone, tells his interesting story of what the Red Cross is doing when he relates some of his war experiences at the Austin Building at East Carolina Teachers' College tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Chaplain R. J. Calhoun of the Greenville Marine Air Training Station, will say the invocation. Lieut. Ward Butler of the Marine Corps, will lead the singing of "God Bless America."

Cases Tried Today Pitt County Court

Judge Dink James disposed of the following cases in County Records Court today:

Driving without driver's license. Betty Rawls, costs; Curley Green, colored, and William E. Phillips, colored, each costs and not drive without licenses.

Speeding: Raymond Howell, colored, \$25 and lose license five days; S. M. Burton and Tom Smith, each pay costs and lose license five days.

Driving drunk: C. H. Elks, not guilty.

Possession illegal liquor for purpose of sale: Willie R. D. Robinson, prayer for judgment was continued.

Dr. Ellen Winston New Welfare Head

Raleigh, March 14—(AP)—Dr. Ellen Black Winston, head of the Meredith College Sociology department, will succeed Mrs. W. T. Bost as state commissioner of public welfare.

Mrs. Bost, who held the office for 14 years, resigned several weeks ago and said she would retire.

Service Men Seek Ballots

Raleigh, March 14—(AP)—The office of Secretary of State has received applications from 3,002 North Carolinians in service for absentee ballots to be used in the Democratic primary May 27. Secretary Thad Eure announced this yesterday. He said all members of the armed services would be eligible to vote if at home may vote in the primary and in the general election in November.

Merchants Endorse McDonald

Raleigh, March 14—(AP)—Dr. Ralph McDonald's attitude toward the state sales tax has been endorsed by the board of directors of the North Carolina Merchants' Association, which also urged support of candidates for the General Assembly who "are opposed to the sales tax."

Durham Tobacco Strike

Durham, March 14—(AP)—Representatives of the federal government planned to meet today with members of the Tobacco Workers' Union of America (AFL) who are on strike at the Durham plant of the American Tobacco Company. This was announced last night by G. T. Dunn, president of Local No. 183 of the union. Dunn said several army officers also were expected to appear.

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Grain Market

Chicago, March 14—(AP)—Grain futures prices drifted lower today in quiet trade as operators tended to ignore all news of bullish character. Scattered sales helped to weaken the market but the chief factor appeared to be lack of interest on the part of traders. Closing at or near the day's low points, wheat finished 1/2 to 1/4 lower than the previous close, May \$1.71 1/2, rye showed losses of 1/2 to 1 cent, May \$1.28 1/4, oats were off 1/2 to 3/4, May \$1.81 1/4, and barley 1/2 to 1 cent lower, May \$1.25 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, March 14—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 50 to 20 cents a bale higher. Noon values were 20 to 45 cents a bale lower, March 21.23, May 20.74, July 20.15. Futures closed 10 to 65 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
March	21.34	21.17	21.30
May	20.85	20.70	20.83
July	20.35	20.13	20.23
Oct.	19.64	19.60	19.63
Dec.	19.43	19.39	19.41
Midling spot 21.66, off 11.			

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 14—(AP)—Customers today cashed some of their profits on the recent stock market bulge and, while there were scattered spots of resistance, leaders retreated fractions to a point or more. Transfers for the full proceedings ran to around 1,000,000 shares. While near-closing declines were widespread, a handful of new 1944 highs was in evidence.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	2 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	145 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	38
Am Can	86 1/4
Am Car Fdy	38 3/4
Am Roll Mll	14
Am Smelt and Ref	39 1/4
A T and T	157 1/4
Am Tob B	60 1/2
Anaconda	26 1/2
Arm fl	38 3/4
A C L	31
Aviat Corp	4
Baldwin	21 1/2
B and O	7 1/2
Barnsdall	17
Bendix Aviat	37 1/2
Beth Stl	60
Boeing Airpl	15 1/2
Borden	30 1/2
Budd Mfg	30
Burl Mills	13 1/2
Bur Add Mach	38
Cas J I	50 1/2
Caterpil Trac	47 1/2
Ches and O	85 1/2
Chrysler	116 1/2
Coca Col a	41 1/2
Coml Credit	15 1/2
Coml Solv	36 1/2
Com Can	57 1/2
Corn Prod	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright	53 1/2
Doug Air	146 1/2
Du Pont	41 1/2
Firestone	36 1/2
Gen Elec	42
Gen Foods	49
Gen Mot	46 1/2
Goodrich	42 1/2
Goodyear	73 1/2
Int Harvest	13 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	94 1/2
Johns Man	31 1/2
Kennecott	74 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	61
Loews	18 1/2
Lorillard	47 1/2
Mont Ward	13 1/2
Nash Kelv	21 1/2
Nat Biscuit	29 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	34
Nat Dist	19
N Y Cent	87 1/2
No Am Aviat	41 1/2
Packard	26 1/2
Param Pic	99
Penn RR	29 1/2
Pepsi Cola	45 1/2
Phillips Pet	42 1/2
Pullman	15 1/2
Pure Oil	10
Radio	16 1/2
Rem Rand	17 1/2
Repub Stl	31
Reynolds B	39 1/2
Sears	25 1/2
Sou Ry	39 1/2
Std Brands	74 1/2
Std Oil N J	21 1/2
Stewart Warner	21 1/2
Swift	49 1/2
Tex Co	79 1/2
Un Carb	30 1/2
United Air	1 1/2
United Corp	39
US Ind Chem	46 1/2
US Rubber	55 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	55 1/2
US Steel	20 1/2
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Warner Pic	47 1/2
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Churchill Says . . .

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the IRA (Irish Republican Army) who had declared war on Britain and had recently been apprehended with papers giving particulars of the American forces at present in Ulster and with certain plans of their operations.

"I prefer to confine my statement in general terms today," Churchill replied.

Asked whether the Dominions had been consulted, Churchill observed: "Complete unity of thought prevails throughout the British Commonwealth as far as I am aware."

Asked if "it would not be possible in any decision for further approaches to Eire to suggest that if normal relations should be operated the subject of discussion when peace came" (meaning whether Britain would agree to re-open the question of Irish union) Churchill replied:

"I hardly can think of a more ill-conceived approach to the unity of Ireland."

Washington, March 14—(AP)—British measures to restrict Ireland's contacts with the rest of the British Isles were described by Secretary of State Hull today as practical steps to safeguard the lives of American soldiers.

Hull said at a news conference that at the moment he had nothing to add on steps which this country might take along the course already being charted by Britain.

Asked about Russo-Finnish peace negotiations, Hull authorized this quotation: "The people and government of the United States earnestly hope that these conversations will result in Finland's withdrawal from its association with Germany in the war."

Nazis Trying . . .

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fighting men—nor for their retreat. The peril to Odessa—last hope of seaborne escape—already was twofold with Col Gen. Feodor Tolbukhin driving upon Nikolaev from captured Kherson and Malinovsky flanking Nikolaev in his onslaught from the northeast.

Both these forces likely were within 75 miles of Odessa today—and unchecked.

To the north, the Red army was perched within 50 miles of the Rumanian border at three points following advances which, a Soviet communique said, swept up 320 more towns in 24 hours.

On the basis of Moscow announcements, 350,000 Germans have been killed and 40,000 captured since the inception of the Red army winter offensives.

Relentlessly pushing the Germans toward the Black Sea coast, Soviet forces under Malinovsky were officially credited yesterday with taking Galganovka on the Inguets river, 35 miles east of the important Black Sea port of Nikolaev, which is 35 miles northwest of Kherson. Additional Red army units were last reported only 25 miles north of Nikolaev.

Moscow said the Germans fled "in panic" into Kherson, and that when the Red army broke into the city it slaughtered those Nazis who tried to make a stand. The Germans were even casting aside their light packs in flight, the Moscow dispatches added. Malinovsky's troops alone were said to have killed 20,000 and captured 2,500 Nazis in a week.

The Russians were menacing the entrances to Rumania at newly-taken Skalat, 20 miles southeast of Tarnopol in old Poland; south of the rail junction of Proskurov, in the west Ukraine; and, about 125 miles further south, at Galvoron on the banks of the Bug river.

A new threat to the Odessa-Lwow trunk rail line, already reported slashed by a 67-mile gap between Tarnopol and Proskurov, was offered by a renewed offensive in the Vinnitsa sector of the western Ukraine, the communique declared. Vinnitsa is only 20 miles from the Odessa-Lwow line, and 60 localities near it fell.

To the north, on the First Ukraine front, the Russians said they captured more villages near virtually-ringed Proskurov, and in the Dnieper bend west of Krivoriia liberated 60 localities. Moscow failed to mention the course of the street fighting in Tarnopol, where the Germans have maintained a bitter fight for five days.

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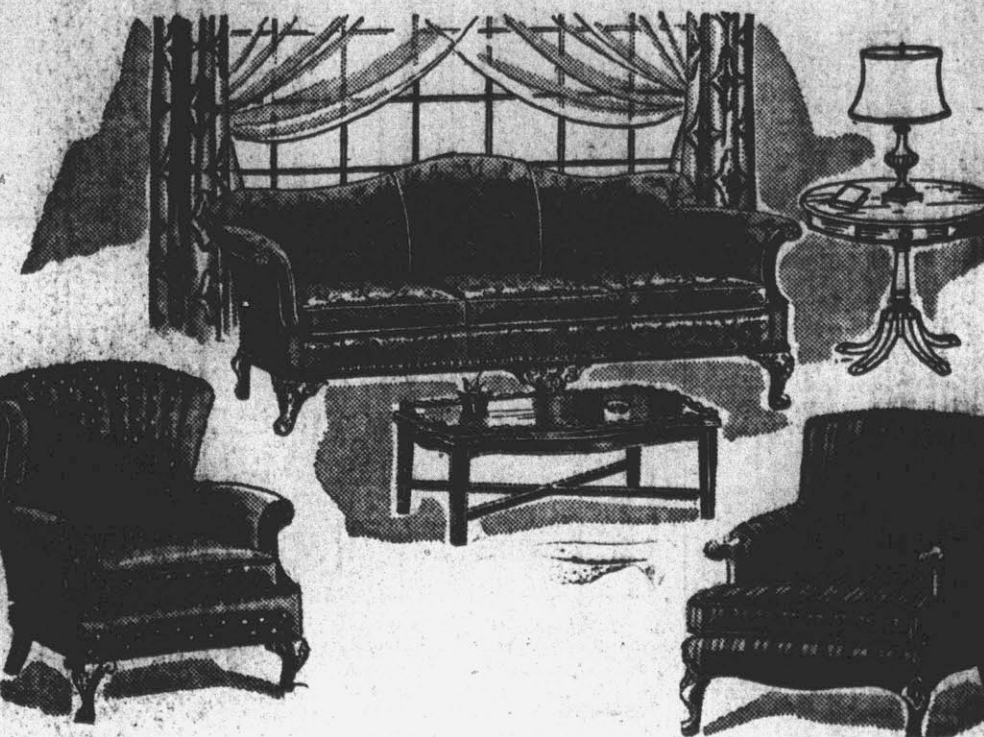
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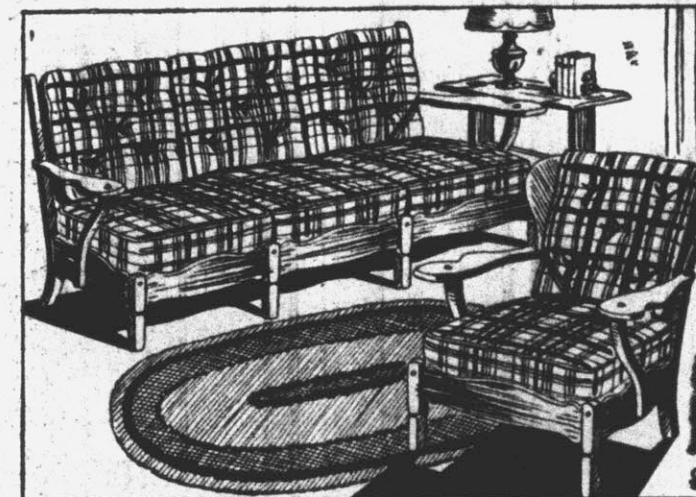
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