

WEATHER

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Soviet Army Moving Up German Forces Trapped In The Ukraine Pocket

Squeeze Tightened on Nazi Divisions Near Nikolaev; Other Red Forces Pressing On Toward Rumanian Border; New Red Attacks In Crimea Reported By Berlin

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, March 15.—(AP)—Red army troops are liquidating several trapped Nazi divisions in the southern Ukraine, the Russians said today, and in a smash along the Black sea coast have closed the harbor of Nikolaev, leaving Odessa as the only large port in southern Russia still available to the Germans.

Ten thousand Germans have been killed and 4,000 captured already, a Soviet communiqué said, while trying to break out of the trap sprung by Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's third Ukrainian army about 46 miles northeast of Nikolaev in the Bereznevo-Snigirevka area.

Columns driving in from the north and south forged a ring of steel around the Nazis.

Other Red army troops pushed 18 miles beyond captured Kherson to cut the Germans' line of escape through Nikolaev harbor into the Black sea. They captured Shirokaya, 28 miles southeast of Nikolaev and less than 10 miles from the mouth of the southern Bug river, and Soviet guns now control the exit from Nikolaev, the Soviet bulletin said.

The Red army also closed in on Nikolaev from the north, captured Kiselevka, 21 miles to the east, and the rail station of Cherkhovichi, about 25 miles to the southeast.

To the north, Soviet units were said to have forced a crossing of the Bug river near Galsin, a town about 50 miles southeast of Vinnitsa, putting them within 60 miles of the Rumanian frontier. The Soviet communiqué said Galsin was captured and the river crossed to the north and south of it.

The Russians also announced the capture of Mikhailovka on the banks of the Bug, 14 miles south of Vinnitsa. They declared the Red army had swept up more than 230 localities in its advances on three Ukrainian fronts, 70 of them after heavy fighting west of Kirovograd, and including Novo Archangel'sk, 28 miles southeast of Uman.

The announcement of the encirclement of the German divisions near Snigirevka followed within three weeks the Russian announcement that 10 Nazi divisions were wiped out in the Korsun ring, about 130 miles north of this area.

The British radio, heard by CBS in New York, quoted a German broadcast today as saying the Russian have launched new attacks in the Kerch and Perekop at both ends of the Crimean peninsula in "what is perhaps another direct result of the fall of Kherson."

(The Crimean peninsula, 65 miles southeast of Kherson, was isolated by the Russian mainland advance last fall, and the German garrisons there presumably have been left to survive as best they can.)

Motorcyclist Hurt On Raleigh Road

William M. Umphlett was seriously injured yesterday afternoon about 5:30 when he lost control of his motorcycle between Raleigh and Wendell. He was taken to Rex hospital, Raleigh. A physician said he suffered head contusions and numerous bruises and cuts. He was unconscious when taken to the hospital.

Dan Satterfield, who was with Umphlett said he apparently lost control of his machine. There was no collision. Both men are Carolina Dairy employees.

Ban On Deferments Of Young Men Threatened

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, March 15.—Threatening legislation to ban all but physical deferments for men between 18 and 26, Chairman May (D-Ky.) today reopened the House Military Committee's investigation of draft deferment policies.

Announcing a meeting of a special sub-committee headed by Rep. Costello (D-Calif.) May said the group was concerned about "the efforts of War Manpower Commission Board Chairman Donald Nelson to persuade the President to bring about the deferment of non-fathers and the induction of fathers."

He referred to the report made earlier this week by McNutt and Nelson to the President concerning the needs of essential industry for deferment of skilled workers.

"Apparently," said May in an interview, "the idea is to keep these young non-fathers in industry and put the older men, the fathers, into uniform."

Induction of older fathers, he

NEW RAIDS ON NAZI TARGETS

U. S. Heavy Bombers Visited Germany Again Today

London, March 15.—(AP)—U. S. heavy bombers in "medium sized forces" today attacked targets at Brunswick, important German aircraft manufacturing city.

Thirty-six enemy interceptor planes were shot down by the Lightning and Thunderbolt fighters which accompanied the Fortresses and bombers, air headquarters announced tonight. Tabulation of planes shot down by the bombers was still incomplete.

Three U. S. bombers and five fighters are missing.

German broadcasts earlier today had told of "major scale air battles" centering over Hannover.

German radio transmitters went off the air as the bombers approached—during the middle of broadcasts boasting of heavy damage to London in a huge fire raid last night.

Later the Berlin radio said German anti-aircraft defenses today were "considerably hampered by weather conditions."

It was the 11th operation this month for the American four-engine bombers, and the 13th in 17 days.

At the same time, Marauder medium bombers of the U. S. ninth airforce attacked targets in northern France and Belgium. RAF, Dominion and Allied fighters accompanied the B-26s.

These daylight blows followed a night raid by Mosquito bombers on Duesseldorf, without loss.

Rat Control Drive Will Begin Monday

J. T. Welch, city sanitarian, announces today that the rat control campaign for Greenville which was postponed recently on account of inactivity of the labor, will begin Monday morning, March 20.

He requests that all business houses and all residences clean up the premises, leaving nothing available for food for the rats. Especially should all food such as garbage be deposited in closed receptacles. If the rat gets other food, he will not eat the poison.

The health officer, Dr. Emmett calls attention to the fact that the main object of the rat control campaign is to prevent typhus fever but that there is also an economic reason for a campaign for rats destroy thousands of dollars worth of merchandise in the city of Greenville every year.

Judge Williams To Preside Next Week

Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford will convene a week's civil term of Superior Court here next Monday.

The Lee county jurist will convene a two-weeks' criminal term of court here on April 17. A number of important cases are on the docket for trial.

OPA Officer Will Talk About Coal

Wiley J. Lane of the district OPA will hold an important meeting with all coal dealers on Wednesday night, March 15, at 8:30 in the court room at the main building in Greenville. He will discuss the coal situation in this section and the advisability of placing a flat ceiling price on different grades of coal.

added, "is costing large sums of money because of allotment and allowance payments, it is breaking up homes and many of the men thus inducted are not fit for active, strenuous military duty."

"The army doesn't want these older men," he declared.

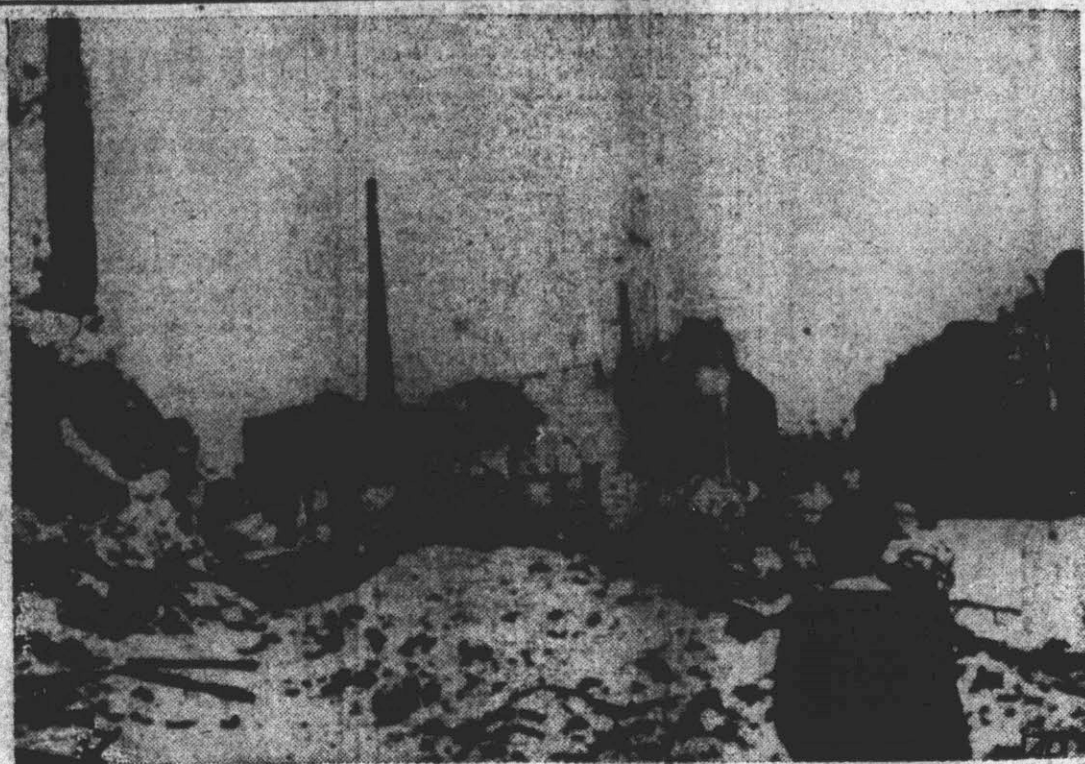
Meanwhile, a new selective service order banning occupational deferments for men under 26, with some significant exceptions, insured the drafting of more fathers, since it left local boards no discretion in giving stays to men 25 and younger. Previously the deferment prohibition applied only to those 18 thru 22.

But the exceptions opened a way for highly critical war industries to hold their young technicians.

Telegrams sent to state draft headquarters specified that state directors "are expected to recommend the deferments of individual registrants under 26 years of age without whose services the production requirements of critical industry cannot be met."

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Results Of The Air War In Hamburg, Germany



Rubble and skeletons of bomb-wrecked buildings cover this section of Hamburg, important German port city, after heavy attacks by RAF and American planes in July and August of last year. This official British picture has just reached this country. (AP Wirephoto.)

HEAVY RAID ON LONDON

Many Fires Started By Fierce German Assault

London, March 15.—(AP)—Rescue workers toiled through smoking ruins in search of dead and injured today as London dug itself out after a fierce pre-midnight fire raid that rivaled in intensity the big German attacks of 1941.

Thousands of incendiaries and high explosive bombs were showered down upon the city in a short but concentrated attack which touched off fires in many sections and did extensive damage in two of the capital's best known business and residential districts.

Bombs also dropped at scattered points in East Anglia and south and southeast England, causing both casualties and damage at several places.

The total raiding force was estimated at 150 to 200 planes but how many of these reached London was not announced. At least 13 raiders were shot down, 11 over England and two enroute home. A good part of the raiders Germany sent against England are twin-engine, dual purpose fighter-bombers capable of carrying only a ton or explosives against the three tons or more that the Allies' four-engine bombers tote.

Nazi-propagandists exploited the raid on London to the fullest possible extent, the Berlin radio telling the German public that the assault was carried out on a grand scale and asserting the raiders had loaded large numbers of new "super-heavy bombs" said to have great destructive power.

The raid, which lasted less than an hour, was the first attack on the British capital since March 2 and touched off a barrage similar to that sent up during last month's "baby blitz."

By the time the last of the raiders turned back across the channel the sky was red with the glow of many fires.

Firemen struggled for two hours to bring under control a huge blaze in a warehouse over an underground shelter in which 4,000 persons had taken refuge.

A number of large apartment houses, entire rows of private dwellings and many business properties were among the buildings damaged or destroyed.

American soldiers and military police joined in extinguishing incendiaries and in helping rescue squads.

ABC Officers Find Still Near Creek

Pitt County ABC Officers J. M. Ward and J. L. Taylor, assisted by Walter Gray of Bethel, located and destroyed a 50-gallon steel drum liquor still about two and a half miles west of Bethel near Grindle Creek. The still was not in operation. The equipment and 200 gallons of fermented mash were destroyed.

This is the second still the officers have destroyed this week.

On Gripsholm

One of the passengers on the exchange ship Gripsholm that landed in New York today was Daniel Lynd Blount, who lists his home as Greenville, N. C. Mr. Blount, who is now 62 years old, is a first cousin of Mrs. W. I. Skinner of this city, his nearest relative. Mr. Blount was born in St. Louis, but lived in France since he was a baby. Upon the fall of France to the Germans he was placed in a German concentration camp.

Prior to the war he visited this city on several occasions.

Meadows Investigation To Be Resumed Tuesday

Yesterday's Sessions Taken Up With Dr. Meadows Report And Questioning By Attorney General

Further investigation of the affairs of East Carolina Teachers College in which President L. R. Meadows is charged by state auditors with having failed to give satisfactory explanations regarding expenditures of student funds to the extent of \$18,636.64, will be made by the Board of Trustees at another meeting here beginning at 11 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

The decision to continue the hearing at that time was reached by the board late yesterday in executive session after it had spent the entire day listening to Dr. Meadows' answer to the charges contained in the auditors' report. The hearing was open to the public.

Practically all of yesterday morning's session was taken up with Dr. Meadows' presentation of his formal statement together with a detailed report of transactions regarding the funds handled by him and through his office.

During the afternoon session items in Dr. Meadows' statement that were in conflict with the auditors' reports were gone into by the board with Attorney General Harry McMullan doing the questioning. Outstanding among these were four items including a cent transaction with Baker Davis Hardware Company of this city, a change in the figures in Dr. Meadows' Memo book, a plumbing bill paid to S. T. Hicks and a piano fund of \$800.

According to the auditors' report a college check for \$678 made payable to Baker Davis Hardware Company and endorsed by the firm was traced to Dr. Meadows' personal bank account. The report further stated that the hardware firm's records did not reveal any such sale of cement to the college. Dr. Meadows read a letter from the Norfolk Southern Railway to the effect that two carloads of cement were delivered to the college on the same dates of the check by order of the hardware company. Dr. Meadows stated that the hardware company had requested that no record of the transaction be kept because of income tax purposes and that accounted for the lack of records in the matter.

Pointing out that mistakes could be made Dr. Meadows said that the auditors had made a mistake in item from his memo book by showing the amount of a payment to "McHenry for shop materials" as \$9.75 instead of \$59.75. When confronted by a photostatic copy of the page in the memo book made before the book was returned to him by the auditors, Dr. Meadows stated that the figure had not been changed but probably had been "strengthened" because of its previous dimness. The correct amount of the (Continued On Page Two)

BAKER ISSUES STATEMENT
We wish to convey to the public the facts regarding a statement made by Dr. L. R. Meadows to the Board of Trustees in Greenville, March 14, 1944, regarding a check for cement in the amount of \$678.00.
I, E. L. Baker, member of the firm of Baker & Davis Hardware Company, did receive this check from the East Carolina Teachers College, and did endorse same for deposit. But before making said deposit, I checked the college account and found the records did not show they owed us for cement. While checking this account, Dr. Meadows came into our office and I handed him this check, and asked him to take the check to Mr. Duncan, the treasurer, and have same cancelled.
I had no knowledge that this check was not returned to the college treasurer until I was so informed by the auditors who visited me making inquiries regarding the matter.
All cement that was delivered to the college was charged on our books and we have a complete record of same.
BAKER & DAVIS HDW. CO.
By: E. L. Baker, Partner.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analysis)
Hitler's army of the Ukraine, estimated at between 400,000 and 500,000 men, is in the clutches of disaster.

Even though he salvages something from the wreckage, he will have suffered a terrific blow. The battle now raging is bringing the end of the European war appreciably nearer.

The whole vast right wing of the German line has been swung round so that it faces the bleak north. In this position it's being hammered back towards Rumania with bloody losses.

The Russians indicate they have killed or captured close to 100,000 Nazis in the last ten days in this region, and have taken vast booty. In some places the usually solid and stolid German troops are in panic.

If there's any silver lining to the fuhrer's cloud, it's badly tarnished. He has been banking on the fact that his water-bomb, Marshal von Manstein, had created strong defenses along the Bug river which is the next natural defense in the German line of retreat. This empties into the Black sea at Nikolaev, near the strategic port of Kherson.

which Red forces captured Monday and brought twenty salvos from 224 guns in Moscow.

Von Manstein had intended to make a stand on the Bug in case of emergency. That's the meaning of the fierce battle now in progress at Ternopol in pre-war Poland, at the end of what is now the Marshall's left flank. The Germans are hanging on to Ternopol to prevent that flank from being completely turned.

The Muscovites already have cut the Nazi line of escape through the port of Nikolaev, and are said to have forced a crossing of the river fifty miles southeast of Vinnitsa.

Von Manstein clearly recognizes the threat if the report is true that the Hitlerites are rushing all available ships from Rumanian ports to Odessa. That presumably would mean preparations for possible evacuation of troops by sea, either from the Dnieper bend or from the Crimea, or both. This would presage a further German withdrawal to the Danube river—barrier to Rumania.

Hitler's Rumanian satellite, trembling in the path of the avalanche, reportedly has sent Prince Barbu Stirbey, former Premier and one-time power behind the throne, to Cairo to sue for peace with the Allies.

Fifth Army Opens New Offensive On Cassino

FINLAND TO STAY IN WAR

Parliament Votes To Reject Russian Terms

By ROBERT STURDEVANT
Stockholm, March 15.—(AP)—The Finnish parliament decided today to continue at war with Soviet Russia, rejecting Russia's final terms of armistice, according to reliable information available here tonight.

The vote is understood to have been 160 to 40, only two score members of the Finnish parliament being willing to accept Moscow's peace conditions.

Thus the Parliament supported the government position outlined by Premier Edwin Linkomies when, in a secret session yesterday, he described the armistice terms as unacceptable.

It was understood no reply will be sent to Moscow before Saturday or Sunday, but the Finnish government was expected to issue a communiqué later tonight.

The prime minister was understood to have told parliament that the present Soviet terms were substantially the same as those submitted more than a week ago and that Finland could not possibly accept them. The parliament also was told, it was reported, that the Russians demanded a decision before the end of the week.

(An Associated Press dispatch from Moscow said foreign diplomats there believed that unless the Finns accept Russia's terms soon Finland can expect "terrible bombings and active operations from the land and sea.") The dispatch added that high Soviet officials were reported rapidly trying of Finland's "procrastination" and that Muscovites were asserting that the Red army immediately should set out to destroy the Finnish army.

A dispatch from Edwin Shanke Associated press correspondent in Helsinki said the Russian reply to Finland's counter-armistice proposals declared the Finns must accept "in theory" the demand for internment of German troops in Finland before final conditions could be discussed in Moscow. Shanke's dispatches were heavily censored, however, and it was plain that correspondents in Helsinki were having great difficulty in getting news outside the country.

Strike At Ford Aircraft Plant

Detroit, March 15.—(AP)—An automobile picket line that barred entrance to the Ford Motor Company's River Rouge aircraft engine plant was dispersed by police this morning and company spokesmen reported a majority of workers back on their jobs after an hour's demonstration that both company and union representatives said they were unable to explain.

Today's demonstration was the second by workers on the afternoon shift in the plant manufacturing Pratt & Whitney aircraft engines. In the first demonstration last night they left their benches at 11:30 o'clock and parked automobiles in front of all gates. This morning they set up the line again and turned back the first day shift workers.

A company spokesman said a majority of the workers entered the plant within half an hour after the picket line which jammed Schaeffer highway had been dispersed. The company meanwhile planned radio appeals to others to return.

Airport Engineers Being Transferred

Four of the CAA engineers who have been in Greenville since the beginning of work on the county airport have completed their duties here and are being transferred to new posts by the CAA. J. H. Johnson is being sent to Troy Ala., Lester Walker goes to Titusville, Fla., and Vincent J. Regevin goes to LaGrange, Ga. Allen Wolf, who has been an engineer in the testing laboratory is being transferred to Kingston in the same capacity.

During their several months residence in Greenville they have made many friends and each expressed regret that it was now necessary for him to move on to a new location.

Robert C. McGinn, engineer in charge of the testing laboratory which has operated for the Greenville, Washington and Kingston airports, completed his duties here several weeks ago and was transferred to Troy, Ala.

Deadline
Washington, March 15.—(AP)—The deadline falls at midnight for 1943 income tax returns, expected from an estimated 90,000,000 Americans.

Roughly one out of every three returns will be in the form of a "you owe me" note to Uncle Sam.

Missing



Capt. Sam D. Perry, (above) of Birmingham, Ala., three times Southern Amateur golf champion, is listed as missing in action in the Southwest Pacific since February 21. He was attached to the Army's air ground forces.

DEATH CLAIMS J. B. EASTMAN

ODT Head Had Been With Government For 25 Years

Washington, March 15.—(AP)—Joseph B. Eastman, 61, director of Defense Transportation and for 25 years a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, died today after an illness of several weeks.

Eastman, a bachelor, passed away at the Emergency Hospital shortly after 7 a. m.

A native of Katonah, N. Y., Eastman was named to the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1919, after service on the Massachusetts Public Service Commission.

In 1933, President Roosevelt named Eastman coordinator of the railroads and he sought to effect economies in operation at the depth of the depression.

In 1942, Eastman was named director of the Office of Defense Transportation and given the tremendous task of bossing the movement of everything that poured through domestic channels into the war effort.

A prodigious worker, for years he arrived at his office at 5:30 a. m. and did not leave until long after dark.

His physician said Eastman died suddenly from a coronary occlusion.

He suffered a previous attack about a month ago, and since had been confined to bed.

Through Secretary Stephen Early, President Roosevelt expressed "deep regret" at Eastman's death. Early disclosed that Eastman had (Continued On Page Four)

Tobacco Board In Annual Meeting

The Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade at its annual meeting today re-elected W. S. Bost as president and the other officers were re-elected.

President Bost, R. C. Rankin is secretary and treasurer. Rankin was re-appointed sales supervisor at a board meeting last fall.

Today's meeting was to re-elect officers and make plans for this year's tobacco season.

individual and not as committee chairman.

Likewise, Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) said he and his minority colleagues reserved the right to take part in the political campaign but agreed wholeheartedly that the committee's investigation and reports should be free from political undertones.

He pointed out, however, and Truman agreed, that the committee is not going to avoid criticizing anything it finds wrong in the home front conduct of the war despite any political consequences such criticism may have.

Despite the fact it has some members with radically different political views, the committee has not had a minority report on any of its investigations thus far.

RATION HEADLINES
Foods: KLM, Mar. 20; AS, BS, GS, DS, ES, blue, May 20.
Meats: YZ, Mar. 20; AS, BS, GS, red, May 20.
Sugar: No. 30, 5 lbs., Mar. 21.
Gasoline: 8-A coupons, May 8.

He said that when he is called upon to make political speeches, as he was recently in Florida, he was going to leave no doubt in anyone's mind that he was speaking as an

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By KARE I. WHITCHAM

RIGHT FOUNDATIONS

Everyone recognizes the fact that the foundation under a house is extremely important. But we seldom see the foundation; and even when we do, we do not regard it as a thing of beauty. Most of it is under ground. What appears above ground we hasten to hide with foundation planting. Yet where would the house be if the foundation were not secure. Think of how much depends upon the solid and continuous fidelity of that foundation. It is never until an appreciative owner takes us down into his basement and with pride shows his foundation, that we realize how dry it keeps his cellar, that we realize how important the foundation is.

Honesty is the foundation virtue of all good living. It is a homely virtue. We never think of raising a man for being honest. We expect him to be at least that. Yet this simple homely virtue is so important that without it the stupendous superstructure of world qualities and accomplishments would mean nothing.

We must have honesty in speech, else there can be no contented living among men. We must have honesty in act, else the whole world sinks into riot and confusion. We must have honesty of purpose, unless we want men continually tearing at each other's throats as they are now.

Everything depends upon honesty. It is the foundation virtue upon which every satisfying factor of life is built.

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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—One of the most frequently posed questions in Washington following an important speech by any government official is: "Who wrote it?" A question often asked me is: "Who wrote the President's?" The answer is easy. The President. Just why rumors spring up that this or that man wrote this or that speech for the President is a mystery to me, but they invariably do. The rumor that Judge Sam Rosenman wrote the President's veto message on the tax bill became so prevalent that Presidential Secretary Steve Early took correspondence that Judge Rosenman had never even seen the speech.

The business of preparing a speech, presidential or otherwise, is far more complicated these days than in the youth of our nation. Today, facts count more than fine words. For the President or any high official to drop everything and do personal research on those facts would be unthinkable. It takes days, sometimes weeks, to gather, weigh and cull them.

For this service all government officials, including the President, either have staffs or sources to which their secretaries can turn—the Library of Congress, the fact-gathering agencies in the various departments, or even private fact-finding groups whose statistics over the years have been found reliable.

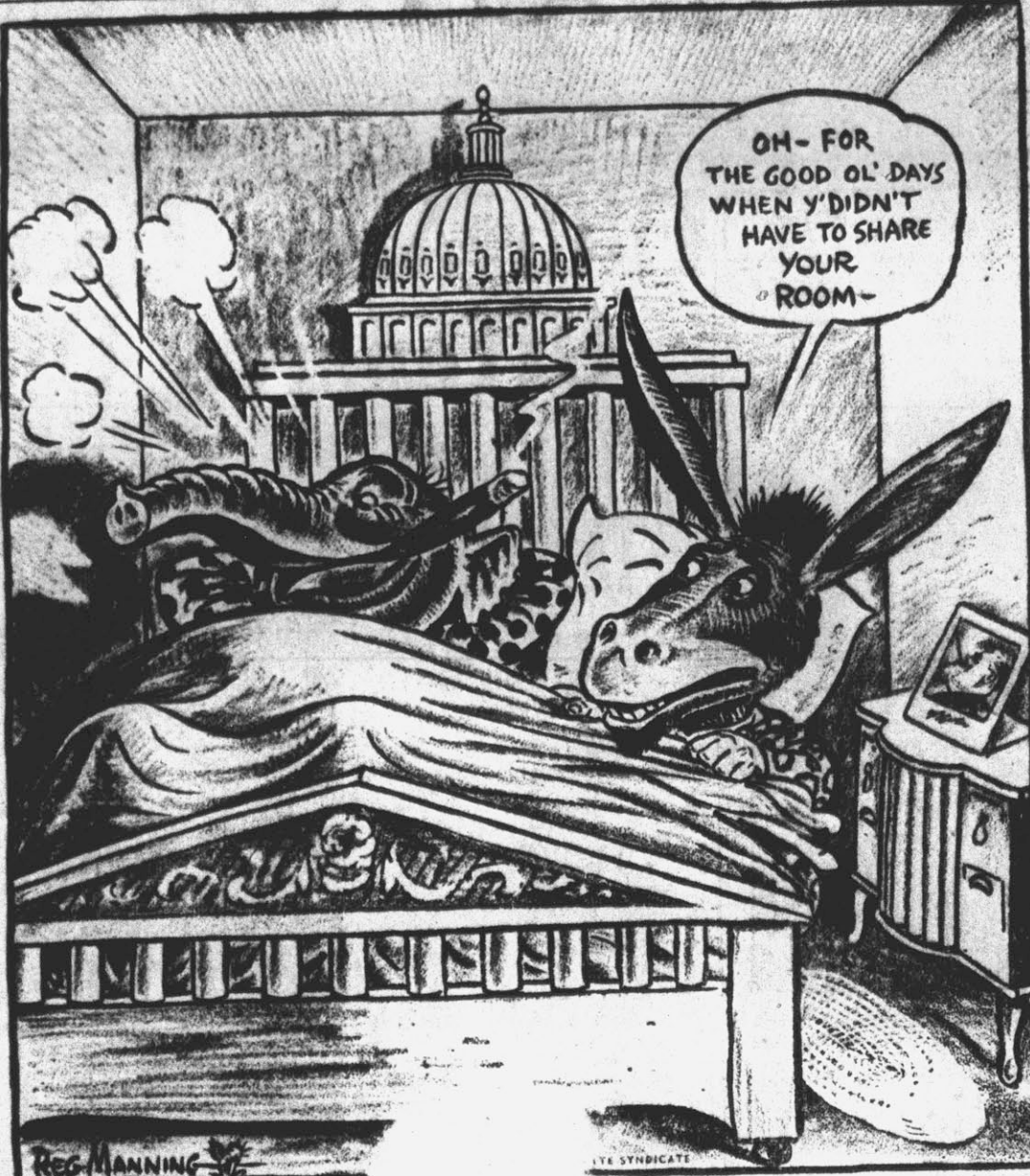
Once these facts are in, and the general policy determined, the "speech-writers" go to work. This might be Judge Rosenman, in the case of the President, or Robert Sherwood, or any of several others scattered around in divisions of government with which the speech deals.

Out of this mass of material, the President for one, writes his own ticket. He has thrown away whole sheaves of such "initial" speeches, but what comes out is the President's own. Sometimes he takes advice on phraseology, sometimes not.

I have seen dozens of the President's prepared speeches, released to the press a few hours before delivery. I have never seen one in which the President followed his text to the letter. Sometimes there were whole paragraphs deleted or written in at the last minute.

In the case of other government

Crowded Washington Apartment--



officials, this careful planning isn't always true. Some have entire speeches written for them and make only minor changes, but most, like the President, write their own ticket, sometimes without or even against advice.

Sen. Barkley's remarkable speech announcing his break with the President, and his intention to resign as floor leader, was so spontaneous that his secretary transcribing it had to have it rushed to him in "takes"—the last pages arriving in the nick of time.

The capital is unanimous in its opinion that it was Barkley's great speech and contained a line that will be quoted as long as there is a President and Congress: "If we cannot trust each other, how can the people trust us?"

WACS Need Women To Help Win War

Cpl. Annie J. Dermid of the City Hall here gave out the following information concerning enlistment and assignment in the Women's Army Corps.

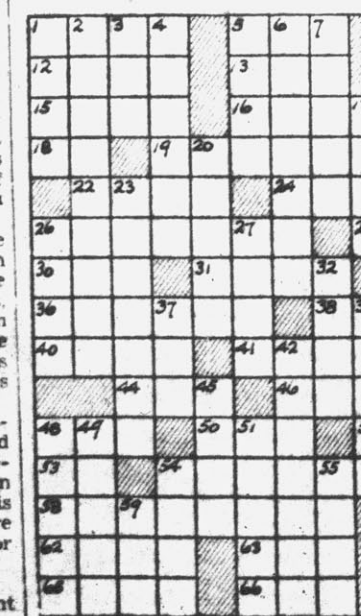
"Holding down key jobs as instructors in radio, telegraphy, map making and other such roles in airfields and camps throughout the country, members of the Women's Army Corps are playing professor to thousands of fighting men at the army's great training commands.

"Wacs are being used more and more as instructors. It is announced because of the continued high scores their students have achieved.

"Under the new triple-choice plan, members of the Women's Army Corps with teaching experience can request the type of teaching job they want. Wacs can choose their jobs from a list of 239 army jobs open to them, ranging from airplane mechanic and photographer to meteorologist and X-ray technician.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Box
2. As it is written:
3. Renew
4. Possess
5. Crony
6. Winglike
7. Ages
8. Indefatigable
9. Near
10. Violent storm
11. Hawaiian bird
12. Bohemian river
13. Before
14. Knock
15. Paulist's second
16. Drop
17. Meat beverage
18. Antelope
19. East Indian palm
20. Slumbers
21. Pertaining to the day last past
22. Funeral pile
23. Tropical bird
24. Old musical note
25. Began
26. Contemptible fellow
27. Chart
28. Bait
29. About
30. Mixed with
31. Artificial
32. language
33. Peppermint pain
34. Kind of cheese
35. Metal
36. Corroded
37. Short letter
38. Coin
39. Turt
40. And ten: suffix
41. Refreshed by repose
42. Goat
43. Leather factory
44. Place of worship
45. Card game
46. Turkish name
47. Landed estate of a lord
48. Disease of eye
49. Roman date
50. Lowest deck of a battleship
51. Scooped
52. Stir up
53. Fastener
54. Formerly
55. Answer: abbr.
56. Greek portico
57. Pierce
58. Dry
59. Fish
60. Day's march
61. Kind of Spanish grass
62. Cupid
63. Gnawing animal
64. Funn
65. Burning
66. Regions
67. Crooked
68. Prepared a golf ball for a drive
69. Sign
70. Male child
71. Female deer



Local Servicemen Praise Red Cross

Nothing can impress the importance of the good work being done by the Red Cross on the minds of Greenville people more than first-hand information from the boys overseas, especially local boys. Excerpts from letters from two of these boys are given below.

First what Charles McGowan, son of C. H. McGowan, local warehouseman, who was injured during the campaign in Sicily has to say about the Red Cross; next, what Wilson H. McDiarmid, son of Rev. H. N. McDiarmid of 615 Evans street thinks of the Red Cross.

Charles McGowan—"When I went to the hospital I had no razor, cigarettes, money, toothbrush, nothing at all. The American Red Cross has given me everything I needed since I was hospitalized."

Wilson H. McDiarmid—"Overseas with the 116th Infantry—"The Red Cross has been a lifesaver to us. Everywhere we went on the train representatives of the Red Cross would meet us with hot coffee, cigarettes and candy. The day we got off the boat the Red Cross was right there with hot coffee, doughnuts and other refreshments. After a long tiresome voyage it was like manna from heaven. The Red Cross is doing a wonderful work, being right there on the battlefields to take care of the boys in every need."

When the people of Pitt county are contacted next week they should remember what these two boys have to say about the Red Cross. They should bear in mind the fact that hundreds of other Pitt county boys are serving overseas the same as Charles McGowan and Wilson McDiarmid. When asked for a contribution for the Red Cross they should give and give generously.

Girl Scouts Need People's Support

We hear a lot these days about postwar planning. Big business is doing it. Government is doing it. Forward-looking communities are doing it.

In all these plans, however, we must constantly bear one thing in mind. Who's going to make them work—and keep them working? Who but the boys and girls that are growing up today? To make a plan for the future without them is like trying to build a watch without a mainspring. It may look pretty, but it won't work.

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Meadows . . .

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transaction was \$59.78 he said. Dr. Meadows produced a receipt for \$393.50 for work done at the college by S. T. Hicks paid from the Summer Term Entertainment Fund. He explained that "sometimes the college is broke, and then we use these student funds." This was one of the items listed by the auditors as without satisfactory explanation and when asked by Attorney General McMillan why he did not give the receipt to the auditors at the time of their investigation Dr. Meadows said he could give no reason for his failure to do so.

With regard to an \$800 "piano fund" produced by Dr. Meadows from his safe since the audits were made, he explained that the amount was a balance of a \$2,800 fund handled by the late E. G. Flanagan, former member of the board, and turned over to him by Mr. Flanagan in September 1936. Dr. Meadows said this money had been in his safe ever since, and he produced a pencil memorandum to substantiate the transaction. Representatives of the auditor's office then produced a letter from the manufacturer of the paper on which the memorandum was written to the effect that the type of paper was not manufactured until 1940. Dr. Meadows stated that the "memo and envelope may have been changed since 1938 because of wear and tear on the paper and envelope." He also stated that the money itself may have been changed in cashing checks and making change from the fund. "In fact, the whole business may have changed," he said.

Ban On Deferments . .

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War agency officials said they expected the next move would be the creation of machinery for the preparation of a "critical list" of industries—presumably chosen by the War Production Board and the War Manpower Commission—whose key workers could be spared by action of the state directors.

The new draft order leaves untouched about half a million young farmers who are protected by the Tydings amendment to the selective service act providing for the deferment of men essential to agriculture.

The War Department was said to look with disfavor, however, on the

HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have poor digestion? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you feel headachy after eating? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you get sour or upset easily? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you feel tired—listless? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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large number of young men deferred on farms, in view of the army's need for use of those under 26 for combat replacements. Selective service reported that 562,000 men under 26 were deferred in agriculture, of whom, 394,000 are in the 18-21 age group.

Navy Recruiter To Be Here Next Week

U. S. Navy Recruiter D. R. Taylor will be stationed at the Greenville post office March 20, 21 and

22. Applications for enlistment in the Navy will be accepted from men who are 17 years old. Men interested in the ship repair units and women from 20 to 36, who wish to apply for enlistment in the WAVES.

Complete information on all branches of the Navy is available and interested persons should apply, either for information or enlistment.

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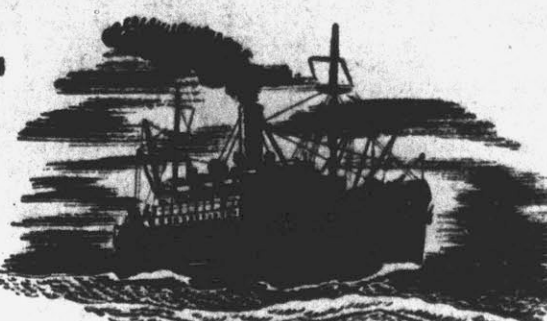
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Social and Personal

J. Hicks Corey, Jr., student at the University of North Carolina, is spending a week between semesters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hicks Corey.

Mrs. Frank Willingham and little son, Frank, Jr., of Wheeling, Va., will arrive today to visit Mrs. Willingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James.

Mrs. E. R. Graham who has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Phelps, left today for her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Eloise Warren has returned to Richmond after several days' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren.

Salem Alumnae To Meet.
Members of Salem College Alumnae will meet at the home of Mrs. Lee Hannah on Country Club Drive Saturday afternoon at 2:30.
Mr. David Weinland, assistant to President Rondthaler, and Miss Leila Graham Marsh, alumnae secretary, will be present at the meeting.

Episcopal Service.
The Lenten service at the Episcopal church tonight will be at 8 o'clock and on Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Music Programs At College.
Two music programs have been given at the college this week, the winter term concert by the whole department on Monday night, with both groups and individuals participating, and a chapel program Tuesday by the students of Charles Fisher, voice teacher in the department.
The Women's Chorus, directed by Miss Gussie Kuykendall, which presented the first group of numbers Monday night, included the timely "Hail, Land of Freedom," by Turner; "Oh, Pray for Peace," by Brahms, and a special arrangement of "The Star Spangled Banner," besides a number of other selections.
The college orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Karl V. Gilbert, gave two groups of numbers, one composed of a Bach prelude and a Mozart overture, and the other of three dances from "Henry VIII."

At the assembly hour on Tuesday special groups under the supervision of Charles Fisher presented the program, a trio, a quintet, and a septet each having given a group of songs.

Chatham Club To Entertain.
The Chatham Book Club will entertain the wives of the enlisted men at an informal get-together on Friday afternoon at 4:30 at the home of Mrs. Con Lanier, East Tenth street extension.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting at Memorial Baptist Church. Miss Isobel Reid, leader.

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

8:30 p. m.—Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. K. Blount.

8:00 p. m.—Choir of Eighth Street Christian Church meets for rehearsal at the church.

8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Blane-Planagan wedding in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

9:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. I. Skinner will entertain at an after rehearsal party honoring the Blane-Planagan wedding party.

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6:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Josephine Planagan and Lt. V. B. Blane will be solemnized in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

6:45 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. John Planagan will entertain at a buffet supper honoring the Blane-Planagan wedding party.

SATURDAY
2:30 p. m.—Salem alumnae meeting at the home of Mrs. Lee Hannah.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frizzelle of Wilmington, announce the birth of a son, Paul, Jr., on Sunday, March 12, 1944, in Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington.
Mrs. Frizzelle was formerly Miss Virginia Moore of Falkland.

Receives Commission.
William D. Turner, Jr., this week received a much coveted pair of pilot wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army, at the Marianna Army Air Field, Marianna, Fla.
Lt. Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Turner of the Proctor Hotel, Greenville. He attended the Greenville High School and N. C. State College, Raleigh.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
March 15, 1904

North Carolina stands third as a tobacco producing state. Her crop will average 70,000,000 pounds valued at nearly \$7,000,000. Its tobacco factories make up about 35,000,000 pounds valued at \$7,000,000 and there's something like \$26,000,000 invested in tobacco manufacturing plants in the state. Virginia stands second and Kentucky first in tobacco producing.

Ferrell-Allen.
Mrs. Jarvis Causey announces the marriage of her daughter Margie Dean Allen to Leland Edwin Ferrell on Saturday, March the eleventh. Nineteen hundred and forty-four. Greenville, North Carolina.

The marriage of Miss Margie Dean Allen, daughter of Mrs. Jarvis Causey, to Mr. L. E. Ferrell of Lucama and Portsmouth, Va., took place Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother in Red Oak community.

An arch of ivy, flanked on either side by tall baskets of white gladioli and fern formed a lovely setting for the bride's entrance. Potted plants and jonquils were used throughout the ceremony. A double ring ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. R. N. Hinnant of Micro. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Graham Allen, of Portsmouth. She was attired in a suit of steel blue with accessories to match. Her corsage consisted of white rosebuds and ribbon.

Mr. Ferrell is the son of Mrs. William Henry Ferrell and the late Mr. Ferrell of Lucama. He is now employed in the Norfolk Navy Yard as shipwright.

Mrs. Ferrell is the only daughter of Mrs. Jarvis Causey and the late Mr. Allen. She is a graduate of the Greenville High School and for the past several months has been employed as a Record operator at the Norfolk Navy Yard at Portsmouth.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Portsmouth.

Besides members of the immediate family, those present were: Mrs. G. L. Coplin, Mrs. Marshall Felton and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Allen of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Cora Violette Ferrell of Lucama, mother of the groom.

Entertains Contract Club.
Grifton, March 15.—Mrs. F. L. Cox entertained members of her contract club on Friday night at a most enjoyable party at her home here. The home was beautifully decorated with jonquils, spirea and quince. Two tables were in play and during the games Coca-Colas and salted nuts were served. Following progressions high scores were held by Mrs. Clay Burney and Mrs. Elmo Smith. Other players were Mrs. Ben. O. Tucker, Mrs. Wiley Gaskins, Mrs. R. T. Johnson, Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. Walter Patrick and Mrs. Norwood Lockhart. At the conclusion of the games a dessert course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Hosts.
Grifton, March 15.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams were at home Friday night to members of their contract club at supper and bridge. On arrival guests were invited into the dining room where they found their places at individual card tables by unique tallies. Lovely floral arrangements of spirea and quince with lighted candles were used as decorations. Following supper, bridge was played progressively, with the highest scores being held by Mrs. Robert Rasberry, Mr. L. L. Mewborn and Mrs. J. T. Biggers. Other players were Mr. Rasberry, Mrs. Mewborn, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bissette and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cobb.

Methodist Society Meets.
Grifton, March 15.—On Monday afternoon the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held their regular meeting at the church. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. R. E. Nelson and Mrs. G. T. Gardner. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Robert Rasberry, who conducted the business and gave an interesting report on her recent attendance at the missionary conference held in Wilson. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. R. E. Nelson. During the social hour, sandwiches, cookies and Coca-Colas were served by the hostesses.

Bible Study Group.
The Bible study group of Eighth Street Christian Church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Haney. The study for tonight is the book of Jonah.

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

Undergoes Operation.
Friends of Mr. Coy Smith will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely after an appendectomy at Pitt General Hospital yesterday.

Cassville, in Barry County, Mo., boasts a manufacturing shop that makes fish lures.

D. A. R. Meets.
Farmville, March 15.—Lending Oriental charm and giving additional pleasure and interest to the March meeting of the Major Benjamin May chapter, held Saturday at the Country Club, with Mrs. Louise D. Harris and Mrs. Chas. H. Moring as hostesses was the courtesy of open house graciously extended the chapter members by Mrs. George V. Monk, in developing the study of China being made by this group.

Mrs. Monk, dressed in a broad-based Chinese gown, and the hostesses greeted the guests as they arrived and directed them to the various rooms where they viewed the Monks' large collection of exquisite ivories, porcelains of various dynasties, embroidered linens and other furnishings of Oriental art acquired by Mr. and Mrs. Monk during their long residence in Shanghai. Little Misses Diana Monk and Mary Frances Joyner, dressed in Chinese costumes assisted in receiving.

Refreshments were served in the dining room from the table spread with a handsome cloth of Chinese silk and embroidery and centered with an arrangement of white spring flowers flanked by candles in the national colors. Mrs. G. Alex Rouse, acting regent, poured tea from a Chinese service and Mrs. Melton Allen and Mrs. J. C. Brock, Jr., daughters of one of the hostesses, Mrs. Moring, assisted in serving homemade cake, cheese biscuit and salted nuts.

At a business session, held at the Country Club prior to the open house event, an encouraging report of the Memorial Movement launched February 22, was given by committee chairman, an echoes of the 44th annual state conference held in Raleigh March 1-2, were brought by Mrs. Travis Hooker and Mrs. J. C. Pollard.

In connection with the report of the conference, the theme of which was war work, Mrs. Louise D. Harris was presented with the state society's badge of honor designed for three-star mothers.

Mrs. A. C. Monk graciously presented the chapter with a service flag for the chapter house at this time.

Announcements regarding the Continental Congress to be held in New York in April, were made. Mrs.

U. H. Cozart of Wilson, was elected at a previous meeting to represent the chapter at the annual congress, with Mrs. J. O. Pollard as alternate.

Miss Hattie Carr was extended a cordial welcome as a new member. Mrs. C. S. Eagles conducted the meditation for the afternoon, and Mrs. P. M. Murphrey was leader of the program, which was based on China.

Mrs. John D. Dixon, Mrs. R. D. Rouse, Mrs. L. T. Walston, Mrs. Frank Davis, Jr., Mrs. A. F. Moore, Mrs. G. M. Holden, Mrs. W. H. Bradner of Greenville, Mrs. E. E. Ewald of Elizabethtown, Mrs. H. L. Holden of Wilson, Mrs. Melton Allen, Mrs. J. C. Brock, Jr., Mrs. Pat Ruffin and Mrs. C. C. Hedgepeth were special guests.

Begins Collection Of Musical Instruments

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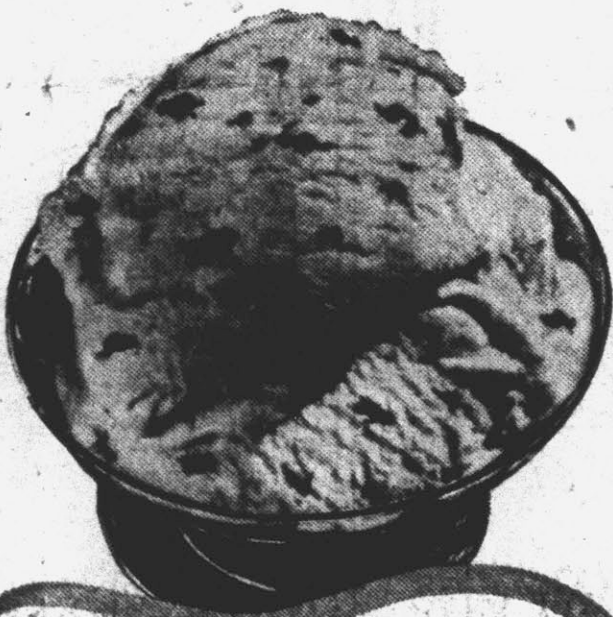
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John W. Calhoun Died At Hospital

John Washington Calhoun, 83, died at Pitt General hospital at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been ill with pneumonia for three days.

Funeral services will be held at the home in Ayden Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. Rev. R. C. Wiggs, Free Will Baptist minister of Ayden will officiate.

Mr. Calhoun was born and reared in Pamlico county, but he had been living in Ayden for a number of years. He was a member of Mount Zion Free Will Baptist church near Vandemere. Mrs. Calhoun died February 23, 1944.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Raymond McLawhorn of near Ayden and Mrs. Clyde M. Rhem of the home; four sons, H. Dan Calhoun of Wilson, Radford, Johnnie R. and Tommy A. Calhoun, all of Greenville, and a brother, Eph Calhoun of Belhaven.

Active pallbearers will be Dixie Cannon, J. E. Jones, Thomas Smith, Randolph Manning, Dr. R. C. Smith and O. C. Stroud.

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Grain Market

Chicago, March 13 (AP)—Rye futures advanced as much as a cent at one time in late trade today on commission, a factor which yester- day and early today had been some- what discounted by the trade. Wheat and oats advanced fraction- ally in sympathy with the dark grain.

Wheat finished 1/4 to 1/2 higher than the previous close, May \$1.71 1/2, July 1.68, oats were up 1/4 to 1/2, May \$1.15, rye was 1/2 to 1 cent high- er, May \$1.20 1/2, and barley was 1/2 off to 1/4 higher, May \$1.25 1/2.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 13 (AP)—Specialties took the play in today's stock market.

Price variations were narrow and mixed throughout the list.

Gains ranged from fractions to around a point for Pullman, Ameri- can Locomotive and International Telephone. Philco and Paramount often appeared on the tape at new 1944 highs.

FINAL STOCKS

Alleghany	2 1/4
Al Chem and Dye	140
Allis Chal Mfg	38 1/2
Am Can	39 1/2
Am Car Fdy	39 1/2
Am Roll Mill	14 1/4
Am Smelt and Ref	39 1/4
A T and T	157 3/4
Am Tob B	60 1/4
Anaconda	27 1/4
Arm Ill	5 1/4
A C L	38 1/4
All Ref	31 1/4
Aviat Corp	21 1/4
Baldwin	7 1/4
B and O	7 1/4
Barnsdall	17 1/4
Bendix Aviat	37 1/4
Beth St I	61 1/4
Boeing Airpl	15
Borden	30
Budd Mfg	30 1/4
Burl Mills	13 1/4
Bur Add Mach	37 1/4
Case J I	49 1/4
Caterpil Trac	47 1/4
Ches and O	47 1/4
Chrysler	86
Coml Credit	41 1/4
Coml Solv	15 1/4
Com Can	37 1/4
Corn Prod	37 1/4
Curtiss Wright	57 1/4
Doug Air	53 1/4
Dow Chem	124 1/4
Dupont	145
Eastman K	165 1/4
Firestone	42
Gen Elec	36 1/4
Gen Foods	41 1/4
Gen Mot	58 1/4
Goodrich	42 1/4
Goodyear	72 1/4
Int Harvest	14
Int Tel and Tel	95
Johns Man	31 1/4
Kennecott	75 1/4
Ligg and Myers B	61 1/4
Loew's	18 1/4
Lorillard	15 1/4
Mont Ward	21 1/4
Nash Kely	28 1/4
Nat Bls	29 1/4
Nat Cash Reg	33 1/4
Nat Dist	19 1/4
N Y Cent	9
No Am Aviat	4 1/4
Packard	27 1/4
Param Pic	99
Penney J C	29 1/4
Penn RR	63 1/4
Pepsi Cola	45 1/4
Phillips Pet	44
Pullman	16 1/4
Pure Oil	10 1/4
Radio	18
Repub Stl	30
Reynolds B	88 1/4
Sears	25 1/4
Sou Ry	30 1/4
Std Brands	64 1/4
Std Oil N J	13 1/4
Stewart Warner	31 1/4
Swift	49 1/4
Tex Co	80
Un Carb	30
United Air	39
United Corp	14 1/4
United Drug	14 1/4
US Ind Chem	47 1/4
US Rub	55
US Smelt and Ref	54 1/4
US Steel	20 1/4
Vanadium	4 1/4
Va Caro Chem	13 1/4
Warner Pic	47 1/4
West Un A	99
West El and Mfg	39 1/4
Woolworth	39 1/4

New York Cotton

New York, March 13 (AP)—Cot- ton futures opened 3 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher.

Noon values were 15 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower, March 21.20, May 20.73, July 20.12.

Futures 10 cents lower to 15 cents higher.

	Open	Last	Prv Cl
March	21.12	21.19	21.17
May	20.72	20.73	20.70
July	20.12	20.13	20.13
Oct	19.61	19.59	19.60
Dec	19.41	19.37	19.39

Middling spot 21.60, up 3.

Death Claims . . .

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offered to resign as ODT director on Feb. 19 when his physicians told him he must spend at least two months in the hospital resting.

Mr. Roosevelt sent Eastman a letter that same day by messenger, telling him:

"Follow strictly the doctor's or- ders, and take that much needed rest. Do not for a moment think of resigning. Get yourself back in good form, for the job needs you and the country needs you."

Fifth Army . . .

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forces was in action. The planes ranged from single-seater fighters to great Flying Fortresses and Lib- erators.

Loaded to capacity, they showered on Cassino such destruction as the world probably never has seen ce- fore.

This operation against Cassino was but one phase of an all-out offensive that continued into the afternoon with increasing fury.

Approximately the same weight of bombs was rained on towns, bridges, and communications cen- ter to the north and northwest— places where the Germans might attempt another delaying stand as at Cassino.

German troops in the Anzio beachhead also were hard hit at the same time.

The Allied fliers hitting Cassino turned against the Germans one of the Luftwaffe's own most frighten- ing psychological weapons—whis- tling devices attached to as many bombs as possible—to see how the enemy stood up under his own type of "screamer."

A-20 Douglas Bostons also took part in the assault on Cassino while Lightnings, Thunderbolts, and Spit- fires gave the bombers escort. War- hawk fighters and fighter-bombers and A-36 dive bombers were out elsewhere on defensive patrols and in supporting operations against other targets.

Allied beachhead troops have wiped out a German pocket of resis- tance and improved their positions south of Carroccio, 21 miles below Rome, where the Germans last month launched some of their fier- cest attacks against the Allied lines headquarters announced today.



BRERETON—Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton (above) is commander of the United States Army's Ninth Air Force.

The attack was made by British troops who at last reports still were mopping up the enemy in the area, headquarters said. In an adjacent region other British troops tested the German positions and brisk fighting followed, but no ground changed hands.

Allied assumption of an offensive role in the valley south of Carro- cio came as bright sunshine re- placed bad weather, but the ground still was soggy. Elsewhere along the perimeter of the beachhead there was active patrolling by American and British troops and harassing artillery fire.

The Germans have been observed regrouping around the beachhead for the past week and they had been expected to launch a fourth offensive, but this has not material- ized.

RESALE OF REAL ESTATE North Carolina—Pitt County.

In Re: Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, Guardian for John I. Allen, Jr., and Charles Allen.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt Coun- ty in Special Proceeding No. 4404, entitled as above, the same being No. 6 on the Special Proceeding Docket of said County, the under- signed Commissioner will, on

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ing described pieces, parcels or tracts of land, located in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, to-wit:

FIRST PARCEL: That certain piece, parcel or tract of land located south of the Town of Greenville and known as part of the B. F. Patrick lands, and being Lot No. 6 in the Division of the lands of John I. Allen, allotted to John I. Allen, Jr., and containing 110.89 acres. Reference is made to map of said prop- erty in Map Book No. 3, page 100, Pitt County Registry.

SECOND PARCEL: That certain piece, parcel or tract of land located south of the Town of Greenville, and known as a part of the B. F. Patrick lands, and being Lot No. 7 in the Division of the lands of John I. Allen, allotted to Charles Allen, and containing 86.06 acres. Reference is made to map of said prop- erty in Map Book No. 3 at page 100, Pitt County Registry.

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

This the 15th day of March, 1944. **JOSEPH S. MOYE,** Commissioner.

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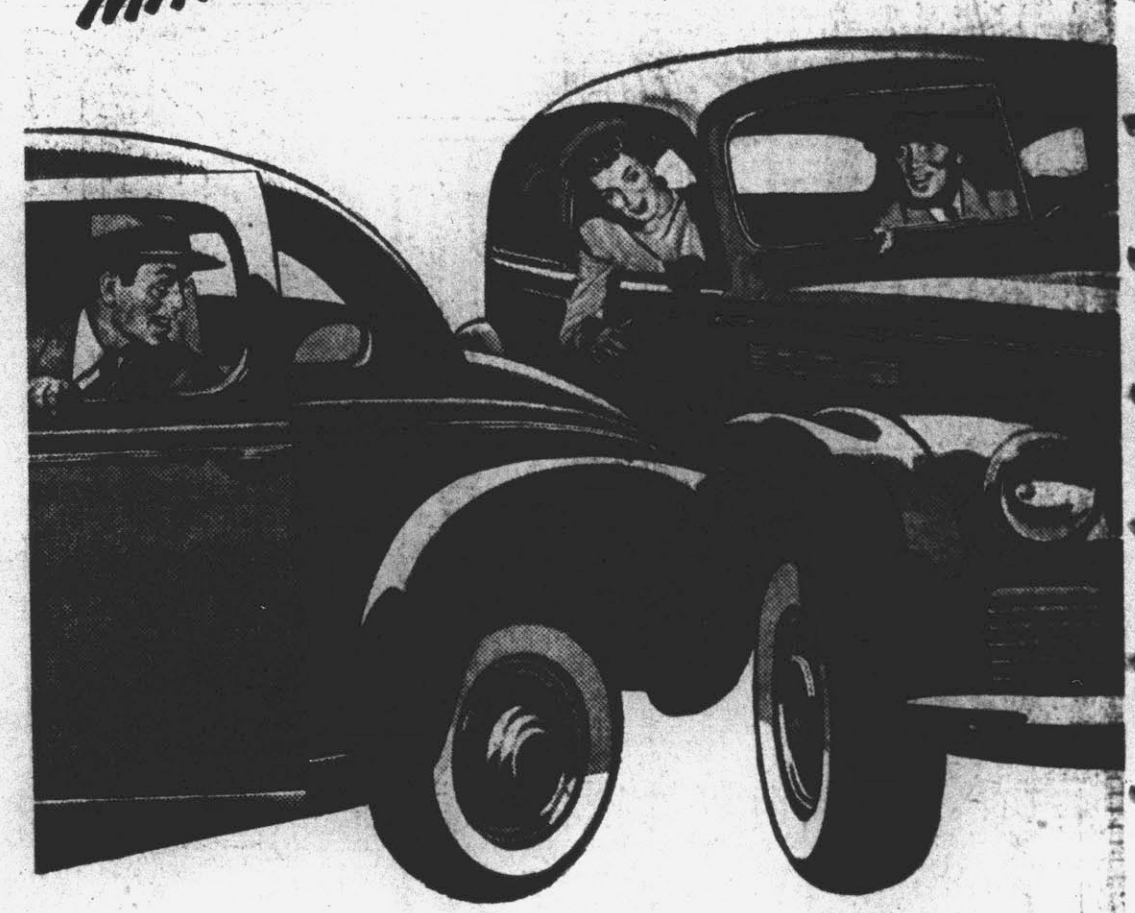
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