

WEATHER

Cloudy and mild tonight with showers in west portion. Cooler by morning. Cloudy and cooler Friday with showers in east portion.

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TODAY'S NEWS
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Final Markets

Central Sector Of Nazi Southern Russian Front Reported Near Collapse

Twin Soviet Thrust Toward Nikolaev And Odessa; Red Army Advance Units Now Within 25 Miles Of Old Rumanian Border, After Smashing Bug River

By TOM YARBROUGH
London, March 16.—(AP)—Red army troops have captured Vaynyarka, cutting the Lwow-Odessa railroad, Premier Marshal Stalin announced tonight.

A vigorous attack by tank and infantry formations smashed into the railroad junction, 25 miles east of the Bessarabian border, said an order of the day broadcast from Moscow.

This cut the "most important railway line" from the Black sea port of Odessa leading northward through Zhmerinka, and carved a new gap in the German escape route from the lower Ukraine.

Red army troops have smashed across the middle Bug river and sent spearheads within 30 miles of the pre-war Rumanian border, Moscow announced today, opening the way for a drive down the Bug's west bank that would offer a grave new threat to the already hard-pressed Germans in lower Russia.

Elsewhere on the long front, a Soviet communiqué said, the Russians continued to pile up disaster for the hundreds of thousands of Germans in the Ukraine, smashing to within 17 miles of the large Black sea port of Nikolaev on the eastern bank of the lower Bug, and slaying thousands more of the trapped Germans in the Snigirevka pocket north of Kherson.

The crossing of the Bug, the bulletin said, was made southwest of Uman by Marshal Ivan S. Konev's second Ukrainian army, which ripped over a 62-mile front and then hurried forward for 12 and 18 mile gains toward the Dniester river frontier of Bessarabia, sweeping up 100 villages in the surge.

Using even empty barrels as rafts, Konev's forces leaped the river between Nemirov, 23 miles southeast of Vinnytsa, and Galavoron, 62 miles southwest of Uman. The Russians also reported the capture of Olgoopol, only 15 miles from the Odessa-Warsaw rail line, already cut 200 miles to the northwest at Tarnopol.

Moscow said Soviet troops were "successfully exterminating" the trapped German forces trying to get out of the Snigirevka trap, 45 miles northeast of Nikolaev. The Germans were said to be abandoning large quantities of equipment.

The Russians also announced the capture of Bereznogostoye and Snigirevka, hinges of the trap between the Ingul and Ingulets rivers. The capture of the rail station of Kopany brought the Russians within 17 miles of Nikolaev, which was virtually cut off by water and threatened from three sides on the land. The fall of Nikolaev would menace German troops retreating from Novo Ukrainka. Nikolaev is (Continued on Page Six)

Would Bar La Guardia
Albany, N. Y., March 16.—(AP)—A bill now before the New York legislature would bar New York's Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia from seeking either the Republican or Democratic nomination for mayor in 1945, informed Capitol sources assert. La Guardia is an enrolled member of the American Labor Party.

Revive Copper Pennies
Washington, March 16.—(AP)—A good penny always turns up. The WPB has found the copper situation sufficiently improved to permit addition of enough virgin metal to restore the old copper-zinc ration of 95 to 5.

Today On The Home Front
JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE
Washington, March 16.—(AP)—Just a sobering reminder for this "morning after":
The federal income tax, having produced a record national headache, you may be consulting yourself today that "well, that's out of the way."

But if you're one of 15,000,000 among the nation's 50,000,000 income tax-payers, it's already time to start thinking about what you'll have to pay next month—by April 15.

These 15,000,000 persons will have to file declarations of estimated 1944 tax—and start paying (in many cases, the amount over and above what will be taken out of their earnings).
You're one of the 15,000,000 if:
1. You expect to have 1944 income of more than \$2,700 if single, or \$3,500 for a married couple. Or—
2. You expect to have outside income—in addition to wages or salaries subject to withholding under pay-as-you-go—of more than \$100 this year. Or—
3. Your income isn't subject to

TWELVE DIE IN BOMBER CRASH

Army Plane Smashes Into Virginia Mountain

Danville, Va., March 16.—(AP)—The crew of a four-engine army plane from the Charleston, S. C., air base was killed last night when the big craft crashed into a summit of Bull mountain—in mountainous southwest Virginia—and burned.

Kay Thompson, managing editor of the Martinsville (Va.) Daily Bulletin, and Lt. P. W. Crews of Virginia state police, said they counted twelve bodies scattered amid wreckage on the summit in Patrick county.

They were blackened by fire. Public relations officers at the Charleston base said the plane was from there, but provided no details. Evidently the plane was a bomber. Crews said today he left a detail of men to guard the bodies and wreckage until army officers could arrive to take charge.

Pete Hopkins, a farmer living nearby, said he heard the plane soaring about the mountain and, that, as it went over the house, it sounded as if it was having trouble. He heard it strike the mountain and thought he saw two flares sent up from the plane after it crashed—one red and a green one.

Thompson said in his opinion there would be difficulty in bringing the bodies out of the brush and crags of Bull mountain. He said that, although the tragedy had occurred before midnight, it had been 3 a. m. before anybody could get to the site.

The newspaperman reported that the plane came in from the east side of the mountain, and over Stuart, Va. Its landing lights were on and it was flying low.

Thompson said it hit the mountain about 10 feet from the peak, and added: "There's wasn't left a piece of the plane as large as an automobile."

The big plane circled Patrick Springs, a small rural community several times before hitting the mountainside about 10:40 p. m. It tore into the brush at the summit and turned down the other side of the crest.

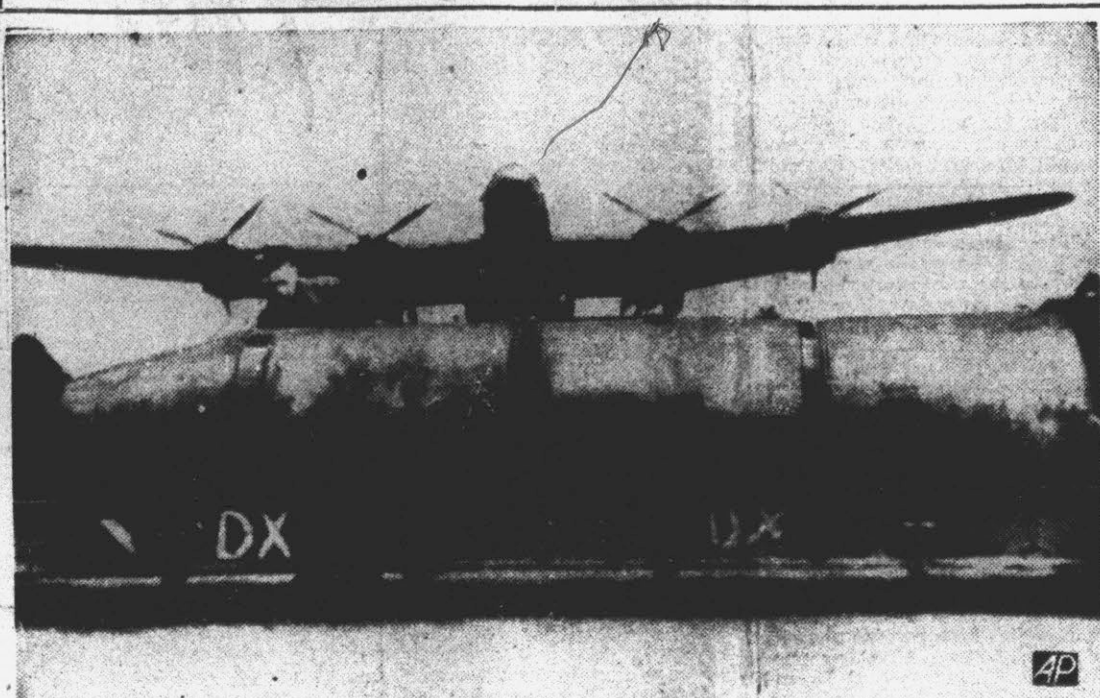
Fred Williams, who lives in Patrick Springs, said he was told that the bodies would be sent to Winston-Salem, N. C., after being brought three miles through the timberland to the nearest road. Army personnel and a band of volunteers were engaged in that task this morning.

Williams said he was aklamed by note of the low-flying plane. "I went outdoors and watched it circle three times over Patrick Springs. Then I heard a crash and a great light went up half way up Bull mountain followed by fire so bright that we could read a paper by it down here about three miles away from the scene."

War Prisoner
Mr. J. W. Brown, of this city, today received an official telegram from the War Department that his grandson, Second Lieutenant Wilbur H. Brown, was a prisoner of war in Germany.

Lt. Brown, pilot of a Flying Fortress, had been reported missing since a raid over German territory November 13.

Six-Ton Block Buster Ready For Germans



Here's one of the new six-ton block buster bombs now used by the British Royal Air Force in their raids on German targets. In the background is a British Lancaster bomber, the type that carries the gigantic bomb to its objectives. (AP Wirephoto by radio from London)

ASKS DATA ON SERVICE VOTE

President Polls Governors; North Carolina Law OK

By The Associated Press
Washington, March 16.—(AP)—The service vote bill was headed for the White House today, and although there were some predictions that it would be approved by President the final decision may rest on a presidential poll of governors.

As sent to the chief executive's desk, the measure is designed to compromise federal and state ballot plan differences but it is heavily laden with state controls.

The original administration measure, scored by states' rights adherents as a "bob-tailed" ballot, provided blank spaces for the writing in of choices for president and members of congress—no state officers.

The congressionally approved measure—passed by the senate, 47 to 31 and by the house, 273 to 111—provides that state ballots must be used by servicemen in this country. Abroad they may use the federal ballot, similar to home voting blanks, provided they applied for a state ballot by September 1 and did not receive one by October 1.

Another provision—and one which prompted the presidential poll—requires that the governor of the state involved must certify by July 14 that use of a federal ballot is valid under the laws of that state.

Raleigh, March 16.—(AP)—Governor Broughton met today with election officials and sent this telegram to President Roosevelt: "Under the 1943 act of the North Carolina General Assembly dealing with soldier voting, the state board of elections of this state, in the event that congress should change the provisions of the existing federal law with respect to such voting is given sufficient power and authority to promulgate whatever rules and regulations it may deem necessary to conform thereto, and accordingly in the event the pending federal act becomes a law, the state board of elections of North Carolina would have full authority to take such action as would make possible the use of supplementary federal ballots substantially as provided by the federal act."

Capt. Mayo Back From The Pacific

Miami Beach, Fla.—Capt. Charley H. Mayo of Greenville, N. C., recently returned from service outside the continental United States, now being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach where his next assignment will be recommended.

Captain Mayo, age 24, as an A-20 pilot, participated in the Bismarck Sea battle. He took off and joined the outside of his formation, peeling off and scored direct hits on an enemy transport. Over Buna the wire of his radio head-set was shot away. He has been awarded the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and the Purple Heart—for wounds received in action.

The Tank Won.
Los Angeles, March 16.—(AP)—An automobile and a 16-ton army tank collided at an intersection, injuring the car's five occupants. Police traffic investigators reported: "Estimated damage to automobile, \$800; to tank, \$2."

Wanted To Help.
Philadelphia, March 16.—(AP)—Eleventh hour mail at the deputy collector of internal revenues' office included a \$10 check from a Chinese who said he didn't owe any tax but wanted to "contribute to the government."

President Urges Finns To Get Out Of The War

Roosevelt Describes Finland's Alliance With Germany As "This Hate-Full Partnership"

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—The United States joined Great Britain in a direct appeal to the Finnish people today to end what President Roosevelt termed "this hate-fall partnership" in the war with Nazi Germany.

A formal presidential statement was issued at the White House after Britain had urged the Finns to accept Soviet Russia's armistice terms or "court national disaster." This apparent last-minute effort to prevent complete collapse of Russo-Finnish peace negotiations, said in the President's name.

"It has always seemed odd to me and to the people of the United States to find Finland a partner of Nazi Germany, fighting side by side with the sworn enemies of our civilization."

"The Finnish people now have a chance to withdraw from this hate-fall partnership. The longer they stay at Germany's side the more sorrow and suffering is bound to come to them. I think I can speak for all Americans when I say that we sincerely hope Finland will now take the opportunity to dissociate herself from Germany."

In view of the Finnish Parliament's vote yesterday, interpreted in Stockholm as tantamount to appeal of the government's rejection of the Soviet terms, it was not immediately clear how Mr. Roosevelt hoped his peace appeal could be accomplished—whether through reopening of armistice representations

or through a popular demand on the part of the Finnish people which would be reflected through their government.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said that he thought the reason for issuing the statement could be found in the latter half of the last sentence, voicing a hope that Finland now will sever ties with Germany.

American officials who have sought for almost three years to get Finland out of the war, took a "grave view of Helsinki's rejection of the Russian peace terms."

The underlying reason for the Finns' action was believed to be their inability or unwillingness to intern German divisions in their country. Even deeper, perhaps, is their fear of Russian domination which has made them balk at Moscow's offer to send in troops to help bottle up the Germans.

Possible consequences in the field of European war diplomacy also were deplored here. For some time it has been believed that neutral, such as Turkey and Spain, and Nazi satellites such as Rumania and Bulgaria were watching Finnish developments closely for guidance on their own policies.

Official Washington reaction was expressed by the State Department in a comment that "this is disappointing news." The department added that "we have made abundantly clear our hope that Finland will get out of the war and out of its association with Germany."

Allied Bombers Rain More Devastation Over Germany

Allies Push Into Ruins Of Cassino

Germans Continue Resistance From Surrounding Hills; Allied Beachhead Positions Improved

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Allied Headquarters, Naples, Mar. 16.—(AP)—Covered by a thundering artillery barrage, Fifth army infantry and tanks plunged into the ghost city of Cassino today but Allied headquarters said the advance was impeded by continuing German resistance and the ruins left by yesterday's record aerial bombardment.

The enormous destruction wrought by the weight of some 2,500 tons of bombs actually delayed Allied armor. From surrounding hills the Germans were laying down heavy mortar fire on the town to hinder sappers struggling to clear the debris.

Steady progress was reported, however, both in the devastated city and in the hills to the northwest. As the troops drove into the piles of wildly-churned rubble left by history's most concentrated air attack, several hundred British and American artillery pieces pounded the enemy back.

On the beachhead below Rome, Allied ground forces also were on the move, taking two German defense points and holding them against forceful enemy counterattacks.

Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of the Mediterranean Allied air forces, called the Cassino bombardment "a fumigation" and expressed the belief few enemy defenses were left intact.

On the basis of information available at headquarters this morning it was certain some Germans still were holding out in the immediate vicinity of Cassino but whether remnants remained in the town itself was not immediately determined. That there were many underground hideaways in the town.

At any rate, the Germans were obeying Hitler's order that this key stronghold on the way to Rome must be held at all costs and were fighting to the end, official reports indicated.

In the northwest hills where Allied infantry was penetrating the Germans still held many strongpoints immediately adjacent to the town. The enemy was reported fighting stubbornly from these points, many of which are concrete emplacements reinforced by steel plate similar to that used in tanks.

Although Fifth army forces on the beachhead threw back first enemy efforts to regain the two enemy strongpoints taken yesterday southwest of Carroceto, latest reports today said fighting still was going on under harassing enemy artillery fire.

The Germans were said to be (Continued on Page Five)

Red Cross Drive Opens On Tuesday

Tuesday of next week has been officially designated by Chairman John G. Fleming as opening day for Greenville's 1944 drive for Red Cross funds. Fleming, who handled the 1943 drive so efficiently, has been busy this week marshaling his forces: several meetings of these workers have been held, and the current drive is expected to be a successful in every respect as the last year whirlwind campaign.

Chairman Fleming has asked all group leaders and workers to assemble in the high school auditorium at 9 a. m. next Tuesday. Last minute plans will be discussed at this meeting, the drive beginning immediately afterward. The lobby of the municipal building has been designated as official Red Cross headquarters during the drive.

Sixteen Years For Espionage

Detroit, March 16.—(AP)—Federal Judge Edward J. Monev today sentenced Dr. Fred W. Thomas, Detroit obstetrician convicted of conspiracy to violate the wartime espionage act, to 16 years in federal prison.

Soldier's Hideaway



Mrs. Dolores Bender, 23, of Washington, D. C., lifts the trap door entrance to a pit in the floor of her apartment. Police found an army deserter using the space as a "fox hole" hideaway. Mrs. Bender, mother of two children, was charged with harboring a deserter. She said the soldier, unidentified, came to her home the day before his arrest, exclaiming he was on the run. (AP Wirephoto)

MORE RAIDS IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Wewak And Other Japanese Strong Points Blasted

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 16.—(AP)—Under scoring the growing power of the Allied southwest Pacific air force, General Douglas MacArthur today announced raids in which almost 500 tons of bombs were dropped on Japanese positions from Wewak, New Guinea, to Bougainville islands in the Solomons.

Heaviest hit of all the targets was Wewak, Japan's big air center and supply base on the north New Guinea coast, where 174 tons of bombs were dropped, bringing the four-day (Continued on page four)

Sues For Divorce
Fort Worth, Tex., March 16.—(AP)—Charging "unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct" by Col. Elliott Roosevelt, second son of the president, Mrs. Ruth Gozzins Roosevelt filed suit today in district court for divorce, custody of their three children and for one-half of their community property.

Warren County Pays Off Debts
Raleigh, March 16.—(AP)—For the first time since local government units began issuing bonds many years ago, one county, Warren, has paid off its countywide debt. Chairman Charles M. Johnson of the Local Government Commission said today. Certain township debts remain.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS
By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
One of the momentous decisions of the war is in the making in Helsinki where the Finnish government has been struggling with the question of whether to accept Russia's armistice terms.

Finland is reported to have decided on rejection of "the Soviet conditions. An Associated Press dispatch says the Finns are preparing everywhere for the resumption of war.

Finland's rejection of the armistice terms must have grave consequences for all save Adolf Hitler. It means that this brave country will have to undergo a tragic man-handling, with ultimate surrender which, at the least, may bring indefinite military occupation of Finnish territory by Red forces.

American Heavies Attack Germany Today In Wake Of RAF Record 3,360 Ton Smash At Stuttgart Last Night; Italy-Based Bombers Hit Bulgarian Capital

By GLADWIN HILL
London, March 16.—(AP)—Bearing down on southern Germany in great strength, U. S. heavy bombers struck another hard blow today in quick sequence to a record night attack by the RAF which hit Stuttgart, Munich and other targets with more than 1,000 four-engine bombers carrying over 3,360 tons of bombs.

It was the U. S. strategic air force's second aerial invasion of Germany in as many days. American bombers back from one of today's long missions reported escape from both flak and fighters in reaching their objective and bombing it through clouds with what was believed to have been good results.

The first crewmen back said they had flown right across the Reich without seeing a single Nazi fighter. The bombers were accompanied by a powerful escort.

First detailed accounts of the smash came from the German radio which said widespread falls of snow and close clouds caused great difficulties in getting fighters off the ground to meet the onslaught.

Nevertheless, the German reports said, fierce air battles took place along the bombers' course over eastern France and western German provinces.

Similar radio accounts yesterday, however, dwindle off into emphasis on the cloudy weather and it developed that only a small defensive force was able to meet the challenge when the Americans bombed the aircraft production center of Brunswick with a loss of three heavy bombers.

Today's raid was officially described as in "great strength," in contrast to yesterday's "medium" force whose fighters shot down 36 of these enemy fighters. The bombers yesterday claimed none.

Stuttgart received the main shock of the RAF's weight. At the same time that this important industrial target, 300 miles southeast of Berlin and 450 miles southeast of London, was being ground up by the impact of the terrific loss of other British airmen hit at Munich in southwest Germany, other targets in northwest Germany end smashed at railway objectives in Aachen, France, with their heavy bombers.

Fifty British aircraft, following up the blow at the aircraft center of Brunswick yesterday by the American Fortresses and Liberator fleets, were lost in the invasion.

"The weather prevented immediate observation of the results, but toward the end of the attack the glow of large fires were seen through the clouds," the Air Ministry said in announcing the Stuttgart attack.

Only a few hours after the RAF returned from the multiple attack, a big force of American bombers roared out across the English channel to continue the onslaught by daylight.

Meanwhile Allied headquarters announcements from Naples reported a two-way operation against (Continued on Page Five)

RATION DEADLINES
Foods: KLM, Mar. 20; AS, BS, CS, DS, ES, blue, Mar. 20.
Meats: YZ, Mar. 20; AS, BS, CS, red, Mar. 20.
Sugar: No. 30, 5 lbs., Mar. 31.
Gasoline: 9-A coupons, May 8.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Charles E. Blair has returned from Concord, where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Peurifoy.

Miss Rosalie Taylor of Bowling Green, Ky., will spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Walter F. Taylor.

Mr. J. A. Duval of Whiteville is visiting his brother, City Clerk J. O. Duval and Mrs. Duval.

Pvt. Clifton Hugh Edwards has entered the army air corps training center at Miami, Fla.

Celebrates Birthday.
Little Tommie Cannon delightfully entertained a number of his friends on his third birthday Monday afternoon, at his home on Chestnut street.

The little guests were received in the back yard, where a number of games were enjoyed. They also enjoyed playing in the sandpile and with various toys assembled for the occasion.

Later in the afternoon, small tables were placed and each guest was served with a plate consisting of ice cream, cakes and salted nuts. Tiny baskets of bunny rabbits were given as favors.

Those attending and wishing Tommie many more happy birthdays, were little Misses Ann Evans, Alice Lee Edwards, Marsha Lanier, Judie Piacentini, Betty Ann Curran, Sue Ann Lupton, Catherine Radcliff, Alice Mae Cannon, and Masters John Glover, Ernest Dudley, Robert Edwards, Dave Holloway, Willy Dunn, David Evans, Godfrey Oakley, Jr., Frank Parks, Jr. and Billie Nichols.

Chatham Book Club.

Mrs. Harvey Clayton was hostess to the Chatham Book Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Student street. In an atmosphere of spring flowers, the club held a most enjoyable meeting.

Mrs. Earl Forbes, president of the club, presided over a short business meeting. Books were exchanged and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. W. P. Moore, who in turn presented Mrs. Lindsey Savage as the guest speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Savage delighted the club with a most entertaining book review, "Mr. Lincoln's Wife," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Clayton invited her guests into the dining room. The table was most attractive with yellow jonquils and candles. Mrs. Frank Bendall poured tea. Fancy sandwiches carrying out the spring motif, cakes and nuts were served.

Miss Carpenter from Wilmington, Mrs. Sam Glendon from South Boston, Va., and Mrs. Lindsey Savage were welcome guests for the afternoon.—Reported.

Sans Souci Book Club.

Mrs. Louis Caylor was charming hostess to fourteen members of the Sans Souci Book Club at a lovely two-course luncheon at its meeting on Tuesday. She was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. King, and had as her guests Mrs. Haney and Miss Martha Tyson. Her home on the Ayden highway was made most attractive by an abundant use of jonquils and spirea.

After the luncheon, Mrs. J. H. Waldrop presided over a short business session.

Mrs. J. L. Kilgo had the program and gave us a most interesting and informative talk on the life of King George VI.

In presenting the highlights of his life she gave a full account of his daily routine, beginning with his morning cup of black tea at 8 o'clock.

As Duke of York he was shy, hesitant in public and organized by his stuttering but the war has given him a new confidence and easier manner. Now he walks with dignity. The speech impediment still troubles him when he broadcasts, but is seldom otherwise noticeable.

Though he is only 5 feet 8 inches tall, and slightly built, he seems a bigger man. His family is composed of his lovely wife, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, whose friendship he had possessed since childhood; one daughter, Princess Elizabeth, who comes of royal age next month, and Princess Margaret Rose. Indeed, they are a happy family.

There being no other business, the club adjourned to the surgical dressings room.—Reported.

Athenum Club.

On Wednesday the Athenum Club was delightfully entertained at a luncheon meeting by Mrs. N. O. Warren at her home on W. Fourth street. Mixed spring flowers decorated the home.

Mrs. D. J. Whichard, Jr., president, presided over a short business session. The club approved the recreation program for the youth of the city.

Mrs. S. M. Criss gave a very interesting and informative paper. Special guests of the club were Mrs. Lee Hannah and Mrs. D. E. Jones.—Reported.

Mother of Mrs. Cosby Dies.

Mrs. W. T. Henderson of Greenville, S. C., mother of Mrs. A. B. Cosby of this city, died this morning following a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Cosby were with her at the time of her death.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at the time the message was received.

BABY'S COLDS

Relieve misery fast—externally. Rub on

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Social Calendar

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

8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Blanc-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 Blanc-Planagan wedding party.

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

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. E. G. Planagan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Planagan will entertain at luncheon honoring Miss Josephine Planagan and Lt. V. B. Blanc.

4:30 p. m.—The Chatham Book Club will entertain the wives of the enlisted men at the home of Mrs. Con Lanier.

6:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Josephine Planagan and Lt. V. B. Blanc 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 Blanc-Planagan wedding party.

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

New Pictures At Art Center.

There will be a meeting of the Art Center board of directors in the gallery at 8 o'clock tonight.

Two new shops opened at the Art Center gallery today, water colors by John Alonzo Williams and by Lt. Commander Pfeiffer, USNR. These paintings will be on display through March 31 in the gallery and in the library, first floor.

Members of the Woman's Club will serve as gallery attendants.

A. A. U. W. Meets Monday.

At the meeting of the A. A. U. W. Monday night, March 20, Miss Sallie Mae Davis, of the Welfare Department, will speak on the problem of juvenile delinquency. The meeting will be held in the new classroom building of the college at 8 o'clock.

The program, which has been arranged by the Social Studies Committee, of which Miss Alice Wooten is chairman, is open to the public. Speaking for the organization, its president, Mrs. J. E. Winslow, invites all those who are interested in this problem to hear Miss Davis Monday night.

Literature Department Meets.

Mrs. W. C. Harris and Mrs. Travis Hooker were gracious hostesses to the Literature Department of the Woman's Club which met at the home of Mrs. Hooker on Fifth street Tuesday afternoon.

On entering the yard, we were attracted by the lovely jonquils, narcissus and pansies blooming in profusion.

Spring flowers were attractively arranged in the hall, living and dining rooms.

Mrs. Woolard, chairman, presided, and after a short business session the program was given by Miss Marguerite Austin.

The book reviewed was "Young Lady Randolph," by Rene Kraus. It is the story of American-born Jeanette Jerome, who married Lord Randolph Churchill and became the mother of the present Prime Minister of England.

The crowned heads of England and the continent bowed in turn to the beauty, vitality and charm of the talented young American, whose husband, with his zeal for democratic principles came so near the premiership that his son was to hold in the next century. Through such activities as raising funds for the American hospital ship Maine to treat British soldiers in the Boer War, Lady Randolph contributed toward establishing a lasting Anglo-American friendship.

Following this program, Mrs. Hooker introduced her granddaughter, Miss Ione Bradsher, who read in a most interesting manner a group of English poems. Miss Kathryn VanNortwick, Miss Bradsher's best friend, was introduced to the club.

The dining room table was covered with an exquisite cloth, and centered with a large bowl of jonquils and forsythia. Miss Eunice McGee poured Chinese tea and Mrs. W. H. Woolard, seated at the opposite end of the table, served ice-box fruit cake from a large silver platter. Sandwiches, cookies and candies were served by the hostesses, assisted by Misses Bradsher and VanNortwick.

Miss Madelon Powers was a guest of the club.—Reported.

Square Dance

At Armory

Saturday Night

8:30 to 11:30

Under Auspices Of

American Legion

Everybody Invited

Forty Years Ago Today

40 YEARS AGO
THE DAILY REFLECTOR
March 16, 1904

Since the farmers have got a chance to do some work, tobacco sales are not so large.

Peach trees are venturing to blossom.

J. N. Hart is having a residence built on his lot in West Greenville. Mrs. J. W. Goodwin of Philadelphia, arrived Wednesday night to visit relatives.

German Club To Meet.
There will be an important meeting of the German Club on Monday morning, March 20, at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thomas. All members are urged to attend.

End of the Century Club.
On Tuesday Mrs. B. W. Moseley very delightfully entertained the End of the Century Club. Upon arrival the members and guests, Mrs. C. C. Hilton and Miss Katherine Kyzer of Washington, D. C., were invited into the dining room for a dessert course with coffee.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with spring flowers. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Ficklen Arthur presided. Mrs. C. C. Hilton spoke on behalf of the proposed city recreational project.

Dr. A. D. Frank gave a very interesting discussion of world events, speaking of the Russians' continued gains, the bombing raids over Germany, and the campaign in Italy. He touched on the political situation in Ireland and Argentina, and also on Finland and her present problems.

The club then voted to place "The Enjoyment of Art in America" on the Bowen shelf in honor of Mrs. Bowen, who served as librarian for many years without any compensation whatever except her love for the work.

The club adjourned after the exchange of books.—Reported.

Inter Se Club.

"Picture if you can, an electric lightless, an electric powerless, a nation pictureless and a phoneless world; and a faint realization of the greatness of Thomas Alva Edison dawns upon us," said Mrs. L. M. Buchanan in a most inspiring paper to the members of the Inter Se Book Club, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Stallworth, Tuesday afternoon.

"It is interesting to note that it was Edison who originated the salutation, 'Hello,' over the phone."

It has gone around the world. The Japs use it, it is heard in Turkey, it could not do without it and neither could Patagonia.

"Such genius as Edison's cannot be explained. It can only be wondered at. His most salient qualities, says Archibald Henderson, were, 'a passionate preoccupation with work amounting to an almost frenzied application; an ardent enthusiasm and immense self reliance; a complete disregard of money in pursuit of an invention and a ceaseless examination and almost superhuman patience.'"

The club voted unanimously to have the secretary write a letter to the Board of Aldermen stating the club's wholehearted desire for the money to be appropriated for the playground project, which was presented by Mr. Hankner.

Mrs. Stallworth, the club's hostess, served delicious hot chocolate, scented nuts and cakes.—Reported.

College Closes Winter Term.

The winter term at the college will close tomorrow, with registration for the new quarter's work following on Saturday. Since the college extended its vacation at the end of the fall term to relieve travel conditions at Christmas, there will be no time between the winter and spring terms.

Registration will begin Saturday at 8:30 for freshmen and practice teachers. Seniors and graduate students will begin registering at 10 and juniors at 11. Sophomores are scheduled for 2 and special and unclassified students for 3.

There are, so far, 13 prospective March graduates, students who expect to complete their work at the end of this term because of a speeded-up program. A similar number completed their work in December.

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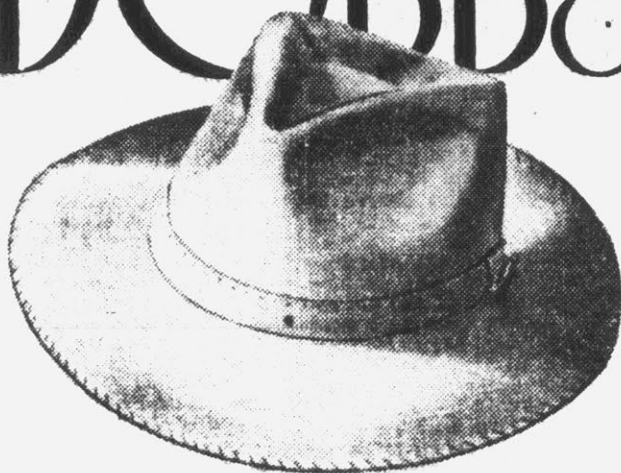
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Falkland News

Rev. Lawrence Honored.

Rev. C. A. Lawrence, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Falkland, celebrated his 73rd birthday on Monday, March 13, when he was given a surprise "birthday shower." Around thirty members of the Presbyterian Church gathered at the Lawrence home, and upon entering they sang "Happy Birthday" to Rev. Lawrence. Everyone showered him with useful and lovely gifts. The gifts were taken into the dining room, where they were opened by the "honored guest." Mrs. Carson Jones and Mrs. Hugh Smith presented Mr. Lawrence with a lovely white-iced, three-tiered birthday cake bearing 73 green and yellow lighted candles.

Those present were: Mrs. W. J. Little, Bobby and Josephine Little, Mrs. A. R. Norville, Miss Anna Little, Mrs. Reuben Watson, Mrs. Ida Watson, Miss Alice Newton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pittman, Miss Lucy Crisp, Mrs. Carson Jones, Mrs. H. L. Brown, Mrs. Agnes Little, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore and Adolph Moore, Mrs. Herbert Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson and Betsy Nelson, Mrs. Woodrow Wooten, Evelyn Lawrence, Lewis Lawrence, Mrs. Lawrence and the honor guest, Rev. C. A. Lawrence. Those sending who were not present, were: Mrs. Estelle Duke, Mary Rachel Duke, Mrs. Mattie Little and Mrs. Mae Ellen Baker.

Mrs. Will Moore has returned to her home after being in the hospital for six weeks with a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart of Raleigh were the week-end guests of Mrs. Nina Vainwright.

Mrs. Allison Leonard was in Farmville last Saturday.

Little Miss Sheila Dawn Wooten is quite sick at her home at "Southwood."

Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp spent Monday night with Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lawrence.

Mrs. Nannie Hearne, Mrs. W. J. Moore and Mrs. Woodrow Wooten visited Mr. Dick Parker in Farmville Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Wooten is confined to her home with measles. Friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Ruth Pittman of Lucama, spent last week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wooten visited Miss Louise Wooten Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wooten, Miss Louise Wooten and Miss Catherine Jones were in Kinston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wooten attended a Cross meeting in Greenville Wednesday night.

Mr. Forrest Mallard and little Edith Ann Mallard of Burgaw, visited Mrs. Carson Jones Saturday.

Senior Class Selects Play.

"Twin Beds" has been selected by the senior class of the college as the senior play and will be presented March 25 and 27 in Austin auditorium.

The leading roles of *Blanche Hawking* and *Harry Hawkins* will be played by Virginia Rouse and Dave Owsie. James Warren will play as *Signor Monti*, an Italian tenor; and *Marielle Robertson* will play as *Signora Monti*, a middle-aged former burlesque queen. Andrew Larkin is played by Joe Lassiter. Margaret Pugh Harden has the role of *Amanda Larkin*, and Elizabeth Kittrell plays as *Nora*, the maid.

"Twin Beds" is a three-act farce written by Margaret Mayo and Salisbury Field. The play centers around the domestic troubles of *Blanche* and *Harry Hawkins*. *Blanche* insists upon entertaining operatic tenors and burlesque queens, much to the consternation of *Harry*.

Clifton Britton, a graduate of ECTC, is the director of the play. He was very active in dramatics when he was a student at the college and has directed a number of plays.

Elks' Ruler Spoke In Wilson Today

Wilson, March 16—(AP)—Frank J. Loneragan of Portland, Ore., grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, said today that "America is now facing the most critical period of the war and is calls for the united cooperation and all-out efforts of all our citizens."

In a prepared address, Loneragan said, "We must give all our efforts to the continuance of the American way of life. We must safeguard it—we must make its continuance secure—and this can be done if everyone of the 600,000 members of the Order of Elks is alive to the issues."

Loneragan urged an awakening of public conscience toward juvenile delinquency and said parents, the churches, schools, social and civic clubs and fraternal groups must accept their share of responsibility toward solution of the problem.

The majority of Finland's more than three and a half million people make their living by farming and dairying.

Those individual efforts in a critical activity make them virtually indispensable should be considered for occupational deferment.

Hershey estimated the revised regulation limiting occupational deferments for men under 26 would mean the drafting of 200,000 to 250,000 out of about 380,000 now deferred in war industries.

Diamonds in the rough—see them in Best Jewelry Co.'s window.—(Adv.)

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DOG TEAM RESCUERS—A search and rescue party of the North Atlantic wing, Air Transport Command, starts out by dogged to find a "lost" flier in a practice test.

Draft Boards Ordered To Call More Fathers

Washington, March 16—(AP)—With military manpower needs running behind at the rate of 100,000 men a month, local draft boards were urged today to step up the induction of fathers and to seek out men now needlessly deferred in industry and agriculture.

"We must, in the future, make fathers available in increasingly greater numbers to meet induction requirements," said Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey in a letter to all boards.

"At the same time we must secure men from other classes and particularly we must secure men fathers and non-fathers, from the group now deferred in industry and agriculture."

The letter was dated March 13. Yesterday, in testifying before a senate subcommittee, Hershey emphasized that the armed forces now are calling for young men.

Defending his month-old order

right to expect that the remaining registrants whose services are required by the armed forces will be made available.

"Occupational deferments," he said, "are a temporary expedient to permit employers to obtain replacements, and only those registrants

tightening up draft deferments for farmers, he said 470,000 of the estimated 1,700,000 deferred farmers are under 26.

Senator Russell (D-Ga.), chairman of an agriculture subcommittee investigating the effect of the farmer draft, declared "food production is going to drop, you can be sure of that," if any further inroads are made on this class.

"My job is to raise an army," said Hershey.

In his letter to local boards, released last night, the draft director said selective service had failed to meet its quotas for five consecutive months.

The army and navy will need about 1,100,000 men during the period February 1 to July 1, he said in order to meet the mid-year goal of 11,300,000.

Asserting that some 9,352,000 registrants now are in the service, Hershey said: "Those men have the

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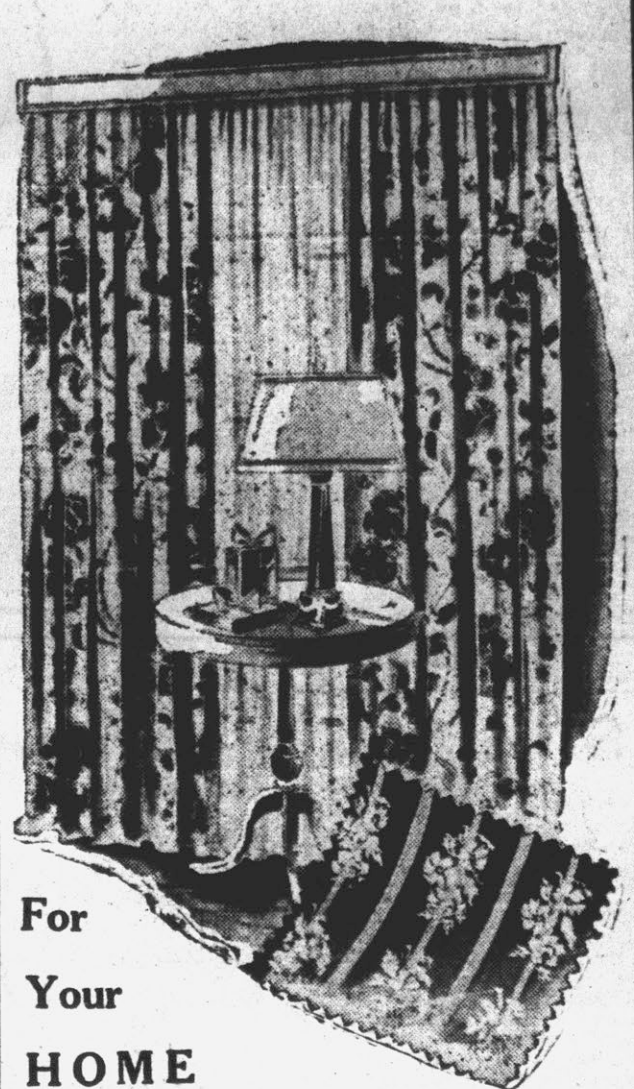
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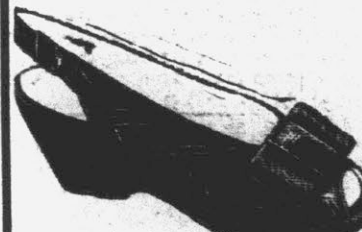
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"Taxes Made Easy."

I read this headline and wonder-
ed how many people who had strug-
gled with their income tax forms in
recent weeks could regard this pro-
cedure as easy. The article, of
course, was meant to explain how
one should make out his income tax
return, but the statement, "Taxes
made easy," immediately conveyed
to me the impression that here was
a person who sought to fill his fel-
lows how he could lay tax money on
the counter and experience no pain
in so doing.

Taxes of course cannot be made
easy. We hope the actual making
out of the tax return can be sim-
plified, but the payment of cash in-
volves discipline and denial. Taxes
cannot be made easy—neither can
learning, good living, sound business
procedure, domestic tranquility. Ev-
erything worth while in the world
costs effort. It hurts to pay taxes.
The process cannot under any cir-
cumstances be made painless. One
can derive a great joy out of study,
but the actual process will always
remain a grim and compelling dis-
cipline. It is not easy to have re-
ligious faith, and God never in-
tended that it should be. Happiness
in home life grows up through a
multitude of sacrifices. "The cost of
liberty is eternal vigilance."

Let us not be looking for the easy
way. Nothing worth while in life is
easy. Taxes cannot be made easy,
nor can anything else worth the
having.

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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—There's a scrap go-
ing on here now between some re-
sidents of Arlington county and the
War Department that is of far more
local importance.

Residents are seeking to block the
department's purchase of 90 acres to
add to Arlington National Ceme-
tery to make room for 18,000 addi-
tional graves for service men and
their wives.

There's no need to go deeply into
the local situation. Arlington ceme-
tery already is so crowded that pri-
orities on plots are bitterly contest-
ed by high ranking military offi-
cials. According to one attorney
representing Arlington county re-
sidents, the present rate of burial
which is nothing to what it will be
as the war progresses, will use up
the 90 additional acres, plus all
available space now in the ceme-
tery in seven years.

Rep Howard W. Smith, Virginia
Democrat who represents the dis-
trict "just across the Potomac,"
says two-thirds of the area sought
contains 328 family dwellings, in-
cluding several apartment houses
and one \$125,000 school.

These are the basic facts in the
local Arlington county ruckus, but
there is much more to it than that.
The real question is whether the
nation wants to go on mismanag-
ing Arlington in a vast national
marble forest for men who have
died in service, or whether we will
take time out now to establish other
national cemeteries where proper
space and care can be given to the
graves of honored dead.

There are 53,000 graves in Arling-
ton now. The land the War Depart-
ment wishes to purchase would
bring the total to 71,000. But ac-
cording to Rep. Smith, there will be
26,000,000 eligible for burial under
existing regulations. That doesn't
mean, of course, there are likely to
be one-tenth that number of re-
quests but if there were only one
one-hundredth, Arlington again
would be forced to seek hundreds of
new acres.

As in the last war, thousands of
our boys will be buried overseas;
thousands already have been. Many
families will want their loved ones
buried in home cemeteries, but Ar-
lington can't go on forever as our
only national cemetery for service
men.

Several suggestions have been
made. One is that another ceme-
tery be established on the Manas-

His Own Dagger



sas, Va., battlefield, where the govern-
ment already owns several thou-
sand acres. The government owns a
dozen other memorials, where area
and beauty of the landscape would
provide ideal burial sites for national
heroes.

Another suggestion is that a num-
ber of populous states join hands
with the federal government in es-
tablishing national shrines within
their own borders, making graves
more accessible to resident families.

Today On The ...

(Continued from page one)
Income is more than \$2,000, add 3
per cent of the amount over \$2,000.
2. From your estimated 1944 in-
come, subtract the victory tax ex-
emption of \$624, and multiply the
remainder by 3 per cent to get the
victory tax.

3. Add the two taxes.
4. Subtract the amount you'll
have taken out of your pay.
5. What's left is roughly what
you'll owe to be paid in four quar-
terly payments—April, June, Sep-
tember and December.

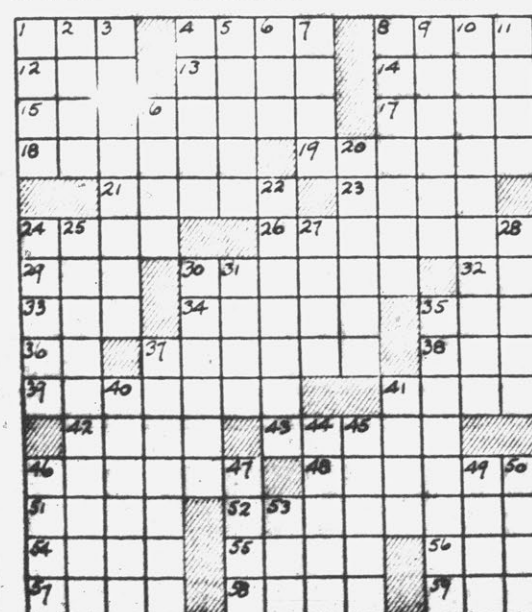
When figuring deductions, re-
member that from now on you can't
deduct federal excise taxes (on ad-
missions, telephone and telegraph
bills, an railroad fares). The new
law wiped out these deductions and
the earned income credit formerly
allowed in figuring the normal in-
come tax.

Repatriates ...

(Continued from page one)
the word "freedom."
Dr. Harold C. Stuart, Red Cross
medical advisor, said the people in
Germany seemed "fairly well off
and there is little evidence of star-
vation among the civilian popula-
tion" although food now is poor
and contains too much starch.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Went first
2. Fruit of the
gourd family
3. Point of land
4. First woman
5. Melody
6. Allowance for
the weight of a
container
7. Wife of a
Geraint
8. Boredom
9. Glass used for
artificial
teeth
10. Interprets
11. Pissure
12. River flatboats
13. Revive at
14. Nerve network
15. Revive at
16. Green film on
exposed
copper
17. More acute
18. Himalayan
monkhood
19. Star-shaped
20. Feminine name
21. Initiate
22. Throw
23. Father of
Joshua
24. Cherry color
25. Exists
26. Help
27. Ward off
28. Cooking vessel
29. Pronoun
30. Scenes of
action
31. Terrestrial
32. Osculate
33. Cards
34. Green film on
exposed
copper
35. More acute
36. Himalayan
monkhood
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Joshua
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More Raids In ...

(Continued from page one)
total there to more than 600 tons.
Other raids announced in the
communique, were Rabaul, where
88 tons were dropped and various
targets along the New Guinea, New
Britain and New Ireland coasts.
In the New Guinea area, Australia
ground troops pushing along
south of Madang reached an excel-
lent road leading to Madang's main
outpost, and are now 35 miles from
Madang.
On Bougainville, the Japanese
were quiet around the Empress Aus-
talia Bay perimeter held by the
Americans.

New York, March 16—(AP)—
The Japanese Domei agency said
today that Japanese forces opposing
United States troops on Los Negros
in the Admiralty Islands had been
"reduced by about half due to the
intense nature of the fighting" but
asserted "our troops are unflinch-
ingly taking the initiative and in-
flicting heavy losses on the enemy."
The dispatch, recorded by the U.
S. Government Broadcast Intelli-
gence Service, declared the fighting
"centered around Hyane airfield"
with "our garrison troops fiercely
engaging some 5,000 enemy troops
equipped with seven or eight heavy
guns of large caliber, trench mortars
and a number of machine guns."

Warm Weather Aids Section's Farmers

By CHESTER WALSH
Farmers are making good use of
their time during these spring-like
days after being retarded in their
work by prolonged cold weather and
wet ground. Tobacco plant beds are
now flourishing with prospects of a
bountiful supply when transplan-
ting time arrives. Some farmers who
used a special plant bed fertilizer
state that so far their plant beds
are unusually free of weeds.



Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Not so much
2. Malign
3. Landed
4. Blinded
5. Rob out
6. Metal fastener
7. Cereal seeds
8. Unfruitful
9. American
Isthmus
10. Indiscipline
11. Spreads loosely
12. Patron saint of
lawyers
13. Has confidence
14. Calmer
15. Be in store for
16. Repeated again
17. Variable star
18. Park in the
Rockies
19. Tip to one side
20. Uniform
21. Bitter
22. Skilled
workman
23. Withdraw
24. European ship
canal
25. Watercourses;
dialects
26. The sooty
shearwater
27. Surface a street
28. County in North
Carolina
29. Small case
30. Tear apart
31. Pallas tree

Mrs. Dicy Stocks Died Early Today

Mrs. Dicy Stocks, age 90, died
early this morning at the home of
her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wil-
liams of Ayden.
She was the widow of the late
Guilford Stocks. Funeral services
will be held at Elm Grove Free Will
Baptist Church, near Littlefield,
tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock, with her
pastor, Rev. J. C. Moyer of Snow
Hill, officiating. Burial will follow
in the Grifton cemetery.
Mrs. Stocks is survived by five
daughters, Mrs. Walter Williams,
Mrs. Ernest Williams, Mrs. Heber
Manning and Mrs. Henry Lang, all
of Ayden, and Mrs. Bennie Murphy
of Grifton; one son, Clifton Stocks
of Ayden; a brother, Adam Mills
of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs.
Catherine Mills of Greenville and
Mrs. Dick Buck of Ayden; 54 grand-
children, 61 great-grandchildren
and two great-great-grandchildren.
Grandsons will serve as active
pallbearers and granddaughters as
floral bearers.

Ennett Reports On Seal Sales

The closing of the fiscal year for
the Tuberculosis Seal Sale was
March 1. Dr. N. Thomas Ennett,
Pitt county chairman, through
Mrs. Novella Moyer Williams, acting
treasurer, gives the following re-
port:
Balance carried forward from
previous year, \$3,483.71; amount
raised in 1943 in Pitt county, in-
cluding the City of Greenville, \$3-
502.86, or 24 per cent more than
was raised in 1942.
The quota set by the State As-
sociation for Pitt county for 1943
was \$3,200. Pitt county exceeded
its quota by \$302.86, or 9 per cent.
The quota for Greenville was
\$2,000, and \$2,042.12 was raised. The
quota for the county was \$1,200,
and \$1,607.74 was raised.
Chairmen for the various towns
and townships were as follows:
Ayden, Mrs. A. F. Rowe and Mrs.
Herbert Harris; Bellair, Mrs.
Mack G. Smith; Belvoir, W. E. Cain;
Bethel, Mrs. Connell Garrenton;
Chicod, Miss Annie Carroll; Falk-
land, Mrs. G. H. Pittman; Farm-
ville, Miss Tabitha de Viscondi;
Fountain, Miss Nell Owens; Green-
ville, Mrs. D. M. Clatter, general
chairman. Dr. J. A. Battle, general
chairman for colored population,
Erff, W. H. Davenport, chairman for
colored schools; Grifton, J. T. Big-
gers; Grimesland and Simpson,
Mrs. Oscar Hardee; Pactolus, Mrs.
J. P. Davenport; Stokes, Mrs. J. B.
Congleton; Winterville, N. G. Ray-
nor and Mrs. D. L. Moore; Super-
visor Ida Donnell, chairman for the
rural colored schools.

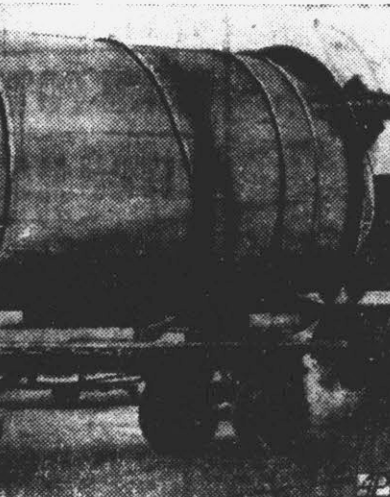
Dr. Ennett stated that the success
of the campaign was due to the
good work of the chairmen and the
good will of the citizens toward tu-
berculosis control. He further stat-
ed that the greatest single health
need of Pitt county is a tubercu-
losis sanatorium.

New Air Ace
London, March 16—(AP)—Ameri-
ca's new ace of aces among Euro-
pean theater fighter pilots is Capt.
Robert S. Johnson, of Lawton, Okla.,
who bagged three enemy planes
yesterday and sprang into the lead
with 22.

Victory gardeners in cities and
towns do not appear to be very en-
thusiastic about planting gardens
this year.

Meriden, Conn., March 16—(AP)—
A classified advertiser is looking
for a registered nurse who is: (1)
"Good conversationalist," (2) versed
in physical and psychic phenomena,
(3) also musical with ability to
speak in public."

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vice, I find it necessary to close my Market and
Grocery Store, 929 Dickinson Avenut. Saturday
will be my last day of operation, and until that
time much of my merchandise will be offered at
"close-out" prices.

I wish to express my appreciation to all my cus-
tomers for their past patronage.

J. W. ALLEN

D. T. Beaman, Jr., In Amphibious Force

D. T. Beaman, Jr., Pharmacist's
Mate, second class, whose family
resides at 1408 Chestnut street, is
now an integral member of the
Amphibious Forces of the United
States Navy.
At the completion of his prelimi-
nary LST training at the Amphib-
ious Training Base, Camp Brad-
ford, N. O. B., Norfolk, Va., he has
been assigned to the crew of an LST
for active duty.

The Amphibious Force is one of
the branches of the navy that is
now playing an important role in
carrying the attack to the enemy.
In every landing that has been
made to date, the Amphibious Force
has carried the men and material
into the beaches, such is the qual-
ity of the training given to both of-
ficers and enlisted men, and the
sturdiness of the craft which they
operate.

Negroes Left Today For Army Service

The following Negro men were
sent by Pitt County Selective Ser-
vice Draft boards to Fort Bragg to-
day for induction into the army:

Board No. 1
Arthur Daniel, James Milton
Hopkins, George Thomas, Peterson,
Lloyd Foreman, Jessie Lee Williams,
James Teel, Willie Lee Bright, John
Bennett Gorham, Jr., James Earl
Foreman, Walter William Bullock.

Board No. 2
Oliver Forbes, Robert Lee Brink-
ley, William Ester Jones, John D.
Foreman, Winsler Barrett, Bryant
Harris, Jr., Joseph Benjamin Price,
Jr., Morris Moyer Foreman, Nathan-
iel Stewart.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By DAVID WHICHARD AND
HOWARD WILLIAMS

C. O. G. A. Party
Tomorrow night the C. O. G. A.
will sponsor a party in the high
school auditorium from 8:30 to 11.
The members of the club have made
extensive plans for the entertain-
ment of all who attend.

Council Congress
The G. H. S. delegates to the
State Student Council Congress will
leave tomorrow morning for Lev-
ington where the Congress will be
held. Representing Greenville high
officially will be Ralph Fleming,
Billy Mac Barchlor, Eleanor Brown
and Miss Riddick. Unofficial dele-
gates from Greenville will be Eliza-
beth Ricks, Dick Worsley and Mr.
R. B. Starling.

Now Many Wear FALSE TEETH

With More Comfort
FASTEETH, a pleasant alkaline
(non-acid) powder, holds false teeth
more firmly. To eat and talk in
more comfort, just sprinkle a little
FASTEETH on your plates. No
gummy, goopy, pasty taste or feel-
ing. Checks "plate odor" (denture
breath). Get FASTEETH at any
drug store.—(Adv.)

AT PENNEY'S

your better halves
for Spring

Sportswear Go-Togethers...

your better halves
for Spring

ALL-WOOL TAILORED JACKETS
Classic tailoring and soft all-wool
fabrics combine for a jacket you'll
wear for many seasons! Plaids,
herringbones, solid colors. \$12-20

MIX-AND-MATCH SKIRTS
Busy wardrobes need extra skirts!
Choose a flattering pleated style or
a trim-fitting gored type in all-wool
or wool-and-rayon. Sizes 24-32

'SMOOTHLY TAILORED' BLOUSES
You'll want a pretty blouse to
wear with or without your jacket!
Short sleeved styles in rayon fab-
rics, White or pastels. \$2-40

J. W. ALLEN

Radio Programs
The Greenville city schools are
preparing a series of six radio
broadcasts which will show the tax-
payers of Greenville what they are
getting in return for the more in-
vested in the schools. The first
broadcast will be tonight at 7:45
from station WGTC and a broad-
cast will follow each Thursday at
7:45, until the series is complete.
In the course of these broadcasts
an effort will be made to portray
the activities that are carried on in
each of the seven schools. The pub-
lic will be informed concerning the
sources and disbursements of school
funds. An attempt will be made to
show the achievement of the school
by depicting the progress of the
graduates.
Tonight at 9:30 the regular radio
program of G. H. S. News will be
presented from the high school.

WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin

By George Rector
Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson's

SHARE AND PLAY SQUARE by using
NO-POINT, LOW-POINT FOODS

Every mother and father in this grand country of ours wants our gallant
soldiers in the battle area to have tasty, nourishing food available when they
come out of their fox holes. That's why all loyal Americans are more than
willing to do their part in the current campaign of the Food Fights for Freedom
program. That's why we all must Share and Play Square with our food.



So that we may share with our boys,
we are all asked to buy chiefly No-
Point Low-Point foods. By using
these foods which are most plentiful,
we use fewer of the scarcer foods,
many of which are needed by the boys
in service who are doing such a grand
job protecting our homes and families
from the horrors of war. Can we do less?

Grocery stores which are cooper-
ating with this national program have
banners in their stores listing the
foods which are most plentiful. Keep
your eye on these printed banners in-
side the stores and also on the blank
banners on which the grocer will fea-
ture other specials for the day. They
should give you valuable suggestions
for good buys because the foods which
are most plentiful are usually most
economical.

You Help Yourself
by Helping Others

So you help yourself when you co-
operate with this nation-wide food
program. You can help again by put-
ting the savings you make in extra
war savings stamps to help bring
every mother's son home from war
that much sooner.
Next week, I will give you several
recipes for delicious dishes using No-
Point Low-Point foods. I've really
enjoyed using these plentiful foods
because they're surprisingly good
when you give their preparation a
little thought.

Loyally yours,
George Rector

\$7,500 CASH PRIZE RECIPE CONTEST
Closes March 31, 1944. 1,036 chances to win. Get full
details of my big B-V recipe contest and entry blank at
the store where you buy Wilson's B-V.

The Wilson label protects your table

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SPRING MAGIC ...
In Smartness and Value!

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Go-Togethers...**

your better halves
for Spring

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, March 16—(AP)—The many sometimes does things to a guy—things that are good for a guy in a peculiar business like boxing. Take Sgt. Lou Woods, for example, or Al Davis. Woods, just matched for a Chicago fight with Jake Lamotta, leading civilian midweight, used to be one of those carefree kids who found fighting enjoyable as well as profitable and who didn't have to work hard at his trade. Then the army took him and eventually made him boxing instructor at Camp Grant, Ill. The responsibility sobered Lou and he decided to learn more about boxing, with the result, according to reports from the midwest, that he's a lot better ringman now. Davis was a kid with a terrific left hook and a reputation for being a rowdy fighter that was a source of pride to him. "Bummy" once was banished from New York rings for roughness but was allowed to return after the army gave him a medical discharge. He's a lot more serious now, and determined to shed that bad boy reputation. He still has a lethal left, as he proved by stiffening Buster Beare and Bob Montgomery in less than three minutes of his last two fights. And those who have been watching him say the Davis who will fight Beau Jack tomorrow probably is a better boxing businessman than the old Davis, who had the advantages of speed and youthful enthusiasm.

Think It Over
This isn't a prediction that Woods or Davis will be a winner when boxing makes its comeback after the war, but the chances are that men who now are serving Uncle Sam will be somewhere near the top of the heap. Remember a chap named Gene Tunney who came out of the last war determined to become heavyweight champion? His greatest assets were determination and serious attention to his grade and he got there.

One-Minute Sports Page
Johnny Fulton, the Stanford runner, has ended his eastern tour with no records except maybe the one he set running out on the Chicago and Cleveland indoor meets. Bowling Green, the dark horse of the invitational basketball tournament, is even darker after coming up with Don Whitehead, who played for Kentucky early this season, and Al Di Marco from Brighton via transfer. The Reds have sold their last minor league club, Birmingham, but Boss Warren (Giles) says they'll be back in the farm business after the war. When a story about a golf tournament at Casablanca hit the wires the other day, the Chicago Daily News headlined it "African Golf Meet Carded, But Not For Crapshooters."

Dots All Brothers
Mrs. Ward Huff, wife of the grid Giants' veteran back, is planning to open a day nursery for pre-school children in Milwaukee while Ward is away at war. Her two small daughters, of course, will get in on the act. Back in 1890, the Buffalo Player League, of which Connie Mack was manager and a stockholder, scored 75 runs on 73 hits in its first four games but finished the season in last place. How times don't change.

Fights Last Night

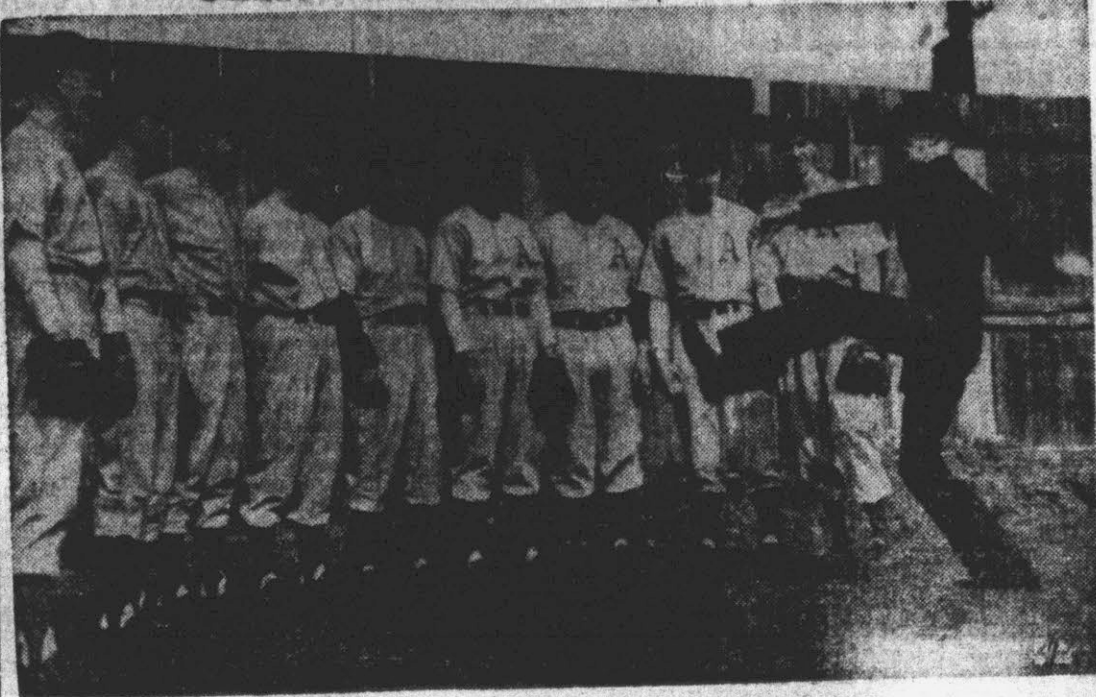
By The Associated Press
Elizabeth, N. J.—Tony Janiro, 138, Youngstown, Ohio, outpointed Julian Malavey, 134, New York (60); Johnny Price, 141, Montreal, knocked out little Joe Louis, 141, New York (2); Tommy Mills, 149, Valley Stream, N. Y., outpointed Baby Beau, 134, New York (60); Don Amoroso, 132, Jersey City, knocked out James Terris, 134, Newark (2); Walter Samuels, 137, Newark, knocked out Bill Canizarro, 131, Paterson (3); Eddie Mann, 145, Hempstead, N. Y., knocked out Charlie Jones, 150, Passaic (1); Oakland Calif. Elmer Ray, 195, St. Augustine, Fla., knocked out Bob Smith, 187, New York in the final round (10).

WANT ADS PAY



ACTION ON THE SIDELINES—Pittsburgh's Oakmont high school basketball team had plenty of enthusiastic support from this group of wildly cheering drum majorettes in a recent game urging the players to greater efforts.

Connie Mack Still Showing Them How



Connie Mack, venerable manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, is still in there giving a few pointers to some of his budding stars as the first workout gets underway at Ebbets Field. (Left to right) Jack McGillen of Eddystown, Pa., Fred Peeler of Salisbury, N. C., Burt Kuczyński of Philadelphia, Bill Wood of Philadelphia, Don Black of Richmond, Luman Harris of Birmingham, Al Schneider of Albany of Melane, N. C., Carl Scheib of Gratz, Pa., and Russell Christopher of Ft. Richmond, Calif. (AP Wirephoto).

TAR HEELS TO BACK DEWEY

Republicans Expected To Name Dewey Delegation

Charlotte, March 16—(AP)—The North Carolina State Republican convention today voted unanimously for a resolution urging a "draft-Dewey for President" movement.

The action came near the close of the convention, during which every mention of New York's governor, Thomas E. Dewey, as a presidential prospect, was wildly cheered. Frank Patton, who had just been named as the party's candidate for governor of North Carolina, introduced the resolution.

The convention nominated a slate ticket with A. I. Ferree of Asheville as the candidate for U. S. senate and Frank Patton of Morganton as the entry for governor.

A platform was adopted demanding a change in national and state administrations but pledging the party to wholehearted support of the war effort.

The platform also advocated cooperation among the "responsible and trustworthy nations" after the war to maintain world peace. Another plank demanded limitation of the president's tenure of office to two four-year terms.

Late in the convention, Governor Joe R. Hanley of New York in the keynote speech declared the election of a Republican administration would contribute to ward shortening the war, insuring high level employment after the war, and shaping of a just and durable peace.

Platform declaration's applying particularly to the state favored a state-wide referendum on the handling of alcoholic beverages and revised election laws to assure the minority party what was called "at least partially fair deal."

Washington, March 16—(AP)—Selection of delegates to the Republican National Convention shifted from New England to the south today as a 25-man slate and to pass on a resolution asking Gov. Thomas E. Dewey to become an open candidate for the presidential nomination.

The New York governor, whether or not picked up the party's first pledged 1944 convention delegates in New Hampshire primary, winning two of the state's 11. Nine are unpledged, but supporters of Wendell Wilkie claim six of them.

Dewey and Wilkie are expected by Republican politicians here to have more delegates pledged to them by nominating time than any other candidate, but not enough at the outset to win. A decision appar-

ently will rest with the large bloc of unpledged delegates.

State Chairman Sam A. Delapp said sentiment among North Carolina Republicans was "overwhelming" for Dewey. Even if the state delegation is not instructed for the New Yorker, he said, it will be favorable to his candidacy.

Lieut. Gov. Joe R. Hanley of New York, Dewey's right hand man at Albany, was invited to deliver the keynote speech at the Charlotte meeting. Hanley would succeed Dewey as governor if the latter became president in November.

Four years ago when North Carolina had 23 delegates, two were instructed for Senator Taft of Ohio now supporting Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio and 21 were unpledged. Dewey got nine of the state's vote on the first national convention ballot, Taft seven.

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, five, and Wilkie two. But Wilkie's support gradually on succeeding ballots until he got all 23.

New Hampshire's primary did not afford a clear-cut test of Wilkie-Dewey, strength but supporters of both got comfort out of the results.

The first big test will come in the Wisconsin primary April 4 where delegates are entered pledged to Wilkie, Dewey, Lieut. Commander Harold E. Stassen and Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Dewey has asked his supporters there to withdraw, but many are remaining in the race anyway. Wilkie will make a whirlwind tour of the state before the primary.

Concerning Books in the SHEPPARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Death of Three Writers

The death of three nationally known writers recently brings to mind their many books in the library. Each wrote in an entirely different field from the other. Van Loon was Irvin Cobb's forte, Hendrick Van Loon's strong point was history, and the special talent of Joseph Crosby Lincoln was fiction. Cobb, Kentucky's wit, was able to be humorous to his last conscious breath. He almost "Exit Laughing" as he called his autobiography. No better tone for war-torn oldsters or civilians is found than in Cobb's famous quips in this book which was a best seller for months. His sane philosophy finds lodgment in many a reader's mind.

North Carolinians familiar with the author's visit to Southern Pines in 1924 when he wrote a book entitled, "North Carolina, All She Needs is a Press Agent." So impressive was he with the old North state's awakening that he wanted to testify as to how she was forging to the front in so many fields of ac-

tion. "Red Licker" is a book in which Cobb traces the effect that bourbon whiskey has on succeeding generations of the Bird family. His is neither a plea either for or against prohibition, but merely the background against which are printed vivid word pictures of Kentucky life, of Kentucky viewpoints, of Kentucky types.

Joseph C. Lincoln's newest book is "Bradshaws of Harniss" another of his novels with the setting in the Cape Cod country. It is the story of the conflict of two generations of Bradshaws and how a staunch, unyielding hero kept alive the family prestige.

In "The New Hope" Lincoln collaborates with his son, Freeman Lincoln, in conveying the idea of secretly converting an idle merchant vessel into a privateer and of slipping her to sea past the British blockade. The project is admittedly hazardous one, but fascinating to read about. Lincoln also has these books in the library, "Bliss Attie," "A. Hall & Co.," "Gwenlynn," "Out of the Fog," "Blowing Clear," "Christmas Days," "Head Tide" and "Mr. Pratt."

For a vivid, dramatic, easy and interesting historical knowledge "The History of Mankind" by Hendrick Van Loon, has no peer. His originality, his subtle wisdom, his reduction of complex material, his lucid dramatic simplicity, spell genius. Over a quarter of a million copies of this book were sold and it has been translated into the better known languages of Europe.

Van Loon's "America" is a noble and wise book, thought-provoking and entertaining. "A sort of a front seat on the best cloud to watch a nation go by," says Walter Yust, a reviewer.

Other books by Van Loon are "Arts," "Indiscreet Itinerary," "Jefferson," "Our Battle," "The Story of Mankind" and "Van Loon's Lives." —H. L. R.

Allies Push ...

(Continued from page one)

using a new "grappling device" in an effort to explode Allied mines along the beachhead perimeter. During the height of the air attack on Cassino yesterday, the Germans rolled French forces with a strong assault five miles north of the battered city but eventually were repulsed. Another enemy assault blunted itself against an Indian army formation near Cassino with heavy casualties.

Some prisoners were taken in patrol actions on both the Fifth army and Eighth army fronts. Increased enemy shelling by night was noted in two Eighth army sectors.

Allied aircraft made far-ranging attacks on the Spifres bombed Durazzo and on Albania, hitting

the jetty and also attacked ammunition dumps north of Rome and small ports along the Italian west coast. Light and medium bombers attacked the railway station at San Benedetto, on Italy's Adriatic coast, and Kittyhawks bombed the railroad west of Terni, above Rome.

Other Allied planes sank three German Siebel ferries, and three other small craft on the Dalmatian coast while Boston bombers reported hits on highways north of Rome and in Velletri.

Allied Bombers ...

(Continued from page one)

Germany and her satellites with a heavy and medium bomber attack from Italy last night against Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, followed by a raid in force by RAF Wellingtons which rained two-ton blockbusters on that main junction in Hitler's Balkan rail network—now doubly vital for the German forces in Russia.

Dispatches from Naples said it was believed that the railway was severed at least temporarily.

The German air force also was out during the night, dropping bombs at several places in south-east England and the home counties and giving London another alert, but no bombs fell in the capital and the British Press Association said only two enemy planes reached the city's outskirts.



MARINE—Second Lt. Wilbur Carl Sze (above) of Shanghai is the first Chinese to be commissioned in the United States Marine Corps. American-born Lt. Sze is assigned to the aviation ground officers' school of the Marine Corps in Washington.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of North Carolina
County of Pitt
In the Superior Court
Laura Taylor, Plaintiff
-vs.-
Anthony Taylor, Defendant

The defendant, Anthony Taylor, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Court House in Greenville, North Carolina, on the 30th day of April, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief in the said complaint.

This the 22th day of Feb. 1944.
E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.
Feb. 28-11w-4wk.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS

BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina—Pitt County
In the Superior Court
Gus Roach
-vs.-
Louise Roach
THE DEFENDANT, Louise Roach, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Court House in Greenville, North Carolina, on the 30th day of April, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief in the said complaint.

This the 22th day of Feb. 1944.
E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.
Feb. 28-11w-4wk.

ed in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County in the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 15th day of March, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 14th day of Feb. 1944.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court Pitt County
Dink James, Atty.
Feb. 16-11w-4wk.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County
In the Superior Court
Dorothy L. Phillips
-vs.-
Henry L. Phillips

Henry L. Phillips, the defendant in the above entitled Civil Action will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and the defendant Henry L. Phillips will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on or before the 3rd day of April, 1944 and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This the 11th day of Feb. 1944
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County
Feb. 12-11w-4wk.

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The	7.00-15
B. F. GOODRICH	6.25-6.50-16
SILVERTOWN	7.00-16
	5.25-5.50-17
	5.25-5.50-18
	4.75-5.00-19
	4.40-4.50-21

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MONDAY and SATURDAY only
of each week.

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WAR WORK

A representative from a shell-loading plant will be at the

U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
221 E. 5th St., on March 17-18
Greenville, N. C.

from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., to interview women interested in essential war work.

The work is light. Pleasant working condition. Room and board available at reasonable rates.

Transportation to plant paid by employer. Proof of citizenship necessary. Persons who apply should be able to pass physical examination.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH WAR MANPOWER REGULATIONS

Hog Market

Raleigh, March 16—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 13.55 at Rocky Mount and 13.85 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 16—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady.

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

Washington—U. S. grade A large 37; broilers and fryers 28½ to 30.

Grain Market

Chicago, March 16—(AP)—Rye led an advance in grain futures today, moving to new highs for the past month on reports that additional distilleries would be requested to use rye in the manufacture of industrial alcohol. Commission houses with eastern connections were good buyers of the grain, which gained about a cent before meeting resistance.

At the close wheat was ½-¾ higher, May \$1.72, oats were up ¼-½, May 81½, rye was ahead ¼-½, May \$1.30½, and barley was ½-¾ higher, July \$1.21½.

New York Cotton

New York, March 16—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 20 cents a bale higher.

March values were 35 to 50 cents a bale higher, March 21.29, May 20.82, July 20.21.

Futures closed unchanged to 20 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
March	21.22	21.23	21.19
May	20.77	20.76	20.73
July	20.16	20.14	20.13
Dec.	19.39	19.37	19.37

Middling spot 21.72, up 3.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 16—(AP)—It looked like a two-million-share session at the start of today's stock market.

Although volume tapered after the first hour, dealings still were relatively lively and, for the full proceedings, transfers of approximately 1,600,000 shares were among the largest for the past several months.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	2 1/4
Al Chem and Dye	146 1/2
Alis Chai Mfg	38 1/2
Am Can Pdy	39
Am Roll Mill	14 1/4
Am Smelt and Ref	39 1/2
A T and T	159 1/2
Am Tob B	61 1/4
Anaconda	27 1/4
Arm III	5 1/4
Atl Ref	111 1/2
Aviat Corp	4
Baldwin	21 1/2
B and O	7 1/2
Barnsdall	17 1/2
Bendix Aviat	37 1/2
Beth St	61 1/4
Boeing Airpl	15 1/4
Borden	7 1/2
Budd Mfg	30 1/2
Burl Mills	13 1/2
Bur Add Mach	13 1/2
Case J I	38 1/2
Caterpillar Trac	49 1/4
Ches and O	47 1/2
Chrysler	85 1/2
Coml Credit	41 1/2
Coml Solv	15 1/2
Cont Can	37 1/2
Corn Prod	58 1/4
Curtiss Wright	5 1/4
Doug Air	53 1/2
Dupont	145 1/2
Eastman Kod	165 1/2
Firestone	41 1/2
Gen Elec	36 1/2
Gen Foods	42 1/2
Gen Mot	58 1/2
Goodrich	46 1/2
Goodyear	43 1/2
Int Harvest	72 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	13 1/2

Johns Man	95
Kennecott	32 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	75 1/2
Loews	61
Lorillard	18 1/4
Mont Ward	47 1/2
Nash Kely	13 1/2
Nat Biscuit	21 1/2
Nat Cosh Reg	29 1/2
Nat Dist	33 1/2
N Y Cent	19 1/2
No Am Aviat	9
Packard	4 1/4
Param Pic	27 1/2
Penney J C	99 1/2
Penn RR	28 1/2
Pepsi Cola	52 1/2
Phillips Pet	45 1/2
Pullman	4 1/4
Pure Oil	16 1/2
Radio	10 1/4
Repub St I	18
Reynolds B	30
Sears	89 1/2
Sou Ry	25 1/2
Std Brands	31 1/2
Std Oil N J	54 1/2
Stewart Warner	13 1/2
Swift	31 1/2
Tex Co	49 1/2
Un Carb	80
United Air	29 1/2
United Corp	1 1/2
United Drug	15 1/2
US Ind Chem	39
US Rub	47 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	55 1/2
US Steel	54 1/2
Vanadium	21 1/4
Va Caro Chem	4 1/2
Warner Pic	13 1/2
West Un A	48 1/2
West El and Mig	98 1/2
Woolworth	28

Central Sector ...

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but 65 miles northeast of the Nazi supply base of Odessa.

North of the Bug river crossing, the Red Army took Pisarevka, only six miles southeast of the German stronghold of Vinnitsa, the Soviet bulletin said, while further north on the Proskurov front near the old Polish border, 1,500 Germans were reported killed in vain counterattacks.

The Soviet communiqué again failed to mention fighting at Tarnopol, the hinge between the German southern and central fronts, where fighting has raged for a week. But the Bug river crossing might neutralize the German stand there, giving the Russians quicker access to routes into Rumania.

Capture Jap Elephant
New Delhi, March 16—(AP)—War yields strange booty in the steaming, green jungles of north Burma. Chinese forces operating under Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell near Jambu bum listed "one elephant" among the supplies and equipment taken from the Japanese.

Elections Board to Meet
Raleigh, March 16—(AP)—The State Board of Elections will meet here Saturday to arrange for the Democratic primary May 27 and to name county election board members.

FILING TIME NEARING END

Thirty Five Candidates File For State Offices

Raleigh, March 16—(AP)—The State Board of Elections has received filing fees from 35 candidates for major state and federal offices and expects others after the Republican state convention in Charlotte today.

The books in the office of Secretary Raymond Maxwell close at 6 p. m., Saturday.

Eight heads of state departments and two Supreme Court justices, none with Democratic opposition to date, have filed.

Eleven incumbent Democratic congressmen also have filed without opposition in their party, though two Republican candidates have filed—R. Clarence Dozier of the First District and J. A. Maulsby of the Seventh.

Three Democratic candidates have filed from the Tenth district—Joe Ervin of Charlotte, Hamilton C. Jones of Charlotte, and John C. Stroupe of Hickory.

R. Gregg Cherry of Gastonia and Ollie Ray Boyd of Pinetown have filed for governor, but Dr. Ralph McDonald, another candidate, had not when the office closed yesterday.

Two have filed for lieutenant governor—A. Y. Ballentine of Raleigh and W. I. Halstead of Elizabeth City—and four for U. S. senator—Clayde R. Hoey of Shelby, Rep. Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, Marvin Ritch of Charlotte, and Arthur Simmons of Burlington.

Mrs. Tullie Speight of Cary withdrew as candidate for the Democratic nomination for superintendent of public instruction, and her filing fee was returned.

"Put-And-Take"
Milwaukee, March 16—(AP)—A young man appeared at the office of the collector of internal revenue on the last day for filing returns and asked for an extension of time in setting his federal income tax.

Asked for a reason he replied: "Well, it's this way. I sent my wife up here with \$150 to pay our taxes and well, I haven't seen her since."

Neighborly Barber
Ida Grove, Iowa, March 16—(AP)—Jurors in a murder trial got a break when it came to barber service. One of the jurors was Carl Cunningham. Ida Grove barber each evening the 12 men went in a group to his shop where Cunningham shaved them and gave them hair cuts, when necessary.



FAVORITE—Most popular actress among members of the Royal Canadian Air Force, according to editors of the fliers' newspaper, is Linda Darnell (above), brunette movie star.

Democratic House Majority Reduced

Washington, March 16—(AP)—The death today in New York of Rep. James A. O'Leary reduced the Democratic house membership to 215, its lowest since President Roosevelt took office, and narrowed the Democratic margin to five seats.

Republican membership, including Rep. Elect Gillespie of Colorado, is 210. Four seats are held by minor party members and their now are six vacancies to be filled by special elections. Five of the vacancies are in normally Democratic districts.

The United States now supplies about 95 per cent of the aviation gasoline used by the United Nations.

It is estimated that Finland's output of nickel in 1942 was 18,000 tons—or about five per cent of the world's supply.

Retail stores will have about 40,000 new hand-operated tin can sealers on hand this year.

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Navy Gunners Down Planes By Mistake

Washington, March 16—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson acknowledged today there have been instances in the war of American forces mistaking their own planes and shooting them down.

Asked at a press conference about a statement by a correspondent of the army newspaper, Stars and Stripes, that U. S. navy gunners by mistake had shot down the Sicilian campaign shot down 20 American C-47 transports by mistake after the naval forces had undergone a heavy Nazi aerial attack, Stimson said:

"There have been instances, in the hurry and confusion of night operations, of one set of our forces mistaking our fliers for the enemy."

He commented that he did not recognize the figures mentioned in the instance described by the Stars and Stripes reporter, but said, however, there was a similar instance in Sicily "a long time ago."

Chile Loyal to Allies
Santiago, Chile, March 16—(AP)—Foreign Minister Joaquin Fernandez emphasized a new today the "sincere adherence of the government and people of Chile to the cause of the United Nations," and said he did not believe Chile's recognition of Gen. Edelmiro Farrell's Argentine regime could have any effect on continental unity.

What does a Diamond in the rough look like? See them in Best Jewelry Co.'s window.—(Adv.).

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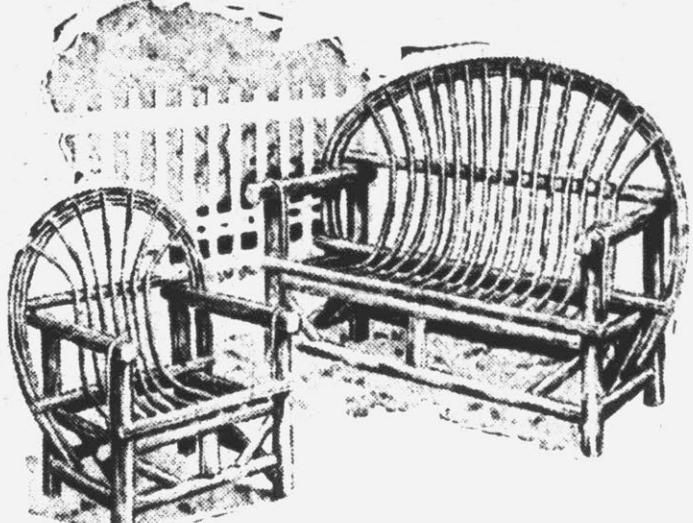
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