

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and slightly colder tonight. Tuesday fair to partly cloudy, and continued cold.

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TODAY'S NEWS
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Final Markets

German Fight Grimly To Hold Positions In Area Around Cassino

Continental Hotel and Vantage Points South Of City In Allies' Hands; Nazis Regain Important Hill Position; Cruiser Shells Nazis On Anzio Bridgehead

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
Allied Headquarters, Naples, March 20.—(AP)—The Germans have succeeded in reinforcing their remaining strong points in Cassino and have regained a hill to the west from Fifth army troops in heavy fighting. Allied headquarters announced today.

On the town's southwestern fringe Allied infantry and armor continued to attack enemy forces holed-up in ruins in and around the continental hotel.

London, March 20.—(AP)—The Rome radio said Allied bombers blasted Rome and other northern Italian targets today in a widespread blow. It added the Tiburtina area of Rome was among those hit, and claimed 17 raiders were shot down.

About 100 German prisoners were reported taken in the battle for the wreckage of the hotel, in whose ruins the Germans had installed two tanks. Allied armor moved late yesterday against the hotel stronghold and Associated Press War Correspondent Lynn Henninger said one enemy tank was knocked out.

Fifth army troops kept a firm hold on the railway station, a mile south of the town, although the Germans shelled it heavily with mortars and artillery.

The largest number of heavy bombers ever to operate from this theater took to the air yesterday when American Flying Fortresses and Liberators blasted Klagenfurt and Graz in Austria and Knin and Metkovic in Yugoslavia.

Flying 1,800 sorties, the Mediterranean Allied air force yesterday destroyed 32 planes while losing 17. One of the enemy planes was sent crashing in flames inside Rome.

A British cruiser shelled the Germans in the Littoria area of the Anzio beachhead in conjunction with Allied artillery fire. German guns there continued to lay down a harassing fire over the beachhead but Allied artillery fire drove off a small group of enemy troops that thrust at the western flank of the beachhead.

Light French naval forces also in.

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Local Cafe Gives To Red Cross Drive

What will probably prove to be Pitt county's largest single contribution to the 1944 Red Cross fund will come from a local cafe. Just as they did in 1942 and 1943 the proprietors of the Dixie Lunch at 107 East Fifth street are giving total receipts for one day's business. And total receipts for one day mean just that for on next Wednesday the cash register at the Dixie Lunch will be turned over to ladies from the Service League and every cent taken in between the hours of 10 a. m. and 10 p. m. goes to the fund Pitt county is raising for the Red Cross. Many people will take advantage of this very generous action by the owners of the Dixie Lunch and will have meals there next Wednesday, adding to the amount that would be realized through a normal day's business.

Japanese Forces Open Major Drive On India

By PRESTON GROVER
New Delhi, March 20.—(AP)—The biggest battle fought in Burma since the Allies were driven out two years ago apparently was developing along the Chin Hills frontier of India today where the Japanese have crossed the Chindwin river in force at several points. Stung by the loss of the Hukawng valley and 4,000 casualties in Lt. Gen. Joseph T. Stilwell's victorious four-months north Burma campaign, the Japanese obviously were attempting to break through the jungle and reach the supply line which feeds not only Stilwell's forces but also those of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault in China. The Japanese were advancing in two main directions, northward along the west side of the Chindwin toward the British base of Imphal, and westward from a point farther north between Homalin and Timanthi. An Allied headquarters communication said today that American and Chinese forces mopping up in the Hukawng valley had outflanked a Japanese unit east of Jambu Bum, on the Mogaung valley border forcing enemy forces to resume their southward retreat. Stilwell's headquarters announced yesterday that an estimated 4,000 Japanese died in the Hukawng valley where Allied forces occupied

SUPER AIRLINE IS PROPOSED

Organization Would Control Postwar Air Traffic

Washington, March 20.—(AP)—An "All American Flag" international airline designed to be the leading carrier in foreign air transportation around the world was proposed today by Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) in a comprehensive new civil aeronautics bill introduced in the Senate.

A federally chartered private corporation with potential working capital of more than a billion dollars, the All American Flag Line would be made up of air carriers now holding certificates under the civil aeronautics act of 1938, except airlines operating wholly within Alaska.

The line would be prohibited from engaging in interstate air transportation, but, according to McCarran, would have "active partners" operating throughout the United States who will funnel international business into designated points of entry or departure.

Any one air carrier would be prevented from owning a controlling interest in the line. The nation's airlines meanwhile took issue with the findings of two civil aeronautics board examiners who suggested that present carriers be prevented from adding small cities to their routes so as to leave a field for feeder services. They contended this would "violate sound transportation principles" and threaten the chances for a coherent and efficient air system.

Present airlines expressed their

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Yugoslav King Married Today

By LEWIS HAWKINS

London, March 20.—(AP)—Twenty-year-old King Peter of Yugoslavia and pretty Princess Alexandra of Greece, 23, were married at 4 p. m. today in the Yugoslav legation in a private ceremony before a small number of guests.

The princess, daughter of the late King Alexander of Greece, had arrived at 2 p. m. (9 a. m. eastern war time) in a limousine and darted into the doorway, displaying a flash of silken hose beneath a mink coat.

King Peter arrived at the legation shortly after his bride. He wore the light blue uniform of the Yugoslav air force.

Peter's brothers, Prince Tomislav, in a Yugoslav naval midshipman's uniform and Prince Andrei, who studies at school, came with the young king.

The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Ristanovitch of the Serbian church and Archbishop Germanos of the Greek church.

Princess Aspasia, mother of the bride, wore a blue costume. Queen mother Marie of Yugoslavia was not present.

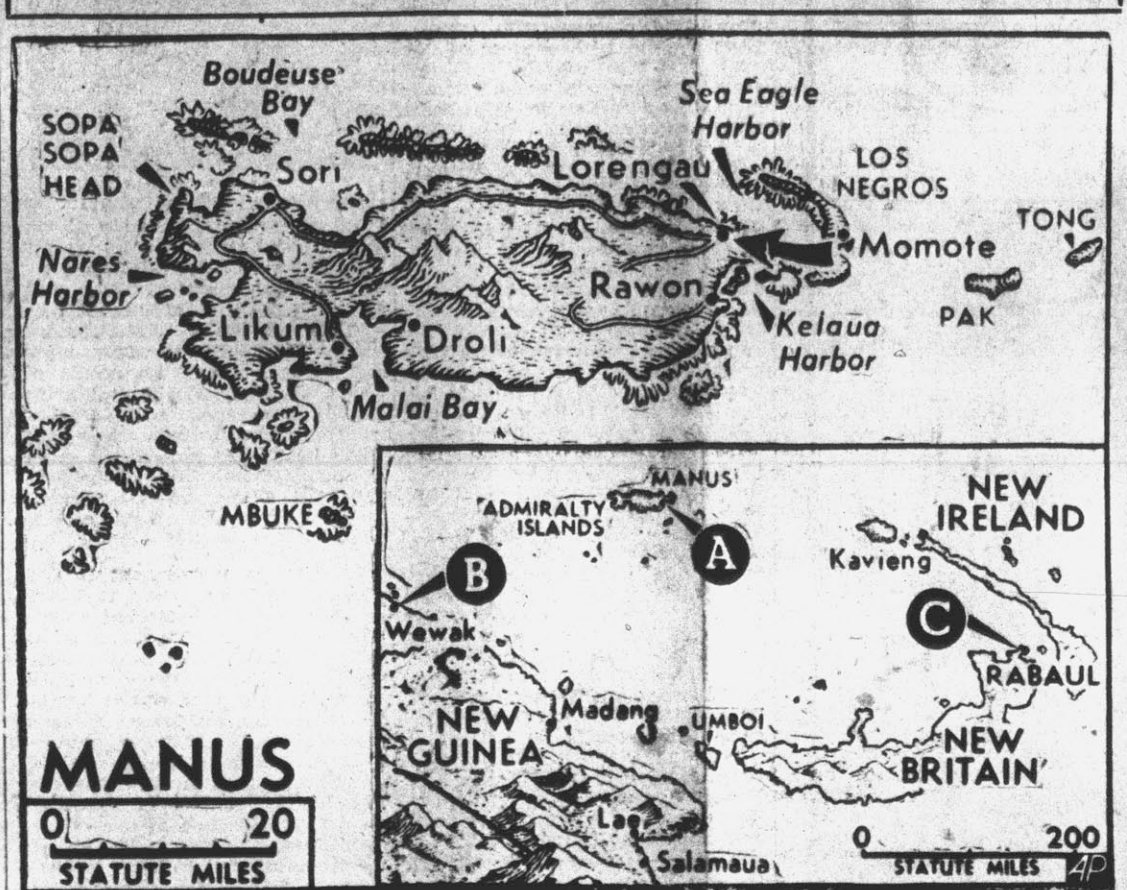
King George of Greece, King Haakon of Norway, the Duke of Gloucester, the Duchess of Kent, Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands were among the guests.

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Manus, Wewak and Rabaul Hit By American Forces



Upper pointers and arrow indicate where American troops have pushed the Japs out of Lorengau village and airdrome on Manus Island, the capture of which virtually concludes the Admiralty campaign. The inset shows the position of Manus (A) with relation to Wewak (B) and Rabaul (C), which, between them were showered with more than 300 tons of bombs according to an announcement by Allied headquarters in the Southwest Pacific. (AP Wirephoto).

Mili Shelled

Washington, March 20.—(AP)—United States battleships heavily shelled Mili island, the base to which the Japanese cling at the southeast corner of the Marshalls group, on Saturday in a bombardment synchronized with an attack by carrier based aircraft, the Navy announced today.

The Navy's communique gave no further details on the bombardment, but an attack of this weight often is a step in softening up operations preceding a landing.

The same communique also reported continued operations against other Japanese holdings in that part of the Pacific.

Trustees Will Meet Tomorrow

Trustees of East Carolina Teachers College will meet here tomorrow morning to continue their investigation into the handling of student funds by President L. R. Meadows. At a session held in Raleigh on March 10 the trustees heard a report from the state auditors to the effect that Dr. Meadows had failed to give "satisfactory explanation" as to certain disbursements totaling over \$18,000. At a meeting here last Tuesday the entire day was taken up with the hearing of a formal report by Dr. Meadows and questions by Attorney General Harry McMullan as to certain transactions contained in the report.

Just what angles of the investigation are to be taken up tomorrow have not been announced but Attorney General McMullan is expected to be present to continue his assistance to the board.

Heavy Rains Send River High Level

By CHESTER WALSH

Nearly five inches of rain has fallen in this section this month up until noon today. Mrs. B. T. Clark official river station observer, reported today.

Tar river, usually standing at about a five-foot level, has hovered around a 10-foot level the past several weeks. Today the stream was at the 11.6 level and rising as a result of two inches of rain yesterday and today.

The river is flooding its banks over a wide area. Farmers have been handicapped in cutting tobacco wood in low grounds. Farmers are moving livestock to higher ground. They have been seriously delayed in other farm work.

Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, in his sermon at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church yesterday, said he had been in Greenville 15 Sundays and that it rained on 13 of them. The local weather bureau supports his statement.

The ground hog came through with flying colors this year as a reliable weather prognosticator. He saw his shadow twice.

Purcheu Commands Own Firing Squad

Algiers, March 20.—(AP)—Pierre Purcheu, the former minister of interior in the Vichy government, crumpled in death at dawn today before a firing squad which the condemned man himself commanded to fire.

He was convicted of treason a week ago and Gen. Charles De Gaulle, head of the French Committee of National Liberation, said he was unable to alter the death sentence. Purcheu was allowed to command his own firing squad as a last request.

Conquest Of Admiralty Islands Now Completed

Americans Now Hold Airdromes And Fleet Anchorage 700 Miles From Truk And 1,500 From Philippines

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 20.—(AP)—American soldiers swept the Japanese out of Lorengau, the enemy's Admiralty Islands headquarters, Saturday to clinch a speedy offensive for control of the northern gateway to the Bismarck sea.

Capture of Lorengau and quantities of Japanese arms and equipment in the key Manus island stronghold "completes the occupation of all vital areas in the Admiralties," Gen. Douglas MacArthur said in today's communique.

The enemy abandoned hundreds of their dead as they gave way before veteran dismounted troops of the first cavalry division and fled southward with the victors in pursuit.

The Japanese fiercely contested the Americans' advance through a bunker system which encircled the town. The cavalrymen with tank support destroyed 75 bunkers and American destroyers firing from Seidler harbor helped the ground troops wipe out the last resistance.

Continuously the losers since the Americans landed on Los Negros island in the Admiralties Feb. 20, the Japanese have "nothing left worth defending" in the islands, said a headquarters spokesman.

Control of the Admiralties gives the Allies two airdromes and a fleet anchorage in Seidler harbor, all approximately 700 statute miles southwest of Truk, the enemy's big naval and supply base in the central Pacific. These advance points also are 1,300 miles from the Philippines.

Grain Estimate

Washington, March 20.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department today estimated this year's corn crop would be about 3,125,000,000 bushels, wheat production approximately 750,000,000 bushels, and the oat crop about 1,300,000,000 bushels.

The WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
There would seem to be close connection between the rapidity with which Hitler's tribulations are mounting and the report in London's diplomatic quarters that Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill may meet again soon.

The European war is gaining momentum. What with the blood-letting being inflicted on the Germans by the Red armies, and the hell that's being poured into Hitlerdom by the Anglo-American air forces, we stand at a moment when great events can happen without warning.

It's reasonable, therefore, that the big three should want to check up with one another and (perhaps) on another. This is the crucial time when each of the trio must know exactly what's in the minds of the others.

We are approaching big new problems which the three, with their expert advisers, may be able to deal with best in a face-to-face meeting. Both military and international political questions are piling up, and of these the political are probably more troublesome.

However, the Red armies aren't at the German border yet, by a long shot, although Hitler's right wing in southern Russia is being ripped to pieces that he is suffering one of his worst defeats of the war. Momentous events could develop from this situation, but caution warns us to take things as they come.

The big news as this is written is

Soviet Forces Score New Victories Over Germans

NEW AIR BLOWS AGAINST NAZIS

American Bombers In Sixth Successive Daylight Attack

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

London, March 20.—(AP)—American bombers, carrying forward the non-stop Allied aerial offensive against Adolf Hitler's continental fortress already battered by 20,000 tons of bombs in six days, struck targets in southwest Germany today.

The attacking fleet, described officially as of medium size—probably 250 to 500 bombers—dumped American bombs on the Reich homeland for the fourth time in the six-day, two-way offensive.

The heavy bombers were escorted by strong forces of Lightning, Thunderbolt and Mustang fighters of the Eighth and Ninth U. S. air forces.

Fighter pilots who returned ahead of the bombers said the American attackers flew through bad weather and encountered spotty opposition from German planes.

Of the planes which went out from one fighter base a squadron commanded by Major James A. Stewart of Coronado, Calif., was the only one which engaged enemy interceptors.

"At times the weather was the worst I have ever seen," said Stewart, who bagged two German planes to bring his total to 12. "There were a few open spots but not many."

A third Nazi plane claimed by Stewart's squadron fell to Lt. Dale E. Stream, Grant, Mich., 19-year-old pilot on his ninth mission. It was his second in three days.

Capt. Robert S. Johnson, Lawton, Okla., leading one of the European theater wings has shot down 22, led (Continued on page two)

Greenville Girl Is Student Secretary

Lexington, March 20.—(AP)—The North Carolina Student Council Congress will hold its 1945 meeting in Kannapolis it was decided Saturday at the annual convention here.

Miss Martha Penn McCrory of Lexington was elected President; Ivan Armstrong of Raleigh, vice president; and Miss Eleanor Brown of Greenville, secretary.

Escort Vessel Reported Lost

Washington, March 20.—(AP)—Loss of the destroyer escort Leopold in the Atlantic on March 10 due to an "underwater explosion" was announced today by the navy.

The communique did not say how many casualties occurred, reporting only that next of kin had been notified.

This was the first reported loss of a destroyer escort, the new type of ship built especially for anti-submarine work in Atlantic and Mediterranean waters.

Destroyer escorts usually carry a complement of about 140 men. The 1,300-ton Leopold was about 300 feet long.

The Leopold was the 145th ship announced by the navy as lost since the start of the war.

Judge Williams Is Holding Court Here

Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford convened a week's civil term of Superior Court here today. Eight divorce cases were on the calendar for hearing today. A number of important cases are on the docket, but none of importance is expected to be called this week.

Judge Williams will preside over a two-week criminal term of court to be convened here on April 17.

Janier To Run For The Senate

J. Con Janier stated today that he would again be a candidate for Senator from Pitt county in the North Carolina General Assembly subject to the action of the Democratic primary in May.

Mr. Janier has served the past two terms in the Senate.

Volunteers

John G. Fleming, chairman of the local Red Cross drive has issued a call asking for volunteer workers. "Every year a few workers find it impossible to report for duty when the drive starts," stated Mr. Fleming and to be on the safe side he is asking for volunteers to take the place of those who find it impossible to assist in the canvass. Volunteers are asked to report at the High School auditorium tomorrow morning.

Leading Ace



Capt. Robert S. Johnson (above), of Lawton, Okla., became the top U. S. fighter pilot ace in the European theater of operations by scoring a triple kill. His total bag now stands at 22, two more than his closest rival, Capt. Walker Mahurin of Fort Wayne, Ind. (AP Wirephoto).

CURTIS FLAYS NEW TAX PLAN

Says Bill Carries "Unfair And Immoral Provisions"

Washington, March 20.—(AP)—Acclaimed generally on capitol hill as the small taxpayers' dream come true, a plan to boil down the income tax laws was assailed by Rep. Curtis (R-Neb) today as containing "unfair and immoral provisions."

Curtis, a member of the special House Republican Committee on Taxes, voiced the first dissident words since the Ways and Means Committee made the plan public last week. He said he heartily approved the objective of freeing some 30,000,000 taxpayers from having to wrestle with another income tax report.

But he roundly denounced a provision allowing every taxpayer a deduction of 10 per cent of income subject to withholding taxes to offset usual allowances for contributions to religious, charitable and (Continued on page two)

American Legion To Have Birthday Meet

Frank M. Sasser, state service officer for the Veterans' Hospital at Fayetteville, will be the speaker at a joint meeting of Pitt County Post, American Legion, and the Woman's Auxiliary, at Respass' place on the Bethel highway Tuesday night at 7:30. He will discuss vocational training and rehabilitation as carried on by the American Legion and the Veterans' Administration for veterans of World War I and World War II.

This meeting will be held in celebration of the 25th birthday anniversary of the American Legion and Women's Auxiliary.

Traffic Toll Heavy As Winter Makes Final Bow

By The Associated Press

Old Man Winter, shunted aside in favor of spring a day early this year, let loose with pent-up wrath today to give the nation something to remember him by—snow, rain and sub-freezing temperatures which claimed at least seven lives throughout the country.

The old fellow's swan song echoed with fury from New England—where snow fell at the rate of an inch an hour—to the deep south where a biting north wind buffeted the Texas panhandle.

The middle west battled drifting snow and treacherous sleet while snowplows bucked a blizzard in Utah.

Three traffic deaths resulted from Indiana's dirtiest weather of the winter. An automobilist was killed and a man died from exposure in Ohio. One storm death each was reported in Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

As spring made its official bow at 1:49 p. m. (EWT), a day early because of leap year, it found that winter, had used its last 24 hours to:

Blanket the New England states with snow and lead weather experts to predict an eight-inch fall before the storm abated.

Sprinkle a steady snow in upper New York state and send a mixture of snow and sleet down on New

Broken German Armies Retreat Into Old Rumania as Russians Pour Across Dniester River; Mogilev Podolski Captured; Nazis Announce Evacuation Of Vinnitsa

By E. B. SULLIVAN

London, March 20.—(AP)—Marshal Joseph Stalin announced tonight the Russian capture of Mogilev Podolski on the Dniester, broadening the Red army's operations in Bessarabia, and of the contested stronghold of Vinnitsa to the northeast.

The Russians along a 31-mile front already have crossed the Dniester, which formed the Russian-Rumanian frontier between the two world wars, previous Moscow announcements had said, and the capture of Mogilev Podolski gave them a second main springboard for a smash into Rumania.

Marshal Stalin, said Mogilev Podolski was taken yesterday by tank and infantry maneuver. It is on the east bank of the Dniester and is 35 miles northwest of Yampol, where the Russians made their first entry into Bessarabia.

Vinnitsa, 50 miles northeast of Mogilev Podolski, apparently was abandoned by the Germans to avoid encirclement after weeks of a stubborn fight. The town had been used by Germans as the basis of some of their largest scale counterattacks in an effort to halt the Red avalanche which rolled down with crushing effect on German positions in southern Russia.

Zhermerika to the southwest of Vinnitsa already had been taken by the Russians, who also were driving in force to the northwest.

The German communique said Vinnitsa, where the invaders waged a stubborn defense for weeks, was evacuated according to plan after destruction of war installations—the usual German phraseology.

The Red army plunge into Bessarabia posed a new threat to the Germans, as well as to the satellite government of Rumania.

Seven Rescued From Icy Death

Passaic, N. J., March 20.—(AP)—A bus plunged from a bridge into the Passaic river during a sleet storm today and seven rescued occupants estimated that nine to 30 persons were inside the submerged vehicle.

The estimate of nine came from a boy, with adults putting the figure at 30.

Employees of a riverside factory making liferafts for the war effort tossed finished rafts out windows and into the stream to facilitate rescue work, while Nicholas Mulick of Wallington, a fellow worker, dove into the city water and helped three survivors ashore.

Those saved were assisted from an emergency dock where authorities started a derrick barge to the scene in an effort to raise the bus.

The accident occurred about 8 o'clock as the bus was crossing the bridge from Passaic to the borough of Wallington. The scene is near the U. S. Rubber Company laboratory on Market street. Police said the bus was owned by the Comfort Bus Lines.

Traffic Toll Heavy As Winter Makes Final Bow

Force an army plane down at Butler, Pa., as snow and rising winds swept the Keystone state. The snow was three inches deep at midnight last night and the storm reported "worst of the winter" at Uniontown and Johnstown. The cold checked the river less than four feet below flood level at Pittsburgh.

Venerable Washington streets with snow caused several traffic collisions and delaying public transportation systems.

Send a cold, chilly rain down on Charlotte, N. C., and push the mercury down in other southern areas.

Cover Ohio roads with ice and snow hit the state accompanied by temperatures of 20 to 25.

Close rural schools in three Kentucky counties and parochial schools in two counties.

Nearly succeed in thwarting the weatherman in Indianapolis by freezing the weather station door to (Continued on page two)

NATION DEADLINES
Foods: Blue A-5, B-5, C-5, D-5, E-5, Red A-5, B-5, C-5, D-5, E-5, F-5, expire May 30.
Sugar—Stamp 30, no expiration date.
Gasoline—A-9 coupons expire May 5.

Social and Personal

Pvt. Ledyard Ross, stationed at New River, is home for a few days.

Bill Lee, a student at State College, Raleigh, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee.

Warren Picklen and John Howard and guest were home from Woodberry Forest for the week-end.

Jack Scott and Karl Pace, Jr., who are attending the University at Chapel Hill, spent Sunday at their respective homes in Greenville.

Sammy White has returned to McCallie's School for Boys in Chattanooga after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. White.

Mrs. Thomas F. Bulla left this morning for Indianapolis, Ind., to be with her husband, Lt. Bulla, who is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Mrs. Jimmie Umphlett spent the week-end in Raleigh with her husband and found him very much improved.

Corp. Max E. Minges, who is stationed at Boca Raton Field, Fla., is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Minges.

Mrs. Elmer M. Cox, Jr., returned yesterday from Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, where she was a visitor for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Minges of Richmond, will spend this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Minges.

Lieutenants James and Leonard Briley of Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., are spending a leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Briley, on Greenville, Route 4.

Mr. Taylor Carr of Greensboro spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carr.

Miss Betsy Hobgood has gone to Bethel to teach commercial subjects in the high school.

Philathea Class To Meet.
The Junior Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet with Miss Eunice McGee on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Inter Se Club.
The Inter Se Club meets Tuesday at 3:30 at the surgical dressings room. No exchange of books.

Memorial Prayer Service.
Regular prayer meeting will be held at Memorial Baptist Church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Chi Pi Players To Broadcast.
Tonight at eight o'clock the Chi Pi Players will appear on the regular ECTC program over WGTC from the Wright building. "Escape by Moonlight" by Kenneth Crotty will be presented by a cast composed of Jimmy Warren, Ophelia Hooks and Dave Owens.
The play will be under the direction of Jimmy Warren. J. L. Brandt will handle sound effects.
Next week the Jarvis Forensic Club will be in charge of the program.

Promoted.
Earl W. Hellen, USNR, has been promoted from ensign to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade. Lt. and Mrs. Hellen have gone to Miami, Fla., after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hellen.

Sponsor Bridge Tournament.
The Winterville P. T. A. will sponsor a bridge tournament tonight in the community building. If you don't play bridge, come anyway; other games will be played.

Weiner Roast Postponed.
The weiner roast for the Junior department of the Memorial Baptist Church, which was to be given at Heber B. Tripp's home, Woodlawn avenue, on March 24, will be postponed because of the Training Union convention which will take place on that date. The date for the weiner roast will be announced next Sunday.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Richards of Scranton, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Annette, on Wednesday, March 15, 1944.
Mrs. Richards is the former Miss E. H. Baidree of this city.

Boy Scout Committee Meeting.
The Greenville District Committee of the East Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America, will meet at Harker and Buchanan's office in Greenville tonight at 8 o'clock.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood extract by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.
No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permits rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back (A2)

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
March 20, 1904

Almost afraid to say it, but it does look like spring has come to stay awhile.

Better think it over two or three times a day, that the payment of your poll tax by May 1st is a prerequisite to voting.

A Chinaman came in this morning to look after starting a laundry here.

We do hear that a female baseball team wants a date for a game in Greenville. Fun ahead if they come.

A. A. U. W. Meets Tonight.
Parents, teachers, and others interested in the problem of juvenile delinquency are invited to attend the A. A. U. W. program tonight to hear the topic discussed by Miss Sallie Mae Davis, member of the local Welfare department. Miss Davis will speak, and then the audience will be given opportunity for questions and discussion.
The meeting will begin at eight o'clock, and will be held in the new classroom building of the college. The Social Studies Committee of the A. A. U. W., of which Miss Alice Wooten is chairman, has arranged the program.

Arrives in England.
Mrs. Elmer M. Cox, Jr., has received word that her husband has arrived safely in England. Sgt. Cox was a member of the National Guard here before entering the army in September, 1940. To his friends who wish to write him, his address is: Sgt. Elmer M. Cox, 20408532, Btry A, 113th P. A. Bn., APO 30, care Postmaster, New York.

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Best time you need calomel take Calotabs, the improved calomel compound tablets that make calomel-taking pleasant. Sugar-coated, agreeable, prompt and effective. Not necessary to follow with saline. Caution: Use only as directed.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

8:00 p. m.—A. A. U. W. meeting in the new classroom building at the college. Miss Sallie Mae Davis will speak.

TUESDAY

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

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. J. J. Perkins will be hostess to the Athenium Club.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Wiley Brown will be hostess to the Ladies of the Round Table.

5:00 p. m.—Girl Scout Council meets in the Girl Scout room.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

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THURSDAY

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

7:00 p. m.—Business and Professional Women's Club meets at the Dixie Gray Cafe.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church meets with Miss Eunice McGee.

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

FRIDAY

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

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

Fabrics For New Spring and Easter Fashions



The theme today is "make it over... make it do" and we add conserve new material if you make it in a McCall pattern!

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Blount-Harris

Sgt. and Mrs. Little Honored.
A lovely bridge and bingo party was given on Friday evening, honoring Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Little by Mesdames W. M. Umphlett, Robert E. Elks and L. B. Tucker, at the home of the latter. Spring flowers were used throughout the house which made a beautiful setting for the party. Seven tables were set for bridge and the large dining table for bingo.

Upon arriving a lovely courage was pinned on Mrs. Little. Coca-Cola and nuts were served during the games.

At the conclusion of the games a delicious frozen salad course was served.

Sgt. and Mrs. Little were remembered with silver and crystal in their chosen patterns by the hostesses.

High score prize in bridge for ladies was won by Mrs. Milo Smith.

sided at the business session which was taken up with discussion for new books and a program for the year. Mrs. Bissette was also speaker for the afternoon and gave a most interesting and timely paper on "England and one of its Statesmen, Anthony Eden."

Mrs. Williams served tea, sandwiches and salted nuts during the social hour. A special guest was Miss Helen Coles of Pinehurst who is a guest of Mrs. J. T. Biggers.

Entertains Contract Club.

Grifton, March 20.—Mrs. R. A. Nelson entertained members of her contract club on Tuesday night at

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a delightful party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harvey. The home throughout was decorated with jonquils, spiraea and hawthorne. Here the guests found their places at the card tables where a delicious two-course supper was served, following which bridge was played progressively. The highest scores compiled for the evening were held by Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Mrs. H. P. Quinley and Mrs. Keith Brunson. They were given attractive gifts. Other players for the evening were Miss Bert John-

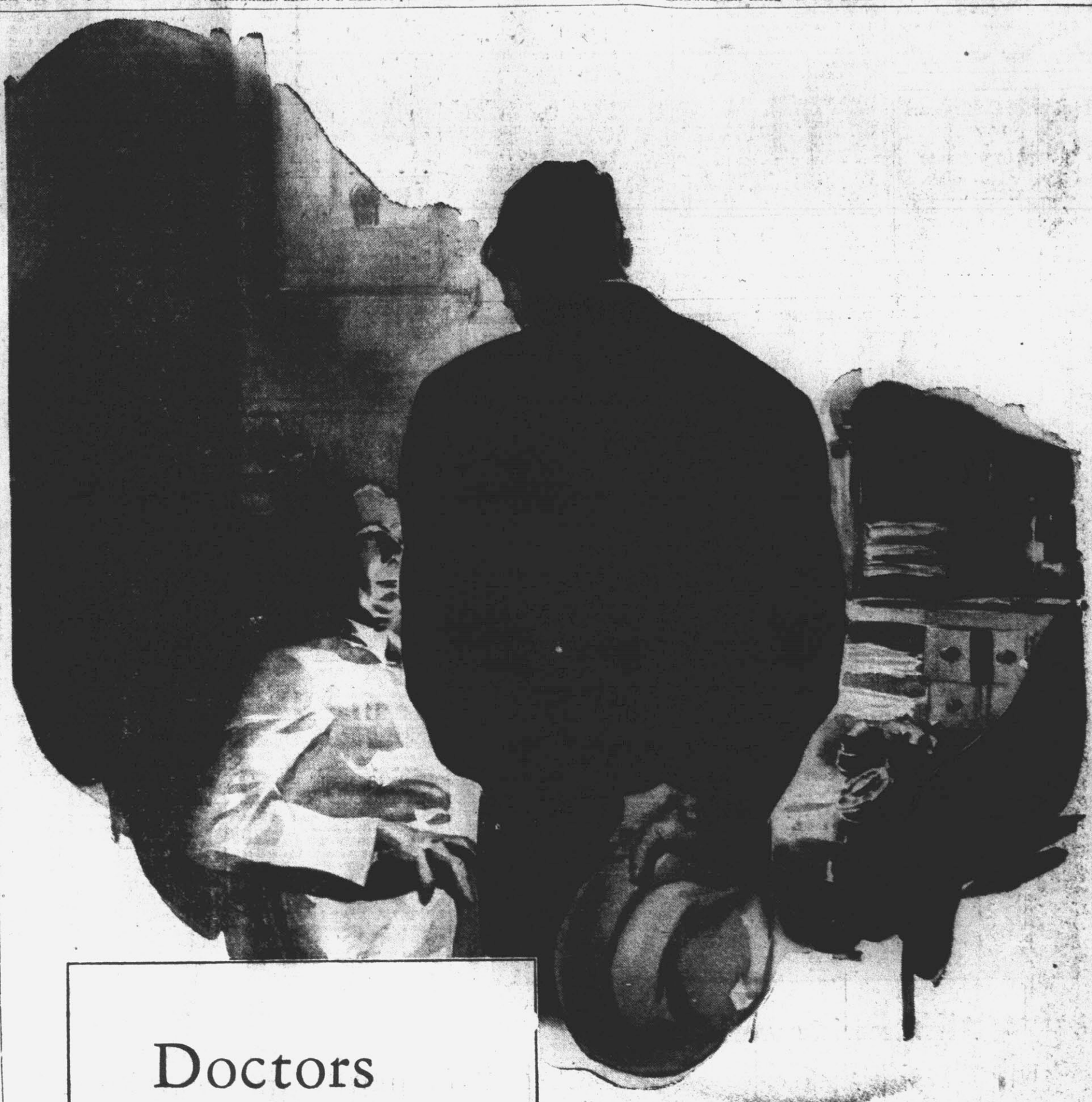
son, Miss Marie Chapman, Miss Louise Mewborn, Mrs. Jack Tucker, Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. A. D. Wall, Mrs. Eleanor Cowen, Mrs. L. D. McCotter, Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mrs. W. I. Bissette and Mrs. Vance Wall.

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New York Cotton

New York, March 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 15 cents a bale lower.
Noon values were 5 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower, May 20.72, July 20.14, Oct. 19.55.
Futures closed 15 to 35 cents a bale higher.
May 20.74 20.77 20.74
July 20.12 20.16 20.13
Oct. 19.56 19.63 19.58
Dec. 19.34 19.41 19.37
Mch. 19.14 19.23 19.16
Midling spot 21.71, up 4.

Grain Market

Chicago, March 20.—(AP)—Grain prices sold off in the first few minutes of trading today and then spent the remainder of the session in a slow advance. Wheat displayed comparative strength, moving above the previous close on buying by local traders. The May wheat contract went to a new high since mid-January.
At the close wheat was 1/2-3/4 higher, May \$1.72 3/4, oats were 1/2-

lower to 1/4 higher, May \$1.14, and soy was 1/4-1/2 higher, May \$1.29 1/2. May barley closed at \$1.26, off 1/4.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 20.—(AP)—The stock market today suffered its first real stumble of the month as profit taking on the lengthy upswing to average highs of one to seven years brought general losses running to more than a point. Large blocks of low-quoted issues—dealings were relatively slow elsewhere—put volume at around 1,300,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS
Allegheny 6 1/4
Al Chem and Dye 147
Allis Chal Mfg 38 1/4
Am Can 85 1/2
Am Car Fdy 38
Am Roll Mill 73 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref 38 1/4
A T and T 157 1/2
Am Tob B 61
Anaconda 26 1/2
Arm il 5 1/2
A C L 38 1/2
Atl Ref 30 1/2
Aviat Corp 3 1/2
Baldwin 20 1/2
B and O 8
Barnsdall 18
Bendix Aviat 37
Beth Sil 60 1/2
Boeing Airpl 14 1/2
Borden 30
Budd Mfg 7 1/2
Burl Mills 30 1/4
Bur Add Mach 13
Case J I 38
Caterpill Trac 49 1/2
Ches and O 47
Chrysler 84 1/2
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Coml Credit 41 1/2
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Dupont 163 1/2
Eastman Kod 42 1/2
Gen Elec 36 1/4
Gen Foods 42 1/2
Gen Mot 58 1/2
Goodrich 47 1/2
Goodyear 43 1/2
Int Harvest 71 1/2
Int Tel and Tel 13 1/2
Johns Man 91
Kennecott 31 1/2
Ligg and Myers B 76
Loews 61 1/4
Lorillard 18 1/2
Mont Ward 45 1/2
Nash Kely 13
Nat Bla 29 1/2
Nat Cash Reg 33 1/2
Nat Dis 19 1/2
N Y Cent 19 1/2
No Am Aviat 6 1/2
Packard 4 1/2
Penn J C 98 1/2
Penn R R 29 1/2

The Movies Today

PITT—"No Time for Love," From MacMurray, Claudette Colbert
STATE—"Renfro Valley Show on stage—"Prairie Chickens" screen
Pepsi Cola 61
Phillips Pet 46 1/2
Pullman 43 1/2
Pure Oil 37 1/2
Radio 10 1/2
Repub Sil 17 1/2
Reynolds B 40 1/2
Sears 25 1/2
Sou Ry 31 1/2
Std Brands 31 1/2
Std Oil N J 64 1/2
Stewart Warner 12 1/2
Swift 21 1/2
Tex Co 50
Un Carb 29
United Air 29
United Corp 14
United Drug 14

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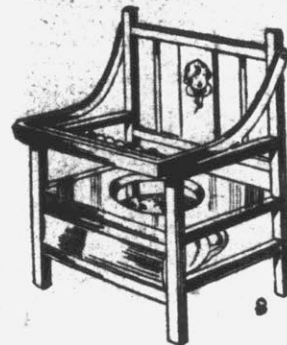
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