

WEATHER

Fair to partly cloudy and slightly colder tonight. Wednesday increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer, some light rains in mountains in afternoon.

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GERMANS HOLD TO OUTSKIRTS OF CASSINO

Reinforced Nazi Forces Fight Their Way Back Into Continental Hotel And Other Outlying Positions; British Troops Raid Nazi Positions On Beach-head Sector

By LYNN HEINERLING
With the Fifth Army at Cassino, March 21.—(AP)—German troops fought their way back into the wrecked Continental hotel today. Enemy defenses in the southwestern part of Cassino and in the hills behind it stiffened as Lt. Gen. Richard Heidrich, commander of the first German parachute division, tried to make good his boast that he would throw the Allies out of Cassino. New Zealanders immediately went back to their old task of trying to knock the Germans out of the Continental. German troops apparently moved back into the hotel in the darkness of early morning, and brought in more reinforcements to block the passage through the southwestern corner of the town. The Germans also seemed to be filtering troops from the monastery atop Mt. Cassino down into the hill positions which they were defending so stubbornly.

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Allied Headquarters, Naples, Mar. 21.—(AP)—New Zealand troops of the Fifth Army have wiped out part of the remaining German fortifications on the western edge of Cassino but the Nazis have been reinforced and a grim struggle continues. Allied headquarters announced today. Many more German prisoners were taken. "Fierce fighting continued for the fifth day for possession of Cassino and vicinity without a decision," a headquarters officer said. "Within the ruins of the town the enemy succeeded in bringing up reinforcements Sunday night and mopping up has been slow." Although two tanks which the Germans had placed in the lobby of the Continental hotel were knocked out and 180 prisoners taken there, the Germans still were holding. (Continued on page two)

Will Cost 3 Cents Mail Local Letters

Under the 1943 Federal Revenue Act the cost of mailing local letters will be increased from two to three cents after next Sunday March 26. Air mail stamps will be increased from six to eight cents. The new act will also slightly increase the cost of registered mail and parcel post. C. O. D. and insured mailing fees will be doubled. Postmaster J. Knott Proctor stated today in explaining the postal law. The public will avoid delay on their mail if they comply with the law. Special attention was directed to the increase from two to three cents postage on local letters, return post cards and first-class stamps for out-of-town mail are unchanged.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MCKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst)

Henry Ford's prediction in a copyrighted interview for the Atlanta Constitution that the war will be over in two months is a tasty morsel. Mr. Ford, however, withholds the reasoning back of his prophecy. What circumstances within the realm of possibility might bring peace in eight weeks? It's a good thing to check up on the general war picture frequently, and here's a chance to do it by trying to read Ford's mind. Hitler's defeat is a certainty and it only remains to be seen how long he can hang on. The consensus among observers is too, that the fuhrer might blow up most any time. We hasten to add that there's no sign of immediate collapse and there are many indications, including his stand at Cassino and today's report of his occupation of Hungary, of his intention to make a bloody fight. When the Nazi gangster does decide of quit, the end likely will be quick. We must remember that Hitler's strongest weapon is his army, and the bulk of that is on the Russian front. It has been woefully reduced and he no longer has reserves to meet the Muscovite onslaught. The present disaster which has overtaken him in southern Russia is a sign of his growing weakness. The once all-powerful Luftwaffe is but a shadow of the mighty arm that almost crushed England. Daily the American and British airplanes

Reported To Be Quintuplets Born Last July



These five babies are reported in Argentina to be quintuplets, born last July 15 to Senor and Senora Franco Diligenti. (Left to right) Carlos Alberto, Maria Esther, Maria Fernanda, Maria Christina and Franco. This picture was handed to the press in Buenos Aires Friday night by Senora Diligenti. Failure to find any public record of the births has caused some skepticism. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Buenos Aires.)

College Board Exonerates President L. R. Meadows

SCHOOL LUNCH FUNDS DENIED

House Committee Declines Federal Aid Plan

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—The House Appropriations committee today refused to recommend the inclusion of \$50,000,000 for operation of the school lunch program in the \$667,995,779 agriculture department supply bill for the fiscal year starting July 1. The fund, it said, was "not authorized by law."

Elimination of the school lunch item, which the house only recently declined to sanction, and refusal to provide funds for the Farm Security Administration and for revival of the crop insurance program highlighted the bill, which the committee cut \$93,529,737 below budget estimates. The budget for the coming year had included an estimate of \$50,000,000 for continuation of the school lunch program, with the understanding it would be financed as in the past, from the permanent appropriation for exportation and domestic consumption of agricultural commodities.

In rejecting the FSA item, the committee pointed out that legislation for reorganization of the agency's functions is pending in the house and until it is disposed of it would not be appropriate to include funds in the appropriation bill.

The committee said it failed to find any reason for revival of the crop insurance program, which congress ordered liquidated last year. In the hearings on the bill, the committee heard that U. S. food production could be stepped up. (Continued on page two)

Deliberations of Trustees Behind Closed Doors Ends With 8 to 4 Vote of Confidence

Trustees of East Carolina Teachers' College at 5:45 this afternoon, by a vote of 8 to 4, exonerated President Leon R. Meadows of charges as represented in an audit that indicated he had not made satisfactory explanation of expenditures of college funds handled by him. The resolution expressed full confidence in Dr. Meadows as president of the college. Those voting in favor of the resolution were: F. C. Harding and Dr. Paul Fitzgerald of Greenville; J. K. Warren of Trenton, who offered the resolution; Mrs. Frank Greathouse of Rocky Mount; Mrs. John Dawson of Kinston; Mrs. Charles M. Johnson of Raleigh; Mrs. Charles S. Forbes of Greenville, and Mrs. W. B. Murphy of Snow Hill. Trustees voting against the resolution were: Colonel A. B. Andrews of Raleigh; O. P. Makepeace of Sanford; J. H. Waldrop and Arthur B. Corey of Greenville.

Trustees of East Carolina Teachers' College were in executive session here this afternoon considering the report of state auditors that President L. R. Meadows had not satisfactorily accounted for funds totaling \$18,636.34.

This morning's final open session of the hearing completed the taking of testimony in the case at 1:30 o'clock and recessed until 2:30, when the board went into executive session. The board was still behind closed doors at 4:30, with no indication as to what action might be taken.

At the conclusion of testimony, Meadows said that he did not want to change a compilation of figures he presented the board a week ago showing that while the auditors said he handled \$26,066.42 from July 1, 1934, to June 30, 1943, he actually handled \$37,304.69 and could account for it all. M. L. Widenhouse, principal auditor in the case, said he cared to make no alteration in his original report, which listed 21 schedules designed to show that Meadows had not accounted for \$18,636.34.

Principal witnesses today were R. C. Bolling of Norfolk, Va., a piano tuner; G. C. Houscruft of Greenville, a slaughter house operator; W. H. McHenry of Portsmouth, Va., superintendent of buildings and grounds and industrial arts instructor at the college from October, 1937, until last December; J. L. Williams and A. D. Boyd, college watchmen who were used by Meadows in rebuttal. A. H. Howe, auditor with the state auditor's office; and E. L. Baker, partner in Baker-Davis Hardware Company. (Continued on page six)

Monthly Meeting Merchants Board

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Greenville Merchants Association was held last night in the association's office, with President J. B. Webb, Jr., presiding. It was announced that Raleigh had been selected as the meeting place for the 1944 annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants Association and the dates set are June 5-6. The president urged that all members make their plans to attend. The association went on record to cooperate with the rat control campaign which starts this week and to urge all merchants to cooperate by keeping their garbage cans covered and food away from the rats.

ALLIED SUBS SINK 22 SHIPS

Americans Destroy 15 Jap Vessels, British Get Seven

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—American submarines operating in the Pacific waters have destroyed another 15 Japanese ships bringing to 642 the number of enemy craft sunk, probably sunk or damaged, by submarines, the navy announced today.

The sinkings reported in a communique by Secretary of the Navy Knox at a news conference include two tankers, of vital importance in moving fuel to keep the Japanese bases in operation. Also sunk were two transports and 11 freighters, the navy secretary reported.

London, March 21.—(AP)—British submarines operating in the Eastern waters have sunk seven Japanese ships and damaged three, the Admiralty announced today.

The actions took place off the Nicobar Islands, in the straits of Malacca, off the east coast of Sumatra, and off Sabang on the northern tip of Sumatra, the communique said.

One of the submarines fought a brisk gun action with a large river steamer, scoring more than 20 hits and leaving it in flames and sinking. The bulletin declared.

A smaller vessel burst into flames after being driven ashore under a hail of gunfire.

In the straits of Malacca, one submarine pursued a small supply ship so close to shore that Japanese coastal batteries opened fire, but caused no damage, the communique said.

Arrives In Cairo

Cairo, March 21.—(AP)—Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Allied commander in chief in the Mediterranean, has arrived in Cairo for conferences with Allied chiefs.

Third Village Reached By Lava From Vesuvius

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

Naples, March 21.—(AP)—A great stream of hot lava poured out of the crater on Mount Vesuvius at a speed of 40 miles an hour at noon today without signs of subsiding, and the molten river licked at a third village on the northwest slopes after destroying two.

After burying most of San Sebastiano and Massa di Somma, the lava stream, 30 feet high and 200 yards wide, swept on toward Cercola, below San Sebastiano. Its pace slowed as it wound down the mountain. Although propelled from the crater at tremendous speed, the river of lava slowed to a crawl as it flowed and cooled. It was running five to ten feet per minute at its point of advance.

The 5,000 inhabitants of Cercola were hurriedly evacuated as the white-hot rock flowed to within 150 feet of its town hall. U. S. army trucks completed evacuation of the 7,000 inhabitants of the other two villages during the night. No casualties were reported.

The eruption caused great property loss, not only from the burial of the towns but also from destruction of orchards and vineyards on the slopes.

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NAZI FORCES TAKING OVER IN HUNGARY

Move Interpreted As Thwart To Hungarian Effort To Gain Separate Peace from Allies

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE
London, March 21.—(AP)—Heavy German occupying forces—upward of 100,000 men by best estimates here—were believed to be driving into Hungary today as Hitler moved swiftly to strengthen his Balkan line against Russian armies already in Bessarabia.

Some Hungarians were reported fighting this new invader at the call of their leaders, but the Nazis retained control at the center of the country. This was indicated by the fact that the Hungarian news agency's regular midnight broadcast sounded though all was serene. The first item on this commentary was a sort of essay on "the importance of cultural and political ties with neighboring peoples in the Danube basin."

Unconfirmed reports from Stockholm said that two Rumanian divisions were among the force the Germans had sent into Hungary and that they were being resisted stiffly by the Hungarians.

The Turkish radio said the Germans had occupied "important points and communication centers in Hungary and the whole of southeastern Hungary is now under control of a German officer whose name and scope of authority will be announced shortly."

Reports that Admiral Nicholas Horthy, the regent, had been seized were not confirmed, but London saw no reason to doubt them.

Few expected determined and prolonged resistance. If the Germans take over civil as well as military rule, large numbers of Jews still in Hungary may expect to suffer.

It is likely that Russia will take the opportunity to intensify its propaganda calling on the Balkan Slavs to overthrow German-dominated leaders and join the Soviet in a reliable fight.

A reliable dispatch report from the Balkans said Hungarian troops had fought both German and Rumanian forces near the southeastern frontier around Arad.

The Hungarian radio station operated by the army broadcast regularly. (Continued on page two)

State Educational Association Meets

Raleigh, March 21.—(AP)—The 16th annual convention of the North Carolina Education Association will open here tomorrow and last thru Friday.

The results of elections of officers for the 1944-45 fiscal year will be announced at a business meeting Friday. Dr. Ralph McDonald is unopposed for president.

Two new board members, Margery Alexander of Charlotte and Virginia Kirkpatrick of Raleigh, will be installed at this session.

The speakers will include Dr. John Temple Graves, editor of the Age Herald, Birmingham, Ala.; Dr. L. D. Haswell, coordinator of teacher training, Emory University; and Dr. Harry A. Jagers of the U. S. Office of Education, Washington.

Miss Mable Studebaker, president of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Educational Association, will address a special meeting of classroom teachers and Mrs. Frances Mayforth, editor of "Childhood Education," will address a meeting of primary teachers.

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Nazis Might Flood Lowlands



The black areas on this map are parts of the Netherlands that lie below sea level. Dutch sources say German occupation forces could and would flood these areas to counter an Allied invasion, and could flood other sections above sea level by diverting rivers. (AP Wirephoto.)

American Airmen Smash Jap Shipping Off Wewak

Battleships And Carrier Planes Blast Mili in the Marshalls

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 21.—(AP)—American airmen sweeping to the attack at most night wiped off five ships of a Japanese convoy off the sea Sunday near the enemy base at Wewak, New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

The general's communique said many hundreds of enemy troops and sailors were lost in the action which cost the attackers three planes to sink two transports, of 6,000 and 4,000 tons, and three corvettes.

They were the last ships of the convoy which had first been attacked four days before up the coast near Hollandia, when one 3,000-ton cargo ship was sunk and a 5,000-ton freighter and a destroyer were damaged.

Crewmen of the 100 or more Fifth Army airforce bombers and attack planes which engaged in the kill said the convoy was first seen Wednesday night. They told Olen Clements, Associated Press War correspondent at their base, that they believed around 1,500 Japanese were killed with bombs or machinegun fire, or drowned.

The convoy apparently was bringing replacements for heavily-battered Wewak, a headquarters spokesman said. It first was spotted by navy Catalina reconnaissance planes which kept the ships under surveillance until the 5th AAF Liberator heavy and Mitchell medium bombers and Boston attack planes arrived for the attack.

The victory was the greatest Allied air triumph over a convoy in the New Guinea area since the Bismarck Sea battle of March 5, 1943, when 10 Japanese warships and 12 transports and cargo ships were sunk, with an enemy loss estimated by Allied officials at 15,000 men.

The enemy base at Wewak was hit again from the air for the ninth straight day, this time with 113 tons of bombs, and thumped from the (Continued on page two)

Air Offensive Continues Today

By GLADWIN HILL
London, March 21.—(AP)—British-based American Liberators heavily bombed the Pas-De-Calais "rocket coast" area across the channel today. It was the second heavy attack on that sector in three days.

RAF heavy bombers in small force struck the Angouleme explosive works in southern France last night in a continuing nocturnal campaign against specialized enemy factories, while Mosquito planes bombed western Germany for the eleventh straight night.

German resistance was negligible and no plane was lost. Anouleme is 60 miles northeast of Bordeaux.

It was the second blow against an explosive works in three nights. Six-ton "factory busters" were dumped on a plant at Bergerac in the same area Saturday night.

Other objectives hit in this specialized campaign have been the Michelin rubber factory at Clermont-Ferrand, bombed March 16, a bearing factory in southern France struck March 10, and a precision instrument plant at Hengelo, Holland, hit by Mosquito bombers by daylight Saturday.

REDS PLUNGE FORWARD IN BESSARABIA

Soviet Forces Only 50 Miles From Old Rumanian Border After Capturing Main Highway And Smashing Two Rumanian Divisions Hurdled Into Nazi Defenses

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, March 21.—(AP)—The Red army has driven to within 50 miles of the Rumanian border after capturing the highway leading westward from Soroki in Bessarabia and smashing two Rumanian divisions hurled into the gap in the Nazi defenses, front dispatches said today.

(Moscow considers the Prut river the current Rumanian border. The Russians in 1940 took over Bessarabian areas which previously had been part of Rumania.)

The Russians, who have swarmed across the Dniester river into Bessarabia on a 31-mile front (have been able to bring tanks and heavy artillery across in strength on German pontoons captured in Yanpol, Maj. Igor Agibalov reported in a field dispatch to the army newspaper Red Star.

The dispatch added that the Dniester crossings have been expanded and several more communities captured.

Red Star said German planes were attacking the Dniester crossings, but indicated the Nazis had no hope of halting the Soviet advance because of the large number of bridges thrown across the stream. Pressing on from Soroki, the Soviets got a good grip on the highway, the dispatch said.

At the upper end of the Bessarabian front, the Russians were reported to have captured a new great thrust after the capture of Mogilev-Podolski, major base on the east bank of the Dniester, which fell to the Red army Sunday.

Far to the north of these operations, the First Ukrainian army under Marshal Gregory Zhukov was only 57 miles from Lwow, in pre-war Poland, and within sight of the city of Brody.

It was not clear whether the Russians planned to storm Brody or by-pass it in their advance on Lwow.

Red Cross Drive For Funds Begins

More than 400 volunteer workers started out this week soliciting Red Cross contributions. J. Nat Harrison, county-wide chairman in charge of this year's drive, was unable to give an estimate of the contributions received up to this time but early reports from the workers prompted the optimistic statement that this county would go over the top in its drive to raise more than \$30,000 for Red Cross war work. This is nearly double the amount raised in 1943 but so great is the work of the Red Cross and so generally known is this good work that people everywhere are giving generously, it was stated.

Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Senator McKellar, Tennessee Democrat, is trying to put through Congress two measures worth close attention.

1. He would force the Tennessee Valley Authority to come annually to Congress for funds to stay in business.

This would give Congress an iron grip on operations of TVA, which is headed by McKellar's long-time political foe, Chairman David E. Lilienthal.

2. He would make Senate approval necessary in the appointment of almost all federal employees earning \$4,500 or more yearly.

If they wished to use it that way, this second proposal would give senators an iron grip on federal patronage among 27,000 government workers, including 600 TVA employees in Tennessee.

Patronage is fancy talk meaning control of job-distribution. The House is likely to kill this idea, otherwise it would be giving the Senate power without getting any itself.

The TVA, wholly-owned government corporation, was created by Congress in 1933 to undertake an extensive program of power development, conservation and flood control in the valley of the Tennessee river, a region inhabited by more than two million people.

It was the product of years of agitation by supporters of public planning led by former Senator Norris of Nebraska. Although TVA meant benefits to the public, opponents protested it put government into competition with private enterprise.

RATION DEADLINES
Foods: Blue A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, expire May 20.
Meats: Red A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, F-8, expire May 20.
Sugar—Stamp 30, no expiration date.
Gasoline—A-9 coupons expire May 8.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cash, Jr. and children of Winston-Salem, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston. Mr. Cash will return to Winston-Salem tomorrow. Mrs. Cash will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. W. E. Hooker has gone to Greensboro to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Bourne, and Mr. Bourne.

Pfc. Spruill Spain, Jr., has returned to Chapel Hill after a week's visit here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hodges left Sunday morning for New Orleans to visit Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Aycock.

Miss Katherine Kyzer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kyzer, has returned to Washington, D. C.

Curtis Perkins, Jr., is home from V. E. S. Lynchburg, Va., to spend his spring holidays.

Tech. Sgt. James L. Harris, who has been in Brazil, is spending a furlough here with his father.

Polard-Crawford.

Mrs. Mary G. Crawford of Los Angeles, Calif., announces the marriage of her daughter, Pauline Melissa, of Greenville, North Carolina, to Mr. James Clayton Polard, also of Greenville, on Friday, February 11, 1944, in Greenville.

F. W. B. Circle Meets Tonight.

The Laura Bell Barnard Circle of the Free Will Baptist Church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Steve Turlington.

Junior Club To Meet.

The Junior Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Bill Barbre on Eighth street, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. George Wilkerson will be assisting hostess.

Mrs. Biggers Entertains.

Grifton, March 20.—Mrs. J. T. Biggers entertained at a delightful informal party on Wednesday night at her home here as a compliment to her sisters, Miss Helen Cole of Pinthurst, who is her guest.

Spring flowers made a pretty setting for the games which were played at two tables. Scoring high was Miss Margaret Register who received a double bridge deck while Miss Cole was remembered with a novelty cigarette box. Other guests were Mrs. Joe Tripp, Mrs. Robert Raspberry, Mrs. George Sugg, Mrs. Keith Brunson, Mrs. Paul Bradley, Miss Esther Hardee, Miss Grace Humble and Miss Elizabeth Edwards.

Mrs. Biggers served a delicious dessert course.

Salem Alumnae Meet.

On Saturday afternoon the Greenville alumnae of Salem College held a most delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Lee Hannah. Several alumnae from Farmville were also guests for the meeting.

Mrs. J. B. James presided and introduced Miss Lelia Graham Marsh, alumnae secretary of Salem, who in a most interesting and charming manner, told of changes and innovations which have taken place at Salem.

A short business session followed, in which Mrs. Joe Moye was elected president of the Greenville chapter and Mrs. George F. Hadley secretary.

Those present were: Mesdames E. B. Ficklen, George F. Hadley, H. L. Hodges, Jr., J. B. James, O. L. Joyner, Jr., Joe Moye, J. J. Perkins, J. B. Hawes, and from Farmville, Mesdames Alice Allen, J. E. King, E. C. Kinsinger and Miss Mae Kline. Mrs. W. E. Gulliam of Rocky Mount, guest of Mrs. Hodges, was also present.

—Reported.

Miss Davis Speaks To A.A.U.W.

That the public should think of the problem of juvenile delinquency not as "delinquency" but as the reaction of restless children who are in trouble was the point made by Miss Sallie Mae Davis, juvenile worker in the local Welfare Department, speaking at the AAUW meeting last night at the college.

Some of us take the matter too casually, she said, and some are too much alarmed. Isn't there some middle ground, she asked, from which we can look at the problem, can ask what is happening to our children and also what is happening to our adults.

Miss Davis was introduced by Mrs. H. R. Phillips, former worker in the Welfare Department, and state chairman of Social Studies for the AAUW. The program was under the auspices of the Social Studies Committee.

The speaker discussed the subject as she has had experience with it in Greenville, commenting on the chief problems that arise and the method of handling them.

"The process of re-shaping children's behavior is a slow one," she declared. "We need to get at their problems without waiting for the children to appear in juvenile court."

This is the way the work is generally handled in Greenville, she pointed out.

One thing Miss Davis saw as a real need is the strengthening of family life, so that children will have more to hold them steady, and another is a definite program of recreation in the home and in the community.

In the question and answer period that followed the talk, it was emphasized that four of the major influences on a child—either for good or for bad—are home, school, church and moving pictures.

Mrs. J. E. Winklow, president of the Greenville branch of the AAUW presided at the meeting.

Social Calendar

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

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

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

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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.

SURGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS

Austin Building, E. C. T. C. Hours Daily Except Saturday 9-12 a. m. 2-5 p. m.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 7:30-10 p. m.

Monday, 9-12—Episcopal and Catholic women.

Monday, 2-5—Memorial Baptist and Catholic Women.

Tuesday, 9-12—Episcopal and Christian.

Tuesday 2-5—Book Clubs.

Wednesday, 9-12—Methodist Circles Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Wednesday, 2-5—Presbyterian and Immanuel Baptist women.

Thursday, 9-12—Immanuel Baptist women.

Thursday, 2-5—Methodist Circles Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8.

Friday 9-12—Presbyterian women.

Friday, 2-5—Christian and Memorial Baptist women.

Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Bill Sermons is getting along nicely following an operation in Pitt General Hospital.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney Moye announce the birth of a son, Thomas Willard, on Monday, March 20, 1944.

Speaks At Vesper Services.

Mr. O. E. Dowd, principal of the Greenville High School, spoke Sunday night at the YW-YMCA vesper service on "Fundamentals of Christian Living." Eleanor Booth of Pikeville, led the devotional and introduced Mr. Dowd.

Mr. Dowd began by talking of faith. "Faith," he said, "is the rock on which the church is built." In telling what faith is, he said it is a condition of mind and heart. If people are Christians in their hearts and think as Christians, they will live as Christians.

Mr. Dowd said that the men in the service could not fight as they do if they do not have great faith in democracy and what it stands for.

Citing figures which showed that over half of the people in this country do not go to church, he said that we need to do something about that. In colonial days people were ashamed if they did not go to church.

The speaker pointed out some of the tests of a Christian. "One of the best," he said, "is to think of the hardships Christ went through and ask ourselves if we could go through them." We must be able to do without worldly things, he said.

Another test, Mr. Dowd said, is charity. "Do you share good things—friends, conversation, a meeting—as well as money?" he asked.

Sacrifice, Mr. Dowd declared, is still a third test of a Christian. The way of Christian life means self-sacrifice, he said.

The last test Mr. Dowd discussed was thinking. He pointed out that people need to think as Christians, and said that all Christian thinking ends in action, as does education.

Pearl Arnold of Dover, was pianist.

The Friday evening meeting was a song service, with Jesse Carter of Fayetteville in charge.

To Meet in Kinston Sunday.

The Sixth District of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club will meet in Kinston Sunday, according to announcement from Mrs. Hazel W. Jordan, director of the district. Clubs comprising the district include Rocky Mount, Washington, Wilson, Goldsboro, Ahoskie, Jackson, Greenville and Kinston.

Those planning to attend should make reservations with Mrs. Thornton Meeks.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Monday night marked an epoch in the history of masonry in Greenville. It was the occasion of the first meeting of the lodge in its new quarters in the Masonic Temple. While the temple yet lacks much of being completed in its entirety, the halls on the third floor have been made ready for use.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Greenville Methodist Church, met in regular monthly session on March 16 with the president, Mrs. Hattie L. Carr, in the chair. This society consists of 20 members, a certificate for life membership costs \$20. Three certificates have been acquired by this society during the year just ended.

Nurses' Association Meets.

The Eighth District of the N. C. State Nurses' Association met in Greenville on Tuesday, March 14, for their monthly meeting, with Mrs. Croom, the president of Goldsboro, presiding.

The district is composed of forty-three counties. Forty-eight members registered for the meeting.

Miss Leona Boswell, superintendent of Woodard-Herring Hospital of Wilson and chairman of the District Procurement and Assignment Service, gave a report of the recent executive meeting held in Wilson, at which time Mrs. Marie Neill, state chairman of recruitment and assignment, gave instructions and cards to local deputies to be filled in for all registered nurses in the district for classification. This is for the purpose of recruiting nurses eligible for army and navy service and distribution of nursing service.

The meeting was held in the Marine room of the Olde Towne Inn. Dr. Geo. Pott of Pitt General Hospital staff, was the highlight

Decorated



Staff Sergeant Otis R. Stokes, flight engineer on a Liberator bomber has been awarded an air medal for meritorious achievements while in flight. He also has won the good conduct medal, five oak leaf clusters and the Purple Heart. He has three enemy planes to his credit.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stokes of Ayden, Route 2. He graduated from Chicod High School and attended the University of North Carolina, and entered the air force on August 12, 1942. He is now with the army air force in Italy.

of the program. Dr. Pott was in Shanghai, China, when the Jap invader took over. He was confined along with many other American citizens, in a concentration camp, until he was repatriated.

He read the report which he submitted to the State Department in Washington, upon his return to the United States. This was most interesting and gave us a keener insight as to conditions imposed upon innocent prisoners.

At the conclusion of this interest-

ing and informative paper, a delightful lunch was served and social hour enjoyed. The meeting adjourned to meet in Wilson in April. —Reported.

Methodist Society Meets.

On Monday afternoon, March 12, the Woman's Society of Christian Service held their regular monthly meeting at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church at 3:30, with a very large attendance.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. S. T. White. Mrs. G. E. Forbes followed with a very inspiring devotional, using as her theme "Thy Will Be Done" which was used at the southeastern jurisdictional meeting in Raleigh the week of Feb. 21.

Mrs. W. P. Moore, N. C. Conference secretary of student work, gave a detailed report of the conference in Raleigh. She mentioned how fortunate we were to have the conference meet in Raleigh inasmuch as it was composed of 17 states, and said that it may not be our privilege again for many, many years to come.

She stressed the importance of the conference and the inspirational uplift which it gave to all those who attended.

The N. C. state conference met in Wilson March 7-9. Our president was a delegate and in her talk to us brought the highlights of this conference, especially stressing the work of the returned missionaries from China on the Gripsholm.

The highlight of the afternoon meeting was the presentation of a church library. Through the untiring efforts of our president, we now have a very fine library.

The auxiliary extends to all the Methodist women of the city the privilege of reading the many splendid books which have been given in memory, in tribute and honor of

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NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By DAVID WHICHARD AND HOWARD WILLIAMS

Open House

The Student Council will have "open house" at its meeting tonight at 7:30 in the high school library. All students are invited to attend this meeting in which reports will be given by the G. H. S. delegates to the State Student Council Congress which was held in Lexington last week. Also plans for a recreation program and plans for the spring elections of the S. C. A. officers will be discussed in the meeting.

Bonds and Stamps

Continuing the sale of bonds and stamps in the high school the committee of the Student Council today sold \$30.15 in war stamps to the G. H. S. students this morning at the home room period. The students have again focused their attention on having over 90 per cent of the student body buying stamps and bonds in order that the school may continue to fly the treasury minute man flag.

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ESCAPE FROM PARIS

by Marion McClure Stewart

AP Features

Chapter 1

In the Cafe Dragon Rouge facing Cour de Dragon in a byway of Boulevard St. Germain, Adrienne Girard, slender and trim in a waitress costume, was diverted from her task of collecting the dishes left by a departing patron. Her attention had been caught by the entrance of a young man who wore a somewhat shabby hat, a soft felt hat pulled down over his forehead, and walked with a limp toward a table near which Adrienne stood, and when he had removed his hat, she noticed a piece of adhesive tape on his forehead.

Immediately she approached him, feeling the menu card. "Bonjour, Monsieur. What does Monsieur desire?" He glanced up at her, and as his eyes, blue grey with a challenging gleam, held hers for a moment, she observed that he looked haggard and drawn. The grim lines of his face suddenly relaxed into a mischievous smile.

"It's a case, Mamselle, not of what I desire, but what I can pay for," he answered. "I'm an American and in a bit of trouble just now."

"Well, you've guessed nearly right," he answered. "I'm an American and in a bit of trouble just now."

"He is coming now," she whispered. "The Gestapo agent. Speak as little as possible. The turbot a la creme and kidneys in white wine sauce are excellent. She now was speaking in French. "There is also the fillet. And we serve red and white wine."

He selected the grillade and white wine, looking up at her with a quick understanding glance. Adrienne crossed to the adjoining bar where Heinrich Schafer, the agent, had seated himself.

"Bonjour, Mademoiselle," the agent's deep voice grated on her ears. "And what do you recommend for a hungry man?"

"There is beef a la mode or escalopes de veau with cream and mushrooms."

She commenced hurriedly to remove the dishes from the table.

"Bring me poulet a la mode, with a bottle of beer, and be quick about it, Mamselle. I'm a busy man."

He tempted to atone for the curtness of his tones by the twinkle in his eyes.

"No one would doubt that, Monsieur," she returned, her cool pose unshaken, and a thinly veiled smile underlying her tones. "Your eyes must require constant vigilance."

He looked up at her sharply, but he evaded his glance, and lifting a tray of dishes carried it away.

The frequent visits of this man to the cafe were a disturbing factor in Adrienne's daily work. First because she was aware that his business was to maintain a strict espionage on the patrons of the cafe and to place on his black list the name of any one whose conduct caused the least suspicion in his mind since the recent shooting of a girl officer; and secondly because he knew that she attracted him.

Though his advances repelled her, she did not think it advisable to refuse him utterly. She felt certain that Heinrich Schafer suspected and looked Raoul de Lamotte, whose departure from the cafe had been prior to the stranger's entry and she had warned Raoul against him.

She was convinced that as yet no suspicion had dawned on the watchful and suspicious agent, that Raoul Dussault, proprietor of the Cafe Dragon Rouge, was her dead brother's brother, and had formerly been a prominent member of the illegal profession. She knew all that so far no news of the meetings held secretly in the underground cellar of the cafe had reached him. Yet she fully realized the danger of possible discovery. Once Heinrich had imbibed too freely, he had referred mysteriously to a secret list he possessed, containing names of those suspected of conspiracy against the Reich.

Now before she passed through the door leading to the kitchen, she glanced back at the agent and noted he was observing a stranger closely.

Madame Dupont, the stout, elderly, grey haired woman in black, sitting at the cashier's desk, missed nothing that happened. She gave a word of warning a minute later to Raoul Dussault, a thin, dignified, very bald man, which caused him to hurry into the kitchen.

Adrienne, standing waiting while a chef prepared her orders, found him confronting her.

"You must be more careful," he turned in a low tone. "It will not do to antagonize him."

pacifying the irate agent and returned to the kitchen. A few minutes later Adrienne appeared with Herr Schafer's order, temptingly served and garnished. It was not until Schafer had started to eat with his usual hearty appetite, that she brought the order for the young man who sat at a nearby table. Putting his broiled ham and salad before him, with her back turned to the agent, she slipped a tiny piece of paper beneath his plate.

When she had gone, pushing his plate slightly forward, he caught sight of the V sign. Underneath was a pencilled message, written in English: "Do not leave the cafe. Agent behind is watching you. Wait for sign from us. Destroy this."

The young man drew out a cigarette from his case and lighted it leisurely; then moving the ash tray closer, slipped the paper in a tiny ball in the tray, and lighting it with his cigarette watched it crumble into ashes.

To Be Continued Songs And Music At Rotary Meeting

By WYATT BROWN Youth, beauty and music occupied the attention of the Rotary Club members last night at the regular weekly meeting. Louise Kilgo sang several solos and presented a trio composed of Elizabeth Bridges, Mary Blain Jessup and Mary Alice Charlton, students at East Carolina Teachers College. Camille Jernigan, club pianist, accompanied the singers on the piano.

First Louise Kilgo sang two solos: "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Indian Love Call." Then the trio sang "Three Little Maids From School," "Sympathy" and "There Is Something About a Soldier."

Mary Alice Charlton, two solos "None But the Lonely Heart" and "The Little Damselle."

The audience was so pleased with the entertainment that the only way the girls could stop the applauding request for more was to reveal "There Is Something About a Soldier." Upon further pressure from the Rotarians Miss Kilgo gave an impromptu rendition of "I Love You Truly." Then by insistence Miss Jernigan was induced to play a piano solo. Lyman Ormond insisted it be "Boogie Woogie" so it was from the generous musician.

J. B. Kittrell, chairman of the ladies night committee announced that the Rotary Annex would be guests of the club on April 10.

Last night Dr. Paul Jones, who is a member of the Farmville Rotary Club, was a guest of the Greenville club. Dr. A. B. (Babe) Cosby was presented as guest. John Fleming, club president, bespoke the cooperation of the Rotarians with the rat control campaign.

Sam White, program chairman was responsible for the special program.

Draft Board Lists Local Delinquents

The following negroes are listed as delinquents by Pitt County Selective Service Draft Board No. 2. It is requested that anyone having any information regarding their whereabouts, please contact the local board office at once:

Allen, George Godley, Willie Borenson, Stephen Bell, Willie Borenson, Willie Henry, Julius Barnes, William Henry Wilson, Obdie D. Lewis, Herman Best, Jessie Wilson, Andrew William Green, Ross Kittrell, Hubert Ellis, Alex Percy McPherson, Western Pitt, John Jefferson Dingle, James Arthur Battle, Joe Harvey, Fred James Williams, Herbert Neal, Charlie James Hardy, Herbert Danson, John Lismann, Herman Allen Carr, J. L. (Buster) Johnson, Willie Boy Daniels, Jim Henry Johnson, Hubert Worthington, Samuel B. Gunn, Clarence Johnson, Fred A. Jenkins, James Frizzelle, Samuel Columbus Daniels, Leslie Lee Brown, John Garrett, Wilbert Ward, Arlemon Carr, Charlie Hooten, Hubert Ernest Peterson, John Fleming.

County Should Send Away Carload Tin

At a meeting last night held in the interest of increasing the collection of paper, tin cans and fats the principals of all the schools in the county agreed to do everything possible between now and the close of school to speed the collection of these essential war materials.

J. H. Rose, chairman of Civilian Defense for Pitt County thanked the principals and teachers and children of the county for the magnificent job already done and asked that Pitt County people attempt the collection of a car of tin cans. D. H. Conley, salvage chairman, also praised the work of the schools for their salvage efforts.

More announcements about the program will be made by the principals of the various schools in their respective communities.

Crop Prospects

Raleigh, March 21.—(AP)—Department of Agriculture officials today discounted the possibility of yesterday's cold snap having interfered with crops already planted. However, continued wet weather in recent weeks has retarded the planting of early truck crops. The fruit crop, department officials said, seemed to be getting off to an excellent start.

Great Risk

Columbia, S. C., March 21.—(AP)—Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, said today of Henry Ford's prediction in a copyrighted interview for the Atlanta Constitution that the war would be over in two months, that any "map who adopts the role of a prophet is taking a great risk with his reputation."

ALLIED GAINS IN BURMA AREA

Jap Drive Toward India Reported Continuing

New Delhi, March 21.—(AP)—Allied troops have captured the communications center of Sumprabum in northeast Burma but a strong Japanese force is continuing its drive toward India from its crossing of the Chindwin river, southeast Asia headquarters announced today.

Indian troops, operating with the Chinese-American forces under Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, took Sumprabum and reoccupied Pinsau Ga to the southeast. Sumprabum is about 70 miles from the border of China's Yunnan province.

The southeastern Asia command headquarters communique gave few details on the double-pronged Japanese offensive in the upper Chindwin area and the Chin Hill sector roughly 150 miles southwest, but said on the Chin Hills front, Allied forces repulsed two Japanese attempts to advance.

West of the Chindwin river (which the Japanese were previously reported crossing) the "general westward movement of the enemy has continued." One of their columns was engaged on Monday by Allied troops, and fighting continues, headquarters announced.

The headquarters report also hinted at an important engagement in the Kabaw valley, just east of the Chin hills and roughly 100 miles due south of Homalin, in noting that "there has been a tank action in which a number of enemy tanks were knocked out and one was captured."

Allied commanders, while not discounting the threat of the Japanese movement in force toward Imphal and other communications bases in India, nevertheless welcomed a decisive test against Japanese forces in the area.

The communique again did not mention activities of the airborne force which landed 150 miles behind the Japanese lines southeast of Myitkina on March 5.

Preparations For Invasion

London, March 21.—(AP)—In preparation for the forthcoming invasion of western Europe, the British have banned non-residents from a 10-mile deep belt extending along more than 700 miles of England's southern and eastern coastline as well as from the great naval base at the Firth of Forth. The restriction will become effective on April 1.

The order stated tersely that "for operational reasons," only a few non-residents, who will be rigidly controlled, will be allowed to enter the "protected area," which extends from the wash in the middle of the east coast of Land's End at England's southwestern extremity.

All persons in the area over 16 years of age will be requested to carry identification papers and persons unable to explain their presence there will be subject to a fine of \$400 and three months imprisonment. Binoculars and telescopes will be banned.

Besides keeping snoopers out of the coastal area opposite the Low countries and France, the order also will have the effect of clearing coastal communications for military purposes.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed that civil defense units, including Allied civilians and selected soldiers from the armies of fighting France, Norway, Holland, Belgium, Poland and Czechoslovakia, have been training in Britain to assist the invasion army. The soldier instructors will accompany the army and civilians will follow. They will be assigned to training liberated peoples in civilian defense methods, taking the burden of the military forces.

The British also announced yesterday that they had developed a 12-ton armored car equipped to fire an anti-tank gun while rolling along at 18 to 42 miles an hour. Also bristling with machine guns, the vehicle was described as the "biggest, most powerful British armored car yet seen in service on any battlefield."



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Marine Officers To Entertain Thursday

Major W. E. Gregory and the officers of the 343rd Marine Scout-Bombing Squadron stationed at Greenville Elks Lodge No. 1645 will be the guests of the members of the Greenville German Club at an informal reception and dance at the Country Club Thursday night at 9 o'clock. The event will be entirely informal.

Search Snowdrifts For Missing Girl

Boston, March 21.—(A. P.)—Police were searching snowdrifts in nearby Winchester today after Boston police Captain Louis Dicesa quoted John L. "Limey" Wilson, who allegedly has confessed to two slayings, as saying he picked up a girl in Medford last week and attacked her in Winchester.

Dicesa reported that Wilson showed police the spot where he said he had thrown the girl from the Bacon street bridge last Tuesday night.

The Captain quoted Wilson as saying he attacked the girl in a parking space a quarter of a mile away and that he did not know whether she was dead when he threw her from the bridge.

Collections Up

Raleigh, March 21.—(AP)—State income tax collections are running higher than last year. For the first 18 days of March they totaled \$16,504,706.52, compared with \$12,613,465.50 for the same period last year.

Collections for the fiscal year through March 18 totaled \$25,111,814.90, compared with \$20,089,716.17, an increase of \$5,022,098.73.

Favor Fourth Term

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Five members of the National Maritime Union called at the White House today to deliver 400 letters from members of the crew of the transport John Ericsson, all of which, the group announced, urged a fourth term for President Roosevelt.

The letters, in diverse languages—including Swedish, Spanish, Yiddish, Dutch and Greek—were handed to Presidential Secretary Edwin M. Watson.

Strawberry, Watermelon Estimate

Raleigh, March 21.—(AP)—The 1944 strawberry acreage, says the State Department of Agriculture, is small, but the watermelon acreage is bigger than usual.

The strawberry acreage is 2,900, compared with 4,200 last year and 6,590 for the 10-year (1933-42) average.

Watermelon producers plan to plant 8,300 acres this year compared with 6,200 last year and a 10-year average of 11,190.

Approximately 94,000 dental patients in the army are seen each day.

Wartime drivers find Studebaker the ideal economy car

DEPENDABLE transportation means more than ever these days to busy wartime drivers. Here's what a big-city physician, name on request, recently said: "In my general practice, I can always count on my Studebaker these war days for reliable, low-cost performance."

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In fact, today, after well over two years of war, hundreds of thousands of essential motorists from coast to coast are still enjoying dependable transportation at low cost, thanks to the quality of Studebaker craftsmanship and the advanced principles of Studebaker engineering.

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Ballard's Club Meets

The Ballard's Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Flanagan.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. A. C. Turnage. Seventeen members answered roll call. Mrs. W. H. Causey was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Annie Flanagan gave an inspiring devotional. Mrs. L. E. Turnage gave a very interesting book review.

The club voted to serve supper to the visiting service men at the servicemen's center in Farmville on March 14 and 15. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Joyner who gave an interesting and beneficial demonstration on "Dishes Using Little or No Meat," assisted by the Nutrition Leader, Mrs. Sam Flanagan.

The hostess served delicious ice cream with cookies. Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Mashburn were special guests. Mrs. A. J. Flanagan, Reporter.

Littlefield H. D. Club

The Littlefield Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Lester Garrison on March 10. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Levi Worthington, with fourteen members and five visitors present.

Miss Joyner, assisted by Mrs. Hubert Hart, gave a demonstration on "Dishes Using Little or No Meat." The recipes used were "Spanish Rice," "Creamed Eggs and Fish" and "Scalloped Potatoes," which were enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. G. C. Garrison, Reporter.

Red Banks Club Meets

The Red Banks Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hardee on March 17, with Mrs. Jasper Boyd and Mrs. Thomas Elks as assistant hostesses. Fourteen members answered to roll call and seven visitors were present.

Mrs. L. W. Cherry, president, presided. Miss Joyner conducted the demonstration of the month. She prepared several dishes, including "Scalloped Salmon" and "Spanish Rice." Everyone enjoyed a generous helping, along with soybean wafers and tomato juice.

After a pleasant social period, the meeting was adjourned. Mrs. E. H. Boyd, Reporter.

Chico Club Meets

The Chico H. D. Club met on Tuesday, March 17, with 15 members and one visitor present. Mrs. E. C. Hardee conducted the devotional.

Miss Blair Cox of the home agent's office met with us and a welcome was extended her from the club. Mrs. Z. L. Williams gave a report on the war bond drive in the community. Mrs. J. J. Carroll, nutrition leader, and the hostesses, Mrs. W. F. Carroll and Mrs. Elmer Dixon gave the demonstration of the month "Dishes Using Little or No Meat." They prepared and

cooked Spanish rice and scalloped potatoes and peanuts. These dishes, along with gingerbread made from "boy" flour topped with whipped cream, and drinks were served as refreshments.

During the recreation period, Mrs. E. G. Hardee conducted a "Food Quiz." Mrs. J. J. Edwards was winner of the quiz.

Mrs. W. F. Carroll, Reporter.

Red Oak Club Meets

The Red Oak Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 1, at the club building, with Mrs. Amos Evans and Mrs. Herman Evans as hostesses. Twenty members answered to the roll call. Mrs.

J. W. Timberlake was welcomed as a new member. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. O. W. Bright.

Mrs. James Allen gave an interesting book review on "Table Setting."

Miss Joyner, assisted by Mrs. Amos Evans, our food and nutrition leader, prepared several dishes using little or no meat. After this

meeting had been cooked they were served with hot cocoa and soybean crackers as refreshments.

A Saint Patrick's Day game was played with Mrs. R. R. Tyson winning the prize. Another game, "Winding the Thread," was also enjoyed.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of "God Bless America." Mrs. Herman B. Evans, Reporter.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How to make a real post-war plan

Sure's a lot of talk going around nowadays about post-war planning... folks passing resolutions... statesmen holding conferences... governments making promises to each other.

But as Bert Childers says: "What good is all this drawing up of plans unless each one of us decides to make his corner of the world a better place to live in?"

From where I sit, Bert's put the problem in a nutshell. Governments can pass all the resolutions and make all the treaties

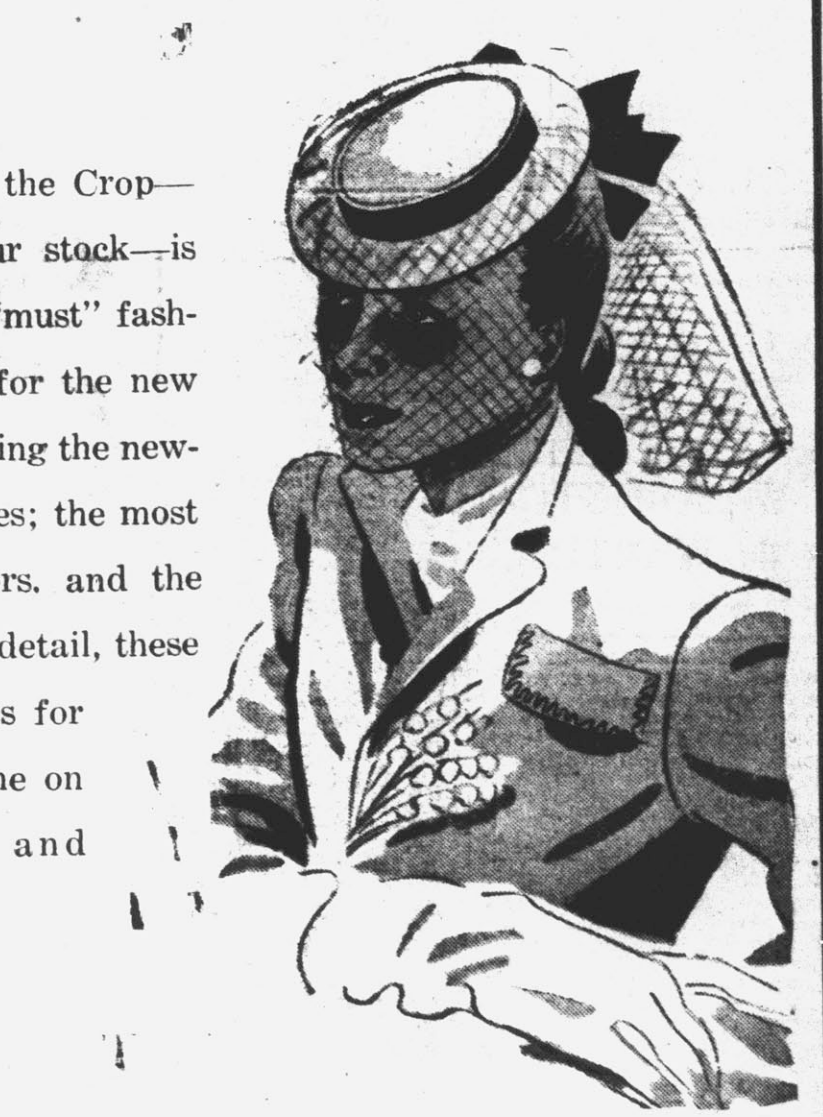
they can think of—and it's still up to the people themselves to see to it that the world is ruled by tolerance and understanding. Unless we make up our minds to respect the other fellow's rights and liberties—whether it's the right to enjoy a glass of beer occasionally or the right to vote according to our conscience—all our post-war planning won't be worth the paper that it's printed on.

Joe Marsh

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

NOT THINGS BUT OUR HEARTS

So often we blame circumstances for our troubles and reverses. We claim that we would be capable of great achievement had it not been for bad environment or someone's perfidy. We cry out against our bad luck and point bitterly to certain persons and things as the cause of our trouble.

Shakespeare puts into the mouth of one of his characters these words: "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves that we are underlings." The impediment is not in our environment but in ourselves. We have been looking out over the horizon for someone to blame. We are admonished to peer into the looking-glass.

There is an element of chance in everything we do, and some people do seem to have better fortune than others. But it is obvious even to us that our qualities of heart are decisive factors indeed in the outcome of every enterprise. If we could see things with the perfect discernment of God Himself, we should probably find without exception that the impediment to our success lies in our own hearts and mind. We need to stop blaming others and to begin to put the blame where it belongs.

The important thing in life is not what happens to us, but what we do about life as a whole, be its circumstances pleasant or grievous.

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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—The appointment of William L. Clayton as surplus war property administrator is more evidence of how much the New Deal has changed and how far the Administration is going in its efforts to win the confidence of business.

The administrator of surplus war property will have the biggest single selling job this world has ever seen. Under his direction, the government will dispose of not only its unneeded surplus arms, ammunition, jeeps, trucks and the thousand and one trappings of modern war, but also plants, lands, food-stuffs, ships and planes.

And all of this must be done without dumping on either world or local markets in such a way that it will upset the economic system or retard its return to normalcy.

To have appointed to this job not only an anti-New Dealer, but a man who has been outspoken in criticism of New Deal policies from the first, even to the extent of joining forces with the Liberty League in 1936 would have been unthinkable a few years ago. But that's just what has happened.

Although Clayton has been around Washington since 1940, when he severed relations with his vast cotton company to become a right hand man to Jesse Jones, with the title of deputy administrator of the Federal Loan Agency he had not been conspicuous until his elevation to this biggest of the postwar tasks.

"Will" Clayton has one of those life stories that the success writers love to dawdle over.

He was born on a Mississippi cotton farm and had to leave school at the eighth grade. His schooling after that consisted of mastering stenography, working for a cotton broker. He did well enough to launch out on his own at 24 and start what was to become the world's largest cotton company. What the big oil, banking and industrial empires of the east were to their respective fields, the Anderson Clayton Cotton Co. became to the realm of cotton.

Those operations naturally gave him knowledge of world trade perhaps greater than any man who has come into the government for cotton is bought and sold the world over.

They also have brought him no enemies, but it's safe to say no many who have stayed enemies long after meeting him. Mr. Clayton, tall, handsome, with thinning

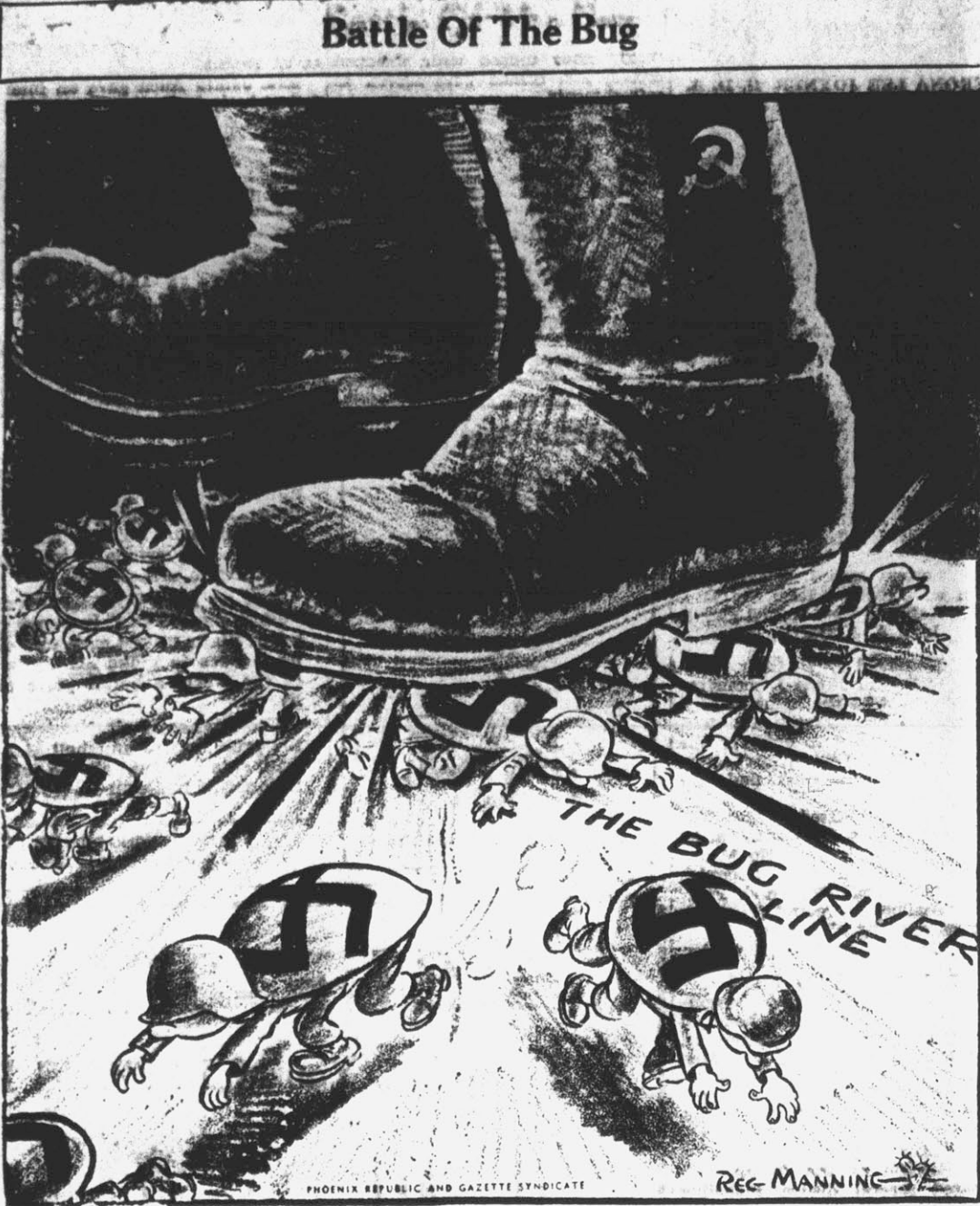


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REG-MANNING

white hair parted in the middle, has an affable, magnetic personality that makes friends and begets loyalty.

Just how much Jesse Jones had to do with getting his fellow Houstonian to come to Washington in the first place isn't certain, but it is believed considerable. His appointment to organize the great task before SWPA is proof that regardless of disagreements with New Deal economic and social programs, he has earned the entire confidence of the Administration.

American Airmen ...

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sea by American destroyers which boldly entered the harbor Saturday night to pound shore installations. This foray by the destroyers which also bombarded enemy installations on Kairiru and Muschu islands northwest of Wewak, took Allied warships farther west than they had been since early in the war, and emphasized Allied control of the Bismarck Sea.

American troops on Manus Island in the Admiralties continued their pursuit of survivors of the Japanese force driven out of Lorengau, the enemy's headquarters in those islands, last Saturday. The invaders estimated that 2,500 Japanese were killed in the four-day offensive which won Lorengau township and airdrome.

Solomons-based bombers dropped 60 tons of incendiary bombs to start huge fires at Rabaul, the onestrong Japanese base in New Britain, which MacArthur's communications said is "now isolated."

Medium and dive bombers hammered enemy installations on Choiseul island, in the Solomons.

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters Pearl Harbor, March 21—(AP)—Renewing the central Pacific offensive, American battleships and carrier-

based planes teamed in a heavy coordinated shelling and bombing of Japan's eastern Marshall Islands base of Mill on Saturday.

The same day army and navy planes bombed Ponape in the Carolines and hit five other Japanese atolls in the Marshalls without the loss of a plane. Army Chester W. Nimitz announced yesterday.

The raid on Ponape, 440 miles east of Truk and one of the major targets in the Caroline chain, was by medium bombers of the Seventh army airforce. This tenth strike against Ponape in March started large fires and sank a small cargo ship in the harbor.

Will Seek To ...

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pointed out. In that connection, Magnusson said there have been some discriminations in salaries and status, sometimes favoring a reserve officer over a regular navy man, and vice versa.

Among "discriminations" which have turned up in the preliminary discussions he added, is the handing of navy veterans who had served, say as a rear admiral and then were recalled to active service under their active rank which was certain. The navy he declared has held them to that active rank while others were advanced.

Nazi Forces ...

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he appeals to troops to resist. Bela Imre, former premier and foreign minister in cooperation with other Hungarian Nazis was reported forming a collaborationist government.

These same direct reports said that 300 officers who fled to Germany in January to avoid a court martial had returned to Hungary.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Soft food
2. Dash
3. Continent
4. Abbr.
5. Season for use
6. Photographic instrument
7. Exist
8. Member of a corporation
9. Division of a state
10. City in Massachusetts
11. Nostril
12. Former secretary of the Smithsonian Institution
13. Fall
14. Persian
15. Scotch
16. Helps
17. Like
18. One that ascends from the light
19. Negative
20. City in Paraguay
21. Devoured
22. Transgression
23. Simplest
24. Metric land measure
25. Vice
26. Masculine nickname
27. Waterfall
28. Aedifices
29. Short for a man's name
30. Movement of the feet
31. Three-toed sloth
32. All
33. Proceed
34. Withdraw
35. Huge wave
36. Ahead
37. Soles of plow
38. Spinning toy

DOWN
1. Moccasin
2. Gone by
3. Iran
4. Chide
5. Peel
6. Body of Moslem priests
7. Sleep
8. Aromatic principle of violet root
9. New Zealand hedge laurel
10. Priesthood
11. Book of the Bible
12. Spotted cats
13. California rockfish
14. Cook in a certain way
15. Arrangement of the parts of a flower
16. Made a slight sound
17. Ability
18. Worship
19. Cubic meters
20. Finished edge
21. Old-womanish
22. Verity
23. Mechanical bars
24. Help
25. Take great delight
26. Particles
27. Kind of starch
28. Grating
29. Northernmost point of the island of Maui
30. Greek letter
31. Larva comb form
32. Opening

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APOLGY INURE
ROTATES RATED
IC GEE LAY
SHEER RED ASE
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Germans Hold ...

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ing out in that area.

The Germans also cling firmly to positions on the slopes of Monte Cassino overlooking the town, including the strategic point they regained in an attack Sunday. It was announced, and are laying a heavy artillery fire on Allied troops from these places.

Hemmed in by these and other enemy positions in the vicinity and by the Rapido and Gari rivers, the Fifth army forces have little room in which to maneuver. Only frontal attacks are possible since the German positions cannot be outflanked.

Desperately needed emergency medical and food supplies again were dropped to Allied troops clinging to positions half way up Montecassino hill. The supplies were carried by A-36 Invaders that skimmed over the area and dropped 96 parachute bundles successfully.

These troops had reached a small plateau half way to the German-held Benedictine abbey, but roads to their position have been so mutilated by shelling that even pack trains have been unable to make the ascent.

On the beachhead British troops made two raids in force on enemy positions near the western end of the perimeter, inflicting heavy casualties.

Patrol clashes occurred on the Eighth army front.

In the air, Allied medium bombers and fighters struck at enemy port and rail communications yesterday and maintained day-long diversionary attacks on troops and gun positions on the beachhead and Cassino fronts.

Docks and railroads north of Rome were the main targets for Marauders, which reported scoring direct hits on port facilities and shipping.

Mitchells and Marauders struck Porto San Stefano above Rome and rail yards north of the capital, causing wide damage.

The Allies bared six enemy planes out of 50 that appeared over the battle areas. Four Allied planes were lost.

Elks Lodge Elects

Officers Thursday

Greenville Lodge No. 1645, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will elect new officers at a regular meeting at the club house Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Present officers are Curtis Perkins, exalted ruler; Hoover Taft, esteemed leading knight; W. J. Bundy, esteemed loyal knight; Jack Edwards, esteemed lecturing knight; J. Francis Bowen, secretary; and John C. Proctor, treasurer. The Elks Lodge was organized here nearly four years ago. It now has a membership of more than 100.

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School Lunch ...

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enough to feed 380,000,000 people annually ten years from now and that last year's food output was adequate to feed 170,000,000 people.

Although civilians will get two per cent less of this year's food production, the committee was told, higher production goals, if attained, will make available probably as much per capita this year as was obtainable in 1943.

Tom Payne Speaker

Lions Club Meeting

Tom Payne of Washington, past district governor of the North Carolina Lions district, was guest speaker at the weekly supper meeting of the Greenville Lions Club at the high school cafeteria last night. He commended the club for its fine work in organizing the Pitt County Association for the Blind and other activities. He also stressed the importance of the members familiarizing themselves with the principles upon which Lions clubs were organized and understanding the constitution and by-laws. President Godfrey Oakley presided.

Ep. Max Minges and T-Sgt. Jimmy Harris, former members of the club, were guests and related some of their interesting army experiences. Other guests were E. T. Stafford and Ray Minges, a medical student at the Medical College of Virginia in the Army Medical Corps Reserve.

Fatally Injured

Pilot Mountain, March 21—(AP)—Mrs. Myrtle Irene Vaughn, 33, was injured fatally when a car struck her after she alighted from her husband's automobile.

Church of England by a committee authorized by the Archbishops of York and Canterbury. The study of the place of women in the church grows out of the difficulty of finding suitable women for deaconess work. Among the changes suggested are that the long dresses and bonnets of deaconesses be "modernized," that they be allowed to administer communion, and that they be permitted to marry if they so choose. "Prejudice against women must go from the church as it has from the nation," says the committee.

Miss Florence Prouty, R. N., of Kansas City, Kansas, has recently organized a "Preventive Medicine Clinic" in connection with Sw Memorial Institute, the 70-year-old social center conducted by Methodist Church in Santa

Chile, as a symbol of inter-American friendship. In this best of best, doctors and social workers, Chile, and hundreds of the children of the community crowding the center. In addition the clinic has the voluntary service of one of the finest women doctors of the city, and of a good deist who also volunteers his assistance. Sweet Memorial is a downtown service center which has also a Methodist Church and school.



Natural nitrate of soda shipments from Chile are arriving on satisfactory schedule. Close to half a million tons are already here, delivered or ready for delivery. Another 200,000 tons are expected and every effort is being made to get it here in time for this season's crops.

If shipping estimates hold, there will be about as much Chilean nitrate for top and side dressing as last year. But because all of it is being distributed under the government's allocation program, it may be impossible to supply all sections in the same proportions as last year.

If you cannot get Chilean nitrate when you want it, remember the inconvenience is only temporary—one of many dislocations due to war.

Chilean nitrate is here in substantial quantity, but, like every good soldier, it goes where it is told and when it is told by the government.



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48



Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, March 21.—(AP)—Unless the army examiners find something wrong with Mel Ott (which is more than New Yorkers can do) Bruce (Pat) Sloan likely will set a record of some sort for a fast climb to major league baseball. Sloan had been playing sandlot ball for eight years when Little Rock picked him up last season and he'll probably become the Giants' regular right fielder without a halt at Jersey City, which drafted him from the Travelers. Pro football men must be full of confidence when an Topping can offer Pete Cawthon a contract attractive enough to keep him from taking that Auburn job. Besides liking campus life, Pete was anxious to return to the south because Mr. Cawthon is able to move north.

Man of Few Words

When George Strickler, the National Football League tub thumper, finally located the old Green Bay Packer, Johnny (Blood) McVally somewhere in China and sent him some statistics, he received this letter in reply: "Dear Scribbler: China is a better hole at end of line. Received letter, dope and Paulette Goddard same day. Got football broadcasts on super pro receiver. We call it Don Hutson. Thank you for dope. Thank Hutson for Lambeau. Thank God for Uncle Sam. Thank your stars this is not college. (Signed) John J. McNally."

Shorts and Shells

Howard (Danny) Doyle, who combines pro baseball with college basketball, won't report to the Red Sox after the Oklahoma Aggies leave the Garden Court tournament. He's due to report to Uncle Sam instead. Jimmy Johnston has taken charge of a comeback campaign by Tony Shucro, Boston payweight who retired about a year ago. In about a month, Jimmy says, Shucro will be ready to fight "all those guys who want to hold Louis's title for the duration but couldn't even hold Joe's hat." A new chemical developed by the Hercules Powder Company is supposed to make soil waterproof and thus render baseball fields immune to the wet grounds hazard. It will be tried on the Phillies' Wilmington, Del., training grounds—which seems appropriate when you think of the tears that have been shed over the Phillies.

Service Dept.

Sgt. Dub King, former Fort Worth, Texas, Star-Telegram sports writer who never had played a full game of basketball before going in-

Leads Field



Charlotte, March 21.—(AP)—Sgt. Dutch Harrison of the army air force special service branch started out today to complete a five-day mission of creating good will for the AAF and win for himself top money in the bond-bearing Charlotte Open Golf tournament.

By his handsome conduct on the course, the mild-mannered soldier from Greensboro, N. C., conspicuous in his odd uniform, won the solid support of greenside fans. But he was a little miffed (that's not the army expression for it) when the galleries refused to make him the betting favorite after he led the field for two days.

Yesterday the lean Arkansas traveler proved his early showing was no mistake and today he was enjoying, literally, a four-stroke lead as the \$10,000 war bond event turned into the final 18 holes and the last day of Dutch's five-day furlough.

Playing a fast course, Harrison fired rounds of 66 and 70 the first two days, but the odd-layers still picked Harold (Jug) McSpaden to win. They said Harrison was lucky to stay in the running the second day on a hole-in-one and an eagle three within five holes. The lack of recent tournament play would begin to tell, they said.

to the army, coached the 63rd battalion team from Camp Wolters, Texas, which won the state title and lost only one game in 18. Dub thinks it was the best infantry court team in the country although he picked it from a group of only 800 soldiers. Lieut. (jg) Ike Kemard, former Northwestern footballer, whose group of navy pilots uses football tactics like a "deep reverse" around a screening mountain range to trap Jap planes, argues: "Being circling we could probably work the double wingback system to perfection."

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Baltimore—Cleo Shans, 132, Los Angeles, outpointed Lew Hanbury, 134, Washington, 10. Tarzan Roy, 176, Camp Holabird, Md., knocked out Jimmy Bell, 183, Washington, 3.

Washington—Henry Armstrong, 144½, Los Angeles, outpointed Frankie Willis 146, Washington, 10. Taffy Cummings, 141½, Baltimore, outpointed Benny Jeffries, 143½, Philadelphia, 6.

Pittsburgh—Billy Miller, 130, Pittsburgh, outpointed Ruby Garcia, 134, Puerto Rico, 10. Bee Bee Wright, 149, Clairton, Pa., outpointed Jackie Armitage, 149½, New Kensington, Pa., 8.

Providence, R. I.—Vince Dell'orto, 132, Philadelphia, outpointed Charles "Cabby" Lewis, 128½, New York, 10.

Chicago—Terry Gibson, 142½, Chicago, and Charley Parham, 142½, Milwaukee, drew, 8. Herman Hayes, 177½, Chicago, knocked out Freddie Griggs, 200, Memphis, 2.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Stanley Miller, 144, Brooklyn, outpointed Joe Miller, 137, Buffalo, 8. New Orleans—Buddy Scott, 180½, outpointed Gunnar Barlund, 204½, New York, 10. Pat Sala, 149, Philadelphia, outpointed Benny Robello, 151, Los Angeles, 5.

Newark, N. J.—Harold "Red" Green, 148½, Brooklyn, outpointed Danny Martin, 151½, Newark, 8. Scranton, Pa.—Poe Rodick, 166, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Johnny Finney, 166, Philadelphia, 8. Lester "Cue Ball" Young, 140, Philadelphia, knocked out Tom Soya, 135, Brooklyn, 2.

Allentown, Pa.—Danny Devlin, 176, Allentown, knocked out Bill Dearing, Harrisburg, 3. Holyoke, Mass.—Jerry Pirello, 159, New York, outpointed Freddy Wilson, 155, New York, 10.

New Britain, Conn.—Sam Matempo, 168, Manchester, and Al Stepeny, 179, New York, drew, 8.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court.

Willie Lee Briley

-vs.-

Addie Lee N. Briley

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



AIR CHIEF—This is a recent portrait study of Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, who commands all Allied air forces in the southeast Asia theatre of operations.

plaint.

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

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court.

Mamie Jenkins

-vs.-

Lonnie Jenkins

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

This the 8th day of March, 1944. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk, Superior Court Pitt County.

Wm. J. Bundy, Atty. for Plaintiff. Mar. 9-11w-4wk.

In World War I each soldier accepted by the army had to have a minimum of 12 teeth.

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 28th day of Feb. 1944. E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.

Feb. 28-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 20th day of February, 1940, by Daniel Blount and wife, Marie Blount, to S. H. Williams, trustee, of record in Book M-23 at page 206 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, and an order of re-sale made therein, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, the undersigned trustee will on Saturday, the

-18th day of March, 1944 at 12 o'clock noon

at the court house door in Greenville, N. C., again offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property:

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

A deposit of 10 per cent of the bid will be required of the purchaser at the time of the sale. This the 2nd day of March, 1944. S. H. WILLIAMS, Trustee. Harding and Lee, Attys. Mar. 6-11w-2wk.

Pleased With Invasion Maneuvers



General Dwight Eisenhower, chief of Allied Forces organizing in Britain for the second front, smiles as he watches maneuvers somewhere in Britain. (AP Wirephoto)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor on the estate of M. Lucy Edwards, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of March, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of March, 1944. MATTIE M. TUCKER, Administratrix of Simon B. Tucker. James L. Evans, Atty. Mar. 17-11w-6wk.

Greenville, N. C., on or before the 18th day of March, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of March, 1944. MATTIE M. TUCKER, Administratrix of Simon B. Tucker. James L. Evans, Atty. Mar. 17-11w-6wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of J. W. Perkins, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 29th day of Feb. 1944. E. R. DUDLEY, Adm. on the Estate of J. W. Perkins. J. B. James, Atty. Mar. 2-11w-6wk.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Simon B. Tucker, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court

William Bryant

-vs.-

Alice Pearce Bryant

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in his office in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty (20) days from the 20th day of March, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 15th day of Feb. 1944. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of the Superior Court Pitt County. J. B. James, Atty. Feb. 21-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court

George Lynch

-vs.-

Annie Lee Lynch

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years' separation; and said defendant is required to appear on March 23, 1944, or within thirty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded herein will be granted.

This the 2nd day of Feb. 1944. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of the Superior Court. Feb. 25-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of North Carolina

County of Pitt

In the Superior Court

Willie B. Brown, Plaintiff

-vs.-

Norine Brown, Defendant

The defendant, Norine Brown, 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 she 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 16th day of May, 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 20th day of March, 1944. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County. Mar. 21-11w-4wk.

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Hog Market
Raleigh, March 21—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 13.70 at Richmond and 13.55 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, March 21—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady with liberal receipts.
Raleigh—U. S. grade A (graded white) 32; hens, all weights, 20 to 25.
Washington—U. S. grade A large 37; broilers and fryers 28 1/2 to 30.

Grain Market
Chicago, March 21—(AP)—The brisk trade which characterized the wheat and rye markets shortly after the opening was renewed just before the close today and prices showed substantial gains in reflection of tight cash markets and a bullish interpretation of the government's crop report on intentions to plant.

Closing at or near the day's high points, wheat finished 1/4 to 1 cent higher than the previous close. May \$1.73, July \$1.69 1/2, oats were up 1/4 to 1/2, May 87 1/2, rye was 1/4 to 1/2 higher, May \$1.30 1/2, and barley was up 1/4 to 1 cent. May \$1.27.

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New York Cotton

New York, March 20—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower. Noon values were 20 to 45 cents a bale higher, May 20.81, July 20.20, Oct. 19.70.
Futures closed 45 cents to \$1.15 a bale higher.
Open Close Prv. Cl.
May 20.75 20.86 20.77
July 20.18 20.30 20.16
Oct. 19.64 19.79 19.63
Dec. 19.42 19.61 19.41
Mch. 19.25 19.45 19.23
Middling spot 21.81, up 9.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 21—(AP)—The stock market did a right-about-face today with rails monopolizing the ticker tape for gains of fractions to three points, many at peaks since 1937.
Buyers began to reinstate commitments after a slightly mixed opening. Dealings slowed for a while, then speeded up at intervals as prices hardened.
Transfers for the full session ran to around 1,300,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	2 3/4
A. J. Chem and Dye	146
Allis Chalm Mfg	37 3/4
Am Can	8 1/2
Am Car Fdy	14 1/2
Am Radi Mfg	14 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	38 1/2
A T and T	157 1/2
Am Tob B	62
Anacosta	26 1/2
Arm Ill	5 1/2
A C L	39 1/2
Atl Ref	30 1/2
Aviat Corp	21 1/2
Baldwin	9
B and O	18 1/2
Barnsdall	37
Bendix Aviat	60 1/2
Beth Stl	14 1/2
Boeing Airpl	30
Borden	7 1/2
Budd Mfg	30 1/2
Burl Mills	12 1/2
Bur Add Mach	48 1/2
Case J	48 1/2
Caterpil Mfg	46 1/2
Ches and O	85
Chrysler	41 1/2
Coml Credit	15 1/2
Coml Solv	36 1/2
Cont Can	37 1/2
Corn Prod	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright	122
Doug Air	145 1/2
Dow Chem	164
Dupont	43
Eastman Kod	36 1/2
Firestone	42
Gen Elec	58 1/2
Gen Foods	48
Gen Mot	44 1/2
Goodrich	44 1/2
Goodyear	13 1/2
Int Harvest	93
Int Tel and Tel	31 1/2
Johns Man	76 1/2
Kennecott	60 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	18 1/2
Loews	45 1/2
Lorillard	12 1/2
Mont Ward	21 1/2
Nash Kely	24 1/2
Nat Bis	29 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	20 1/2
Nat Dist	20 1/2
N Y Cent	20 1/2
No Am Aviat	26 1/2
Packard	41 1/2
Param Pic	29 1/2
Penney J C	51 1/2
Pepsi Cola	46
Phillips Pet	17 1/2
Pullman	10
Radio	17 1/2
Repub Stl	30 1/2
Reynolds B	88 1/2
Sears	26
Sou Ry	31 1/2
Std Brands	55 1/2
Std Oil N J	12 1/2
Stewart Warner	49
Swift	80 1/2
Tex	80 1/2
Un arb	29 1/2
United Air	1 1/2
United Corp	14
United Drug	80 1/2
United Fruit	80 1/2

U S Ind Chem 37 1/2
U S Rubber 48 1/2
U S Smelt and Ref 54 1/2
U S Steel 53 1/2
Vanadium 20 1/2
Va Caro Chem 4 1/2
Warner Pic 13 1/2
West Un A 50
West El and Mig 99 1/2
Woolworth 39 1/2

Colleges Board . . .

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Bolling, questioned at intervals by W. I. Gathier, chief agent of the State Bureau of Investigation, said that some years ago the late Dean C. Tabor, head of the college music department, told him he wanted to start a band at ECTC but there was no money for it. However, Tabor was quoted as saying a certain amount could be used if turned over for that purpose. Bolling quoted himself as saying that was news to him but he would do all he could to help the college. Asked if he would "sign a check over" he replied that he had high esteem for both Meadows and Tabor. Bolling said that he made it a point to write on a voucher that the money was to be spent for band instruments.

In January or February of this year, Bolling continued, he had a conversation with Dr. Meadows and Meadows told him he did not remember that the money was signed over for band instruments. "This thing has hurt me. They are persecuting me," Bolling said he told Meadows as he signed over the check for the purpose of buying band instruments and he never got any money. Bolling said that he had been in the piano business for 37 years and never had received \$503 for tuning them, as Meadows alleged.

On cross-examination by J. K. Warren, a board member, Bolling said that as far as the check itself and writing on it were concerned, he actually could have received the money, but that he did not.

Thereupon, Chairman Clyde A. Erwin read a statement from Miss Hazel Willis, former employee of the college treasurer's office, saying that when the first transaction was made Bolling asked her to write on the voucher that the money was to be used for the purchase of band instruments.

Widenerhouse then explained that the \$11,509.32 additional which Meadows listed as the campus fund was not studied by the auditor's office because that money was handled through another office and was regularly audited. That later was substantiated by Howe, and was not challenged. Furthermore, said Widenerhouse, "I would not change a single item in this report," even in the face of Dr. Meadows' arguments last week.

A \$180 item which Meadows represented as repayment of a personal loan to Honeycutt, actually was for payment for college swill. Honeycutt said.

Dr. Meadows then presented a check for \$194 and said he still had \$14 coming to him. Honeycutt explained that the check for \$194 from Dr. Meadows was payment due on a hog business in which he and Dr. Meadows engaged for about 90 days and had nothing to do with his purchase of the college swill. He stated that he had made many cash payments to Meadows for the college garbage and that he usually paid from \$15 to \$25 a month.

McHenry's testimony principally concerned two items charged off as cement, one for \$666 and the other for \$333. He said that he did not remember that particular cement being brought to the college, and that had it been, it would have been his duty to check it.

Touching on another item through the examination of Attorney General Harry McMullan, McHenry said that he did not remember any work performed by Kelly Smith and for which Smith was

represented as being paid. McHenry was cross-examined by F. C. Harding, another board member, who asked why McHenry first had answered that the \$666 would have bought three carloads of cement, and then changed his figure to two. Harding tried to show that McHenry changed the figure after McMullan had posed a leading question.

Meadows asked Boyd how much cement was brought to the college in 1935, 1936 and 1937. Boyd said that sometimes there were four or five truckloads a day. Williams said he knew that some cement was brought to the campus.

Then Dr. Meadows tried to impeach McHenry. Miss Annie Morton, dean of women, Miss Elizabeth Smith, assistant dean, Miss Ruth White, faculty member, and Mrs. Agnes Barrett said that McHenry was un dependable, and Miss White and Miss Morton said they had no faith in his word. Mrs. Barrett said there was general approval on the campus when McHenry "was fired."

Meadows also presented several affidavits which he said were like testimony.

With Pollock's testimony as an expert, McMullan tried to show that Henry Freeman, W. S. Shine and Alonzo Taylor, Negro workmen, were overpaid if they actually received the money which Meadows said he paid them. Freeman, according to the audit, was supposed to have received \$324, but actually got \$177. Meadows said he paid Shine \$300 but Shine said he got \$52, and Pollock said the job was worth about \$81.30. Taylor said he received only \$56, but Meadows said he was paid \$240.

They denied that they had been intimidated by the SBI, as Meadows tried to show in the first hearing in Raleigh and again today.

Erwin next read a letter from J. W. Clark, now in Ocala, Fla. Clark said he kept no record of his work at the college and that when he was in Greenville last December, Meadows asked him if he would write a letter that said he had received \$1,095. Clark said that since he could not remember the exact amount, he asked Meadows not to publicly present the letter. But, said Clark, Meadows did so and therefore Clark asked Meadows again last February not to publicize it. He quoted Meadows as saying he wrote him in 1937 about the amount, but Clark said he could not remember that letter.

Presented in evidence was a letter dated September 1, 1937, and signed by Meadows listing the details of the paving transaction.

McMullan then had Erwin to identify the watermark, and then read a letter from the paper manufacturer saying that watermark was not adopted until 1940. Meadows interrupted to say that he might have copied the letter. McMullan asked why he did not identify it as a copy and where was the original. Meadows said that it probably was at his home.

Baker denied that on May 11, 1937, his concern had a debt of \$678 against the college for cement, or that he had received such an amount. He said that he did receive a check for that amount, however, but Meadows walked into his office on the heels of it and said he wanted to check the college accounts. Baker said he returned the check to Meadows and asked him to return it to the college.

He denied an allegation by Meadows that he wanted the money to "go through other channels" so the company could avoid income tax. Meadows explained the transaction as a recapitulation, that the money was owed and the railroad records would prove it. Widenerhouse showed from college checks that payment was made for all other cement acquired during that

period. The Negro workmen next explained that they signed receipts in blank and that Meadows told them they had to sign the papers to get their money. Meadows, through Williams, tried to show that Shing Freeman would not have signed blank receipts, and that Shine and Freeman would "lie."

Amelia Earhart May Be In Japan

By EUGENE BURNS

AP Warf Correspondent

Marshall Island, March 4—(Delayed)—(AP)—The possibility that Amelia Earhart Putnam, world famed aviatrix, ran out of gas in the Marshall Islands and was taken to Japan has been revived by a remark of a mission-trained native to Lieutenant Eugene T. Bogan, New York City.

Lieutenant Bogan, representative of the Marshall Island Military Governor, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific fleet, said Elu, the 30-year-old native, limited himself to these statements and stuck to them:

"A Jap trader named Ajima three and a half years ago on Rita Island told me that an American woman pilot came down between Jaluit and Ailinglaplap Atolls and that she was picked up by a Japanese fishing boat and the trader Ajima heard that she was taken to Japan."

Elu insisted that he heard of no man being with the "American woman pilot." Fred Noonan flew with Miss Putnam was navigator on her world-girdling trip.

Bus Wreck Toll Reaches Fourteen

Pascale, N. J., March 21—(AP)—A fourteenth body was recovered and a tentative list of seven missing persons was established today as police and Red Cross workers sought to learn the death toll in the plunge of a bus into the Passaic river.

Police grappled in the 18-foot barge channel below the Market street bridge between Passaic and Wallington. It was from the icy surface of this span that the bus plunged into the water yesterday.

Other police sorted sodden purses and other effects found in the bus when it was raised from the river last night. Meanwhile five persons who normally took a bus across the river during the morning rush hour were reported missing by their families and the searchers found the purse of a woman and the wallet of a man not otherwise listed.

It takes four to five tons of petroleum to drop one ton of bombs on Berlin.

The Movies Today

PITT—Andrews Sisters, "Swingtime Johnny." Extra—Marines at Tarawa. **STATE**—Haas Gibson, Ken Maynard, "Blazing Guns."

Mrs. Mary Savage Died In Battleboro

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Savage, 93, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Viverette in Battleboro, Tuesday morning.

Funeral services will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial will be in Lawrence, N. C.

Mrs. Savage is survived by four sons, B. C. and L. M. Savage of Greenville, Frank Savage of Tarboro and Lester Savage of Gainesville, Ga.; three daughters, Mrs. A. Viverette, Mrs. Minnie Warren and Miss Brightsey Savage, all of Battleboro; 18 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Savage was a native of Edgecombe county. She lived in Greenville with her husband for several years between 1915 and 1920.

PITT TODAY-WED.

The Andrews Sisters "SWINGTIME JOHNNY" with Mitch Ayres

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