

WEATHER

Fair and continued cold, with light to heavy frost tonight; lowest temperatures 22 to 28 west and 28 to 32 east portion; fair and slightly warmer Thursday.

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Rumania May Ask For An Armistice

Reports From Turkey Say Rumanian Envoy In Cairo Urging Premier Antonescu To Break With Hitler And Ask Allies For Armistice Terms

New York, April 5.—(AP)—A Blue Network broadcast from London today quoted dispatches from Turkey saying that Premier Antonescu of Rumania will seek an armistice from Washington, London and Moscow.

The network's correspondent, Thomas B. Grandin, said such a course had been urged upon the premier by an emissary he sent to Cairo to negotiate with the United Nations.

"The time is near when the Germans no longer will be able to hold the Balkans," Grandin said. "Nothing would be less surprising than a complete collapse of Rumania."

The Associated Press had no confirmation of the report, which came less than 24 hours after U. S. bombers had smashed at targets in Bucharest and while Russian troops were advancing only 200 miles northeast of the Rumanian capital.

Earlier the Berlin radio said Antonescu had issued a proclamation declaring the U. S. attack and calling upon his people to stand firm.

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, quoted Antonescu as saying: "Instead of understanding and justice from those we have never attacked and to whom we have felt thanks for the past, they have vented on us the terrible ravages of air bombardment, taking innocent lives of women and children, making many families paupers and destroying the faith in their hearts."

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Washington, April 5.—(AP)—The continued presence of Count Barbu Stirbey in Cairo had led to hope in responsible diplomatic quarters here that it may be possible to arrange for Rumania to break away from Germany and make peace with the Allies in the near future.

Such hope as there is, however, is guarded and does not hold a wager against false optimism on two grounds: (1) Stirbey's negotiations (Continued on page four).

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Chaplin's fourth wife, Oona O'Neill, exclaimed excitedly, "The man who can hardly speak, I knew he was innocent."

The 18-year-old Oona is expecting child. Chaplin, who will be 55 in a week or so, was adjudged innocent late yesterday by a federal court jury.

The trial, in which the government charged he transported Miss Berry, a former drama pupil, to New York and back for immoral purposes, began March 21.

BURMA FRONT MORE ACTIVE

Japs Increase Pressure Inside Indian Border

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH New Delhi, April 5.—(AP)—The Japanese invaders of India were reported today to be holding a 15-mile stretch of the road midway between Imphal, on the Manipur plain and Kohima, 60 miles north. There they must establish a pre-monsoon, weather-worthy, line of communication within six weeks—or disastrously lose their long gamble for the Bengal-Assam railway, an Allied lifeline.

A southeast Asia communique announced Japanese pressure has increased along the whole Assam front. It told of a successful rear guard action by British and Indian troops withdrawing from the south up the road from Tiddim toward the edge of the main defenses of the Imphal plain.

Some of these Allied troops have been depending on supplies and ammunition dropped from the air as they fight their way north through Japanese parties which have cut the road.

The communique said Japanese forces which had reached the Imphal-Kohima highway have not yet been dislodged.

Meantime, a dispatch by William Boni, Associated Press correspondent with Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Americans and Chinese in the Mogaung valley in north Burma, disclosed the deepest penetration yet behind Japanese lines by units of Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill's American marauders. They recently struck at the Japanese at Inkaing, only 16 miles airline above Kamaing. Kamaing, in turn, is some 20 miles northwest of Mogaung, an important point on the railroad from Mandalay to Myitkyna, main Japanese base in north Burma.

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Churchill Inspects U. S. Troops In England



Prime Minister Winston Churchill inspects U. S. Army troops training somewhere in England for the second front invasion. The letters "A. A. O." with a bar on the soldiers' helmets stand for "Anywhere, Anytime, Anyhow, Bar Nothing." (AP Wirephoto).

NAZI ATTACK IS REPULSED Aerial War On Reich Is Continuing Today

Little Ground Action Reported On Italian Front U. S. Bombers Blast French Coast; Berlin Reports Attacks Over Germany

Allied Headquarters, Naples, April 5.—(AP)—Italian troops on Mt. Marrone, 15 miles northeast of Cassino, have repulsed a German counter-attack, inflicting casualties. The broadcast said the German force was accompanied by exceptionally strong fighter formations.

Elsewhere along the front there were heavy artillery duels and sharp patrol clashes at many points. Allied artillery caused casualties among the Germans and destroyed two ammunition dumps.

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Red Army Forces Pressing Further Into Balkan Area

JAP AIRFIELDS ARE WIPED OUT

Airmen Deal Sledgehammer Blows Over Wide Area

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, April 5.—(AP)—One terrific scoop of 400 tons of bombs has pushed Hollandia's three airfields into the cauldron of burned-out Japanese air bases which Allied planes keep stirring for 1,000 miles around the Bismarck sea.

In one hour and a half Sunday, more than 300 Fifth air force planes set a record for concentrated devastation in the Southwest Pacific by wiping out the last of a fleet of 288 enemy aircraft observed at that north New Guinea staging point, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

Below Hollandia, more than 3,000 tons of bombs in a series of recent raids have laid waste to four airfields around Wewak further south-east, fields at Bogia, Alexishafen and Madang have suffered a similar fate.

And once-mighty Rabaul's five airfields are among those which Vice Adm. Aubrey W. Fitch has just announced as completely knocked out on New Britain, New Ireland and Bougainville by his busy Solomon air arm.

General MacArthur's reports today also added one more to the growing series of punches that planes from the Solomons are giving Truk in the Carolines in conjunction with other bombers from the central Pacific.

At a cost of five Liberators, a warehouse and wharf fires were started Sunday at Dublin in Truk still by 46 tons of explosives and from seven to nine of 60 Nipponese interceptors were downed.

That same day 121 tons of bombs erased more buildings, gun positions and supplies at by-passed Rabaul.

In the Admiralty islands, after destroyers had wiped out opposition, units of the first cavalry division occupied Rambuto, southeast of Manus, Monday.

The Hollandia assault was one of coordinated destruction. Liberators went over high. Out went the ground defenses. Mitchells and Bossens went in low. Lightnings pitched into 70 interceptors and got 24.

A Liberator got two more. The other four probably perished later on the ground. The cost of this sledgehammer blow was one Allied fighter plane.

Washington, April 5.—(AP)—Senator Bailey (D-N.C.) today made public a letter he had written praising Senator Byrd (D-Va.) and saying he would support the Virginia for the Democratic presidential nomination "with unreserved confidence."

But at the same time, Bailey told reporters he had no intention of campaigning for Byrd and that he would support the nominee of the national convention. Bailey opposed a third term for President Roosevelt and is against a fourth-term nomination, but says he will support the President if he is the nominee.

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Cross Prut River



The red arrow on this map indicates where Russians crossed the Prut river in the last Soviet invasion of Axis territory, and the location of Gerska, captured by the Reds. Gerska is believed to be another likely point for Russian invasion. The single arrow denotes the Russian threat to Odessa. The Soviets are within 19 miles of that important Black Sea port. The broken line represents the approximate battle front. The shaded area is held by the Germans. (AP Wirephoto).

TO DECORATE OFFICER HERE

Gold Star Award For Marine Hero Of South Pacific

Lieut.-Col. E. R. West, U. S. Marine Corps, will decorate Maj. Kenneth R. Chamberlain, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, with the Gold Star in lieu of a second Air Medal at the Marine Air Corps airfield in Greenville on Wednesday, April 12, at impressive ceremonies. Lieut. W. S. Witt announced today through public relations.

A formal parade of units attached to the Greenville airfield, accompanied by the U. S. Marine Corps band from Cherry Point, will participate in the presentation exercises.

Major Chamberlain, who is an executive officer of a dive bomber squadron attached to the Greenville Marine Corps airfield, was presented his first air medal last March. He earned it by meritorious service as a dive bomber pilot in the Solomons in the South Pacific between February and July in 1943.

His second medal, representing the Gold Star award, is in recognition of further outstanding achievement in attacking and damaging strongly defended Japanese positions during October and November of 1943.

Major Chamberlain, known to many people in Greenville, graduated from Michigan State College in 1940. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve July 19, 1942.

Lieut.-Col. J. E. Aldahl is in command of the 1st Marine Air Wing. (Continued on page four)

the chiefs of staff for what they apparently consider good military reasons on a time-table.

Q. Do selective service and War Relocation Commission send policy statements to local boards? A. Selective service does, but not WRC which no longer is connected with SS.

Q. Has the request for emphasis on men under 26 been sent to local boards and, if so, has it been specifically enough? A. SS says "yes" to both questions, pointing out that it sent a call for a review of all occupation draft deferments.

2. To state directors, a telegram March 21 which instructed: All men under 26 with industrial deferments were to be given immediate pre-induction physical examinations; and that all occupational and industrial were to be reviewed but first of all those of (Continued on page four)

Heavy Fighting In Streets of Tarnopol; Other Units Wiping Out Remnants Of 15 Nazi Divisions; Thousands Pinned Against Black Sea Coast

By HENRY C. CASSIDY Moscow, April 5.—(AP)—Russians battered their way through the Black Sea marshlands which lie before the suburbs of Odessa today, moved within 18 miles of the Polish frontier and steadily liquidated the Tarnopol garrison and the last survivors of 15 trapped divisions at Skala.

The extreme right flank of Marshal Gregory Zhukov's First Ukrainian army pushed on beyond Gorokhov in the area between Lwow and Lutsk to the approaches of the Polish frontier.

The Russians are far beyond the 1939 Polish frontier but Moscow recognizes the boundary she established with Germany after the last partition of Poland.

Pressing through the outer defenses of Odessa, was swiftly approached by a climax and Gen. Rodion Malinovsky was reported gaining his troops for storming operations.

Press reports said the Germans at Skala, north of the upper Dniester, had abandoned hope and were blindly carrying out Hitler's orders to fight to the last bullet.

Soviet bombers, Sturmoviks and artillery were raining them out. One group of advancing Russians reported finding 2,000 trucks and 40 tanks burned out.

"I saw a picture of tremendous defeat," Valentine Pogodin wrote in Izvestia. "The area is covered with smashed tanks, overturned trucks and broken cannon. It looks like a gypsy camp."

He said he sighted about 2,500 dead in one sector and trenches filled with corpses in another. After three major counterattacks had failed to break the ring, Pogodin said the last Germans were seen slung in the air, their gas masks flying like animals rearing sudden death.

The western and southern sections of Tarnopol were declared in Russian hands and all surrounding airfields captured. Food and ammunition were reported running low for the trapped Germans who received only a few parcels by parachute. Tarnopol commands seven highways and three railroads in the (Continued on Page Four)

Draft Examinations For Men Under 26

Raleigh, April 5.—(AP)—All North Carolina men under 26 years of age who have not been examined within the last 90 days are to be ordered soon to report for pre-induction physical examinations.

Bris. Gen. J. Van B. Metts, state director of selective service, made this announcement yesterday, explaining that directives from the national selective service authorities sharply restricted occupational deferments.

These, he said, included vital war activities connected with landing craft tires and tubes, high tenacity rayon for war products, aircraft, radar, rockets, submarines, transportation, and a few others.

General Metts said he expected that few young men would be deferred for agricultural activity unless his over-all production contributed more to the war effort than his service in the armed forces.

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The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWEET MACKENZIE As the Press War Analyst When the Japanese invaded the Manipur region of India from Burma recently this column said the operation didn't constitute a major threat to the Allies, but that it could be a mistake to treat it lightly.

That still remains true, but public interest is growing in this determined enemy effort to bring off a coup. There's general complaint that the mysteries of Burmese geography, and the multiplicity of battles, are confusing.

There are three main theaters. One is in the northern tip of the so-called triangle that is Burma. The second is about half way down the western side—where the Mikawo's men have crossed into India.

The third is along the coast at the base. The quarrel in the two upper theaters is mainly concerned with communications—China's life-line with Japan.

When the Japanese overran Burma and cut the Burma road, they severed this back-door connection to resort to American air transport between India and China and try to develop an alternate land route. For the latter they fell back on the railway, highway and river communications running north through India near the western Burmese

Abandoned Plane Flies 150 Miles

A U. S. Liberator Base in England, April 5.—(AP)—Hit by flak and abandoned by its crew, a Liberator flew 150 miles in formation back toward its home base after a recent raid on Germany.

The story was told by Lt. Albert L. Bell, of Ogden, Utah, pilot of another Liberator. "Boys-Howdy," Bell and his mates saw eight men parachute from the big bomber after it was hit. Apparently the other two members of the crew were killed, because "when we circled her, there was no one at the controls," Bell said.

"We followed that plane 150 miles and she flew a straight and level course to England. She flew in perfect formation with us. When we were near England we asked for instructions, and were ordered to shoot her down.

"Just as we were coming in to kill the ghost ship she turned on us as if to bid us farewell. Then her gasoline apparently exhausted, she banked off to the right and fell into the channel just offshore. Later we learned she was just 10 miles from her home base."

Dewey Takes Big Lead In Wisconsin Primary

By The Associated Press Votes continued to come in today in Wisconsin's presidential primary but governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York maintained a heavy lead. Wendell Willkie trailed in last place with Lt. Commander Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor and General Douglas A. MacArthur, Stassen's third choice.

Supporters of Dewey claimed a decisive boost for their "draft Dewey" drive as he built up a widening lead in returns from Wisconsin's primary.

This indicates conclusively not only that Dewey will be drafted but that he already has been drafted," said Wisconsin's Secretary of State, Fred R. Zimmerman, leader of the delegate candidates who ran for Dewey despite his disavowal.

In New York Governor Dewey withheld comment. Twenty-four delegates were elected. With 2,306 of the state's 3,076 precincts reported the four presidential prospects stood as follows: in number of victories or appointments—Dewey—15 and third position—Willkie—11, pledged outright and three claimed.

Slassen—3. MacArthur—3. Willkie—None. Incomplete but representative returns from each of the ten congressional districts showed all Willkie men running far behind with virtually no chance of winning a single contest.

Meanwhile Dewey picked up four more pledged delegates from Missouri for the presidential nomination he says he is not seeking. Not counting Wisconsin's 24 delegates, Republicans now have named 50 delegates out of a convention total of 1,059. Of these, only 31 are pledged—23 from Minnesota and two from New Hampshire for Dewey.

In Oregon however, 15 votes in the Republican national convention will go to Willkie and his 14 votes in the Democratic convention to President Roosevelt. The Tuesday deadline passed with no other presidential candidates filed for the May 19 primary.

Milwaukee held a non-partisan mayoral election yesterday, with 16-year-old Acting Mayor John L. Bobn winning a close contest over youthful John A. Seramar, who left his place on the police force to become a candidate.

At Tulsa, Okla. Omev F. Flynn became the first Republican to win a mayoralty election there in 16 years, defeating the Democratic incumbent Mayor C. H. Veale, 15,003 to 10,378 on the basis of complete absentee returns. Veale was seeking a third term. Flynn offered a straight "anti-New Deal" platform.

Meanwhile, Attorney General Biddle in Washington instructed his staff to prepare an interpretation of the scope of the Supreme Court's decision of last Monday which held that Negroes were entitled to participate in Texas Democratic primaries, notwithstanding a resolution adopted by the Texas party organization barring such participation.

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The hardest hit industrial suburbs were in Dahlem, Zehlendorf, Grunewald and Hellenese. The Siemensstadt area was declared completely in ruins.

Eastern and northern industrial sections appear less heavily hit, the story said.

The Aftonbladet informant said that Allied planes—presumably recently swooped low over the city during bombing raids and shot at anti-aircraft gun crews. Thirty-three school boys at Spandau were said to have been killed.

The story reiterated previous unconfirmed reports that Joachim von Ribbentrop's foreign ministry was moving to Vienna where it was expected to take up quarters in the imperial hotel.

Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

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RATIONING GUIDE Foods—Blue A-8 through K-8—now valid; good indefinitely. Meats—Red A-3 through J-3, now valid; good indefinitely. Sugar—Sugar stamps Nos. 30 and 31 now valid; good indefinitely. Shoes—Stamp 18 expires April 30. Airplane stamps 1 good indefinitely. Gasoline—A-9 coupons expire on May 8.

## Social and Personal

Lt. Desse Allen of Louisiana, and Pvt. Marjorie Allen of Missouri, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Edwards last night.

Sgt. Curtis Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Martin of Bethel, is home on furlough. He is in the Signal Corps and stationed in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jack More, Jr. and little son, Mrs. S. A. Horton and Miss Katherine Epps of Morehead City, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack More, Sr.

Billy Denton is sick at his home on East Ninth street.

Lt. Tom Wilson of Austin, Texas, is spending a ten-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mrs. M. W. Wester and little son of Henderson, Mrs. E. P. Burke of LaGrange, Mrs. George Cherry, Jr. of Pictolus, spent yesterday with their sister, Mrs. Scott Galoway.

### Inter So Club Entertains.

The Inter So Club entertained the wives of enlisted men, stationed in Greenville on Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. David Evans. About 26 guests were present.

Mrs. Burke Stancill, Mrs. R. C. Rankin, Mrs. Tyson Bilbro, Mrs. W. H. Taft and Mrs. Reynolds May resided the hostess in receiving and serving Coca-Cola, assorted sandwiches, cookies and salted nuts. Sweet peas, fish and narcissus were used to decorate the rooms where the guests were received.

### Athenum Club Meets.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. D. J. Whichard, Jr. was hostess to the members of the Athenum Club at her home on East Ninth street.

The house throughout was attractively decorated with spring flowers.

Following a brief business session Mrs. George Snyder gave a most interesting and delightful paper on "The Life of Winston Churchill," after which delicious refreshments were served.

### Pre-Easter Services.

Pre-Easter services are being held each night this week at 8 o'clock through and including Friday night. The different pastors of the churches participating are preaching. On Thursday night there will be a union communion service of all Christian people in the churches represented. At this service Rev. Robert Bradshaw will speak and conduct the service. The public is most cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

Beginning April 16, a city-wide simultaneous series of meetings will open in the Protestant churches. Each night at 8 o'clock a minister will preach in his own church, or some visiting minister will speak in the series. The churches participating are Jarvis Memorial M. E. Church, Eighth Street Christian, Immanuel Baptist and the Presbyterian Memorial Baptist Church will not be able to have preaching, but desires to cooperate in the services.

Watch the papers for further announcement of speakers and hours. Remember the dates, April 16 through April 23. Be loyal and attend your own church services at night. The awakening of the spiritual life of all church people is the first aim of this series. Then, begin to witness by inviting your neighbors and friends to come with you to your own church service. We need a revival within our own hearts before we can hope to be effective witnesses to others for Christ.

The slogan of these services should be: "O, Lord, send a revival, and let it begin in me."

### Memorial Baptist T. E. L. Class.

The T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets tomorrow night at 8 o'clock with Miss Irene Stroud, 1100 Chestnut street.

### Junior Class President.

Kenneth A. Woolard, apprentice seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Woolard, has been elected president of the Junior class at Missouri State College, where he is attending school under the Navy V-12 program.

The Sun Will Shine--and So Will You--in Our Fashions For

# Easter

THE cream of the crop—the pick of our stock—is presented to you here for your "must" fashion purchases for the new season. Reflecting the newest in silhouettes; the most flattering colors and the most effective detail, these are truly styles for the sun to shine on, Easter morn, and long after.



**SUITS**—  
Smart cardigan neckline—mandarin short jackets—all finely hand tailored rich fabrics.

**\$19.75 to \$69.50**

**COATS**—  
Reefers—Boy style Chesterfield and Tuxedo styles. All wanted shades—plenty of navy. Styles for misses and matrons.

**\$16.75 to \$69.50**

**DRESSES**—  
Just unpacked—crisp new dresses for your wearing at Easter—two-piece printed styles—bolero styles—romantic pastels. Sizes for miss and matron.

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Still more bows,  
Pretty as butterflies  
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Bows make your foot  
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Every hat a charm—a varied stock of sailors—homburgs, big brim half hats—and tiny floral creations.

**\$2.95 to \$12.95**

**BOW-BLOUSE**—  
Blouses and Dickies—sheer white, lace trims.

**\$1.98 to \$4.95**

**HANDBAGS**—  
Smart styles—leathers—fabrics—plastics. Navy—black—pastels and white.

**\$2.95 to \$12.95**

**GLOVES**—  
To wear with the Easter outfit—dressy style gloves—suit style gloves—smart fabrics. Kid and washable English doeskin.

**\$1.00 to \$4.95**



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## Easter Shoppers

See Our New  
BLOUSES, SUITS, COATS  
DRESSES and ACCESSORIES

They are pretty, and if you select them at this good store, you will look well dressed Easterning morning.

# Williams'

"The Ladies' Store"

# Blount-Harvey

Social and Personal

Alumni Meeting Postponed. The Greenville E. C. T. C. Alumni meeting has been postponed from Friday, April 7 to Friday, April 14.

In England. Word has been received by Mrs. Moore that her son, Sgt. Warren has arrived safely somewhere in England. His address is 5th Field Hospital, A. P. O. 508, Army Postmaster, New York.

Pianist Features Assembly. Robert Malcolm Morris, 11-year-old pianist from Atlantic who played in the Music Festival in Kingston March 25 and who, although not yet in high school, has been invited to play in the State Festival in Winston-Salem in April, gave a beautiful piano recital at the assembly held at the college yesterday. Young Morris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O. Morris of Atlantic and brother of Florine Morris, a singer at ETC, presented in his program not only a Beethoven, a Schubert, and a Chopin number, but Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C sharp minor" with his difficult wavy chords, and he included among his encore a composition of his own which he called "The Mountain Stream." He is the music pupil of Mrs. Charles Abernathy, Jr., of New Bern.

District Meeting of Red Men. The regular semi-annual meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men of the Fourth District, will convene at Grimsland at 2 o'clock Thursday, April 6. After the business meeting a picnic dinner will be served at Jattending Red Men.

Junior-Senior Banquet. Grifton, April 5.—The annual Junior-Senior banquet of the Grifton school took place on Friday night in the home economics department dining room. On arrival the guests were greeted by a scene of loveliness which was a ship setting sail with those invited as the passengers. A program as follows was presented:

Toastmaster for the evening was Miss Ida Margaret Hart; the invocation was said by Mr. J. T. Biggers; Toast to Seniors, Velvin Dennis; Response, Bert Ives, Jr.; To the Faculty, Peggy Burney; Response, Miss Grace Humbles; To the School Board, Myrtle Ruth Collins; Response, Mr. E. W. Fleming; To the other guests, Billy Smith; Response, Mr. D. H. Conley.

Following a three-course dinner the guests were taken to Kingston to attend a movie in Seniors are Hope Washington, Dorothy Glenn Sugg, William Mumford, Marie Manning, Dorothy Branch, Nannie Lee Hudson, Bert Ives, Jr., and Eugene Fleming.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hunsucker of Winterville, visited Mrs. J. W. Crawford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dilda and Mrs. Jonas Dilda of Fountain, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ross of Wilson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Nichols was a Greenville visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coburn of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Mills of near Plymouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nichols Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Perry of Wilson, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols.

Pre-Easter services will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings in the Christian Church at 8:30. The sunrise service will be held Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

On April 12 the missionary study class will be held in the church at 8:30. Mrs. H. L. Hart will conduct the class.

Mrs. Bertha Newman of Washington, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY 10:00-12:00 a. m.—Red Cross knitting room open, second floor Blount Bldg., W. Third street. 8:00 p. m.—Choir of Eighth Street Christian Church meets for rehearsal at the church. FRIDAY 6:30 p. m.—Kiwans Club.

St. Peter's Catholic Church. Holy Week Services Thursday—Mass, 7:00 a. m.; Services for the children, 4:30 p. m.; Evening services, 8:00 p. m. Friday—Mass, 7:00 a. m.; Evening services, 8:00 p. m. Saturday—Mass, 7:30 a. m.; Lenten fast ends 12 o'clock noon. Easter Sunday—Masses, 9:30 and 11:00 a. m.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR April 5, 1904

We are requested by the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade to say to the farmers who have tobacco on hand that they had better bring it in by the 15th of April, as many of the buyers will leave the market on or about that time.

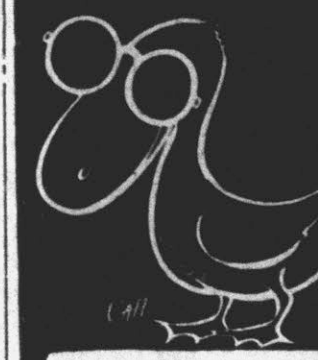
Mrs. Wall Entertains. Grifton, April 5.—Mrs. Vance Wall was gracious hostess on Friday evening when she entertained at bridge at her home here. Guests were members of her contract club and invited guests. Four tables were arranged for the games and table appointments and flowers were of the Easter motif. Following progressions the top score for club members went to Mrs. Robert Mewborn and the second high to Miss Bert Johnson, while the visitor's prize went to Mrs. George Sugg.

Other players for the evening were Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mrs. Ivan Bissette, Mrs. L. D. McCotter, Mrs. R. A. Nelson, Mrs. Josh Worthington, Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mrs. H. P. Quinley, Mrs. A. D. Wall, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. Alton Chapman, Miss Louise Mewborn and Miss Marie Chapman. Mrs. Wall served a delicious chicken salad plate with sandwiches and iced tea.

Did You Know?

- 1. Quito, the capital of Ecuador, is regarded as the site of the oldest capital in the Americas? 2. Ecuador's Mt. Cotopaxi is the highest active volcano in the world? 3. The name "Ecuador" means "equator," but it is not extremely hot there? Ecuador has as wide a variety of climate as any other country? 4. Ecuador owns the Galapagos Islands off her coast and these islands serve as a base for protection of the Panama Canal? 5. Panama hats are made in Ecuador?

WHAT IS A BLOOSE?



A BLIND BOB: or a woman who hasn't tried Bimford. Wise ones know that Bimford—the all-phosphate double-acting baking powder—makes perfect baking doubly sure.

Thompson-James. Bethel, April 5.—Miss Mabel Elizabeth James became the bride of Lieutenant George C. Thompson of Falls Church, Virginia, on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock at the Bethel Methodist Church, with Rev. C. M. Howard officiating.

Mrs. H. L. Stator, organist, presented a program of nuptial music and prior to the entrance of the wedding party Miss Evelyn Jenkins of Fobersonville, sang. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Robert E. James, wore a dress of ivory slipper satin fashioned on classic lines with sweetheart neckline studded in seed pearls and fitted bodice. Her full circular skirt extended into a fan-shaped train. The long sleeves were full at the shoulder and fitted tightly from the elbows, ending in points over the hands. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap studded with seed pearls. She carried a prayer book covered with a white orchid, with a streaming network of frezias.

Miss Catherine Whitehurst of Bethel was maid of honor and was gowned in aqua marquisette, with sweetheart neckline, shirred bodice, elbow length sleeves, and a small ruffle of marquisette extending from the shoulder to the hem of the dress. She carried a nosegay of mixed spring flowers, surrounded by pink net and matching satin ribbon.

Mary Jo Wynne, small cousin of the bride, was flower girl, and wore a yellow net dress, with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, and full skirt. She carried a miniature nosegay of mixed spring flowers.

Raymond Bonner Latham, small cousin of the bride, was ring bearer and wore a suit of white satin.

The bridesmaids were Misses Evelyn Belanga of Creswell, Harriet Dula of Durham, and Nora Meigs of Elizabeth City, classmates of the bride at East Carolina Teachers College, and Miss Mary Scott Thompson of Falls Church, Va., cousin of the groom. They wore gowns of powder blue and pink marquisette made identical, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, elbow length sleeves and small marquisette ruffle extending from shoulder to hem, and carried nosegays of mixed spring flowers with a background of ruffled net and satin ribbon contrasting with their gowns.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother-in-law, Richard Barclay, USN, as best man. The ushers included Benjamin William James, brother of the bride; William Cadet Whitehurst, cousin of the bride; Jack Oliver Carson and J. Van Taylor of Bethel.

Mrs. James was gowned in soldier blue crepe, made on classic lines and wore a shoulder corsage of Talsman roses. Mrs. Thompson was gowned in soldier blue moire made on classic lines, and wore a shoulder corsage of Talsman roses.

After the wedding, Lieutenant and Mrs. Thompson left for a short wedding trip to Falls Church, Va.

and Washington, D. C. They will make their home in Dexter, Missouri, where Lt. Thompson is assistant flight commander at the Malden Army Air Base. The bride traveled in an olive-green Carolina debate suit, with brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage was a single orchid.

Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. James of Bethel. She attended East Carolina Teachers College. Lt. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Thompson of Falls Church, Va. He attended Clemson College, S. C.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. R. E. James, parents of the bride, entertained at a reception in their home. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitehurst and the ushers introduced them to the receiving line composed of the parents of the bride and groom and members of the wedding party.

Receiving in the gift room were Mrs. J. L. Gurganus, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Everett, Miss Alice Atkins of Newport News, Va., registered guests in the bride's book.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hooker invited guests into the dining room where ice cream, cake, and nuts were served by Misses Betty Smith, Elizabeth Jones, Mary Wells Bunting and Eleanor James.

Presiding at the table were Mrs. C. G. Garrenton and Mrs. D. T. Hogue, Jr. Good-byes were said by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bullock.

Prior to the rehearsal, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. James gave a dinner party complimenting out-of-town guests. Following the rehearsal Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wynne, Jr., entertained at a cake cutting.

Birth Announcement. Dr. and Mrs. W. K. McDowell of Tarboro, announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, April 4, 1944.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH By DAVID WHICHARD AND HOWARD WILLIAMS

Black Masquers. There will be a meeting of the Black Masquers tonight at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Mims. Mrs. J. H. Rose will present the program to the members of the dramatic society.

New Beta Members. During an assembly program at the high school this morning the local chapter of the Beta Club took six new members into this honorary society. Invited for membership were Margaret Joyce Clark, Ralph Fleming, Sara Frances Williams, Eleanor Brown, Elizabeth Ricks and Nancy Taylor.

After the oath of the National Beta Club was given the six new members, Rev. Bradshaw of the Methodist Church, spoke to the student body.

Chapel Hill. The members of both the affirm-

ative and negative teams of the GHS debating team will leave tomorrow for Chapel Hill where they enter the state high school debating contest. Both of the Greenville teams won the Eastern Carolina debate championship last week when the contest was held at ETC. The GHS teams, coached by Miss Nancy Urey and Mr. R. B. Stirling, are composed of Richard Worsley and Ralph Fleming on the affirmative, and Gladys Tyndall and David Whichard on the negative.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Brownie News of Saturday. Brownie Troop 5-A and Troop 6 met at Mrs. Skinner's Saturday morning at 10:30. We went down to the river for a picnic. As I said Troop 6 met with us to go on the picnic too. The leader of that troop was Mrs. Cheatham, but she could not attend, so Mrs. R. C. Stokes took her place. Oh, and you must know Mrs. Stokes was very nice to us. But we must get back to the picnic. So when we got to a nice place near the river, we put the coat we had down on the ground and ate our lunch. After we had eaten the lunch we picked the paper we had dropped on the ground up. Then we walked home from the picnic. So that was a very nice day we had, and that ends the Brownie news of Saturday. Nancy Ann Proctor.

Lt. Witt Has Many Greenville Friends

"Lieut. W. S. Witt of the U. S. Marine Corps stationed at the local Marine Air Training Station, has made a lot of friends in Greenville and with others since he came here." Mayor Bruce Sugg said today at his morning conference at the City Hall.

"The officer has participated in War Bond drives with his company of Marines (the best drilled military men in this part of the world), and given his time generously to community activities and made of himself a good neighbor and friend with the thousands who have had the good fortune to know him," the mayor said.

"The officers and enlisted men of the two squadrons of Marines stationed in Greenville represent the best there is in American manhood," the city's chief Burgess said.

Advertisement for Penney's shoes. Text: 'AT PENNEY'S LET EASTER REFLECT A Smart New YOU! Looking for Stamina Plus Style? Here's the Line-Up of Spring Shoes for All the Family. CYNTHIA SHOES 3.49. CHILD CRAFT SHOES 2.29. TOWN CRAFT OXFORDS 3.79. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.'

Advertisement for Sealtest Pineapple Ice. Text: 'Enjoy luscious pineapples in a delicious, refreshing ice! Sealtest PINEAPPLE ICE. Yes, here's a rare treat—real pineapples smoothly frozen into an ice that's sparkling, refreshing and healthful. You won't want to miss our Sealtest Pineapple Ice. It's delightful alone or combined with your favorite Sealtest Ice Cream. And you can get all the Pineapple Ice you want at your Southern Dairies Dealer. Southern Dairies Sealtest ICE CREAM. SOUTHERN DAIRIES, INC.—A Division of National Dairs Products Corporation. DON'T MISS JOAN DAVIS IN THE SEALTEST VILLAGE STORE PROGRAM. THURSDAYS, 9:30 P. M. WPIT'

Advertisement for Belk-Tyler Company. Text: 'BELK-TYLER COMPANY. Stop in and see our display of lovely gloves, handbags, handkerchiefs, costume jewelry, crystal initials, glass flowers, and many other items. And, by the way, have you ever tried TANGEE! You'll adore it— Clings for EXTRA HOURS! REMARKABLE NEW TANGEE Petal-Finish FACE POWDER STAYS AND STAYS! 1. Keeps skin petal-smooth for hours longer! 2. Gives that subtle petal-finish touch to your make-up. 3. Stays smooth and lovely. 4. Six flattering shades. 50¢ AND \$1.00 PLUS TAX. BELK-TYLER COMPANY Greenville, North Carolina'

Cartoon advertisement for Dr. Pepper. Text: 'I WANT TO SPEAK TO YOU IN REGARD TO YOUR DAUGHTER'S HAND. WILL YOU LEND ME A NICKEL SO I CAN PUT A BOTTLE OF DR. PEPPER IN IT?'

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By KARL L. DOUGLAS

### CHRISTIANITY INVOLVES GIVING

A man at a street corner was selling lemon squeezers and adding forth somewhat on their efficiency. He used the utensil to squeeze a lemon and then said with great confidence, "I'll give this lemon squeezer to any body who can squeeze one more drop out of this lemon." A little old man pushed his way through the crowd and, taking the squeezer in his hand, succeeded in squeezing a half-dozen more drops out of the lemon rind. The street merchant turned to him in astonishment and asked, "Who in the world are you, anyway?" The old gentleman chuckled and pointing across the street said, "I am the treasurer of the church on the corner."

Someone who solicited for a contribution to his church became quite annoyed and said, "This Christian business is just give, give, give." And he was right—that is precisely what it is. We have to give our lives in consecration to get it, and then we have to live lives of outgoing helpfulness to keep it.

Jesus was once accosted by a rich young man who asked what he must do to inherit eternal life, and Jesus gave him a twofold formula: "Sell and give." He said, "and come follow me." The young man knew what it meant to sell and get more and to sell and give, but to sell and give was something new in his experience. And we are told that he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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## WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—He's the man nobody knows, in spite of the fact that he has a name that has been kicking around since the days of the Declaration of Independence. The handle is just plain John Hancock.

Capital newsmen are supposed to be on their toes and ready to get the scoop on anything that comes out of the White House. But when it comes to John Hancock, they are a bit slack. The only real difference he ever had, was when Bernard Baruch was when the latter insisted that the Hancock name be attached to the report. Dodging the headlines had become a habit.

John Hancock is a Wall Street banker. He's a partner in the firm of Lehman Brothers. He's a director in something like 20 big corporations. Although it has hardly been mentioned here, he is also chairman of the Joint Contract Termination Board, a key industrial position that will have much to do with whether we dip into another great depression or emerge from this war with industry hitting on all cylinders.

Incidentally he's one more cog in the New Deal's machine for placation of big business. No one could accuse Mr. Hancock of being a radical, but in spite of his conservatism, there are those in Wall Street who place him at least in the liberal ranks.

That's because, when the chips were down some years ago he deserted the "old guard" on Wall Street and threw his considerable weight to the Securities and Exchange Commission. He hasn't always seen eye to eye with SEC since, but it's significant that most of the revisions he fought for in the SEC act have been adopted.

Mr. Hancock is a big man, with a quiet, slightly ruffled appearance. He has a mass of gray hair parted in the middle. He wears rimless glasses. One of the men who has been associated with him recently described him as "friendly, but reserved." I can't think of any better description.

No one here now doubts that Hancock had a big hand in writing the Baruch-Hancock report. Like Baruch, he sees no reason for a postwar depression if business is given its head. He's an advocate of



private enterprise, without too much restriction.

He favors industrial conferences to work out the problems which are bound to arise in the reconversion picture.

All in all, big business and Wall Street have a powerful representative here in John Hancock. Some observers think that in him the New Deal has made its farthest move to the conservative right.

In spite of his passion for anonymity, he's no stranger to Washington. A glance at the record will disclose that he was No. 1 purchasing agent for the Navy in World War I.

## THE WAR TODAY

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Some nasty positions might develop. There probably are a minimum of 1,000,000 trained and armed troops in India, and strong American and British air forces, to handle any crisis. We can't afford to have the China lifeline interfered with at this juncture.

The Japanese have another important objective in this drive. That's political. They claim the invasion is being made by the Indian army of freedom. They want to start a revolt in India against the English.

In the southern theater on the coast the Allies are conducting an offensive from India to capture the air base of Akyab. That must be in Allied hands before an amphibious invasion of Burma can be attempted.

## Today On The ...

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men under 26.

To local boards April 1, notice that the unit-basis of granting farm deferments was to be abandoned.

We personally don't think there was anything too clear in all this on the subject of inducting men under 26. There certainly wasn't on

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Interval
- Ingredient of varnish
- South American city
- Laborer
- Gone by
- Novel
- Style of type
- Short for a name
- Muse
- Tree
- Trigonometrical ratios
- Tear
- Lachrymose
- Vessel or duct
- Rockfish
- Prickly pear
- One that falls to win
- Entertainment
- Sitting
- Player of a musical instrument
- Gum resin
- Alack
- Epoch
- Break suddenly
- Huge mythical bird
- Popular jargon
- African antelope
- Ornamental fabric
- Conjunction
- Scurlous
- Apert
- Automobile
- Thrice; prefix

**DOWN**

- Thoroughfare
- Kind of dog
- Purpose
- Shellfish
- Anglo-Saxon slaves
- Arranging in layers
- Marbles
- Mexican
- Indians
- Holding the attention
- Beverage
- Homeowner's tool
- Promote
- Prima donna
- Make
- Arrow poison
- Stuffed animal
- Pestic
- Flowers
- Wanders
- Shelter
- At a distance
- Greek island
- Slope
- Rubbers
- Football team
- Positive electric poles
- Having least adulteration
- Petty justice
- Concede
- Like
- Belgian river
- Playing card
- Vine of the sea

## The Heat's On

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Admission to the Greenville Marine airfield for the presentation of the honor to Major Chamberlain will be by special passes. County and city officials, heads of the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions clubs and other local organizations will represent their various associations. Mayor Bruce Sugg stated today.

the farm-deferred group. In that category, the men under 26 are not getting pre-induction physicals.)

Q. If there is such a shortage of manpower, why aren't men 38 to 45 taken for limited service?

A. The army doesn't want men in that age group. The theory is that they lack younger men's endurance. The army is getting for limited service all it needs from those under 28 who are classified as fit only for limited service.

## Red Army Forces ...

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western Ukraine (a part of pre-war Poland.)

No fresh report came from the battle within Rumania.

Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's first army already is in possession of most of Tarnopol, a Soviet communication hub, and a dramatic struggle was being waged to oust the fiercely resisting German garrison. More than 3,000 Nazis were killed and 300 captured during the past three days, the bulletin added, as they fought for literally every foot of ground. The 10-day battle guarding the approaches to Lwow, 70 miles further west, apparently was reaching its climax.

Zhukov's right wing, which bypassed Tarnopol after it was surrounded on March 26, was less than 50 miles from Lwow, the communication declared, and yesterday captured 30 towns and villages on its eastern approaches, including buzhany, 50 miles to the northeast.

Meanwhile Russian troops cut the Germans' last overland railway from Odessa today by capturing the junction of Razdelnaya, 40 miles northwest of the beleaguered Black Sea naval base.

Marshal Stalin announced the victory in a broadcast order of the day declaring Razdelnaya was "an important strong point in German defenses on the approaches to Odessa." He declared the coup cut "the

## Burma Front ...

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farther north at Laban, killed at least 300 of the enemy at small casualties to themselves.

The southeast Asia communique said Allied planes, sweeping over the whole Burma area, hit oil and power installations in southern Burma and shot up enemy columns in the India border area.

On the Arakan front along the Bay of Bengal Allied troops advanced toward the Japanese-held port of Akvab occupied Alathang-daw, south of Maungdaw, the communique said.

## Nazi Attack ...

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annihilated by shellfire.

There was a concentration of German fire in the central sector of the beachhead, but little enemy activity otherwise.

The weather remained fine on all Italian fronts.

## Rumania May ...

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in Cairo do not appear near the stage of action yet, and (2) German military predominance in Rumania does not leave the Bucharest government much freedom of action to effectuate a peace even if terms were agreed on.

Militarily it would appear that Bulgaria has a better chance of making an armistice than Rumania because Bulgaria appears to be well south of the area which Hitler's forces need to hold in order to facilitate the retreat of their legions from south Russia.

Count Stirbey has been regarded all along as the emissary of former Premier Iuliu Maniu, established leader of the peace opposition to the Antonescu government. Maniu has a good record in the pro-Allied sense—having fought collaboration with Germany.

What an armistice move would mean in practical terms is highly uncertain. The Rumanians might

## To Decorate ...

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## U. S. Bombers ...

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heavy bombers. This was their second time out in four nights this month.

The German-controlled Paris radio said that bombs had fallen again last night on Switzerland, where the city of Schaffhausen was accidentally hit by U. S. bombers last Saturday. A dispatch from Bern last night said air alerts had sounded in several Swiss cities yesterday as U. S. Minister Leland Harrison was delivering the State Department apology for the Schaffhausen bombing.

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Information reaching here

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## Lindbergh Getting Ready

New York, April 5—(AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh has received yellow fever immunization injections, such as given persons flying overseas, at Marine hospital here but available sources declined to say whether the aviator was planning a trip outside the country.

Navy and hospital authorities had no comment and officials of the Ford Motor Company, his employer, said they knew nothing of his plans.

## Peach Crop Damaged

Charlotte, April 5—(AP)—The Charlotte News said today reports from the Sandhills peach growing area indicated that the crop was damaged last night and the night before by frost and sub-freezing weather but apparently not extensively.

## Snow in Asheville

Asheville, April 5—(AP)—Snowflakes, driven by a chilly wind, fell here yesterday—part of the time through a bright sunshine.

Comforting advice from the weather bureau, however, said that another week would get this region safely past the time that a killing frost was likely.

## Jobs Plentiful

Raleigh, April 5—(AP)—Essential industries in North Carolina had 14,546 jobs open as of March 31, Dr. J. S. Dorton, state director of the War Manpower Commission, said today.

## TEST PETROLEUM JELLY THIS WAY

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**JUST RECEIVED SMALL SHIPMENT** of aluminum paint and paint brushes. Have complete stock all kinds of garden seed. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 27-tf

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**ALADDIN LAMPS—GET YOUR** Aladdin oil lamp now. We have a few in stock. Don't wait. Baker & Davis Hdwe. Co. 5-47

**WHITE AND BARRED ROCKS,** New Hampshire Red baby chicks—\$10.00 per 100. Custom hatching—\$2.50 per tray, 132 eggs. Place your orders now for the future. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. 1-14

**ANNOUNCING**  
Shell Shoe Clinic  
will be open  
MONDAY and SATURDAY only  
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**185 LBS. MAINE, CERTIFIED** seed potatoes, Hammermills, saw mills. Place your order now for peat weeders, 56-inch cart wheels. Tractor and farm machinery repairing. Perds and seeds. R. P. McLavhon & Sons, Dial 3286. 14-tf

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**WE ARE PAYING 26c LB. FOR** colored hens; 16c lb. for roosters; 20c lb. for Leghorns; 30c lb. for fryers, delivered to our door. Greenville Poultry Co., Rufus A. Mayo, Dickenson and Grande Aves., Dial 4209. 30-7t

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**INDIVIDUAL RAISIN PIES, BUT-** ter Cookies, Devil's Food Layer Cake, People's Bakery.

**COAL STOKERS, THE ECONOMI-** cal way to cure tobacco. Place your order for a stoker now with Blount-Harvey Co. Mar. 30-Mon-Wed-Fri-2 wk.

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**GARDEN SEED, FLOWER SEED** and dahlia roots. White's Stores, Greenville, Mar. 20-1mo.

**GET YOUR PEANUTS SHELLED** at Keel's Warehouse. We have found that the trash and stems in the peanuts causes the sheller to stall a cleaner and are doing a much better job than shellers not using a cleaner. We invite you to come in and see the difference. Keel Supply Co., at Keel's Warehouse. 1-tf

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**PLACE AN EASTER LILY IN** your church Easter Sunday in memory of those you love. Make your selection early. Greenville Floral Company, 315 Cotanche St., phone 2827. 31-4t

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1—225-acres Farm.  
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**ONE NEW BICYCLE FOR SALE** at my shop, corner 12th and Evans Sts. Ed Moore.

**LOST—MALE, BLACK, WHITE** and brown beagle pup. Collar tag marked "Chuck" 411 Samar-kand Drive and Santa Barbara dog license. Phone 2236. 3-3t

**VALUABLE CORNER—100 FEET** on W. Fifth St., and Contentnea 90 feet deep. Ideal for a home or can be used for business purposes. Owner says sell. Make us an offer on it. Also other choice lots, any section of the city. Stallworth, Hadley, Tripp, Dial 2401. 1-tf

**FOR RENT—A TWO-ROOM** furnished apartment, convenient to business section. Dial 4347.

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**SPECIAL—SEED POTATOES—** offering seed Cobblers and Red Warbas potatoes below cost price. Price prospects much more favorable since large per cent of N. C. and S. C. crop rotten in ground. F. C. X. Fruit and Vegetable Service, 808 Clark St., Phone 2517. 1-14

**WANT TO BUY TWO CALVES,** between three and six months old. Edward Warren, Stokes, N. C. 3-2t

**EVERYONE WEARS FLOWERS** on Easter. Place your order for that corsage at once with the Greenville Floral Co., phone 2827. 31-4t

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**ATTENTION FARMERS—WE ARE** now shelling peanuts for planting. Can also furnish seed if needed. J. A. Tyson, Stokes, N. C. 27-eod-5t

**100 CORDS PINE TOBACCO** wood for sale—\$8.00 per cord at side of road. \$10.50 delivered. G. E. Cherry, Jr., Pactolus, N. C. 22-eod-tf

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**WE ARE SHELLING PEANUTS**—50c a bag—on Wednesdays and Saturdays. R. R. Stokes, Falkland, N. C. 24-eod-6t

**POULTRY RAISERS—IF YOU** want that high price for eggs this Fall, which of all years, is sure to come, better start your flock now by buying good chicks from well-bred and well fed supply flocks. Try our N.C.-U.S. Approved Check-R-Chix. With proper management, they are guaranteed to live and lay. Started chicks daily. \$12.00 a hundred. Drum's Hatchery and Feed Store, Dial 2537. St-Mn-Wd-Fr.

**FOR SALE—PRACTICALLY NEW** cultivators, fertilizer attachment, and plow for Farmall H Tractor. J. A. Buhting, Greenville, N. C., Dial 2619. 3-eod-3t

**EASTER LILIES, HYDRANGEAS,** Begonias, Geraniums and Azaleas in choice varieties. Visit our shop and enjoy selecting your Easter flowers. Greenville Floral Co., phone 2827. 31-4t

**STORE AND FIXTURES FOR** rent. 1029 Evans St. Call J. W. Allen, Dial 2224.

**WANTED—USED PIANO, GOOD** condition. Dial 3610-3. 3-2t

**DAIL'S HATCHERY—HOME OF** better quality baby chicks. N. C. U. S. approved pulorum tested. Poultry supplies and remedies. Dail's Hatchery, Ayden, N. C., phone 3271. 10-1f

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**ATTENTION, TOBACCO FARM-** ers—we have just received car load of Anchor No. X65 Coal Stokers. These stokers are complete with thermostatic and time controls and are the very thing for your tobacco barns in that they will save you both time and money. Write or call us for details. Long Supply Co., Phone 725, Thibault, N. C. 30-6t

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**Grain Market**  
Chicago, April 5—(AP)—Indications that opening of navigation on Lake Superior would be delayed possibly until the middle of the month, thereby limiting the amount of Canadian grains which can be shipped into this country during the navigation season, served to produce moderate buying in grain futures today.

At the close wheat was unchanged to 1/2 higher, July \$1.72 1/2, oats were unchanged to 1/4 higher, July 79 1/2, rye was unchanged to 1/4 higher, May \$1.31 1/2, and barley was unchanged to 1/4 higher, July \$1.26 1/2.

**New York Cotton**  
New York, April 5—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 20 cents a bale lower.

Futures closed 20 cents a bale higher to 25 cents lower.

Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
May	20.85	20.33
July	20.65	20.60
Oct.	20.07	20.06
Dec.	19.89	19.90
March	19.75	19.73

Middling spot 21.67, off 6.

**N. Y. Stock Market**  
New York, April 5—(AP)—Leading stocks moved up fractions to around a point today on a mild revival of buying.

Gold mining issues were lively for a time on a rising trend. Final hour profit taking shaded best prices in some instances. Volume was approximately 800,000 shares.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Allegheny	2 1/4
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2
Am Can	86 1/2
Am Car Fdy	35 1/2
Am Roll Mill	13 1/4
Am Smelt and Ref	37 1/2
A T and T	157 1/2
Am Tob B	61 1/2
Anaconda	26

**15 White Draftees Left Here Tuesday**

Pitt County Selective Service Draft Board No. 1 yesterday sent the following 15 white men to Fort Bragg for induction into the army:

Derwood B. Harris, John F. Ivey, Foreman Moore, Raymond E. Harris, John F. Rogers, Archie G. Cayton, James E. Nobles, William I. Tyson, Richard L. Joyner, William T. Little, Jr., Lester L. Jones, Harold W. Melton, Henry L. Gardner, Louis H. Tyson.

**May Ration Coal**  
Charlotte, April 5—(AP)—A U. S. government spokesman warned today that coupon rationing of coal would become inevitable in the Carolinas by next fall if the present order limiting purchases between now and October 1 to 75 percent of this past winter's consumption is not generally complied with.

**Wilson Man Arrested**  
Rocky Mount, April 5—(AP)—Three men were bound over to the April 17 session of the eastern district court in Wilson yesterday after being charged with illegal use of OPA gasoline and sugar coupons in a hearing before United States Commissioner W. S. Swain.

**Heavy Jap Casualties.**  
Chungking, April 5—(AP)—The Central News Agency today quoted a Chinese eyewitness as saying some 1,500 Japanese troops were killed by a U. S. warplane attack Feb. 15 on a train near Uanking. The same man, who had escaped into Free China, said heavy casualties were inflicted on 3,000 Japanese troops aboard two ships attacked by American planes near Wuhu March 4.

**Blockade Relaxed.**  
London, April 5—(AP)—The Allied blockade of Europe has relaxed to permit a 50 per cent increase in shipments of food to Greece, the British Ministry of Economic Warfare announced today.

The decision was reached last January at the request of the Neutral Relief Commission in Greece to boost the monthly allotments from 20,200 tons to 31,200.

**British Strikes Spread.**  
London, April 5—(AP)—The total of strikers in the United Kingdom reached 100,000 today, with 30,000 men in Belfast idle in addition to 70,000 in Yorkshire coal mines.

In the Belfast district 20,000 were idle in shipyards, 7,000 in aircraft plants, 2,000 in munitions works and several hundred on the docks.

**Killed in Crash**  
Sarasota, Fla., April 5—(AP)—First Lieut. R. L. Saunders, 21, Reidsville, N. C., and First Lieut. R. S. Manyon, 24, West Hartford, Conn., were killed yesterday when their planes collided near the Venice army air field.

An army announcement today said the planes locked together, crashed and burned.

**President Recovering**  
Washington, April 5—(AP)—President Roosevelt, still recuperating from a bronchial irritation, remained in his White House study again today. He had one appointment scheduled, with Fred B. Adams, an old friend from New York.

**Jap Warships On Move.**  
New York, April 4—(AP)—The Chungking radio said today that a "fleet of Japanese warships which anchored outside the Foochow harbor on Sunday night sailed southward early yesterday morning, according to intelligence reports just received." Foochow is on China's east coast opposite Formosa.

The broadcast was recorded by U. S. Government monitors.

**The Movies Today**  
Pitt—Olivia de Havilland, Robert Cummings, "Princess O'Rourke" STATE—Bela Lugosi, John Carradine, "The Voodoo Man."

take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, in the Court-house in Greenville, on or before the 24th day of April, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will thereafter apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 4th day of March, 1944.  
J. F. HARRINGTON,  
Clerk of the Superior Court.  
Sam B. Underwood, Jr.,  
Atty. for Plaintiff,  
Mar. 6-1tw-4wk.

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

ADDIE LEE N. BRILEY  
The above named defendant, Addie Lee N. Briley, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure a divorce A Mensa Et Thoro from the defendant for abandonment; and the defendant will further

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Mr. J. W. Bunch has purchased this business, and assumes all liability from this date on.

This the 1st day of April, 1944.  
A. RICHARD,  
J. W. H. Roberts, Atty.  
Apr. 5-1tw-6wk.

**Woman Burned To Death.**  
Hickory, April 5—(AP)—Mrs. R. L. Whisnant, between 40 and 50 years of age, was burned to death today at her home near the Blackburn school a few miles from Hickory.

Guy Jarrett, her brother, who was sleeping downstairs, said he heard screams from Mrs. Whisnant's upstairs bedroom and tried to save her but flames blocked the stairs. With the aid of neighbors he climbed a ladder outside but found the room completely afire.

Approximately 37,000 new students are now in the ranks of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps.

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