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Russian Armies Driving Forward In The Crimea

Other Forces Sweeping Ahead In Romania And Carpathian Mountain Passes; Czech Unit Endeavoring To Carry Flag Back To Native Land

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Moscow, April 11.—(AP)—Russia's fourth Ukrainian army stormed down into the Crimea from two directions today in a drive aimed at completely clearing south Russia of the Axis invaders as Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's third army smashed to within six miles of Ovidiopol, escape bottleneck through which the remnants of the Nazis' Odessa garrison were fleeing toward Romania.

Marshal Stalin announced tonight the capture of Dzhankoi, railway junction 15 miles inside the Crimea from its northeastern entry.

Red army also occupied Kerch in the Crimea, Marshal Stalin announced.

The fourth army, under the command of Gen. Fedor I. Tolbukhin, was attacking in the Crimea along a 75-mile front from the Perekop isthmus at the northwestern corner of the peninsula to Sivash bay on the northeast, field dispatches said.

In two days, a Russian communiqué declared, Tolbukhin's forces advanced more than 12 miles, killed 5,500 German troops and captured another 1,000. About 11 German divisions (perhaps 100,000 men) were believed isolated in the Crimea.

To the northwest another Red army simultaneously crossed the Siret and Suceava rivers in Romania, the war bulletin announced, and reached a point less than five miles from the rail junction of Iasi. This drive by the Ukrainian army was said to have captured 180 towns and villages along a 65-mile front and smashed to within 15 miles of the Compulung oil fields and within 100 miles of the Ploesti wells.

Deepest penetration reported on the sector was at Suceava, 19 miles northwest of Suceava and 35 miles from Transylvania. Konev's right wing was striking westward along the Darmentest-Budapest railway toward the Carpathian mountains and captured Radauti, one of the largest cities in Bucovina.

With last half encircled, Konev's left wing was reported wheeling (Continued on page two)

Lt. Fodie H. Hodges To Get Silver Star

Lt. Fodie H. Hodges, U. S. Marine Corps, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, has been recommended for the Silver Star for conspicuous gallantry in action against the Japanese in the Marshall Islands. Hodges is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hodges of Greensland, He is a graduate of East Carolina Teachers College and taught school at Griffith for a time.

In letters to his family Hodges reminded that while writing he might have to seek shelter in a fox-hole to avoid Jap bombers. He is a graduate of East Carolina Teachers College and taught school at Griffith for a time.

The Grimesland officer paid fine tribute to the men under his command and said they merited the Silver Star for duty well performed.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)
There seems to be anxiety in some American quarters over Australia's making a re-allocation of manpower, involving the withdrawal of some 90,000 from the army, many of them veterans who have passed their jungle-fighting prime. The Australian government is pulling her weight in two wars, and they're fighting fools. Their only fault is that they try to do more than their share. It was the Australians, by the way, who on July 4, 1918, took our 33rd division over the top at Hamel on the Somme in the first Anglo-American attack of history. A grand team they made, the Aussies and the Yanks, as I know from personal observation. They're still a grand team.

The Russian recapture of the Black sea port of Odessa is the key to a treasure-house of vast riches—one of the most important victories of the entire Russo-German conflict.

The fall of this port renders the Crimea untenable for the dozen or so Nazi and Romanian divisions which have been holding it. And the Crimean peninsula which hangs down from the Russian mainland

Hershey Reveals Deferment List

Whetting His Sight



Whetting his rifle sight for the Axis is Pvt. Woodrow Wilson York, 18, (above), son of the famed Sgt. Alvin C. York of World War I fame. York, 18, has just started his training at the Camp Walters (Texas) Infantry Replacement Training Center. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Army.)

ITALIANS HURL GERMANS BACK

Anzio Beachhead Sector Marked By Patrol Activity

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Allied Headquarters, Naples, April 11.—(AP)—Italian troops holding Mt. Murrone, mile-high peak 15 miles northeast of Cassino, have repulsed small German thrusts at two points, killing seven of the foe and taking one prisoner—the first announced capture of a Nazi by the new army of liberated Italy.

An American ambush patrol on the Anzio beachhead, meanwhile, trapped a six-man German patrol, three miles west of Littoria, killing three and wounding two. British troops two miles southeast of Carroccio on the other side of the beachhead drove off a German patrol with casualties and other Nazi attempts at infiltration in that sector were repulsed.

As shelling and patrol clashes continued along the main Fifth Army front a headquarters commentator said that recent German replacements in Italy have included soldiers who lost some of their toes as a result of frostbite on the Russian front. (Continued on Page Four)

POLES AIDING ALLIED FORCES

Commander-In-Chief Inspects Forces In Italy

By LYNN HEINZELING
Allied Headquarters, Naples, April 11.—(AP)—Gen. Kazimierz Sosnkowski, Polish commander in chief, after visiting units of the second Polish Corps now fighting in Italy, said today that the men were in high spirits and keen to fight and will play a part in winning this phase of the war.

Asked if the mountain country of Italy was not difficult for the Poles, who are accustomed to plains, Sosnkowski said "This country is difficult for all the Allies."

Sosnkowski declined to answer questions of a political nature. He said, however, that the reception given the Polish underground leadership in Poland by Soviet advance units was "not the same all over."

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The Polish underground forces, which are larger than the organized forces, (Continued on page four)

Men Under 26 Not In Essential Industries Subject To Immediate Draft

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—Selective Service headquarters today put out the official list of critical activities which will rate draft deferments for registrants under 26 years of age.

The list, issued by Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey to state draft directors, covers a considerable catalog of work which the government agencies consider vital to winning the war.

And the listing boils down to this: If you are a physically-fit non-farming selective service registrant under 26, and your work is not included in the official list, you can expect a quick call to the induction station. If you work is on the list and your employer considers you a key man, he can apply for your deferment from the draft, and get it.

The list did not include coal mining but it was announced that state directors in certain coal producing areas are being given special authorization to defer individual registrants whose induction would result in "serious curtailment in coal production."

Pre-professional students will be deferred only if they can enter a recognized school of medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, osteopathy or theology before July 1.

Students in those professional schools, internships provided the full period of internship shall not exceed nine months and undergraduate and scientific courses will get deferments before July 1 also will get deferments.

State directors were authorized by telegram to recommend men under 26 for deferment when special forms are filed (Forms 42-A Special) and when they are engaged in the following industrial activities:

Under jurisdiction of the Office of Rubber Director: Research, piloting, and production of synthetic rubbers, butadiene and styrene; production of essential raw materials (Continued on page two)

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Ten Executed In El Salvador

San Salvador, El Salvador, April 11.—(AP)—Ten army officers who participated last week in a short-lived uprising against the government of President Gen. Maximiliano Hernandez Martinez were executed in the police barracks here yesterday.

The revolt against the rule of Gen. Martinez, who has been president of this small Central American republic for 13 years, broke out on Sunday, April 2. An official announcement issued two days later said it was quickly put down.

Martinez, who declared in a manifesto that a group of civilians headed by Dr. Arturo Romero also had participated in the revolt, said the coup failed because "the people did not back the purposes of the revolution."

(The announcement of the executions did not mention the fate of the civilian group.)

Thanks Woman For Eyesight



Richard Bienvens (left) of New Orleans, nearly blind all his life, and his small son, Richard, Jr., express their gratitude to Mrs. E. E. Johnson at her home in Marrero, La., for giving her right eye to Bienvens, a stranger to her. She lost the sight of her eye through an accident in childhood, but the cornea remained alive and it was transplanted to Bienvens's left eye recently. Now he can see.

Japs Getting Ready For Major Stand At Rabaul

Other Bases On New Britain Abandoned; Allied Airmen Continue Pound Jap Positions

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, April 11.—(AP)—American forces control most of New Britain, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today. The Japanese have abandoned supply and fuel bases at Gasmata and Cape Hoskins and are in full retreat eastward to Rabaul for a last stand.

The Japanese have lost around 10,000 men dead and wounded since American soldiers and marines opened the New Britain campaign in December with landings at Arawe and Cape Gloucester, MacArthur said.

A headquarters spokesman estimated the loss at one fifth of the 50,000 Japanese strength on the island at the start of the campaign, leaving 40,000 to man machine gun positions and pillboxes for the final fighting around Rabaul, enemy base which has taken thousands of tons of Allied bombs in recent months.

Since soldiers of Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's sixth army landed at Arawe December 15 and MacArthur's invasion of the island December 26, Japanese casualties have been 232 prisoners and 4,679 abandoned dead, with wounds, starvation and disease more than doubling this figure, MacArthur's communiqué said.

Allied conquests in the Bismarck archipelago in the past few months have cut Japanese supply lines and stranded the enemy troops in New Britain. Rabaul, once a mustering point for enemy warships and planes operating against American invasion forces in the Solomons, has been hammered into near-uselessness by Allied aircraft.

The communiqué today said 80 tons of bombs were poured on air-dromes, supply dumps and gun positions at Rabaul in the latest of daily assaults on the base. Gasmata, the base abandoned on the south central coast of the island, was in the path of American soldier patrols operating from Arawe.

Cape Hoskins, on the north central coast, was within reach of marine force which had captured Talasea March 9 after a leap-frog invasion from Cape Gloucester.

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Bombing dropped 408 tons of explosives in the operations Saturday and Sunday.

Presidential Possibilities Hold Political Spotlight

By GARDNER BRIDGE
Associated Press Staff Writer
General Douglas MacArthur's veto appeal was tested today in Illinois, birthplace of the national Polaris - for - President Clubs. While Nebraska plumed the popularity of another absent warrior, Lieut. Comdr. Harold E. Stassen.

In neither of the presidential preferential primaries were the successful convention delegates bound to support any particular candidate, but the backers of MacArthur and Stassen hoped to show by sheer weight of numbers that their men had captured the public fancy.

The vote in both states was expected to be relatively light. Rain threatened in Illinois, and more than half of the state's 4,104,337 registered voters were looked for the polls, Nebraska's weather outlook likewise was unfavorable.

The lineup in the two states briefly was this: Illinois—General MacArthur, entered without his authorization, was pitted against Riley Bender, Chicago real estate man and political newcomer. Both major parties elect 30 convention delegates, with the Republicans to choose nine more and the Democrats eight more later. Six of the 80 Republican candidates have expressed a preference for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, three for Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, two for MacArthur and one each for Gov. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Illinois, Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune which is backing MacArthur, and Henry J. Kaiser. The Democratic delegation generally is expected to favor a fourth term for President Roosevelt.

Nebraska—Stassen was left unopposed after Wendell Willkie's withdrawal from the presidential contest. It was too late to remove Willkie's name from the ballot, however, and there may be a sizeable sentimental vote for him. Supporters of Governor Dewey predicted a heavy write-in vote for the New Yorker. Nebraska's Governor Griswold was entered as a "favorite son" and it is believed his backers will concentrate on a vice presidential nomination for him.

MacArthur, who has declared his

American Bombers Smash At German Air Defenses

Tornadoes Kill Thirty Persons

Hundreds Injured And Thousands Left Homeless By Series Of Storms

By The Associated Press
A series of tornadoes killed 30 persons in Arkansas last night. Other tornadoes in Oklahoma and Texas killed one person each. Violent spring storms and floods left a trail of property damage in other parts of the southwest.

The Arkansas tornadoes killed five persons at Woodson, Pulaski county; five near Stuttgart; two at Pine Bluff; one at Harrison; two near Marianna; two near Brinkley; one at Monroe; one at Duncan, and ten Negroes at Duncan and Parkin.

At least 140 persons were injured in Arkansas. Floods led by heavy rains routed hundreds of families from their homes in the Arkansas river watershed of Oklahoma and Kansas and in Kingfisher county in Western Oklahoma.

Heavy snowfall in the Rocky Mountains caused slides which mowed 32 motorists at Berthoud Pass west of Denver.

The heaviest loss of life occurred in Arkansas. At least 12 persons were killed by storms in five communities. Tornadoes at Cordell, Oklahoma, and Hamilton, Tex., killed one person each.

The Midwest area office of the Red Cross at St. Louis reported that 14 persons were dead, three missing, and 141 injured in the Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas tornadoes. The storms affected 515 families, totaling 2,100 individuals; destroyed 110 houses and damaged 215 others. The Red Cross listed seven dead in Monroe county, Ark., two in Pulaski county, two at Pine Bluff and one in Boone county.

Fifteen persons were seriously injured and between 40 and 50 slightly injured at a conscientious objectors' camp near Magolia, Ark., where 15 buildings were blown down. A tornado which injured 12 persons struck four miles north of Pine Bluff, tearing down telephone wires and virtually isolating that city. Tornadoes caused property damage near Walnut and Hutchinson, Kas., but no casualties were reported.

About 200 persons were evacuated. (Continued on page two)

PROGRESS IN PACIFIC AREA

Knox Says Air Force Carrying Defeat To Japs

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—American air forces are steadily enlarging their control in the Pacific theater, Navy Secretary Knox told a press conference today in showing newsmen department maps illustrating the progressive compression of the ring around Tokyo since U. S. forces occupied Guadalcanal in the fall of 1942.

The maps detailed the dangerous period of swift Japanese expansion beginning December 7, 1941, and the subsequent period of American counter-strokes, starting with the Marcus and Wake Island raids in February, 1942, and developing with the naval engagements of the Solomons, the Gilberts and Marshalls, and the ousting of the enemy from strategic holdings in New Guinea and the Aleutians.

"This," said Knox of the maps, "gives a picture of steady thrusts by us and no major counterattacks."

Knox also stated that he was continuing to press for a more aggressive approach to the Japanese on Allied base.

Proctor Explains Air Mail Rates

Postmaster J. Knott Proctor today called attention to new air mail rates that went into effect recently and stated that many percentages apparently were confused regarding rates on mail to service men in view of the many letters being posted with insufficient postage.

The new air mail rate is eight cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof, except to men and women in the armed forces who are located in certain zones of operations, still in effect. The six cent rate applies to persons whose addresses are APO numbers of Fleet Post Offices at the following points: New York, N. Y., San Francisco, Cal., New Orleans, La., Miami, Fla., Presque Isle, Seattle, Wash., or Minneapolis, Minn.

Postmaster Proctor called attention to letters addressed to persons with APO addresses other than at the above points must carry the new eight cent rate.

Nazis Use Gas

New York, April 11.—(AP)—The Germans and Romanians "used poison gas against the partisans" during their occupation of Odessa, the Moscow radio said today in a broadcast heard by CBS.

Commando Raid
London, April 11.—(AP)—The German high command, in its broadcast communiqué today, said that a British Commando force which landed on the west coast of Rhodes off Turkey, had been withdrawn. There was no Allied confirmation of this claim.

Denies Statement



Fred R. Zimmerman (above), Wisconsin secretary of state and leader in the Wisconsin delegate election, emphatically denied a reference by Wendell Willkie to his connection with organizations such as the America First Committee. Zimmerman said he had never belonged to this organization or any others like it. (AP Wirephoto.)

JAPS TRYING TAKE KOHIMA

Allies Fighting to Defend Bengal-Assam Railway

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH
New Delhi, April 11.—(AP)—A second determined attempt by the Japanese to take Kohima, northern India strong point, appeared in the making today. The southeast Asia command announced that the enemy continued to press in on that area and sharp patrol actions inflicted casualties on the Japanese on their approaches to Imphal, main Allied base.

Patrols along the Imphal-Tiddim road south of Imphal were in contact to a point well down the road from the edge of the plain while in the northeast it was estimated that fighting was going on eight to ten miles from Imphal itself.

The enemy proddings around Kohima, which guards the approach to the Bengal-Assam railroad at Dimapur, 35 miles away, seemed to indicate he would try to by-pass the town in case the second attack fails. Sniping was reported along the road. (Continued on page four)

Superior Court To Convene April 17

A number of important cases are on the docket for trial at the next criminal term of Superior Court, which begins on Monday, April 17, Judge Clavson L. Williams of Sanford will preside. There are several murder cases, several manslaughter cases, one for larceny, one for highway robbery, on the docket.

Any case on the docket that is not definitely set for trial on the calendar is open for trial, if called, at any time during the term.

Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

What happens?
Board AAA delays drafting men over 26—except those non-essentially employed—and concentrates on the men under 26 until it has taken them.

Board BBB takes the three men under 26 and goes right on trying to fill its quota with the older men. But what about the over-26 men who were found acceptable for service and were ordered to report for induction this week? Must they report?

Yes, unless they have been personally notified by their boards to report. If they have any doubts about this they had better go to their local board for advice.

Their induction was meant to be postponed, SS said so. But some boards are going right ahead, putting them in the remainder of this week. Some boards have stopped such inductions.

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More Than 2,000 Planes Believed To Have Taken Part In Today's Raids On Plane Factories At Several Points Deep Inside Germany

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
London, April 11.—(AP)—Nearly 2,000 American bombers and fighters, following up a record 4,000-ton attack by the RAF carried the onslaught against German air defenses through its fourth day today with assaults against plane factories at Oscherleben and Bernburg and other targets deep in Germany.

The American task force of nearly 1,000 bombers and an equal number of fighters returned to England as the RAF was disclosing details of the heaviest attack in the bomber offensive since the war began. The bulk of the command's history. The bulk of the offensive was born by 900 heavy bombers attacking five French and Belgian railroad centers. Other Lancasters meanwhile dropped many 8,000-pound bombs on a "very important" depot declared to contain large stores of signal and radar equipment for use of the German air force. This depot was at St. Cyr, near Paris.

The RAF had poured down more than 3,360 tons of bombs on several previous night operations, and on March 22 smothered Frankfurt with well over that figure—but never, the Air Ministry said, had the load been so heavy as last night. The German radio told of terrific air battles over the Reich today. At Oscherleben the Eighth air force lost 60 bombers January 11. Both it and Bernburg had been hit February 20 in the Americans' first big series of assaults on the German air force in the air and on the ground.

Headquarters announced a final tabulation of yesterday's U. S. air victories showed the bombers and fighters downed 55 planes, while many additional enemy planes were destroyed or damaged on the ground. Three bombers and fighters were lost in the attack upon four airfields, three in air and one on the ground.

Five American heavy bombers made forced landings in Sweden today and six crewmen parachuted from another United States plane after it apparently had been hit by anti-aircraft fire. The Stockholm Aftonbladet reported. A German plane believed to be a fighter was shot down in flames and its crew killed near Gdansk when Swedish gunners opened fire as it flew at low altitude. Since Easter a total of 15 American bombers have landed in Sweden.

The first crews back from today's attack said they obtained good results, bombing mostly in clear weather. Some of the crewmen reported encountering fighter opposition, but none described it as particularly dangerous.

Today On The Home Front

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Washington, April 11.—(AP)—Draft-age men up to 38—now that selective service has offered the draft of all men between 18 and 26—can well ask themselves: But how does this affect me?

The order will have to be carried out in different ways because the various draft boards have different problems and only this much can be answered simply.

There is to be a clean sweep of the men 18 through 25, except those deferred for super-essentiality.

Does this mean that no men over 26 will be drafted until all those under 26 are drafted? No.

Men 26 to 38, not in war jobs or war-related jobs in their community, will be drafted right along with the 18-26 group without any delay.

But SS has ordered that the 26-38 men, whose jobs the boards consider essential, are not to be inducted until the 18-26 group is taken care of. The reason: The army and navy want the 18-26 men most and want them first.

And even the decision on who is essential will vary from board to board. A cook might be unessential in a town full of cooks. But in a war town lacking cooks he might be considered locally necessary.

There is also this problem: Board AAA has 509 men under 26, board BBB has only three men under 26.

RATIONING GUIDE

Foods—Blue A-5 through E-5 now valid, good indefinitely. Meats—Red A-5 through J-5 now valid—good indefinitely. Sugar—Stamp Nov. 30 and 31 now valid—good indefinitely. Shoes—Stamp 18 expires April 30. Airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. Gasoline—A-3 coupons expire on May 8.

Tuesday, April 11, 1944

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Tyndall arrived last night from Fort Jackson, S. C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tyndall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Perry have moved into their new home, 909 W. Third street from 107 Summit street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie A. Eason of Elizabeth City, spent a few hours here yesterday with Mr. Eason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Eason. Mrs. Eason was on her way to enter Duke Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Piver and J. Piver, Jr., and C. A. Turner spent Sunday in Jacksonville and Camp Lejeune visiting their nephew Lt. Bryant Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Tripp of near Basel, spent Easter with their son Lt. Bryant Tripp, in Jacksonville and Camp Lejeune.

Miss Alice Ruth Bundy has returned to Greensboro College to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton have returned to Durham after spending Easter here with Mrs. R. C. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bell spent Easter in Mars Hill with their daughter, Miss Pauline Bell.

Capt. and Mrs. Karl Davies have returned from Cambridge, Mass., to Wilmington. They spent the Easter holidays in Greenville with Mrs. Davies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitehurst.

Mrs. T. J. Morris has returned from San Luis Obispo, Calif., and is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie L. Nunn left this morning for Alma, Ga., to visit Mr. Nunn's sister, Mrs. Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Pearce and little daughter, Carol, and Mrs. George W. Best of Franklinton, returned home today after spending several days with Mrs. Mary H. May.

The Round Table Meets.
On Tuesday afternoon, April 4, Mrs. Joan G. Fleming was hostess to the Ladies of the Round Table. Mrs. R. W. Bradshaw was a guest at the afternoon.

Lovely spring flowers were attractively arranged throughout the home.

The president, Mrs. D. S. Spain, Jr., presided. A gift was made by the club to the fund for the control of cancer.

Mrs. J. E. Nobles gave a most interesting and instructive paper on the Royal Mounted Police. She discussed its origin, function and many interesting experiences.

News items of the day were given by Mrs. H. L. Carr.

During the social hour the hostess served lovely refreshments.

—Reported.

E. C. T. C. Alumni To Meet.
The Greenville E. C. T. C. Alumni chapter will meet Friday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock in the new classroom building of the college. Guest speaker will be Dr. R. L. Hill-drup of the college history department.

Transferred To England.
Sgt. John L. Horne, Jr., has arrived safely in England. He was formerly stationed in Brazil.

Notice.
The surgical dressings room will remain closed until further notice. New supplies have not yet arrived.

Card of Thanks.
The Buery Swamp Primitive Baptist Church wishes to thank their many loyal friends for their assistance in rebuilding our church which we lost by fire October 22, 1943.

A. B. Ayers, Moderator.
C. L. James, Clerk.

Masonic Notice.
Special communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock. All entered apprentices, fellowcrafts and masters cordially invited.
N. G. Raylor, Master.
J. S. Willard, Secy.

Memorial Baptist Prayer Service.
There will be regular prayer services at Memorial Baptist Church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Dennis Bailey in Italy.
Pvt. Dennis M. Bailey of this city is in service somewhere in Italy. His address is A. S. N. 3363837, A. P. O. 7411, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Did You Know?

1. The "Good Neighbor" policy was hepled in the advancement of Latin American music?
2. The hit tunes of Brazil for the year are chosen by the people at the Carnival of Brazil?
3. The rumba is entirely African in origin?
4. The fox-trot is a popular dance in many of the Latin American countries?
5. Most Latin American musical instruments are hand-made?

Ancient Greeks established their capital, Athens, five miles inland as protection against the pirate-infested sea.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY

8:00 p. m.—Pleasant Club of Christian Church meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen on East Fifth street.

8:00 p. m.—Witha Council degree of Pochontas meets.

WEDNESDAY

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

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. S. T. White will be hostess to the Sons Souci Book Club.

3:30 p. m.—P. T. A. of Third Street School will meet.

THURSDAY

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

11:00 a. m.—12:00 noon.—Woman's Club will entertain wives of the officers stationed in Greenville, at the clubhouse.

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

FRIDAY

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

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet at Respass.

8:00 p. m.—Laura Belle Barnard Circle of the Free Will Baptist Church meets with Mrs. N. L. Stott.

8:00 p. m.—Greenville E. C. T. C. Alumni chapter meets in the new classroom building of the college.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

This springtime weather has given all scouts an urge to go ahead and turn out some honest-to-goodness scouting. The out-of-doors has lured the troops already.

Troop 9 had a most exciting time at the playground last Thursday afternoon cooking that pot dinner, so that they might get credit on their out-of-door cook badge.

They planned something that will count, or are you just having fun without any real value being reaped from your fun? Congratulations to Troop 9 on the excellent way in which you did your cook-out.

Troop 8 has been so excited this week as they have found the most wonderful place to meet, through the courtesy of Mr. Heber Tripp.

His summer house is just rearin' to have somebody use it, and this troop with parents' consent to meet there are planning great things. We've got our eyes on you, Troop 8.

Troop 4 has just acquired a new leader, Mrs. Norman Scrivener, and are they tickled over her. Those scouts are in the prime of scout-hood, so with Mrs. Scrivener as their guide and counselor, they should go to town.

Troop 12 plans a cook-out this week with Mrs. Harvey having the sixth graders and Mrs. Bendall taking the seventh graders. The seventh graders will cook over the fire. Herbert Whitworth back yard. Run, oh boy. Don't miss any of that as it goes around your way.

Easter egg hunting was enjoyed by Troop 5-B at Mrs. Watson's home last week. The other Brownie troops went on a hike the week before and ate more dinner.

Troop 7 in Bethel came over to Greenville last Saturday and enjoyed the skating rink. They like our town, and they are doing some real scouting in theirs.

The Service League has asked the Girl Scouts to bring newspapers to their office this week, as troops, so please take old newspapers to your scout meeting and designate one scout to bring them to the scout office, and they in turn will be given to the Service League.

Notice to Scout leaders and interested persons in Girl Scouting. The second session of our troop leaders' course will be held in the scout office Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Please make a special effort to be there and hear what Mrs. Underwood has in store for us this week. If you were not at the first meeting, be sure not to miss this meeting, as we hope we can finish up in just two more times.

You will be the loser, not your neighbor, if you don't take this opportunity as it rolls by. So call your friends and meet at the scout office Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. We'll have that pause that refreshes waiting for you, so be on time.

Jane Austen Book Club.
Mrs. W. C. Latham was hostess to the members of the Jane Austen Book Club Thursday afternoon at her home in Stokes. Mrs. T. G. Basnight, Sr., presided over the meeting. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. J. B. Congleton on Egypt. When the meeting was concluded the hostess served a very attractive plate carrying out the Easter motif. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. L. H. Robertson and Mrs. John F. Clark, Jr.

U. S. domestic airlines had only 23 passenger fatalities in 1943 as against 55 the previous year.

Rotarians Hold Ladies' Night

By WYATT BROWN

Levity—a fifteen cent word for good laughs—predominated last night under the guiding hand of "Honest John" J. B. Kittrell as the Greenville Rotarians entertained their Rotary Annes on the occasion of ladies' night. That is, all was joking until "J. B." gave a prize of a bag of flour to Mrs. Ollie Van Norwick, Junior, with which he suggested biscuits be made. She declined the flour if it had to be biscuits. But it all ended well for Ollie was seen leaving with the bag under his arm.

The program opened with luster singing by all led by the pep inspiring Johnny Overton who just gets people to singing. The words of the two opening group songs were new but the tunes familiar—who knows who wrote the words? Miss Elizabeth Bridges delighted the Rotarians and guests with two solos accompanied at the piano by Miss Camille Jernigan. She sang "This Enchantment" and "My Love Goes By." Then a trio composed of Miss Bridges, Miss Hattie Ruth Whitchard and Miss Mary Andrews Whitchard did in the popular harmonizing way "Night and Day" and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" followed by the rendition, on the request of guess who, "Pistol Packin' Mama." They were ably accompanied at the piano by Miss Jernigan, the Club pianist.

Then things broke loose. One man had lost his note book as he came in and "J. B." read some juicy excerpts from the notations found within. It belonged to a well known insurance man.

The welcome to the ladies was given by Floyd F. Hendrix and the response by Mrs. J. H. Waldrop. Lawrence Stroud and J. H. Waldrop paid to be relieved from making Floyd's speech.

At this point distinguished guests were introduced. They were the Governor of the 18th District of Rotary International, Robert Maddy of Chapel Hill, President of the Kiwanis Club Dick Bundy and Mrs. Bundy, President of the Lions Club Godfrey Oakley and Mrs. Oakley.

The first stunt was carried out by Mrs. Reid Perkins and Herbert ReBarker. Something to prove man or woman is stronger in the lifting of a chair under special conditions. Both succeeded thus proving—shall we say yet unsolved.

Next was a question program involving Mrs. Robert Bradshaw, Mrs. L. A. Stroud, Mrs. Knott Proctor, Bennie Bullard, Steve Wilkerson and Robert Darr. Mrs. Bradshaw and Ben Bullard answered their quota of questions. The jackpot of questions was won by Mrs. L. A. Stroud and Steve Wilkerson. Herbert Waldrop provided atmosphere by appearing as the representative of the sponsor by speaking for the Rotary Club for a half minute.

With considerable enthusiasm it was voted to have a picnic this summer for the Rotarians and Rotary Annes and Dr. and Mrs. Carl Adams' yard was voted to be the site. The ladies committee on arrangements was appointed then and there and is to be Mrs. Karl Pace, Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, Mrs. W. F. Young, Mrs. J. H. Blount, and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell.

The next stunt was identifying old adages which fell to Lebrun Spence, Belle Lamm, Charles White, Mrs. J. G. Fleming, Mrs. Carl Adams, and Mrs. Reid Perkins. Mrs. Adams was the only one to give the correct answer.

Gifts were the next order of proceedings. Dr. Herbert ReBarker presented in behalf of the club a present to Mrs. Robert Maddy. At the conclusion of the evenings fun each Rotary Anne was presented with a gift.

Governor Robert Maddy was introduced to the club and guests by J. B. Kittrell. Taking only a few moments Mr. Maddy spoke of the progress of the Greenville club in the past year and commended the club for its attendance record and community service in the matter of war bonds and Red Cross cooperation.

Dinner was served by six of the Twelve Belles: Sarah Frances Williams, Peggy Rose Smith, Elizabeth Kittrell, Peggy Mitchell, Shirley Savage, and Betsy Nobles. The program was prepared and put on by J. H. Waldrop and J. B. Kittrell. Charles White and Ollie Van Norwick, Jr. did the decorations. In fact, everything except the program. John G. Fleming, club president, opened the meeting and immediately turned it over to the program committee.

Many Attend Funeral.
Out-of-town people who attended the funeral of Margaret Frankie Elks, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Elks of Grimsland Monday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spain, Pvt. and Mrs. Jattie Spain and Congressman and Mrs. Herbert C. Bonner of Washington, D. C.; Raymond Cox, Guy Taylor and Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Frizzelle of Ayden; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elks of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jernigan of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shearin and Jesse Shearin, Jr., of Scotland Neck; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elks and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Smith of Norfolk, Va.; C. A. Tyson, George Davis and Mr. H. B. Johnson of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elks of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Tolar, J. Z. Kennedy and Mrs. Louise Elks of Washington, N. C.

Training As Pilot.
San Antonio, Texas, April 11.—At the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, 63 cadets from North Carolina are receiving pre-flight training to prepare them for aerial instruction as pilots, bombardiers and navigators. Present classes include one from Greenville: Pilot John Saleed, Jr., 426 W. Fourth street.

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End of the Century Club.
A very pleasant and interesting meeting of the End of the Century Book Club was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Williams on last Tuesday afternoon.

The literary program consisting of a sketch of the wives of Henry VIII, by Mrs. Williams, was most heartily enjoyed and some of the current events given were decidedly unique.

Among the visitors present were Mesdames Larry Moore and W. B. Brown and Misses Lizzie Blow and Betsey Greene.

After the most delightful refreshments were served by the hostess the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. A. Moye, Jr., on next Tuesday.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By DAVID WHITCHARD AND HOWARD WILLIAMS

Game Canceled.
The baseball game between the Green Phantoms and a Wilmington team scheduled for today was called off. Coach Turnage of the GHS nine, received word today that the visiting team was unable to make the trip and the game had to be called off at the last minute.

The Greenies had a practice game yesterday in which the members of both teams showed up exceptionally well in hitting as well as fielding.

Radio Programs.
At 8:15 tonight another in the series of programs "Cruising Through Latin America," will be presented over WGTC by members of Mrs. Mims' Latin American History class. Central America will be the topic of tonight's program.

This afternoon a radio program of Latin American music was given by the second year Spanish class of the high school.

Bonds and Stamps.
Students and teachers of the high school this morning purchased \$92.90 worth of war bonds and stamps.

Frizzelle Named On Advisory Board

Raleigh, April 10.—Dr. Mark T. Frizzelle of Ayden, prominent physician and farmer, has been named to the State Advisory Committee of Ralph McDonald, candidate for governor. It was announced here today by E. D. Broadhurst, McDonald state manager.

President of the Farm Bureau of Pitt county, the largest unit in the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, Dr. Frizzelle has been for many years a leader among tobacco growers. He is an extensive land owner and has gained recognition for the war crops grown on his farms.

Dr. Frizzelle has been a practicing physician in Ayden for 37 years. He is a graduate of Duke University, and a steward in the Methodist Church, of which he has been a member for 40 years.

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Ceiling Price On Onions.
This year, due to the heavy demand for onions and the absence of a ceiling price at the country shipping point, a number of growers and shippers rushed quite a few premature onions on the market. Consequently, many merchants have paid unusually high prices for onions during the past week. On April 1, a country shipping point price of \$2.65 per 50-pound bag of onions became effective. This is to notify all retailers that the Office of Price Administration will establish an over-riding retail ceiling price of three pounds for 31 cents on all yellow onions effective April 17.

Report To Navy.
Draft Board No. 1 announced the names of the following white men who were ordered to report to the U. S. Navy for induction yesterday: Harvey Dalton Arnold, Irvin Lee Spain transferred for induction, James Alton Harrington, Rufus Tracy Jordan and Hyman Edsal Mills.

Seeking Gifts For Very Worthy Cause.
Heber Tripp, "the man who lives in a house by the side of the road and is a friend to man," was today playing the role of the Good Samaritan and seeking gifts of an old radio for a patient at the Pitt County Home and illustrated books and magazines for the County Home and Prison Camp.

Tripp was also asking for donations of discarded Boy Scout suits or parts of suits and scout books to be used by a troop being organized by the Salvation Army. Persons willing to donate any of these articles should phone Tripp at 2401 or see him at his office, 311 Evans street.

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