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Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Thursday, with some isolated early evening thundershowers.

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Allies Hammering Japs In Co-ordinated Effort To Re-open Burma Road

Stilwell's Forces Cut Major Jap In Burma White Chinese Forces In Salween Offensive Drive Toward Junction With Stilwell; Fierce Battle For Loyang

Southeast Asia Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, May 17—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's north Burma forces pushed the jaws of the tray they are closing about Kamaing to within nine and 15 miles of that Japanese Mogauing valley base today, front line dispatches disclosed.

At the same time, Chinese forces driving from the Salween river toward Burma from the east threatened to catch Myitkyina, the enemy's most important north Burma base, in an east-west squeeze. The Salween river offensive has carried to within 10 miles of Stilwell's forces whose capture of Kamaing would flank Myitkyina which lies 40 miles to the east. Another of Stilwell's forces pushing down due north of Myitkyina has pushed to within about 40 miles of the base.

Tank supported Chinese columns cutting through the jungle west of the Mogauing river had established a roadblock on the valley's sole truck road just south of Kamaing, which is 15 miles northwest of Kamaing, and trapped an undetermined number of Japanese who had clung tenaciously to the village. Four Japanese counterattacks against the block cost them 40 men killed.

On the east side of the river, the other main column advanced a mile southwest from Tarongyang, widening the spearhead first extended from Manpa to within nine miles northeast of Kamaing.

Today's headquarters communications made no reference to the Kalamia river front of western Burma where a new Japanese thrust to within a mile of the Indian border was disclosed.

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Mosquitos Hit Berlin Again

London, May 17—(AP)—RAF Mosquito bombers blasted Berlin last night, the Air Ministry announced today, as the British-based heavy bomber fleets rested up for a renewal of their smashing offensive against fortress Europe.

The raid, which was carried out without loss, was the first attack on Berlin since the night of May 9, when a great fleet of approximately 50 British bombers smashed at both the German capital and Paris. Last night's attack was carried out despite bad weather.

Britain, meanwhile, had a raid free night, as German air force remained at home after two successive sharp night stabs at the English south coast.

There was no indication of activity over the continent today as the weather, which has brought a lull in the Allied aerial offensive, continued poor.

Allied operations yesterday were restricted to offensive sweeps by fighters, during which one swarm of Canadian Mosquitos bagged seven enemy planes over northern Germany. One Allied plane was reported lost.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

You don't have to wait for D-day, if you're looking for marital romance and brave adventure, for effort of them both in the latest effort of the Chinese to pull themselves out of the Japanese toils by the straps of their battle-worn boots.

That's the Salween river offensive in southwest China—one of the world's wild, primordial areas. The purpose of the drive is to restore the China land lifeline to India—the famous Burma road which, on its Chinese end, was hewed out through the mountain fastnesses largely with primitive tools in the hands of a host of men, women and children after the enemy had occupied their country's ports.

This column previously had cited the grave danger to China created by the powerful Nipponese offensive along the Yellow river in the heart of the nation. This threatens Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's remaining slender resources.

China's problem is how to stand off this menace pending arrival of all-out Allied help. In order to hang on she must have supplies. Her only feasible communication with the outside world is by air to India. Aerial transport is moving much material, but she's in dire need of heavy equipment, like artillery, and that calls for ground transport, which means a highway to India.

So the celestials are seeking to solve their problem by an offensive with upwards of 20,000 men across

FOOD CRISIS IS POSSIBLE

Officials Say Food Production Battle Is Not Won

Washington, May 17—(AP)—The job of getting a pretty well-fed public to worry about where its next year's meals are coming from was tackled today by the War Food Administration.

This task—sort of like telling a man just through dinner that there might not be much for breakfast—is important, officials say, because of what they describe as a nationwide feeling that the food production battle has been won.

They attribute this feeling to recent relaxation of rationing and say it is having an adverse effect on this year's production for future use, particularly in the case of home gardening and on some farms where workers have heretofore put in extra long hours to help meet government appeals for more and more food.

In its anti-optimism efforts, the WFA is sending top-ranking officials out to make speeches warning that new shortages may be in store. WFA Administrator Marvin Jones, in a speech at Orangeburg, S. C., sounded the keynote of his agency's present line:

"There can be no greater dereliction to the nation, no policy more dangerous, than to permit ourselves to dwell in a fool's paradise created by our present large food surplus."

J. B. Hutson, director of the WFA's office of production, said in a speech at New Orleans today that "in recent days we have heard about the surplus of food."

"Total stocks of food are large—in terms of our storage capacity—but there is no surplus of food in the sense of surplus capacity," he said. A capitol hill statement by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard yesterday that this year's food production outlook is "on the whole reassuring" was termed not in conflict

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Plans For City Bus Line Are Under Way

Operation of passenger buses on certain streets in Greenville will begin in about 30 days after the franchise recently granted to Paul T. Ricks' Bus Line has been rewritten and signed, and permits are approved by the State Utilities Commission and the Office of Defense Transportation, Mayor Bruce Sugg stated today.

Ricks Bus Line paid the city \$25 initial franchise fee and will pay the city three per cent of its gross receipts.

The fare will be seven cents. The company will sell 20 tickets for \$1 and they will be transferable.

The buses will pick up and unload passengers as far out toward the city limits as Fourteenth street in the south. Tar River bridge in the north. Fourteenth Street extension at the turn to the ball park and the NYA center (Marine Air Station) in the east. Regular schedules will be maintained from 6:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. daily.

Main Street Scene In Sevastopol After Nazis



The caption accompanying this picture, transmitted by radio from Moscow, says it shows the damage inflicted on Lenin street, the main thoroughfare in Sevastopol, in the German retreat. (AP Wirephoto via Radio from Moscow).

REVEALS CUT IN WAR COSTS

Year's Spending To Be Reduced Nearly Five Billions

Washington, May 17—(AP)—President Roosevelt's announcement that war expenditures for the next fiscal year will be cut back a net of \$4,800,000,000 under January estimates brought cheer today to a congress having election year worries over high taxes and the mounting national debt.

The President's disclosure that better coordination between procurement and operating plans plus less-than-anticipated losses had contributed to the reduction in outlays was applauded by almost all legislators, but Republicans said the reductions had not gone far enough. Senator Bridges (R-NH), a member of the Appropriations committee, called the pruning of the war estimates "a step in the right direction" but added:

"I think even more careful planning and the elimination of waste would bring expenditures down even more without affecting the vigorous prosecution of the war."

Mr. Roosevelt told his news conference yesterday that while war expenditures were estimated at \$90,500,000,000 in January for the fiscal year beginning July 1, a total

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College Honors Its War Heroes

Eleven former students of East Carolina Teachers College were honored in exercises held in the Austin auditorium at the college at noon yesterday. The men were:

William Stuard, Sledge of Farmville; Sgt. George L. West of La Grange; Second Lieut. Thomas J. Meeks of Bethel; First Lieut. John R. Denton of Raleigh; and Second Lieut. Stephen Alvin Wooten of Macfield; missing in action—Sgt. Morris Aboyons of Greenville; Sgt. Herbert Hemby Burnette of Farmville; and Second Lieut. Elmer Leon Smith of Ayden; prisoners of war in Germany—Second Lieut. Wilbur H. Brown of Greenville; Sgt. Charles H. Little of Winterville; and Sgt. Alex Barber Noe of Ayden.

Dr. R. L. Hilldrup spoke of the men killed in line of duty as having given "themselves in a conflict to determine whether we shall remain a free people." Of the missing and prisoners of war he said, "We anxiously pray that these six men may safely return to their family and friends." On the students now in college he urged careful study in preparation for the problems to arise out of the present conflict and thus keep the faith with those of their fellows who have made the supreme sacrifice.

The program opened with a violin solo, "Romance" from Wieniawski's Concerto in D-Minor, by Dr. Carl V. Gilbert, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Ehrbridge. Kenneth James read John 15:9-13. Brief sketches of the careers of the five men killed in line of duty were presented by Mary Frances Ellis, Curtis Butler, Helen Johnson, Erma Hinnant, Mary Elizabeth Austin, Dr. Hilldrup spoke, Dr. Charles Fisher sang "There Is No Death," Mable Spence Watson gave a concluding prayer.

A number of relatives and friends of the men honored were present at the services.

Air Chief Says Strikes Hindering War Effort

Leadership Of Foreman's Association Calls Off 13 Detroit Strikes After Hearing Officials

Washington, May 17—(AP)—The leadership of the Foreman's Association of America called off a strike today at 13 Detroit war plants, which General H. H. Arnold had termed "one of the most serious setbacks the air force has had since its inception" and, if continued, might enable the German air force to "recover just when it is reeling under our blows."

The board acted within an hour and a half after the chief of the army air forces told the union to strike "may even affect our invasion operations" and after WLB Chairman William H. Brown declared that a war-time strike against the government "can't win."

The foreman's leadership issued this one sentence statement: "The national executive board of the Foreman's Association of America in extraordinary session at Washington, D. C., unanimously directed officers of the six chapters of the Association now on strike to at once call meetings of their members for the purpose of immediate return to work."

Arnold told the hearing that the strike might require him to change his time-table for destruction of critical industries in Germany and might cost the lives of bombing fighter plane protection.

"We of the military forces," he declared, "are not interested in the relative merits of the dispute, but it is inconceivable from our point of view how you can have strikes which stop war production on materials which are so essential to our war effort." "We are not interested in connection with the bombings in Germany," he said.

Speaking rapidly, the general said the war production involved was so essential the strikes might even affect invasion operations. He said there were strikes in Detroit involving the Packard Motor Car Company's plant making airplane engines; Briggs, Murray, Hudson, and Gar Wood, all producing fighter plane or truck parts.

"We have been working for a long time to get maximum efficiency in the bombing of Germany," he said.

More Delegates Climbing On Roosevelt Bandwagon

By JACK BELL (Associated Press Staff Writer)

The Democratic party noted President Roosevelt's newest refusal to talk about future political plans today without slowing its strides toward the election of fourth-term supporting delegates in such numbers as to raise the possibility of a nomination by acclamation at the July Chicago convention.

Confronted with another opportunity to end the silence which has not deterred party leaders from predicting that he would accept a "draft" nomination, the President jocularly brushed aside at his news conference yesterday a request that he say something about the delegates being pledged to him.

Mr. Roosevelt was advised that Reps. Johnson and Stigler, Oklahoma Democrats, had told newsmen he didn't seem angry when they called at the White House to say that Oklahoma's 22 convention votes had been sealed for a fourth term. Smilingly, the President said another incident had intervened and he had forgotten what they told him.

To the Democrats who want him to run—and to some who don't—his continued refusal to talk was accepted as evidence that the President is in an acquiescent frame of mind. The time when he could still

Allies Gain Approaches To Hitler Line In Italy

NEW ATTACKS ON JAP ISLES

Aerial Blows On Japanese Positions Over Wide Area

Washington, May 17—(AP)—American planes carrying on their steady bombardment of Japanese positions in the eastern Marshall islands struck fuel storage facilities, runways and enemy buildings on Monday in the navy cod today.

The attack followed by one day a pounding for several hours of Jaluit, one of the bases in the eastern Marshalls still held by the Japanese.

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, May 17—(AP)—A sledgehammer blow by army, navy and marine planes at Jaluit—Washington reports suggested it might signal a mop-up of bypassed Japanese garrisons in the Marshalls—stood out today in the pattern of Pacific war traced by latest advances over a 4,000 mile arc.

The 240-ton bombing occurred during the same 24-hour period that Japanese on Dutch New Guinea were undergoing their third straight day of heavy aerial attack and others in the cod today were being hit by a single navy search plane.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, who has been announcing almost daily moderate air assaults on the few bases left to the Japanese in the mid-Pacific Marshalls, disclosed the unleashing of a terrific punch Sunday (Monday, Marshalls time) at long isolated Jaluit.

"The assault," said a dispatch from Washington, "might be the beginning of an attempt to eliminate Japanese who have remained there since American forces gained domination of the group."

The raiders flew 200 sorties. They attacked as low as 50 feet, with Mitchells adding cannon fire and fighters machine-gunning strafing to the deadly work of the bombs. Nimitz said eight raiders were damaged by anti-aircraft fire but all returned safely.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command (Continued on page two)

Checking On Sales Used Refrigerators

Raleigh, May 17—Reports that individuals, dealers and "traveling salesmen" alike have sold used refrigerators above ceiling prices today caused OPA to launch an investigation into sales of used refrigerators in eastern North Carolina.

District Director T. S. Johnson declared that it is illegal for anyone to sell a used refrigerator at a price higher than the dollar-and-cents price set for every brand, by age, model and name. Local price and rationing boards have the official ceiling selling price for all used refrigerators and the public is welcome to this information for the asking.

With the summer season at hand, Johnson pointed out, it is important that home owners and housewives not be made to pay more than the ceiling price for refrigeration service.

500 Reward Offered. The city of Greenville is offering \$50 reward to any person who gives information leading to the arrest and conviction of vandals who have turned in a number of false alarms here recently.

Legion Elects Post Officers

Pitt County Post of the American Legion last night elected new officers headed by James R. Worsley, as commander, named delegates to the state convention to be held in Asheville next month, and heard a report from the membership committee that the total membership for the present year was 262, the largest in the history of the post.

A special committee was appointed to discuss with local state guard officials the matter of possible changes in meeting nights in order that legionnaires who are members of the unit, might have the opportunity to attend drills.

In addition to Worsley as commander, other officers elected were as follows: T. Frank Taylor, J. W. Glover and Asa V. Moore, vice-commanders; F. A. Jordan, adjutant; J. A. Collins, Jr., finance officer; Dr. J. M. Barrett, service officer; A. B. Corey, assistant service officer; Roy Taylor, sergeant-at-arms; and Dr. H. G. Haney, chaplain.

The new officers will be installed at the June meeting. The post gave a rising vote of thanks to present commander Paul A. Scott and his associates for the splendid record the post has made during the present year.

Delegates and alternates to the state convention are: James R. Worsley, chairman; Paul A. Scott, vice-chairman; T. Frank Taylor, A. B. Corey, J. Hicks Corey, L. W. Cherry, H. H. Duncan, S. A. Whitehurst, Lieut. Lester Jones, F. A. Jordan, Vance Bunting, A. F. Kennedy and C. W. Williams.



Mrs. E. D. Beatie, (above), wife of an army flier stationed at Baton Rouge, La., tells of wandering over most of Europe and the Near East before reaching London in quest of baby clothes for her infant son, Benedict, of the royal family in her home city of Teheran, she set out for the English city, and there met Beatie, a native of Albany, Ga., who at the time was a member of the RAF. They were married last November. Her trip from Iran began before England entered the war.

EXPECT NEW RED ASSAULT

Local Activity On Land Fronts; Russian Airmen Busy

London, May 17—(AP)—German broadcasts indicated today the Nazis are expecting an early resumption of large-scale Soviet attacks on the Lwow, Poland, and northern Romania fronts, where the Russians were reported massing strength, but a Moscow communique told only of localized action on the lower Dniepr and in an undisclosed sector.

A military correspondent for DNB said the Soviet attacks could be expected "in the very near future."

The Russians declared German attacks were hurled back northwest of Tarnopol on the lower Dniepr with "heavy losses" to the enemy. In another sector a Soviet tank unit "carried out a successful operation," killing 400 Germans, the Moscow communique said.

Soviet airmen, continuing blows that both sides have said is a prelude to a large scale Red army offensive (Continued on page two)

British Break Through Behind Cassino and Fall Of Stronghold Is Now Imminent; French And American Forces Smash Forward Toward German Second Defense Line

By NOLAN NORGAARD Allied Headquarters, Naples, May 17—(AP)—British units drove northward into the Liri valley toward highway No. 6 behind Cassino today and the fall of that stronghold is now imminent. British line dispatches said crack German parachute troops which long had defended that bloody bastion appeared in danger of winding up their careers in the forsaken town.

The Germans have been thrown out of most of their positions across the pillbox and gun-studded Liri valley in swirling tank battles and the entire Gustav line south of that avenue toward Rome has been overrun, Allied headquarters announced.

French troops came into close contact with 2,800-foot Mt. Corso, believed to be one of the strongest forward positions of the Adolf Hitler line, advances from the front said. Hundreds of British guns opened up with a concentrated barrage on Benedictine monastery above Cassino this afternoon, Associated Press Correspondent Lynn Hershler reported from the Liri valley.

The artillery attack probably exceeded in concentration even the barrage that opened the offensive Thursday night when the Allies threw the great weight of first western Europe in this war, he said. Cassino appeared closely hemmed in by Poles in the hills to the north and the British racing around from the south.

The Fifth and Eighth armies are smashing on to the Anzio beachhead line, the main defense barrier below the Italian capital and Allied commanders appeared to have won the chance at which they aimed—the destruction of the German forces in Italy. (Continued on page two)

Famous Humorist Died Last Night

Brook, Ind., May 17—(AP)—George Ade, one of the nation's most famed authors and humorists, died last night at the age of 75. He had been in comatose condition since last Saturday when he suffered his third heart attack within a week.

Ade had been ill for almost a year, suffering a stroke last June which caused him temporary paralysis of one arm and one leg. His illness forced him, for the first time in 25 years, to abandon his annual winter visits to Florida and he remained in his native Indiana throughout the winter.

The Hoosier author, who once said his father sent him to an engineering school to prepare him for a literary career, was a most prolific writer in everything but bloom and the celebrated wit had played on the world's funnybones through several mediums—newspapers, magazines, books, plays and movies.

Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, May 17—(AP)—Representative Bloom (D-NY), chairman of the House Foreign Affairs committee, has tried to start a fire under the senate hen house. Like a chicken jealously monopolizing an egg because it's the only one of its kind, the senate has been sitting stolidly on its gigantic power over treaties. No amount of criticism or nudges has been able to budge it.

Under the constitution the President approves treaties with foreign nations but those treaties must be submitted to the senate for ratification which can come only by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Forecasting the vast complications and responsibilities in and for the future in this nation's foreign affairs, Bloom wants two things: 1. He wants the house to share the senate's treaty powers. 2. He wants ratification to be made possible by a majority vote of both houses instead of a two-thirds vote which is far harder to get.

At his own expense he has published 2,000 pamphlets explaining why he believes this step should be taken. Requests have tumbled in on him for copies so fast, Bloom says that he is having another 5,000 printed.

These are some of the points he makes: Under the senate's present exclusive powers, partisan and political cliques are able to sacrifice the public interest and "senate minorities have repeatedly abused this power. Only a majority vote is needed to pass the nation's laws, so why not a majority vote on treaty-ratification since under the constitution a treaty is considered law? But in order to make the nation's laws, majority of both houses is needed, so a majority of both should be needed on treaties. When a treaty is under senate consideration, every amendment needs only a majority vote but for the treaty as a whole a two-thirds vote is necessary. The right on this senate power extends back to 1789 when the Virginia legislature proposed that a majority vote of the house in congress also be necessary in treaty-making. From time to time senators have proposed a resolution for amendment to the constitution to provide treaty ratification by a simple majority. They got nowhere. To change the present system, under the constitution, a constitutional amendment would be necessary.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

NOTHING COUNTS BUT RIGHT Few men were more lionized in their day than the Duke of Wellington. He was borne from the field of Waterloo upon the shoulders of his admiring officers, and then he returned to Great Britain, savior of his nation, there were no honors too great to be heaped upon him.

Yet this same national hero, lived to see his own house later stormed by an infuriated mob. Wellington refused to have the fence mended, leaving it ever, he said, as a reminder to his fellows that they might learn what a fickle thing is human favor.

Said Count Molke after one of his greatest victories, "When I listen to all the exaggerated flattery which the public sees fit to bestow upon me, I can only think how it would have been if this victory, this triumph, had not been mine."

Wellington was right—human favor is a fickle thing. Let one ask for it in the circle of his friends and loved ones, or in the broader areas of human life, and a man should realize that he is asking for a vain thing. We have it today and lose it tomorrow. Even in the having it is of little value.

The only thing that remains to comfort a man through good favor and ill is the consciousness that he has done the right thing.

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Allies Hammering

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The official announcement of the success in cutting the main highway to Kaviang said "the Japanese fought stubbornly and when forced back left numerous casualties and much equipment."

A southeast Asia headquarters spokesman said the Japanese are actually on the defensive through the India-Burma theater.

There were enemy patrol activities in the Kalamian valley, but these were not on an offensive scale, he said.

Meanwhile Allied bombers and fighters struck the enemy's north Burma base and air positions, and a large scale attack in the main front.

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Home To Roost



Allies Gain . . .

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The Liri valley floor spread out west and south of Cassino reaches northward for 20 miles before it is traced through a bottleneck in the mountains at Ceprano, 55 miles from Rome. It represents the right Allied flank of a 25-mile front stretching inland from the Gulf of Gaeta.

"In the Liri valley the enemy has now been evicted from most of his original positions by British and Indian troops," said the Allied communique.

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The communique said Allied artillery had intensified on the Anzio beachhead below Rome and prepared a large scale attack in the main front.

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Warning About Tire Situation In Pitt

Eligibility for Grade I tires is not a guarantee that such tires are available, since a recent flood of applications by newly-eligible drivers far exceeds the Pitt County Rubber Board's quota of 358.

He also reminded car owners to retain their tire inspection records, which will have to be presented in order to purchase new tires. Some motorists, he said, had misinterpreted the recent OPA order suspending compulsory tire inspections and had lost or discarded their inspection records.

While applications for new tires has exceeded 750, the local board's quota for this month is only 328," he added.

The Greenville Kiwanis Club will send a large delegation to Goldsboro next Monday night to an inter-club meeting at Hotel Goldsboro at 7 o'clock when Jeff Bates of Columbus, N. C., state treasurer for the Carolina Kiwanis District, will deliver a special message to Kiwanians of this area.

Kiwanis clubs from here, Wilson, Wilmington, Jacksonville and other cities will send delegates.

Winston-Salem, May 17—(AP)—The Pure Oil Distributing Company of Winston-Salem was suspended from handling gasoline and other rationed motor fuels for the duration of the rationing program by order of OPA Hearings Commissioner Clement Sutton this morning.

The action suspending the distributor which handles some 60,000 gallons of gasoline here a month for overshadowed other developments during the hearings, this morning that saw two service station operators suspended for the duration and two others suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for the remainder of the year.

Revival starts at the Providence Missionary Baptist church on Clark street near Bonners lane tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. Hoyt Hammond of Waterville will conduct the service. The public is invited to attend.

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Stores Here Close Wednesdays 12:30

Retail stores and other business places here today observed the first Wednesday half-holiday of the summer season. The half-holiday was more generally observed than last year, it appeared today. The mid-week half-holidays will continue until shortly before the tobacco market opens in August.

Other eastern towns and cities also are observing the early Wednesday closing. The Merchants' Association sponsored the half-holiday here.

Lions' Club Report On Profits of Show

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Social and Personal

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Mrs. H. G. Barnes and son Lynwood, have returned to Camp Butler after spending a few days with Mrs. Barnes' mother, Mrs. Emma Everett. Mrs. Everett returned with them for a visit.

Round Table Meets.
Mrs. J. E. Winslow and Mrs. J. E. Nobles were hostesses to the Ladies of the Round Table at their "spring special" on Tuesday.

They entertained with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Winslow. The hostesses were assisted by their daughters, Mrs. Jack Nobles, Mrs. J. E. Taylor and Mrs. Joe Taft. Other special guests were Mrs. Judson Blount, Mrs. Robert Bradshaw, Mrs. B. Smith, Miss Stella Grosz and Miss Fannie Funderburke. Seated at small tables, members and guests enjoyed the luncheon and the fellowship.

At program time, Mrs. Robert Taylor presented Mrs. Judson Blount, who gave a review of Elsie Symington's "By Light of Sun." This garden book beautifully interpreted by Mrs. Blount, encouraged the hearers each to seek for herself some of the joys to be derived from a garden.

Year books for 1944-45 were distributed by the program committee, Mrs. E. E. Row, Mrs. Chas. Horne and Mrs. E. R. Browning.

Mrs. Sprull Spain, president, announced a gift of \$10 from the club to the fund for furnishing the lodge at the Girl Scouts' Camp Hardee.

She gave happy birthday wishes from members to Miss Nellie Denny and expressed her own wish for a pleasant vacation for each one present. Reported.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dixon of Winterville, announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, May 16, 1944, at General Hospital.

Mrs. Dixon is the former Miss Cannie Buck of Vanceboro.

Surgical Dressings News

The surgical dressings room has new and tricky charts for folding dressings. They must be seen to be understood, as the principle of the mechanism is not so simple. However, they are easily managed, and the bandages that are made in them are uniform in size and neat in appearance than those made on the old charts. They are pressed much flatter, which is a great advantage in packing. Of its invention, Mrs. Wolf of the national Red Cross writes: "Last fall, Mr. Philip Burnham of Wilmington, Del., the husband of one of the surgical dressings workers of the local chapter, designed a board for folding bandages. After several months' experimentation, a number of improvements were made, and the chapter arranged for the manufacture of a supply for their own use. As a result of publicity in Time Magazine and other publications, the chapter received hundreds of inquiries from individuals and other chapters."

It is encouraging and pleasant to see the interest the men are taking in this work. Locally, we have reason to be grateful to a number of gentlemen. They cannot fold, but they have been of inestimable help in cutting the gauze. It looked like a hopeless task at first, but Mr. Henry Rivers, with suggestions from his wife, marked out a method that is both practicable and simple. Cutting through the major layers of gauze requires accurate strength. It is more intelligently supplied by the faculty members who work in the building. Mr. Hollar, Dr. Hildrup, Dr. Frank, Dr. Flanagan and Dr. ReBarker have been especially kind and helpful.

In England

Mr. and Mrs. W. Haivey Allen of Greenville have received word that their son, Staff Sergeant Carl L. Allen, has arrived safely in England.

Memorial Baptist T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Nan H. Moore.

Methodist Prayer Service

The mid-week prayer service will be held at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

WHAT IS A CLANDA?



A clever PANDA, or a woman who judges shortages with the greatest of ease. When she makes the usual "double-acting" baking powder, so her cakes and biscuits are always as light as a feather.

Social Calendar

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8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church meets with Mrs. Walter Cherry near Greenville.

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

8:00 p. m.—Piano recital by pupils of Miss Eva Hodges at Sheppard Memorial Library.

FRIDAY

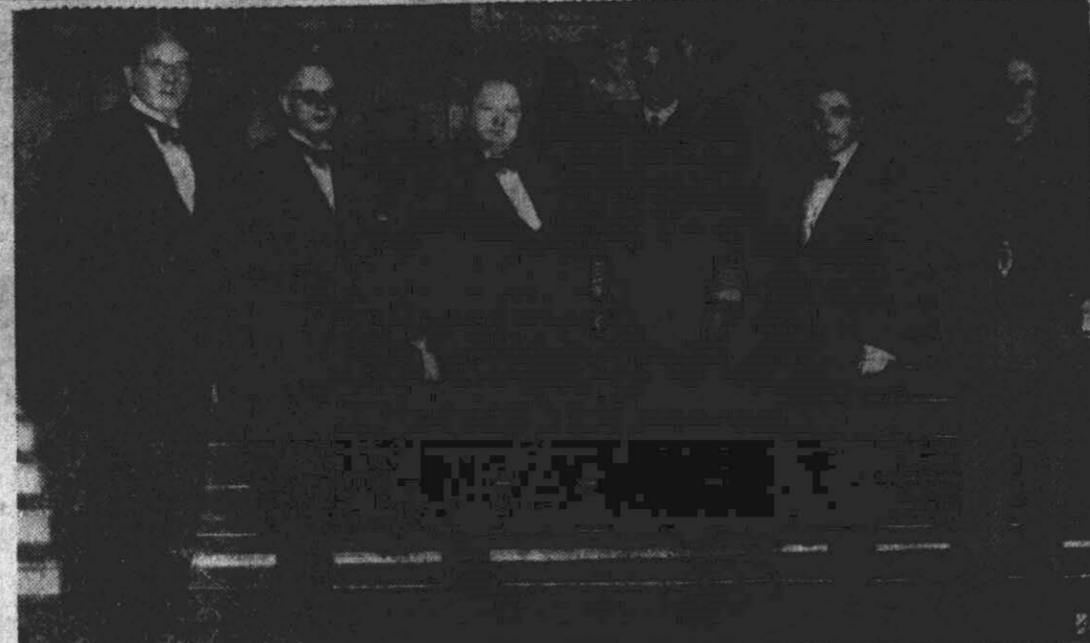
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Interesting Exhibit At Gallery

The current exhibit at Sheppard Memorial Library Art Gallery should be of particular interest to the people of Greenville since it is the work of a local artist. Mrs. Georgia Pearsall Hearne, whose work is well known to this community, has arranged a one-man show which will hang through May 23. It includes two still-lives, a landscape, and several portraits. Observers in the gallery seemed to be most favorably impressed by the portrait group. The portrait of a young man on the west wall was a favorite. It is painted in a lower key than most, with half of the face partially obscured in darker tonalities. The color has been handled sensitively throughout and the artist seems to have gone below the surface of the individual and captured the character of the sitter. It is very vital and alive, and, as one observer puts it, "seems to have that quality of timelessness that distinguishes a fine painting."

Most of the canvases are keyed rather high. There is considerable use made of blues and reds but they have been handled so that they live together harmoniously. The contrast between the two large portraits of men facing each other on east and west walls is most interesting. In one case the dark figure is silhouetted against a light background while in the other the dark background supports a figure done in lighter tones. Mrs. Hearne's palette seems particularly well suited to portraits of children, of which there are several.—Madelon Powers.



KING ENTERTAINS PREMIERS—Prime ministers of Great Britain's dominions are entertained at Buckingham palace by King George VI of England. Left to right: Peter Fraser of New Zealand, John Curtin of Australia, Winston S. Churchill of England, King George V. L. Mackenzie King of Canada, and Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts of the Union of South Africa.

MISS FUNDERBURKE SPEAKS TO GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL

Miss Fannie Funderburke of Atlanta, Ga., staff representative of the national Girl Scout Council, was guest of honor and speaker at a meeting of the Greenville Girl Scout Council at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Waldrop last night.

The meeting, delightfully informal, will be fruitful of good results for girl scouting here. Mrs. E. L. Henderson, commissioner, stated.

Miss Funderburke's heart-to-heart talk, pointing out here and there where something may be done to improve girl scouting, aroused interest in the work among young girls and carry on more effectively the work among the youth of the nation to develop better women for tomorrow.

Miss Funderburke commended the Girl Scout camp at Camp Hardee and suggested that more Greenville girls should attend.

The conference evolved into a round-table discussion of girl scouting. The national representative praised Mrs. James T. Uzie, executive secretary, for her good work, and said she expects even greater achievement by Greenville Girl Scouts. The setup here is well organized and especially good work is being done.

Mrs. Henderson expressed appreciation to Mrs. Waldrop for her hospitality in entertaining the council.

Mrs. Henderson presided at the punch bowl. Miss Lois and Mary Ann Waldrop served dainty Norwegian confections.

Officers and members of the council are: Mrs. E. L. Henderson,

commissioneer; Mrs. T. M. Watson

and Dr. S. M. Crisp, deputy; Mrs. J. E. Winslow, secretary; Mrs. W. P. Moore, treasurer, and Mrs. Uzie, executive secretary. Council members are: Mrs. Paul Batchelor, Mrs. Frank Bendall, Mrs. A. B. Cosby, Miss Helen Gaskins, Mrs. George Hadley, Rev. H. G. Haney, J. B. James, Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, Mrs. J. Knott Proctor, Miss Cleo Rainwater, Mrs. R. C. Rankin, Mrs. George Snyder, Mrs. Sprull Spain, Mrs. R. W. Stark, Mrs. J. L. Kilgo, Mrs. Cleve Hardee, Mrs. Sam Underwood, Mrs. J. Herbert Waldrop, Chester Walsh, Mrs. O. R. Waters, Julian J. White, Mrs. R. B. Lee, Mrs. E. L. Ormond and Mrs. S. O. Worthington.

Piano Recital

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Those taking part are: Sara Lee, Terry Flanagan, Ruth Ellen Sorenson, Helen Stokes, Frances Estelle Greene, Janice Ormond, Carolyn Clapp, Joe Padgett, Billy Wooten, Nina James Skinner, Elizabeth Ann Hardee, Sudie May Spann, Mary Ann Stark, Elizabeth Ann Williams, Edwina MacMullan, Janet Watson, Dan Reid, Mary Ann Waldrop, Lois Waldrop, Frances Bendall, Martha Kate Oakley, Rosamond Nicholson, Ella Frances Viola, Mattie Harris Mayo, Evelyn Lawrence, Mary Rose Crisp.

Park News

There are no charges for leaving small children in care of city park hostesses from 3 to 5 each weekday afternoon. Mrs. E. C. Wilkerson is chairman of a group of park mothers who are doing voluntary services as hostesses during the above mentioned hours.

There have been several picnics of late in the park. Around 40 children came yesterday from West Greenville for a picnic lunch. Last night Memorial Baptist young people came and it was noted how each group was interested to leave the park, if possible, cleaner than they found it.

The pony will be at the park from 10 to 12 and from 3 to 6 Saturday. Hundreds of children have had their first thrill of riding a pony. Does anyone else have an animal to give or lend the park? A fox, an opossum, a monkey, any unusual animal or unusual bird?

Many shrubs and trees have been given and more promised for the fall. There will be a place for your surplus shrubs this fall. Save them, please.

Liberal donations to the Legion Auxiliary have made possible this park program. Everyone is invited to use the park.

Special for Wednesday morning—120 pairs only—54-gauge Full Fashioned Hosiery, 53c a pair, at Reid's Store, Dickinson Avenue. They go on sale Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock—120 pairs.—(Adv.)

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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The first year of the Greenville graded school will close this week. On Thursday night at 8:30, the closing exercises will take place in the auditorium and the play "The Courtship of Mother Goose," will be given.

The literary address will be given at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. Seven hundred American soldiers will be transported to China to officiate the Chinese army as one of the results of Prince Pu Liu's visit to this country. —(New Orleans Times Democrat.)

An Appreciation

It was with deepest regret and a real sense of loss that the parish of St. Paul's, Greenville, saw the temporary ministry of the Rev. M. Colgate Daughtrey come to an end. In the interim of his stay, he endeared himself not only to the Episcopalians, but many throughout the community came to love him.

Under his diligent and inspiring leadership, St. Paul's attained a new high in consecrated religious endeavor and achievement.

As acting rector, Mr. Daughtrey was tireless in his efforts to know his people, and to preserve and renew their interest in the church.

Young and old were led to participate more widely in church services and church activities.

As a consequence the attendance was stimulated, a closer fellowship developed, the spiritual deepened, and the largest class in the history of the church was presented for confirmation.

"Ye shall know them by their fruits," said our Lord. Small wonder that the congregation of St. Paul's was loathe to have Mr. Daughtrey depart.

Congregation, St. Paul's Parish.

Revival At Bethel Church

Rev. H. P. Robinson of Darlington, S. C., will begin a revival meeting at the Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church tonight. The Conway district of Greenville will be present on Sunday night, May 21, for this special meeting.

The Manley sisters of Greenwood, S. C. will be present on Monday night, May 22, and throughout the meeting for special music and singing.

Services will be conducted each evening at 8:15. The public is cordially invited to attend.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By DAVID WHICHARD AND HOWARD WILLIAMS

Radio Program

On Thursday the second year home economics class, which meets at fourth period, will present a radio program "The Enrichment of Cereal Products." Those taking part on the program are Delphia Flye, Christine Tripp, Doris Dickerson, Margaret Whitfield, Evelyn Bullock, Kathleen Moxingo, Ida Mae Clark and Hazel Baker.

Won't you listen?

Biggest Poppy Sale Predicted

The biggest poppy sale in the history of the American Legion Auxiliary is predicted by Mrs. D. M. Clark, president of the local unit, who said yesterday she would not be surprised if more than double the usual number were sold.

As few people know what the arrangements are for making these Memorial Day flowers, Mrs. Roy Coburn, chairman of Poppy Day sales, explained that the materials are

furnished free to the veterans by the American Legion Auxiliary. Volunteer workers teach the disabled men to make the poppies. The entire poppy program, from the supplying of the poppy materials, to the distribution of the finished flowers to the American public, is under the management of the Auxiliary.

"The veterans and their dependents are the ones who benefit from our poppy sale," she said, "not only from the money that results from selling poppies, but also from buying something tangible to do instead of having to rest, read or talk. These men in the government hospitals are delighted to keep their fingers busy and their minds occupied with the intricacies of fashioning the poppies. Needy wives and children also reap benefits from the sale of the flowers."

"We have been selling these Memorial Day flowers for 24 years and each year the poppy becomes more closely identified with the American Legion Auxiliary and with our disabled men. We hope the service will continue indefinitely."

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Grain Market Chicago, May 17 - (AP) - Rye prices broke more than 2 cents at times today, reaching new lows for the year, as selling came into the pit from commission houses. The weakness in rye influenced other grains and December contracts of both wheat and oats were down about a cent. December barley was off around 3 cents. July wheat closed 1.65 1/2; oats 77 1/2; rye 1.18 1/2; barley 1.23.

New York Cotton New York, May 17 - (AP) - Cotton futures opened five cents a bale higher to five cents lower. Noon values were 5 to 10 cents a bale lower, July 20.75, October 19.99, December 19.73. Futures closed 5 to 15 cents a bale lower.

N. Y. Stock Market New York, May 17 - (AP) - Stocks advanced moderately today on an increased turnover. Transactions of approximately 700,000 were about the best for a week and well above yesterday's.

FINAL STOCKS Allegheny 2 1/2 Al Chem and Dye 142 Allis Chal Mig 35 Am Can 88 1/2 Am Car Fdy 13 1/2 Am Roll Mill 13 1/2 Am Smelt and Ref 36 1/2 A T and T 158 Am Tob B 62 Anaconda 25 1/2 Arm Ill 3 1/2 A C L 39 1/2 Atl Ref 32 1/2 Aviat Corp 19 1/2 B and O 72 1/2 Barnsdall 18 1/2 Bendix Aviat 36 Beth Stil 57 1/2 Boeing Airpl 18 1/2 Borden 31 Budd Mfg 7 1/2 Burt Mills 29 1/2 Bur Ad Mach 12 1/2 Case J I 35 1/2 Caterpil Trac 46 1/2 Ches and O 45 1/2 Chrysler 84 1/2 Coca Cola 114 1/2 Coml Credit 40 1/2 Consol Edis 21 1/2 Cont Can 37 1/2 Corn Prod 55 1/2 Curtiss Wright 5 Doug Air 49 Dow Chem 118 Dupont 144 1/2 Eastman Kod 164 1/2 Firestone 34 1/2 Gen Elec 35 1/2 Gen Foods 42 Gen Mot 59 Goodrich 48 Goodyear 45 1/2 Int Harvest 72 Int Tel and Tel 14 1/2 Insub Man 91 1/2 Kennecott 31 1/2 Liggett and Myers B 74 1/2 Loews 61 Lorillard 18 1/2 Mont Ward 43 1/2 Nash Kely 12 1/2 Nat Bisc 20 1/2 Nat Cash Reg 29 Nat Dist 33 1/2 N Y Cent 18 No Am Aviat 8 Packard 4 Param Pic 25 1/2 Penney J C 99 1/2 Penn RR 29 1/2 Pepsi Cola 48 1/2 Phillips Pet 43 1/2 Pullman 44 1/2 Pure Oil 16 1/2 Radio 94 Rem Rand 16

War Prisoners Are Exchanged Barcelona, May 17 - (AP) - Some 900 British and American prisoners of war and 700 German prisoners and civilians began filing down the gangplank of the liners Gripsholm and Gradisca today in the second exchange through Spain since the war began.

The rails of the swastika-flying Gradisca were brown with the uniforms of wounded American and British fighting men who mostly appeared to be in good health and in high spirits.

To reach the dock the Gradisca came alongside the Swedish liner Gripsholm which brought the Germans from the United States, Britain and North Africa, and the Allied troops called greetings to the Germans. But the Germans were silent, apparently overawed by uniformed Nazi officials who paraded back and forth alongside the Gripsholm.

Many pretty American nurses at the rail of the Gripsholm more than made up for the German muteness, however. A slight drizzle which began to fall shortly after the Gradisca docked failed to dampen the Allied prisoners' enthusiasm. They remained at the ship's rails, laughing and joking, and some of them wisecracking in broken Spanish with Spanish nurses who marched smartly onto

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STANDINGS National League W L Pct St. Louis 18 6 .750 Philadelphia 12 9 .571 Cincinnati 12 10 .545 Pittsburgh 10 10 .500 Brooklyn 11 12 .478 Boston 12 14 .462 New York 11 13 .458 Chicago 4 17 .190

American League W L Pct New York 14 7 .667 St. Louis 15 6 .700 Washington 13 9 .591 Philadelphia 13 10 .565 Chicago 11 13 .458 Cleveland 10 14 .417 Detroit 8 15 .348 Boston 9 15 .375

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS National League Boston 1, Cincinnati 0, Chicago 7, Brooklyn 6, New York-Pittsburgh, rain.

American League Chicago 10, New York 4, St. Louis 7, Boston 3, Philadelphia 4, Detroit 3.

Repub 5th 16% Reynolds B 29% Sears 89% Sou Ry 23% Std Brands 29% Std Oil N J 55% Stewart Warner 13% Swift 48% Tex Co 29% Un Carb 79% United Air 29% United Corp 1% United Drug 14 US RB 47 US Smelt and Ref 53% US Steel 51% Vanadium 18% Warner Pic 12% Western Union A 45% West El and Mfg 98 Woolworth 38

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The Movies Today

PIT - Maureen O'Hara, Joel McCrea, "Buffalo Bill."

STATE - "Bermuda Mystery," Ann Rutherford, Preston Foster. N.Y.

TODAY-THURSDAY "BERMUDA MYSTERY" with PRESTON FOSTER ANN RUTHERFORD plus CARTOON - NOVELTY LATEST NEWS

NOTICE OF SUMMONS North Carolina - Pitt County. In the Superior Court Sudie Mae Davis -vs- Earle Davis.

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