

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and slightly warmer in east portion tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and continued warm with widely scattered afternoon thundershowers.

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American Bombers Continue Assaults On Axis Europe

Airdromes And Railroads In France Under Smashing Attacks Today Following RAF Night Assaults; 125 Nazi Aircraft Downed In Yesterday's Raids

London, May 20—(AP)—With 2,800 planes and nearly 5,000 tons of bombs the Allies carried a new pattern of destruction of Hitler's west wall defenses and the railroads and airfields behind them today as the renewed pre-invasion offensive thundered through a second day.

American heavy bombers, possibly 250 strong, blasted three enemy airdromes in northern France and the railroad yards at Reims today less than 12 hours after heavy RAF forces smashed four French railroad centers in night attacks.

Accompanied by "very strong" forces of escort fighters—between 750 and 1,000 Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustangs—the big daylight bombers struck the Ory and Villacoublay fields near Paris and the Champagne field near Reims.

The Berlin radio had indicated earlier that Allied fleets also were over Germany today in a fast follow-up to the RAF's blows at rail networks in Boulogne, Orleans, Lemans and tours, all in occupied France.

It was estimated the Allies had thrown 2,000 planes at German defenses since midnight, most of them against targets in occupied France.

The unusually large number of fighters accompanying the light force of heavy bombers in their morning mission indicated airforce headquarters either anticipated heavier resistance from the Germans or planned possibly an ambitious ground strafing assault coordinated with the bombardment.

The Air Ministry's communique reported "British bombers over France in great strength," indicating possibly 300 heavy bombers were used and more than 3,000 long tons of explosives dropped.

In addition military objectives on the west coast of France were bombed. Fast flying Mosquitos also attacked the German city of Cologne.

Seven aircraft were reported missing in the night's operations.

This morning wave after wave of Allied aircraft crossed the Dover strait in hazy sunshine to renew the attack against German-occupied Europe. The German radio indicated some already had reached the Reich, warning of enemy fighters already over western Germany and going deeper.

The Mediterranean army air force sent heavy bombers strongly escorted by fighters, against ports and bridges in northern Italy, while medium and light bombers operated (Continued on page two)

Saved 22 Airmen



Lt. Comdr. Richard H. O'Kane, (above), of San Rafael, Calif., commander of the U. S. submarine "Tang," said at Pearl Harbor that his sub had rescued 22 airmen forced into the sea during the carrier plane assault on the Jap island of Truk on April 29-30. O'Kane was executive officer on the famous sub "Wahoo" which sank more than 250,000 tons of enemy shipping before it was lost. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy).

G. H. S. FINALS IN PROGRESS

Dr. Haney To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Night

The commencement exercises of the class of 1944 began last evening with the presentation of the senior play and will come to a close Wednesday evening of next week with the awarding of diplomas to the class.

The annual sermon to the graduates will be preached tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium, by Dr. H. G. Haney, pastor of the Eighth Street Christian church of Greenville. The program for this service follows:

Senior Professional Hymn: "Are Ye Able"—Congregation; Invocation: Rev. Hartwell Campbell; Response: "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"—Mixed Chorus; Scripture Reading: Anthem: "The Creation"—Boys Glee Club; Sermon: Rev. H. G. Haney, pastor of Eighth Street Christian Church; Anthem: "God So Loved the World"—Mixed Chorus; Benediction: "Lutkin's Benediction"—Mixed Chorus.

The graduating exercises will be held in the Robert H. Wright building Wednesday evening beginning at eight o'clock. A feature of the graduating exercises this year again is that there will be no out-of-town speaker. The program will consist largely of music and a short talk by a member of the class. (Continued on page two)

Communists To Back Roosevelt

New York, May 20—(AP)—The Communist party of the United States, in existence for 25 years, voted today to dissolve as a political party. A new non-party organization will be formed.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

The Allied offensive in Italy has attained a gratifying substantial degree of success which might develop into a block-buster.

Nazi recognition of this danger is clearly indicated in Berlin's megaphone denial of the existence of the Adolf Hitler line, although the Allies actually were flinging themselves against their defenses as the fabrication was broadcast. That's highly significant.

It means the Hitlerites are preparing the German public in particular and the world in general, for a possible big Nazi withdrawal.

The German command knows it isn't fooling the Allied command in such a matter as the Adolf Hitler line, because our boys have been raising Cain in it. However, the denial is designed to soften the adverse moral effect if the Nazis have to continue their retreat.

It doesn't follow that the Germans won't put up a stiff battle despite the fact that an Allied spokesman described their retirement from the Gustav line to the Hitler defenses as a "disorderly retreat." Hard experience teaches us not to bank on a German debacle

until we actually see it. As things are going the Allied onslaught in Italy is proving to be an excellent curtain raiser for the major operations to come in eastern and in western Europe. The German commitment of some 25 divisions—probably 300,000 men—to the task of holding onto central Italy is a serious one at this crucial moment when Hitler is so short of man-power that he is having to count noses. If the Allies can smash these divisions and clear the Italian peninsula, it will be a grand contribution to the final assault on the festung Europa.

While the Allies are getting ahead with their announced intention of annihilating the German army in Italy, an uneasy Berlin insists that Russia is ready for a wholesale offensive. And to keep German nerves jangling, the Muscovites agree that this is true.

The Red armies appear to be rounding into final shape rapidly, and the spring mud must be drying out well. Last year the Russians didn't start their big summer offensive until mid-July, but things were far different at that time. This season they are in much greater strength, and an exceptionally early spring has advanced the summer, fighting season.

Fire At Charlotte. Charlotte, May 20.—(AP)—Fire early today destroyed 14 bowling alleys of the Rex Recreation Center, in mid-town, causing damage estimated by Tom Cavalari, operator of the center, at \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Got Insignia From Eisenhower



Leo O'Connor, (above), who asked Gen. Dwight Eisenhower for an insignia "to show the other boys," wears a shoulder patch the general sent to him at his home in Philadelphia. The proud youth reads the accompanying note in which Eisenhower said he had worn the insignia in the North African campaign. (AP Wirephoto).

UNITED BLOW ON JAP BASE

Dutch East Indies Hit From Three Directions

By C. YATES McDANIEL Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, May 20—(AP)—Strong carrier-borne forces from the Nimitz-MacArthur-Mountbatten commands united for the first time in this war to inflict heavy damage Wednesday upon Japan's principal Dutch East Indies base at Soerabaja.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's southwest Pacific headquarters announced in a special communique that carrier planes attacked and damaged important oil and dock installations and struck at 35,000 tons of shipping in the great Java harbor.

The attack was the first water-borne assault against Soerabaja, an important base the Allies were forced from two years ago, and it was the first in which the fliers and seamen under Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten and Gen. MacArthur had joined forces in strength. Mountbatten is the southeast Asia commander, Nimitz commands the central Pacific and MacArthur the southwest Pacific.

On the heels of the carrier strike, Liberators bombed the Soerabaja railroads and other installations. Their attack Wednesday night took them on a 2,500-mile round trip from a northwest Australian base. The Japanese airforce and ground defenses put up only minor resistance to nearly 100 Allied carrier planes.

In the great operation deep into enemy-ruled regions of the Pacific the Japanese navy failed to offer the slightest resistance. It has a chance, presumably, to meet on this occasion the first sizable Allied naval force to penetrate eastern Netherlands Indies waters since the Japanese won the battle of the Java Sea two years ago.

The carrier-borne planes destroyed 19 enemy aircraft on the ground in the strike against Soerabaja, which is on Java to the northwest of Darwin, Australia.

Of the few enemy planes that accepted the Allied challenge, two were shot down.

While protecting fighters circled overhead the British-American carrier bombers scored direct hits on ten vessels aggregating 35,000 tons. Only one ship was soon to blow up out reports from the fleet said others probably sank.

The greatest damage was inflicted around the harbor where an oil refinery and vital engineering works were wrecked and two floating docks were damaged. For this achievement the Allied force had to pay with only three planes and lost no surface vessels.

Storm Kills Man Near Charlotte

Charlotte, May 20.—(AP)—A sudden, violent wind and hail storm struck a suburban section west of Charlotte last night, killed one person and did minor damage to property and crops.

Charles C. Dale, about 55, was killed when the wind collapsed a roushewer where he had taken refuge from the storm.

County police said hail stones piled up several inches deep within a few minutes. The storm apparently was confined to a small section on the Gastonia road a few miles from the city limits.

Tobacco Crop Is 90 Per Cent In Fields

"I saw more people at work—men, women and children—in the fields while traveling over Pitt county yesterday than ever before," said Kinchen W. Cobb, veteran farmer and tobacco warehouseman. "They are taking advantage of the good weather to get the tobacco in the fields. Several foggy nights and the light rain Thursday night did a lot to get the moisture circulating in the ground," Cobb stated.

"Transplanting is now practically 90 per cent complete and by next Tuesday or Wednesday will be practically over. With good breaks in the weather during the growing period the coming season should be the most prosperous the farmers have had in years," the tobacco warehouseman and farmer stated.

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Jap Hold In Southwest Pacific Now Crumbling

Many Jap Strongpoints Reduced To Rubble; Wadke Airfield Nearly Ready For Allied Use

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, May 20.—(AP)—Swift repair of captured Wadke airfield and destruction of Rabaul's formidable network of airdromes were reported by headquarters today along with new naval bombardments and air attacks aimed at erasing Japanese resistance from New Guinea to the northern Solomons.

This was the latest situation depicted in a mounting campaign by Gen. Douglas MacArthur to win the rest of New Guinea between him and the Philippines while at the same time killing or capturing 150,000 Japanese his forces have by-passed.

Dutch New Guinea—American engineers, going to work while conquering soldiers moved against Japanese pockets on the northeast end of Wadke island, are expected "very shortly" to have the 4,700-foot airfield ready for Allied planes. Northwest of Wadke, even sporadic interception has ceased at Schouten land bases of the enemy under continued pounding of MacArthur's air arm. Hollandia, 110 miles south of Wadke, was attacked by a single enemy plane which wounded a few men and caused slight damage.

New Britain—Rabaul's five airdromes were reported "useless by American pilots returning to Solomons base Wednesday from a 116-ton bombing attack, with only two planes in sight where once there were hundreds.

New Ireland—Isolated Kavieng's airdrome was divebombed and, for the first time, headquarters specified that the attackers came from nearby Emirau island in the St. Matthias group.

What Kind Of Land To Buy? Babson Talks To The Women

Babson Park, Mass., May 20.—As I have said before, I expect a few years of good business, after a short readjustment, following the collapse of Germany. About 1950, however, unless a marked spiritual awakening develops in the meantime, business will be headed for a tailspin. It is impossible now to forecast what will happen during the years following 1950. If Russia is at that time able to give her people a satisfactory standard of living with full employment, America will then surely turn to the left with a vengeance; but if then, Russia has not made good economically, the New Deal will be thrown out the window and America will turn to the right. This is very important for readers, land other than for cash, to keep in mind. If not for cash, be sure you can pay in full before 1950. I certainly would want to be out of debt by 1950 or before, if possible.

Postwar Farming As a hedge against inflation, it is well to own free of debt a small place with sufficient good land to feed your own family, provided you have some other job to supply you with cash. A small five or ten acre farm, with good soil and water conditions, should be excellent insurance. Commercial farming, however, will be just as dangerous in the years to come as it was in pre-war days.

Each year it will be more and more difficult for the average commercial farmer to compete with the great mechanized farms which are developing in this country and will develop throughout the world after this war is over. I also fear that even these large mechanized farms may also be headed for trouble due to political interference and regulation. Therefore, as a sound business,

commercialized farming does not appeal to me as a postwar investment.

Take Your Wife's Advice It is true that the price of good farm land is on the up-grade and much of it will sell at even higher prices, but it is as dangerous to speculate in land as to speculate in anything else. This especially applies to those owning commercial citrus groves, fruit orchards, potato acreage and market gardens which have been paying big profits during the war. After the war the prices of such land could drop again to former pre-war prices. Now may be the time to take your wife's advice and sell, leaving the money in the bank and buying the same property back again a few years hence at half the price.

By the way, it has always seemed to me very unfair that husbands can put their families in debt without the approval of the wife. It is true that a man cannot sell land without his wife signing the deed, but he can buy whole township without her having anything to say about it. The women's clubs should get legislation passed to the effect that no deeds to land can be "recorded" unless—in the case of married persons—the purchase is approved by both husband and wife in the case of both sales and purchases. I am gradually coming to the conclusion that women have a better sense regarding real estate mortgages, etc., than have most men.

Where to Settle One thing, sure, if I were a woman, I should hunt up a man for a husband who lives in one of the ten community property states. These are as follows: Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, (Continued on page two)

Nazis Being Driven Back To Third Line In Italy

ALLIED GAINS IN EAST ASIA

Japs Being Driven From Strategic Myitkyina

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH Southeast Asia Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, May 20—(AP)—The Japanese are being driven from besieged Myitkyina, chief Japanese base north of the Burma road, by Chinese and Americans closing in from three sides. Allied headquarters announced today.

Allied lines were drawn about Myitkyina, strategic objective in the campaign to open a land route to China when Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill's American Raiders crossed the Irrawaddy river four miles below the city and closed one of its chief lines of communications.

On the Imphal-Kohima front of eastern India, meanwhile, the British suddenly turned the tables on the Japanese by throwing a roadblock across the enemy's lines of communications near Jessami to the east of Kohima. To the southwest of Imphal Allied troops also advanced against "weak opposition" and occupied a number of enemy positions on the track leading to Silchar, Imphal's nearest railroad.

While one Allied force south of Myitkyina advanced to the Irrawaddy, occupied Zeyun village, and then crossed the stream and took the village of Katyoo, another force advanced on the city from Gharpat to the north.

In contrast with the Allied report, a Japanese broadcast as quoted by Reuters asserted that the American and Chinese forces on the Myitkyina airfield now were "surrounded" since the Japanese troops have completely encircled them.

The daily Allied communique said that in the Mogaung valley above Myitkyina, operations continued against trapped remnants of the Japanese Warung garrison. The Chinese 22nd division was reported holding a block across the Kamaung road south of Maladawng against enemy attacks.

Increased air activity on both sides the past two days resulted in destruction of 17 enemy aircraft, probable destruction of six others, and damage to possibly 17, at a cost of two Allied planes.

Five Victims Of Western Storms

Des Moines, Iowa, May 20.—(AP) At least five persons were killed, more than 20 others were injured and property damage was estimated at \$1,000,000 as a result of tornadoes, floods and torrential rains in Iowa in the last two days.

Thousands of acres of farm lands were inundated as the heaviest rains of the spring, accompanied by strong winds, struck in the northwest and central sections of the state. Transportation and communication facilities were disrupted in many sections.

Investigate Death In Hertford County

Murfreesboro, May 20.—(AP)—Hertford county authorities today were conducting an investigation of the death of Miss Mabel Whitley, 21, whose body was found late Friday in the Meherrin river near here.

Dr. Morgan B. Ralston of Franklin, Va., acting for Hertford County Coroner Lunsden Horton, said the young woman died from blows on the head rather than drowning. Dr. Ralston, who performed an autopsy on the body, said a wound over the left eye probably caused Miss Whitley's death. He added that she was pregnant.

Sheriff C. W. Parker of Hertford county, said the body was discovered by men loading pulpwood on a boat. She was fully clothed, and wore a wrist watch which had stopped at 6 o'clock. Dr. Ralston estimated that the body had been in the water eight to 14 hours.

Next Saturday Will Be 'Poppy Day' Here

The American Legion Woman's Auxiliary will sponsor a "poppy sale" here on Saturday, May 27. The tiny flowers, commemorative of the first World War, will be sold for the benefit of disabled veterans. Headquarters for the poppy sale will be at S. O. Worthington's office on the court house square.

Boys and girls willing to help sell the poppies for a good cause are asked to volunteer. The auxiliary hopes to sell 9,000 poppies. They are a dime each or whatever people are willing to give.

Exchanged



Larry Allen, (above), Associated Press war correspondent, and Fritz Peters, prize winner, were among 700 Americans held as prisoners of the Germans who were exchanged for 900 Germans at Barcelona, Spain. Allen had been held prisoner for 20 months. (AP Wirephoto).

Allies Seize String Of Fortifications In 'Hitler Line' Driving Nazis Back Along Entire Lower Half Of Italian Front; Americans Take Gaeta

By NOLAND NORGAARD Allied Headquarters, Naples, May 20.—(AP)—Allied troops have seized a string of the strongest fortifications in the Hitler line and in vigorous advances are driving the Nazis back along the entire lower half of the Italian front to yet a third defense wall, it was announced today.

Headquarters declared the Germans now were "being forced back upon the switch line" running southwest from Pico in the center to Terracina on the coast—a pull-back that would make a wide swing of the southern Nazi front to the southwest from Pico as a hinge.

(The German high command announced the loss of Campomela near the center, 4 1/2 miles south and slightly west of Pico, and within a few miles of the "switch line" itself.)

Assaulting the sagging Hitler line, Americans on the south won Itri and Gaeta, the French punched deeper in the middle, and the 8th army on the northern flank shook the Hitler line even in the Liri valley by putting under shattering attack the town of Aquino and the mountain stronghold of Pontecorvo—already in effect outflanked by the French.

Huge stores of booty were enveloped by the Allies, and more than 5,000 Nazis have been captured in this offensive which is smashing ever closer to the Fifth army forces on the Anzio beachhead.

(An NBC broadcast said, Allied forces had captured Monte Fiano four miles north of Itri.)

Terracina on the coastal end of the switch line is 20 miles west of Formia, which had been the southern anchor of the Hitler line.

The Americans captured both the vital road junction of Itri on the Apennine Way and the seaport of Gaeta around which the Nazis had clustered the greatest concentration of artillery yet encountered in Italy.

At Terracina, on the third line which the Germans have been forced to fall back upon, Allied warships shelled the town and roadways, the navy announced. Many fires were started after a dump was hit.

Allied planes, pursuing their campaign to disrupt the flow of supplies to the German front, attacked the Italian west coast ports of La (Continued on page two)

BRITISH SINK GERMAN SUBS

British Destroyer Lost But Big Convoy Saved

London, May 20.—(AP)—A British naval force escorting a convoy on its outward and homeward journey from Britain to Russia, sank two German submarines, probably sank one or two more and damaged others, the Admiralty announced last night.

One British destroyer, the Mah-ratta, was torpedoed and sunk during the actions, with only a few members of her crew being rescued.

The attacks took place over a period of several days within the Arctic circle around the northern tip of Norway. Of the two German U-boats, definitely listed as sunk, one was sent down by a naval bomber operating from the American-built British escort carrier Endeavor. The other was sunk by joint heavy bomber action. Other British naval bombers, planes from the carrier damaged other submarines. Carrier pilots drove off German scout planes, damaging two of them.

Leo S. Disher, a correspondent representing the combined American press, described the actions as "the most smashing blow of the war against the Nazi undersea fleet in the Arctic."

Disher said the entire convoy of American, British and Dutch merchant ships, carrying 250,000 tons of tanks, guns, planes and food, got through without loss.

These actions were carried out in conditions of extreme cold and heavy weather.

Civil Court Next Week

A two-week civil term of Superior Court will convene here Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford, is expected to preside.

Today On The Home Front JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, May 20.—(AP)—The government will make a nationwide appeal to housewives—probably next week—to carry their own bags when they go shopping.

This is part of a general plan—with some of the details outlined below—to save on paper bags, wrapping paper and cartons and similar products.

The supply of that kind of paper is tight now and will be more so in the months ahead.

The reason: Heavy demands for overseas shipping and the slowed-up production, because of heavy rains in the south, of the wood pulp which goes into those paper items.

The appeal to housewives will come from the War Production Board and the War Food Administration at the request of retailers who want shoppers to know the problem and to cooperate.

To avoid any rush to buy material which might be used for other purposes, housewives will be asked to make their shopping bags out of old cloth they have around their homes. And this is the list of suggestions for storekeepers:

Don't wrap packages already wrapped, such as packaged goods; don't use a large paper bag when a small one will do; don't use heavy wrapping paper for a lightweight item; don't use unnecessary stuffings, like tissue paper to fill out sleeves of a new dress.

Encourage customers to return bags to the stores so they can be used again.

WFB says some cartons and some packaged goods will be larger or smaller than now when a change in size will save paper although the net weight will remain unchanged.

New Fiber board cartons are all under priority ratings although there are no controls on second hand cartons.

There will be increased emphasis on re-use of cartons by shippers, for, says WFB, some can be used 3 or 6 times if carefully handled.

RATION GUIDE Foods—Blus A8 through Q6, good indefinitely. Meats—Red A8 through T6, good indefinitely. Sugar—Stamps 30 and 31, good indefinitely. Shoes—Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, Gasoline—A-10 coupons.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL I. HODDINAY

PICTURE WINDOWS OF THE SOUL

Last summer a father took his little son up into New Hampshire. They arrived at their cottage amid pouring rain. For several days they were not able to see the mountains, and the little boy conveyed to his father the grave doubt he felt about there being any mountains in that part of the country. His father led him to a picture-window, which opened out to the w/

Why, asked the father, do you think people would have put in a picture-window if they had not seen a beautiful mountain picture which they could look at in this frame? I am sure there must be mountains, else this picture-window would not be here.

People very often doubt the existence of God. They point out the fact that nobody has ever seen God and His existence is proved by any scientific experiment. But the answer to the religious skeptic may well be the answer which the father made to his son. "Here is a picture-window," said the father, "there must be mountains out there through the cloud and fog."

To those who doubt the existence of God, the wise believer points to the widespread belief in God, the longing men have in their hearts which can be satisfied only by religious faith. Surely we would not have been created with these longings if they did not correspond to some reality which can satisfy them. God has set up in our souls picture-windows called prayer and worship and has encouraged us to look through these. Surely there must be a reality to look upon.

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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Observers here are confident that the big vote Sen. Claude Pepper of Florida and Sen. Lister Hill of Alabama piled up against their administration opponents has just about silenced the noisy, so far as the November elections are concerned, any threat of a southern Democratic revolt.

From all reports, the issue in both states was pretty clearcut. It was New Deal against anti-New Deal. No two members of the upper chamber are more loyal to the administration than Pepper and Hill. Time after time they have carried the ball for administration policies, on occasion when it was damaging to their own interests.

The bulk of argument against them in the primary campaigns was that they were "rubber stamps" for the New Deal. Had they been upset by any sizeable majority, that of a third party in the south if President Roosevelt is renominated would have been something for the President and the rest of the Democratic party to cope with.

It is true that Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va) did pick up five convention delegates in Florida, without campaigning personally, but this wasn't greeted with any surprise here especially in view of the fact that Florida's voting population has presumably changed greatly during the war years. Neither was it considered significant as a trend away from the president.

More important, in fact, is that not even the candidates opposing Hill and Pepper made any direct attack on the President in person. That's a good old southern custom—attacking the Administration but not the chief executive and head of the Democratic party.

Few contests in the south will be more bitterly fought than those against the two senators. Observers here who had studied the situation were frankly dubious that Hill or Pepper could win without a run-off election and many predicted that they could even then. Unauthenticated reports reached here that large sums of money were thrown into the campaigns against them and in each case they had formidable foes: Senator Hill in James A. Simpson, Birmingham attorney; and Senator Pepper principally in Gule Edmunds of Jacksonville, who ran far ahead of Pepper's field of



three other opponents. Both were experienced campaigners and popular with the voters.

It is believed here that the votes in the two states clearly bore out the prediction of Wendell L. Willkie, last summer that President Roosevelt would go into the convention and the election with the solid south wrapped up and tucked away in his hip pocket. The Florida and Alabama elections were the first serious tests of that conclusion.

Frank Republican political observers here, however, expressed no disappointment over the results. They considered the large votes run up by opposition to the incumbents as a very vigorous protest against the New Deal and one that will be decisive in states unencumbered by the one-party system.

BABSON

(Continued From Page One) New Mexico, Texas, Washington, Oklahoma and Oregon. These states are richest to women. In these states, a wife is entitled to half of her husband's income. If both are wise, they will make a settlement at the end of each year and have their own safe deposit boxes and bank accounts. Even the states under the old English common law are better for wives than are those states which still treat women unjustly.

Good land, good wives and good children are the best possible investments. But just having them "good" is not enough. When settling down for a home and family, be sure that you select the right state and the proper location within that state. Consider climate, taxes and opportunities. Service men returning from the war should especially consider these things. Be willing to spend some time and money in locating in the right spot

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Exhaust 2. State in Brazil 3. Oversight 12. Ancient wine 13. The birds 14. Old 15. Crust 17. Group of scent 18. Like a 19. To make imple- 20. Epoch 21. At home 22. Station 23. Witness 24. Ward off 25. Opp 26. Anglo-Saxon 27. Speaks from memory 40. Symbol for copper 41. Bust 42. Battle 43. Bill 44. Deceit 45. slang 46. Dangers 47. Painful 48. Claws 49. Daughter of 50. The measure 51. Bible's king 52. Italian painter 53. Point 54. Point 55. Point 56. Point 57. Point 58. Point 59. Point 60. Point 61. Point 62. Point 63. Point 64. Point 65. Point 66. Point 67. Point 68. Point 69. Point 70. Point

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 70 indicating the starting positions for the clues. The grid is partially filled with letters.

considering your own physical, mental and spiritual characteristics.

P. S. Please do not write me for legal advice. The last time I mentioned "community property," I received several hundred letters. I knew something about the laws of Massachusetts, but cannot keep posted on the laws of the 47 other states.

G. H. S. Finals . . .

(Continued from page one) Richard Worsley. There are 61 members of the class who will receive diplomas at this exercise. Thirty-eight other members of the class attended summer school or took college entrance examinations last summer and were graduated last August under the acceleration program of the school. This the class of 1944 really numbers 99.

Nazis Being . . .

(Continued From Page One) Spezia, Genoa and Livorno and several highway bridges in northern Italy.

Out-manuevered, out-generated and out-fought since the beginning of the current offensive the Nazis recoiled under fresh blows of the untried Allies. The position of the entire German Tenth army south of Rome was jeopardized. The total count of prisoners for the offensive passed the 5,500 mark, and hundreds more were marched back to Allied prison pens.

While the Americans wiped from their sector the last vestiges of what once was considered the Hitler line anchored in the Aurunci mountains running down to Gaeta Point, Gen. Alphonse Juin's French troops ripped into the Hitler line fortifications further north, capturing the village of Sant Oliva, which had been designed a strong-point. The French then thrust on seiz-

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle DOWN 1. Electrical unit of capacity 2. Entertain 3. Channel from the shore inland 4. Roof of the mouth 5. Declare 6. Thing law 7. Item of property 8. Polish 9. Gone by 10. Home 11. Paradise 12. Former Pres. 13. Russian coin 14. Open vessel 15. Endeavors 16. Masculine name 17. Wonted; Biblical 18. Tight 19. Dividers 20. Obstructions 21. Article 22. Cutting wit 23. Female deer 24. Breed of pheasants 25. Source 26. Dividers 27. Not wide-spread 28. Bird 29. Settle money upon 30. Presently 31. Tropical bird 32. Pain leaf 33. Ciumar

ing Monte Mandrone, which dominates the whole area north of Sant Oliva and also commands the road due westward from Pontecorvo to Pico—the only line of retreat for Pontecorvo's defenders who already are being attacked heavily by 8th army troops.

In the Liri valley British and Dominion tanks and armored cars advanced rapidly yesterday against light resistance to the outskirts of the Aquino airdrome, another point in the heavy Hitler line fortifications guarding the broad valley. German parachute troops guard-

ing the airdrome were dispersed and their vehicles set ablaze by the heavy fire of the British force. The army then stabbed forward to the wire entanglements in front of the town of Aquino and laid a surprise curtain of fire on the German infantry.

British elements advancing on the road from Pignataro to Pontecorvo halted 1,050 yards from the Hitler line fortifications guarding Pontecorvo to permit artillery to lay a concentration of shells on the enemy.

At the northern end of the offensive front the Poles smashed westward through high mountains from the Cassino area and captured Villa Santa Lucia, two and a half miles northwest of the Cassino monastery.

Polish patrols also moved up into Piedimonte just off of Highway No. 6 which has been described as one of the strongpoints of the Hitler line. Official accounts said nothing about opposition there.

Several mountains in the area northwest of Cassino, including Monte Castellino, Colle San Angelo, Poggio 575 and Monte Cassino, have been cleared of small enemy detachments.

United States troops pouring westward to seize Itri found a wide area littered with evidences of destruction by American artillery as well as the hasty flight of the beleaguered enemy. Smashed guns, vehicles and many dead horses covered the ground.

American infantry swung down Gaeta Point and occupied the town of Gaeta yesterday afternoon while other units seized 4,000-foot Monte Pezze north of Itri.

The capture of Gaeta and Formia gives the Allies control of the entire gulf of Gaeta and two seaports.

Colored News

Service At 5 O'clock Sunday. Rev. W. F. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist Church of High Point, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the C. M. Eppes Negro High School exercises, at Sycamore Hill Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock—not 8 o'clock, as originally announced. The public is invited to attend.

can raids on Germany in the first four months of this year. "The Allies lost 30,000 flying personnel during this period," the DRH home service broadcast said.

No enemy planes were over Britain during the night. The U. S. assault on Berlin yesterday flattened "some of the largest workers' districts of the city," destroying hundreds of dwellings, the Berlin correspondent of Stockholm's Aftonbladet said, terming it "one of the worst attacks" on the Nazi capital. One of Berlin's most historic buildings was destroyed here.

A strategic air force bulletin today said photographs indicated damage to industrial areas and railroads in Berlin, and to the Wilhelmshagen Messerschmitt components factory and a pipe and boiler factory near Brunswick. Rail shops and yards were hit at both cities.

Disclosing another operation Friday, an official announcement said strong forces of medium, light, and fighter-bombers pounded objectives including docks at Dieppe, rail targets at Valenciennes, Busigny, Formerie, and Buchy. One fighter-bomber and two fighters were lost.

Our Farm Folks

VERONA LEE JOYNER, H. D. A. EDNA KIRBY, Assistant

Begin Food Conservation Work

Neighborhood leaders of Belvoir, Ayden, Chicod, Black Jack, Gardinerville, Farmville, Fountain and Winterville communities attended food conservation training meetings during the past week. The home agents demonstrated the canning of a non-acid vegetable, discussed the many excellent types of hot water canners and gave directions for using pressure canners. Neighborhood leaders will play an important part in the 1944 Food Conservation Program. They are interested in assisting every family in their neighborhoods with any canning problems. Each leader has been trained and is ready to give you the safe methods and recommendations for home canning. It is important that we conserve surplus food and with the assistance of community and neighborhood leaders every Pitt County farm family will be contacted.

Training meetings for leaders from Beilharth, Pactolus, Falkland, Grifton, Greenville and Grimesland communities will be held next week.

Bethel Club Meets

The Bethel H. D. Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Whichard, with Mrs. W. O. Grimes assisting hostess. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. L. Gurganus. Following the minutes and roll call, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Ralph Carson, leader of the month, who gave a very helpful demonstration on "Laundering Short-cuts." The club then enjoyed games for recreation. The hostesses served delicious sandwiches and drinks, after which the meeting adjourned.

Ballard's H. D. Club

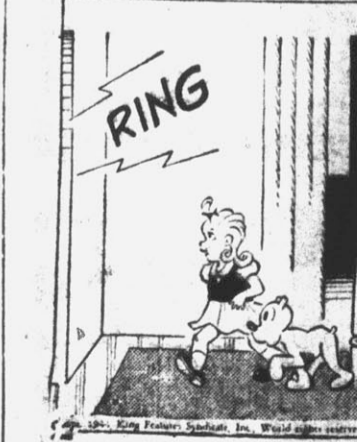
The Ballard's H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gowans on Tuesday. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. R. C. Turnage. Eleven members answered roll call. A very interesting book report was given by Mrs. A. C. Turnage. Mrs. Moye has given one-half acre of land for the community club house. Mrs. Turnage announced a slip-cover demonstration May 24.

In the absence of Miss Joyner, Mrs. G. T. Tyson gave a demonstration on "Laundering Short-cuts." During the social hour strawberry

THIMBLE THEATRE — Starring Popeye "The Fall Guy."



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ice cream with cakes were served.

Chicod Club Meets. The Chicod H. D. Club met on Thursday in the home economics building. Club members were hostesses to the teachers of Chicod school at an informal tea in the reception room of the building.

The receiving line was composed of club members and Mrs. Newman Lewis introduced each teacher as they entered. Mrs. B. C. Tyson, Mrs. W. F. Carroll, Mrs. James Mills and Mrs. Z. L. Williams served delicious punch, cookies, salted nuts and brownies. Everyone entered wholeheartedly into the recreation led by Mrs. Newman Lewis and Mrs. E. G.

Slip Cover Demonstration

Miss Elizabeth Williams, assistant

Hardee.

The teachers said their goodbyes to the club members and expressed their thanks for an enjoyable afternoon.

Before the tea, a short business meeting was held, after which Mrs. B. C. Tyson gave the demonstration of the month.

Announcement

The annual Spring Federation meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 6, at 11 a. m. Mrs. R. L. Carson, a native of Switzerland, will be the guest speaker.

Schedule

Monday, May 22—Cannon's H. D. Club with Mrs. David Smith at 3 o'clock. Tuesday, May 23—Mt. Pleasant H. D. Club at community house at 3 o'clock. Winterville 4-H Club at the club house at 8 o'clock. Wednesday, May 24—Leaders' School. Slip Cover demonstration at 10:30 a. m.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Roland Modlin of Vanceboro, was a delegate to the recent state convention of Women's Clubs in Charlotte.

Mrs. Paul T. Ricks returned last night from Salisbury where she attended the funeral of her aunt, Miss Mary Eames of Salisbury.

Joseph E. Joyner, Jr., who has been very ill with meningitis in the Veterans' Hospital in Fayetteville, is improving rapidly and hopes to be home in about two weeks.

Mr. J. A. Collins, Sr., has returned from High Point, where he purchased furniture for the J. A. Collins & Son furniture store.

T-Sgt. James W. Joyner is home on a 21-day furlough. He has completed 18 months of foreign service and is now stationed in Manchester, N. H.

Social Calendar

- MONDAY**
 3:30 p. m.—Woman's Council of the Christian Church meets at the home of Mrs. J. R. Carrington.
 6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.
 7:00 p. m.—Lions Club.
 8:30 p. m.—Round table discussion in Municipal building, led by Dr. A. D. Frank.
- TUESDAY**
 8:00 p. m.—Within Council degree of Pochontas will meet.
- THURSDAY**
 8:00 p. m.—Choir of Eighth Street Christian Church meets at the church for rehearsal.
- FRIDAY**
 8:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

Engagement Announced.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Taylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruby Murphy to John Arthur Collins, Junior.
 The wedding will take place in June.

Woodruff-Eakes.
 Miss Sybil Eakes, a student at East Carolina Teachers College, and George Daniel Woodruff, U. S. M. A., of Shreveport, La., stationed with Squadron 344 at the Greenville Airport, were married in a private ceremony on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Immanuel Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. J. Hartwell Campbell, was the officiating minister.
 The church was simply decorated with white roses and daisies.
 Mrs. H. C. Haynes, at the piano, presented a lovely program of nuptial music.
 The bride was attired in a costume of navy blue with white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

St. Paul's Auxiliary.
 The members of St. Paul's Auxiliary will work at the surgical dressings room Monday afternoon. Everyone is expected to attend.

To Speak At Methodist Church.
 Chaplain Albert G. Calhoun will preach at the morning worship service tomorrow at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. We are happy to have Chaplain Calhoun, who is giving himself to ministry to those in the service, to speak at this service, and we cordially invite the public to hear him. Service men and women are extended a special invitation to worship with us.

Forum Meeting Monday Night.
 The council on International Relations will again sponsor a round table discussion on "Some Hindrances to U. S. Participation in an International Organization to Keep Peace."
 The discussion will be held Monday night at 8:30 in the Municipal building, and will be led by Dr. A. D. Frank, head of the history department of the college.
 Other participants in the discussion will be Joseph Moyer, Rev. Hartwell Campbell, R. B. Starling, Dr. L. Hillrup and E. C. Holler.
 At the conclusion of the forum the audience will be invited to ask questions and participate in the discussion.

Christian Youth Council.
 The council of the Christian Youth Movement met Monday night at Eighth Street Christian Church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Ralph Fleming, and Helen Piver led the group in an impressive devotional.
 Reports from the committee working on the rally were made. Helen Aman, chairman of the program committee, announced that one program was already planned and work was being done on the other two. The delegate committee has written letters to out-of-town church. Elizabeth Ricks gave a report for the publicity committee which is planning to work out radio programs. Fosters were made after the meeting adjourned.
 The next meeting of the council will be held Monday night and all representatives are asked to attend.
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Senior Hostesses Meet.
 Approximately 75 senior hostesses of the USO Club attended a "Dutch treat" supper held at the clubhouse at 6 o'clock Thursday. The supper represented the first get-together of the senior hostesses during the two and one-half year that the club has functioned.
 Mrs. Judson Blount, chairman of the local USO council, welcomed the hostesses and reviewed the organizational line-up of the local club for the period that it has been a part of Greenville community life.
 Committees and phases of work being accomplished by the senior hostess group were listed by Mrs. Blount who also stated that more volunteers are needed to relieve the hostesses during the summer months when many people go on vacations.
 Miss Lucy Cherry Chip, director of the local USO, introduced the gathering by Mrs. Blount, explained plans for a gradual enlargement of the club program and pointed out improvements made by the national organization to the local clubhouse at a total cost of \$7,000.
 Renovations to the clubhouse amounted to \$4,500, Miss Chip reported, and furnishings for the building were installed at a cost of \$2,500. Draperies for the club were made and donated by Greenville women, she said.
 Although the national organization of the USO has leased the building for the duration, the club for service continues to be a local civic project, Miss Chip emphasized. The local USO is the joint responsibility of the people in the community and the national organization.
 The club, formerly open only during the week-end, is now open every day in the week from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m., Miss Chip announced.
 Next week the enlarged program will get under way with a house-warming beginning Wednesday evening with a dance for the two squadrons stationed at the air base here, the local director stated. On Thursday evening an informal open house will be held for the troupe of USO entertainers who will give a program at the college earlier that evening on Friday night, from 8 to 11 o'clock, the club will be open to all people in the community who are interested in the club. A formal dance will be held next Saturday night.
 The regular week-end program of the Saturday dance, Sunday night supper from 5:30 to 6:30 and radio broadcast at 8 o'clock, will be followed this week-end, Miss Chip announced.
 Miss Chip reported that during the month of April over 4,000 persons attended the club, including service men, junior and senior hostesses. The clubhouse was closed for almost a week while renovations were made to the building, she said.
 The supper for the senior hostesses was under the supervision of Miss Jessie Summers, manager of the Snack Bar at the clubhouse. She was assisted in serving by several of the senior hostesses.

Winterville Society To Meet.
 On Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Women's Missionary Society of the Winterville Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church. The subject for study is China.
 Miss Veneta Cox, who for several years has labored in China as a missionary of the Episcopal Church, will speak.
 All women in the community are invited.

Immanuel Baptist Church.
 Regular Sunday services will be held tomorrow at Immanuel Baptist Church. It has been announced by the pastor, Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell.
 Sunday school will be held at 9:45, and worship service at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject will be "Is Christ Foolishness or a Stumbling-block?"
 There will be no evening services, as the congregation will join in the union services at the high school.

Black Jack F. W. R. Church.
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Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Eighth Street Christian Church.
 Sunday is "New Members' day" at the Eighth Street Christian Church, the purpose of which is to help each new member who has come into the church in recent months to become a vital part of the working organization. It is one thing to become a member of the church, it is quite another thing to become so adjusted and interested that one becomes a vital part of it. Various members of long standing in the church will stand as sponsors for the new members, inviting them or bringing them to the service, and organization leaders will speak a word of welcome. Card invitations have been sent to the new members to be present and they will be greeted by the membership of the church who have been worshipping and serving at Eighth Street over the years. The pastor will bring a message on "Membership in the Church of Christ" and the choir will sing Barnaby's "O Saviour of the World."

The Woman's Council will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Carrington, with the following ladies serving as assistant hostesses: Mesdames L. W. Gaylord, Guy C. Everts, J. Knott Proctor and W. H. Woodard.
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Farmville, May 20.—The May meeting of the Major Benjamin May Chapter D. A. R., was featured by a study of Valley Forge conducted by Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson, who depicted the famous battle of despair and discouragement fought by the Continental Army at that point, and of the ultimate victory that was won by means of American spirit rather than American arms.
 Mrs. C. E. Moore, program leader, presented Mrs. J. W. Joiner, a guest, who brought the program to a delightful close with a group of Indian solos. Mrs. G. Alex Rouse was accompanist.
 The business session was featured by the re-election of the following officers, in a recommendation drawn up by the nominating committee and read by Mrs. U. H. Cozart: Mrs. T. C. Turnage, regent; Mrs. G. Alex Rouse, first vice-regent; Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson, second vice-regent; Mrs. Thelma E. Baker, third vice-regent; Mrs. U. H. Cozart, fourth vice-regent; Mrs. W. H. Whitmore, fifth vice-regent; Mrs. E. B. Beasley, recording secretary; Mrs. B. S. Sheppard, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. V. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. C. S. Eagles, chaplain; Mrs. Preston M. Murphy, historian; Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, registrar and librarian.
 Various members of long standing in the present Memorial Movement gave reports and the chapter voted to present the Chapter House to the National and State Societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution in formal dedication ceremonies in the fall and to invite Mrs. Julius Talmadge of Athens, Ga., recently elected to the office of president-general, to be guest of honor at that time.
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NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS
 Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Cox, formerly of Richlands, N. C., have moved here and are living on Greene St. Sgt. Major Layne and family are living on E. 14th St. extension in Mrs. Douglas West's home.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Benmont, formerly of Richmond, have come to Greenville and are living at the Proctor Hotel.
 Lt. and Mrs. Warren M. Cremer have taken an apartment at 208 Pitt St.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fields have moved to 1106 Evans St., from 1217 Reade St.
 C. E. Taff, formerly of Raleigh, has moved here and is living at the Quinley Manor. Mrs. Taff will join him at an early date.
 Sgt. and Mrs. R. P. Gletschmann have taken an apartment at 409 E. Tenth St.

Mrs. Williams Entertains.
 Grifton, May 20.—Mrs. T. J. Williams entertained on Wednesday night at one of the most enjoyable parties of the season. Guests were received on the spacious lawn where a delightful picnic supper was served. Much merriment was had from the original model hats which all wore. The judges, Mrs. R. E. Walston and Mr. Williams, awarded the prizes for the most original model to Mrs. Keith Brunson, and the prettiest to Mrs. George Sugg.
 After supper, bridge was played at seven tables which were placed for the games amid a lovely setting of bowls of sweet peas and roses. Following progressions the highest scores were held by Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. H. P. Quinerly and Mrs. J. T. Biggers. The hostess presented Mrs. Jesse Quinerly, a recent bride, with a lovely beverage set.
 Guests for the evening were: Mrs. Josh Worthington, Mrs. Brown Hodges, Mrs. Clay Burney, Mrs. Ivan Bissette, Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. Walter Patrick, Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. Robert Raspberry, Mrs. Joe Hatem, Mrs. Ben Tucker, Mrs. Milton Hart, Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Mrs. George Sugg, Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. Vance Wall, Mrs. R. A. Nelson, Mrs. Keith Brunson, Mrs. John Coward, Jr., Mrs. Sallie McCotter, Mrs. F. L. Albritton, Mrs. R. E. Walston, Miss Louise Mewborn and Miss Hazel Patrick.

Guest Preacher At Episcopal Church
 The Rev. John Robert Bill from Norwich, N. Y., will hold services at St. Paul's Episcopal church here tomorrow, May 21st. There will be early communion service at 8 a. m. and morning prayer with sermon at 11 a. m.
 The meeting was held in the chapter house, which was artistically decorated with peonies, roses and syringa.
 Special guests were Mrs. J. W. Joyner, Mrs. John T. Thorne and Mrs. Frank Davis, Jr.

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Promoted.
 Pvt. Chastita G. McGlohon, daughter of Mrs. Kennie F. McGlohon of Winterville, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the Army Air Forces, it was announced today by Col. James M. Fitzmaurice, commanding officer at Hunter Field, Ga.
 Cpl. McGlohon entered the service at Richmond, Va., May 6, 1943. After graduating from the cook and bakers' school, Cpl. McGlohon was assigned to the Hunter Field WAC detachment as a cook.

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Cotanche street park will be open for play activities Sunday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock, Mrs. D. M. Clark of the American Legion Auxiliary announced today. Children and adults are invited.
 Plans are being made for special entertainment at the park on future Sunday afternoons, especially on Sunday, May 28.

Mrs. Betty Nobles Honored At Meeting

Mrs. Betty Nobles of Within Council No. 42, Degree of Pochontas, Woman's Auxiliary, Improved Order of Red Men, was elected Great Minnehaha of the Great Council degree of Pochontas of North Carolina at the state convention in High Point this week. This office is equivalent to the vice-presidency and Mrs. Nobles will automatically be elected head of the organization two years hence. She has been in the association since 1928 and has taken a leading part in the work. The Greenville auxiliary has more than 100 members. It meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
 Those who attended from here, in addition to Mrs. Nobles, were: Mesdames Luther McGowan, Francis Andrews, Eva Spain and Doris Rozeaman.

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New York Cotton
New York, May 20—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 25 cents a bale higher.
Cotton futures closed 5 to 10 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
July	20.68	20.68	20.66
Oct.	19.94	19.92	19.91
Dec.	19.68	19.67	19.65
March	19.43	19.41	19.40
May	19.22	19.13	19.17

Middling spot 21.62, unchanged.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, May 20—(AP)—Selected stocks continued to give a moderately good account of themselves in today's market although many leaders still displayed considerable rising reluctance.
Bonds were ahead in spots. Commodities were uneven.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	2 1/2
Allis Chal Mig	35 1/2
Am Roll Mill	13 3/4
Am Smelt and Ref	40 1/2
A T and T	158 3/4
Am Tob B	63 1/2
Anacosta	25 1/2
Arm Ill	5 1/2
A C L	39 1/2
All Ref	32 3/4
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	19 1/2
B and O	7 1/2
Barnsdall	15 1/2
Bendix Aviat	37 1/2
Beth Stl	58 1/2
Boeing Airpl	31 1/2
Borg Warner	31 1/2
Burl Mills	29 1/2
Bur Add Mach	12 1/2
Caterpillar Trac	47 1/2
Ches and O	45 1/2
Chrysler	84 1/2
Coml Credit	40 1/2
Coml Solv	15 1/2
Consol Edis	21 1/2
Com Can	3 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Doug Air	48 1/2
Dupont	143 1/2
Firestone	46 1/2
Gen Elec	35 1/2
Gen Foods	42 1/2
Gen Mot	59 1/2
Goodrich	48 1/2
Goodyear	45 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	13 1/2
Johns Man	91 1/2
Kennecott	44 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	75 1/2
Loew's	69 1/2
Lorillard	17 1/2
Mont Ward	43 1/2
Nash Kelv	12 1/2
Nat Bis	20 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	20 1/2
Nat Dist	18 1/2
N Y Cent	8 1/2
No Am Aviat	8 1/2
Packard	4 1/2
Param Pic	25 1/2
Penney J C	99 1/2
Penn RR	29 1/2
Peppi Cola	49 1/2
Phillips Pet	43 1/2
Pullman	16 1/2
Pure Oil	16 1/2
Radio	9 1/2
Rem Rand	16 1/2
Repub Stl	16 1/2
Reynolds B	29 1/2
Sears	89 1/2
Sou Ry	23 1/2
Sperry	55 1/2
Std Oil N J	13 1/2
Stewart Warner	13 1/2
Swift	29 1/2
Tex Co	48 1/2
Un Carb	80 1/2
United Air	28 1/2
United Corp	1 1/2
United Drug	14 1/2
US Rubber	53 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	51 1/2
US Steel	51 1/2
Warner Pic	12 1/2
Western Union A	45 1/2
West El and Mig	98 1/2
Woolworth	38 1/2

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GOING TO WORK



REDS CAPTURE NAZI POSITION

German Counter-Attacks In Two Areas Beaten Off

London, May 20—(AP)—The Soviet high command announced today the capture of a German fortified height southeast of Vitebsk on the long quiet north-entrail front where Berlin broadcasts have suggested an impending Red army offensive.

Women snipers aided Russian infantrymen who took the forward German position yesterday after a two-hour battle, Moscow said, without indicating whether the action was preliminary to imminent large-scale action. German broadcasts of Newel told of Russian attacks west of Vitebsk to the north.

Soviet troops have not engaged in any major thrust near Vitebsk, a stronghold barring the way to upper Poland and Latvia, since last Dec. 26, when they were reported within eight miles of the White Russian city.

Moscow's broadcast-bulletin recorded by the Soviet-entrail front said that 300 Germans were killed in beating off a series of all-day German attacks southeast of Sanislawow in old Poland, and that 500 more fell during Axis efforts to crack Soviet lines northwest of Tiraspol on the lower Dniestr river.

Without loss Baltic Red banner fleet airmen yesterday set fire to a supply ship, damaged dock installations, and left fires raging at Kotka, Finland. Other airmen operating off the northern Norwegian coast sank two German patrol ships and knocked down seven enemy planes in combat, the communique said.



SPUD - Ordinary Seaman Spud (above) was mascot of one of the British Royal Navy's aircraft carriers at the time of the action against the German battleship Tirpitz.

Nine Race Horses Burned To Death

Louisville, Ky. May 20—(AP)—Nine race horses and one pony were destroyed early today when fire razed one of the barns at historic Churchill Downs.

Hundreds of thoroughbreds were stabled at the track but only about 30 had to be turned loose. In addition to the horses which were destroyed, another racer was missing several hours after the fire was brought under control.

Value of the nine horses lost in the fire was variously estimated at from \$30,000 to \$50,000. There was no outstanding racer among them.

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WAR BOOM IN MICE—Dyne Sedgwick of New York holds up one of the thousands of white mice handled by a shop whose business has been boomed by wartime medical tests and research. Railway Express Agency estimates 50,000 of the rodents are shipped weekly to various parts of nation in special containers.

STAR IN 'THE SULLIVANS'

Members of the cast were: Knot Proctor, Peggy Rose Smith, Shirley Savage, Dick Worsley, Betsy Watson, Neil Posey, Hennie Ruth, Lib Kittrell, Haywood Sellars, Ralph Fleming, Joyce Corbett, Bernard West, Lee Bell Paramore, Billy Denton and Susanne Kilgo, who also served as prompter.

Although 89 per cent of its population lives an entirely rural life, India is one of the eight leading industrial countries of the world.

High School Play Was Hit Of Season

By CHESTER WALSH
There is a world of historic talent among the students of Greenville High School and this was exemplified last night when the seniors presented their annual play, "And Came the Spring." A sparkling comedy portraying the home life of the average American family and the young people's problems. The play was given under the direction of Miss Jessie Belle Lewis, and if presented again next year would fill any auditorium in Greenville. The audience enjoyed it and demonstrated its appreciation with incessant applause and gave a final tribute to the talented young actors and actresses at the end of the play when they arose and gave tumultuous applause until the cast glori-

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KAY KYSER in "Swing Fever"

The Movies Today
PITT—Roy Rogers in "Cowboy and Senorita," Phil Harris comedy.
STATE—"Canyon City," with Don Barry, Helen Talbot, Serial No. 1.
COLONY—"Uncensored," with Eric Portman, Phyllis Calvert.

Hero Returns Home
Piqua, O. May 20—(AP)—Capt. Don Gentle—who as a daredevil youth left home three years ago to join the Royal Air Force—returns today to accept the plaudits of his friends and neighbors.
With thirty planes to his credit—and a chest full of medals—Gentle probably will face the test of his 23 years. He will meet the home folks—in masse.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Lois Nobles, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 12th day of May, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 12th day of May, 1944.
BESSIE NOBLES and
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Administrators of the Estate of Lois Nobles.
Dink James, Atty.
May 20-1t-6wk.

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