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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

GLORY OF LITTLE THINGS

I heard a story recently about the fine consideration which one man in the armed service accorded a less-favored comrade.

It seems that a certain young man was chosen to go to Annapolis, and after being there for some months a serious physical defect was discovered which meant that he had to leave the armed service altogether.

He had looked forward for years to a training which was now denied. He left the campus heartbroken and in tears.

When he reached home, his friends gave him a big party. His buddy, also a navy man, was present. The mother of this buddy remarked that she had never seen her son look so shabby and unkempt as he did that evening.

"You look stunning in them," she said. "You wear your whites?" His answer was, "I didn't want to make Bill feel bad, so I wore the seediest thing I could, consistent with navy regulations."

The remark is often made that it is the little things in life which count most. If we look back upon our friendships we find that almost always they began as the result of someone's spontaneous kindness toward us.

We are inclined to make too much of big things. It is the little things which give life its splendor.

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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK KINNETT

Washington—Post-war planning is a popular capital pastime and many industries, states and communities are indulging in it, but it is rare indeed that any one will come forth with specific figures on which you can do some local crystal gazing of your own.

The Civil Aeronautics administration has provided such figures. Peering into the future, the CAA predicts that 1950 will see a half-million civilian planes in the air. CAA admits this is a rather arbitrary estimate, based in part on hunches (as well as a careful survey of trends and polls). However, Administrator Charles I. Stanton describes the conclusion as "highly conservative compared with most estimates."

When Stanton drew up his final figures one of the determining factors was pre-war motorboats. It's a smaller hop from speedboats and fast cabin cruisers to the air than from the wheel of a stripped-down jalopy. The spirit's the same, but the bank account generally isn't.

The estimated population of the country in 1950 will be somewhere around 150,000,000. That would mean one plane to every 300 persons. CAA considers this ultra-conservative.

The agency points out that there are 3,000,000 men now getting air training in the armed forces; 2,500,000 workers in air craft production plants; 500,000 high school students each year (that alone means nearly 2,000,000 more by 1950) who are taking pre-flight courses; and nobody knows how many lower teen-age youngsters who are building model aircraft and will be of flying age when the 20th Century turns the half-way mark.

In 1945, when civilian flying was usually grounded, applications for civilian pilot licenses rolled into CAA at the rate of 3,000-a-month, and there has been no drop in 1946.

On this basis, CAA figures that every community of 1,000 or more will need to be readily accessible to an airport. But don't figure that a city of 500,000, for example, will need 500 airports. CAA reasons that since there are 6,000 towns in the United States of more than 1,000 population, there will be about 6,000 airports. That means an average of one flying field at least to every 25,000 persons. But many towns of 25,000 or less will have two and some larger than that will

have only one, depending on locality, "metropolitan area" and local flying conditions. This CAA readily admits, is an effort at a conservative guess, but when you realize that 1950 is only six years away, it seems adequate reason for trotting out paper and pencil and doing a little post-war speculation.

CONTROL OF PESTS

Every victory gardener will probably be confronted with pests sometime during the year. If careful measures are not taken early insects may completely destroy your vegetables. Due to war conditions many insecticides now have commonly used are very scarce. This means you will have to alter recommendations and substitute other materials.

Pyrethrum is usually used on our snap beans and pod vegetables to kill beetles. It is an important product and is now scarce; therefore you should use it sparingly and only when substitutions are not satisfactory.

Cryolite is another favorite insecticide. When using cryolite, mix one ounce (or nine level teaspoonsful) to one gallon of water and spray the leaves of the plant thoroughly. Cryolite kills the Mexican bean beetle, one of our common pests.

Every effort should be taken early in the season to control your garden pest, so that you will have a real victory garden this season.

Celebration At USO Club Tonight

"Say, Mate, have you heard about the opening dance tonight at the USO club? No? Well, where have you been?"

"And the hot dope is there will be a bevy of slick chicks all dyked out in formal and an orchestra from Cherry Point."

"And Mac, what's not all the dance floor is decorated to look like one of those out-door restaurants with trellises and flowers and tables around the floor like those places you used to go to back home."

"What's the reason for a formal dance in the middle of the week? Say, you eight-ball, it's the celebration of the USO renovation program."

"I'm on the inside track as to the plans. And from what I hear about the prizes to be given for the dance contests, I intend to win one—maybe the broom dance."

"Three of the guys from the base are in charge of the radio broadcast from 10:30 to 11 P. M. when Mayor B. B. Sturgis, Willard T. Kysor who is chairman of the local organization for service men, Chaplain Robert Calhoun who is recreation and morale officer at the base, and Lt. Myrtle J. Wilson who is one of the recreation officers at Cherry Point are going to give their greetings to the club. Other people will be called on to give informal greetings."

"So you want to know who the guys are in charge of the broadcast. Well they are Sgt. Frank Bernstein, Cpl. Tony Vasquez and Pfc. Bob Clark."

"If you get thirsty, a punch table presided over by Mrs. James T. Little, assisted by a group of the Service League members, will be there to do something about it. Hostesses and hosts of the regular USO organization will be around to receive all the guests and solve any problems you might have."

"Now you want to know who decorated the place—Mrs. Key Brown chairman of the junior hostesses, and some of the fellows out at the base and the junior hostesses. Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp, the director of the USO here was assisted by Lt. A. T. Cartwright, recreation officer of Squadron 344, Lt. Wilson of Cherry Point, and Chaplain Calhoun in making the plans for the dance."

"See you there at 9 P. M. sharp. Oh, and the dance is over at 1 A. M."

Navy Needs More Women In Service

"There is a critical need for more young women in the WAVES to take over tasks ashore so that qualified men may be sent to sea," Recruiter H. S. Lee, of the U. S. Navy recruiting station at New Bern. It is difficult for the average person to realize the great scope of this war, but the Navy, realizing the importance of its women's reserve, is doing everything possible to influence young women to join the WAVES. The majority of WAVES now in service are working in practically the same fields they followed in civil life.

Recruiter Lee will be at the post-office in Greenville Monday and Tuesday to confer with women about joining the WAVES.

Humber To Speak In Greensboro

Robert Lee Humber of this city will be one of the distinguished group of speakers who will take part in the eleventh annual Carolina Institute of International Relations, to be held at Woman's College in Greensboro June 15-22, according to the bulletin of the Institute just mailed out to interested people throughout this section.

The Institute, one of 12 such held annually in various parts of the country under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee, will have as its theme this year "World Organization for Enduring Peace." It is sponsored in North Carolina by Woman's College and A. & T. College. Invited to join the 1944 Institute faculty because of his work in educating for world federation, Mr. Humber will be associated with such other leaders in the field of international relations as Martin Hall, noted journalist and news commentator; A. J. Muste, executive secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation; R. Edmund Wilson, secretary of the Friends Committee on National Legislation; and Gladys Walker, for 28 years a social worker

and teacher in three of the largest universities for women in Tokyo, and an authority on Japan. Anyone interested in attending the Institute may secure information about it from Edwin Dinkels of the Woman's College, Greensboro.

Extend Gains . . .

(Continued from page one) Blak Island in the Schouten group and destruction of an ammunition dump at Manokwari on the mainland.

To the southeast in British New Guinea, Japanese troops bypassed at Wevok were strafed by Bostons and Lightnings and villages along an escape route were destroyed.

Headquarters for the first time reported simultaneous air blows from the north and south against daily-bombed Rabaul, New Britain. Hitherto planes have been flying from the Solomons to keep Rabaul's five airbases cratered. Today headquarters reported attacks at Emirau in the St. Matthias Islands.

At Pearl Harbor in the central Pacific area, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced that a 230-ton bombing blow was dealt Monday against the bypassed enemy base of Wotje.

Japs Routed . . .

(Continued from page one) north. The 22nd division, thrusting down west of the Mougung river, rolled on over six enemy positions.

Headquarters of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander declared the whole operation was going according to plan.

Ultimatum . . .

(Continued from page one) A Tass, Soviet newsagency, dispatch from Istanbul said that Bulgarian regional directors had joined in demanding "drastic measures to insure order" and quoted them as saying it would be "dangerous to demand a full program of food deliveries from the peasants."

A clue to the extent of general Balkan unrest came from another Tass report that more than 700 persons in German-dominated Romania were executed in the past month for "spreading panic rumors" and "anti-government agitation."

American . . .

(Continued from page one) U. S. blow at the rubbled German capital this month and came less than 12 hours after a rain of two-ton blockbusters from British Mosquitos. The swift wooden planes also dumped their destructive cargo on Dortmund and French railroads before dawn. They suffered no loss.

The great air fleets started their parade across the channel just after dawn on this, British Empire day, and kept the channel skies tilted for four solid hours, coming and going. At noon, more contingents droned out over the southeast coast. U. S. headquarters announced that in attacks yesterday on two rail yards and six airbases in France good results were attained on seven of the eight targets.

Allies Smashing . . .

(Continued from page one) from the pocket above Terracina. The coordinated main front of offensive smashed forward, with Ca-

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

indians breaching the Hitler fortifications near Pontecorvo—part of the formidable line across the Liri valley—while the French won Pico, a pivot point in the mountain at the center of the front. The bag of prisoners for the entire offensive rose to 7,500.

(The German high command accused the "eastern major operations" on several sectors of the front.) The Germans' situation on the main front was potentially grave, especially in the Liri valley. Their main supply or retreat route is highway 6 or Via Cassilina, leading from the valley 65 miles to Rome. The Americans driving out from the beach-head are only 11 miles from this key road.

French-American units attacking north of Pico present a still more immediate threat of cracking the Germans facing the Eighth Army in the Liri valley. Further south, other units of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's forces hurled the enemy out of Lenola, which is on a vital lateral road running north through Valle Corca toward Frosinone.

As a result of these newest gains, the 5th army's penetration from its jumping off places on the main front in the current offensive exceeded thirty miles air line. Heavy fighting continued in all sectors as the enemy strove desperately to halt the beachhead thrust which in a few hours cut one of the main lines of supply and retreat for the menaced tenth German army barely over 20 miles south of Rome.

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Today On The . . .

(Continued from page one) cases in splitting their exemptions. Hereafter, on a joint return the surtax exemption will be \$1,000; on separate returns, \$500 each.

4. What if you want to figure your own tax? You're welcome to do so. That part of simplification under which the collector may figure the tax is strictly optional. Furthermore, the standard deduc-

HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have poor digestion? Do you feel headachy after eating? Do you get sour or upset easily? Do you feel tired—listless?

Now everyone knows that to get the good out of the food you eat—you must digest it properly. But what most people don't know is that Nature must produce about two pints of the digestive juice—liver bile—each day to help digest your food.

If Nature fails, your food may remain undigested, lie sour and heavy within you. Thus, it is simple to see that one way to aid digestion is to increase the flow of liver bile. Now, Carter's Little Liver Pills start to increase this flow quickly for thousands—often in as little as thirty minutes. When bile flow increases, your digestion may improve. And, soon you're on the road to feeling better—which is what you're after.

Don't depend on artificial aids to counteract indigestion—Carter's taken as directed, aid digestion after Nature's own order. Get Carter's Little Liver Pills today—only 25c. You'll be glad you did.

Cash Cap Made crossword puzzle grid with clues.

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

Solution of yesterday's crossword puzzle with answers for Across and Down.

tion is optional. If your deductions for charity, contributions, taxes and interest total more than 10 per cent of your income, you can get the benefit by listing them on a regular tax blank.

5. What if your status changes during the year? If you have a child at any time up to the last minute of December 31, that counts for the whole year. This could result in a lot of refunds.

Also, if your wife or a dependent dies during the year, the exemption holds for the entire year. Marital status otherwise is determined as of December 31.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court Mrs. Rosa Strickland, Joe Strickland, Helen Trevillen and husband, Florida Trevillen, Mack G. Smith and wife, Ethel M. Smith and Dorothy Lewis Strickland, minor, appearing by her next friend, Helen Trevillen

vs. William Strickland and wife, Mable Strickland, Robert Lee Strickland and wife, Ethel Lee Strickland, Henry Strickland and wife, Virginia Ruth Strickland, R. T. Strickland, Fannie Nichols and husband, J. R.

Nichols, Alice Strickland, Fred Worthington and wife, Mrs. Fred Worthington, Mrs. Samuel Strickland, Mrs. Bennie Strickland, Alex Strickland, Jr., and wife, Mrs. Alex Strickland, Jr., Lizzie Strickland, Elbert Strickland and Betty Beardon and husband, Curtis Beardon, and all other persons claiming an interest in the land herein described.

The defendants, Mrs. Samuel Strickland, Mrs. Bennie Strickland, Alex Strickland, Jr., Mrs. Alex Strickland, Jr., and Lizzie Strickland, Elbert Lee Strickland and Henry Strickland, will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above, has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County by the plaintiffs for the purpose of selling for partition a certain tract of land in Beaver Dam Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of R. T. Strickland, Fannie Nichols and others in Beaver Dam Township, Pitt County; Beginning at a stake on a ditch, R. T. Strickland corner; running thence south 34-30 east 21-84 chains to the road; thence down the road 1-20 of a chain to a stake, Fannie Nichols corner; thence with her line south 35 east 11.95 chains to a stake; another of her corners; thence south 46 west 3.82 chains to a stake; thence north 33-4 west

21.05 chains to a stump in the road; thence south 20 west 20 chains to a stake; thence north 33-45 east 29.02 chains to a stake; thence with the windings of said ditch to the beginning containing 17 1-2 acres, more or less, excluding therefrom the small parcel of land heretofore conveyed to Floyd Nichols, containing 1-2 of an acre, more or less.

And said defendants are required to appear on June 23, 1944, or within 30 days thereafter, to answer or demur to the complaint or petition herein filed, or the relief demanded herein will be granted.

J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court.

J. H. Harrell, Atty. May 24-1tw-4wk.

Arthur A. Ellwanger Candidate For Register of Deeds. Subject to the Democratic Primary, May 27, 1944. Will appreciate the support and votes of the people of the county. I respectfully solicit your vote.

Have a Coca-Cola = As you were. Illustration of a battleship deck with people relaxing. Text: '... a way to relax on a battleship. Wherever a U. S. battleship may be, the American way of life goes along... in sports, humor, customs and refreshment. So, naturally, Coca-Cola is there, too, met with frequently. Have a "Coke" is a phrase as common aboard a battle-wagon as it is ashore. It's a signal that spells out We're pals. From Atlanta to the Seven Seas, Coca-Cola is spreading the custom of the pause that refreshes,—has become a symbol of happy comradeship in many lands.'

THIMBLE THEATRE — Starring Popeye. "Not The Salt Of The Earth." A MERE HANDFUL IN POPEYE'S EYE, AND THE MATCH IS OVER. A GIFT FROM ME TO YOU, MR. APE. GET THAT PEPPER OUTA THE RING!!

BLONDIE — By Chic Young. Out Of Nowhere! BEAT IT... OUT... OUT... I WANT TO GET IN THERE AND TAKE A BATH. I'LL LOCK THE DOOR REAL GOOD TO MAKE SURE I HAVE PRIVACY. A STONAWAY!

DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48. BOY, THIS IS SOME CLAMBAKE! MIKE TERRY TURNS OUT T'BE A GIRL! GIVE THE YOUNG LADY A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN, IRWIN! THAT WON'T TAKE LONG, MR. DUNN! THEY SAID YOU WERE LOOKING FOR A LABORATORY ASSISTANT — WELL — I'M IT! YOU MUST ADMIT YOUR NAME IS A LITTLE MISLEADING! MY PARENTS NAMED ME MICHELE — MY FRIENDS SHORTENED IT TO MIKE BEFORE I OUTGREW BIBS! BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT ME —? HANG UP YOUR COAT — WELL SOON FIND OUT! SHADES O' SHERLOCK HOLMES! I THOUGHT I WAS PICKIN' OUT A HE-MAN PERFECTION — I MIGHT AS WELL OF GONE IN FER MILLINERY!

Dance Thursday Night High School Gymnasium at 8:30 WINTERVILLE Admission 25c and 35c Everybody's Invited Sponsored by the Winterville Ruritan Club for the Benefit of the Winterville Community Cannery. COME OVER AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!

Social and Personal

Mrs. T. J. Farrar and Miss Mary Marshall Farrar of Tarboro, are guests of Mrs. C. M. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie L. Davenport left this morning for Greensboro to attend finals exercises at Greensboro College. Miss Dorothy Davenport, student at the college, will return home with them.

Charles F. Blanchard who has been spending some time in Orlando, Fla., is home for a few weeks.

Misses Marguerite Hudson and Jane Rogers left Monday for Washington, D. C., where they have accepted a position with the War Department.

Bennett-Whichard. Ernest Bryant Whichard announces the marriage of his sister Ida Gertrude to

Russell Edwin Bennett Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve on Saturday, May the twentieth Nineteen hundred and forty-four Norfolk, Virginia

Mrs. Bennett is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Whichard of Stokes.

Seventh Grade Gives Program. The following program was given by the seventh grade of the Third Street School Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock:

Address of Welcome, Sam Northrup, Jr.; Class poem, "My Creed," Marie Bunting; Song "Be the Best of Whatever You Are," by the grade; History of the Class, Theresa Saleed; Who's Who in the Seventh Grade, Walter Wilson; Class Prophecy, Julia Laughinghouse and Emily Jones; Chorus—"The Bell"; "Beautiful Dreamer," "The Lord's Prayer," Last Will and Testament, Lem Pleasant; Presentation of Bond to School, Nell McLawhorn; Presentation of Flags to School, Alice P. Jones; Songs: "Star Spangled Banner," "Old North State," Presentation of Awards, Mrs. Snyder; Class Song, "My Shining Hour." Elvin Ray Jones and Emily Rice received special recognition in spelling and arithmetic, and Sam Northrup, Jr. had the highest average in the grade, while Josephine Stoneham and Walter Wilson have been neither absent nor tardy this year.

Memorial Flowers.

Auxiliary members are asked to bring flowers to the poppy booth at Blount-Harvey's, Saturday morning or to the memorial service at the park on Sunday afternoon.

These will be taken from the park on Sunday afternoon by the Legionnaires to the graves of veterans of World War I.

Mrs. Worley and Mrs. Bundy make up the committee for these flowers and will also receive them.

Piano Recital.

The following piano pupils of Mrs. W. O. Freeland will be presented in recital at Sheppard Memorial Library Thursday night at 8 o'clock: Nancy Allen, Lois Dunn, Nancy Howell, Julia Laughinghouse, Letta Darr, Reba Darr, Tresa Saleed, Curtis Paul, Sarah Taylor, Helen Jones, Ruth Anna Taylor, Peggy Nichols, Dallas Evans, Ray Evans, Connie Baxter Evans, O. J. Stancill.

Before the war, Nazi Germany was producing synthetic gasoline from coal at the rate of ten million barrels a year.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets for supper meeting at Proctor Hotel.

THURSDAY
7:00 p. m.—Business and Professional Woman's Club will meet at the recreation room.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. O. Freeland will present her first-year piano pupils in recital at Sheppard Memorial Library.

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

FRIDAY
11:00 a. m.—The Athenium Club will entertain the wives of the enlisted men at the home of Mrs. C. H. Edwards.

3:45 p. m.—The Clio Book Club meets at the home of Mrs. W. B. Best. Mrs. E. C. Wilkerson is assisting hostess.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. O. Freeland will present her older piano pupils in recital at Sheppard Memorial Library.

Attend Convention.

Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, Mrs. James T. Little and Mrs. C. C. Hilton attended the annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs in Charlotte May 16-18. Mrs. Moore, as state chairman of International Relations, reported on work done by federated clubs in this department throughout the state, and also served on the nominating committee for state officers. Mrs. Little attended the Junior session as sponsor of the local Junior Woman's Club, and was later installed in the general assembly as state chairman of Juniors. Mrs. Hilton, as president of the Fifteenth District of Federated Clubs, gave her report on the work done among the clubs in the district.

Two state prizes were won at the convention by local women. Mrs. Closs Hearne won a silver cup for the best portrait submitted by a club woman in the exhibit. Mrs. Hilton won a hand painting for the best advertising done in her district in connection with the traveling art exhibit of North Carolina artists.

Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith, president of the North Carolina Federation, presided at all business sessions. Dinners, receptions, banquets and garden parties were features of the social entertainment.

Prominent convention speakers included Capt. E. V. Richardson, president of Eastern Airlines, New York; Mrs. H. C. Houghton, Jr., Red Oak, Iowa, second vice-president, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Bishop Clare Purcell of Charlotte; Dr. G. Roy Jordan of Charlotte; Dr. J. P. McCallie of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. William Cowith of New York, public service division of the National Broadcasting Co.; Mrs. R. H. Latham of Asheville; Mrs. Palmer Jermon of Raleigh; Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva; Dr. Ellen Black Winston of Raleigh; Miss Charlie Huss of Raleigh; and Mrs. Ruth Vick Everett of Raleigh.

Is the sun shining down on your porch? If so, let us install Vudor Porch Shades. Quina-Miller and Strand, Furniture of Quality, Greenville.—(Adv.)

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Leon Tucker For Sheriff

Editor Reflector:
The sheriff's office of Pitt county becomes more important every year. The duties are more complicated and arduous as the country becomes more expanded, and the many intricacies and complexities of the laws enacted and the greater volume of business accumulations. It therefore requires a man of experience, cool head and an active, intelligent mind to fill the sheriff's office of the large county of Pitt as it should be.

Leon Tucker has proven that he is capable to fill to the full measure the requirements and expectancies of a first class sheriff and without disparagement to the claims and strength of any or all of the aspirants, it goes without saying Leon W. Tucker is the man upon whom the mantle of the sheriff's office should fall.—(Hickory)

Chi Pi Players Visit Cherry Point.

On Sunday afternoon, May 21, the cast and backstage crew of the Chi Pi Players "Take it With You" play boarded a bus and started for the Marine Base at Cherry Point. The next day they gave the performance before an audience of marines and women reserves. Two days later they were home again, thinking of what a wonderful experience they had.

Within the space of two days the Chi Pi Players of ECTC had given two performances of the famous Moss Hart, George Kaufman play before 3,500 marines stationed at the base, setting a record of being the first to ever present a legitimate drama on the stage of the base's recreation hall. From the reaction of the audiences the performances must have been a tremendous success, for the marines in their own way thoroughly enjoyed them. As one "Lady Marine" said, "If this bunch doesn't like your play you can't be sure to know it, but if they do enjoy what you do, then they accept you wholeheartedly." Evidently the marines took the Chi Pi Players to heart for they applauded heavily, laughed, and "ad libbed" all the performance.

Those who went certainly had an experience that they will never forget. Playing before a marine audience is an unforgettable experience within itself, but touring the camp,

Scouts To Sell Poppies.
Girl Scout Troops 4, 5, 9 and 12 will report to the recreation room on West Fourth street Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to sell poppies for the American Legion Auxiliary. Troops 5 and 6 will have the poppies delivered to their places of meeting to be sold in the residential districts.

If possible, all girls are asked to wear their uniforms.

Pitt County Soldier Ill
The War Department yesterday informed David C. Taylor, Route 3, Greenville, that his son, Pfc. Walter M. Taylor, U. S. Army is seriously ill of pneumonia in the South Pacific. He has been ill since May 12. The department letter stated that the family will be promptly informed of their son's condition as reports are received. The message came from the adjutant-general's office in Washington, D. C.

TETTER (Nationally Canned) Ease itching, burning sores with anti-septic-stimulating Black and White Ointment. Use only as directed. Cleanses with mild Black and White Skin Soap.

and mingling with the men and women upon the base are memories to hold. Perhaps the biggest thrill of all was being allowed to view close up the taking off and landing of the many planes on the field. Perhaps the next biggest thrill for the group was going around front between performances and seeing 1,700 marines lined up waiting to get into the auditorium.

From the time they arrived at the base until the time they left the production crew and cast had a very busy schedule. They not only had to perform two times with only a half hour break between performances but they had to unload and put up scenery, make-up, and then take down the scenery afterwards.

Their biggest problem was rearranging the scenery in order that it go on the stage, which was considerably smaller than the one here in Austin auditorium; their next biggest problem was adjusting their voices to fit the huge auditorium, over twice as big as Austin. Between rehearsing and setting the stage there were only a few hours left and that was spent in touring the base.

But all the backaches and headaches spent on the production were trivial when considering that the club had done something very good and material in helping win this war, however small it was.

When the cast and crew heard those marines laughing and enjoying themselves then they knew they had done something important. That was their reward.—Reported.

Quads Doing Well.
London, May 24.—(AP)—Hospital authorities at Southend Hospital described today as favorable the condition of quadruplets born Monday night to Mrs. Daisy Moxham, wife of an RAF flying officer.

The quads—three boys and a girl—are in a specially heated and air-conditioned ward, where they are being fed at half hour intervals. During the night they were given a few drops of brandy.

Between 1397 and 1814, Norway and Denmark were united as one state.

Farmville Man Died Last Night

Final rites for John Ivey Baker, 73, a Spanish American War veteran and one of Farmville's oldest and highly esteemed citizens, will be held from the home on Contentnea street, in Farmville, Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Services will be conducted by Rev. C. B. Mashburn, pastor of the Christian Church, of which he was a member.

Mr. Baker succumbed at his home here Tuesday evening, having been in ill health for several years.

Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

He was the son of the late John T. and Nancy Baker.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Pearl Hardy; three daughters, Mrs. Ward Gillespie of Bedford, Va., Mrs. Zilphia Baker of Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. Frank Clifton of Farmville; three sons, Patrick Lee of Columbia, Tenn., John A., of Morehead City, and First Lieutenant Robert H. Baker of the U. S. Army Air Corps, and four grandchildren.

WHAT IS A BROBIN?

Brother Of Local Man Died Today

C. E. Spivey, 58, of Maury, died shortly after noon today according to information received here. He was a brother of J. K. Spivey, of this city.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced this afternoon.

Puerto Rican horticulturists have crossed the vanilla vine with the cashew nut tree.

A BRISK ROBIN: or a woman who skips around telling her friends about Rumford, the all-phosphate double-acting baking powder. She knows it means sure success, makes a hit with all good cooks.

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DID Mr. Cherry SAY 'Desperation'?

A letter bearing date of April 29, 1944, signed in the name of Paul H. Robertson, Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, Chapel Hill, N. C., (we do not know who wrote it), is being widely circulated. The reason for holding it back from the public press until the eve of the Primary is significant.

The letter above referred to, which may be reproduced or may have already been reproduced in this paper, charges that the writer has seen a letter from the City Manager of Chapel Hill in which he states that his records do not show that Dr. Ralph McDonald has listed any property for taxes, the inference being that Ralph McDonald owns no property and pays no taxes anywhere since he listed no property and paid no taxes in Chapel Hill.

Here is the answer to that charge:

The reason Dr. McDonald did not list property in Chapel Hill is because the law requires him to list his property for taxation in his home County of Forsyth. All the time he was at the University, he maintained his legal residence in Winston-Salem and voted there. His home, acquired in summer of 1943, valued at \$7,445.00 on the tax books, therefore, is listed in Forsyth County and the taxes will be paid when and as they become due.

The Robertson letter further charges that Ralph McDonald had neither listed nor paid taxes for 1942 or 1943 on a lot on Tenney Circle, which is a small vacant lot in or near the town of Chapel Hill.

Here is the answer to that charge:

The lot is listed in the name of Mary W. Tenney Heirs, and it has been so listed for many years. No tax was charged to Ralph McDonald and no notice was sent to him, but after receiving Mr. Robertson's kind letter, he inquired the amount of tax chargeable to this particular lot and paid it, which tax amounted to a total for the two years of \$10.57. The receipt he holds shows that the lot was listed in the name of Mary W. Tenney Heirs, and taxes were billed to that estate.

We therefore have the spectacle of a candidate for Governor spending upwards of \$5,000 in the last week of his campaign to advertise that his opponent failed to list his property in Orange County when the law required him to list it in Forsyth, and to advertise that his opponent failed for lack of notice to pay taxes of \$10.57 on a small vacant lot in or near Chapel Hill, which was listed in the name of another.

Pray tell us, Mr. Cherry, if you would spend upwards of \$5,000 to advertise the failure of your opponent to pay \$10.57 in taxes which were not even charged against him, and of which he had no notice until your friend's kind letter, what would you do if you became Governor with \$130,000,000 surplus in the State's Treasury? How would you spend the \$35,000,000 annually accruing surplus?

Honestly, Mr. Cherry, going into the home stretch of this campaign, if \$10.57 is all that you can now think of to say—all that now retains your interest—then

Did Mr. Cherry Say "DESPERATION"?

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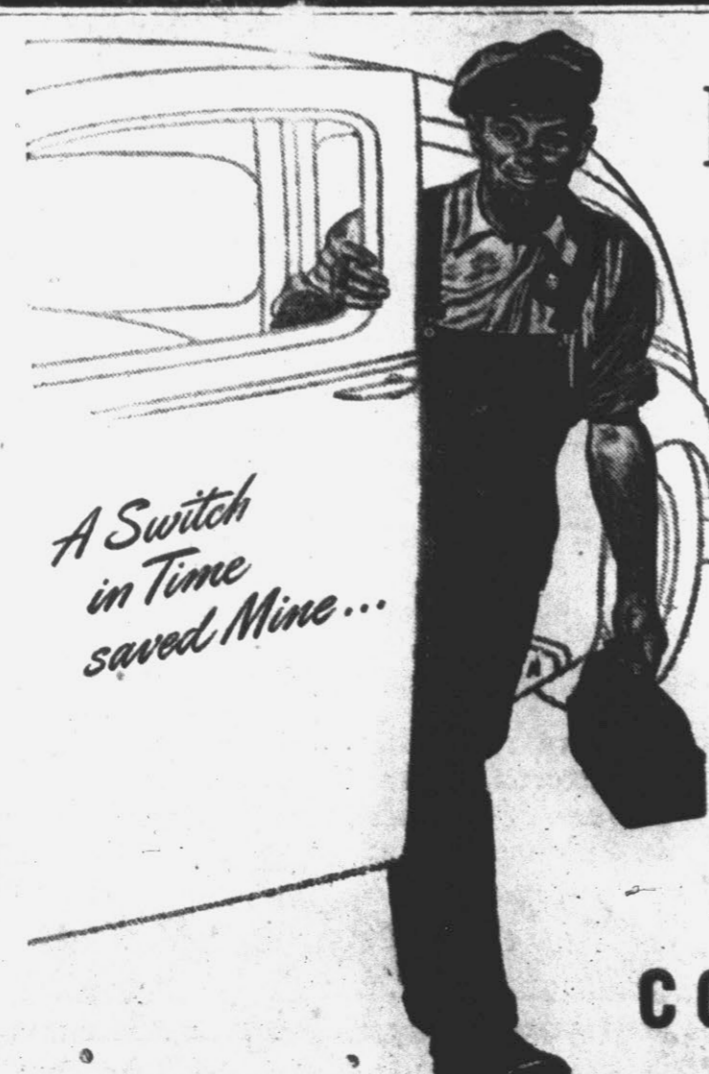
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Yours truly,
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STOLEN—A "B" GAS RATION book from my home. Anyone seeing or knowing the person who has this book please notify Aaron Wooten, 408 Bonner's Lane. 23-3f

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Grain Market

Chicago, May 24—(AP)—Heavy liquidation of rye futures and increasingly optimistic reports on the condition of both spring and winter wheat crops depressed the grain market today. There was heavy commission house trade on both sides of the rye market, and at one time prices dropped from three to nearly five cents below yesterday's close.

July wheat closed 1.61 1/2-1/4; oats 7 1/2; rye 1.08 1/2-1/4; barley 1.21 1/4.

New York Cotton

New York, May 24—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 15 cents a bale higher, July 20.74, October 20.02, December 19.77.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
July	20.70	20.79	20.65
Oct.	19.96	20.05	19.93
Dec.	19.70	19.79	19.68
March	19.48	19.57	19.45
May	19.26	19.35	19.23

Middling spot 21.76, up 11.

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What happens to Kay Kyser can happen to anyone when Marilyn Maxwell turns on the charm. Scene is from "Swing Fever," opening Thursday at the Pitt.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, May 24—(AP)—Stocks advanced today to the highest average levels since late March and leaders generally held gains ranging from fractions to a point or more despite active profit selling in the late proceedings.

Dealings, about the largest for a month, totaled approximately 1,100,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS			
Allegheny	2	Gen Mot	50%
Al Chem and Dye	142 1/2	Goodrich	48%
Allis Chal Mfg	35 1/2	Goodyear	45%
Am Can	88 1/2	Int Harvest	73%
Am Car Fdy	35 1/2	Int Tel and Tel	13%
Am Roll Mill	13 1/2	Johns Man	95%
Am Smelt and Ref	37 1/2	Kennecott	31 1/2
A T and T	158 1/2	Ligg and Myers B	76
Am Tob B	64 1/2	Loews	60 1/2
Anaconda	23 1/2	Lorillard	18 1/2
Arm III	5 1/2	Mont Ward	44 1/2
A C L	41 1/2	Nash Keiv	13
Atl Ref	32 1/2	Nat Bisc	29%
Aviat Corp	3 1/2	Nat Cash Reg	29
Baldwin	19 1/2	Nat Dist	18 1/2
B and O	7 1/2	N Y Cent	36%
Barnsdall	15 1/2	No Am Aviat	8
Bendix Aviat	37 1/2	Packard	4
Beth Stl	58 1/2	Param Pic	25%
Boeing Airpl	13 1/2	Penney J C	99 1/2
Borden	31 1/2	Penn RR	29%
Budd Mfg	7 1/2	Pepsi Cola	49 1/2
Burl Mills 29	29	Phillips Pet	43%
Bur Add Mach	13	Pullman	44%
Cannon Mills	44	Pure Oil	16 1/2
Case J I	36 1/2	Radio	16 1/2
Caterpil Trac	48 1/2	Rem Rand	9%
Ches and O	45 1/2	Repub Stl	17
Chrysler	85 1/2	Reynolds B	29 1/2
Coml Credit	40%	Sears	88%
Coml Solv	15 1/2	Sou Ry	24 1/2
Consol Edis	21 1/2	Std Brands	30
Cont Can	39 1/2	Std Oil N J	56
Corn Prod	56 1/2	Stewart Warner	13 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5	Swift	31 1/2
Doug Air	48%	Tex Co	48 1/2
Dow Chem	119	Un Carb	80%
Dupont	145 1/2	United Air	28 1/2
Eastman Kod	163	United Corp	1 1/2
Firestone	48 1/2	United Drug	14%
Gen Elec	36	US Ind Chem	36 1/2
Gen Foods	42 1/2	US Rub	48 1/2
		US Smelt and Ref	58%
		US Steel	53 1/2
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		Vick Chem	44
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Farmers Did Great Job Transplanting

Farmers in this section of Eastern Carolina have done a battle-front job of transplanting and re-setting tobacco plants in the fields. The transplanting season, away to a late start as a result of cold and rainy weather and blue mold, is nearly over. Farmers say that by June 1 they will be able to get some idea of what kind of a start the crop has made. The plants are in the fields, and are growing. Prospects are much brighter now than two weeks ago. While the average farmer plans to have his plants in the field each year by May 10, there have been many years when the crop had not been completely transplanted until near June 1. A ride through Pitt, Greene, Lenoir and Wayne counties and a bird's-eye view of the fields was encouraging to a newspaperman and several business men the other day.

To Close For Inventory.

Detroit, May 24—(AP)—The big Ford-operated Willow Run bomber plant, ahead of schedule on the production of B-24 bomber planes, will be closed May 29 and 30 with approval of the United States army air forces to take inventory.

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REPLY TO Revel's and Dennis' LETTERS TO GREGG CHERRY

We have been utterly amazed at the vicious, malicious, and heinous attacks made upon Gregg Cherry, the son and grandson of Confederate veterans and himself an overseas combat veteran of World War I, by his enemies, Marvin S. Revel and Robert Dennis, and by the distortion and misquotation of a debate in the American Legion Convention held fourteen years ago, maybe Messrs. Revel and Dennis think their memories are better than the official transcript of the debate on file in the Legion's office.

In this debate in which Gregg Cherry took part he did not say the things attributed to him by Messrs. Revel and Dennis. Nowhere in the debate was there any reference to a "private," and the only reference to Spring Hope was comparing the size of its Legion Post with other Posts in the State and their respective rights.

Apparently Messrs. Revel and Dennis wish to make it appear that Gregg Cherry is a vicious and intolerant snob. Such a characterization of Gregg Cherry is impossible. People who have known him from his youth know that he worked his way from the bottom of the ladder to the top. They know of his working to secure his college education. They know that he has lived on the farm and in Gastonia; and they know that for seven consecutive terms the people of his county sent him to the Legislature as their representative. Certainly, the people who know him best would not have so honored him had he been a snob or been other than a first-rate citizen in every respect.

Messrs. Revel and Dennis know that an overwhelming majority of the veterans of World War I are supporting Gregg Cherry because they believe in him and remember his conduct on the battle fields of France. They know that any man leading a machine gun company across No-Man's Land in France and achieving, as he has achieved both then and since as a citizen of North Carolina, is entitled to and possesses the confidence of his comrades who know him best.

Gregg Cherry has always been the champion of the man who needed a chance, both in his own community and as a Legislator. He has ever been mindful of the obstacles that are frequently met and has always been interested in helping those who could not help themselves.

The veterans who elected Gregg Cherry State Department Commander had the same confidence in him that the people of Gaston County have shown, as is indeed true of various organizations and fraternal bodies with which Gregg Cherry has been connected as a citizen of his county and State.

He was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives by men from all over the State, and that election without opposition. Gregg Cherry has never said or done one single thing that would reflect upon any private soldier, and the efforts of the opposition to go back fourteen years and quote from someone's distorted memory what took place then is but an indication of the desperation that Cherry's opponents find themselves in on the eve of the primary.

At the beginning of the campaign Gregg Cherry outlined what he conceived to be the duties of the State and its post-war Governor, and as such he will be qualified to render the highest service to the State and its returning service men and women.

We attach to this reply the record of Gregg Cherry in North Carolina. Here it is:

RECORD OF MAJOR R. GREGG CHERRY
Robert Gregg Cherry was born in York County, S. C., Oct. 17, 1891. Son of C. L. and Harriet E. (Davis) Cherry. His mother died at his birth and he was brought when an infant to the home of his grandparents in Gastonia, N. C. Attended Gastonia schools, graduating from high school in 1908. A. B., Duke University, 1912; Duke University Law School, 1913-14. Lawyer. Member Gaston County Bar Association, N. C. Bar Association, American Bar Association and Kiwanis Club. Captain Co. A Machine Gun Battalion, 30th Division, April 26, 1917, to April 15, 1919; saw active service overseas from May, 1918, to Armistice Day, served in Ypres, Kemmel Hill engagement in Belgium, Aug. 15 to Sept. 6, 1918, and from Sept. 20 to Nov. 3, 1918, served in the battles of the Hindenburg Line, Johncourt, Estrees, Premont, Vaux-Audigny and Mazerheim. Major 120th N. C. National Guard 1920-23. Mayor of Gastonia, 1919-1923. Member Masonic bodies for more than 25 years, including Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A. F. & A. M.; Knights Templar and Royal Arch Masons. Member Knights of Pythias, Knights of Khorassan; Improved Order of Red Men; Jr. Order, United American Mechanics; Odd Fellows; B. P. O. of Elks; Sons of Confederate Veterans; State Commander N. C. Dept. American Legion, 1928-29. Member Board of Trustees of Duke University. Representative in N. C. General Assembly from Gaston County in sessions of 1931, 1932, 1935 and 1939; Speaker of House in 1937; State Senator 1941 and 1943. Vice President N. C. Bar Association, 1934-35. Lifelong Methodist; member Board of Stewards of Main Street Methodist Church, Gastonia. Married Miss Mildred Stafford of Greensboro, 1921. Address: Gastonia, N. C.

So far as we have seen the opposition candidate has nowhere published his record for the people of North Carolina to see and compare with that of Gregg Cherry's.

We, the comrades of Gregg Cherry in World War I, know him and love him. We commend him without any reservation whatever to the Democrats of North Carolina as a soldier, a gentleman, a citizen and a statesman, who can manage best the affairs of North Carolina as its Governor for the next four years.

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This is what "Pete" Mitchner, who signed the foregoing statement, said: As an enlisted man, I knew Gregg Cherry at Camp Sevier for eight months. I knew him in France for ten months, and all during those eighteen months he was always courteous and considerate to every enlisted man, and in my opinion was the most popular officer in his battalion.