

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy. Little change in temperature tonight. Partly cloudy and warm Friday with scattered afternoon thundershowers.

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Giant Air Armadas Blast At Hitler's Europe Today

Spearheaded American Bombers More Than 6,000 Allied Planes Rain Destruction On France, Belgium And Germany Today In The Heaviest Attack Of The War

By GLADWIN HILL London, May 25.—(AP)—More than 6,000 Allied planes from west and south, striking massive nutcracker blows from the battle lines of Italy to Berlin and the invasion areas of France and Belgium, attacked at least 21 railroad centers and 15 airfields today.

More than 8,000 tons of bombs fell from midnight until dusk, it was estimated. Most of the invading planes were American.

Around 4,000 assaulted the west wall of Europe, with a spearhead of 1,000 U. S. heavy bombers plunging their explosives into rail yards and airfields of northern France and Belgium while Berlin and the west German transport center of Aachen still smoldered from pre-dawn attacks of 500 British heavy bombers.

Simultaneously, heavy bombers from Italy struck in south France at the naval base of Toulon, graveyard of the scuttled French fleet, and at Lyon on the Rhone river—a historic invasion path. Rail installations at both cities were targets.

Processes miles long of up to 1,000 Flying Fortresses and Liberators, shepherded by at least 500 fighters, encountered suddenly increased resistance from the invasion-threatened ground, as they smote ruthlessly at enemy military targets close to this great invasion base.

The enemy did not care to risk his dwindling air force, but augmented the regular dark barrage with curtains of rocket fire, destroying several of the great four-engine craft in green and black explosions.

British night bombers attacked the choked rail yards of Aachen in western Germany last night in two waves, spaced two hours apart. They spotted another sign of Nazi invasion preparations—blazing strings of searchlights all along the coast.

The strike of the Mediterranean Allied air forces from the south was (Continued on Page Seven)

Memorial Exercises Here Sunday 5 P. M.

Memorial Day exercises will be held at Cotanche Street Park Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock under the auspices of the American Legion in honor of the dead of all wars.

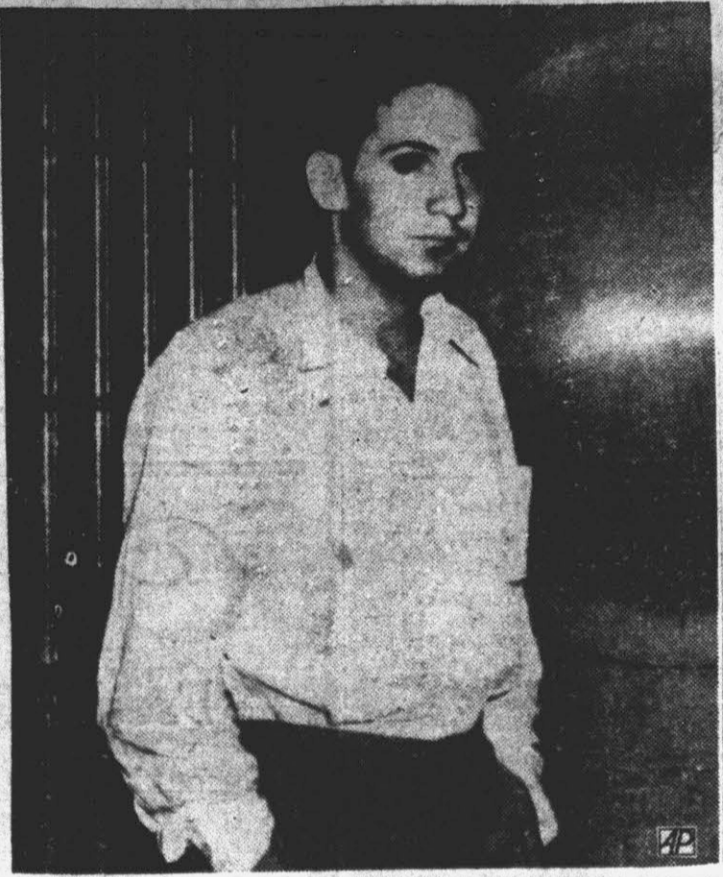
The commander of the local post will speak briefly. June H. Rose, a past commander of the N. C. department of the American Legion, will speak. Dr. Robert S. Boyd will say the invocation. S. O. Worthington will be master of ceremonies. A choir from Third Street school will sing. Rev. Father Maurice will pronounce the benediction.

Mrs. D. M. Clark, head of the Legion Women's Auxiliary, will officiate at the dedication of shrubs in memory of the war dead. The public is invited.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst It's mighty risky to assume that your enemy beaten while he still has the will and the strength to offer resistance, and this is particularly true of the German soldier, but with this caution in mind we are justified in weighing the fact that Nazi Field Marshal Kesselring's armies in southern Italy are in grave danger of wholesale disaster.

Detailed On Open Charge



A diver is searching a lake near Durham, N. C., for the body of Mrs. Edward M. Jewett, 67, wealthy Boonville, Mo., woman missing since May 10, police at Durham held her grandson, Edward Jewett Martin, 24, (above), a Charlotte, N. C., chemist, on an open charge. Mrs. Jewett was last seen at a Boonville hotel after she and her grandson had driven there from Charlotte on a business trip.

Greenville High School Ends Successful Year

Sixty Graduates Presented Diplomas At Exercises Held At College Last Night

By CHESTER WALSH Achievements at Greenville High School the past year as demonstrated at commencement exercises at the Wright building at East Carolina Teachers College last night proved that the school ranks with the best high schools in the United States and that it is one of the community's most valuable institutions.

This commencement, the third since this country entered the great war, demonstrated that the school officials, the faculty, students and parents have worked as hard and as effectively on the "home front" as the men in the armed forces have on the battlefronts. This commencement was an outstanding event in the history of Greenville.

Incidentally this commencement was the 25th in which June H. Rose has participated. The distinguished educator came to Greenville 25 years ago. He served a year as principal of the high school and 24 years as superintendent of city schools, and during this quarter-century the schools have expanded to wonderful proportions and are improving all the time—and Supt. Rose attributes much of this to the high type of teachers and to winning spirit and ambition of the students—representing every phase of community life.

The audience gave Mr. Rose an ovation last night when he reminisced and related briefly some of the school's history and the students' (Continued on Page Eight)

Searching For Missing Woman

Durham, May 25.—(AP)—Sixty-acre Eastwood lake near here may be drained if diving operations today fail to yield the body of Mrs. Edward M. Jewett, 67, wealthy Boonville, Mo., woman missing for two weeks.

R. H. Butler, professional diver from Newport News, Va., spent most of yesterday searching the lake bottom. The diving continued today.

Edward Jewett Martin, 24-year-old chemist and grandson of Mrs. Jewett, is being held on an open charge during the search.

Mrs. Jewett was reported last seen May 10 at a Boonville hotel, where police reports said she and Martin had gone from Charlotte to inspect her property near Boonville. Martin was taken into custody after he left a bloodstained automobile at a garage here, Detective W. E. Gates said. The officers added that blood stained clothing and woman's personal effects had been found in Martin's possession. Martin, who has retained legal counsel, declined to make any statement.

WAR AGENCIES FUND REQUEST BEFORE HOUSE

War Shipping Administration To Receive More Than Half Billion Dollars

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST Washington, May 25.—(AP)—The Office of War Information, one of the capitol hill's pet targets, drew a pat on the back today from the usually hardboiled House Appropriations committee.

Sending to the floor a \$1,533,258,367 bill to finance the activities of 18 home-front war agencies for the 12 months starting July 1, the committee commended OWI for "making a valuable contribution to the war effort x x x and in direct aid of the military operations."

Even OWI's domestic branch which last year was assailed sharply by the committee and threatened with abolition won praise for "fulfilling an important function as now organized and conducted."

Its activity during the last session, the committee commented, "has had a beneficial effect" that has resulted in "an improved service from the Office of War Information on the home front."

The total in the bill was \$1,533,258,367 below funds appropriated for the same agencies for the current year and \$37,955,058 below budget estimates.

The War Shipping Administration was given the largest allotment, \$500,350,000, to recruit seamen, train them and to operate a merchant fleet expected to total 4,200 vessels with an overall tonnage of 45,000,000 during the next year, an increase of 1,070 ships over the current active inventory of ships and a tonnage boost of 12,689,000.

Pointing with "patriotic pride" to the achievement record of the merchant marine which in 1943 carried more than 35,000,000 tons of shipping from United States ports, the committee praised Admiral Emory S. Land, Maritime boss, and the merchant mariners and shore aides who have transported our armies and their supplies all over the world. The War Shipping Administration's 1944-45 allotment was \$20,000,000 below budget estimates.

To help the Office of War Information carry on its far-flung propaganda program ranging from the firing of safe-conduct passes to prospective German prisoners by long-range guns to the dropping of seeds by airplane to Burmese headhunters, the committee recommended \$58,625,367, an increase of \$20,402,863 over current year funds and a reduction of \$5,704,683 from budget estimates.

This amount, the committee said, (Continued on page three)

Finals At Negro School Tonight

Commencement exercises will be held at C. M. Eppes Negro High School tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. S. P. Leake will say the invocation. Supt. J. H. Rose, J. B. James, chairman of the School Board and Mayor Bruce Sugg will have part in the exercises. Prof. W. H. Davenport, principal of the school, will make special announcements. Rev. J. A. Nimmo will pronounce the benediction.

The following students will speak: Heber Anderson, on "Opportunities of Youth"; Martha Williams, "Our Duty in the Present Crisis"; and Clydia Shepard will discuss "The Negro in the Post-War World."

The high school band and Glee club will present a musical program. The public is invited.

Fifth Army Forces Join Hands On Central Front

American Engineers Clear Appian Way In Italy



American engineers clear the debris and wreckage from the Appian Way under a railroad bridge near Itri, Italy, as the new Allied offensive continues to drive the Germans back. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps radio).

Anzio Beachhead Troops Make Contact With Southern Wing Of Clark's Forces; Nazis Reported Rushing Reinforcements In Desperate Effort To Save Rome

By EDWARD KENNEDY Allied Headquarters, Naples, May 25.—(AP)—The Fifth Army merged its two fronts—the Anzio beachhead and the main force above Terracina—today for a unified push on Rome.

Americans from the main front established contact with U. S. patrols from the beachhead, Allied headquarters announced, as the climax of a lightning march which burst through 60 miles of German defenses in a 14-day offensive and beating a hasty retreat from the entire coastal belt below Anzio.

One of the first objectives of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's offensive, the reaching of the beachhead, was thus attained after two weeks of the hardest fighting.

Another objective—the drawing of more and more German troops into to battle as "D" day approaches for Allied troops in England—appeared in the making. Allied airmen said a stream of enemy reinforcements was pouring southward from northern Italy.

The swift bulging of a continuous Allied line to within 20 miles of Rome apparently had spurred the Germans into massing fresh concentrations of men and material above the former beachhead position to make the fight for the Italian capital.

German prisoners taken since the start of the offensive have mounted to 10,000, headquarters said. Following up yesterday's dawn attack, German columns on some columns of German convoys when more than 600 vehicles were destroyed or damaged, Allied air forces again raised havoc with enemy transport and by late afternoon reported the destruction of 233 more.

Warhubs caught two streams of vehicles fleeing northward bumper to bumper in the area of Arona, three miles south of Valmontone and left 100 of them in flames. A special headquarters communiqué (Continued on Page Seven)

Constant Air Blows Point To New Advance In Pacific

RED-BULGAR BREAK CLOSE

Action Would Affect American-Finnish Relations

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Washington, May 25.—(AP)—Diplomatic officials here consider it entirely possible that Russia may break with Bulgaria in the next few days. This would almost certainly force a new decision on the question of a new American break with Finland.

The two situations are by no means similar in all respects, authorities said today, but they are described as similar enough so that a major development in one would immediately involve the other.

Moreover, there is a general tightening up and adoption of sterner measures all along the satellite front of Bulgaria, Finland, Hungary and Romania. This dates from the issuance of a British-Russian-American warning to the satellites two weeks ago that if they expect relatively light armistice terms they had better try to get out of the war while such action will be of help to the Allies.

In general the behind-the-scenes diplomatic maneuvers to enforce this warning are designed to break Hitler's Balkan front and strip (Continued on Page Eight)

Schouten Islands Be Next In Point; Gains In Burma; Japs Encircle Loyang

By J. R. KRUEGER Associated Press War Editor American ground troops in Burma and New Guinea pressed persistently forward today to clear Japanese from two important objectives, but on a third Allied front Chinese forces appeared desperately beset in Loyang.

A Tokyo broadcast said the north China city, gateway into central China, was encircled and its fall expected in a few days. The Chinese high command admitted the encirclement but said counter-attacking Chinese had killed 1,000 of the enemy.

Despite the hard blows the Chinese were suffering in the big Japanese offensive, Gen. Shang Chen, head of the Chinese military mission to the U. S., declares flatly it was "impossible for Japan to knock China out of the war."

The Japanese turned artillery tanks and infantry against Loyang from all sides while the Chinese fought back with grenades and mortars.

The Chinese high command admitted its counter-offensive aimed at breaking up the general Honan province drive had bogged down after an auspicious start Monday.

Far southward, Chinese troops pushing across the Salween river toward a junction with American and Chinese troops in the Myitkyna-Mogaung sector encircled and annihilated 1,000 Japanese to capture a mountain village near the Burma border.

The Burma fighting continued its slow, bitter way, with Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's men fighting street-by-street to clear Myitkyna of Japanese. Control of this city is vital to his plan for linking the still-incomplete Ledo highway with the old Burma road into supply-starved China. Japanese patrols were thrown back in attempts to penetrate Allied positions around Myitkyna airdrome, captured last week.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur doesn't tell the Japanese where he will strike next but his warplanes give good hints. Those bombers and fighters (Continued on Page Eight)

DEFENDS ACT OF PRESIDENT

Biddle Declares Ward Plant Seizure Was Legal

Washington, May 25.—(AP)—The War Labor Disputes act, invoked in the controversial government seizure of the Montgomery Ward plant, was described as adequate today by Attorney General Biddle who asserted "it is working well."

The act was virtually on trial yesterday during Biddle's eight-hour testimony before the Ramsey committee of the house, investigating whether the seizure of the plant for defiance of War Labor Board orders was legal.

Biddle contended to the committee that President Roosevelt acted both on the strength of the law—the Smith-Connally act of 1943—and also on the broad constitutional powers given to the commander-in-chief of the army and navy in wartime.

Representatives Elston (R-Ohio) and Curtis (R-Neb) differed, saying that Mr. Roosevelt went beyond the Smith-Connally provisions. Their differences centered around the language of the measure and possible (Continued on Page Eight)

Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, May 25.—(AP)—There is a story behind a story in the news today. Today General Motors announced it had given \$955,000 in war bonds to 25,000 employees in 1943 for ideas they offered through the corporation's suggestion system to save time, manpower and materials in war production.

So much or General Motors. Here's the story behind those awards. In war plants now there are more than 4,500 special committees, composed of representatives of management and labor, who pass upon ideas given by workers to help production. The suggestions, when found unable, are rewarded in various ways: By flat cash payments or payments based on percentage of savings obtained through use of the ideas. Some ideas are patented. But wouldn't an unpatented idea, found useful in one plant, be useful on another? A pool for exchange of those ideas has been set up by the War Production Board. Flame and workers send their best proven ideas to WPB which briefly outlines them in a booklet sent out to war plants. Then, any plant wishing details or blueprints from WPB, can get them for the asking. There is no further reward except for citations and commendations given by a committee of technicians set up within WPB to pick out the best ideas. Here is an example of the spirit behind this cooperation. A man with a long Polish name works at a naval air station. He had an idea which proved to be useful. With pictures and a blueprint, he sent his idea to WPB and added this footnote: "This method is hereby submitted as a contribution to the war effort in appreciation of the training received and the confidence and trust placed in me by my superiors. Just being an American is my greatest heritage and award." Well, if giant General Motors has found the suggestion system worth almost one million dollars and 4,500 other plants like it, why don't all plants use it? The answer, probably, lies with the individual plants which don't. Some may have good and special reason for not wanting suggestions from the workers. Others may have tried it and, because of an unexpected bottleneck, decided it was not good. We found one such in a huge war plant, a man who suddenly had been put in charge of the newly-created suggestion system. There were, we thought, some possible reasons for its failure: (Continued on page four)

RATION GUIDE Foods—Blue AS through QS, good indefinitely. Meats—Red AS through TS, good indefinitely. Sugar—Stamps 30 and 31, good indefinitely. Shoes—Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, Gasoline—A-10 coupons.

# Social and Personal

## Social Calendar

### 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.—12:00 noon.—The Athenaeum 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. Bost. 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.

### Pedaled To Graduation.

Richard H. Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Duncan, junior aeronautical engineering student at State College, Raleigh, wanted to see his sister, Miss Mary Ann Duncan graduate from the high school here last night. The only way he could make connections in time was to ride his bicycle. He left Raleigh yesterday morning at 6 o'clock and free-wheeled up to his parents' home here in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, completing the 83-mile trip in seven hours, allowing time off for lunch.

### Revival Services At Winterville.

Rev. C. B. Mashburn of Farmville will conduct services each night next week, beginning Sunday, May 28, at 8:30 o'clock in the Winterville Christian Church. The services will close on Sunday morning, June 4.

Rev. Howard James, a local boy who recently graduated from Atlantic Christian College, will assist with the services and will lead the singing and provide special music each evening.

Rev. Perry Case is pastor of the church.

Mrs. Luther Moore and daughter, Ann, and Mrs. A. A. Wayne of Chicago, are visiting Mr. Charlie James.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Lassiter and children have gone to Atlantic Beach to spend the summer.

Mrs. Hunter L. Fleming of Wilson spent last night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carr, and attended the graduation of her nephew, Harper Darden, from the Greenville High School.

Open House At USO.

An informal open house will be held at the USO club tonight in honor of the USO entertainers who will present a program at Wright Auditorium for Marines stationed at the local base and their dates, the student body of ECTC and senior hostesses at the USO.

The open house will begin immediately following the entertainment and will end at 11 o'clock, closing hour of the USO.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will preside at the refreshment table. Mrs. Hicks Corey is chairman of this committee.

A dance was held last night from 8 to 1 o'clock at the club to celebrate the opening of the USO's renovation program. Approximately 400 persons, marines from the local base, junior hostesses and townspeople were present.

Mayor B. B. Suggs, Willard T. Kyser, chairman of the local service men's organization, Chaplain Robert Calhoun, stationed at the local base, and several others who were present gave greetings to the local USO and its enlarged program during the half-hour broadcast from 10:30 to 11 o'clock.

Decorations for the occasion were under the direction of Mrs. Key Brown. Refreshments were served by members of the Service League. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Cherry Point. The radio broadcast was supervised by Sgt. Frank Bernstein, Capt. Tony Votaw and Pfc. Robert Clark, all stationed at the local base.

Knitting Room To Close.

The Red Cross knitting room will not be open after next Wednesday.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Worthington of Ballard's Crossroads, announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, May 17, 1944, in Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Worthington and infant son returned home Sunday.

Enrolls in Maritime Service.

Harvey Lee Seymour of 416 East Third street, Greenville, has enrolled in the U. S. Maritime Service in Baltimore.

Service League Board To Meet.

There will be a Service League board meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Pace Friday morning at 10:30.

Monday Memorial Day.

Next Monday, May 30, will be national Memorial day.

Killed By Train.

Edwin F. Tucker, assistant clerk of Superior Court, has received a message that his nephew, Leroy Tucker, about 46, had been killed by a train in Pittsburgh. He had been living in the Pennsylvania city the past eight or 10 years. Details of the accident and funeral arrangements were unavailable today.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Littlejohn of LaGrange, Ga., announce the birth of a son, Phillip Michael, at the City and County Hospital, LaGrange, on May 22, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn lived in Greenville for some time while he was manager of McLellan's store.

Lone Star Quartette Coming.

Edi Rawl will present the Lone Star Quartette, famous radio and stage singers and instrumentalists, in a program of music at the weekly supper session of the Kiwanis Club at Proctor Hotel Friday night at 8:30. The quartette is giving a show at Ayden tomorrow night. They will take time off to come here and hobnob with the Kiwanians and provide some good singing.

Piano Recital.

The following piano pupils of Mrs. W. O. Freeland will be presented in recital on Friday night at 8 o'clock in Sheppard Memorial Library:

Janice Lewis, Peggy Joyce Barrow, Joyce Day, Anita Toler, Jimmy Toler, Evelyn Smith, JoAnn Timberlake, Peggy Forrest, Janice Owens, Rachel Lane, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Lois Tucker, Dorothy Tucker, Mary Frances Owens.



**TELEVISION PREVIEW**—Here is one of the creatures the television industry has ready for future programs. It's the Pup-Puppet Himself, held by Morgan Dennis, etcher and illustrator of dog subjects, who created the pup.

### Humber Speaks To Students.

"What is lacking in our international life is international law," said Mr. Robert Lee Humber, speaking at the college assembly Tuesday, "and, as a result, we have in our world community what we would have in a city or state if there were no law—anarchy. There is only one institution that can produce a law, and that institution is government."

Mr. Humber then proceeded to point out that any kind of enforceable international law will have to wait for an international government, and to show that this government needs to be the kind which would keep order in the world community without infringing on the rights of individual nations. This, he said, means a world federation.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. H. J. McGinnis as a former Rhodes scholar and an authority on international law, began by saying he could address the student body at East Carolina Teachers College

as "fellow students" because he himself had studied at the college one summer.

Then turning to his subject, he traced the growth of war from the war within a city as it was in early days to the present global war and showed the failure of other attempts to set up world order, pointing out the failure of the League of Nations, the World Court, and treaties to fill the need.

We can never return to the ages of nationalism, he declared, and now that we have a world community, we must stabilize it in the only workable way—by international government. That is why, he said in concluding, we speak of world federation.

Mr. Humber had just returned from Morehead City where he had spoken of the subject, and will be spending some time in North Carolina in similar work. June 15-22 he will serve as a speaker at the 11th annual Carolina Institute of International Relations to be held at the

Woman's College, Greensboro.

## Forty Years Ago Today

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The corner stone of Tar River Institute and Theological Seminary was laid today with appropriate exercises. The seminary is established by the colored Baptists here and is located near the colored graded school building west of town. They have a creditable building going up.

All the candidates for governor expect to get it there is a good feeling among them.

### Kindergarten Closes With May Day.

On Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock the members of Mrs. Francis Bowen's Kindergarten celebrated the close of a happy and successful year with the traditional May Day Fete.

The May Court was held in Mrs. Bowen's beautiful garden and the many parents and friends gathered there were charmed with the versatility of the children and with their lovely old English costumes. Kate Greenway frocks and bonnets, parasols and nosegays and pinafiores graced the young ladies. Old Eton and Greenway suits of white or gay colors were worn by the young gentlemen.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" played by Miss Rebecca Scoville, the procession entered the court led by the King and Queen of the May, Donald Conley and Sally Beard. Their pathway was made rosy with petals by Susan Harvey, as flower girl. Hugh Duncan served Her Majesty as train-bearer and maids of honor were Helen White Hawes and Nelson Blount.

After mounting the throne, Donald Conley made the speech of welcome and presented the Queen of the May.

Then appeared the children of beloved "Mother Goose," each of whom sang and danced and played delightfully for the court.

They were: Sarah Adams as "Mistress Mary," accompanied by the flowers in her garden, Virginia Lang and Stuart Bost; Ann Best as "Curly Locks" with Joe Skinner as "Bobby Shafto"; Josie Sermons as "Little Bo Peep" with Louis May as

### Boy Blue.

Tilmon Keel as "Peter, Peter the Pumpkin Eater" with his wife, Donna Irving who arrived in a lovely pumpkin chariot; Marvin Blount and Jeanine Caraker as "Jack and Jill"; Barney Barrett, and Susie Pope as "Tommy Snooks and Bessie Brooks"; Betsy Karsnak as "Mary with her Little Lamb"; Burt Greene, Jr., and Susan Harvey as "The Farmer and His Daughter," riding gaily in on a cock horse; Sonny Guy as "Pat A' Cake Baker Man," who shared his cakes with the court attendants.

After all the royal subjects had assembled, Ficklen Arthur, Jr., dressed as an officer of the U. S. Marines, marched in, saluted, and sang "The Marine Hymn." He was followed by Joe Skinner in navy blue Jack Tar suit, who saluted and sang "Anchors Aweigh." Edwin Wilkerson as "Uncle Sam" joined his two nephews and sang a solo, "The Grand Old Flag."

Brahm's "Lullaby" then was sung by the entire chorus.

The Rhythm Orchestra under the able direction in turn of Anne Best, Donald Conley and Nelson Blount, rendered three numbers.

After dancing around the May Pole for their Queen, the Kindergarten ended the pageant with the singing of "God Bless America."

### Boys Enjoy Smokes.

R. V. Keel, head of Keel's warehouse has just received a card from the Pacific battle area, thanking him for a shipment of cigarettes he contributed to men in the armed forces some time ago. The card was signed by Pfc. Sgt. Victor J. P. Tripp, 16th Field Depot, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Cal. He stated that the cigarettes arrived at a time when nothing could have been more welcome and that the boys enjoyed them to the fullest extent.

### Masonic Notice.

Special communication of Greenville Lodge No. 294 A. F. and A. M. tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in the Fellowcraft degree. All Fellowcrafts and Master Masons cordially invited.

N. G. RAYNOR, Master.  
J. S. WILLARD, Secy.

### Primitive Baptist Services.

There will be services at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, Elder S. B. Denny.

### College Museum Opens.

Last night at 6:30 the East Carolina Teachers College Museum opened its exhibits to public inspection. The museum is housed in the new classroom building. Though the museum was organized in 1940, it has not previously been open to the public.

The museum was organized by Dr. B. B. Brandt, one time moving spirit in the Washington Bug House museum, Mary Horne, Joe Biggs, Jessie Keith, John Morrison, Jim Ippock, Virginia Whitley, Ruth Britt, Louise Davis and others. Particularly interested from the start were Dr. A. D. Frank, Dr. R. J. Slay, Miss Katherine Holtzclaw, Miss Lucille Charlton and the late Mr. James Guldredge.

The museum contains exhibits in science, arts, history. Mrs. Emily E. Cox has presented a loan. At present the museum has no source of support, but the efforts of the

Museum Club are helping greatly in the development of the museum. A joint faculty-student committee made up of one faculty member and one student member appointed by the director of each college department has charge of the museum. The work of preparing exhibits is under the direction of Dr. Brandt of the Science department.

**Teen Age Club To Meet.**  
The Teen Age Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the high school cafeteria.

**Burned to Death.**  
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, May 25—(AP)—Four nuns trapped in their sleeping quarters upstairs in St. Joseph's convent perished in flames as fire swept through the school yesterday.

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### Poppy Day In City All Day Saturday

By CHESTER WALSH  
Next Saturday is Poppy Day. The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion is sponsoring the sale. The flowers are made by disabled veterans. All money derived from their sale is spent for the benefit of disabled war veterans and their families. The poppies sell for a dime, but one may give as much as he will and wear the poppy in tribute to the veterans and inspire others to do likewise.

It is hoped that Poppy Day this year will be the best ever held here and that the women of the Auxiliary and their patriotic helpers will sell the 9,000 poppies ordered for Poppy Day.

Poppy Day headquarters will be at Attorney E. O. Worthington's office on the courthouse square.

Poppy Day sub-stations will be at Harrison's drug store on Dickerson avenue, with Mrs. Walter Cherry, Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Mrs. Louis Harrison in charge. At White's store Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. J. Hicks Corey and Miss Mollie Manning will be in charge. At Belk-Tyler's store, Mrs. Frank Taylor and Mrs. E. L. Baker will be in charge.

At Blount-Harvey's store Mrs. George Snyder and Mrs. Charles Davis will be in charge. This sub-station will be headquarters for all Boy Scouts selling poppies.

The recreation rooms on Fourth street will be headquarters for Girl Scouts and Mrs. Frank Bendall will be in charge.

All Boy Scout and Girl Scouts are asked to volunteer to help sell the poppies.

Children helping the Poppy Day sale should deal with the sub-station nearest to their homes.

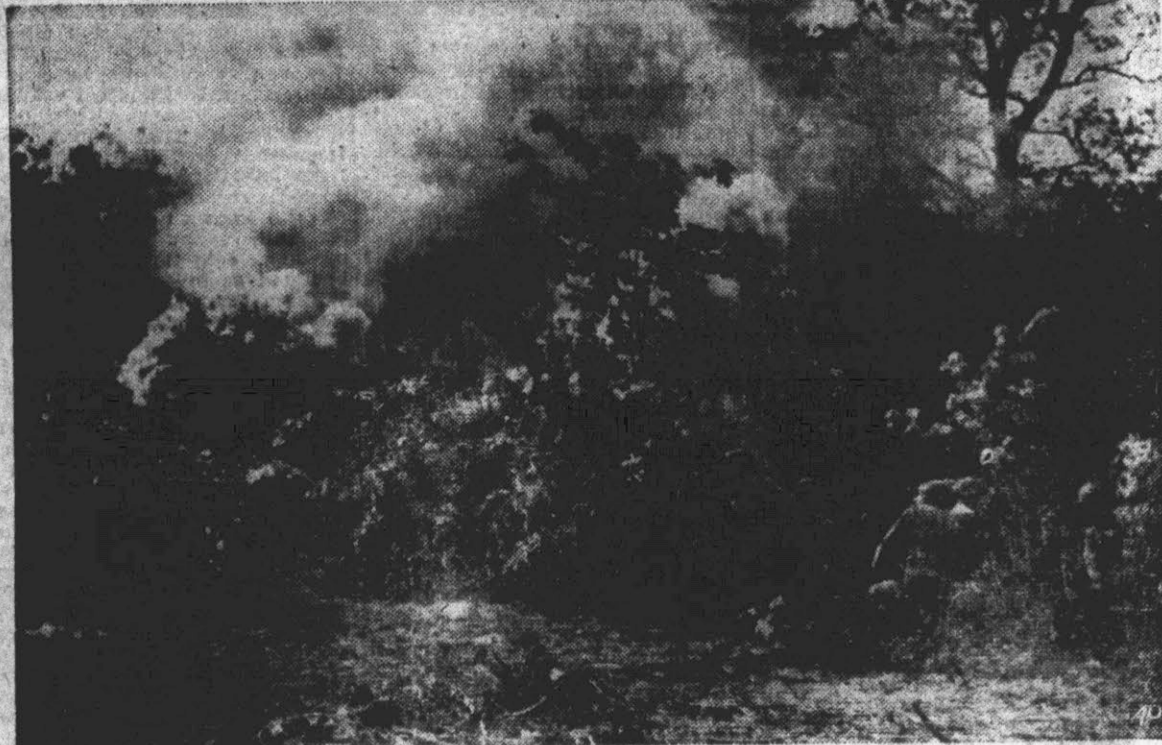
### Women IN THE CHURCH by Mary Fowler

"Perhaps nowhere in this world can Christian women be of more help than in their contacts with their own young people and their friends," says a recent statement of the National Committee of Women's Work of the Baptist Church, signed by Mrs. E. W. Parsons and other denominational leaders. "Those of us who remember the last war know that the aftermath of disillusionment and cynicism that followed it did untold damage. Minds and bodies of loved ones shattered almost irreparably will call for a wisdom, patience, sympathy, and love greater than anything we have ever before shown. Only in the compassionate Great Physician and the Prince of Peace may we find the resources which will prevent our falling."

Miss Joy E. Comstock of Erie, Pa., educational missionary of the Missionary Church in Vepery, Madras Presidency, South India, is aiding the war effort in her adopted country during her weekends out of the classroom. Saturday afternoon she is devoting to occupational therapy in the large military hospital, and on Sunday she is in the Salvation Army canteen—serving American, Indian and British soldiers.

When the revenue cutter was leaving Miss Ann Bahnan, Presbyterian missionary, on lonely St. Lawrence Island, Alaska, in 1934, the ship's doctor warned her: "You'll get mail only once a year. The people can't speak English, and their language has never been written down. You won't starve, but you'll miss a lot of things almost as essential as food. Sure you want to stay—she stayed—she found six Christians on the island. When she left there recently there were 233 baptisms in new churches at Gambell and Savoonga.

"The war is bringing forward the women of India—not step by step.



IN SMOKE OF BATTLE—Smoke pots caused smoke which, with artful use of branches, camouflages guns manned by U. S. Military Academy cadets in drill at West Point, N. Y.

but in great strides," says Miss Mildred Drescher, Methodist missionary in Bombay, India. "It is almost startling to see the changes war has made in the position of women. As in other countries the women have stepped forward to do their bit to win the war, so in India they have been rapidly finding their places, even beside the men in the war effort. Indian women in uniform are seen everywhere, and business concerns are increasing the number of women in their offices. More are taking business training."

**Death and Funeral of Son.**  
Richard A. Jones, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lee Jones of near Scuffleton, died at Duke Hospital Wednesday morning after six weeks' illness. Funeral services were held from the graveside in the Jones family cemetery near the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. B. Nobles, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville. Surviving are the parents; a brother, Hubert Earl Jones; five sisters, Mary, Barbara Jean, Bettie Ann, Dorothy Mae and Annie Jones of the home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones of Jones county; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Curry of Maury, and the paternal great-grandmother Mrs. Allie Forrest of Greenville.

**Ration Office Workers Suffer.**  
The War Price and Rationing Board office on Fourth street, now busy making up fuel oil allotments for household users and tobacco curers, sent out a distress call today with a hope that some kindly person or firm will lend the office a ceiling or desk electric fan to provide ventilation for the office. The workers at the rationing office, federal employees, are not provided with ice water or electric fans for ventilation in summer. Any person willing to lend a fan should call 4414.

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### Claim Capture Chinese City

By The Associated Press  
Japanese imperial headquarters broadcast a communique today declaring its forces had "completely" occupied the walled city of Loyang, in Honan province, but tonight's Chinese high command communique disputed the claim, saying the city still was in the defenders' hands. The Japanese communique was broadcast by the Tokyo radio. The Chinese high command said the Japanese were attacking from all directions, however, and reported that a bitter battle was raging.

### War Agencies . . .

(Continued from page one)  
compares with an estimated Nazi propaganda expenditure of \$540,000 annually. Only \$2,200,000 of OWI's total fund was earmarked for the domestic branch. The President's Fair Employment practices committee, now under scrutiny of congress, won partial approval of its first request for an appropriation. The FEPC's requested allotment of \$395,000 to maintain its 110-man staff was cut to \$500,000 by the House Appropriations committee. Since it was removed from the

War Manpower Commission and set up as an independent organization by executive order last May, FEPC has been financed by \$474,933 from the President's emergency fund.

Chairman Malcolm Ross of the FEPC told an appropriations subcommittee in testimony made public today that new complaints of discrimination are pouring into the committee's Washington headquarters and 11 field offices at the increased rate of 400 a month.



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THE RALPH McDONALD FAMILY

## What Women In North Carolina Are Saying Concerning The Candidacy Of Dr. Ralph McDonald For Governor:

**MRS. J. FRANK SPRUILL**, Lexington, N. C., says: "I believe in the candidacy of Dr. McDonald because he has proved himself a Christian gentleman and I have confidence that the State could be entrusted to his SANE, SAFE and SOBER JUDGMENT—because working as I do with the youth of my community, I am eager to see as Governor a man who will, with sound, progressive policies, offer greater opportunities to our boys in service when they return to the hamlets and cities of our State."

**MRS. J. K. WOOTEN**, Kinston, N. C., says: "I am voting for Dr. Ralph McDonald because he is an upright, sober, Christian gentleman."

**MRS. W. CARSON RYAN**, Chapel Hill, N. C., says: "My decision to vote for Dr. Ralph McDonald is because I admire his point of view on important educational and social matters."

**MRS. JOHN S. FORREST**, Hendersonville, N. C., says: "I am supporting Dr. Ralph McDonald for Governor because of his interest in schools and child welfare, and because of his ability for constructive organization."

**MRS. F. R. STOUT**, Greensboro, N. C., says: "I am supporting Dr. McDonald for Governor because I am very much interested in his program for the State of North Carolina. I think his statements are sincere and I feel confident he will do everything he can to carry out the program he has announced."

**MRS. T. R. EASTERLING**, Rocky Mount, N. C., says: "For many years Dr. Ralph McDonald has been interested in and worked for the advancement of education in North Carolina. Because the education of our youth has been so close to his heart in the past, I believe he, as Governor of North Carolina, would redouble his efforts to give the youth of North Carolina better educational advantages."

**MRS. RAYMOND BINFORD**, Guilford College, N. C., says: "I have watched Ralph McDonald for years with interest and believe he would give a valuable service as Governor of the State."

**MRS. CURTIS BALDWIN**, Asheville, N. C., says: "I pledged support to Dr. McDonald because he has unflinchingly fought for the improvement of public education in North Carolina."

**MRS. STEPHANE FRISARD**, Morganton, N. C., says: "Having carefully read the platform of the two candidates for Governor, I have decided to support Ralph McDonald, because I believe in State's rights and I want a Governor who can do his own thinking and will not be dictated to by any one group. His past will be an index to the future."

**MRS. HARRY MCGIRT**, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am supporting Dr. McDonald because he is a man of vision, a man of positive qualities, a man of high courage with full knowledge of the responsibilities this office imposes. He is capably fit to uphold and guard our interest in post-war affairs. Above all, he is a Christian gentleman and a friend to man."

**MISS LUCY M. COBB**, Raleigh and Chapel Hill, N. C., says: "I endorse Dr. McDonald for Governor of North Carolina as a man who I believe will try to give a just wage to underpaid teachers, who will be fair in his use of tax money derived from the people and who is known wherever he has lived in North Carolina as a Christian gentleman."

**MRS. ROBERT ROUSE**, Kinston, N. C., says: "I am supporting Dr. McDonald because he stands for good clean, honest government that can only be obtained through the sacrifice and untiring efforts of the courageous and unselfish people of the state."

**MRS. GORDON MADDREY**, Ahoskie, N. C., says: "Dr. Ralph McDonald is possessed of a brilliant mind and dynamic personality, and would make North Carolina a Governor easily without peer in the Union. His splendid educational background, together with his experience in the schoolroom, give to him a keen interest in and sympathetic understanding of the needs and problems of the Public School System of North Carolina."

**MISS MARGERY ALEXANDER**, Charlotte, N. C., says: "For many years it has been my privilege to work with Dr. Ralph McDonald for the advancement of public education in North Carolina. He is a man of unusual ability and of the highest integrity. He has consistently, effectively, and courageously supported the cause of public education. His record is above reproach."

**MRS. ANNIE LAURIE McDONALD**, Chapel Hill, N. C., says: "Dr. Ralph McDonald has in all of his work for education shown a very deep insight into the educational problems of North Carolina and into the social and financial problems related to education and the welfare of our people."

**MRS. W. W. WEANT**, Salisbury, N. C., says: "Dr. Ralph McDonald is a man whose keen and trained mind makes him especially suited to be Governor of our great State."

**MRS. ANNIE BICKETT ASHCRAFT**, Monroe, N. C., says: "I am supporting Dr. Ralph McDonald because I believe in moral government and moral leaders."

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS RELIGION AND NATIONAL GREATNESS

Wars are not won on the fields of battle but in men's hearts. France was defeated on the battlefield because she had first been defeated in the inner reaches of her people's hearts.

The Church is the institution which above all others builds in people's hearts the quality of morale which really counts. We are doing a great deal of postwar planning today. Is the Church asking itself ready for the men when they return from war?

No nation is any stronger than its religion. Its greatness always depends upon the seriousness with which people regard the things of faith.

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Congratulations are in order for last night's graduating class of Greenville High School for its accomplishments of the year and for the fine commencement program it rendered.



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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington.—There are a few differences of opinion on the new secretary of the Navy that might well be worth sticking away in the back of your head at this point.

James V. Forrestal rose to prominence, wealth and power in Wall Street, where silence is considered golden. When the President called him to Washington as one of those young men with a passion for

Forrestal knew the value of silence. It was the kind of silence that made much headway with his bosses. But, say those close to him, those days are gone forever.

As secretary of the Navy he will have to make public pronouncements from time to time. If he follows the precedent set by Knox and the President, he will hold weekly

Impossible! THE MOUNTAINS OF ITALY

press conferences. This doesn't mean that Secretary Forrestal is expected to become voluble. If his statements before congressional committees are any criterion, his press announcements will be as "concise and staccato as communiquees from the front.

Forrestal knows his Navy. Aside from being in it in World War I, he had been under secretary nearly four years. No sooner had his appointment been announced than Navy men were thinking their lucky stars that they wouldn't have to "break in" a landlubber in the midst of war.

Most gold-brainers respect him for it, because his devotion to the Navy has been demonstrated numerous times; but there are die-hards who would rather have more freedom, especially when traditions are being tossed out the port-hole for more modern ways of doing things.

So far as blue prints and projections go, our all-oceans navy is already built or on paper. The two problems now are to keep it ahead in the race to meet the exigencies of changing warfare (whole fleets of plane carriers, for example, were only a dream a few years ago), and to see that it isn't sabotaged after the war.

Navy men tell me that there are few men in government doing more post-war thinking today than Forrestal. If he continues to be a cabinet member in peacetime, the future of the Navy may well be in Forrestal's hands, and you can bet he will be fighting all the way.

Crossword Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle with clues: ACROSS 1. Wing 2. Tilled land 3. Fen 4. Idle talk 5. Golf instructor 6. Demagogic processes 7. Tree 8. Performed 9. Constellation 10. English musician 11. Article of food 12. Silly 13. Pronoun 14. Automobile 15. Fuel 16. Writing fluid 17. Myself 18. Complete out. 19. Article of apparel

Reflector Ads Pay!

Administrators' Notice to Creditors: Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Lela Nobles, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in Greenville, N. C., on or before the 17th day of April, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE North Carolina—Pitt County. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Samuel Sugg, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in Greenville, N. C., on or before the 17th day of April, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATORS TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Jesse B. Bullock, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of May, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court Sude Mae Davis vs. Earle Davis. The defendant, Earle Davis, will hereby take notice that a civil action has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff, Sude Mae Davis, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years' separation.

Today On The... (Continued From Page One) He passed himself off as the strong, silent type. He was silent, not through thoughtfulness, but because he lacked ideas.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Leon Smith, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 17th day of April, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

THE WAR TODAY (Continued From Page One) leaving pressure on the Canadians as they drove straight into Nazi strength. The Germans are defending the Liri valley fiercely because here is level ground among the mountains, and they are terrified of Allied tanks getting into action against them there.

Four Fliers Killed Charlotte, May 24.—(AP)—Four Morris field soldiers died Monday in a crash of their light bomber in to the Atlantic ocean off Myrtle Beach, S. C.

ed to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 7th day of April, 1944. LENA A. SMITH, Administratrix of Leon Smith. James L. Evans, Atty. Apr. 10-11w-6wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE North Carolina—Pitt County. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Carl W. Sermons, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in Greenville, N. C., on or before the 26th day of April, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION State of North Carolina Department of State Presents To All To Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting: Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that Coburn's Shoes, Incorporated, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 410 Evans Street, in the City of Greenville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina (C. D. Coburn being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution;

Now Therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 29th day of April, 1944, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing of the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION North Carolina In the Superior Court N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham, N. C. vs. J. R. Jenkins and wife, Lucille Jenkins, and W. I. Jenkins and wife, Kate Jenkins.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Leon Smith, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 17th day of April, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants have in the following described real estate:

1st Tract. That property in the town of Ayden, described in a deed from Joe Dixon and wife to W. I. Jenkins, recorded in Book K-6, page 86, and known as the Charlie Harris land, containing 30 acres, more or less, said land adjoined and bounded as follows by the lands of William Dennis, W. H. Harris, J. S. Hart on the north, extending to the land known as Griffin Patent, and the lands of J. S. Hart, James Darden on the east, and the lands of Skilton Dennis on the West and the line of the public road on the south.

2nd Tract. That property in the town of Ayden, beginning on a north side of Section Street at a point 237 feet and 1 inch west of the southwest corner of Lot No. 12 in Block K in plan of Town of Ayden, and running from thence a westerly course parallel with the line of the Scotland Neck and Greenville Road 193 feet to a stake; thence a westerly course and parallel with Second Street 65 feet to a ditch; thence a southerly course 140 feet to Second Street; thence an easterly course 110 feet to the beginning.

3rd Tract. All that piece of land conveyed to W. H. Harris, Mortgaged to W. I. Jenkins by deed recorded in Book D-6, page 516, described as follows: Adjoining the lands of M. E. Cannon, J. S. Hart, C. F. Hart, J. B. Gardner, et al., containing 3 acres, more or less.

4th Tract. Beginning at a stake Edward Cannon's corner on First Street, and running thence W. 84 feet to W. I. Jenkins corner; thence a northerly course with Jenkins' line 94 feet and 8 inches to another corner of W. I. Jenkins; thence an easterly course with another of said Jenkins' lines, and parallel with First Street 70 feet to W. B. Quinley's corner; thence north with Cannon's line 94 feet to the first point, the beginning, and being a part of the Edward Cannon lot and

situated in the town of Ayden. This the 15th day of May, 1944. RUEL W. TYSON, Sheriff of Pitt County, May 17-11w-4wk.

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# LADY IN A WHIRL

By Esther Valck Georgins

Chapter 6

Cora stood very still against the tree for a while, then seeing or hearing nothing to alarm her, she was about to go back to the car when, down the road, came headlights hurtling through the night at terrific speed. A car roared past. Then it screamed to a stop about a hundred yards ahead. Cora held her breath and prayed that Zelda would not return until the car had moved on.

But it was soon evident that the car was not going to move on. In fact, it backed up to the stalled coupe and stopped. Peering from behind her leafy screen Cora could see two men. They appeared sinister and furtive.

At first they remained in their car as if to make certain that the place was really deserted. Then they got out.

"I tell ya," one of them said, "it's just the thing. If the keys are in that car we're all set."

Cora rocked back and forth miserably in the darkness. The keys were in the car!

"Cripes!" said the other, "they wouldn't be dumb enough to leave the keys!"

"Dumb is right!" Cora moaned. The men approached the car. They were very businesslike now. All signs of hesitancy had vanished. One of them flung open the door and reached inside.

"The keys are here, all right," he said.

"Cripes, Spud, this is the first piece of luck we've had on this blasted job."

"Yeah. Now will it start? I bet here's no gas."

Cora saw one of the men get in the car. The starter ground uselessly.

He got out. "No gas," he announced.

"We'll get it from the sedan."

"Yeah. Say, let's get the hell off the road before someone comes along."

"Wouldn't it be easier to get the gas off the guy when he comes back with it?"

"Hell, Spud, don't be dumber than you have to. The quicker we get outta here the better."

The one called Spud grunted, and the other continued: "You run the sedan up in the bushes and get some gas outta it — and I'll wait here, see? Then if the guy comes back — his voice took on an edge that gave Cora goose flesh — "I'll get the gas from him."

Spud started off, it seemed to Cora, rather reluctantly.

"Say, whadda ya going to do about that?" he demanded. They had moved around into the faint glow of the tail light and Cora could see that one of the men carried a small, dark bag.

"What ya think I'm gonna do with it?" There was a string of profanity that made Cora blink. "Scram with it all by myself in the middle of the woods?"

"No reason why ya couldn't," the other said. "If ya want me to get gas outta that car ya can come along and help me get it."

The man with the bag growled disgustedly. But he gave in, swearing luridly as he did so. The pair re-entered the sedan and drove into the undergrowth.

Cora tried to get her wits together. Undoubtedly these two were up to no good and they would likely be bad men to meddle with. She tried to figure what would be the best thing to do. She decided that somehow she must keep them from taking the car, and then she must get to Zelda and warn her.

To Cora's surprise, her legs seemed capable of supporting her and she advanced cautiously to the roadside. No one was in sight as far as she could see, which was not very far. She listened intently but could hear nothing. She slid near the car, stopped, peered and listened. All was quiet.

Cautiously she opened the car door, took the keys and dropped them in her jacket pocket.

"Who's dumb now?" she said grimly.

As the door was quietly shut, she heard the men returning. Their voices seemed to be almost beside her and, in a sudden panic, she leaped around the car and across the road. She crouched in the undergrowth and held her breath.

Evidently they had not heard her. They approached the car quickly but quietly. One carried the little bag and the other had a tin which undoubtedly contained the gas.

"Looks okay," one remarked.

"Yeah," said the other.

They proceeded to pour gasoline into the tank.

"There she is," said the first voice as the last drop gurgled in. "Come on. Let's get outta here."

They threw the tin into the bushes and got in the car.

Suddenly: "The keys are gone!"

"The hell ya say!"

Loudly they accused each other of having taken them. They got out and looked on the ground. They searched their pockets.

The keys were gone.

If the situation had not been so serious Cora would have giggled. "There's something funny going on 'round here," one of the men

behind the coupe said, "Stick 'em up!"

Zelda's companion raised his hands slowly.

"You too, lady," barked the voice. Spud came from the darkness into the faint glow of light.

"Cripes!" he said. "It's a cop!"

The trooper with Zelda swore softly.

The man with the bag came out onto the road. "Get his gun," he commanded Spud. "Then take my belt and tie him." And to the trooper: "Get your hands behind you — and no funny business or I'll let the dame have it."

"Good heavens!" quavered Cora, and she began to hiccup.

In Antonville the officer on duty looked up from the jigsaw puzzle he was working, shifted his cud from one side to the other, and blinked in amazement as the oddly assorted group entered the room.

"Here're the boys we're after Mac," the trooper told him. "Caught clean as a whistle."

"Where'd you pick them up?"

"I didn't," said the trooper, pointing to Cora. "She did."

"Her!" The sergeant swallowed his tobacco, then coughed hoarsely, but it was gone beyond recall.

He lumbered to his feet in a dither. "Well, now we got 'em! I guess we better hang onto 'em." He herded the men ahead of him and the three left the room.

"You won't want us any more, tonight, will you?" Zelda asked.

"No. I guess we can get along without you now," the trooper grinned. "Maybe I'd better introduce myself. My name's Clarence O'Brien. Call me Clarence and you're a dead duck!"

"We'll call you O'Brien then," Zelda smiled. She told him her name and Cora's.

"Where you two headed for?" O'Brien asked.

They told him they were bound for Pete Nickols' mountain retreat.

"Well, I'm going up that way right now," O'Brien said. "That's near where I'm stationed. I was only down here on account of that

holdup, I'll go with you if you want."

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**NOTICE**

North Carolina  
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In the Superior Court

Ben Frank Bennett  
-vs.-  
Beulah Bennett

The defendant Beulah Bennett will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County North Carolina, to obtain divorce absolute, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, North Carolina, on the 16th day of June, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 16th day of May, 1944.  
J. F. HARRINGTON,  
Clerk Superior Court.

May 16-17w-4wk.

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Prolarmon Rectal is a quick, dependable reliever of itching, painful rectal soreness — symptoms which may also accompany piles and hemorrhoids. Brings soothing sense of comfort upon contact, forms protective film over sore area, helps destroy infectious germs, aid Nature heal up raw broken tissues. No oil — no grease to stain clothing. Sold on money back guarantee. Get this modern relief today... ask for

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It's had enough to worry without suffering from headache, too. Take Capudine to relieve the pain and soothe nerves upset by the pain. Capudine is liquid — no waiting for it to dissolve, before or after taking. Use only as directed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

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# What Did Gregg Cherry Actually Say?

## At The Winston-Salem American Legion Convention In August, 1930

Gregg Cherry did not say, "nothing but a private."

Gregg Cherry did not say, "and where or what is Spring Hope."

Gregg Cherry did not say, "those who propose the resolution were little and inconsequential Legionnaires, and who were we little fellows to set ourselves up against the high and mighty head men in the Legion."

Gregg Cherry did not say, "This proposal is backed only by the little and inconsequential posts of the State."

Gregg Cherry did not mention the name of Ilimous T. Valentine or Spring Hope.

**\*HERE IS THE ACTUAL RECORD OF ALL HE SAID**

R. Gregg Cherry: "Boys, I don't believe there is any Legionnaire that needs to get excited about a resolution; you know we bring down more resolutions and carry less of them out than any organization I know of. Now, Fellows, I don't think any of you Fellows want to show any disrespect or discredit any of your Past Commanders and Officers from over the State. Personally, I don't care, it don't make a particle of difference to me; but we have selected men year in and year out to put your Department thru, and they have put it thru in pretty good shape. One of the men is already sleeping, and one that was on the platform here yesterday has a cancer of the tongue and will doubtless be sleeping before we meet again. And there isn't any reason to get alarmed about these fellows. There isn't a Past Department Commander here, who has spent his life and money and everything else for a whole year for this Legion, that would then undertake to undermine it! Do you mean to say that every Past Commander that has ever served this Legion of ours—not yours, but ours, it belongs to me and it belongs to you—do you mean to say that those Fellows don't deserve anything? (From the floor: "No, No, nobody does"). Now men, just one thing, let's get this argument straight. Now, my friend here was talking something about having fifty times as many votes as you have got; why you know he has got seventeen votes down there in his Post. Now there isn't anything to that. We all came here as friends and comrades and we are going away as friends and comrades, and we are going to bring the Legion back to wherever it meets next year in the same manner as it is this year. Now Comrades, I am asking you to sustain the Committee in this proposition; because I know this, that there is coming immediately following this a resolution which would place this Department here exactly like the National organization is. And that is exactly what we ought to have. I am not asking anything for myself, but I am asking that you do not by your vote imperil the rights of every Legionnaire here. Do you feel that George Freeman, Wiley Rodman, Albert Cox, John Beasley and those Fellows who have given their time and their labor and their money and their efforts and their leadership and ability to the Legion and put the Legion where it is now, do you believe that they ought to be ousted out here and given a slap in the face with a proposition of that kind, brought here by some man I never saw on the floor of this convention before, by some man that I don't even know except by reputation, by a man that comes from a place, a small place, and who is leaving a wrong impression and wrong (wild yells from the floor, much confusion). (Department Commander: Let there be order, Gentlemen). Now, Fellows, that is the only issue that is involved here in this proposition, that this Department shall be placed on the same basis as the National Department, and whenever you put this Department on the same basis as the National Department, I think, Gentlemen, we are right. You can't go bad wrong on that proposition, and I appeal to you to sustain the committee report here, and after that to adopt this resolution that is to be offered putting the North Carolina Department exactly on the same basis as the National Organization as to votes. I think that is clear to you, and when you vote on this proposition we ask you to give us a vote of confidence on this proposition. (Wild Yells.)"

\*Transcript of the official proceedings of the Twelfth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion, held in Winston-Salem, August 24-26, 1930, which is on file in the Department Headquarters, Lawyers Building, Raleigh, North Carolina.

**VOTE FOR**

# Gregg Cherry

**May 27**

(This advertisement sponsored by the Pitt County friends of GREGG CHERRY)

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# NAZIS AWAIT ALLIED PUSH

## Try To Turn Attention From Action In Italy

London, May 25. (AP)—German propaganda sought today to ease the shock of continued retreats in Italy by proclaiming the imminence of invasion from the west, against which all available Nazi forces were being braced.

Echoing almost the exact words of the Russian newspaper Izvestia, which said the Italian battle "must serve as a prelude to the invasion of the European continent by Allied armies," Hitler's own newspaper, the Volkischer Beobachter, said: "The battle is very hard and it is a prelude to the severe, large-scale battles which are impending this summer."

The Berlin publication added that the Allies were trying to divert German defenses by making the Italian front a scene of decisive test.

"It is obvious that it requires a great deal of strength of mind and cool-headedness on the part of the German command to withstand these aims."

German dispatches printed in Stockholm said vast areas of the Pas-De-Calais area of France, closest to England, had been flooded to lengthen the system of water defenses from Belgium and Holland. Mines were reported planted beneath the floods.

In the second such broadcast this week, the Vichy radio said French railway traffic is at a standstill, factories are closed and reserves are exhausted under the intensified Allied air invasion.

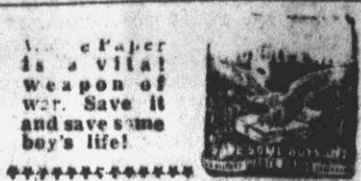
A Tass dispatch from Moscow said it was rumored in Berlin that Heinrich Himmler, German gestapo chief, had left suddenly for France. Virtually the entire Nazi hierarchy short of Hitler himself, have been reported in France during the past two weeks, checking the defense system and tightening control over the restive population.



**MODEL**—A model in Salt Lake City in her spare time, Josephine Clay (above) is married in the Signal Corp. at Fort Douglas in work that is deemed a military secret.

Whit Burnett has edited a collection of 49 stories of the spiritual life of men by the following authors: Balzac, Benet, Hemingway, Buck, Huxley, Mann, Asch and others. The book is called "Seas of God: Great Stories of the Human Spirit."

A chaplain, William C. Taggart, "tells his story without pulling any punches" in his book "His Fighting Congregation." His congregation was made of killers of Japs, and he tells how thoroughly they went about it. At the same time, without becoming preachy, he never forgets the personal reason for being there; and



# Political Speaking J. C. LANIER

## Candidate For The State Senate, Will Speak In The Interest Of His Candidacy At 7:30 Friday Night Over Greenville Radio Station WGTC.

## The Voters Of Pitt County Are Urged To Listen To The Discussion Of The Issues Of The Campaign.

technique in prayer worship. Dr. Dunnington has developed the plan of "silent communion," which has had amazing success. Here are "handles" that the average man can grasp and "lay hold on eternal life"—not just a life beyond death, but a life that draws upon the creative force from God's powerhouse. Here is the proved answer to every man's yearning for richer, fuller, more triumphant living.

Heart-warming as well as heart-searching is "In Quest of a Kingdom" by Leslie D. Weatherhead, and few can be unmoved by it. Rarely has the gospel Jesus preached been interpreted so clearly, so winsomely, so humanly, so completely. This book has a life-changing message for every man and woman.

"The Christian Front is the hardest to conquer," so says the Nazis in one of Quising's Norwegian newspapers. Dr. Henry Pitney Van Dusen shows why in the highly encouraging answer to the title of his book, "What is the Church Doing?" Beginning with the European nations which have been overrun by the Nazis—France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Czechoslovakia, the Balkans—he presents evidence that belief in God and man has not perished but lives on, fostered by the church. But this is only a part of his thrilling picture of Christianity at work in a war-torn world. Read it and feel the evidence of a spirit that is heartening.

"A Testament of Devotion" by Thomas R. Keely, is the story of the author's passionate and determined quest for adequacy. Believing that an adequate life must be one that grasps intimately the whole nature of things, he writes illuminately of how an adequate life can be achieved.

### Concerning Books in the SHEPPARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Religion in Wartime

In the midst of a long and dangerous war, it ought not to be news that people everywhere, on the home front and the fighting front, are interested in religion, real religion for the individual. War as an experience has taught the soldier and those who love him that man is pretty much alone when it comes to facing danger and death. Thus the renewed search for and the great need of a sustaining faith.

People are going to church, are reading religious books, knowing that the ideals which the human race accepts have been put in religious books oftener than any other kind. Too, they know that no philosopher or sociologist has put man's duty in plainer words than the Prophet Micah, "to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

For those who are seeking a religion that can help the individual, Lewis L. Dunnington has written a book called "More Handles of Power." Recognizing the need for a

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North Carolina—Pitt County.  
Under and by virtue of section 2435 of the North Carolina Code, the undersigned will on  
May 25, 1944  
at the Court House in Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, one 1938 Plymouth Coupe, Motor No. P65522, Serial No. 10471074, Body No. P61104BC. This sale is made to satisfy a mechanic's and storage lien on said property.

This the 15th day of May, 1944.  
LEO BURKS,  
Greenville, N. C.  
May 25-1tw-2wk.

#### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix on the estate of Mrs. Susan E. McLawhorn, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of April, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

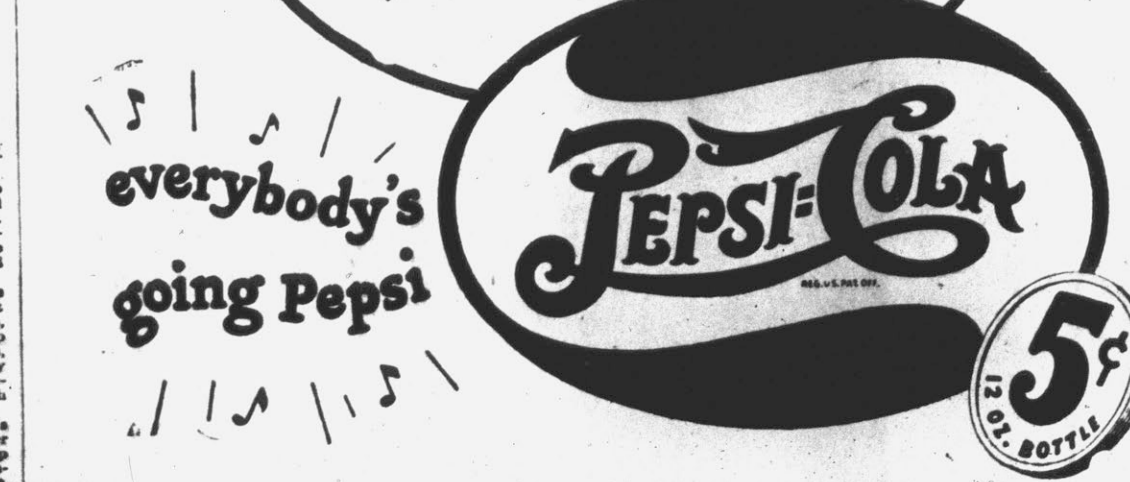
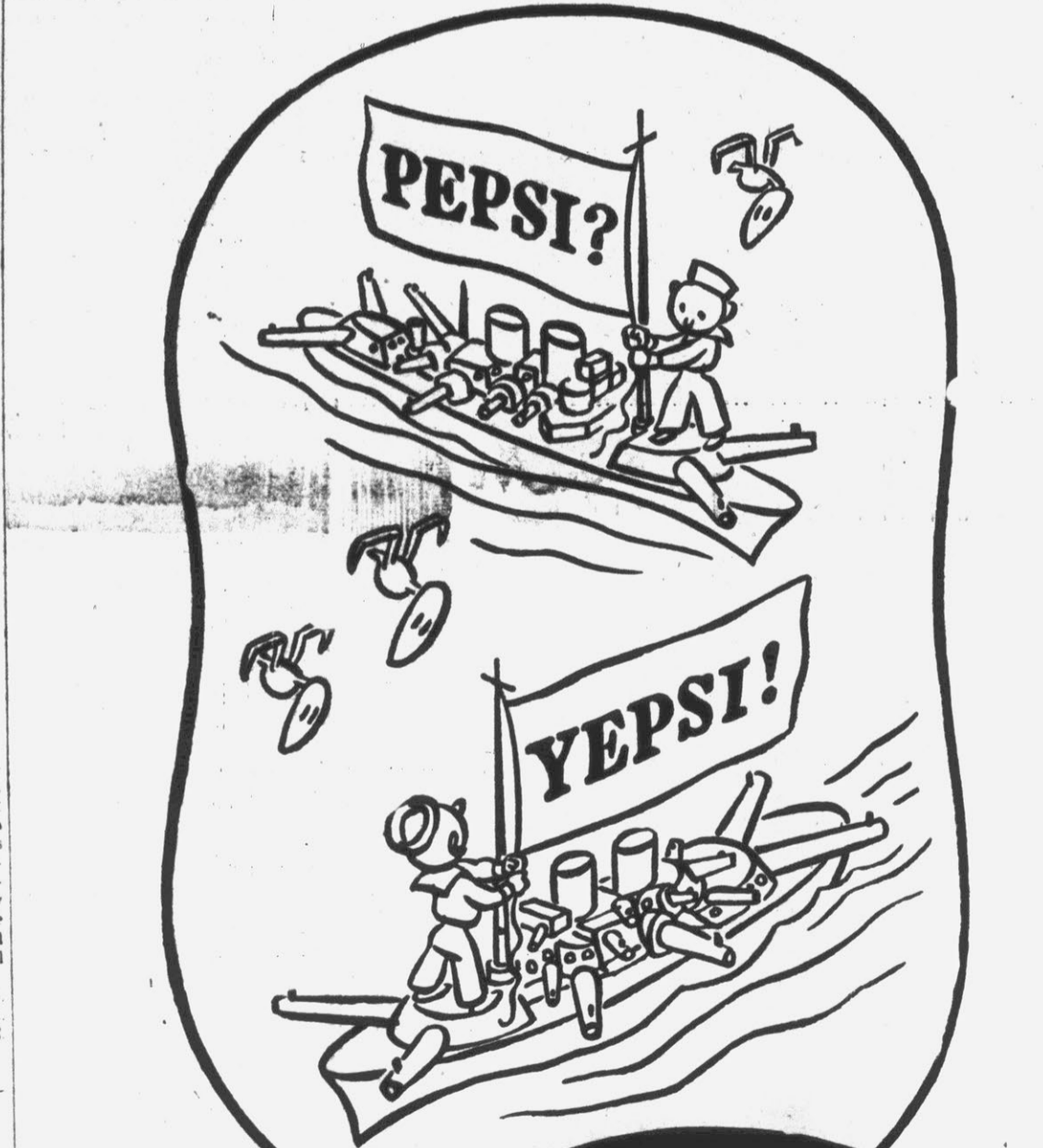
This the 28th day of April, 1945  
MRS. R. L. ABBOTT, Admrx  
of the Estate of Mrs. Susan E. McLawhorn, Winterville, N. C.  
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Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

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## We Urge Our Fellow Pitt Countians To VOTE FOR GREGG CHERRY In Saturday's Primary

(This space paid for by Pitt County Supporters of Gregg Cherry who believe that a vote for him is a vote for GOOD GOVERNMENT)

# LAND FIGHTING ANTICIPATED

## Emphasis Being Placed On Heavy Artillery Production

Washington, May 25.—(AP)—A tremendous shift in army supply plans to heavy artillery and big-gun ammunition is being made in production quarters today as evidence that the army may be laying plans for possibly long and costly inland fighting after invasion beachheads are secured.

Official sources disclosed that new plant construction has been approved to meet the army's lowering pre-invasion call for the big guns due to thunder over Europe.

The new ammunition program—up an average of 400 to 500 per cent over current schedules and representing a dollar increase of about \$750,000,000 for the next 18 months—calls for reopening some of the production facilities that have been closed or placed on a standby basis.

Next month some of the closed TNT lines will be back in production to meet the new demands, and by midsummer powder, bag-loading and shell-loading plants also will be re-opened.

Officials who disclosed the new program noted also that it will place a new strain on the nylon industry to provide the bags for powder charges, and lay still heavier demands on the already burdened ammonia and alcohol facilities.

The guns on which new emphasis is being placed as a result of battle experience, particularly in Italy, include the 155 mm howitzer, the 8-inch gun, the 240 mm weapon, and the 155 mm gun, or "Long Tom."

The increased schedule for these weapons will call for larger quantities of steel for the barrels, and also for the heavy and complicated carriages and rigs. The rubber program also will be affected by the stepped-up demand for the huge pneumatic tires used on the gun carriages.

## Fifth Army . . .

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que announced the contact by patrols a few miles southeast of the bridgehead on the coastal highway between Terracina and Anzio.

"Troops of the bridgehead have broken through the powerful defenses built by the enemy to prevent the bridgehead force participating in our advance from the main front," headquarters said.

"The battle proceeds and it should not be long before the two fronts are firmly established as one when the Fifth army will then develop even greater strength," an official spokesman said.

Already the beachhead 20 miles below Rome was breaking out to the east with Cisterna flanked deeply on both sides and attacked at the outskirts in a frontal assault.

(The German communique hinted at a new threat above the beachhead, declaring Allied troops had landed behind the German lines on the western wing of the beachhead but had been annihilated. There was no Allied confirmation.)

(Earlier, the Germans had announced withdrawal from the entire coastal strip between the beachhead and Terra Cisterna. The communique said the Allies were employing "enormous" tank formations in a series of crushing attacks.)

German troops who fought to hold Terracina, 22 miles below the beachhead, were reported fleeing northward through Priverno in the direction of Valmontone. They sought to escape encirclement and annihilation as the main front rolled forward, threatening to pin them against the eastern edge of the Pontine marshes.

"Troops of the main front, overwhelming powerful enemy resistance, have fought their way forward relentlessly since the night of May 11 over some of the most difficult terrain of the whole Italian campaign," said the special communique.

An official spokesman added that the beachhead, established by surprise landings January 22, had played an important role in the current offensive, as its threat to the German rear had prevented the Germans from massing full strength against the drive forward through Cassino and Formia.

While the first land contact with the beachhead was established since last January, the communique made no mention of the condition of the Apennine Way across the Pontine marshes.

The speedy contact established by patrols across the area, however indicated the probability communications were in reasonably good condition to provide an immediate supply route for the beachhead forces.

The contact was not made on the Apennine Way but on a secondary road hugging the shore.

(Stockholm dispatches said a German high command spokesman did not hide the fact that the merging of the main and Anzio fronts was a big Allied success but quoted him as declaring "Rome will be defended.")

(Earlier German dispatches received in Stockholm said the Germans had opened the dykes, flooding the Pontine marshes, but if this was true it failed to hinder the fast meeting of troops.)

Both Pontecorvo and Piedimonte, two of the last remaining strongholds on the inland length of the Hitler line were reported evacuated by the Germans in Stockholm dispatches which quoted a German high command spokesman.

Some of the most heroic fighting Allied troops have waged in this war took place on the beachhead where the Germans launched three major efforts to rub it out.

At one point the fate of the 10-mile deep wedge hung in the balance and if the Germans had been

able to give just one more push it might have been overrun, but the Americans and British held and endured the weeks and months when every inch of their territory was within range of German guns.

While the Americans on the beachhead plunged across the Apennine Way on both sides of Cisterna, the main enemy stronghold which had ringed the beachhead base, the Germans were reported rushing reinforcements from the north of Italy to the northern and eastern sides of the peninsula for new counterattacks to stay the push on Rome.

In the Liri valley on the inland flank of the main front, Canadian troops occupied Pontecorvo, one of the final points of the original Hitler line, after its evacuation by the enemy. Eighth army forces also virtually surrounded Piedimonte, above the Via Cassina, and pinned German troops to their defenses at Aquino.

Canadian armor, which yesterday reached the Melfa river after stabbing through the Hitler line between Pontecorvo and Aquino, was mopping up German remnants in that advanced area.

(A Berlin broadcast, indicating Nazi forces had fallen back from both Pontecorvo and Piedimonte areas, said "German lines were withdrawn to the Melfa sector of the Liri valley last evening. The broadcast reported heavy fighting yesterday" in both Pontecorvo and Piedimonte.)

## Giant Air . . .

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the second time in two days that Hitler's roofless fortress had been under attack from two directions.

Liberators covered the Carnoules yards, 15 miles northeast of Toulon, with bombs. Fortresses joined other Liberators in attacks on the Lyon area, results of which were not immediately reported. More Liberators poured fragmentation bombs on a north Italian airdrome at Piacenza, 40 miles southeast of Milan. Still another formation of Liberators blasted Monfalcone harbor, 15 miles northeast of Trieste on the Italian Adriatic coast.

Oil installations on the mainland at Porto Margherita near Venice also were attacked.

Mustangs and lightnings covered the heavy bombers in their farflung operations from the south. Mustangs Allied air force headquarters announced that 3,380 sorties were flown yesterday, rather than the 2,888 reported previously announced.

Lyon is a key rail center feeding southern French ports and is 170 miles into the interior of France.

The first bomber formations back reported encountering a few German fighters. These were driven off swiftly by an escorting fleet of 500 Mustangs, Thunderbolts and Lightnings from the Eighth and Ninth U. S. air force fighter commands.

Scores of squadrons of lighter bombers and fighters shuttled back and forth across the channel in impressive swarms all day long.

It appeared that the overall operations from Britain were fully on a scale with those of yesterday.

United States Marauder and Havoc bombers, convoyed by Thunderbolts and British Spitfires, attacked three rail bridges at noon at Liege in Belgium and struck three Luftwaffe bases at Denain and Monchy-Breton in France.

"American bomber formations which penetrated into eastern French territory were engaged in a fierce battle before reaching the western German frontier this morning," the Berlin radio said.

Returning pilots from the short-distance attacks reported stiff opposition as the day wore on, with bombs exploding all around.

"One formation ripped straight through a curtain of flak and when the planes came into the clear again, three ships were fleeing away in smoke and flames." Lt. William McDonald of Rochester, a navigator, said. Fifty miles from the

French coast, three homebound Lightnings got a call for help from bombers under attack of ten Focke-Wulfs and roared into battle, destroying three of the Germans.

## Using Rockets To Smash Subs

Washington, May 25.—(AP)—Use of rockets by navy bombuss planes in the destruction of a German U-boat was disclosed today by the navy.

It was the first attack with the new type projectile developed by the navy, and the announcement indicated that rocket-firing planes have been operating several months.

The two planes—Gruman Avengers—located the Nazi submarine on the surface.

Attacking with rocket projectiles developed by the United States na-

vy and backing this new style onslaught with older weapons, the department said, "the American aircraft apparently destroyed the enemy without damage to themselves."

Lieutenants (jg) Leonard L. McCord, 26, of Baltimore, and Willis D. Seeley, 24, of Huntington, Ind., were awarded air medals for the action. No date was given.

## Gets 27th Jap Plane

An Advanced South Pacific Airbase, May 22.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Marine Ace Maj. Joe Foss, first of the Pacific airmen to down 24 enemy fighters in combat, is back in action—and already has another plane to his credit.

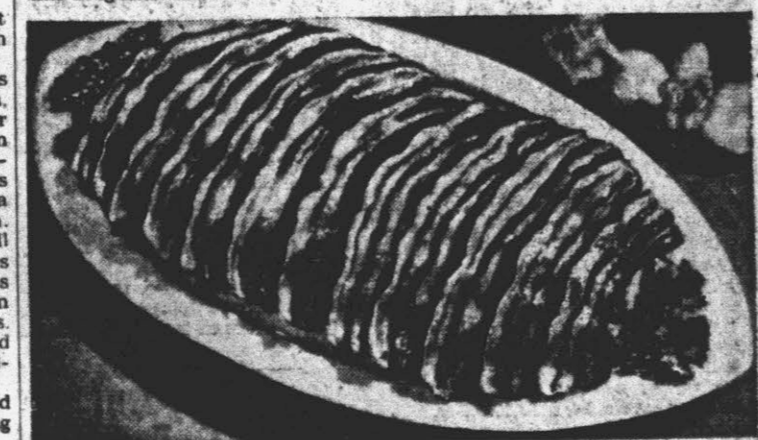
He caught No. 27, a Japanese floatplane, sitting on the water off New Ireland last Saturday and strafed it to destruction.

## Try Our Want Ads

**WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin**  
By George Rector  
Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.

**BACON FOR SUPERS FLAVOR**

What a treat it is to be able to use bacon liberally once more! I, for one, will never again take this deliciously fragrant meat as a matter of course. When bacon went on the no-point list, one of the first dishes I prepared was this delightful luncheon treat. I'm sure you'll enjoy it.



**Broiled Bacon With Scrambled Rice**

12 slices Wilson's Certified Bacon  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
1 cup minced green pepper  
2 cups cooked rice  
6 Clear Brook Eggs  
1 1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper

Pan broil bacon until crisp, remove from fat and keep hot. Leave about 1/2 cup of the hot fat in the skillet; pour off remainder. Add onion and pepper and saute lightly. Then add the rice and brown a little. Beat the eggs slightly, add seasonings, pour into rice mixture and cook over low heat until eggs are set. Transfer to hot platter and top with crisp bacon slices. Serves six.

Clip Recipe Here

**THANKS FROM THE FAMILY**

Serve this appetizing platter with wilted leaf lettuce, perhaps from your victory garden, and with piping hot biscuits fresh from your own oven and you'll get many thanks from the family.

It's the sweet, good flavor of Wilson's Certified Bacon that makes this economical no-point dish so delicious. You can get Wilson's Certified Bacon slices in one-pound or half-pound cellophane wrapped packages, by the slab in the bright orange wrapper or in a piece cut from a slab.

Here's my favorite recipe for wilted lettuce:

**WILTED LETTUCE (SWEET-SOUR)**

4 slices Wilson's Certified Bacon  
1/2 cup vinegar  
2 tsp. sugar (about)

2 tbsp. minced onion  
2 Clear Brook Eggs (hard cooked)

Leaf lettuce

Cut the bacon in small pieces, place in skillet and cook over low heat until crisp. Add vinegar, sugar to suit taste, and onion. Pour over shredded leaf lettuce and mix thoroughly. Garnish with egg slices or chopped egg and serve at once. A dish you can serve to your heart's content, now that bacon is point-free.

**Quickie Biscuits**

Are hot biscuits "too much trouble" for you to serve often? They won't be if you keep biscuit mix on hand. Make your own mix, enlarging your favorite recipe several times, but omitting the milk. (Mighty fine biscuits when you use Wilson's high quality "Laurel Leaf" Brand Lard and no points, thank you!) This mix will keep almost indefinitely if stored in the refrigerator in a tightly covered container.

Add orange marmalade, vegetables, rhubarb sauce and milk to these suggestions and you have a satisfying, nutritious luncheon or dinner menu. Wilson's Clear Brook Butter, which adds such pleasing flavor to vegetables and is so good on hot biscuits, may be used a bit more liberally now that its point value is lower.

Sincerely yours,  
George Rector

**FREE MACARONI OFFER CLOSES MAY 27th**

Have you received your free package of macaroni yet with your purchase of one jar of Wilson's B-V? If not, be sure to get it right away. This offer expires May 27th. Look for it when you buy B-V.

The Wilson Label protects your table

# This Man Cherry



DR. C. E. ROZZELLE of High Point, pastor of High Point's Wesley Memorial Methodist Church and native of Gaston County, speaking: "If he lives until next January, your fellow townsman and distinguished citizen, Robert Gregg Cherry, will be the next Governor of North Carolina.

"Thirty-six years ago Gregg Cherry and I rode away together on a train out of this county of our nativity to old Trinity College at Durham, he to become a lawyer and leader, and I to become a minister and servant. "The years passed and twenty-seven years later our paths crossed again when I became pastor of Gastonia's Main Street Methodist Church and found Gregg Cherry serving as an active member of that church and a member of its official board. For six years we worked together jointly in that church with the finest of fellowship and cooperation, until I moved on to another pastorate.

"Today, thirty-six years since that day we left for college on the train together, Gregg Cherry and I meet again on the same platform, he as your most distinguished citizen and leader, and I am present as a friend to speak a word of endorsement of his success and glorious achievement.

"Gregg Cherry grew up here in this community as an orphan, reared by his grandparents and uncle, over on Airline Avenue among the common people, without wealth and social standing, without the luxuries to which others were accustomed. He helped work his own way through school and college. He came home to take his place in his home community as a lawyer.

"Gregg rose by dint of hard and laborious effort. He was called away early in the development of his law practice to fight his nation's battles in World War One on a foreign shore. For many months he led his men on the battle fronts in Europe, facing day and night the hail of German bullets and the burst of shells which seemed to have no ending. At last, home again after the war he took up his work in private and public life, becoming mayor of Gastonia, member of the General Assembly, Speaker of the House and serving in numerous other important capacities.

"Gregg Cherry stands higher today in the knowledge of North Carolina's affairs than any other citizen. There is no one today anywhere more able to carry on the work of Aycock and Vance, of Morrison and Gardner, of Hoey and Broughton and our other leaders of previous and present administrations than our friend and fellow worker, Robert Gregg Cherry.

"To him no man is a stranger. To the poor man at his labor, the rich man in his business life, the minister in his pulpit and the culprit standing before the bar in court awaiting sentence, to all groups and classes, parties and religions, Gregg Cherry will be the great common denominator for all men in their fears and tragedies and in their successes and joys. Let us march to the polling places and roll up an unprecedented majority for this man and make ourselves proud of our achievement in electing him to the highest office in North Carolina."

**Let every person believing in sound State Government join in carrying Pitt County overwhelmingly for Cherry in Saturday's primary.**

(THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY PITT COUNTY FRIENDS OF GREGG CHERRY WHO URGE HIS NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR)

## Now—a deodorant in this famous sanitary napkin!



**Softer, safer Modess helps you stay flower-fresh!**

Here's the napkin 8 out of 10 women told us they wanted! Softer, safer Modess now brings you a fine deodorant powder sealed in every sanitary napkin. No extra cost—and what a marvelous new safeguard for your charm. So get the new Modess today—it's the ONLY sanitary napkin that contains a deodorant!

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# WANTS

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Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

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**TO MY MANY FRIENDS AND customers** I wish to announce that I have purchased an interest in Keel Supply Co. I am now ready to serve you and will appreciate your patronage. Bruce Baker, Keel Supply Co., Seed, Feed, Hardware, 13-1f

**NEW SHIPMENT 9x12 LINOLEUM** Rugs. First quality. Excellent buy, \$2.95 and \$3.95. Ehrig's Department Store, Greenville. 25-3f

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ANY KIND — ANYWHERE  
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**L. B. FLEMING**  
For Your  
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Insurance.....at  
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**TOMMY CARAWAN**  
Dial 2225 Greenville, N. C.

**ATTENTION**  
Auction Sale Used Cars—Saturday, June 3rd, 1:30 o'clock p. m., and each Saturday thereafter. Want to sell your car? Let us clean it up for you and sell it. We will do our best for you. Scott's Motor Sales, East 5th St., Greenville, N. C. 23-10f

**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

**SPECIAL—PITT SEA FOOD CO.**, Dial 2442. Large Trout, per lb., 30¢; Medium Trout, per lb., 25¢-26¢; Extra Nice Butter Fish, per lb., 22¢-23¢; Croakers, per lb., 20¢. 23-3f

**SAVE MONEY BY BUYING YOUR** starter mash, laying mash and starter grain from Keel Supply Co.

**WANTED — 4 OR 5-ROOM** unfurnished apartment by man and wife with no children. A. E. Williams, Greenville, Route 2, Box 13. 10-6f

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**BABY CHICKS—N. H. Reds, Barred Rocks, \$8.00 per 100 at hatchery.** By mail prepaid \$9.00 per 100. Chicks every Tuesday. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. 1-1f

**J.B. Oakley & Son**  
Complete  
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**WE ARE OFFERING A BEAUTIFUL** line of children's wear. See our new summer catalogue at Sears Roebuck Company Mail Order Office, 321 Evans St., Greenville. 25-3f

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**FOR SALE—MARE 5 YEARS OLD,** with mare mule colt 4 weeks old. Price \$250 for both. See Grover Smith, near Cox's Mill, Greenville, R. 3. 25-3f

**WHY SIGH FOR A COLD GLASS** of beer when you can buy a full quart of ice-cold beer for 50¢ at Clarence Waters' Service Station, Bethel Highway, near Air Base. 24-3f

**INSULATE YOUR HOUSE WITH** rock wool. This insulation makes your house cool and comfortable. Sears Roebuck Company Mail Order Office, 321 Evans St., Greenville. 25-3f

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**WEDDING INVITATIONS — AN-** nouncements — Genuine engravings—\$10.45 for 100—additional 10¢ for \$5.00. Latest styles, quick service. Also informals and visiting cards. For samples Dial 2251. "Tige" Gardiner. 24-12f

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**WE HAVE JUST ACQUIRED TWO** used coal and wood ranges. Priced very cheap. No certificate necessary to buy these. VanDyke Furniture Co. 25-1f

**SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE ON** "Baby Chicks—one week old chicks, \$10.00 per hundred. All chicks are N. C. U. S. approved and guaranteed strong and healthy. Drum's Hatchery and Feed Store, Dial 2537. 24-1f

**SPECIAL REDUCTION IN LA-** dies' slacks. Full information at Sears Roebuck Company Mail Order Office, 321 Evans St., Greenville. 25-3f

**SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK** —only Choice Wines, Peach, Grape and Raisin, 50¢ a full pint. Clarence Waters Service Station, Greenville-Bethel Highway, near Air Base. 24-3f

**FOR QUICK SALE—HAND TURN-** ed Early American solid curly maple low four-post three-quarter bed. Finest pre-war springs and innerspring mattress. Complete, \$75 cash. Call Mrs. Chas. Laughling-house, Dial 2966. 25-3f

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**LOST—BILLFOLD CONTAINING** money, gas tickets and important papers. Reward if returned to Evelyn Casper, Pitt Theatre. 26-3f

**FOR SALE—TWO WHITE FACE** calves, three weeks old. One nice Guernsey heifer with calf two weeks old. W. H. Dail. 25-4f

## Grain Market

Chicago, May 25—(AP)—Wheat and oat futures were firm, rye was strong and barley was weak in trading on the board of trade today. All grains eased following early gains resulting from short covering and commission house buying. Trading was active and market sentiment appeared mixed in view of recent crop declines attributed to good crop prospects.

Wheat closed 3/4¢ to 1/2¢ higher than yesterday's finish, July \$1.61 1/2. Oats were up 1/4¢ to 1/2¢, July 76 1/2. Rye was 1/4¢ to 1 cent higher, July \$1.09 1/4-1/2. Barley was down 1/4¢ to 1/2¢, July \$1.20.

## New York Cotton

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

Noon values were unchanged to 15 cents a bale lower, July 20.76, October 20.03, December 19.79.

Cotton futures closed 25 to 60 cents a bale higher.

Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
July	20.80	20.84
Oct.	20.07	20.12
Dec.	19.82	19.89
March	19.59	19.67
May	19.39	19.47

Middling spot 21.81, up 5.

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, May 25—(AP)—Scattered preferences and industrial specialties made headway in today's stock market while many leaders were unable to surmount profit taking on the recent bulge to the highest average level since March.

The news generally still was bullish and investment demand, although turning a bit timid, continued in evidence.

## FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	14 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	35
Am Can	38 1/2
Am Car Fdy	35
Am Roll Mill	13 1/2
Am Smetl and Ref	37 1/2
A T and T	48 1/2
Am Tob B	64 1/2
Anaconda	25 1/2
Arm III	5 1/2
A C L	41
Baldwin	19 1/2
B and O	7 1/2
Barnsdall	15 1/2
Bendix Aviat	37 1/2
Beth Stl	13
Boeing Air	31 1/2
Borden	31 1/2
Budd Mig	7 1/2
Burl Mills	28 1/2
Bur Add Mach	12 1/2
Cannon Mills	44
Case J I	36
Caterpil Trac	48 1/2
Ches and O	45 1/2
Chrysler	85 1/2
Coml Solv	15 1/2
Con Edis	21 1/2
Cont Can	38 1/2
Corn Prod	56 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5
Doug Airc	48 1/2
Dow Chem	120 1/2
Du Pont	146 1/2
Eastman Kod	163
Firestone	48 1/2
Gen Elec	35 1/2
Gen Foods	42 1/2
Gen Mot	59 1/2
Goodrich	49
Goodyear	74 1/2
Int Harv	7 1/2
Int T and T	13 1/2
Johns Man	94 1/2
Kennecott	31 1/2
Lig and Myers B	76 1/2
Loews	60 1/2
Lorillard	18 1/2
Mont Ward	43 1/2
Nash Keiv	21
Nat Bis	21
Nat Cash Reg	29 1/2
Nat Dist	35 1/2
N Y Cent	17 1/2
No Am Av	8
Packard	4 1/2
Param Pic	25 1/2
Penney J C	99 1/2
Pepsi Cola	49 1/2
Phillips Pet	43
Pullman	43 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	24
Std Brands	30
Std Oil N J	56
Stewart Warn	13 1/2

## Red-Bulgar ...

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Germany of all international support in the same way that the campaign against the neutrals is designed to deprive the German war machine of outside assistance.

Among the satellites Bulgaria is considered to be in a particularly vulnerable position for both military and political reasons. The aid the Bulgars have been giving Axis armies in airfields and ports and transportation facilities now becomes a major factor in Russia's advance into Romania. That is one of the things that impelled the Russians to turn on the heat.

American policy on Finland has been unchanged since the Finns finally declined about three weeks ago to accept Russian armistice terms. This rejection, however, left the policy without much chance of serving its main purpose which was expressly to get Finland out of the war.

Authorities believe the policy will be increasingly difficult to justify if Russia breaks with Bulgaria. Finland shows no signs to make peace and the United States alone remains or friendly terms with a nation Allied, however reluctantly, with Germany.

## Subs Smash ...

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Each recent announcement of submarine sinkings has included at least one ship from the enemy's fighting fleet, indicating that the Japanese are attempting unsuccessfully to combat the daring American submarine crews who have been cutting off supplies to enemy garrisons throughout the Pacific area.

Included also in the latest bag were three tankers, vitally needed by the Japanese to keep the planes and ships supplied with fuel at far-flung garrisons, three cargo transport ships and seven cargo carrying vessels.

## Constant Air ...

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blasting the pathway back to the Philippines lately have been giving marked attention to the enemy-held Schouten islands, about 300 miles west of Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. Fix in mind the location of the Schoutens, all indications point to them as being softened for early invasion.

In New Guinea men of the 6th U. S. Army crossed the Tor river and advanced against artillery and machinegun fire toward two airfields on Maffin Bay. These, with the field on captured Wakde island nearby, would strengthen General MacArthur's position for further advances toward the Philippines.

Elsewhere over the immense stretches of the Pacific the war was all in the air. The current scope of air operations was outlined by Navy Secretary Forrestal, who said that 2,005 sorties were flown by navy-commanded planes last week alone.

Gen. MacArthur's fliers hit Truk with 84 tons of bombs despite interception by 40 fighters, two of which were shot down in a half-hour fight. Also hit were targets near Wewak, Gavieng, Tullu Bay and on Biak island in the Schoutens west of Wakde. Central Pacific airmen bombed positions in the Kurile islands to the north of Japan.

The bodies of 570 more Japanese, testimony to the American by-passing technique, were found on Bougainville in the Solomons. Near Hollandia on New Guinea airc found other dead Japanese, victims of starvation and disease.

## BASEBALL

**STANDINGS**  
National League

W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	21	9	.700
Pittsburgh	16	19	.451
Cincinnati	17	12	.586
Philadelphia	13	13	.500
Boston	14	19	.424
New York	13	17	.433
Brooklyn	13	17	.433
Chicago	8	18	.308

American League

W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	17	10	.630
Washington	16	14	.533
St. Louis	17	15	.531
Philadelphia	15	15	.500
Boston	14	15	.483
Detroit	15	17	.469
Cleveland	14	18	.438
Chicago	13	17	.433

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
National League  
Pittsburgh 8, Boston 1.  
St. Louis-Brooklyn, postponed.  
Cincinnati-New York, postponed.

American League  
Washington 5, Cleveland 4.  
Philadelphia 8, Detroit 4.  
New York-Chicago, postponed.

**Defend Act ...**  
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If congress believes the President exceeded his authority, Biddle said, it should clarify the law so that the President "may be guided accordingly."

Biddle told a reporter today that he personally feels the law doesn't need any changes. He reiterated that the government has handled the delicate labor-management problem well under its terms.

In his committee appearance, the attorney general drew a comparison between Sewell Avery, Montgomery Ward head who was elected by soldiers, and President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers. Both, he said defied the Labor Board, Lewis in the coal strikes.

"There was one major difference, though," Biddle said. "Lewis never resisted the seizure of the mines. The power of the government to seize mines never been resisted except by Mr. Avery."

**Noted Author Died Yesterday**  
San Diego, Calif., May 25—(AP)—Harold Bell Wright, whose prolific works once made him the most widely read novelist in the nation—"The Winning of Barara Worth" sold 7,000,000 copies—died yesterday at the age of 72.

The author of "The Shepherd of the Hills," "The Calling of Dan Matthews," "That Printer of Udell's," "When a Man's a Man," "The Eyes of the World" and many other books succumbed to bronchial pneumonia in a clinic at La Jolla, exclusive ocean-front residential district.

**Bigger Navy Bill Goes To President**  
Washington, May 25—(AP)—Reinforcing the navy's promises that "vast amphibious operations lie ahead" the Senate passed and sent to the House today legislation authorizing construction of an additional million tons of landing craft and other small vessels.

The cost of the extra tonnage is estimated at \$1,180,000,000. The measure, approved unanimously brings to 3,000,000 the total authorized tonnage of the tough little ships on which the armed forces will rely to crash onto the beaches of enemy-held territory.

**Bread Deliveries Halted By Strike**  
Detroit, May 25—(AP)—Bakery truck drivers went on strike in Detroit today and their leadership in the AFL-Teamsters union said deliveries of bread and other baked goods to stores and restaurants had been halted.

Effects of the walkout, in which 1,000 drivers of 46 bakeries were said to have joined, were not immediately apparent although Sam Hurst, president of Bakery Drivers Local 51, said 90 per cent of metropolitan Detroit's bread was cut off.

The war-swollen population of the metropolitan area is about 1,750,000.

**Greenville High ...**  
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led the applause.

Graduate Richard K. Worsley delivered the commencement address. There was a ring of eloquence and sincerity in his tribute to those who made the schools possible when he pledged that the graduates will carry on the school spirit in life and strive for places of leadership and service.

The high school band, under direction of Harold A. McDougle, played four numbers and proved its right to be called the best high school band in North Carolina.

The high school orchestra's rendition of Tchaikowsky's Russian Choral and Overture was likewise superbly presented.

The girls' Glee club, under direction of Miss Ona Shindler, set a precedent for any symphonic chorus in the state.

A mixed chorus sang "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" and their rendition of the difficult number elicited much applause. A mixed chorus of students and alumni's singing of "Emittie Spiritum" won acclaim from the audience.

Principal O. E. Dowd was master of ceremonies. J. B. James, chairman of the School Board, presented diplomas to 60 graduates. Three of them are in the armed forces. Di-

plomas for William R. Minshew and Charles L. Stokes were presented to members of their families. Mercer W. Simmons, in a navy uniform, was present to receive his diploma. Thirty-three students graduated last August.

Rev. Robert Bradshaw said the invocation. The high school band played the "Star Spangled Banner" to climax a wonderful commencement.

Mattie Harris Mayo, senior president, who had charge of the evening's program was awarded the Keech cup for contributing most to the high school during her school career. These activities included attitude, scholarship, sportsmanship and school spirit.

The Woman's Club scholarship prize was awarded to Richard Worsley and Mattie Harris Mayo for the highest scholastic averages during their four years at high school. Their grades were so close that the teachers made up the second prize to reward both students.

The Dixon cup, given by the sons of the late Dr. Joe Dixon, was awarded to Theodore Lupton, Jr., by members of the Monogram club for the highest standards of sportsmanship.

The diversified work at the high school was exemplified by the music department last night in presentation of the program when the students shifted from time to time to participate in numbers by the Glee club, band and choruses.

**Says Newspapers Have Co-operated**  
Washington, May 25—(AP)—Censorship director Byron Price says he is unable to find a single case where a newspaper or other publication "deliberately" violated the voluntary war time censorship code.

Testifying to the House Appropriations committee at hearings made public today, Price said:

"The attitude of the press has been magnificent. There have been some mistakes and some inadvertent violations of the code. I think the record is exceptionally fine on that. In view of the manpower situation on newspapers today, where most newspapers are being run by green hands."

Price said a free press has been maintained but it has not been "criminally careless with military information in war time."

**Accepts Invitation**  
Algiers, May 25—(AP)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle's office announced today that the French National Committee president had "accepted in principle" a British invitation to London to discuss questions of French administration "in the course of the expected battle on Metropolitan French territory."

DeGaulle is expected to await general agreement on the pending issues before proceeding to London to discuss details.

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