

Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Sunday with scattered thundershowers.

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Allies Advancing On Italian Front

Driving Northwest From Anzio Beachhead Toward Nazis' New Rome Defense Line In Twin-Move To Capture Valmontone and Cut Vital Casilina Highway

By NOLAND NORGAARD
Allied Headquarters, Naples, May 27.—(AP)—Thrusting close to the Via Casilina, last German escape route from the main front, Fifth army reconnaissance elements were reported today in the vicinity of Ardea, about two and a half miles from Valmontone, strong point in the center of the Nazi defense line below Rome.

Valmontone is 21 miles southeast of the Eternal City. Thirty-six miles to the southwest of this spearpoint hung out on the Anzio beachhead, Germans on the main front were defeated in heavy tank fighting and fell back, leaving masses of equipment, including tanks, behind them.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's reconnaissance troops in the Ardena area, pacing the drive from the beachhead, had advanced about 12 and a half miles north of the former beachhead perimeter after the Allies beat back sharp enemy counterattacks, in which 15 huge Tiger tanks participated.

An official report said the enemy appeared to be pulling back heavy artillery from the Cisterna-Valmontone road.

Surging up the Liri valley, the Eighth army defeated the Germans in a furious tank battle west of the Mella river, knocking out 12 tanks.

Then Canadian and British forces pushed to within two miles of Arce, near the confluence of the Liri and Sacco rivers, and to within two or three miles of Ceprano, an important road junction on the Cassino-Rome highway.

These vital road junctions control communications at the head of the Liri valley where highway six (the Via Casilina) begins its long, straight stretch through a wide valley to Rome.

Desperate Nazis threw in reinforcements at several danger points. Field Marshal Albert Kesselring rushed a hurriedly assembled but inexperienced group of the 34th German infantry division from the Adriatic sector into the line against the French, who are advancing northward toward Ceprano.

But these reinforcements were beaten back and the Allies captured both San Giovanni and Pastena, both heavily defended strong points.

Bulgar Troops Are Deserting

Earl, Italy, May 27.—(AP)—Mass desertions by Bulgarian troops in southeastern Yugoslavia were reported by the headquarters of the Yugoslav partisan military mission today, with a spokesman asserting that morale was weakening noticeably as tension mounts in the Balkans.

Whole platoons and companies are deserting, the spokesman said. Another report reaching here, which was unconfirmed, said the Germans had begun disarming Bulgar troops in southern Serbia.

NEW ADVANCES IN EAST ASIA

Allies Push Ahead In India, Burma and China

By CHARLES A. GRUMICZ

Southeast Asia Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, May 27.—(AP)—The Chinese have captured the north Burma town of Wawong, 12 miles northeast of Kawing, and seized a supply dump in the Mogauing valley, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, it was officially announced today.

Allied troops from Zizyung in the Irrawaddy bend were declared to have advanced a mile and a half toward the Japanese north Burma base of Myitkyina.

A Japanese battalion was reported to have been "practically annihilated and the commander killed" in the continuing fighting, which is ousting the Japanese from the Bishenpur area of India southeast of Imphal.

RAP and Indian air force fighters and dive-bombers registered two direct hits on the Manipur river bridge in the Touzang area, again cutting off communications serving the Japanese 33rd division at the edge to the Imphal plain.

Chungking, May 27.—(AP)—Chinese are in pursuit of retreating Japanese who escaped with severe losses from a trap at Tatangtau, "the highest battle field in the world," on the border between the Chinese high command announced today.

Rain has turned to sleet and ice in the high mountain passes, but the Chinese are continuing their pressure against the Japanese "who have been unable to make a successful stand," the high command said.

The Japanese with reinforcements are counter-attacking south of Kaito, the communiqué added.

Planes from the Chinese-American wing of the 14th army air force strafed enemy troops yesterday in the vicinity of Lovang, the ancient Chinese city whose "probable" fall to the Japanese has been conceded, a community from Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters said today.

Japanese were killed and at least 30 trucks were destroyed, the communiqué declared.

Other air activity included the damaging of a small merchant vessel southeast of Hong Kong by B-24 Liberators, the bombing and burning of at least six river boats loaded with troops and supplies on the Yangtze river, and a strafing of troops on a road near Shansi that caused "many casualties."

One aircraft was reported missing from the operations, which included also the strafing of supply dumps at Shansien, where direct hits started large fires, and the attacking of Japanese installations at Pinglu in the Yellow river area.

Commando Raid
London, May 27.—(AP)—The German DNB news agency said today that British Commandos landed on the island of Mijet, off the Yugoslav coast, the night of May 23-24 but have now withdrawn leaving four dead and several wounded and captured.

Allied Tanks Roll Ashore On Anzio Beachhead



Tanks of an armored regiment roll onto the beach from the jaws of an LST in the Anzio harbor, adding strength for Allied forces on the Italian beachhead, where Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark has established a Fifth Army advanced command. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps).

NEW RAIDS ON JAP POSITIONS

Heavy Air Blows In North, Central And South Pacific

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, May 27.—(AP)—Army, navy and marine fliers in the central and North Pacific again have bombed Japanese bases in the Kurile, Caroline and Marshall Islands.

The new blows, announced by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz yesterday, were the 22nd in May on Ponape in the eastern Carolines, the third on nearby Kusae Island, the 14th on the Kuriles, and a continuation of the daily assaults on isolated enemy Marshall atolls. The Kusae strike was Wednesday, the others Thursday.

Anti-aircraft fire was not heavy over any of the targets and all American planes returned. Airfield and dock areas were hit at Ponape and anti-aircraft installations and buildings in the Marshalls. Several fires were started at Shumushi, the Kuriles objective.

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Orleans, May 27.—(AP)—A communiqué today sustained through the 22nd day the drumfire of reports concerning air action against the Schouten Islands, off north Dutch New Guinea, but omitting mention of the grim ground battle on the mainland to the southwest.

Many reports of a Liberator strike at Biak kept attention focused on the Schoutens which are 200 miles northwest of the ground front on Maffin Bay and 900 miles away from the Philippines.

But whereas yesterday's communiqué told of a woman's body found in a tenacious Japanese jungle defense to reach the edge of an enemy airfield at Maffin Bay, an official report on that sector today was limited to supporting air attacks and the shelling by PT boats of gun positions.

However, heavier field reports told of Japanese withdrawing under heavy American infantry and air. (Continued on page two)

Everybody Is Invited

Everybody is invited to attend the Reflector election party in front of our office beginning at seven o'clock this evening and lasting until the final returns from today's Democratic primary are in. For the benefit of those who find it impossible to be present or who prefer to hold radio election parties in their own homes or clubs we have provided the facilities of radio station WGTC and will broadcast the statewide returns direct from our news room as they are received over our Associated Press teletypes.

per members of the Associated Press will gather the returns from their respective territories, rush them immediately to the Associated Press Bureau in Raleigh and Charlotte for tabulation and distribution over the teletype to the co-operating members. In order to handle our local returns as quickly as possible we have installed an extra telephone and registrars from the various county precincts who furnish the returns are advised to call either 3356 or 3230. Don't forget! Everybody is invited to attend our election party in person or to listen in over radio station WGTC for first hand information on today's returns. The street in front of our office will be roped off to permit room for those who attend the party in person to get the returns first-hand over our loud-speaker system or read them from our large bulletin board.

President May Visit Churchill

Washington, May 27.—(AP)—Suggesting that this summer's Allied operations against Hitler Europe be described as liberation rather than invasion, President Roosevelt has left open the possibility that he might be close at hand to see some of it happen.

He told reporters at his news conference yesterday that he hopes to confer again with Prime Minister Churchill in the summer, the fall or the late spring, naming the seasons in that order.

By ruling out winter as a possible time for the conference, on the ground that he does not like to cross the Atlantic at that time of year, Mr. Roosevelt indicated it probably will be he who does the traveling. It was not brought out whether (Continued on page four)

Airmen Mine Danube River

Allied Headquarters, Naples, May 27.—(AP)—A new series of mining operations covering hundreds of miles of the Danube river—the vital water highway of the Balkans—has been completed by Royal Air Force Liberators and Wellingtons of the strategic air force. It was announced officially today.

Mining of the Danube, carried out at low altitude and at night, has effectively reduced German waterway traffic to the eastern front.

"The difference in Danube traffic now, compared with the first time we went out, is like the difference between main street on Saturday night and a country lane," said an RAF Liberator rear gunner, Sgt. William MacGuffie, Whitehaven, Cumberland, England.

Outlook For Rubber Babson Says Situation Improving

Babson Park, Mass., May 27.—From a civilian point of view the rubber situation is currently more critical than the gasoline supply. The production of synthetic rubber will about equal by the end of this year, our inventory of natural crude rubber namely about 600,000 tons, which was on hand at the end of 1941. Meanwhile all natural rubber and most of the synthetic must go for military purposes. The over-all rubber supply is now particularly acute I do, however, believe that the end of our rubber shortage is in sight. But do not think that tires for civilians are just around the corner.

Natural Rubber Data
With all pre-Pearl Harbor sources of natural rubber shut off, our major supply now comes from the island of Ceylon. In addition, some is coming out of the revived Amazon river valley district. We also are picking up a little Mexican Guayule and perhaps a small amount of natural rubber from Brazil and from Africa. However, with the exception of Ceylon, the great Middle East sources are naturally out until we lick Japan. Our consumption of natural rubber, and remember that it is all for the military, is estimated at 150,000 tons for 1944. This compares with an all purpose use of natural in 1943 amounting to 340,000 tons and in 1942 to 370,000 tons. Our stock pile at the beginning of the year was about 140,000 tons with receipts estimated at 80,000 tons. We will cut our inventory in half by the end of 1944.

ber was slow in getting under way but increased in 1943 from a January production of 600 tons to a December production of 39,000 tons. The entire year's work produced about 700,000 tons, or about one-half our total 1942 consumption. Synthetic production capacity has expanded rapidly during 1944 and for March, 1944, reached an annual output rate of 670,000 tons. As plants are exceeding their rated capacity, output should progressively rise. I estimate for the full year that about 870,000 tons will be made.

Our 1944 American rubber consumption should look something like this:
Natural Crude 150,000
Reclaimed 250,000
Synthetic 1,000,000
The difference between our synthetic production of say 870,000 tons which we use, or about 170,000 tons, will be lend-leased or stocked for our future use. All natural reclaimed will be used or set aside for war purposes. Out of the above synthetic supply about 18,000,000 tires will be made this year for civilians against an estimated need of over 30,000,000.
Postwar Outlook
Natural rubber, and perhaps total rubber supplies, will be short for two to five years after the war. It will take some time to clear up the Far East plantations after the Japs are driven out. Not much more than 250,000 tons a year for the first two or three years can be expected from pre-war sources. The United States alone will require 1, (Continued on page three)

American Bombers Renew Aerial Offensive Today

NAZIS NOT TO DEFEND ROME

Will Fall Back To Defense Line North Of City

By JAMES F. KING

London, May 27.—(AP)—The Germans have opened a propaganda campaign preparing for the fall of Rome, and through the Vichy radio have spread word that Nazi forces would retire to a new defense line to the north without defending the city.

Quoting a German military spokesman, the Vichy broadcast last night said capture of Rome "would bring no new element in the general conduct of the war except for the prestige which would be gained by this success."

Announcement that the city would not be defended was seen in London as possibly carrying a double purpose:

- 1. To ease the shock among the German people and Hitler's satellites when the city falls.
2. To set the stage for placing responsibility on the Allies for any damage the Eternal City might suffer.

With the Fifth army driving against the last line of defense less than 20 miles to the south, gunfire already could be heard in Rome—wounded, rumors and hunger.

In the past few days through Vichy have come wholly unconfirmed reports that no German soldiers are in the city and that even the wounded have disappeared. The German Transocean Agency, in a broadcast this morning, asserted that for 48 hours Allied planes had been heard over Rome "almost without pause, attacking the outskirts and southward road by day and night." The agency said a suburban hospital was hit by a bomb yesterday.

The Vichy broadcast last night, without locating the line, to which it said Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's forces would retire, said the Germans had been fortifying this line for months.

Competent military men in London feel Rome itself is incapable of withstanding the last siege and that once the last defenses have been broken, the enemy possibly may withdraw into the mountains above the city.

While on various occasions the Germans have tried to designate Rome as an open city, their claim never has been accepted by the Allies. From a military standpoint it would be virtually impossible for the city without at least using it as a military depot, because of its position as the hub of rail traffic.

To Defend Paris Street By Street

Barcelona, May 27.—(AP)—The Germans have heavily fortified Paris for a street by street defense and are preparing to transfer all the Vichy governmental services to within the fortress built around the French capital, direct reports from France said today.

Modernizing the strong system of forts built around the city after the war of 1870, the Germans have interlocked them with a network of blockhouses, trenches, barbed wire entanglements and anti-tank obstacles, the reports said, adding that even street defenses had been created.

The advice said the Germans consider it "absolutely vital" to have the Vichy administration at their fingertips at invasion time, rather than scattered with Marshal Petain at Rambouillet, part of the government at Paris and the remainder with the diplomatic corps at Vichy.

German military authorities are quoted in dispatches here as saying that a waiting tank army constitutes the Reich's second line of defense, and the Germans are said to be massing tanks under cover of woods around Paris and southwest of the capital.

Postoffice Will Close On Tuesday

The local post office will be closed on Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30. There will be no window service, city delivery or RFD delivery. However, there will be a delivery of parcel post in the city along with a collection of mail from all street boxes.

Gets New Job



Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, (above), recently returned to Washington after four years in the Pacific, where he commanded South Pacific forces which Secretary of Navy James Forrestal said "drove the Japs out of the air," is to become deputy chief of naval operations, succeeding Vice Admiral W. S. McCain, Forrestal said. (AP Wirephoto).

RED PORTS NEW RED OFFENSIVE

Unconfirmed Vichy Report Says Big Drive Begun

New York, May 27.—(AP)—David Anderson, in a NBC report from London, reported the Vichy radio today as saying the Russians have started an offensive on the eastern front.

No details were given and there was no confirmation from any other source.

London, May 27.—(AP)—The Russians reported today an air attack on German troopships in the Barents sea north of Norway. It was the first time in months large-scale German troop movements had been noted in Arctic waters.

The midnight war bulletin from Moscow said two transports and a destroyer were sunk and three other ships damaged. Whether the ships were carrying new German forces to Norway or withdrawing some was not specified.

Earlier the Germans claimed to have shot down 69 of the 80 attacking Red fleet air force, but the Russians said only seven bombers were lost and ten German planes were downed.

Skirmishes southeast of Stanislawow in old Poland comprised the only activity reported on the long eastern land front. German commentators claimed the high command knew the sector from which the Reds were expected to launch their new offensive.

Railroads At Four German Towns And Aircraft Plants In Two French Cities Blasted Today; RAF Light Planes Carried Out Attacks Last Night

By W. W. HERCHER

London, May 27.—(AP)—An armada of up to 1,000 American Liberators and Flying Fortresses smashed railroad targets at four German towns and aircraft plants in two French cities today in a powerful renewal of the Allied pre-invasion aerial battering of Hitler's Europe.

The German centers of Karlsruhe, Mannheim, Ludwigshafen and Saarbrücken, and aircraft plants at the French cities of Metz and Strasbourg were pounded by the giant forces.

The American headquarters announcement said the heavy bombers were out in "very strong forces"—750 to 1,000 in number.

Britain-based heavy craft were grounded yesterday because of weather conditions, but the Allies kept the day-night assault thundering with attacks on Europe by lighter craft from Britain and with Italy-based four-engine bombers striking southern French rail centers striking southern French rail centers.

It was the second assault in a little more than 12 hours on the chemical center of Ludwigshafen, hit last night by RAF Mosquitos, which also pounded the Rothe Erde rail yards at Aschen.

The Berlin radio said the Rhine-land cities of Karlsruhe and Mannheim had been hit with "substantial quantities" of explosives and incendiaries. It added that weather conditions had kept all but a few of Germany's fighter interceptors from making contact with the American bomber formations and their escorts.

Between 750 and 1,000 Mustangs, Thunderbolt and Lightning fighters, according to the British report, scored a total of approximately 2,000 American aircraft taking part in the offensive sweep.

RAF Mustangs swelled the total of planes involved by flying day-night escorting sweeps.

A Paris broadcast said immediately confirmed that Allied raiders struck the former capital's northwestern and southwestern suburbs during the early afternoon. It added that casualties resulted.

London observers said that Allied formations including hundreds of Flying Fortresses and Liberators crossed the channel for three hours during the morning.

Two RAF planes failed to return from the night operations, which included mine laying in enemy waters as well as the attack on the two German cities.

The roar of war planes over the English channel today indicated that brief lull was over in the Allied aerial offensive from British bases and that the Germans wide-spread invasion defenses were in for another pounding.

Flying above a light covering of clouds, the strong force of Allied raiders headed for the Pas de Calais region of France. The chief target appeared to include formations of bombers.

The Mosquitos, in the 12th night excursion this month, struck Ludwigshafen in southwestern Germany for the fourth time in May and at least 13 in June up one (Continued on page two)

Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, May 27.—(AP)—The income tax simplification plan will take effect piecemeal. You won't feel it entirely until next year, but the changes it makes will affect all your 1944 income—and your 1944 taxes.

For some persons, this will mean higher 1944 taxes than expected; for others, it may spell refunds. What happened?

Congressmen wanted to forestall a repetition of the complicated tax blinks we all had to fumble out last March. So they yielded on their earlier determination that after pay-as-you go started, there wouldn't be any more retroactive tax bills.

They wanted your next tax return to be simple, so they made the new rates apply to this year's entire income. But because they didn't want to complicate things further, they decided to let other parts of the plan go into effect with the start of next year.

The entire income from wages at salaries up to \$5,000 on pay-as-you go, and new regulations on deductions and exemptions (for the first time will not be covered in full withholdings from pay).

Then the congressmen fixed third point. The date for final payment of estimated tax along with final amendment of a year's deferral (also annual discharge from farmers) was changed from December 15 to January 15.

That change will apply to 1944 estimates. So in your paying on declaration, you'll have an extra month to meet the final installment.

When the final 1944 returns come due next March, single persons may find themselves owing perhaps a little more than expected, and child-married couples up to around \$1,000 more for 1944 taxes—except when this may offset the new standard deduction of 10 per cent of income (or \$500 if income is over \$10,000).

Married couples with one dependent (Continued on page two)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Evidence increases that the Allies already have reduced Japan's outlying Pacific defenses to such a low state as to render her inner bulwarks highly vulnerable to the great offensive which certainly will come as soon as the Hitlerian war is over—and maybe sooner.

Secretary of the Navy Forrestal says our sea warfare has been so successful that Japan's outer Pacific defenses have been beaten down to the level of "a line of defense in name only." Eugene Burns, Associated Press war correspondent who has just returned home from the Pacific theater, declares Nippon's defensive perimeter is so weak that our navy could slice through it at will. As a matter of fact, Burns adds, the Japanese are "operating everywhere on a shoestring."

These results are amazing, especially in view of Japan's preparedness at the outset of the war and the advantage she gained by her treachery at Pearl Harbor. They've been achieved in three ways: (1) By sinking the huge total of 3,000,000 tons of Nippon's shipping, thereby crippling her sea communications; (2) By such destruction of her warplanes and warships that she no longer can defend her remaining supply ships or outlying island strongholds; (3) By amphibious operations which have captured

base after base and so have carried us steadily nearer the Philippines and Japan itself.

The latest demonstration of America's growing power and Japan's weakness is shown in our heavy raids by bomber carriers on important Marcus and Wake Islands. Only two Japanese warplanes were seen, and both were destroyed.

Eugene Burns expects an early invasion of the Philippines, from which we can attack the Japanese in China and on their own islands. There's support for this view in General MacArthur's steady leapfrog advances along the New Guinea coast. Having captured strategic Wakde Island the other day, he now shows signs of getting set for another hop to the Schouten Islands, 200 miles further northwest. These afford air facilities—and the Philippines which the general has sworn to recapture are only 900 miles away.

Observers generally agree that the only impressive way Japan could dispute this progressive destruction of her outer defenses would be to bring her main fleet out for a showdown—something for which the American navy is praying. However, the Nipponese are holding their home fleet in reserve to defend the Mikado's native land. When the day of decision comes they will give battle, they will be dangerous and, Burns believes, "will fight to the end."

Memorial Exercises At Cotanche Park

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

The commander of the local post of the Legion and June H. Rose will speak. Dr. Robert S. Boyd will say the invocation. Rev. Fr. Maurice will pronounce the benediction. S. O. Worthington will be master of ceremonies.

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

Body Found

Durham, May 27.—(AP)—Durham Police Chief H. E. King announced today a woman's body had been found weighted down in Eastwood Lake near Chapel Hill where a search was being made for Mrs. Edward M. Jewett, wealthy Booneville, Mo., woman, reported missing since May 16.

King said the body was located by a diver who said it was held down by heavy blocks. It was left under the water pending the arrival of the Orange county coroner.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

CONCERNING SINCERE BELIEF When Tolstoy was told by a Japanese that the people of that nation worship their emperor, the great Russian humanitarian cried out that such an ideal is too low...

P. T. Barnum, who knew a great deal about humbug, said that it had been his observation that more people were humbugged by believing too little than by believing too much.

If we have strong beliefs, we are going to lay ourselves open to the accusation of being fanatical. People who take their religion lightly generally refer to themselves as being broad-minded. They are. But like many broad rivers, they are shallow also.

Regardless of what a man's faith may be, let him make up his mind that if he is going to be worth his salt, spiritually, he is going to have to take ridicule and criticism from people who do not share his earnestness. But his spiritual power will depend upon his earnestness. His insight will largely arise from the fact that he believes something very deeply and tries sincerely to put it into practice.

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Today On The News (Continued From Page One) It will come out about the same; taxpayers with more than one dependent may find their taxes somewhat lower.

In the meantime? Since the other half of "unforgiveness" 1942-43 taxes falls due next March, too, some childless couples who have filed declarations may want to amend them in order to spread out the 1944 increase over the next three payments.

This isn't compulsory, and there won't be any lack of declarations from the next year.

If an understandable result from the fact the law was changed, there won't be a penalty.

However, if you want to file a new estimate, here's the way: 1. Subtract 10 per cent of your income. That's for the standard deduction. (If income is more than \$1,000, standard deduction is \$500.)

2. For the normal tax, subtract \$500 and multiply the remainder by 3 per cent.

3. For the surtax, you get \$500 exemption for each person—including the taxpayer—in the family (husband, wife and dependents). On the taxable amount remaining, it's 20 per cent of the first \$2,000, 22 per cent of the next \$2,000.

New Raids On... (Continued From Page One)illery fire, abandoning three 75 mm. guns, a 37 mm. anti-tank gun and considerable ammunition before advancing American medium tanks.

A spokesman said the latest reported Schouten raid, occurring Thursday, brought to 700 the explosive tonnage dropped on the two islands of that group—Bink and Scoop—this month. Bink is a pivotal point in a nest of air bases guarding Geelvink bay which are being bombed into impotence ahead of MacArthur's leapfrog invaders.

American... (Continued From Page One) the two railroad yards severely mauled by RAF heavy bombers in night attacks Wednesday. Aachen is near the junction of the Netherlands, Belgium and German borders.

AP Features



REG-MANNING

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Four railroad yards, including two at Marseille, and two airdromes, were blasted, an announcement said.

Tactical airforce fighter bombers found fewer targets today on Italian roads, but destroyed and damaged at least 126 vehicles, it added.

Free Clinic June 2 At Health Offices

An orthopedic clinic for crippled, white and colored, will be held at the county health office on Friday, June 2, from 12:30 to 4 o'clock. The clinic is free. Patients should take a letter from a physician or welfare officer, but this is not compulsory.

Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, orthopedic specialist of Raleigh, will conduct the clinic. Dr. N. Thomas Eppett, health officer, announced.

Lone Star Quartet Sang For Kiwanians

The Lone Star quartet of radio and stage fame entertained the Kiwanis club at its weekly supper session at Proctor Hotel last night and won more applause than any program of the year.

The meeting was entirely informal. Dick Bundy presided. J. Nichols Corey and Dave Moore reported on the recent interclub meeting at Goldsboro when the Greenville Kiwanians had the largest attendance of visiting clubs.

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19 Graduates Eppes Negro High School

J. B. James, chairman of the City School Board, presented diplomas to the following 19 graduates at C. M. Eppes Negro High School commencement exercises Friday night:

Audry Mae Artis, Beatrice Atkinson, Willie Mavis Barnes, Leah Bynum Bryant, Mary Frances Charman, Eunice O'Neil Forbes, Edna Earl Garrett, Ophelia Marie Jones, Laura Mae Langley, Dorothy Hall Merrill, Melba Halsee Norris, Mary Dorothea Rogers, Sylvia Louise Shepard, Martha Doris Williams, Heber Anderson Jr., Charles Atkinson, Marvin Earl Barrett, Leonard Gray Forbes, Vernon Milton Dawson.

Mayor Bruce Sugg presented prizes to the following students for special achievement: Martha Williams, \$2 for maintaining highest average in French for the past two years; Clayton Shepard, Bridge Club prize to the senior who was the greatest asset to the school; two 6-A grade students, Howard Pritchard and William E. Payton, were presented \$1 each for being the only two who learned "Barefoot Boy" and who possessed outstanding traits of progress, cooperation and loyalty, given by Miss Louise Morgan.

Prize for making the most progress in 7-B, given by Miss W. Small; Bernice Blow, \$1 for being the most scholarly student of 7-B, given by Miss W. V. Small.

Vernon Dawson paid tribute to the students of the school who are in the armed forces.

June H. Rose, superintendent of city schools, presided for Prof. W. H. Davenport, the principal, who is ill at his home from overwork.

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23 White Men Left Yesterday For Army

Twenty-three white draftees left here yesterday for induction into the army at Fort Bragg. They are: Thomas C. Culbreth, Joseph N. Warren, Wesley James Noble, Lloyd Vanderberg, Levi J. Russell, Cecil L. Taylor, Carl Clifton Howell, Henry J. Harris, William F. Roebuck, Walter Bartfield, Lewis Gay, Grover C. Wayne, Jr., Bruce E. Sutton, William E. Rasberry, Raymond Earl Lane, George G. Harris, Morgan F. Speight, Jr., Robert L. Henry, Thomas F. Manning, William E. Hemingway, Dewey T. Hobgood, Ernest R. Cahoon, David D.

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 414 East Fourth Street 9:45 a. m.—Church School; 11:00 a. m.—Lay service.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. A. Hartwell Campbel, Minister 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School with worship and instruction in a friendly atmosphere for all ages.

CHURCH OF GOD Broad Street Rev. W. E. Spearman, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship; 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Endeavor.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. C. Moyer, Pastor Corner Eleventh and Cotanche Sts. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship every first Sunday; 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service; 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship each Sunday night; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer services. Cordial welcome to all services.

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EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) Dr. H. G. Haney, Pastor Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Organist 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with basses for all J. P. Carr, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship Special music by the choir. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Youth Fellowship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH West Fifth and Pitt Sts. Rev. Robert S. Boyd, D.D., Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Church School; Jesse E. Moyer, Supt.; 10:00 a. m.—Men's Bible Class, H. B. Keck, Pres., A. E. Gibson, teacher; Women's Bible Class, Miss Lewis, teacher. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "Light for Life from the Word of God." 6:30 p. m.—Y. P. service. Miss Mary

Ann Harris, president. Meadowbrook Church 10:00 a. m.—Church School; A. C. Moore, Supt. Adult Bible Class, J. Nat Harrison, teacher. 7:00 p. m.—Y. P. meeting. 8:00 p. m.—Prayer service.

HOLYWOOD CHURCH 2:30 p. m.—Church School; Lonnie McGowan, Supt. Adult Bible Class, Miss Lewis, teacher. 11:00 a. m.—Prayer service every second and fourth Sunday. Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Y. P. meeting.

CALVARY LUTHERAN 218 Pitt St.—Phone 4451 Rev. Erwin H. Goltermann, Pastor Bible Study, 7:00 p. m. Service, 8:00 p. m.

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THE BIBLE AUDITORIUM Corner Fifth and Cotanche Sts. Evangelist A. L. Dickerson Services at 8:00 p. m. each Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE Dickinson Avenue 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; 11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon Wednesday—Reading Room open from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church building. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony meeting in the church edifice, 1008 Dickinson Avenue.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; 11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting; 6:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.

7:00 p. m.—Salvation meeting. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's Sewing Club.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS Corner 13th and Reade Sts. Rev. J. G. Spivey, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. B. Peel, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Weekly prayer services Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

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WINTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH Edward G. Cole Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; Paul Hunsucker, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "A Christian Home." 7:15 p. m.—Training Union. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer and prayer service. Worship with us at these services.

FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; G. H. Pittman, Supt. Classes for all ages. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting. Cordial welcome to all services.

BETHEL CHURCHES METHODIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock. BAPTIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock. HOLINESS—Sabbath School 10 a. m. each Sunday. Preaching service 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. on second and fourth Sundays only. Young People's service each Sunday, 7:15 p. m. Services at all churches are R.W.T.

BLACK JACK F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. J. C. Griffin, Pastor Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—Marvin Harper, Supt. Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.—and Saturday evening at 7:30 before third Sunday.

STOKES BAPTIST CHURCH J. A. Hoyle, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. S. Overton, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth Sunday morning.

STOKES METHODIST CHURCH Rev. T. H. House, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. P. Stokes, Supt. Services every first Sunday night and every third Sunday morning.

STOKES CHRISTIAN CHURCH 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; A. L. Woodard, Supt. Howard James, Minister Atlantic Christian College, Wilson Preaching services every second Sunday at 11 a. m.

RED OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH Howard James, Minister Atlantic Christian College 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School; F. L. Allen, Supt.

ST. PAUL'S PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS Washington Highway Rev. J. A. Howard, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. J. Lewis, Supt. Preaching every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 7:00 p. m.—P. H. Y. S. each Sunday.

Farmville Churches BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Edward C. Chamblee, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Bible School; Geo. W. Davis, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:00 p. m.—B. T. U.; Margaret Tyson, director. 8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Hour. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. O. Pollard, Supt.

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METHODIST CHURCH Rev. M. Y. Self, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; R. A. Joyner, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship Group. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Edwin S. Coates, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; C. F. Baucum, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Thursday evening—Youth meeting

EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. J. R. Rountree, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. W. Joyner, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship on first and third Sundays.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. B. Roberts, Pastor 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship on second Sundays.

CATHOLIC CHURCH Father Arthur J. Racette Holy Mass—7:30 a. m., Mondays.

Colored Churches PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH Clark Street Rev. O. James Rooks, Pastor Services every first and third Sunday.

SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST Corner Greene and First Streets Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Miller, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. 8:30 p. m.—B. T. U.; 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

ENGLISH CHAPEL CHURCH Two Miles from Greenville Near Ayden Highway Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; S. M. King, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The public is invited.

BETHEL F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

IOFS BRANCH F.W.B. CHURCH On No. 43 Highway W. T. Barrow, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt. Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL Vanceboro, N. C. Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

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Social and Personal

Mr. A. H. Orfiter is very ill at his home on East Fourth street.

Stag Sgt. Lindsay R. Whichard of Camp Mackall, N. C., is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Whichard of Stokes.

Miss Dorothy Hollar has returned from Windsor where she has been teaching.

Miss Alice Ruth Bundy has returned from Greensboro College to spend the summer.

Dance at USO Tonight.
There will be a formal dance tonight at the USO from 8:30 until midnight. Music will be furnished by an orchestra from the local base.

Inter Se Club.
Mrs. Sam Northrop and Mrs. F. D. Duncan were gracious hostesses to the Inter Se Club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. E. Sugg on Fifth street.

The program for the afternoon was presented by Mrs. Tyson Bilbro, whose subject was "Women's Military Organizations." Mrs. Bilbro gave many interesting facts about the WACs, the WAVES, the SPARS, the Marines and their leaders, who are, respectively, Colonel Hobby, Lieutenant Commander Stratton and Major Streeter. The women of these organizations are releasing many able-bodied men for active service by doing some of the jobs formerly done by men.

A business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Bilbro, followed this interesting program. Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Northrop then served delicious refreshments. After a social hour the Inter Se Club adjourned its last meeting of the 1943-44 year.—Reported.

Miss White Honored.
Miss Josie Barnes White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White of Greenville, was elected president of the Sigma Athletic Association of Saint Mary's School, Raleigh, and voted the best table tennis player in the school at the annual Athletic Association banquet.

In addition to table tennis, of which she is school champion, Josie Barnes participated in varsity basketball and volleyball. She is an active member of the Letter Club.

Fellowship Supper.
The membership of the Immanuel Baptist Church will gather at the church on Thursday, June 1, at 7:30 for a fellowship supper.

The Reverend A. Lincoln Fulk, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Washington, N. C., will be guest speaker for the occasion, and will entertain and inspire the membership in a brief message.

Other outstanding features of the program include a tribute to the men in the armed services from the church by Mr. Herman Duncan, and the recognition of the officers and teachers of the Church and Sunday School.

Music, fellowship and food will make for a delightful evening. All members of the church and any people who would be prospective members are invited and urged to attend.

Junior Woman's Club Dinner.
The Junior Woman's Club held its final meeting of the year Wednesday evening, May 24, at the Proctor Hotel in the form of a get-together dinner.

The T-shaped table was lovely with arrangements of early summer flowers. At each member's place was a colorful corsage. Nut cups, each bearing a member's telephone number, served as place cards.

Mrs. Melvin Whitford, chairman of the entertainment committee, was mistress of ceremonies. She greeted the club in the capacity of temporary president, explaining that the program would consist of a mock meeting, not at all according to rules for correct procedure.

Mrs. Whitford then introduced Mrs. Ernie Willis, Mrs. G. M. Lamm and Mrs. Billie Hodges, members of the entertainment committee, as the remaining officers for the evening.

The calling of the roll by telephone numbers, the cleverly written minutes read by the "secretary," and the fabulous treasurer's report were laugh-provoking.

Mrs. Ray MacKenzie, Geo. Ingle and Clyde Hollowell, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. S. Shreve, delightfully entertained with a modern interpretation of the ballet, "The Swan Lake," in fine voice, sang "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain." Both of these numbers showed unusual and unsuspected talent, much to the surprise of the performers.

A feature of the evening was the learning of the state song of the Junior Woman's Clubs of North Carolina.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, Mrs. Whitford reluctantly turned over the president's gavel to Mrs. Ray MacKenzie, who conducted the remainder of the meeting. She presented Mrs. J. T. Little, sponsor of the local organization, with a lovely gift in appreciation for her many kindnesses to the club.

The delegates to the state convention held in Charlotte last week, May 15-17, gave splendid reports on their trip. Mrs. Jasper Bassart gave the financial report and told of the events of their traveling. Mrs. George Wilkerson reported on the social activities of the convention.

Mrs. MacKenzie gave a very accurate report of the business meetings. The club was much inspired by these talks.

The meeting adjourned with the announcement that a call meeting would be held Friday evening at the home of Miss Doris Duval to work on the curtain project.—Reported.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
3:30 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Sudie Corey.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.
7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club.

8:00 p. m.—Executive board meeting of the Pitt County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

8:00 p. m.—Wesley Philathea Class meets with Mrs. Mattie Edens.

THURSDAY
7:30 p. m.—Fellowship supper at Immanuel Baptist Church. Rev. A. Lincoln Fulk of Washington, N. C., guest speaker.

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

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

Bullock-Williams.

Mrs. Nannie Gaskins announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Blanche Williams, to Private First Class Joseph M. Bullock. The couple was married on Friday, May 19, 1944, in Dillon, S. C. Mrs. Bullock was formerly employed in Greenville. She made her home with Mrs. K. S. Woodard while here.

Pfc. and Mrs. Bullock left Sunday for Camp Beece, Texas, where Pfc. Bullock is stationed.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Sudie Corey on Monday at 3:30.

This is an important business meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Christian Youth Council Meets.

The council of the Christian Youth Movement met Monday night at the Christian Church. The meeting was presided over by Ralph Fleming and Graham Baker led the devotional. A discussion of the youth rally was held. The president this week will appoint a "Flying Squadron" group which will visit the various churches and advertise the rally. Plans are being made for radio publicity. The teachers will be contacted this week and their classes explained. Some of the music for the rally has been shipped and is expected to arrive soon.

The next meeting of the council will be held Monday night at the Christian Church. All members are asked to attend.—Reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Entertain.

Grifton, May 27.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams entertained members of their contract club on a recent evening at an enjoyable supper party at their home here.

The home was decorated with roses and sweetpeas. On arrival the guests were served a delectable two-course supper, after which bridge was played progressively at three tables. Scoring high for the evening were Mrs. M. B. Hodges, Mr. Robert Rasberry and Mrs. R. A. Nelson.

Other players were: Mr. Hodges, Mrs. Rasberry, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mr. Ivan Hissette and Mr. R. P. Hendy.

Grifton Book Club.

Grifton, May 27.—On Thursday afternoon members of the Grifton Book Club enjoyed a delightful outing and picnic supper in the "Chapman Pines." Mrs. Ivan Hissette was hostess for the afternoon.

The guests assembled and were driven to the picnic ground and an interesting talk was given by Mrs. T. J. Williams on General Montgomery, following which supper was served.

Members present were: Mrs. Williams, Mrs. George Sugg, Mrs. Robert Rasberry, Mrs. J. T. Biggers, Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mrs. Robert Menzies, Mr. Alton Chapman, Mrs. H. P. Quinerly, Mrs. R. A. Nelson and Miss Bert Johnson.

BETHEL CHAPLAIN KEEPS UP WITH INFANTRYMEN

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Chaplain Charles A. Francis of Bethel, N. C., recently made his way over difficult mountain trails to a forward outpost and evacuated American infantrymen killed in a heavy German artillery barrage on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Chaplain Francis, serving with the 36th "Texas" division, was notified that three infantrymen had been killed instantly by enemy shellfire.

The 36th division outpost was accessible only by climbing over difficult and hazardous terrain. With seven enlisted men to help him in the evacuation, the chaplain made the difficult trip, encountering German mortar and artillery fire all the way.

Once they had reached the outpost, enemy small arms fire was directed intermittently at the Fifth Army group. For five hours Chaplain Francis remained at his post, ignoring shelling and directing removal of the bodies.

Disregarding his weariness and the continued danger, he then helped carry the three bodies to the rear. The descent was more difficult than the ascent, but the chaplain continued until he reached the collecting station.

Chaplain Francis has been with the 36th division since Sept., 1943. He was formerly pastor of the Winterville Baptist Church. He attended Wake Forest College and was ordained at Crozer Theological Seminary. His wife, Rosalie, resides in Bethel.



NINE-YEAR-OLD RIDER—Audrey Merfeld, 9, of Seattle, sends her mount over a difficult hurdle in an exposition at Seattle. Audrey has been riding since she was two.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
May 27, 1904

Women are peculiar (perhaps not more so than men) and at times lose their dignity so easily. Miss Alice Roosevelt arrived at St. Louis Thursday. Her coming was known and 5,000 people, mostly women, were jostling each other around the depot to get a glimpse of her. Four hundred of them broke by the gatekeepers and crowded around the train, so that policemen found trouble in getting Miss Roosevelt and attendants through the throng to a carriage, and as she passed the women followed filling the air with hurrahs.

Presbyterian Announcements

Miss Elizabeth MacPherson, Fayetteville, will arrive today to assist in daily vacation Bible schools at Meadowbrook and Hollywood churches for the next four or five weeks. The school at Hollywood church will open next Monday, May 29 at 9 o'clock. All church schools will be held as usual Sunday, May 28. At the morning service at the First Church Dr. Robert S. Boyd will preach on the subject, "Light for Life from the Word of God." He will base his message on a study of passages from the 119th Psalm, Verse 105 and 130 particularly.

There is the greatest demand being made for the Bible and portions of it today. Millions of service men both in training camps and in concentration camps as prisoners of war are asking for the Word. The American Christian people gave less than one cent per capita last year for this worthy work. Not even one postage stamp a piece during the whole year for the printing and distribution of the Word of God. May it not be that our people do not know the need, that prevents them from giving more liberally to its publication?

At 3:15 Dr. Boyd will preach at Hollywood church, and at 8 p. m. at Meadowbrook church. Prayer meetings will be held as usual on Wednesday night at First Church, and Thursday night at Meadowbrook church, 7:30 and 8:30 respectively.

Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. the American Legion and the auxiliary of the same, will conduct a memorial service at the City park on Cotanche street. Mr. June Rose will speak. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Girl Scout News

Cookies Will Be Here Next Week.

There are some very important happenings in our little Girl Scout world; these days, with schools closing and girls getting all lined up for camp, opening June 30. It so happens that the first period is full and the second period has only five vacancies left, so if you want to get in on the fun plan to come down on the third period, July 22-Aug. 11, or the fourth period, Aug. 11-25, and help us wind up the year's camp. That should be great fun.

Our cookies will be here next week, and we are all in readiness to proceed as soon as they hit town. Mrs. W. M. Green, 615 W. 5th St., phone 2642, is in charge of the cookies this year and has everything under control. Your troop leader will call you to report to your regular meeting place and get your cookies, so then get out and get to work. Each troop can plan to work together as each trip will be given 10 per cent of the profits. Then your troop can buy some profitable equipment that you need to carry on your troop program. Call on your friends of scouting and give them the privilege of buying our cookies. They will be 35 cents a box this year, and will be the best ever. We are happy to have them to sell this wartime, as sugar, cartons, etc., are so scarce, that we are really very lucky to have them on sale at this time. The public is looking forward to have cookies to serve these hot nights, so don't fail to knock at their door.

Police Court Cases Friday

The following cases were tried in Police Court yesterday: James F. Watson, colored, larceny of meat from Honeycutt's market, year on roads; Cecil Allen, drunk, cost; Harvey Bell, colored, disorderly conduct and assault on his father.

LADY IN A WHIRL

By Esther Valck Georgons

Chapter 8
The man turned his head, which was adorned with a remarkable luxuriant growth of red whiskers, and regarded the car and its occupants. Then he stood up in the cart and the women saw, to their relief, that he was clothed from the waist down in a pair of ragged trousers. After much exhortation and cracking of the whip, he got the oxen to the roadside, and Zelda managed to get by. He made them a courtly bow as they passed.

"Can you imagine," Cora said, "He's been here for years. I used to see him when I came up here with your mother when you were a baby. He was a young man then. Just out of college."

"He's not bad looking," Zelda said.

"No. He had some funny notions. I remember. He wouldn't eat any meat. And he had a funny name. I've forgotten it now."

A few minutes later they reached the cottage. Sam and Eglantine, who had seen the car approaching, were on the steps to greet them.

"My, you've got it looking nice already," Zelda told them as she entered the house.

While Cora went to the kitchen to see about lunch, Zelda wandered around the place. There was a wide porch that ran around three sides of the cottage, with steps leading up to a sun deck. The view was magnificent. Nearly every window framed a picture of distant mountain peaks and sun-speckled valleys.

As Zelda gazed out over this expanse, the ox cart over into sight. When they reached the driveway the beasts came to a relieved halt; the bearded driver jumped down and approached the house.

"Ah, a caller already. Well, Cora can entertain him," Zelda giggled to herself and casually retreated.

After a while Cora came upstairs. "Say, that man we passed was here. He stopped in to get acquainted. He's real nice."

"Did you find out his name?" Cora snickered. "It's Oh Be Thankful Duncan," she said.

"Goodness!"
"And the trooper O'Brien telephoned. He's going to stop in some afternoon."

"We're right in the social swing already, aren't we?" said Zelda. "And Sam says Pete called this morning and was worried when he found out we hadn't arrived yet. I'll call him back."

"Maybe we can lure him up here." "Oh, he'll be up," Cora assured her. "He said he'd come."

The week passed quietly. O'Brien paid them the promised visit, and Pete called every day from New York.

"We certainly are living a safe and sane life," Zelda remarked one afternoon. She and Cora were sitting on the porch, Cora contentedly guzzling a chocolate milk.

"You know," said Cora, "a person needs a rest like this once in a while. I'm looking forward to a long, quiet summer."

"Oh, yes?" said Zelda after a minute, her brown eyes intent on a moving object down the mountain. "Here comes that nut again."

"Cora pushed her glasses into place. 'What nut?'"
"Your boy friend. That Oh Be Thankful person."

Cora snorted. "He's no boy friend of mine—but anyway I don't think you ought to call him a nut. He's just slightly eccentric. I find him very interesting. You'd be surprised."

"You're the one who's going to be surprised," Zelda interrupted. "No good comes of having anything to do with a man like that. He's not balanced. There's no telling what ideas he'll get into his head."

Zelda laughed. "Queer! If a person who wears practically no clothes—not even in winter—and who lives on raw vegetables like a rabbit, and rides around the country in a contraption like that—she pointed to the approaching, ox team—and who lets his child run around without any clothes at all—well, if he's only queer, what on earth would a man have to do to be crazy?"

grumbling at Zelda's concern.

Oh Be Thankful had removed a shoe and was critically inspecting a callus on the bottom of his foot.

"Our grass needs cutting. Do you know anybody who'd be glad to earn a few dollars cleaning up outside for us?" Cora asked, thinking perhaps he would like to take advantage of the offer himself.

"Grass? Cutting?" said her eccentric caller. "I don't know of anybody. Anyway I think it's better to let grass grow. I think it's very unwise to cut grass. That is, if you want a nice, luxuriant growth."

"Well, maybe." After all he was a guest, and Cora was willing to concede a little in the name of hospitality. "It makes it very bad on a wet day though. You get sopping wet every time you step out."

"Ah, there's another mistaken idea." Oh Be Thankful smoothed his red whiskers. "Too many clothes. Everybody wears too many clothes. Even I wear too many clothes. But what can you do? The last time I tried going nude some old fool up the line complained, and I was arrested. He looked Cora over critically. 'Too many clothes,' he mused, still stroking his beard.

"Well, another thing—" Cora changed the subject hastily—"the place is full of poison ivy." She leaped down and yanked a green sprig out of the ground.

Oh Be Thankful leaped as though a bomb had gone off. "Heavens!" he shouted. "Don't do that! It will kill you! Put it down!"

Cora gaped at him in amazement. "It doesn't hurt me," she told him. "I don't take it. But some people do. I guess," she added brightly, and squeezed one of the leaves between her fingers. There's a big patch of it out in the back."

"Yes. Yes." Oh Be Thankful hopped uneasily from one foot to the other. "I only have to look at it and in 10 minutes I'm covered with it. Yes, I think I'd better go along."

He left, picking his way gingerly, feeling none too sure evidently that he wouldn't find a twig of the obnoxious plant in the pathway.

As he climbed into his cart Zelda came out. "So he's afraid of poison ivy, is he? And he doesn't believe in wearing clothes!"

"Poor fellow," said Cora. "He isn't at all bad looking."

"Be careful!" warned Zelda, laughing. "I don't like the glint in his eye when he looks at you."

Cora blushed. "Don't be silly. But she had noticed the look in his eye herself."

Everyone was around early the next morning. It was several miles to the bus stop, and Zelda was going to drive there, taking Sam and Eglantine that far, too. A friend would bring them home that night.

When they had all departed Cora went back to bed for another little nap. Later in the morning she arose and got herself something to eat. She really enjoyed days alone. She loved to sleep and eat, to excess, and when Zelda was away she could indulge in both without fear of a scolding.

She hummed happily as she cleared up the dishes and began to wash them. The creak of a loose board in the living room was the first intimation she had of a visitor. She dried her hands and went to investigate.

Oh Be Thankful Duncan stood in the middle of the living room.

"Why, good morning," Cora said brightly. She searched her mind frantically for something more to say. She definitely did not like the looks of him. "Good morning," she repeated. "I suppose you've come to cut the grass."

Oh Be Thankful moved towards her. "No, indeed, my dear. I've come to see you."

Cora edged away—in the direction of the telephone. "Why, that's nice." She said. "I'm all alone at the moment but Miss Germaine will be back shortly. She just went down to the brook—to get some mint."

Oh Be Thankful advanced still closer. "Why, you little rogue, you!" He smirked playfully. "You're trying to fool me. I know she went to Stockton today. Come on, now. Don't be shy. I've come to take you up to my place."

Cora was still striving to be polite. "Why, that'll be nice. I'd love to meet your wife," she told him. "Oh Be Thankful laughed heartily. 'My wife,' he said, 'my wife? Why she left me years ago.' Cora made a wild dash for the telephone. But Oh Be Thankful seized her before she could reach it.

To Be Continued

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Lt. and Mrs. Warren M. Cramer will move next week to an apartment at 308 Pitt street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Taft, who have moved to Greenville from Raleigh, have an apartment at 500 East 5th street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Barden will take an apartment at 403 West 5th street next week.

Mrs. Gordon Chesnut has moved from East 4th street extension to 618 Evans street.

Mrs. T. J. Bell, who has moved here from Rocky Mount, has an apartment on East 4th street extension.

Mr. W. H. Dun, formerly of Wilson, has come to Greenville and is connected with the State Labor Department.

BABSON

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600,000 tons of rubber annually which may be close to 50 per cent of the needs of the entire world.

Estimating our production of synthetic at 1,000,000 tons it looks as though our synthetic plants might have 100 per cent capacity operation ahead of them for a few years after the war is over; but after 1950, look out!

The company stocks, while selling at about their best prices since the war, may not be too high; but I do not know. Earnings for 1944 should run close to 1943 and dividends may run a little higher as provisions for postwar conversion and other reserves have been largely taken care of. For the long-term and as a businessman's risk, I am not adverse to the best tire stocks. Here as in all other situations the best managements—especially those which have the confidence of labor—will provide the best profits.

Golf Tournament To Begin Monday

Play in both the annual President's Cup Handicap tournament and Championship tournament of the Greenville Golf and Country Club will begin Monday, June 5.

Qualifying scores must be turned in during the period beginning May 27 and continuing through June 4 in order that the Tournament committee may figure handicaps and arrange matches. Those of the armed forces who are club members are urged to participate.

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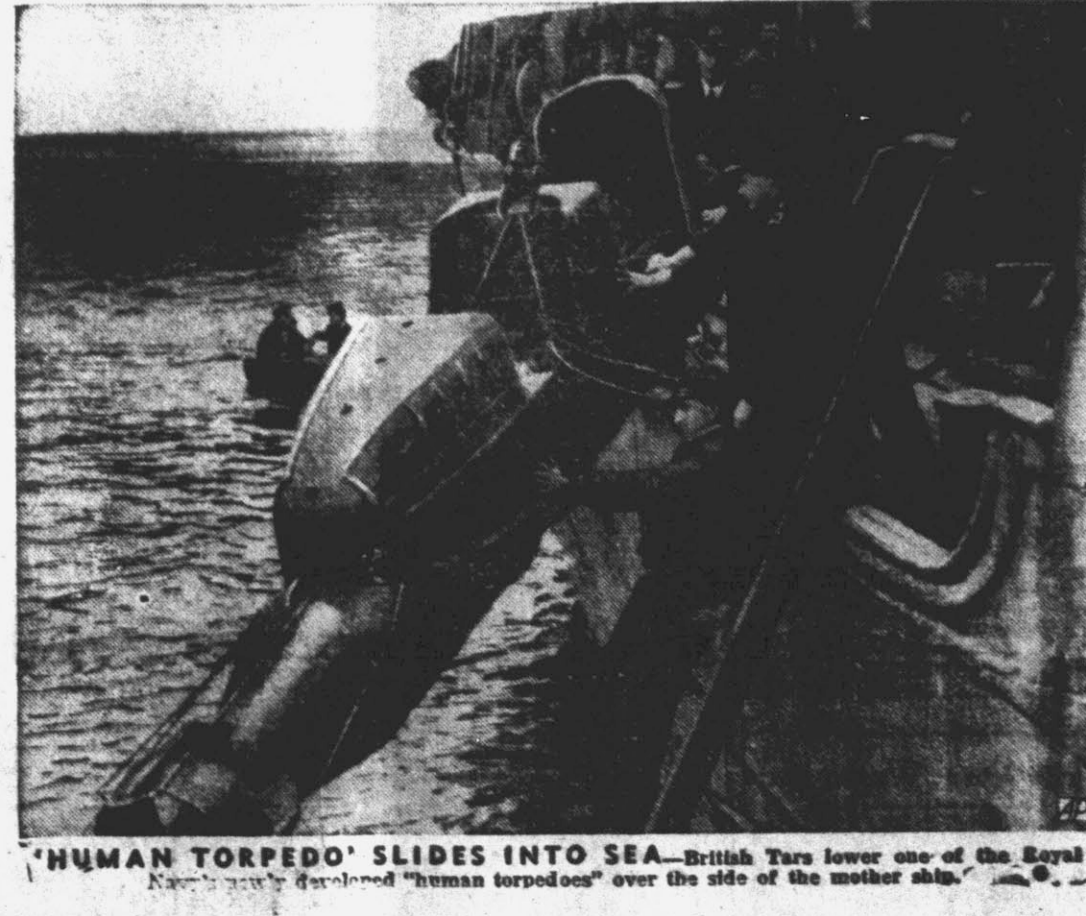
He's just sensible. He always checks his machines long before he needs them to be sure of getting parts. Another thing, he won't buy anything for his McCormick Deering Farm Equipment but GENUINE IHC PARTS.

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Austin Auditorium TONIGHT
8:30 o'clock Adm. 30c and 60c
Back from Cherry Point, where it played before the Base.

Make Your Plans Now For A Good Post-War Job
Men under 35 years old not now employed in jobs essential to the war effort who are interested in learning a trade should apply in person at the
Greenville Full Fashioned Hosiery Mill
Greenville, N. C.



'HUMAN TORPEDO' SLIDES INTO SEA—British Tars lower one of the Royal Navy's newly developed "human torpedoes" over the side of the mother ship.

WANTS

Sales 1 1/4 per word, minimum charge \$5 for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions, \$1.25; one month \$7.50. Indented lines, known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

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.

BEST SECTION COLLEGE VIEW—near 5th St.—6 rooms with everything to make a home, \$9,500. Another 6-room on Jarvis St., for \$7,250. For appointment to see either place call Hadley, Stallworth, Tripp, Dial 2401. 19-1f

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. \$3.95 and \$5.95. Ehrd's Department Store, Greenville. 25-3f

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ANY KIND - ANYWHERE
123 East Fifth Street

WANTED—THREE WHITE WOMEN, experience unnecessary. East Carolina Teachers College Laundry. 26-2f

WANTED—MAN FOR OFFICE work and help in store. H. L. Hodges Co. 25-4f

FUEL OIL—KEROSENE ECONOMY OIL CO.
Esso Products
TOMMY CARAWAN
Dial 2222 Greenville, N. C.

WANTED TO BUY—ELECTRIC refrigerators. Mrs. John Adams, Dial 3882. 25-3f

FOR SALE—TWO USED STOVES for heating—one oil, one coal. Also 450-foot wired wood fencing ready to be put up. W. W. Lee, 403 Evans St., Greenville, N. C. 25-3f

'GOOD AS GOLD' FLOUR—Every bag guaranteed to please or your money refunded. White's Stores, Greenville. May 9-1 mo.

WANTED—NEW OR USED CEILING fan. Phone 2232 or 3734. 24-4f

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LOST—BILLFOLD CONTAINING money, gas tickets and important papers. Reward if returned to Evelyn Casper, Pitt Theatre. 26-2f

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

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. Laughinghouse, Dial 2906. 25-2f

SANDY GILT HOG TAKEN UP on my farm on Thursday, May 18. Owner may have same by identifying and paying costs. Mrs. Bessie Jackson, Winterville, Route 1. 26-2f

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

WE ARE OFFERING A BEAUTI-ful line of children's wear. See our new summer catalogue at Sears Roebuck Company Mail Order Office, 321 Evans St., Greenville. 25-3f

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

Hooker & Buchanan
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Next to Pitt Theatre Dial 2613

WEDDING INVITATIONS—AN-nouncements—Genuine engravings—\$10.45 for 100—additional 100 for \$5.00. Latest styles, quick service. For samples and pricing cards, for samples Dial 2251. "Lige" Gardner. 24-12f

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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 health. Drum's Hatchery and Feed Store, Dial 2537. 24-1f

IF YOU'RE DESIROUS OF OB-taining the lowest prices in play shoes see Sears Roebuck Company Mail Order Office, 321 Evans St., Greenville. 25-3f

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

IF YOU WANT EXTRA CHOICE Hay, we have it. Keel Supply Co.

WE WOULD LIKE TO CALL your attention to the four-poster mahogany bedroom suite in our north show window. VanDyke Furniture Co. 25-1f

SUMMER COTTAGE AT SHADY Banks for rent. Completely furnished, including Kelvinator, gas range and hot water. Make reservations now. James E. Worsley. 27-3f

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, May 27.—(AP)—Buyers took on moderate amounts of merchandising, farm implement and specialty stocks in today's market but ignored many leaders.

Transfers for the two hours ran to around 400,000 shares.

At peaks for 1944 were Macy, National Department Stores, Crane Co., Allied Stores, Gimbel, Gamewell, South Porto Rico Sugar, Atlantic Coast Line and International Harvester. Steels and motors did little either way.

FINAL STOCKS

Alleghany	3 3/4
Al Chem and Dye	14 1/2
Allis Chalmers	89 1/2
Am Can	89 1/2
Am Car Fdy	35 1/2
Am Roll Mill	13 3/4
Am Smelt and Ref	37 1/2
A T and T	160 1/4
Am Tob B	64 3/4
Anaconda	26
Arm Ill	5 1/2
A O Ref	32 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	20 1/4
B and O	7 1/2
Barnsdall	15 1/2
Bendix Aviat	37 1/2
Beth Stl	57 1/2
Boeing Airpl	13
Borden	32
Bud Mfg	7 1/2
Bur Add Mach	13
Case J I	36 1/2
Caterpil Trac	47 1/2
Ches nad O	45 1/2
Chrysler	86 1/2
Coca Cola	115 1/2
Coml Credit	39 1/2
Coml Solv	15 1/2
Consol Edis	21 1/2
Cont Can	39 1/2
Corn Prod	52
Curtiss Wright	49 1/2
Doug Aire	49 1/2
Dow Chem	119
Dupont	146 1/2
Eastman Kod	163 1/2
Firestone	48 1/2
Gen Elec	36 1/2
Gen Foods	43
Gen Mot	60
Goodrich	48 1/2
Goodyear	47 1/2
Int Harvest	74 1/2
Int Har and Tel	14 1/2
Johns Man	94 1/2
Kennecott	31 1/2
Ligg and Myers	26 1/2
Loews	61 1/2
Lorillard	18 1/2
Mont Ward	45
Nash Kely	13 1/2
Nat Biscuit	20 1/2
No Am Aviat	7 1/2
Packard	4 1/2
Param Pix	25 1/2
Penn J C	100
Penn RR	30 1/2
Pepsi Cola	49 1/2
Phillips Pet	43 1/2
Pullman	44
Pure Oil	16 1/2
Radio	9 1/2
Rem Rand	16 1/2
Repub SU	16 1/2
Reynolds B	29 1/2
Sears	89 1/2
Std Oil N J	56 1/2
Swift	30 1/2
Tex Co	48 1/2
Un Carb	80
United Alrc	29 1/2
United Corp	1 1/2
United Drug	14 1/2
US Rubber	47 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	54 1/2
US Steel	51 1/2
Vanadium	19 1/2
Vick Chem	45
Va Caro Che m	4 1/2
Warner Pic	12 1/2
Western Union A	46 1/2
West El and Mfg	100 1/2
Woolworth	38 1/2

DOES STINT—Silent screen star Constance Talmadge does her bit by working as dietician's aide for the Red Cross. Here she weighs used fat at a New York hospital.



Errol Flynn and Faye Emerson in scene from the gripping story "Uncertain Glory," playing Sunday, Monday at Pitt Theatre.

BASEBALL Our Farm Folks

STANDINGS

National League		
St. Louis	22	9 7/10
Pittsburgh	17	12 5/8
Philadelphia	13	15 4/6
New York	13	17 4/3
Boston	15	20 4/29
Brooklyn	13	18 4/19
Chicago	10	13 3/57

American League

New York	17	10 6/30
Washington	18	14 5/63
St. Louis	19	15 5/59
Philadelphia	17	15 5/31
Boston	14	17 4/52
Detroit	15	19 4/41
Chicago	13	17 4/33
Cleveland	14	20 4/12

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

Farmville H. D. Club Meets
The regular monthly meeting of the Farmville H. D. club was held at the club house Thursday. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. H. Bynum, after which the group sang "America the Beautiful." Nineteen members answered to the roll call and Mrs. Claud Joyner of Farmville was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. B. R. Fields gave the demonstration for the month "Laundering Short-Cuts." She brought many helpful ideas of how to make wash day easier. Several of the members added interest to the discussion by telling their method of getting the laundry done.

Sweet Gum Grove H. D. Club
The Sweet Gum Grove Home Demonstration club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Leon Barnhill. There were only 15 members present due to the fact that many were helping transplant tobacco. Mrs. D. N. Nobles, Jr. president, presided. The Spring Federation was discussed. Mrs. Judson Whitehurst gave a report of the supper the club served at the U. S. O. center on April 20.

Mrs. Jessie Bullock gave a very good demonstration on "Laundry Short-Cuts." We adjourned for our social hour. Our hostesses Mrs. John Whitehard and Mrs. Leon Barnhill assisted by Mrs. Linwood Gurganus served strawberries and whipped cream with cookies and lemonade. We also enjoyed a contest directed by Mrs. Ernest Alexander. Mrs. Clarence Barnhill was the winner of the prize—Reported by Mrs. Clarence Barnhill, Secretary.

Winterville H. D. Club Meets
On Tuesday afternoon, May 16, Mrs. J. L. Nobles was hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Grace Gaylor of 18 members of the Home Demonstration Club and two visitors.

The president, Mrs. M. A. Woodward, presided. A gift was made by the club for one of the awards given Friday night at the Senior's graduation exercise.

Miss Nannie Loy Tucker and Mrs. Ried Ellis reviewed the books, "So Little Time" and "Burma Road." Mrs. Hodges McLawhorn and Mrs. Cecil Worthington gave the demonstration "Laundry Short-Cuts," after which there was a general discussion of the demonstration. Members enjoyed the demonstra-

The Movies Today

PITT—"Slightly Terrific," Leon Errol, Anne Rooney.
STATE—Bobt. Livingston, "Fride of the Plains."
COLONY—"Falcon Out West," with Tom Conway, Barbara Hale.

tion and exchanged some useful hints.

There was a period of recreation and fun, after which the hostesses served delicious strawberry short-cake.—Reported by Club Secretary.

Slip Cover Demonstration
Ninety ladies from 15 Home Demonstration clubs in the county attended the "Slip Cover Demonstration" given by Miss Elizabeth Williams, home management and house furnishing specialist, North Carolina Extension Service on Wednesday.

Spring Federation Meeting
The annual spring federation meeting of the Pitt County Federation of Home Demonstration clubs will begin on Tuesday, June 6 at 11 a. m. At one o'clock a picnic lunch will be served at the Cotanche Street park. At 2:30 p. m. the 4-H club members will present their annual 4-H Health Pageant under the direction of Miss Edna Kirby and Mr. S. C. Winchester.

Schedule
Tuesday, May 30—Canning demonstration for Belarthur leaders at the Home Economics building at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, June 1—Belvoir H. D. Meeting with Mrs. L. E. Brewer at 3 p. m.

Friday, June 2—Chocod H. D. meeting at the Home Economics building at 3 p. m.

Charles K. Taylor Died Early Today

Mr. Charles K. Taylor, 39, died at his home, 1210 Evans street, at 4:55 o'clock this morning after several months' illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 4:30 Sunday afternoon by Dr. R. S. Boyd, Presbyterian minister of Greenville, and burial will follow in the Red Banks cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was born in Greene county and spent most of his life in Pitt county. He married Miss Mamie Sermons of Pitt county on February 7, 1912. He was engaged in farming until several years ago. Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Bruce Tyson of near Greenville, Mrs. David Briley of Greenville, and Miss Grace Taylor of Wilmington; one brother, John G. Taylor of near Greenville, and four grandchildren.

President May...

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Mr. Roosevelt's preference to late spring as a possible time for the meeting applied to the few remaining weeks of spring, 1944, or to next year, after the presidential election and inauguration.

War Prisoners Escape.
London, May 27.—(AP)—Radio France at Algiers, in a broadcast quoting Zurich reports, said today that after the Allied raid Thursday on the French city of Mulhouse, prisoners of war interned in that region escaped. Mulhouse is 20 miles northwest of the junction of the French, German and Swiss borders.

Gripsholm At Belfast.
Belfast, May 27.—(AP)—The Swedish liner Gripsholm, carrying British, Canadian and American prisoners of war and civilians who were exchanged for Germans at Barcelona, arrived off Belfast today. She sailed from Algiers last Sunday after discharging some of her passengers who were too ill to travel.

The STATE Theatre
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BANJO ON MY KNEE

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LATEST WAR NEWS

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