

WEATHER

Fair to partly cloudy tonight and next quite warm in the central portion. Partly cloudy and warm Wednesday.

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AMERICANS ATTACKING CHERBOURG

Allied Forces Smashing Out New Gains Along Northern Italian Front

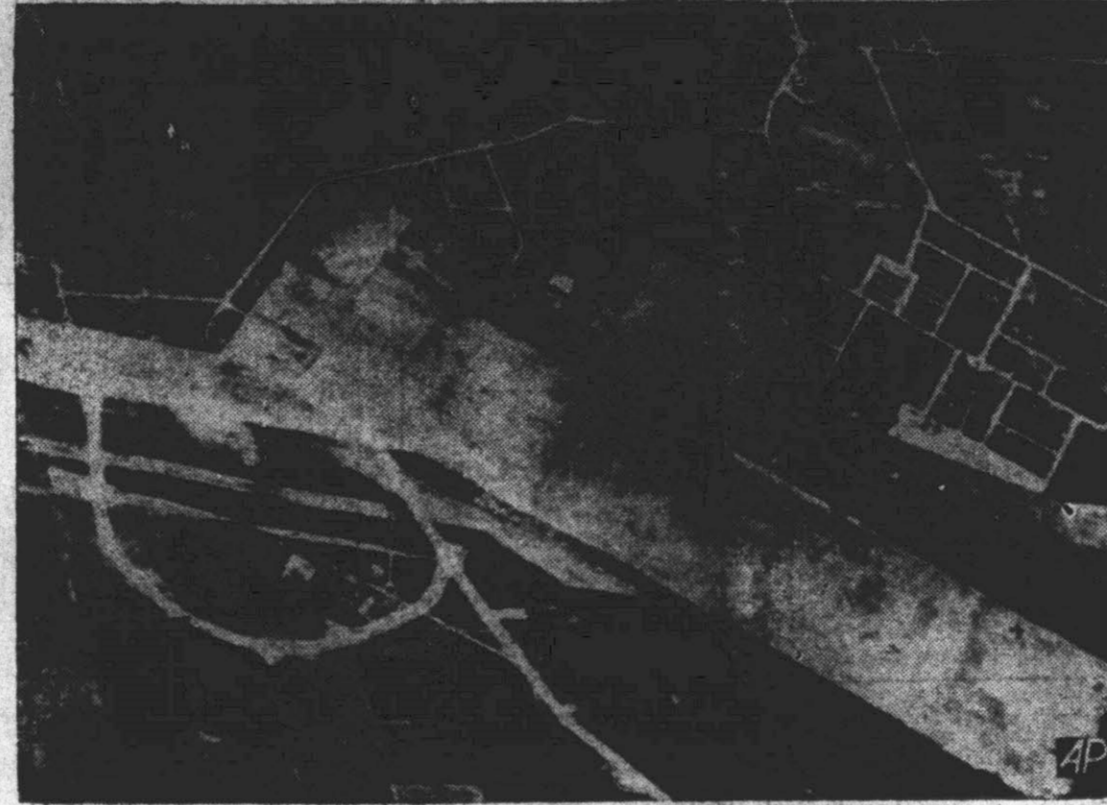
By LYNN HEINZELING Rome, June 20.—(AP)—Allied forces pressing northward on the Italian mainland have entered Perugia, major communications center 72 miles air line southeast of Florence and 85 miles north of Rome, after the German position in the north had been weakened by the conquest of Elba by French colonial troops.

CHINESE CITY FALLS TO JAPS

Radio Silence At Changsha Indicates City Has Fallen

Chungking, June 20.—(AP)—Indicating that Changsha had fallen, the Chinese high command said tonight the situation in the capital of Hunan province was obscure following destruction of suburban defense works by more than 50,000 Japanese troops. Radio contact with Changsha was broken.

Yanks Seize Airfield On Saipan Island



This aerial view of Aslito airfield on the southern tip of Saipan Island in the Marianas was made recently by a U. S. plane on reconnaissance. The field is now in the hands of U. S. forces who captured it following establishment of a beachhead on the island. Fighter and bomber planes were parked on the field and in the area when this picture was made. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy).

SOVIET FORCES NEAR VIIPURI

Fall Of City May Put Finland Out Of The War

Stockholm, June 20.—(AP)—Reports reaching a reliable Swedish source said today that the Finns have yielded Viipuri to the Russian army.

Japs Receive Smashing Blow In The Marianas

Estimated 300 Jap Planes Downed In Greatest Air Battle Since Midway; Land Forces Advance

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, June 20.—(AP)—American carrier pilots and warship crews have destroyed an estimated 300 Japanese planes off Saipan to win the biggest Pacific air battle since Midway, while a land surge captured a vital airstrip and sealed off the southern end of the island.

Ninth Division Troops Reach City's Defense

New Air Attacks Against Germans

Smashing Blows On 'Rocket' Coast And Inside Germany; 21 Planes Down In Sweden

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, June 20.—(AP)—More than 1,500 American heavy bombers, possibly the greatest force in history, last night simultaneously attacked rocket bomb platforms in the Pas-de-Calais and an array of objectives in central Germany ranging from oil refineries to airplane and tank plants.

Gets Air Medal



First Lt. M. Jack Meye, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Meye, of this city, has been awarded the Air Medal by Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, Commander of Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific. The citation stated the award was for "distinguished achievement, courage and devotion to duty displayed while participating in sustained operational flight missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks upon enemy naval vessels and shipping."

Entrapped Defend Told That Surrender Is Their Wis Course; Seven Towns Captured New All-Out Dr Planes And S Blasting Port

London, June 20.—(AP)—radio said tonight Allied "have reached the fortified town" of Cherbourg. "Their spearheads already contact with the German ers," the enemy broadcast said. "The Rennes (France) radio man-controlled, said: "Heavy Allied aerial gunnery been shelling Cherbourg a Four-engined Allied planes been showering bombs on fortress installations and United States infantry and troops now also are taking the assault on Cherbourg."

The French crushed the last stubborn resistance on Elba yesterday. The swift campaign netted 1,800 prisoners, all but a small portion of the enemy garrison.

Organized resistance on Elba collapsed with the capture of Porto Longone, on the eastern shore of the historic island. The garrison of about 300 there hoisted a white flag and surrendered. Large quantities of material were abandoned by the enemy.

Perugia was entered by Eighth army troops which were encountering spotty resistance today within the town. On both sides of the city, however, Allied troops advanced a considerable distance, an Allied communique said.

Most of the prisoners taken on Elba were German and enemy losses in dead and wounded were estimated at 500.

Portoferraio, the island's capital, fell Sunday after an aerial bombardment.

The Villa Napoleonica at Monte San Martino was captured unharmed after hasty evacuation by the Germans.

The German high command in its broadcast communique said the garrison of Elba was removed to the (Continued on page two)

Polio Epidemic Is Spreading

Hickory, June 20.—(AP)—Bobby Brown, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown of East Monto, Iredeed county, died today at the Long hospital in Statesville of infantile paralysis, hospital authorities said.

This is the first death reported in this section in the current polio epidemic which has mounted to a total of 20 cases in Catawba county and ten in Caldwell.

Gaston, June 20.—(AP)—Major E. W. Garland issued a proclamation today banning the assembly of children under 12 as a precaution against the spread of infantile paralysis in the city. Seven cases have been reported to date in Gaston county.

Wallace Reached Chungking Today

By SPENCER MOOSA Chungking, June 20.—(AP)—Vice President Wallace, visiting China as the personal representative of President Roosevelt, arrived in this war capital today and immediately urged closer relations between China and Siberia.

The vice president, in a statement distributed at the airport after his arrival from Russian territory, quoted Dr. Hu Smith, former Chinese ambassador to the United States, as having said that the boundary between Siberia and China "should be like the frontier between the United States and Canada—not one of separation but one of joining friends together."

Wallace said he wanted to see the land, talk with farmers, visit Chinese and American soldiers and above all discuss with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek "matters of mutual interest and concern."

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek welcomed Wallace at the airport—a high compliment not required by protocol, since the Generalissimo is the head of the state.

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Say Dewey Will Accept Nomination If Offered

By JACK BELL Chicago, June 20.—(AP)—New York admirers lifted the wraps today on Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the leading contender in the Republican presidential race, but Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio picked up new support in what his friends hope may be a winning stretch run.

The New York governor emerged as an all-but-avowed aspirant for the nomination after a jammed news conference yesterday in which J. Russell Sprague, national committeeman, and Herbert Brownell, Jr., twice Dewey's campaign manager, clubbed together on the opinion their favorite would be willing to head the ticket if the GOP wants him.

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"Every Idaho delegate is a Dewey man," Thomas declared. "Personally, I'm for Governor Earl Warren of California for vice-president. We are going to draft Dewey and draft Warren, even if Warren doesn't want to run."

Warren, the convention keynoter, has said he does not want any delegate to vote for him for any federal office.

Submarine Lost

Washington, June 20.—(AP)—Loss of the submarine Grayback, presumably in operations against the Japanese in the Pacific, was announced by the navy today.

The 1,475-ton submersible carried an estimated personnel of 65 officers and men.

She was commanded by Commander John Anderson Moore, who is listed as missing in action. Moore's wife, Mrs. Virginia S. Moore, lives in Memphis, Tenn.

The loss of the Grayback, officially listed as overdue and presumed lost, brings to 24 the number of American submarines missing since December 7, 1941. Of that total, two were sunk in the Atlantic ocean during training and other maneuvers and one was destroyed to prevent capture. The others all are listed as overdue and presumed lost.

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Ayden Theatre Will Help War Bond Sale

The Princess Theatre in Ayden is presenting a motion picture, "The Sullivans," a war story, tonight, to help the sale of War Bonds. T. Y. Walker, chairman of the motion picture publicity department of the Fifth War Loan drive, stated here today. No tickets will be sold. Persons buying bonds will be given free tickets.

The Ayden theatre and other motion picture houses in the county are planning to participate in the bond campaign in a big way, Walker said.

Plans Include Parade, Army Show And Bond Auction

By CHESTER WALSH Three big promotional events have been planned for Greenville as a part of Pitt county's participation in the Fifth War Loan campaign which are expected to help give bond buying the impetus to go well toward the county's goal of \$2,127,000.

The events, which are being planned by Mr. Churchill, chairman of the committee, are a parade, an army show and a bond auction.

The parade will be held on Thursday, June 22, and will feature a band, a float and a display of war equipment.

The army show will be held on Friday, June 23, and will feature a display of military equipment and a performance by the army band.

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Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, June 20.—(AP)—OPA is investigating a racket in new radios from coast to coast. Some of it is strictly black market. Some is price-cheating. Some of the new radios are made and sold honestly.

The radios are new in the sense that they have been assembled from various radio parts. This kind of radio-making must first have authorization from the War Production Board.

From that point on the radios are under OPA price controls. Some assemblers ignore WPB and OPA. They make the radios and sell them where they can for what they can. They operate completely outside the government. They are the worst type of black marketers.

Others get WPB approval and then ignore OPA altogether. Others get WPB approval, pretend to obey OPA, and then chisel on price controls.

The main OPA drive is against these chiseling assemblers and wholesale dealers. But several department stores, including one of the largest in the country, are under investigation for alleged selling in violation of OPA prices.

"This is a city slicker racket," one OPA official says. "The crooked assemblers are pretty well concentrated in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles." The chiseling has reached into other cities.

By government order they have made no civilian sets since July, 1942.

But since that time, OPA officials say, 100,000 of the new assembled sets have been placed on the market at a retail sale value of 15 million dollars.

After the July, 1942 ban on the big manufacturers, "promoters" were able to buy from them many parts for home models. This was a legitimate transaction.

They were also able to buy many automobile radios complete.

By some changes, the auto type could be made into the home type. They accumulated cabinets, either complete or made to order by furniture manufacturers.

These wartime radios had to be put together from the parts of the various peacetime makes. They were turned out as table or floor models. They still are being made.

Rainfall

Last night's storm, apparently over a wide area, brought relief to sweltering people and field and garden crops and caused a considerable drop in temperature. Slightly more than a third of an inch of rain fell here, according to Mrs. B. T. Clark, official observer.

Rain fell here twice during the first 19 days of June. A fifth of an inch fell on June 15, a little over a third of an inch last night, making the total rainfall for the month slightly over half an inch.

The storm caused a precipitous drop in temperature during last night. The official thermometer at 5 a. m. today registered 72 degrees. At 2 p. m. today it was 88.5, 14 degrees lower than at the same time yesterday when the mercury stood at 102.

BOND RALLY ON THURSDAY

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The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR. Substituting for Dewitt MacKenzie Yesterday, mindful that optimism over the war is non-professional these days, it was suggested rather cautiously here that Germany may not be so tough as advertised.

Then came Mr. Churchill's talk of early victory, turning the cautious into pikers.

Now, having long felt that Americans are great bandwagon-hoppers, with a great deal more enthusiasm for a winner than for blood, sweat and tears, perhaps a deeper excursion into reasons for optimism is permissible.

Many observers have been incredulous at the seeming German ability to keep up the pace indefinitely. In 1939 it was quite generally assumed that she could not possibly support a long war. That she has been doing the seemingly impossible cannot continue, that the western front adds the final unbearable ounce to her load.

Pilots report widespread German use of horse-drawn transport in France. That means bombing and raw material shortages have seriously cut motor output, or that Germany is terribly short of gasoline, or both. If this were 1940 you could hardly find a horse among any reserves Hitler was expecting to move on sudden notice.

The number of foreigners impressed into his Atlantic wall legions may and probably does mean reserves of Germans for a last ditch fight nearer home, but it is the enemy is grabbing up gravel to continue a fight with a finely tempered German machine. The Germans claim 6,000 of them must be in service or are occupying troops more than two million, probably are seeking some means of the Russians. Der Fuehrer named.

Before the war Germany's body was inflated about twice. Reports said she had 15,000,000 fighting men. It is doubtful now if she have put up more than a split talk of "reserves" defense of the homeland, good reason to believe it waifs, or a percentage amount where the RAF was tattered, 1940. And the Allies aren't going to quit.

Such auguries could be day. Perhaps the Germans is tough, very tough, but Mr. Churchill probably a lot of other reasons why say "the months of this x x x may bring full success cause of freedom."

RATION GUIDE Foods—Blue A5 through 4) good indefinitely. Meats—Red A5 through Book 4, good indefinitely. Sugar—Stamps 30 and indefinitely. Shoes—Airplane Stamps Gasoline—A-10 coupons

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

TAKE LIFE AND LIKE IT
A city dweller, fascinated by the books he had read on the joys of rural life, bought himself a few acres of land and started to farm. He bought a cow. Some months later he wrote to one of his city friends and said, "The cow has gone dry, and neither my wife nor I can figure out the reason, for we were very careful never to take any more of her milk than was absolutely necessary for our immediate use."

"This man was not only ignorant about cows—he was ignorant about life in general. He proceeded on the theory that the less we use human benefits the longer they will last. Precisely the opposite is true. The more completely we take advantage each day of everything life has to offer, the more will life have to offer us the next day.

This is especially true in the spiritual world. The more heartily we accept the blessings which a kindly heaven would confer upon us, the more certain we can be that with the passing of time the heavenly kindness will deepen and expand. A well-balanced personality eagerly accepts all of life's wholesome blessings and uses them to the full. He knows that providence is lavish with those who use well the gifts bestowed upon them. He takes life as it comes and loves it.

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ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART?

The Fifth War Loan drive is under way and Pitt County's quota is \$2,127,000, of which the E bond quota is \$667,000. We can and will reach and pass this assigned quota if each and every Pitt County citizen will do his or her part in this matter of purchasing bonds to the limit. However, if you fall down on your part as an individual, we will be just that much short in our over-all effort. The success of our men on the fighting fronts will be curtailed to that extent.

The men on the fighting fronts are fighting your battle. Are you giving them the support they deserve and must have to win?

Ask yourself these questions:

1. Am I doing all that I might do to make the invasion and war a success?
2. If everyone else were to act in my manner, would the invasion and the war have irresistible power? Would Pitt County's quota of \$2,127,000 be raised?
3. Could my war attitudes and actions stand the glaring light of publicity?
4. Do I really know what it means when I read that a lad died for me—instead of me?
5. What will my young child think when some years from now I give answer to his question: "What did you do during the war?" Will he be proud of my story of my participation?

Today On The . . .

(Continued From Page One) becoming his total cost. Then OPA allows him a certain percentage of profit and tells him the price at which he must sell to the retailer, the man from whom you'd have to buy. At the same time OPA figures out the ceiling price at which the retailer must sell to you.

Hardly The Time For Quarreling



REG-MANNING

OPA tells this to the assembler and instructs him to put the retailer's ceiling price on a tag, attached to the radio, before he sells it to the retailer. The tag must be on the radio when you see it, before buying, on the retailer's shelves.

There are various tricks in the racket. An assembler gets WPB permission to make a number of radio model types and carefully complies with OPA regulations so he will appear honest. But on the side he makes other types about which neither WPB or OPA knows anything. He sells them for whatever price he can get from a retailer. The retailer in turn sells them to you for whatever he thinks you'll pay. They don't bother about price tags.

On an assembler reports to OPA but lists fictitious parts. That is, he tells OPA he is using much more expensive parts than he is. Not seeing the radio, OPA goes by the catalogue, sees that his figures check, and unknowingly sets his ceiling at a price higher than that, particular radio calls for.

Methods used to catch the cheats are astonishingly simple in some cases, although they can not be disclosed here.

American . . .

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north of captured Briquebec on the eastern coast of the trap tightening steadily on Cherbourg, an American column drove two miles north of Quineville.

Montebourg, won and lost by the Yanks in bitter street fighting and then by-passed in the push to Valognes, now has been completely occupied. Supreme Headquarters said. Toward the eastern flank of the long Normandy front, British forces were making a well of Nazi armor struck two miles southwest of Tilly-sur-Seuilles and seized Hotot-Les-Bagues. Two Nazi counter-attacks aimed at retaking the town were beaten back.

U. S. forces on the west coast also made progress north of Barneville. Here the first breakthrough was made sealing off the top of Cherbourg peninsula. Opposition in this sector was reported light.

The Germans have three semi-circular defense lines around Cherbourg, with the biggest stretching out six miles from the port. Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's offensive has pierced deep through this line and touched the second defense wall.

Air reconnaissance disclosed the Germans have been demolishing the port of Cherbourg and that is in bad shape, indicating they had given up hope of holding it for very long. Over the heads of the advancing doughboys American big guns hurl streams of shells into the great port. France's third largest, defended by possible 50,000 Nazi troops now caught in the closing Yankee trap.

The American wedge across the peninsula now is 16 miles at its widest point and eight miles at its narrowest. Expanding to the north, the Yanks now are racing rapidly toward the main German defense line six miles south of the port.

It was expected that a matter of hours would show the strength of these defenses and whether the Germans can manage to swing the muzzles of the port's long-range guns from the sea to repel a land attack.

The German-held channel islands have guns capable of shooting to the Cherbourg peninsula at extreme range, but headquarters said there is no reason to believe "they can seriously interfere with the American advance."

"The enemy has some advantages in terrain but it can be assumed he is more tired than we are," a headquarters spokesman declared. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken yesterday. Associated Press War Correspondent Don Whitehead with the American forces, said last night that Germans were surrendering "so fast the units do not know

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Box
- Deed
- Girth
- English river
- And not
- Wide-mouthed jar
- Difficulty
- Asiatid
- Pheasant
- Pronoun
- Referring to the Spanish peninsula
- Symbol for tellurium
- Unit of light intensity
- Aced
- Keed
- Raced
- Term of address
- Likely
- Mountain peak
- Valley
- Last month
- Unsealing
- Device
- Cast sidelong looks
- Part of a church
- Elevator
- Carriage
- Color
- Corporalcy
- Belgian city
- Direction
- Continental
- Revolving cylinder
- You and I
- Main thoroughfare
- Single thing
- Basin
- Devoiced
- Tiv
- Binade
- Number
- Fencing sword
- DOWN
1. Fruit
2. Fruit
3. Constellation
- System of man arrangement
- Power stroke
- Part
- Path
- Northern bird
- High mountain
- Guished
- Mythical animal
- Roman about
- Resound
- Endure
- Walks with high steps
- First living of Israel
- Snake
- Snake fish
- Mexican
- Indian word
- At best
- Dummock
- Anger
- Massing
- Meaning to
- Part of a
- Part of a
- Having a large nose
- Elements of the
- Attires
- He buyed up
- Ostrich
- Paradise
- Diminutive ending
- Received
- Quarter of year
- Abers

Funeral Rites For Winterville Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Moya Harrington, 63, who died at her home in Winterville after two days' illness Sunday night, were held this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. R. N. Hinant, Free Will Baptist minister of Miro, and Rev. M. A. Woodard, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville, officiated. Burial was in the Winterville cemetery. Mrs. Harrington was a member of Piney Grove Free Will Baptist church for 48 years.

Stole Money While Woman Was Asleep

Sarah Allen, colored, who lives at 212 Wade street in the southwestern part of the city, reported to police today that somebody unhooked a screen window in her bedroom, took her pocketbook out, removed a \$20 bill and then placed the pocketbook back under the pillow. She discovered her loss this morning. Police are investigating.

Japs Receive . . .

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limited" the effectiveness of the Japanese shuttle land fields. Designation of these two islands, approximately 100 miles south of Saipan, indicated enemy carriers were some distance from the Marianas. American forces hold a five-mile long coastal strip on the western shoreline, where they have expanded from their original beachhead at Aginan point.

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, June 20.—(AP)—The Fifth army air force has moved its fighting strength forward into the still-contested Schouten islands only 880 miles from the Philippines, the deepest penetration into enemy holdings in the New Guinea area. A headquarters communiqué today announced that an airfield had been constructed on Owl Island, captured June 2, and is in operation. On the larger adjoining island of

Lions Hear Reports Of State Convention

At the weekly supper meeting of the Lions' Club last night F. C. Cross, Taylor Matlock, Withers Harvey and Godfrey Oakley gave reports of the recent Lions' convention in Charlotte. The local club won the Blind Activities cup and the convention Attendance cup for 1943-44. The club was again honored when Frank Brown, a past president, was elected to the board of directors of the State Association for the Blind. George Wilkerson has been a director for some time. The club pledged fullest support to Mrs. Ethel Reid Waters and Miss Verona Lee Joyner in the community victory garden and food preservation program, and will sponsor several window displays emphasizing the value of preserving food. The club also has a war bond committee actively at work. Guests last night were Rev. M. H. Clark and Frank Brown, Jr.

Cases Tried Today Pitt County Court

Judge Dink James disposed of the following cases in County Court today:
Speeding: William E. Taylor, John R. Tyson and J. W. Tetterton, Jr., each to pay costs and lose licenses five days; Harold B. Hargett, not pressed with leave.
Driving without license: Jesse James Palmer, colored, costs.
Reckless driving: Floyd D. Gooding, not pressed.

Ready To Quit

With the Eighth Army on the outskirts of Perugia, June 20.—(AP) Cpl. George Smith of Stoke-on-Trent, England, came riding down the road on a motorcycle today with a German parachute trooper holding on behind.
"I was looking for a road for ambulances," Smith said, "when he came out of the woods and said he was tired of war and asked to be taken in."

Marine Flier Killed

Norfolk, Va., June 20.—(AP)—Second Lieut. Robert John Bordeaux USMC, was killed when his plane crashed Monday morning at the Marine corps auxiliary air facility, Bogue Field, N. C. Fifth Naval district headquarters reported today. He was the son of Mrs. A. J. Bordeaux, 325 Wilmore Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

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Wednesday Morning SPECIALS

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LIBERATION

It is our obligation to back the Liberation forces by investing in War Bonds to the extent of our ability.

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OWNER WHAT THE ADMIRAL WANTS HIM? SWEET PEAS?

HOW WELL DO YOU SPEAK CHINESE?

NOW TELL ME SOMETHING, DO YOU SPEAK JAPANESE?

THAS A INSULK!

BLAM!

TOM SIMS & GABOY 6-20

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

—And With Meatballs For Supper, Too!

ALEX!

YUK-YUK-YUK! OH, YOU'RE GETTING A LITTLE DOUBLE-CHIN! — SO WHAT?

CHIC YOUNG 6-20

DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48

WHY DID YOU PHONE AMBER? IT IS NOT GOOD FOR US TO BE SEEN SO OFTEN HERE!

SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH ONE OF THE SHIPMENTS, FRANZ! — BRING YOUR TOOL-KIT?

WHAT IS THE TROUBLE? A VERY BAD COUGH! YOU REALIZE HOW DANGEROUS THAT COULD BE — TO THE SHIPMENT!

AN EXCELLENT DEVICE, THAT HOLLOW STATUE — YOU ARE AS CLEVER AS YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL, AMBER!

OF COURSE!

DO NOT BE ALARMED! I AM BRINGING DR FRANZ — HE IS ONE OF US!

ARL ANDERSON

Social and Personal

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
June 20, 1904

Cherries have taken the place of strawberries. A little sprinkle once in a while keeps up the spirits of the hopeful. An extra train for handling potatoes has been running on this road the past week. The Republican national convention meets in Chicago this week and will consume three days in carrying out a program that is already cut and dried and might be done in an hour. If a dry June makes a big corn crop, there should be full cribs when next harvest time comes.

Swimming Lessons In Recreation Program

Swimming lessons will be resumed again Wednesday, June 21. There were no classes Monday because the pool was being cleaned and refilled.

The horseshoe tournament started today. Both boys and girls are urged to enroll in the tournaments before the end of the week. Playground leaders are signing up boys and girls for the softball leagues. If you do not belong to any team the playground leader on any of the playgrounds will see that you become a member of a team. Cotanche park boasts of a new game, leather tennis. It is easy to play, lots of fun, and will not wear you down on a hot day. Tether tennis will also be set up on West Greenville and Third Street playgrounds. Miss Frances Alex, supervisor of recreation, said today.

Truck Gasoline Now Being Issued. The Pitt County War Price and Rationing Board announced today that they have begun issuing truck owners and operators their third quarter allotment of gasoline. Truck operators are urged to get their allotment early to avoid the rush on the first of the month. No coupons will be mailed from the office.

Early Closing On Wednesday Popular

The Wednesday summer half holiday when stores and business places close their places at 12:30 is growing in popularity. It appears. More places are observing the holidays this year. Some merchants who are advertising special prices on certain merchandise on Wednesday mornings are getting good results, it is understood. The mid-week half holidays, sponsored by the Merchants' Associations, is very general over Eastern Carolina.

State Guard Goes Fort Bragg July 9

On July 9 Capt. Jasper L. Jones, together with Lieut. William H. Woolard, Jr., and several non-commissioned officers will leave here for Fort Bragg to prepare for the attendance of the remainder of the company, who will report there on July 9 under command of Lieut. Robert B. Greene. They will remain until July 16, at which time they will return to their home station in Greenville. This is the annual encampment to prepare the guard for any emergency that might arise and that the men might have the advantage of latest army instruction and for practice in functioning on a battalion and regimental basis. These men have unselfishly given their time and work in order to be in readiness for any service and Capt. Jones requests all employers of guard members that they be allowed to attend this encampment without loss of vacation time or pay. They have worked hard and it is in line of duty that they have been ordered on this encampment for the protection of our community and state. The local company is still not quite up to full strength. New members, over 27 and under 50, or in 4-2 classification, will be welcomed into the unit.

Waldrop Talks At Rotary Club

By WYATT BROWN. "Too much selling and not enough buying" seems to be the situation according to J. H. Waldrop in a few remarks he made at the Rotary Club last night in speaking of the Fifth War Loan Drive. He reported Pitt county has bought to date according to the Federal Reserve reports only 19 per cent of its quota in spite of thorough organization from top to bottom all over the county and the cooperation of all civic clubs. Boys in the armed services from Pitt county have purchased \$21,000 worth of Fifth War Loan Bonds the Federal Reserve reports. Mr. Waldrop said he was perfectly confident that Pitt county would buy its quota of bonds. He said he thought it was time that money being used for vacations and buying wartime substitutes for what one really wants should be used for

Correct Engraved WEDDING INVITATIONS and ANNOUNCEMENTS \$10.00 up for the first 100 BEST JEWELRY CO.

the purchase of bonds. It is time for sacrifices he suggested. "They die, we should buy," he said. On the 22nd there is to be a show with much fine talent at Awtain Hall at ETC admission being war bond purchases. The following Friday there will be a movie show at the Pitt theater with admission in war bond purchases. In cooperation with the Home Demonstration agent of the county, Miss Verona Joyner, in putting on "Home Front Invasion Day" the Rotary Club is planning to decorate a window in the business district. A committee composed of C. A. Plyler, Floyd Hendrix and Lawrence Stroud was appointed to do a good job of it. Steve Wilkerson had charge of the program and presented W. F.

Young, Guy Evans, and James Keel to tell something about their past. James Keel had to tell more than he started out to tell when Steve Wilkerson began to tell some incident that inspired James to tell it himself. Lt. Billy Isoet, who is an honorary Rotarian now serving in the army was a guest of the club last night and received a most hearty welcome from all his fellow club members. Harper Darden was a guest of the club and Lindsay Wilkerson of Suffolk Virginia, John Fleming, club president, presided.

There are approximately 34 million women in the United States between the ages of eighteen and forty-nine.

Rites Held Today For Thomas Jackson

Thomas Jackson, 58, died at his home near Vanceboro at 7:30 o'clock Monday night after two weeks' illness.

Funeral services were held at the New Salem Church near Vanceboro at 5 o'clock this afternoon by Rev.

Reuben Jones, Free Will Holiness minister of Kinston. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Jackson was born in Greene county. He lived in Greenville for a number of years. For the past 12 years he had been living near Vanceboro. He was a Holiness minister.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Fredie Ward Jackson; three sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie W. Harris of Greenville, Route 4, were hosts to the following guests Sunday at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Wiley K. Clark, Jr., and daughter, Shirley Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis I. Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Porter and family, and Mr. S. M. Rind.

Mrs. Josephine Fleming has returned from Norfolk where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and children and Miss Kate Lou Vincent are spending this week at White Lake.

Miss Hennie Ruth Whichard has returned from Bravard.

Mrs. Sam Helmes of Belk-Tyler Co., has returned from New York.

Undergoes Operation. Master Dalton Earl Jones of 1621 Broad street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday, is getting along nicely.

Birth Announcement. Pvt. and Mrs. O. D. Barnes announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Carolyn, on Monday, June 19, 1944, in Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Barnes was formerly Miss Norma Gray Jones of Ayden.

Promoted To Sergeant. Thomas J. Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cannon, has been promoted to sergeant. He is now serving somewhere in the South Pacific with the Headquarters and Service Company.

Cannon joined the Marines October 26, 1942, and has been serving overseas for the past thirteen months. He graduated from Fort Union Military Academy in June, 1941.

Masonic Notice. Special communication of Greenville Lodge No. 224 A. F. & A. M. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Work in the First Degree. All Entered Apprentices, Fellowcrafts and Master Masons cordially invited. N. G. Raynor, Master, J. S. Willard, Secy.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness shown to us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, Mrs. William S. Forbes and Family.

Transferred. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen of Greenville, Route 2, have received a letter from their son, Cpl. Lansing C. Allen of the Army Air Corps, stating that he has been transferred from North Africa to India. He said he was well and getting along fine.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY 6:30 p. m.—"Family night" of the Christian Church, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Haney.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

WEDNESDAY 8:00 p. m.—Miss Daisy King Mayo will entertain in compliment to Miss Louise Park, bride-elect.

THURSDAY 8:30 p. m.—Lt. and Mrs. J. L. Shellito and Lt. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards will entertain in honor of Miss Louise Park and Lt. James Magill.

FRIDAY 7:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park, Jr., will entertain at a buffet supper complimenting Miss Louise Park and Lt. James Magill.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

SATURDAY 5:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Louise Park and Lt. James Magill will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. M. Park.

Another Cotton Blossom. G. D. Cox, supervisor of the farm of Mrs. Mary, V. Cox near Winterville, today sent in a cotton blossom from their field.

Car Stolen. Bill Moore reported to police this morning that someone stole Mrs. Cammie P. Moore's Pontiac car from her premises, 504 East Ninth street, some time last night. Police and state patrolmen are investigating.

Heck Memorial Service. The Fannie E. S. Heck memorial program of the W. M. S., will be presented at the Memorial Baptist Church at the regular prayer meeting services Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Tennis Courts Open. The city tennis courts are now in playing condition. They are located near the stadium in West Greenville. Miss Frances Alex, supervisor of recreation, announced today.

Cotton Blossoms. Roosevelt Smith, tenant on Mrs. Vins Simmons' farm on the Palmland highway, today brought to the Reflector office the first cotton blossoms received this season.

BELK-TYLER'S WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIALS

Ladies Mesh Hose Sizes 8½ To 10½
Regular \$1.16
2 pr. for \$1.00 Wednesday morning only

Ladies Colars - Laces, Voiles, Organdies Slightly Soiled
Regular 98c 39c
Regular 48c 23c

Remnants In Summer Material ½ Price
Special Lot Of Costume Jewelry ½ Price

BELK-TYLER COMPANY

Greenville, North Carolina

Wednesday Morning SPECIAL

For the hot days ahead
Brody's has received 100 pairs of Mexican Sandals \$2.49 Non-rationed

Brody's Dept. Store
Greenville, N. C.



"ARE YOU MY DADDY?"

"YES, sonny boy, I'm your daddy—the daddy you don't remember because you were just a few months old when I left for war." War is heartless, little man. It doesn't give much heed to family ties. But, along with millions of other men and women in uniform, your dad is doing everything he can to keep another war from starting when you're grown up and have children of your own.

It's more than good Americanism to invest in War Bonds... it's good business. Let's buy more Bonds than we planned, now during the 5th War Loan Drive... and let's keep on doing so!

BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

This advertisement prepared and contributed by THE STUDEBAKER CORPORATION

Extra Special Values Trade In Greenville Wednesday Morning 9 To 12:30

Wednesday Morning SPECIAL

A Close-out of about 1000 pairs — Rayon Hose and Cotton Mesh Hose —
Rayons Irregular of 95c Sellers 50c
Cotton Mesh of \$1.00 Sellers

81x99 Double Size "CAROLINA PRINCESS" BED SHEETS \$1.39
Snow White, Double Size Type 128 Construction Wednesday Only Limit 2 To Customer

Looped Rugs, Shag Rugs, Chenille Rugs \$2.
Rose, Blue, Gold, Green, Mars, Natural and Multi Color. Our regular \$2.98 Stock - Wednesday Morning —

— 20x40 — LARGE CANNON BATH TOWELS
Thirsty Thread Terry Bath - Assorted Color Borders A 35c Value 4 for \$1. Limit 4 to Customer

Blount-Harvey

WANTS

Rates 1 1/2c per word, minimum charge 35c for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions, \$1.05; one month \$7.00. 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.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE ON Baby Chicks—one week old chicks, \$1.00 per hundred. All chicks are N. C. U. S. approved and guaranteed strong and healthy. Drum's Hatchery and Feed Store, Dial 2537. 24-44

Ernest Willard INSURANCE
ANY KIND - ANYWHERE
133 East Fifth Street

FOR SALE - NEW RED POTATOES, 100 pounds, \$3.50 delivered. Less than 100 pounds, 4c per pound, not delivered. S. I. Dudley. 12-106

FUEL OIL - KEROSENE ECONOMY OIL CO.
Esso Products
TOMMY CARAWAN
Dial 2225 Greenville, N. C.

WANTED - TO RENT SMALL furnished house, country or city. Call 2721. 19-31

J.B. Oakley & Son
Complete INSURANCE SERVICE
REAL ESTATE - LOANS
Proctor Hotel Building
Dial 5725 Greenville, N. C.

NOTICE OUR SOUTH WINDOW display of new Kitchen Cabinets. VanDyke Furniture Co. 1-1f

Hooker & Buchanan INC.
Mutual Insurance
Next to Pitt Theatre Dial 2418

WE HAVE IN STOCK ALL SIZES of fruit jars - pints, dozen, 65c; quarts, dozen, 75c. See us for your fruit jars. Pitt FCX. 19-eod-124

WANTED - EXPERIENCED WAITRESS at the Victory Grill, Evans St., at Five Points. Good wages and reasonable hours. Apply at once, Victory Grill, Greenville. 16-6f

DR. C. R. GRAVES wishes to announce the re-opening of his office at 114 East Second Street, Greenville, North Carolina, having secured the services of Dr. P. M. Brandon as his assistant.

WANTED - LOCAL GROWN wheat, rye, barley and oats. Highest market prices. J. B. Kirtrell, phones 2233 and 3734. 8-12f

SAVE MONEY BY BUYING YOUR scratch feed and mash from Keel Supply Co., at their new location, corner 4th and Washington Sts., Greenville, N. C. 1-1f

VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY for rent. Formerly occupied by the Harvey Coal Company, located on Ninth street and N. S. R. R. See John D. Webb at Wesley Harvey, Greenville. 14-6f

WANTED - YOUTH BED. MUST be in good condition and reasonable. Reply Box 25, Stokes, N. C. 19-3t

YOUR DOG WILL LIKE WAYNE Dog Feed. A trial package will convince you. Available in box or krumbs. For the "World's Finest Dog Feed," try Wayne. Dall's Hatchery, Ayden, N. C. 1-1f

LOST OR STOLEN - A LITTLE black male dog, about 3 months old. Name Smut. Anyone knowing anything about him please call Myron Teel, Jr., Telephone 4398. Reward. 19-2t

WANTED - BEAUTY OPERATOR. Call 353-J, Williamston, N. C., or write Em's Beauty Salon. Salary or commission. 19-6f

TWO GOOD BUYS - ONE, DICKINSON AVE., a good investment, 2-story, 9 rooms, for only \$5,000, and a 2-story, 8 rooms in good condition, Broad and Long streets, for \$4,000. Terms on either place. Stallworth, Tripp, Dial 2401. 13-1f

FOR SALE - 1942 PICK-UP TRUCK - reconditioned motor, tires fair. D. W. Branch, about one-half mile from Greenville, on Greenville-New Bern highway. 19-3t

FOR SALE, CHEAP - THREE- piece dining room suite. Can be seen at any time during day at 705 W. Fourth St. W. D. Tucker. 19-3t

LOST - FOUNTAIN PEN. Between Five Points and Eighth St. Reward for return to Carolina Grill. 19-3t

STRAYED - FROM OUR PASTURE in Belvoir township, one short-horn roan color heifer. Reward for her return. Blount-Harvey Co. 17-4t

DIAL 2442, PITT SEAFOOD - FOR fresh Shrimp.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A shipment of Bed Lamps.
24 Bellmills
763 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4010

FOR SALE - BLACK MALE Cocker Spaniel puppy, 11 weeks old. Registered. Dial 2556 or see Bert Moyer at Capitol Billiard Parlor. 19-3t

WANTED - 3 OR 4 ROOM APART- ment or small house. Must move immediately. Will be permanent. Also want to sell a complete stock of groceries and some fixtures, J. B. Lewis, across river. Call 2514. 19-5t

COMPLETE NEW STOCK OF Boys' Shirts in long and short sleeves. Prints or whites, in all sizes. EFIRD'S DEPT. STORE. 20-3t

LOST - BROWN WOOL GABARDINE suit coat. Reward. Call 2721. 19-3t

MT. OLIVE PICKLE CO.
T. G. Basnight, Jr.
Representative
NOW BUYING
Cucumbers
at the following places:
Greenville - Keel's Warehouse, Dick Evans, Buyer.
Belvoir - W. A. Dunn.
King's Crossroads - W. E. Forbes.

CHILDREN'S NON-RATION Sandals. Solid white multi-strap and other styles. Perfect for little girls' playtime. EFIRD'S DEPT. STORE. 20-3t

FOR SALE - TOBACCO STICKS and tobacco wood. L. W. Gaskins, Grimesland, R. 1, or see me at Page's Barbershop, Greenville. 13-20-27

FOR SALE - NICE HOMES, SMALL or large, city or suburban. Also some farms. Cash or terms. We buy or sell. If it's real estate see us. J. Hicks Corey Agency, Dial 2615, Greenville, N. C. Tue-Fri-1f

WANTED - ALL PEOPLE SUFFER- ing from kidney trouble or back-ache to try "Kiddo" - etc. Money back guarantee, at Warren Drug Co., Greenville; Sauls' Drug Store, Ayden. Tue-Fri.

WE HAVE IN STOCK A FEW ironing cords.
24 Bellmills
763 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4010

NEW SHIPMENT - MEN'S large, sturdy UMBRELLAS. Nice for a gift or personal use. EFIRD'S DEPT. STORE. 20-3t

WANTED - A LARGE SIZE GLASS punch bowl. Dial 2082. 20-2t

BROWNIES, HOT-DOG ROLLS, Cream-filled Doughnuts. People's Bakery.

WANTED - UNFURNISHED house or apartment. No children. Call 3433. 20-3t

New York Cotton
New York, June 20 - (AP) - Cotton futures opened 10 to 45 cents a bale lower.
Noon prices were 10 to 40 cents a bale lower, July 21.50, October 20.87 and December 20.49.
Cotton futures closed 15 to 40 cents a bale higher.
Open Last Prv. Cl.
July 21.50 21.55 21.52
Oct. 20.76 20.99 20.85
Dec. 20.49 20.63 20.56
March ... 20.25 20.39 20.43
May 20.04 20.17 20.09
Middling spot 22.49, up 1.

Grain Market
Chicago, June 20 - (AP) - Losses in the wheat and rye market ran more than two cents a bushel at times today on selling that followed the elimination of the Pace amendment from the price control extension bill.
Heavy selling at the opening

I. D. CLARE
MEN WITH MONEY TO BURN USUALLY STAY AWAY FROM THE OLD FIREPLACE.
Tadlock Mutual Insurance Agency
Greenville, N. C.

pushed the market downward in a few minutes and the rally was limited. Later trade dwindled at times and market operators showed little inclination to expand the lower trend.
Wheat closed 1/4 to 1/2 cents lower than yesterday's finish, July \$1.57 1/2. Oats were 1/4 to 1/2 lower, July 75c. Rye closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower, July \$1.08 1/2 - 1.09. Barley was 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower, July \$1.22.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, June 20 - (AP) - Some stock market leaders retreated a little today from the seven-year highs established yesterday, but the list had numerous firm spots among coppers, utilities, amusements, farm equipments, and specialties.
The downturn affected chiefly steel, motors, rubbers and aircraft. Profit selling, active through the morning, tapered in the late proceedings as support stiffened. Volume was about 1,500,000 shares against yesterday's 2,371,000.

FINAL STOCKS
Allegheny 2 1/2%
Al Chem and Dye 152
Allis Chalmers 39 1/2
Am Can 89 1/2
Am Car Fdy 35 1/2
Am Roll Mill 15 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref 40 1/2
A T and T 100
Am Tob B 70 1/2
Anaconda 26 1/2
Arm III 5 1/2
A C L 41 1/2
Atl Ref 80 1/2
Aviat Corp 7 1/2
Baldwin 19 1/2
B and O 8 1/2
Barnsdall 27
Bendix Aviat 40 1/2
Beth Stl 62 1/2
Boeing Airpl 14 1/2
Borden 33
Burl Mills 30 1/2
Bur Add Mach 15
Cannon Mills 10 1/2
Case J I 51
Caterpil Trac 10 1/2
Ches and O 10 1/2
Chrysler 96
Coca Cola 127 1/2
Coml Credit 43
Coml Solv 17 1/2
Comwith and Sou 11-16
Consol Edis 42 1/2
Cont Can 38 1/2
Corn Prod 58 1/2
Curtiss Wright 5 1/2
Curtiss Wright A 16 1/2
Doug Airc 53 1/2
Dow Chem 128
Dupont 180
Firestone 23 1/2
Gen Elec 39 1/2
Gen Foods 61 1/2
Gen Mot 44 1/2
Goodrich 55 1/2
Goodyear 49
Int Harvest 78 1/2
Int Tel and Tel 17 1/2
Johns Man 90 1/2
Kennecott 31 1/2
Ligg and Myers B 84 1/2
Loews 66 1/2
Lorillard 19 1/2
Mont Ward 48 1/2
Nash Kely 15 1/2
Nat Biscuit 21 1/2
Nat Cash Reg 32 1/2
Nat Dist 74 1/2
N Y Cent 18 1/2
No Am Aviat 8 1/2
Nor Pac 17
Packard 6 1/2
Param Pic 29 1/2
Penney J C 100 1/2
Penn RR 30 1/2
Pepsi Cola 54 1/2
Phillips Pet 44 1/2
Pullman 46 1/2
Pure Oil 17 1/2

Bond Rally . . .
(Continued From Page One)
The events are as follows:
1. A parade of Army and Air WAC personnel and equipment from Seymour Johnson Field Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
2. A military band concert and bond selling rally on the court house lawn after the parade, when Ray Oglesby, tobacco auctioneer, will auction off prizes with war bonds. Specialty acts will be given during the concert by professional talent.
3. A show, "The Four Corners, U. S. A.," presented by army and air WAC personnel, at Austin Auditorium ETCO, Thursday night at 8:30. The show is produced by a former Broadway producer and many of the cast of 55 are Broadway stars and notables on stage and screen. Mrs. J. T. Little, publicity chairman for the women's division of the drive, stated today.
Tickets to the show at the college will be given to persons buying war bonds. Those who have already bought bonds since June 12 may secure tickets free of charge by taking their bonds to any of the bond selling agencies. Others may buy bonds at the door the night of the show and they will be given tickets. No tickets will be sold.
"With these outstanding events arranged to further inspire the purchase of war bonds, it is expected that Greenville and Pitt county people will do as they did in the first four drives, buy bonds generously and patriotically, and help put Pitt county over the top," W. H. Woolard, War Finance Committee chairman for the northeastern region, said today.
Farmers and their families are invited to come to Greenville Thursday and bring picnic lunches, see the parade and band concert, enjoy their picnic supper at Cotanche street park and then attend the big show at the college at night.

Soviet Forces . . .
(Continued From Page One)
diplomats in Sweden suggested that the Baltic republic might again be seeking peace. Moscow, however, reported no peace overtures.
The Russian army newspaper Red star said coastal defenses along the Gulf of Vihuri had collapsed and that the Red army had defeated the 18th and 10th Finnish infantry brigades and the "Yellow Regiment" on the approaches to the city. Some 125 miles to the west lies the Finnish capital of Helsinki.
Soviet airmen and long-range artillery bombed and shelled Finnish ships attempting to flee the sea-port, a broadcast Soviet communist said. A London News-Chronicle correspondent with the Russian troops declared spearheads of Marshal Leonid A. Govorov's forces were fighting in the city's suburbs.
The correspondent asserted that the Russians "shortly will be in a position to dictate terms" to the Finns.
A prediction that the Finnish cabinet would be revamped came from the Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet, which said Premier Edwin Linkomies and Finance Minister Vaino Tanner, the two men largely responsible for Finland's rejection of Soviet armistice terms three months ago, would retire.
The paper did not name a possible successor to Linkomies, but said it would not be Dr. Juho K. Paasikivi, former premier, who flew to Moscow last March to receive Moscow's peace terms.
The Russian communique said Soviet airmen sank 16 ships in Vihuri harbor, including six transports, and that one infantry unit alone killed 1,000 Finns. Soviet planes also made a heavy raid also on Kirkenes in northern Norway, a supply port for German divisions stationed in Finland.
Finnish troops, their ranks torn by a tremendous Soviet artillery barrage, fell back all the way from Muolaa, road junction 30 miles from the Finnish gulf, to the coast, the Russian war bulletin said, while

Cotton Blossoms
Zeb Anderson, tenant on one of the best farms, near Ballard's Cross Roads, brought in a cotton blossom, the first in his field this season.

Chinese City . . .
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The plunge narrowed to 29 miles the gap between forces fighting below Kohiman, and those advancing

DRINK Orange Crush and FEEL FRESH!

SAVE A BUNDLE A WEEK
Containers for blood plasma are made of paper. Your paper is needed!

Red army units rolled into Bokkale, less than 10 miles from Vihuri, in an advance of eight miles in a single day.

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The Movies Today
PITT - Jen Hall, Maria Montes, in "All Babs and Forty Thieves." STATE - Judy Canova, Dennis Day in "Sleepy Lagoon." Cartoon.
north from Imphal. The two strong points are 60 miles apart.
Headquarters estimated 3,500 Japanese have been killed in this sector.
The southern push seized Mao Songamb, brushed the enemy aside in Tuphena, and continued to just west of Maram.

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY
Roaring Adventure Flaming Romance
Roar westward with the Empire builders in the greatest American epic of them all!
Cecil B. DeMille's "UNION PACIFIC"
starring **BARBARA STANWYCK** and **JOEL MCCREA** with ANIM TAMIROFF - ROBERT PRESTON LYNE OVERMAN - BRIAN DONLEVY
—Extra—
Special News
Pre-Invasion
Novelty

KILL HER! DEMON!
She's a disease-carrying DEMON!
Quick! Get the FLIT. Save yourself from a bite that brings burning-chilling malarial malaria. Yes! Flit kills Anopheles, the malarial mosquito, as surely as it mows down common household mosquitoes. So why take a chance? Help protect your family from this scourge . . . buy a full supply of FLIT, today!
kills flies, ants, moths, bedbugs and all mosquitoes.
BE SURE IT'S FLIT!

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WITH FULL STEEL SPRING CONSTRUCTION



Just the thing for that extra bed. Makes an attractive sofa by day and a comfortable bed by night. We have a nice assortment of these couches with very attractive covers. See them tomorrow. You will be pleased with our low prices and easy terms.

Taft Furniture Co.
"Fine Furniture At Reasonable Prices."

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Save With Safety . . . Buy Mutual Insurance
FIRE, AUTOMOBILE, AND TORNADO
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320 Evans St. Greenville, N. C. Dial 3224

BUY WAR BONDS - Vth WAR LOAN

Glass Tops FOR Tables
Protect the top and finish of your furniture with the new
Tailor Made Glass Tops
Plain or Mirrored
Deliveries made within two weeks.
Home Furniture Store
"Pitt County's Most Popular Furniture Store"
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A Statement By J. Con Lanier Candidate For State Senator

In view of the recent circulation in this county of a false and misleading letter under the signature of one J. E. (40-acre) Winslow, I feel that I should again state the facts covering my employment with the Leaf Tobacco Exporters Association.

I am employed as Executive Secretary of the Leaf Tobacco Exporters Association, an organization composed exclusively of independent leaf tobacco dealers. No member of this Association is a manufacturer of tobacco products, and no manufacturer is a member of the Association.

Its membership is made up of local independent tobacco companies, such as the Greenville Tobacco Company, Wilson Tobacco Company, Washington Tobacco Company and Ficklen Tobacco Company, all of whom are tobacco merchants who buy flue-cured tobacco and thereafter sell it in all the foreign countries of the world. These independent concerns are the competitors of the large tobacco companies on every basket of tobacco sold on warehouse floors.

The war shut off the exportation of tobacco, except through the Commodity Credit Corporation, a Government Agency. The dealers formed their own Association in order to secure a contract to redry and pack a portion of tobacco bought by Commodity Credit. The members of this Association are now engaged almost exclusively in redrying and packing tobacco for our Government.

My duties with the Association are to see that tobacco bought for Commodity Credit on the flue-cured markets is moved to the various redrying plants and redried and packed according to Government specifications. The members of my Association are working for a Government Agency, and my responsibility is to see that this Government tobacco is packed and handled according to Government specifications.

This attack on me by Winslow is no new thing. Four years ago, before the Leaf Tobacco Exporters Association was ever formed, the same little vicious group of tobacco acreage snatchers fought me because I publicly exposed them and forced them out of the Pitt County Tobacco Committee, so that the small tobacco growers could get a square deal in the distribution of tobacco acreage.

I have always worked for the best interests of the tobacco growers. I do not hold, nor would I accept, any position in conflict with my interests as a tobacco grower.

Tomorrow there will be published in this paper the opinions of various Congressmen from the tobacco growing areas. I believe that the people of this county will accept their statement of my efforts for the tobacco growers.

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