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Russian Forces Smashing Ahead Along All Fronts

Cossacks Drive 68 Miles From Berlin; Supported By American Planes Other Units Surround And Break Into Lwow; Nazis Say Red Drive Unprecedented

London, July 26.—(AP)—The Red army has captured Narva, important Estonian seaport, Premier Marshal Stalin announced tonight in an order of the day.

By DANIEL DE LUCE Moscow, July 26.—(AP)—Hard-riding Cossacks reached the east bank of the Wisla (Vistula) river today while other Russians, supported for the first time by U. S. planes in direct, tactical operations, surrounded the mauler German garrison at Lwow and stormed into that great rail city.

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Stassen In U. S.



Comdr. Harold E. Stassen (above), former governor of Minnesota, back from more than a year in the Pacific war zone, said in an interview in San Francisco that the Japanese had shown specific weaknesses in the sea-air battles of June 9-20, and "our position is growing better every day." (AP Wirephoto).

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ALLIES DRIVE ON FLORENCE

Eighth Army Within Eight Miles Of Italian City

By NOLAN NORGAARD Rome, July 26.—(AP)—The southern portion of the historic city of Pisa was battered today as big German guns stepped up their shelling of the areas below the Arno river which are in American hands.

While the Eighth army, advancing along a 30-mile front, had penetrated to a point within eight miles of the outskirts of Florence, the Fifth army, some of whose units are within a few hundred yards of the Pisa's famous leaning tower, consolidated its hold on a broad front south of the Arno.

The heavy German shelling of the American held portion of Pisa south of the Arno covered likely river crossings in and near the city with mortar fire.

An Allied communique said 8th army units had reached the outskirts of San Casciano, eight miles south of Florence, and in other sectors of the inland front gains up to three miles had been scored.

Near the right wing of the Fifth army front Allied troops wiped out the last nests of snipers in the towns of San Miniato, 22 miles east of Pisa and 20 miles west of Florence and in San Romano, four miles further west.

In that area particularly bitter fighting occurred when Allied patrols surprised and wiped out enemy forces hurriedly trying to dig defense positions on a steep railway embankment a mile south of the Arno.

The Nazis still held Caprona, situated on the south side of the Arno and a few miles west of Pisa, but were being subjected to intense American artillery fire which knocked out a number of enemy guns.

In widespread aerial activity yesterday, which included an attack on the Hermann Goering works southwest of Lintz, Austria, and on railway and communication lines in northern Italy and Yugoslavia, planes of the Mediterranean Allied air force made 1,700 sorties.

During the varied operations, the communique said 85 German aircraft were destroyed while 26 Allied planes were reported missing.

State Will Make Loan To Railroad

Raleigh, July 26.—(AP)—Arrangements have been made whereby the state will lend \$200,000 to the Atlantic and Carolina Railroad Company to meet the railroad's share in rehabilitating the line between Goldsboro and Morehead City.

The total cost is about \$1,000,000. The Navy Department is spending \$400,000, and the road's lessees will contribute additional funds.

The \$200,000 note is payable at two per cent interest, with payments running \$40,000 a year.

Fowler Killed Elizabeth City, July 26.—(AP)—A corner's jury today exonerated H. W. Chappell, West Church street, in the fatal shooting early this morning of John Southall, Negro, on grounds that the shot which killed the Negro was fired in self defense.

At the inquest, Chappell said he accused the Negro of prowling in his presence about 3 a. m. this morning, that he fired the fatal shot only after his own life had been threatened.

Officers Pour Out 23 Gallons Liquor

By CHESTER WALSH ABC officers poured out 23 gallons of apparently 100-proof moonshine whiskey in a drain at the county jail today in the presence of newspapermen and some prisoners, one of whom described the liquid refreshment as "precious cargo." Capt. S. Bowen Dorsey, ABC officer, supervised the solemn proceedings, while passersby gazed and "sniffed" again and again as the alcoholic fumes were wafted on the breeze.

Dorsey and ABC Officer J. L. Taylor found the liquor in five-gallon glass demijohns, buried in a pine thicket near the dirt road which leads from the Greenville-Bethel highway to Whitehurst's station and Stokes. Four of the containers were full, one little more than half full—23 gallons in all.

At the wholesale price of \$12 a gallon, the moonshine liquor was worth \$276 and the federal tax on the stuff would be \$207 at the rate of \$9 a gallon for 100-proof whiskey. When "cut," that is, diluted, the whiskey would finally have brought considerably more money in quart and half-gallon fruit jars, the officers stated. "There was enough sugar used in that mash to preserve a lot of fruit," an observer said.

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Death Of Two Planes At War Show



The wreckage of two army aircraft planes falls not far from the eyes of spectators, and after they collided at a war show at Spokane, Wash., July 23. Note plane fragments in upper right hand corner. The third plane (bottom) flew undamaged. Four airmen were killed. (AP Wirephoto).

Big Allied Task Forces Pound Japanese Bases

Palau, 500 Miles From Philippines, And Sabang In Dutch Indies Hit; Beachheads On Guam Joined

By J. P. KRUGER Associated Press War Editor Powerful Allied task forces operating 3,000 miles apart have assaulted Palau in the western Pacific and Sabang in the Dutch East Indies, the Japanese radio said today.

A U. S. task force made up chiefly of carriers struck Palau on an unspecified date, Tokyo said, and two out of 30 attacking planes were shot down. This unconfirmed announcement added, in the usual Japanese vein, that damage was small.

Cruisers, destroyers, submarines and carrier planes hit Sabang yesterday, the Japanese said in another unconfirmed broadcast, raiding the harbor and city there. Two Allied destroyers and a submarine were sunk, Tokyo said.

Sabang, situated on We Island just off northwest Sumatra, was last attacked April 19 by a British-American-French-Dutch naval force which smashed nearly every military installation in sight.

The Palau attack, if true, was a logical follow-up to the steady American progress on invaded Guam and Tinian to the north in the Marianas.

Palau is one of Japan's most strategic sea fortresses and harbors in the center of her South Sea government. Its 100 islands shield the southern Philippines. Their geographical importance: It lies 560 miles east of Mindanao; 810 miles southwest of Guam; 800 miles northwest of Hollandia, Gen. MacArthur's big base on New Guinea, and

On Tinian, 125 miles northwest, warship and plane bombardments split the Jap forces in two. Japanese troops suddenly rushed against the U. S. troops on the first night of invasion, screaming and waving Samouraï swords. They were cut down like wheat. The invaders control part of an airstrip.

In five days at least 2,400 Guam Japanese were killed against a total of 443 U. S. dead. Two days of fighting on Tinian cost the Americans 15 dead and 225 wounded. (Continued on page four)

Governor Postpones Leaf Market Openings A Week

Raleigh, July 26.—(AP)—Governor Broughton today deferred for one week the opening of all North Carolina tobacco markets.

The order, in effect, postponed the opening of the Border Belt markets from August 1 to August 8; the Eastern Belt from August 21 to August 28; the Middle Belt from September 11 to Sept. 18; and the Old Belt from Sept. 18 to Sept. 25.

"This order," Broughton said, "is made for the purpose of giving additional time to make adequate showing to the OPA and other appropriate federal agencies of the inadequacy of the ceiling price that was announced a few days ago."

It had been agreed previously in a conference between Florida-Georgia growers and growers in this area that there should be a differential of 4-2 cents per pound between the two sections in view of the fact that tobacco in the Georgia-Florida area is sold ungraded and ungraded. The officials approved this suggestion and took under consideration the request that the ceilings for this year be on a basis of 41 cents in the Florida-Georgia area and 45-2 cents in the South Carolina-North Carolina-Virginia territory. The recently announced ceilings fall substantially below these suggested levels, and are not satisfactory to the growers in any of the sections.

"I have taken this action after conferring with representative tobacco growers in various sections of North Carolina, and they appear to be unanimously in favor of a postponement for the purposes stated. I have also conferred with the president of each of the tobacco warehouse associations operating in North Carolina and with the president of the Tobacco Association of the United States. All of these representatives and officials are unanimously in favor of such action."

"Also, by telephone I have conferred with Gov. Otis D. Johnston of South Carolina as relating to the South Carolina Border Belt markets, and with Gov. Colgate W. Darden, Jr., of Virginia, in respect to the Old Belt markets which operate in both North Carolina and Virginia. Both governors are in accord with the position that is being taken and will take similar action in their respective states.

"It is earnestly hoped that within the period of the postponement the federal officials will make a supplemental order fixing the ceilings in at least the amount heretofore requested by the tobacco growers. Unquestioned proof has been submitted that production costs this year are substantially higher and well justified the proposed increase in the ceiling prices.

"There is unanimous agreement in this area about the postponement of all opening dates for one week, but there is opposition to any postponement beyond this length of time, accordingly, no postponement other than above is under consideration."

American Tank Units Drive Four Miles Into Nazi Lines

SEN. SMITH IS DEFEATED

End Of Trail Looms For Veteran South Carolinian

By The Associated Press The end of a senate trail that he set out on nearly 36 years ago beckoned today for the vociferous and colorful "Cotton Ed" Smith, New Deal-hating senator from South Carolina.

Smith was far back in second place in yesterday's Democratic primary and the man he trailed was Gov. Olin D. Johnston, who tried unsuccessfully, with President Roosevelt's help, to unseat the veteran in 1938.

And in Arkansas' Democratic primary, the senate's only woman member, quiet Hattie Caraway, lagged far behind in a renomination try she had apparently thought was so safe she could afford to campaign only listlessly.

The leader there was Rep. J. W. Fulbright, 39, who is serving his first term in congress. Fulbright, Clark mountain native who grew up to become a Rhodes scholar and university president, gained his first real fame as the author of the "Lasting Peace" resolution in the house, an organization empowered to keep world order.

Fulbright may not attain the majority of the total vote of all five candidates he needs to win the senate nomination outright. Latest returns indicate an August runoff between two high candidates will be necessary.

Johnston's lead stands up there will be no need of a South Carolina runoff.

The unofficial count in the two senatorial primaries: South Carolina, 101 precincts out of 1,340, Johnston 129,792, Smith 2,174, Attorney General John H. Daniel 12,108, Dr. Carl B. Epps 5,876, and A. S. Merrimon 2,475. Arkansas, 1,672 precincts out of 2,687—Fulbright 49,440, Caraway 18,018, Gov. Homer Adkins 36,255, Col. T. H. Borer, El Dorado oil man, 33,407, J. Rosser Venable 633.

While the New Deal was the principal issue in the South Carolina voting, in Arkansas there were no particular issues although there was considerable stress on personalities among the male candidates. Mrs. Caraway, who has been in the senate since November 13, 1931, following the death of her senator husband, released a letter in which President Roosevelt spoke of their "long and enduring friendship."

Smith, whose once brilliant mustache now lies close cropped, has been in the senate since March 4, 1909 and is just a month short of 80 years of age. He is dean of the senate and chairman of its Agriculture committee, his political career built on aid to farmers (especially cotton), outspoken advocate of "white supremacy," opposition to tariffs and flat denunciation of New Deal practices he views as hurting states rights.

Civilian Airports Atlanta, July 26.—(AP)—More than twelve hundred "airports" for private flyers in eleven southeastern states would be constructed under a plan proposed by the Aeronautical Training School.

Construction of the 1,292 small plane landing facilities would cost \$22,250,000, the ATS said.

The proposed allocation for airports in the southeast includes: North Carolina 159 at \$39,750,000; South Carolina 87 at \$21,750,000.

No Change

Washington, July 26.—(AP)—Congressional sources said today that Fred M. Vinson, director of economic stabilization, had informed representatives of flue-cured tobacco growers and warehousemen that he could not grant their request for a two-cent increase in leaf-to-bacco ceiling prices announced last week.

Vinson and representatives of the Office of Price Administration were still cloistered in conferences with the spokesmen from growers and warehousemen from the flue-cured belt when word of Vinson's decision was telephoned to Capitol Hill.

The tobacco men were demanding minimum ceilings of 44 cents on loose, ungraded flue-cured leaf and 45-2 cents on graded and tied tobacco. The announced ceilings were 39 and 43-2 cents.

Information reaching the capital was that Vinson had modified his refusal by offering to sign an order permitting some leeway on the Georgia-Florida crop, sold almost entirely ungraded and uncut, but the tobacco men were reported to have shot down any compromise.

There was still no indication of what steps would be taken to even the Georgia and Florida auction markets in the light of Vinson's decision.

In New Post



Lieut. Gen. Holland F. Smith (above), a native of Seale, Ala., former commander of the Fifth Amphibious Corps, has been appointed to the newly created post of commanding general, Fleet Marine Forces in the Pacific. Gen. Smith directed the Saipan island campaign. (AP Wirephoto).

U. S. AIRMEN AID SOVIETS

Destroy 36 German Planes in Lwow Area Yesterday

By DANIEL DE LUCE Moscow, July 26.—(AP)—American planes, flying directly from U. S. bases in Russia in tactical support of the advancing Red army, destroyed 36 German aircraft yesterday in an offensive sweep in the Lwow area.

The Lightnings and Mustangs were attached to the U. S. 15th Air Force, based in Italy. It was the first time American airmen had struck directly at the enemy in the battle zone of the eastern front, although they had conducted strategic bombings from Russian bases in shuttle operations.

"They downed 29 Germans in combat and destroyed nine grounded planes. Sweeping low, they strafed gun emplacements, motor traffic and railroads with machinegun fire.

The Mustangs surprised a large formation of Junkers-87s returning from bombing Russian troops surrounding Lwow and sent 26 hurtling in flames to the earth.

The Lightnings strafed the Mielec airbase on the Wislora river, 100 miles northwest of Lwow from tree level. Mustangs provided a top cover.

No American plane was lost. Lightnings, prowling the skies alone, found little opposition. Pilots reported the destruction of four locomotives and 17 trucks behind German lines.

Tropical Storm Miami, Fla., July 26.—(AP)—A tropical storm which may have reached hurricane force approached the island of Jamaica today, and the United States weather bureau advised that "every precaution" be taken.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, July 26.—(AP)—Since the Brewster aircraft workers went on their stay-at-home strike last May because the navy suddenly threw them out of jobs by cancelling the contract, there have been about 150 war production cut-backs.

Of those 150, OWI information men say: About 143 involved no employment problems because the cut-backs were in plants which had other war jobs or were able to turn to other war jobs quickly.

The remaining seven out of 150 cut-backs did involve employment, such as lay-off occurred in only of was in the Worthch chinery Company in where the workers w authorized stay-in- While the Brewster "stay-in"—and seem might happen repeatedly in other plants were su their work had ended— took steps to prevent a rep. A "staff" of government was appointed, such as representatives of the Army, Navy, M. Commission, WP's WMC and of Civilian Requirements. Then the local newspapers

notified. So far these notices have not been given out nationally. This was a typical problem they had to consider: Suppose the army had five war plants making bombsights but now needed only four to continue the job. Which of the five should stop making them? The army might decide should stop because too high there be in an- ty

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst Hitler's decree for total mobilization throughout the Reich and occupation territories contemplates a regimentation of the individual such as perhaps no despot of history, even in the dark ages, ever attempted.

He's after the blood in the turnip. He proposes to halt all human endeavor excepting that which is directed towards total war.

Every person who is capable of work will be assigned a task to this end. No class can escape. Even the government services are to be converted ruthlessly to secure further cannon fodder and war workers.

The meaning of this amazing reorganization is that Hitler apparently is determined to fight to a finish. He's going to make the Allies dig him out of his hole like the rat he is.

In order to secure efficiency the Nazi dictator has streamlined his government, cut the tank in the hands of just a few. Three men now hold the chief positions under his supreme command.

Hitler's deputy, Reichsmarshall Goering, is to adapt the whole of

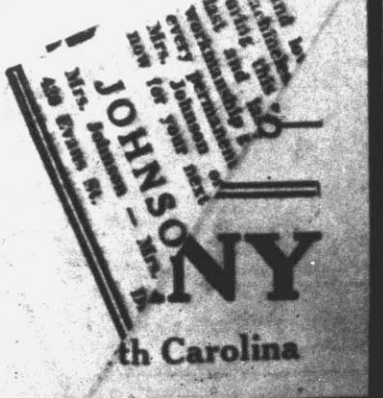
public life to the requirements of total war. Propaganda Minister Goebbels is entrusted with the task of smothering out every ounce of war energy, no matter where he may find it. The murderous Gestapo chief, "Hangman" Himmler, is to enforce orders through his big army of fanatical Nazi SS troops—and this means that any disobedience or opposition will be punished by death.

How long Hitler will be able to make such regimentation stick remains to be seen, but it looks like a formidable set-up.

However, as this column remarked the other day, we are mainly concerned with the fighting fronts rather than with the German home front. Our way to lasting peace certainly lies in the smashing of the enemy war machine on the battle field. Once we have destroyed Hitler's armies, the home front will fall in line all right.

There can be small doubt that Hitler's extension of his already tyrannical power means blood on the moon for the Reich and the occupied countries. Reports indicate the Himmler is cutting a crimson

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# Social and Personal

Sgt. James Ray Moyer of Pratt, Kansas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alben B. Moyer, on a short furlough.

Mrs. M. A. Howard and granddaughter, Nancy Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Proctor, left yesterday for Washington and Baltimore to spend a month.

Mrs. Everett Perry of Norfolk, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Roebuck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galloway, Jr., and little son, Jimmy, who have been visiting Mrs. J. C. Galloway on East Fourth street, returned to their home in Norfolk today. Mrs. Galloway accompanied them.

Mrs. F. B. Hear and children Mrs. Flora Prant of Danville, Va., Mrs. J. T. Green of Atlanta, Mrs. Georgia James and Elizabeth James spent yesterday at Mimosa Shores.

Miss Elizabeth Grant of Mebane is the guest of Mrs. Plato Evans.

Mrs. F. D. Weaver of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Barr.

Clinton Gray Smith of the Army Air Corps, is spending a 17-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes are visiting Mr. Forbes' mother, Mrs. C. S. Forbes.

**Gorham-Ross.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ross of Stokes, announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna Louise, to John Churchill Gorham, on Thursday, July 20.

Sgt. Gorham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gorham of Washington, N. C., and is now stationed at Tampa, Fla.

**Bridal Couple Honored.**  
A lovely supper party was given in honor of Miss Katherine Kræmer and Capt. Ronald J. Slay on Thursday, July 20, by Mrs. E. B. Ficklen and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Blount.  
The first course was served on the porch of Mrs. Ficklen's home, after which the guests went to the Blounts' yard where they enjoyed an attractively served fried chicken supper.

**Picture On Food Conservation.**  
Through the courtesy of the North Carolina Extension Service a picture on Food Conservation has been made available for the City of Greenville. Through the courtesy of East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville High School and Pitt Theatre the following schedule has been arranged for the showing of the picture:  
Today, July 26—Austin Auditorium at 7:45 p. m., immediately after the regular picture show sponsored by the college.  
Thursday, July 27—Little Theatre, Greenville High School—3 p. m.  
Thursday, July 27, West Greenville School—9 p. m.  
Friday, July 28, Pitt Theatre—10:30 a. m.  
This picture has been shown at the American Home Economics Association in Chicago and in the Federal Extension office in Washington, D. C., and has been judged as the second best film of its kind in the country. It is shown in cooperation with the Food Conservation program for Greenville. Admission is free at all showings.

**Masonic Notice.**  
Special communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M., Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Work in the fellowship degree. All fellowcrafts and master masons cordially invited.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Wardell Worthington of Ayden, Route 1, announce the birth of a daughter, Irma Kaye, on Friday, July 21, 1944.

**Frank Jeter To Speak Here.**  
Frank C. Jeter, editor of the extension service at the Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, will be the speaker at the Kiwanis Club's supper meeting at Proctor Hotel Friday evening at 6:30. Kiwanis Wyatt Highsmith of the county farm agent's office, will have charge of the program. Mr. Jeter will discuss agriculture and some of the wartime problems confronting farmers.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie R. Stocks announce the birth of a son, Bobby Ray, on Friday, July 21, 1944, in Farmville.

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## Social Calendar

**FRIDAY**  
8:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.  
8:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

**Methodist Prayer Service.**  
Prayer service will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. Following the service, the Board of Christian Education will meet.

**Father Maurice M Belmont**  
Rev. Father Maurice, pastor of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church here and a member of the Passionist congregation, conducted the annual retreat for the Catholic Laymen's Retreat Association at Belmont Abbey, Belmont, N. C., last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. About 150 men attended. The retreat is an annual affair for Catholic men who desire to spend several days in religious meditation and relaxation.

**Home Volunteer Hour.**  
The Home Volunteer hour Thursday evening at 9:15 over WGTC will be sponsored by the Woman's Club, with Mrs. Dink James as speaker. Mrs. C. C. Hilton is president of the club.  
This is the sixth in a series of programs sponsored by city organizations in cooperation with the food conservation program.

## Forty Years Ago Today

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The people of Greenville and surrounding community are greatly pleased with the success of our graded schools here for both white and colored.

Last year, which was the first year of the graded school system in our town, proved the system to be a good one, four hundred students having been enrolled during the year.

The school building for white children is located in a quiet and secluded part of town on Evans street and is easily reached from any home in town.  
The building for colored children is a beautiful wooden structure located in the western part of town. The fall term opens Sept. 1 when it is estimated, five hundred students will be enrolled.

Thysenia moths of Guatemala sometimes have a wing spread of 12 inches.

**Celebrates Birthday.**  
Bethel, July 26.—The children and grandchildren of Mr. R. D. Whittemust, Sr., gave him a lovely dinner Sunday at his home, in honor of his 91st birthday, which was on July 20. Although around noon, when the children and grandchildren began to arrive he was very much pleased, he did not realize the occasion was in his honor until he arrived at the table prepared for dinner, where he found his place marked with a very pretty tiered birthday cake with the number 91 formed with candles. Very characteristic of him was the remark made at this time (he hadn't planned this until his 100th birthday.)

Those present for the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson and mother, Mrs. Spivey; Mrs. Ruth Lindsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Rocky Mount; Miss Mary Lindsey of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Whitehurst and daughters, Misses Frances and Betty Whitehurst; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Whitehurst, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Whitehurst and daughter, and the following grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. David Gaskill of Washington, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Thomas of Williamston; Mrs. Dwight Thomas of High Point; and Fletcher Thomas, Jr., and Billy Britton Thomas, great-grandsons.

## Pitt Soil's Ideal For Growing Fruit

Zel Vance Smith's orchard in the Calico Cross Roads community produced a crop of Elberta peaches of superior quality and better flavor than those grown in the Sandhills of North Carolina. June H. Rose said today, "This shows what farmers can do with fruit in Pitt county if they cultivate their orchards." The school superintendent said after visiting one of Smith's peaches and being a quantity. There is good peaches in orchards and vineyards if a man does not go into it on too large a scale, a fruit grower from another county said.  
Some Pitt county soil is ideal for growing early fruit, particularly peaches and June apples, and grapes.

## Farmer Drops Dead In Tobacco Field

James Franklin Vick, 52, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock while at work in a tobacco field at his home in the Bear Creek community in Beaufort county.

Funeral services were held from the home at 3 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church in Greenville. Burial was in the Jesse Wilson family cemetery near Grimesland.  
Mr. Vick spent his entire life in the Bear Creek community. He was a farmer and a member of the Methodist Church of Grimesland.  
Surviving are five sons, Luther Vick, who is with the Army in France, Johnnie Vick, with the Army overseas, Willie Vick of Washington, N. C., James H. and Norris Vick of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Dave Silverthorn of Washington, N. C.; a half-sister, Mrs. Jesse H. Moore of near Grimesland, and five grandchildren.

Albany is believed to have been the second permanent settlement of the 13 colonies.

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# OPINIONS BY ATTY GENERAL

## Rulings Deal With Courts, Taxes And Municipal Matters

Raleigh, July 26.—(AP)—Neither the State Hospital at Raleigh nor the State Hospital at Morganton is authorized to accept a patient who is an idiot or who is feeble-minded, the attorney general's office ruled today.

The office also held: Any person who practices chiropractic in this state without first having obtained a license is guilty of a violation of the criminal law of the state. The fact that no fees are to be charged for the services is immaterial.

The local bar of a county has no right to cancel a term of the Superior court of the county provided for and set out in the statute. However, the 1943 General Assembly set up a uniform method for cancellation of terms of the Superior court by the governor.

It is provided by general statute that anyone who violates a municipal ordinance shall be guilty of a criminal offense, and the same officers would be authorized to swear out or serve warrants in connection therewith as in any other violation of a criminal statute of the state.

When a defendant is bound over a recorder's court by a magistrate and fails to appear, the magistrate is not entitled to his fees out of the bond when it is declared forfeited.

There is no North Carolina law which makes any distinction between the sales of intoxicating liquors to Indians and sales to any other persons.

While only the governing body of a municipality may name city police, the chief of police may deputize a citizen to aid him in making an arrest or in serving legal process.

In case of a vacancy after election in the office of municipal commissioner, the remaining commissioners are authorized to fill the same until the next election.

A special tax may not be levied for the construction and maintenance of an airport without a vote of the people as the construction and maintenance of an airport is not a necessary expense.

The proceeds of the sale of Coca-Cola through a vending machine owned by an American Legion post is subject to the North Carolina sales tax even though the proceeds are used entirely for charitable purposes. It is sales to certain charitable or religious organizations that are exempt from the sales tax rather than sale by such organizations.



**RESCUE BY SNOWMOBILE**—At Echo Lake near Denver, soldiers practice Arctic rescue work with a new Army vehicle—the M-29 tractor-type snowmobile, and a special trailer.



**FETCHING**—Something pretty special in black lace is Janet Blair, film actress, who contributes this pin-up portrait.



**SALVAGE EXPEDITION**—The golf ball situation being what it is, Louis Prima, noted trumpeter, doesn't propose to let a little thing like a water hazard rob him of one.

Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., nearly had to close during the Civil War because so many students joined the army.

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# OIL TALKS BEING HELD

## Postwar Security Is Object Of Conversations

Washington, July 26.—(AP)—Anglo-American oil talks, now in their second day, may be leading to creation of a commission of the world's oil producers which would be able to slap sanctions on aggressor nations under a postwar security organization.

This international economic arm against would-be peace-breakers is emerging from the conferences between a British delegation under Lord Beaverbrook and an American group under Secretary of State Hull. The talks have two basic aims:

1. Agreement on broad principles such as equality of opportunity in the drive for new oil concessions, orderly world oil production to avoid international gasoline wars and insure a flow of supplies to meet world demand at fair prices, and proper concern for sound economic advancement of countries where producing areas are located.

2. Establishment of an Anglo-American commission to take up specific problems which arise under the principles. The commission is considered an interim arrangement which will eventually include other nations such as Russia, the Netherlands and South American countries.

The unprecedented arrangements for inter-governmental cooperation on this vital economic question opens the way for development of a weapon to crack down quickly against disturbers of the peace.

Oil was seen as a prime necessity to modern warfare in the days of the League of Nations, but the first attempt to impose sanctions, when Italy attacked Ethiopia, broke down because producing countries could not reach a decision on joint action.

The possibility of squeezing aggressors off from petroleum for war is contained in a provision that the Anglo-American agreement, when adopted, will be subject to any collective security arrangements the United Nations may work out later.

The delegations are scheduled to meet Thursday, and by next week it is expected that they will have completed a final agreement.

The term rubber came into popular use in 1770 when an English artist observed the substance's capacity to erase pencil marks.

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## Tojo Bows Out



Premier General Hideki Tojo (above) and his entire Japanese cabinet have fallen and Emperor Hirohito ordered General Kuniaki Koiso, governor general of Korea, and Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, premier in 1940, to form a new government. Tojo is seen here as he visited a memorial shrine honoring war dead in 1941. (AP Wirephoto).

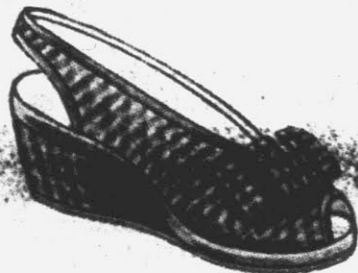
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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

**PEACE HAS ITS PRICE**  
Every living soul is under certain  
spiritual laws; and nations which  
are aggregations of individuals,  
must obey these spiritual laws al-  
so.

When this war is over, we are  
going to confront an even more se-  
rious problem than that of military  
aggression. We are going to con-  
front the problem of transforming a  
military victory into international  
justice and security. Peace does  
not just happen. It has to be made;  
and there is only one way by which  
to make it, and that is by sacrifice.  
We shall only have peace to the  
extent that we are willing to sacri-  
fice. It may seem like imposition,  
after the pouring out of treasure  
and blood during the past three  
years, to suggest that we continue  
our sacrifice when hostilities come  
to an end. But peace costs some-  
thing; and if we are going to have  
the benefits of what we are fight-  
ing for, we shall have to pay for  
them by the putting aside of self.

We shall have to sacrifice that  
variety of self independence which  
leads us to want to live our own  
comfortable existence here in Amer-  
ica, regardless of what may be hap-  
pening on in the rest of the world. We  
are going to have to sacrifice per-  
sonal comfort, for military training  
in some form will make its de-  
mands on all homes in the years to  
come. Whether we want to or not,  
we shall have to spend larger sums  
than we used to in peace-time be-  
cause we shall be duty bound to  
help preserve international order.

## AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—One of the greatest  
November unknowns is the worker  
vote.

Let me make it clear that I am  
talking about the "worker" vote; not  
the organized labor vote. If the lat-  
ter follows the advice and urging  
of its leaders, the Democrats are  
right in anticipating the loss of the  
President's second term.

The CIO Political Action Com-  
mittee has an all-out endorsement of  
the President's fourth term writ-  
ten all over the record. It is said  
here that 75 per cent of the AFL  
unions have endorsed the President,  
and William Green, AFL president,  
is reported to have estimated pri-  
vately that 80 to 85 per cent of his  
organ's vote will go to Roosevelt.

The only major outspoken indepen-  
dent union opposition comes from  
John L. Lewis of the United Mine  
Workers, but to what extent UMW  
voters will follow Lewis' lead is  
problematical.

However, organized labor accounts  
for only 13,000,000 and there are  
around 30,000,000 additional non-  
agricultural workers in the country.  
The great migrations have affected  
them just as much as organized la-  
bor. Hundreds of thousands are  
working in Texas and California  
and other new industrial areas, to  
which they were complete strangers  
a few years ago.

To what extent these have regis-  
tered in their new home states and  
how their votes will change the po-  
litical complexion of those states is  
largely guess-work now and nothing  
else.

## The Twain Who Missed



have now been over long enough to  
make almost all these workers eligi-  
ble for voting in their new home  
states. This wasn't true in 1942,  
when the population shifts still were  
going on.

Certainly the worker vote and the  
women's vote, as outlined in yester-  
day's column, are the real Novem-  
ber unknowns. Compared to them,  
the problematical soldier vote, for  
which so many politicians are mak-  
ing great appeal, likely won't be a  
drop in the ballot box this year.

## THE WAR TODAY

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swath in his purge of all who even  
have given a friendly nod to the  
rebellious Prussian militarists.

The signs are that the purge may  
be directed against all opposition to  
the Nazi regime—and there are  
many Germans who never have ap-  
proved of Hitler. This is the op-  
portunity for him to do a house-  
cleaning, and he could have selected  
no more willing agent than Himmler,  
who seems to take a sadistic de-  
light in murder.

## Big Allied ...

(Continued from page one)  
against 1,324 Japanese known dead.  
Gen. MacArthur reported shattered  
enemy units apparently were re-  
grouping for another lunge against  
the trap enclosing them on New  
Guinea. Japanese losses have also  
been reported in previous attempts.

## Try Our Want Ads

### Crossword Puzzle

- |   |                                    |                           |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ACROSS  | 1. Deep                            | 21. One indefi-<br>nitely |
| 4. Throws off   | 22. Title of a<br>knight           |                           |
| 9. Mineral spring                                       | 33. Round-up                       |                           |
| 12. Low   | 34. Rumen                          |                           |
| 13. Dewy  | 35. Half an                        |                           |
| 14. Dance step  | 36. Of the moon                    |                           |
| 15. Children  | 37. Entwined                       |                           |
| 16. Mexican corn  | 38. Marks out<br>game              |                           |
| 17. Noah's vessel                                       | 40. Oceanic<br>stainship<br>routes |                           |
| 18. Son of one's<br>spouse by a<br>former mar-<br>riage | 41. South Amer-<br>ican Indian     |                           |
| 20. Memoranda   | 42. Capital of<br>Switzerland      |                           |
| 22. Row   | 43. Biblical<br>mountain           |                           |
| 23. Support for<br>pivots                               | 44. Beverage                       |                           |
| 24. Light vola-<br>tile liquid                          | 49. Fertile spot                   |                           |
| 26. So American<br>bird                                 | 51. Government<br>levy             |                           |
| 29. Land meas-<br>ure                                   | 52. Affirmative                    |                           |
| 30. Theme   | 53. Grape pres-<br>ervative        |                           |
|   | 54. Silkworm                       |                           |

## Today On The ...

(Continued From Page One)  
stories of cut-backs might give an  
over-large impression of the num-  
ber of contracts and cause worker  
cut-back jitters.

It seems likely that this plan will  
be revised so that cut-backs will  
be announced locally and nationally at  
the same time.

All this, of course, deals only with  
cut-backs in certain items and does  
not involve nationwide—or program  
—cut-backs. Army and navy are  
reluctant to release program cut-  
backs.

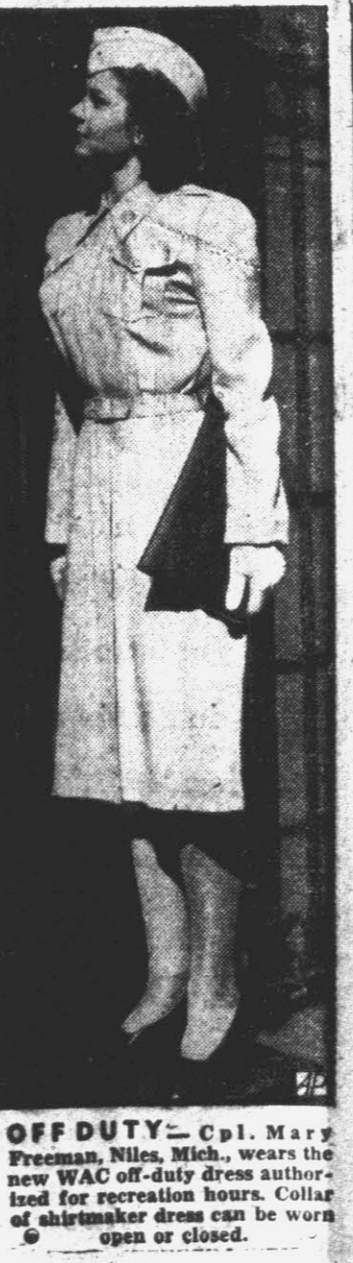
Such information might be of  
benefit to the enemy. Possibly at  
this time it would not. It is likely  
that OWI will take the bull by the  
horns and soon make an announce-  
ment of a nationwide program cut-  
back to see what happens.

## Russian Forces ...

(Continued From Page One)  
tic army group encircled Daugavpils  
(Dvinsk) (Pop. 45,160), largest city  
in eastern Latvia, after severing the  
railway to Riga on the Baltic. Red  
troops were less than 70 miles from  
Riga, the last remaining escape  
valve for the German 16th and 18th  
armies of Col. Gen. George Linde-  
mann in the Baltic region. Perhaps  
30 Nazi divisions were threatened  
by the snapping of the rail line.

Other Russians were on the ap-  
proaches of East Prussia. They  
captured Lipsk, three miles from  
the Suwalki triangle (which East  
Prussia annexed in the Russian-  
German partition of Poland in 1939)  
and within 25 miles of the pre-war  
boundary of that province of the  
Pussian Junkers. (German reports  
have placed the Russians within  
eight miles of East Prussia proper).  
Eialystok was invested. Russians  
were in its outskirts within 4,500  
yards of the major rail center con-  
trolling some traffic to east Prus-

## Reflector Ads Pay!



**OFF DUTY**—Cpl. Mary  
Freeman, Niles, Mich., wears the  
new WAC off-duty dress author-  
ized for recreation hours. Collar  
of shirtmaker dress can be worn  
open or closed.

## American Tank

(Continued From Page One)

to the thunder of a tremendous  
artillery barrage just before dawn.  
Then came wave after wave of at-  
tacking Mercurians and fighter-  
bombers. Lt. Gen. Omar N. Brad-  
ley's doughboys made local advance-  
ments despite heavy German resistance  
in some sectors. Supreme Head-  
quarters said the front still was ex-  
panding.

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was  
throwing in armor against the Brit-  
ish and Canadians. Packs of up-  
wards of 30 and 40 German tanks  
attacked at a time, but in the main  
the British and Canadians were  
holding their gains of yesterday.  
The major German armored  
attack against Verriers was crumpled  
by cool British gunners who  
held firm and picked off the enemy  
tanks or dispersed them.

This town, five miles south of  
Caen, still was in British hands  
after an all night battle. A front  
dispatch said that a mile to the  
east the British fell back to the  
northern exit of Dilly-la-Campagne  
in the face of bitter German at-  
tacks.

Moving forward with heavy air  
support, the British were unable to  
crack the German hold on May-  
sur-Orne last night. A front officer  
said that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Mont-  
gomery's powerhouse drive down  
the Orne river had reached the  
"main German position."

One staff officer said the British,  
without too great an expenditure of  
their own manpower, were grinding  
down German reserves in a zig-zag  
battle of attrition.

Headquarters said the Germans  
have moved a second SS panzer  
division across the Orne to bolster  
their defense and that other rein-  
forcements had been shifted from  
the Caumont sector, 24 miles west  
of the Orne battleground.

U. S. Marauder medium bombers,  
pacing the new American push, laid  
additional "carpet" bomb barrages  
on scores of pin point targets such  
as enemy troop concentrations,  
tanks and trains—just ahead of  
American infantry.

The dug in tanks and guns,  
which the Allies were encountering,  
were not a sign of an inferior Ger-  
man defense. The Germans simply  
dropped these weapons temporarily  
in hollows for concealment, but  
they were quickly mobile.

German troops were putting up a  
furious fight against the greatest  
Allied effort thus far to break out  
of the beachhead, smash key chunks  
of Rommel's forces and hit the road  
inland for even greater operations.

The Americans on the west and  
the British and Canadians on the  
east were encountering intense ar-  
tillery, mortar and machinegun fire  
as they penetrated the Germans'  
hastily erected forward defense line  
which includes dug-in tanks and  
even dug in self-propelled guns.



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of Greenville in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business  
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<b>ASSETS</b>	
Loans and discounts	\$6,133,002.82
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,632,575.45
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,265,982.15
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	17,873.45
Corporate stocks	47,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	5,559,707.81
Bank premises owned \$118,406.46	
Furniture and fixtures \$29,817.52	142,023.97
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	10,347.52
Other assets	21,520.10
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$18,839,334.20</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$8,828,174.33
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,891,161.30
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	3,067,459.44
Deposits of State and political subdivisions	1,703,682.95
Deposits of banks	989,641.56
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	97,073.37
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$17,567,193.25</b>
Other liabilities	253,343.01
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$17,820,536.26</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	
Capital*	\$ 460,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided profits	110,983.17
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	147,814.12
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,018,798.00</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$18,839,334.20</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of first preferred stock with total par  
value of \$100,000.00, total retrievable value \$100,000.00; and common stock  
with total par value of \$300,000.00.

**MEMORANDA**  
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed,  
pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$3,899,992.20  
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities  
(including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold  
under repurchase agreement) 866,367.00

**TOTAL** \$4,766,359.27  
Secured and preferred liabilities:  
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to  
requirements of law \$4,391,542.10  
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not  
secured by pledge of assets 97,073.27

**TOTAL** \$4,488,615.46  
On date of report the required legal reserve against  
deposits of this bank was \$2,372,041.18  
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal  
reserve amounted \$9,576,756.21

I, J. H. WALDROP, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear  
that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents  
the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the  
best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. H. WALDROP, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
W. H. WOOLARD,  
W. E. HOOKER,  
J. S. FICKLEN, Directors.  
State of North Carolina—County of Pitt (ss):  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of July, 1944, and I  
hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
MARY WORTHINGTON (FRYAR), Notary Public.  
My commission expires Nov. 18, 1944.

## THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye



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# Diogenes Will

Chapter 14  
Angel was in a dither. In less than an hour she was supposed to be singing at the defense plant. Louise was ready and waiting, and in a few minutes Dick Stanley would be coming by for them.

Everything, it seemed, had gone wrong. In fact, the whole household was upset for one reason or another. It was almost as if Fate and the whole Malone family had ganged up on Angel to make this, her first public appearance as a singer, impossible.

Bobby Jeanne had chosen this morning to cry almost constantly, and Martha's efforts to quiet her had been of no avail. From his cot in the kitchen, Bobby, who had stayed out disgracefully late last night, was complaining because he had to get up. Martha had been pattering back and forth all morning between the bedroom and the kitchen, alternately trying to pacify the baby and pleading with Bobby to get out of bed.

"I should have my head examined anyhow—for promising to sing at a defense factory," Angel fumed as she changed her dress for the fourth time and began to rearrange her hair. "What do those dopes know about singing? I should have phoned Steve Turcot and gotten out of it somehow."

Louise stared at her sister in amazement. "But you promised," she exclaimed. "Besides, they're playing an important part in the war effort."

Angel sniffed and continued to toy with her hair. "We'll cut out the fing-waving and cheap optimism, if you don't mind," she said. "And if that was meant for a dirty crack at me—well, we'll skip that too. You seem to forget that I've made my contribution to the war effort—and a very important one at that."

Louise stared at her sister, frankly puzzled. "You—surely don't mean those newspaper pictures—and the story you're going to sign?"

"Don't be silly. I'm signing the story for money—and heaven knows we could use a little." Angel paused a moment; then her face sobered, and her blue eyes became suddenly stark. "As for my contribution," she said in a voice that was little more than a whisper, "you seem to forget that I've made the supreme sacrifice. I—I've given my husband."

Louise was instantly contrite. "But hurry, Angel," she begged. "You're already late!"

Martha, from another room, heard Angel quarreling with Bobby over whether or not that young man would go to the corner drug store and buy a lipstick for his older sister.

Bobby's actions had worried Martha more than she would admit. Since Angel had come, the boy had been little at home, seemed to have taken up with wild and unknown friends on the Brooklyn streets.

"Perhaps I shouldn't have made him give up his saxophone, or send Buster away," Martha reflected sadly. "At least they kept him interested—and at home."

Not only was Bobby staying away from home most of the time now, but he seemed to have money, too. Not a lot of it, but enough to disturb Martha and make her wonder his vague references to a part-time job in which the hours were strangely elastic hadn't helped much. Where on earth had he gotten the money for that horrible zoot suit, as he called it?

Then there was last night. Martha had not been asleep when Bobby came in. In fact, she had slept very little of late. She heard the clock strike two last night—and then, a few minutes later, she'd heard Bobby tiptoe past her door. After a while she'd gone back to make sure that the gas was turned off. She had never missed the idea of Bobby sleeping in the kitchen. Too many accidents were caused by defective pilot lights and escaping gas.

She had stood for a moment beside Bobby's bed, looking down at him. Living there asleep, he seemed so young and so innocent that her fears were momentarily forgotten. She had leaned over to kiss him and smelled the odor of liquor on his breath.

"And he's only 17," she said now, covering her face with her hands. "But what can I do? Dear God, what can I do?"

Chapter 15  
The three in the taxi were quiet during the first five minutes of the ride to the Rand Plant. Dick Stanley, between the two girls, his long legs stretched comfortably before him, whistled Chloe absentmindedly in a surprisingly accurate key, which annoyed Louise. "For no good reason, either," she told herself, and was more annoyed.

Angel, petulant and beautiful, examined with a nicely calculated frown a minute spot on her white pump. She'd asked Martha last night to be sure to see that those shoes were spotless.

Dick suddenly stopped whistling and nudged Louise, who jumped a

little and turned angrily in his direction. So he was in one of his fidgety moods today, was he? Well, she was in no mood to take it, almost made a fool of her once—but never again. She recalled the night of the party when he'd kissed her, and a flush dyed her face. "To think I almost took him seriously," she raged. "But it was only for a little while," she defended herself stoutly. "Never again."

He nudged her again. "Hya, beautiful," he said. "Mighty aloof today, I'd say—kind of out of this world."

"Will you mind your business and leave me alone, if it's possible?" Louise felt like crying. But never would this—this impertinent creature hear a tear in her voice.

Dick was unruffled. "And by the way, not a bad piece you wrote for that little newspaper the people in your plant turn out. Why I'm a war worker. You really felt it too, didn't you?"

"Listening to all this Angel looked at Louise with an expression something like that of a Cleopatra on hearing that her Mark Anthony had suddenly realized there was another woman in Egypt.

"See here, Dick," she said. "I know you're trying to help me. But I don't see how going around to war plants is going to get me any-where as a singer. I know, I know, there's a war on. But how does it profit little me—this tooting around with patriotism and dear old do-or-die as a motive? Those lugs who work in war plants are supposed to produce, not to be entertained. And as for myself—well, I think I've done enough for this war. I—I've made the greatest sacrifice a woman can make." Angel's voice contrived a practiced break on the last sentence.

Dick thought for a minute. "Angel," he said, with something like gentleness in his voice, "suppose we take first things first. I mean the things that seem to be first with you. I know you want to go places as a singer, and I'm trying to help. Some of the biggest pluggers for a good canary, in case you don't know, are these people you seem to dismiss as morons. Sure they work in war plants by day. But they go to the smaller night clubs too, sometimes, when they've finished."

"The smaller night clubs?" repeated Angel in a scornful voice. "Maybe I don't want to sing in the smaller clubs."

"Well, my pet," announced Dick a little impatiently, "that's where you're going to be. You can't hit the big spots for a long time yet. Maybe never unless you're damn lucky."

Steve Turcot was waiting anxiously for them at the gate, his thin face red and dripping perspiration. "Damn it, Stanley," he said in a worried tone, "you're 20 minutes late, and Mrs. Saunders has to rehearse yet. The orchestra and other entertainers have been waiting and everything else is set."

Dick glanced at Angel. "Don't jump down my throat because we're late, Steve. You know all the old snar about how ladies always hold up the parade putting on their faces. Well, some of those ancient jokes are true. Or perhaps I should say they're all true of some women."

Angel, who had held them up at the house after Dick's arrival because she'd discovered a hole the size of a pin-head in her last pair of nylon, smiled wanly at Steve. "I'm sorry, Mr. Turcot," she said. "Sometimes it isn't our own little selfish interests that delay us."

Sometimes it's something rather important—like a sick baby. Dick turned away politely to hide a grimace. Baby Jeanne was sick all right, but Angel hadn't taken any time to attend to her. It was the long-suffering, pale-faced Martha who sat up nights, fretted over medicines and formulas, and even at the later than last minute this morning had expertly mended the nap in Angel's stocking.

"All right, Mrs. Saunders, I'm terribly sorry about the baby," Steve Turcot was trying hard to be polite in spite of his obvious harassment. "But let's get going now."

## OPA Regulations On Retail Price Beer

Twenty-three brands of beer will be added to the premium list effective Saturday July 29, according to a telegram received at the Pitt County War Price and Rationing Board today from the OPA in Raleigh.

Premium list beers are the better brands that have been tested for quality and have already been placed at higher bracket price, according to the OPA.

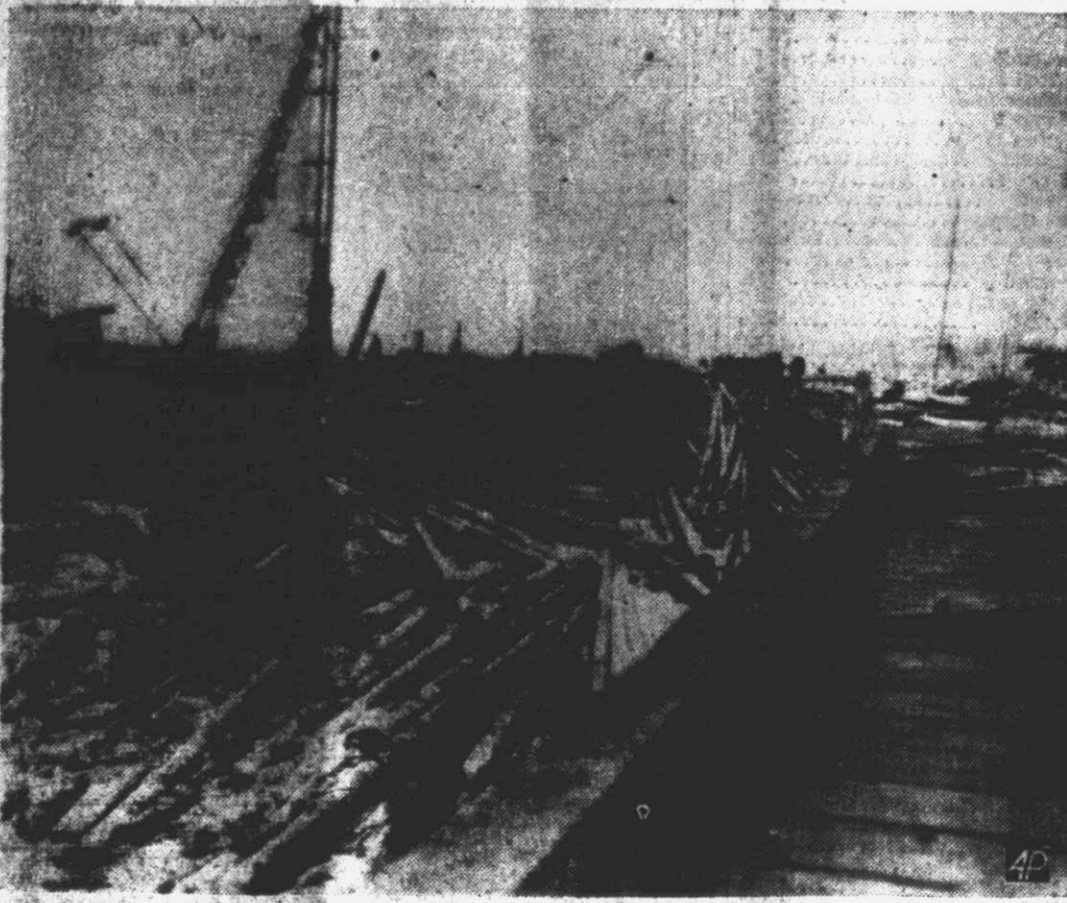
Today's ruling means that retailers in the 3-B group may now sell the listed brands at 17 cents per 12-ounce bottle and 40 cents per 32-ounce bottle, while retailers in the 2-B group may charge 20 cents per 12-ounce bottle and 45 cents per 32-ounce bottle.

The telegram further stated that distributors and retailers would be mailed copies of the amended order and posters to replace current copies.

The above prices include all state taxes, sales or otherwise.

The secret of silk worm culture was brought to Europe about 522 A. D. by two Nestorian monks who smuggled out of China a quantity of silk worm eggs concealed in the bellows of their pilgrim staffs.

## Munitions Blast Wrecks Navy Pier



Remain of the Navy pier, under construction at Fort Chicago, Calif., shows the terrific force of the blast July 17 when two munition ships exploded and killed many persons. This scene was made from the approximate location of the ships, looking toward Fort Chicago. At least 322 persons were killed. (AP Wirephoto).

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administrator c.t.a. of the estate of C. H. Mills, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to exhibit them, with verified statements of account, to the undersigned or his attorney, on or before the 17th day of July, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the administrator or his attorney.

This the 17th day of July, 1944.  
CLARENCE P. STOKES,  
Adm. c.t.a. of the estate of  
C. H. Mills, dec'd.  
Arthur B. Corey, Atty.  
July 18-11w-6wk.

### Once Fat! Now Has a Model's Figure

"I lost 32 lbs. wear size 14 again!"

Betty Reynolds, Brooklyn  
Once 156 lbs., Miss Reynolds lost weight easily with AVDS Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan. Now she has a model's figure. Your experience may or may not be the same but try this easier reducing plan. First Box Must Show Results or money back. No exercise. No laxatives. No drugs. Eat plenty. You don't cut out meals, potatoes, etc., you just eat them down. Simple when you enjoy delicious AVDS before meals. Only \$2.25 for 30 days supply. Phone, write.



**BISSETTES**  
DIETIC TABLETS

### KILL HER! She's a disease-carrying DEMON!

Quick! Get the FLIT. Save yourself from the bite that brings burning-chilling misery of malaria. Yes! FLIT kills Anopheles, the malaria mosquito, as surely as it mows down common household mosquitoes. So why take a chance? Help protect your family from this winged scourge... buy a big supply of FLIT, today!

**FLIT** kills flies, ants, moths, bedbugs and all mosquitoes.

**SURE IT'S FLIT!**

### Help Burn Axis Strongholds

...by NOT burning WASTE PAPER

Each 100 lbs you save makes 17 protective bombs for 300-lb. bombs.

### Buy War Bonds

### HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have poor digestion?

Do you feel headachy after eating?

Do you get sour or upset easily?

Do you feel tired—listless?

Do you feel headachy and want due to poorly digested food? To feel cheerful and happy again your food must be digested properly.

Each day, Nature must produce about two pints of a vital digestive juice to help digest your food. If Nature fails, your food may remain undigested—leaving you headachy and irritable.

Therefore, you must increase the flow of this digestive juice. Carter's Little Liver Pills are the Leaders.

Don't depend on artificial aids to counteract indigestion—when Carter's Little Liver Pills aid digestion after Nature's own order. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills as directed. Get them at any drugstore. Only 10c each.

### It's the Quality of leadership that makes Leaders

**ATLANTIC Ale and Beer are the Leaders**

## "I'd rather be with them—than waiting for them"

I'LL ADMIT there's a funny lump in my throat... But here I am, loaded with my overseas pack, climbing up the side of the biggest boat I've ever seen—and glad of it.

Glad I said "good-by" to civilian life months ago—and went into the WAC. Glad I went through all the training and on to active duty.

For, as a Wac, I'm really working for victory. Sharing the hard part of war. And the glory that will come.

I'd rather be with them—in the Army...

Than waiting back home—thinking up things to make the time go by—listening to the news—wondering when it'll all be over.

Yes, I'm in the Army and on my way—and I'm glad to the bottom of my heart!

Outward bound for "somewhere"

### Good soldiers... the WAC WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS

Wacs man 5th Army's mobile switchboard

FOR FULL INFORMATION about the Women's Army Corps, go to your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station. Or mail the coupon below.

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City Hall Building,  
Greenville, N. C.

Please send me, without any obligation on my part, the new illustrated booklet about the Wacs... telling about the jobs they do, how they live, their training, pay, officer selection, etc.

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WANTED - BABY PLAY PEN call 2862. TOBACCO FLUES - ALL SIZES at Morton's Warehouse, Greenville Flue Co.

FOR RENT - TWO FURNISHED bedrooms, 209 Rotary Ave. WANTED - SETTLED MAN TO work as night clerk at Greenville Hotel. See Mr. Lindell, General Manager.

FOR SALE - 1937 BUICK SEDAN - good mechanical condition and tires. Phone 3716 between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. FOR SALE - PRE-WAR BICYCLE, practically new, with all accessories. Priced right for quick sale. Dial 2958.

WE ARE PROUD OF WAYNE! Only Feed - meal or pellets. One pound replaces 6 lbs. of milk and builds strong, deep-bodied calves. Saves labor. See us for further information on all Wayne feeds: so good, yet costs so little. Dairy Hatchery, Ayden, N. C., Phone 2711, 24-26.

WANTED TO RENT - A HOUSE near college. Karl V. Gilbert, Dial 2061. Hooker & Buchanan INC. Mutual Insurance Next to Pitt Theatre Dial 2884

FOR RENT - 2 OR 3-ROOM apartment. Convenient to bath. Gas stove and electric refrigerator. Available now. Call 2285 night or 3502 day. REMINGTON SALES & SERVICE - complete repair service on all makes typewriters and adding machines. Estimates cheerfully given. Taff Office Equipment Co., 2374, 119 E. 5th St., Greenville, N. C., July 21-1944.

Ernest Willard INSURANCE ANY KIND - ANYWHERE 123 East Fifth Street

FOR SALE - ONE BABY STROLLER or one tricycle. All new. Call or see at 215 Cotanche St. WANTED - TWO WAITRESSES and a first class cook. Victory Grill.

DON'T WEAR THAT GERMANY - eat out looking for the man you need. Bring it to me and I'll tell you what you want. I have a nice stock of the following sizes, all in the grade: 4-50-21, 4-75-19, 5-00-17 and 6-00-16. Clarence Waters, Greenville-Bethel Highway, Dial 4229, 24-eod-31

DRUMS HATCHERY AND FEED Store - Dial 2337. We have in stock all poultry and livestock feeds, including Omolene, a special feed and mule feed. Full line of Purina disinfectants, including AA grade fly spray, Purina dog chow, Purina and Rex Hunter's dog remedies. Poultry supplies, metal feeders and waterers. Visit the Checkersboard store for quality products. 12-eod-47

ATTENTION FARMERS - JUST received big shipment 55-74 55-84 drums, suitable for fuel oil. Get yours now while supply is plentiful. Perkins Oil Co., corner Fourth and Washington Sts. 22-eod-37

NEW TUBES HAVE BEEN RELEASED so you do not need a certificate to buy one now, and I have an ample stock of all sizes including 6-00-16, 5-50-17, 5-25-16 and 4-75-19 on hand. Clarence Waters, Greenville-Bethel Highway, Dial 4229, 24-eod-31

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER shipment of tire removers. They are assorted lengths and sizes. All select stock. Get yours before they are picked over. Wholesale and retail. Clarence Waters, Greenville-Bethel Highway, Dial 4229, 24-eod-31

PEACHES FOR SALE - VERY nice for canning and pickling. See J. O. Whitehurst, Jr., 21-2 miles west of Ayden on Snow Hill Highway, or call 2109. 21-eod-37

WANTED - CLEAN COTTON - must be free of buttons and odor. The Daily Reflector.

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF parts green, arsenate of lead, old-fashioned metal tobacco thermometers and tobacco twine. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware, 20-11

WE HAVE RUTABAGA AND WASSU seed. All new seed. Just arrived. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware, 20-11

WANTED TO BUY - A 6-ROOM house in a desirable neighborhood. Will pay cash. Answer "R. F." P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 24-31

BUSINESS LOTS ON DICKINSON Ave. near underpass. Also other choice building sites in College View and other sections. Prices right and good terms if desired. Stallworth or Tripp, Dial 2401, 1-1f

FUEL OIL - KEROSENE ECONOMY OIL CO. Sole Products TOMMY CARAWAN Dial 2222 Greenville, N. C.

WE HAVE ARSENATE OF LEAD, tobacco twine, thermometers and lanterns. Also get our prices on paint before you buy. Keel Supply Co., Seed, Feed and Hardware, 17-1f

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

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A new shipment of oil ranges. Van-Dyke Furniture Co., 1-1f

FOR SALE - ONE LATE MODEL B Allis Chalmers Tractor, cultivator, planter with fertilizer attachment; one John Deere 3-blade tiller on good rubber; one Tandem harrow; one Allis Chalmers 40 combine; one smoothing harrow. All in A-1 condition. Write Box 213, Dunn, N. C. 26-21

FRESH FISH EVERY DAY - we deliver. Court View Fish Market, Phone 4026. Manager, C. E. Dennis, 13-12f

LOVELY HAIR - YOUR BEST ASSET - set to good grooming. Complete beauty services, all popular waves, including machineless and cold waves. Make appointments early. Dial 3214, Cinderella Beauty Parlor, 514 1/2 Street below Library, June 26-1 mo.

FOR SALE - GOOD FARM IN Cambelwood county, 8 miles of Fayetteville - 59 acres in tract, 38 in cultivation. Two good houses and other buildings; two mules; one 26 Farmall tractor with all farming implements. Box 213, Dunn, N. C. 26-21

New York Cotton New York, July 26 - (AP) - Cotton futures opened unchanged to 10 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were 10 to 25 cents a bale higher. October 21.40, December 21.17, and March 20.99. Futures closed 45 to 70 cents a bale lower.

Grain Market Chicago, July 26 - (AP) - Rye futures, lost more than a cent today and were weak but the wheat market resisted the down trend, supported by purchases for commercial interests and the unwillingness of traders to press the selling side while prices are so near the loan level.

N. Y. Stock Market New York, July 26 - (AP) - The stock market rolled up general gains in the first hour today but as buying interest became apathetic in the later dealings part of the progress was erased.

FINAL STOCKS table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Allegheny, Al Chem and Dye, Allis Chalmers, Am Can, Am Car Fdy, Am Roll Mill, Am Smelt and Ref, A T and T, Am Tob B, Anaconda, A C L, All Ref, Aviat Corp, Baldwin, R and O, Barnardall, Bendix Aviat, Beth Stl, Boeing Airpl, Borden, Bud Mfg, Burt Mills, Bur Add Mach, Case J I, Caterpillar, Ches and O, Chrysler, Coca Cola, Coml Credit, Coml Sav, Consol Edis, Cont Can, Corn Prod, Curtiss Wright, Doug Airc, Dow Chem, Dupont, Eastman Kod, Firestone, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Goodrich, Goodyear, In: Harvest, Int Tel and Tel, Johns Man, Quinacott, Leg and Myers B, Lewes, Lorillard, Mont Ward, Nash Kelv, Nat Bisc, Nat Cash Reg, Nat Diet, N Y Cent, No Am Aviat, Packard, Param Pic, Penney J C, Penn R R, Pepsi Cola, Phillips Pet, Fulman, Pure Oil, Radio, Rem Rand, Repub Stl, Reynolds B, Sears, Sou Ry, Std Brands, Std Oil N J, Stewart Warner, Swift, Tex Co, Union Carbide, United Airc, United Corp, United Drug, U S Ind Chem, U S Rubber, U S Steel, Vanadium, Vack Chem, Va Car Chem, Warner Pic, Western Union A, West El and Mfg, Woolworth.

Thirty-Eight Go To Fort Bragg Thirty-eight white men left here yesterday for Fort Bragg to report for induction into the armed forces. They had previously been given pre-induction examinations.

HONORED - Sun Valley, Idaho, St. Bernard and peace-time member of a ski patrol, Timmie beams joyfully as she gets a taste of military life by wearing a WAVE hat.

Pentagon Pappy Poison Victim Nervous clerks in the War Department's Pentagon building are breathing easier these days, for "Pentagon Pappy," the super-rat, has fallen victim to a Mickey Finn ham sandwich.

Back In Service. Washington, July 26 - (AP) - The bow of the destroyer Murphy saw action for the first time in the invasion of Normandy, but it was the third battle for her stern.

WANT ADS PAY Tadlock Mutual Insurance Agency Save With Safety... Buy Mutual Insurance FIRE, AUTOMOBILE, AND TORNADO Dividend Paying Policies 320 Evans St. Greenville, N. C. Dial 3224

Two Shudder-Bugs with Hants in their dance... A spooking spree of ghosts, gags, haunting gals and stupor-sleuths!

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Buy More War Bonds There's enough for you too

DRINK DOUBLE COLA Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.



STATUE SURVIVES SHELLING - Heavy bombing of Montebourg, on the Cherbourg peninsula, left only a few landmarks standing - among them this World War memorial.

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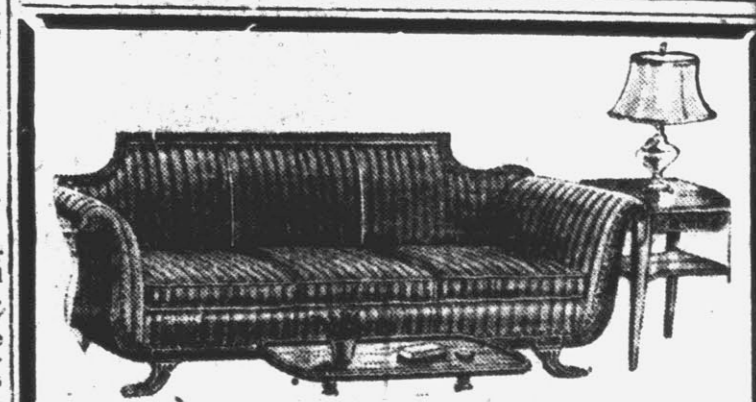
NOTICE North Carolina - Pitt County In the Superior Court: Julia Simmons Hines vs. Ketter Hines The defendant Ketter Hines will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina for divorce on the ground of two years' separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear in the court house in Greenville, N. C., on the 5th day of July, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 13th day of June, 1944. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court. Wm. J. Bundy Atty. for Plaintiff. June 14-21-29 July 5.

Colored News Card of Thanks. In gratitude for your kindness to us during our recent bereavement, we express to you our sincere appreciation. Helen Williams' Family.

STATE TODAY-THUR. SIDNEY TOLER as CHARLIE CHAN in "The Chinese Cat" with JOAN WOODBURY plus Cartoon-Novelties Latest War News

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