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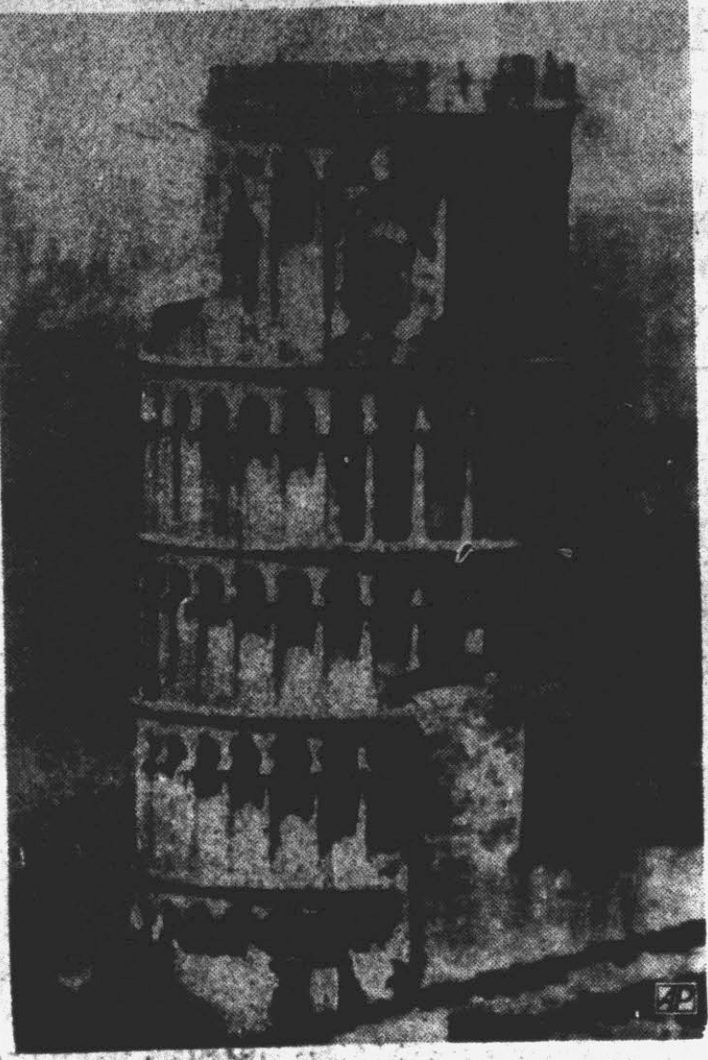
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Nazi Retreat In Normandy Turns Into Complete Rout

German Seventh Army Reported Breaking Into Roving Guerrilla Bands As Allied Forces Tighten Coffin Corner; Patton's Men 40 Miles From Paris

Leaning Tower Of Pisa Stands



The famed Leaning Tower of Pisa, in the German-occupied section of the Italian city, still stands (above) as the battle for the ancient center continues. This photograph was taken from the ground, says the U. S. Army Signal Corps caption. Apparently it was made with long lens from a distance, with only the top portion of the tower showing. No damage to the building in front of the tower. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps radiophoto)

Jap Naval Base Target Of U. S. Heavy Bombers

BANKS SHOW
BIG INCREASE

Total Resources
Reach Close To Bil-
lion Dollars

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The total resources of state commercial banks in North Carolina increased \$148,446,899.54 during the fiscal year 1943-44, Gurney P. Hood, commissioner of banks, said today.

During the same period total resources of industrial banks increased \$6,519,190.50, he said.

Total resources of state commercial banks amounted to \$913,901,530.85, compared with \$765,454,331.33 last year. Total resources of industrial banks amounted to \$26,093,736.29 compared with \$19,574,545.79 last year.

At the end of the fiscal year there were 153 state commercial banks and 138 branches compared with the same number of banks and 135 branches for the previous period. There were 29 industrial banks and one branch compared with the same number of banks and no branches last year.

After the retirement of \$229,040 of preferred stock, the total capital (Continued on page four)

Fear New Attack

Istanbul, Turkey, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Advices from inside Greece said today the new German commander, Gen. Kessel, had ordered urgent preparations against an Allied attack in western Greece and Albania.

Meanwhile it was reported here that the German commander of the Greek Aegean islands of Samos and Lesbos had ordered his troops to concentrate in the ports and towns. It was not known whether the Germans already were evacuating the islands, but the concentration of troops in readily available points appeared to indicate an evacuation was probable.

WAR FROM AIR STILL GOES ON

Airmen Smash German Aircraft And Oil Plants

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

London, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Another great American armada of 2,000 planes, half heavy bombers, smashed today at aircraft and oil plants and airmen in Germany while other hundreds of fighters attacked enemy troops and defenses on the north and south French battlefields.

Striking from Italy, unescorted flying fortresses bombed strategic rail bridges in southern France without encountering Nazi planes, while Liberators bombed a German chemical works at Friedrichshafen.

Berlin was bombed last night with two-ton blockbusters with which RAF Mosquitos disturbed the Nazi capital's sleep.

The German radio said the Reich also was being penetrated by American flights from Italy which were striking over the Alps into the Tyrol and Bavaria sectors.

This was the fourth straight day in which the U. S. eighth air force had sent 1,000 or more flying fortresses and Liberators against continental objectives.

The Germans said bomber fleets from the west were over Saxony, central Germany, Hannover, Brunswick and other sections while other armadas were flying across the Alps from Italy into Tyrol and Bavaria. An early Berlin report asserted that 20 bombers were destroyed.

Squalls in Normandy cut air support for the Allied battle of annihilation after a day in which a massive force of 1,900 heavy bombers, with supporting fighters "in great strength," mangled 21 German air force bases.

Some 14,000 fliers supported the D-Day operations in the south of France.

On the Russian, French and Italian fronts, Allied communiques listed 71 German planes destroyed and 56 Allied craft lost.

Will Fix Date For Opening Of Schools

The State Board of Education will decide at a meeting in Raleigh tomorrow on the date for opening the public schools of the state. Don H. Conley, Pitt county superintendent of schools, stated today.

The opening date was postponed on account of the spreading of polio. The opening date for Pitt county and Greenville schools was tentatively set for September 18 instead of August 31.

The county schools still need a dozen or more teachers for various classes, especially at Pictious, Belvoir, Arthur and Grimsland. The superintendent today expressed a hope that some of the married women who have given up teaching to serve in the armed forces would volunteer to teach during the coming session. Retired teachers willing to take classes this year are requested to communicate with Supt. Conley at the court house.

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Japan's screen of Pacific islands has been bombed again at both its ends and near the center—at the Kuriles in the north, Iwo Jima 700 miles south of Tokyo, and the Spice Islands on the equator.

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Mako, Between Formosa and China Hit; Kuriles And Jima Also Bombed

Chungking, Aug. 16.—(AP)—American Liberators bombed the Japanese naval base of Mako in the Pescadore Islands today in the first blow at those enemy islands between Formosa and China.

The Formosa harbor of Takao in the southwest portion of the big Japanese island were bombed at night by Liberators. All the attack planes were from Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's U. S. 14th air force. No details were given on the Mako attack.

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Enforce One-Hour Parking Ordinance

By CHESTER WALSH
Beginning next Monday morning the one-hour parking law will be strictly enforced on Evans street in the business section, and Dickinson avenue to Seventh street. Police Chief Herbert Wooten stated today.

Marked in the one-hour zones more than an hour will be tagged by the police and the owner will have to go to the police station and pay a dollar.

Enforcement of the one-hour parking law in the business district is in preparation for handling the heavy traffic which comes with the opening of the tobacco market on August 28. One-hour parking will give "the other fellow" a chance to find a parking place, especially farmers who sell tobacco here and the numbers of people who come in the late summer and fall to do their shopping.

City authorities today suggested that businessmen and their employees who drive to work, park their cars on side streets and give visiting motorists a chance to park. It was pointed out that by 9 o'clock each morning in Greenville nearly all of the parking space on Evans street is taken up by local cars, the most of which remain there all day.

One-hour parking begins on next Monday morning and then the police will tag cars violating the law.

Seek More Information On Civilian Production

Washington, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Donald M. Nelson, who thinks the country can get back to pre-war standards of civilian production even while Japan keeps fighting, was called before a senate committee today with a "tell us more" assignment.

The War Production Board chairman was invited, said Chairman Mead (D-NY) of the War Investigating committee, to supply the "low down" on whether there is any scarcity now, or in sight, for the armed forces.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) added that "we want to know more about Nelson's plans for making things civilians use. The plans on some occasions have been strongly resisted by the military."

Nelson told a news conference yesterday that conquest of Germany will be the signal for hiking output of civilian goods to the level of 1939, adding that production in that year was close to the record set in 1941.

Such an increase would mean 30 per cent more consumer products than are being manufactured at present, Nelson said.

He estimated the German war program would be in complete agreement that there must be no diversion of manpower needed for war work.

Invasion Southern France Moving According To Plan

Allies Wreck German Rail Yard In France



Wreckage of rolling stock blocks the railway yard in the German-held town of Vire, France, after an Allied bombing attack. Later the Allies liberated Vire. This is a British official photo (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps radio.)

Russian Forces Making All-Out Bid For Warsaw

Information On
Soldier Ballots

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Here are the regulations set by the State Board of Elections governing how North Carolinians serving in the armed forces may apply at any time before Nov. 7, 1944, for absentee ballots for the general election:

1. On a written form signed by the applicant and addressed to the chairman of the board of elections of the applicant's home county.

2. By an informal letter, card, or other writing signed by the applicant and addressed to the chairman of the board of elections of the applicant's home county.

3. By an application for a ballot made pursuant to the federal absentee ballot act through the office of the secretary of state or by application for a ballot made to the chairman of the county board of elections of the applicant's home county.

Urges Support Of State Guard Unit

Pitt County Post 39 of the American Legion in regular monthly meeting last night urged full support of the local state guard unit and Commander James R. Worsley offered to be one of five men from the post to enlist in the unit for a year's service. Commander Worsley stated that there were still some vacancies in the company and urged that any legionnaire who would like to enlist get in touch with him at once.

A number of Legion matters including a report of progress by the committee that is making plans for the erection of a roster of Pitt county service men and women on the court house square were heard.

Membership Chairman Arthur B. Corey, urged that all Legionnaires get busy on the matter of soliciting renewal memberships for the new year.

Smash Against Bitter Resistance In Praga District Across River From City

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Moscow, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The Red army announced today it was making its final, all-out bid for Warsaw against bitter resistance in the Praga district just across the broad and swift Vistula from the besieged Polish capital.

Another menace to the German defense system increased below East Prussia, where Soviet troops were driving through a 15-mile defense belt toward the German rail center of Lyck in the East Prussian Masurian lake region.

Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's army group has been within gunshot of Warsaw since late July. For the first time in many days, the Soviet communiques mentioned the Warsaw battle, disclosing the destruction of 33 Nazi tanks and 800 troops in a counterattack in the battle of Praga.

Rokossovsky has completed his assault plans, built up reserves, strengthened his communications and eliminated a strong German threat to his right flank and today was striking for the heart of the enemy defense zone before Warsaw. Indications were that the struggle on the east side of the Vistula was in its final stage.

Seasoned Russian and Polish troops now are strongly dug in in a semi-circle around Praga, a great industrial district, and their massed artillery and planes were strewn the battlefield ground with direct tanks and sprawling German dead.

The Russians announced at midnight that Marshal Ivan S. Konev's army group which had taken 1,500 square miles west of the Vistula in the area 100 miles below Warsaw and 35 from Krakow had killed 140,000 Germans and captured 32,360 in a month ending August 12. (Continued on page four)

G. H. S. Students Get Diplomas

The Greenville High School will give diplomas this week to 15 members of the class of 1945. Supt. J. H. Koss announced today. These students are graduating this week in lieu of June because of passing college entrance examinations, going to summer school, or taking extra work during the past three years.

The following students will be given diplomas this week: Wilbur Grey Eilers, Stephen Vernon Humble, Dorothy Nell Henderson, Claude Alton Pylar, Frederick L. Jordan, John Carlton Taylor, David Moore, Jr., Mary Andrews Whichard, Harold Lee Williams, Louis Howard Williams, Jane Toler Massey, Harry Winfield Carter, Jr., James Conrad Lanier, Jr., Jack Browne.

The Greenville schools have been operating and will continue to operate on both an eleven and a twelve year basis in order to meet the needs of the pupils. Last August 35 member of the class of 1944 were graduated. Some of these 35 went into the armed forces; some went to college and made outstanding records.

The Greenville schools will open September 18, unless the State Board of Education, which meets tomorrow, changes the time to a date different from that suggested by the State Board of Health.

BYRNES BACKS GEORGIA BILL

Favors Unemployment Payments to \$20 A Week

Washington, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The administration through War Director James F. Byrnes, was reported today to have proposed postwar unemployment compensation standards ranging up to \$20 weekly for six months covering small plant workers as well as large.

Appearing before the House Ways and Means committee in executive session, Byrnes endorsed the principle of the senate-approved "states rights" measure by Senator George (D-Ga.), but with the proviso that the federal government take steps to set up minimum standards for compensating the unemployed.

The George bill would leave the states the entire matter of periods and rates of compensation. The senate approved this legislation after rejecting the Kilgore-Murray measure that would have paid the unemployed up to \$35 weekly over an extended period.

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Jaycees To Collect Waste Paper Sunday

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will conduct another house-to-house drive for waste paper for war purposes next Sunday afternoon between 2 and 6 o'clock. Alton Barwick, chairman of the Salvage committee, announced today.

Householders are requested to fold newspapers flat and tie them in bundles; the magazines and books in bundles about 18 inches high; flatter cardboard and paper boxes and tie them in bundles a foot high; place bundles on steps or curb in front of your home before 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A Jaycee truck will pick up the bundles during the afternoon.

Today On The Home Front

(Editor's Note: During James Marlow's vacation various members of the Washington Bureau of the Associated Press are writing this column.)

By OVID A. MARTIN
Washington, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Government food officials would give a pretty penny right now to know how much food Mrs. Average Housewife has stored away in her pantry and cellar.

And so would many farmers, food processors, wholesalers, and retail merchants.

Their curiosity is not prompted by envy, nor by any desire to take such stocks away from their present owners.

With the exception of a few perishable products which can not be stored for any length of time, the government has enough—some officials suspect it is more than enough—to meet war requirements.

The government and the food industry would like to know how much food has been accumulated in homes of the nation so that they might plan more intelligently for post-war needs.

Allies Encounter Little Opposition Except At One Point Where Landings Were Blocked. Swiss Report Says Nice And Cannes In Allied Hands

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Rome, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Allied invasion troops have struck eight miles inland at some points in southern France after taking all initial objectives and establishing themselves firmly, headquarters announced tonight.

British and American airborne troops vaulting behind the lines were credited officially with blocking enemy reinforcements. Great fleets of U. S. troop carriers winged supplies and reinforcements by glider and parachute into the airborne bridgehead today.

German resistance generally continued relatively weak. Assault forces fought on through the night after overrunning the first beach obstacles.

The landings were generally lightly opposed, but heavy German fire blocked off sea landing craft at one point. This setback was reported by Tech. Sgt. Richard T. Wright of Arlington, Va., a marine combat correspondent. He said the German fire at this point, which was not identified, had prevented troops from debarking.

Allied headquarters said the operations were proceeding "according to plan." No comment was offered upon broadcast German accounts of the action nor was a report that French paratroopers were operating 20 miles inland officially confirmed.

Both Nice and Cannes, major seacoast cities at the foothills of the Maritime Alps, were declared in frontier reports to La Suisse de Geneva to have been captured by the Allies. The dispatch was Marcellus was immediately countered by a force of French paratroopers and 1,000 Allied parachute troops.

It was known that the Allies had landed at Cap Negre and in the area of Frejus, 38 miles apart on the coast between Toulon and Nice, and the Germans said other attacks were made in the St. Tropez gulf region between Cap Negre and Frejus.

The Mediterranean Allied air force sent flying fortresses against vital rail bridges of southern France in support of the attack. Unescorted the bombers encountered no enemy planes.

A heavy two-way traffic filled the air lanes between southern France and Italy. Reinforcements for airborne troops were landed yesterday and "no opposition either from the air or on the ground was encountered," said an official announcement.

The reinforcement wave was declared easily the largest of the day, with not less than 1,000 parachute troopers in the air at one time and the glider train extending more than 50 miles.

The Mediterranean Allied air force which yesterday broke all previous records for one day's individual flights down in this theater, still were held a protective cover over the ground troops this morning in great force.

Air activity during the night included an attack on the Valencia (Continued on page four)

JAPS QUIT INDIA

London, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The Tokyo radio acknowledged today that Japanese forces have retired from northeastern India into Burma.

"Japanese forces engaged in the India-Burma frontier region have been transferred into Burmese territory where they are prepared for further battles," said the broadcast recorded by the Associated Press.

RATION GUIDE

Meats—Red A8 through 2A, B5 and C5, good indefinitely.

Foods—Blue A8 through 2B and 2C, B5, C5, E5 and F5 now valid. Sugar—Stamps 30, 31 and 32.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

(By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

When the citizens of Moscow learned of the Allied invasion of southern France the jubilation cry went up: "Victory this year!"

That of course was an expression of vast satisfaction rather than a prophecy, but few will be inclined to quarrel with those who entertain the thought. Indeed the government controlled German radio last night remarked gloomily:

"The supreme hour has struck. It is the hour when we must throw in to battle the last little ounce of strength."

Well, Boche concern certainly is warranted. The relatively bloodless invasion of southern France is "proceeding according to plan."

The Maquis, the vast underground army, are surging into action throughout France—a terrible menace to Hitler.

The Allies continue to pommel the beaten Nazi 7th army in Normandy and are taking bloody toll from those inside the trap (just

how many still are surrounded remains to be seen, but this column will count its chickens when they're hatched). And over on the heaving Russian front the Red armies are about to deliver knockout blows at East Prussia and Warsaw, heart of the great Vistula line which is the last powerful defensive position east of the Reich.

So the Hitlerites are on the skids, but at the same time I like the cautionary note in Gen. Eisenhower's summation yesterday when he remarked: "It is certain that German forces congregated on our front are taking a sound beating" but "we are still a long way from the Rhine."

It's not that this means the war can't end this year—anything can happen at any time in a crisis like the present—but it's well to remember that Hitler still has formidable forces at his disposal.

True the dictator lacks sufficient fighting strength to hold all the territory he's trying to defend. His troops are spread as thin as butter (Continued on page four)

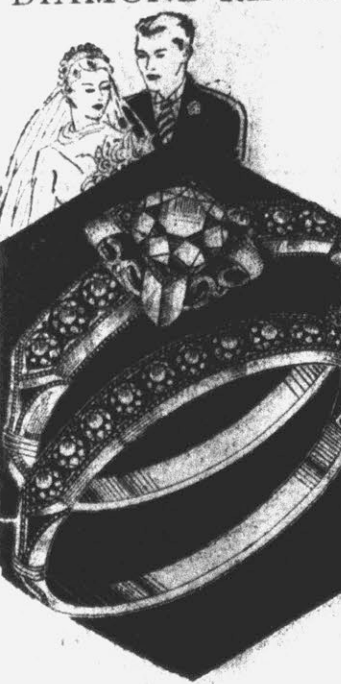
Social and Personal

Forty Years
Ago TodayTHE DAILY REFLECTOR
August 16, 1944Mrs. D. L. Moore of Winterville,
is ill at Pitt General Hospital.Mrs. Dan Wright has returned
from a visit in Columbia, S. C.Mrs. C. B. Whichard has returned
from a visit in Rocky Mount.Cadet J. B. Smith, Jr., will arrive
tomorrow from New York to spend
a few days with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. B. Smith.Mrs. Berry Bostic and Mrs. Rex
Hodges and children have returned
from Atlantic Beach.Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Whaley of
Kinston, are spending today with
Mrs. Whaley's sister, Mrs. Berry
Bostic.Mrs. A. J. Mayo has returned to
McPheon Hospital in Durham for
treatment.Mr. Wallace Bourne is quite sick
in Wesley Long Hospital in Green-
boro.Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ballard of
near Robersonville, spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dickerson.Patrolman Carl E. Whitfield of
Swan Quarter, member of the State
Highway Patrol, arrived Sunday to
spend several days with his parents.Mrs. C. G. Dickerson spent the
week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. E.
Dickerson.Miss Heppie, Ruth Whichard re-
turned Saturday from Camp Har-
dee, where she has served as a
counselor this summer.Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene and
small daughter left yesterday to
spend several days at Mimosas
Shores. They were accompanied by
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fickle and son
of Roanoke Rapids.Mrs. N. P. Hanchey, Jr., left Mon-
day for California to accompany her
husband who is stationed at San
Diego, for a few weeks.Miss Lida Winslow of Goldsboro,
is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William
McDonald.In peacetime, the harbor of An-
cona, Italy, was one of the busiest
on Italy's Adriatic coast.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
8:00 p. m.—T. E. L. Class of
Memorial Baptist Church meets
with Mrs. Joseph.FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.
8:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

Worthington-Joyner.

Mrs. I. U. Joyner of Greenville,
Route one, announces the marriage
of her daughter, Verna, to Lieut.
George Sanford Worthington, U. S.
A., at 2 p. m., Saturday, August 12,
1944, in the Lincoln Chapel of the
New York Presbyterian Church. The
bridegroom is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. George E. Worthington of 1636
Forty-fourth street, Washington, D.
C. The ceremony was solemnized
by the Rev. George W. Burroughs,
Jr., before an altar banked with
summer flowers.The bride was attended by her
sister, Miss Mary Emma Joyner of
Greenville, and was given in mar-
riage by her uncle, Mr. Bryan K.
Ogden, Lieut. Kenneth Biesak, U.
S. A., was best man. The bride wore
a street length ice blue frock made
with a V-shape neckline and short
sleeves. Her accessories were of
navy blue, and she wore a corsage
of roses.Immediately following the cere-
mony a reception was held at the
home of the bride's uncle and aunt,
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan K. Ogden of
3518 Newark street, Washington, D.
C. When Lieut. and Mrs. Worthing-
ton left for a brief wedding trip,
the bride was dressed in a white
ensemble with a corsage of roses.The former Miss Joyner is a
graduate of Business College and is
now with the Foreign-Economic Ad-
ministration in Washington. Lieut.
Worthington is a graduate of Duke
University and is stationed at Camp
Davis, N. C.Prayer Service.
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Social and Personal

Girl Scout Program.
The ninth Home Volunteer Hour program on Thursday night at 8:15 over WGTC will be sponsored by the Girl Scouts. This program is planned to interest everybody but it should be of special interest to Girl Scouts and their leaders.

Methodist Prayer Service.
Mid-week prayer service will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitehurst, Jr., of Houston, Texas, announce the birth of a son, N. H., III, on Tuesday, August 15, 1944.

Tuberculosis Clinic.
The local health officer again calls attention to the fact that a free tuberculosis clinic will be held in Dr. Garrenton's office in Bethel on Friday, August 18, from 2 to 4 o'clock.
The clinic will be conducted by Dr. Garrenton. Patients, both white and colored, from any part of Pitt county are eligible to attend this clinic.

Masonic Notice.
Special communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M. Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Work in the fellowcrafts degree. All fellowcrafts and master masons cordially invited.
N. G. Raynor, Master.
J. S. Willard, Secy.

Marriage License.
A marriage license was issued at the register of deeds office yesterday to George E. Drennan and Miss Myra Louise Cropper, both of Houston, Texas.

Black Jack News

Miss Reba Smith spent Sunday at Minnesott Beach.
Misses Bertha Sutton, Juanita Adams and Ella Mae Mills of Greensboro, spent the week-end here with their parents.

Miss Mary Lee Hudson of Norfolk, Va., is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snodden Hudson.

Mrs. Holman Lanford of Montgomery, Ala., arrived Saturday and will stay a short while here with her mother, Mrs. Sudie Smith.

Miss Mildred Adams has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she spent three weeks with her sister, Miss Rosalie Adams.

Mrs. Marvin James has returned home after a short visit with her husband in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Mary Clarke of Greenville, is home on a short visit.

Mrs. Ben Forrest of Norfolk, is spending a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Hardee.

Mr. Jim Pinkham of Washington, N. C., was a business visitor here Monday.

Little J. D. Adams has returned to Norfolk after spending part of the summer here with his aunt, Mrs. Tump Adams.

Mr. Clyde Stroud, Jr., of Ayden, was a business visitor here Monday.

The meeting of the Black Jack Home Missionary Society will be held at the home of Miss Bernice Harper Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Every member is asked to attend.

Guaranty Bank Has Enlarged Offices

President W. H. Woolard has moved his office across the lobby of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company to the recently remodelled annex to provide more convenience for the public. Cashier J. Herbert Waldrop will maintain his present office where it is.

The bank some years ago bought the building next door and planned to build a modern bank building. The war interfered with the plan. Recently the annex was remodelled and arches were made in the dividing wall, extending the lobby and office space to the other building. President Woolard will occupy the front offices in the annex and the other offices will provide more filling room and working space for bookkeepers and clerks. Connecting the annex with the main lobby of the bank provides considerably more room, more daylight and better ventilation.

Promoted



J. H. (Happy) Moyer, trust officer on leave for the duration from the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, who left Greenville as a lieutenant in Battery A, 113th Field Artillery, when it went into federal service, has been promoted to lieutenant-colonel. President W. H. Woolard stated today.
Lieut.-Col. Moyer is stationed at headquarters of the anti-aircraft Command, U. S. Army, at Richmond, Va. He has been assigned to the inspector-general's department.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Reuben Mobley and her family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the courtesy, kindness, and help, extended during the funeral of her husband who met unexpected, and what seemed to be, an untimely death. May the Lord richly bless and abundantly repay everyone for his or her sympathy and most helpful service.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR 1943 TAXES, TOWN OF BETHEL, N. C.

By virtue of authority vested in us as tax collectors of the Town of Bethel and the laws of North Carolina, we will on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Post Office building in the Town of Bethel, dispose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate for delinquent taxes for the year 1943.

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N. D. Ford, Adm.,	
1 house and lot, R.R. St.	11.20
Manning Heirs,	
1 house and lot	15.40
G. R. Whitehurst,	
1 house and lot	27.72
Colored	
H. L. Carrington,	11.94
1 house and lot	
Cornelius Purvis Heirs,	4.55
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FANATICISM SPOILS RELIGION

I met a religious fanatic today. To hear her talk one would think that the whole of creation is out of step with reality except herself and a few of her associates. She is quite sure that most devout believers through the ages have been wrong. She believes she has discovered a great, new approach to truth, and everyone who disagrees with her is headed for perdition.

Strong religious convictions lie at the basis of all healthy spiritual life. But when this conviction gets to the place where it turns one into a religious fanatic, then that which is naturally beautiful has been wrested into something which is grotesque and ridiculous. There is a certain variety of persons who believe that if you do not, theologically, cross t's and dot i's in precisely the same way he does, you are beyond all hope of salvation.

Our Lord said, "By their works shall ye know them." Many a shy and retiring Christian disciple who could not pray or testify in public and who seldom speaks about his religion or hers, is fashioned spiritually after the specifications which our Lord laid down. It is undoubtedly very pleasing in His sight. We are instructed to witness in the name of Christ, and this we must not fail to do. But the best way to witness to Him and to His divine benefits is by the life we live, rather than by the words we utter.

If we can both live the life and utter words of testimony in a fitting manner, that of course constitutes the ideal. But fanaticism should be resolutely avoided.

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THE WAR TODAY

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on a hot griddle. But his total force would present a tough proposition if they were collected in his inner fortress—back of the Slegfried line along the Rhine in the west, and behind the Oder river in the east opposite the Russians.

Hitler is estimated to have a total of something over 300 divisions. We can't figure from this how many men he has, because a lot of Nazi divisions are below normal complement. Many of them are close to 4,000 troops under arms and are raking up every male civilian in Germany who can stagger around under weight of a rifle.

The Führer's great problem now is to rescue his armies in both France and on the Russian front from impending disaster and pull them back to his inner fortress. Apparently he still has the bull-headed idea of holding his present positions so long as possible before retreating. He must change those tactics quickly or the war will explode in his face.

It may be that the Nazi chief has so delayed his big retreat that he no longer can snatch his armies from catastrophe. Also he is increasingly runs the risk of army morale collapsing or of his home-front breaking down.

Still, if he does succeed in manning his inner fortress, and his troops and civilian population stand by him, we certainly shall have a man-size job to do before we can read down Unter Den Linden. We shall be foolish if we overlook the Rhine and the Oder now.

Today On The ...

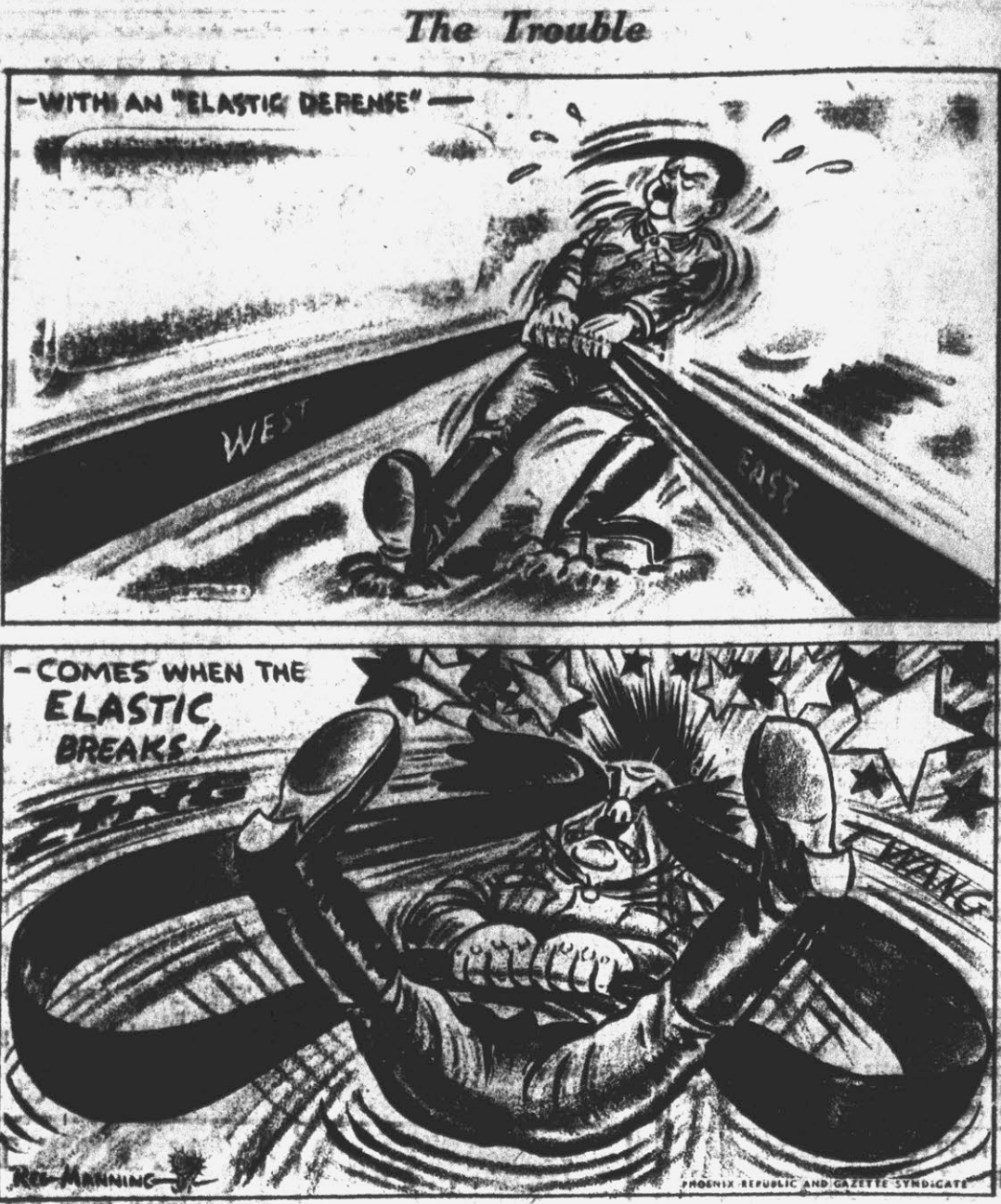
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as the then current production which otherwise would be taken by the military and lend-lease programs.

The slump in demand resulting from disappearance of the military and lend-lease requirements is expected to have a noticeable impact on prices and supplies. Plans are being made to soften that impact as much as possible. While a decline in prices of some food items would be welcomed, the government is under an obligation to prevent too sharp a drop—a development which would plunge agriculture into a new depression.

Officials would be in much better position to reckon with food and farm price problems of the immediate post-war problem if they knew just about how much food exists in quarters outside stocks in commercial channels.

They suspect that, despite wartime restrictions and rationing,



housewives have accumulated, in the aggregate, a vast amount of food—particularly canned fruits and vegetables, notably home-canned, sugar, coffee, tea, shortening, spices, dry beans and peas, and other items which can be kept long periods.

If this be true, the end of the war would see housewives turning to these stocks rather than to grocery stores. For weeks and possibly months, sales of these items would go down with resulting effects possibly quite serious—from the grocer to the processor to the farmer.

At the best, most officials expect a noticeable falling off in civilian food buying when peace comes and automobiles, refrigerators, and other household equipment and other war-restricted products become available again. Many families have been eating better during the war than ever before, largely because there were few competing outlets for their money.

Invasion, Southern ...
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airborne in the Rhine valley. By both day and night German communications leading to the battle area were battered virtually without letup.

Three enemy aircraft were destroyed in operations in the past 24 hours and 20 Allied planes were lost. The weather still held good.

"Although there is little in the way of definite naval news from the assault area on the southern coast of France, said a naval communication, "steady building up of the army by the Allied navies is proceeding smoothly.... The work continues by night as well as by day."

Byrnes Backs ...
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Ways and Means Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) said the War Mobilization director "in the main is very favorably disposed toward the Congress bill, but he wants some changes." Other sources gave more details of Byrnes' behind doors

statement.
It was understood that Byrnes proposed blanketing in some 3,000-900 persons who work for concerns with fewer than eight employees. This probably would involve immediate expansion of the unemployment tax to these persons. Byrnes was said to have made the point that "these persons get hungry" just like workers for larger employers.

Under his reported proposal, benefits would be paid through the states to the unemployed for 26 weeks with the maximum rate for the top wage man amounting to not less than \$20 weekly in any state. This might be accomplished with federal assistance where state funds were strained.

Reaction of Ways and Means members to the proposal was mixed. Some took the position that an overall readjustment of social security cannot be accomplished at this time, while speedy preparations are being made to handle problems that might occur upon the collapse of the German military machine.

Banks Show ...
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structure of state commercial banks showed an increase of \$3,774,509.59. United States bonds led in the increase of asset accounts with a balance of \$10,373,834.19 followed by loans and discounts with \$39,918,961.47. Chief decreases in asset accounts were noted in other bonds, notes and debentures, \$3,721,645.16, and customer's liability on acceptances, \$937,065.92.

State commercial bank deposits showed a net increase of \$143,518,085.13, chief increases being in demand deposits, \$39,469,090.12 and U. S. deposits, including postal savings, \$96,750,501.83.

Chief increases in state commercial banks' liabilities were in interest, taxes, etc., \$175,449.82 and bills payable, \$44,840,000. The greatest decrease was in liability and acceptances, \$937,450.

Capital structure of industrial banks showed an increase of \$187,090.93. Chief asset increases were in United States bonds, \$4,158,511.36 and cash due from other banks, \$1,100,000.00.

Crossword Puzzle
Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Put with
2. Stock certificates
3. Entirely
4. Kind of pastry
5. Type of automobile
6. Secondary
7. Before
8. Alcoholic
9. Epoch
10. Vein of character
11. American general
12. News organization
13. Contender
14. Throw
15. Tracer
16. Bustle

DOWN
1. Distant
2. Felt
3. As present
4. Famous lizard
5. Done by
6. Metal-bearing
7. Slang
8. Favorite
9. Made precious
10. Lubricate
11. Beard of grain
12. Provided
13. Part of the foot
14. Religious composition
15. Pleasantly acquired
16. Measures of power
17. Salvation
18. Chinese pagoda
19. Lake in California and Nevada
20. Linden tree
21. Sphere
22. Commence
23. Antique

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The Trouble

blows from the north and south as well.
A Soviet communiqué said the Germans succeeded in forcing a wedge into the Russian positions but "by blows from the flanks the Soviet units threw back the enemy and restored the situation." Thirty-two German tanks and self-propelled guns were reported destroyed and 800 Germans killed.

The effort to relieve Warsaw was one of many major counterattacks to which the German high command committed irreplaceable reserves yesterday, others striking vainly at Russian armies near the East Prussian front in Lithuania and west of the Vistula.

The Russians destroyed 114 Nazi tanks during the day.

Yesterday's frenzied enemy attacks came while Red army troops in northern Poland were striking along the Bialystok-Lvov railway through a 15-mile belt of Axis defenses guarding imperiled East Prussia in the Masurian lakes region. Grajewo, only two miles from the frontier, was reported under heavy air attack.

In the north Gen. Ivan Malenikov's sweep across Estonia freed another 80 settlements, but elsewhere from the Baltic to the western reaches of the Carpathians, the Russians said, the Red armies during the day broke wave after wave of German counterattacks.

At best it was believed here, the German high command could have

hoped only that the Nazi counterattacks would blunt for a few weeks the sharpness of the Red army's offensive power, for these enemy blows have been delayed too long to catch the Soviet advance forces in over-extended and vulnerable positions.

As for the situation at Warsaw the Russians manifested the utmost confidence that Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky could deal with whatever forces the Germans still had available and would seize the initiative and strike for Warsaw itself at the moment most critical for the enemy.

Nazi Retreat In ...

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illustrate the type of treatment the enemy could expect.

An explanation contained in a front dispatch for the failure of the Allies to close the Falaise escape gap was that the two armies driving toward each other had to exercise extreme care to avoid coming under each other's artillery fire.

British and Canadian troops on the north side of the pocket reached Falaise and launched an assault on that city and captured Vassy, 20 miles to the west. American and British troops together sliced off a large section of the western end of the pocket. The Americans scored gains of up to three miles and took Tinchebray, a road junction nine

miles southeast of Vire.

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Report Seventeen More Polio Cases

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The total number of infantile paralysis cases reported in this state since June 1 jumped to 547 today with the report of 17 new cases to the State Board of Health.

The new cases were officially reported as follows: Avery 1; Bunncombe 1; Caldwell 1; Forsyth 2; Guilford 4; Harnett 1; Lincoln 1; McDowell 2; Mecklenburg 2; Wake 1; and Yadkin 1.

Hickory reported two additional deaths this week at the polio hospital. They are: J. R. Best, 6, of Route 1, Canton, and Henry Benge, 3, of Winston-Salem.

Bomber Missing
Greenville, S. C., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Col. Oliver Stout, commander of the Greenville army air base, announced today a B-25 bomber with a six man crew has been missing since early yesterday on a routine cross country night flight. A ground and air search is being conducted in the mountain region north and east of the base with particular attention to the Rabun Bald Mountain area in North Carolina.

Jap Naval ...

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Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today that Liberators and Mitchell bombers, continuing attacks which have paralyzed Halmahera as a Japanese base, raided both Halmahera and Ternate in the Spice Islands repeatedly Monday, through heavy anti-aircraft fire. The bombs set warehouses afire and exploded ammunition dumps.

South of Halmahera, toward Ceram, air patrols sank eight coastal craft—"small sailing vessels, indicative of the extent to which the Japanese have been forced to press any available shipping into service," a MacArthur spokesman said.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced meanwhile that army Liberators hit Japanese shipping near Paramushiro in the Kuriles Friday and also bombed the airstrip at Suribachi. They fought off 15 to 20 enemy planes, shooting down at least three and possibly eight.

Navy search planes bombed installations on Shumushu and on Arriito island, off northern Paramushiro, Saturday. They also sank a patrol ship.

Marianas-based bombers raided Iwo Jima, in the Volcano group, Pagon, in the northern Marianas, and Rota island, south of Saipan, Sunday. One of the Liberators which plastered Iwo's airfield with more than 35 tons of bombs was shot down by aggressive enemy fighters.

Despite unfavorable weather, other planes attacked by-passed Japanese positions on New Guinea, New Britain, New Ireland, Bougainville, Pagan, the Marshalls and Navarin.

At Honolulu, Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, observed upon his return from Saipan and Guam that "more Tokyo governments will have to fall before the Japanese are ready for the unconditional surrender we shall demand."

Russian Forces ...

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Previous announcements ran the aggregate of dead or captured Germans in the summer offensive to 781,886 men, but the figure included operations of only six of the nine army groups reported in action. Nazi materiel losses were huge.

While only a frontal battle for Warsaw was reported in the Praga area, The Germans were in a precarious position and faced flank

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New York Cotton
New York, Aug. 16 - (AP) - Cotton futures opened 25 to 45 cents a bale higher.
Koon prices were 50 to 60 cents a bale higher. Oct. 21.40, Dec. 21.23 and March 21.01.
Futures closed 95 to 1.25 cents a bale higher.
Cot. Open 21.36 Last 21.49 Prev. Cl. 21.30
Dec. 21.16 21.32 21.11
March 20.96 21.12 20.89
May 20.74 20.90 20.67
July 20.52 20.68 20.44
Midling spot 22.24, up 19.

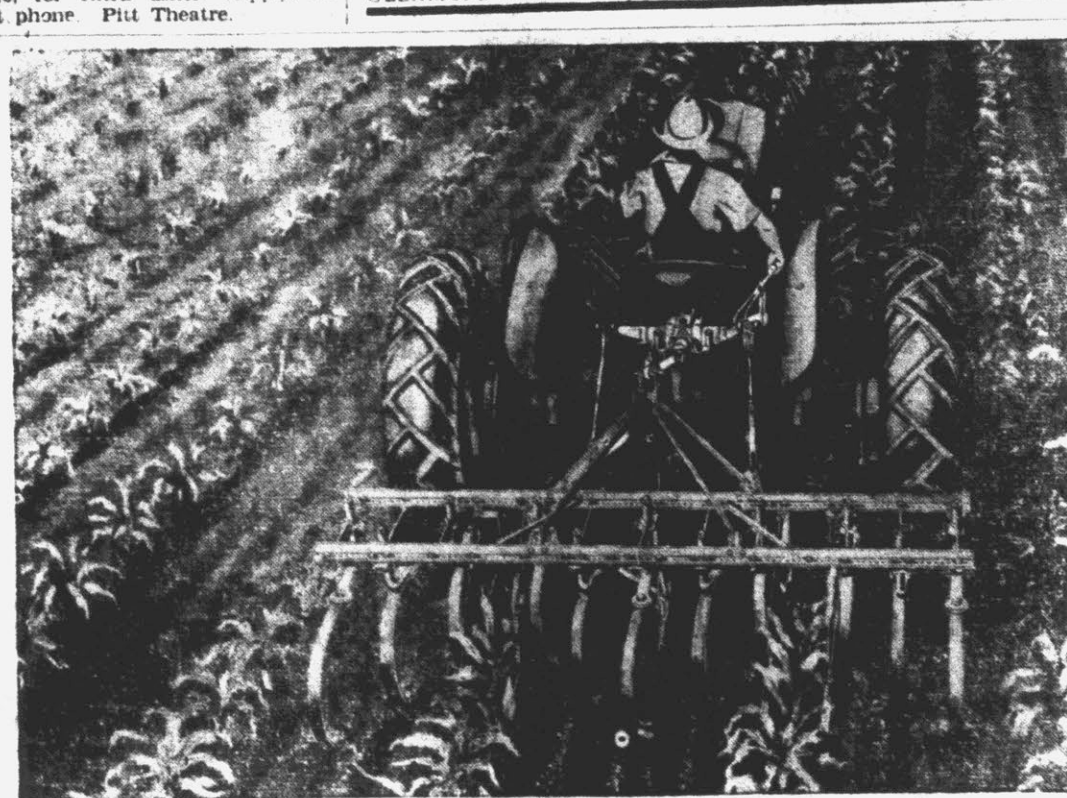
N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Aug. 16 - (AP) - Scattered industrial favorites led by steel advanced in the stock market today while motors attempted another spurt and airlines drew occasional support.
Volume for the session was about 700,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS
Allegheny 24
Al Chem and Dye 148
Ailsa Chal Mig 38
Am Can 90
Am Car Fdy 45
Am Roll Mill 40
Am Smelt and Ref 40
A T and T 163
Am Tob B 72
Anaconda 26
Arm B 6
A C L 39
Atl Ref 32
Aviat Corp 23
Baldwin 3
Bape O 16
Barnsdall 41
Bendix Aviat 62
Beth Sil 14
Boeing Airpl 38
Borcen 11
Burd Mfg 12
Burr Mills 32
Bur Add Mach 49
Carnegie Mills 36
Case J I 30
Caterpillar Tr 47
Ches and O 93
Chrysler 136
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Nat Blue 22%
Nat Cash Reg 33
Nat Dist 35%
N Y Cent 19%
No Am Aviat 8%
Packard 6
Param Pic 27%
Penn RR 105%
Penn RR 29%
Peppi Cola 54%
Phillips Pet 45%
Pullman 40%
Pure Oil 11%
Rac 11%
Rem Rand 20%
Repub Sil 18%
Reynolds B 33%
Sears 85%
Sou Ry 28%
Std Brands 28%
Standard Oil N J 56
Stewart Warner 16%
Swift 30%
Tex Co 46%
Union Carbide 70%
United Airc 28%
United Corp 1%
United Drug 16%
US Ind Chem 20%
US Rubber 50%
US Smelt and Ref 59%
US Steel 50%
Vandium 20%
Va Caro Chem 3%
Warner Pic 12
Western Union A 47%
West El and Mfg 104%
Woolworth 42%

Major Cole Kiwanis
Speaker On Friday

Major Thomas Cole, executive officer of Marine Squadron 913 stationed in Greenville, will be guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club's weekly supper meeting at Proctor Hotel Friday evening at 6:30. Several other marine officers will be guests. Major Cole has been in combat overseas, has a fine personality and is an entertaining speaker.

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Edmund Harding At Winterville Meeting

By CHESTER WALSH.
The community canner, sponsored by the Winterville Ruritan club, now in operation in a new building, is a valuable asset to Winterville and Pitt county. Edmund Harding of Washington, nationally known philosopher and humorist, said before a representative group of business men and farmers who compose the Ruritan club last night. Harding provided half an hour of entertainment that teemed with much of life's philosophy: Wayland Semons, luncheon auctioneer of Washington, has charge of the program and led the "congregational" singing of Ruritan songs. President Nelson Hunsucker presided.

Plan To Sell War Bonds To Farmers
Raleigh, Aug. 16 - (AP) - More than 2,000 "Minute Men" spearheading a drive to sell \$28,750,000 worth of bonds in the state's tobacco warehouses swarmed down on the border belt market today.
The drive was launched yesterday at a meeting of more than 200 representatives of county war bond committees and tobacco warehouses. The four-month campaign will take in 190 warehouses.
Mrs. John W. Warner, Pitt county chairman of the women's division, and Mrs. John Mitchell, Greenville chairman for the women's division, attended the meeting in Raleigh. With Pitt County War Finance Committee Chairman J. Herbert Waldrop today they discussed plans for conferring with the Greenville warehousemen concerning the feasibility of the plan.

Colored News

The great stir in Pitt county these days is about the harvest of the tobacco crop with the help that can be obtained. Most of our victory farm volunteer groups are cooperating very, very well. Many cars, trucks and wagons are loaded every morning in all the cities and towns of Pitt county for only one purpose, tobacco harvest. While most of the laborers are young boys and girls, the farmers are doing wonders directing them in the art of harvesting tobacco. The job of harvesting tobacco is being done at a record pace in most cases, because of the quick ripening of the crop this year.

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Do you get sour or upset easily? YES NO
Do you feel tired—listless? YES NO

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NEWS OF SERVICE
MEN And WOMEN

Interesting Letter From France

The following letter from Staff Sgt. James DeWitt Barnhill, who participated with the Allied forces in the capture of St. Lo in France, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnhill of Pactolus, with a dramatic description of life in a foxhole on a French battlefield will be of interest to many:

"Since we are having a little rest period, I guess it would be a good time to do a little writing. It isn't much different now than it was before we started resting. I guess that's because I wasn't up there with the infantry where the going was really tough, but you can get awfully nervous where we have been. I don't see how any human could go through what some of the boys went through. It isn't possible to describe the life here. The boys in the Service Battery (113th Field Artillery Battalion) haven't caught so much hell, but there are a few who had close calls. (Barnhill left Greenville with the National Guard).

"You've probably read it in the papers long ago, so I guess it's okay to tell you that we were in the fight for St. Lo. We didn't actually go into the town, but held back the Germans while another outfit went in. I can't give a first hand account of what took place because I was back where it was practically safe—only an occasional shell whistling nearby! I'm telling you that's one noise I hope I'll never hear after I get out of here! The first one makes a shock go through you! The second makes you start sweating! At the third you start trembling, and so on, until you're down as far as you can go in your foxhole and still feel that you're sickening out. The funny thing is that every one of them sounds just like it's coming into the hole with you. It's awfully easy to pray at such times, too.

"If a person couldn't get a little accustomed to such things I believe he'd die of fear! Most people get so it doesn't affect them so very much, but there are those it really serves bad. They're the ones who have to be treated for shell shock! I get along okay myself if I'm not alone, so about a week ago I started sleeping with someone else. It really makes a wreck out of you in a foxhole.

"You should see the hole I'm using for a home now—about eight feet long and four or five feet wide and a little over three feet deep. When we got through digging we put some poles on top and threw all of the dirt that came out of the hole on top. So you see what I mean when I say I'm looking out for my hide. Only trouble in these foxholes is that they're awfully damp to sleep in, but that doesn't keep me out.

"Well, Mom, I hope you're not worrying too much about me. I feel that this mess will soon be over and I'm looking forward to seeing you soon. Tell the rest hello for me.

me. Good luck to you all. Love—Dick."

Barnhill went overseas last February. He has been in France since June.

In England

Tech. Sgt. E. A. Darden, U. S. Army Engineers Corps, has arrived safely in England, according to a message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Darden of Greenville. His address is Hq. and Hq. 1137 Eng. C Gp., APO 403, care Postmaster, New York.

Whitfield Brothers in Service

After 41-2 years of separation the four Whitfield brothers came together at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitfield of this city.

Fred L. Whitfield, BM 1-C (boat-swain's mate) USN, arrived Sunday to spend two weeks here with his parents. He has been overseas in the Southwest Pacific for two years and has participated in several major naval engagements, while another 21-2 years kept him busy at other points of the globe. After his leave he will return to San Diego for new construction. His ship cannot be disclosed.

Horace R. Whitfield, coxswain USN, after a brief spell of action in the Atlantic, is home on leave until Tuesday and will return to Boston for duty on a new destroyer.

Staff Sgt. James L. Whitfield returned from Fort Bragg to spend the week-end with his parents also. He has been in Central America for the past 27 months.

Awarded Infantryman's Badge

Staff Sgt. Norman E. Mills, member of the 70th Trail Blazer Infantry Division, has been awarded the Expert Infantryman's Badge. The award was presented by Col. Peete of the division.

Sgt. Mills is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Mills, Route 3, Greenville.

Leave For Fort Meade.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. J. D. McGlohon, Jr., who have been visiting Mrs. McGlohon's parents, Register of Deeds and Mrs. Roy T. Cox at Winterville, left today for Fort Meade, Md., European embarkation point. Sgt. McGlohon has been stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis.

Arrives in England.

Mrs. J. R. Hawkins has received

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Ruling On Lumber
For Farm Repairs

Farmers of Pitt county are entitled to rated orders for lumber if they use it for essential maintenance and repair of implements and farm service buildings, according to J. V. Taylor, chairman of the county AAA committee.

A farmers' lumber certificate is a rated order, he said. A dealer who fills a farmer's order supported by a certificate may extend the rating and place a certified and rated order with his supplier for replacement of his stock. During this time of lumber shortage the use of farmers' lumber certificates is the only way we can be sure of keeping enough lumber in the yards to meet essential farm needs.

Farmers who need lumber should apply to the county AAA office in Greenville for certificates. The county AAA committee is authorized to issue certificates when the lumber will be used to maintain or repair farm buildings, other than dwellings, or to construct necessary buildings, other than residences, when the cost will not exceed \$1,000 during the calendar year for any particular farm. The committee also may issue certificates for lumber needed for emergencies. For construction which must be approved by the War Production Board, the committee also receives farmers' applications and makes recommendations, but does not issue certificates.

Farmers' lumber certificates cannot be issued for lumber to be used for dwellings, Taylor said. Dealers are expected to have quantities of lumber to sell to civilians in general for the maintenance of dwellings and for other uses for which no rated orders are issued.

Bahama Negroes Are
Good Farm Workers

By CHESTER WALSH

About 65 Bahama Island Negroes cropping tobacco on numerous farms in Pitt county are doing good work helping to house the unusually heavy crop.

The Bahamians work in pairs (man and wife) and by the hour. They are willing to work extra when needed, are of good behavior and easily managed. They were brought here through the influence of County Farm Agent Floyd Hendrix and his assistant, S. C. Winchester.

Judge J. W. H. Roberts, who is cooperating to coordinate farm labor, said today that the Bahamians are doing such good work that some farmers have asked about employing many more of them next year. They are physically fit and cheerful workers. The government requires

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that the employing farmers provide houses for them. They are exceptionally clean housekeepers and appear to be enjoying their work in harvesting the tobacco. They don't ask for holidays and are willing to work Saturday afternoons.

Some of the Bahamians are working for Jack Quinley and Thad Little near Ayden, and Guy V. Smith.

Some war prisoners are working on the Blount farm and are doing good work. The farmers pay the government for the prisoners' work. They pay the Bahamians direct.

ODT Official Will
Speak At City Hall

Marvin Smith of the Raleigh Office of Defense Transportation will speak at a meeting of the Greenville District Automotive Maintenance Advisory Committee at the City Hall Thursday night at 8 o'clock. He will bring information of value to dealers and sales agencies and discuss with those present any automotive maintenance problems they may have.

All members of the automotive industry are invited. Walter Harrington of the White Chevrolet Company, the chairman, will preside.

The Movies Today

PITT—"Thousands Cheer." Kathryn Grayson, Gene Kelly.
STATE—"Candlelight in Algeria." James Mason, Carla Lehmann

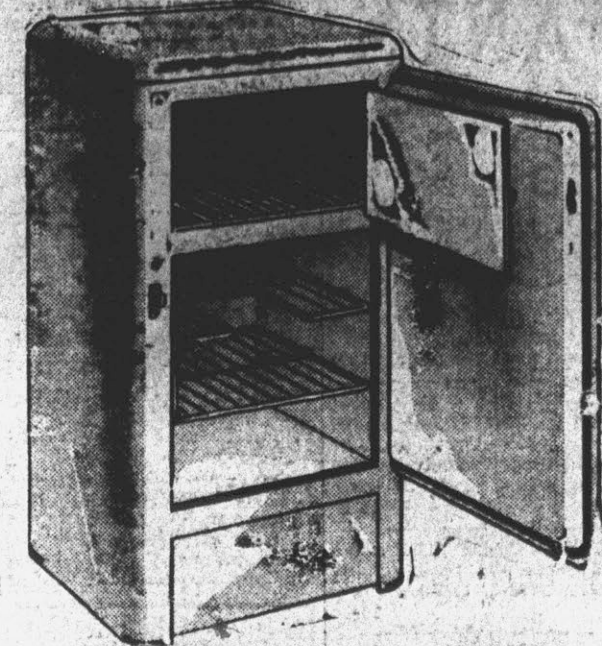
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