



Social and Personal

Pvt. Roy Everette of Fort Bragg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Everette of Belmont.

Lt. R. O. Everett, AAF, Selman Field, Monroe, La., is home on a short leave visiting his mother, Mrs. S. J. Everett, 1208 Dickinson avenue.

Cadet Alvin Linwood Cannon returned to Fork Union Military Academy yesterday to resume his studies, after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Cannon.

Pvt. Leon Peaden of Fort Bragg, spent the week-end with his family on Greenville, Route one.

Joe Tunstall of Washington, N. C., spent Sunday here at the home of his father, Mr. Claude Tunstall.

Gilbertson-Ward. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Turnage announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Louise Ward

Sergeant John A. Gilbertson on Friday afternoon, October sixth, nineteen hundred and forty-four.

Mrs. Mary Louise Ward became the bride of Sgt. John A. Gilbertson, U. S. M. C., in a private ceremony solemnized on Friday afternoon at three o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents on Ward street.

The Rev. H. G. Hanes, pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony before an improvised altar of potted palms and white gladioli flanked by burning tapers.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of purple wool with matching hat and black accessories. A corsage of white roses completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Gilbertson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turnage of Greenville.

Sgt. Gilbertson is the son of Mr. Gilbert, Gilbertson of Merced, Calif., and is now stationed at Cherry Point.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Turnage, parents of the bride, entertained the wedding party and guests at an informal reception and cake cutting. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and attractively decorated with the green and white bridal motif, centered with a tiered wedding cake.

Following the reception, the couple left for a short trip to unannounced points.

Hardee-Williams. A wedding of interest to many in this section was that of Miss Kathleen Williams to Paul Vernon Hardee of near Ayden, which was solemnized on Wednesday, September 27, by Rev. Walter B. Nobles of Winterville, pastor of the bride and groom.

The bride was becomingly attired in a light blue wool dress with black accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of sweetheart roses and a veil of the valley.

Mrs. Hardee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams of Route 3, Greenville.

Mr. Hardee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hardee of Ayden and is a prosperous farmer. The couple will reside with the bridegroom's parents.

Among those attending the wedding were Miss Doris Hardee and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee Stock of Ayden.

Junior Club Meets Tomorrow. The Junior Woman's Club will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. B. H. Evans, Mrs. T. G. [unclear] as assisting hosts.

Attend Nurses' Meeting. Those who attended the meeting of the eighth district nurses meeting in Randlewick, Raleigh today were Mrs. Lula Mae Fletcher, Mrs. John Mrs. Lela Forbes, Mrs. Blanche Kittrell, Miss Helen Barefoot, Mrs. Alton Clapp.

To Entertain For College Students. On Thursday evening, October 12, from 8 to 10:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hardaway, the members of Memorial Baptist Church will entertain for the Baptist college girls. All church members are urged to attend and meet the college girls.

Recuperating. Mrs. Harvey Stokes is recuperating satisfactorily from an operation in Duke Hospital. In case any of her friends wish to write, her address is: Holmes, Room 4209, Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY 7:30 p. m.—Withla Council degree of Pochontas meets.

WEDNESDAY 3:30 p. m.—Training School P. T. A. meets.

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8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets with Mrs. R. H. Rame, Mrs. T. G. Basnight, assisting hostess.

THURSDAY 8:00 p. m.—Miss Frances Willard and Mrs. Frederick Sauve will entertain at bridge at the home of Miss Willard, 405 Holly street, honoring Miss Peggy West, bride-elect.

FRIDAY 9:15 p. m.—Rehearsal of Hicks-West wedding at Eighth Street Christian Church.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

10:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. J. Hudson, III, of Raleigh, and Mrs. E. L. Bradshaw of Kinston, will entertain the Hicks-West wedding party, families, and out-of-town guests at a cake cutting at the Proctor Hotel.

SATURDAY 5:20 p. m.—Hicks-West wedding will be held in the Eighth Street Christian Church.

6:00 p. m.—Reception at the home of Mrs. R. D. West for the Hicks-West wedding party, families and out-of-town guests.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS STATION OF THE RED CROSS Austin Building, E. C. T. C. Hours daily except Saturday: 9-12 a. m., 2-5 p. m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 7:30-10 p. m.

Initiation For New Members. New members will be initiated in the Emerson, Poe and Lanier societies, women's social organizations on the ECTC campus, this Friday and Saturday evenings. The initiations will be the culmination of Rush Week activities which started with a general student party last Saturday night in Wright auditorium.

Thursday evening general meetings will be held by each society. The committee in charge of Rush Week arrangements includes Mary Alice Charlton of Raleigh, president of Emerson, and Jean Scarborough of Grifton, and Ima and Wilmar Kearney of Snow Hill, members of Emerson; Alice Copland of Asheville, a ting, president of Poe, and Mary Windley of Henderson, Margaret Person of Lenoir, and Mrs. Blaine Justice of Washington, members of Poe; Erma Himmant of Pikeville, president of Lanier, and Charlotte Elliot of Edenton and Dot Reade of Burgaw, members of Lanier.

Birth Announcement. Cpl. and Mrs. William Cherry announce the birth of a son, George Nicholas, on October 4, 1944, Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Cherry is the former Miss Penmie Hardee of Greenville.

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PACIFIC SKY TRAILS — Men aboard a U. S. Navy warship watch Grumman Hellcats draw vapor trails against the sky while in action against Jap raiders near the Marianas.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR October 10, 1904

Election only four weeks off. Now add then a man comes along and tries to drink the dispensary dry. The next chapter is a march to the guard house with police escort.

The business people and all citizens of this city will be interested to know that an effort is being made to get the Atlantic Coast Line to put on another train on the Scotland Neck branch, to reach Kinston in the forenoon and return to Hobbins in the afternoon. This will give the people along this road a double daily service in passenger and freight traffic that is much needed and if done will prove a great benefit in many ways.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Lt. Langley Visits Parents. Lt. Carl W. Langley, now stationed at Charleston, S. C., paid an "aerial visit" to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Langley, near Greenville, Monday morning.

Lt. Langley, who pilots a B-24 Liberator, circled the home two or three times, wrote his message to his parents, taped it to a metal weight and dropped it in the hay field nearby. Then in another moment he was gone.

Returns From Overseas. Staff Sgt. Lester L. Smith is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith of Winterville. He will report to the AAF Redistribution Station in Miami, Fla., for reassignment.

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people of Greenville. While here Mr. and Mrs. Powers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrington.

Wm. J. Manning Dies In Bethel

William J. Manning, 73, prominent Bethel farmer and business man, died at his home at 1:30 o'clock this morning as result of a stroke suffered early Sunday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted at Bethel Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, followed by burial in the Bethel cemetery.

Mr. Manning was born near Bethel on November 4, 1870. On November 4, 1891 he married Miss Anna Elizabeth Jones. To this union seven children, six of whom still survive, were born.

Most of Mr. Manning's business activities were his extensive farming operations. His other interests centered in his church and in civic and political affairs. He was a staunch member of the Methodist church and was active in both the Sunday school and church. He was a lifelong Republican and for many years had been chairman of the party in this county. During his lifetime he has held several state and federal appointive positions. He was a delegate from this district to the recent national Republican convention in Chicago. At the time of his death he was a candidate for the office of county commissioner on his party's ticket for the coming November election.

In addition to his wife he is survived by four sons, Harvey M. and Xury E. Manning, of Bethel; J. Roy Manning, of Plymouth, and George Dewey Manning, of Raleigh and Durham. Two daughters are Mrs. H. J. Stephenson, Willow Springs, and Mrs. John Battle Robertson, Clayton. A third daughter, Mrs. Mary Manning James, died in 1930. Other survivors include 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, one sister, Mrs. R. E. Jones, Rocky Mount; two half-sisters, Mrs. Lilla Whitehead and Mrs. Minnie Manning, and half-brother R. W. Billock, all of Bethel.

Lions To Aid War Fund Drive Here

The Lions' Club held its weekly meeting in the high school cafeteria last night, with Vice-president Vernon T. Rawls presiding in the absence of President O. E. Dowd. Godfrey P. Oakley, chairman of the employees drive for the United War Fund and Community Chest, explained to the members who are furnishing the manpower for this part of the fund-raising campaign the manner in which the drive will be conducted and what is expected of the Lions. Assignments were made in order that the members could plan their work for the day of solicitation, October 18. It was urged that all employers work with the following Lions in the solicitation of their employees: Johnny Askew, Bruce Baker, T. G.



MAIL TIME — Jeanne Crain (above), movie starlet, makes sure she gets a package of regulation size and weight started overseas to a friend in service before Oct. 15 deadline.

POSTAL ODDITIES

A collection of postal-related advertisements and notices. It includes a cartoon titled 'A FAST MAILMAN' showing a man sitting at a desk with a typewriter, with text '10,000 MILES PER SECOND!' and 'A POSTMAN SITS BEFORE A MICROPHONE AT A G.M. PLANT IN SCHNECTADY, N.Y. AND READS MAIL TO EXPLORING EXPEDITIONS AT SOUTH POLE!'. Below this is a notice for 'OCTOBER 15TH IS THE DEADLINE FOR MAILING GIFTS TO OUR FIGHTING MEN OVERSEAS'. To the right is a portrait of Basil Rathbone with text 'BASIL RATHBONE, FAMOUS MOVIE ACTOR, WHILE WRITING A LETTER TO HIS BROTHER, HAD A STRANGE PREMONITION THAT SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAD HAPPENED TO HIM. IT WAS JULY 4TH, 1916. TWO WEEKS LATER, BASIL LEARNED THAT HIS BROTHER HAD BEEN KILLED THE SAME HOUR & DAY HE HAD WRITTEN'. At the bottom is a small cartoon with text 'GUESS THEY FORGOT ME!'.

Advertisement for Home Building & Loan Ass'n. It features a cartoon of a man in a hat and uniform carrying a large stack of money. Text includes: '"YOU BET I'M SAVING WHILE I CAN"', 'We men in the plants don't dare forget the days when jobs weren't so plentiful. That's why I, for one, am buying War Bonds and saving a good bit of each week's pay—and saving it, too, at this Association where it earns a worth-while return', 'Home Building & Loan Ass'n.', '403 Evans Street Estb. 1906 Authorized Capital \$5,000,000'.

Basnight, Jr., Billy Byrd, Frank M. Brown, George Brown, Billy Brown, Earl Cahoon, Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, Banks Cosar, L. W. Davenport, O. E. Dowd, Clyde Dudley, Withers Harvey, Ed Hester, Billy Hodges, Ed Gibbs, Buck Johnson, Cliff Cross, Morton Johnson, Bob Lang, Taylor Matlock, Godfrey Oakley, Vernon Rawls, Forrest Riddick, E. R. Robinson, Paul Scott, Jimmy Smith, Bob Stirling, W. J. Stiel, Clifford B. Taff, George Winchester, Ernie Willis, Howard Sumrell and John S. King. Lions Charles McBrayer and Tyson Bilbo will assist in the "special gifts solicitation."

The club in cooperation with the American Legion will handle the job of taking tickets at the shows of the Pitt County Fair which will be held during the week of October 16. The Lions are always ready to cooperate with other organizations in their projects or civic undertakings. It was stated, Paul A. Scott and Godfrey Oakley will have charge of this program.

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NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION North Carolina—Pitt County. In The Superior Court Alma Reed Taylor vs. Dalton Taylor THE DEFENDANT, Dalton Taylor, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office

Try Our Want Ads

Advertisement for Best Jewelry Co. It features a black and white photograph of a woman wearing a diamond ring. Text includes: 'Perfect Moment CALLS FOR A DIAMOND RING from BEST'S Make your selection from our large stock today. Best Jewelry Co. Eastern Carolina's Leading Jewelers.'

Advertisement for Alphabet Bread. It features a photograph of a loaf of bread. Text includes: 'Always Ask Your Grocer For OVEN-FRESH ALPHABET BREAD For Table Use or Toast...or BUTTER-FLAKE Thin Sliced for Sandwiches or Parties BAKED IN GREENVILLE —By— C. and S. Baking Company 1602 Dickinson Ave. Phone 2812'

Advertisement for Rice-O'Neill shoes. It features a black and white photograph of a woman wearing a high-heeled shoe. Text includes: 'Jane Cool Vain SHOES BY Rice-O'Neill Pretty paradox... these Rice-O'Neill Exclusives, for they play up to feminine vanity... and common sense, too! You'll love them for their constant \$10.95 flattery, their lasting ease! Blount-Harvey Your X-Ray Shoe Store'

Advertisement for Miracle Whip. It features a black and white photograph of a woman and a jar of Miracle Whip. Text includes: 'Everybody raves about your salads, Peg. What's the secret? MIRACLE WHIP! Its "different" flavor always makes a hit. MILLIONS AGREE—Miracle Whip does work wonders with salads! A unique combination of old-fashioned boiled dressing and fine mayonnaise, Miracle Whip is by far America's favorite salad dressing.'

A cartoon illustration showing a woman in a hat and a man in a suit. The woman is speaking to the man. Text includes: 'SHE GOT THE IDEA FROM DR. PEPPER. SHE MADE A SECOND TRY BEFORE TAKING A SECOND CHOICE'

# Hometown Girl

By J.C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY (AP Features)

Chapter 20

Weeks went by. The hopes of Sue and Erich faded and shriveled. The plant stood idle in the summer's heat. The Scarbrough bank account had dwindled away. Julie stood alone in her insistence not to abandon the project.

During the latter weeks of July she twice drove into Detroit and came back wildly exuberant with news tucked in his pockets. They did again their futile advertising work but only a few offered services. The orders laid in files unfilled until the deadline passed and cancellation notices came through. The People's Forum man in the Midvale paper carried thing articles signed by Jim O'Hart, Orrie Mason and other notables upbraiding the Scarbroughs for not tossing their projects to the summer winds.

Night had come again to Midvale. A relentless sun had gone to bed behind the shoulders of the hills but a thick, humid heat hung like a lead curtain in the quiet air. Thorny in his little room at the Central hotel, where he had lived since the day it had opened its doors, sat at a desk. Moist, lumpy shirt sleeves dangled above his elbows, his thinning hair damp and lifeless above a face that plainly bore the ravages of years and recent worries.

Below his window lights bloomed along the street. His eyes wandered restlessly. The darkness was soothing, the tranquility of the scene a balm to confusion of his thoughts. He checked against the dark the inevitable neon signs were blazing patterns of red and blue. An occasional rattle rattled past or stopped noisily at the curb.

Half-aloud he mumbled: "We are airing a deadline. Soon we will have to close the plant. The last of the bank account will be gone." For a minute it seemed like relief. For a refreshing breeze on the hills beyond the town. Then he thought of Julie and sighed. Fluck, that's what she had. It was a damn shame a person like her had to lose. And Julie had lost. He knew it.

He'd had to tell her boldly. "We can't go on much longer. It's down to a matter of weeks." She had smiled without a trace of bitterness. It's hard to quit, Thorny sometimes even after the final bell has rung. She had left his office with her head held high even though her eyes were shining in her tired eyes. Thorny jumped at the first sharp ringing of his telephone. It was the ask clerk downstairs.

"A couple of men here to see you, Thorny. Names Rankin and Reeves. On Chicago."

"Never heard of them," Thorny said with irritation, "but send them up."

Hurriedly he straightened his room. The men knocked and Thorny let them in. They introduced themselves quickly and Thorny omitted them into chairs. Reeves was a tall, gaunt man in his sixties, Thorny judged. Rankin, much younger, a heavy man with bushy black hair and a thin moustache. Rankin did the talking while Reeves occupied himself with turning his hat nervously round and round in restive hands.

"We understand you represent the Scarbrough interests."

Thorny nodded.

"We're in the paint business in Chicago. Reeves is chairman of the board of Regal Paint and Varnish in charge of sales. We're cramped for room and opening branch plants as fast as we can find them. We had a letter last week from a friend of mine in Detroit. He told us about this Scarbrough plant and said he thought it could be bought."

Thorny felt like giving a war whoop. He cleared his throat.

"Well, gentlemen, frankly, we had ever considered selling. In fact we're just getting under way. Of course, I'm only the attorney for the Scarbrough interests. Now they say have had something in mind."

Rankin cut in. "Pardon me for being blunt," he smiled goodnaturedly. "We're not here to do horse trading. We've made a searching investigation and have the facts. I've already gotten in touch with your bank. We know the local condition that exists—your problem of getting orders."

Thorny stroked his chin thoughtfully. "You fellows don't leave a stone unturned."

"Now here's the proposition," Rankin crossed his legs and lighted a cigar that Thorny had given him. "We want to make a deal and make it fast. We're holding options on two other small plants. Our options



**LOOK OUT ABOVE!**—Rear top turret .50 calibre guns of the B-29 superfortress swing in a complete circle, covering the skies above. Just ahead of the turret is the sighting station where a gunner watches for enemy planes.

expire tomorrow night. We'll stay here until the noon train tomorrow. Then we'll either leave with a deed to the Scarbrough plant in our pockets or we'll have wired and taken up our options on one of the other plants."

"There's the matter of price—"

Thorny said when Rankin hesitated a moment to catch his breath. "I've got a certified check in my pocket for \$50,000. The minute you hand me the assigned deed the check will be in the hands of your client."

"Fifty thousand—" Thorny hid his excitement.

"You understand, of course, that we know that's more than it's worth. These times are not normal. Any fool with a factory and—"

Rankin added cryptically, "men to work in it, can make money. Barrels of it. The market is crazy. Prices are no object. We are buying potentialities."

Thorny no longer able to sit still, rose and started toward the wall telephone. "I'll get Julie on the telephone right now. We can run up and talk to her about it."

He grabbed the telephone, growled, "Give me Julie Scarbrough's place, the number is, Oh, hell, you know what it is, just get it for me—"

Chapter 21

When Thorny and the two Chicago men arrived Julie suggested they go to the summer house for respite from the heat. Rankin, enmeshed in a blue haze of his own cigar smoke, drank his punch slowly and between sips kept up a running fire of conversation. "This is the ideal time to sell," he told Julie. "Why, after this war is over these plants won't be worth a dime a dozen. You can get your money out now and a nice little profit beside."

Julie sat quietly, then said, "It isn't a matter of profit with me, Mr. Rankin."

"What other reason would anyone have for enduring the headaches of modern business?"

Julie smiled. "A matter of principle." She flushed slightly. "It's a long story—"

"I know all about that," Rankin said crisply. "As I was telling Mr. Thorny here, we have gone into this thing thoroughly. We know all the circumstances—your father's unpopularity in the town, the factory fire. We know, too, the attempts you have made to get help at your plant and the disappointment you have met."

Julie, faintly thinking the crushed ice in her glass, glanced across at Thorny. His face was granite, his jaw clenched to cover his excited joy.

Julie said, "My intention is to accomplish three things by sticking to my guns until I have made a success of this factory. First, I want to prove to the town that they have been unjustly accusing an innocent man all these years for a crime he didn't commit."

"You make reference to the Corby death and your father's part in it?" Rankin asked.

Julie nodded.

"Secondly, I want to establish a business for my son. He is a bright boy and has prepared himself in this field by getting his degree as a paint chemist. And, lastly, I want to help the war effort by producing what they need."

"But if you fail to get workers," Rankin reminded her, "you will fail in the last two of these desires. The thing is this. We are already a going concern with an established trade. We have our organization. Taking over your plant would be a simple operation. We would simply send a skeleton organization out here from Chicago and fill in with local people."

Thorny rattled his pipe noisily as he dumped the ashes into a metal ash tray. "These men are right, Julie, and for my part I will frankly say that you would be a chump not to consider their offer."

Rankin lighted a fresh cigar from a silver box that Jonathan had placed on the table beside of his chair. Shifting in his chair, preparatory to approaching the problem from a new tack, Rankin said, "Summing up what you have said, Countess La Favre, I think we can work out a compromise that will be entirely satisfactory. Now, as far as your son is concerned, we are always looking for bright young men for our organization. We will go the limit and give him a chance to manage this Midvale branch at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Of course, we will have an older head, a man of long experience, come here to work with him and show him the ropes for possibly a year. After that, providing he makes good, he will

have complete charge."

Julie saw Thorny nodding his head violently. She didn't answer at once. The breeze off the lake had become stronger and sang through the tall, old trees. Far below the hill the gentle lapping of the water on the shore of the lake came with even rhythmic regularity.

She said at last, "I think you gentlemen have been most generous and kind."

Thorny was smiling broadly now and puffing enthusiastically on his freshly loaded pipe.

"I can draw up the papers in the morning, gentlemen. Now if you could be in my office, we'll say about nine—"

He stopped. Glancing over at Julie he saw that she was holding up the palm of her hand. She spoke directly to Thorny as if they were alone. "I'm sorry, Thorny, terribly sorry to be such a disappointing client but I don't feel that I can accept these gentlemen's offer."

Slowly Thorny took his pipe from his mouth. Forgetting himself completely he shouted, "My God, Julie, have you lost your mind! This is an ideal set-up both for you and for them. It assures Erich of the chance of a lifetime. The townspeople will work for outsiders, you know that! What more could you ask?"

"Slow color mounted in Julie's cheeks. "It isn't a matter of terms I have already agreed that they are most generous. But—I have reason to believe I can open the factory."

Thorny's tormented muttering was the only sound in the tense silence that followed. "Women, women—"

"Rankin got up. "What's say we don't try to settle the matter tonight?" he proposed cheerfully. "It's getting late and the heat has been beastly today. Hard on the nerves. I know. We will be at the hotel until the noon train leaves tomorrow. I think by morning things might look differently to Countess La Favre—They often do."

They all rose and Julie led them to the front door. "I want you gentlemen to know that I did appreciate your offer," she said as they stood on the threshold.

Rankin said, "I hope we'll hear from you in the morning."

Julie touched Thorny's arm. "Please stay a while," she said softly.

Thorny was fed up. He started to make excuses. But as the light from the hallway fell across Julie's face he caught the excited secret glow in her eyes. "I have something to tell you," Her low voice stressed the words urgently.

Thorny shrugged and turned back. "It better be good," he growled.

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"There's the matter of price—"

Thorny said when Rankin hesitated a moment to catch his breath. "I've got a certified check in my pocket for \$50,000. The minute you hand me the assigned deed the check will be in the hands of your client."

"Fifty thousand—" Thorny hid his excitement.

"You understand, of course, that we know that's more than it's worth. These times are not normal. Any fool with a factory and—"

Rankin added cryptically, "men to work in it, can make money. Barrels of it. The market is crazy. Prices are no object. We are buying potentialities."

Thorny no longer able to sit still, rose and started toward the wall telephone. "I'll get Julie on the telephone right now. We can run up and talk to her about it."

He grabbed the telephone, growled, "Give me Julie Scarbrough's place, the number is, Oh, hell, you know what it is, just get it for me—"

Chapter 21

When Thorny and the two Chicago men arrived Julie suggested they go to the summer house for respite from the heat. Rankin, enmeshed in a blue haze of his own cigar smoke, drank his punch slowly and between sips kept up a running fire of conversation. "This is the ideal time to sell," he told Julie. "Why, after this war is over these plants won't be worth a dime a dozen. You can get your money out now and a nice little profit beside."

Julie sat quietly, then said, "It isn't a matter of profit with me, Mr. Rankin."

"What other reason would anyone have for enduring the headaches of modern business?"

Julie smiled. "A matter of principle." She flushed slightly. "It's a long story—"

"I know all about that," Rankin said crisply. "As I was telling Mr. Thorny here, we have gone into this thing thoroughly. We know all the circumstances—your father's unpopularity in the town, the factory fire. We know, too, the attempts you have made to get help at your plant and the disappointment you have met."

Julie, faintly thinking the crushed ice in her glass, glanced across at Thorny. His face was granite, his jaw clenched to cover his excited joy.

Julie said, "My intention is to accomplish three things by sticking to my guns until I have made a success of this factory. First, I want to prove to the town that they have been unjustly accusing an innocent man all these years for a crime he didn't commit."

"You make reference to the Corby death and your father's part in it?" Rankin asked.

Julie nodded.

"Secondly, I want to establish a business for my son. He is a bright boy and has prepared himself in this field by getting his degree as a paint chemist. And, lastly, I want to help the war effort by producing what they need."

"But if you fail to get workers," Rankin reminded her, "you will fail in the last two of these desires. The thing is this. We are already a going concern with an established trade. We have our organization. Taking over your plant would be a simple operation. We would simply send a skeleton organization out here from Chicago and fill in with local people."

Thorny rattled his pipe noisily as he dumped the ashes into a metal ash tray. "These men are right, Julie, and for my part I will frankly say that you would be a chump not to consider their offer."

Rankin lighted a fresh cigar from a silver box that Jonathan had placed on the table beside of his chair. Shifting in his chair, preparatory to approaching the problem from a new tack, Rankin said, "Summing up what you have said, Countess La Favre, I think we can work out a compromise that will be entirely satisfactory. Now, as far as your son is concerned, we are always looking for bright young men for our organization. We will go the limit and give him a chance to manage this Midvale branch at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Of course, we will have an older head, a man of long experience, come here to work with him and show him the ropes for possibly a year. After that, providing he makes good, he will

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Buried in the Surplus Property Disposal bill is an unpublicized clause which is causing furrowed brows in several government circles and a fear that it will drive many good men out of government and the military when the huge task of surplus disposal gets under way.

In the official language of the bill the clause reads: "No person employed by any government agency, including commissioned officers assigned to duty in such agency, shall, during the period such person is engaged in such employment, or service, or for a period of two years after the time such employment or service has ceased, act as counsel, attorney or agent, or be employed as representative in any matter involving the disposition of surplus property by the agency in which such person was employed, if such person during his employment with the agency ratified, approved or authorized the disposition of any surplus property, or recommended any such approval as part of his official duties. Any person violating this provision shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year or both."

Just how broad interpretation of the clause will be will have to await a decision from Attorney General Biddle and action of the courts, but even in its most generous interpretation it poses a problem for hundreds of dollar-a-year men and full-time officials who want to get back into private industry as soon as the war is over and reconversion really gets started.

The clause was hardly debated at all in the House and Senate floors. Its objective is to safeguard the government against graft or chicanery of any kind in disposition of the mountains of materials and war plants that will pass into private hands in the next few years.

In lieu of official legal opinions and possibly even test case action in the courts, there is now only off-the-record speculation by some government officials and the opinions of a few private industry attorneys.

When the more pessimistic environmentalists see a wholesale exodus from government, it is some of the men best equipped to handle the big disposal job and a refusal on the part of many others to take jobs under the new Surplus Property Board.

The point that's made, for example is that no man who hoped to get back into the automobile industry within two years after the close of the war would have anything to do with that division of SPB, which will handle the sale of trucks, jeeps, machinery or plants



in which any of the major producers are interested. The same would be true for all the experts who have been giving their time to government business but hope to return to private business as soon as they can be released.

Carried to extreme, this prohibition could mean that the entire details of disposal would have to be left to government career men or those who have no experience in the articles and markets they are dealing with and no ambition to go farther in those fields in the immediate postwar world.

The War Today . . .

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Perhaps if the world of that day had experienced the Hitlerian attempt to enslave it, there would have been a different attitude towards the league. Maybe mankind had needed this second cruel lesson to drive home the value of peace.

Anyway, folk generally seem to be viewing the situation as does the famous Lord Cecil. When I saw him in London two years ago he was anxious to help create a new and better organization. He would use the great marble place on Geneva to house a fresh venture rather than as a mausoleum for dead hopes.

Today On The . . .

(Continued from page one) possible, probably in many cases using educational institutions inactive because of the war which swept past them. Some troops may be given a chance to attend foreign schools and universities. This educational program is a natural development of the United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI). This has conducted correspondence courses and other educational services for troops on active duty but anxious to use their spare time to continue their education.

USAFI, with headquarters in

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Obstructs 2. Part of a shoe 3. Kind of meat 12. On the ocean 13. Century plant 14. West Indian society 15. Ply 16. Play on words 17. Wild ox of India 18. Whiskies 19. Mischievous 20. Suffix 21. Day of the week 22. English letter 23. Article 24. Kind of rock 25. Conjunction 26. Arabian solar disk 27. Womanly 28. What with a date 29. T. S. Eliot 30. Insect 31. Restraint 32. Make a mistake 33. Oriental dwelling 34. 100 square feet 35. Roots of land 36. Soothing flux 37. Near 38. Near 39. Suffix 40. Subject of conversation 41. Act of selling 42. Oriental 43. South 44. Thread and 45. Thread 46. Formerly 47. Nominative

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WEATHER AID TO THE JAPS

Nimitz Says Typhoons Hindrance To U.S. Operations

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 10. — (AP) — American forces are moving as fast as they can toward a landing on the China coast but tremendous typhoons are a handicap to both land and sea operations, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said in a press conference yesterday.

Western Pacific wind storms, among the worst in the world at this season, are delaying the efficient replenishment of ships at sea, he said. During recent naval operations around the Palau Islands, ten of which the U. S. has invaded, storms were as severe as those during the Normandy invasion, the admiral declared.

The typhoon season, he said, lasts from June to December and gives the Japanese a defensive advantage. Regardless of weather conditions the fleet will be at the disposal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur when he decides to attack the Philippines, the admiral added.

Undoubtedly, the admiral said, Gen. MacArthur will do the same job in the Philippines that he did in New Guinea; perhaps even more thoroughly. Peleliu gave the U. S. an airfield to support Gen. MacArthur's invasion of the Philippines, and it has an anchorage 575 miles east of the island.

The capture of the Marianas cut Japanese lines from the north and Peleliu cuts them from the west, the admiral explained. The Bonin and Volcano groups of Japanese bases are not yet cut off from supply but submarines and aircraft are taking a toll of traffic attempting to reach them.

"China coast cities, such as Peking, have not been of much influence in this war yet, but the China situation is serious," Nimitz said. The admiral said it is imperative to have a "land mass close enough to the Japanese empire to enable us to employ the air forces which will be at our disposal."

"So long as Formosa is in the hands of the Japanese it will be a very strong point, as they can continue to supply it with air power," he said. "To the extent that the Japanese improved their situation in China, our task will become more difficult. But when we have the means to do it we will get the bases in China that we want."

Italian Front . . .

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Airfields in the Athens area of Greece were bombed by the Mediterranean air force last night, while light bombers and fighter bombers attacked Adriatic shipping and gave support to mired ground forces in Italy. Five Allied planes were missing from approximately 300 sorties. Increasing resistance was encountered by Americans along the German defense line south of Bologna and Imola, where Kesselring has committed fresh and refitted troops to the fight to hold the Po valley. Strong hill positions held by the Nazis protect Bologna, although the Americans are within 10 miles of the city and have moved within heavy artillery range of its network of railways and highways.

British And . . .

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withdrawal of some three infantry divisions which had been garrisoning Greece and other units evacuated from the Aegean islands. In the Sarande attack the British with partisan support took more than 100 prisoners. British casualties were moderate. Farther inland 80 Germans were killed in a small battle. The enemy troops, after twice trying to attack the British patrol, were compelled to flee.

A naval communique announced successful operations against small enemy craft in the Aegean in recent days. An enemy armed trawler and a large caïque were sunk the night of Oct 6 near the entrance to Salonia in addition to the enemy destroyer previously reported sunk in that action by British destroyers HMS Terzagant and HMS Tubant. On the following day naval aircraft sank a caïque and damaged another. They drove enemy minesweepers ashore in the Euboea channel and also sank a merchant vessel west of Lemnos. The cruiser HMS Black Prince and the destroyer

Southeast Asia Command Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, Oct. 10. — (AP) — Japanese reconnaissance elements left more than 60 dead when they withdrew from an unsuccessful attack near Goppe Bazaar at the eastern end of one of the main passes across the Mayu Range. Allied headquarters announced today. British fourteenth Army patrols harassing the enemy withdrawal reported that more Japanese were killed yesterday around Taung Bazaar. The Japanese crossed the border and penetrated two miles into India several days ago. To the north Allied patrols were reported within 400 yards of the enemy's western Burma base at Tiddim which was being defended stubbornly.

Italians Send 50 Tons Gold Germany

Rome, Oct. 10. — (AP) — Nicola Introna, governor of the Bank of Italy, testified today that the Italian gold reserve was consigned to the Germans by his predecessor, Vincenzo Azzolini, who is on trial for his life. The gold was transferred to Berlin this year by agreement between the Fascist regime of Mussolini and the Nazi government, the 77-year-old witness said. Azzolini is on trial on charges of collaborating. Introna said about 50 tons of gold was taken to Berlin from Portezza in February and that German orders to remove the remainder to the Nazi capital were being discussed early in June. "I have no doubt it all has been transferred to Berlin," he said.

Narrow Escape For Many In Collision

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Greater Interest

Raleigh, Oct. 10. — (AP) — The 10,952 fossils owned by the state museum have become something more than attractions for visitors, Director Harry Davis said today. "The fossils—all of which come from eastern North Carolina—are now being used by several major petroleum companies planning to drill for oil in the coastal plain area."

Wounded Return by Air New York, Oct. 10. — (AP) — A total of 19,000 wounded servicemen have been returned by airplane across the north Atlantic since June 6, D-day, Col. Gordon G. Bulla, senior flight surgeon of the north Atlantic division, air transport command, announced today. The figure, he said, included litter and ambulatory cases.

Churchill's . . .

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clude other areas of the world. Investors, praising the Dumbarton Oaks plan for international security, stoutly supported the principle of a unanimous four-power agreement on cases of aggression, declaring:

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"Now the four leading powers—the Soviet Union, Great Britain, the United States and China—have been placed in a special status as permanent members of the council. No decision can ever be adopted without the consent of all. In the Washington negotiations, the suggestion was made to abandon this principle in cases where one permanent member was individually interested by not allowing it to vote. This would mean renunciation of the principle of concordance and unanimity and attempt to solve the question behind the back of a permanent council member."

"If unanimity is required in the solution of general cases examined by the council, it is more necessary to have a unanimous opinion in important cases referring to the very essence of the organization of permanent security, regardless of whether these cases touch the interests of a permanent council member."

"The right of a permanent member to vote in the above mentioned cases is but the consequence of the principle of concordance and unanimity among the leading powers and is the cornerstone in the whole international organization to which there can be no exception. It is clear from the published document that a further examination of this question, unsolved in Washington will continue."

Tenth Palau . . .

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two freighters and a barge were set afire. Other Liberators made another bombing raid on Balikpapan, Borneo center, and fires again were started in the refinery area. Admiral Nimitz said aerial raids

Weather Aid To The Japs

San Francisco, Oct. 10. — (AP) — Tokyo radio today claimed, without confirmation, that a U. S. aircraft carrier and destroyer were sunk and others damaged. The broadcast, intercepted by the Federal Communications Commission, said that a week ago "Japanese submarines attacked a group of enemy aircraft carriers in waters east of Halmahera and sank one of them and destroyed another."

Tokyo asserted a destroyer was sunk and a cruiser and a destroyer damaged when a "strong enemy force" of eight or nine warships, including battleships, attacked Marcus Island Sunday (U. S. time). Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' announcement of the attack on the outpost island 1,135 miles southeast of Tokyo did not mention any damage to U. S. ships.

Continue Air . . .

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battle support to the bombing of a railroad bridge at Euskirchen by U. S. Marauders. Some 1,100 Eighth air force Fortresses and Liberators from Britain, with 900 fighters, plowing through fog, attacked military targets in the Schweinfurt-Coblenz and Mainz regions of southwestern Germany. Five bombers and three fighters were missing, one of the lightest losses yet on a major run into Germany.

Schools Seek . . .

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650 students is expected at UNC in 1945-46, and 4,100 in 1946-47. During 1943-44, a total of 5,637 students, including all military units on the campus, were enrolled. Total enrollment for 1944-45 is estimated at 4,684.

N. C. State College asked for an appropriation of \$839,838 for 1945-46 and \$779,762 for the final year of the Biennium. The college received \$377,967 in 1943-44 and \$557,135 in its estimated expenditure this fiscal year. The college estimated its requirements would total \$1,727,736 in 1945-46 and \$1,740,962 in 1946-47, compared with \$2,341,862 in 1943-44, and \$1,154,735 in 1944-45. The difference between requests and requirements is made up by receipts.

An average of 1,720 students is expected in 1945-46 and 2,220 in 1946-47, compared with 2,843 in 1943-44 and 1,270 in 1944-45. Woman's College asked for \$740,715 in 1945-46 and \$640,000 in 1946-47, compared with \$390,255 in 1943-44 and \$476,458 in 1944-45. Its estimated requirements for 1945-46 was

Soviets Cut . . .

(Continued From Page One) the remaining escape routes. (In Stockholm, the Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported a sea battle off the Swedish island of Faro, northeast of Gotland. The paper conjectured the firing had been directed at a German ship attempting to escape from Riga.)

In Hungary, the Red Army assaulted German defenses along the Tisza River on a 150-mile front extending from Debrecen southward to a point near Belgrade, in Yugoslavia. Red Army units crossed the Tisza in northern Yugoslavia, and were reported storming Zolnok, only 50 miles southeast of Budapest, after crossing the river there as well. Ferocity of the conflict was indicated in Russian reports of 202 German tanks destroyed. The Red Army also claimed capture of 2,300 German and Hungarian prisoners.

Last Nazi escape route out of Transylvania was cut by the Russians with capture of a 25-mile stretch of the Debrecen-Budapest railway. In Yugoslavia, Red Army units were across the Tisza on a 32-mile front and had captured positions only 12 miles from Szeged, Hungary's second city.

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**Hog Market**  
Raleigh, Oct. 10—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.40 at Clinton, 14.55 at Rocky Mount and 14.65 at Richmond.

**Poultry and Eggs**  
Raleigh, Oct. 10—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg markets steady to firm. Raleigh—U. S. grade AA large, 54¢; hens, all weights, 25¢. Washington—U. S. grade A large, 53¢; broilers and fryers 29 to 31¢.

**Grain Market**  
Chicago, Oct. 10—(AP)—Grain futures markets were without feature today, and prices held to a narrow range. There was little outside interest in any of the pits and light commission house offerings were absorbed quickly by local traders. At the close wheat was 1/4 higher to 1 1/2¢ lower than yesterday's finish, December \$1.63 1/2. Corn was 1/4 higher to 1/2¢ lower, December 1.11 1/2 to 1/2¢ lower, December 63¢ to 1/2¢. Rye was 1/4 lower to 1 1/2¢ higher, December 1.00 1/2 to 1/2¢ higher, December 1.03 1/2.

**New York Cotton**  
New York, Oct. 10—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 15 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were 5 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower, Oct. 22.02, Dec. 21.88, March 21.87, 21.87, 21.85, May 21.87, 21.86, 21.84, July 21.47, 21.50, 21.47. Middling spot 22.42, off 2

**N. Y. Stock Market**  
New York, Oct. 10—(AP)—Specu-latives, including air transports, got a recovery foothold in today's stock market and leaders elsewhere exhibited steadier tendencies. Volume was around 600,000 shares near the close.

**FINAL STOCKS**

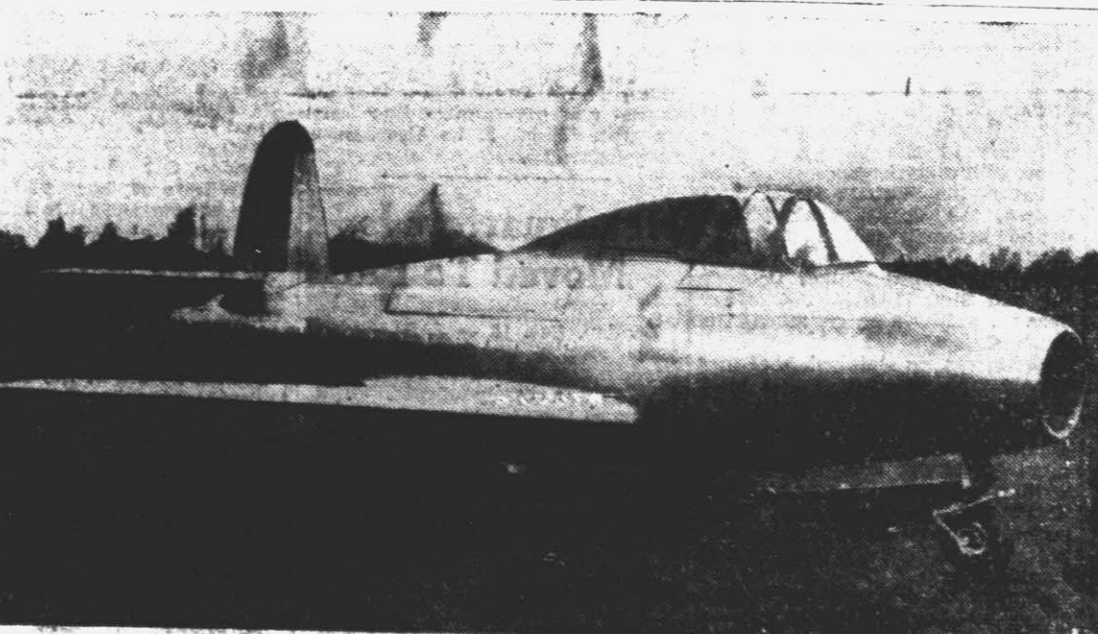
Allegheny	27 1/2
Am Chem and Dye	156 1/2
Allis Chal Mfr	37 1/2
Am Car Fdy	38 1/2
Am Roll Mill	15 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	41
A T and T	163 1/2
Am Tob B	68 1/2
Aamconda	27 1/2



**COLORFUL LONDON WEDDING—Father Theokritos (left) marries Princess Irena Oblensky and Maj. E. Beddington Behrens in the Russian chapel in London.** The princess' younger brother holds the crown over her head as she slips in from a goblet of wine.

A C L	39 1/2	N Y Cent	18 1/2
All Ref	28 1/2	No Am Aviat	9 1/2
Aviat Corp	5	Packard	5 1/2
Baldwin	23 1/2	Param Pic	26 1/2
B and O	3 1/2	Penney J C	109
Barnsdall	16	Penn RR	29 1/2
Bendix Aviat	44 1/2	Pepsi Cola	44 1/2
Beth Stl	63 1/2	Phillips Pet	46 1/2
Boeing Airpl	15 1/2	Pullman	46 1/2
Borden	34	Pure Oil	15 1/2
Buick Mfg	11	Radio	10 1/2
Burl Mills	35	Rem Rand	21 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2	Reoub Stl	19 1/2
Case J I	37 1/2	Reynolds B	34 1/2
Caterpil Trac	48 1/2	Sears	100
Ches rad O	46 1/2	Sou Ry	25
Chrysler	46 1/2	Std Brands	29 1/2
Coml Credit	41 1/2	Std Oil N J	55 1/2
Coml Soly	16 1/2	Stewart Warner	15 1/2
Consol Edis	24 1/2	Swift	30 1/2
Cons Can	40 1/2	Tex Co	46
Corn Prod	60 1/2	United Carbide	80 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6	United Airc	30 1/2
Dow Chem	69 1/2	United Corp	15 1/2
Dupont	154 1/2	US Drug	15 1/2
Eastman Kod	165	US Rubber	49 1/2
Firestone	50 1/2	US Smelt and Ref	55 1/2
Gen Elec	38 1/2	US Steel	38 1/2
Gen Foods	42 1/2	Vanadium	19 1/2
Gen Mot	63 1/2	Vick Chem	48 1/2
Goodrich	52 1/2	Warner Pict	13 1/2
Goodyear	49 1/2	Western Union A	45 1/2
Int Harvest	79 1/2	West El and Mfg	106 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	17 1/2	Woolworth	44 1/2
Johns Man	100 1/2		
Kennecott	35		
Leg and Myers B	78		
Lorillard	19 1/2		
Mont Ward	53		
Wash Kely	16 1/2		
Nat Biscuit	23 1/2		
Nat Dist	35 1/2		

**Americans ...**  
(Continued From Page One)  
yond and to Dusseldorf 26 miles away. Hodges' troops had edged into the southern outskirts of Aachen, one-



**BRITISH JET-DRIVEN PLANE—This British Gloucester plane, driven by jet propulsion, was a type used by Allied fliers with success against robot bombs over Britain.**

progress, but bitter fighting still flared at the Canadian bridgehead over the Leopold canal. Many Germans were killed in a sharp but vain attack against British positions near Arnheim. The Third Army punch between Metz and Nancy rolled up 9,555 prisoners in three days, and seized at least 10 towns. At Fort Driant below Metz, doughboys still fought to overcome ingenious defenses, and had penetrated into underground tunnels guarded by steel doors. Farther south the Seventh army advancing two miles east of Epinal forced the Germans from the towns of Lavelline and Herr-Bilmont. Seventh army forces were also fighting only eight miles from Belfort, guarding the gap leading into southwestern Germany. The Berlin radio said the Allies had begun all-out assaults on the Brittany port of Lorient and St. Nazaire.

**Resume Work in Mines**  
Pittsburgh, Oct. 10—(AP)—Work resumed in six Washington county "captive" mines today when more than 4,500 striking soft coal miners returned to the pits. The stoppages began a week ago when 900 men quit in a dispute over alleged failure of a supervisor to join the United Mine Workers union. Back to work votes were taken yesterday.

## German Agent Gets Long Prison Term

New York, Oct. 10—(AP)—Wilhelm Albrecht Von Presentin Gen-nant Von Rautter, 44-year-old naturalized American who pleaded guilty to espionage with the plea that he was "forced into it almost at pistol point," was sentenced to 29 years in a federal penitentiary today. Von Rautter, who was arrested Jan. 11 in his apartment near the Brooklyn Navy Yard, had told Federal Judge Grover C. Moscovitz that he was forced into espionage work by the Gestapo who had threatened his family in Germany. He was charged with attempting to send information to Germany by writing in invisible ink between the lines of apparently innocent typewritten letters. J. Edgar Hoover said at the time of Von Rautter's arrest that the man was a German count and had been trained in espionage.

## Colored News

As many of you know this is fire prevention week, not only this week but all other weeks. When one stops to think of the many lives lost because of the careless use of fire, we cannot be too careful. Here are a few things to remind you what to do in helping to prevent so many unnecessary fires. Inspect your heating system thoroughly, clean chimneys, see that

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**SALES CARD FOR NEXT FIVE DAYS**

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FIRST SALES Centre Brick Harris & Rogers Smith & Sugg Dixie	SECOND SALES Keel's Smith & Sugg New Carolina Morton's	THIRD SALES McGowan's Victory Dixie	MARKET HOLIDAY	FIRST SALES Centre Brick Harris & Rogers Dixie Smith & Sugg
SECOND SALES Keel's New Carolina Morton's Smith & Sugg	THIRD SALES Harris & Rogers Dixie	MARKET HOLIDAY	SECOND SALES Keel's Harris & Rogers New Carolina Dixie	THIRD SALES McGowan's Victory

### Blind Association Membership Drive

Frank M. Brown, president of the Pitt County Association for the Blind, said today that the 1943 membership drive is meeting with great success among the people of the county. The organization was founded a year ago in order that the people of the county could lend assistance to the blind population. The principal activity is sponsoring of the full-time case worker, who works with the blind and visually handicapped to assist them in becoming independent, if the cause of blindness cannot be removed.

Recently a summary of the work that Miss Jennie Lee Manning, executive secretary of the association, had done during the first nine months of 1944 was published.

President Brown urged that all who have not been seen for renewal of their memberships, or those not now a member that they call or see one of the officers or directors of the organization.

Officers of the association are: Frank M. Brown, president; Paul A. Scott, vice-president; Don H. Conley, secretary, and Godfrey P. Oakley, treasurer. Directors are J. W. Glover, G. C. Elks, Oia Lee James, Vernon Cox, Hal Winders, W. R. Tyson, J. B. Bunting, Abe Gray and Cecil J. Satterthwaite.

## WORLD SERIES NOW HISTORY

### Series Strike-Out Record Broken As Cardinals Retain Championship.

St. Louis, Oct. 10—(AP)—The best team in baseball won the World Series and that's as it should be.

Superb strikeout pitching and perfect infield play by the St. Louis Cardinals with an occasional flash of power cooled off the Browns' hot streak and left them a beaten ball club, losers 4 to 2 in games after a tough uphill struggle in a six-till battle at Sportsman's Park.

Overshadowed by the total of 92 third-strike victims that swept all series records off the book was the routine destruction of American League rallies engineered by Marty Marion and the other Cardinal infielders. The Red Bird quartet handled 124 chances without a boot while the Brownie inner circle bobbed seven of 126 tries.

It was pitching again in yesterday's finale played before a chilled, top-coated congregation of only 31,630, when Billy Southworth's crew regained the World Championship they lost to the Yankees a year ago. Outstanding in the Nationals' 3-1 clinching victory was the relief pitching of Freshman Ted Wilks who failed miserably on his only start in the third game.

The Fulton (NY) Polish lad regained the confidence his 17-4 season record justified by stopping the Browns without a hit in 3 2-3 innings after Starter Max Lanier went haywire on a wild streak in the sixth.

Wilks fanned four and Lanier whiffed five, making it 49 strikeouts thrown by the Card staff for another new record. The previous high for a six-game set was 44 hung up by the Chief Bender-Jack Coombs-Eddie Plank trio for the Athletics against the Giants in 1911.

Three singles mixed in with a costly error by Vern Stephens and a walk in the fourth inning scored three runs, overcame the Browns' 1-0 lead and meant the ball game.

Attendance help up satisfactorily, considering the limited capacity of the park, and the first all-St. Louis classic drew 206,708 paid to become the fifth successive million dollar series with the help of \$100,000 in radio rights that boosted the receipts to \$1,006,122.

Individual player cuts were way below the standards of recent years. The Cards' approximate winning slice of \$4,334 and the losers' checks for about \$2,842 took you back to 1933 and 1920 for respective previous lows.

Although the victors aught the Browns, 240 to 183 George McQuinn, like Sewell's only consistent performer at the plate, led both teams with a .438 average and drove in five of his club's 12 scores, Emil Verban, the Cards' weak hitting second baseman picked up three for three the last day for a .412 mark that topped Walker Cooper's .318 and Stan Musial's .304. They were the only .300 hitters among the regulars.

There was no standout hero and nobody wore the goat's horns. Mort Cooper's feat of striking out 12 men, only one short of Howard Ehmke's all-time record in Sunday's game probably was the biggest thrill. For the Browns, Mark Christman's failure to hit was a major disappointment but the entire club was pitifully weak in that department.

Southworth rates a hand for his job of rousing the Cards' from a month-long slump that lasted half way through the Series.

Sewell's job of winning a first flag for the Browns on that torrid last-day finish should provide enough glory to last all winter but he can take added satisfaction in the knowledge he had his "Rag-muffin" club crowding their "betters" right up to the last.

### Make Plans For Sixth War Loan

Winston-Salem, Oct. 10—(AP)—War Finance committees started planning district meetings today to determine county quotas and plans for the sixth war loan drive in November.

State War Finance Chairman Clarence T. Linebach, recently returned from Atlantic City, N. J., where national plans were discussed, said last night that the state drive would be officially launched November 20.

The national quota has been established at 14 billion dollars, two billion less than the Fifth War Loan drive.



'TRIES GUN 'FOR SIZE' — Sapper F. W. Brown of Relexon, N. B., gives the "thumbs up" sign from the barrel of a captured 16-inch gun after Allied forces took Calais, France.

### Teams Drill For Saturday Games

Charlotte, Oct. 10—(AP)—North Carolina's Coach McEver looked forward to his Tar Heel game with Cherry Point Saturday with some satisfaction, while Duke's Eddie Cameron got ready for the Navy with two regulars slated to be out of action.

McEver said it would be the first time his Tar Heels, beaten by Wake Forest, Army and Georgia Tech, would meet a team with equal reserve strength. In the other three games the undermanned Tar Heels yielded under pressure of vastly superior reserve strength.

The Blue Devils will be without Quarterback John Krizsa, who suffered a bad bruise when the Devils bowed to Chapel Hill Pre-Flight, and the chances are that Pullback George Ballstaris, who did not play against the Cloubusters, may not be sufficiently recovered from a pulled muscle to go against the Navy Saturday.

North Carolina Pre-Flight, expecting an easy time against Virginia, spent yesterday afternoon with the third and fourth teams scrimmaging. It was announced that only cadets will be allowed to play against the Cavaliers, which will mean that some of the standout stars for the Cloubusters will be sidelined. They include Spend Senders, Jitterbug Kellog, Gene Flick and Ray Bray, all stars in conquests over Duke and Navy.

N. C. State's Wolfpack unmarked after their clash with Clemson last week, sharpened their tools for the invasion of Catawba Saturday night.

Over at Wake Forest, current Southern conference leader, Coach Peahead Walker drilled his men against a let down when they tangled with V. M. I. in Greensboro Saturday night.

### Headquarters Is Moved To Paris

London, Oct. 10—(AP)—The press section of Supreme Allied headquarters moved to Paris today with 45 war correspondents.

The correspondents attended the regular morning "briefing" at old Shاعر headquarters in Britain and had one hour to write their stories before boarding special planes for France. The customary afternoon conference was scheduled for 5 p.m. at the new press headquarters in a Paris hotel.

"Moving closer to the front will shorten our lines of communication many miles and should considerably speed up the relay of official news," a SHAEF spokesman said.

For the initial move, press services were permitted to send two correspondents and individual newspaper one. The Associated Press is represented by James M. Long and Lewis E. Hawkins.

### Baptists Meet In Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount, Oct. 10—(AP)—John T. Coley of Nash county was renamed moderator of the Roanoke Baptist Association here today as the association, composed of 77 churches in eight counties, met here with about 600 delegates in attendance. The meeting will be concluded tomorrow at the Bethel Baptist church.

George W. Davis of Farmville was elected vice moderator; W. W. Mangum of this city, clerk and treasurer; M. M. Johnson of Spring Hope, auditor, and J. W. Robbins of Sharpburg, auditor emeritus.

Two new churches, the Southside Baptist church here and the West Edgecombe church, were received into the association. Speakers at the morning session included the Rev. E. Cleveland Williams of Robersonville and Dr. I. G. Greer of Thomasville, superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist orphanage. At the afternoon meeting delegates heard Smith Hagaman of Winston-Salem, superintendent of the Baptist hospital in that city, M. A. Huggins of Raleigh secretary of the State Baptist Convention, Miss Ethel Guest of Williamston, the Rev. Edward Cole of Winterville and the Rev. H. C. Lowder of this city.

Tonight Dr. A. S. Gillespie of Wake Forest, missionary to China who returned to this country on the Gripsholm, will address the group. The association includes Baptist churches in Nash, Edgecombe, Wayne, Halifax, Pitt, Martin, Beaufort and Washington counties.

### Allies Capture Many Prisoners

London, Oct. 10—(AP)—Six Allied armies have captured at least 563,928 prisoners since the invasion of France on June 6.

Announced captives: U. S. First Army, 192,016; U. S. Third Army, 92,600; U. S. Seventh Army, 90,000; U. S. Ninth Army, 19,312; British Second Army, 78,681; Canadian First Army 72,392.

French Forces of the Interior attached to the British Second and Canadian First Armies captured 18,927 making a total of 563,928. Figures for the First Allied airborne Army which invaded Holland vertically never have been announced. The totals for the U. S. Third, Seventh and Ninth armies are nearly three weeks behind date.

### Cases Tried Today In County Court

Judge Dink James disposed of the following cases in County Court today:

Carrying concealed weapon: Orange Bess of Bethel, \$50 and costs, and pistol to be confiscated. Assault on female: Louis Parker, not guilty.

Adultery: Mack Berrette and Belva Louise Haddock, not prosed with leave.

Non-support: Wilbert D. Harris, not guilty as to wife; guilty as to child—six months in jail, suspended on condition that he pay \$3 a week to welfare officer for child's support and pay all doctor and medicine bills and pay \$25 each December 1. John Moore, Jr., guilty, prayer for judgment continued. Ed Mack Davis, not prosed with leave. Gambling: Eddie Swindell, William Nobles, Ray Hardee, Herbert Buck, N. C. Robinson, Joe Haddock, Edward Williams, John Arthur Jackson and Arthur Lee Gardner, all pleaded guilty, \$10 fine each.

Operating gambling house: Ray Hardee, guilty, four months on roads, suspended on payment of \$50 and have store padlocked by the sheriff for 20 days, with court notice on door.

Driving drunk: James Mills, colored, transferred to Superior court. Albert S. Jenkins, Jr., not guilty.

Driving without driver's license: Robert Bryant, pay costs and not drive without license; David Koonce colored, pay costs.

Speeding: Frank H. Windham, \$15 and lose license five days; Ethna G. Anderson, \$25, costs deducted and lose license five days; Pittman Wayne, costs and lose license five days.

Reckless driving: Robert L. Williams, colored, six months on roads; Williams was also charged with driving without driver's license; Jarvis E. Harris, guilty, pay costs and lose license 60 days unless he pays for property damage; Robert L. Parrish, \$50 and costs and lose driver's license two years; Excell O. Ferrell, Jr., transferred to Superior court; Albert Newsome, \$25, costs deducted and lose license for a year unless he pays for property damage. If he pays, license will be revoked for only 30 days, the court ruled.

Berlin Phone Line Down  
Stockholm, Oct. 10—(AP)—The break in telephone communications between Berlin and Stockholm now has lasted 48 hours without explanation.

### Americans Attack Jap-Held Airfield

Chungking, Oct. 10—(AP)—Medium bombers and fighter-bombers of the U. S. 14th airforce attacked Japanese-held airfields from Tan-chuk to the bend of China's Yellow river in adverse weather October 9-9. Gen Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters reported today.

Mustangs attacked a Japanese air-field at Yunczeng and destroyed two enemy bombers and damaged two others. They also shot up three locomotives.

Bomb-carrying P-40s attacked river craft in the central China sector, capsizing a river steamer and setting fire to a large barge. At Su-kow the attacking force was jumped by five Japanese fighters, one of which was shot down.

One U. S. plane was reported missing.

### The Movies Today

PITT—Spencer Tracy and Irene Dunne in "A Guy Named Joe." STATE—Billy Gilbert, Shemp Howard in "Three of a Kind."

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**Slak German Armed Trawler**  
London, Oct. 10—(AP)—British light naval forces sank a German armed trawler off the hook of Holland early Sunday and damaged three other enemy ships which retired inshore, the admiralty announced today.

### Printers End Strike

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 10—(AP)—Printers whose idleness in a typographical union-management dispute left Rochester without a local daily newspaper for five days returned to work today and publication of the afternoon Times-Union was resumed.

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