

WEATHER

Clear to partly cloudy and continued rather cool tonight and Thursday.

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TODAY'S NEWS
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Final Markets

Berlin Reports Two Big Attacks By Russians On Front North Of Warsaw

Other Red Troops Sweep Toward Baltic Port Of Memel; Soviet Column On Yugoslav-Hungarian Frontier Cuts Important Railroad.

New York, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Cluj, capital of Transylvania and sixth largest city of Romania, has been captured, the Romanian command said today in a special Budapest communique.

Cluj lies 220 miles southeast of Budapest in the center of a mountainous salient which the Germans and Hungarians have stubbornly maintained in Russian lines in the Balkans. It was part of the 16,842 square miles of Transylvania which Hitler transferred to Hungary from Romania in the Vienna dictate of 1940. Hungary claimed it as its fourth largest city; it has a population of 100,000.

Cluj, known also by former names as Kolozsvár and Klausenburg, is an educational center in the midst of a rich agricultural district.

The FCC reported the Bucharest broadcast.

Underground War

By EDWARD D. BALL
U. S. Third Army Headquarters, Oct. 11.—(AP)—One of the war's weirdest battles raged today beneath Fort Driant guarding Metz with doughboys and Germans at opposite ends of a curving tunnel trying to blast each other out with ricochet shots off the tunnel walls.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's troops were using rifles, machineguns and bazookas and the Germans were replying in kind with carom shots flashing and crashing through the darkened tunnel.

The battle of the curving tunnel developed after the Americans found it unfeasible to use blasting charges against the Germans because the fumes were detrimental to the attackers.

The tunnel which is the center of the fighting runs from the Yank-held south end of Fort Driant underneath one of the three main big gun batteries to the southeast corner. The opposing sides are so close together in the narrow passage that they can hear each other's orders.

RAINS SLOWING DRIVE IN ITALY

Allies Make Slight Gains Despite Resistance.

Rome, Oct. 11.—(AP)—American troops, still slowed by rain and deep mud, have reached the southern outskirts of Livorno, 11 miles due south of Bologna on Highway 65, and advance elements there are meeting fierce German counterattacks, it was announced today.

The pace of the fighting along the entire Italian battlefield generally was reported retarded by adverse weather.

Legion Asks Greater Activity By Health Department.

Pitt County Post 39 of the American Legion, meeting at Stokes last night, expressed grave anxiety over the waning activities of the county health department in connection with enforcement of the laws requiring persons infected with venereal disease to receive treatment either in the public clinics or from private physicians. It was pointed out to the Legionnaires that for some time the board of health had had no full time follow-up worker in connection with the anti-venereal campaign and that as a result of this there had been a waning off of the number of persons taking treatments regularly. The post instructed its Venereal Disease Committee to get behind the matter at once and do everything possible to see that more attention is given the matter by the health department. It was pointed out that the prevalence of venereal disease is a threat to the men in our armed forces as well as to the future of the entire community.

Burned To Death

Fayetteville, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Sarah Jane Gurett, 66, was fatally burned at her farm home near Roseboro, 24 miles from here in Sampson County, late yesterday. She died shortly after her clothing ignited while she was making a fire. Her son, Stephen Gurett, was seriously burned in extinguishing the flames. He was brought to a Fayetteville hospital. His wife Ella was slightly burned.

Action On The Western Front



The large open arrows on this map locate the two main Allied drives on the western front: The American First Army pincers closing on Aachen, and the American Third Army advance that captured Fossieux south of Metz. Elsewhere along the front, the Canadian First Army took Hoogerheide and Calmpent north of Antwerp, and far to the south the American Seventh Army freed the village of Ramon, Haiti, and moved up to within eight miles of Belfort. (AP Wirephoto).

Port Of Sarande Now In Hands Of British

ANTI-VENEREAL DRIVE LAGGING

Capture Of Albanian Port Isolates German Garrison On Corfu.

By NOLAN NORGAARD
Rome, Oct. 11.—(AP)—British troops in Albania have captured the port of Sarande (Porte Edda), isolating the German garrison on the island of Corfu. It was announced today.

An official announcement from Allied headquarters said also that "patrolling is active" in Greece, but there was no indication whether the land forces of the Adriatic have moved beyond captured Corinth toward Athens.

Sarande, supply port for the Germans on Corfu, was captured after a hard battle, it was said.

About 500 prisoners were taken. With the port in British hands there appeared little possibility that the Germans on Corfu, last reported to total a regiment would be able to escape to the mainland.

The troops who first penetrated into the western outskirts of the town met with stiff resistance but the launching of a big attack with artillery support resulted in the taking of the area x x x," said the official description of the Sarande battle.

"Pockets of resistance continued but by 10 A.M. Oct. 10 these had been overcome and consolidation in the town and the hills overlooking (Continued on Page Four)

Willkie's Body Returned Home

Rushville, Ind., Oct. 11.—(AP)—The body of Wendell L. Willkie, who died last night in London, was returned today to his home in Indiana today. A group of about 150 mourners stood about as the massive bronze casket was lifted from the train that brought the body from New York where funeral services were held yesterday in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Many of the group followed the motor hearse carrying the casket from Dunreith, Ind. where it was taken from the train, to Rushville, Willkie's home city.

Many of those waiting at the little Dunreith station wore denims and leather jackets—the garb of farm folks.

Fred Willkie of Louisville, a brother, and Miss Mary Sleeth of Rushville, manager of the Willkie farms, were among those at the station.

Fred Willkie said plans for the burial of his brother are still indefinite. He said, however, "it is very unlikely" the body will be taken to Indianapolis to lie in state as requested by Governor Henry F. Schricker.

The casket, upon its arrival here, was placed in a crypt to await the arrival in this country of Willkie's son, Lieut. (j.g.) Philip Willkie, on convoy duty.

Mrs. Edith Willkie, the widow, remained in New York awaiting the son's return.

Fierce Battle Is Raging About Encircled Aachen

Navy Strikes Daring Blow Within 200 Miles Of Japan

Third Fleet Carrier Planes Wipe Out 89 Jap Planes And Sink 58 Ships.

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS.
U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 11.—In the boldest naval stroke of the Pacific war, the free-roving American Third Fleet defied both Nippon's home fleet and airforce by pouring carrier planes in overpowering strength against the Ryukyu Islands.

As the climax of powerful blows delivered since Aug. 30 in the Philippines, Palau, and Bonins, William F. Halsey's task force wiped out 89 planes and sank or damaged 58 surface craft—every vessel sighted—in the Ryukyus, 500 miles from the China coast, on Monday.

Not one American warship was hit by the enemy in an operation which, in ways, was more daring than the 1942 carrier-based strike at Tokyo inasmuch as the carrier in that case retired while the planes flew on to China. In Monday's strike, Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's carriers stayed around for the raiders' return.

(A Japanese imperial communique today said 400 U. S. carrier planes made Monday's attack on the Ryukyu Islands, striking in four waves at islands lying within 200 miles of the Nipponese homeland.)

(The communique, heard by the Federal Communications Commission, said the American raiders attacked from 7 a. m. to mid-afternoon.

(It said American planes ranged from Amami Oshima, 200 miles south of Japan, to Miyako Island, 500 miles farther south, near Formosa. Oshima Island was named as one of the targets.

"Tokyo claimed that 'more than 26 of the enemy planes were shot down,' and asserted only 'slight damage' was done.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, announcing the Ryukyu raid in a communique yesterday, said the planes swept over the 570-mile-long chain "in great force." They shot down 14 planes, wiped out 75 on (Continued on page six)

Yanks Listen To World Series



American soldiers are grouped around a radio listening to the broadcast account of a World Series baseball game at a point somewhere in Germany. One GI keeps track of the score, using the wall of a captured German pillbox in the Siegfried line for his score board. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps radiophoto).

Harmony Keynote Of Moscow Conferences

Churchill-Stalin Talks To Include Discussion Of Polish Situation.

London, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The exile Polish government's ministry of information said today that Prime Minister Stanislaw Mikolajczyk had been invited to join the conferences between Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin in Moscow.

The invitation, extended also to Polish Foreign Minister Tadeusz Romer, tended to confirm belief that the long-standing Soviet-Polish dispute was a prime cause for Churchill's trip to the Russian capital.

It appeared here that Churchill had gained the first objective in an effort to end the dispute and mend a potential rift in Allied relations.

The cabinet of the exiled government, hurriedly summoned into special session, approved acceptance of the invitation "in principle," and it is probable that the peasant-borne premier and his foreign minister will start shortly on their second mission to Moscow.

To Permit Italy To Build Up Dollar Balances.

Washington, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Italy is being permitted to accumulate dollar balances with which to buy essential civilian goods in this nation through purchases by U. S. army troops in Italy, exports to the United States and gifts from Americans.

President Roosevelt announced yesterday that the dollar equivalent of the American-printed lire issued to U. S. troops fighting in Italy will be turned over to the Italian government.

In addition, the dollar proceeds of gifts made by Americans to persons in Italy and of any products exported by Italy to this country will be made available to Italy, he said.

Saying "it is to our interests that Italy be able to contribute as fully as possible to the winning of final victory," Mr. Roosevelt said in a statement that "the dollars... will be used by the Italian government to pay for essential civilian supplies purchased in this country for use in liberated Italy."

These supplies will supplement (Continued on page six)

APPROVE AID FOR ITALIAN

German Cities Pounded Today

Washington, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Some of the things Americans have wanted badly since the war started are being made now—or will be shortly—but don't expect the market to be flooded with them.

They include: domestic vacuum cleaners, aluminum ware, domestic electric cooking and heating appliances, kitchen and household utensils, metal office furniture, plated silverware.

The number of such items being produced will not fill all civilian needs. This kind of production is fairly scattered and limited and many of the plants are small.

But these items and many others are being made under what the War Production Board (WPB) calls spot-authorizations. This is how it works:

On Aug. 15, WPB said in effect: plants which are not needed in whole or in part for war work, which are in areas not too badly pressed for manpower, and which can be spared the materials will be allowed to make civilian goods.

Plants in such a situation ask for permission. If they fulfill the requirements listed above, WPB gives the permission on materials and the War Manpower Commission (WMC) on manpower.

The plan is intended to help plants convert to civilian production where they can do so without injuring the war effort. It starts the reconversion rolling.

At the same time such plants—until Germany collapses and almost all government controls are lifted—will be kept working, their workers will be kept working, and they can be used for producing civilian goods.

Since Aug. 15 WPB has received 2,500 applications for spot-authorizations and has approved about 500.

(This spot-authorizations program is in addition to WPB's longstanding "programmed" production plan under which it orders certain plants to make certain needed civilian items.)

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Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

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Navy V-12 Reduced

Durham, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The navy's V-12 training unit at Duke University, second largest in the country, will be reduced November 1 from a quota of 1,538 men to 932. On the same date the marine V-12 detachment will be discontinued and the student marines transferred to other stations.

RATION GUIDE	
Meats—Red A through K3 valid indefinitely.	
Foods—Blue A3 through K3 valid indefinitely.	
Sugar—Stamps 30 through 33 valid indefinitely.	
Shoes—Airplane stamps (Book 2) 1 and 2 valid indefinitely.	
Gasoline—A-11 coupons expire on November 9.	

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

One strongly suspects that the sudden and officially unexplained conference in Moscow between Marshal Stalin and British Prime Minister Churchill ranks among the far-reaching events of the war.

News dispatches from the Soviet capital say it's believed the meetings—arranged at the suggestion of the ubiquitous and tireless Mr. Churchill—will deal with the final assault on Germany, with the military occupation of the defeated Reich, and with many European political questions. Russia's possible entry into the war against Japan also might be discussed.

All that sounds reasonable enough, but this far details are sub rosa. I don't know what these representatives of Europe's greatest powers are talking about. But I think I know what they ought to be talking about—and that's the vastly altered post-war spheres of influence of their giant empires.

No more important or delicate question has grown out of the European conflict. There are innumerable angles to the situation, but they're all part and parcel of this momentous and fundamental fact:

that whereas Britain prior to the war was the dominant power of Europe, Soviet Russia is now emerging in this role.

This isn't an isolated viewpoint, but one widely accepted. None less than the famous Field Marshal Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa and member of the British War Cabinet, nearly a year ago in London declared that the end of hostilities in which "three of the five great powers in Europe will have disappeared" (meaning France, Italy and Germany) Russia will "be the mistress of the continent."

As I see it, the manner in which this epochal changes is met will go far toward determining whether the peace hopes of Dumbarton Oaks are to be realized. Fortunately we are encouraged to expect a favorable outcome, in view of the cordial and frank relations between Messrs. Churchill and Stalin—two of the greatest figures of our time. It seems highly significant that twice during yesterday's opening banquet Stalin rose to emphasize the ties binding Russia to her western Allies. He praised the war contributions of Uncle Sam and John Bull (Continued on Page Four)

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Julian White and Mrs. W. W. Lee are spending several days in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Solie James of Stokes, is in Duke Hospital for treatment. His friends will be glad to learn that he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Pvt. Key Norris of Camp Fannin, Texas, is home on a short furlough. He is being transferred to Camp Barkley, Texas.

Privates Roy Everette, Leon Peardon and Robert Newsum of Fort Bragg, Miss Margaret Everette of B-1, Miss Helen Dunn of Fountain, and Miss Minnie Mae Turner of Farmville, visited Miss Mary Lee Moore and James Moore in Wilson Sunday.

U. D. C. To Meet.
The George B. Singletary chapter U. D. C. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. E. B. Allsbrook, with Mrs. E. L. Willard assisting hostess.

Methodist Prayer Service.
Mid-week prayer service will be held tonight 7:30 at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. The service will be led by Miss Mamie Chandler, director of Methodist student activities at the college. The public is invited to be present.

To Study in New York.
Miss Elizabeth H. Pott, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Pott, 520 East Ninth street, will spend the winter as a student at the Traphagen School of Fashion in New York, where she will major this year in Costume Design and Illustration.

Attend Convention in Rocky Mount.
Miss Ruth Garner, executive secretary of the ECTC Alumni Association, yesterday attended the Northeastern District convention of the NCEA at Rocky Mount. Miss Dora E. Coates, members of the Education Department, was guest speaker at the ACE luncheon in the Universalist Church.

Yesterday afternoon, following the convention sessions, the Rocky Mount chapter of the Alumni Association gave a tea which was attended by forty alumni. Dr. Ralph McDonald, president of the NCEA, and Dr. Clyde Erwin, State Supt. of Public Instruction, were present and spoke briefly. Miss Elizabeth Norman, president of the Greenville chapter of the Alumni Association, attended the tea.

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.

American Home Dept. To Meet.
The American Home Department of the Woman's Club will hold its first autumn meeting on Friday, October 13, at 3:30 at the Woman's Club building.
Miss Mamie Chandler will discuss "Religion and Contemporary Life." All members are urged to attend this meeting.

German Club Dance.
The German Club will entertain at a dance at the Club on Friday, October 20, from 9:30 until 1 o'clock. Out-of-town tobaccoists will be guests.

Sponsor Barbecue Supper.
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Simpson is sponsoring a barbecue supper at the Methodist Church on Friday, October 13, at 6 o'clock.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Mrs. Adelaide Bloxton, nutrition chairman for the Pitt county chapter American Red Cross, and Mrs. Walter F. Taylor, executive secretary, attended a Red Cross nutrition workshop held in Rocky Mount on October 9.

Miss Beatrice Fehl, field representative from Southeastern Area headquarters in Atlanta, and Miss Lorna Barber, Red Cross director of nutrition services for the southeastern area, conducted the workshop.

The workshop consisted of exhibits suitable to be used in Red Cross work, demonstrations that could be easily given and Miss Barber explained the service that the Red Cross nutrition program could render to the community.

Classes in nutrition in the county will begin at an early date.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
3:30 p. m.—George B. Singletary chapter, U. D. C. meets with Mrs. E. B. Allsbrook, Mrs. E. L. Willard, assisting hostess.
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
3:30 p. m.—American Home Department of Woman's Club meets at the club building. Miss Mamie Chandler will speak.
9:15 p. m.—Rehearsal of Hicks-West wedding at Eighth Street Christian Church.

6:50 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
5:30 p. m.—Hicks-West wedding will be solemnized 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.

Cub Scouts Meet.
Den No. 3 of Pack No. 9 of the Cub Scouts held their fourth fall meeting yesterday.

The den enjoyed a wicker roast at Mr. Heber Tripp's home. There were eleven boys present. Mrs. J. A. Watson is den mother, Sam Northrop is den chief, and Mr. Tripp is den dad of Den 3.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Returns to States.
Pfc. Casper Harris of Winterville has returned to the States from Australia, after serving 27 months overseas. He is a brother of Mrs. Gid Pultord of Farmville. He will report to Asheville for further assignment after a 21-day furlough. Pfc. Harris entered the service on April 6, 1942.

Completes Internship.
Lt. (jg) Herbert Hadley has completed his internship at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, and is stationed in the U. S. Naval Hospital at Parris Island, S. C.

Visiting Relatives.
Pfc. Joseph Edward Willard and Mrs. Willard of Augusta, Ga., are spending some time visiting relatives and friends in Greenville and Washington. Mrs. Willard, before marriage, was Miss Myrtle Ruth Walters of Greenville.

On Duty Overseas.
Pvt. Lester Lee Jones, U. S. Army, has arrived at a European theater of war. His address is: ASN-34968539, Co. K, APO 15481, care Postmaster, New York City. He was employed at Bell's Pharmacy before entering the service.

Promoted.
15th AAF in Italy—Charles Hoffman Tyer, 30, of Fountain, N. C., has recently been promoted to the grade of technical sergeant while serving overseas with a 24 Lievator group.

Tyer formerly owned and operated a service station in Catonsville, N. C. A graduate of Falkland high school and Smith-Smyth-Massey Business College, Richmond, Tyer entered the AAF Dec. 16, 1941.

His wife, Mrs. C. H. Tyer, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Tyer, reside in Fountain.

Card of Appreciation.
In grateful acknowledgment of the many kind expressions of sympathy and deeds during our hour of bereavement in the illness and loss of our loved one, Alvin Ray Cannon.

Mrs. A. R. Cannon and Sons, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cannon and Family.

Elks Lodge Meets Thursday.
Greenville Lodge No. 1645, Beneficent and Protective Order of Elks, will meet at the Elks home Thursday night at 7 o'clock. A free supper will be served the members. The business meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. Dick Bundy is exalted ruler of the lodge. Francis Bowen is secretary and club manager.



NEWLYWEDS CONGRATULATED—Mr. and Mrs. James M. Charnley receive congratulations of Bidu Sayao (center), Metropolitan Opera soprano, following their marriage. The bride, the former Maria Paloma Osmeña, is daughter of the Philippine president. Mr. Charnley is Miss Sayao's accompanist.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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On the day after election, the people are likely to go on with their usual vocations, confident, which ever way it goes, that the country is not in immediate danger. And, of course, it will not be. It is the remote dangers that are to be feared. Governments do not break up in a day. It is the part of wisdom to take a safe and conservative man.

All sunshine and no rain enables the farmers to save lots of bright hay.

There is a very poor crop of field peas, but a fair crop of corn.

Card of Appreciation.
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Anderson of Greenville, wish to extend their sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for their sympathy at the death and funeral of their son, Master Floyd Barrett Anderson. The Family.

Report Theft of Chickens.
Carrie Williams, colored, reported to the police yesterday that robbers had broken into her chicken house, 321 Long street, and stolen five hens and a rooster.

Card of Thanks.
We are deeply appreciative for the many kind thoughts and deeds bestowed upon us by our many friends during the loss of our brother. The Family of Elmer (Doc) Tucker.

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7-10-10 p. m.

Gain in Greece



British invasion forces in Greece have driven forward from Patrai to the port of Rion. The capture of Rion, a fortified town seven miles east of Patrai, sealed off the Gulf of Corinth at its narrow mouth. The invaders continued their advance toward the isthmus of Corinth, gateway to Athens, threatening to seal off the Germans to the south. In Albania, other British troops continued operations in the Sarande area. (AP Wirephoto).

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Pitt County Fair Opens Monday

The Pitt County Fair, sponsored by the American Legion, will open for a week's gala entertainment next Monday, October 16. The J. C. Weer Shows with 160 circus wagons will arrive over the Atlantic Coast Line in 25 cars Sunday night between 6 and 9 o'clock. A. J. Grey, fair manager, said today. There will be 20 new shows and many modern rides on the midway. Zaccchini, the "human cannonball," formerly with Bauman and Bailey-Ringling Bros. Circus, will provide the feature free act this year when he is shot from a 30-foot cannon over two ferris wheels.

Wednesday will be "Children's Day," when the school children will be admitted free upon payment of four cents federal tax.

Farmers, home demonstration clubs and others are invited to exhibit at the fair. The Junior Woman's Club of Greenville will have a booth showing its war activities on the home front. The Greenville Full Fashioned Hosiery Mill will have an interesting exhibit. The United States Public Health Service will have a booth showing the work of mosquito elimination for malaria control. Manager Grey and the Fair Association invite any industry in Pitt county to have a display at the fair without charge. The Fair

Ruritans Sponsor United War Fund

By CHESTER WALSH
John Jenkins, well known attorney of Aulander and vice-president of Ruritan National, who is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps stationed in Greenville, made an impressive talk about the United War Fund Drive at the Winterville Ruritan Club's supper meeting last night. He impressed the Ruritans with the value of the work being done during the war through United War Fund influence. Incidentally, the Ruritan National executive had some nice things to say about Winterville and Winterville people and the fine community spirit prevailing there. J. A. Mobley, United War Fund township chairman, introduced the speaker. President Nelson Hunsucker presided.

Ruritan District Governor Ray Oglesby led the singing of Ruritan songs. Riley Cox of Winterville and his guest, Bonny Crouch, gunner's mates (3c) in the navy, said they had been to many places and everywhere they saw the fine work the United War Fund provides. "It helps morale, and morale is the

thing that fights along with the men," Cox said.
The Cannery Committee made an interesting report. A square dance will be held at the school house Thursday night at 8:30 for the benefit of the cannery. The committee men for this dance are Red Forbes, Julian Worthington, Ray Oglesby, Brantley Speight, Nelson Hunsucker and Vernon Cox. The club will not hold a dance next week on account of the Pitt County Fair which opens in Greenville next Monday.

Pvt. Tyrus Crawford, U. S. Army, was a guest. The Woman's Club served a chicken supper. A fine spirit of fellowship prevailed.
The next meeting will be observed as "Ladies' Night."

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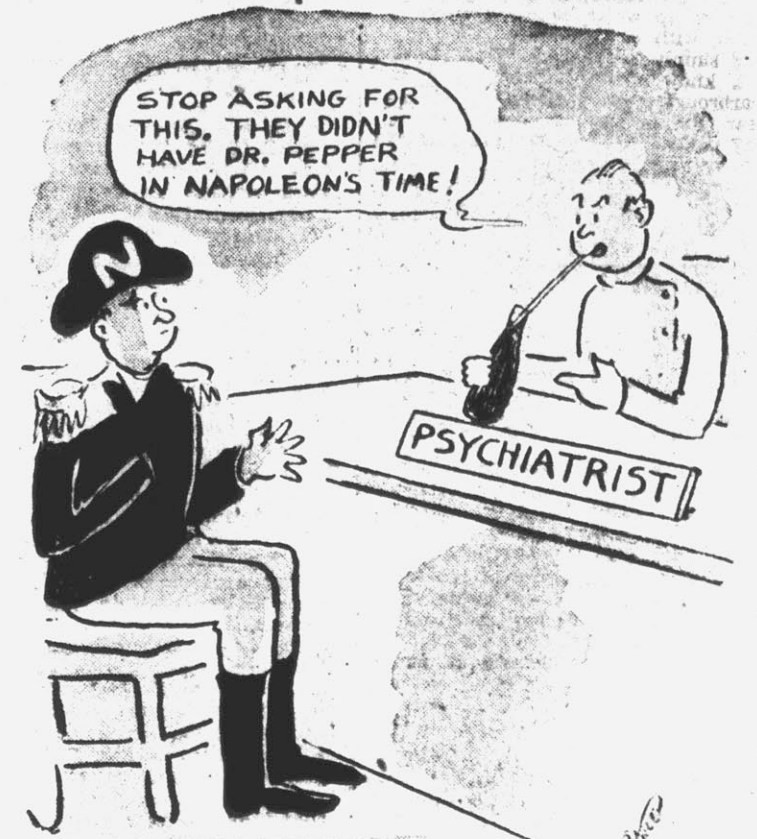
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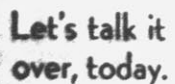
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Hometown Girl

by J. C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY AP. Features

Chapter 22

Susan came to the office early the next morning. A glance told her that the office was in a humor to-day. She started for her office. He'd and fume a while and then call in and get the trouble off his chest. But today he had already met his fuming.

"Look at this!" Susan picked up the letter he had sent her. Probably the cement company had raised the price again, she thought. Her eye scanned down a short paragraph. "Oh!"

On cheap white paper in uneven writing with several strike overs, it read simply:

"I know the real story of the Scarbrough factory fire and it will be published in the paper. You will hear from me again. A friend."

Thorny showed her the postmark. "But that's wonderful!" Susan

cried. "That's the most thrilling thing that's there are honest people in the world!"

She caught her breath at Thorny's look of disgust. "You don't

think it's a crackpot?" she pleaded. "I don't know," growled Thorny.

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"We understand there is a factory opening in Midvale. We would like your immediate verification of this and an estimate on the ensuing freight business for Grand Central. Due to scarcity of railroad equipment we are being forced to discontinue service on spur lines not contributing to the war effort."

"That Julie Scarbrough," sighed Thorny, "must have a divine priority on luck. Just wait till I shove this under the noses of the council. Looks like they'll have to keep the factory or lose the railroad!"

Chapter 23

"Great Day! Aren't you ready yet?" cried Jim Lockhart.

Hal Jackson, owner of the Midvale drugstore, got his hat; the two men hurried out onto the street. It was a warm evening. A yellow moon hung low over the hills. Half of Midvale seemed to be out tonight window shopping or loitering in chattering groups.

Orrie Mason and his wife and daughter joined them. Orrie's wife sighed as they stopped before the movie house.

"It would be a western."

Her daughter said, "You should have sold tickets to that council meeting, Mr. Lockhart. That's the show Mom's dying to see!"

Both fans were going in Lockhart's office and chairs all around the wall. All seven council members arrived early and by seven-thirty the minutes had been racing through and the council was faced Thorny curiously.

Thorny grinned around at them. After his weeks of fighting against hopeless odds he was determined to enjoy his night of triumph. He said, "Fellows, I had this meeting called to settle once and for all this factory business. As you all know Julie's been bound to run it here, and the town's been bound she wouldn't count of it's feelings about her father. Lately there's been some evidence that the town might be wrong in its stand against her."

"You mean the letter in the paper?"

"I mean that."

Orrie Mason asked to see the letter. He was out of town and hadn't gotten up here to see it. Thorny brought it out and passed it around.

Orrie said, "Could be legitimate, I reckon, but seems kind of funny after all these years that someone's worried about clearing the Scarbrough name."

"Yeah," Hal Jackson chimed in. "Seems mighty convenient for the Scarbroughs."

Thorny gave a snort of temper. "So that's how you have it figured. It's a trick. An I s'pose you think I'm in on it."

The council in a body protested. They had known Thorny since grade school. That was ridiculous.

"You've known Julie that long too," Thorny reminded them. Hal Jackson winked around the room. "Yeah, but we don't get a retaining fee for doing her business." Thorny exploded over this and the council chuckled through his bombast.

This whole town'd be gettin' plenty if you'd pull in your horns and support the factory, and you know it," he shouted. "I'd be willing to carry on this feud, too, if I thought justice hadn't been done. But I sat in on Scarbrough's trial twenty years ago, and I wasn't convinced he was guilty then and I'm less convinced now. The town didn't like Scarbrough because he was ornery proud. And they got a chance to take it out on him so they started a lot of vicious talk that grew until you're all duped with it."

He was pounding his desk now, and shouting. "Are you going to stop cutting off your noses to spite your faces now and help Julie with that factory or not?"

Mason broke the silence that followed. "You mean if we won't support the factory Julie'll set out to those two men from Chicago?"

Thorny said, "How in thunder did you know about that?"

"Johnny at the hotel heard 'em talking long distance."

"Hundred thousand dollars is a lot of money for a factory."

"Julie ought to be tickled to get it."

"Why isn't that the best way all around?"

Thorny groaned. "The offer was fifty thousand and it would be best for her to take it. Only Julie's as stubborn as you are. She's bound to run that factory here. He's got some kind of idea of retribution. Of personally making up to the town for her father's closing the factory. So she turned down the offer."

Consternation was reflected on the councilmen's faces.

Thorny saw it with satisfaction. He put on his reading glasses and drew a letter from his desk drawer. "And that isn't all," he added. Slowly, relentlessly he read the letter from the railroad. There were gasps of dismay from all sides.

"They can't do that!" cried Lockhart. "They can't take the railroad!"

"Sure they can," Thorny assured him. "They can cut us off from Detroit as clean as a whistle. And it's pretty slim hitch-hiking these days. The town'll be in a pretty pickle then, won't it? It'll have to go to Julie Scarbrough on its knees and beg her to open the factory. And I wouldn't blame her if she'd decide about then she was tired of the whole project."

Thorny passed the letter around. "Maybe you'd like to compare the signature," he said ironically, "and make sure this isn't a trick." He sat for a while enjoying the comments of the council.

"Now are you going to give in before you're beaten to it?" he demanded.

Lockhart said slowly, "I think maybe we been pretty hard on Julie after all."

But Orrie Mason was studying the heading of the letter sadly. "You know," he observed mildly, "Something just occurred to me."

May be a coincidence and yet it's mighty queer. This Malloy that's one of the head officials of Grand Central. Isn't that the fellow that Susan's been runnin' around with?" The council all grabbed the letter and studied it. "It's the same name. Sure it is. I heard my wife sayin'—"

Hal Jackson said, "Susan has sure been hand in hand with the Scarbroughs lately—"

Thorny was on his feet now, his hand tearing through his shock of white hair, his face red. "If that doesn't beat the Dutch!" he yelled. "I might've known you'd kick up some damned silly story! I move the meeting's adjourned and you get the hell out of my office, the pack of you!"

To Be Continued

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County.

In The Superior Court.

Annie White Murphy

-vs-

William Murphy

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff, Annie White Murphy, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant, William Murphy; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County within twenty days from the 10th day of November, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 10th day of October, 1944.

J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County.

Oct. 11-1w-4wk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

North Carolina—Pitt County.

The undersigned will on the 4th day of November, 1944, at 10:00 a. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following personal property:

Two mules, 1 mowing machine, 1

hay rake, 1 disc harrow, 1 stalk cutter, 1 smoothing harrow, riding cultivator, 1 riding plow, 2-horse turning plow, 2 cotton plows, 1 cart, 1 corn planter, 1 cotton planter, 1 peanut planter, 1 hay press, 1 peanut picker, 8,000 tobacco sticks, 2 pitch forks, 4 hoes, 2 rakes, 1 shovel, 1 corn shelter, 1 spray pump, 2 sets of tobacco flues, 2 iron double trees, 5 single trees, 1 set of cotton balances, 3 tobacco trucks, 2 sets of harness, 1 transplanter, 1 weeder, 1 Chevrolet Coach, 1937; 2 one-horse turning plows, 2 grubbing hoes; 1 20-blade tractor disc, 1 hand planter setter, 1 spade, 1 wire stretcher, 1 row marker, 1 12-pound sledge hammer, 1 box carpenter tools, 2 bush blades, 2 side hammers, and 1 car trailer, and 1 tractor bush and bog. Time of sale: 10:00 a. m., November 4, 1944.

Place of sale: Margaret Highsmith's home place near Ayden, N. C.

Terms of sale: Cash.

B. A. HIGHSMITH,

W. B. HIGHSMITH,

Administrators of Margaret Highsmith's estate.

J. W. H. Roberts, Atty.

Oct. 11-1w-2wks.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

ACTION AND REACTION
The account of Elijah's contest on Mount Carmel with the priests of Baal (1 Kings 18) makes inspiring reading. In one day he scored a great triumph over evil men and evil practices, and his heart was filled with quiet joy. Elijah was not only physically on the mountain top at that time but he was spiritu-
ally so.

But almost immediately he was plunged into gloom. Physically, he left the summit of the mountain and descended into the valley, and spiritually he did the same. One day he rebuked both a king and an idolatrous nation; a few days later he fled with God to take away his life because he was, in his own eyes, a failure.

We live in a world where action and reaction appear to be equal. If we go up the mountain tops of joy, we have to go down into valleys where joy is often changed for discouragement. Life by its very nature has its ups and downs. Sometimes the basis of these changing moods is physical. Gastric juice and blood pressure have more of an effect upon one's moods, and conse-
quently upon one's character, than we are sometimes willing to confess.

But regardless of the cause, the fact remains that the course of life from day to day is not even, and probably is not intended to be so. We are evidently meant to learn valuable lessons both by solving our problems and by adjusting our-
selves to situations which cannot be changed.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Few moves in the war on the home front caused more consternation in Treasury Department and banking circles than the results of the Treasury's well-intentioned order to let the banks make immediate cash-ins of war bonds.

In Washington and a good many other cities throughout the country, banks were swamped with persons hastening to get rid of their small-denomination bonds. Figures on the "run" won't be available for some days yet, but some of the reasons for it already are drifting in.

In the first place, the decision of the Treasury to let the banks handle immediate redemption of the bonds was for purely psychological reasons. Numerous bond buyers had complained that when they needed ready cash for emergencies, they had to wait days to get their money. Others objected to waiting in long lines while the slow process of identification was made by clerks with whom they had never had any contact.

There was another factor. War finance agency officials in the Treasury concluded that nothing would stimulate the war bond sales more than the assurance that all the holders had to do was to take them to their bank tellers, lay them down and pick up their money.

The Treasury anticipated a rush to cash in as soon as it was made easy. Neither they nor the banks expected what happened.

Why? In the first few days that became the paramount question in war finance agency circles. Most of the answers are in now. Broadly they fall into two groups. One is amusing; one isn't so funny.

The funny one is that a lot of people holding war bonds got the idea that the Treasury wanted them to cash in the bonds now. How this misapprehension arose despite the fact that nearly all "buy bond" publicity in newspapers, magazines and the radio in recent months has been accompanied by an almost equal amount of "hold your bonds" urging.

The not very amusing reason given by some small denomination holders was that they were working for firms which frowned on not being 100 per cent in employee deductions from wages for bond purchases. That they were afraid of losing their jobs unless they agreed to such deductions and consequently had gotten behind in payment of personal bills.

This is something the Treasury has never urged. It is glad to make

Can't We Ever Pick A Winner



it easy for those bondholders to catch up on their living expenses.

Out of some of these reports from the banks has come verification of something else the Treasury has known all along: that there are a lot of "turnover" bondholders; show-offs who wish to impress their neighbors and friends by saying "I bought another bond today," and then sneak off and cash it in as soon as the law allows.

The war bond campaign is an important phase of financing the war; it's considered by many even more important as a means toward avoiding inflation and laying by funds to keep prosperity rolling when peace comes again.

Buying bonds and cashing them in as soon as possible doesn't help. However, Treasury officials aren't alarmed. Already there's a big tapping off.

The War Today ...

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and toasted post-war collaboration. Obviously John Bull will find it tough to see his badge as Gendarme of Europe pinned on the broad chest of another. Still, as things stand it's one of those inevitable developments which can be met successfully only by the exercise of great common sense on both sides.

Probably the most delicate of all the points to be ironed out revolves about Russia's apparent intention to control free passage of the Dardanelles and so emerge from the Black Sea as a Mediterranean power. That has been the brightest jewel in Britain's crown of influence. It has been her control of the strategic Mediterranean zone which has made her the dominant power of Europe. Indeed, it also has made her mistress of the Middle East and has been vital to her position in the Far East.

Well, that's the essence of the world's biggest political problem. It's solution depends on the ability of the major powers—mainly Britain and Russia—to adjust themselves to the inevitable. But that's

Crossword Puzzle

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8. Imperfection
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16. Page
17. Vicious or
gelatinous
18. One living in
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19. Wings
20. Terrible
21. Stop
22. Pushed
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24. Government
25. Grant
26. Duke
27. Competitor
28. Join
29. Friend of
Phyllis
30. Speed contest
31. City in Russia
32. Probabilities

Campaign ...

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said Senate support for a peace program "will come more readily if Gov. Dewey is president than if Mr. Roosevelt is reelected." Dulles declined comment.

Bricker moved on to Bremerton, Wash., today where he called in a prepared speech for United States retention of strategic military bases. That he asserted, "is not an im-
perialistic matter. It is a matter of world stability. Our Allies have trusted us in this war. x x x they should also trust us in this matter x x x."

In New York Mayor La Guardia asked the Board of Elections to correct causes for "complaints that are pouring into this office" concerning methods of registering voters. As the registration period entered its third day with 443,335 names listed, La Guardia said protests had been heard that naturalized citizens had been "harassed and delayed," that information had been declined regarding changed districts and that some boards closed at 10:30 P.M. with would-be registrants still standing in line. The two-day total was more than 110,000 above the corresponding period four years ago, although officials said weather cut the second day figure at that time.

Fierce Battle ...

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sitions in the fortress continued unchanged. Farther south, Americans virtually cleared the enemy from Parroy forest, and scored gains on Lupeville and Epinal. A house-to-house fight was on for Metziers six miles above Metz.

Canadians sliced the main high-
way connecting the Schelde estuary island of south Beveland with the Dutch mainland, lopping off the escape route for thousands of Ger-
mans holding there who have pre-
vented Allied use of Antwerp port.
To the southwest, other Canadian

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infantry widened their Schelde river beachhead to four miles, and drove three miles inland in the backdoor assault on the Germans below the Schelde's mouth. Berlin said this seaborne landing east of Breskens opposite Flushing had been rein-
forced.

Violent fighting continued at the Canadian bridgehead over the Leen-
gold canal, spearhead of the push from the south to knock the Ger-
mans from the lower Schelde area.
The Allies heavily bombarded the old port of Dunkerque on the French coast.

Southeast of Aachen, the com-
munique reported gains to the southwest of the German town of Hurtgen and patrol and artillery action near Monschau.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army was fighting house to house in Malzieures Les Metz, 5 miles north of the French fortress city of Metz, east of Lunville, his men advanced about a mile. Positions were im-
proved east of Epinal despite in-
creased cannon fire.

A substantial bridgehead was re-
portedly established across the Mos-
elle River in the Le Thillot sector, where heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy. The Longagoutte and German Forests were largely mopped up.

West of Belfort, where the American Seventh and French First armies are striving to negotiate the Belfort gap between the Vosges and Alps, "progress has been made in the Champagne region," head-
quarters said. The last Allied posi-
tion was reported within eight miles of Belfort.

Attention, however, centered largely on the dramatic climax ap-
proaching at Aachen. During the 24 hours which the ultimatum ran, the Allied radio at Luxembourg warned at intervals hour after hour that the defenders must make up their minds quickly, or see the city leveled.

"Achtung, achtung! The town of Aachen still has 20 minutes in which to accept the ultimatum," said one of the last warnings at 10:30 A.M.

While the German garrison and the civilians sweated out the final minutes of the ultimatum, the Ger-
man radio sounded air alarms in other parts of the Reich.

A quick surrender or overwhelm-
ing of Aachen might mean a speedier termination of the war.

Berlin Reports ...

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north from captured Palange, and the other the Memel-Tilist highway north of the Niemen.

German forces being compressed into the triangle formed by Memel, a tiny strip of southwestern Lithu-
ania and the Niemen north of Tilist included a large number of tank-
men and crews of self-propelled
guns, who have lost their weapons.
Badly battered infantry forces also
were believed in the newly-develop-
ing pocket.

Red air force bombers and fight-
ers attacked German shipping at
Memel and Riga, with long-flying
Sturmoviks joining the assaults on
transport and warships in both
harbors. Other aircraft bombed
and strafed convoys and individual
vessels off the coast from north of
Memel to Kaunas.

At Riga, advance armored units
were reported probing the city's out-
er defenses in repeated strikes.

Bagramian's offensive, which al-
ready has mauled and crippled six
German divisions, compressed the
remnants of ten other divisions into
a pocket between Liepaja and Riga,
with no escape except the sea.

More than 300 towns and villages
were reported captured north and
southeast of Memel as the Russians
advanced.

The siege ring also was drawn
tighter around Riga with occupation
of 60 places, including Stopini, only
seven miles from the port.

Meanwhile, on the Yugoslav-
Hugarian front, one Soviet column
was reported fighting in the out-
skirts of the Hungarian city of De-
brecen, a communications hub con-

trolling international routes to
Czechoslovakia, Poland and Ro-
mania.

There were no new reports on the
offensive aimed at Budapest.

Combined Soviet and Yugoslav
partisan forces advanced toward
Belgrade, cutting the Nie-Belgrade
railway and highway route with
capture of Veliko Plana, 43 miles
southeast of the capital.

Port Of Sarande ...

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the port was completed."

Mopping up operations continued
around the town of Gfashide.

Both air and naval operations
were reported in connection with
the Allied campaign to wipe out the
enemy units in the whole of the
Balkans. Balkan air force Beau-
fighters with Mustang escort at-
tacked barracks and railyards at
Kriz, in Yugoslavia 36 miles south-
east of Zagreb. The escort shot
down a Dornier-217 and two single-
engine biplanes.

At Senj, on the Dalmatian coast
southeast of Fiume, an enemy ship
was left afire.

The naval command announced
that the British destroyer H. M. S.
Wilton and a heavily armed landing
craft shelled German troops and
gun positions on the Albanian coast
north of Corfu Oct. 8, with good re-

sults.

Ankara, Turkey, Oct. 10 — (De-
layed) — (AP)—Allied flags were
hoisted over the Greek province of
Thrace Monday when a Greek ad-
ministration took over. A Bulgarian
occupation army still remains in
Thrace, however, despite that Axis
kingdom's surrender to the Allies.

The German retreat from the Aegean and Dodecaness islands and
on the Greek mainland has been re-
portedly accelerated. The enemy is
striving to evacuate his best men
and material before lateral escape
routes from Belgrade westward are
snapped by Marshal Tito and the
Russian army.

Reports to Turkey said the Ger-
mans had abandoned all the Greek
islands which seemed worthless to
them, especially those in the Kyk-
lades (Cyclades) group. Some 60
per cent of the garrisons of Crete
and Rhodes were said to have fled,
although the remaining Germans
are expected to make a suicide
stand in these "outer defense crust"
islands.

Anti-Veneral ...

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and committee reports.

The post voted unanimously to
contribute \$25 to the United War
Fund Drive.

The Armistice Day program will

include the presentation of Gold
Star certificates to Pitt County
mothers who have lost sons or
daughters in the present war and
D. C. Moore urged that all names
of such mothers be turned in to him
or sent to The Reflector office at
once in order that certificates
might be procured from national
headquarters Paul A. Scott banquet
chairman, called attention to the
stag banquet to be held on Saturday
night, November 11, and urged all
Legionnaires to get their tickets at
once.

Arthur B. Corey, membership
chairman, reported that the 1945
membership had already reached
179. The 1944 membership was 262
and Commander James Worsley
urged that efforts be made to reach
the 100 per cent mark by Armistice
day.

Alfred W. Kennedy reported that
the overseas cigarette fund contain-
ed approximately \$40. A collection
at the meeting netted another \$32

and Kennedy was instructed to or-
der out more cigarettes for the over-
seas forces. Several hundred thou-
sand cigarettes have already been
sent to men overseas by the post.

A. E. Gibson, chairman of the
World War II roster of Pitt county
service men and women announced
that the work of placing the names
on the boards on the courthouse
lawn would get under way this
week.

Stokes Legionnaires who were
hosts at last night's meeting were
J. E. Whitchard, J. E. Whitchard,
J. E. Moss, Roy Weatherington, T.
Frank Taylor, James Woolard, W.
Walter Woolard, W. P. Stokes, Jar-
vis Stokes, S. A. Whitehurst and Ira
Nelson, Jr.

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PECANS WANTED—SHELLED — old or new crop. Mrs. Morton's Cake Shop, 314 Evans St. 21-eod-4wk

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ATTENTION TRUCK OWNERS — we now have in stock one twelve-ton and one twenty-ton Black Hawk Jacks. If interested, - Dial 4229. Clarence Waters, Bethel Highway. 11-eod-2f

BRANCH OFFICE OF THE STATE Hospital Association now located in Tadlock Mutual Insurance Agency's office under management of Mrs. Ruth C. Bundy. For complete information contact this office. Dial 324 or 3676-1. 27-eod-7f

SUBSCRIPTIONS—NEW AND RE-nual. Publishers announce some restrictions have been lifted. For current information concerning these changes call Mrs. A. J. Moore, authorized representative, Dial 3355. Oct 4-9-11

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- 1—Used Buffet \$4.50
- 1—Used Enterprise Blast Heater \$17.50
- 1—Used Dresser \$9.50
- 1—Used Backer \$5.00
- 1—Used Highboy, with mirror \$10.00

We have a complete line of New Range & Reservoirs, Also Small Four-ve Cook Stoves

This Merchandise On Sale at
Quinn-Miller & Stroud
STORE NO. 2
R. C. Harper, Mgr.
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WANTED — SILK AND WOOL pressers. Scott's Dry Cleaners. 9-3f

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HAVE LARGE STOCK OF ONION sets, seed oats, barley, rye and other fall seeds. Also ground oyster shells for chickens. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 29-1f

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FOR SALE—SIX YEAR OLD REG-istered five gaited mare. Can be seen at Greenville Riding Stables. 10-3f

WANTED—TWO WHITE WOMEN —experience not necessary. Also part time workers. East Carolina Teachers College Laundry. 10-2f

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GET YOUR OLD TOYS REPAIR-ed for Christmas. Will buy any toys you don't want, such as tri-cycles, toy cars and wagons. Bring to 315 Cotanche St. 10-3f

IT IS BEGINNING TO TURN cold, so now is the time to buy that winter supply of Anti-freeze, as this merchandise is short this winter. It will pay you to buy early. We have some now, but it can't last long. Clarence Waters, Dial 4229, Bethel Highway. 11-eod-13f

WANTED—SALES LADIES FOR regular work, 16 to 45 years of age. McLellan's Store. 10-5f.

FOR RENT — FURNISHED BED-room close in. Kitchen privileges if desired. Call 4437 after 5:30 p. m. 9-3f

WE HAVE A FEW MORE FRUIT Cakes at 65c per pound. Also a variety of other cakes and cookies. People's Bakery. 9-5f

LOST—PLASTIC RIM GLASSES in tan leather case, between high school and Bissett's, Friday. Re-ward. Dial 2793 or 2741. 11-4f

FOUND—in DOWNTOWN GREEN-ville, pair of child's glasses. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Reflector office.

RECEIVED TODAY, DIRECT from factory, a complete new stock of Automobile Batteries, any size for any job. At a price to suit everybody. Clarence Waters, Dial 4229, Bethel Highway. 11-eod-13f

BETTER HURRY AND GET that new Wood Heater today. We suggest a Wilson or Daisy kind. Quinn-Miller & Stroud. 10-2f

MR. FARMER — WE CAN FILL your orders on Sheet Tin, Peanut Bags, Peanut Twine and 45-55 and 90-lb. Roofing. Blount-Harvey. 19-eod-1f

SAVE MONEY BY BUYING YOUR Lawn Grass Seed, Permanent Pasture Grass Seed, Rye, Barley and Clover Seed and Austrian Winter Peas from the Keel Supply Company, Greenville. 29-1f

PLENTY OF DRY SPLIT PINE wood and plenty of coal. Pitt Coal and Wood Co., Dial 2789. 5-6f

YOU CAN DEPEND ON GETTING quality seeds from Dail's Hatch-ery, Ayden, N. C. Visit that store for all of your fall and winter seeds. Prices and quality to please. 1-1f

WHEN POSSIBLE, OUR FAN Belt stock is always complete most of the time. We have a belt to fit any size job. Dial 4229. Clarence Waters, Bethel Highway. 11-eod-3f

SEE US DAILY FOR FRESH oysters and shrimp. Carolina Sea Food, Corner Cotanche and Fifth Sts., Cox and Griffin, Props. 11-2f

Hog Market

Raleigh, Oct. 11—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with top of 14.40 at Clinton, 14.55 at Rocky mount and 14.65 at Richmond.

Grain Market

Chicago, Oct. 11—(AP)—Prices were substantially higher in grain futures markets today and offer-ings were light despite a govern-ment report of record crops of both wheat and corn.
At the close wheat was 1/2c higher than yesterday's finish, De-cember \$1.65 1/2. Corn was up 1/4c to 1 1/4c, December \$1.13 1/2. Oats were 1/2c to 1 1/2c higher, December 64 1/2-64 3/4. Rye was up 1/2c to 1 1/2c, December \$1.08 1/2-1.09. Barley was 1/2c higher, December \$1.03 1/2.



BACKSTAGE MEETING — Four seamen second class in the Navy women's reserve chat backstage with Dr. Artur Rodzinski, conductor of the New York Philharmonic Symphony, following Madison Square Garden concert at which 1,600 WAVES were guests of U. S. Rubber Co.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Oct. 11—(AP)—(NCDA)—Eggs steady to firm.
Raleigh—U. S. grade AA large, 54c; hens, all weights, 25c.
Washington—U. S. grade A large 52c to 53c; broilers and fryers 29c to 31c.

New York Cotton

New York, Oct. 11—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower.
Noon prices were 15 to 55 cents a bale higher. Oct. 22-09, Dec. 21-91, March 21-92.
Futures closed 20 cents to \$1.15 a bale higher.
Oct. 22-09, Dec. 21-91, March 21-92.
Middling spot 22.47, up 5.

N. Y. Stock Ma-et

New York, Oct. 11—(AP)—The stock market today was a specialty affair in which the leaders played a minor role although many scored moderate gains.
Transactions amounted to around 700,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny 2 1/4
Al Chem and Dye 150 1/2
Allis Chas Mfg 37 1/2
Am Can 90
Am Car Fdy 39
Am Roll Mill 15 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref 4 1/2
A T and T 163 1/2
Am Tob B 63 1/2
Anaconda 27 1/2
Arm Ill 61
Atl Ref 39 1/2
Aviat Corp 4 1/2
Baldwin 23 1/2
B and O 8 1/2
Barnsdall 16
Bendix Aviat 44 1/2
Beth Stl 63 1/2
Boeing Airpl 15
Borden 33 1/2
Budd Mfg 11 1/2

Burl Mills	35 1/2	Packard	5 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2	Param Pic	28 1/2
Cannon Mills	48 1/2	Penn J C	109 1/2
Case J I	49	Penn RR	29 1/2
Caterpil Trac	37 1/2	Pepsi Cola	66
Ches nad O	47 1/2	Phillips Pet	44
Chrysler	93 1/2	Pullman	47 1/2
Coca Cola	137 1/2	Pure Oil	15 1/2
Coml Solv	16 1/2	Radio	11
Consol Edis	24 1/2	Rem Rand	25 1/2
Cont Can	49 1/2	Repu Stl	33
Corn Prod	60	Reynolds B	100 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6	Sears	26
Dow Chem	126	Sid Brands	29 1/2
Dunont	155 1/2	Std Oil N J	53 1/2
Eastman Kod	165 1/2	Stewart Warner	15 1/2
Firestone	51 1/2	Swift	30 1/2
Gen Elec	38 1/2	Tex Co	43 1/2
Gen Foods	42 1/2	Union Carbide	89 1/2
Gen Mot	64	United Ane	31 1/2
Goodrich	51 1/2	United Corp	11 1/2
Goodyera	49	United Drug	15 1/2
Int Harvest	80	US Ind Chem	38 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	18	US Rubber	50
Johns Man	100 1/2	US Steel	59 1/2
Kennecott	35 1/2	Vanadium	49 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	78	Vick Chem	48 1/2
Loew's	65 1/2	Va Caro Chem	3 1/2
Lorillard	19 1/2	Warner Pic	13 1/2
Ment Ward	53 1/2	West Union A	43 1/2
Nash Kely	16 1/2	West El and Mfg	107 1/2
Nat Biscuit	23	Woolworth	44
Nat Cash Reg	32		
Nat Dist	26		
N Y Cent	18 1/2		
No Am Aviat	9 1/2		

Buy War Bonds

FOR SALE

Farm in Chicod Township—6.8 acres tobacco al-lotment, good buildings, 2 tobacco barns, excellent tobacco land, on good road, convenient to school, rea-sonably priced on good terms.

100-acre tract woods land, 15 miles East of Ay-den, with large quantity wood, some timber, and plen-ty tobacco stick timber, \$10.00 per acre.

One nice dwelling, well located and reasonably priced, on good terms in Ayden.

Three vacant residential lots—in Ayden.

A piece of rental property—a safe investment—paying a good interest to anyone having money to invest.

10-acre tract woods land 1 mile from Ayden.

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One house and lot in South Ayden—will sell on small cash payment and balance like rent.

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Strikers Agree Arbitrate
Quincy, Mass., Oct. 11 — (AP)—The management of the Bethlehem Steel Company's Fore River Ship-yard said today that representatives of 4,000 striking workers had agreed to arbitration by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

First Lady Has Birthday
Washington, Oct. 11 — (AP)—Anna Eleanor Roosevelt marked her 60th birthday today, but made no special plans to celebrate the occasion, save for "probably a birth-day cake" on the White House din-ner table tonight.

Petrillo Says "No."
Washington, Oct. 11 — (AP) — James C. Petrillo's telegram reject-ing President Roosevelt's plea that he lift his musicians union ban on making recordings was referred to Stabilization Director Fred M. Vin-son by the White House today with-out comment.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RENTING OF VALUABLE FARM LAND
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt Coun-ty signed and entered on the 20th day of September, 1944, by Hon-orable J. F. Harrington, Clerk, in a S. P. entitled "Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, Executor and Trust-ee of the Last Will of Mrs. Aurelia E. (Betty) Tripp, etc.," the under-signed Executor and trustee will on, Saturday, October 21, 1944 at 12:00 Noon before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., offer for rent for cash for the year 1945 at public auc-tion the following described farm lands:

That certain tract of land locat-ed just West of the City of Green-ville, on the northerly side of the

Greenville-Farmville Highway, con-taining approximately 53 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Godfrey Evans, J. L. Cannon and others, and known as the Home Place of the late Aurelia E. Tripp.

The house and yard and peach orchard whereon the grandchildren of Mrs. Tripp reside will be ex-cepted.

The successful bidder will have the option of renting said land from year to year not exceeding four ad-ditional years at the same rent as for 1945, upon condition that no-vice is given the trustee not later than September 15 of each year of the acceptance of said premises for th following year, and of the pay-ment of rent in advance each year.

The 1945 tobacco allotment is ap-proximately 13.1 acres. The exact allotment will be announced at the time of the renting.

The renting of said land is sub-ject to confirmation by the Court, and if the same is not confirmed the rent paid will be refunded.

This the 20th day of Sept., 1944.
GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Executor and Trust-ee of the Estate of Aurelia E. (Betty) Tripp.

Harding & Lee, Attys.
Sept. 21-11w-4wk.

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There's been a fellow-feeling about cars. When it comes to even a dented fender it's no longer a question of who's to blame, but of sparing one another from costly slow repairs—and footwork. Some such spirit has been making live-and-let-live driving so general. It's only logical to be fully as thoughtful of your engine. You'll exercise wise foresight by having it OIL-PLATED.

You can defy internal acid corrosion... engine suicide!... by means of OIL-PLATING. You can do it by changing to popular-priced patented Conoco N'h motor oil—energized to surface your engine's interior with an acid-resistant shield of OIL-PLATING. This is the result of the special Conoco N'h ingredient developed by costly pioneer research. And while fluid oil alone goes draining down to the crankcase, OIL-PLATING remains as closely attached as if it were chromium plating—keeps on serving its special purpose of hampering con-tact between corrosive acids and metals!

These unavoidable acids of combustion—always bad—reach their worst in cold weather, when there is rarely heat enough to get rid of acids. Hence they linger inside—aplenty. But every OIL-PLATED surface is armed against the spread of acid corrosion. That's why you want Conoco N'h oil now... from Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Conti-nental Oil Company

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20 R I D E S

9th Annual American Legion

Pitt County Fair

October 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21

Fair Grounds on Falkland Rd., Greenville, N. C.

FREE ACTS — FIREWORKS — EXHIBITS

Fun For the Whole Family

All School Children FREE Wednesday, October 18, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Come Out and Have a Good Time

J. C. WEER SHOWS

20 S H O W S

Farm Bureau Head Urges People Vote

Appealing to all citizens of Pitt county to turn out at the polls on Tuesday, November 7, Dr. M. T. Frizzelle of Ayden, president of the Pitt County Farm Bureau, today declared that the nation needs as never before the sound judgment of rural and small-town America in deciding who its leaders shall be in the years immediately ahead.

"The stability of America," he said, "has always been in the grass roots—in the people back on the farms and in the small towns. These are the people who own or plan to own their own homes and their own land, the people who must pay taxes and who from long experience in running their own businesses are accustomed to making their own decisions. They should study the records of all the candidates and then make their wishes known at the polls."

The tremendous task that is ahead will call for the best leadership America can offer. Dr. Frizzelle quoted figures showing that in only eight of the last 34 years have farm prices reached parity, and five of those years were in either World War I or World War II. He also pointed out that weekly wages of factory workers as of the first of this year were four times as high as during the 1910-14 period, while prices received by farmers were less than double.

Pointing out that every American has an intangible as well as a tangible stake in America, Dr. Frizzelle referred to a recent statement by J. E. Winslow, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Fed-

eration, to the effect that today "the share of each man, woman and child in America in the national debt is approximately \$2,000. This means that the average farm family of five has an intangible debt of \$10,000 to carry, or considerably more than the value of the average American farm."

Seduction Case Is Sent Higher Court

At yesterday afternoon's session of Pitt County Court Judge Dink James sat as a committing magistrate for the first time since he has been on the bench, when he heard the case in which Miss Clara Belle Gaskins of the Rountree community charged James "Toots" Stocks of Greene county with seduction. Judge James found probable cause and sent the case up to Superior Court for jury trial. Stocks provided \$500 bond and was released.

The young woman testified that the alleged seduction took place in Winterville last February under the promise of marriage. She informed Stocks later that she was pregnant, she said, and he allegedly gave her some medicine to take. She testified that she did not institute court proceedings until September 8 because Stocks had promised to marry her. The case was heard in Magistrate John Ivey Smith's court some weeks ago and no probable cause was found.

The last case tried yesterday was that against J. L. Branch for speeding. He paid costs and forfeited his driver's license for five days.

Marines In Snappy Basketball Games

913 Port Officers won 54-17 over 914 Starboard Officers, and Station Operations (men) 40-35 over 914 Administrative. The 913 Port Officers led by Hembree and Kapowich with fine team play by the rest, extinguished any fire the 914 Officers attempted to light. Pierce appeared best for the losers.

The second game was a thriller, the lead changing several times during the game. Fine passing and team work were exhibited by both sides. Bendnar was outstanding for the men, with Eckman, Carlton and Fink leading the officers.

913 Port Officers				
	FG	FT	F	TP
Coles	2	3	1	7
Gross	0	1	0	1
Redlin	3	1	2	7
Kapowich	8	2	2	18
Hembree	10	1	0	21
Ives	0	0	0	0
Christie	0	0	0	0

914 Starboard Officers				
	FG	FT	F	TP
Kemp	3	1	3	7
Miller	0	0	0	0
Roland	0	0	0	0
Pierce	2	0	0	4
Tallman	1	0	3	2
Morris	1	0	4	2
Silkworth	1	0	0	2

914 Administration Officers				
	FG	FT	F	TP
Eikman	7	1	0	15
Carlton	3	0	0	6
Walker	1	0	1	2
McAllister	1	0	0	2
Carr	4	0	1	8
Fink	0	0	0	0
Tuff	0	0	0	0

Station Operations (Men)				
	FG	FT	F	TP
Bendnar	10	1	0	21
Lynch	2	0	0	4
Lakin	0	0	0	0
Stinson	2	0	1	4
Akey	0	0	0	0
Ryff	4	1	0	9
De Leo	1	0	0	2

To Repay Belgium
Paris, Oct. 11—(AP)—The French government announced today it would repay Belgium 30,000,000 pounds which that nation entrusted to the bank of France in 1940 and which the Vichy government turned over to the Germans.

Buy More War Bonds

New Funeral Home Organized Here



The Greenville Funeral Home, organized here recently by a group of representative Pitt county business men and farmers and incorporated, has succeeded the Billwaver Funeral Home, President A. C. Tadlock announced. The new corporation will continue business at the same location, 1212 Dickinson avenue, and make numerous improvements.

Marshall F. Clark, well known and experienced mortician of Jacksonville, N. C., will be manager. New equipment will be added from time to time, an efficient staff will be employed in order to give better service and ambulance service will be maintained.

The officers are A. C. Tadlock, president; A. L. Tucker, Jr., vice president; and Marshall F. Clark of Jacksonville, secretary and treasurer. The directors are J. A. Tyson, Porter of Simpson, Floyd McGowan, J. Sam Fleming, J. B. Oakley, Godfrey P. Oakley, W. H. Smith, A. C. Tadlock, A. L. Tucker, Jr., Chester Worthington and Marshall F. Clark, all of Greenville.

Negro Church To Be Free Of Debt

By CHESTER WALSH
A commendable demonstration of community pride and cordial relations between the races is being demonstrated in Greenville by the cooperation of white and Negro friends of York Memorial A. M. E. Zion Negro Church and the congregation in raising enough money to pay off a \$2,000 mortgage on the church property. Mayor Bruce Sugg said today.

This church, on Albemarle avenue, with a splendid history of 40 years, is the only one in the city that has a mortgage on it, it is understood. Enough money has been donated to pay off the mortgage and additional funds are being contributed to make some necessary improvements at the church.

It is now planned to have a mortgage-burning ceremony on the first Sunday in November in which white and Negro friends of the congregation will participate. Rev. Solon P. League, the pastor, said. The congregation raised \$1,100 and white friends contributed \$1,000 to the church, and other donations of money are expected. York Memorial Church has a membership of about 250. It has for more than three-quarters of a century taken an active part in the religious, educational and community activities of Greenville and Pitt county. Persons willing to donate any amount to the fund may send checks to Pastor Solon P. League at the church.

Harmony . . .

(Continued from page one)
phasized the need for postwar cooperation in the interests of international security, declaring that "peace loving nations are never prepared, for aggressor nations always

seem ready." This, he said, must in the future be avoided.

Later, after other speakers had acclaimed the Red army's triumphs, Stalin asserted that Russia could not have done what she has done without the aid of the Allies.

He praised the military might gathered by the United States and Britain, singling out for particular comment the high quality of British-American planning and the work of the merchant marine of both countries.

Turning toward U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, seated on his left, the premier emphasized Russia's gratitude for the great material aid given by the United States. Previously, in referring to the achievements of Allied statesmen in drafting the Dumbarton Oaks Security Plan, Stalin also had turned to Harriman and paid a special compliment to Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Churchill was visibly moved by Stalin's acknowledgement of the British-American war effort. "It is a sign of a great nation and a great man to be magnanimous and generous," the British Prime Minister said. "I have always thought, and I think now, that it was the Red army which clawed the guts out of the filthy Nazis."

Harriman, who spoke twice in response to Stalin's remarks, said the United States was not prepared for war but that Japan had rendered a service by "throwing us into it."

The banquet was attended by approximately 50 statesmen, diplomats and military men. Stalin was clad in a light Khaki uniform and wore no medals or decorations, but the star of a Soviet marshal gleamed from each shoulder. Churchill wore a red-tipped colonel's uniform and a row of ribbons on his left breast.

Approve Aid . . .

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"substantial amounts" of civilian goods such as food, clothing, and medical supplies distributed by the U. S. army "as a necessary part of military operations in Italy," he said.

Clothing, vitamins and medicines collected by American Relief for Italy, Inc., already are being moved to Italy on army vessels, the War Department announced. Foreign Economic Administrator Leo T. Crowley said food shipments to Italy are being increased and arrangements are under way for shipments of other supplies and individual gift packages.

Italy already has received 35,000 bales of salvaged clothing, 498 cases of new clothing, 1,722 cases of shoes, 3,128 cases of vitamins and food supplements and 170 cases of medical supplies, the War Department said. These goods were donated by private relief organizations. Warehousing and distribution are being handled by an Italian committee named at the suggestion of Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the board of American relief for Italy, Inc.

Mr. Roosevelt said the decision to make available to Italy the dollars equivalent to Italian lire issued to U. S. troops in the peninsula was made after consultation with the British government. Britain, he added, will continue to provide supplies to Italy under separate financial agreements.

Navy Strikes . . .

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the ground and could find no warship bigger than a destroyer. It was among 12 definitely sunk. Japan's home fleet kept out of sight and the home-based airforce did not wing to Ryukyu's aid.

Mitscher's task force raids, which have overwhelmed such strategic areas as Manila, have resulted since August in knocking out more than 1,100 enemy planes and 500 surface craft ranging from destroyers and big cargo vessels down to luggers.

In all these raids not a warship has been damaged. Yesterday's communiqué on the Ryukyu raid said, "There was no damage to our surface ships and our plane losses were light." Significantly in demonstrating how the American fleet can disperse its units in strength, this blow fell one day after battleships spent all day Sunday blowing to bits the Japanese defenses on Marcus Island, more than 1,500 miles east of the Ryukyus.

In another communiqué last night, Nimitz announced that 81st Division troops which invaded a tenth island in the Palau Sunday completely secured it within 24

hours. It is the tiny island of Garakayo, to the north of the larger American holding of Peleliu. The 10 islands and islets provide the Yanks with an expanding base within 515 miles of the Philippines.

Three hundred miles south of the Philippines at invaded Morotal, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today, fighter planes and patrol-torpedo boats broke up an enemy attempt, earlier this week to reinforce Japanese remnants holding out against American forces which landed Sept. 15. Eighteen barges were sunk or damaged in the action. A few barges may have put some troops ashore but a spokesman said there was no cause for any concern about the American situation.

In the detailed account of the Ryukyu plan, Stalin also had turned to Harriman and paid a special compliment to Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Sunk—a destroyer; a minesweeper; a submarine tender; two medium cargo ships; two small cargo ships; five coastal cargo ships. Total 12.

Probably sunk—two medium cargo ships; four small cargo ships; one medium oil tanker; seven coastal cargo ships. Total 14.

Damaged—three medium cargo ships; six small cargo ships; one destroyer; two small oil tankers. Total 12.

In addition to the foregoing, more than 20 luggers and other small craft were sunk or damaged. The raiders also left buildings and installations on shore wrecked or burning.

Kidnaped Baby Is Recovered

Detroit, Oct. 11—(AP)—Robert James King, four-month-old white child abducted 10 days ago by his newly employed negro nursemaid, has been returned safely to his parents. Paul H. Wencel, chief of detectives, announced today.

A woman in whose home the child was found is being held. Wencel said she gave her name as Mrs. Eleanor Smith, 33, and that she had sought to delude her husband into believing the child was theirs by altering its complexion with sun tan make-up. Positive identification of the child has been made, Wencel said, through footprints. "It's my baby," cried Mrs. Clarence King when she and her husband arrived at police headquarters and saw the child.

Continue Trial Of Collaborationist

Rome, Oct. 11—(AP)—The high court of justice trying the former Governor of the Bank of Italy, Vincenzo Azzolini, for his life rejected today his plea to postpone the case on the ground that key witnesses are in north Italy and unavailable. The session was then adjourned until summations are heard tomorrow. Azzolini is accused of collaborating with the Germans and specifically of turning over the 120 tons of gold reserve to the Nazis for transfer to Berlin.

Japanese Advance

Chungking, Oct. 11—(AP)—The Chinese high command tonight reported a Japanese advance on the West River front toward Kweichow, Kwangsi province highway junction 70 miles southeast of Luchow. The bulletin said Japanese based at Pingnam drove southeastward in two columns toward Kweichow, reaching points six miles northeast and 12 miles southeast of the city.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RENTING

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The Movies Today

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