

WEATHER

Clear and cooler with frost west and central portions tonight. Tuesday clear to partly cloudy and continuing rather cool.

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Air-Sea Battle Reported East Of The Philippines

Japs Claim Americans Suffered Heavy Ship Losses And Put To Flight; Superforts Smash Jap Targets On Formosa Again Today Without Loss Of Single Plane.

(By The Associated Press) Naval action off Formosa and a new air-sea battle east of the Philippines were reported by Tokyo radio today which listed official Imperial statements that 50 American warships were sunk or damaged in the two engagements.

A communique, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, reported Japanese planes intercepted and "carried out repeated fierce attacks in waters east of the Philippines" on American carrier forces sent to attack Manila in a preliminary attempt to "rescue the enemy task force now fleeing in defeat" from Formosa.

Washington, Oct. 16. (AP)—Superfortresses have attacked Formosa for the second time in 48 hours, striking installations at Okayama and Heito.

The second mission was accomplished without loss of aircraft, the 20th air force said.

Of four B-29's previously unreported on the October 14 mission, the air force said, two are safe and ten of the 11 members of the crew are safe from a third plane that crashed-landed at a forward base.

This leaves only one Superfortress lost on the two missions, both of which carried the heaviest bomb loads so far employed by the big planes.

Heito is 17 miles north of Okayama and is on the southwestern coast of Formosa. Both towns are in the area of Takao.

The two missions within 48 hours occurred much closer together than any of the previous Superfortress operations. Since the first mission of the B-29's last June, intervals of more than two weeks have elapsed between strikes. The frequency of the raids apparently has been governed by the ability of the air forces to fly gasoline, bombs and other supplies into China from India.

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 16. (AP)—A furious air-naval duel off Formosa, which began Friday, went into its third day today. Tokyo reported after officially announcing the Imperial fleet had joined the battle.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced yesterday morning that strong Japanese aerial attacks precipitated the engagement in mid-afternoon Friday and said "this fight is continuing." The Japanese counterattacks, their third off Formosa campaign, followed new American raids on that island and Luzon.

The admiral issued a second communique at 6 p. m. (8:30 p. m. Pacific war time) but made no mention of the Formosa engagement in recounting routine aerial strikes (Continued on page four)



PACK MULE TRAIL—They may look like prospectors but actually they're members of an infantry unit of the Fifth Army in Italy, operating over mountain trails requiring pack mules for transportation of supplies.

Airmen Stage Heavy Raids Against Reich

SCORE GAIN ON ITALIAN FRONT

Americans Capture Livergnano South Of Bologna.

Rome, Oct. 16. (AP)—American troops have captured the hill town of Livergnano, 10 miles south of Bologna, which the Germans had defended fanatically for days. Allied headquarters announced today.

U. S. infantry, tanks and tank destroyers moved into Livergnano which guards the approach to the high encampment on which the Germans defended Bologna. Livergnano is on Highway 65. German troops still are resisting fiercely all along the front and are launching counterattacks whenever their forward positions are prodded too sharply.

On the other end of the Italian front Canadian units captured the small village of Bulgaria just north (Continued on page six)

More Than 40,000 Tons Of Bombs Dropped On Germany During Week-End.

London, Oct. 16. (AP)—American planes bombed Salzburg in southwest Germany not far from Hitler's Berchtesgaden mountain retreat, the German radio announced.

Before dawn, British heavy bombers in great strength attacked the German parts of Wilhelmshaven and Hamburg during electrical storms.

The enemy said the cathedral of Salzburg was damaged heavily and the Mozart house, home of the great composer, was destroyed.

RAP bombers thundered across the North Sea to carry out the 14th and 15th major British-American raids on the Reich in 40 hours.

Halifaxes and Lancasters dumped the main load on Wilhelmshaven, while smaller, faster Mosquitos struck Hamburg. Despite the weather, crews said they found openings in the clouds and bombed visually at Wilhelmshaven, key water and rail link with the northern sectors of the western front, and saw groups of fires (which seemed to be taking a firm hold.)

Over the week-end more than 40,000 tons of bombs cascaded on western Germany. More than 7,000 planes participated in the 15 principal attacks.

Bombing reached its greatest intensity at Cologne and Duisburg, where four day and night assaults were carried out in rapid fire succession.

Other attacks were directed against industrial and rail targets at Saarbrücken, Kaiserslautern, Berlin, Brunswick, Düsseldorf, Hamburg, Mannheim, Reisholz and the big Sorpe dam, 30 miles southeast (Continued on page six)

Ask Continuance Of Leaf Control

Raleigh, Oct. 16. (AP)—Carl Hicks of Walstonburg, chairman of the Tobacco Committee of the Farm Bureau Federation, said at an executive meeting of the committee here today, "we are in favor of maintaining marketing quotas as they are set up now, and enforcing them to the letter of the law."

Hicks said the purpose of today's meeting, which was attended by 65 tobacco farmers representing all North Carolina belts, "is to prove that enough tobacco to supply the demand can be grown under the present program."

And, with little more than three weeks yet to go before the election, there were these other campaign highlights:

The New York Times, saying that on the issue of foreign policy, "We believe that the scales tip heavily in favor of the Democratic party," announced its support of Mr. Roosevelt's reelection. The Times supported him in 1932 and 1936, but was for Wendell L. Willkie in 1940.

A formal statement of the committee is expected at the conclusion of the meeting this afternoon.

Standings

Belvoir Township led in percentage of its War Fund drive already raised on basis of first reports received today by S. B. Underwood, county chairman of the drive. The percentage standing with the names of the township chairmen, are as follows:

Belvoir—J. T. Dupree 90
Greenville—Joe Taft 85
Falkland—G. H. Pittman 80
Factious—

Mrs. J. F. Davenport, Sr. 75
Winterville—J. H. Mobley 70
Chilcoot—Grimstead 65
M. L. Basnight 60
Beaverdam—

Mack G. Smith 55
Carolina—
Dr. T. G. Basnight 50
Ayden—T. G. Worthington 45
Bethel—L. N. James 40
Farmville—George W. Davis 35
Chilcoot-School—

Newman Lewis 30
Fountain—L. P. Yelverton 25
and W. E. Harris 20
Swift—O. Ralph Smith 15
and W. L. Bissett 10

N. Y. TIMES IS FOR PRESIDENT

Announces Editorial Support For Roosevelt.

New York, Oct. 16. (AP)—The New York Times today announced its support of President Roosevelt for reelection in an editorial which said that on the issue of foreign policy "We believe that the scales tip heavily in favor of the Democratic party."

The Times, which supported Republican nominee Wendell L. Willkie for the presidency in 1940, stated:

"It seems safer to trust to the Democratic party, more united and consistent on this issue, the great responsibility of setting up the new international organization which is to defend the world's peace and of nursing that organization through the first critical challenges and the first bitter disappointments which all too likely it will face.

Terminating Governor Thomas E. Dewey's campaign discussions of foreign policy disappointments, "to discourage even the more extreme wing of Republican isolationists from giving him its warm support."

In contrast, said the Times, "The fact remains that in the single greatest crisis of our times, when Britain stood alone as the outpost of civilization against the dark forces that threatened to engulf us, Mr. Roosevelt saw the issue clearly and met the issue boldly."

Emphasizing that "we have not changed our minds about the domestic record of the Roosevelt administration," the Times said that "in some respects we believe that an administration led by Mr. Dewey would do a better job in the domestic field."

The Times criticized what it termed Republican opposition to Secretary of State Hull's multilateral (Continued on page six)

Dewey Plans Attack On Demobilization Program

By The Associated Press Gov. Thomas E. Dewey described the Roosevelt administration as the most incompetent government in our history in a speech in St. Louis today for a major campaign speech at 10 p. m. EWT (NBC and Blue).

His assertion to a crowd that greeted his train at East St. Louis, Ill., came shortly after Presidential Secretary Stephen Early told newsmen in Washington that there is "nothing ready for announcement" on President Roosevelt's speaking plans beyond his Foreign Policy Association address in New York Saturday.

Dewey, saying there were 10,000,000 persons unemployed before this country entered the war, added:

"That would be a dreadful thing to offer 10,000,000 Americans when they come home from abroad. We can do better than that—we must do better than that."

The Republican presidential nominee's subject tonight will be "the urgent need for honesty and competence in our national government."

Elsewhere, the campaign maneuvering found both vice presidential candidates busy in California.

Senator Harry S. Truman, President Roosevelt's running mate on the Democratic ticket, scheduled a major speech for tonight at 10:30 p. m. EWT at Los Angeles. John W. Bricker, running with Dewey, arranged California speeches in Santa Barbara, Ventura, Glendale and San Bernardino today.

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Nazi Lifeline At Aachen Cut By American Forces

Reign Of Chaos In Hungary Follows Armistice Petition

German Forces Quickly Seize Budapest When Horthy Capitulates.

By WADE WERNER London, Oct. 16. (AP)—Hungary has toppled into political chaos after Regent Nicholas Horthy's dramatic bid for peace.

Horthy's quick collapse—at least on the Budapest radio—by Count Ferenc Szilassy's last-ditch crowd of Arrow Cross Nazis only emphasized that Hungarians were fighting among themselves instead of against the invading Red army. Reports via Stockholm today said that in some places they were fighting the Germans too.

This all added up to a melting of the barrier between the Red army and a great drive past Budapest to Vienna and a possible final decision in the east.

The Germans took quick measures to stave off the debacle but admitted through the official German news agency that Horthy's petition for an armistice had "greatly damaged the waging of the war."

Berlin dispatches to Stockholm newspapers said Nazi troops swiftly took over all strategic buildings in Budapest and that a new government shortly would "try to get Hungarian troops to continue battle on the German side." One report said Horthy had escaped arrest and was holding out in a strongly fortified position. (Continued on page six)

Hordes Of Nazi Prisoners Taken

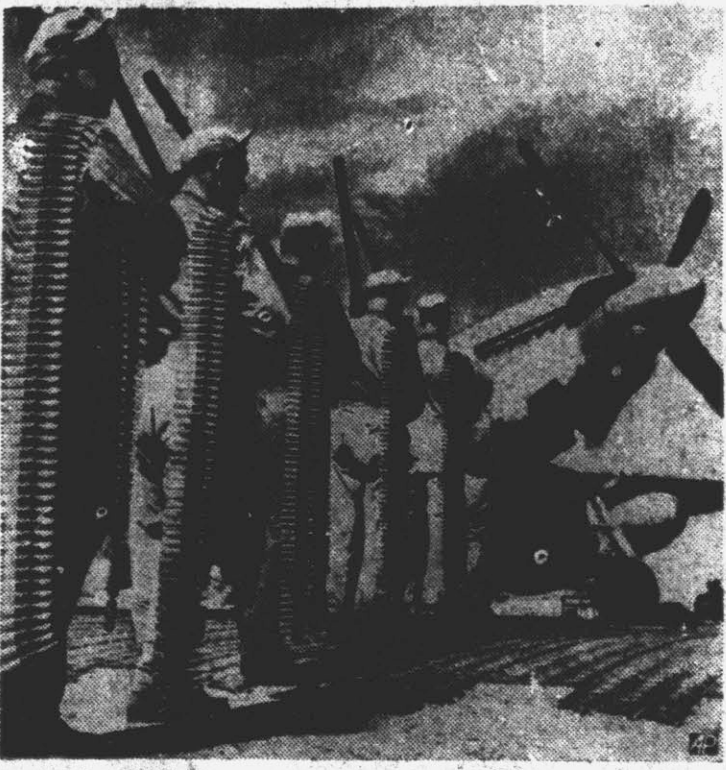
London, Oct. 16. (AP)—Allied armies have captured at least 570,000 prisoners since D-Day, with 400,185 of them caged by the four American armies in the field.

Latest official totals on the campaign since June 6:

U. S. First Army, 194,718; U. S. Third Army, 98,155; 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 with the British and Canadian armies, 18,527—Total 570,185.

"Two other armies are in the field but their prisoners have not been announced. These are the First Allied Airborne Army in Holland and the French First Army before the Belvoir Gap. All totals except that of the U. S. First Army are several days behind the actual count.

The prisoner totals are for the western front only.



MUSTANG'S KICK—Armored carry belts representing ammunition for only one of the six .50 caliber machine guns with which the P-51 Mustang fighter, now flown by the U. S. Eighth Air Force, is armed.

Russians Block Nazi Escape From Finland

Arctic Port Of Petsamo Taken; Reds Continue Advance In Hungary.

By W. W. HERCHER London, Oct. 16. (AP)—The German sea escape route from northern Finland has been cut with the capture of the Arctic port of Petsamo and advancing Red army tanks were reported today to have won an important road junction close to the Norwegian border.

Pravda of Moscow described the newly won highway center as the "key to Norway," without naming it further and said it had been captured after Russian troops had held a counterattack by a German armored column retreating toward Norway.

Also, Pravda said the land and sea assault on Petsamo, capture of which was announced officially by Moscow last night, routed two choice enemy Alpine divisions in a three hour battle.

Moscow did not report on progress of the Red army in Hungary where Hungarian Nazis were reported to have imposed a rule of terror following an armistice petition by Regent Nicholas Horthy.

The battle for Belgrade was not mentioned in the official Soviet communique, but Berlin acknowledged that Russian troops and tanks and Marshal Tito's Yugoslav partisans had fought their way into the city after reaching the outskirts Saturday.

Berlin implied also that other Soviet troops had crossed into German East Prussia on a 27-mile front in the Memel territory.

Moscow announced Red army troops had driven three miles west of the fallen Latvian capital, Riga, as they steadily herded Nazis into the narrow trap sprung when (Continued on page six)

Judge Williams To Hear Meadows Case

Governor Broughton has appointed Judge Clawson Williams of Sanford to preside over the special term of criminal court to be held here beginning the week of November 13 to try the cases against Dr. Leon R. Meadows, former president of East Carolina Teachers' College, charging embezzlement of college and student funds and false pretense.

The Chief Executive had appointed Judge J. Paul Fritzel of Snow Hill to preside over the special term, but the Greene County jurist's physician advised him that he has not sufficiently recovered his health to resume work until January 1.

Judge Albion Dunn, chief counsel for Dr. Meadows, had sought a postponement of the cases after he and Solicitor Dave M. Clark had agreed on November 13. It is understood that defense counsel will appear before Judge Williams in Superior Court in Kinston this week and ask further postponement. A Pitt County grand jury returned the indictments against Meadows early last summer.

The Germans Fight Fiercely Within City; Seventh Army Makes New Gains On Southern Sector; Canadians Speed Effort To Open Dutch Port Of Antwerp.

By ALEX H. SINGLETON London, Oct. 16. (AP)—The last thin lifeline of the Nazi garrison of Aachen was cut in the battle of the Siegfried line today by American forces which battled to a junction from positions north and northeast of the city.

The junction was made at Wurselen, three miles north of the city, by the U. S. First army which crushed five frantic counterattacks in three days and knocked out 50 to 60 of the enemy's tanks. Wurselen was mopped up in the process.

With the city completely locked by encircling forces, the Germans were reduced to supplying the garrison by parachute.

Elsewhere Allied forces sent patrols across the Neder Rhine in Holland, clamped a two-edged hold on the sea approaches to Antwerp in Belgium and captured a dozen towns, villages and forts in a broad advance in the Wessem which took French troops to within 32 miles of the Rhine.

But along the Moselle the bitter battle inside Fort Driant ended unsuccessfully after 10 days of close-quarter combat. American forces withdrew there before dawn Friday, it was announced. The fort, with its maze of underground passages, mushroom pillboxes and steel doors had taken everything big American guns and planes could give it. In addition, the Germans had occupied the fort with a force of 10,000 men.

At Aachen, in the battle of the Siegfried line, U. S. First army troops fought off the third ferocious German counterattack in 24 hours and edged forward by blocks inside the city. Operations were proceeding slowly—with a deliberation intended to save American lives.

The Americans threw a German charge of Crusier tanks, northeast of Aachen, and turned back a counterattack inside the city by Nazis crazily screaming "Hell Hitler" as they rushed the American lines.

Thirty enemy tanks had been knocked out yesterday and today by artillery and planes at Aachen, a staff officer estimated.

British patrols crossing the Neder Rhine on probing expeditions, where British "Red Devil" paratroopers failed these weeks ago to hold the bridgehead menacing Adolf Hitler's comparatively defenseless northern frontier, were a tentative threat to Nazis fighting frantically in the western Netherlands.

Canadians were waging a crucial battle for the opening of Antwerp as a supply port before winter's gales, and the drive in the Vosges, on the south of the long Allied front, aimed at clearing the snowy range before winter. Supreme headquarters said the Sixth army group, comprising the First French army and the Seventh American army, had "gained momentum" in the advance. (Continued on page four)

MORE BRITISH REACH GREECE

Large Naval Force Arrives At Port Of Athens.

Rome, Oct. 16. (AP)—A strong British naval force has arrived at Piraeus, the port of Athens, and will begin disembarking troops today, Allied headquarters announced.

The fleet, headed by the 7,000-ton cruiser Orion flying the flag of Rear Admiral J. M. Mansfield, anchored in the Roadstead last evening after being delayed by enemy minefields, the bulletin said.

Accompanying the Orion were the cruisers Ajax, Aurora and Black Prince, several destroyers and various other units of both the British and Greek navies.

Liberation of Athens and nearby Piraeus was announced Saturday (Continued on page six)

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst This is a tense moment in the war against Japan. For if we can believe even half Tokyo's feverish announcements a great naval and air battle—perhaps one of the decisive engagements of the whole Pacific conflict—has grown out of the driving and powerful attacks which American forces have been making against Nippon's inner defense ring of islands.

We know that a big air battle is raging off the heavily fortified island of Formosa, which we attacked in force last week and were continuing to assault with Superfortresses today. What hasn't been confirmed is the Japanese assertion that the Imperial fleet, which we long have been trying to draw into action, "has finally made its appearance off Formosa."

The Japanese also report a new air and sea battle east of the Philippines, and have been making loud and almost hysterical claims for the two engagements. They say they've sunk some 52 American warships, including ten air carriers and two battleships. To this Admiral Nimitz has made no direct reply, but latest reports of the American killing in the Formosa area were that we had destroyed 47 planes and sunk or damaged 83 ships.

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Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

(Editor's Note: This is the first of two stories on war veterans found mentally incompetent to take care of themselves financially).

Washington, Oct. 16. (AP)—If he's drawing government pay—pension, insurance or retirement pay—the government protects the money interests of an insane veteran.

And if they are getting government money as a result of his military service, this protection also extends to:

1. A veteran's insane survivors or dependents.

2. A veteran's minor children. The government doesn't make payments to minor children.

The protection starts with the Veterans' Administration guardianship service. It was established by law in 1926. It works like this:

Private Jones is released from military service as mentally disabled. For that disability, he asks for a pension. Or someone asks for him.

His request goes to a special VA rating board which includes a doctor and lawyer. The board could call him in personally. But most of the time it makes its decision on his military medical record.

The board decides he is mentally incompetent and is entitled to a pension. This information is given to the chief attorney in the VA regional office nearest Jones' home.

Then the chief attorney investigates Jones, his family and social life, his job if he's working, and his ability to handle money.

If the attorney decides that Jones

can handle his funds in a reasonably prudent manner, he is paid directly by the VA whatever pension is due him.

But if the attorney decides that Jones is mentally incapable of handling his money, then a way is sought to make the payments so he will benefit by them.

The payments may be made to his wife, if she is found "suitable," to quote one VA official. If the wife is found unsuitable, or if there is no wife, a guardian is appointed in accordance with the state's laws.

This appointment of a guardian often involves going to court. Under certain circumstances the VA pays these initial court expenses.

If there is an accumulation of funds beyond the veteran's needs, the guardian is advised to invest them in accordance with state laws. The majority investing government bonds.

The VA checks to see that the guardian has made a truthful report and that the veteran's federal income is being properly used.

If a guardian embezzles a veteran's funds, it is a punishable federal and state offense.

Very often a bank or trust company is named guardian for a veteran's money. In this way so much is regularly paid out by the bank to the person taking care of the veteran and the balance is invested for the veteran.

There are various methods of payment when a veteran is kept in a hospital, depending upon the number of his dependents, if any.

When any survivor or dependent (Continued on page four)

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

Pfc. John Henry Nichols, son of Mrs. J. S. Nichols, has returned to camp at Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. James S. Allen is spending some time with her husband who is taking his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Petty Officer First Class I. H. Morris, Jr., has returned to his ship after spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Morris.

Miss Nancy Sue Allen is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills, at Black Jack.

Mrs. L. S. Flecken and children, Louis Stuart, Jr., and Louise, of Danville, Va., arrived today to visit Mrs. E. B. Flecken.

Theodore Lupton, Jr., Cpl. J. B. Joyner, Dick Fleming and Jim Turner attended the Cherry Point Marines-U. N. C. football game in Chapel Hill Saturday afternoon.

J. T. Bland is very ill in Duke Hospital.

Pvt. Kenneth Ray Jackson of Camp Croft, S. C., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bessie E. Jackson in Winterville.

Mrs. H. H. Settle left today for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the international convention of the Disciples of Christ.

B. S. Warren has returned from the hospital of the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

Mrs. Harvey Wendorf of Washington, D. C. is visiting her mother Mrs. Ada Sutton.

Pfc. and Mrs. D. B. Willis of Camp Davis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ricks.

Minute Women Meet Thursday. There will be a very important meeting of all Minute Women in Tobacco Land, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Sheppard Memorial Library.

Fidels Class To Meet. The Fidels Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. H. L. Andrews on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Undergoes Operation. Mr. J. T. Bundy of Farmville, who has been seriously ill, underwent a surgical operation at Woodard-Herring Hospital in Wilson today. He is the father of Attorney Dick Bundy of Greenville.

Miss Jernigan To Give Recital. Miss Camille Jernigan of Aulander, president of the senior class and a major in music, will give a brief piano recital at noon tomorrow in Austin auditorium at the regular ECTC chapel program.

Miss Jernigan will play the following selections: Fantasia Impromptu, by Chopin; To a Wild Rose, by McDowell; Prelude in C Minor, by Chopin; Girl with the Golden Hair, by Debussy; and Soaring, by Shumann.

The public is cordially invited to attend the chapel program.

MONDAY

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club. 6:30 p. m.—A. A. U. W. dinner meeting at Proctor Hotel. Mr. W. Kenneth Christian will be guest speaker.

7:03 p. m.—Lions' Club.

TUESDAY

1:03 p. m.—Atheneum Club meets with Mrs. K. B. Pace. 3:30 p. m.—The End of the Century Club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Spillman at the home of Mrs. T. A. Person.

3:30 p. m.—The Ladies of the Round Table meet with Mrs. H. L. Carr.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. L. W. Gaylord will be hostess to the Sans Souci Book Club.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Carl Adams will be hostess to the Chatham Book Club.

3:45 p. m.—Cho Club meets at the home of Mrs. Dink James, with Miss Agnes Pullilove, hostess.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets. 8:00 p. m.—Fidels Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. H. L. Andrews.

8:00 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets at the Parish House.

8:15 p. m.—Girl Scout Council meets in Scout office.

8:15 p. m.—Inter Se Book Club meets with Mrs. Jack Edwards.

THURSDAY

8:00 p. m.—Important meeting of Minute Women in Tobacco Land, at Sheppard Memorial Library.

FRIDAY

7:03 p. m.—Annual Ladies' Night and Charter Night program, Greenville Kiwanis Club, at Rotary Club building.

Red Cross Nutrition Class. All those interested in the American Red Cross nutrition class will meet in the new classroom building at ECTC Tuesday afternoon, October 17, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Adelaide Bloxton.

Girl Scout Council. The Greenville Girl Scout Council will meet Tuesday evening at 8:15 in the Scout office.

Attending Christian Convention. Dr. H. G. Hanev, pastor of Eighth Street Christian Church, and Mrs. Hanev, left today for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the international convention of the Christian Church. C. E. Lennon, president of the convention, will preside.

Home Department Meets.

The American Home Department of the Woman's Club held its opening meeting of the year Friday, with the new president, Mrs. L. R. Bell, presiding. The business meeting was opened by singing the Club Woman's Hymn, followed by the reading of the collect and afterwards repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Swartz, chairman of the Bonds and Stamps Committee, asked that all members save "pin money" in the November drive to turn into bonds.

Mrs. Hicks Corey introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Miss Mamie Chandler, Methodist student worker of ECTC. She chose as her subject "Religion in the Home." Several questions were asked for us to think about: Where are your children? What are homes going to be like in the new age? Are we as parents teaching our children group responsibilities? What effort are we putting forth to teach democracy to our children? How are we facing facts? In conclusion she reminded our society that religion must come back in our homes. Don't let the children have to leave home to find God.

There being no further business, a few social minutes were enjoyed as the hostesses, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Russ, Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Martin, served orange spice cake and coffee.—Reported.

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: 7:30-10 p. m.

Wedding Anniversary.

Register of Deeds Roy T. Cox and Mrs. Cox today were receiving felicitations and congratulations on their thirty-second anniversary of their marriage at the Aviden Baptist Church October 16, 1912. The Winterville couple had seven children, two girls and five sons. Two of the boys lost their lives in service during the present war.

Before marriage, Mrs. Cox was Miss Jane Kittrell, daughter of Mrs. Stella Hardie Kittrell and the late Louis L. Kittrell of Aviden.

Call For Red Cross Volunteers.

The Red Cross knitting room is full of wool and the knitting chairman has an urgent request for the following garments: For the army—332 V-neck sweaters, 207 plain scarves, 200 pairs of gloves and 160 helmets. For the navy—40 tartan neck sweaters, 30 helmets, 100 watch caps, 100 pairs of gloves and 40 circular scarves.

Women throughout the county who can knit are urged to get wool at once. Anyone wanting to learn to knit can get instructions Monday and Friday mornings at the knitting room.

Social Masonic Notice. Bethlehem Commandery No. 29 Knights Templar will confer the Degree of Red Cross and Knights of Malta Tuesday night, and the Temple degree on Thursday night, October 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

All candidates and officers are urged to attend. All Sir Knights please bring your uniform Thursday night. C. L. Russ, Com. T. I. Moore, Recorder.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

October 16, 1904

Raleigh Fair week. Everybody register. There are plenty of sore arms.

The Japanese are getting the best of it now. In the battles last week they killed about thirty thousand Russians, besides capturing many guns and a large quantity of ammunition.

Saturday three men living on the north side of the river were arrested on a warrant for refusing to be vaccinated. Each of the defendants pleaded guilty and the judgment of the court was that they pay the cost and submit to vaccination.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

In England

Mrs. Rufus Mayo has received letters from her husband, Pvt. Rufus A. Mayo, of his safe arrival in England.

Receives Gunner's Wings

Cpl. Richard E. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Jackson, Sr., of Grimesland, recently received his gunner's wings at Harlingen, Texas, Army Air Field.

Lieut. Harold Dail Recovering

Governor Broughton during the broadcasting of the Sunday school lesson from a Raleigh Baptist Church Sunday spoke of meeting Lieut. Harold Dail, Army Air Corps, former Greenville radio announcer, at Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C., last week while attending a launching ceremony. Incidentally, Col. W. W. Vaughn, hospital commanding officer, had a picture taken of Gov. Broughton, Lt. Dail and himself. Dail, a gunner on a Flying Fortress, had to bail out over enemy territory some months ago. He was wounded in a foot. Yugoslavian partisans took care of him and assisted him in getting back to Allied territory.

Wanted To Go To War

Paratrooper Charles L. Spivey, U. S. Army, who was wounded in France June 15, is now at Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., and improving, according to a

message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Spivey, 14 Jarvis street, Greenville. Spivey was in the army 13 years, was a sergeant, and had had overseas duty before World War II. When the army refused to send him back overseas he retired and then volunteered as a paratrooper.

Bethel Man Killed On Asiatic Front

Pfc. Edward E. Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Bowers of Bethel, was killed in a plane crash in Tara Assom in the Asiatic area on September 23. Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Lottis Scott of Robersonville, his mother and father and the following brothers and sisters: David H. Bowers, Jr., S. 2-C of the U. S. S. Nevada, Cpl. Frank J. with the U. S. army in Holland, Arthur and Harold of Norfolk, George of the home, and Mrs. James H. Whichard, Misses Frances and Margaret of the home and Ruth of Washington, D. C.

Pfc. Bowers attended the Bethel schools. Prior to entering service in February, 1942, he was employed by the Railway Express in Washington, D. C. He received his training with the Air Corps in Salt Lake City, Utah, and South Dakota. At the time of his death he was stationed in India.

Funeral Services For William Staton

Funeral services for William Luther Staton will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home in Bethel. He suffered his first stroke in 1934, and has been in declining health since that time.

The deceased was born in Halifax county on August 27, 1871, the son of the late James Staton and Mrs. Betty Belle Staton. He was married to Miss Mattie Worsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Worsley of Conee, on April 14, 1908, having spent the last 28 years of his life in Pitt county.

Surviving this union are his wife, and five children: Mrs. Hurd Bradford of Davidson; W. H. Staton of Sparrow's Point, Md.; James Luther Staton of Conee; and Misses Mattie and Lois Staton of the home, and seven grandchildren.

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Advertisement for First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Greenville, featuring text: Home loans that will pay generous dividends in money and time saved. Ask for details.

Advertisement for Your Community War Fund, featuring a map of the United States and text: The Laugh That Began in Your Pocketbook. It's a healing laugh, a blessed laugh. It travels from your pocketbook around the world.

Advertisement for Best Jewelry Company, featuring text: This Space Contributed By Best Jewelry Company. "Eastern Carolina's Leading Jewelers"

Christian Science Service. "Doctrine of Atonement" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, October 15. The golden text was from I Thess. 5:9-10. "God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him." Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "Wherewith shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before the high God? shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old? He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." (Micah 6:6-8) The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus represented Christ, the true idea of God. Hence the warfare between this spiritual idea and perfunctory religion, between spiritual clear-sightedness and the blindness of popular belief, which led to the conclusion that the spiritual idea could be killed by crucifying the flesh. The efficacy of the crucifixion lay in the practical affection and goodness it demonstrated for mankind."

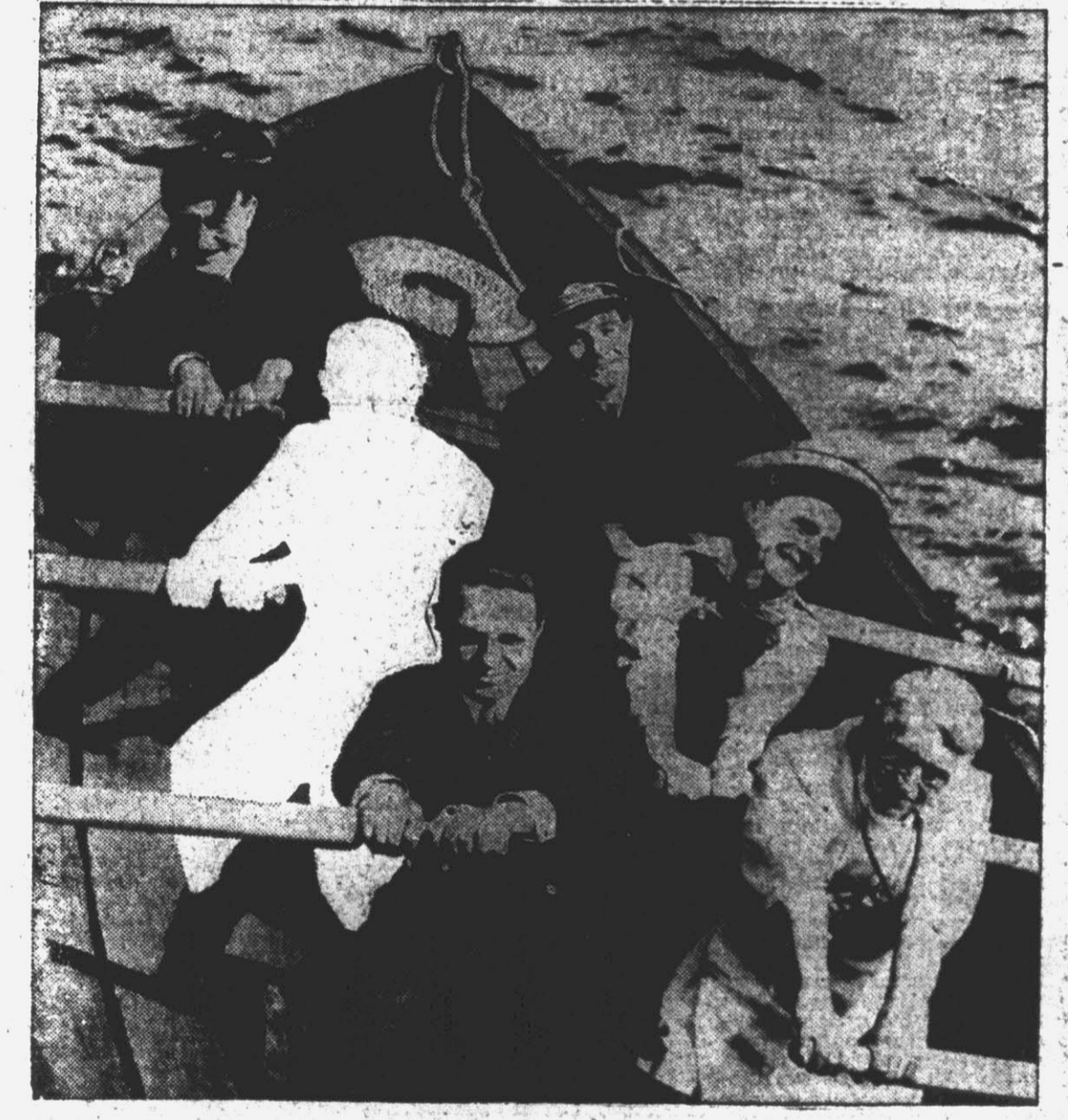
Flier's Body Found

Seymour Johnson Field, Oct. 16—(AP)—A week-long search in the Bogue swamp and the Neuse River for the body of Cpl. Jesse P. Harris of Boylston, Ala., ended yesterday in the Neuse River when the body was recovered.

Cpl. Harris had been reported missing when a B-24 bomber from Chatham Field, Ga., became lost in a fog and crashed four miles north of Seven Springs Oct. 6. Nine other members of the bomber crew dropped to safety by parachute.

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\$1.60 Minimum For Peanuts This Year

Producers of farmers' stock peanuts are assured a minimum of not less than \$1.60 per ton for Virginia peanuts containing 65 per cent sound mature kernels, announced J. C. Taylor, chairman of the Pitt County AAA Committee. He pointed out that the maximum price is 21 above the minimum listed above for Virginia type.

In all cases the minimum price plus the amount which shall be returned to the CCC is \$1 per ton below the OPA price ceiling. The ceiling prices announced by OPA are not the prices producers will receive but are the ceiling prices shippers may pay CCC, Mr. Taylor stated.

According to Mr. Taylor, shippers and crushers have been offered an opportunity to sign contracts with the CCC. Under the contract, a sheller, crusher or his buying agent, at various points throughout the state, will purchase all peanuts offered by farmers.

Additional information relative to the prices to be paid for various types and percentages of sound mature kernels of farmers' stock peanuts may be received at the local AAA office, Mr. Taylor advised.

Jack Spain Works Get Out Big Vote

By CHESTER WALSH
Jack Spain, secretary to Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, dropped in from Washington, D. C. during the weekend and spent part of today spreading good cheer among friends and acquaintances. Spain is reputed to personally know as many people in Pitt county as anybody in the county.

The congressional secretary spent some time conferring with party leaders and planning for a large delegation to go to Plymouth this afternoon for a Democratic rally and speaking there. Party leaders are trying to bring out a big vote on Tuesday, November 7—national election day.

Chairman of the Pitt County Board of Elections J. Henry Harrell again today warned those who expect to vote in the general election to be sure that they are registered in their proper precincts. Registration books are now open. The registrars may be found at the precinct

voting places the next two Saturdays. After that it will be too late to register.

Cases Tried Today In Recorder's Court

The usual Monday morning parade of drunks appeared before Judge Roberts in Police Court today. Ten of the 13 cases called were for drunkenness.

Judge Roberts started off with Roosevelt Lindbergh Holden, colored, and gave him 30 days in jail or pay \$15. Other drunk cases were: Elmer W. Waters, John W. Hawkins, colored, T. J. Stooks, Rommie Jones, Jodie Norman, each 30 days or pay \$15; A. S. Jones, costs; N. W. Clark and John B. Mills, each 30 days or \$20.

William R. Holland, Jr. paid \$15 for speeding and forfeited license 10 days.

Babe Brown, colored, was acquitted of having beer for sale. Thurman Matthews, colored, was not guilty of attempted rape.

Carol Arrives At New Orleans

New Orleans, Oct. 16 (AP)—Former King Carol of Romania, who fled his native land in 1941 under Nazi occupation, arrived here today from Mexico aboard an Argentine steamer (Tunuyan) enroute to Brazil and possibly later to Romania.

Carol was accompanied by Mme. Magda Lupescu who left Romania with him after their romance of years standing had stirred international circles.

The famous couple after a layover of several days here were expected to leave aboard the ship for Brazil.

The couple obtained permission to board the vessel at Vera Cruz where it made a special stop while enroute from Buenos Aires to New Orleans to pick up survivors of an Argentine tanker.

Friends said Carol planned to go from Brazil to Portugal and from there to his home where his son, King Michael, has succeeded to the throne.

The process of making rope was known to nearly-all primitive peoples.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Oct. 16 (AP)—(NCDA) Hog markets steady with tops of 14.65 at Richmond, 14.55 at Rocky Mount, and 14.40 at Clinton.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Oct. 16 (AP)—(NCDA) Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. grade a large (clean white) 52 to 54; hens, all weights, 25.

Grain Market

Chicago, Oct. 16 (AP)—Grain futures markets were irregular today with rye holding fractional gains, wheat fluctuating in a narrow range near the previous close, and the feed grains showing tendency toward weakness.

At the close wheat was 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower than Saturday's finish, December \$1.63. Corn was unchanged to 1/4 higher, December \$1.12. Oats were off 1/4, December 63. Rye was 1/4 higher to 1/4 lower, December \$1.08-\$1.07. Barley was 1/4 higher to 1/4 lower, December \$1.03.

New York Cotton

New York, Oct. 16 (AP)—Cotton futures opened 25 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower. At noon prices were 20 to 25 cents a bale higher. Futures closed 30 cents a bale

lower to 10 cents higher.

Open	Last	Priv. Cl.
22.13	22.02	22.08
21.85	21.85	21.85
21.80	21.81	21.80
21.79	21.78	21.79
21.53	21.52	21.54

Middling spot 22.36, off 2.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Oct. 16 (AP)—Scattered stocks managed to work up a little further recovery steam today but market leaders generally did virtually nothing or stumbled into mild losses.

Near closing prices were well mixed. Dealings were negligible throughout, transfers running to around 550,000 shares.

Stock	Change
Allegheny	2 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	151
Allis Chalm Mfg	36 1/2
Am Can	88 1/2
Am Car Fdy	39 1/2
Am Roll Mill	19 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	41
A T and T	163 1/2
Am Tob B	68 1/2

Anaconda	27 1/2
A O L	39 1/2
Adl Ref	28 1/2
Aviat Corp	4 1/2
Baldwin	23 1/2
B and O	8 1/2
Bendix Aviat	44 1/2
Beth Stl	62 1/2
Boeing Airpl	16 1/2
Borden	34 1/2
Budd Mfg	11 1/2
Burl Mills	35 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Case J I	36 1/2
Caterpil Trac	49 1/2
Ches and O	47 1/2
Chrysler	93 1/2
Coca Cola	163 1/2
Coml Credit	42 1/2
Coml Solv	16 1/2
Consol Edis	25 1/2
ont Can	39 1/2
Corn Prod	60 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Doug Alrc	70 1/2
Dow Chem	126 1/2
Dupont	156 1/2
Eastman Kod	166 1/2
Firestone	51 1/2
Gen Elec	38 1/2
Gen Foods	42 1/2
Gen Mot	63 1/2

Goodrich	61 1/2
Goodyear	48 1/2
Int Harvest	78 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	17 1/2
Johns Man	101 1/2
Kennecott	35 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	79 1/2
Lorillard	19 1/2
Mont Ward	52 1/2
Nash Kelv	16 1/2
Nat Biscuit	23 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	32 1/2
Nat Dist	35 1/2
N Y Cent	18 1/2
No Am Aviat	9 1/2
Packard	5 1/2
Param Pic	25 1/2
Penney J C	108 1/2
Penn RR	29 1/2

Pepsi Cola	63 1/2
Phillips Pet	44 1/2
Fullman	47 1/2
Pure Oil	16 1/2
Radio	10 1/2
Rem Rand	21 1/2
Repub Stl	18 1/2
Reynolds B	33 1/2
Sears	100 1/2
Sou Ry	25 1/2
Std Brkds	25 1/2
Std Oil N J	55 1/2
Swift	30 1/2
Tex Co	45 1/2
Union Carbide	30 1/2
United Alrc	30 1/2
United Corp	1 1/2
United Drug	15 1/2
US Ind Chem	39 1/2

US Rubber	63 1/2
US Steel	44 1/2
Vanadium	19 1/2
Va Caro Chem	37 1/2
Warner Pict	13 1/2
Western Union A	44 1/2
West El and Mfg	108 1/2
Woolworth	49 1/2

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You give only once for all these. Think of the miracles your money can perform and give every cent you can.

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"... Sorta' look out for my kid sister till I get back, will ya'?"

GET THIS RIGHT—she's a good girl. She walks straight and proud and unafraid, only...
Only...
She's walking into a different world, a grown-up world. These are tough times for kids her age. Most of the boys she knew have left town, have gone to war. There aren't so many parties, clubs, games... No, but there are still plenty of the same old ugly, dangerous things to do. War makes them look different. Exciting. Glamorous. Even patriotic.

See how good kids drift into juvenile delinquency?
Please... don't let it happen to my sister. Sorta' look out for her till I get back.
Will ya'?

When you give to your Community War Fund you help fight juvenile delinquency here at home. Your dollars help supply recreational facilities, the wise counsel and practical help of trained workers for children of all families including service men and war workers. There are more children who need your help more than ever before.

They need that help now... Visiting Nurse Service, Family and Child Welfare Work, Recreation, Hospital and Clinic Services... And part of your gift, through the National War Fund, provides U.S.O. clubs, canteens and lounges for servicemen... delivers games, musical instruments, educational and recreational equipment to American prisoners of war.

You only give once to help them all. So give generously. Let your heart decide how much.

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Strength FOR THE DAY. By EARL L. DOUGLAS

DAYS OF MIRACLES NOT OVER. The people who testify to the complete transformation of their spiritual lives under the power of religious faith is legion. But there are many who testify not only that their spiritual life has been changed by the power of religion but their physical life also.

Stanley Jones, the great modern missionary, has repeatedly told the story of how many years ago it became apparent that he would have to give up his missionary career in India and go back to America, if he was to keep his health. While he was in prayer one day at a great missionary convocation, he seemed to hear a voice speaking, not audibly but to his inner heart, and saying: "Are you ready for the work to which I have called you?" Jones replied that he was not, that he was done for, that he had reached the end of his rope. Quickly the reply came: "If you will turn that over to me and not worry about it, I will take care of it." To which Jones replied, "Lord, I close the bargain right here."

As he himself says, the whole thing may be picked to pieces, psychologically, and explained, but that makes no difference. From that moment his physical weakness departed, and a quarter of a century has passed without the least recurrence of his weakness. "I seem to have tapped new life for body, mind, and spirit," he writes. "Life is on a permanent higher level. All I do is take it."

AMERICA IN WARTIME. By JACK STINNETT

Washington—The recent resignation of Robert E. Sherwood, acting head of the overseas division of the Office of War Information, for the announced purpose of devoting full time to the President's fourth term campaign again raises that old issue: Who writes the Roosevelt speeches?

Few men in public life could obtain a better speech polisher than the scribe Bob Sherwood. He is easily one of the most distinguished playwrights in the American theater today and undoubtedly one of the most versatile.

He has run the gamut of dramatic versatility from somewhat bawdy comedies like "The Road to Rome" and "Reunion in Vienna", through such powerful pieces of bitter-sweet as "Waterloo Bridge" to the soul-searching, seriousness and well-merited phrases of "Abs, Lincoln in Illinois." Make no mistake, Mr. Sherwood can write.

So far as I know, neither President Roosevelt nor any of his corps of "young men with a passion for anonymity" has ever told the story of just how the President's speeches are written. But in nearly 12 years of his occupancy of the White House, the story has drifted out piecemeal and there isn't any doubt that Mr. Roosevelt writes his own speeches.

I use the "writes" in quotation marks, but it should be obvious to any one that no person in such high office, with all the speeches, messages, and telegrams to be written could find time or strength to write all of them.

This was possible in the days when oratory was in flower and a man's political stature could be measured by his ability to get up on his feet and mouth great periods with no more help than a few notes jotted on the back of an old envelope.



of a rough draft. Then is where after many conferences, Robert Sherwood may come in to give the speech its polished, its dramatic, its timing. But even then, the last word is the President's. He uses the red pencil freely inserting phrases, scoring out others. Even then, when the President takes the rostrum, he doesn't always follow his text, sometimes to the pain of his "advisers."

Judge Samuel I. Rosenman is generally credited with having more to do with writing the President's speeches than any other of his assistants, but that doesn't mean that he's the "writer." The public papers and speeches of Franklin D. Roosevelt are as much his own as those of any man in high public office could be today—and far more than most.

Today On The ...

(Continued From Page One) of a veteran—due federal pay because of his disability—is found insane, a guardian is appointed. The VA tried to avoid court appointment of a guardian for a minor child whose soldier-father has been killed or died. This is done by recognizing as custodian the person—usually the mother or grandmother—taking care of the child. All of this guardianship program is under the aegis of the VA. Anyone wishing further information on this should apply to the nearest VA regional office.

Dewey Plans ...

(Continued From Page One) "W. Lee O'Daniel News," anti-New Deal political weekly. Senator LaFollette (Ind.-Wis.) wrote in the current issue of the Progressive, a weekly he publishes in his home state, that Mr. Roosevelt and Gov. Dewey "seem to have entered into a conspiracy of silence on the vital issues of American foreign policy," LaFollette said.

Crossword Puzzle

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Major Attractions At Legion-Sponsored Event.

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The ninth annual Pitt County Fair will open at the Fair Grounds on the Falkland highway, opposite the radio station tonight for a week's entertainment. It is sponsored by the American Legion Profits derived from the fair will be added to the fund to build a suitable Legion hut in Greenville as soon as possible and be ready for the soldiers when they return from the war, State Senator Arthur B. Corey said.

The J. C. Weer Shows, which will feature the midway, arrived last night. The Fair Grounds were transformed today into a small and bustling city in preparation for tonight's opening. There are more than 100 circus wagons, a grand ferris, over which the great Zeochini, "human cannonball," will be shot from an immense cannon nightly as a free attraction. The shows and rides have been highly praised wherever they appeared. J. C. Weer, owner of the shows, is a legionnaire and has been commander of his post, Manager A. J. Grey said.

Wednesday will be "Children's Day," when school children will be admitted to the grounds free on payment of a four-cent federal tax. Special attractions will be provided on Wednesday.

The farm and home exhibits are not as numerous as in previous years, due to the fact that a late tobacco crop has kept farmers busy grading and selling it. Plans are already under way for having the biggest and best agricultural and livestock displays next year ever had here, Legion officials said.

Legionnaires are cooperating to make the Pitt County Fair a success. Many of the shows and rides are new and they are better. Free band concerts will be given each day and night. The Fair will continue through Saturday night. Everybody's invited.

Seven states are visible from the top of Lookout Mountain in Tennessee: Alabama, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Tennessee.

Homecoming Day Rountree Church

By CHESTER WALSH

Next Sunday will be "homecoming day" at Rountree Christian Church, about four miles from Ayden. Rev. C. C. Ware of Wilson, state educational secretary for the Christian Church, will deliver the annual sermon. His subject will be, "Preface to the Peace." Rev. G. M. Sullivan of Wilson is pastor.

A special program of music will be presented. Mrs. J. Knott Proctor of Greenville will sing a solo. A picnic dinner will be served on the grounds. Members of the church are invited to attend and take well filled baskets. This is one of the oldest churches in Pitt County. It was established in 1827—117 years ago.

The homecoming exercises will begin at 11 o'clock. Pastor Sullivan will make the call to worship. The program includes congregational hymn, the invocation, responsive reading of the Scriptures, prayer, hymn, the Lord's Supper, and a special offering, solo, and a hymn by the congregation and benediction by the pastor. Dinner will be served about 12:30.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the Rountree family reunion will be held. Clarence V. Cannon of Ayden will preside. Members of the Rountree family are invited.

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DEACONS STILL UNDEFEATED

State - Wake Forest Contest This Week's Headliner.

Charlotte, Oct. 16.—(AP)—North Carolina State and undefeated Wake Forest started drilling today for their annual battle in Raleigh Saturday night, while North Carolina and Duke took things easy with

both having open dates this week-end. The Third Air Force Gremlins, the only other undefeated and untied team in the state, clashes with Cherry Point here Sunday. The Chapel Hill Cloudbusters, victims of stunning draw with Virginia's Cavaliers, will play Georgia Tech at Chapel Hill Saturday afternoon. The Cloudbusters were ranked No. 2 in the nation until they were held to a 13-13 deadlock at Charlottesville, Va., Saturday. The Gremlins put on the pressure in the second half yesterday to defeat the Georgia Preflighters in Athens by a 19-7 score. The Sky-cracker score against the Gremlins was the first allowed by the airmen this year. Wake Forest had little trouble in

disposing of V.M.I. 38 to 7, Saturday night in Greensboro, while the Wolfpack was forced to stage a thundering fourth quarter drive to edge out Catawba, 12-7, Saturday night in Raleigh. It was the first defeat for Catawba. Duke's Blue Devils, on the short end of the odds against Navy Saturday in Durham, went down 20-7 but the Durham squad threatened to score several times and outplayed the Middies. Coach Gene McEver's North Carolina Tar Heels broke into the win column for the first time this year by downing the Cherry Point Marines, 20-14, in a thrilling battle at Chapel Hill.

Marine Ports Take Contest From 914

Marine Squadron 913 Port Officers beat the 914 'Sloths' in a spirited basketball game Friday. Score at half time 21-19; final, 45-32. Pierce, Tallman and Kemp lead the losers, Kapowich of the winners being the standout player of both teams. Better passing and teamwork is being exhibited by all teams in the league.

913 Port Officers		FG	FT	F	TP
Coles	1	0	0	2	
Gross	0	0	1	0	
Reddin	6	0	2	12	
Kapowich	8	1	0	17	
Hembree	5	1	0	11	
Ives	0	1	0	1	
Christie	1	0	1	2	
21		3	4	45	

914 'Sloths'		FG	FT	F	TP
Kemp	4	0	1	8	
Stout	0	0	0	0	
Tallman	5	0	1	10	
Pierce	3	2	4	8	
Morris	0	0	1	0	
Rowland	2	0	0	4	
Miller	0	0	1	0	
Thomas	1	0	1	2	
15		2	9	32	

imposed on those disobeying orders. The Ankara radio said the Gestapo was making mass arrests and a report broadcast by the radio at Lille, France, said Horthy had been seized and taken to Germany. The effect of the peace move on the Hungarian army, an estimated 30 to 40 divisions, was not known immediately. Horthy's petition, as recorded in London, did not order Hungarian soldiers to lay down their arms. A later broadcast of a statement attributed to the chief of the general staff, Col. Gen. Vietz Voerger, urged the troops to continue fighting "until the outcome of armistice negotiations is known," but the Lille radio quoted Swiss reports that large groups of Hungarian soldiers were already quitting. The Ankara radio, quoting Horthy's order of the day, said Hungary had accepted Allied armistice terms. These were believed in Ankara to parallel those offered Romania which would mean that Hungary would have to turn her armies against Germany. The terms also were said to include the dismantling and internment of all German forces on Hungarian soil, restoring Transylvania to Romania, installing a liberal all-party government and eliminating anti-Semitic laws and other Fascist dictates.

1,500 it had in action Saturday night. While the shattering mass attacks were going on American light, medium and dive-bombers were hitting frontline targets from Aschen to the Swiss border. Marauders showered millions of leaflets over the Siegfried line telling the Nazi soldiers their days were numbered.

Russians Block . . .

(Continued from page one) The Soviet First Baltic army reached the Lithuanian coast north of Memel. In Yugoslavia, the Russians announced the fall of Pozarevac, an important communications point 36 miles southeast of Belgrade, as well as Krusevac, 95 miles southeast of the capital. Other Moscow dispatches described the tank battle on the Hungarian plains as one of the heaviest of the war and the Soviet communiqué announced that 143 German tanks had been knocked out steadily. This made a nine-day total of 1,294 German tanks destroyed on the

basis of Moscow bulletins, and presumably most of the toll was taken in the battle that has forced Hungary to her knees. In Transylvania the Russians and Romanians took 50 more localities, Moscow announced, including Dej, rail junction 26 miles north of the fallen capital, Cluj.

Score Gain On . . .

of Highway 9—the Rimini-Bologna highway. Forty prisoners were taken. The Canadians also took Gambettola, across the Solo Rigossa Canal north of the Rimini-Bologna railway, and advanced 1,000 yards beyond the town against light resistance. In the hills south of Cesena a general advance of about 1,000 yards was made and a number of important terrain features and 140 Germans were captured northwest of Carpi. Indian troops still farther west advanced about a mile capturing Dio La Guardia on the road leading to Cesena and took up positions on Mount Della Vache, a commanding feature in that area.

The Movies Today

FITZ—"Sweet and Lowdown," with Lynn Bari and Benny Goodman. STATE—"Chan in Black Magic," Sidney Toler, Mantan Moreland.

The Indians counted 300 German dead. The Eighth Army has captured 10,300 prisoners since the battle for the Gothic Line started.

N. Y. Times . . .

(Continued from page one) al trade-agreement plan and concluded. "Since we believe that the international issue far overshadows the domestic issue in importance, since we believe that unless the United States does actually win the peace for which its young men are fighting we shall have at best only a fugitive few years before another war engulfs us, we arrive at the conclusion that the Democrats and Mr. Roosevelt are a wiser choice than the Republic's and Mr. Dewey."

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Baltimore, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Navy and Duke, whose current football series was to have ended in Durham next October, have extended to arrangement through 1950, the Baltimore Sun said today. Of the six games planned, two would be played in the Duke Stadium at Durham in 1945 and 1948, the newspaper said, with the other four to be home contests for the U. S. Naval Academy. Navy defeated Duke 7-0 in the 1944 meeting at Baltimore's Municipal Stadium last Saturday.

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Reign Of Chaos . . .

(Continued from page one) night, but there still were no details on this operation. Field dispatches, meanwhile, reported that the comparatively few Nazis remaining in Greece were heading for Yugoslavia in an effort to escape the trap which advancing Russian forces are closing in the north. Reliable reports in Cairo indicated all of the Cyclades islands in the Aegean sea southeast of Greece would be liberated in a matter of hours. The RAF said the garrison on Naxos surrendered yesterday. Main enemy garrisons still are located on Crete, Rhodes and a few smaller islands used as staging points along the route the Germans are attempting to evacuate. A considerable force is believed trapped on them, for sea movement has become practically impossible and air evacuation is becoming increasingly more difficult.

More British . . .

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Pro-German elements, presumably aided by German SS divisions rushed to Budapest from Vienna, apparently seized control of the country immediately after the petition for an armistice was broadcast early last evening in an order of the day by Regent Horthy.

Within a few hours another broadcast from Budapest announced that the Hungarian Nazi party headed by Ferec Szalasi had "taken matters in hand to eliminate traitors at all costs" and promised that "the most ruthless measures" including the death penalty, would be

Legate Standings

Won	Lost
913 Operation Officers	4 0
913 Port Men	3 0
913 Starboard Men	1 0
Station Operations	2 1
914 Starboard Men	2 1
913 Port Officers	2 1
914 Sloths	1 4
913 Starboard Officers	0 2
913 Port Men	0 2
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34 Ton Jeep in New Guinea

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