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Americans Smash German Counterattack At Aachen

Officials Estimate Assault Cost Nazis 25 Per Cent Of Attacking Force; 1,300 Bombers Pound Cologne Today; Germans Predict New Allied Offensive.

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS London, Oct. 17.—U. S. troops tightened their ring about Aachen today after smashing Nazi counterattacks, while 1,300 heavy American bombers gave Cologne, 40 miles to the east, its worst hammering of the war.

It was the sixth blow in as many days on Cologne, knocking it to ruin.

The Germans declared the Allies were preparing for a great new offensive on this northern sector of the front.

A front dispatch declared the Germans rested quietly before Aachen today, spent by counterattacks which an American staff officer estimated had cost the Nazis 25 per cent of their attacking troops.

Supreme headquarters said the Doughboys in a night-long fight had thrown back the heaviest Nazi counterblow yet mounted east of Aachen, and at dawn held firmly to their lines. The U. S. line was swiftly being built up in strength.

Fifty miles to the north British troops broke into the streets of Venray, Dutch road hub eight miles from the German on one pathway to the Rhine-Ruhr region. Fall of the town appeared imminent.

An AP correspondent at Aachen said it had become apparent that "the state of German supply is better than had earlier been supposed—much better in fact." About 3,500 civilians now have been counted from that dying city, he added.

The German losses at Aachen, 45 far heavier than at Metz, 2,000 men—1,500 captured and 1,000 killed—the staff officer estimated.

The Nazi counterblow near Aachen sprang forward late yesterday, and reached a peak after midnight, with fierce fighting north of Curcifix Hill and Verlautenheide.

Berlin radio declared the Americans were preparing a new offensive, and the enemy command stepped up the tempo of counterblows along the front. German artillery was rashed up in the attempt to hold U. S. forces in the sector near (Continued on page six)

Last Rites For Willkie Today

Rushville, Ind., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Friends and neighbors met today to pay final tribute to Wendell L. Willkie.

A brief service was planned this afternoon at the mortuary in which the body of the 1940 Republican presidential nominee has rested since it was brought here from New York, where he died October 8.

Shortly before sundown, it will be taken to East Hill cemetery, its final resting place.

Mrs. Edith Willkie, the widow, accompanied by her son, Lt. Philip Willkie, and a group of New York friends arrived this morning from New York.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW Washington Oct. 17.—(AP)—Insane veterans of this war stand less chance of having sizeable estates built up for them than insane veterans of World War I. The reason: World War I veterans received a double disability pay from the government for their war-caused insanity. They received a pension and, if their insanity was considered a total disability, they received government war insurance payments of \$57.50 a month. This war's insane veterans receive a disability pension but no insurance disability payments. The insurance issued in this war is life insurance. It is payable only upon the death of a serviceman or veteran. It protects his survivors, not him. It is that \$57.50 insurance disability pay that makes—or makes a big difference in building up an insane veteran's estate. For example: The regular disability pensions of veterans of both wars is drastically reduced if they are hospitalized and have no dependents. But the World War I veteran had this advantage: no matter how much his regular pension, that insurance payment of \$57.50 monthly remained constant. If he was hospitalized and had no dependents, the \$57.50 was set aside for him or invested for him by a guardian appointed through the Veterans Administration (VA). See how it adds up: \$57.50 for 12 months is \$690. Over a period of 18 years—that \$57.50 would be

Hungarian Officers In Revolt Against Nazis

Athens Occupied



Arrow points to Athens and nearby Piraeus occupied by British and Greek troops from the sea and from the air. Corinth was taken earlier by British and Greek forces. (AP Wirephoto).

HOME BUILDING RULE RELAXED

Homes Of Poor Now Standard Are Now Permissible.

Washington, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Restrictions were relaxed today to permit construction of houses approximating pre-war standards.

The action, announced jointly by the War Production Board and the National Housing Agency, will permit builders to make use of materials and equipment as they become available.

Restrictions on total floor area permitted in a dwelling unit were removed, but the maximum board-foot allowance of dimension lumber per square foot of floor area was retained.

Another relaxation eliminates a requirement that in certain areas exterior walls be of masonry, clay, or concrete products. Houses now can be built to conform to minimum construction requirements of the Federal Housing Administration.

Any materials that can be obtained without a priority rating may be used.

Among other relaxations was the removal of:

- 1. The limitation on the number of electrical outlets.
2. Restrictions on the size of hot water heaters.

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\$12,420. That tidy estate would be even larger if inherited. The estates of a number of World War I insane veterans ranged between \$10,000 and \$30,000. Some reached \$40,000 and \$50,000 even though it meant that, because they were insane, they died without touching a penny of it and the money went to survivors.

These, of course, were mostly hospitalized cases. With Uncle Sam footing the hospital bills and the benefits piling up, the estate grew.

(The insane veteran living at home had smaller chance of having an estate built up for him. Much of his benefit money was used for living expenses.)

But the insane veteran of this war, even though hospitalized, doesn't figure to have a big estate. If he's hospitalized and has no dependents, his regular pension will be sharply cut. And he will receive no insurance pay at all.

If he has dependents, however, his pension goes to them whether or not he is hospitalized. His beneficiaries get his insurance when he dies.

But through the VA guardians are also appointed a dead veteran's insane survivors if they receive government benefits and for a dead veteran's minor children. The government does not make payments to minor children.

Edward Odum, solicitor of the VA which pays the pensions and sets up the guardianships, has this to say:

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Chief Of Army And His Staff Go Over To Soviets As Germany's Last Satellite Fades.

By WADE WERNER London, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Open revolt in the Hungarian army against German efforts to force continuance of the war against the Allies was indicated today in Berlin reports that high Hungarian officers had gone over to the Soviets.

The official German news agency DNB said the commander of the Second Hungarian army had been dismissed and that Maj. Gen. Bela Miklos Von Dalnok, commander of the First army, had deserted to the Red Army along with his Chief of Staff Colonel Kerl.

Conditions remained chaotic in Hungary, where invading Russian troops fought within 50 miles of Budapest, and it was questionable whether the Germans could expect any further effective military assistance from this last remaining ally.

Previously, Dalnok was reported relieved of his post, as was Maj. Gen. Ludwig Veress commander of the Second Hungarian army.

Berlin asserted that Dalnok "as well as several women belonging to the female staff of his headquarters joined the Soviets, taking with them all the money of the Hungarian First army." The Germans accused the general of stealing the Army's money for months.

A communique issued in Budapest said Prime Minister Ferenc Salasi had appointed Lt. Gen. Donoso Lauro, formerly Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army to command the First army. Lt. Gen. Eugen Major was named new commander of the Second army.

It was not clear whether the deposed commander-in-chief of the Second army also had gone over to the Russians.

Formal announcement of Dalnok's removal, however, was seen here as at least partial confirmation of Paris radio reports that the First Hungarian army of 10 divisions was marching on Budapest to oust Szalasi.

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Bomber Sinks Jap Warships

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH A U. S. 14th Air Force Advanced Base, China, Oct. 16.—(Delayed)—(AP)—A single B-24 Liberator blew up a Japanese cruiser and sank a destroyer in a 45-minute, low level attack today on a six-ship force moving toward Formosa.

The bomber probably put a crimp in Japanese naval reinforcement of that island stronghold. Its feat was all the more notable in that it came at a time when the U. S. 14th Air Force is fighting to retain a narrow foothold in southeast China.

The Liberator attack jackknifed the cruiser, filling the air with shattered armorplate and other debris. Evidently the bombs touched off her magazine.

The explosion thrust up the tail of the Liberator and nearly plunged the crew of 11 into the China sea from their run only a few hundred feet above the naval force.

It took all the strength of the command pilot, and the pilot to pull out of the dive. Four times the plane ran through the defensive fire from the force, which originally consisted of four destroyers and two cruisers. It got back to its base low on gasoline, but undamaged.

Everybody is invited to make a contribution. A dime, a dollar, a hundred or a thousand dollars will help toward relieving war sufferers. This is the way we can back up the men on the battlefronts and relieve suffering among peoples of invaded Allied countries.

The Special Gifts Committee, John G. Clark, chairman, is meeting with generous response.

The Greenville Township Committee, Joe M. Taft, chairman, and Dr. J. A. Battle, Negro division chairman, and A. C. Ruffin, solicitation chairman for the tobacco warehouses and factories, reported good progress.

Persons missed by the solicitors are requested to send their contribution for the United War Fund to Chairman Sam B. Underwood, Jr., The General Solicitations Committee, Godfrey P. Oakley, chairman, will start out to canvass the city of Greenville tomorrow morning. Talk to any serviceman who has been in camp or overseas. Ask him what the USO is doing. What is being done through the United War Fund for the people of the invaded countries and you will have an urge to voluntarily donate some money to the worthy cause and be as good a soldier on the home front

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Russians Attack Near German City



Russian caption for this picture received by radio from Moscow described it as showing Russian infantrymen attacking enemy positions southeast of Memel, East Prussia. (AP Wirephoto).

Eighth Army Advances On The Italian Front

New Zealanders Drive North From Rimini-Bologna Highway; Nazis To Fight To Hold Bologna.

Rome, Oct. 17.—(AP)—New Zealand troops of the Eighth army have advanced on a broad front north of the Rimini-Bologna highway, driving from their bridgehead across the Scola Rigossa canal toward the Pisciatello river, the next water obstacle. Allied headquarters announced today.

To the west the Fifth army made gains of up to 1,000 yards in the mountains before Bologna.

Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring apparently has decided to fight for Bologna and German troops have been shipped into position for a bitter battle for the ancient city, it was announced.

The German resistance south of Bologna has changed from delaying tactics to an all out defensive effort with heavy concentrations of artillery fire, frequent counterattacks.

In one 12-hour period approximately 1,000 German artillery shells fell on the forward lines of the Fifth army in the vicinity of highway 65, the main road leading from Florence to Bologna.

Nevertheless, the American units which captured Livorno on the highway have cleared that town and advanced past La Mina and Casa Di Bortignano east of the highway. This puts the leading U. S. troops within nine miles of Bologna's outskirts.

Still farther East American troops have reached points north of the bulge in the Castel Del Rio-Castel San Pietro road.

New Zealanders in their push northwest out of Gambettola advanced slightly more than a mile along the Rimini-Bologna railway which parallels the highway. Advance elements with tank support have reached the east side of the canalized Pisciatello river on the Rimini-Bologna highway 9. This put them about two miles or a little less from Cesena, the next sizeable town on the highway.

In the hills to the southwest British infantry and armor consolidated recent gains and captured Mount Romano, a high feature three miles south of Cesena. The peak was held against a number of German counterattacks and fighting proceeded about a mile southwest of it near Monte Neale.

Allied aircraft from the Mediterranean ranged over Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia yesterday attacking oil refineries, airplane factories and rail yards. They also attacked shipping in the Adriatic and conducted offensive sweeps over Yugoslavia.

Heavy and medium bombers attacked railway yards at Zagreb in northern Yugoslavia. Sixteen Allied aircraft, of which 10 were heavy bombers, were missing from these operations. Nineteen enemy planes were destroyed.

War Fund Workers Will Canvass City Tomorrow

By CHESTER WALSH Preliminary county-wide reports from township chairmen of the United War Fund drive to raise \$46,000 in Pitt county today indicated that the people will be generous in their contributions to back up the men on the battlefronts and army camps, said County Chairman Sam B. Underwood, Jr., today.

Greenville township is expected to raise \$21,000, and \$7,500 of this is for the Community Chest.

Similar campaigns are being conducted all over the nation and the money will be used for community chests, USO, assistance to our men in enemy war prison camps, for seamen's relief and a score of other worthy humane projects to ease suffering and provide some cheer for the Allied men fighting the war and the people whose homes and land have been invaded and ravaged by the enemy.

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Nimitz Puts The Lie To Exaggerated Jap Claims

New Red Offensive On East Prussian Front

Street Fighting In Belgrade And Tank Battle 50 Miles from Budapest On Southern Front.

London, Oct. 17.—(AP)—A great new Russian offensive has opened and has reached the East Prussian border northeast of the Lithuanian town of Vilkaviskis, the German communique acknowledged today.

The drive was on a 25-mile front on both sides of the town by masses of Russian infantry, tanks and fighter bombers striking after a drumfire barrage lasting several hours. The Germans asserted 145 tanks were destroyed in opening phases of the battle.

"Large-scale troop concentrations had been observed for days past," the enemy broadcast said. "They now have started their storm against the German defense lines."

"Strong artillery fire and severe bombing preceded the attack of tanks and infantry.

Vilkaviskis lies 12 miles from the central section of the East Prussian border, along which Russian troops have been deployed since August 17.

Other Russian troops besieging Memel are threatening the rail city of Tilsit in East Prussia and already have invaded the 1,099 square miles of Memel territory which Hitler annexed to East Prussia six months before the outbreak of the war.

Still others are menacing East Prussia from the south from two bridgeheads which Berlin said were established across the Narew river.

Far to the south, Russian and Yugoslav partisans were fighting the last phase of the battle of Belgrade in the streets of that 2,000-year-old capital. The whole German position in Yugoslavia was placed in the greatest jeopardy by the capture of the rail center of Nis and 175 miles of the trans-Balkan railway south of the Yugoslav capital.

Berlin said, moreover, that 1,000 Russian tanks had been massed for an imminent assault on the Polish front.

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Meredith Opposing Merger Wake Forest

Raleigh, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Trustees of Meredith college adopted a resolution to be open for tonight's meeting and unanimously opposing a proposed merger of Wake Forest and Meredith colleges.

The action stemmed from a movement, outlined in the Biblical Recorder, which would discontinue the operation of Meredith college in Raleigh, dispose of the institution's property and establish a woman's college on the Wake Forest campus.

Baptist circles here said the proposal would be aired at the state convention meeting next month in Charlotte.

Referring to the proposal, the Meredith trustees said its authors "have forgotten that without prior convention authority Wake Forest opened its junior and senior classes to women students. Now they complain that there is irritation which is irritating them, it is irritating competition exists, Meredith has done nothing to create such a condition. In design and organization these institutions are complementary, not competitive."

Important Meeting Of Guard Tonight

All members of the local unit of the State Guard are urged to be present for tonight's drill. Captain Jasper L. Jones stated that this was the last opportunity to issue raincoats and other equipment to the men before leaving for the encampment at Fort Bragg.

State Guardsmen May Be Excused

Raleigh, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Colonel Zeno Hollowell of Goldsboro, regimental commander of the North Carolina State Guard, today investigated the manpower situation in the Washington-Greenville area with full authority to release any state guardsman from attending the annual encampment at Fort Bragg starting October 19.

The investigation was ordered by Brig. Gen. J. Van B. Metts following a protest to Gov. Broughton by Rep. Herbert Bonner of the First Congressional District. The congressman told the governor, in a telephone conversation, that the men are urgently needed at home to harvest crops.

Rep. Bonner said the order for the week's training period should be changed to prevent serious loss and economic waste in the Greenville and Washington areas.

Invasion Prelude?



Arrows with plane symbols indicate naval task force and Superfortress air assaults on Formosa and the Ryukyu Islands in the past few days. Open arrows indicate possible invasion of Philippine Islands which may follow. (AP Wirephoto).

PRESIDENT TO SPEAK OCT. 27

Will Make Campaign Speech In Philadelphia.

Washington, Oct. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will deliver a major campaign speech from Shibe Park in Philadelphia the night of Oct. 27.

The speaking date was announced by David L. Lawrence, Pennsylvania Democratic National committeeman after a conference at the White House today.

Lawrence and several others, including Andrew J. Higgins, New Orleans war constructor, called on Mr. Roosevelt as representatives of Business Men For Roosevelt, Inc.

The Philadelphia speech will go to the nation through the joint sponsorship of Businessmen For Roosevelt, Inc., and the Philadelphia City Democratic Committee. Aimed primarily at business, the time for two radio networks which will carry the address will be paid for by the Businessmen's association.

The speech will follow by a week. Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy address in New York this Saturday and is the only speaking date beyond Saturday night's address so far announced.

Lawrence estimated that between (Continued on page six)

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst So the Japanese war-lords lied to their public in their feverish, almost hysterical, claims yesterday of a great victory over the American fleet, fearing to disclose the truth—that United States sea and air fleets not only daringly and destructively assaulted Nippon's very inner island defenses but have administered smashing defeat to the Japanese forces.

Tokyo's boast that the imperial home fleet finally had come out and had decisively whipped Admiral Halsey's force, sinking two of our battleships and some fifty other warships, was all pure hokum. A communique from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's headquarters at Pearl Harbor today disclosed that while the Japanese fleet did indeed poke its quivering nose out into the open, it fled in ignominious panic when it saw the strength of Halsey's contingent. Of the sinkings claimed by the Japs, Admiral Nimitz says:

"There has been no damage or consequence to our battleships or carriers. However, two medium sized ships were hit by aircraft torpedoes and are retiring from the area. Fortunately the personnel casualties in these two ships were small."

As against this, in the fighting which has been proceeding for several days past as the result of our attacks in the Ryukyu-Formosa-Luzon area, the Japanese have lost an estimated 228 to 233 warplanes—a terrific blow. Some 146 ships and other surface craft also have been sunk or damaged.

Rep. Bonner said the order for the week's training period should be changed to prevent serious loss and economic waste in the Greenville and Washington areas.

Says Part Of Jap Fleet Took A Look At American Forces Near Formosa And Flew; Two U. S. Ships Suffer Minor Bomb Damage; Superforts Raid Formosa Again Today.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Continuing American aerial attacks on the Philippines by carrier-based planes were reported today by the Japanese news agency Domei in a Tokyo broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.

The agency said the Yank planes hit Clark airfield, 40 miles northwest of Manila, and also attacked Legaspi, strategic port on Albay gulf, southeast Luzon island.

These new raids, Domei said, occurred this morning (Philippine time) or last night, U. S. time.

By CHARLES H. McMURTRY U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Part of the Japanese fleet came out to look at the U. S. Third Fleet off Formosa but turned and fled when it discovered the American fighting strength was unimpaired, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

His terse communique giving the lie to Japanese boasts of a great air-naval victory in the western Pacific said the enemy sortie: "On discovering our fighting strength unimpaired, they waded action and have withdrawn toward their bases."

"There has been no damage or consequence to our battleships or carriers" in the week-long strike along the inner island approaches to Japan, from the Ryukyu Islands to the Philippines, Nimitz said. Two ships apparently damaged by our cruisers, in Adm. William F. Halsey's Third Fleet were damaged but they were able to retire under their own power.

Nimitz blunt denial of Japanese assertions was made almost simultaneously with a War Department announcement that China-based Superforts bombed Formosa today in their third attack within four days on the fortress island.

Previously Nimitz announced that seaborne fighters and bombers were still attacking the Philippines, opening the second week of raids on the Ryukyu islands, Formosa (Continued on page six)

Hurricane Heading North Toward Cuba

Havana, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The south coast of Cuba waited today for the full force of a tropical hurricane with gales of 110 miles or more at the center, which is due to strike the island of pines this afternoon and Havana and the Pinar del Rio provinces early tomorrow.

Official noon reports placed the center of the hurricane about 100 miles south and slightly west of the city of Havana and about 100 miles northwest of Grand Cayman island in the Caribbean sea. Diameter of the storm is more than 300 miles and it turned northward this morning after four days of indecisive movements.

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RATION GUIDE

Meats—Red A5 through K5 valid indefinitely. Foods—Blue A5 through B5 valid indefinitely. Sugar—Stamps at 20¢ each 25¢ valid indefinitely. Gasoline—A-11 coupons expire on November 8.

Social and Personal

Mr. W. L. Rice of Catskill, N. Y., is visiting his son, Mr. C. B. Rice.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Foley and little son of Atlantic City, N. J., are spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foley.

Mrs. Milton White will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. C. R. Bush. She will be joined in Hertford by her niece, Mrs. Nathan Relief.

Staff Sgt. Nimon Htem has arrived from DeRidder, La., to spend a 15-day leave with his family.

Lt. Ben L. Harris, USNR, arrived yesterday from Houma, La., to spend several days with his mother, Mrs. J. O. Harris.

Pvt. Thomas J. Haddock of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end at home with his wife and daughter, Mrs. T. J. Haddock and Angeline Haddock, on Ayden, Route 2.

Cpl. Johnny Garris of Fort Rodman, Mass., has returned to camp after spending a fourteen-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garris of near Bruce.

Mrs. L. A. Bishop and daughter Sara have returned from a week's visit at Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

Blount-Hatch. Mrs. George C. Mapes of Birmingham, Ala., is announcing today the marriage of her daughter, Sadie Mapes Hatch, to Corporal Marion Orlando Blount, USAF, of Orlando, Fla., and Greenville, on Saturday, October 14, 1944.

Cpl. and Mrs. Blount are arriving today to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Judson H. Blount, parents of the groom.

Garden Club Meets Friday. The Greenville Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the year on Friday, October 20, at 3:30, at the Woman's Club-USO. Miss Gertrude Carraway of New Bern, will be guest speaker. She will present the plans for the restoration of Tryon Palace. A special invitation is extended to the members of the U. D. C., D. A. R., and the Greenville book clubs.

P. T. A. District Meeting. The district meeting of Parent-Teacher Association which will be held at Camp Lejeune October 21, bids fair to be the most interesting meeting that has been held in this district in some time. Mrs. Roe, field representative from Chicago, is the principal speaker. The entertainment committee has planned a most interesting tour of the camp. Mrs. Paul Davenport, county council president, urges all Parent-Teacher members to attend.

Birth Announcement. Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Nimon Htem announce the birth of a daughter, Malanie Jane, on Monday, October 16, 1944. Mrs. Htem was formerly Miss Dorothy Taylor of Greenville.

To Attend Association Meeting. Elder R. K. Blackshear, editor of Good Will and moderator of the Flint-River Association; Elder Geo. A. Hill of the Pulaski Association of South Georgia; Elder C. W. Miller, moderator of the Ketchikan Association, and Elder J. Harvey Daily of the Ebenezer Association of Virginia will attend the Primitive Baptist Association of Eastern North Carolina which meets with the Great Swamp Church in Greenville, on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 21-22. Elder Daily is a composer and publisher of music, and a very fine singer. The members and friends are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

P. T. A. Meeting Postponed. The meeting of the West Greenville P. T. A. has been postponed until Thursday afternoon, October 19, at 3:30, due to children's day at the fair on Wednesday.

Mrs. McCotter Entertains. Grifton, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Dorman McCotter was hostess on Friday night to members to her contract club at an enjoyable bridge supper. The spacious living room was made cheerful with multi-colored fall flowers. Three tables were placed here and on arrival a delicious chicken salad supper plate with coffee and individual sweets was served. Scoring high were Mrs. A. D. Wall, Mrs. Ivan Bissette and Mrs. Robert McCotter. Other players were: Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. J. L. Quinley, Mrs. Jack Chapman, Miss Marie Chapman, Miss Louise Mewborn and Miss Hazel Patrick.

Forty Years Ago Today
THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Get your saddle horse ready for the rally Saturday. Two gas boats arrived Sunday bringing a raft of poles for the electric lights wires. Every man you see wearing a woe-begone expression has not lost his dog. It is more than likely his vaccinated arm is responsible for his looks. It is as hard as plowing for team to pull a load through the deep sand between the depot and downtown. Maybe we will have better streets some day.

Social Calendar

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

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m.—Greenville Garden Club meets at Woman's Club-USO. Miss Gertrude Carraway will present plans for the restoration of Tryon Palace.

7:00 p. m.—Annual Ladies Night and Charter Night program, Greenville Kiwanis Club, at Rotary Club building.

Methodist Stewards to Meet. The Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30.

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.

Rotarians Are Told Of Malaria Control

Captain H. K. Dickert, with the U. S. Public Health Service, talked to the Rotary Club last night on the Malaria Control Program being carried on in and around Greenville. This program is a cooperative program between the Public Health Service, Marine officials and the City of Greenville. Captain Dickert showed a film giving the life history of the malaria mosquito and outlined the work which is being done around Greenville to eliminate the malaria mosquito. Breeding grounds are being located and some ponds are drained. Others treated with fuel oil and in a few cases Paris Green has been used. Some preliminary work has been done relative to ditch lining to prevent the formation of holes where mosquitoes will breed.

Captain Dickert was introduced by Dr. Thomas Ennett, who stated that malaria was by far the most serious disease in North Carolina and in the world, that one survey in Pitt County several years ago showed that 88.8 per cent of the people in the area surveyed had had malaria at one time or another.

Dr. Carl Adams discussed Rotary classification for a few minutes and outlined the advantages of Rotary method of classifying members in order that only one person of a professional business can belong to a Rotary, and that the classification admits only those members whose professional vocation renders a distinct service to the community. Guy Evans, Jr. was a guest.

Man Teaches Art Self-Defense

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, has designated Special Agent W. G. Kimbrough of the Miami, Fla., FBI office, to participate in conferences of law enforcement officers at a number of North Carolina cities during the next two weeks. Kimbrough, a law enforcement officer of wide experience and a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Washington, D. C., is an expert in the art of defensive tactics and an instructor on Hoover's staff. Using another agent as his subject, Kimbrough will demonstrate a number of ways, which police officers might use to protect themselves if attacked by larger or armed criminals.

One of these meetings will be held in the Municipal Court room in Wilson at 2 p. m. on October 24; another in the court room in Weldon on October 25, and another in the Municipal building in Morehead City on October 26. Edward Scheidt, special agent of Charlotte, will be in charge.

At each place Special Agent Roy L. Moran of the Charlotte FBI office will discuss "Arrests, Searches and Seizures."

All law enforcement officers are invited to attend the conferences and demonstrations.

A number of Greenville officers are expected to attend the meeting in Wilson on October 24.

Abner Smith Died At Vanceboro Today

Mr. Abner A. Smith, 74, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Coward, near Vanceboro, at 5 o'clock this morning. He had been in declining health for several months.

Funeral services will be conducted at Epworth Church near Vanceboro at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. W. H. Brady, the pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born and reared in Pitt county. He had been living in Craven county since 1923. His wife, Mrs. Della Smith, died in June of this year.

Surviving are three sons, Howard and Edward Smith of Norfolk, Va., and Roosevelt Smith of near Vanceboro; four daughters, Mrs. J. C. Coward and Mrs. J. P. Hamm of near Vanceboro, Mrs. L. J. Daeth of Norfolk, and Mrs. Clyde Foy of near Vanceboro; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Dudley of Vanceboro, and Mrs. Maggie Hamilton of near Stokesport; two brothers, Ernest and Zeb Smith of near Vanceboro; 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

RED CROSS KNITTING ROOM open each morning except Saturday, from 10 until 12. Mount Building, W. Third street. Knitting instructions each Monday and Friday morning.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

To Begin Combat Training. Pfc. H. Lindsay Nobles left Tuesday for Lincoln, Neb., to begin combat training as a B-29 gunner after spending a nine-day delay en route with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Nobles, Jr., of Stokes.

Pfc. Nobles recently received his flexible gunner's wings at Buckingham Army Air Field, Fort Myers, Fla. Before volunteering he was a student of aeronautical engineering at N. C. State College. He has been in service six months.

Awarded Bronze Star. Lt. Preston Clark, son of Mrs. G. A. Clark and the late Chief of Police George A. Clark, has been awarded the Bronze Star for bravery in action in France. Lt. Clark was recently commissioned on the battlefield.

King Visits Front. London, Oct. 17.—(AP)—King George VI returned to London last night after a five-day tour of battle areas in Holland and Belgium—his fifth visit to an active front since the war began.

Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery greeted him at an airport in Holland. He then inspected British and Canadian troops and presented a number of decorations.

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The Act that Wasn't on the Program

How it feels to hold a soldier's hand when he's being blinded—forever!



Turn the page—quick—if you want to. This isn't pleasant. It is true. And every true American should read it.

It happened to that young, lovely film star, Louise Allbritton.

They didn't tell her that day in Hollywood when the U.S.O. invited her to join an overseas troupe that anything like this would ever happen.

They didn't tell her because they didn't know either. This "act" was never on any program.

She went overseas. Gave show after show, many of them to the accompaniment of the thunder of enemy guns.

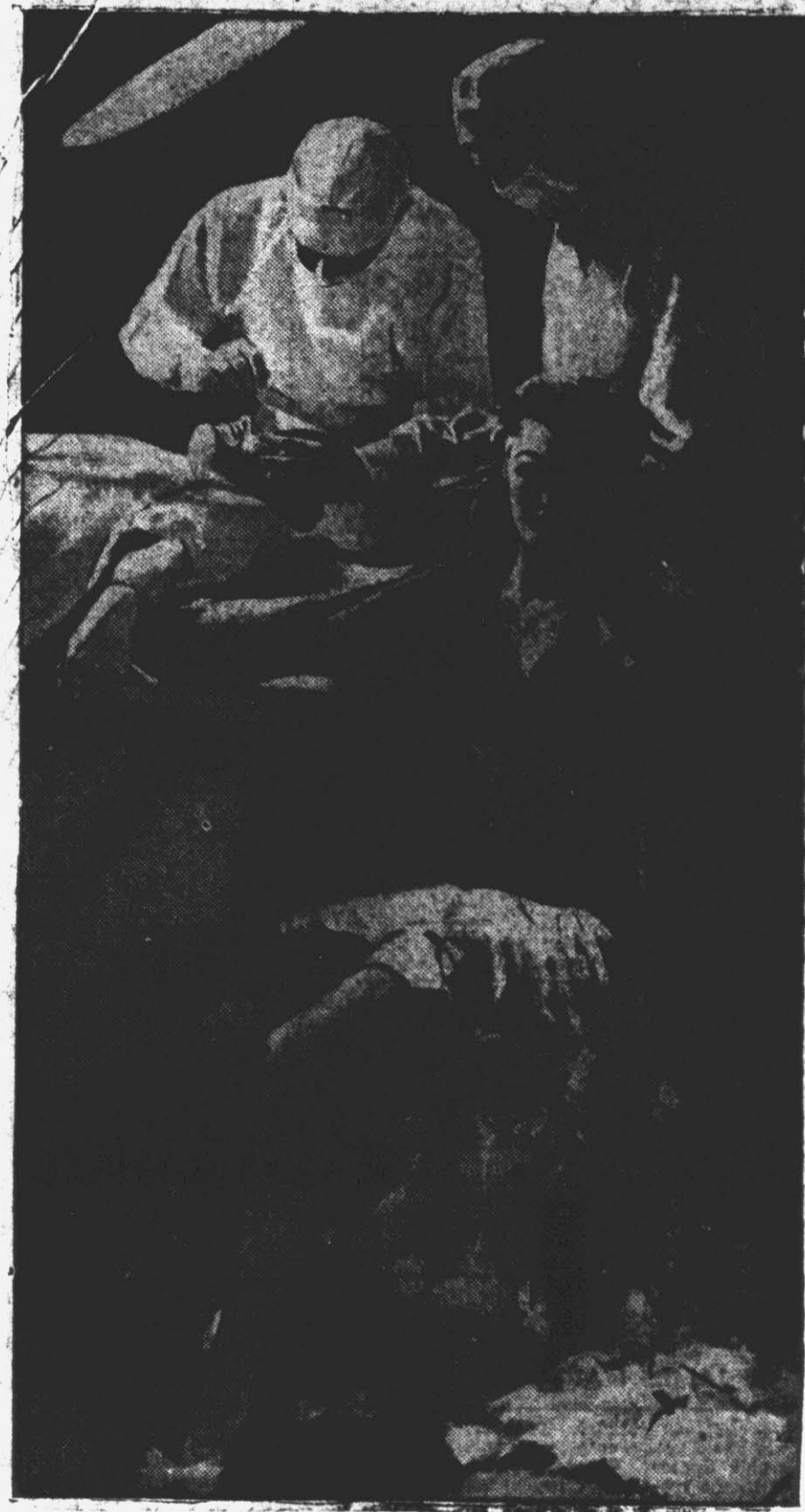
Then one night she gave a show, and as usual, it was more than a show. It was, to its audience, a dream of home come true. Here was a live, lovely American girl—a symbol of all the girls all the boys had left behind them.

A week later she was asked to visit the wounded in a base hospital, and as she passed between the long rows of cots, a voice, weak and shy, called her name.

She bent over the youngster's cot. "I was in the audience at," he whispered. "Since then we were in the fighting at They got my right eye. In a few minutes the doctors are going to take out the other one. It's gotta be done, they told me. My girl at home looks a lot like you. So if you could be—well, the last thing I'll ever see in this world—if you could stay with me until—I'd be a lot happier . . ."

She didn't answer. She couldn't. Could you? But she stayed there with the boy's single-eyed gaze fixed upon her, and her hand in his, until they wheeled him to the operating room and the anaesthetist's merciful cone slipped over his face, and the last thing he saw, or ever was to see, was her face—so much like the face of the girl at home he loved . . .

But for the grace of God it could have been your boy upon that operating table. So for that boy—and every boy—fighting our battles for us everywhere in the world, support the National War Fund of which the U.S.O. is one of the 19 participating agencies. You can do this by giving to your local Community War Fund. For boys in battle zones—and prison camps. For starving Allies—and for "casualties" right here on the home front. For everyone and everything concerned—including your own conscience—give . . . give . . . give . . . NOW!



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NEGRO CHURCH FREE OF DEBT

York Memorial Congregation To Burn Mortgage In Ceremony.

By CHESTER WALSH
 York Memorial AME Zion Negro church will celebrate its freedom from debt with a "mortgage burning ceremony" on Sunday, November 5, at 11 a. m. Pastor Solon P. League announced today. York Memorial Negro Church, with nearly a century of outstanding service, paid off a mortgage for \$2,500 at the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company some days ago and the congregation and the church's white friends are rejoicing in the knowledge that no church in Greenville now has any mortgage indebtedness. Many leading white men and women of the community will participate in the thanksgiving exercises at the church.

The congregation, under the leadership of the pastor and with the cooperation of white friends, some weeks ago began soliciting funds to pay off the debt and to secure a small fund to make some necessary improvements at the church. White friends of the church contributed more than \$1,000 and the congregation raised the balance. Contributions may be mailed to the pastor.

Rev. Solon P. League has been pastor of the church nearly seven years and works harmoniously with the congregation. When he became pastor the church debt was

between \$5,000 and \$8,000. It is now free of debt and the congregation has numbers 256 Negro men, women and children who take an active part in the community life and who have done much to develop the very cordial and harmonious relations between the races in Greenville and Pitt County, Mayor Bruce Sugg said.

The pastor today expressed thanks for the congregation to Mayor Sugg and Mr. Charles W. Howard and other white friends for their cooperation and sends a message of gratitude to all who contributed.

Bonner To Address Pactolus Ruritans

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner of Washington will be the guest speaker at the monthly supper meeting of the Pactolus Ruritan Club in the Pactolus school building tonight at 7 o'clock. President J. P. Davenport, Sr. will preside. An interesting program will be presented.

The Pactolus club, which has as members about 15 of the leading businessmen and farmers of that enterprising community, was given a charter by Ruritan National several weeks ago. Lieut.-Gov. Ray Oglesby presented the charter and outlined the principles and aims of Ruritan. It is a civic club organized to establish closer relations among community leaders and to be watchful of opportunity or the progress and prosperity of the community. Mayo Grimes is secretary of the Pactolus club.

To Speak On Forum.
 Raleigh, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Gov. J. Melville Broughton will speak on the New York Herald Tribune forum Wednesday night at 8 o'clock on "Poll Taxes and Voting Rights."

Highway Patrol To Help Fair Traffic

Cpl. John Laws of the State Highway Patrol, today warned motorists that it is unlawful to park on the shoulder of the Falkland highway near the Pitt County Fair grounds. "No parking" signs have been placed in the area and motorists violating the law by parking there or blocking side roads and the roadway to the radio station will be cited to court.

The patrol is cooperating with the American Legion and the Fair

Association to efficiently and safely handle traffic while the fair is going on this week.

Farm Workers Now Are Now Available

Thirty prisoners of war are available for helping farmers to harvest their hay and sweet potato crops. Judge J. W. H. Roberts said today. Farmers who need extra help getting in their crop should contact County Farm Agent Floyd F. Hendrix at his office, Third and Greene streets.

Wherever these men have worked they have performed their tasks satisfactorily, farmers and others who employed them, said.

Flying Bombs Hit London
 London, Oct. 17.—(AP)—British Coastal observers said today the heaviest ack-ack barrage of the war flooded the sky during the night as the Germans loosed flying bombs against southern England and the London area for the sixth consecutive night.

A number of the bombs were shot down but some pierced the defenses and caused damage and casualties, the Air Ministry announced.

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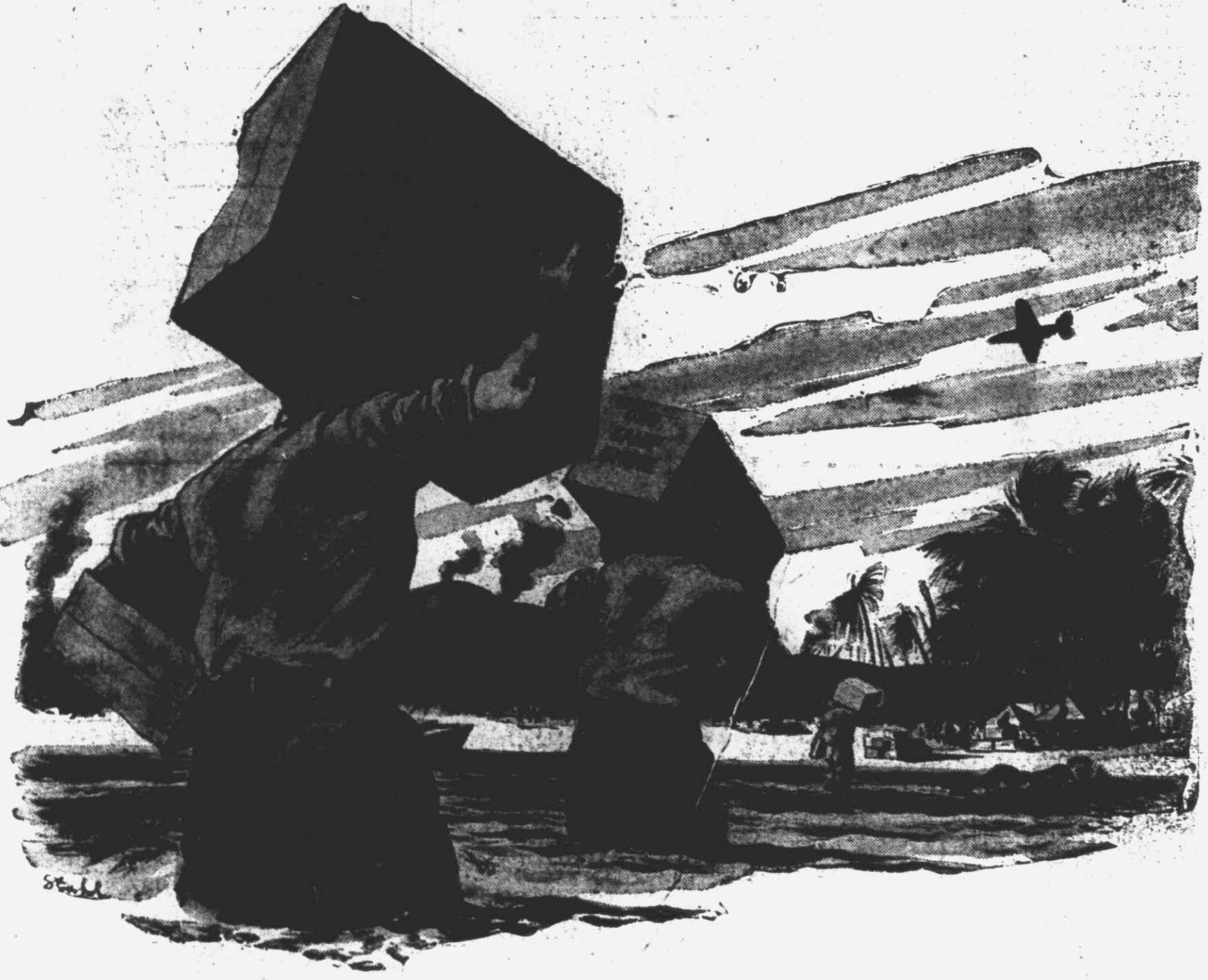
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They're ready for Act II. They've pushed the enemy back a few miles. Here comes Act II. Here comes the U.S.O. Camp Show!

Our guys need this show. They need it desperately, like starving men need food. For an hour or two they'll go back to America ... back to Broadway, Hollywood, Main Street ... back a thousand miles from this beachhead. They need to laugh, to forget.

They need it, understand?

Thanks to the folks back home, U.S.O. Camp Show units have played in every combat zone, often immediately behind the front lines. More than 90 units are playing the "Foxhole"; more than 80 units appear regularly at camps and hospitals in the western hemisphere.

It costs money to operate the world's biggest theatrical circuit. Even though most stage and screen stars donate their services without charge, it still costs a lot of money to send hundreds of

other performers. Every cent must come from part of the money you give to your local community drive.

Your gift helps your neighbors at home, too! Local services supported by this one drive include family and child welfare work, hospital and clinical projects, settlement work, maternity care of wives of servicemen, day care for children of war workers.

Give once for all these. There are many war needs to cover. Give now—at least a day's pay. Give all you can!

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

"PRIDE GORHT BEFORE DESTRUCTION"

Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, cut a wide swath in his day and ruled among his contemporaries as a world conqueror. Among other things he destroyed Jerusalem and carried the people of that city and of the surrounding country into captivity.

If he had cared to look into the writings of the Hebrew prophets, he would have read there that world conquest is a delusion and that no fascistic is more tragic than that which leads a man to believe he can thrive and be happy on the mere acquisition of power. Nebuchadnezzar went from one victory to another, built up a great slave empire, erected a magnificent palace for himself, and created the hanging gardens of Babylon.

At the very height of his power he was attacked by a form of insanity known among doctors today as lycanthropy, a form of insanity in which a patient imagines himself an animal. The great Nebuchadnezzar left his palace and took himself to the fields to eat grass. He who had prided himself on being immeasurably above his human associates fell, in his own eyes and in the eyes of all the world, to a place lower than the lowest beast.

This historical occurrence constitutes a parable on the folly of pride. It points to humility as the basis of all wisdom and happiness. It speaks volumes on the insane ambitions of modern dictators, but it also sounds a warning against personal ambition which is reinforced with selfishness.

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Today On The . . .

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When the guardianship service was established in 1926, the VA laid down the principle that financial institutions, such as banks or trust companies, were preferred as guardians. He says they still are.

This is true, Odum says, particularly where the payments are more than sufficient to care for the current needs of the veteran or, if he's dead, his insane beneficiary—and there is a surplus for investment.

The number of beneficiaries under the guardianship service—which includes insane veterans, their insane beneficiaries or their minor children—increased from 25,600 in 1926 to 70,057 by the end of Aug., 1944.

Of that latter total 40,145 were insane veterans of World Wars I and II, 34,681 were minors, and 4,231 were mentally incompetent beneficiaries.

Because there are more men and women in this war than in any other, Odum says, "It would seem that we may expect approximately three times as many cases, both incompetent and minors, after this war. Normally, therefore, we must expect to reach 90,000 cases within the next 10 to 15 years and a total of over 500,000 over the next 25 years."

THE WAR TODAY

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will be a killing blow to the Japanese war effort. These islands lie athwart Nippon's vital sea communications with her ill-fated Indonesian islands upon which she is dependent for many essential supplies, such as rubber and oil. When we retake the Philippines we will be placing a steel garrote about Japan's neck. Moreover, the Philippines will provide additional naval and air bases from which we can operate against such defensive positions as the mighty island of Formosa, and against Japan itself.

New Red . . .

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capital of Warsaw, in whose eastern industrial suburb of Praga the Russian armies are bivouacked. The Germans said the great tank battle on the flat Hungarian plain within 50 miles east of Budapest had "increased in fury" and that "the outcome was uncertain."



Important Meeting

Girl Scout Council

By CHESTER WALSH
The Girl Scout Council will meet at headquarters on the third floor of the City Hall tonight at 8:15.

Some interesting reports are to be made of the excellent work done by Girl Scouts and their leaders during the summer including the fine showing made at Camp Hardee.

The summer camp was one of the most successful held in the State. Mrs. James T. Uzzle, executive secretary and camp director, made a creditable record and had splendid support and cooperation from the Girl Scout Council and others.

Mr. H. M. Hardee, retired Norfolk, Va., businessman and former resident of Pitt County, cooperated with the Girl Scout Council in making the camp a success. Numerous improvements, including a good road to the camp entrance, were made. Plans are already under way for erecting additional buildings at the camp. Mr. Hardee donated \$1,000 for buildings there. About half of this sum was spent on buildings before the War Labor Board restricted building materials. Other improvements will be made as soon as possible. Mrs. E. L. Henderson is Girl Scout commissioner.

In Pitt County court today Judge Dink James disposed of the following cases:

Breaking jail: James P. Thornton, four months in jail to run concurrently with other sentence.

Speeding: Zeb Little, pleaded guilty in absentia, \$25 fine and lost license five days; Roy Sutton, \$25 and lost license five days; Joyner B. Jackson, costs and loss license 10 days; C. J. Wheeler, prayer for judgment continued; James W.

Killed By Elevator.
Concord, Oct. 17.—(AP)—A two-year-old child was crushed to death here yesterday when he was caught under a loaded elevator in a feed store.

The victim was William Lacy Allison, son of W. E. Allison of Concord.

Killed By Truck.
Charlotte, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Three-year-old Johnny Gibson was fatally injured here yesterday when he was run over by an ice truck.

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5. Fragments
6. The herb dill
7. Close
8. Make public
9. Filling of a fabric
10. Gone by
11. Base representative
12. Border
13. Had on
14. Require
15. Peacock butterfly
16. At home
17. Failed to follow suit
18. Narrow roads
19. Fragrance
20. Mat of emulsion
21. Lacking height
22. East Indian gateway
23. Dress fabric
24. Fashion
25. Timid
26. Share
27. Or of day
28. Determining
29. Color quality
30. That fellow
31. Perform
32. Color quality
33. Bogie
34. Share
35. Fleishy fruit
36. Hollow cylinder
37. Metal
38. Coil
39. Period of time

Home Building . . .

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water storage tanks.

3. The requirement that bathrooms and kitchens be back-to-back.

Retained are general provisions requiring conservation of lumber and other materials.

"The net result of these changes will be to permit the builder a greater freedom in design and the use of materials in housing construction," the two agencies said.

than 100 communities, including Borsia, 11 miles from the old Polish frontier.

The two Russian armies which captured Riga, Latvian capital, German forces reported caught in a dead army vice in that area. The newest Soviet advance overran at least 10 communities.

The Berlin radio said this morning that the Russians had begun a strong offensive north of Warsaw with "the entire weight" of the Red one-division attack. An earlier German broadcast declared a Soviet autumn offensive was "in full swing" on the entire eastern front.

The Germans also said that in northern Finland where Russian troops have occupied the big port of Petsamo, the bulk of the Germans had withdrawn to the Norwegian frontier "after frustrating encirclement attempts by reinforced Russia armies."

termed a "mass assault by infantry and tanks."

Russians on this sector are commanded by 36-year-old Gen. Ivan D. Cerniakovsky.

While the Germans acknowledged "local breaches," they insisted that the breaks were sealed before the Russians could get near East Prussia. Seventy Russian tanks were destroyed, the Nazis asserted.

Before dawn, Russian planes attacked the Prussian town of Gumbinnen, 36 miles due west of Vilnius, the Germans said.

In the south, the united armies were thrusting toward Skopje, at the head of the Vardar valley, and a big rail junction point from which any Germans remaining in Greece could swing northward over secondary railroads.

It appeared questionable, however, that any large numbers of Germans remained either in Greece or lower Yugoslavia, Berlin has indicated that the Nazis have fled or are fleeing. The speed of the Russian-Bulgarian-Yugoslav westward sweep suggested only minor opposition.

The Moscow communique announced the joint forces had occupied the key highway and rail junction of Nis, 125 miles southeast of Belgrade, a development the Bulgarians first disclosed Saturday.

Fanning out southward along the spur of the railway leading to Greece, this combined drive now has reached as far as Vranje, 52 miles south of Nis—more than half way to Skopje, Lebane, 13 miles west of Nis, also has fallen.

Moscow gave no new details of the fighting at Belgrade beyond announcing that 1,500 prisoners were taken in the suburbs. The Germans, however, said Russian tanks had thrust into the inner defenses of the capital. The Axis radio said two-thirds of the city had been freed.

Moscow remained silent—for the fifth consecutive day—about the operations of Marshal Rodion M. (Bludner) Second Ukrainian army sweeping into Hungary from the southeast, but by German account an armored battle was raging some 50 miles from Budapest.

Russian and Romanian troops swept sharply forward in northern Transylvania, overturning more

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Musical instrument
2. Past tense of "to be"
3. Supporting wire
4. Exclamation
5. Allow poison
6. Central American country
7. Body joint
8. Outfitting
9. In front of
10. Downy prefix
11. Little
12. Narrow
13. Ale according to
14. To rule
15. Toward
16. Orbit
17. Nervousness
18. Swallowing
19. Constipation
20. Make
21. Strong
22. In a line between and west

DOWN
1. Fragments
2. The herb dill
3. Close
4. Make public
5. Filling of a fabric
6. Gone by
7. Base representative
8. Border
9. Had on
10. Require
11. Peacock butterfly
12. At home
13. Failed to follow suit
14. Narrow roads
15. Fragrance
16. Mat of emulsion
17. Lacking height
18. East Indian gateway
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AP Features

Women Needed In Army Hospitals

More than 20,000 women are needed now in the Women's Army Corps for service in the medical department of the army. The sooner the services of these WACs are available to help in the medical department, the sooner sick, injured and wounded men can be returned to normal life.

WACs are assigned to various kinds of medical service and require different types of training and preliminary qualifications. WACs are needed in departments of surgery, medicine, dentistry, x-ray, laboratory, pharmacy, optometry, occupational therapy, orthopedics and others. In every case, their work is directly connected with curing and restoring our hospitalized fighting men.

WACs for the medical department must meet the qualifications for the Women's Army Corps. These are: 20 to 50 years of age; good health, citizen of the United States, no dependents under 14, and at least two years of high school with satisfactory aptitude rating.

Sgt. Thomas F. Monette will be at the Municipal building, Thursday and Friday of this week, and will gladly explain all phases of the corps to those who are interested in this great work.

Employers Benefit From Ceiling Change

Retail establishments in the area will greatly benefit from the recent modification in the Employment Ceilings Program to allow a 20 per cent increase in employment ceilings of merchants employing more than 25 workers, according to an announcement made by P. B. Pollock Area Director of the War Manpower Commission.

These employers have been granted an automatic increase by the State Director of the War Manpower Commission and are requested to inform the United States Employment Service office serving the

Pitt County Fair Draws Big Crowd

By CHESTER WALSH
Tomorrow—Wednesday—will be "Children's Day" at the Pitt County Fair, sponsored by the American Legion. Admission to the grounds will be free upon payment of a four-cent federal tax. Manager A. J. Grey said.

The J. C. Weer shows, with about 100 circus wagons, is providing 20 shows and rides for entertainment on the midway. Some of the shows and rides are new and provide thrills and entertainment aplenty. One of the features of the Weer Shows is a military band. The two ferris wheels provide thrills for the youngsters. Incidentally, the free night attraction is Zeppelin, the "human cannon ball," who is shot from an immense gun over the ferris wheel. All of the features of a circus and midway are at the fair. Lunch rooms and sandwich stands are numerous.

A large crowd attended the opening of the fair last night. Profits from the American Legion make from the fair will go to the fund for erecting a suitable Legion hall as soon as possible. The Legionnaires plan to have a suitable recreation building here when the boys come back from the war, a Legion official said.

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WANTED GOOD CLEAN RAGS. Must be free of buttons and odor. The Daily Reflector. 16-3f

FOR SALE — 1938 DODGE SEDAN, radio and heater. Good condition. See R. C. Clark, Greenville, Route 4. 16-3f

FOR SALE — 1937 CHEVROLET Sedan Delivery Truck. J. W. Overton, Greenville, N. C. 16-3f

FOR SALE — POWER HAY PRESS on rubber, size 16x18, with Wisconsin motor. Been used one season. G. A. Forlines, Winterville, Route 2. 16-6f

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FARM FOR SALE — 1,026 ACRES, 350 acres of crop land, 390 acres of open pasture land, 70 acres of pasture land with hog wire fence now planted in hesperides and other grasses, with running water. This is one of the best pastures I have ever seen. It runs up to the barnyard which makes easy feeding of stock, with 100 acres more open land which can be taken in for pasture. 22.9 acres of tobacco, 65 acres of peanuts, balance in other feed crops. Eleven tenant houses, one 6-room dwelling with running water and electric lights, one large feed barn and mule pen combined for 30 head of team—concrete foundation. Over half-million feet nice standing timber—plenty of wood. One mile and quarter road frontage. This farm is known as the Judge Fred Phillips farm, located in Edgecombe County, 4 miles east from Battleboro, 10 miles N. E. from Rocky Mount, and 14 miles N. W. from Tarboro. Price \$40,000 per acre. See or write R. A. Stamper, Wilson, N. C. 14-3f

FARM FOR SALE! — 8.8 ACRES tobacco allotment, approximately 300 acres in tract, 40 open. Plenty of wood. Some gum and cypress timber. 4-room dwelling, backhouse, 2 tobacco barns, stables. About 1-2 mile from Greenville, near a hard surface road. Price reasonable. H. A. White & Sons. 13-5f

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FRESH EGGS FOR SALE — HER- man Sutton Service Station, five miles from Greenville, on Washington Highway. 16-12f

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FOR SALE — MAJESTIC COAL range, in good condition. Call Mrs. L. B. Fleming, Dial 3842, 808 W. Third St. 17-2f

STOLEN FROM FAIR GROUND yesterday — man's bicycle, black with white trimming. Chain guard. Sent recovered. Suitable reward offered for its return. M. H. Nobles, 1401 Myrtle Ave., Dial 2339. 17-3f

New York Cotton

New York, Oct. 17—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 10 cents a bale lower

Short covering in October prior to expiration at noon featured trading in cotton futures and lent a steady tone to the entire list. The October position rallied 70 cents a bale.

Noon prices were unchanged to 70 cents a bale higher. Oct. 22-16, Dec. 21-35, March 21-82.

Futures closed unchanged to 10 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
Oct.	22.02	22.17	22.02
Dec.	21.84	21.83	21.65
March	21.80	21.81	21.81
May	21.76	21.78	21.76
July	21.50	21.51	21.52

Middling spot 22.33. Oct 3.

Grain Market

Chicago, Oct. 17—(AP)—Grain futures markets were strong today, with rye advancing sharply, carrying wheat, corn and oats with it.

At the close wheat was up 1/2 to 1 1/2, December \$1.64 1/2. Corn was up 1/2 to 1 1/2, December \$1.58 1/2. Oats were 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher, December 64 1/2. Rye was up 2 1/2 to 3, December \$1.10 1/2.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Oct. 17—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.40 at Clinton, 14.55 at Rocky Mount, and 14.65 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Oct. 17—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets firm.

Raleigh—U. S. grade AA large 54 to 56; hens, all weights, 25. Washington—U. S. grade A large 52 to 53; broilers and fryers 29 to 31.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Oct. 17—(AP)—Late investment demand, notably timid, brought fractional recoveries for leading stocks in today's market although many issues failed to attract sound bids.

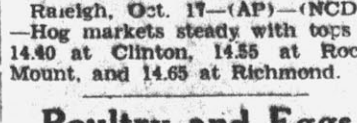
Near the close transfers ran to around 700,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	2 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	15 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	36 1/2
Am Car Pdy	39 3/4
Am Roll Mill	14 1/2
Int Harrest	80

Am Smelt and Ref 41
A T and T 164
Am Tob B 98
Amconda 27 1/2
Arm Ill 6
A C L 39 1/2
All Ref 28 1/2
Aviat Corp 4 1/2
Baldwin 23 1/2
B and O 8 1/2
Barnsdall 16 1/2
Bendix Aviat 46
Beth Stl 63
Being Airpl 15 1/2
Borden 34 1/2
Budd Mfg 11
Bur Add Mach 14 1/2
Cannon Mills 48 1/2
Case J I 37 1/2
Caterpil Trac 49
Ches and O 47
Chrysler 93 1/2
Coca Cola 136
Coml Credit 12 1/2
Om Solv 46
Consol Edis 25 1/2
Cont Can 39 1/2
Corn Prod 69 1/2
Curless Wright 6
Dow Chem 126 1/2
Dupont 156 1/2
Firestone 51 1/2
Gen Elec 39 1/2
Gen Foods 42 1/2
Gen Mot 63 1/2
Goodrich 51 1/2
Goodyear 48 1/2
Int Harrest 80

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Nimitz Puts . . .

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and the Philippines.

New Japanese aerial losses announced today brought to more than 800 the number of enemy aircraft knocked out in the first week of these raids.

The about face of the Japanese fleet apparently ended another attempt to lure the reluctant imperial navy into battle.

This flat refusal to engage the mighty Halsey-Mitcher force belies radio Tokyo's broadcast boast that imperial warships not only engaged the American fleet but claimed sinking up to 52 ships, including 11 carriers, a preposterous figure.

Nimitz also disclosed that Admiral Marc A. Mitscher's carrier pilots destroyed 164 enemy aircraft in the October 13-14-15 bombings of Formosa and in defending the carrier force against torpedo attacks.

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Hungarian . . .

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Americans . . .

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and above Aachen.

American-British pressure increased along a 50-mile front from Venray to Aachen. An Allied tactical authority likened the situation to that which preceded August's Normandy breakthrough.

Tommy's fought house to house for Venray, a few miles from the Meuse (Meuse) River and other columns approached from the north and east.

American teams continued slowly digging Germans out of surrounded Aachen, and repulsed all German counterblows east and northeast of the Siegfried Line city.

German broadcasts told of strong reinforcements moving up behind American lines, and spoke of a coming "battle of Gellenkirchen." This town is 10 miles above Aachen in Germany.

A front dispatch said the Germans turned the heaviest artillery barrage of the Siegfried Line battles against Americans southeast of Gellenkirchen yesterday. Supreme headquarters reported heavy artillery and mortar fire near Oden, midway between Aachen and Gellenkirchen. "Stiff opposition of all

The Movies Today

PITT—Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone in "Hardy's Blonde Trouble."

STATE—John Wayne, Randolph Scott in "Pittsburgh." Cartoon.

Nazi War Prisoners

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Paris, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Supreme headquarters announced today that 606,666 German prisoners were captured from D-day on June 6, to October 11. Of the total the British and Canadians captured 172,645 and the Americans and the French captured the remainder.

Visits Roosevelt

Washington, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York, recently mentioned as a likely White House choice for an important administrative assignment in Italy, was President Roosevelt's luncheon guest today.

Mr. Roosevelt said in two recent news conferences that there might be some news about La Guardia soon.

Weather Forecast

Extended forecast covering the period from 7:30 p. m. tonight to 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

Slightly warmer Wednesday, some cooler Thursday and Friday, moderate to heavy showers southern Georgia, southern South Carolina and eastern North Carolina. Warmer Saturday.

Japs Calling Boys

London, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Tokyo is reducing from 19 to 17 the age for compulsory military service, Berlin radio said today, and "boys under 17 also will be admitted to the armed forces."

Marshall Reports To The President

Washington, Oct. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt received a firsthand report today from General

Unbeaten Teams

New York, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Football's elite of unbeaten and untied teams aggregated 19 elevens, a tabulation showed today, with the familiar names of Notre Dame, Pennsylvania, Army, Ohio State, Tulane, Georgia Tech and the University of Washington topping the list.

The teams: (3 or more games)

G Pts O.P.	
Miami (Ohio)	5 104 27
University of Washington	4 247 12
El Toro (Calif) Marines	4 127 7
Wake Forest	4 98 14
Harvard (season ended)	4 88 18
Pennsylvania	3 84 13
Notre Dame	3 148 0
Army	3 174 14
Yale	3 59 20
Atlantic City Naval	3 69 14
Bainbridge Naval	3 143 14
Georgia Tech	3 102 0
Mississippi State	3 146 20
Tennessee	3 85 20
Michigan State	3 87 18
Ohio State	3 108 7
Muskingum	3 45 24
Oklahoma Aggies	3 74 13
Tulsa	3 108 13

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President To . . .

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35,000 and 40,000 people could be accommodated in Shibe Park for the speech. CBS and the Blue Network will carry the broadcast.

Lawrence said it appeared now that the Philadelphia address will be Mr. Roosevelt's only campaign appearance in Pennsylvania, which he carried by 280,000 votes in 1940.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey is speaking in Pittsburgh Friday night of this week.

Higgins said the Businessmen for Roosevelt organization was formed last August "to make articulate what we know to be the political view of the great mass of business people." He stated that he believed an overwhelming majority of businessmen are for the re-election of President Roosevelt.

Lawrence asserted he thought that the President, who spoke in Philadelphia's Convention Hall during the 1940 campaign, would carry Pennsylvania this year by a larger vote than he did four years ago.

Former Governor Charles Edison of New Jersey also calling at the White House today, gave Mr. Roosevelt a political report on that state; his belief that New Jersey will go for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey by a substantial majority.

Edison a Democrat, said he called at the President's request.

"My own judgment," he told reporters later, "is that New Jersey will go for Dewey."

He said that he believed the Hague Democratic organization in Jersey City is contributing to the Dewey strength. "We have a large independent vote," he said, "and those people are against the Hague organization."

Lift Restrictions On Men's Clothing

Washington, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Suits with belts, patch pockets and pleats—even reat pleats—probably will reach men's clothing stores in late spring or early summer, the War Production Board reported today.

Announcing the dropping of all restrictions on men's suits, except the ban on two-pants suits and vests with double-breasted coats, WPB said, however, the fancier models could not be expected to reach stores "in the immediate future." Manufacturers were reported loaded with many orders that will keep them busy for the next three months.

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TODAY-WED.

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Virginia Publisher Died Last Night

Richmond, Oct. 17.—(AP)—John Stewart Brvan, publisher of the Richmond News Leader and the Times-Dispatch, and one of the owners of the Chicago Daily Times and the Tampa, Fla., Tribune, died last night.

He had been ill only a few days. Death was attributed to pneumonia. He was born at Brook Hill, Henrico county, Va., and would have been 73 next Monday.

Funeral services will be held in the Emmanuel Episcopal Church at Brook Hill at 11 a. m. Wednesday. He will be buried in the churchyard there.

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