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Russian Advance
On East Prussia

Dutch City Of Ventspils Captured; Navy Allies Have 500 Tanks Massed For Big Push Toward Cologne; Third And Seventh Armies Score Advances.

London, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Germany implied today that the Russians had invaded East Prussia and that the mighty Red army offensive from the Baltic states had extended to Schirwindt, a mile inside the Reich. Enemy broadcasts said the offensive, not yet announced by Moscow, had forced the Nazis to abandon the Lithuanian highway center of Virbalis, three miles from the frontier, and that the battle beating against the landed estates of the Junkers generals was on a broadening front.

"The Russians extended their offensive near the East Prussian border farther to the south and attacked strong German defenses between Kaivarija and Schirwindt," the Nazi commentator, Col. Ernst von Hammer said. "After stiff resistance, the town of Virbalis had to be given up."

Alvarja in Lithuania lies 30 miles southeast of Schirwindt. The German frontier town is 42 miles northeast of the Prussian rail center of Insterburg and 91 east of the capital of Königsberg. Other Russians besieging the Baltic port of Memel are within 65 miles of Königsberg.

Kaivarija lies just north of the Suwalki triangle, a bit of Poland which Germany annexed to East Prussia, and is now a trunk highway from Kaunas through Mariampole to East Prussia. Russian forces invaded the Suwalki triangle in mid-summer.

Capture of Virbalis was a strategic Russian gain for the army group of the 36-year-old Gen. Ivan D. Chernikov.

Although the Russians did not directly confirm such an offensive, there appeared little doubt it was in progress.

The German radio declared the attack sprang forward along a 25-mile front on each side of the Lithuanian town of Vilavikavici, a dozen miles from the East Prussian frontier. Gen. Ivan D. Chernikov's Third White Russian army advanced to Vilavikavici two months ago.

Berlin said the offensive, supported by heavy artillery preparation and swarms of low-flying Stormtroopers.

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President Boosts War Fund Drives

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt in a nationwide radio appeal on behalf of War Fund drives said last night that larger contributions to Community War Funds represent "democracy at its best" and demonstrate there is no letdown in the nation's unity.

Through War Fund donations, he said, "We send a token of our own personal friendship to the tragic victims of brute slavery and to those who have so long borne the burden of fighting this war x x x. This gift—the expression of our own free will—speaks from the heart of the nation."

He said that on the day of the fighting men's return home—which he declared "We are trying to make as speedy as possible"—they will shake War Fund donors by the hand and say Thanks for helping.

The WAR TODAY
AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
One of the most urgent facts confronting both sides in the European war is that this is the eighteenth day of October.

This means that in two or three weeks, under normal conditions, autumn rains will begin in earnest. A few mud-soaked days of the world's war will turn the battlefields of the Eastern and Western theatres into morasses which will bog down armies. Storms will impair the efficiency of the air fleets either for fighting or as the eyes of the ground forces.

That's to say, if Europe gets its usual autumn, the Allies have a fortnight or so to launch offensives to break Hitler's frontier defenses and set their armies ranging through the Reich. And by the same token, this is the critical period in which the Nazi dictator must use every means available to stand off his enemies until the bad weather comes to his aid.

All this fits in with the German insistence that both the Western Allies and the Russians are on the verge of great new offensives. Indeed, Berlin says the Red army already have struck. These Nazi

SUBS SINK 32
JAP VESSELS

Seven Warships Included Among Latest Victims.

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Destruction of 32 Japanese vessels including seven warships, by American submarines, was reported today by Navy Secretary Forrestal.

The secretary also announced that 905 enemy ships have been sunk or damaged by the Third and Fifth U. S. fleets in the last four and a half months.

Planes and anti-aircraft guns of the Third and Fifth fleets since last June have destroyed 3,080 Japanese planes, including 1,827 shot out of the air and 1,253 destroyed on the ground, he told a press conference.

The latest bag of the American submarines, he reported, included three destroyers, three escort vessels, and a minelayer, in addition to 25 merchant vessels of various types.

This raises to 956 the number of Japanese ships of all types destroyed by American submarines since the war started.

The other craft destroyed in the new bag by the submarines operating in Japanese-controlled waters include eight transports, a tanker, a navy auxiliary and 16 cargo-carrying craft.

Forrestal in disclosing the huge damage inflicted by the Third fleet under Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., and the Fifth fleet commanded by Admiral Raymond A. Spruance, said it covered the period from attacks on Japanese bases in the western Pacific beginning June 6 and including assaults on October 16 in Formosa.

During that same period, the navy announced the destruction of 205 Japanese ships by American submarines, bringing the toll of Japanese ships to more than 1,100.

Of the 905 ships sunk or probably sunk by aircraft and surface ships of the two fleets, he said 556 ships definitely were sunk and 349 probably sunk or damaged.

Forrestal commented that such heavy destruction results in "extraordinary" losses.

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Rapists' Appeal Denied By Court

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The State Supreme Court today dismissed the appeal of two Camp Mackall soldiers who had asked that they be allowed to stand trial before an army court on charges of rape and highway robbery allegedly committed in July in Lee county, instead of being tried in the State Superior Court.

The two paratroopers, Pvt. Dewey Inman and Russell Stark, of the 517th Parachute Infantry division, have been held in the Lee county jail since their arrest early in July on rape charges and Judge Walter J. Bone of the Superior Court had denied their request to be turned over to military authorities for trial.

Seize Quisling Property
Paris, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Property confiscated from the French quisling, Pierre Laval, will be sold at auction Oct. 22 and is expected to bring the state 400,000,000 francs (\$80,000,000 on the basis used for invasion currency).

claims aren't surprising, for this not only would seem to be the appointed hour for a general Allied assault but signs are plentiful that the United Nations are about to tighten their vast military ring about the Hitlerites.

The Western front is in a ferment. The Germans, acting on their own forecast, have been counter-attacking heavily along the crucial northern flank of General Eisenhower's armies. These attacks are calculated to keep the Allies off balance and so hamper their launching on an all-out drive.

The American and British armies have increased their pressure on the Nazis, especially along the fifty mile front extending from Aachen up to the Dutch town of Venray. And the Germans say that a bit further north in the Nijmegen-Arnhem area of eastern Holland, at the extreme left of the Allied flank, the British Second army is "at the ready."

Supporting the idea of impending upheaval is the intense Allied bombing of the great Rhemish cities and communications. Cologne in particular has come in for some of the most concentrated bombing of the war.

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U. S. Carrier 'Loaded For Bear' In Pacific



A carrier of the Essex class, its flight deck crowded with planes, churns through the Pacific to participate in the September 21 air assault on Manila in the Philippines. Meanwhile, great battles were raging in the Formosa area, with U. S. strategy apparently being to knock out bases supplying the Philippines and pave the way for re-taking of the Philippines. (AP Wirephoto).

PAPER DRIVE
HERE SUNDAY

Jaycees Will Make House To House Collection.

Announcing its first "cold weather" paper drive of the year on a house to house canvas basis, the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce will collect scrap paper here this coming Sunday. Alton Barret, chairman of scrap paper collection in the city announced today.

He smiled at the "cold weather" comment but said that the boys will be glad for a little cooler weather after lugging all that paper throughout the summer.

The drive will begin as usual at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon and will be carried through until completed. It will be the first drive the Jaycees have had for scrap paper in a month. Despite this however, there has been a large quantity of paper turned in since the last drive.

Chairman Barret reiterated the necessity for getting as much cardboard and magazine type paper as possible. Though the government needs all types of waste paper, it needs magazine and cardboard types more than anything else. It has been intimated that these two types of paper are so badly needed that it even may be necessary to continue paper salvage even after victory.

All housewives and merchants are urged to get out their scrap paper and place it in front of the home or place of business by 1 p. m. Sunday afternoon. The Jaycees will pick it up sometime during the afternoon.

British Warships Take Greek Island

Rome, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Two British destroyers landed forces which took over the island of Scarpanto at dawn yesterday after the Greek population on the island had "contained" the enemy garrison there. Allied headquarters announced today.

Located in the Dodecanese group, the mountainous island of Scarpanto is between Crete and Rhodes. The island is 30 miles long and has an extreme width of eight miles. Approximately 8,000 people live there.

The British destroyers Terpsichore and Cleveland were involved in the operation, carried out without opposition. The landing parties were given an enthusiastic welcome, a communiqué said.

Stiff Opposition On Italian Front

Rome, Oct. 18.—(AP)—American troops, driving toward the ancient Italian city of Bologna, have advanced nearly a mile north of captured Livernano on highway 65. Allied headquarters announced today.

In the Adriatic sector Eighth army troops, continuing their painful advance into the Po valley, took over a few more yards of the Rimini-Bologna highway and closed in on Cesena from the east and south.

While British and Indian troops on the right moved onto a few more hills and consolidated their positions in the face of counterattacks, the Americans captured the hill towns of Trepo and Santa Anna and with effective air support fought their way towards Mount Belmonte where a stiff fight is in progress. This peak dominates much of the country on the right of highway 65.

With the Germans contesting every curve in highway 65 American troops drove on but they still were approximately nine miles from Bolzoni's outskirts at the the closest point.

Political Battle Rages Along The Home Front

Both Sides Claiming Victory As Momentum Of Presidential Campaign Increases.

(By The Associated Press)
Republican and Democratic congressional leaders alike said today that the border states—Oklahoma, Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland and West Virginia—are going their way.

These contrary estimates—by Rep. Drewry (D-Va.) and Rep. Halleck (R-Ind.) chairmen of the two congressional campaign committees—came into the presidential campaign calculations along with this report from Simon Michelet, Washington lawyer who heads the National Get-out-the-Vote Club.

"It can be said convincingly that as go the five border states, so goes the presidential election," he said.

Michelet did his figuring on the basis of the fact that in the last four presidential elections all these states were in the winner's column and four of the five were in 1920 and 1924.

Other samples of political disagreement.
Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, Dewey's running mate, said in a San Diego speech that the New Deal "is not a people's government. The power it exercises has already proved shackles for the liberties of the people. That is why the New Deal is reactionary—not liberal."

Senator Truman, running for vice president with Mr. Roosevelt, declared in San Francisco that Dewey has distorted the findings of the Truman Senate War Investigating Committee and thereby practiced "political chicanery unworthy of a man running for the highest office in the land."

In a Chicago speech, Senator Bridges (R-NH) chairman of the CIO Political Action Committee headed by Sidney Hillman as "the Hillman gang" and said this group of fourth term supporters is the "most destructive force that has yet appeared on our political horizon."

Democratic Chairman Hannegan said in a news conference statement at New York that "Governor Dewey's brain trust apparently has no more ideas" and therefore Dewey might "repeat his falsifications on what he calls the 'Roosevelt depression' and the demobilization program of the army."

Republican Chairman Brownell, commenting on yesterday's disclosure that Mr. Roosevelt will give a ball park speech in Philadelphia October 27, said that "the jitters in the Democratic high command seem to have reached up to the White House."

Mayor Kelly of Chicago told a group of Roosevelt supporters they could assume the President also will speak there before the election.

The Socialist candidate for President, Norman Thomas, said in a New York broadcast that President Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill are playing the old imperial game of power politics.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) told a Democratic rally in Oberlin, Ohio, that Dewey is "now revealing himself as the brilliant and trickster trying to win the government of this country away from the people for big business."

In Washington, Senator Ball (R-Minn.) an ardent advocate of international cooperation, told reporters he plans to listen to both the Dewey and Roosevelt foreign policy broadcasts.

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Guaranty Bank Resources Total Over 25 Millions

By CHESTER WALSH
The Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, organized in 1901 with \$10,000 capital stock, after 43 years of continuous and successful banking service, now has total resources of over \$25,000,000 and total deposits of \$23,821,408.17. Deposits in the Greenville home office and Dickinson Avenue branch are \$11,604,802.94, which is a fine achievement for the officers, directors and employees, a distinct credit to the bank's patrons and an honor to Greenville, Pitt county and Eastern North Carolina, an observing citizen of Greenville said today.

The Guaranty Bank and Trust Company's statement in today's Reflector reflects the results of sound and ethical banking principles over a continuous period of nearly half a century. The statement shows that the officers and directors have an understanding and sympathetic interest in the progress and advancement of Greenville, Pitt county and Eastern North Carolina. It was recalled today that the late Joseph G. Moye, president in the early development of Greenville, visualized a day that was coming when Greenville would have a bank with \$10,000,000 of deposits. This day has come! The Guaranty Bank and Trust Company and its Dickinson Avenue branch on October 14, 1944, had \$11,604,802.94 in deposits, evidencing a degree of public confidence that is outstanding. This figure is only for Greenville.

Pians have already been made for the erection of a larger and more suitable building for the home office of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company as soon as war restrictions on building materials and labor are removed.

British Seize Important Center Near Reich Border

Nimitz's Forces Still Pounding Philippines

Occupation Of New Base In Carolines Announced MacArthur's Bombers Rake Mindanao.

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The steady drone of United States carrier planes over the Philippines and a continuing rain of bombs formed America's answer today to Tokyo radio boasts that the fleet had been delayed an "annihilating" blow and invasion of those islands had been set back two months.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz indicated the American units have no present intention of breaking off the Philippines attack by announcing last night, without the limitation of a date:

"Carrier aircraft of the Pacific fleet are continuing to attack objectives in the Philippines."

Simultaneously, Nimitz let out a military secret—that American troops of the 81st division landed unopposed Sept. 20 and 21 in the western Carolines on Ulithi Atoll, whose lagoon forms a good naval base. He didn't say anything about it sooner because he had reason to believe the Japanese didn't know about it. Ulithi is about half way between American invasion forces on Guam and in the southern Palaus.

Nimitz did not specify the Philippines targets but Tokyo radio accounts have focused attention on the Manila area. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today his fighter planes have flown from southwest Pacific bases northward all the way across Mindanao to wipe out a Japanese convoy of 62 trucks and six staff cars, bloodily disperse a cavalry troop and shoot up airfields.

"The sustained air attacks on the Philippines found Tokyo radio toning down previous assurances that the danger of immediate invasion was past."

The Federal Communications Commission in the United States recorded this broadcast observation last night.

"It cannot be thought that the enemy, with this setback, will give up his plans for attacking the Philippines."

"The 'setback' was the claimed sinking or damaging of more than 50 American warships, a claim Nimitz repudiated yesterday."

Actually the Japanese lost more than 800 aircraft to American carrier forces. And, Nimitz said, the only part of the Imperial fleet that was damaged was the scene of one storm disaster—within a very short time.

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Japanese Attempt Flank Move China

Cungking, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Japanese forces attempting a wide outflanking movement north of Kweilin have stabbed westward six miles to a point 18 miles west of the Hunan-Kwangsi railway town of Hingan. The Chinese high command announced tonight.

The Chinese had reported the enemy held for the past 12 days 12 miles west of Hingan and 25 miles north of Kweilin, Kwangsi province defense center which, Chinese spokesmen have said, will become China's Stalingrad.

At the same time Japanese on the West river front far south of Kweilin attacked Chinese positions about 12 miles west of Pingnam. This attack was thrown back, the Chinese said. Fallen Pingnam lies about 80 miles southeast of Liuchow, an important rail and highway town, which is some 95 miles southwest of Kweilin.

Standings

Grimesland division took the lead in percentage of its War Fund quota attained, according to reports received by County Chairman S. B. Underwood at noon today.

The percentage standings, with the names of the township chairmen, are as follows:
Chicoed-Grimesland..... 54
M. L. Basnight
Farmville—George W. Davis 40
Greenville—Joe Taft..... 38
Belvoir—T. T. Dupree..... 36
Ayden—T. G. Worthington..... 30
Bethel—L. N. James..... 28
Falkland—G. H. Pittman..... 15
Pactolus.....
Mrs. J. P. Davenport, Sr. 14
Swift Creek—Ralph Smith and W. L. Bissette..... 11
Winterville—J. H. Mobley..... 11
Beaverdam—J. H. Mobley..... 11
Mack G. Smith..... 05
Carolina.....
Dr. T. G. Basnight..... 04
Chicoed-School.....
Newman Lewis..... 01
Fountain—L. P. Yelverton..... 01
W. R. Harris..... 01

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Nation In Chaos



Another axis satellite country was thrown into political chaos when Admiral Nicholas Horthy (above), Hungarian regent, asked the Allies for an armistice. Germany said his action "greatly damaged the waging of the war." (AP Wirephoto).

HAVANA IS HIT BY HURRICANE

Storm Expected To Strike Florida Late Today.

Miami, Fla., Oct. 18.—(AP)—A fierce hurricane inflicted heavy damage to Havana, Cuba's capital, with winds ranging up to 160 miles an hour today, then headed out over the Gulf of Mexico toward the Florida Keys.

Rising winds already were sweeping the exposed keys, a string of tiny islands jutting into the Florida straits, and high tides added to the peril.

The United States Weather Bureau reported at 10 a. m. that full hurricane winds would strike the keys—already the scene of one storm disaster—within a very short time.

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New Basic 'A' Gasoline Books
The new basic 'A' gasoline books become valid on November 9. Pitt county will hold the usual registration at the school sites throughout the county before that date. The date and time for the new registration will be announced in plenty of time for this registration.

Today On The Home Front
By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Sugar is tight. Some government officials say this situation should begin improving now. Others say they don't know how long it will prevail.

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Berlin Reports Reds Fighting Inside Germany Supported By Mighty Fleet Of Planes; Heavy Fighting Continues In Belgrade; Soviets Drive Ahead In Hungary.

By The Associated Press
London, Oct. 18.—British troops captured Venray and formed a solid 10-mile front in eastern Holland 33 miles from Duisburg today, while Berlin declared half a million men were facing each other in the Netherlands ready for "a battle that may flare up at any moment."

Canadians to the west pressed back the German blocking use of the great supply port of Antwerp.

Aachen still was being beaten into submission. U. S. heavy bombers again struck at Cologne 40 miles beyond it, hoping German power to move up reserves. Berlin asserted the American First army was preparing a new offensive aimed at Cologne.

A small German attack east of Aachen was beaten off today, a front dispatch said, in another of the series of vain blows that have now badly cut up two enemy divisions. One of these divisions is substantially destroyed as a fighting unit, while the second has been materially reduced. The rest of the rain-swept Aachen front was generally quiet.

The front in France sprang to action also. U. S. Third army troops in a mile gain hit within four miles of the fortress city of Metz, and French forces farther south made progress, punching within from three to five miles of two Vosges passes leading to the Reich.

The Germans below the Scheldt estuary barring the water lane to Antwerp, fell back under Canadian pressure. A front dispatch said there were signs this German siege stand might be ending. Demolitions were reported in the Brekens area, stronghold of the enemy pocket, along with considerable transport movement.

All along the front progress—slow, methodical progress carved out in many cases by bayonets—was reported.

From Brekens, a German strongpoint before the already liberated port of Antwerp, to Belfort, this was the picture:
1. Lt. Gen. H. D. Crerar's Canadian army have reached Izendijde, six miles south of Brekens, pressing hard on the newly formed defense line of the suicide German troops within a few hours.

Supreme Allied headquarters reported bombers had attacked the sea dyke at West Kapelle on the nearby island of Walcheren.

2. In northern Holland, where Berlin has reported the Allies have massed 1,500 tanks for a drive into the Rhine-Ruhr valley, Lt. Gen. Miles C. Dempsey's British Second Army.

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Americans Attack Japs At Hong Kong

Chungking, Oct. 18.—(AP)—U. S. 14th Air Force planes which attacked Japanese shipping at Hong Kong Monday in conjunction with Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's task force operations off Formosa, struck a heavier blow than was first announced, it was disclosed today.

Eight Japanese ships totaling more than 40,000 tons were sunk; seven ships, totaling more than 23,000 tons, were damaged, and five more probably were damaged, a communiqué from Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters said.

Beats—Red A8 through K5 valid indefinitely.
Food—Blue A8 through K5 valid indefinitely.
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RATION GUIDE

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While the demand for beet sugar mounted, the refiners had manpower trouble. This helped keep the supply below the demand.

At the same time the amount of sugar cane produced here and imported into this country in the first eight months of 1944 was greater than in 1943.

Because sugar beets were in shorter supply more cane sugar had to be turned out.

Some Mid-Western areas which had depended upon beet sugar this fall had to turn to the East Coast refineries for cane.

Social and Personal

Miss Katie Tunstall and Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall have returned from Atlantic Beach, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. R. S. Atkinson of Kenil, and Cpl. R. S. Atkinson, Jr., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rawl.

Tucker-Ditteau.

Tarboro, Oct. 18.—Solemnized in Calvary Episcopal Church on Saturday, October 14, at 5 p. m., was the wedding of Miss Frances Lathrop Ditteau, daughter of Mrs. Ann Haynes Ditteau of Jacksonville, Fla., and Captain William Eric Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tucker of Greenville. Rev. Robert McNair officiated. Nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Ed Hart, organist with Miss Doris Rumble as soloist.

The bride entered the church with her great uncle, Mr. M. W. Haynes, by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a wedding gown of shimmering satin with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, long sleeves coming to a point over the hands, and full skirt extended into a court train. Her fingertip veil was held by a crown of seed pearls, and she carried a prayer book, centered with an orchid.

Miss Mary Barden Taylor of Greenville, niece of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore full tulle dress of white organdie and carried an arm bouquet of orchid chrysanthemums.

The bridegroom had as his best man his brother, Mr. G. A. Taylor of Greenville.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the Parish House. Those attending from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Rice of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gordon and Mrs. Kenneth Tucker of Rocky Mount, and Captain and Mrs. Tom Davis of Nashville.

Mrs. Anne Haynes Ditteau was a former resident of Tarboro, but for several years has made Jacksonville her home.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Winterville Items.

Vaccination is all the go here. Quite a number of the people from here attended church at Bethany Sunday.

George and L. L. Kittrell went to Greenville Tuesday.

A. M. Moseley of Ayden, was here Tuesday, buying cotton.

The three great tobacco companies, the American, the Continental and the Consolidated, are trying to merge into one big company.

Social Calendar

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.

4:15 p. m.—Junior choir of the Immanuel Baptist Church meets at the church.

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

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Madison Armistead of South Carolina, formerly of Weldon, N. C., announces the engagement of her daughter, Nancy Burnette, to Dr. Gus Evans Forbes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Forbes of Greenville, N. C.

Dr. Forbes was graduated from the University of North Carolina and the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, and is now connected with the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond.

Memorial Baptist T. E. L. Class.

The T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet Friday afternoon at 4:15 at the church.

Junior Choir To Meet

The junior choir of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Friday afternoon at 4:15 at the church.

End of the Century Club.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. J. B. Stillman was gracious hostess to the End of the Century Club at the home of Mrs. T. A. Person on Evans street. Sixteen members and Mrs. Person were present.

During the short business meeting, a note of appreciation was read for the lovely afghan made by Mrs. J. L. Little and presented to a convalescent serviceman. An invitation was extended from the Garden Club to her Gertrude Carraway on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. James Ficklen in a delightful manner reviewed the book "The Making of Modern China" by Owen and Eleanor Lattimore. In an interesting fashion, she traced the origin of China's history and civilization through the years, showing how she has developed a distinctive culture which has contributed much to our own.

Along political lines, China is struggling to achieve a democratic government. At the present time, she needs material aid to repel the invading Japanese and after the war is over will need our help in developing a workable democracy. She will be an important neighbor in the new world order and deserves much consideration and aid.

Following the distribution of a number of interesting books, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Little and Mrs. Person, served delicious refreshments. Reported.

A. C. E. Meet.

The Association of Childhood Education of East Carolina Teachers College held its first regular meeting for the year on Tuesday, October 9, at 6:45 p. m., with sixty in attendance. The meeting was opened with group singing led by Miss Laura Marie Walker. Miss Gladys Davis, the president, welcomed old and new members. Miss Lucille Hasketh, program chairman, explained the purpose and rules of the organization.

A story, "The Palace Made By Music," was read by Miss Pearl Arnold. The president gave a short talk in which she urged cooperation of all members. She also extended an invitation to all who wished to join. Refreshments were served while the new members registered, after which the meeting adjourned.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tripp of Wallstonburg, announce the birth of a son, Luther Jannis, on October 15, 1944. Mrs. Tripp is the former Miss Murilla Mae Tripp, daughter of Mr. Lucetta Tripp and the late Mr. Luther Cole Tripp of near Winterville.

Inter Se Club.

Mrs. Jack Edwards was hostess to the Inter Se Book Club at her home on West Fourth street, on Tuesday evening. This episode, Mrs. Tyson Bullock, opened the meeting with a special word of welcome to the two new members, Mrs. Robert W. Bradshaw and Mrs. Plato Evans. Following the reading of the club collect, the program was presented by Mrs. A. B. Stallworth. The subject of Mrs. Stallworth's discussion was "Elmer A. Sperry," known throughout the civilized world today as one of the greatest inventors of his time.

At the time of his death in 1930, Mr. Sperry had 350 patented inventions registered in his name. Some of the best known of these include the gyroscope in a device used to illustrate the laws of rotating bodies and as a steering apparatus; the gyro-compass, the ship stabilizer, the high intensity searchlight used on widely for spotting planes at night, sound detectors, the airplane gyro-pilot, and Sperry's automatic direction-finder. It is indeed a very important part that the Sperry Gyroscope Company has played in the manufacture of the many mechanical devices in use in World War II. Whenever anything was said in Mr. Sperry's presence about his inventive genius, he very modestly said that he didn't really think there was much in this thing called "genius" except the capacity for hard work.

After a brief business meeting the club enjoyed a delightful social hour. Reported.

Methodist Prayer Service.

Prayer service tonight at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will be led by Rev. J. A. Russell, superintendent of the New Bern district. Following the service, the last quarterly conference of the year will be held. All members are invited to be present.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whichard announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Ann, on Saturday, October 14, 1944, in Pitt General Hospital.

The Round Table Meets.

Mrs. H. L. Carr was gracious hostess to the Ladies of the Round Table at her new home on Fourth street, Tuesday afternoon. Receiving with Mrs. Carr were her daughters, Mrs. Fleming of Wilson, and Mrs. Darden of Greenville.

Amid a setting of lovely red and gold flowers, Mrs. ReBarker, a former member of the club, and a most welcome guest, gave a very interesting paper, "The Flowering of Southern Writers."

After the discussion of current news, Mrs. Carr, assisted by her daughters, served a delicious salad course with coffee. Reported.

Athenaeum Book Club.

Mrs. K. B. Pace was hostess to the Athenaeum Book Club Tuesday at her home on Summit street. On arrival, the club members and guests were served a delightful luncheon. The home was lovely with its arrangement of fall flowers.

The hostess, in presenting the program, gave a thumb-nail review of each of the books chosen by the club for this year's reading.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. L. Harrington, the vice-president, had charge of a brief business session, at which time the new books were distributed.

—Reported.

Issues Appeal

Mrs. Ruth Garner, executive secretary of the ECTC Alumni Association, has issued an appeal for assistance in obtaining information about the latest rank and complete address of all alumni of East Carolina Teachers College now serving in the armed forces. This information may be sent by postcard to the Alumni office, care of the college. The purpose, Mrs. Garner explained, is to enable the Alumni office to send a letter of Christmas greeting and a copy of the Echo, the campus newspaper, to all alumni serving in the armed forces. The cooperation of all friends of the college will be greatly appreciated.

Miss Elmer Kearney of Snow Hill, president of Alumni Sons and Daughters, has announced that that organization is cooperating with Mrs. Garner by canvassing the student body. The Alumni Sons and Daughters recently held a supper meeting, attended by about 50 students at which plans were made for assisting in this project.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Receives Discharge

Merced Simmons, who was injured while at Chapel Hill in the V-12 training program and who has been

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receiving treatment in the naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va., for the past six weeks, has received a discharge from the navy and will arrive Friday to spend some time with his mother, Mrs. Vina Simmons.

In Dutch East Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Honeycutt have received a letter from their son, Lt. Gattis C. Honeycutt, Jr., stating that he is somewhere in the Dutch East Indies. His address is: Lt. Gattis C. Honeycutt, Jr., O-835201, 57th T. C., 375th T. C. Group, A.P.O. 920, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

On Furlough

Phm. First Class Lyman G. Stokes son of Mrs. B. P. Stokes of Greenville, is home on furlough after serving in England and France for several months.

Wounded

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The War Department made public today

the names of 2,113 U. S. soldiers wounded in the European theater. The listed included:

Pfc. Sunny W. Farmer; Mrs. Mary I. Farmer, mother; Route 1, Macclesfield.

Sgt. Henry P. Brewer; Mrs. Robert Elks, sister, 914 Evans street, Greenville.

On Furlough

Pvt. John Timberlake of Camp Gordon, Ga., is spending a fifteen-day furlough here with his family.

In Hospital

Sgt. Alton G. Harris is in a hospital in Italy. He contracted malaria and entered the hospital on August 11. He entered the army in 1941 and has served overseas about 24 months in North Africa, Sardinia and Italy.

Penguins can progress on ice either by walking upright or flat on their stomachs, kicking with their legs.



To The Citizens Of Pitt County

I have transferred my interest in the Ellwanger Funeral Service, Inc., and the Ellwanger Mutual Funeral Association, Inc., to the Greenville Funeral Home, Inc. The North Carolina Commissioner for Burial Associations has designated the Greenville Funeral Home, Inc., to serve the membership of the Ellwanger Mutual Funeral Association, Inc.

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BONNER TALKS RURITAN CLUB

Congressman Praises Recently Organized Pactolus Civic Group.

By CHESTER WALSH

At the Pactolus Ruritan Club's monthly supper meeting at the Pactolus school last night Congressman Herbert C. Bonner felicitated the Ruritans on the fine civic organization and its community activities and said the best way to build a progressive community is by organization. "Other pastures are no greener than yours," Bonner said. "All you need to do is to look about your community and you will find individuals and groups who can do great things for progress if harmoniously organized."

District Highway Commissioner John G. Clark presented the speaker. George Cherry, Jr., had charge of the program. President J. Paul Davenport, Sr., presided. Walter Langley said the invocation. Mrs. Davenport was accompanist for the singing of Ruritan songs, led by Ruritan District Governor Ray Oglesby of Winterville. Mayo Grimes, principal of the Pactolus school, is secretary.

District Governor Oglesby inducted into membership five candidates, Lyman Tucker, Melvin Tucker, Jimmy Wilson, G. C. Williams, Mr. Worthington and Hubert Simmons. This was an addition of six members since the club received its charter some weeks ago, making the total 21. The Ruritan club is a civic-minded group of representative businessmen and farmers.

Congressman Bonner paid tribute to the school teachers; said the people of rural sections should enjoy all the conveniences of urban life and touched on the value of rural electrification and all-weather roads for the benefit of the agricultural sections. He stressed the importance of every qualified person voting and pointed out that if the voting privilege were suddenly taken away from the people there would be a frenzied rush to regain the ballot.

Incidentally, the congressman said that only 50 per cent of the qualified voters cast ballots at elections. He compared conditions in this country 10 to 12 years ago with recent years, pointed out that the

people themselves elected the national administration to lead them toward prosperity and urged the Ruritans to use their influence in persuading all qualified persons to vote in the national election on November 7.

"Electioneer" Judge Harry Paul of Washington was a special guest of the club. Women of the Home Demonstration Club served a turkey supper.

Chicken Supper At Elks Home Thursday

Members of the Greenville Elks Lodge are invited to a free barbecued chicken supper at the Elks Home, 639 Evans street, Thursday night at 7 o'clock. These fellowship suppers are given for the members each Thursday night to promote acquaintance and fellowship. A turkey supper is being planned for Thanksgiving week. All members of the lodge are invited. Secretary J. Francis Bowen said.

Numerous improvements at the Elks home are now nearing completion. The interior has been painted, new floor coverings laid and the coffee room has been remodeled. The lodge has more than 100 members and takes an active part in community affairs.

Indict Physician In Wayne County

Goldsboro, Oct. 18.—(AP)—A warrant charging Dr. Heck Parson of Goldsboro with murder in connection with an alleged abortion has

been issued by Solicitor Jack Hooks of the Fourth Judicial District, the State Bureau of Investigation said today.

A woman identified as Carry Riley, Dr. Parson's nurse, was taken into custody last night and charged with being an accessory to murder. L. W. Tappan, special agent of the FBI, said.

SBI Director Thomas Creekmore said the warrants were issued as a result of an investigation of the death of a young woman whom he identified as Beulah Brown in a Williamston hospital last June 12, two days after an alleged illegal operation.

Tappan said warrants had been issued charging Dr. Parson with two other illegal operations.

Convict Three For OPA Violations

Wilson, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Two men convicted of OPA violations were under federal prison sentences today and a former showgirl indicted with them was placed on probation. Judge I. M. Meekins ordered that Sam Kushner of Washington pay a \$1,000 fine and serve 18 months in prison for conspiring to violate OPA regulations.

Roscoe Grice of Fayetteville was given a three-year sentence Monday on a charge of possessing counterfeit sugar coupons. Mrs. Viola Sandros, known in show business as Peggy O'Neil, was placed on probation for a year. She was charged with possessing thousands of stolen or counterfeit gas and fuel oil coupons.

Women Lament Dire Shortage Husbands

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The Census Bureau gave out today with some husband-hunting figures as disconcerting to the thoughtful bobby sox girl as a migraine headache to a hungry wood pecker.

There are only about 1,700,000 unmarried men between the ages of 20 and 34 years in civilian life today—and grab a firm brace on your hope chest—some 4,000,000 unmarried women in the same age group.

That is only 425-thousandth of a man apiece, if all the women have matrimony on their minds, and the population predictors have no reason to suspect that many of them don't.

Springfield Taxis Grounded By ODT

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 18.—(AP)—By order of Earl T. Amrine, district manager for the Office of Defense Transportation, taxicabs service in Illinois' capital city will be suspended at 6 a. m. tomorrow.

Amrine said the order, freezing all but three of the approximately 60 cabs operated by three cab companies serving this city of 75,000, is

the result of "continuous violation of ODT regulations" by the cab drivers. He charged them with reckless driving and said the cabs are in bad repair.

Testimonial Dinner

Chapel Hill, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Frank W. Hancock, Sr., 86, of Oxford, and Dr. Edward V. Zoeller, 87, of Tarboro, only two surviving charter members of the N. C. Pharmaceutical Association, will be honored at a testimonial dinner next Wednesday.

Hancock is a past president of the association, which was founded in 1880. He has been secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy since 1902. Dr. Zoeller has been a member of the State Board since 1892 and its president since 1894.

In Hiding

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—(AP)—A 14-hour police search for missing

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Candy For Children.
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Municipal Bonds	1,088,879.07

Total Cash and Marketable Bonds 20,363,744.49

Other Bonds and Stocks	35,373.48
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures (Net)	161,324.31
Other Real Estate	1.00
Bond Income Earned But Not Collected	19,294.10
Loans and Discounts	4,444,532.20

Total Resources \$25,024,269.58

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock - Common	300,000.00
Capital Stock - Preferred	160,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	173,675.69
Unearned Interest	28,476.12
Reserve - Interest, Taxes, Insurance, etc.	97,709.60
Reserve - Dividends Payable In Com. or Pfd. Stock	68,000.00
Reserve - Retirement Fund Preferred Stock	75,000.00
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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

FAMOUS FOR HELPFUL SERVICE

All the world has heard of Beatrice Portinari, daughter of the wealthy citizen of Florence, to whom Dante lost his heart. He saw her first at a feast, in a crimson dress and with her beautiful jewels. And because one of the world's greatest poets was overwhelmed by the beauty of this noble woman, her name has a permanent place in literature.

But few people know of Monna Tessa, a servant who worked for Messer Portinari and who served at the feast where Dante for the first time saw his beloved Beatrice. But Monna Tessa is as genuinely immortalized in the hearts of the people of Florence as is Beatrice.

Monna Tessa, the servant, was accustomed to go out and care for the poor in the hovels of Florence. Since her master had a huge palace and room to spare, she asked for a little space; and here she took care of sick paupers, supporting them out of her wages and caring for them in her spare moments. Messer Portinari was so touched by her work that he built a small hospital and put her in charge, and to this humble beginning the poor of Florence have for centuries owed the care they have received in their illness.

A great relief of a kindly-faced woman in a servant's hood hangs today on the walls of the great hospital in Florence which grew out of Monna Tessa's consecrated service—a monument to one, like her Master, went about doing good.

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THE WAR TODAY

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Keep your eyes on that sector from Aachen north to Arnheim. It's hot.

The vital question of supplies may be the crux of Eisenhower's problem in engineering a great attack. The Allies need more harbor facilities near the scene of the probable breakthrough. The Belgian port of Antwerp, now in our hands, would answer this description but for the fact that German guns in Dutch territory menace it.

The hard-hitting and efficient Canadian First Army is now engaged in removing this threat.

Over on the Eastern front the Germans claim that Red forces have opened a double-barreled drive against East Prussia. The Russians are reported smashing at the "sacred German soil" from Lithuania and from the south above Warsaw. This latter operation also aims at turning the German Vistula line.

Subs Sink ...

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tremely limiting Japanese movements by sea.

In the recent strikes against the Philippines, Formosa, Ryukyu, Palau and the Marianas, the Third and Fifth fleets made the "opening moves" in the unremitting pressure that is to be applied against Japan in the western Pacific," he stated, adding:

"For many months Japanese naval strength has been at bay and eventually it must stand and fight."

Political ...

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casts and then announce which candidate he will support.

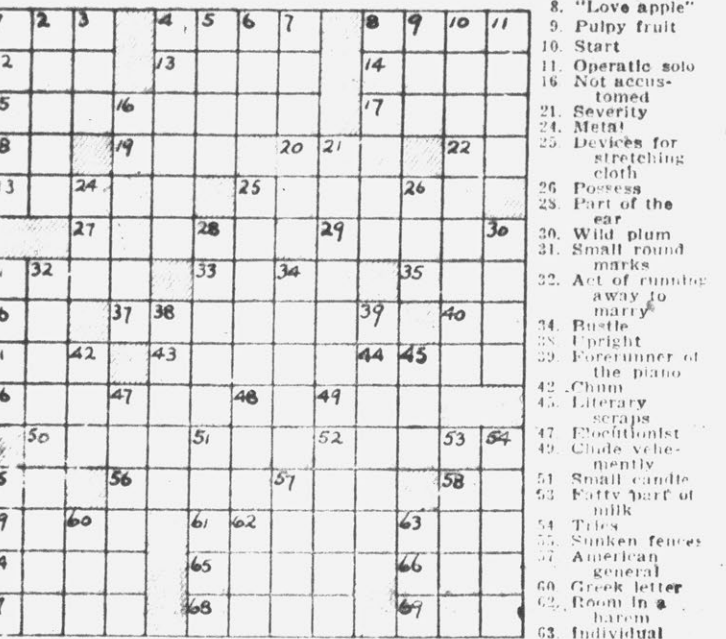
Replying to former Gov. Charles Edison's prediction that Mr. Roosevelt yesterday that New Jersey would go for Dewey next month because of what Edison termed the independent voters' dislike for Mayor Frank Hague's Democratic organization in Jersey City, Hague said

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Pathetic
4. Debased Irish coin
8. Bass horn
12. Golf instructor
13. Ireland
14. Finished
15. Adjust
17. Wise men
18. Article
19. Bird's bill
20. Historical period
22. Midwestern state abbr.
23. Panama Canal
25. Sea demigod
27. Kind of fiber
28. Dresses
29. English man
32. To a point on
33. Nothing
34. Oil suffix
37. There who owe money

DOWN
2. Negative
3. Summit
4. Bamboo-like grass
5. Boy attention
6. Extra part
7. Singing bird
8. Chess
9. Portray dramatically
10. Lizard native to Mexico
11. Note of the scale
12. Pay attention
13. Edible tuber
14. Pathway
15. Wager
16. Reduct
17. Machine
18. Crustal body
19. Denial
20. Type measures

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle



In a statement that "when the votes are counted Mr. Edison will have a rude awakening as a political prophet."

Another Democratic mayor, Edward J. Kelly of Chicago, told a political rally last night that a Republican victory would mean publication in Berlin and might have repercussions in England, Russia and South America.

Russian Advance ...

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vik bombers, began Monday. A German broadcast last night said the Russians had reached the frontier at one unspecified point and reported fighting near Naumiestis, in Lithuania just across from the East Prussian town of Schirwinat.

The Russian bombing raids reached as far as Interburg, 37 miles inside the Junkers' homeland, toward which the land drive appeared to be aimed. The Moscow communiqué said supply trains and other objectives were blasted at Interburg and the intermediate railway junctions of Gumbinnen and Stallupönen.

Berlin also suggested a heavy new Russian assault on East Prussia from the south and southeast, but Moscow remained silent about operations in this sector. Along the northern border on the Niemen river the Russians have approached within artillery range of Tilsit, East Prussian frontier stronghold.

Still farther north, meanwhile, the two Russian armies that captured Riga last week proceeded with a cleanup of western Latvia and Soviet long range bombers attacked Ventspils, one of the last useful ports remaining to the Germans trapped on that front.

On the southern end of the front heavy fighting continued in Belgrade. The Moscow communiqué said more than 4,000 Germans had been killed in two days of fighting there. Marshal Tito announced the Germans had been routed from all except two districts of the city.

The Russian bulletin did not mention the fighting at Hungary but it announced advances in northern Transylvania overran more than 80 communities, including Romania, two miles from the Carpatho-Ukraine—a thrust that placed this force within 39 miles of a junction with another driving down from southern Poland.

Havana Is ...

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yet experienced dangerous winds. Havana reported heavy damage, with six known dead, 20 injured and 3,000 homeless. There still was no

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DOWN
1. Deceive or break a wheel
2. Part of an amphitheater
3. Canine
4. Become firm
5. Street urchin
6. Fruit stone
7. Scoff
8. "Love apple"
9. Pulp fruit
10. Start
11. Operatic solo
12. Not accustomed
13. Severity
14. Metal
15. Devices for stretching cloth
16. Pores
17. Part of the ear
18. Wild plum
19. Small round marks
20. Act of running away to marry
21. Part
22. Forerunner of the piano
23. Chimney
24. Literary scraps
25. Punctilious
26. Child vehicle
27. American general
28. Greek letter
29. Room in a barn
30. Individual

ed the Canal de Doorn.
3. Gen. Eisenhower's communiqué described the fighting on the First army front as a mopping up procedure. There was mopping up inside Aachen, which has set a pattern of punishment for German cities which resist the Allied advance, and mopping up to the northeast of segments of the Siegfried line to clear the way for the next drive.

The German radio, finally acknowledging Aachen has been encircled, described the fighting there as "surpassing everything that has gone before in this war, and said flatly that Eisenhower "is planning an all-out offensive on Cologne after capturing Aachen."

4. U. S. Third army infantry advanced nearly a mile north of Nancy-sur-Moselle to within four miles of Metz, another big fortress-industrial city. Associated Press Correspondent Wes Gallagher said only light opposition was encountered.

5. In the Vosges foothills, the Allied communiqué reported progress just south of the road junction of Bruyeres and northeast of Le Thillot despite stubborn enemy resistance and strong counterattacks.

Nimitz' Forces ...

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ventured out of hiding turned and fled when it spotted Adm. William F. Halsey's powerful Third fleet task forces still intact despite sorties by land-based Japanese bombers and torpedo planes.

Nimitz gave no indication of the

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haven to which the Japanese warships fled. But the areas in which they could be are definitely restricted to waters the other side of the Ryukyu-Formosa-Philippines defense line. Some Japanese surface units are known to be in the south China Sea, and there has been no indication the imperial home fleet has roamed far away from Japan proper.

Last night's communiqué disclosed that American troops landed Sept. 30 on either side of the main entrance to Ulithi lagoon, then occupied four islands the following day.

Lack of opposition, in sharp contrast with the fanatical fighting in the Palaus, was somewhat surprising, inasmuch as Ulithi had been used by the Japanese as a minor naval base and for seaplane operations. The main atoll is 19 miles long, 10 miles wide. The island of Mogmog, which has the main port, was among those seized.

Nimitz' announcement of sustained air action against the Philippines expanded the activities of

carrier forces which since Oct. have attacked the Ryukyus, Formosa and the Philippines, sinking or damaging more than 140 enemy ships and destroying more than 100 planes.

MacArthur's announcement marked the deepest penetration of strength of his fighter planes in the Philippines.



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War Prisoners' Aid, through neutral workers, is providing educational and entertainment facilities for our captured fighting men all over the globe. It sends hobby material, sports equipment, books, musical instruments, phonograph records... anything and everything possible to kill barbed wire boredom, to keep prisoners occupied, comforted, happy.

Let's not forget what they've done for us. We can't let them down now.

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FOR SALE — MAJESTIC COAL range, in good condition. Call Mrs. L. B. Fleming, Dial 3842, 906 W. Third St. 12-3f

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

HOME SEEKER — WE HAVE A very attractive 5-room home for sale on East 13th St., for only \$4,000.00. Also a very good 7-room home on Summit St., priced at \$6,250.00. Both of these are in good location and may be just what you want. Call us for appointment to see either of these. Dial 2401. General Insurance Agency, Stallworth or Tripp. 1-1f

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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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NOW IS THE TIME TO FATTEN your hogs. You can do this by buying your feed from Keel Supply Co., Seed, Feed, Hardware. 18-1f

New York Cotton
New York, Oct. 18 — (AP) — Cotton futures opened 15 to 20 cents a bale higher.
Noon prices were 15 cents a bale lower to 5 cents higher. Dec. 21 31, March 21 78, May 21 77.
Futures closed 10 to 25 cents a bale higher.
Open Last Prev.
Dec. 21 87 21 87 21 87
March 21 85 21 85 21 85
May 21 82 21 82 21 82
July 21 84 21 83 21 83
Oct. (1945) 20 78 20 82
Middling spot 22 38, up 5.

Grain Market
Chicago, Oct. 18 — (AP) — Most grain futures markets were strong today with rye holding gains of a cent or more and mill buying closing a shortage of offerings in the wheat pit. Corn was about steady, oats were fractionally higher and at times barely was up nearly two cents.
At the close wheat was 1/4 to 1/2 higher than yesterday's finish. December \$1.64 1/2. Corn was unchanged.

ed to 1/4 higher, December \$1.14 1/2. Oats were 1/4 to 3/4 higher, December 55 1/2. Rye was up 1 to 1 1/2, December \$1.12 1/2. Barley was 1/4 to 1 1/4 higher, December \$1.05.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Oct. 18 — (AP) — An improved quality of leadership enabled today's stock market to reach a new peak for the September-October rise and put the averages within a narrow margin of the seven year high registered last July.
Transactions totaled 961,500 shares.

FINAL STOCKS
Allegheny 21
Al Chem and Dye 152
Allis Chal Mfg 27
Am Can 28
Am Car Fdy 39
Am Roll Mill 15
Am Smelt and Ref 41
A T and T 164
Am Tob B 62
Amconda 27
A C L 40
All Ref 113
Aviat Corp 5
Baldwin 27
Barnsdall 16
Bendix Aviat 45
Beth St 63
Boeing Airpl 157
Borden 33
Budd Mfg 114
Burl Mills 35
Earl Add Mach 4
Case J I 27
Caterpillar Trac 49
Ches and O 47
Chrysler 34
Coml Credit 42
Coml Solv 16
Consol Edis 25
Cont Can 49
Corn Prod 60
Curtiss Wright 51
Dow Alc 70
Dow Chem 126
Dupont 158
Eastman Kod 166
Firestone 51
Gen Elec 39
Gen Foods 42

Goodrich 52 1/2
Goodyear 48 3/4
Int Harvest 80
Int Tel and Tel 17 1/2
Johns Man 100 1/2
Kennecott 35 1/2
Lige and Myers B 81 1/2
Loewys 19
Lorillard 52 1/2
Mont Ward 18 1/2
Nash Kelly 23 1/2
AN TBiscuit 33 1/2
Nat Cash Reg 36
Nat Dist 13 1/2
N Y Cent 9 1/2
No Am Aviat 26 1/2
Packard 109
Parson's I C 40 1/2
Penn Ind 61 1/2
Post Cola 44 1/2
Phillips Pet 46 1/2
Pullman 16 1/2
Pure Oil 10 1/2
Radio 21 1/2
Repub Steel 33 1/2
Reynolds B 33 1/2
Sears 100

HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have poor digestion? YES NO
Do you feel headachy after eating? ☐ ☐
Do you get sour or upset easily? ☐ ☐
Do you feel tired — listless? ☐ ☐
Do you feel headachy and upset due to poorly digested food? To feel cheerful and happy again your food must be digested properly.
Each day, Nature must produce about two pints of a vital digestive juice to help digest your food. If Nature fails, your food may remain undigested — leaving you headachy and irritable.
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Swift 30 1/2
Tex Co 46
Union Carbide 80 1/2
United Air 31 1/2
United Corp 1 1/2
United Drug 15 1/2
US Rubber 49 1/2
U S Steel 59

Vanadium 26 1/2
Warner Pic 29 1/2
Western Union A 55 1/2
West El and Mfg 107
Woolworth 44
The tea drinking habit was largely responsible for the development of fine English porcelain.

Public Rental Of Farm Land

Two farms known as the Pearlie Sugg Farms.
Farm No. 4231 near the Pitt County Home, approximately 65 acres.
Farm No. 3533 near Venters Cross-roads, approximately 35 acres.
1944 Combined Tobacco Allotment 11.3 Acres
Time of renting, October 24th, 1944, at 12:00 o'clock noon.
Place, Courthouse door, Greenville, N. C.
Terms, Cash.
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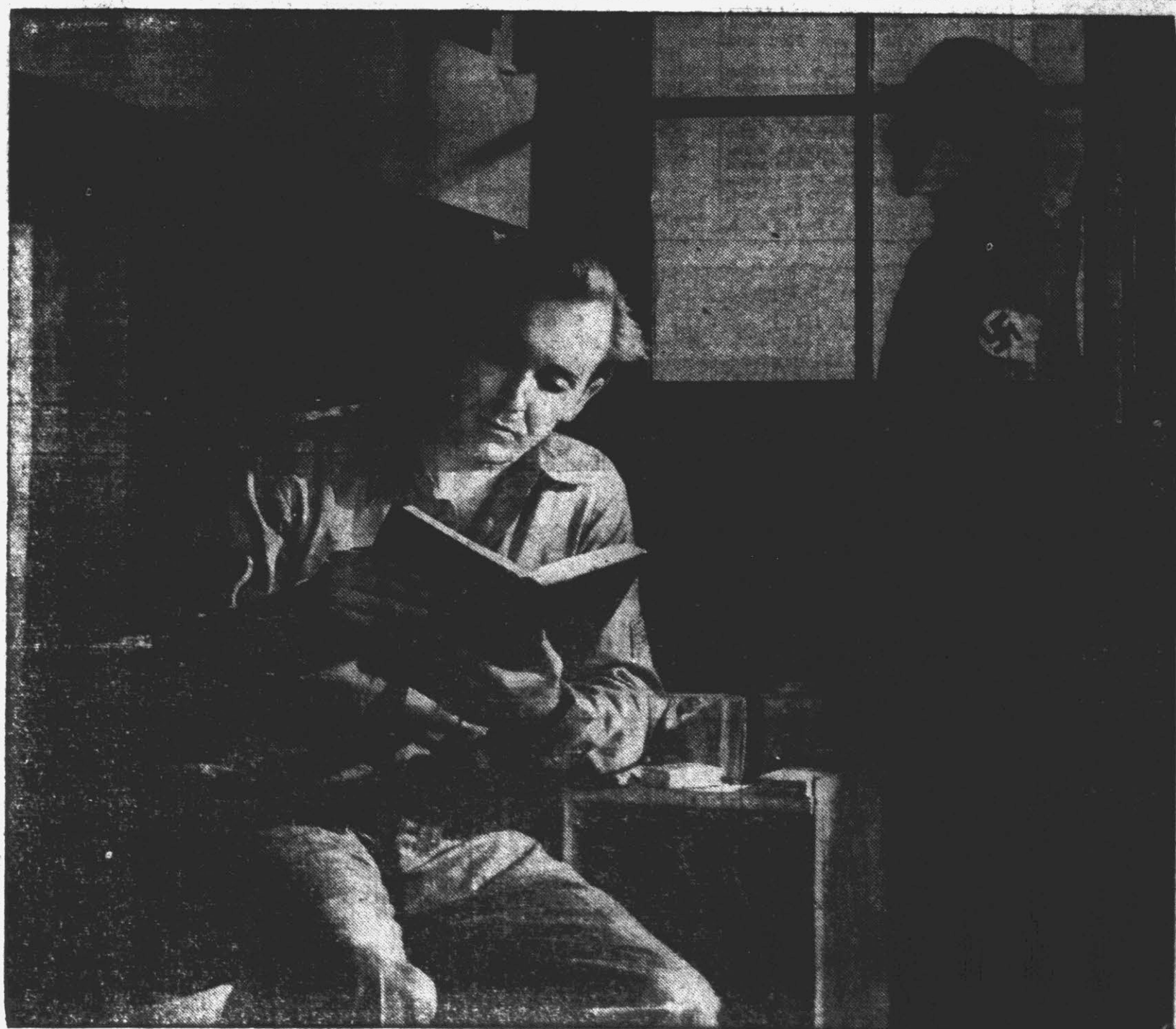
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to hire qualified applicants and to discuss the many interesting and well-paying jobs that are open.

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ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH WAR MANPOWER REGULATIONS



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HE MIGHT HAVE graduated last June—might have been the president of his class, the valedictorian. He might have been started on a business career by this time.

But instead of a cap and gown, he was given—last June—the garb of a war prisoner. Instead of a diploma, he received a number. Instead of a business career, he started on the long, dreary existence of a prisoner of war.

Someday he'll be released. Someday soon, he hopes. But even soon is a long while to a boy who might have graduated last June.

He could continue his studies, of course. Through War Prisoners' Aid he could be supplied with books, paper, pencils. —not only he, but thousands like him.

But it takes money to buy these books, to buy the paper and the pencils—money that can come only through your generosity.

And remember—those books mean more than just the continuance of an interrupted education. They mean freedom from boredom during lonely weeks and months—a better

chance to get started properly on a career when the war ends.

Providing books and study courses is only one of the many services performed by War Prisoners' Aid. It also sends to our boys in enemy prison camps musical instruments, theatrical kits and other means of entertainment—to keep them from the deadly boredom of barbed wire.

Won't you help in this work—by giving now to your local Community War Fund? Many other war agencies share in your gift as well as the welfare services here at home. No money you give could do a more timely—and a more vitally needed—job.

Give generously to

Your Community War Fund

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"FOLLOW THE GIRLS"

Monday Oct. 23rd.

Musical Beauty Revue



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One of the lovely dancers appearing next Monday at the State Theatre with the all new and exciting "FOLLOW THE GIRLS." This musical Beauty Revue features 25 people, mostly GIRLS, with 5 BIG ACTS. For the Greenville Fan that likes Youth and Beauty here is one that will fill the bill and give them one hour of thrills they will never forget. Remember the date, Monday, Oct. 23, with the first show at 3:30 p. m.

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GREENVILLE NEHI BOTTLING COMPANY

PRODUCTION GETS BOOST

More Civilian Goods May Be Available Soon.

By STERLING F. GREEN
Washington, Oct. 18 — (AP) — Civilian goods production has been authorized in more than 750 plants under the "Spot Authorization" plan. War Production Board officials estimated today, with new applications arriving at a rate of about 500 a week.

The plant-by-plant authorizations may prove to be the main bridge between war and peacetime production, some officials believe. If the European war runs into the winter and if businessmen continue to use the program as a cushion for war contract cancellations.

This was the original concept of the "spot" plan, which went into effect Aug. 15, but as hopes rose of an autumn victory over Germany WPB leaders began to regard it as a stopgap measure to be scrapped on V-E day along with most of WPB's controls over industry.

The spot plan permits companies to make peacetime goods if they can prove to WPB field offices that they have labor and machinery not needed for war work.

Widespread usage of the plan now appears likely with the slow-up of Allied forces at Hitler's Westwall, and businessmen generally have begun to explore the possibilities of using the plan despite their complaints at the red tape involved in getting an application cleared.

WPB reports that 2,562 companies had filed applications by October 1, of which 441 were approved. In the first half of October, it is estimated, an additional 1,000 applications were filed and more than 300 approved.

One company already is taking orders for vacuum cleaners assembled under the "spot" plan from parts remaining in stock and parts now being manufactured. The Maytag Company of Newton, Iowa, has gained approval to make parts for washing machines, to be assembled when WPB gives the go-ahead. Other companies have been permitted to start, or are free to start.

the production of sofa beds, inner-spring mattresses, cribs, curtain rods, lawn mowers, bottle openers, box bed springs scales, milking machines, electric hot plates, sauce pans, kettles, steel highway signs, aluminum venetian blinds oil burners, egg beaters, aluminum vacuum bottles silverware, milk coolers and septic tanks.

Even less essential items are on the list of approved goods: manicure items, fishing rods, portable lamps.

Change In Gasoline Rationing Methods

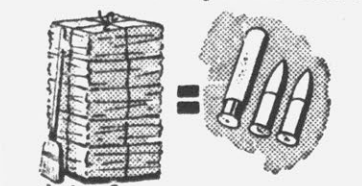
Raleigh, Oct. 18—Details on the transfer of certain functions of the gasoline rationing program from the Office of Defense Transportation to the Office of Price Administration, were announced today by Harvey R. Roseman, ODT district manager in Raleigh. The change-over became effective on October 16. All operators of commercial motor vehicles that require certificates of war necessity—such as buses, trucks, taxicabs, rental cars, etc., will be affected by the change, the ODT official announced.

Under the new procedure, applications by commercial motor vehicle operators for temporary and non-recurring rationing will be made to OPA local War Price and Rationing Boards rather than to ODT district offices. These rationing will be issued by local boards and any appeals from decisions of the boards will be handled by OPA. Thus OPT will have complete authority over the issuance of such additional rationing.

Spartans, in 400 B. C., used wood smoke as a form of gas warfare.

Oceanic islands are those which have risen from the sea by volcanic action.

Save Waste Paper for War!



A hundred pounds of newspapers will produce fifty casings for 75-mm. shells.

Jap Prisoner Killed.
Sparta, Wis., Oct. 18.—(AP)—Col. George M. MacMullin, post commander at Camp McCoy, reported today that one Japanese prisoner of war was killed and five others injured when a rocket bomb which he said they had smuggled into their barracks exploded Monday night. The prisoners had been on a work detail.

More Admirals Dead.
London, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Berlin broadcast a Tokyo dispatch today reporting the deaths of three vice-admirals of the Japanese fleet. It listed them as Vice Admirals Miura, "who died of an illness at the front," and Murata and Mitsunobe, "who died in battle."

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina—Pitt County.

In the Superior Court Before the Clerk.

Guaranty Bank & Trust Company of Greenville, North Carolina, Executor and Trustee of the Last Will and Testament of Aurelia E. (Betty) Tripp, deceased, et al. Ex Parte.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned commissioner by that certain order made in the above entitled Special Proceeding by Honorable J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 17th day of October, 1944, and the authority set out and contained in the Last Will and Testament of Aurelia E. (Betty) Tripp, the said Commissioner will, on

Saturday, November 18, 1944 at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

on the premises of the late Aurelia E. Tripp located about one mile West of Greenville, N. C., on the Greenville-Farmville Highway, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

That certain tract or parcel of land, containing 5 acres, more or less, lying on the northerly side of the Greenville-Farmville Highway, and beginning at the corner of the Aurelia E. Tripp and Evans land on said Highway and running thence with the Evans line N. 39 W. 290 feet; thence continuing the same course with the Evans line 567 feet to a ditch; thence S. 48 W. with the ditch 154 feet; thence S. 39 E. 562 feet; thence S. 47-30 W. to the ditch; thence with the ditch southwesterly to the path; thence S. 56-30 E. with the path or lane 126 feet to the northerly side of the Greenville-Farmville Highway; thence easterly with said Highway 427 feet to the beginning, as shown on Map of Survey made by M. C. Lastetter, Reg. Surveyor, dated September 28, 1944.

The above described land has been subdivided into 18 lots, 17 of which front on the Greenville-Farmville Highway, and 1 lot just to the rear of the 17 lots on Highway with 10-foot alley leading thereto from Highway, as shown on said Map.

Said lots will be offered separately and then as a whole by the Commissioner. Map may be seen at the office of the Commissioner.

The purchaser or purchasers will be required to make a cash deposit of 10 per cent of their bid or bids with the Commissioner at the time of the sale and the balance of the purchase price to be paid upon confirmation of sale by the Court.

The property will be sold subject to confirmation by the Court.

This the 17th day of October, 1944. J. S. MOYE, Commissioner.

Harding & Lee, Attys.

Oct. 18-19w-4wk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary Daniel Langley Dancy, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of October, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of Oct., 1944. CORNELIUS LANGLEY, Executor of the Estate of Mary Daniel Langley Dancy.

Julius Brown, Attorney for the Executor.

Oct. 18-19w-6wk.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County.

In the Superior Court Before the Clerk.

Mae C. Moseley, Widow of Willis Moseley.

vs. Eugene Moseley

THE DEFENDANT, EUGENE MOSELEY, will take notice that an action as entitled above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, before the clerk, to allot the dower and widow's year's allowance of Mae C. Moseley, widow of Willis Moseley, in the real and personal property of the said Willis Moseley, deceased, and the real estate of said Willis Moseley, deceased, being described as follows:

PARCEL NO. ONE.—Lying and being in Edgecombe and Pitt Counties and more particularly described as follows: Bounded on the north by Jefferson Brothers land; on the east by Jesse Moseley land; on the west by W. C. Edwards land; and on the south by Elisha Moseley land, the said tract of land being that portion of the division of the lands of William Moseley allotted to Willis Moseley and containing twenty-six (26) acres, more or less.

PARCEL NO. TWO.—Lying and being in Pitt County, Fountain Township, and more particularly described as follows: Adjoining the lands of Watt Newton, the Edwards farm and Buddie Corbett farm, the same situated near Sharp Point and being one acre formerly known as the colored school house and lot and listed in the name of Smith Battle, colored; this being the same property acquired by Willis Moseley

The Movies Today

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

STATE—John Clement, Mary Morris in "Underground Guerrillas."

from A. C. Jackson, Sheriff, by tax deed dated August 7, 1922, recorded in Book N-15, at page 51.

And said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of Clerk of Superior Court in Pitt County at the Court House in Greenville, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 16th day of October, 1944, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 16th day of Oct., 1944.

E. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk of Superior Court Pitt County.

Dink James, Attorney for Petitioner.

Oct. 18-19w-4wk.

STATE

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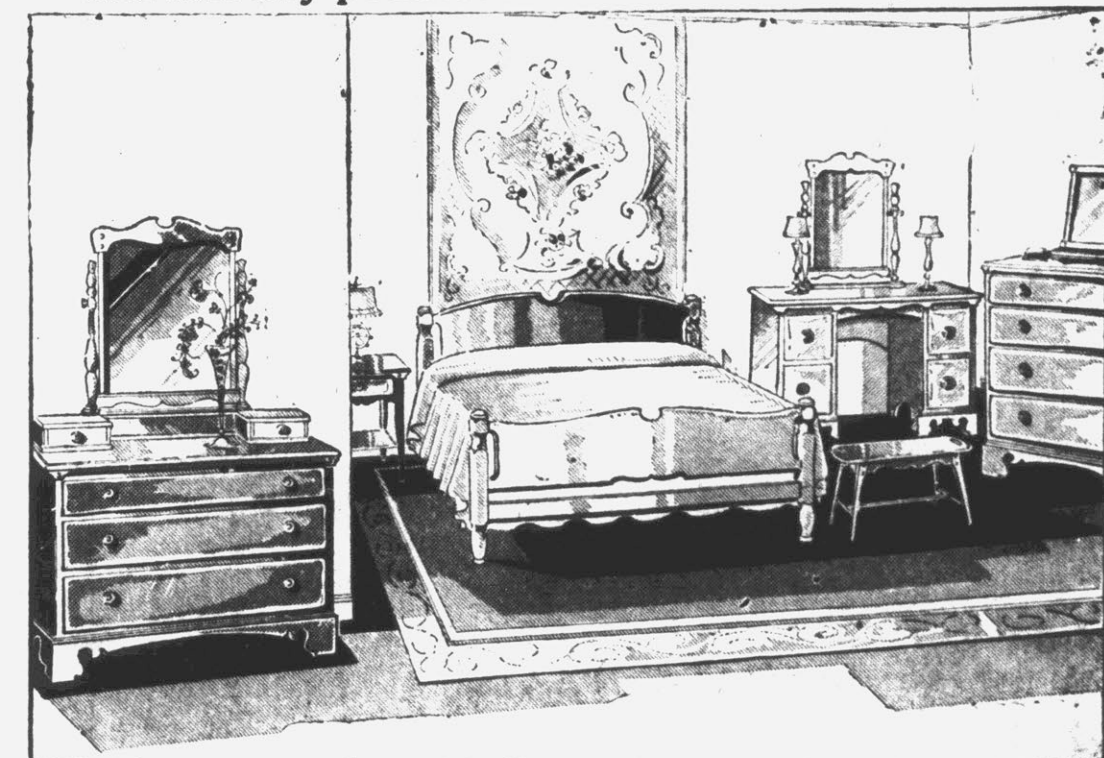
Attention To Members

NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ELLWANGER MUTUAL FUNERAL ASSOCIATION, INC., THAT THEIR ASSESSMENTS WILL BE PAYABLE TO THE GREENVILLE FUNERAL HOME, INC., AT 1206 DICKINSON AVENUE.

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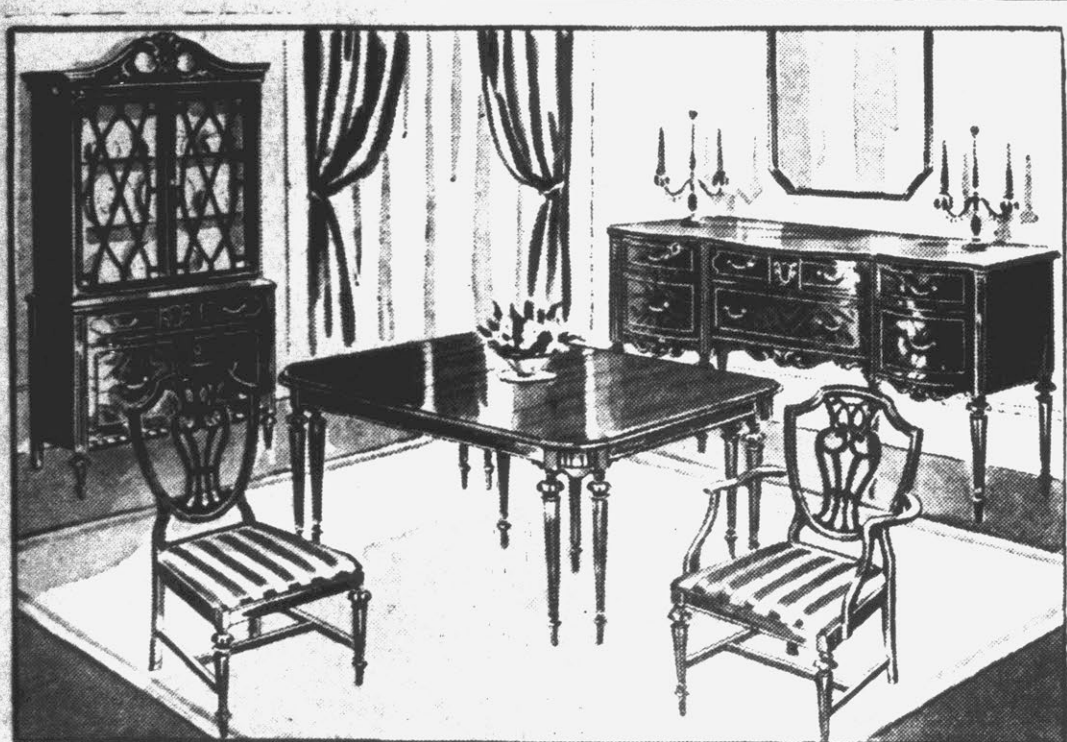
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