

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and a little warmer tonight. Thursday, fair with little temperature change.

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SEA BATTLE RAGES OFF PHILIPPINES

British And Canadians Threaten Entrapment of 60,000 Nazis In Holland

British Flamethrowers Mopping Up Around Road Junction Of 'S Hertogenbosch; Canadians Gain On Antwerp Sector; Slight Gains Recorded At Southern End Of Front.

By WILLIAM FRYE
London, Oct. 25 — (AP)—British troops, turning flamethrowers against German tank nests, struck through the big Dutch road junction of 'S Hertogenbosch in mop-up operations today, and the Germans fell back in retreat on a 15-mile front above and below that key city.

'S Hertogenbosch was captured except for isolated enemy pockets, a front dispatch said, and supply roads leading north and south were snipped.

Even as the British pressed in the eastern end of the German salient in southwestern Holland, Canadians bit deeper into the western edge, and made progress in two drives to clear the water approaches to Antwerp.

One Canadian prong hit on toward Roosendaal and Bergen OP Zoom, 22 and 20 miles north of Antwerp, against strong resistance. The enemy was reported making local withdrawals below Breda and Tilburg, middle strongholds of their line across southwestern Holland from the coast to 'S Hertogenbosch.

Another Canadian column, striking westward, advanced slightly farther into the tip of South Beveland Island. German guns there and on adjacent Walcheren Island command the Schelde Estuary lane to Antwerp.

Other Canadians advanced in the diminishing Breskens pocket on the south shore of the Estuary opposite Walcheren Island. Fall of Fort Frederik-Hendrik north of captured Breskens port was imminent, said a front report. Below Breskens the Canadians reached the edge of Oostburg, and cut the Oostburg-Schoondijke road.

The Canadian-British offensives threatened the whole German stand below the Mass river.

German forces endangered in western Holland are known to include patched up units of eight divisions, the 85th, 59th, 245th, 256th, 346th, 711th, 712th and 719th. About 11,000 of these are sealed off by land on the Schelde Estuary islands through Canadian seizure of the neck of the peninsula in a fan-out north and north-east of Woensdrecht.

The British reported the capture of 1,400 prisoners Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in the 'S Hertogenbosch sector and virtually all were from the scoring 702nd division.

On the left flank of the drive into Holland, troops of Canadian First Army slugged closer to Bergen of Zoom and Roosendaal, and a front (Continued on page six)

SUPERFORTS RAID JAPAN

More Than 100 Big Bombers Blast Southernmost Of Japanese Home Islands Today.

Washington, Oct. 25 — (AP)—Super-Fortresses of the 20th Air Force staged a daylight assault on strategic targets on Kyushu, southernmost of the main Japanese home islands today, and the Tokyo radio said about 100 of the big B-29's participated.

The Japanese broadcast said the island of Saiku, situated between Kyushu and the China coast, also was raided but the War Department's first communique made no mention of this.

While the official Air Force announcement failed to identify the targets of the Kyushu raid, previous attacks on that island have been aimed at the steel and war industrial center of Yawata. The last previous raids there, on August 21, were coordinated day and night attacks.

Other strikes by the B-29's have been made against the naval base at Sasebo, also on Kyushu. Today's War Department communique said that "a task force of B-29 Superfortresses of the 20th Air Force today (Oct. 25) struck strategic targets on the islands of Kyushu" and added that further details would be announced later.

A Japanese communique broadcast by Tokyo put the time of the raid at 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M., and said "there was some damage" (Continued on page six)

Urges Increase In Leaf Acreage

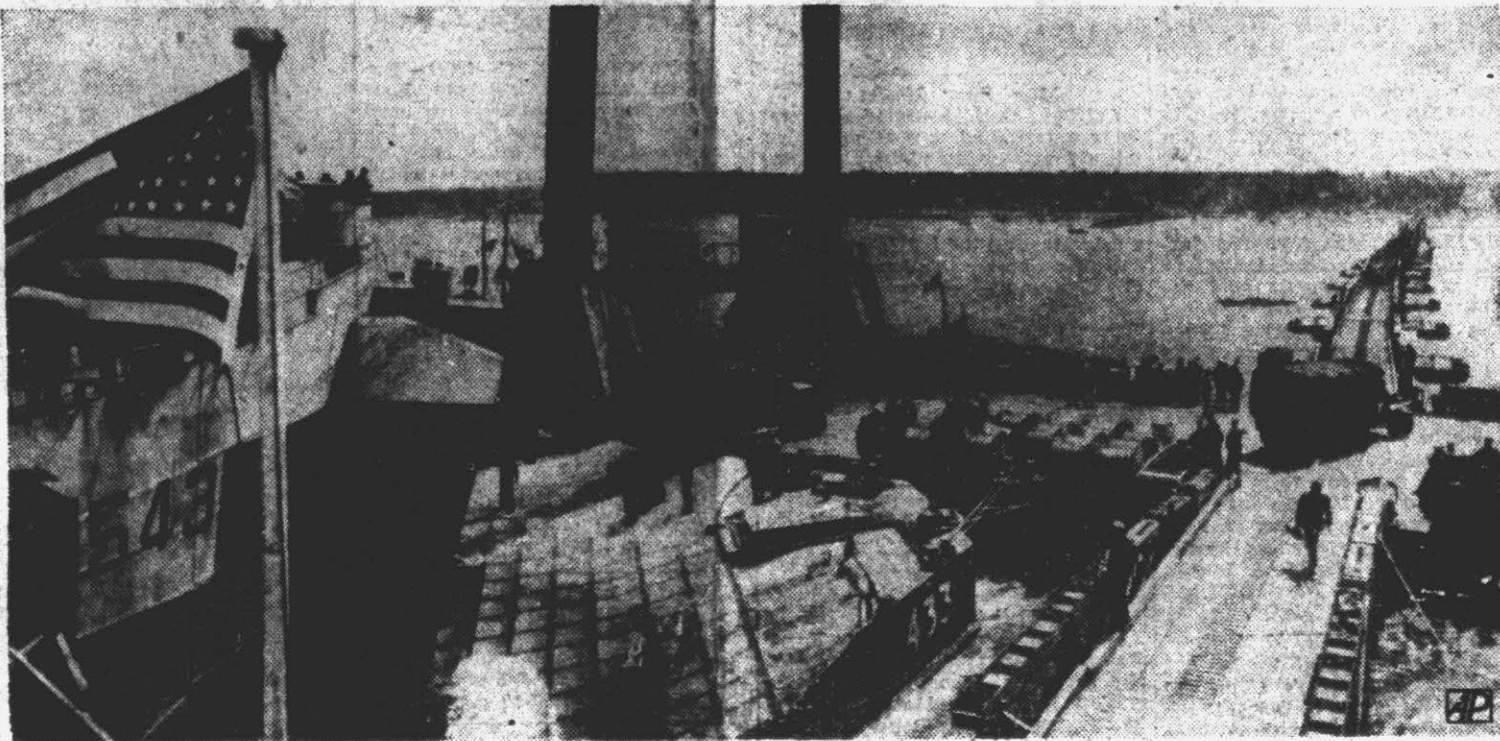
Raleigh, Oct. 25 — (AP)—Joseph Kolody, executive secretary of the National Association of Tobacco Distributors, suggested today that the 1945 tobacco acreage quota be increased 35 per cent over 1944. He reiterated that distributors were not opposed to quota control.

Flake Shaw, executive secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, said there was no tobacco shortage and that if there had been, it could not be laid at the farmers' door.

E. V. Floyd, director of the Plant Food Institute of North Carolina and Virginia, said there was no need to increase acreage until labor supply becomes adequate and buying becomes fast enough to prevent spoilage.

They spoke at a mass meeting of farmers, distributors and others from the southeast who are interested in the handling of tobacco.

Supplies To Lick Nazis Flow Shoreward From Portable Harbor



From the gaping jaws of a landing craft (left) trucks, bearing the sinews of war move onto a "portable harbor," then roll over fabricated pier bridgeway (right) to "Omaha beach" on French Normandy coast soon after D-day. This "Mulberry," an entire artificial harbor, was handled by Yank Seabees. Such installations as this allowed Allies to get supplies ashore despite enemy's destruction of harbors. This U. S. navy photo is a composite of two pictures. (AP Wirephoto)

ALLIED GAINS IN NORTH ITALY

Fifth And Eighth Army Score Important Advances.

By LYNN HEINZERLING
Rome, Oct. 25 — (AP)—Fifth Army troops ground out important gains today in the mountainous southern approaches to the Italian communications hub of Bologna while the Eighth Army rolled through recaptured German resistance in the Adriatic end of the Po Valley.

After a week of bloody fighting in the mist-shrouded Apennines, American Doughboys drove the Germans from Monte Belmonte, a mountain key to the enemy's defense of Bologna. The Americans held it against several counterattacks.

At the eastern end of the Po Valley virtually all German resistance now has ceased in the triangle formed by the Savio River as it runs northward from Cesena to the Adriatic. British and Canadian troops of the Eighth Army, after enlarging separate bridgeheads across the Savio on each side of Cesena, now are advancing northward westward astride the Bologna highway. (Continued on page six)

Chinese Forces Capture Sinning

Chungking, Oct. 25 — (AP)—Chinese troops have recaptured Sinning, an important point in the enemy's right flank 90 miles north of Kweilin. The Chinese high command announced today.

The announcement said the beaten Japanese retreated toward Tung-an, on the Hunan-Kwantung railway 90 miles northeast of Kweilin. The city of Kweilin is a key defense center of the Chinese in Kwansai province and is the site of a former American airbase.

The Chinese made progress in attacks against Japanese positions located 12 miles southwest of Hsian and 21 miles north of Kweilin. This was in the area of the closest Japanese penetration toward Kweilin.

On the west river front in southern Kwangsi fighting raged in the vicinity of Kweiping, 70 miles south southeast of Luchow, and near Pingnam, 80 miles southeast of Luchow, the Chinese high command said.

Standings

Grimesland division held 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—	
M. L. Basnight	162
Pactolus—	
Mr. J. P. Davenport, Sr.	126
Winderville—J. H. Mobley, 122	
Fountain—L. P. Yelverton	
and W. R. Harris	115
Greenville—Joe Taft	111
Chicoed-School—	
Newman Lewis	103
Falkland—G. H. Pittman	102
Carolina—	
Dr. T. G. Basnight	101
Bethel—L. N. James	98
Farmville—George W. Davis, 84	
Ayden—T. G. Worthington	72
Beaverdam—	
Mack G. Smith	63
Bethel—J. T. Dupree	55
Swift Creek—Ralph Smith	
and W. L. Bisette	19

Reds Capture Fourteen Towns In East Prussia

Another 750 Square Miles Of German Territory Taken; Germans Evacuate Norwegian Port.

London, Oct. 25 — (AP)—The Russian army has crossed the frontier into Norway, Marshal Stalin announced tonight.

London, Oct. 25 — (AP)—The Norwegian port and town of Kirkenes on the Arctic has been evacuated "after destruction of all military installations" at the submarine and air base at the Murmansk convoy route, the Berlin radio said today.

The broadcast, implying a Russian advance across the Norwegian border which they reached on a broad front Sunday, followed by a few hours an enemy announcement of a new Russian offensive along the Narve River in Poland between Warsaw and the southern boundary of East Prussia.

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, Oct. 25 — (AP)—Hitler's forces appeared to have steeled today before the Red Army's powerful offensive through East Prussia, but the Russians announced capture of at least 14 additional German towns and disclosed a new thrust toward the province from the southeast.

The new pressure on the home of German militarism was exerted from the region of Augustow, Polish border stronghold, which a Soviet communique claimed was captured.

The 14 East Prussian towns were taken in advances of up to ten miles against reinforced German armies—a feat that cut away an-

other 750-square-mile slice of German territory.

The Russians also advanced in Hungary, capturing Kiskunhalas, 70 miles south of Budapest, overwhelmed the big Czechoslovak town of Huska (Chust) and ten other centers in the Carpatho-Ukraine district, and with Romanian help broke into Satu-Mare, last big city held by the enemy in Transylvania.

East Prussian fighting, described as the most bitter since Stalingrad, was reported heaviest in the area around Goldap, the point of deepest Russian penetration of East Prussia, and south of Gumbinnen, strategic junction of the direct westward route through the heart of the province. Gumbinnen lies north-east of Goldap.

The Russians were officially placed only six miles southeast of Gumbinnen and 15 miles southeast of Interburg, the next major junction on the main route west of Königsberg, East Prussian capital.

Gumbinnen was under heavy attack by the Red air force—as were Interburg, 15 miles to the west, and Angerapp, to the southwest.

The Germans have reported Red Army vanguards operating near the Angerapp River, 35 miles inside East Prussia and 17 miles west of captured Goldap. Moscow did not confirm this.

Soviet field dispatches said the enemy had thrown every available man into the battles—from Hitler's new home guard to tough storm troops. (Continued on Page Four)

Campaign Hits Stride As Election Day Nears

By J. W. DAVIS
Associated Press Staff Writer
The political campaign roared on through its busiest week yet today, with each side crying "Isolationist" at the other as the Presidential candidates swung into a down-to-the-wire gallop.

Time is running out, and into the next four days of a campaign that started out comparatively slowly there will be packed two more speeches by Governor Dewey and two by President Roosevelt.

Senator Brewster (R-Me.) said that hopes of the Democrats to pick up support among the Wendell L. Willkie following by portraying Ball as the successor to Willkie are off base.

Brewster said in New York that Ball and Willkie "had not been on speaking terms for many months" before Willkie, 1940 Republican Presidential nominee, died recently. This latter Ball denied, saying in a New York Press conference that in August Willkie had invited him to visit him. Ball expressed hope that "Isolationist" Senators be defeated, he declined to name them. On the Vice Presidential front, Democrat Harry Truman arranged a 24-hour rest before tackling his next speech in Peoria, Ill., tomorrow night. Yesterday he asked Wisconsin voters to defeat Senator Wiley (R), pleading "Don't give the President a Senate made up of Isolationists."

Republican John W. Bricker increased from three to nine the number of talks he will make in Truman's home state of Missouri Friday and Saturday, headed by a nationwide broadcast Friday from Kansas City. He speaks in Texas today at Fort Worth and Dallas.

By HOWARD FLIEGER
Washington, Oct. 25 — (AP)—President Roosevelt's fourth term bid took on the trappings of a full-production political road show today, with the President scheduled for train platform appearances, speeches and automobile tours on a two-day swing to the Middle West.

The trip will wind up Saturday night with a speech in Chicago's Soldier Field—24 hours after the President speaks in Shibe Park, Philadelphia. Both addresses will be broadcast nationally.

In connection with this activity, Mr. Roosevelt told his news conference yesterday that reputable newspapers are misquoting his statement that he'd have no time for politics in the usual sense this year. They are leaving out an important "except," he said, his promise to go to the people "to correct any misrepresentations."

Consequently he left the inference that his Friday-Saturday trip will be to handle things he regards as misrepresentations made by his Republican opposition. In addition to his Philadelphia and Chicago speeches, the President will make a train platform speech at Wilmington, Del., Friday morning, will drive to Camden, N. J., during the day and make an automobile tour of the town square, and inspect the Cramp ship yards in Philadelphia.

Enroute to Chicago he will make a rear platform appearance at Ft. Wayne, Ind., but no speech is planned there.

The two-day itinerary was announced yesterday by Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan, and it fits closely into the (Continued on page four)

UPRISING IN SPAIN SPREADS

Fighting Now Reported In Southern Regions.

London, Oct. 25 — (AP)—Clashes between Spanish Republican guerrillas and forces of Generalissimo Francisco Franco have spread even into southern Spain, besides the guerrilla-raids into northern Spain, an officer of the anti-Franco national Spanish union in Paris declared today.

Madrid meanwhile said all but a handful of the Republicans striking into Spain's Navarra section from France had been wiped out.

The National Spanish Union was formed to unite all anti-Franco Spaniards in France and claims affiliation with an underground Junta of Madrid. In Paris a union official, Colonel Paz, declared clashes were occurring in Andalusia in southern Spain, as well as in Catalonia and Asturias in northern Spain, and other parts of the country. Forays from the French border continue, he said, but there is little information on these struggles due to scant communications.

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British Advance On Greek Front

Rome, Oct. 25 — (AP)—British patrols following the German withdrawal out of Greece have entered Dhoniokos, 30 miles north of Lamia. Allied headquarters announced today.

The occupation of Lamia, 93 miles northwest of Athens, was announced yesterday.

Headquarters also disclosed today that the Germans have evacuated the port of Valos, about 45 miles northeast of Lamia, after suffering severe casualties at the hands of Greek guerrillas.

From Volos the retreating Germans are confronted with a 125-mile trek northward before they reach the Yugoslav frontier.

Headquarters announced that additional Allied troops have been landed at Piraeus, port of Athens.

Asks Facts On Pearl Harbor

Boston, Oct. 25 — (AP)—A demand by counsel for Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel for immediate publication of findings of a Navy Court of Inquiry into the Pearl Harbor disaster brought from the Navy today a reply that the report is not final until approved by Secretary Forrestal.

Kimmel was Naval Commander at Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941. He was relieved of his command on charges of dereliction of duty. Charles B. Rugg, the retired Admiral's counsel, telegraphed Forrestal yesterday that "simple justice and common decency require immediate public announcement of the Court's findings as to Kimmel's innocence or guilt."

Dozen Jap Ships Sunk or Damaged

YANKS GAIN IN PHILIPPINES

MacArthur's Forces Have Liberated 14 More Towns In New Eight-Mile Advance On Leyte.

Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Oct. 25 — (AP)—Pushing all opposition aside and crushing feeble Japanese counter attacks, American forces liberated 14 more towns and barrios and advanced to the outskirts of Tabontabon, eight miles northwest of Dulag. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

The advance on Tabontabon is probably the longest made by MacArthur's men since the invasion started. Advances were general along the entire line.

Capture of San Pablo airdrome seven miles west of Dulag also was announced, but a field dispatch from Al Dopking Associated Press war correspondent, yesterday reported its seizure.

Dopking disclosed that the Yanks went through dense undergrowth and mud and muck sometimes nearly up to their necks in making a circuitous march of 12 miles to capture the San Pablo field. It was the third airfield taken on Leyte. The others are at Tacloban and Dulag.

After securing the San Pablo field, armored units of the 7th division fanned out to the northward toward Dagami, important road junction at the western edge of Leyte Valley. Elements of the 96th division advanced to a point nine miles north of Catamon, enveloped Gatmon Hill and pushed on to the approaches of Tabontabon.

Substantial gains west of Palo and Bacloban were made by units of the 10th Corps.

In this sector the Japanese at-

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Bombers Pound Hamburg Today

London, Oct. 25 — (AP)—Upwards of 1,700 American planes, 1,200 of them heavy bombers, attacked objectives in the Hamburg and Hamm sectors of Germany today. Germany's largest freight yards were attacked at Hamm in the Ruhr and Rhineland area 90 miles north-east of Aachen. Much of Germany's war material and reinforcements for the Western front must traverse its rail spiderweb.

Several oil refineries were bombed at Hamburg.

The bombers had been idle for two days because of weather. The 500 convoying Thunderbolts and Mustangs saw no German interceptors.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Oct. 25 — (AP)—Just by staying around long enough—not through special talent—a Senator or Representative becomes a power in Congress: chairman of an important committee.

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"If the Republicans were to win control of Congress in this election, inveterate Isolationists would occupy positions of commanding influence x x x."

But, because of the Seniority system, right now some important committees are headed by members of his own party who have been bitter against him.

The Senate always has jealously made its own committee appointments. In the House the speaker controlled committees until 1911. Since then the House members have their own boss. It works like this:

Every Congressional committee is made up of Democrats and Republicans and, in a few cases, of Independents. The party with a majority of the seats in the Senate or House — has a majority of the members on every committee. And the chairmanship of each committee goes to the majority party member who has been on that committee longest. For example:

Americans Report Loss Of Escort Carrier U. S. S. Princeton; Most Of Crew Saved; At Least One Large Jap Carrier Sunk, Others Damaged; Japs Admit Loss Of Three Warships.

London, Oct. 25 — (AP)—General MacArthur said tonight the Japanese fleet has suffered the "most crushing defeat of the war," Reuters news agency reported.

By CHARLES H. MCMURTRY
U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 25 — (AP)—Carrier planes of the U. S. Third fleet sank a large Japanese carrier, damaged two other large carriers, five or six battleships, one cruiser, and several unidentified warships in a three-pronged naval battle near the Philippines.

Adm. William F. Halsey's force lost the U. S. S. Princeton, a light carrier, when, already badly crippled, her magazine exploded and she had to be sunk by American ships.

The Princeton's captain and 1,360 of her officers and men were rescued, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported in a 1:30 a. m. communique.

The actions began Monday afternoon (U. S. time) extended throughout Tuesday and general "action is continuing," Nimitz said.

Nimitz said a strong force of land-based Japanese planes attacked one U. S. task group Monday and succeeded in seriously damaging the Princeton, which is the first American carrier lost since the USS Arizona Bay went down in flames off the Marshall Islands in early December 1943.

Approximately 150 of these enemy planes were shot down during the attack, Nimitz said.

Besides the Captain, 133 other officers and 1,227 enlisted men were saved. The complement of the light (jeep) carrier is not listed but probably is around 1,500.

The Japanese obviously attempted a surprise three-pronged attack which they hoped would catch Halsey's force concentrating on Japanese battleships and cruisers in the Sibuyan and Sulu seas—sent a third force from Formosa.

This group included at least three carriers. However there was no indication in the communique that any Japanese carrier planes were launched against the third fleet which possibly achieved surprise instead in its crippling attack on the imperial navy ships.

It was from this carrier force that Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's planes (Continued on Page Six)

No City Court.

Judge J. W. H. Roberson announced today that there would be no session of city court Friday morning because of the state bar meeting to be held on that day in Raleigh.

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RATION GUIDE

Meats—Red A5 through K5 valid indefinitely.
Foods—Blue A5 through H5 valid indefinitely.
Shoes—Shoes 36 through 39 valid indefinitely.
Shoes—Airplane stamps (Book 5) 1 and 2 valid indefinitely.
Gasoline—A-11 coupons expire on November 4.

Social and Personal

Pvt. Walter L. Smith, Jr., of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end with his wife, Mrs. Josephine Smith and daughter, Patricia Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Beaufort, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy tonight.

Miss Agnes Fullilove, Mrs. Robert A. Darr and J. H. Rose attended the Parent-Teacher conference at Camp Lejeune yesterday. Mrs. Darr and Miss Fullilove represented the West Greenville school.

Mr. W. E. Hooker has returned from a trip to New York. Mrs. Hooker is spending a few days in Washington, D. C. with her daughter, Mrs. David Hardee.

Bride-elect Honored.

On Tuesday evening at eight o'clock Mrs. Norman Little and Mrs. Larry Averette entertained at a Halloween shower, at the home of Mrs. Averette, 230 Woodlawn avenue, honoring Mrs. Averette's sister, Miss Lucille Teel, bride-elect.

The Halloween motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments. A game of bridge was enjoyed by the guests. Miss Teel winning high score, was remembered with a gift of cards and also was presented crystal in her selected pattern. Low score was won by Miss Virginia Simpson.

The bride-elect wore a beautiful corsage of white roses.

Mrs. Davenport Elected Director. Mrs. Paul Davenport, Sr., of Pacolus, was elected director of the Tenth District of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers at Camp Lejeune yesterday. The district is composed of nine eastern counties.

Mrs. Maude Baynor Foy of Kingston, is the retiring director.

Past Mothers and Patrons Club.

Mrs. T. I. Moore was hostess on Thursday evening, October 24, at her home on Paris avenue, to the members of the Past Mothers and Patrons Club of Greenville Chapter No. 148 of the Eastern Star.

Autumn flowers, chrysanthemums and dahlias, were used to decorate the reception and dining rooms.

An interesting business session was conducted by Mrs. P. E. Wells, president, after which Mrs. Newman Lewis of Chocoma, Junior Past Worthy Matron, and A. C. Tadlock, Junior Past Worthy Patron, were initiated with appropriate ceremonies into the club. A large number of the members were present and one special visitor, Mrs. A. D. Powell of Wilson. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. T. Munford and Mrs. A. R. House, served delicious refreshments at the social hour that followed.

Alumni Association History.

Mrs. Clem Garner, secretary of the alumni office, announced this morning that the December issue of the East Carolina Teachers College Bulletin will be devoted to a history of the activities of the Alumni Association.

Subjects to be covered in the Bulletin include: A History of the Alumni Association, Gifts of the Alumni Association, Tribute to Faculty Sponsors, Recipients of the Annual Alumni Awards, Alumni in the Armed Forces, What the Alumni Can Mean to the College.

Assisting Mrs. Garner in preparation of the Bulletin will be Mrs. B. M. Bennett of Forest City; Mrs. Faye Smith of Greenville; Miss Pattie Dowell of Rock Hill, S. C.; Mrs. G. E. Crawley of Raleigh; Mrs. J. C. Holland of Raleigh; Miss Christine Johnston of Greenville; Miss Ruth White of Greenville; Mrs. L. J. Brown of Middleburg; Mrs. M. J. Brown of Elizabeth City; Mrs. M. J. Willard of Chocoma; Mrs. Rosalie Brown of Greenville; Miss Bonnie Howard of Greenville; Miss Emily Smithwick of Edenton; Mrs. Charles M. Johnson of Raleigh.

Chapters of the ECTC Alumni Association are active in the following places: Burlington, Charlotte, Franklin county, Goldsboro, Granville county, Greensboro, Raleigh, Greenville, Rocky Mount, Roanoke Rapids, Wilmington and Winterville.



Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
6:45 p. m. — Home Mission study book "So Many People" to be reviewed at the Presbyterian Church.

THURSDAY
8:00 p. m. — Junior Philathea Class meets at the home of Mrs. John Karsnak, 400 Jarvis street.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m. — Kiwanis Club.
7:00-9:00 — Halloween party at Third Street School.

Weaver-Nisita.
Mr. and Mrs. Heber C. Manning announce the marriage of their granddaughter Dorothy (Dee) Manning Nisita to Staff Sergeant Clarence W. Weaver on Saturday, October twenty-first nineteen hundred and forty-four Port Arthur, Texas.

Miss Dorothy (Dee) Manning Nisita, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heber C. Manning of Ayden became the bride of Staff Sergeant Clarence W. Weaver on Saturday, October 21, at Port Arthur, Texas. A double ring ceremony was performed by Judge E. L. Canada at his home, 1903 Fifth street, Port Arthur.

The bride was dressed in a lovely dressmaker suit of Marine blue with black accessories. She wore a corsage of American Beauty roses. Miss Mae Herring of Port Arthur was the bride's only attendant. She was dressed in a tailored suit of Cadet blue with rust accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias.

Master Sergeant Louis Brache, USMC, was best man. Sgt. and Mrs. Weaver will be at home, 423 Charleston street, Port Arthur.

P. T. A. Party At Third St. School.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Don't miss the chance to have a swell time at the Third Street School this Friday night, October 27, from 7 until 9 o'clock. There is fun for children and grown-ups alike. Come visit our school on this night and enter into the fun. Seek your fortunes by one who knows your innermost feelings—grab a fishing pole and see what luck you have—visit the candy kitchen for delicious taffy apples like mother used to cook. The library is open to those who like bingo—with a grand prize. Stroll through the ghost house and get that Halloween feeling that only comes once a year. The Festival is sponsored by the P. T. A. and assures everyone a good time. Come early and eat your supper with friends and neighbors. There will be cold drinks, sandwiches, ice cream, candy and cookies. Be sure you stay to see the "added attraction" on the stage in the auditorium. See the mothers and teachers of the Third St. School entertain. Come prepared to laugh. Meet your own Manning Brothers in person. They will be here to make your evening one of fun and laughter. Don't say we didn't tell you. Small admission fee.

Sponsor Halloween Carnival.

The Bethel P. T. A. is sponsoring their annual Halloween carnival on Friday night, October 7, in the high school building at 7:45. Everyone is invited. Come and enter into the fun.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
October 25, 1904

The firing on British fishing vessels by the Russians may give England an excuse for butting in the war. If she does take a hand, it is more than likely that the whole world will become entangled.

Legion Auxiliary Meets.

The American Legion Auxiliary held a very enthusiastic meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bundy. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. A. S. Slaunwhite, Mrs. Vellin Ray and Miss Aurelia Adams, of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Slaunwhite spoke in a very forceful manner on the subject of Rehabilitation. Her remarks centered around assuming responsibility toward returning veterans.

Mrs. Ray, State Membership chairman, emphasized the drive for new members which is being launched by the Auxiliary. She gave a plan for soliciting each member to become a "paid up" member. Mrs. Ray announced that October 29 was the last day for sending in memberships.

Miss Adams, Department secretary and treasurer, was the principal speaker. She reviewed the work done through each department and asked especially that the Educational Loan Fund be supported through a contribution so that sons and daughters of veterans may be able to attend college after the war if they wish.

She said that there were 1,130 boys now at Oteen, 600 of which were veterans of World War II.

Miss Adams announced that during the Sixth War Loan Drive, the Auxiliary had set as its goal the purchase of \$500,000 worth of bonds to pay for five convalescent hospitals which are becoming so vitally necessary.

The Auxiliary voted to give a donation to the United War Fund. A delightful social hour followed. From a beautifully appointed table, which was centered with an arrangement of Tithonia flanked by burning orange tapers, coffee, cake and salted nuts were served by the hostesses, Mesdames W. J. Bundy, Roy Coburn, J. R. Worsley, D. M. Clark and Arthur B. Corey.

Junior Woman's Club To Meet.

The Junior Woman's Club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Alice Wooten on East Fifth street.

Methodist Prayer Service.

The mid-week prayer service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will be conducted at 7:30 this evening in the Ellington Bible Class room. Rev. R. W. Bradshaw, pastor of the church, will have charge of the service.

Mrs. Quinley Hostess.

Grifton, Oct. 25.—Mrs. H. P. Quinley was hostess on Friday night at bridge and supper at her home here. Marigolds and other fall flowers were used as decorations in the living room where the four tables were appointed for the games. On arrival a delicious supper in two courses was served. Bridge was played progressively, with the high score prizes going to Mrs. R. A. Nelson, Mrs. H. C. Oglesby, and the consolation to Mrs. Paul Bradley. Other players were Mrs. Jack Tucker, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. Jesse Quinley, Mrs. Vance Wall, Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Mrs. A. D. Wall, Mrs. Ivan Bissette, Mrs. L. D. McCotter, Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Miss Louise Mewborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggers Entertain.

Grifton, Oct. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggers entertained at the Grifton teachers' on Monday evening at a delightful bridge supper. The living room and dining room were made festive with chrysanthemums in yellow, bronze and white. Guests were invited for 8 o'clock and were greeted by the hosts and then invited into the dining room where they found their places at the attractively appointed table. A delectable two-course supper was served. After supper, bridge was played progressively at four tables with the highest scores for the evening going to Mrs. Robert Mewborn and Mr. T. J. Williams. Making up the tables were Mr. and Mrs. Mewborn, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raspberry, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mrs. H. C. Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Conley of Greenville.

Fellowship Program At The Rotary Club

The Fellowship Committee, under the direction of Bob Bradshaw, led the Rotary Club in a program of songs, contests, and fun. It was a lively program throughout, interspersed with songs of good fellowship, quiz programs, and other contests.

Reverend Bob tested the members' knowledge of the passage of time. Guy Evans won this contest. Various members were quizzed as to the classification of other members and four of the members lost the ends of their necktie because of their lack of knowledge of natural and related events. Bob also led the club in a few new and entertaining songs. It was one of the outstanding programs of the year.

The following were guests of members of the Rotary Club: Ola Ray Boyd, Lieutenant Ty Wagner, Dave Proctor, Alec Dail, and D. C. Phillips.

Miss Sugg Hostess.

Grifton, Oct. 25.—Miss Margaret Sugg entertained a number of her friends on Monday night at an enjoyable party in celebration of her birthday. The home was decorated throughout with autumn leaves, marigolds, and lighted candles, thus carrying out the Halloween motif. Contests and games were had with prizes going to Mary Worthington, Ramona Taylor and Peggy Burney. Other guests were Waleah and Jessie Pugh Quinley, June Tomlinson, Ida Margaret Hart, Mrs. Joe Hatem, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Watson, Mrs. George Sugg, mother of the hostess, assisted in entertaining.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Enlist in Navy

It was announced today by Harry Gatton, Navy recruiter in charge of this area, that Donald Wood Tucker, 307 East Second street, Washington, and William Roy Phelps, Jr., 1106 West Third street, Greenville, were accepted by Commander Eddy USN, officer in charge of radio technician training, and that these boys would be enlisted at Raleigh and proceed to Great Lake for boat training, after which they will be transferred to Radio Technician School at Chicago for 11 months' training in radio and electronics.

Gatton added that any 17-year-old boy with 10 or more grades of school were eligible to take the Eddy Test and thus qualify for enlistment as seaman first class, equivalent to corporal in the army.

Brother of Local Woman Killed.

Tech. Sgt. Jerry H. Beaman of Wilson, brother of Mrs. Fred Sutton of Greenville, was killed in action on October 6 in Holland. He had been in overseas service since February, 1944, and took part in the invasion of France. Sgt. Beaman entered the service in 1940.

Ernest Willard Here.

Sgt. Ernest L. Willard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Willard of 901 Lawrence street, is spending an 18-day furlough with his parents.

Sgt. Willard is assigned to the Signal section of the Mobile Air Service Command at Brookley Field, Ala. Before entering the service he was a clerical worker.

Returns From Overseas

Miami Beach, Fla., Oct. 25.—Cpl. Linwood N. Tyndall of Greenville, N. C., has arrived at the Army Air

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Cpl. Tyndall, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tyndall, Route 3, was a heavy equipment operator in the Southwest Pacific for 30 months.

Back to South Pacific

Pfc. Carl Altenburg of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., U. S. Marine Corps, who was in the Marshall Islands campaign against the Japs and was later sent back to Camp Lejeune and Fort Monroe, Va. for further training in radar, is now at Pearl Harbor, a letter to his wife stated. Altenburg joined the Marines nearly two years ago. He was sent to the South Pacific last December. Before marriage his wife was Miss Margaret Mercer of Greenville. She lives here.

Ships In Collision Off Georgia Coast

Mexico City, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The 7,480-ton Mexican freighter Juan Casiano and perhaps 24 of her crew were lost off the Georgia coast before dawn Friday after colliding with an unidentified vessel which also may have sunk, the Mexican Petroleum Administration announced last night.

The administration said it had received word that 11 of the Juan Casiano's crew were picked up by a rescue vessel and taken to Wilmington, N. C. A passing steamer bound for New York was reported to have picked up 12 or 13 more, but the fate of the remainder of the crew of 45 was uncertain.

The Juan Casiano was en route from Tampico to New York when the collision occurred. Because of the darkness the other ship was not identified and it was not known whether she survived the crash.

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Governor Broughton Will Speak In West

Raleigh, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Governor Broughton will address a Democratic rally of the 25th Illinois congressional district tonight, and on Thursday night will address a Democratic meeting in Muskogee, Okla. At the request of the National Committee, Broughton has shifted two engagements in order to address political rallies in Oklahoma and Missouri. He will return to Raleigh the latter part of the week.

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Chapter 3
Cherry finished unpacking Mrs. Scott-Price's trunks. She said, "Would you like me to show Terry his cabin, madam, and help him to bed? I could get him a light supper on a tray. Dinner will not be served until eight."

"Oh, yes, do please, Miss Mayne. But first can you do something for me? I heard that Sir Douglas Fenimore is traveling with us. I met him in Wellington last year. Delightful man—so clever. And I believe that Weston Park is a gorgeous place—his family seat, you know. I wanted to ask him along for a drink, as we shan't be dressing for dinner. I've got a little cocktail cabinet here. Could you tell him, do you think?"

Cherry blinked. To her, Julia was transparently stupid in spite of her clothes and suave make-up. Her mouth was petulant and her violet eyes too small. Her manner alternated between brusque condescension and downright rudeness.

"If you ring for your steward, he will take a message, madam."

"Oh—oh yes, I suppose he could," Julia eyed the bell vaguely, and Cherry pressed it at once.

"Come along, Terry. I'll have to leave you for a while to see how other people are getting on, but we can unpack your things and you can be undressed."

"Then I'm not to sleep in here?" Terry demanded, and the relief in his voice was obvious.

"Of course not, darling. I must have some privacy! You've got a great big cabin all to yourself. Run along, Terry. Can't you see Miss Mayne is waiting?"

Terry climbed off the settee and presented his cheek dutifully to Julia, who pursed her lips and pecked at it. "Good night, cherub. I'll come and have a look at you later on."

Cherry held out her hand, but not too obviously, and was pleased when he slipped a small hot paw confidently into it. They passed through the communicating door into the bathroom and Terry was immediately taken with the shining chromium gadgets that worked the shower.

He asked shyly, "Miss Mayne, do you think I could have a shower—not tonight, but soon?"

"Every night, if you like, Terry. Show me how it works tomorrow. This is your own bathroom. Yours and Mrs. Scott-Price's."

They entered the further cabin, a replica of the first one except that it contained two berths. Terry glanced around it, finding nothing new after his careful inspection of the other cabin except his own little tin trunk in the middle of the deck. He pounced on that, wrenching at the leather strap.

Cherry said, "Can I help you? Do you think you could unpack your light things and washing things and make a start while I just run around and look at the other people?"

"Of course." He stood aside politely while she undid the trunk and knelt to rummage for pajamas.

"Which bed shall I sleep in? I wish Annette had come. She would have slept with me." He added, not looking at Cherry, "I hate the dark. Aunt Julia says it's stupid, but I do hate it."

"But it's never really dark on board ship, inside," Cherry told him casually. "There's a nice little blue light outside in the alley, burning all night. You can see it through the transom up there, and your door is never shut. We only pull the curtains across. I think the inside bed is the coziest, don't you?"

"Yes, I'm glad about the light. You won't be long, will you?"

"About ten minutes," she promised him, and left him putting the tidy bed to bed. There was something pathetic about his mixture of efficiency and helplessness. She wondered what sort of life he had led for the past two years. Not much of a life, if Aunt Julia had had much to do with it!

The ship's siren gave a deep-throated warning, and the soft throbbing of the engines could be felt far below "A" deck. The sharp, raucous whistle of a tug answered. That meant they would be moving soon. Here inside, with all the doors and ports closed, it was impossible to see anything. But Cherry's heart throbbed softly in tune with the engines. Soon, it cried happily, soon!

As she passed the open door of Julia's cabin she was hailed, and she felt tempted to pass on. But she was only the stewardess. She couldn't go in and tell the woman what she thought of her meanness to her nephew. She pulled herself together and went in. A tall, middle-aged man was standing inside the door. Cherry sensed reluctance in every inch of him. On the chest of drawers stood a miniature cocktail bar, complete with six small bottles. Julia was rummaging in the wardrobe trunk again.

"Oh, Miss Mayne, there's a shaker somewhere, but I simply can't find it! Could you try that bottom drawer?"

The man—Cherry supposed he was Sir Douglas Fenimore—smiled at her and shook his head. "I'm sure Miss Mayne has more important things to do, Mrs. Scott-Price. And to be frank, I prefer sherry to a cocktail before dinner. Won't you come and have a drink with me in the smoke-room? I believe the bar is open."

Chapter 4
Cherry unpacked the little boy's clothing and laid it neatly away in the chest of drawers while he ate his supper. His face, she noticed thankfully, had lost its tightened-up look. He was relaxing, watching her between spoonfuls of egg.

"You're not a bit like Nanna to look at, but you do everything just like she used to. You turn my socks inside-out."

"That makes them easier to put on. Was Nanna your nurse?"

"Yes. At home, you know, with Mummy and Daddy."

"I expect you'll be very glad to get home, won't you? Will Nanna be waiting for you, too?"

"No." Terry wiped egg carefully

off his mouth, speaking with grown-up importance. "She's been called up for war work. Mummy said so in a letter. Mummy's doing fire-works herself."

"Fire watching, darling."

"She has to stand on a roof in a tin hat, anyway. She says it's good fun. But I'm too big to have a nurse now. I'm going to school in England. Daddy's school."

"That will be nice, Terry. You will hear how naughty Daddy was when he was a little boy!"

Terry chuckled. "I know. He told me. But Aunt Julia's furious. She wants me to go to some beastly school she knows. She says she'll pay for me to go there. But Daddy won't let me. He says I'll like Hollywood best and I'm going there, whatever Aunt Julia says."

Cherry thought, Poor little mite, they have pushed you about. She was beginning to imagine what a life the boy had had, trailing from hotel to hotel with Aunt Julia and Annette, the French maid. She wondered how his parents could have spared him, could have allowed this snobbish, exotic woman to take him all those thousands of miles away. But she remembered all too vividly the days of the blitz and the harassed anxiety of parents and everyone responsible for children. In that ghastly nightmare, probably Aunt Julia's offer had sounded like heaven to Terry's mother.

"There! Now you know where everything is, don't you?" She stowed the empty trunk under the spare berth. "You are much older than the people I have been looking after." She told him about the evacuees in the Morwell Home.

"Then you're not a stewardess?"

"Yes, I am. Just for this one voyage. I'm going home too. Terry. I've been terribly homesick."

"So've I. Specially for Mummy. I wrote an' told her so once. One of the big boys at school posted it. That's why she said I was to come back with Aunt Julia. Oh—we're moving!"

The ship was moving, smoothly and almost imperceptibly. Terry's eyes brightened. "Will there be boat drill? Oughtn't I to be dressed?"

"The first drill is tomorrow after breakfast, Terry. We're going to lie out in the stream for tonight, and go out to sea with the morning tide. Do you like being at sea?"

"I love it. I'm never sick!"

"That's good, darling. Now I think you'd better do your teeth and tuck in. Would you like me to hear your prayers?"

"I say them to myself. If you don't mind. I won't forget any," he answered with a quaint dignity. When he returned from the bathroom he knelt down by his berth and said his prayers. Cherry went out quietly with the tray, leaving him in peace, a sudden thankfulness in her that there was something straight and loveable in Terry, something Aunt Julia's foolishness had been unable to destroy.

She liked children, warmly and passionately; she knew already that she was going to love Terry. But knowing children as she did, she realized she would have to handle him tactfully. He had been emotionally upset, dragged from pillar to post by a woman who should never have had the responsibility of a child. He was highly strung, suspicious of demonstrativeness, lonely and homesick and uncertain of a changing world. She hoped, for his sake and all their sakes, that the voyage would not be too eventful, that she could take him under her wing and help to make him a thoroughly normal little boy again before he rejoined his parents.

She went back as the gong sounded for dinner, and tucked him in and switched off the light. "There, now you can see the light from the alley, can't you? And if you want me for anything, just press this bell over your head. You can feel it in the dark. Got it?"

"Yes, thank you, I'm all right."

"Then good night, Terry—and happy dreams."

"Happy dreams." In the semi-darkness she found two warm arms hugging her tightly. "What's your real name?"

"Cherry."

"Can I call you Cherry?"

"Just when we're by ourselves, if you like."

"Funny it rhymes with my name! Good night, Cherry. Come and see me in the morning, won't you?"

"Of course, darling. Good night."

To Be Continued

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION—NOTICE
North Carolina
County of Pitt

In the Superior Court
Claude L. Tripp
-vs.-
Lucy Ann Tripp

The defendant, Lucy Ann Tripp, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to obtain absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said county, in the court house in Greenville, N. C., on the 20th

of November, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 20th day of Oct., 1944.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court.

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day of November, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 20th day of Oct., 1944.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified as administrators of the estate of J. H. Carrow this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned, Guy Carrow, at Grimsland, N. C., within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 20th day of Oct., 1944.
GUY CARROW,
LIZZIE CARROW,
Administrators of J. H. Carrow.

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 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 southwardly 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 eastwardly with said Highway 427 feet to the beginning, as shown on Map of Survey made by M. C. Lassiter, 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.

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And you are hereby summoned to see proceedings that you may be advised of your rights in the premises and contest the probate of said alleged nuncupative will as the last will and testament of said Mollie Locke, deceased, if you think proper.

This the 8th day of September, 1944.
Signed J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
S. B. Underwood, Jr., Attorney
9-12-44—1 wh-6wks

SUMMONS
North Carolina—Pitt County.
In the Superior Court
Mary Belle Rice
-vs.-
John Rice

The defendant, John Rice, will hereby take notice that a civil action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, against him by his wife, Mary Belle Rice, the plaintiff herein, for divorce, a vinculo, upon the grounds of two years' separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in the court house in Greenville, N. C., on the 6th day of November, 1944 or within twenty days thereafter, and either answer or demur to the complaint filed herein on the 5th day of October, 1944, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of October, 1944.
E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk
Superior Court Pitt County.
Harding & Lee, Attys. for Plaintiff.
Oct. 5-1tw-4wk.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Ivey Smith, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me or my attorney on or before the 23rd day of September, 1945, or this notice will be placed 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, Executrix of the Estate of Mary Daniel Langley Dancy.
Julius Brown, Attorney for the Executrix.
Oct. 18-1tw-6wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of C. A. Crandell, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to me or my attorney on or before the 23rd day of September, 1945, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of October, 1944.
W. H. CRANDELL, Stokes, N. C. Adm. of the Estate of C. A. Crandell.
Oct. 19-1tw-6wk.

CITATION
North Carolina
Pitt County
In the Superior Court
Before the Clerk
In the Matter Of The Will Of Mollie Locke, Deceased
To:

Addie J. Nobles and husband Jarvis Nobles, Joe Henry Jones, Lula Jones and husband, John Jones; Bessie W. Lockett and husband, Lonnie Lockett; Lonnie Whitaker and wife, Ladybird Whitaker, Charles Whitaker and wife, Irene Dixon, William Whitaker and wife, Mary Lee Whitaker, Geneva W. Hines and husband Thomas Hines, Cosie W. Thompson, Rohma Locke Payton, individually and as representative of all other known and unknown parties in interest

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of W. J. Manning, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said W. J. Manning, one of the undersigned executors, at the office of Manning Supply Company, Bethel, North Carolina, on or before October 20, 1945, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 19th day of October, 1944.
W. H. MANNING,
J. R. MANNING,
GEO. D. MANNING,
X. E. MANNING,
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of W. J. Manning, Deceased.
Wm. J. Bundy, Atty.
Oct. 20-1tw-6wk.

NOTICE
North Carolina—Pitt County.
In the Superior Court
Pauline Taylor Shulson
-vs.-
George D. Shulson

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in his office in Greenville, North Carolina, within thirty days from the 30th day of September, 1944, or within twenty days thereafter, and either answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 30th day of Sept., 1944.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk
Superior Court Pitt County
J. B. James, Atty.
Sept. 30-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
North Carolina—Pitt County.
The undersigned will on the 4th day of November, 1944, at 10:00 a. m. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following, personal

property:

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

Time of sale: 10:00 a. m., November 4, 1944.

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

Terms of sale: Cash.
B. A. HIGHSMITH,
W. B. HIGHSMITH,
Administrators of Margaret Highsmith's estate.
J. W. H. Roberts, Atty.
Oct. 11-tw-2wks.

secured an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in his office in Greenville, North Carolina, within 30 days from the 26th day of Sept., 1944, or within 20 days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 26th day of Sept., 1944.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk
Superior Court of Pitt County.
J. B. James, Atty.
Sept. 26-1tw-4wk.

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This the 26th day of Sept., 1944.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk
Superior Court of Pitt County.
J. B. James, Atty.
Sept. 26-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina—Pitt County.
In the Superior Court
Alma Reed Taylor
-vs.-
Dalton Taylor

THE DEFENDANT, Dalton Taylor, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 9th day of November, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 9th day of Oct., 1944.
E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk
of Superior Court Pitt County.
Dink James, Atty.
Oct. 10-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE
North Carolina—Pitt County
In the Superior Court
Rosa Lee Williams
-vs.-
Zeno Williams

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in his office in Greenville, North Carolina, within thirty days from the 30th day of September, 1944, or within twenty days thereafter, and either answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 30th day of Sept., 1944.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk
Superior Court Pitt County
J. B. James, Atty.
Sept. 30-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
North Carolina—Pitt County.
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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

A FORMULA CONCERNING UTTERANCE

Words can hurt. Sometimes they are like pointed arrows shot into the human heart. Many a friendship which has survived the rigors of the years has failed to survive a few brief moments of heated argument. Many a marriage which has risen above poverty and sorrow has crumbled before the barrage of a few passionate and hateful sentences.

Because a thing is true is no reason why it should be said. There is a certain variety of bull who goes plunging through the china shops of human sensibilities, believing, as he continues his devastating career, that he is only telling the truth. Many things which could be said truly about every one of us would hurt us dreadfully if they were said. To speak the truth is sometimes the cruellest thing in the world. This does not mean that a lie is ever justified, but it does mean that sensible and kindly people know when to keep their mouths shut.

The formula so often given is still as valid as ever, even though it may be a bit trite: Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary? A statement may be true, but that is not sufficient justification for making it. Where human feelings are involved we need always to ask the further questions—Is it kindly and is it necessary?

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Almost completely overlooked in the closing days of Congress' rush to get away from campaigning was the fact that some pretty powerful clubs have been put in the hands of the government to see that small business gets back into the post-war picture.

Changes in the Reconstruction act and the Surplus Property Disposal act (as well as war contract termination legislation passed earlier), if vigorously prosecuted, could very well give small business the shot in the arm which will put it into the nation's economic picture as it never was before the war.

Many here think, too, that if Maury Maverick, chief of the smaller War Plants Corporation, and Sen. James E. Murray of Montana and Rep. Wright Patman of Texas, both heads of the small business committees in their respective chambers, string along as they have to date, there will be no doubt that little business will get its due.

Another factor of course, will be the Department of Justice, which is authorized to check most important surplus property to see that it doesn't contribute in any way to big business monopolies.

It hasn't been advertised much, but more than a half million small businesses have disappeared since defense swung into full stride. This was better than 15 per cent of the total small businesses employing less than 250 workers.

According to the experts in the War Production Board and military procurement forces, some of this couldn't be helped because of the speed with which we had to convert. Other small entrepreneurs folded because they could make more money as experts in the big time.

But Maverick, Murray, Patman and others argued that if our post-war economy is going to emerge in shape to avert another depression, the "little man" has to be back in business. Congress, up to now, has agreed with them. As that hasty legislation of those closing days of the last session unravels it's becoming more clear that the small business man is in for real present and postwar help. If he wishes to take advantage of it.

In the first place, the reconversion and new enterprise government loan specifications are so generous that SWPC can almost write its own ticket.

Second, SWPC is instructed to see that small business gets its share of materials as they emerge from total or partial war restriction.

Third, SWPC can purchase quan-

Politics—The Quote Technique



ties of surplus goods and dole them out in lots that the little fellow can take care of—a measure which seeks to prevent the big corporation from cornering the market on surplus. One important fact is that this applies to machine tools, which will give the smaller industries a chance to install improved and modern machinery without competing on bids for big lots which they could never handle financially.

Practically unexplored in its full possibilities yet is the provision that SWPC can take over big surplus war plants and "let them out" to groups of small businesses. This has been done occasionally in war production but rarely tested in civilian production. Some small business backers here think that such a system might point the way to community efforts that will usher in a new era for small business.

If Maverick, Murray, Patman, et al, don't get tripped up somewhere along the line, small business very well could be in for its best days.

The War Today ...

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Up to this juncture, however, the Nipponese have kept their bag home fleet under cover and it has been evident that they didn't intend to risk it, excepting as a last resort. They've been holding it for defense of the homeland.

Whether the Japanese war lords have at long last decided to risk a sizeable part of their main fleet, the fact remains that the Pacific war has reached its crisis. It's now or never for Nippon.

THE WAR TODAY

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committees in both Houses sit a length of service on a certain committee—no length of service in House or Senate which moves a man into ranking position or chairmanship.

A man with only five years in the Senate might, in that time, have become a member of a certain committee and moved up to chairman

or ranking position. A man with 25 years in Congress, if he now wanted to get on that committee, would have to start at the bottom. The five-year man would be his senior.

There are about 11 major committees in the Senate. The average age and length of service of those committees' Democratic chairman and ranking Republican members show that it takes time to move into the big jobs.

There is not much difference between the two groups. Average age of Democratic chairmen of those 11 committees is 70 and the Republican ranking members, about 66. The Democrats have served an average of 18 years in Congress, the Republicans an average of 15.

Seven of those 11 committees are headed by Southerners. In the House there are 9 major committees. Five of them are headed by Southerners. Why do Southerners dominate the key committees in both Houses?

They've been around longer. The South, where there is no real Republican opposition, has a habit of repeatedly sending its same Congressmen back to Washington.

The Senate committees mentioned here are: Agriculture and Forestry, Appropriations, Banking and Currency, Commerce, Finance, Foreign Relations, Interstate Commerce, Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, Judiciary, and Post Offices and Post Roads.

The House committees are: Agriculture, Appropriations, Banking and Currency, Foreign Affairs, Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, Rules, and Ways and Means.

Campaign ...

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pattern of the third term race. The President obviously enjoyed losing political campaigns and advisers at yesterday's news conference. He wouldn't announce any speech cities beyond Chicago and Philadelphia because, he said, he didn't want to cause wires for those making arrangements.

But he left the clear impression that he's not through campaigning.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Surin name
2. Disposed
3. Cap
4. Tribunal
5. Liqueur
6. Peer Cyn's mother
7. Think
8. Black liquid
9. Rod
10. Slender part of a leg
11. Toward
12. That man
13. Heavy cold
14. Weary
15. Handle
16. Flowers
17. Mineral
18. Biblical city
19. Style of poetry
20. Crony
21. Mournful song
22. City in Paraguay
23. Seed covering
24. Require
25. Clear gain
26. Citrus fruit
27. Tale of adventure
28. New England state; abbr.
29. Italian house
30. This
31. Carpenters' tools
32. Deduce
33. Early English money
34. Kind of dance
35. Rubber tree
36. Clamor
37. Greek theater
38. Dry
39. Behave
40. Repose
41. Harsh

**SOB BASED HAP
ADE AGILE OLE
COT CAROM BOA
ORATOR PURSER
IN MERE
NAPE CAREFREE
ONE PUG TORN
MET ARETE DOT
ALAS NOR EDE
DELEGATE BOER
TATA AY
OCTAVO AVERSE
PUR ENATEATE
ERA LITER FAR
SLY SCANT TRY**

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle



- DOWN**
1. Disconcert
2. Hurry
3. Region
4. Deep
5. Knock
6. Sheeplike
7. Hawaiian
8. Chooses
9. Corrupt
10. Elastic bitumen
11. Cipher
12. Brother
13. Bird of prey
14. Praries
15. Complaint
16. It will
17. Heavenly beings
18. Get away
19. Box
20. Soothing medicine
21. Anger
22. Printings
23. Not so much
24. Stationary part
25. Chess pieces
26. Anglo-Saxon slaves
27. General fight
28. Upright
29. Soft drink
30. Walk in water
31. Ado
32. Coquet
33. Secure

Girl Scout News

The Greenville Girl Scout Council wishes to announce their plans for our National Girl Scout Week celebrations, which begin October 29 through November 4.

There will be a mass church-going Sunday morning at the Methodist Church, and each Girl Scout, Brownie and their leaders are cordially invited to attend this service in uniform and be out in front of the church a little before church hour so that we can go into the church in a body. Rev. "Bobby" Bradshaw will have a message that each of us will enjoy.

The theme of our week of celebration is "Hospital Kindness and Thoughtfulness to Others," so each scout and Brownie has made a small favor, and they will be taken over to the hospital on Tuesday to be placed on the trays of the hospital patients that day. Each scout hopes that these remembrances will bring cheer to everyone that receives one. If there is a shut-in that the public feels scouts can cheer during this week, please notify the Scout offices and they will be glad to be of some service.

Our final activity for the week will be that long talked-of Parent-Daughter banquet, at which every Brownie, scout, parent and leader, as well as council members, are cordially invited to attend, on Friday night, Nov. 3, at 6:45 at the high school cafeteria. Each scout will be given tickets for herself and parent upon request to her scout leader. If parents will call their daughters' troop leaders they will get direct information and tickets can be secured from them upon request from the leaders or the scout office. There will be our semi-annual Court of Awards held at the banquet, so any Brownie who wants to be invested, fly-up, or any scout who has not achieved her badges will be given November 3, at 6:45.

Juliette Low's birthday is October 31, thus we celebrate Girl Scout week, as she is the founder of Girl Scouting in America; she would swell with pride if she knew that each registered scout and Brownie did her best and inspired to greater scouting during this coming Girl Scout week.

completed a quota of 200 kit bags. They will be shipped within a few days. Another 100 kit bags are in the process of being completed and within the last few days materials have come in for another 144 of these bags. Headquarters advises that the kit bag is one of the most popular articles of equipment for service men. Different groups of women in the county have been helping with the making of these bags. Farmville, Ayden and Bethel women have been especially cooperative.

The instructors in surgical dressings are very faithful—sometimes the number in their classes is very small, only one or two—but when they are not instructing others they are busy making dressings. Yesterday those on duty were kept busy. A group of Bethel women brought in 8,042 completed dressings, their quota through November 1. A group from the Literature Department of the Woman's Club with the Methodistists who work regularly on Tuesday made the room hum with activity. If the quota on hand is to be completed and shipped as scheduled—and the chairman is anxious to do this—more Greenville women will have to volunteer their services.

Mayor Proclaims Friday Navy Day

Mayor B. B. Sugg today issued a special proclamation calling for the observance of Navy Day in this city on Friday, October 27, as a part of the nation-wide tribute annually paid our fighting fleet and all of its component parts.

In issuing the proclamation, Mayor Sugg recognizes the Navy as "the Vanguard of our victorious offensive against the enemy" and emphasizes the fact that "our Naval forces now constitutes the mightiest fleet in the history of the world's navies."

The powerful fleet has been built up by recreating and inducting personnel on an increased basis since the outbreak of hostilities. This process is continuing. Today, men and women are being called upon to volunteer through the Navy Recruiting Station in New Bern which serves this area.

State Navy Day Chairman Max Payne of Greensboro has arranged to acclaim this branch of our armed forces in special celebrations throughout North Carolina.

It has been pointed out that Navy Day gives each citizen an opportunity to in some way honor the men and women from this section now serving in Navy Blue.

Large Collard

Deputy Clerk of Superior Court E. P. Tucker was exhibiting a giant-sized collard this morning presented him by M. A. Woodard, of Winterville. The plant was more than four feet in width and weighed between six and seven pounds. Mr. Woodard stated that he grew two rows of collards this year and that all of them grew to tremendous size.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Volunteers in the production corps of the Pitt county chapter of the American Red Cross, while limited in number, have been very busy for the past several weeks and have made some progress towards goals set. The Knitting Committee during the past week has given out wool for seven V-neck and three turtle neck sweaters, two pairs of gloves and five pairs of socks. It has taken in the following completed garments: eight scarves, two pairs of gloves and 18 V-neck sweaters. The committee has a quota of more than 1,300 knitted garments and a request that they be completed and shipped as soon as possible. It is asking for a greater number of knitters to get materials at the earliest possible moment. Pitt county should have 500 knitters busy at the present time.

The Sewing Committee has just

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

AC-mm Leon Barber and family spent several days recently with Mrs. Nan Barber. Barber has served 17 months in the South Pacific and has taken part in several major battles of that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barber and daughter visited Mrs. Nan Barber last week-end.

Supt. D. H. Conley visited the local school a few days ago.

Pvt. D. E. Todd, Jr., spent a recent week-end at home.

The tenth grade of the local high school enjoyed a party Friday night at the home of Edna Mills, class treasurer.

The senior class and friends enjoyed a recent social event at the home of Naomi Nichols, class secretary.

Miss Margaret Lou Hemby was a week-end guest of Miss Mini Tripp.

Mrs. W. J. Perry, Miss Margaret Lou Hemby, LeRoy Nichols of the U. S. Merchant Marine, and Mr. Roy Nichols visited Miss Janie Hemby and Curtis Nichols in Raleigh on a recent Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Hyde, Mrs. Bruce Baker, Bruce Baker, Jr., and Joan Johnson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McArthur.

Eugene Briley, U. S. Navy, has reported for duty in California after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Briley. Mrs. Eugene Briley, formerly of Texas, will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Briley.

Mrs. Ulysses Joyner who has been in California for several months, is visiting relatives in the community. Her husband is in the European area.

On Friday night in the school auditorium, the annual Halloween carnival will be held. Much fun and merriment is being planned for all ages. Come and enjoy your portion of this jovial festival.

Save Waste Paper for War!

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

Increases In Postal Rates

Effective November 1 the fees for several items of service connected with the Post Office will be changed to the following rates. New fees for issuing money orders are as follows:

- From \$0.01 to \$25.00—8c.
- From \$25.01 to \$50.00—8c.
- From \$50.01 to \$100.00—11c.
- From \$100.01 to \$200.00—13c.
- From \$200.01 to \$400.00—15c.
- From \$400.01 to \$600.00—18c.
- From \$600.01 to \$800.00—20c.
- From \$800.01 to \$1000.00—22c.

New fees for insured mail are as follows:

- From \$0.01 to \$5.00—3c.
- From \$5.01 to \$25.00—10c.
- From \$25.01 to \$50.00—15c.
- From \$50.01 to \$100.00—20c.
- From \$100.01 to \$200.00—25c.
- From \$200.01 to \$400.00—30c.
- From \$400.01 to \$600.00—35c.
- From \$600.01 to \$800.00—40c.
- From \$800.01 to \$1000.00—45c.

For mailing special delivery articles, letters and parcels the rates have been advanced as follows:

- First Class Mail up to 2 pounds 13c
- First Class Mail over 2 pounds up to 10 pounds 20c
- First Class Mail over 10 pounds up to 20 pounds 25c
- Second, 3rd or 4th class parcels up to 2 pounds 17c
- Second, 3rd or 4th class parcels up to 10 pounds 25c
- Second, 3rd or 4th class parcels over 10 pounds 35c

The public is urged to be acquainted with the

short changes and especially speed delivery rates which have changed. To avoid delay in delivery have correct postage on special delivery articles in addition to the new rates for that service. Special delivery letters which were formerly 10 c are now 13 c in addition to the postage.

Eleven Killed
Shreveport, La., Oct. 24—(AP)—Eleven Army flyers were killed about 4:05 A.M. today when bomber crashed and burned shortly after taking off from Barksdale Field.

The bomber, according to public relations officers at Barksdale Field, was from Harvard, Neb.

Lamia Occupied
Rome, Oct. 24—(AP)—British patrols of the Allied land forces Greece have occupied Lamia, a province 93 miles northwest Athens, and have pushed north the town. Allied headquarters announced today.

Fifteen Injured
New Orleans, Oct. 24—(AP)—About fifteen persons were injured most of them slightly, today in collision between the outbound passenger train Louisiana and Illinois Central System and Sunset Limited of the South Pacific Lines at Shreveport, La. just west of New Orleans.

Work Resumed
Detroit, Oct. 24—(AP)—Production was resumed at three plants the Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Company today with the return of 6,600 employees who had been on strike eight days.

The decision to end the stoppage was reached at a mass meeting last night.

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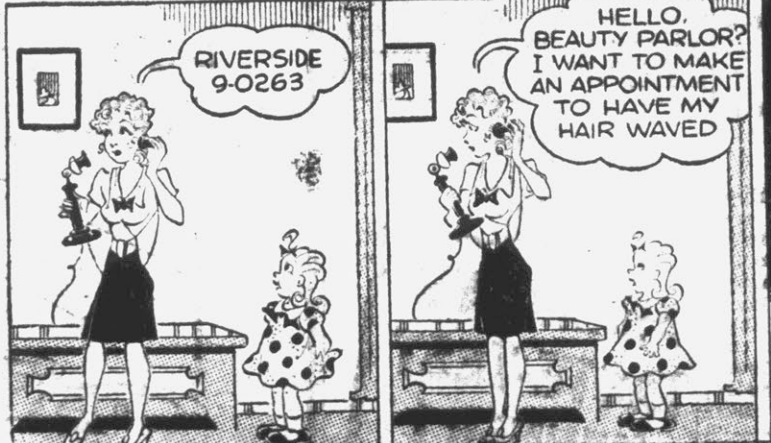
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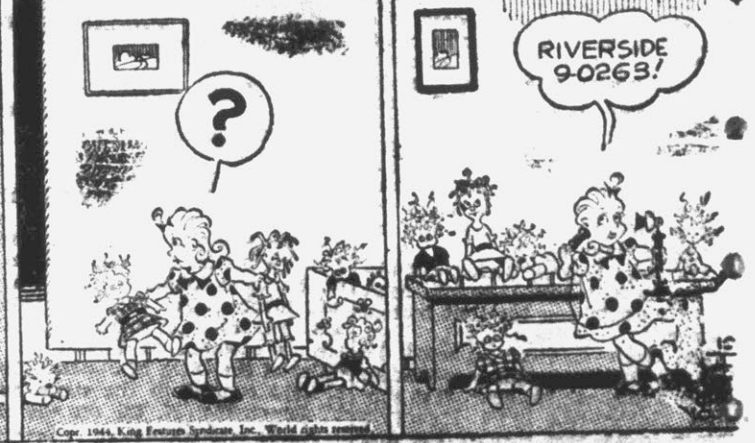
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STATE TEAMS PLAY OUTSIDE

Will Visit Other Sections For Saturday's Contests

Charlotte, Oct. 24—(AP)—Two of North Carolina's undefeated teams are looking to the weekend in the role of favorites, but the Third Air Force Gremlins of Morris Field have been put down as one of the undefeated and united teams in the nation that won't be that way long.

The reason is that the Gremlins, who are far from being a soft touch for any football outfit, collide with the fabulous Randolph Field Texas, Fliers out there.

Randolph scouts here for the Gremlin-Cherry Point game Sunday afternoon said the Texans were "about seven points" better than the Gremlin first string, but that when it came to reserves it was strictly no contest. The "West Point of the Air," acknowledged to the finest assemblage of football stars ever gazed on in the South, brushed Camp Polk, La., aside, 67-0, Sunday. The Grems had a fairly easy time taking Cherry Point, 29-0, scoring all of their points in the first quarter.

The Chapel Hill Preflight Cloudbusters, with their officers returned to the lineup after a two-week absence by agreement, are expected to have an easy time with the Jacksonville Naval Training Station in the Florida city. The Cloudbusters, undefeated but tied by Little Virginia, edged the Georgia Skyraider, 3-0, in the final seven seconds Saturday.

The third undefeated North Carolina team, Wake Forest, reported for practice yesterday in full strength. And there were hits that All-Southern Tailback Nick Sacrinelli would be ready for action after several weeks layoff with an injured knee, which appears to be a breather for the Southern Conference pace-setters.

Duke's Blue Devils, playing the hardest schedule in history, collide with West Point's Legions in New York Saturday. While the Devils were idle, the Army breezed through the U. S. Coast Guard, 76-0.

N. C. State, beaten 7-21 by Wake Forest, drilled yesterday without the services of End Arthur Eicholtz and Tailback Howard Turner, but Coach Beattie Featherly said they would be ready for the William and Mary game in Norfolk Saturday.

Catawba's Indians, one of the surprise packages of the football season, will go against Fort Monroe, Va., at Hampton, Va., with a record of only defeat plus a victory over V. M. I.

North Carolina will be idle for the second straight week.

913 Officers Win Close Game

In the second game of the Greenville Airfield Officers soft-ball series, the 913 Officers eked out a close win 4-2. Fine fielding and timely hitting put the game on ice for the winners. This was the second victory for 913 having won the first game in Frankie Merwell fashion. Trailing 6-8 in the last of the ninth Major Ireland doubled with 3 on and 2 out to win 9-8.

	Ab	R	H
Ely, 3b	4	1	0
Kapowich, ss	3	1	2
Redlin, cf	3	1	1
Lowe, c	4	0	2
Higgins, lf	4	0	1
Coles, 1b	3	1	1
Gill, 2b	3	0	0
Dillon, scf	4	0	1
Casey, rf	2	0	0
Fiske, rf	2	0	0
Ahern, p	4	0	0
	36	4	8
	Ab	R	H
Carlton, c	5	0	0
Owen, 3b	5	0	1
Carr, 2b	3	0	1
Jackson, cf	4	0	1
Robinson, lf	4	0	1
Elkman, ss	3	0	1
Tallman, 1b	3	0	1
Forkert, scf	4	0	1
Rowland, p	3	1	0
Fink, rf	4	0	1
	38	2	6

Allied Gains ...

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way with tank support. Polish and Indian troops operating in the mountains to the southwest made minor advances.

Directly on the coast Eighth Army troops, in an advance of three and a half miles, reached the village of Savio near the river's mouth—only eight miles short of the big coastal city of Ravenna—without contact with the Germans.

No Peace Prize
Stockholm, Oct. 25—(AP)—The Nobel Foundation recommended to the Swedish government today that no peace prize be awarded this year. The last such award was made in 1938.

High Scorer

Unbeaten teams in the Marine league are the 913 BTO's with five wins and the 913 Port Men with three to their credit.

The following basketweavers of the league have scored 20 points or more with game point average indicated:

	Games	Points	Avg.
Kapowich	4	73	18.25
Bednar	4	35	17.50
Ely	4	69	17.25
Manning	4	61	15.25
Robinson	2	26	13.00
Hembree	4	45	11.25
Redlin	4	44	11.00
Skimley	3	31	10.33
Angel	3	31	10.33
Eickman	2	20	10.00
Warren	3	28	9.33
Tallman	4	28	7.00
Schwartz	3	21	7.00
Pierce	4	27	6.75
Stilus	4	27	6.75
Ryff	4	21	5.25
Carlton	5	25	5.00
Casey	4	20	5.00

Sea Battle ...

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sank "at least one large carrier and several destroyers of the older, slower classes or the newer heavily armed and armored battlewagons which possibly have yet to see action."

The Japanese probably would not risk their better battleships in such comparatively tight spots as these inland seas and without carrier protection or a stronger land-based air force than was indicated by their attack on the Princeton task group.

Nimitz never has reported whether any of Japan's six new battleships participated in the June 16-19 sea battle northeast of the Philippines which cost the Japanese nearly a score of warships sunk or damaged.

Unless they figured in that rout or are accompanying the imperial task force so badly crippled south-east of Luzon, yesterday they have not yet participated in any fleet engagement in this war.

The Princeton is the second escort carrier lost by the U. S. the sixth flattop sunk. The carriers Lexington, Yorktown and Hornet were lost in the battles of the Coral Sea, Midway and Santa Cruz, respectively. The Wasp went down to the east of the Philippines in the Pacific. The escort carrier Lipscomb Bay was torpedoed by land based Japanese aircraft while Mitscher's force was attacking Wotje and Jaluit atolls in neutralizing raids six weeks before American amphibious forces captured the Marshall Islands.

The Princeton was converted from a 10,000-ton light cruiser into an escort carrier after construction was started. She was launched October 19, 1942, and commissioned last year.

She carried about 45 combat aircraft, which could have landed on accompanying carriers.

The Princeton, of the Independence class, was rated at 33 knots and was equipped to carry any type of carrier planes—dive bomber, torpedo or fighter.

A fleet spokesman said the name of the Princeton's captain was not announced because a ship skipper had been assigned to her and it was not known whether he had taken charge or the retiring captain was still aboard.

Destruction of 150 Japanese planes increased the aircraft toll exacted of the Japanese by the Halsey-Mitscher force since about September 1 to between 2,425 and 2,435.

From August 1 to date, 245 Japanese ships have been sunk, 56 probably sunk and 298 others damaged, a total of 589 exclusive of small craft.

U. S. forces have sunk at least 11 Japanese carriers of all classes and damaged at least eight others. Two enemy flattops were destroyed in the battle of the Coral Sea, four at Midway, one at Santa Cruz, one in the Philippines sea, one in the current Formosa action and two by submarines.

A Tokyo broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, claimed the Japanese fleet caught an American task force 25 miles east of the Philippines and sank 11 ships including four aircraft carriers and two cruisers and damaged 5 others. Tokyo admitted loss of three Japanese warships.

(The Japanese said the action began Tuesday (Manila time) and

WAR PLANT IS SEIZED

Navy Takes Over Aircraft Parts Concern.

Washington, Oct. 25—(AP)—The government today took over the Lord Manufacturing Company of Erie, Pa., through an executive order which said the company boosted prices on a government contract and "willfully refused and failed" to supply war materials under a previously agreed-to price.

The executive order issued from the White House, said the conduct of the company has interfered with the "production and supply of aircraft parts and other essential war materials." It directed Navy Secretary Forrestal to take over and operate the plants to the extent deemed necessary to continue war production.

The order said the Secretaries of War and Navy issued an order fixing fair and reasonable prices for products of the Lord Manufacturing Company in 1943.

"The Lord Manufacturing Company," it added, "has changed the terms and conditions of sale of the said war materials in such a way as to increase the return to the said company above the prices fixed in the said order and has willfully refused and failed to furnish the said war materials at the prices fixed by the said order."

At Erie, Rear Admiral Harold G. Bowman and a staff of seven took possession of the plant and orders were issued saying operations would continue under Navy management, adding:

"Production employees and executives have been requested to remain at their posts and do their utmost to accelerate essential war production."

Thomas Lord, Vice President, conferred with company officials and was expected to meet later with Admiral Bowman. The plant, which produces aircraft parts and other essential war materials, employs about 2700.

White House sources said that so far as they could recall today's action was the first time the government has seized a war plant in a price dispute.

that units of the Nipponese navy were "hotly pursuing fleeing enemy units."

Tokyo may have surmised that Admiral Halsey's third fleet, which roamed the western Pacific for two months striking devastating blows had retired already from the Philippines invasion area because of supply problems.

Admiral Halsey, aboard his flagship, said earlier in the week "we may have to go in and dig the Japanese fleet out, but one way or another we will destroy it."

Adm. Nimitz announced late yesterday in a terse communique devoid of details that enemy naval forces had been observed heading eastward through the Sulu and Sibuyan seas. This could be taken to indicate two Japanese fleets.

The Sulu sea is between Borneo and the southern Philippines. The southwest approach to Leyte, the smaller Siguan sea is northwest of Leyte.

Admiral Nimitz said aircraft of Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's carrier forces of the third fleet had opened an attack.

Superforts ...

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on our side."

A later Tokyo broadcast said the attack differed from other bombings by the Americans in striking at supply facilities instead of vital industrial sections in the vicinity of Kikura and Aywata.

The raids were coordinated with the invasion of Leyte, the broadcast said, probably "to interfere with our supplies to the Philippines sector, just so that their Philippines operation can be conducted on a major scale."

The American airforce, it continued, has been "coordinating with the naval operations of Nimitz in effectively raiding Taiwan (Formosa) and the coastal regions of southern China" since the last raid on Kyushu Aug. 21.

"Therefore, for some time they did not have much opportunity to strike at our mainland."

Yanks Gain ...

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tempted night infiltration tactics, but they met with bloody failure while small scale counterattacks were easily smashed by the Yanks.

Intermittent attacks by few enemy planes continued. American fighter patrols beat them off. At least five Japanese planes were shot



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down. Carrier planes from the 7th fleet are giving the ground forces continued close support, attacking enemy ground installations, supply dumps and lines of communications.

Destruction or damaging of 64 enemy planes on Oct. 22 and 23 was disclosed by MacArthur. Six American planes were lost, but all pilots except one were saved.

"Successful raids from all sources on the enemy's installations," MacArthur said, "are neutralizing his attempts at staging (bring in) aircraft from Luzon and Borneo and have greatly restricted the scale of his counter offensive at Leyte."

Uprising In ...

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the Franco government to go to South America. He also asserted Catholics in Spain now were largely opposed to Franco because of "his dictatorial actions."

Lt. Gen. Yuan Yague, commander of the Navarra corps area, in a Madrid dispatch, said that a handful of guerrillas remained in hiding in the mountains, but denied any general uprising in the area.

An open call for a new civil war came from the underground newspaper, Conquest of Spain, organ of the Republican Junta with secret headquarters in Madrid. It urged Spanish army officers to take up arms against Generalissimo Franco.

British quarters were silent on reports of the unrest.

German propagandists, however seized upon the latest reports from Spain to suggest that French troops might be withdrawn from the western front to man the Spanish-French frontier.

Paris dispatches quoted the Madrid radio as taking Gen. Charles De Gaulle to task for not taking action to subdue the Spanish Republicans who launched their raids on northern Spain from France.

Argentina Recalls Envoy From Britain

London, Oct. 25—(AP)—Argentina has recalled Col. Pablo Beretta, its military attaché in London, after an invitation to visit the Allies' western front was suddenly withdrawn.

While the Argentine embassy was officially silent, it was reported authentically here that the action occurred several days ago and presumably from lack of cooperation in his country's foreign policy in the war against the Axis.

Similar invitations extended to the military attaches of other South American embassies have not been withdrawn, so far as could be learned today.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court

Victoria Gorham

—vs.—

Andrew Gorham

The defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for divorce on the grounds of two years' separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the Court House in Greenville, N. C., on the 9th day of October, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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dispatch reported the Germans moving north from Tilbury and Breda, other strategic centers in the enemy line.

The Germans have flooded the southeastern corner of 'S Hertogenboech in an unsuccessful attempt to hamper the attacking infantry, but organized opposition inside the city has ended and the resistance of scattered parties could not delay complete occupation of the city more than a few hours.

An Allied communique reported slight but steady Allied progress at the opposite end of the west front, with the forces in the Vosges Mountains improving their positions and troops northeast of Epinal making further gains, including the capture of Mortagne and Bifontaine after house-to-house fighting.

From north of Aachen down to the area east of Lunenburg, there were no important changes in the front, said the communique. The German radio reported fighting near Emmeren, and indications that General Patton's Third army was preparing to drive northward between Dieuze and Chateau Salins east of Nancy.

Little more than patrol activity was reported by the communique in the Moselle Valley, with Allied troops encountering "sporadic" artillery and small-arms fire. In the Baccarat sector, however, the capture of the village of Menarmont was reported.

To Resume Relations
Paris, Oct. 25—(AP)—France and Spain have agreed to reestablish normal diplomatic relations despite ideological differences between the de Gaulle and Franco regimes and tension over frontier incidents, well informed diplomats said today.

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Mrs. Margaret Highsmith, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of September, 1945, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

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PITT NEWS Events

Shanghai Bombed

San Francisco, Oct. 25—(AP)—Two Allied planes bombed the outskirts of Shanghai this morning (Japanese time) the Nippon agency Domei reported today in a Tokyo radio broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission. Domei claimed "no damage was caused."

The Movies Today

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