

Allies Gain On Western Front

Germans Flee From Southwest Holland Under Heavy Fog as British And Canadians Attempt to Trap Enemy Below Maas River; Third And Seventh Armies Report Gains.

By WILLIAM FRYE London, Oct. 31.—(AP)—British troops chasing the Germans from southwestern Holland reached the Maas river today, and spearheaded in half a mile of the Geertruidenberg bridge, one of the main spans of the enemy's fog-strouged escape over the river.

The British wing struck to the Maas due north on Tilburg, while Canadian forces westward, nearer the coast lost contact with the Germans fleeing to the river and the Hollandsch Diep.

"The battle for the port of Antwerp is over, in our favor," declared a spokesman for Lt.-Gen. Miles C. Dempsey, British Second Army commander. "It is a question how fast and how far back the Germans will go now."

Highways below the river were black with German transports, and motor columns six to 12 miles long had formed up to the Maerdijk and Willemstad bridge and ferry crossings 10 and 18 miles west of Geertruidenberg. Fog saved them from a rushing by Allied planes.

Heavy, seasaw fighting raged on the eastern flank on Holland, where strong German armor divisions had been halted. Allied troops had regained part of Liesel, one of two towns lost to the German drive.

Canadians fought on the causeway to Walcheren Island, last barrier to opening Antwerp harbor, after taking 2,500 prisoners in seizing the adjoining Schelde estuary island of South Beveland.

Two victorious Allied armies harried the retreat as the battle of the Dutch coastal corner and the related Schelde estuary action reached the mop up stage. The German defeat means the Allies soon will get the use of the great Belgian port of Antwerp for the flood of supplies to feed the coming drives into the heart of Germany.

A front dispatch said it was estimated that perhaps only 10,000 to 20,000 Germans had been left below the Maas river line to attempt to slow up the pursuit of the victorious Canadian First and British Second (Continued on Page Four)

Greek Guerrillas Capture Arnissa

Rome, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Greek guerrillas operating with British troops have captured Arnissa, about 40 miles north of Kozane and only seven miles from the southern border of Yugoslavia. Allied headquarters announced today.

The German garrison was wiped out at Arnissa, on one of the main escape routes for the Nazis fleeing from the Allies in northern Greece. Special plans for the guerrilla forces was contained in the Allied Headquarters communique, which said the Greek fighters were "well represented" in the closely coordinated attack that liberated Kozane, whose capture was announced yesterday.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst) France's fresh crisis, brought about by the DeGaulle government's decree disarming everybody except the regular army and the police—an order directed at Communist parties who have defied its authority—is symptomatic of the heavy trials she must endure to achieve regeneration.

If the present crisis didn't involve the Communists it would revolve about some other pressing problem—though the Communist question is big and growing, and is likely to reach momentous proportions.

REDS DRIVING ON BUDAPEST

Soviets Smash Into Hungarian City Of Kecskemet.

London, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Russian troops have broken into Kecskemet, fourth largest Hungarian city 50 miles southeast of Budapest, in their offensive aimed at the capital, the Berlin radio said today.

However the troops were declared driven out. "The battle between the Danube and lower Tisza rivers is nearing a climax," the official German news agency DNB said. "Although superior enemy forces have succeeded in squeezing back Hungarian lines they were nowhere able to tear up the front."

The Germans asserted that nine Russian and three Romanian infantry divisions, a motorized corps and several tank brigades were attacking—perhaps upwards of 225,000 men.

The enemy said Russians who broke into Kecskemet were expelled in a counterattack in which 25 tanks were disabled and that strong German tank forces struck the Russian right flank.

Kecskemet is a city of 85,000 in the center of a great agricultural region. It lies virtually in the center of Hungary and 200 miles west of the Tisza River, last water barrier before Budapest.

Berlin said also that the Russians between Warsaw and East Prussia resumed their attacks along the entire Narva River front, with the heaviest fighting north and south of the Polish river town of Poltsk.

Intense Russian attacks in the Latvian pocket southeast of the Baltic port of Liepaja were reported by Berlin. The Russians were said to have thrown fresh infantry and air formations into the fray and "two major enemy penetrations" were acknowledged.

Committee To Plan Annual Seal Sale

A meeting has been called for the chairmen and workers of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale at 3 p. m. Friday, November 3 at 3 p. m. A speaker from the State Tuberculosis Association will speak. This meeting will not only include the Greenville chairmen, but the county-township chairmen as well.

The Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring the Greenville sale, with Mrs. Fred P. Sauve as chairman and Mrs. Bill Johnston as assistant chairman.

Prof. W. H. Davenport will serve as chairman of the Greenville Negro division, with Rev. O. J. Rooks assistant chairman. Dr. N. Thomas Ennett is again serving as county chairman.

The meeting is preparatory to the Seal Sale which will begin November 27.

Looking at France's situation from all angles, it's easy to understand the true meaning of the purge which the government has inaugurated against those who have collaborated with Hitler in the enslavement of their own people. Already there are under way trials (Continued on page four)

Hitler Youths Try To Kill Americans



The much discussed psychological question of how to "reclaim" German boys who have been largely nothing but Hitlerism was given a grim reality by these small Nazi-reared boys. Evidently led by 14-year-old Willy Eischenburg (left), member of the Hitler youth movement, the youths fired on U. S. troops near Aachen. They were captured and held for military trial. (left to right) Eischenburg; Bernard, his 10-year-old brother; Hubert Heinrichs, 10, and another Eischenburg brother, victor, 8. (AP Wire Photo via U. S. Signal Corps radio)

LOAN CASE TO BE CONTINUED

Davenport Hearing to Be Held At Later Date.

Falson Thompson of Goldsboro, counsel for Roderick Davenport of New Bern, charged with conspiracy to defraud and violation of the state banking laws in operation of a small loan business, requested Pitt County superior court late today for postponement of the trial.

Solicitor D. M. Clark, it is reported, probably will consent to the postponement provided that a definite date for trial is set and that no further continuance is asked. A request for a special term for the hearing is a possibility it was said here this afternoon.

Being tried with Davenport, are six of his associates—C. R. Jones of Kingston, J. R. Hunnings of Greenville, John R. Heath, S. K. Powers, Hal Horton and Wilson Boyle, all of New Bern. Davenport was indicted by the Pitt County Grand Jury on more than 12 counts of alleged conspiracy to defraud, violation of the State Banking laws, false pretense and issuing worthless checks.

Allies Pushing Ahead In Italy

Rome, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Indian troops of the Eighth army increased the threat to the German stronghold of Forli astride the Rimini-Bologna highway today by throwing a bridgehead across the Ronco river near Meldola, seven miles to the south.

Allied headquarters announced the foothold was quickly consolidated and extended to a depth of half a mile.

Less than five miles to the southwest Polish troops, who captured the mountain town of Predappio two days ago, ran into strong German positions at Caminatio in the hills to the north.

Elsewhere on the Italian front activities yesterday were largely limited to local actions.

In the west coast sector Brazilian troops captured a peak 2,800 feet high against enemy machinegun fire and other Brazilians occupied Calomini, about 15 miles east of Massa.

America Acquiesces In China War Lord System

Recall Of Stilwell Commits This Country To Support Of Chiang's Anti-Democratic Regime.

New York, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Brooks Atkinson, New York Times correspondent who has just returned from Chungking, says in the Times today that recall of Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell "may mean that the United States has decided from now on to discount China's part in a counter-offensive."

"Inside China," wrote Atkinson in a page one story, "it (the recall) represents the political triumph of a moribund anti-democratic regime that is more concerned with maintaining its political supremacy than in driving the Japanese out of China."

Atkinson said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek had demanded that Gen. Stilwell be removed and that "President Roosevelt agreed to the generalissimo's demand."

The situation developed during negotiations, in progress for two months, between President Roosevelt's personal representative, Maj. Patrick J. Hurley, and the generalissimo to give Stilwell "full command of the Chinese ground and air forces under the generalissimo and to increase China's participation in the counter-offensive against Japan," the correspondent wrote.

Election May Change Congressional Setup

Washington, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The next Congress "may" consist of a Democratic Senate and a Republican House, as most forecasts have it today.

But the Democrats believe they will retain and strengthen their slim House control because it's a presidential election year, and the Republicans say they have a fighting chance to win a Senate majority.

Rep. Halleck of Indiana, chairman of the committee campaigning for House GOP candidates, thinks his party may pick up a net of 60 seats. He says he sees changes to take over 75 members now held by Democrats, while "no more than 12 or 15 Republican House members seem to be having any serious difficulty."

Halleck's opposite number for the Democrats, Rep. Drewry of Virginia, says indications are the Democrats will gain 20 to 40 new seats, while Speaker Rayburn, up for reelection himself as a Texas Democrat, says he expects his party to gain 25 to 40. Rayburn says he bets this party on the fact that the President is on the ticket this year.

The Senate picture is somewhat different. There the Democrats are in firmer control with 58 seats against 37 for the Republicans and one Progressive. Forty-nine is a majority.

Planes Continue To Seek Damaged Jap Warships

Yanks Battling Typhoon And Japs In Conquest Of Philippines; Jap Losses Of Land Forces Placed At 24,000 Against 3,221 American Casualties.

By C. WATES McDANIEL General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Oct. 31.—(AP)—American infantrymen, battling a typhoon and desperate Japanese gey-laying tactics, drove ahead through Leyte valley today toward the island's northwest coast and a possible showdown with cornered but sizable Nipponese forces.

The 24th division was 10 miles from a juncture with the 1st cavalry on Carigera Bay, after capturing Jaro, last important inland road juncture, in fierce battling Sunday.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced Japanese casualties on Leyte and Samar total 24,000 against a total of 3,221 for the Americans—706 killed, 270 missing and 2,245 wounded.

Japanese reinforcements from Cebu were landed in darkness at Ormoc, on Leyte's west-central coast. It was possible they were intended to bulwark Nipponese forces who have succeeded in escaping to Carigera Bay.

Cavalry patrols yesterday observed a column of Japanese soldiers two miles long marching toward Carigera, some seven miles west of American-held Burug, on the bay.

Frontline dispatches also reported that between 4,000 and 6,000 Japanese were retiring toward the bay from the central Leyte valley, where organized resistance has been smashed.

The Americans held a tight grip on escape routes, by controlling the main highways and maintaining a P-T blockade of Carigera Bay. The evidence was the Japanese would be brought to a last stand on the coast.

Cavalrymen at Burug have dug a deep perimeter within reach of heavy reinforcements. The situation on the bay was considered favorable for the Americans.

The fall of Jaro completed American control over major communications through the broad Leyte valley. The 24th made a forced 14-mile march to reach the mountain village, and were reinforced by some units of the 21st division who cut across interior trails from the central valley region.

The Japanese also were reinforced and rear guards hung on until driven out by heavy Yank power. Rain-laden typhoon winds, sometimes reaching 70 miles an hour, hammered the battle zones, uprooted buildings and smashed tents in camp areas.

The Nipponese were resorting to extensive use of land mines and (Continued on page three)

Guerilla Leader



Maj. Hiff D. Richardson (above), former PT-boat officer who missed the last plane to Australia by three days when the Japs invaded the Philippines, stayed on to organize natives. His little bands killed or wounded 850 of the enemy in 2 1/2 years. AP Wirephoto.

ASKS BRITISH TO SIT TIGHT

Churchill Urges 'No Election' Until After War.

By ALEX H. SINGLETON London, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill cautioned Commons today that the war against Germany might last into next summer and that against Japan until the end of 1946.

He made these predictions, emphasizing they were subject to changing conditions, in calling for the retention of Britain's nine-year Parliament and war born coalition of government, without an election.

"The coalition of parties ought not to be broken before Nazism is broken," he said.

There were immediate indications that Commons would string along with Churchill, Arthur Greenwood, prominent in the Labor Party's councils, endorsed extension of prolongation of Parliament for a year, but he served notice that Churchill's government would not be free from controversy in coming months.

Greenwood also made it clear Labor's ranks would oppose extension until Japan was defeated. He argued that it would be against national interest to prolong Parliament "until the whole of this desperate struggle is tied up."

Churchill held out hope that "political convulsion in Germany may bring the war to a speedy end at (Continued on Page Four)

Jap Losses In Second Battle Off Philippines Now Placed At 60 Ships And 35,000 Men; Navy Planes Carry Air Offensive To Manila Area Again.

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Japan's catastrophic defeat in the second battle of the Philippines reduced Nippon to a "naval runt" incapable of seriously opposing America's China-bound offensive for months to come, high naval authorities said today.

Still mounting Japanese losses rose to 60 warships sunk or crippled, and an estimated 35,000 men killed.

The naval battle off Leyte, Samar and Luzon imposed a crushing defeat on all Japan's navy "except two or three more units we can take in our stride," Adm. William F. (Bill) Halsey, Jr., told Rembert James, Associated Press war correspondent, aboard the Third Fleet flagship.

The dogged search of Halsey's carrier plane uncovered a previously damaged heavy cruiser and two other cruisers in the Manila area Saturday and hits were scored on all three. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz disclosed in a communique. The damaged warship probably sank and 1,000 pound bombs damaged the other two, adding them to the previously announced today of 50 sunk or crippled.

The three cruisers were attacked during a rising air offensive against big Luzon Island, the next stepping stone 15 over-water miles north of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's invasion army on Samar.

The Third Fleet planes roared on to Manila and worsened Japan's shortage of escort warships despite efforts by swarming enemy planes to block the raiders' path as the south end of Luzon is attacked, the aircraft carriers. Forty-five enemy planes were shot down in southern Luzon, at least 12 were wrecked on Manila fields, 12 more were shot down over the carriers Saturday and two more Sunday.

The toll in cruisers sunk or damaged since submarines opened the first phase of the three naval battles Oct. 23 now stands at 24. That (Continued on page three)

Japs Claim Big American Losses

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS Japan's high command claimed today that Nipponese naval planes have sunk or damaged 19 American warships including nine aircraft carriers, in waters east of the Philippines since last Wednesday.

The communique, broadcast to the U. S. and recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, asserted five American ships have been sunk among them three carriers.

The broadcast said the Imperial Navy's "Kamikaze Special Attack Corps are continuing their sure-death and sure-hit attacks on American naval forces in the Gulf of Leyte and on a task force previously reported in Lamon Bay off eastern Luzon, a little more than 100 miles from Manila.

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Roosevelt Steps Up His Schedule

By J. W. DAVIS Associated Press Staff Writer President Roosevelt stepped up the tempo of his fourth term bid today.

His press secretary, Stephen Early, told reporters: U. S. Chief Executive will deliver a radio address from the White House Thursday night and make three New England appearances before his final major vote plea in Boston Saturday night.

This development came as Democratic cries of "Don't take out the winning team" met Republican retorts that America's war successes can't be chalked up to the fourth term man.

Early said he did not know the subject of Mr. Roosevelt's Thursday speech nor which networks will carry it. At the same time he said the President's Boston speech will be at 9 P. M. (EWT) and probably from Fenway Park.

En route to Boston the Chief Executive will speak at Bridgeport, and Hartford, Conn., and Springfield, Mass.

The schedule outlined today virtually precludes an Ohio appearance by Mr. Roosevelt, already discounted by Early after persistent reports that it was in the wind.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Soreball, clever man and genius. The war has absorbed a big chunk of America's inventive talent. The number of new inventions has dropped sharply.

This has happened before: In the Civil War and in the first World War. After each the boys got busy again. Inventions climbed.

Patent applications received at the Patent Office have dipped steadily from 75,429 in 1938—the year before war started in Europe—to 48,724 in 1943. Some reasons:

1. Increasing efforts by business firms to find new avenues to civilian sales.

2. Inventive people find a good outlet in well-equipped business laboratories. In an earlier day they had to fiddle around a shop or home.

Because the war has drained them off, the Patent Office now has only about 400 specialized examiners. Normally it has 6000. They are divided into 65 divisions.

A patent application on an engine would go to the engine division. An application involving a chemical would go to the chemical division.

On each application the examiners check—through all the patents granted in the same field—to see whether it covers an invention really new. Patents are granted for useful inventions, not for useless ones.

Filing an application is pretty complex. The Patent Office suggests the help of a patent lawyer is needed in most cases. If the Patent Office turns down a request for a patent, appeal can be taken to federal courts.

Congress created the patent system in 1790. In that year only three patents were issued. The first went to Samuel Hopkins of Vermont for a "method of making pot and pearl ashes."

RATION GUIDE table with columns for Meats, Fats, Eggs, etc.

# Social and Personal

Mrs. J. S. Rhodes of Williamston, spent today here.

Virginia James, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will James, underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday in Pitt General Hospital.

Lt. (jg) Herbert Hadley, USNR, and Mrs. Hadley have gone to Charleston, S. C., after spending the week-end here with relatives.

Pfc. Fred L. Owens left today for Eder Field, La., after spending a 15-day furlough here with his family.

Mr. Henry F. Foskey is sick in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. T. M. Mashburn, Jr. and little son, Tommie, of Greensboro, are spending this week with Mrs. Mashburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilkerson.

Capt. and Mrs. Eric Tucker will arrive tomorrow to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tucker. Capt. Tucker has been sick in a Wilmington hospital for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sermons and Mrs. Amos J. Evans returned from Philadelphia, Monday, where they visited Mr. Bill Forbes, who is ill in St. Agnes Hospital.

**Turcotte-Gowen.**  
Mr. L. Benson Gowen announces the marriage of his daughter Janet

Edward William Turcotte Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps Reserve on Wednesday, Sept. thirteenth nineteen hundred and forty-four Newport, Arkansas

The wedding of Miss Janet Gowen, daughter of Mr. L. B. Gowen and the late Mrs. Gowen of Greenville, to Edward William Turcotte, Lieutenant USMCR, was solemnized at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, September 13, in the post chapel at the Newport Air Base, Newport, Ark. The Rev. Lawrence Zak officiated.

The chapel was decorated with summer flowers. Prior to the ceremony, Sgt. Henry Cameron, organist at the post chapel, rendered a program of nuptial music.

Ushers for the wedding were Lts. C. K. Brown and J. O. Murphy, officers in the groom's Squadron 344, formerly stationed in Greenville. Lt. Turcotte had as his best man, Lt. Dewey Barellini, also of Squadron 344.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Dewey Barellini.

The bride wore a chartruse wool Jersey afternoon frock with black accessories. Her flowers were arranged in a corsage of white orchids and lilies of the valley. She wore a lavender which belonged to her mother.

Following the wedding, members of Squadron 344 gave the couple a reception at the Officers' Club.

Lieut. Turcotte is the son of Mrs. John William Turcotte and the late Mr. Turcotte of Chicago, Illinois. Before enlisting in the Marine Air Corps in August, 1942, he was associated with the Western Electric Company in Chicago.

Mrs. Turcotte, before her marriage, was Miss Janet Gowen daughter of L. B. Gowen. She attended the Greenville city schools and after her graduation in 1942 she was a student at Greensboro College in Greensboro.

The couple are making their home in Newport, Arkansas.

**Attended Funeral in Richmond.**  
Mrs. J. L. Quinerly and Mrs. Mary Jo, on Sunday, October 29, 1944, Memorial General Hospital in Kinross, Va., attended the funeral of Mr. George W. Cummings.

Mr. Cummings, who was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Gaston, died early Sunday morning in the Veterans' Hospital at Keocoughtan, Va., after an illness of several months.

**Shriners To Meet At Respass.**  
There will be a meeting of the Shriners at Respass' on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All Shriners are urged to be present.

**Woman's Club To Meet.**  
The Woman's Club will meet on Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the club house.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Quinerly announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Jo, on Sunday, October 29, 1944, Memorial General Hospital in Kinross, Va. Quinerly is the former Miss Marjorie Patrick of Grifton.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Zack P. VanDyke, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Zack Payne VanDyke, III, on Tuesday, October 31, 1944, in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. VanDyke is the former Miss Frances Whichard of Stokes.

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## Social Calendar

**FRIDAY**  
3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Club will meet at the club-house.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.  
6:45 p. m.—Girl Scout Parent-Daughter banquet at the High School cafeteria.

**Receives Reprints of Article.**  
Reprints have just been received at the college of an article by Dr. P. W. Picklesimer which appeared in the January, 1944, issue of "Economic Geography." The study is entitled "The New Bright Tobacco Belt of North Carolina" and discusses the landscape characteristics, agricultural development, transportation facilities and trade centers in the region including Pitt, Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson, Johnston, Greene, Wayne, Lenoir and Duplin counties. Dr. Picklesimer is head of the Geography department.

**Awarded Superior Rating.**  
An All-American (superior) rating has been awarded the Teo Echo, East Carolina Teachers College paper, by the Thirty-first All-American Critical Service of the Associated Collegiate Press of the University of Minnesota, for the issues published during the winter and spring quarters of 1944.

The Teo Echo was one of ten newspapers from schools with enrollments corresponding in size with that of ECTC, which were awarded the All-American rating.

A rating of "excellent" was given the Teo Echo on its coverage, balance, vitality, originality and treatment of news. A like rating was given on the content, organization and style of the news stories and on the proofreading.

The judges praised the editorial page as "a very fine editorial and feature page. You can be especially proud of your editorial column."

The Teo Echo was scored as "excellent" on the make-up of the entire paper. The coverage, treatment and display of the sports page was rated especially high.

A certificate of award will be mailed of the Teo Echo as soon as it can be prepared and printed.

## NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

**Sent German Swastikas.**  
Pfc. William E. Ross, 23, U. S. Army, sent his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ross of Stokes, an Oak Leaf Cluster he won in the battlelines and some German swastika emblems and French coins. He has been in the infantry over two years and overseas a year. He was in Paris the last time his parents heard from him. The swastikas are in the Reflector window.

**Former Greenville Boy Killed.**  
Word was received here today that Joseph Walker, formerly of Greenville, was killed in action in France on October 7. He was a graduate of the Greenville High School and attended East Carolina Teachers' College. He entered the armed forces about eight months ago. A wife and one child and his parents survive. Young Walker was a member of General Patton's Third Army. He was a son of M. D. Walker.

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er, first manager of the A and F store on Dickinson avenue, and who now lives in Asheville. He was a nephew of Lieut. Lester Jones and Mrs. Jones of Greenville.

**Wounded in Action.**  
Washington, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The War Department made public today the names of 2413 U. S. soldiers wounded in action. The casualties included the following North Carolinians:  
European area—Pvt. Asa R. Lloyd, Mrs. Harriet Lloyd, mother, Route 3, Vanceboro.

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
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That we will all fly has not been a hope with The Observer, but a conviction, and each day brings us nearer and nearer to the time when we will sail around among the hen hawks and the buzzards.—(Charlotte Observer).

Mrs. R. M. Hearne returned today from a visit in Washington. The man with moving pictures failed to put in appearance in Ayden last Saturday evening, according to advertisement.

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## AMERICAN RED CROSS

Mrs. J. H. B. Moore is representing the Pitt county chapter at the North Carolina conference for Junior Red Cross being held in Chapel Hill October 30 to November 3.

Educators from the State Department of Education will take part in the meeting along with the state, national and area officials of the American Junior Red Cross.

Livingston L. Blair, national director of the Junior Red Cross, was the principal speaker at the opening dinner meeting last night.

## Greenville Woman's Brother Is Drowned

William Robert Keith, 44, a native of Ador, N. C., but a resident of Maine for the past 13 years was reported drowned near Portland, Me., last Friday. No details of the tragedy are known here at present.

Mr. Keith is survived by his wife and six small children of Westbrook, Me. His mother, Mrs. William Keith, of Ador, three sisters, Mrs. Henry Ador, of Ador, Mrs. H. P. Markham of Greenville, Mrs. H. A. McArthur of Fayetteville, a brother, John Keith of Rockingham, two half sisters, Mrs. C. B. Horne of Carthage, Mrs. F. H. Tripp of Richmond and a half brother, Glenn H. Keith of Nashville, Tenn., also survive.



**PARIS HITCH HIKER**—A young Parisian lad uses the universal sign language on a U. S. Army truck driver.

## Dr. R. E. Hardaway Speaks To Rotary

**By WYAT BROWN**  
Community good-will for a better, happier, more pleasant Greenville was explored by Dr. Richard E. Hardaway, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, last night at the Rotary Club. His subject was "Building Good-will Into the Community."

"We are building every day and our City is the result of all we have been doing, individually and collectively. I know of nothing better to build than good-will. You cannot count it or estimate it, but a lot of it around helps," went on Dr. Hardaway.

The speaker tied up the record of Rotary to indicate that always building good-will was the Rotary ideal.

Dr. Hardaway indicated three ways for building good-will in the community. First he said it could be done just by linking people—one finds one likes those one knows.

"We ought to know more people and know them better."

"Be courteous and polite even while living under the stress and strain of today. It pays to be courteous," he indicated as the second way.

The third way to build good-will is by being honest and sincere in one's work, pointed out Dr. Hardaway. "Many people let things slide and find it embarrassing when it is brought up to them later. Every-

thing depends on attitude—know one's attitude and you know what to expect. You can teach techniques of work but not attitude," Dr. Hardaway said.

In passing, Dr. Hardaway had a good word for the booster—he sees things not as they are but as they ought to be. "You find some good everywhere if you look hard enough and long enough."

"You have things to be proud of in Greenville. The foundation is broad and strong and the future is before us," declared Dr. Hardaway in conclusion.

Visiting Rotarians last night were Lem E. Walston, Joe Stancil, W. A. McAdams, and Leroy Rollins of Farmville; Maynard O. Fletcher of Washington and Walter Alexander of New Bern. Guests of the Club were Seaman Charles Pace, Arden Tucker, Ralph Hardee and Marshall F. Clark.

The program was presented by A. B. Stalworth, chairman of the Attendance Committee. Ben F. Bullard assisted.

**Cars Collide.**  
Cars driven by Mrs. R. L. Edwards of Route 2, Greenville, and Tony Giano of Jacksonville, collided at Fourth and Jarvis streets yesterday afternoon. Both cars were badly damaged. None of the occupants was seriously hurt. No arrest was made.

Blind workers turn out all the cotton mops needed to keep army barracks and mess halls clean.

## War Bond Show At High School

The Greenville High School Black Masquers and Dramateers will present "The Home Front," a patriotic play in three acts directed by Mrs. Howard Mims on Tuesday night, November 28 to aid in the local Sixth War Loan drive. The admission charge will be the purchase of a war bond between November 1 and 28.

After the presentation of the play bonds will be auctioned to the audience by one of the well known tobacco auctioneers of Pitt county.

Bonds sold at this program will help the high school reach its goal, the purchase of a hospital plane.

Tickets for admission to the play will be distributed to all purchasers of bonds by the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company and its branches. The State Bank and Trust Company, First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Building and Loan Association, and the Greenville Spinners, Inc. Tickets will also be given to the purchasers at the door the night of the performance.

Mr. J. H. Waldrop, chairman of the sale of war bonds in Pitt county heartily endorses this program with the following comment:

"The Sixth War Loan drive starts on November 20. All E, F and G bonds sold in November and December will count in the drive."

"We appreciate very much The Black Masquers and the Dramateer putting on the show on November 28 and giving tickets for the show to each purchaser of an E bond between November 1 and November 28."

"So many people say, 'I can't afford to buy.' Can you afford not to buy? We must not only win the war but must also win the peace."

"Keep 'em buying to keep 'em flying.' Many thanks for all you have done."

"The Home Front" is the story of an American family doing their part in the war effort.

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**Injured By Tractor**  
John Turner, 38, who was painfully injured when a tractor wheel ran over him on Don Evans' farm, near Falkland, Saturday, is improving satisfactorily at Pitt General hospital. Don Evans was driving the tractor. They were harvesting peanuts.

## Church Study Of Peace Proposals

The Greenville Council of Churches will sponsor a period of study and criticism of the various proposals of peace next Monday and Tuesday nights, Dr. H. G. Haney, president of the council announced today.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America held a conference on peace in Delaware, Ohio in 1942 and will hold another in Cleveland, Ohio next January. This body has asked many communities across the nation to form a cross section of criticism of the various proposals before the world at the present time. Greenville has been asked to have one of these "criticism meetings" and we are delighted to cooperate.

Dr. R. L. Humber, a citizen of Greenville intensely interested in this subject will be with us to help guide the thinking of the group. Citizens of the community in-

terested in this timely subject are invited to this meeting and to participate in the discussion. The findings of the group will be forwarded to the Federal Council to guide in the thinking at the meeting in January.

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# Autumn

by LINDA BEVERLY  
AP Features

Chapter 10

Cherry tucked herself in her own cabin. Nearly all her flowers had gone, withered in the hot, stuffy air when the ship was closed, but she still had three marigolds and a cluster of fern. Their light, merry faces seemed to smile at her today. She had never felt happier, happier, more alive. She went outside to take her place in the rank of stewards all standing at attention.

Waiting for the captain and chief steward to reach her end of the ship, she closed her eyes for a moment, almost afraid of the happiness that was welling inside her. There was no rhyme or reason for this sudden ecstasy, this joy in living that was almost painfully sweet. If she couldn't help it. It was the first time she'd set eyes on Rory for days. They hadn't been easy days, avoiding Sir Douglas and trying to keep Julia equable. Now she realized she had missed Rory, missed him as one misses an old and cherished friend. And that's absurd, she told herself, because she doesn't even know him here, really. She got off the ship at Panama and forgot my name in a couple of days. He might remember Terry for a while, but not me. He's only interested in the ship, in his work. She wondered if Pip were right, and if it were natural for a man to be quite so absorbed in his job. Perhaps Rory was in love with some girl ashore. He might even be engaged. She knew, she realized with sudden pang absolutely nothing about his private life. And he was the sort of man to talk about his private concerns. She was putting perfectly ridiculous significance upon a few kindly words, and the feeling whenever they were together that they were both seeing and feeling the same things. The ship has a magic—she smiled at herself.

In a few weeks she would disembark from the Coromandel and within a few days they would only remember her as the young stewardess who happened to come along and help them out of a quandary. Miss Harris fell ill. She was after all, only a talented amateur. Terry sighed, and opened her eyes. The sudden silence down the rank of waiting stewards told her that an inspection had started.

Simultaneously, on the bridge—

Terry was only six-and-a-half feet tall, but he was so intelligent and eager about everything that Rory found himself going into things far more thoroughly than he intended. There were the big land maps he pored over, and from them Rory was able to explain how every mile of the sea was charted in just the same way. It opened up a new wonderland for Terry.

"Then there are mountains and valleys and the tugs under the sea?"

"I thought the sea was all flat."

"If it was all flat, we wouldn't need charts, old man. We have to be very careful to stay in deep water, or we might get stranded on a sandbank, or run into a rocky island during the night."

"Fancy sailing over the top of a mountain! We might be on top of a mermaid's castle now!"

"We might be. They have wonderful trees and plants down there, you know—coral all the colors of the rainbow for flowers—big fish and little fish for animals—almost everything we have on land."

Terry pointed to a deep blue patch on the chart. "That's where the Mermaid Queen would live, don't you think? Tell me what sort of a palace she would have."

They went into the wheelhouse to Terry's unspeakable delight. "How do we know where we're going? The sea looks all the same, everywhere."

Terry pointed out the compass when "I'll take you up and show you the actual compass. We steer by that, not by looking at the sea."

"Then why do you have to watch?"

"We have to keep checking our bearings, and we watch the sea for anything unexpected that might crop up."

"Oh, I see." Terry skipped along beside him, feeling the hot rays of the sun as they mounted the compass platform. Rory showed him how to take a bearing from the sun, and from the stars at night, and took him down again to exhibit the automatic helmsman and a dozen gadgets that fascinated the small boy. Terry ran the width of the bridge, peered into the armored pillboxes that mounted guns at either end, and got one of the gunners to explain the inside workings of an anti-aircraft gun to him. When he had finished his tour of inspection he stood beside Rory staring over the smooth sea, his active mind held still by imagining what lay below that smooth blue surface.

"Tell me what the Mermaid

Queen's palace is like," he begged again.

Rory told him, making up the story as he went along, amused at his own inventive powers. In his years at sea he had never before stopped to imagine what the Mermaid Queen was like, and to build her a rugged, rocky palace with waving seaweed for ferns, and giant coral for flowers, and little star-faced coral for flowers. He drew upon the wonders he had seen in the Pacific Islands, and piece by piece built up a story that left Terry wide-eyed and delighted. He loved especially the Mermaid Queen herself, with long hair the color of amber in sunshine, and big gray eyes with dark, sweeping lashes, and a gown of rain bow sequins.

"Oh, she's nice! You make her sound the teeniest weeniest bit like Cherry! Is the Queen like Cherry?" he demanded.

Rory colored slightly under his tan. "Maybe. Yes, I should think she is rather like Cherry," he admitted in an odd, far-away sort of voice.

To Be Continued

### Jap Losses In . . .

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makes the cruiser category the highest of any in the still incomplete toll of 60 enemy warships announced.

A Japanese oil tanker was hit by a 1,000-pound bomb. Manila airfields were cratered. Fires were spread among hangars.

West of invaded Leyte, other carrier planes Saturday and Sunday shot down 19 enemy planes and destroyed three coastal cargo vessels in the Cebu area.

Nimitz in yesterday's communique did not specify the three cruisers as fugitives of the defeated Japanese fleet but his reference to one as previously damaged suggested this.

Halsey, whose Third Fleet decisively turned back the main Japanese naval thrust off Luzon and also helped the outnumbered Seventh Fleet win the northernmost of its two battles of Samar, told James even before these cruiser blows fell that Nippon had been cut down to a "naval runt."

Now that the victorious Navy has extended vastly its control of far

### Yanks Battling . . .

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booby traps, as well as local counterattacks, which were repulsed.

Around Dagami, in the central Leyte valley, some 1,500 Japanese were trapped. They were brought under one of the campaign's most comprehensive artillery barrages, a daylong assault by 11 battalions of heavy guns from the 24th corps.

Near Dagami, the 7th and 96th divisions "easily repulsed" several Japanese counterattacks, the communique said. Farther southeast, near the coast, the Americans held all high ground around Catmon hill, where the Nipponese had prepared extensive entrenchments.

Japanese aerial activity in the Leyte-Samar area has decreased sharply, the communique said. Six enemy planes were shot down, without American loss.

### Heavy Damage To Citrus Crop

Washington, Oct. 31—(AP)—Forty-three per cent of the Florida grapefruit crop and 19 per cent of the orange crop were destroyed by the October 19 hurricane.

This official estimate was made today by the Bureau of Agriculture.

### New Commander Arrives

Chungking, Oct. 21—(AP)—Major Gen. Albert Wedemeyer arrived in Chungking this afternoon to assume the post of Commander of American forces in China, recently relinquished by Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell on his recall to Washington.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### THE UTILITY OF THE ROUGH ROAD

As I walked along a highway this summer, I wondered why the road-makers had left the surface so rough. I could feel the harsh roughness of the road's surface through the soles of my shoes. But I noticed also that the road led down a hill and around a sharp curve, and it was perfectly evident that the engineers had in mind when they left the road as they did. They planned it this way because they knew that in wet and icy weather a car would have a better chance to hold the road if the surface were rough than if it were smooth.

Thus I was reminded of a great truth, namely, that the Lord has made the pathway of life pretty rough for us sometimes to hold us on the road, to keep us from slipping and overturning in the ditch. It may be hard to endure many things we have to endure but certainly we are better men and women because God has put us under such discipline. We do not like straitened circumstances and disappointments. We draw back, as do all human beings, from pain and suffering. We hide our faces from sorrow. We weep silently because the mighty are contemptuous with us, and people go out of their way to show us how little and insignificant they think we are.

And yet, this is all good for our souls. Such circumstances are like the rough road which holds the car firm in stormy weather. A smooth highway might well land us over in the ditch. The rough, hard road has its utility.

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## AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Political prognosticators here already have been wrong on two scores and to say that it has them a bit bamboozled is to put it lightly.

It is almost certain now that the November 7 civilian vote is going to be far larger than anticipated, and it is certain that the service vote is going to exceed the expectations of those who made predictions just after the soldier vote law was passed.

In the case of the war service vote, about 4,500,000 ballots were sent out and the number marked and returned already is close to 2,000,000, with reports still incomplete. And it is still weeks away from the receiving deadline of many states.

Even those who had early pessimism on the size of the service vote now are estimating that it will reach at least 3,000,000. This would be nearly 40 per cent of the potential vote of uniformed men and women—a remarkable showing considering the difficulties involved. With battlefronts spread all over the globe, the fact that the Army and Navy have been able to distribute ballots from the states to even 4,000,000 men seems a masterpiece of organization.

As for the civilian vote, the only way of estimating is on the basis of registrations. Considering all the talk of apathy early in the campaign (and there was every indication that this was true), the available registration figures are nothing short of sensational.

A recent Associated Press survey in 13 cities of over a half-million population indicated that, including servicemen and women who had applied for ballots, registration was greater than in 1940 in all but one—St. Louis. There, official figures weren't available but a decline of about 20,000 in registration was expected. On a 1940 basis, these cities would provide nearly 24 per cent of the total popular vote for president.

Various reasons for this revival of interest are given, but all are mostly speculation. Various get-out-the-vote committees, particularly the CIO-PAC in industrial centers, are given some credit. Generally, however, it appears that the electorate wasn't as apathetic as it seemed, and the blitz character the campaign has taken on in recent

## Japs Still Ahead Of Americans



weeks has stirred it to new interest. What this will mean at the polls, of course, can only be guessed. The surprising thing is that with the election only days away, the sideline boys are shying away from guessing now. Nearly all their calculations were made on a basis of popular vote not exceeding 39 to 45 millions. It could conceivably now reach the record 1940 total of nearly 50,000,000.

### Election . . .

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Tuesday 22 are now held by Democrats and there will be 36 holdovers. Thirteen Republican seats are at stake, with 24 holdovers.

Thus, the Democrats need only to win 13 of the 35 contests to retain control, or only six outside the solid south where seven Democratic incumbents are up for re-election.

The Republicans will have to win 25 of the 35 Senate elections to gain a clear majority in the new Senate—49. They might do it with 24 victories provided Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis.), not up this year, voted with the Republicans to organize that branch.

Former Senator John G. Townsend, Jr., of Delaware, chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, says his party will re-elect all 13 incumbents on the ballot and take 10 seats from the Democrats, for a total of 23. He says he is "confident" of electing Republican senators to seats now held by Democratic Senators Gillette, Iowa; D. Worth Clark, Idaho; Scott W. Lucas, Illinois; Samuel D. Jackson, Indiana; Elmer Thomas, Oklahoma; Robert F. Wagner, New York; Arthur Walsh, New Jersey; Bennett Champ Clark, Missouri; Elbert D. Thomas, Utah; and Homer T. Bone, Washington. The two Clarks were defeated in re-election, Jackson is a candidate for governor in his state, Walsh did not run for the renomination, and Bone has been made to the federal bench.

Townsend says the Republicans also have "excellent chances" of

picking up new seats from California, Kentucky, and Maryland, and there is a "possibility" of adding another in a state not designated. "If the tremendous trend toward the Republican party continues," he asserts, "the Republican party will elect all the Republican incumbents and a sufficient number of others, to control the organization of the Senate in January."

Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming, head of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, predicts that the Democratic majority will be maintained. He foresees a "tough fight" for re-election of Senator Guy Gillette (D-Iowa) but expects other Democratic incumbents to pull through.

O'Mahoney says the Democrats also have a "good chance" of taking a Republican seat in Wisconsin from Senator Alexander Wiley and of adding a Democratic seat in Oregon, where two Republican memberships are at stake.

### Loan Case . . .

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improper lights. It was pointed out that the case was more of a civil action.

W. Gus Little, charged with fishing out of season, was found guilty by a jury. The court continued judgment for two years provided Little pay \$20 and court costs and not fish out of season for two years.

Jesse B. Hardee, driving drunk, not proscribed with leave when it was stated that Hardee is now in the Army.

Evelyn Andrews, assault with a deadly weapon, prayer for judgment continued on condition that she pay \$30 to Lena Williams for loss of time from work, \$35 for attorney's fees and \$14.50 for doctor's bill.

Louis Sutton, driving drunk, was fined and jailed. Dupuis was issued a license.

The grand jury returned numerous true bills.

In Afghanistan written receipts must be given for all cash sales.

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. At a distance  
2. Discharged a debt  
3. Title of a monk  
4. Vex, colloq.  
5. Part of a church  
6. Circuit  
7. European mountains  
8. Apportion  
9. So American  
10. Wood gnat  
11. Acted  
12. Strength  
13. What of lantern  
14. Lead  
15. Goggles  
16. Eating car  
17. Pencil  
18. Covered the inside

**DOWN**  
1. Atlantic nomad  
2. Abrading tool  
3. Letters of a language  
4. Subsequent selling  
5. Steps  
6. Footless  
7. Animal  
8. Intensified  
9. Blossom  
10. Speech contacts  
11. Separate  
12. Duct  
13. Consisting of smaller particles  
14. City in Nevada  
15. Baking chain  
16. Plunge into water  
17. Most recent  
18. Sister of one's parent  
19. Spreads loosely  
20. Recipient  
21. Sheep shelter  
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23. Chair  
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25. Book of Moses  
26. Sound uttered by living beings  
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28. Nothing more than  
29. Small portions of liquid  
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**Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle**  
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### Allies Gain . . .

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A British spokesman has said that the bulk of the enemy forces probably would escape across the water barrier.

East of Eindhoven, the strongest German counterattack yet launched on the western front "made no headway," yesterday supreme headquarters announced, and failed to blunt the offensive north of Antwerp.

All of the Scheide Island of South Eindhoven and in the hands of British and Canadian troops, who are poised at the narrow causeway leading to the trapped enemy garrison on flooded Walcheren Island. A few enemy guns remaining on Walcheren Island bar the passage of Allied ships from the long water approach to Antwerp.

West of Antwerp, the capture of Helchenet compressed the remnants of the Germans' old Scheide pocket garrison into a rapidly diminishing square of land on the North sea coast.

Below the Maas and its seaward outlet, the Hollandsch Diep, converging British and Polish columns sweeping up from Breda and Tilburg met in Oosterhout, drove forward and captured Raamsdonk.

Farther west, Roosendaal was abandoned yesterday by its German garrison, and Allied troops dashed beyond it to the vicinity of Oud' Gastel. North of Bergen Op Zoom the Canadian forces neared Steenberg.

The roads leading to the bridges and ferries over the Maas and the Hollandsch Diep were black for miles with columns of German transport.

A spokesman at British Second Army headquarters, however, said there still was no sign of a German rout. It is an orderly withdrawal, he said, screened by extensive use of mines and booby traps, as well as elements of five or six enemy divisions acting as rearguards.

On the east flank of the Allies' Holland salient American troops regained some of the ground taken by the German thrust in the Maas bulge, but the enemy was hanging on to the town of Liesel despite Allied attempts to recapture it.

On American sectors of the western front, the French city of Maizieres-les-Metz, six miles north of Metz, was cleared after three weeks of bitter street fighting.

Farther south the villages of Bru and Jeanneuil, approximately two miles east of Rambervillers, were captured.

Otherwise there was little but patrol activity from Aachen to the Swiss border.

### THE WAR TODAY

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which may send some 100,000 to their deaths.

Such a purge is a terrible thing, but probably there are few onlookers who don't agree that the traitors among the accused must be dealt with. The 100,000 represent a few of the rotten elements which spread the decay that caused France's downfall. They come from all walks of life, and if the De Gaulle government had decreed that 1,000,000 rather than 100,000 must stand trial, it wouldn't have been surprising.

I say these things as one who has lived in France, who likes that great country and who believes in it. This is a moment when France needs understanding friends—and she has them.

### America . . .

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Chinese army, force open the Burma road and get China back into the war.

Now he has been forced out of China by the political system that has been consistently blocking him, and America is acquiescing in a system that is undemocratic in spirit as well as fact and is also unrepresentative of the Chinese people, who are good allies.

## Asks British . . .

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any time." But, in almost the same breath, he warned that against that possibility "must be set the iron control of German life in all its forms, including the army which has been established by Hitler's storm troops and police."

"This," said Churchill flatly, "exceeds anything previously known among men."

"I certainly could not predict—still less guarantee—the end of the German war before the end of the spring or even before we reach early summer. It may come earlier, and no one will rejoice more than I if it should."

At another point, he asserted: "On military grounds alone it would not be prudent to assume that a shorter period than 18 months after the destruction of Hitler will be required for the final destruction of the Japanese will and capacity to fight."

In Holland, he said, "A great deal of work has to be done to improve the ports and build up supplies and concentrate forward the ever growing Allied army." In Italy, he conceded the fighting "is also of the most obstinate character and the weather has broken."

Urging qualified extension of Britain's nine-year Parliament for another year, he said that "Roughly speaking there is no likelihood of a general election for from seven to nine months from now," and warned that "Those who force such a disaster would take upon themselves immense responsibility."

"It seems to me," said Churchill, "that unless all political parties resolve to maintain the present coalition until the Japanese are defeated, we must look to the termination of the war against Nazism as a pointer which will fix the date of the general election."

### Today On The . . .

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the great business boom year of 1929. There were 94,738 patent applications in that last year before the depression.

A patent gives an inventor monopoly on his product for 17 years. After that anyone can use it.

### No Change In Liquor Ration

Raleigh, Oct. 31—(AP)—ABC sales permit coupons will have the following values during November: Carl T. Williamson, state ABC board chairman, said today.

Coupons Nos. 45 and 46 will be valid for one quart, or one fifth, or two pints, or two tenths of any domestic whisky or scotch only during November 1-15.

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### DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48



FEATHERED MESSENGERS—S1/C Robert Howie of Marblehead, Mass., looks over one of a large flock of pigeons trained to fly from aircraft to Coast Guard stations.

### Funeral Thursday For David Hoots

Funeral services for David Hoots, 46, formerly of Shelmerdine, who was drowned while fishing near Tampa, Fla., last Friday, will be held at the Greenville Funeral Home, 1212 Dickinson Ave., Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. The body was recovered Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hoots went to Tampa two years ago to work for the Tampa Ship Building Company. He lived at Shelmerdine since before the first World War. He was a native of Illinois. He married Miss Mamie Venters, a sister of L. C. Venters of Shelmerdine. He was a World War veteran. Surviving are his wife, who lives at Shelmerdine; a son, Leander Hoots, of Florida, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Leslie Waters of Norfolk, Va.

### Robot Smashes British Hotel

London, Oct. 31—(AP)—A crowded hotel was demolished by a flying bomb in southern England early today, burying in the ruins a number of guests.

Houses nearby were blasted and windows were blown out of an orphanage from which all children had been removed.

Anti-aircraft guns threw up a terrific barrage. Thousands of families in East Anglia took shelter as the ground shook from the guns. Several bombs were blown up in flight.

### Discuss Shortage Sugar Tomorrow

BY CHESTER WALSH  
There is an estimated 1,000,000-ton shortage in the visible supply of sugar needed for the average wartime consumption, it was learned from a reliable source today.

The sugar shortage is serious. Influences are now being set in motion to provide for an increase in production to take care of the normal demand, J. B. Kittrell of Greenville, said today.

Sugar is being rationed, but there is not enough sugar being produced to meet normal consumption demands. If the "sweetening" were not rationed there would be a sugar famine, it is apparent to the casual observer. Rationing is providing for a fair division, but prospects for next year are that there will not be enough sugar to go around.

The sugar shortage situation will be discussed at a luncheon meeting at the Rotary building here tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. J. B. Kittrell, broker and distributor and head of the Pitt County War Price and Rationing Board, will preside. He knows as much about sugar as anybody. He hopes that at the

meeting in Greenville tomorrow 60 or 70 industrial users of sugar will impress upon their congressmen the importance of their being down on the government official in Washington to increase sugar production. The meeting is expected to be fruitful of good results.

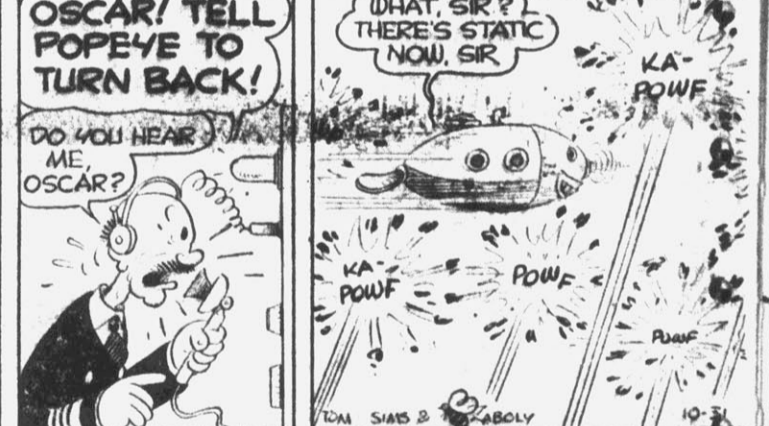
Hunters Ready  
Moyock, Oct. 31—(AP)—Indians were today that opening of the waterfowl season Thursday will find a full complement of hunters on the march, as Rupert W. W. game protector in this district, announced that every blind and guide in both Currituck and Mattamuskeet areas have been engaged for the opening.

Killed By Truck  
Concord, Oct. 31—(AP)—An inquest will be held Wednesday to determine the cause of the death of Charles Foster, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Concord, who was crushed to death Monday afternoon by an truck. R. Lee Thomas of Mt. Pleasant, driver of the truck, was free under bond pending the inquest. Coroner Mitchell said.

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Hog Market Raleigh, Oct. 31 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Hog market weaker with top of 13.90 at Clinton, 14.25 at Rocky Mount, and 14.15 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Oct. 31 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Egg and poultry markets light to steady. Raleigh - U. S. Grade AA large (clean white) 56; hens, all weights, 25. Washington - U. S. grade A large 56; broilers and fryers, 31.

Grain Market

Chicago, Oct. 31 - (AP) - Grain futures were generally weak today following an early flurry in December rye. The market responded to buying by a broker with cash contracts but soon eased back to a dull trade. At the close wheat was 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, than yesterday's close December \$1.64. Corn was 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower, December \$1.09 1/2. Oats were off 3/4 to 1/2, December 61 1/2. Rye was 3/4 to 1 cent lower December 1.10 1/2. Barley was one cent to 1 1/2 lower, December \$1.04 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, Oct. 31 - (AP) - Cotton futures opened 15 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher. Noon prices were five cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower, Dec. 21.63 March 21.71, May 21.72. Futures closed 20 cents a bale lower to five cents higher.

N. Y. Stock Market New York, Oct. 31 - (AP) - Prime Minister Churchill's forecast of a possible long war today brought bid for aircraft, steel and other stocks of companies facing reconversion problems but many market leaders were unresponsive. Dealings slowed after a few flurries and transfers for the full stretch were around 700,000 shares.

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, to present same, itemized and verified, to X. E. Manning, one of the undersigned executors, at the of-

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Office of Manning Supply Company, Bethel, North Carolina, on or before October 20, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded 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 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 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.

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# DUKE LOSES 11 PLAYERS

## Deac's In Fine Shape For Tilt With Clemson.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 31—(AP)—Duke's hopes of turning giant-killer over undefeated Georgia Tech and thereby brighten a record which shows four straight setbacks have been chilled by the announcement that the Blue Devils will lose eleven players, two of them regulars, by Navy-Marine trainee transfers.

The two regulars who are scheduled to leave Wednesday are John Kerns, 230-pound tackle, and Garland Wolfe, guard, while important reserves being lost include George

Ballsaris, fullback; Jim Artley, blocking back, and tackles Thad Ellis and Bob McNeely.

At full strength, Duke was given only an outside chance of repeating last year's win over Tech's 1944 powerhouse in Saturday's game at Durham, but with this wholesale loss of dependables the Blue Devils' pre-game stock drops to its lowest point of the season.

Other conference schools checked over the casualties 5:00 Saturday's encounters and reported some bruises but no serious injuries.

North Carolina State's Wolfpack, which meets V. M. I. at Lexington, had Tailback Charlie Richkus limping on an injured foot but he is expected to be ready Saturday. Coach Beattie Feathers said that the State squad was "pretty well bruised and battered in the William and Mary game."

V. M. I. had three men sidelined with hurts, Elmer Kozorra, star tailback; Don Florence, tackle, and Clyde Grimsenstine, end, who was the Cadets' line star in the game with Virginia Saturday. Florence

may not be ready for the State game and Coach Pooley Hubert has John Gorman, a 16-year-old youngster from Lynchburg, running in his position.

Clemson's Tigers watched reserves demonstrate Wake Forest plays in practice yesterday, while at Wake Forest Coach D. C. (Peahead) Walker reported that his undefeated, untied Deacons were in good physical shape after six straight wins and were keyed up at the prospect of a Bowl bid and a Southern Conference championship. Clemson, unbeaten in the conference, plays at Wake Forest Saturday.

# ARMY LEADS IN GRID POLL

## Wake Forest Leads Second Ten Best College Teams.

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York, Oct. 31—(AP)—Army is the top football team in the country by vote of 101 sports writers polled by the Associated Press and Randolph Field ranks first among the service teams.

The West Point Cadets garnered 41 first place votes and collected an aggregate of 898 points, exactly 100 more than corralled by Notre Dame. The Irish were marked No. 1 on 15 ballots but were unable to retain their first place rank, a position they had held through 13 consecutive tabulations starting with the first of 1943.

In the over-all poll, in which both college and service teams were ranked, the two leaders were followed by Ohio State, Randolph Field, Georgia Tech, Navy, Iowa Pre-Flight, North Carolina Pre-Flight, Illinois and Michigan.

A strictly collegiate first ten, however, would be made up of Army, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Georgia Tech, Navy Illinois, Michigan, Southern California, Indiana and Tennessee. The unbeaten but tied Volunteers are in sixteenth place in the over-all tabulation.

Randolph Field heads a service ten that has Iowa Pre-Flight North Carolina Pre-Flight, Fourth Air Force Bainbridge, Md., Naval Great Lakes, Norman, Okla., Navy, Second Air Force, Third Air Force and Camp Peary as members.

A second college ten has Wake Forest, also unbeaten and untied, as the leader and followed by Mississippi State, Alabama, Oklahoma A & M, Pennsylvania, Tulsa, Virginia, Washington, Yale and Duke. Notre Dame's narrow squeak over Illinois apparently cost the Irish much of their popularity. A week ago they were on top.

Wake Forest leads the second ten best college teams. Wake Forest leads the second ten best college teams. Wake Forest leads the second ten best college teams.

# Reds Driving ...

(Continued From Page One) East Prussia may be regarded as terminated because attacks of 35 Russian infantry divisions and several tank corps had been weakened in 14 days of violent combat in which 1,066 tanks, and 337 cannons were destroyed or captured. Many thousands of dead Bolsheviks litter the battlefield before forces commanded by Gen. Hossbach, Berlin said.

By EDDY GILMORE  
Moscow, Oct. 31—(AP)—Despite the handicap of increasingly cold weather, the Russians are striving for complete liberation of every foot of Soviet territory by Nov. 7, the 27th anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

Although Latvia and Lithuania are virtually free of the invader, scattered German forces remain in the coastal regions.

Snow has fallen and bitter winds and temperatures are sweeping the front from the Barents Sea above the Arctic Circle to the Sava River in Yugoslavia.

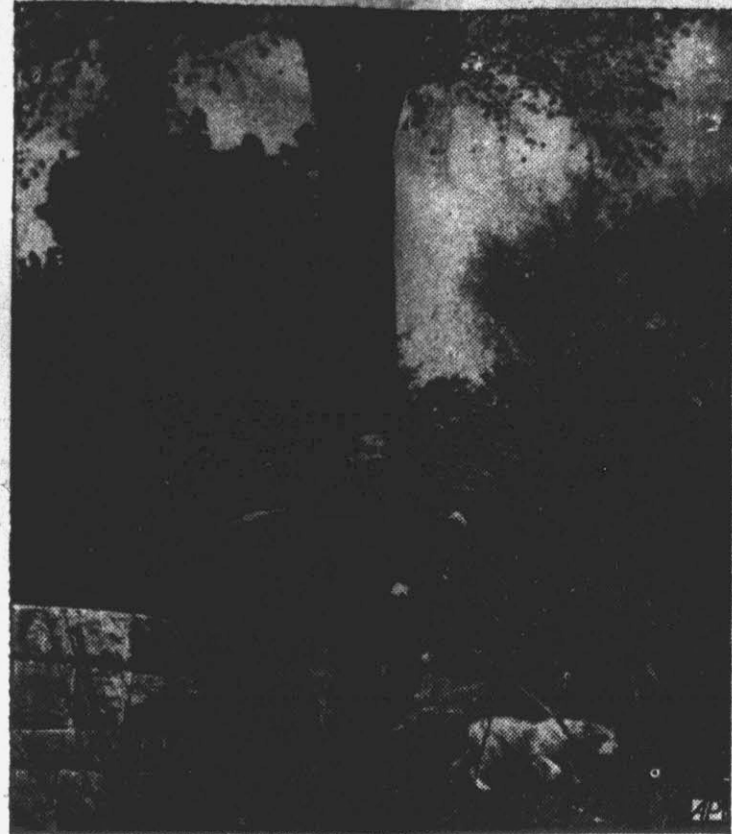
Occupation of every mile of the Latvian and Lithuanian coast and the expected capture of Memel would give the Red Army and Soviet Fleet excellent positions for bringing the war closer to Germany this winter.

The Red Army is fighting at the extremity of the longest supply lines in its history. Repair crews have already worked miracles in restoring rail lines across conquered territory, but winter in eastern Europe hampers rail traffic even in peacetime.

While the German Army has been mauled severely on the eastern front, it is now arrayed behind fortifications and natural defenses.

There is trench warfare in Poland and East Prussia, temporarily at least appears to be a gory stalemate.

Mohammedans first used coffee to keep awake during long religious ceremonies.



WALKING THE DOG—George Sebastian, noted orchestra conductor, enjoys an early morning walk in New York's Central park with his wire-haired terrier, "Muggsie."

# AUTO FAMINE TO CONTINUE

## Situation To Get Worse Before It Improves.

By DAVID J. WILKIE

Associated Press Automotive Editor  
Detroit, Oct. 31—(AP)—The situation with respect to serviceable passenger automobiles will become a lot worse before it grows any better.

This is not an unsupported assumption but a mathematical certainty which is being reiterated with the increasing emphasis by the car industry heads and others interested in maintaining motorized transportation.

At the outset of the war there were approximately 30,000,000 passenger cars on the nation's highways; by the end of the current year the total probably will not exceed 21,000,000 and authoritative estimates have placed at 20,000,000 the minimum with which essential transportation can be maintained.

And because approximately one-third of all the passenger automobiles now in use are more than seven years old the deterioration of the next six months will be considerably greater than it was during the last half-year.

The significant fact concerning the passenger car situation, however, is that for almost three years not a single new passenger vehicle has been produced. Practically exhausted, too, is the stock of some 560,000 passenger cars that were frozen in dealers' hands for rationing when production ceased. A little more than 20,000 vehicles are said to remain in that stockpile, some of them earmarked for governmental use and many described as of the less popular type models.

The industry may be making cars again next June but it will be close to January 1, 1946, before the production level can approximate the rate of deterioration. Meanwhile it is a fairly safe assumption that any cars produced in 1945 for civilian use will be distributed under some form of rationing. It may be a rationing program created by the industry itself if governmental controls are withdrawn.

Weather Forecast  
Extended forecast covering period from 8:30 tonight to 8:30 p. m. Saturday, November 4.  
Generally fair weather with temperatures averaging slightly above normal. Scattered showers in the mountains Friday or Saturday.

# OPINIONS BY ATTY GENERAL

## Rulings Deal With Sales Tax and Other Matters.

Raleigh, Oct. 31—(AP)—When an out-of-state firm sells merchandise in North Carolina through salesmen, the 3 per cent use tax on sales made within the state should be collected and remitted to the state, Attorney General Harry McMullan ruled in a digest of opinions handed down today.

Other tax rulings:  
When a contractor agrees to furnish a completed job of painting for a lump sum, he is liable for the 3 per cent tax on the purchase price of the paint which he purchased, whether within and without the state, for use on the job.

There is no tax imposed on the owners of real estate who sell the same at auction, unless such persons are engaged in the business of selling property at auction. The tax is levied on persons engaged in the business of conducting auction sales of real estate for profit, and not upon the owner who is selling at auction.

Real property located in North Carolina which is owned by a defense plant corporation is subject to ad valorem taxation.

The charge made by photographers for developing films is a service charge and does not represent a sale of tangible personal property. However, if the photographer makes printed pictures from the developed negative and sells the printed picture to customer, the sales tax is due and should be collected.

Other rulings:  
Only where the state ceded jurisdiction over a naval air station to the Navy Department may alcoholic beverages be shipped into the reservation without violating the statutes of North Carolina. The mere fact that the station is under the control of the naval authority does not oust the criminal jurisdiction of the state.

By statute an assistant clerk of the superior court is as fully authorized and empowered to perform all the duties and functions of the office of clerk as the clerk himself, and all of his acts, orders and judgments are entitled to the same faith and credit as those of the clerk.

The representative of a decedent may at any time after 12 months from the date of letters testamentary or administration pay into the office of the clerk of superior court any monies belonging to the legatee or distributees of the estate of his testator or intestate. The payment discharges the representative and the sureties on his official bond to the extent of the amount so paid.

It is unlawful to possess, transport purchase, or sell any dead game animal or birds, or parts thereof, during the closed season in North Carolina, even though such animals or birds or parts thereof,

were taken or killed without the state of North Carolina and in the open season for such birds or animals where taken or killed.

Discontinue Bond Sales  
London, Oct. 31—(AP)—Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Anderson announced in Commons today that the sales of British national war bonds would be discontinued after November 6.

# The Movies Today

PITT—Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman in "Gaslight." Flute comedy.  
STATE—Dick Farn in "Guns of the Pecos." Melody cartoon.

# Buy War Bonds

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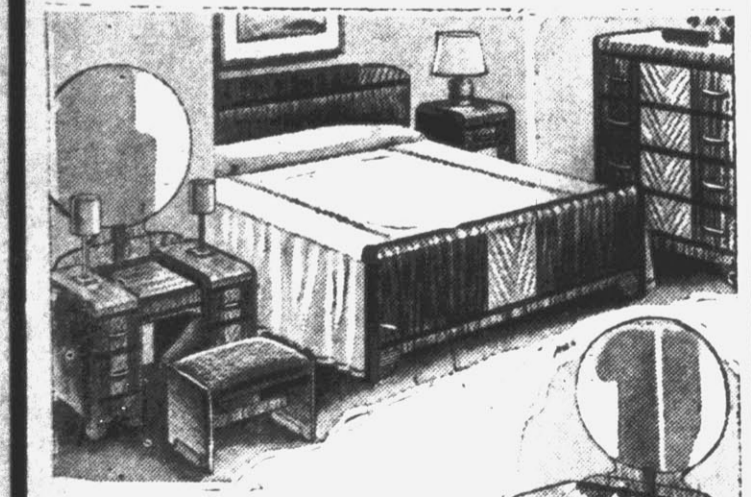
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Ingrid Bergman  
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with  
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