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Growing Signs That Red Winter Offensive At Hand

Russians Capture Rail Center In Continues Drive In Hungary; 40 Nazi Counterattacks In Latvia Smashed; Berlin Reports New Soviet Push In Czechoslovakia.

London, Nov. 22—(AP)—The Red army drive for control of north-eastern Hungary's rail network has captured Verpelet, eight miles southwest of Eger, and is edging closer to the strategic rail junctions of Miskolc and Hatvan, Moscow advices said today.

Still another threat to the Germans in that general sector was seen in a Berlin announcement that the Russians had uncorked a fresh push in Czechoslovakia south of Ungvar, 75 miles southeast of Miskolc. The Nazis said seven to eight Soviet divisions had ripped several holes in German defenses between the Ung and Latorica rivers.

A Moscow communique said German forces pocketed in southwest Latvia had made 40 vain counterattacks in a single day below Jelgava, losing 13 tanks, but the announcement still did not confirm Berlin assertions that the Russians had begun a major offensive Sunday.

The Russians, however, did announce the virtual clearance of the Baltic island of Caere (Osel) guarding the entrance to the Gulf of Riga.

In addition to Verpelet the Red army seized a strongly defended village in Hungary. Russian troops have been reported in the outskirts of both Eger and Miskolc. Rains have hindered the Russian advance, Moscow said.

Six hundred Germans and Hungarians were reported killed at Verpelet. From November 14 through November 20 the Russians captured 4,220 German and Hungarian soldiers, bringing the total since November 8 to 11,920, the Russians announced.

There was no new word on the continuing siege of Budapest from the capital south and southeast of the city.

Kyzer Returns From State Tax Meeting

Willard T. Kyzer, executive secretary of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, returned today from Greensboro, where he attended the state tax meeting held there yesterday. W. M. York, secretary of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, presided.

Kyzer was appointed a member of the Resolutions Committee. Other members are C. C. Garrett of High Point, chairman; R. G. Stockton of Greensboro and George Fowler of Burlington.

Thanksgiving Legal Holiday Tomorrow—Thanksgiving Day is a legal holiday and will be generally observed here. The banks, postoffice, county and city offices and nearly all business places will be closed.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

This column preached a sermon yesterday against over-optimism about when the European war will end, warning that while optimism certainly is justified we should stick to facts and not indulge in wishful thinking—and later your columnist felt a certain smugness when it developed that General Eisenhower had been saying much the same thing at the same time.

Today you're invited to help examine this matter of optimism further and see if we can find an answer to the big question of the moment: Is it still possible for us to have a "white" Christmas, with only five weeks left in which to force surrender? Nazi propagandists are telling their people that the Allies are going all-out for victory by Yule tide—and that is true.

One of the most important aspects of the situation is that the Germans, although not broken in morale, already have accepted the inevitability of defeat. Their spirits are low. They realize that their war effort is irreparably shattered by severance of communications with other countries and by the awful destruction which the Allied air fleets have wrought. Eisenhower summed the thing up grimly yesterday when he declared that German leaders were faced by a critical shortage of man-power and supplies and were stripping the Reich bare to continue the war.

The 450 mile German battle-line in western Europe is stretched as taut as a bow-string—so taut that strands of it are snapping. The Nazis have no way of repairing this damage. All they can do is hang on desperately in the face of Allied forces that are vastly superior numerically and in equipment. This terrific Allied pressure isn't something that remains the same so the Hitlerites can bank on its consistency. It's growing. General Ike says his plan is to increase pres-

Roosevelt May Issue Statement On Poland

Three Lost

Washington, Nov. 22—(AP)—Superfortresses plunging into probably their greatest air battle over the Japanese homeland yesterday lost two, and possibly three, of their number to enemy fighter planes.

A communique said today it was the first time Japanese airmen had succeeded in bagging a B-29 since inauguration of the 20th bomber command last June 15.

Twenty Japanese fighters were shot down, 10 probably lost and others damaged in the three-pronged strike by a large force of B-29's from China aiming principally at the Okinawa Aircraft plant on Kyushu, the southernmost home island of the Japanese archipelago.

Two B-29's definitely were lost to enemy fighters in the mission to Okinawa and one other "is unaccounted for" under circumstances which led to the presumption that it is lost. 20 air force headquarters said.

HOUSE PASSES FARM MEASURE

Reverses Previous Action On Crop Insurance Bill

Washington, Nov. 22—(AP)—Reversing a 1943 stand, the house today passed a federal insurance program to protect the nation's farmers from future crop losses.

By a roll call vote of 254 to 16 the house sent to the senate a measure endorsed by both major political parties providing immediate insurance for wheat, cotton and flax crops. Eventually its terms will be extended to protect practically all grain, fruit and vegetable growers.

The bill itself contains no financing and sponsors said they couldn't estimate the cost of the program. The house killed a limited crop insurance program last year because members said it was too costly.

Since then crop guarantees have been pledged by both major party platforms and, as Rep. Cooley (D-NC) told the house:

"This is our first opportunity to redeem the pledges of the campaign. Without estimating the total cost, the measure authorizes immediate federal insurance against the loss of wheat, cotton and flax crops. It carries provisions that eventually will give the coverage to practically anything a farmer plants or (Continued on Page Four)

Expected To Reaffirm America's Previous Stand On Russo-Polish Dispute

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Washington, Nov. 22—(AP)—Time is running against the Polish government now in its argument with Russia over who should rule Poland. Prospects for an all-around friendly settlement are dim.

Some officials expect that in hope of brightening them up a bit President Roosevelt soon may make a new statement on American policy toward the dispute, emphasizing the need for a settlement.

Both the Poles and British recently have sought to get this government actively involved in helping to work out a detailed settlement.

There is no prospect that the President would take any such step. If he does make a statement, it almost certainly will be to reaffirm established policy that at this stage of the war the Poles and Russians will have to work out their own settlement—which the United States would very much like to see them do.

Mr. Roosevelt was asked at his news conference yesterday whether he had received any demand from Premier Stanislas Mikolajczyk of the Polish government at London for intervention in the dispute. He said demands have been coming in for three years and there was nothing new.

What Poland actually has asked is a clarification of this country's position on several specific points. Indications are that these are the main questions:

1. Will the United States guarantee along with Russia and Britain that, if the Polish government agrees to Russian acquisition of eastern territories, Poland will be compensated with western territories to be carved out of Germany.

2. Would the United States government consider that an agreement made now between the exiled government and the Russian government was freely arrived at?

The time for a new Russian winter offensive is about at hand. If the Russians show their old power they should be able to liberate the rest of Poland in a few weeks, certainly by the end of the winter.

As the Russian armies move forward administration of liberated Polish territory is taken over by the Polish Committee of National Liberation, now in control at Lublin. This is a pro-Soviet anti-exile government group.

Jack Spain To Be Hoey's Secretary

Shelby, Nov. 22—(AP)—Jack Spain, 41, former mayor of Greenville, N. C., and for the past four years secretary to Congressman Herbert Bonner, will serve as secretary to Senator Clyde R. Hoey when he takes office January 3.

Senator-elect Hoey announced the appointment of his office staff today, saying the location of his office staff. Names of the other staff members will be made public in January.

Spain is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. He practiced law in Greenville from 1931 until he went to Washington with Bonner in 1940. While in the Record he served as solicitor of the Record and was elected mayor. A year ago he resigned to accept the assignment with the congressman from the First district.

Poles Capture Hill Position

Rome, Nov. 22—(AP)—Polish troops have recaptured Monte Fortino, hill position five miles southeast of Faenza from which they were driven by the Germans several days ago, and have advanced a mile beyond and seized Monte Piano, Allied headquarters announced today.

Monte Fortino overlooks a wide stretch of flat ground leading to Faenza, a junction point on the Rimini-Bologna highway. British troops on the right took Castiglione, about two and a half miles from the highway, and pushed ahead for a mile to the Cosina River.

The Germans made strong raids on Fifth Army positions, the Allied communique said, but all were beaten off.

More than 1,600 sorties were flown by the Mediterranean Allied air forces. Fourteen planes were missing.

One Chance In Ten



Three-year-old Forest Hoffman of Cheyenne, Wyo., has only one chance in ten to live. That's the opinion of a Denver urologist who last night examined the little fellow who had his Christmas last Sunday because death might beat a regularly scheduled Santa to the Hoffman home.

Production Shortage Is Delaying Victory

President Roosevelt And Other Leaders Urge War Workers To Remain On Their Jobs

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL Washington, Nov. 22—(AP)—The man at the gun lathe and the woman with the welding torch have residential reassurances about postwar jobs—and pay envelopes as thick as they are now.

There were no definite promises, but in joining his own appeal to those of military and production leaders for war workers to stay on the job and turn out arms and ammunition badly needed to speed victory and ease lives, the President told his Tuesday news conference:

Government and industry are working awfully hard to provide peacetime jobs, not only for those in uniform but also for those now making munitions.

He added that it was safe to say when that time comes, the tendency will be not to decrease wages but to keep them up around present levels—even if the 40-hour week is restored.

Mr. Roosevelt said he thought some reassurances were in order. People are quitting war jobs, he explained, and one of the reasons is fear that they won't have work afterward. Inexperienced workers take over, he said, and through unintentional crippling of machinery slow war production.

Along with some others, like General Dwight D. Eisenhower, the chief executive said he wanted to put in a little plea for continued production of certain necessary war items. He mentioned ships and shells specifically.

They are shortage items, he said. We aren't sending enough shells abroad, Mr. Roosevelt declared, so shells have to be rationed and that is costly in lives.

On the wage question, Mr. Roosevelt thought so much of the views of Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric Company, that

American Robot Bombs Are Now In Production

By EDWIN B. GREENWALD Wright Field, O. Nov. 22—(AP)—The Army Air Forces disclosed today that it had developed a "good" robot bomb that could be used "if we need it" and said the weapon had been in test flight since Oct. 11.

It is a version of the German V-1 which was loosed on England last summer, the Air Technical Service command said in relating how it raced to reproduce the Nazi terror weapon in 60 days and then sent it skimming jet-propelled through the skies a month later.

Furthermore, its launching ramp is better than the Germans', the ATSC said. It can be built in four days whereas the Nazis required two weeks. The ATSC is proving grounds, Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, Deputy ATSC Director, asserted that reconstruction of the bomb was a task that engineers left "no stone unturned."

"We may never need the robot bomb," he declared, "for the Army Air Forces do not go in for indiscriminate bombing attacks. But if we do need it, we've got a good one."

The ATSC's story of reconstruction of the weapon was woven through with tribute to men and industrial firms which produced the counterpart.

Morton Alperin of Wichita, Kan., a civilian specialist, worked 20 hours a day running wind tunnel tests and shrank from 140 to 120 pounds.

The morning of July 4, Meyers called in a group of aviation's ablest experts and said the Air Forces

Allies Smashing Out New Gains On Western Front

Yanks Continue Slow Progress On Leyte

Japs Fighting Desperately; Heavy Jap Plane Losses In Manila Area Revealed

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Nov. 22—(AP)—American infantrymen hacked away at Limon's defenses today in the face of an evident Japanese intention to hold its positions at almost any cost.

Fresh units of the 32nd division had relieved to some extent the pressure on the gaunt and battle-weary 24th infantry, which has carried the weight of the entire Leyte battle, and which yesterday smashed back another strong enemy attack on a road block across the Ormoc highway.

The 32nd division was subjecting Limon, Japanese stronghold, to steady pressure and Nipponese installations were being put out of commission one by one.

It was the only help available as yet for the 24th, holding the steam-drenched slope positions to which it has hung for 10 days.

General MacArthur's communique said "the enemy has committed his first division in a desperate effort" to hold its bastion at Limon, and the belief was the Japs were prepared to sacrifice the whole division if need be.

The Americans have occupied all strategic positions in the north except Limon itself. What appeared as an intended Japanese counterattack position on the north coast of Leyte was frustrated by an American movement south along the highway to Limon.

There has been some infiltration of the American lines, but in most instances these small enemy parties have been hunted down and destroyed.

These filtering tactics, together with typhoon-wrecked roads, have added to the American supply problem, but none of the lines has been cut for long. On some occasions the 24th division is being supplied by parachute.

The position of the Japs defending Limon is precarious. The enemy sent his main force on Leyte against the Americans in another effort to relieve the beleaguered Japs in Limon, but was sent reeling back with heavy losses.

In another action the 96th division smashed an isolated Japanese strong point west of Dagupan, and on the south end of the American line the 7th division repelled the 4th Jap counterattack in approximately 10 days.

American heavy bombers are now operating from Leyte bases, the communique disclosed.

Revised figures announced by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz raised to 126 the number of Japanese aircraft destroyed by 3rd fleet carrier planes, in a slashing assault on Manila Saturday.

Three merchant vessels lying in the harbor were set afire.

Jap Vessels Sunk

Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Nov. 22—(AP)—A Japanese light cruiser was blown up at the Brunel naval base and another sizeable warship badly damaged in the third strike by American Liberators within four days at the big Borne harbor.

The second ship, returning siren said, was possibly a light cruiser.

In previous strikes reported by Gen. Douglas MacArthur another cruiser, a battleship and a destroyer were hit.

Other planes sweeping over Mindanao and the Visayan islands of the Philippines probably sank a 3,000-ton merchant ship, wiped out five Nipponese planes and cratered runways of air fields.

(To a radio reported today that 60 American planes raided Davao on Mindanao island in the southern Philippines yesterday and 20 others struck at Casuyan on Albay Gulf near the southern tip of Luzon island.)

SIX HELD FOR COUPON THEFT

Wake County Group Involved In Rationing Racket

Raleigh, Nov. 22—(AP)—Charges were on file today against six men, including two employees of the Raleigh district OPA in connection with the alleged theft of a quantity of ration coupons from a vault of central prison where officials records of the OPA are kept.

The six persons were listed by Theodore S. Johnson, director of the Raleigh district, as Louis H. Williams, 45, in charge of supplies and equipment for the district office; William B. Wilder, 22, mimeograph machine operator in the district office; William Hartsfield, 46, a filling station operator; William B. Reeves, 18, and Robert F. Reeves, 22, all of Raleigh and Wake counties.

Charges were brought against the six persons yesterday at a hearing before Mrs. Elsie Garton, U. S. commissioner, Johnson said. Williams and Wilder were charged with embezzlement of ration coupons, and receiving stolen government property as well as "acquiring (Continued on Page Four)

Thanksgiving Day Service At Church

Union Thanksgiving Day services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 10:30. Rev. Robert W. Brashaw, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will deliver a special Thanksgiving Day message. The choir has arranged special music.

Legion To Complete County Honor Roll

At a supper meeting of Post No. 39, American Legion, at Third Street School last night the committee in charge of the roster board of Pitt county men serving in the war reported that arrangements are being made to secure a painter to inscribe the names on the board. The Membership Committee reported that the roster board is now 100 per cent in the membership drive. The Servicemen's Cigarette Committee reported 100 per cent of the roster board in the armed forces overseas.

Bombers Smash At Nazi Industries

London, Nov. 22—(AP)—U. S. 15th air force heavy bombers based in Italy struck today with Lightning and Mustang escort at targets in Munich and a rail yard in Salzburg, about 75 miles to the southwest.

The raid followed a night attack by upwards of 1,000 RAF bombers from Britain which smashed at rail and oil targets in the German Ruhr.

An estimated 7,000 tons of explosives were dropped in last night's assault, the second large-scale Allied blow against Germany's war vital oil reserves within 12 hours.

Today On The Home Front

Washington, Nov. 22—(AP)—How labor—now demanding higher wages—made out in wage increases and earnings in this war?

Here are some figures—they apply only to factory workers although there are about 16 million of them—from the government's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The BLS says they show the average increases obtained by factory workers in the country as a whole since Jan. 1, 1941.

1. Gross weekly earnings—which are earnings before any deductions—up 71 per cent.

Some of the factors making that total are: far more overtime and extra days of work than were piled up in the pre-war 40 hour week; and incentive pay for added effort on a job.

2. Net spendable weekly earnings—up 47 per cent for a man with a wife and two children, and up 31 per cent for the more heavily-taxed individual with no dependents.

These are the weekly earnings which a worker carries home after deductions have been taken from his gross earnings for income and Social Security taxes and 10 per cent for War Bond purchases.

3. Straight time for hourly earnings—up 43 per cent. Some of this increase is due to higher pay workers get for night work, of which there's far more now than in peacetime. And many workers have moved from low-pay jobs into higher-paying ones like plane plants.

4. General wage rate increases—up 16 per cent. This kind of increase is called an across-the-board increase. For example, all of a plant's workers, high and low paid, get a flat increase of say 10 cents an hour. It averages out at 16 per cent increase for that plant.

BLS estimates that 13 per cent of this 16 per cent general increase in wage rates occurred before the gov-

Seventh Army Breaks Through Lower Wing Of German Defenses And Drives Toward Strasbourg; Patton Captures Metz; Nazis Fight Fiercely Along Northern Sector

By WILLIAM FRYE London, Nov. 22—(AP)—Mulhouse and Metz fell today to Allied armies driving swiftly upon the Rhine through the shattered German front in Alsace-Lorraine and the Paris radio said the French were within 19 miles of Strasbourg.

In operations less spectacular but of major importance, Allied troops on the northern flank of the front captured the smashed German city of Eschweiler, 28 miles from the limits of battered Cologne. The town of 36,000, once a manufacturing center for Teller mines and airplane parts, was one of the key defense points on the Cologne plain. It is on the wide Adolph Hitler highway from Aachen to Berlin.

The Paris report said French troops had captured Saverre, in the gap leading from fallen Sarrebourg to Strasbourg, capital of Alsace-Lorraine and largest French city still in enemy hands. Headquarters advised placed the U. S. Seventh Army 23 miles away. Gen. Eisenhower's communique said Allied infantry and armor were plunging east "against crumbling resistance x x x on a wide front."

The whole German 19th Army of 70,000 or so survivors was in imminent peril; part of its staff was captured at Mulhouse by the French First Army.

(French troops are at the gates of Colmar after advancing 22 miles from Mulhouse. Gen. Charles De Gaulle said in a broadcast reported by the Federal Communications Commission. Colmar, a city of 46,000, is capital of upper Alsace, the center of six roads and 40 miles south of Strasbourg.)

The U. S. Ninth Army hacked out important but less spectacular gains within sight of the Roer river on the Aachen front. In bitter weather and against savage resistance, Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's men captured high ground overlooking Linnish and Julich on the Roer, first major terrain barriers on the Cologne plain. They fought around Frohenoven, Berlin said. A tank spearhead has reached Bourheim, 25 miles from the western limits of the ruins of Cologne.

(A British broadcast as recorded by NBC, said today that U. S. Ninth Army troops had captured the Roer river bastion of Julich, 23 miles from the limits of Cologne. Two small towns on the Roer near Julich also were reported captured.)

The British Second Army opposite Roermond, a key river city on the Meuse, and advanced within three miles of Venlo further north along (Continued on Page Four)

RATION GUIDE

Meats—Red A5-25 and A5 thru F5 valid indefinitely. Foods—Blue A5-25 and A5 thru W5, valid indefinitely. Sugar—Stamps 30 thru 34, valid indefinitely. Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3, valid indefinitely. Gasoline—13-A coupons good for 4 gallons each, expire Dec. 31.

Social and Personal

Miss Marie Hall of Baltimore is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall, on Ayden, Route one.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. White of State College, Pa., are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. E. H. Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White, Jr., who have been visiting Mrs. E. H. Foley, have returned to Portsmouth, Va.

Capt. and Mrs. Mack Wendell Jordan and Mrs. Cadmus Capehart visited relatives and friends in Norfolk and Washington, D. C., last week-end.

Capt. and Mrs. Mack Wendell Jordan left Tuesday for Homestead, Fla., where Capt. Jordan is an instructor in the army air force.

Bert Moyer left today for Durham to visit his mother, Mrs. Hortense F. Moyer, who is a patient in McPherson Hospital there. Mrs. Moyer is reported as recovering satisfactorily following an optical operation on last Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Parkinson underwent a surgical operation at Pitt General Hospital Tuesday. She is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Frederick Hoyer of New York City, is the guest of Mrs. Hill Horne.

Christian Science Service. Thanksgiving services will be held at the Christian Science Church on Dickinson avenue, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Prayer Service. Rev. R. W. Bradshaw will conduct the mid-week prayer service at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church this evening at 7:30. Immediately following the prayer service, the Board of Education of the church school will hold its first session for the new conference year, and plans will be made for the year's work. All members of the board are urged to be present.

Thanksgiving Visitors. Lieut. (Jr.) Alva Haley, U. S. Navy nurse, stationed at Oakland, Calif., sister of Mrs. John Rivers, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rivers, on West Third street. She will be here until Saturday. Mr. C. F. Haley of Cheraw, S. C., father of Mrs. Rivers and Lt. Haley, is also spending the holidays here.

To Speak Over WGTC. Mrs. Ray MacKenzie, president of the Junior Woman's Club, will speak over WGTC tonight at 7:15 on behalf of the Tuberculosis Seal Sale which will open Monday and continue until Christmas.

Change Hour of Service. The hour of service for the Holy Eucharist for Thanksgiving Day at St. Paul's Episcopal Church has been changed from 10 a. m., to 9:30 a. m., in order that the members may also attend the union Thanksgiving service at 10:30 a. m., in the Presbyterian Church.

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY 10:30 a. m.—Union Thanksgiving services in the First Presbyterian Church.

8:00 p. m.—Christian Youth Council Thanksgiving services in the Presbyterian Church.

FRIDAY 4:00-5:00 p. m.—Mrs. E. C. Davenport and Miss Clarissa Edwards will entertain at tea in honor of Miss Dorothy Davenport, bride-elect.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club meets at Rotary building.

8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for Dail-Davenport wedding in Bethany Baptist Church, Ayden, N. C.

9:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davenport will entertain at a cake cutting, honoring the Dail-Davenport wedding party.

SATURDAY 1:00 p. m.—Mrs. Leon L. Moore will entertain the Dail-Davenport wedding party and out-of-town guests at luncheon.

5:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Dorothy Davenport and Jack Dail, U. S. Army, will take place at Bethany Baptist Church, Ayden, N. C.

6:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davenport will entertain at a reception, honoring the Dail-Davenport wedding party.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR November 22, 1914

Thanksgiving Day tomorrow. Attend church tomorrow and make a liberal contribution to the orphanage.

Mrs. C. J. Woodard left this morning for Richmond.

C. D. Tunstall went to Raleigh today. J. H. Hart left this morning for Boykin, Va., to attend the marriage of his sister.

The young people had a very enjoyable dance in the old opera house Tuesday night, with music by the Italian band. A large number of couples participated.

Woolard In Charge of Program. W. H. Woolard, president of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, will have charge of the program at the Kiwanis Club's weekly supper meeting at the Rotary building Friday evening at 6:30. Lloyd Griffin of Raleigh, executive vice-president of the North Carolina Citizens' Association, will be guest speaker.

Should Phone Car Fire Alarms. A fire alarm was turned in at box 61, Eighth and Heade streets, about noon yesterday when an automobile backfired and caught fire. In case of motor vehicle fires the call for the fire department should be made over the phone instead of turning in an alarm, firemen said. A phone call will bring a small truck with equipment for handling a small blaze and avoid unnecessary moving of all of the fire apparatus through the streets.

Ancient Roman women were fond of beauty masks and milk baths.

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NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Sends German Money Home. Mrs. Elton Z. McLawhorn recently received a letter from her husband who is now in Germany. In the letter was a German check which Sgt. McLawhorn, said was worth \$10,000 before the Americans took over. He also sent home a parachute which was used in the invasion.

Sgt. McLawhorn landed in France on "D-Day" June 6. He helped to capture part of Cherbourg and many other places. Then he was transferred to Germany. He was in Germany only a short while before being sent back to a hospital in France.

Sgt. McLawhorn was with the National Guard before entering the army in September, 1910. Most of his friends will remember him as "Sam." He has been overseas since January, 1914.

His wife is the former Miss Geneva Barrs of Augusta, Ga. She now lives with Sgt. McLawhorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno McLawhorn in Ayden.

Here on Furlough. First Lieut. Leslie D. Smith arrived unexpectedly yesterday morning for a furlough. He has been overseas for several months. Lt. Smith is visiting his wife and mother, Mrs. S. A. Smith, at their home on Cotanche street. He will be here until December 13.

Receives Wings. San Marcos, Texas, Nov. 22.—Men from 45 states received their silver wings as aerial navigators of the Army Air Forces here last Saturday, as graduates of the AAF Navigation School at San Marcos Army Air Field.

Among those receiving their wings was First Lieut. Elmer Thomas Stephens, 27, son of Mr. C. J. Stephens of Oklahoma City, Okla. His wife, Mrs. E. T. Stephens, lives at 423 West Fourth Street, Greenville, N. C. He was a student officer.

Cpl. J. B. Spilman Here. Cpl. J. B. Spilman has arrived at his home here to spend a furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Spilman, after spending twenty-nine months overseas. He saw service in England, Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Awarded Wings. Gordon Lancaster Clark, 23, of Stokes, son of Mrs. Ethel R. Clark, was awarded the silver wings of a pilot and appointed a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, at graduation exercises on November 20 at the AAF Pilot School, Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga.

His wife is employed by the Greenville Production Credit Association.

Arrives From Overseas. Sgt. B. T. Manning has arrived from overseas to spend a twenty-one day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Charlie Manning of Winterville, Route one. He fought at Saipan and other places in the South Pacific. He will enter a veterans' hospital in Ashland, N. C., November 30.

Ayden P. T. A. Meets. Miss Reba Proctor, supervisor of elementary grades in Pitt county, made her initial address in Ayden at the November meeting of the P. T. A., which was held November 16 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. G. G. Dixon, chairman of the program committee, announced the theme of the year "Cooperation and Progress." Mrs. Dixon introduced Miss Proctor, who acquainted the audience with phases of her work throughout the Pitt county schools, explained a supervisory program, and stressed the importance of correct reading and of her efforts to raise the standard among the pupils.

The Rev. R. C. Wiggs, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church in Ayden, conducted the devotional. The Ayden High School Girls' Chorus, under the direction of Miss Virginia Belle Cooper, sang "Send Forth Thy Spirit," by Schutkey. Mrs. Russell Britt, president, presided.

Miss Annie Grey Hyrd read the minutes of the last meeting and made the treasurer's report.

Reports were heard from two of the committees. A report from the membership drive made by Miss Susie Dixon and the lunch room committee reported made by Mrs. Radford Holton. Principal E. F. Johnson made several announcements.

The eighth grade, Mrs. Beecher Flanagan, teacher, won the dollar for having the largest percentage of parents attending.

The teachers retired to their home rooms to receive the parents for informal discussion. The next meeting will be held February 4 at 8 p. m., at the high school.

When we think of the devastation of the world today, we are thankful for the beauty of God's great outdoors which surrounds our homes here in our native land.

For the glory of our own red, white and blue, for the spirit of America, for the laughter of our children, for the comforts of our firesides and the countless other blessings of life, we are humbly thankful to Him, who is "the giver of every good and perfect gift."

GREENVILLE CITY OF SUNSHINE

Once again we come to the eve of another Thanksgiving Day and, in spite of all the pain and heartache, we have much for which we can give thanks. The lasting peace, for which so many are fighting, draws nearer, when we can have our boys and girls at home again. We have garnered a most bountiful harvest this year and we are thankful that we in America have been given a part in providing food for the hungry millions of the war

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Strength FOR THE DAY
 By EARL L. DOUGLAS

TODAY'S THANKSGIVINGS
 The Bible has a great deal to say about Thanksgiving. One of its greatest commandments has to do with the giving of thanks in seasons of trouble. Here is the statement: "In all things give thanks, for this is the will of God concerning you." Not "for all things give thanks," but "in all things give thanks." When the sorrows of life overwhelm us, we could not be thankful for these sorrows, but we can be thankful in them. We cannot be thankful for loss but we can be thankful in the midst of our loss. We can be thankful for pain, but we can give thanks as it sinks its teeth into us and crushes us.

The world is in sorrow today if ever the world has been in sorrow. It is suffering with a mighty agony. We cannot be thankful for the things which have brought us into this distress, but we can be thankful in this distress. We can be thankful that God gave us nobility enough of heart to withstand tyranny, that He made us willing to prefer death and loss rather than to take servitude and scourging with bowed head and broken spirit. We cannot be thankful for casualty lists, but we can be thankful in the midst of casualty lists that men have had the courage to sacrifice as they are sacrificing all over the world.

God bids us be thankful in this and every other season, not for everything but in everything; not because all that happens to us is good, but because God is truly good and makes us triumph even over the most tragic of circumstances.

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To the People of this Community
 Thanksgiving Day is essentially a day for spiritual reflection. It would be out of keeping with the significance of this holiday to discuss War Bonds in the light of \$4 for every \$3 invested by an individual in this war-born security. What, then, is there about the purchase of extra War Bonds in this Sixth War Loan to merit editorial ink with Thanksgiving Day?

The very origin of the observance gives you the answer. Thanksgiving Day was born from the desire to acknowledge Divine aid for the blessings of the year, for the plentiful harvest, for the opportunity for families to reassemble under one roof, for America, land of liberty and opportunity.

Thanksgiving Day, 1944, is a day of war, a day of family separation, a day of dying for many Americans in foreign lands. You are fighting a war to destroy barbarians who would enslave you and make Thanksgiving Days a mockery forever after. Without the money you are lending your government to fight those enemies, night would fall on you. Your country cannot get along without your War Bond purchases. You can make future Thanksgiving Days a fine American family day with the help of God and your savings in War Bonds.

THE EDITOR.

College Students Enjoying Holiday

College classes closed at noon today for the Thanksgiving recess, with most of the students going to their homes for the traditional holiday.

Classes will meet again beginning at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Barred for Duration
 Charlotte, Nov. 22—(AP)—OPA Hearing Commissioner Clement E. Sutton of Atlanta issued orders here today barring three service stations from dealing in gasoline for the duration of the war on grounds that they had violated regulations.

Author Arrested
 Paris, Nov. 22—(AP)—The British author and humorist, P. G. Wodehouse, has been arrested on a charge of aiding the Germans by his broadcasts from Berlin in 1941. The French police judiciary disclosed today.

Memorial Service For ECTC Student

A memorial service for Miss Janice Moore Marine was held yesterday at noon during the regular ECTC chapel service. Miss Marine was a member of the senior class who died suddenly on October 28.

Dr. McGinnis opened the service by reading selections from the scripture and leading in prayer. He stated that it was fitting for students and faculty to join in a tribute to her personality and character.

Miss Holtzclaw, head of the Home Economics department in which Miss Marine was a student, spoke of her sincerity, her willingness to assume responsibility and her deep loyalty to her friends.

Frances Eakes expressed the loss of the students and told of Miss Marine's life and activities on the campus.

Miss Morton, dean of women, told of her contacts with Miss Marine, emphasizing the traits of character which made her a good student.

Concluding the service, Mr. Fisher, of the Music department, sang Sanderson's "Beyond the Dawn" and Dr. McGinnis quoted part of "Thanatopsis."

Marked Decrease Highway Deaths

Raleigh, Nov. 22—(AP)—Fifty-one persons were killed on North Carolina highways during October, compared with 90 killed in October 1943, according to a report released today by the Highway Safety Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The October total represents a decrease of 40 to 45 per cent over last year's figure. Of the 51 persons killed, 12 were killed on the streets of incorporated cities and towns, and 31 on rural highways, the report showed.

Twenty-one of the persons killed were pedestrians, five of them under nine years of age and four over 10. Cities with a population of 60,000 or more reporting highway fatalities are: Greensboro 2, Raleigh 1, Winston-Salem 1, Concord 2, Hickory 1 and Wilson 1.

The total number of persons reported killed to date for the first ten months of 1944 is 484, compared with 546 for the same period of 1943. Thus, North Carolina reported a reduction of 11 per cent, or 62 persons, in traffic fatalities during the first ten months of this year.

Allies Smashing ...

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 the river. The Germans cling to Roermond itself which is east of the Meuse, but Britons with bayonets cleaned out the last nests of resistance on the west bank.

The breakthrough of the U. S. Seventh and the French First armies on the southern end of the Western front erased a definite German front along the northern slope of the difficult Vosges mountains, encrusted in snow.

The last German resistance dissolved in Metz and the official fall of that fortress city was announced while troops of four American divisions of the Third Army were clean-

ing their guns. Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., became the first commander since Attila the Hun to capture the city frontally. Attila died the trick 1,500 years ago. Metz, a city of 83,119, is 80 miles north-west of threatened Strasbourg and was ringed by 40 or 50 forts which made it one of the strongest positions in the world.

More than 1,000 prisoners surrendered with the staff officers at Mulhouse, normally a humming industrial of 96,897, 61 miles southwest of Strasbourg. Once a free city of Alsace, it lies nine miles from the German frontier on a tributary of the Rhine.

House Passes ...

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 harvest.

Opposition to the measure—marked by the administration for passage before congress quits next month—found itself overwhelmed on the only test vote yesterday.

Rep. Tarver (D-Ga.) offered an amendment which would have killed the bill by knocking out its enacting clause. He was shouted down.

The bill would protect participating farmers against crop losses due to drought, flood, hail, wind, frost, winter-kill, lightning, hurricane, tornado, insect infestation and plant disease. Sponsors told the house no private insurance company writes such coverage.

The program could be set up in any county where 50 farmers make written application for the insurance.

Today On The ...

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 that 15 per cent limit although living costs have doubled to 30 per cent since WLB laid down the rule. So labor wants WLB to break the rule.

The CIO is trying to get the rule broken by asking for a flat 17 cents an hour increase for its steelworkers.

Since the WLB says it won't break the rule, it is sending the CIO demand to the President for him to decide.

It's possible WLB Chairman William H. Davis will point out to the President that:

Although factory workers' general wage rate increases are only 16 per cent above Jan. 1942, the general and individual increases are up 28 per cent as against a living cost gain of 30 per cent.

Biology Trip

Mrs. Tripp's biology students, who

Six Held For ...

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 possession and selling gasoline and sugar coupons.

Hartsfield and the Reeves brothers were charged with illegal possession of gasoline and sugar coupons and the handling and selling of them.

Raleigh police officers arrested the Reeves brothers on a downtown street corner last Saturday afternoon, Johnson said, adding that sugar coupons good for 22,000 pounds of sugar were found on the persons of the brothers and in their automobile.

An OPA investigator, Joseph A. Theault, was advised on the others against whom charges have been preferred.

Greenville High School News
 By RUTH TAYLOR

"The Home Front," by James C. Parker, to be given in the high school auditorium on November 28, is the story of a typical American family—the Dales, and their wartime problems.

In the play you will meet Mr. Theodore Dale, the greedy munitions manufacturer, the girl whose sweetheart is overseas, the tongue wagging arm-chair strategist, the mother who sends her son to fight, and a Polish refugee, whose parents were killed by the Nazis.

Participating in the play will be Guy Evans, O'Neal Roebuck, Amos Leggett, Lawrence Posey, Mary Anne Harris, Catherine Anne Jolly, Muriel Shotwell, Joyce Briley, Betty Jo Wilson, Ione Bradsher, Kathryn Van Nortwick, and James Crawford, Martha Kate Oakly is assistant director.

After the play there will be a bond auction with Ray Orlesby as auctioneer. Some very attractive prizes will be auctioned.

Thanksgiving Service
 Tomorrow night at eight o'clock in the Presbyterian church, the Christian Youth Movement will have charge of the Thanksgiving service. The leaders will be Frances Hobgood, Kay Van Nortwick, and Della Perry.

went to the Caswell Training school, stated that they had a very interesting trip. They were shown around the school by the custodian and observed all the inmates.

The members of the class have been studying the nervous system and the diseases that affect it.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 Having this day qualified before Susie M. Ragsdale, Deputy Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County, as administratrix of the estate of Lucy L. Gray, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified, within twelve months from date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make prompt settlement.

This 14th day of November, 1944.
 W. S. GRAY and
 SUSIE GRAY BRILEY,
 Administrators.
 Nov. 22-1tw-6wk.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
 North Carolina
 In the Superior Court
 Emma Morrison
 -vs-
 Charlie Morrison
 The defendant above named will

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce a vinculo matrimonii; 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 Greenville, N. C., on or before the 20th day of December, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint heretofore filed in said case, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 2nd day of Nov., 1944.
 E. F. TUCKER, Asst. of the Superior Court of Pitt Co. Nov. 23-16-23.
 Frank M. Wooten, Jr., Atty.

NO PLACE FOR A WEAKLING!

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ONE FOULED PLUG CAN WASTE AS MUCH AS ONE GALLON IN EVERY TANKFUL OF GAS. YET IT COSTS ONLY A FEW PENNIES TO HAVE IT CLEANED. ARE YOU SAVING NICKELS AND THROWING AWAY DOLLARS?

REMEMBER, HELP'S SHORT AND THIS IS OUR RUSH SEASON. PHONE BEFORE YOU COME SO WE CAN SCHEDULE YOUR WORK WHEN IT'S MOST CONVENIENT ALL AROUND.

6 1/2 GALS. OF OIL PER MINUTE SHOULD FLOW THROUGH YOUR ENGINE FOR PROPER LUBRICATION. DIRTY, SUMMER-WORN OIL CAN'T DO THE JOB. PUT IN FRESH WINTER-GRADE ESSO MOTOR OIL TODAY!

GASOLINE POWERS THE ATTACK—DON'T WASTE A DROP!

FOR LATEST NEWS—TUNE IN YOUR 'ESSO REPORTER EVERY DAY

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 LET YOUR ESSO DEALER DO IT! CARE SAVES WEAR.

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In your town and in any town you yourself are likely to be a part of a scene like this. People are on the move. Across the land, familiar red coolers for Coca-Cola invite them—and you—to pause and be refreshed with ice-cold "Coke". Yes, at home and abroad Coca-Cola has become a high-sign of friendly refreshment.

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INVEST IN THE NEXT RAID ON JAPAN!

IT TAKES PLENTY OF WAR BONDS TO BUILD B-29s

THE WAR in the Pacific is the most costly war America has ever engaged in. It's simple arithmetic. A mountain of special, costly equipment is needed. A B-29 Superfortress used in the bombing of Japan costs \$600,000 in War Bonds. And this is just one of the many extra costly implements of war needed to achieve final victory in the Pacific.

That's why the 6th War Loan Drive is so important. That's why you must back it as generously as you have every other war loan drive. Invest in the next raid on Japan...

BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA \$100 BOND

GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under the auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council.

THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye "Pass The Soap, Please!"

THE SEAMS OPENED?
 NO, OLIVE SHOT A SHIP FULL 'A HOLES
 WE MUST CLOSE OFF THAT SECTION
 SLAM!
 POPEYE, I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING—WIMPY IS IN THERE
 WHAT?
 THERE'S NOTHING SO REFRESHING AS A COLD SHOWER

BLONDIE — By Chic Young **Ceiling Price On Genius.**

POP THE CATSUP WONT COME OUT OF THE BOTTLE
 HERE, I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO START A NEW BOTTLE OF CATSUP
 JUST GIVE IT A GOOD SMACK ON THE BOTTOM, LIKE THIS!
 GEE, YOU'RE SMART, POP
 I HATE ANTI-CLIMAXES

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FARM FOR SALE - RESIDENCE
with water and lights, two tenant houses, nice pack barn, 20.4 acres tobacco allotment, plenty wood. Located on hard surface highway near Greenville. Cash or terms. See J. Hicks Corey. 18-3t

FOR SALE - LITTLE GIANT SOJA
bean harvester. Roller bearings. Good condition. See J. Hicks Corey. 18-3t

PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW FOR
Armour's or Weaver's Fertilizers to avoid the rush season. Weed killer for tobacco beds. R. P. McLawhorn & Sons, Dial 3286, Bethel Highway. 14-1 mo.

GET OUR PRICES ON HAY BALING
wire, roll tin, before you buy. Keel Supply Co., Seed, Feed, Hardware. 18-1t

LET US FURNISH YOU WITH
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NEW TYPEWRITERS
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Taff Office Equipment Co.
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WE ARE NOW BUYING PEANUTS
for the government. Every day except Saturday at Keel's Warehouse. 8-1t

COMPLETE LINE FRESH GENERAL
batteries, new stock. Sutton's Service Center. 18-1t

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your hogs. You can do this by buying your feed from Keel Supply Co., Seed, Feed, Hardware. 18-1t

WE CAN NOW FURNISH YOU
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WE HAVE ELECTRIC BATH
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TOBACCO
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Pre-war Quality - Full Size
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CASH OR EASY TERMS
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part or full time work. Good salary to start with. Pleasant working conditions. Age 16 to 60. Apply in person to Manager, McLellan's Stores Co. 16-1t

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Mutual Insurance.
Next to Pitt Theatre Dial 2612

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For Prompt Service
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LOVELY HASSOCKS, MIRRORS
and Platform Rockers, just in for Christmas. Quinn-Miller & Stroud. 22-2t

WANTED - GENERAL HOUSE-
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New 72-inch
PEANUT BAGS
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Better price in Big Lots
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cash prices for corn. Bring us your corn to sell or shell. Men who know how to shell your corn or will buy as you bring it. Woodrow Worthington's Corn Mill, Winterville, N. C. Phone 3624-6. 16-1t

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EAT HOT BARBECUE AND OYSTERS
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JUST RECEIVED ONE SET
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FOR RENT - FARM, 26
acres clear, 6 acres tobacco. Right at city limits, 5-room house, tobacco barn and stables. See us at once for this convenient location. Stallworth and Tripp, Dial 2401. 1-1t

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ATTRACTIVE GIFT SETS IN
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FARM FOR RENT - 16-1/2 ACRES
tobacco, 14 acres peanuts. Tenant must have own team. Call 2201. 20-eod-3t

WANTED - CARRIER BOYS FOR
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WANTED - TO RENT A SMALL
crop. L. P. Ross, Grimesland, Route 1. 11-eod-2wk.

WANTED - TRICYCLE FOR 3-
year-old boy. Call 3616-2. 17-6t

Grain Market
Chicago, Nov. 22 - (AP) - Grain markets gave up fractions of their early advances shortly before noon today but, after profit taking had run its course, quickly rallied, some reaching new highs for the session. At the close wheat was unchanged to 1/2 higher than yesterday's finish, December \$1.66 1/2. Corn was up 1/4 to 1/2, December \$1.10 1/2 - \$1.11. Oats were 1/4 to 1/2 higher, December 66 1/2. Rye was up 1/4 to 1/2, December \$1.09 1/2. Barley was 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, December \$1.09 1/2.

New York Cotton
New York, Nov. 22 - (AP) - Cotton futures opened 15 to 20 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were 25 to 35 cents a bale higher. Dec. 21.59, March 21.69, and May 21.70. Futures closed 35 to 65 cents a bale higher.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Nov. 22 - (AP) - Stocks

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turned irregular today after a firm opening in which the general run of leaders extended Tuesday's advance by fractions to around a point. Near the close the market still had a generous quota of plus marks but these remaining gains were narrow and a number of industrial pivots were slightly lower. Volume was around 800,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dy	147
Am Can	88 1/2
A T and T	163 1/2
A C L	39 1/2
Bendix Aviat	45 1/2
Budd Mfg	10 1/2
Chrysler	80 1/2
Cornl Credit	37 1/2
Firestone	52 1/2
Int Harvest	77 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	15 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	78 1/2
Loews	72 1/2
Param Pic	27 1/2
Penn J C	110 1/2
Penn RR	29 1/2
Pepsi Cola	65
Phillips Pet	43
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Final Football Game On Friday

As the time is drawing nearer to Friday night's meeting with the

Yellow Jackets of Elizabeth City, Coach Edgy Clark has been polishing up his Phantom machine diligently this week in an effort to get the team working smoothly and in perfecting some of the newer plays. Elizabeth City will enter the game as a slight favorite, naturally be-

cause of their victory over the Greenville crew in Elizabeth City on November 10. Barring all records and previous games, the contest Friday night should be a show for the spectators' money.

Both teams will be in good physical condition, but the Phantoms of course will be without Billy Harrington, ace passer, who was lost earlier in the season.

Despite the increasingly cold weather, one of the largest crowds of the season is expected to witness the Green and White in their final game.

Marines To Play Atlantic Tonight

By SGT. BOB SMAGULA
A strong basketball team from Atlantic Field will invade the Army tonight at 8 o'clock in an attempt to thwart the Greenville Marines, of Squadron VMD 354, in their second colorful clash this season.

After the game a band from Cherry Point will play for a dance. The throng of interested Greenville basketball fans who filled the

Army court last week when the Marines topped the Smithfield Rotary Club, 38 to 35, will again enjoy dancing after tonight's contest to the melodic strains of the Cherry Point orchestra.

The Greenville Marines showed a class game last week. Tonight's contest is expected to be even more colorful, bringing forth a more powerful team from Atlantic Field.

Another grueling battle is expected to take place against this strong Atlantic Field outfit. Atlantic's team has a rugged five with a few celebrated stars formerly from Cherry Point's station team of last season.

From all reports, the VMD 354 Marines, playing brilliantly in their last season, will have to prepare for a more exciting skirmish tonight.

The same starting lineup will take place for the Greenville Marines made up of Howard Helfrich, Joe Teufel, Bill Hammond, Clifford Adams and Pete Lukas.

The Army doors will open at 7 P. M. The public is invited.

Credit Association Meets December 2

"The Greenville Production Credit Association, which makes agricultural loans to farmers in Pitt and Greene counties, will hold its 11th annual meeting in two sections for the convenience of members and other farmers in attending the meeting.

"The first sectional meeting will be held in Greenville in the Court House on Saturday, December 2, beginning at 10 A. M.

"The second meeting will be held in Snow Hill at the Court House on the same day beginning at 2:30 P. M." Robert A. Darr, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, said. At this meeting, two directors will be elected by the stockholders.

"We are expecting a large attendance," John R. Carroll, president of the association, stated. "There is always a great deal of interest in our annual meetings, particularly in the report on the operations and accomplishments of our association during the preceding year." Mr. Carroll also pointed out that Greenville Production Credit Association is a cooperative organization which makes short term agricultural loans on all types of farming and is owned and controlled by the farmer-members of the association.

Adj. Speers Guest Of Advisory Board

The Salvation Army Advisory Board had a supper meeting at the Oldie Town Inn last night in honor of Adjutant Elizabeth Speers, head of the local post, who is retiring from the army and will leave here November 28. Mayor Bruce Sugg presided for Chairman T. Y. Walker, who was out of the city. Miss Speers was complimented on her outstanding work here. Maj. W. H. Stanley of Elizabeth City will come here on the 29th to take charge of the local post.

A farewell meeting for Adjutant Speers will be held at the Salvation Army chapel on Dickinson Avenue next Sunday night at 7:45. The public is invited.

Colored News

Come one and all and hear a real gospel singer, Mrs. Vivian Merrick. She will sing at the Fleming Street school next Sunday night, November 26.

White Friends are welcome and they will more than enjoy this great songster.

Sponsors: the usherboards of Sycamore Hill Baptist church. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

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Walter Jones Died Yesterday Morning

Walter T. Jones, 67, Pitt County farmer, died Tuesday morning at 11:30 at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Jones, after an illness of several days.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons funeral home here, with Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, in charge. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery here.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna Jones of near Pectolus; two sons, John Ivey and William Jones of near Pectolus; four daughters, Mrs. Lee Cox of near Ayden, Mrs. Mae Butler of near Snow Hill, Mrs. Alton G. Meeks of near Greenville and Louise Jones of the home; and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Jones of near Greenville and Mrs. Daniel J. Lockamy of near Greenville and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Jones was born and reared and spent his entire life in Pitt County.

American Robot . . .

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plant laboratory and a huge sheet of steel set up behind the motor to catch the blast.

But getting the motor started was a tough one. Experts finally figured that since the bomb was known to stall at 175 miles an hour and flew at 300, a terrific blast of air against the radiator was necessary to get the engine going. So a force of 200 pounds per square inch was blown into the radiator and the engine worked. Over in the fuels section, meanwhile, engineers had learned that the engine would run on ordinary low-test gasoline.

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On Oct. 17, just over a week behind schedule, the first bomb was launched.

The Movies Today

PITT—Marta Menies, John Hall in Technicolor "Gypsy Wildcat." STATE—East Side Kids, Harry Langdon in "Block Busters."

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Thanks giving
Most thankful indeed will be the mothers and fathers of the sons who will be able to join them in the intimacy of the family circle on Thanksgiving Day this year. But there will be many homes in which service flags hang, where vacant chairs will be mute evidence of the fact that sacrifices must continue—sacrifices that are making it possible for us to give thanks now that our cities have not been bombed, that our people have suffered no starvation, that our children are safe. Yes, there is much for which we can give thanks, this year, and especially to those who have given their lives that we may continue free. We wish to thank everyone for the splendid business they have given us this year.
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