

Continued cold and clear tonight; partly cloudy Sunday.

TRUTH IN PREFERENCE TO FICTION

VOL. 115 No. 149

FULL LEADED WIRE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GREENVILLE, N. C., SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 2, 1944

ASSOCIATED PRESS TELETYPE AND FEATURES

Price 5 Cents

Russian Forces Driving Toward Austrian Border

Germans Report Withdrawals From Budapest As Soviets Increase Pressure on Hungarian Capital; More than 60 Towns and Villages Taken.

By DANIEL DE LUCE Moscow, Dec. 2—(AP)—Russian troops, crossing the Mecsek mountains southwest of Budapest, headed today onto a plain stretching to the border of Austria 90 miles away.

In this expansion of Marshal Fedor I. Tolbukhin's offensive west of the Danube, the Third Ukrainian army overran more than 60 towns and villages and increased its pressure on the Hungarian capital from the rear.

The Berlin broadcast said bridges were clogged with both military and civilian traffic but that the Germans were preparing for all-out resistance in Buda on the west bank of the Danube.

The capital has been under siege by the Red army for many days. Tolbukhin's troops basing their drive from the captured Hungarian industrial center of Pecs, punched into German defenses in two directions yesterday.

Northward his forces pressed to the outskirts of Szekesard and already had this stronghold outflanked although there was evidence the Germans intended to make a bitter stand in the town itself.

Other units hammered northward toward Lake Balaton, capturing the fortified highway junction of Sasz and the village of Gskototokos on the Habar canal.

Having crossed the Mecsek heights, the Third Ukrainian army reached almost ideal terrain for vast enveloping movements in which Tolbukhin excels.

Tolbukhin's troops 80 miles southwest of the Hungarian capital are fighting in the outskirts of Dumbovar, rail junction more than 30 miles west of the Danube on the Budapest-Zagreb railway, the British radio said, quoting Moscow correspondents. CBS recorded the broadcast.

Col. Gen. Ivan Petrov's Fourth Ukrainian army, driving westward through Czechoslovakia, forced the Ondava river on a 30-mile front and probed within 20 miles of the important railway and highway center of Kassa (Kosice).

Petrov's advance across the Ondava bagged 3,000 prisoners in one day's fighting.

Army-Navy Game Aids Bond Sale Washington, Dec. 2—(AP)—Total Sixth War Loan Bond sales in connection with the Army-Navy football game in Baltimore were \$58,637,000, the treasury announced today.

Ted R. Gamble, war finance director, thanked the Army and Navy for making the sales possible as well as creating through the game a nationwide war-loan drive consciousness.

It now depends largely on the weather—clear skies for the all-important air forces, and frost that will tighten up the awful fields of mud.

Up to this point there have been other factors causing delay. One, of course, has been the necessity of ironing out strategic lumps in the Allied battleline as a whole, and while there still is spade work to be done, our front seems fairly well set.

Another vital factor has related to supplies, but this problem now has been solved by the opening—only four days ago—of the great port of Antwerp through which the where-withal will be funneled to the Allied front.

Sponsors Ship



Quick thinking by Peggy Parsley (above), Eastern Airlines employe, probably saved the lives of five army fliers trapped in a B-17 Flying Fortress which crash-landed on the Southern Railway tracks at Charlotte, N. C., just as a speeding passenger train rounded the bend a short distance away.

Grabbing a house broom in a guard house, she lit it from a hot stove, ran with the blazing torch through rain and fog, and headed it to a track worker who signaled the train to stop. (AP Wirephoto).

SANTA CLAUS VISITS CITY

The annual Christmas parade led by the high school band escorted Santa Claus to Greenville yesterday afternoon and thousands of children and grownups welcomed Old Kris Kringle along the line of march from the Norfolk Southern Railroad on Dickinson Avenue and up Evans Street to the court house.

The parade was bigger and better than last year. Santa Claus will remain here until Christmas Eve. He will circulate in the business section and in the stores and spread Christmas cheer. The parade and Santa Claus festivities were sponsored by the Merchants' Association. Mrs. Cora B. Powell, executive secretary, and her assistants, did a creditable job.

Riders on horses and ponies followed the band, then came horse-drawn vehicles and horses and mules. Children with their pets were a feature of the parade. Boy and Girl Scouts made a good showing in their march through town. Children (Continued on Page Four)

NINE KILLED IN COLLISION

Five Others Critically Injured In Highway Crash.

Morganton, Dec. 2—(AP)—Nine persons were killed and five others critically injured in the collision of two automobiles eight miles west of Morganton early today.

The dead, all residents of Morganton, Route 1, and nearby Glen Alpine, were identified as: Thomas Shuping, returned overseas soldier; Virgil B. Merrill, soldier; Raymond Shope, soldier; Doris Shook, Morganton; Route 1; Mattie Hoyle, Glen Alpine; Harold Mull, Glen Alpine; Junior Benfield, Morganton, Route 1; Charles Mayfield, Morganton, Route 1; Bill Richard Mull, Morganton, Route 1.

The injured: James Powell, Clayton, and Ray Abernathy, all in Grace Hospital at Morganton, and McCall Wilson and Pauline Hoyle, in the Marion hospital.

State Highway patrolman H. O. Kelly said the two cars met, apparently at terrific speed, at the bottom of two hills known as "Bottom Drop" between here and Marion. The accident occurred about 3 a. m. under a bright moon.

Kelly said the victims' bodies were so badly mangled and wrung up in the twisted steel of the demolished cars that their removal was difficult.

Six of the passengers were said to have been killed instantly in the collision. Three others died within a short time. Coroner Ted Shirley announced he would impale a jury today and would hold an inquest Monday.

Raleigh, Dec. 2—(AP)—A new record was set on North Carolina highways today as nine persons were killed and five injured in a (Continued on page four)

Rome, Dec. 2—(AP)—Indian troops of the Eighth army, fighting through bitter German opposition, have seized the village of Albereto, five miles northeast of Faenza, Allied headquarters announced today.

Meanwhile, Monte Giornetto, 11 miles west-southwest of Faenza, fell to the Fifth army without a struggle.

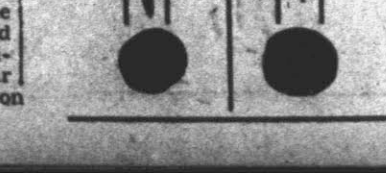
The withdrawal from Monte Giornetto appeared to be a continuation of the Nazi necessity of pulling out of the deep bulge they have been holding in the northern Apennines, in order to prevent their forces from being trapped.

Farther west on the Fifth army front several German counter-attacks were beaten back in the vicinity of Bombiano, 25 miles southwest of Bologna, and subsequent attempts at infiltration were smashed.

Free Army Show Here Wednesday "Here's Your Infantry," a free army show, will be presented at Guy Smith Stadium next Wednesday afternoon and night by a unit of half a hundred veterans of battles in Europe and the South Pacific and a 30-piece army band. The show will be a dramatization of actual battles, concluding with the killing of a Japanese in a tree by a flamethrower.

The public is invited to see the show. It is entirely free. You do not have to buy anything to get in. Performances will be given at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. Schools will let out early to permit students to attend the free army show. It is sponsored by the War Bond Committee.

Pitt County Must Go Over Top In Sixth War Loan



Allies Pushing Forward



Arrows on this map indicate Allied drives on the western front (heavy line). The U. S. Third army threatened Merzig, Saarbrücken and Saarbrücken in the Saar industrial area of Germany. The U. S. First and Ninth armies in the Aachen sector drove slowly toward Jülich and Düren. The U. S. Seventh army, swinging northward, smashed Hoesbachtal. French forces mopped up between Belfort and Mulhouse. (AP Wirephoto).

Weather Still Slowing Yank Drive On Leyte

MacArthur's Troops Break Three-Day Stalemate And Score Slight Gains Above Ormoc.

(By The Associated Press) A Japanese Imperial communiqué claimed today that airborne Japanese assault units were landed on eastern Leyte island last Sunday near two American airfields in the Philippines and were believed to have caused considerable damage.

The communiqué, broadcast and recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, was wholly unconfirmed. It asserted that air commandos of the army special attack corps landed in the vicinity of Dulac and Bureau airbases from four transport planes.

"Reconnaissance of the Japanese scout planes," the communiqué continued, "reports that this commando (unit) is believed to have made death-defying penetrations at important points on these air fields, and caused great war results."

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 2—(AP)—

Postwar Employment Babson Recommends Merchandize Field

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 1.—Men who had good jobs before they entered the service should take these jobs back, even if they do not want to stay in them forever. Men who did not have jobs before should go to school and become an expert in something. The best investment anyone can make is in a practical education whether it is a business, a mechanical or a professional education. I especially recommend training which will make men experts in distribution. This includes storekeeping, outside selling, advertising, market research, etc.

(1) 500,000 small stores have been closed by men who have entered the service. During this time there has been no increase in the number of chain stores. Hence, the postwar competition will be less.

(2) The population of the United States is increasing at about 800,000 per year. This means that there will be several million more retail customers in the postwar days than there were before the war.

(3) It will be easy enough after the war to manufacture goods, but in order to keep the factories going the goods must be sold. The entire postwar employment situation depends upon the efficiency of postwar retailing.

Fierce Battles Continue Along The Western Front

RECONVERSION PLAN SHELVED

Check-Rein Placed On Civilian Production.

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH Washington, Dec. 2—(AP)—Plans for reconversion to civilian production went back on the shelf in many parts of the country today—there to wait until lagging munitions programs have been brought up to schedule.

Slapping a tight check-rein on preparations for return to a peacetime economy, the government last night halted for 90 days any new authorization of consumer goods output in about 125 cities and their vicinities.

Besides eliminating additional "spot reconversion" temporarily in these areas, it ordered stringent restrictions on application of the civilian goods plan in all other regions.

The tightening up is not expected to result in cancellation of any consumer program already authorized, a WPB spokesman said.

The effect is a much more literal interpretation of the original provisions of the spot authorization plan. These called for approval of civilian production only in localities where there were available manpower and facilities not required in the war effort.

Recently, as serious shortages of some munitions developed, military officials demanded that the plan be man, persuaded James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization Director, that this drastic step should not be taken.

In announcing operation of the plan would be tightened drastically, Krug joined in a statement with James Forrestal, Navy Secretary; Robert R. Johnson, Department of War; and Paul V. McNutt, War Mobilization Commission chairman.

"The first and foremost obligation," he said, "continues to be to maintain production for prosecution of the war and to increase it where necessary to bring lagging programs up to schedule.

"Less urgent production and services must not be permitted to interfere with such demands."

The four officials notified field offices of their agencies that WPB's material and priority claims would be exercised whenever necessary to force release of needed types of materials. (Continued on Page Four)

Hold Negro Woman On Charge Murder

Sheriff Ruel Tyson is holding without bail a Negro woman, 22, Negro, under a charge of strangling to death her three-months-old son in her home at a rural point between Stokes and Bethel yesterday afternoon. She admitted killing the child and told the sheriff that her husband, Ernest Person had repeatedly told her that the boy was not his son.

Conner Griffin H. Rouse will hold an inquest in Bethel Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The woman's husband told Dr. R. M. Garrenton in Bethel that his wife had killed the baby. The physician and Chief Martin of Bethel went to the home on the Lee Whitehurst farm at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The child had apparently been dead several hours. His eyes were bloodshot and it showed signs of strangulation. The Bethel officer arrested the woman and called Sheriff Tyson.

Final Notice To Subscribers Attention of our subscribers is again called to the necessity of all subscriptions being placed on a PAID-IN-ADVANCE basis immediately.

Fast-Thinker



Betty Anne Bowman, (above), daughter of Judge and Mrs. Frederick O. Bowman of Chapel Hill, N. C., was appointed by Mayor Robert W. Maury and the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen as sponsor of a Victory ship named for Chapel Hill, home of the University of North Carolina. Launching ceremonies are to be held in Baltimore tomorrow. Miss Bowman is a junior in the University of North Carolina.

Strasbourg was still under heavy German shellfire from east of the Rhine. The Germans tried to reinforce their tenuous and shallow bridgehead along the west bank of Strasbourg by boats under cover of a smoke screen, but U. S. artillery collapsed the attempt. Doughboys battled up the staircases of apartment buildings in the eastern suburbs in an effort to pinch out the bridgehead there. To the south, the Colmar gap between the Seventh and French First army was successfully held more than 36 miles.

ELIERS BACK FROM RUSSIA

Escape Of Original Tokyo Bombers Revealed. By HENRY C. CASSIDY—Washington, Dec. 2—(AP)—The latest of Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle's Tokyo raiders to be heard from, the five who landed in Russia, "escaped" across one of the world's best-guarded borders, and have returned safely to the United States.

The inside story of their adventure was learned today from an authoritative source. The tale was one of pampered "captives," of prolonged boredom and finally of escape.

The five formed the crew of one of the 16 B-25 bombers which hit Tokyo April 18, 1942. This one made a forced landing on the Russian maritime province while the others flew on to China. This crew was interned in the Soviet Union, and left a year later.

By a bit of fast talking, the fliers almost escaped internment when they were taken to the south. First these elements won high ground within 1,000 yards west of Gey, four miles southwest of Duran, and made moderate gains toward Brandenberg, seven miles southwest of Duran.

Battle plans raked German tanks (Continued on Page Four)

thirds rule on treaties by working out executive agreements that may, and sometimes must, have Congressional approval.

There have been about 900 treaties and 1,200 executive agreements. Sometimes Presidents have dodged the two-thirds trap by getting both houses to approve a resolution which takes the place of a treaty.

Senate minorities blocked treaties for the annexation of Texas and Hawaii. But they were subsequently annexed through resolutions in both houses.

Resolutions—like the ordinary passage of laws or a declaration of war—need only a majority vote in both houses. Opponents of the Senate's minority power point to this and say: "It is easier to declare war than to make a peace treaty under the present arrangement."

Third Army Extends Holdings Along Saar; Ninth Regains Lost Positions On Road To Cologne; Seventh Crumbles Nazi Defenses across Northern Lorraine.

By JAMES M. LONG Paris, Dec. 2—(AP)—U. S. Ninth army troops battled into the River basin town of Lunel today, showing the northern arc of the Cologne plain battle within 15 miles of the Rhineland factories of the twin cities of Rhedyt-Munchen Gladbach.

The Ninth army men hit back into Roerfort and Flossdorf, lost to vicious Nazi countercharges, and their First army comrades farther south chopped slowly through fierce resistance toward Duran on the Rhine.

Tanks of the Third army lengthened the front on the Saar river opposite Merzig to 10 miles. Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's armor and men massed in striking positions along the Saar valley.

On the right flank of this assault base, Third army forces were within two miles of Saarbrücken, and farther east doughboys were but eight miles southwest of Saarbrücken.

Seventh army troops were exploiting what seemed to be a definite collapse of the German line across northern Lorraine. They drove to the outskirts of Haguenau and in a sweeping flank attack reached a point 10 miles northwest of the city—within 10 miles of the Reich's border.

Strasbourg was still under heavy German shellfire from east of the Rhine. The Germans tried to reinforce their tenuous and shallow bridgehead along the west bank of Strasbourg by boats under cover of a smoke screen, but U. S. artillery collapsed the attempt. Doughboys battled up the staircases of apartment buildings in the eastern suburbs in an effort to pinch out the bridgehead there. To the south, the Colmar gap between the Seventh and French First army was successfully held more than 36 miles.

A savage battle raged at Inden along the center of the American bulge toward Cologne. First army troops of Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges fought to cross the Inde river to the eastern part of the town, but were brought under heavy mortar and artillery fire. A front dispatch said the battle was one of the most intense small-scale artillery duels since the start of the offensive.

The western part of Inden, road junction on the main highway between Gellenkirchen and Duran, had been cleared of Germans in house-to-house fighting, except for one pocket of infantrymen supported by tanks and howitzers.

Men of Lt. Gen. William Simpson's Ninth army fought into Lunel and surged back into the twin towns of Roerfort and Flossdorf to the south.

First these elements won high ground within 1,000 yards west of Gey, four miles southwest of Duran, and made moderate gains toward Brandenberg, seven miles southwest of Duran.

Battle plans raked German tanks (Continued on Page Four)

Today On The Home Front

Washington Dec. 2—(AP)—The Senate has a piece of pie, all its own: exclusive rights in settling treaties. The House wants a share. Don't bet it will get it.

The Senate has those rights about 150 years. They're in the Constitution. The House has no treaty say-so at all.

A treaty is an agreement between this country and one or more foreign nations. It has the effect of law. It is a national obligation.

The framers of the Constitution thought the Senate was the place to work out treaties—particularly if done in secret—because of its small size. It had only 26 members then. It has 86 now.

But the Constitution also says: No treaty can be approved unless two-thirds of the Senators present at voting time say "yes." This means that one-third of the Senators, plus one, can veto a treaty.

It also means: A minority of the Senate through veto power can control our foreign policy.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst Berlin commentators continue to insist that General Eisenhower has assigned to Field Marshal Montgomery and his 21st Army group, on the Allied north wing, the task of delivering the assault calculated to break through the Nazi defenses and precipitate the crisis in the battle of the Cologne plain.

Well, far be it from us to argue that point. As a matter of fact, we find no flaw in the idea. A powerful flanking movement on that northern wing certainly may be the high "C" of the Allied offensive.

And what captain could handle it better than the great Montgomery, who won his Marshal's baton as one of the war's greatest tactical experts. That operation will call for quick and sure judgment.

What Berlin doesn't know, however, and what we don't know, is when General Ike is likely to swing his haymaker. My own idea is that



Breaches Torn In Nazi Line



REG-MANNING

ferences since the close of the campaign and I believe that the President looks better than he has since his rather protracted cold last spring. The lines in his face are growing deeper; there is some bagginess of flesh due to the fact that he could stand eight or ten pounds more weight (not considered serious enough to keep him on a diet); but these are normal changes that would take place in any man his age.

In those 12 years, the President has had to make few concessions to age. At the insistence of Adm. Ross T. McIntire, he has made and will continue to make his speeches seated rather than standing on exhaustingly painful braces. Adm. McIntire, too, has insisted that he relax with the family or friends at lunch, rather than making every luncheon a work conference, he now takes a brief nap.

Although subject to those irritating head colds and often an aftermath of sinus and bronchitis, the President almost played duck in the recent campaign. In New York, he spent about four hours in a cold, raining. On his early morning return to Washington, he rode in the parade from Union Station to the White House in a similar down-pour, wearing a raincoat provided him by one of the metropolitan police force.

Out of neither experience came even a sniffle. Election night found him still stirring around at 4:15 a. m. but up and on the job at Hyde Park by mid-morning.

Four or eight less strenuous years in the White House may have broken the health of a number of Presidents, but there's no reason to believe that 12 have had or 16 years will have any more effect on the President's physical condition than as many busy years would have on any normally healthy business man progressing from 50 to 62 or 63.

Mrs. Roosevelt probably has been the subject of more criticism, some friendly and humorous, some bitter, than any other First Lady. But in little gestures, she never has failed to add to her host of friends.

Not long ago three secretaries at WPB who were being transferred or returning home were talking it

over. Just as a nice little bow, they sat down and wrote Mrs. Roosevelt a note saying that their one regret in leaving Washington was that they had not had an opportunity of even seeing her. A note came back a few days later. Lois Peterson of Miami, Fla., Nola Wells of Sentinel, Mo., and Rachel Powers of Branchville, Md., had tea at the White House with Mrs. Roosevelt.

THE WAR TODAY

(Continued from page one)

Rundstedt's forces is the immediate issue.

Under these circumstances it's highly interesting to see the Soviet Embassy in Washington issue a statement that what now is needed is "a vigorous assault by the armies of the United Nations to crush Hitler Germany with the shortest delay." This has been widely interpreted as perhaps meaning that Moscow finally is about ready to stage its big drive against Hitler's powerful Vistula Line in Poland, thereby putting the Fuehrer under unbearable pressure.

Be that as may, surely the Red armies as well as those of the Western Allies are in the hands of the weather man to large degree. However, this is about the time of year when the ground and rivers of Eastern Europe freeze, making possible a resumption of military operations which have been impeded by the autumn rains and mud.

Naturally that's not the whole story so far as the Muscovites are concerned. As this column pointed out the other day, the Russian command must have made secure both its northern and southern flanks in the Baltic zone and in the Balkans—before undertaking a drive against the Vistula. Maybe every thing is now shipshape.

This is indeed a tense moment in the European war.

Today On The...

(Continued From Page One) Congress will have to have a vote in our war-making, it will have to approve our joining an organiza-

tion that may lead us into war. Yet, a Senate minority could hamstring our part in the United Nations program. That is a main reason for the present agitation to amend the Constitution so treaties can be ratified by a simple majority of both houses.

But, ironically enough, a proposal to amend the Constitution needs a two-thirds vote in both House and Senate before going out to the states for three-fourths of them to approve.

The House seems sure to give its two-thirds approval. The Senate doesn't. It would be voting away its most special power.

Weather Still...

(Continued from page one)

coast below Ormoc, the strategic Japanese-held port of western Leyte Island. The Nipponese have hurled many night counterattacks against the 7th in that sector.

The 32nd patrol was slowed by quagmire conditions as it pushed to a point one mile and a quarter south of Limon, which it captured last week. It was at Limon that the enemy had elected to make a determined stand.

The weather also retarded air operations by both sides. Leyte-based American fighter planes roared through the murky overcast to bomb Japanese supply depots in the Ormoc bay area, and others attacked enemy supply lines in the Ormoc valley and a suspected barge hide-out at nearby Cebu Island.

A few Japanese planes made desultory attempts to find targets but were apparently unsuccessful. Japanese casualties in the Leyte fighting, and in attempts to reinforce their garrisons there are believed to be approaching 100,000. An estimated 26,000 Nipponese troops were lost at sea as American planes destroyed seven convoys seeking to sneak reinforcements and supplies onto the island.

At Pearl Harbor, a Navy communique reported that Liberator bombers made two more attacks on Tuesday on airstrips on Iwo Jima Island in the Volcano group from which the Nipponese have been bombing U. S. Superfortress bases in the Marianas.

Army bombers attacked the island again Wednesday, and shot down one of three or four Japanese interceptors, probably destroying another. All American planes got home, although five were damaged.

Safeguarding the aerial route to Tokyo, marine medium and army heavy bombers hit at Japan's Bonin Island bases northeast of Iwo Jima Wednesday. Marine fighter planes set afire a supply dump on Babelthau in the Palau group.

Kiwanis Club Has Wonderful Program

By CHESTER WALSH

Members of the Greenville Kiwanis club at the supper meeting last night enjoyed one of the most intensely interesting programs of the year when a minister and a judge debated the question of "Compulsory Military Training in the United States."

Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, and Judge J. W. H. Roberts of the City Recorder's Court caused their audience to think. There is a legend, "He lives best who thinks most. If you think two thoughts while I think one, you live twice as much as I do in the same length of time," Dr. H. G. Haney had charge of the program.

The jurist and the minister had debated at length the subject recently at a meeting at Eighth Street Christian church and they were in fine fettle last night. Their subject is a vital one and worthy of serious consideration.

The two eloquent and convincing debaters should be persuaded to discuss compulsory military training at some central place on a Sunday afternoon when hundreds of persons could hear it.

Maj. W. H. Stanley, new commander of the local Salvation Army post, and Sgt. Wesley Harvey, U. S. Army, stationed in Alaska, now home on furlough, were guests of the club. Fred Blank won the attendance prize given by W. H. Woolard. The War Bond Committee reported the sale of \$46,875 of War Bonds. President Dick Bundy presided. Announcement was made about the annual Christmas Seal sale for the tuberculosis fund. Don Conley relayed an appeal from Mrs. K. B. Pace of the Red Cross for help in providing 400 "Christmas Cheer" packages for returned wounded service men in hospitals at Camp Lejeune, Cherry Point and the Greenville Air Station. Tige Gardner will have charge of the Christmas program on December 15.

BABSON

(Continued From Page One)

who are dying off; but the best are the children and their parents.

(10) Consumer goods are not only wearing out, but styles are changing. New things which will come on the market after the war will be of designs which will make the old things look obsolete. This applies not only to houses, furniture, wearing apparel, but even to foods and beverages.

(11) Billions of dollars will be required merely to bring factories, offices, homes and individuals "up-to-date." The farms of the country will especially need attention. The land has been overworked; fertilization has been neglected; farm implements are out-of-date. Moreover, the farmers will have more money and less debts after the war than they have ever had before. All of these farm purchases, must come through retailers.

(12) Even the retail stores themselves will be large purchasers. Most of them must be refurbished, re-lighted and repainted. Air conditioning must be installed in many; refrigeration and other new equipment will be needed. A large store is not necessary. It may have only a ten-foot frontage, but it should have modern furnishings with an excellent show window.

Returning service men should also consider warehousing, transportation, financing, advertising, printing and various other departments of distribution. The cooperatives, or group buying, or voluntary chains or manufacturers' branches present opportunities. I suppose there always will be an opportunity for the old style wholesalers, but that di-

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
414 East Fourth St.
Rev. John R. Bill, Rector
First Sunday in Advent.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and sermon.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School with worship and instruction in a friendly atmosphere for all ages.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
The Adoration of God.
Communion with God.
Sermon: "A Loyal Life."
Dedication to God.
7:30 p. m.—The Vesper Hour — worship.
8:15 p. m.—The Church Training for God—(B.T.U.).
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—The Hour of Prayer.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Fourth and Greene Sts.
Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. W. Lee, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Solo: "I Was the Tree"—by John Pickett.
Sermon: "Cruelty Through Weakness."

JARVIS MEMORIAL M.E. CHURCH
Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Prelude: "Berceuse."

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Geble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Broad Street
Rev. W. E. Spearman, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Holiness meeting.
6:00 p. m.—Y. P. meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Salvation meeting.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's Sewing Club.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Geble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Geble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Geble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Geble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Geble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Geble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Geble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Geble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

Offeratory: "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go."
Communion meditation by the pastor.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
8:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Special music by the High School Glee Club.
Offeratory: Junior Choir.
Sermon by the pastor.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Board of Stewards meeting.
Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.—Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts, Troop 30. 7:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Fifth and Pitt Sts.
Rev. Robert S. Boyd, E.D., Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church School; Jesse H. Moyer, Supt.; 10:00 a. m. Men's Bible Class, H. B. Keck, Pres., A. E. Gibson, teacher; Women's Bible Class, Miss Lewis, teacher.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "The Solution of Our Doubts and Fears."
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

CALVARY LUTHERAN
215 Pitt St.—Phone 4481
Rev. Edwin H. Gotschmann, Pastor
Bible Study, 7:00 p. m.
Service, 8:00 p. m.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Dr. H. G. Haney, Pastor
Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Organist
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School with classes for all. J. F. Carr, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "What Price to Kingdom of God?"
7:00 p. m.—C. Y. F. meets.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Geble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Geble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Geble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Geble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Geble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Geble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Geble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Geble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Geble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Geble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Geble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Tenth & Cotanche Streets
S. B. Denny, Pastor
Services 11:00 a. m. every fourth Sunday.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Moyer, Pastor
Corner Eleventh and Cotanche Sts.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship every first Sunday.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship each Sunday night.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer services.
Cordial welcome to all services.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Corner 13th and Reade Sts.
Rev. N. J. Medford, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. B. Peel, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00—Youth Service.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Dickinson Avenue
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.
Wednesday—Reading Room open from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church building.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony meeting in the church edifice, 1008 Dickinson Avenue.

SALVATION ARMY
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Holiness meeting.
6:00 p. m.—Y. P. meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Salvation meeting.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's Sewing Club.

CHURCH OF GOD
Broad Street
Rev. W. E. Spearman, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's En-deavor.

Tadlock Mutual Insurance Agency
Save With Safety... Buy Mutual Insurance
FIRE, AUTOMOBILE, AND TORNADO
Dividend Paying Policies
320 Evans St. Greenville, N. C. Dial 3224

Greenville Funeral Home
The Home of Service
24-Hour Ambulance Service
Dial 2506
Servicing Ellwanger Funeral Association
A. C. Tadlock, President
A. L. Tucker, Jr., Vice-President
Marshall F. Clark, Mgr. and Secretary
DIRECTORS:
W. H. Smith
J. E. Whickard
Floyd McGowan
J. B. Oakley
Chester Worthington
G. S. Porter
DIRECTORS:
A. L. Tucker, Jr.
A. C. Tadlock
J. Sam Fleming
Godfrey P. Oakley
Marshall F. Clark
J. A. Tyson

Crossword Puzzle
ACROSS
1. Light beds
5. Pertaining to the first man
12. Beard of grain: abbr.
14. Increased power
15. Rockfish
16. Unity
17. Billio city
18. Keen from happening
19. Assigned task
21. Mud
22. Perspires
23. Goodness of peace
25. Walking stick
26. Resounded
27. Rough
28. Metric land measure
29. Dead
31. Looks
32. Small fish
33. Empire state: abbr.
34. Cleaning agent
35. Indigo plant
36. Coins
37. Moldy
38. Century plants
39. Wait for
40. Wait for colors
41. Spiral
42. Biblical character
46. Pronoun
47. Bass horn
48. Solid part of fat
49. Seaweeds
51. Spooner
52. Russians
DOWN
1. Fish
2. Across
3. Slum dwelling
4. Drugging
5. Singly
6. Mark of a blow
7. Broad street: abbr.
8. Myriad
9. Angry
10. "Empy" or "emptor"
11. Deput
12. Penitential periods
19. Before
20. Propels oneself in water
22. Celestial bodies
23. Persia
24. Quaint
25. Percolates
26. Places to sit
27. Entrance
28. Depend
29. Johany cakes
30. Unusual
31. A considerable number
32. Examiner of accounts
36. Course of public life
37. Wire measure
38. Humble
39. Substance resembling rubber
40. Flat cap
41. Fowl
42. Having retired
43. Chi
44. Hurry
45. Slightest eater

AMERICA IN WARTIME
By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON IN WAR TIME
Washington—President Roosevelt's announcement at a recent press and radio conference that he planned to take a little vacation, that it might be north, east, south or west, and that reporters might well look out for a surprise, gave rise immediately here to more speculation about the state of the President's health.
The constant harping on the President's health is amusing and to the White House, irritating. So far as I can find out, the President referred to his infirmity resulting from poliomyelitis for the first time in a campaign in the one just closed when he said, humorously, that "one doesn't need to be an acrobat to be President."

Buy War Bonds
AND THANKS A MILLION FOR TELLING ME ABOUT MIRACLE WHIP. MY WHOLE FAMILY LOVES IT!
The Salad Dressing Millions prefer!

THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye
"The Orchid-Eater."
WON'T YOU SPEND THE NIGHT HERE, SWEETIE?
IF BETTER SHOVE OFF, MR. NEPPY TUNE—I AM TAKIN' POPEYE A NEW PROPELLER
NICE OYSKERS YA SERVES
I BELIEVE YOU ARE DRIVING A JEEP?
WAS I AM DRIVIN' A JEEP?
TAKE A LOOK OVER THERE ON THE WALL, SWEETIE! ON A WALL?
WELL, SLOW ME DOWN! I WON'T! WHAT 'B'COMED OF EUGENE?
JEEP JEEP JEEP
EUGENE, THE JEEP!

BLONDIE — By Chic Young
Precocity Personified!
SHE'S NOT AROUND ANY PLACE!
COOKIE! COOKIE! WHERE ARE YOU?
RING
IT'S YOUR BEAUTY PARLOR, ON THE CORNER—THE LADY SAYS COOKIE JUST CAME IN HER SHOP
JUST TEN MORE YEARS, COOKIE, THEN YOU CAN HAVE A PERMANENT
HERE COMES EMIL NOW! POOR BOY! THIS WILL BE A TERRIBLE SHOCK TO HIM!

DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48
HONEY! YOUR HUSBAND REWELD COULD BUSINESS LONG ENOUGH TO WRITE A MESSAGE WITH HIS FINGER BEFORE THE GAS OVER-CAME HIM, MRS. PUTTY!
HE ONLY STARTED TO PHONE THE CORNER! "STUDY CHOP" DOESN'T TELL MUCH!
ANYHOW, I'LL PHONE THE CORNER! IT WON'T TAKE HIM LONG TO PEACH A VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH!
I HAD ALWAYS WARNED HORACE TO BE CAREFUL OF THE GAS HEATER! HE WAS SO ABSENT-MINDED!
MESSAGE ON BATH-ROOM FLOOR
STUDY CHOP

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

Mrs. W. L. Best, Mrs. G. B. W. ... and Bert Moyer have gone to ...

- MONDAY
10:30 a. m.—Service League meets in Sheppard Memorial Library.
3:30 p. m.—Executive board of Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary meets with Mrs. A. E. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Skinner and ... left yesterday for ...

- TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

Engagement Announced. ... Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Burney announce the engagement of their daughter, Audrey Wilson, to Master Sgt. Clarence ...

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

Methodist Circles to Meet. ... Circles of the Woman's Society Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Monday at 8 p. m. as follows:

- Circle No. 1 with Mrs. W. E. Oker.
Circle No. 2 with Mrs. J. B. Kittell.
Circle No. 3 with Mrs. J. W. H. Herts.
Circle No. 4 with Mrs. C. W. Howland.
Circle No. 5 with Mrs. V. C. Flench.
Circle No. 6 with Mrs. Judson Smith.
Circle No. 7 with Mrs. G. E. W. Dley.
Circle No. 8 with Mrs. N. O. Vantrick.
Circle No. 9 meets at 8 o'clock in Mrs. Troy Dodson.

Attention Modern Woodmen. ... The Modern Woodmen of America will serve a barbecue supper on Monday night at 7 o'clock at the hall. The regular meeting will be held following supper.

- Circle No. 2, with Mrs. R. A. Calhoun, Meade street, on Monday evening.
Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Marvin Nobles, Myrtle avenue, on Monday evening.

In Watts Hospital. ... Miss Nannie Moyer of Greenville, has entered Watts Hospital in Durham for treatment. Friends will be glad to know that she is doing nicely.

Masonic Notice. ... Regular communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M. Monday night at 7:30. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. All master masons cordially invited. N. G. Raynor, Master J. S. Willard, Secy.

To Continue Revival. ... Rev. N. J. Medford, pastor of the Holiness Church, corner ... and Reade streets, announces that the revival will continue through the coming week. Rev. A. Mann, the evangelist, will speak both the 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. services Sunday, and 8 o'clock each evening during the week. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Memorial Baptist Circles. ... The circles of the Memorial Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 as follows: Heck Circle meets with Mrs. E. Bullard on East Third street. Arrows Circle meets with Mrs. R. T. Rogerson, 312 Summit street. Shuck Circle meets with Mrs. A. Howard on East Eighth street. Lawrence Circle meets with Mrs. Ardmore Tripp on East Eighth street. Moon Circle meets with Mrs. N. C. Cook on Greens street.

Christmas Cheer Boxes. ... Pitt County Red Cross Chapter has pledged to send 400 "Christmas Cheer Boxes" to hospitalized World War II veterans at Camp Lejeune, Cherry Point and the Greenville Marine Air Station. The boxes will contain confections and novelties and will be wrapped in Christmas paper. Women of the Red Cross will need some help in filling and wrapping the boxes and will ask for volunteer workers. They will be wrapped at the Red Cross surgical dressing station. Women willing to assist should communicate with Mrs. E. B. Pace or Mrs. J. T. Little, Bethel, Farmville and Ayden will also send "Christmas Cheer Boxes."

AMERICAN RED CROSS
"CHRISTMAS CHEER BOXES"
Pitt County Red Cross Chapter has pledged to send 400 "Christmas Cheer Boxes" to hospitalized World War II veterans at Camp Lejeune, Cherry Point and the Greenville Marine Air Station. The boxes will contain confections and novelties and will be wrapped in Christmas paper. Women of the Red Cross will need some help in filling and wrapping the boxes and will ask for volunteer workers. They will be wrapped at the Red Cross surgical dressing station. Women willing to assist should communicate with Mrs. E. B. Pace or Mrs. J. T. Little, Bethel, Farmville and Ayden will also send "Christmas Cheer Boxes."



MODERN MINING — A mixer directs a powerful jet of water against glacial gravel at the Lowhee mine at Barkerville, E. C. Gravel knocked loose will be panned for gold.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR December 2, 1904

End of the Century Book Club. The End of the Century Book Club held a most delightful meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bowen on Fourth street. Arrangements were made for the annual banquet, which will be given at Buckingham on Thursday evening. Most delicious refreshments were served.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Graduates. Fort Benning, Ga., Dec. 2.—Pvt. Ralph P. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sullivan, 1115 Evans street, Greenville, N. C., was graduated today from the Enlisted Communication course of the Infantry School at Fort Benning. He enlisted in the army at Fort Bragg and was given his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Brave Tar Heel Officers

Lieut. John R. Thomas, a brother of Tommy Thomas of Greenville, and two sergeants won special recognition for bravery with the Allied Army in Germany recently when they routed a German anti-tank position and captured seven German prisoners and later routed five German machine gunners in a house to permit an Allied armored unit to advance. Lieut. Thomas is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thomas of Cornelius, N. C.

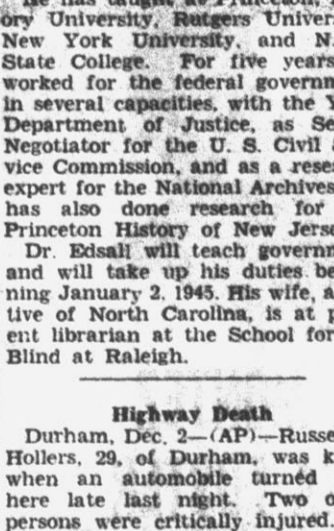
New Professor At The College

Acting President Howard J. McGinnis announced today the appointment of Dr. Prestow W. Edsall to the Department of History. Dr. Edsall is a graduate of New York University and received his doctor's degree in government from Princeton. He has taught at Princeton, Emory University, Rutgers University, New York University, and N. C. State College. For five years he worked for the federal government in several capacities, with the U. S. Department of Justice, as Senior Negotiator for the U. S. Civil Service Commission, and as a research expert for the National Archives. He has also done research for the Princeton History of New Jersey. Dr. Edsall will teach government and will take up his duties beginning January 2, 1945. His wife, a native of North Carolina, is at present librarian at the School for the Blind at Raleigh.

Highway Death

Durham, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Russell J. Hollers, 29, of Durham, was killed when an automobile turned over here late last night. Two other persons were critically injured.

"MR. SKEFFINGTON" COLORFUL SCREEN DRAMA



Bette Davis and Marjorie Riddan face each other in dramatic moment from the annual screen treat "Mr. Skeffington" opening Pitt Tuesday.

Island Song

by Owen Atkinson AP Newfeatures

Chapter 4
Jason never had a clear idea of what he said to the king or what the king said to him. The girl in the red dress was standing just behind the throne. She raised her fan and smiled through the cobweb of lace. Then she said something to the woman by her side, and they both smiled.
Caleb and the king were talking. Caleb was telling the monarch about the condition of the harbor from the viewpoint of a seaman who has just brought a ship into it. Caleb was not a man to be impressed by any king. He spoke frankly and to the point. He said that the harbor was too small, and that it was filled with floating debris which was a menace to navigation, and that the channel entrance was much too narrow.
The king was pleased. He told Caleb that it was not often that anyone but Doctor Webb talked frankly with him. "I have a plan in mind for the improvement of the harbor," went on the king. "Your information is good."
Jason had lost all interest in the king and court and Caleb's conversation. He studied the girl, noting the soft wave of her black hair, the red of her lips, the sweet curve of her throat. She seemed aware of her ardent gaze, but not resentful. When Jason and Caleb passed out into the hall after the audience, Caleb caught his brother by the arm and pulled him to one side. "There's one kanaka who seems to have some sense," he declared stoutly. "Maybe he'll improve his harbor, now that I've told him the truth."
Jason turned hurriedly to face the doorway. He had heard a rustle of silk. Then he saw the girl. Her head was high; her tiny red shoes twinkled in and out under her dress. The girl went past without so much as turning her head. Then she dropped her fan, a dainty affair of ivory and black lace. Jason would have sworn she did it deliberately. The female attendant sprang forward. So did Jason. He reached the fan first, seized it and, with a courtly bow, offered it to the girl.
Before she could accept it, the dark woman sprang between them. She snatched the fan from Jason's hand, wiped it carefully with the skirt of her dress, then gave it to the girl. She turned to Jason and in broken English said coldly, "Princess Loloa, she tabu."
"Kiani is overzealous," said the Princess softly. "You must not be offended. A touch tabu was placed upon me by the king when I was a child."
"I will not make the same mistake again," Jason said coldly.
The princess flashed a probing look at the tall young captain, then turned and went down the hall, her feet pattering swiftly over the flagstone.
The princess attendant, Kiani, paused and surveyed Jason with distaste. She frowned. "To break the king's tabu, it means death." She swept off after her mistress.
Back at the harbor, Jason and

Caleb found that the Vanity had been warped in alongside the crude pier and that the work of unloading cargo had already begun. Doctor Webb had sent a gang of men, the hatches of the ship were open and pipe was coming out of the hold in a steady clanking stream.

In the cabin, Caleb got out the cargo manifest and went to work. Jason tossed his tall hat into a corner and flopped down on a settee. "As pretty a lass as a man might meet if he cruised the Seven Seas," he drawled dreamily.

"She's a member of the royal family," granted Caleb.
Jason peeled off his tailcoat and hung it on a peg. "Notice the way she flirted with me through her fan?"
Caleb pushed aside his papers and swung around to face his brother. "A pretty face comes along and trouble begins. Remember that Spanish don's daughter at Valdez? And the little French girl at Marcellles? It took half the crew to rescue you from that fight in the

"But this is different," Jason countered. "Things aren't so formal here in the islands. People are merry and candid. They do not think love a sin."
Caleb grunted and shook his head. "This girl's tabu. The Hawaiians are serious about their tabus."
"Nonsense," Jason laughed. "This is 1851, not the Middle Ages." His eyes had a far-away look in them as he recalled the princess' appearance. "Her skin isn't brown; it's a rich golden color."
He sprang from the settee. "Where's Maku?" he demanded. "Where's that kanaka cabin boy?" Maku was summoned and came bounding into the cabin.
"Know the Princess Loloa?" Jason asked.
"Sure," said Maku, glancing curiously from one brother to the other. "She very pretty girl. Daughter of Queen Loloa. She all time swim at the beach. Swin good as a man. Also is fine surfer."
"Where would she go to Waikiki?" Maku answered sullenly. "But you keep away. I not want to see you die."
Jason lay back and smiled. "Shouldn't be surprised if I went to the beach—very soon."
"See that girl," Caleb accused. "Perhaps," Jason shrugged. "I might meet her by accident. Might even get a chance to talk to her. There's no harm in maintaining friendly relations with the royal family. We may need a friend in court before we secure our return cargo and set sail for home."
"Keep your hands off her," warned Caleb. "Remember we are in a strange port."
To Be Continued

Vesper Service
The regular Friday evening YW vesper service last night was devoted to a discussion of the World Student Service Fund. Nancy Crichton of Wilmington opened the service which consisted of a question and answer series about the World Student Service Fund drive which is to be held on the campus from December 4 through December 9 under the auspices of the YWCA and YMCA. The questions were read by Amanda Eberidge and the answers

Dr. Edsall will teach government and will take up his duties beginning January 2, 1945. His wife, a native of North Carolina, is at present librarian at the School for the Blind at Raleigh.

Highway Death
Durham, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Russell J. Hollers, 29, of Durham, was killed when an automobile turned over here late last night. Two other persons were critically injured.

"MR. SKEFFINGTON" COLORFUL SCREEN DRAMA

Bette Davis and Marjorie Riddan face each other in dramatic moment from the annual screen treat "Mr. Skeffington" opening Pitt Tuesday.

were given by persons in the audience.
From the question and answer scheme it was found that the head office of the World Student Relief is located in Geneva, Switzerland, with branch offices in New York, London, and other places. Seventeen countries and four of the continents take part in student relief. Student relief in the form of books, reading materials, food, clothing, etc., is carried to students in all parts of the world. The money for student relief is contributed mostly by other more fortunate students.

In China alone there are 57,000 students. Of this number 38,000 have been helped by the World Student Relief. These students still have to migrate from occupied territory to free territory in order to continue their work. They are willing to do this for they realize the need of trained leaders in China and are willing to undertake the hardships in order to serve their country.

The object of the program was to throw more light on the real purpose and services of the World Student Service Fund organization.

Try Our Want Ads

Advertisement for diamonds featuring a large diamond illustration and the text "The Perfect GIFT Diamonds".

Advertisement for "KILL COLD GERMS" featuring a product illustration and the text "USE 666 Cold Preparations as directed".

Advertisement for "DRUM'S HATCHERY & FEED STORE" featuring a product illustration and the text "Dial 2537".

Advertisement for "Rent money burns up the mortgage with our home loan plan" featuring a product illustration and the text "Before You Finance... Get All the Facts!!".

Advertisement for "First Federal Savings & Loan Association Of Greenville" featuring a product illustration and the text "CORRECTION".

Advertisement for "EFIRD'S DEPARTMENT STORE" featuring a product illustration and the text "422 Evans Street".

Advertisement for "NOTICE" regarding tax estimates and the text "All taxpayers who were required to file an estimate, or an amended estimate as the case may be, of their income tax of last year on or before December 15th, will under the new law be required to file their estimates, or amended estimates for the year 1944, on or before January 15, 1945."

Advertisement for "F. A. Edmundson and Company TAX EXPERTS" featuring a product illustration and the text "This estimate is not a SUBSTITUTE for the INCOME TAX RETURN due on or before MARCH 15, 1945. For further information please call 4060."

Advertisement for "Best Jewelry Co." featuring a product illustration and the text "Diamond Merchants Since 1901".

Large advertisement for "FOR SALE Personal Property MONDAY, DEC. 4th" featuring a list of various items for sale such as mules, combines, cars, and farm equipment.

Advertisement for "GRIMES FARM" featuring a list of farm equipment and the text "1 Mile East of Grassland on Highway 264. Hot Barbecue and Corn Bread will be served on the grounds."

WANTS

Rates 15c per word, minimum charge 35c for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions, \$1.25; one month, \$7.50. Indented lines shown as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW FOR Armour's or Weaver's Fertilizers to avoid the rush season. Weed killer for tobacco beds. E. F. McLahara & Sons, Dial 3288, Bethel Highway, 14-1 mo.

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

NEW TYPEWRITERS
Available. Inquiries Solicited
Taff Office Equipment Co.
119 East Fifth Street

WE ARE NOW BUYING PEANUTS for the government. Every day except Saturday at Keel's Warehouse, 8-1f

NOTICE OF SALE
OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY
On December 7, 1944
at 10:30 A. M.
AT THE AMOS MILLS HOME
PLACE, WINTERSVILLE
TOWNSHIP

Three mules, mowing machine, two-horse wagon, riding cultivator, transplanter, tobacco sprayer, corn, hay, tobacco sticks and all other farm implements and personal property owned by Amos Mills at the time of his death, including household and kitchen furniture, hogs and chickens. Also will rent the Amos Mills' house for cash rental on December 15, 1944, 12:00 noon at Court House door in Greenville.

J. H. HARRELL
Administrator of Estate of Amos Mills

COMPLETE LINE FRESH GEN- eral batteries, new stock. Sutton's Service Center, 18-1f

WE HAVE ELECTRIC BATH room heaters, hot plates, both single and double. Washington Supply Co., Phone 19, Washington, N. C., Jan. 1

FOR SALE - NICE FARM - SIX room dwelling with lights. About 15 acres tobacco, plenty other buildings. Splendid land and well located. Call or see J. Hicks Corey, Phone 2615, Sat-Tue-Thu.

LOST - ONE EVERSHARP BLACK and white striped fountain pen. Believed to have been lost in Bisect's Drug Store. Finder please call 3893 or leave it at the box office of the Pitt Theatre, 2-2f

WANTED - LADIES' BICYCLES must be in good condition. Call 4548.

WANTED - LARGE SECOND- hand oil heaters for Teen-age Club. Call Mrs. C. S. Hilton, Dial 3368, 2-3f

Sell the remainder
of your
TOBACCO
at
KEEL'S

We will be open as long as there is any tobacco to be sold.

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE - Early Jersey and Charleston Wakenfield. Large and small orders promptly filled. \$2 per thousand. A. F. Fleming, Grimesland, N. C., 27-12f

DIXIE GRAY
(All American)
is now serving suppers
We specialize in Fried Oysters and Short Orders

CAR OWNERS - WE HAVE SEAT covers to fit most any make car. Washington Supply Co., Phone 19, Washington, N. C., Jan. 1

COMING SOON
Automatic Heat Control
Free-year Quality - Full Size
Norge Gas Ranges
CASH OR EASY TERMS
Bring Us Your Certificate
JOHNSON'S
At Five Points Dial 4483

BUY YOUR MEAT SALT NOW - have sausage seasoning and lard stands, too. J. A. Watson, Seed & Hardware, 26-1f

SALES LADIES WANTED FOR part or full time work. Good salary to start with Pleasant working conditions. Age 16 to 60. Apply in person to Manager, McElliott's Stores Co., 18-1f

FOR SALE - A HOME COMFORT range. Good as new. Also one antique dresser, marble top, one antique dressing table, marble top. Mrs. R. G. Clark, Greenville, Route 4, on Gum Swamp Church road, 1-3f

WANTED - DELIVERED IN FARM- ville, soybeans. Wood's Yellow, \$2.15 bushel; Tokio, \$2.25 bushel. B. L. Lang, Farmville, 30-10f

Hooker & Buchanan
INC.
Mutual Insurance
Next to Pitt Theatre Dial 2612

FOR SALE - ONE COMBINATION drink box, one small late model home refrigerator. Both perfect condition. See them at Jimmy's Refrigeration Service, 1415 Charles St., or Dial 3200, 1-2f

FOR SALE - ONE DINING TABLE, six chairs, buffet and china closet. Dial 3858, 1-3f

FOR SALE - CIRCULATING heating stove - coal or wood. Ideal for large store - 2 or 3 rooms. Bradley piano, cheap. George Kittrell, 906 Dickinson Ave., 1-3f

PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW FOR roll tin and save money. Keel's Supply Co., Seed, Feed and Hardware, 1-1f

WE INVITE YOU TO SEE OUR hay before you buy. Keel Supply Co., Seed, Feed and Hardware, 1-1f

SALE OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY
Tuesday, December 5th
10:30 a. m.

3 mules
1 milk cow
Hogs and pigs
Tobacco sticks
All farming implement for 5-horse farm.

Sale will be held at L. A. Randolph homeplace, intersection of Greenville-Bethel and Old Falcous highways - one mile north of Greenville.

Guaranty Bank & Trust
Company
Administrator
ESTATE OF JOHN H. BRILEY

Dec. 21.63 21.64 21.67
March 21.70 21.74 21.75
May 21.68 21.72 21.74
July 21.50 21.53 21.53
Oct. 20.75 20.77 20.81
Middling spot 22.14, unchanged.

WANTED - A NEAT APPEARING young lady. Apply Silver Craft Studio, 217 East Fifth St., 1-2f

WANTED TO BUY - A USED OF- fice desk. Phone 2445, 1-2f

WANTED - FURNISHED HOUSE or apartment for next three or four months. Call 2451, 1-6f

PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR sale at auction - Saturday, Dec. 9th, at 10:00 a. m., located one mile from Cox's Mill on old Winterville road - 8 tobacco trucks, 1 cut-away harrow, 2-horse; 1 smoothing harrow; 1 2-horse 13 Oliver plow; 2 one-horse turning plows; 2 cotton plows; 1 fertilizer distributor; 1 Cole corn planter; 2 walking cultivators; 1 horse; 1 two-horse wagon; 1 scoop harvester; 1 bean fan. C. L. McCarty, 1-6f

WANTED - 3,000 TURKEY EGGS each week, beginning first of February. If you want to sell turkey eggs profitably next spring contact us. Dall's Hatchery, Ayden, N. C., 1-1 mo.

GOOD BUYS - TWO STORY, 8 rooms, corner, large lot, \$5,000.00. Also 2 room cottage on Colonial Avenue for only \$3,200.00. Terms can be arranged. Stallworth or Tripp, Dial 2401, 1-1f

MALE HELP WANTED - EXPERI- enced tire repairman and recapper. References required. Modern shop, working conditions excellent, good wages. Write "Vulcanizing", P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C., 28-2f

LARGE STOCK, ALL SIZES, PAS- senger and truck tires. Grade 1. Bring us your certificates. Sutton's Service Center, 18-1f

TOMMY CARAWAN
WHOLESALE DEALER
Standard Oil Products
Kerosene, Fuel Oil Exclusively
For Prompt Service
DIAL 2225 or 4428

PLENTY OF DRY PINE WOOD - kindling or stove wood. Dial 2789. Pitt Coal and Wood Co., 20-10f

WANTED - PECANS. CAN USE what you have. Contact us. Dall's Hatchery, Ayden, N. C., 1-1 mo.

WE ARE NOW BUYING PEANUTS for the government, every day except Saturday, at Keel's Warehouse, Keel's Peanut Co., 8-1f

Ernest Willard
INSURANCE
ANY KIND - ANYWHERE
123 East Fifth Street

WANTED - COOK FOR SHORT orders. Also three waitresses. Salary for waitresses, \$25.00 week. Apply Victory Grill, 27-6f

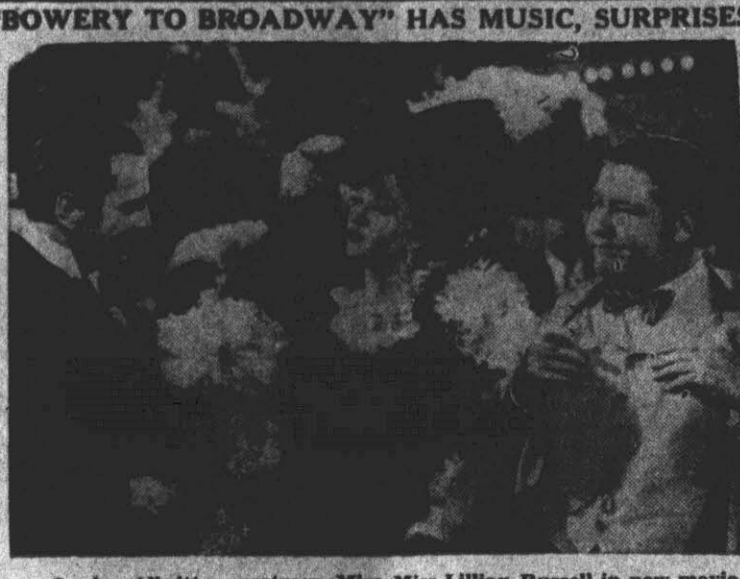
METAL
WEATHERSTRIPS
For Windows and Doors
Save Fuel and Discomfort
Installed by Experts
R. C. VANDERBERRY
Aheskie, N. C.

WANTED - SERVICE STATION operator. good location, going business. References required. Experience not essential, but helpful. Small capital required. Write W. M. S., P. O. Box 406, Greenville, N. C., 28-6f

TRACTOR OWNERS - WE HAVE a good stock of tires, most any size. Washington Supply Co., Phone 19, Washington, N. C., 29-6f

CORN WANTED - WE PAY HIGH- est 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, 16-1f

Buy More War Bonds



Louise Albritton portrays Miss Miss Lillian Russell in new movie opening Sunday at the Pitt. Stellar cast also features Donald Cook and Jack Oakie.

New York Cotton
New York, Dec. 2 (AP) - The cotton futures market turned steady in late trading today on week-end covering and mill buying which encountered only scale up liquidation and hedge selling. The market earlier had declined as much as 40 cents a bale, influenced by continued liquidation in the December position. The spot market was quiet. Futures closed unchanged to 20 cents a bale lower.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Dec. 2 (AP) - Sugars, plus selected rails and industrials, continued to display bullish leanings in today's brief stock market although numerous leaders were notably apathetic toward recovery.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegany	2%
Al Chem and Dye	152
Allis Chal Mfg	37 1/2
Am Can	89 1/4
Am Can Fdy	38 1/4
Am Roll Mill	39 1/4
Am Smelt and Ref	39 1/4
A T and T	166
Am Tob B	66
Anaconda	28 1/4
Arm III	6 1/4
A C L	42 1/4
Atl Ref	29 1/4
Aviat Corp	4 1/4
Baldwin	23 1/4
B and O	15 1/4
Barnsdall	49 1/4
Beth Stl	62
Boeing Airpl	17 1/4
Budd Mfg	10 1/4
Bur Mill	39 1/4
Bur Add Mach	13 1/4
Case J I	36
Caterpillar Trac	48 1/4
Chrysler	89
Coml Credit	39 1/4
Coml Solv	15 1/4
Corn Prod	60 1/4
Curtiss Wright	6 1/4
Doug Air	66 1/4
Dow Chem	120 1/4
Dupont	154
Eastman Kod	170
Firestone	33 1/4
Gen Elec	38 1/4
Gen Foods	40 1/4
Gen Mot	62 1/4
Goodrich	51 1/4
Goodyear	47 1/4
Int Harvest	77 1/4
Ligg and Myers B	77 1/4
Loews	72 1/4
Mont Ward	52 1/4
Nash Kely	15 1/4
Nat Biscuit	24 1/4
Param Pic	28 1/4
Penney J C	112 1/4
Penn RR	31
Pepsi Cola	65
Phillips Pet	43 1/4
Pullman	47 1/4
Pure Oil	15 1/4
Radio	22 1/4
Rem Rand	22 1/4
Repub Stl	18
Reynolds B	32

Bundy To Deliver
Address In Raleigh
W. J. Bundy, exalted ruler of the Greenville Elks Lodge, will deliver the memorial address at the annual "Lodge of sorrow" memorial service for the Raleigh Elks Lodge to be held at the United Church in Raleigh. Mayor Graham Andrews will say the invocation. Lynn Nisbett will deliver the eulogy. Thad Eure is exalted ruler of the Raleigh lodge.

Discussing Plans
For Inauguration
Raleigh, Dec. 2 (AP) - Initial plans for the January 4 inauguration of R. Gregg Cherry as Governor and L. Y. Ballentine as Lieutenant Governor were discussed at a conference with Governor Broughton here yesterday.

Chinese Leaving KweiYang
Chungking, Dec. 2 (AP) - The Kweichow provincial government today ordered evacuation of all its non-essential employees from the capital of KweiYang, threatened by a Japanese offensive.

Meaneast Man
Greenville, S. C., Dec. 2 (AP) - The latest candidate for "meaneast man" honors: Police reported 20 cartons of cigarettes have been stolen from the storage room of the Red Cross Chapter House here.

Try Our Want Ads
SUNDAY - MONDAY
to fill your Eyes...
to thrill your Heart...

MARIA MONTEZ
SUSANNA FOSTER
JACK OAKIE
TURHAN BEY

BOWERY TO BROADWAY

with
LOUISE ALBRITTON FRANK McHUGH
ANN BLYTH DONALD COOK
LEO CARRILLO ANDY DEVINE
EVELYN ANKERS ROSEMARY DeCAMP
THOMAS GOMEZ RICHARD LANE

and
Donald Peggy
O'CONNOR RYAN

More Fun -
"As Fly Flies" Laff Phantasy
Science Novelty Pitt News

Nazi Rail Yards
Pounded By Bombs
London, Dec. 2 (AP) - Three railroad yards in the Coblenz area on the Rhine about 50 miles behind the Western battlefront, were smashed today by more than 250 American heavy bombers and 550 fighters.

Air raid warnings broadcast by Berlin indicated that American heavy bombers from Italy struck simultaneously at targets in southern Germany.

It was the first time in almost two weeks that weather had permitted a synchronized daylight operation.

The bomber fleet which hit rail facilities in the Coblenz area carried more than 1,000 tons of explosives. Coblenz is as important as Cologne, immediately threatened by the American Ninth and First armies, and Saarbrucken, under attack by the American Third.

Cologne is 50 miles north of Coblenz. The Moselle River empties into the Rhine at Coblenz.

Only 43 New Cars
Allotted This State
Raleigh, Dec. 2 (AP) - A quota of only 43 new cars has been allotted to North Carolina for distribution to civilians during December. Theodore S. Johnson, director of the Raleigh OPA district said today.

Buy More War Bonds

NEWCOMERS
AND REMOVALS
L. and Mrs. R. A. Coward have moved to 407 East 9th street.
Mrs. S. E. Gates is now living at Mrs. N. C. Brooks, 203 Greene street.
Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Ochrane have moved to 14th street extension.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Bailey have moved to Flemings Cross Roads.
L. and Mrs. J. S. Martin, Jr. are now living at 404 Maple street.

Reconversion
(Continued From Page One)
Affected by the 90-day suspension order are all 68 group 1 areas of acute labor shortage.
The order also applies to 45 areas not in group 1 but recognized as regions where war production must be boosted.

Nine Killed
(Continued From Page One)
traffic accident near Morganton. Ronald Hocutt, director of the State Highway Safety Division, said a search of his records showed that the toll was the largest for a two-car accident in the state.
More than that have been killed in traffic accidents, but those mishaps involved other types of vehicles.

Fierce Battles
(Continued From Page One)
and defenses along the Cologne plain front.
On the British front in Holland, all was quiet save for patrol activities. A British staff officer declared the Germans all along the western front were suffering more casualties than they could replace with trained men. Company strength in some cases is down to 40 men, company with the normal 160, he said.

Colored News
In Memoriam
In memory of our devoted father and husband, Love Blow, who passed into the great beyond November 28, 1943, one year ago. Father, you left us. We miss you so very much. Sleep on. - Mrs. Mabel Blow Moore

Santa Claus
(Continued from page one)
dren on roller skates and bicycles attracted favorable comment. Santa Claus, merry old fellow, made his triumphant entry into the city atop one of the city's fire trucks and he promised the children a better Christmas than the youngsters of war-torn countries will have.

The Movies Today
FITT - "Crime By Night" with Jane Wyman and Jerome Cowan.
STATE - "Swing in the Saddle" with David McNery and Jane France.
COLONY - "Shadow of Suspicion" with Marjorie Weaver, Tim Ryan

THURSDAY
FRIDAY
and
SATURDAY

Colored News
In Memoriam
In memory of our devoted father and husband, Love Blow, who passed into the great beyond November 28, 1943, one year ago. Father, you left us. We miss you so very much. Sleep on. - Mrs. Mabel Blow Moore

Buy More War Bonds

SUNDAY-MONDAY
THRILLING DRAMA

The heart-tugging saga of
Your Buddy, MY BUDDY...
his hopes and fears, dreams and struggles... when his battle-role is done!

DONALD BARRY - RUTH TERRY
in
"MY BUDDY"
with
LYNNE ROBERTS - JOHN LITEL
Added
NOVELTY - CARTOON - LATEST NEWS

Prices
Adl. 24c, Child. 9c
Inc. War Tax

BUY THAT
EXTRA BOND
NOW

JUDY CANOVA
in
SLEEPYTIME
GAL
THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY
WILD BILL ELLIOTT
as RED RYDER
"MARSHAL OF RENO"

Carol Lombard
Frederic March
in sensational comedy
"NOTHING SACRED"
with
Charles Winninger **Walter Connolly**
Extra "BEHIND THE BIG TOP"
Technicolor Featurette • Cartoon
COLONY

BETTE DAVIS
GREAT ONLY AS SHE CAN BE IN
"MR. SKEFFINGTON"
Starts TUES. The Book of the Month Club's story of stories comes to the screen
CLAUDE RAINS
WALTER ABEL - RICHARD WARING
GEO. COLQUHOUN - MARJORIE BORDAN
Directed by Vincent Sherman

BUY MORE BONDS

Riotous Rustics
from Pine Ridge in a screaming new screen hit. A riot of FUN!

THURSDAY
FRIDAY
and
SATURDAY

"GOIN' TO TOWN"