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Superfortresses Raid Manchuria

Japanese War Industries Pounded By Heavy Force Of Giant B-29's; Two Saipan-Based Bombers Make Individual Attacks On War Plants In Tokyo.

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A large force of Superfortresses bombing today at Japanese-dominated Manchuria destroyed 26 enemy fighters, probably brought down 13 and damaged 24.

A 20th air force communique announcing this today, said one B-29 was lost to enemy action in the attack on an aircraft plant at Mito, and other strategic military objectives.

The attack, made in daylight, resulted in "unobserved to excellent bombing results," the communique said.

Visual bombing was carried out at most of the targets.

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Superfortresses attacked industrial objectives in Japanese-dominated Manchuria today.

A brief 20th air force communique said a large task force of B-29s of the 20th bomber command "continued the campaign against Japanese war production with a daylight attack today against important industrial objectives in Japanese-dominated Manchuria."

Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the 20th air force, in his announcement said further details will be announced later.

(A Japanese broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission said the Superfortresses hit the southern sector of Manchuria. Tokyo said the raiders struck between 10 and 10:30 a. m. today (Thursday).

(The Nipponese claimed 15 Superfortresses were shot down, five of them "by body-crashes by the Japanese forces."

(Damage was admitted in Mito and the port of Dairen, both in southern Manchuria. The Japanese claimed, however, "damage on important installations."

By VERN HAUGLAND
Twenty-first U. S. Bomber Command Headquarters, Saipan, Dec. 7. (AP)—Two Superfortresses bombers on weather reconnaissance flights bombed Tokyo last night and early today, in separate strikes seven hours apart, the 21st U. S. bomber (Continued on page three)

Committee Votes Freeze Tax Levy

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Squaring off for a showdown with President Roosevelt, the Senate Finance Committee voted 13 to 2 today to freeze Social Security tax rates.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) said he would call the measure up tomorrow for expected Senate approval.

The House voted 262 to 72 Monday in favor of keeping the levy at its present one per cent rate on both employers and employees.

Mr. Roosevelt repeatedly has expressed his opposition to halting a scheduled automatic doubling of the tax Jan. 1.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

It could be, you know, that the Greek imbroglio (coupled with the general question of self-determination among the European nations) would be the test case to indicate the strength of unity among the Big Three — Britain, Russia and America.

The politically hot-blooded little Balkan country of Greece therefore became a mighty atom. For it's universally agreed that the quality of the peace growing out of this war — into which Uncle Sam was catapulted three years ago today — will depend on continued close cooperation of the Big Three. A rupture of relations most certainly would mean another world conflict.

Dawn today saw a resumption of the pitched battle between the Left and the Right in ancient Athens. British forces continued to intervene to make good Prime Minister Churchill's promise to prevent any attempt to "impose by violence a Communist dictatorship."

Meantime British Foreign Minister Eden had stood pat on England's opposition to Count Sforza who is credited with Leftist leanings and is anti-monarchist as Foreign Minister of Italy. This followed the statement by the Washington State Department that the United States expects the Italian people to develop their government "along democratic lines without influence from outside." This policy, it was pointed out, applies in even more pronounced degree to the liberated United Nations, and that of course includes Greece.

Up to this juncture Marshal Stalin, the Sphinx of Moscow, has sat tight so far as appears from his public move. This is an interesting position, though not surprising, since Russia is vitally interested in all aspects of the situation. From the cards which are showing it looks very much as though the Marshal is holding pretty close to a pat hand and can let the other fellows do the worrying, if any.

However, it's hard to believe that Moscow isn't deeply concerned over the Greek imbroglio, since the Soviet holds the Balkans to be in its sphere of influence. It's equally hard to believe that Russia isn't deeply interested in seeing Communism spread.

Of course, we hear that the Communism developing in some countries is of the home-grown variety and is a modification of the Moscow line. For instance, General Chou En-Lai, the famous Chinese Communist who now is trying to effect (Continued on page four)

Youthful German Soldiers Smile In Captivity



These two young German soldiers, captured at the front, smile as they march toward the rear past a group of children in the Lorraine area of France. Their hands are in the air in token of surrender. One prisoner appears to be carrying a loaf of bread. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps.)

DEATH CLAIMS Yanks Making Progress In Fighting For Ormoc

D. S. SPAIN, SR. Funeral Services To Be Held Friday Afternoon.

D. S. Spain, Sr., 78, prominent retired business man, died last night at 11:50 o'clock at his home, 702 West Fourth street, following a long illness. Funeral services will be conducted at Mount Pleasant Christian Church, of which he was a life-long member, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Topping of Rondaque Rapids, assisted by Rev. H. C. Haney, pastor of St. Paul's Christian Church, and burial will follow in the church yard.

Active pallbearers will be the following nephews of Mr. Spain: Hugh Briley, Charles Briley, Sidney Spain, Haywood Spain, Jack Spain and Joseph Teel.

Mr. Spain is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Johnston Spain; one son, D. S. Spain, Jr., of Greenville; three daughters, Mrs. Agnes Settle of Greenville, Mrs. Fannie Holliday of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Kathleen Hinshaw of High Point; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two brothers, S. A. Spain of Greenville, Route 4, and J. E. Spain of Grimsland.

Mr. Spain, son of the late Sidney Spain, was born and reared at the old Spain homestead in the Mount Pleasant community. He attended Pitt county schools and later graduated from the Transylvania University in Lexington, Ky. He was married to Miss Fannie Johnston of Pitt county on April 2, 1891, and moved to Greenville in 1895. He entered the tobacco warehouse business.

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More Than 5,000 See Army Show

By CHESTER WALSH
Several thousand persons attended the Army show, "Here's Your Infantry," at Guy Smith Stadium yesterday afternoon and nearly as many at the night show. The infantrymen put on an impressive demonstration of a battle with the enemy. A bayonet battle between an American soldier and a Japanese, the destruction of a Japanese pillbox, use of the bazooka and the flame thrower impressed the crowd. Planes from the Marine Air Station maneuvering over the field, added color to the battle scenes. Chairman John G. Clark thanked all of those who assisted in making the show a success.

The army band gave a concert at Five Points shortly before the afternoon show. In a radio broadcast from that point Herbert Kraus of Hollywood NBC announcer interviewed two veterans who had been in battle. War Bond Chairman J. Herbert Waldrop urged the buying of more War Bonds and Chairman of the Show Committee John Clark urged people to attend.

The description of battle scenes by former NBC Radio Announcer Herbert Kraus of Hollywood and the music by the 69th Coast Artillery band under direction of Warrent Officer Bressler was an important part of the show. Lieut. Meritt Overton and Lieut. Douglas Donnay of Fort Benning, Ga., in charge of the show, said the attendance was larger in Greenville than at any place they had played. "Here's Your Infantry" was presented in Goldsboro this afternoon and will be repeated tonight.

The Pitt County War Bond Committee sponsored the show. The approximately five thousand persons who saw the show know how that war is not bought on bargain counters. Sale of War Bonds is expected to be stimulated as a result of the show.

America Has Learned Since Pearl Harbor

(Editor's Note: Eugene Burns who gave Americans the first eye-witness report of Pearl Harbor tells what we have learned in the succeeding three years of fighting the Japanese. Author of "There There Was One," the story of the USS Enterprise and the first year of war in the Pacific, Burns has seen action from the Solomons to the Aleutians and from Pearl Harbor to Ceylon.)

By EUGENE BURNS
San Francisco, Dec. 7.—(AP)—It has taken us three years to get the "know-how" of fighting the Japanese. They forced good fighting — by air, sea and land — upon us.

In the three years, we have had defeats and victories that were too costly in blood — but they are saving your sons' lives as the war goes into the fourth year.

When I made the first eye-witness trans-Pacific telephone call from Pearl Harbor to the United States Sunday morning, Dec. 7, 1941, while Japanese bombs still were exploding and our battlefleet was burning, we had yet to fight a major naval, air or amphibious war.

Had the fleet steamed out of Pearl Harbor December 7 the result might well have been permanently disastrous.

As measured by present-day standards, every man-of-war was woefully inadequate.

While visiting the U. S. fleet's flagship, before Pearl Harbor, the commander-in-chief pointed out a

Third Army Plunges Nearer Saarbrücken

U. S. Favors Political Freedom For Greeks

Secretary Stettinius Issues Statement At Washington.

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Secretary of State Stettinius today put the United States on record as favoring complete freedom of political action for the people of Greece.

He formally endorsed a declaration by Prime Minister Churchill Tuesday that the people of Greece should have complete freedom to form a government either of the right or of the left.

But Stettinius deliberately refrained from endorsing another statement by the British Prime Minister dealing with the use of British troops to prevent formation of what Churchill called a "Communist dictatorship in Greece."

This was the second time this week that the State Department has spoken out in favor of political freedom for the people of Europe.

Earlier it protested Britain's intervention in the formation of a new Italian government. The British action had vetoed Count Carlo Sforza as a candidate for either premier or foreign minister of a new regime at Rome.

At his news conference today Stettinius handed reporters this statement:

"I was interested to note that in his statement on the Greek situation on December 5 Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons 'Our position, as I have said, is extremely clear. Whether the Greek people form themselves into a monarchy or republic is for their decision. Whether they form a government of the right or left is for their decision. These are entirely matters for them.'

"With this statement I am in full agreement. It is our earnest hope that the people and authorities of Greece and our British allies (Continued on Page Four)

American Tanks Push To Within Three And A Half Miles Of Important Capital Of Saar Region; Other Allied Units Make Slight Gains In Face Of Stiff Resistance.

By JAMES M. LONG
Paris, Dec. 7.—(AP)—American tanks drove within three and a half miles of seared Saarbrücken today in a plunge to the outskirts of Forbach, French rail town and outpost of the Siegfried Line.

Artillery of the same Third Army bombarded the Little Pittsburgh of the coal and iron region for the eighth consecutive day, while infantry was cleaning the Germans from the last streets of Sarreguemines, French border town south-east of the Saar capital. Street fighting continued in Saarbrücken, second city of the Saar.

The Americans extended their grip on the west bank of the multiple-crossed Saar River to 22 miles. On the static Roer River front, the Cologne Plateau for the second successive night was bright with strings of German groundlights, suggesting that the enemy was working extensively to prepare defenses on the Erft River in anticipation of a forced withdrawal from the swift and swollen Roer.

The Erft flows within eight miles of Cologne. It is 100 feet wide and paralleled by a canal. Along the Roer the American First and Ninth armies were no closer than 21 miles from the ravaged metropolis on the Rhine. Nowhere had the Roer been crossed, but the GLs were up to its banks on a wide front.

In some places east of the Roer, Ninth Army troops observed the Germans strengthening their positions under cover of smoke. All of Linnich west of the river was in American hands, although a few snipers remained.

Action flared up again on the northern part of the First Army front. The Germans, who shared their gas troops, who shared their gas several days ago struck a railway a half toward Pler, about midway between the Roer River and the Dutch border. Patrols reached Pler's outskirts and in one brief skirmish, 100 Germans were captured. Further south, the First Army consolidated and expanded holdings around the captured Hurligen Forest village of Bernstein.

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Joseph C. Grew (above), former U. S. ambassador to Japan, has been named by President Roosevelt to be under secretary of state. He was chosen to succeed Edward R. Stettinius who recently became secretary of state. (AP Wirephoto.)

British Clash With Greeks

Fighting In Athens Area Continues Today.

By STEPHEN BARBER
Athens, Greece, Dec. 7.—(AP)—British parachute troops and infantry, with the support of planes, tanks, and armored cars and artillery, blasted their way at today's sun point from house to house to gain resistance around the Acropolis.

Although Maj. Gen. R. M. Scobie announced that progress was being made in clearing the Elia, the armed auxiliary of the Leftist Eam political organization, from the Athens area, the fighting spread to Thrace, where Elia and Greek nationalists clashed.

British Beaufighters crushed the Elia mortar positions in a public park east of the Acropolis and across the main Athens-Piraeus road where it enters the capital, and field artillery was used to blast out other positions. But snipers' bullets still zipped back and forth down the side streets of the capital in the second day of pitched battle.

Premier George Papandreu, whose government is supported by the British, told correspondents that the Eam was "plunging Greece into (Continued on page three)

Congressmen Ask For More Money

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A move to get more money for Congressmen gathered force in the House today.

Leaders of the drive, predicting speedy success, said increased funds are needed to keep up with the cost of living and with the boom of war time mail and extra duties.

Accordingly, two plans are in motion:

- (1) To boost the salary of Representatives and Senators from \$10,000 to \$12,500 yearly.
- (2) To increase the clerk hire allowance of Representatives and Senators from \$6,500 to \$9,500 annually.

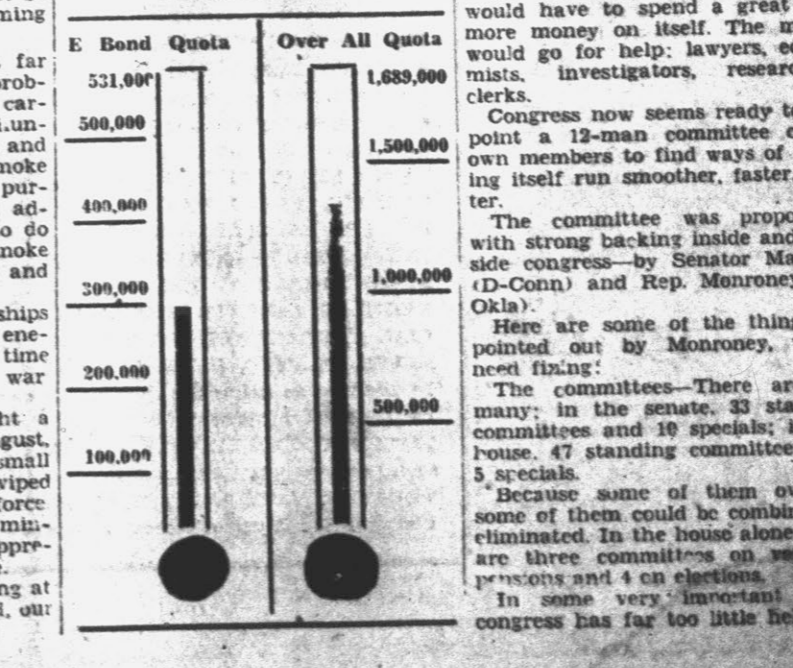
Attempted to include both proposals in a deficiency appropriations bill were defeated yesterday on grounds that they were out of order in such a measure.

Market To Close

The Greenville tobacco market's 53rd season will end tomorrow, R. C. (Bob) Rankin, sales supervisor, announced. Total sales for the season will be approximately 56,000,000 pounds. The overall average price for the season will be in the neighborhood of \$42.00 per hundred. The average for producers' tobacco, which is generally about 50 cents higher than the average for total sales, will be about \$45.00 per hundred.

While more tobacco has been sold in one season, the money for this year's sales will be in excess of \$24,200,000, the largest sum ever paid out by Greenville warehousemen, Rankin said.

Pitt County Must Go Over Top In Sixth War Loan



Several Killed By Nazi V-2 Bomb

London, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Crashing down recently in a busy urban street in England, a Nazi V-2 bomb killed and injured a number of persons, among them American soldiers, levelled a pub, wrecked several buildings and damaged a store.

The explosion blew to bits jeeps and trucks, parked near a hotel, blasted a taxi cab and killed its occupants, and scattered debris over a wide area. Two women walking in the street were blown to pieces.

Among the bodies recovered were those of Americans. The injured likewise included Americans.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Congress right now is like a hillbilly debating with himself outside a fashionable tailor shop. Should he dress like 1944 or keep on looking like 1937?

Congress' machinery squeaks. Much of it is out of date. Much of it is topheavy; it has too many committees. Much of it is skin-thin; it doesn't have enough paid help.

It was last reorganized in 1893. Most of it has been unchanged since. But its load now is several hundred times greater than it was 51 years ago.

To come up to date congress would have to spend a great deal more money on itself. The money would go for help: lawyers, economists, investigators, researchers, clerks.

Congress now seems ready to appoint a 12-man committee of its own members to find ways of making itself run smoother, faster, better.

The committee was proposed with strong backing inside and outside congress — by Senator Maloney (D-Conn) and Rep. Monroney (D-Okla).

Here are some of the things, as pointed out by Monroney, which need fixing:

The committees — There are too many: in the senate, 33 standing committees and 19 special; in the House, 47 standing committees and 5 special.

Because some of them overlap, some of them could be combined or eliminated. In the House alone there are three committees on veterans' pensions and 4 on elections.

In some very important spots congress has far too little help. No

major committee has legal counsel although 10,000 bills are introduced every session.

Congress' main job is drafting, studying and passing laws. But the legislative drafting service has only 5 attorneys for the entire house membership of 435 and only three for the senate's 96 members.

The total cost of this basic service is \$23,000 yearly, a modest staff compared with the legal staffs of almost every government agency and department.

The House Appropriations Committee has 8 clerks, the senate appropriations committee has four. In addition there are a few investigators on loan from government departments.

Says Monroney: "As efficient and overworked as these clerks are, they are hopelessly inadequate to properly challenge, investigate and study the requests that enter into this year's total of 78 billions of appropriations."

Most of the larger government departments get millions of dollars a year for research and statistical work. Yet congress, which should have correct and unbiased information in deciding legislation, must rely on the "hopelessly inadequate" reference service in the Library of Congress.

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LAND SALES! NOW TIME PASSES!

Buy Christmas Seals

Social and Personal

Mrs. HARRY Longshore of New Orleans, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Forbes.

Mrs. W. S. Moye and Mrs. Harvey Ward spent last week with Mr. W. S. Moye, who is ill in a Richmond hospital. Friends of Mr. Moye will be glad to learn that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bailey left today for Abingdon, Va., where Mr. Bailey will be on the tobacco market.

J. A. Stocks left this morning for the tobacco market in Glasgow, Ky.

Mrs. S. G. Wilkerson is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. G. Mitchell in Roxboro, for several days and will go from there to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Mashburn in Greensboro.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m.—Lottie Moon week of prayer observed at home of Mrs. DeRoche Vincent.

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

8:00 p. m.—Greenville Chapter ECTC Alumni meets in the alumni office.

SATURDAY
11:00 a. m.—The Literature Department of the Woman's Club holds its annual Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Woolard.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR December 7, 1904

As the waterworks hands were making the excavation along Dickenson avenue they dug out some of the timbers of the old plank road that were put there sixty odd years ago.

They out to stop spelling Xmas. That does not mean anything at all. If there is anything around town when Xmas comes, invite the best to the wood pile, and see if they will work when the opportunity is offered.

Out in tobacco town today a mule pulling a load mired down.

Newspaper Publisher On Visit.
Mr. H. N. McKenzie, former owner and editor of the Sampson News, Clinton, and the Roseboro News, Roseboro, who recently sold his interest in the two weekly newspapers, was in Greenville for a short visit today. Mrs. McKenzie accompanied him. James H. Sibertson is the new owner of the papers.

Miss Byrd in England.
Mary Frances Byrd, graduate of East Carolina Teachers College in 1940, has arrived in England to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross staff assistant, according to a report just received from Washington. Miss Byrd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Byrd, 1618 Orange street, Wilmington. Until her Red Cross appointment, Miss Byrd was employed by the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company at Wilmington, and previously taught in Lumberton and Clinton.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Promoted
Eleventh AAF Headquarters.—Sgt. Forrest E. Minges of Greenville, now serving as a crew chief with the Eleventh Air Force in the Aleutian Islands, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

Sgt. Minges was inducted into the army at Fort Bragg July 23, 1942, and attended the armament school at Buckley Field, Colo., and the Mobile P-38 school at APO 729. He has served for 19 months in Alaska and the Aleutians and has received the Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with Star. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Minges of Greenville.

Awarded Good Conduct Medal Pfc. Floyd Edwards, of Route 4.

Greenville was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Westover Field, Mass., where he is presently on duty. The medal was awarded for "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity."

In **Philippine Invasion**
Mrs. Harvey Deal received a letter from her son this morning, written October 28, saying that he took part in the invasion of the Philippines. He is in the chemical warfare division. His address is Staff Sgt. Mecon, M. Mail, 34450085, Hq. 94th Chml. Comp. Co., APO 77, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Returns From New Guinea.
Chief Petty Officer J. M. Collins, U. S. Navy, has returned to his home in Ayden for a furlough after three years in the South Pacific. He was Stationed on New Guinea. He is a brother of Alderman John A. Collins of Greenville.

Back From Pacific
Lt. Herbert Wilkerson has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilkerson of his safe arrival at a California port after about two years of duty in the Pacific war area. Lt. Wilkerson was one of the medical officers aboard the cruiser Helena when it was sunk in the South Pacific last year. He expects to be home for the Christmas holidays.

Returns To States
Lieut. J. D. Bridgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bridgers of this city, told them by telephone today that he and Lt. Warren Parrish, formerly of this city but now of Richmond, had arrived in Seattle, Washington, after 10 months of duty with the navy air forces in the Pacific. Their latest action included raids on Manila prior to and during the American invasion of Leyte. This was Lt. Bridgers' second tour of duty in the Pacific, having served 18 months with the Pacific fleet immediately following the Pearl Harbor attack.

Max Williford On Furlough
Max Williford, quartermaster third class, has returned from England and is home on a short furlough.

WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

REVEREND JOHN BILL ADDRESSES AYDEN CLUB
(By Ruby Crockett, Newsom)
The Reverend John R. Bill, guest speaker at the Christmas meeting of the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon at the community house, chose for his subject "The True Meaning of Christmas."

Miss Virginia Bell Cooper, program chairman from the Fine Arts

Department which was hostess, introduced the speaker as the rector of the Episcopal church of Ayden and Greenville.

Rev. Bill wove his inspirational address around the Christmas story, according to Paul. He pictured the birth at Bethlehem in its actuality, with its abject poverty, grim reality, discomfort, pain and hardship, in contrast to the beauty of its meaning to humanity.

"The Nativity scene presents a challenge to us, a living protest against material measures, and God's proclamation of war against worldly standards," he declared.

"It was Samuel Butler who said he would be condemned if he denied the principles of Christ and be condemned if he practiced the conceptions of Christianity, for it often means living in variance with society and oftentimes disruption in one's household."

He urged the group to pray for courage to see the beauty beyond the grim reality, the beauty of selflessness. Christ came to bring peace—peace to men of goodwill who surrender their will and desires in selfless allegiance, for that is the only way we can have the peace which the heavenly host proclaimed. His sincere words were spoken in a seasonal setting of unusual beauty, made so by the artistry of Mesdames Ralph Hardee and Jack Quinerly.

The program was opened by the entire group singing "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," with Mrs. John Coward at the piano, and was closed by "Christmas Lullaby" sung by Miss Janice Turnage, and by "Silent Night" sung by a quartette of girls from Ayden High School, Misses Audrey Gaylor, Beverly McGlohan, Frances Johnson and Hazel Harris, with Miss Cooper as accompanist.

Mrs. W. C. Ormond, president, presided over a business session prior to the program, after which Mesdames John Coward, Helen Turnage and Miss Louise Brunson, committee from the Fine Arts Department, served a congealed dessert in the Christmas colors with lappel favors.

The Girls' Life Brigade, an inter-denominational organization of young people of the Protestant churches, has been growing rapidly everywhere in New Zealand during recent years. In Auckland more than 30 companies of young women have been formed. Unlike many church bodies, it is equally at home among the Methodists, the Congregationalists, the Anglicans, the Presbyterians and the Baptists. The war has found new humanitarian and religious services for the Brigade to carry on in churches and in communities.

Women in the Church

Recognizing that among the 10,000,000 women now employed in industries there are many thousands who are active church women or were active in churches before entering employment, the national of-

of the Girls' Life Brigade and of the Women's Auxiliary, both of the Protestant Episcopal Church, are recommending to women in parish and diocesan groups that they seek out church women or prospective church women in industrial fields and draw them into church activities; that when church projects are planned for women in industry, the women themselves be called into the initial planning; that representatives of unions and other labor groups be invited to speak in church meetings; and that many more parish halls be made available for union forums, discussion groups, recreation classes, nursery centers, teenage meetings, and other services especially welcomed by the working women.

"We need leaders pledged to the ethics of Jesus and resolved to enforce his teachings in the common life," Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, of New York, recently told the 600 delegates to the United Council of Church Women in Columbus, O. "The real menace to America's future is not the clear-visioned leader who seeks to discover the means to make life abundant; it lies rather in the selfishly blind who stubbornly fight progress in a mistaken struggle to maintain their privileges regardless of the needs of the underprivileged. The reactionary who sees red when patriotic Americans refuse to acquiesce in inequality and propose an annual wage to insure consuming power, or call for a job to be open to men of capacity and character—never closed because of color or creed, or demand the extension of democracy to the economic order by collective bargaining; that reactionary is the real revolutionary."

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GREENVILLE CITY OF SUNSHINE

That month is here again. December, with its biting winds, its snow flurries, its gay parties and Christmas.

You don't have to be a magician or even a chemist to make lovely colored flames dance in your fireplace these brisk nights. Just a little practice with solutions of this and that and rainbow fires will double the joys of your hearth-side and add new pleasure to evenings at home.

From the drug store or from here and there about your house come the properties. Powdered copper-sulphate sprinkled over the fire gives a vivid green flame, as does fuel that has been previously dipped in a copper-sulphate solution then

dried before using. Barium nitrate will produce a blue flame. A red hue comes from strontium while potassium permanganate yields a purple glow. Ordinary soda or salt burns with a delightful yellow or orange-color fire.

The best way is to make solutions of these chemicals, and dip fuel in them, then dry it. One of the loveliest fireplace gifts is a suitable basket filled with chemically treated pine cones. If they're not to be had for the gathering near you, perhaps you can take a trip into the country and gather a bushel or so. Feed the treated cones into your fire one or two at a time. The colors will flicker long after the cones have fallen to ashes.

If no pine cones are available, there is always sawdust. Soak it in the above solutions, spread it out to dry, then put each color in a separate jar or sack.

Sprinkle one or several kinds at once on the fire and watch the carnival colors! What a cheerful Christmas eve scene these colored dancing fire shadows will make while decorating the tree. Try it in your home.

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Usual Confident
Raleigh, Dec. 7 (AP)—Rep. George Uzzell, of Salisbury, said here today that he was confident of nomination in the speaker's caucus to be held the first Tuesday in January.

"After a meeting with many of my supporters last night," he said, "I am confident that I shall be nominated as speaker of the 1945 House on the night of the caucus January 2, 1945."

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Greenville High School News

There will be a semi-formal dance in the high school gym on December 30, sponsored by the D. O. class. A Cherry-Point band will furnish the music, so make your plans now to attend. Tickets are now on sale by members of the D. O. class. Prices are 75 cents for couples, 50 cents for singles.

Coch Coach is urging all boys in Senior High School who are interested in basketball to come out.

This is a good opportunity for you to get some good exercise and at the same time, perhaps represent your school. Practices are held every afternoon at 4:30.

We should like to remind all students that Christmas seals will go on sale next week. Your support of such a worthy organization is urgently needed. Seals will be sold during the home room period throughout the week.

The COGA club will hold their weekly meeting tonight in room 34.

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Chapter 8

"I'm scowled at their lack of attention. 'It's little ye know ye justice that's been done.' 'They's laws agin this axes agin that and new stat-ment published every day un-man can hardly call his soul as in revolt, it's the for-ers in port. Linneys and Dutch-and us Yankies. None of us the heavy hand of justice and the law. We've formed ourselves organization to protect our rights and interests."

"My mother," Jason said quietly.

Laura Webb gazed closely at the tall young man by her side. "Of course," she nodded. "I should have known. You have her hair and eyes. And your mother, is she well?"

"She is dead," said Jason softly.

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Large Delegation To Chicago Meeting

A large delegation of Pitt County farmers and farm women have gone to Chicago to attend the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Some of the delegates won free trips in a recent state and county membership contest. The convention will be in session several days.

State winners—Mrs. Thelma Har-dee of near Greenville (she also won second place in the state con-est), T. S. Rasbury of Farmville and Mrs. H. A. Nelson of Falkland.

County winners — Mrs. Herman Baker of Farmville (president of Associated Women of the Farm Bu-reau) and second in the county con-est), G. S. Porter of Choccol, J. L. Corey of near Greenville, M. B. Hodges of Grifton, M. O. Speight of Winterville (first in county con-est), Wyatt Highsmith and Sam J. Weeks of Greenville.

Delegates who paid their way are Mrs. Mary Ruth Highsmith of Greenville, Mrs. L. R. Jones of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Col-lins of Ayden, Mrs. Clarence Jack-son, M. E. Dixon and J. D. Cannon of Ayden, Mrs. Brown Hodges of Grifton, T. L. Brooks of Greenville, Hugh Stokes and L. W. Worthing-ton of Ayden, Mrs. M. L. Eason of Farmville, Mrs. G. H. Pittman of Falkland, and J. H. Briley of Farm-ville.

Investigate Death of Negro Sunday

By CHESTER WALSH

An inquest will be held at the City Hall tonight to investigate the death last Monday of Dan Phillips, Negro brick mason of Ayden, who died after an automobile accident near Ayden Sunday night, about 11 o'clock. Coroner Griffin H. Rouse will pre-side.

A state highway patrolman who investigated the case said he was told that Dan Phillips jumped from the driver's seat of his car into the path of a car driven by Roosevelt May, Negro of Ayden. An occupant of Phillips' car was cranking the engine with a hand crank. Phillips disappeared, and his companions thought he had left them. When Phillips stepped from his car the oncoming car struck him and knocked him from the road against a tobacco barn, it was stated. When he regained consciousness, he called for help and was taken to the hos-pital. He died the next afternoon.

Roosevelt May reported to Patrol-man Young that when he passed Phillips' parked car on the road that somebody standing on the road struck his car with something and broke the windshield and did other damage and said he wanted pay for it, the patrolman said.

British Clash

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But, after the planes had passed, a steady popping still could be

SITUATION IN CHINA GRAVE

Jap Gains Threaten India-China Supply Route.

By SPENCER MOOSA

Chungking, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A com-muniqué from American headquar-ters disclosed today that the Japa-nese had occupied Tuyun, terminus of the Kwangsi-Kweichow railroad 83 miles east-southeast of Kwei-yang.

F-51's of the U. S. 14th Air Force struck at Japanese columns invad-ing Kweichow province in a grow-ing threat to the Burma road at Kweiyang. The fliers left Tuyun burning.

The Chinese high command ad-mitted the loss of Tushan, a rail-road town 75 miles southeast of Kweiyang, but made no reference to the deeper penetration. The village of Sankho, northeast of Tushan, was destroyed in a field dispatch to have been recaptured by the Chinese.

The Chinese press reported fairly well equipped troops were flowing continually to the front to bolster defenses before Kweiyang and the Burma road center of Kunming.

Japan's Imperial headquarters announced in a broadcast commu-niqué an invasion of Kwangsi pro-vince from French Indo-China. The operation was regarded here as evi-dence of the seriousness of the avowed enemy intention to capture Kunming, 105 miles west of the Kweichow-Kwangsi border.

It probably is intended to support the Japanese threat to the Burma road supply line already presented by a drive up the Yu River from

Reds Moving . . .

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vance positions only six miles from the city's outskirts. Racalmas is on-ly four miles from the southern tip of the island and a junction of the two Russian armies appeared immin-ent. There was no confirmation, however, of German reports that Soviet troops from Castel had es-tablished a bridgehead on the west bank of the Danube just below Eu-dapest.

The Russian communiqué made no mention of the German claims of a renewed offensive from north of Budapest, where Red troops were reported plunging down from cap-tured Hatvan, or from the eastern Budapest suburbs where the Soviet army has been checked for some time.

Front dispatches to Moscow re-ported the furthest advance to-ward the Austrian frontier. The communiqué reported the capture of Balaton-Berey, 42 miles from the Austrian frontier and a sup-plement asserted that the entire 50-mile southern shore of the lake was in Russian hands.

On a 46-mile front in the corri-dor between lake Balaton and the northern Yugoslavian border Tol-Bukhin's forces captured 40 places registering gains of over 12 miles.

Russians and units of Marshal Tito's partisans fighting through

Superfortresses . . .

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command announced today.

The two attacks constituted the fifth and sixth visits to the Japa-nese capital by Balpan-based B-29s since the initial one November 24.

(Tokyo radio said "three or four" Superfortresses dropped incendiary bombs on the city Thursday morn-ing, Japanese time, or Wednesday U. S. E. S. time. The enemy said a small fire started by the bombs was promptly extinguished.

The first plane in the raids today was commanded by Lt. Col. Robert K. Morgan of Asheville, N. C., who led the first B-29 raid on Tokyo November 24.

at Tokyo last night was brilliantly lit. "Just like flying over New

FALSE TEETH

That Loosen Need Not Embarrass

Many wearers of false teeth have suffered real embarrassment because their plate dropped, slipped or wobbled at just the wrong time. Do not live in fear of this happen-ing to you. Just sprinkle a little PASTEETH, the alkaline (non-acid) powder, on your plates. Holds false teeth more firmly, so they feel more comfortable. Does not sour. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get PASTEETH at any drug store.

Lions Club Enjoys Odd 'Quiz' Program

Lions Ernul Willis and John King had charge of an interesting pro-gram at the Lions Club's meeting Monday night. A quiz program of a reverse nature was given. County Superintendent of Schools Don H. Conley, Lion president and principal of the Greenville High School O. E. Dowd and Lion Bob Starling, high school teacher, were the pro-fessors who were asked various sen-sible and insensible questions by Ernul Willis. If the professor given a question could not answer it, he had the privilege of calling on any member of the club for the correct answer.

Lion Hartwell Campbell formally inducted Charles T. Marston into the club.

Major W. H. Stanley, head of the local Salvation Army was welcomed by the club as a transfer Lion from Elizabeth City.

In addition to Mr. Conley, guests of the club were Lieutenants Ford and Myers stationed at the local airfield, and Junior Lion Amos Leg-gott. The attendance prizes were won by Godfrey Oakley and Paul Scott.

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Belvoir Negro Woman in Court

The case against Ada Lee Joyner, colored, of Belvoir, who is charged with disorderly conduct in a Dick-inson avenue store, will be tried in Police Court tomorrow morning. The charge is not against Ada Lee Joy-ner, who lives at 513 Vance street in Greenville.

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Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 million tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get clogged, you feel sick, tired, and the doctors say you have to get up nights. Frequent urination, especially with smarting and burning sensations shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep. When chronic kidney trouble persists, it is a serious matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging headaches, rheumatic pains, stiffness in the joints, and a general feeling of weakness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

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Strength FOR THE DAY
By EARL L. DOUGLAS

RELIGION A CONSTANT FACTOR

To be religious means to be religious in every part of our lives.

Plenty of people are religious in certain aspects of their lives and thoroughly irreligious in all the rest. One of the most notorious political bosses in America kept the state he dominated for a generation absolutely closed to any commercialized activity on the Sabbath because he remembered his mother's great defense for the Sabbath. In every other aspect of his political life he was just what one would expect of the great variety of politician.

The one thing that has made certain men great soldiers and leaders among their fellows has been the fact that they have been religious on all occasions. St. Paul was not religious on one day and secular the next. He was so sure of God's existence and goodness that reliance upon the power and providence of God became for him a daily habit. His overwhelming desire was to be come a man pleasing in the sight of his Maker. These are the things which made Paul the great leader he became.

There is a sharp line of distinction between the religious and the irreligious man. The truly religious man is one who believes in God and who tries to please Him in the smallest detail of his daily living. Sincerity and faith are the two key words of sound and wholesome religion.

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To the People of this Community

This is an appropriate day to think about the Sixth War Loan in terms of the personal score you have to settle with the enemy. The Chinese call "the little dwarfs." What has happened to you and your family, to the families of your relatives and friends since Dec. 7, 1941. Dislocation, separation from loved ones, personal loss, a part of a nation's life that these are commonplace here.

The one sure good thing which has happened in practically every home is the accumulation of a stock of War Bonds. Every penny of your War Bonds fights to repay the slaughter of 3,000 Americans at Pearl Harbor on that always-to-be-remembered day, fights to destroy the Jap war machine so that never again will it go into action against an American or dare to aspire to seize American soil.

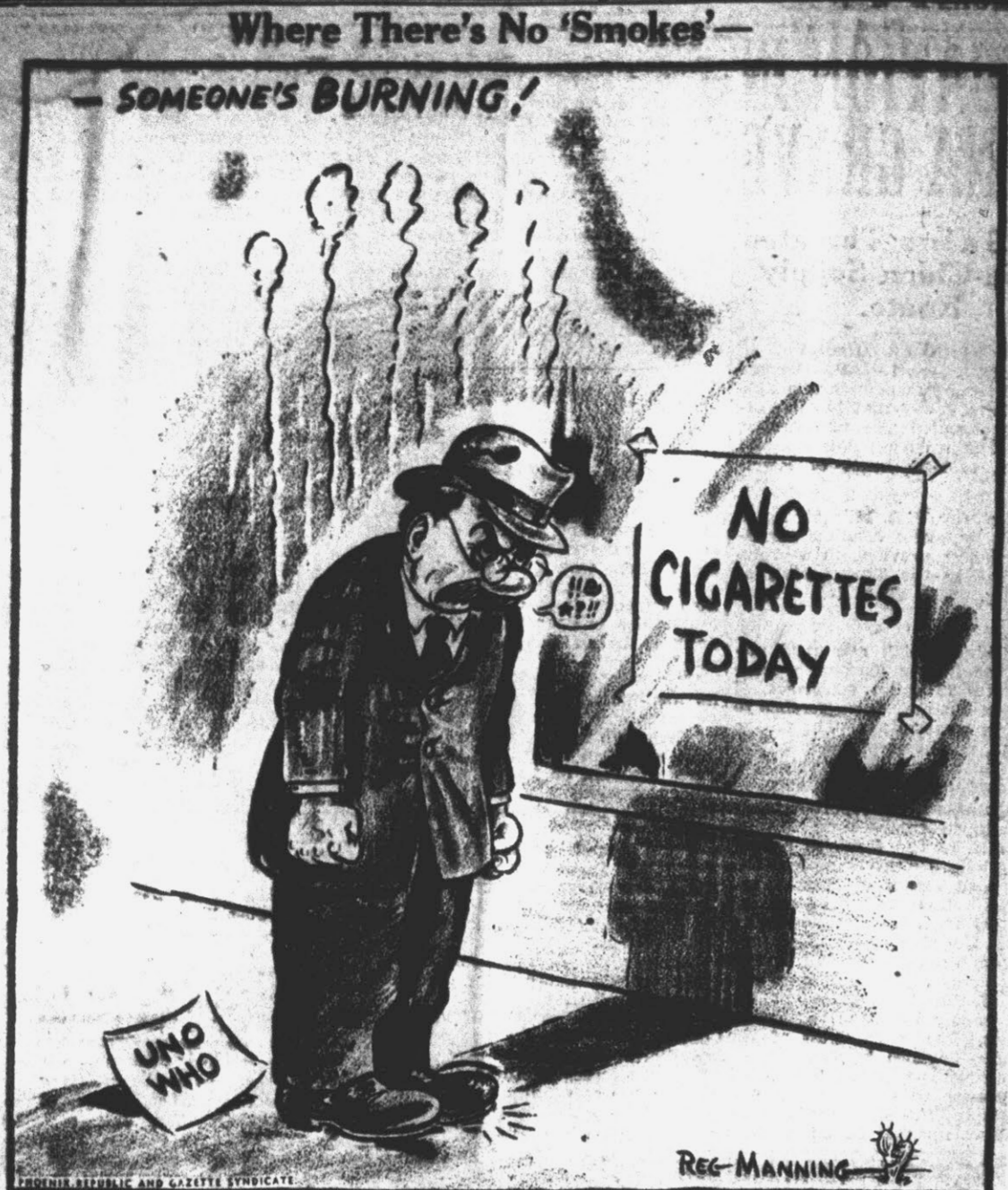
THE EDITOR.

AMERICA IN WARTIME
By JACK STINNETT

Washington—The Civil Air Patrol this month is starting its fourth year, and pardon me if I go a little glibly. CAP is one of my favorite civilian efforts in this war.

Starting three years ago with a little handful of private plane pilots and men and women who had an irresistible yen for hanging around airports, CAP has grown to an organization of the now numbers 125,000 adult and cadet members, with an additional 75,000 members now serving in the armed forces.

To little hedge-hoppers that never were designed for anything but pleasure junkets, they undertook the task of keeping subs away from our shores with a coastal patrol that blanketed the waters from Maine around Florida, through the Gulf and up the Western seaboard to Washington. They completed the circle with a border patrol.



REG-MANNING

all of the 48 states. Since the Army Air Forces have met their immediate requirements, the CAP cadet program is the only means at present of building up a reserve of pre-trained young men for maintenance of our air power. CAP still is doing tow-target and tracking work for the training of anti-aircraft and searchlight crews. It still provides the United States with an air umbrella for searches for lost planes, disaster emergencies, and a dozen other things where rapid transportation or observation is vital.

It isn't generally known, but CAP either owns, operates or manages 15 airports in 31 states. It actually has constructed 81, and through the labor or financial help of its members has managed to keep open 408 other fields that would have been abandoned because of the decline in civilian flying.

A lot of credit for all this must go to Col. Earle L. Johnson, CAP's national commander, who never has failed to find new usefulness for his organization. If postwar aviation gets off to a flying start, the aircraft manufacturers will have to thank CAP for a lot of it. Johnson says "the postwar development of private flying has been advanced months, perhaps even years by keeping hometown airports open. Without CAP, it would have been necessary to ground private flying altogether. Of the nearly 1,000 airports in the country now open to private flying, fully a third would have been abandoned had it not been for CAP help and patronage."

If you like celebrating birthdays, put three candles on the cake for the Civil Air Patrol. No civilian organization mothered by this globe war has ever come of age more quickly.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Part of a church
5. Place for storing hay
8. Eccentric
12. Rebut
13. West Indian
14. Encourage
15. War
17. Top of the head
18. Type measure
19. Dry
20. Flower
21. Sifted
22. Goddess of growing
23. Vegetation
25. Sea eagle
26. Work
27. Flower
28. Of the ear

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-28.

Communism had absolutely no connection with Russia. Well, you can follow your own taste as to whether you use salt with the various appraisals. It strikes me as being natural, however, for Moscow to give its blessings to Communism in general, whether it be a hot-house modification or the common garden variety. In short, the question of whether Communism should be given a free run in Europe is a hot potato.

And where does that get us? This column previously has ventured the view that war's end is going to see a terrific politico-social upheaval in Europe. I think that's the fundamental basis from which we have to work in appraising the situation. There are going to be revolutionary changes in many countries, and Greece isn't by a long shot the only one where there will be bloodshed. It's plain that Communism is playing a large role in most instances. Like it or not, that's a fact to be faced.

Nobody can stop the revolutions which are developing in Europe. The corollary to that surely must be that the Big Three will have to agree on some common policy which will preclude any serious split.

Death Claims . . .

ness as a member of the firm Brinkley, Rice and Spain, a popular warehouse firm for many years. He was agent for the Pitt County Farm Mutual Insurance Association. He was a member of the Water and Light Commission and its chairman from the beginning of the water and light system in Greenville until about two years ago, when he resigned as chairman on account of ill health, but remained on the board until his death. He was a member of the board of trustees of the city schools for many years. The interest that Mr. Spain exhibited in the development of the water and light facilities for Greenville and the Greenville city schools was most commendable. He also served on the Board of Aldermen of Greenville.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- 31. Plane
32. Short for a man's name
34. Rethread
35. Dress fabric
38. White
39. Fleishy fruits
41. Victim
42. Imp
43. Company of players
44. Pronoun
45. The discipline
46. Beak
47. Nostrials
48. Zebra
49. Negative
50. Spoken
51. Felt
52. American general
53. Garden implement
54. City in Portugal
55. Cancellation
56. Conjunction
57. Masculine nickname
58. Epic poem
59. Watered appearance
60. Notice
61. Humorous
62. Explosive devices
63. Diminutive
64. Measuring instrument
65. Back of a boat
66. Take heed
67. Anything
68. Of a ship
69. Lament
70. Edges of a roof
71. Shaft of a feather
72. Abscond
73. Evidently English money
74. Acid fruit
75. Dairy maid
76. Scotch
77. Lethargic states
78. Persia
79. Kinship on the mother's side
80. Throw off the
81. Forbidden
82. Hair ribbon
83. American author
84. Effiliated
85. Dutch South
86. Fringing
87. Other
88. Fruit of the blackthorn
89. Wild sheep of India
90. Salutation

Today On The . . .

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Congress. This service has a staff of 66, and 44 of them receive less than \$2,600 a year. The one expert on banking and currency, upon whose research congress must depend, is paid \$2,600 a year. The service's expert on the immense problem of foreign and domestic commerce gets \$3,200 a year. So, looking at congress as a whole, Monroney says: "The legislative plant of some 2-100 members and employes can not properly supervise a government that today has almost 3 million civilian employes at work."

America Has . . .

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men were bombarded almost nightly, reinforcements and replacements did not come, air coverage was lacking. At Attu in the Aleutians our California-trained men were not equipped with the right Jap-killing tools and the right clothes. Casualties as a result were high. And yet, all these—Pearl Harbor, Savo Island, Attu, Guadalcanal, Tarawa—paid off because we learned the know-how of jungle fighting, carrier battles, night fighting. Because these men died in the past three years—from Pearl Harbor to Leyte—we've learned the know-how. Succeeding victories will be cheaper.

Yanks Making . . .

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ipelago, and a third off the north coast of Flores, between Timor and Java in the Netherlands East Indies. Ten enemy planes, attacked American shipping in Leyte gulf, Tuesday, and swift Yankee fighters shot down six. Two others were destroyed by anti-aircraft fire. The communiqué said "we sustained some damage." (Tokyo radio said a battleship, a cruiser, five transports and an unidentified warship were sunk. There was no Allied confirmation.) U. S. bombers and fighters raked enemy air fields from the main island of Luzon south to Mindanao with more than 100 tons of bombs. Two bombers were lost when they collided.

At Pearl Harbor, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported a Japanese reconnaissance bomber was downed Monday over Saipan, base of the Tokyo-raiding Superfortresses.

Earthquake

West Bromwich, Eng., Dec. 7 — (AP)—A violent earthquake that shook the whole earth for six hours—according to one leading British seismologist—was reported today to have centered in the vicinity of Japan on this third anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

Dorsey Case Dismissed
Los Angeles, Dec. 7—(AP)—Judge Arthur Crum today dismissed the assault charges against Tommy Dorsey, his wife, Pat Dane, and their neighbor Allen Smiley growing out of an attack on Jon Hall.

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Making Plans For Agricultural Census

D. W. Lupton, district census supervisor, room 203 Postoffice building, Washington, N. C., is now receiving letters from prospective enumerators throughout the district, which consists of 14 counties, for which the proper form will be mailed to all inquiries in the enumeration work. This enumeration work is for the agriculture census, which is being taken throughout the nation.

Materials will be furnished after proper forms are filled out and received by this office for study before training class. There will possibly be two training classes: one in Washington, and one in Elizabeth City. These classes will continue for a three-day period for each class, and the prospective enumerators will be paid (one dollar per day). These classes will be held as early as possible, but probably not before after Christmas.

The date for the beginning of the actual enumeration work in the field is January 8, 1945. Each enumerator will visit each farm operator and check-cropper for which a schedule is to be made. The supervisor will greatly appreciate the cooperation of the general public throughout the district in this matter.

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WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin
By George Rector
Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.
QUICK TRICKS for BUSY DAYS
Once Thanksgiving is behind us, life speeds up, faster and faster, until Christmas is here and gone. On days when you get home later than you had planned, it's a big relief to have a delicious quickie up your sleeve that will put a good supper on the table in a hurry. Get acquainted with today's recipe and you're all set for a race with the clock. You'll win every time.

MOR-Vegetable Shortcake
3 cups biscuit mix (see directions below)
1 1/2 cups milk
2 cups medium white sauce
4 tbs. chopped onion
2 tsp. Wilson's B-V
1 1/2 cups cooked carrots
1 can Mor, diced
2 tbs. chopped parsley
Combine biscuit mix and minced onion, add milk and stir until thoroughly moistened. Pour into two margarine 8-inch cake pans and bake in a hot oven, 425° F., about 20 min. Meanwhile make the white sauce (using 4 tbs. Certified Margarine, 5 tbs. flour, 2 cups milk) after having browned the chopped onion in the margarine. When thickened, add the B-V which has been dissolved in a small amount of the hot white sauce. The carrots, Mor and parsley (optional) and keep hot until ready to serve. Split the two layers of biscuit and serve the meat and vegetable mixture between layers and on top. Cut in wedges for serving. Serves 6.

KEEP EMERGENCY SHELF STOCKED
Planning ahead is one of the secrets of the success of any quickie. It's wise to keep several cans of delicious, time-saving Mor on hand at all times. The same goes for biscuit mix. You can make your own mix very quickly by following these easy directions.
Biscuit Mix
8 cups flour
4 tps. salt
1 1/2 cup baking powder
1 cup shortening
Combine flour, salt and baking powder, mix thoroughly and sift. Add Advance Shortening and cut in with pastry blender until as fine as cornmeal. Store in covered container.
A combination vegetable salad, tossed while the shortcake is baking, pickled beets, coffee or milk, with raspberry Bavarian Cream (made the evening before) makes a supper that will bring smiles a-plenty your way.

Project Your Home from TUBERCULOSIS BUY and USE Christmas Seals

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Stettinius was bombarded with questions about expanding the statement to make it more specific with respect to the use of British troops in Greece. He declined further comment, however, except to indicate that today's declaration is not being officially conveyed to the British government. He added it was being issued only to the press in this country in response to inquiries.

The secretary was asked specifically "does this government condone the use of tanks and planes against the Greek population" and whether "this government is making any representations to the British about the use of arms."

Stettinius also was asked whether it would be correct to say that he endorsed only that part of Chamberlain's speech which he quoted and not any other part, but he replied he could not comment. He gave the same answer to a question of how the political freedom policy applied to Poland.

At the end of 1939 the financial stake of Europe in the United States amounted to approximately \$4,000,000,000.

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THIMBLE THEATER - Starring Popeye

SO LONG, FRIEND BETTER GET ALONG BACK TO POPEYE WITH THE NEW PROPELLER
HMM—A JUKE CHEST—I'LL JUST PLAY NUMBER ONE OR TWO

ON A THE HUR-R-ROAD
MAN-DALAY-HAY

COOH! THIS GONG ALWAYS SENDS ME—MORE NICKELS—BEING MORE NICKELS!
HUR-R-ROAD TO—OO—OOO MAN-DALAY-HAY

GOSH! NOW THE BOX IS SUDDENLY!

BLONDIE - By Chic Young

THEY DON'T SERVE CATSUP ANYMORE, IN THE RESTAURANT WHERE I EAT MY LUNCH
HERE TAKE THIS BOTTLE ALONG AND KEEP IT AT YOUR OFFICE
OH MY GOODNESS!

I'LL HAVE TO FIND THE JANITOR AND BORROW HIS MOP
SOMEBODY FINALLY GOT HIM!

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 40

NOW WHAT'S THE DETECTIVE UP TO? LOOKS LIKE HE'S SWEEPIN' UP THE BROKEN GLASS FROM THE LABORATORY FLOOR!

LET HIM SWOON! I COVERED MY TRACKS—AND THE CORONER CALLED IT ACCIDENTAL DEATH—JUST LIKE I FIGURED!

Advertisement for Vicks Vapo-Nol: A little Vapo-nol up each nostril effectively and promptly relieves distress of head colds—makes breathing easier. . . . also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Try it! You'll thank us for low directions in folder.

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Rates 1 1/2 per word, minimum charge 30¢ for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions, \$1.85; one month, \$7.00. 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.

WANTED - TRICYCLE FOR 5-year-old boy. Call 3659-1. 7-3t

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

WANTED - DELIVERED IN FARM - soybeans. Wood's Yellow, \$2.15 bushel; Tokio, \$2.25 bushel. B. L. Lang, Farmville. 30-104

Hooker & Buchanan INC.

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Next to Pitt Theatre Dial 2612

WANTED - MAN OR BOY TO work on farm. Salary and one acre of tobacco. Apply Mrs. A. F. Simons, Falkland Highway. 7-3t

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Available, Inquiries Solicited

Taff Office Equipment Co.

115 East Fifth Street

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

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 Wakefield. Large and small orders promptly filled. \$2 per thousand. A. F. Fleming, Grimesland, N. C. 27-12t

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 Pre-war Quality - Full Size

Norge Gas Ranges

CASH OR EASY TERMS

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JOHNSON'S

At Five Points Dial 4483

COME TAX SERVICE

J. Nat Harrison

522 East Ninth Street Greenville Phone 3901

FOR RENT - TWO 2-ROOM FURNISHED apartments. Convenient to bath. Phone 2285. 5-3t

ATTRACTIVE GIFTS SETS in nylon suitable for Christmas gifts for the entire family, including service men. Available at 111 East 10th street. Mrs. Nan H. Moore, Dial 2855. 5-4t

CHAMBERLIN METAL

Weather Strips save fuel. Factory representative here for a limited time. All work installed promptly by expert mechanics. For free estimate phone 2023 or write J. A. Glenn, Greenville Hotel, Greenville, N. C. 5-3t

FOR SURE RENT - THE TUCKER farm, edge of town on New Bern highway 43. Sixty acres cleared - 12.7 acres tobacco allotment. See S. Lloyd Tucker or call 3615-1. 5-5t

LET US BOOK YOUR ORDERS for Riding Cultivators, Pitt FCX, Greenville. 5-3t

GROCERY STOCK AND FIXTURES for sale. Selling on account of ill health. 216 Broadway Ave. 5-6t

WANTED - MAID FOR WORKING couple. Good hours and salary. Call 2814 after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE - ONE MEAT SHOW case, 31-2 ft. by 5 ft. Call Phone 2134. 6-3t

CORN WANTED - WE ALSO shell and grind corn for the public. Greenville Feed Mills. 6-4t

JUST A FEW GENUINE BABY Bathing tubs left. When these are gone there will be no more. Special price, while they last. Johnson's, Evans St., at Five Points, Dial 4483. 7-3t

FOR SALE - SINGER SEWING machine. Dial 2021. 5-3t

BUY YOUR MEAT SALT NOW - have sausage seasoning and lard stands, too. J. A. Watson, Seed & Hardware. 35-1f

FOR PROMPT AND EFFICIENT service on automobiles, trucks, bicycles and other mechanical pieces, be sure to see Jones Garage; 211 Cotanche St., in rear of home. 7-6t

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, McLellan's Stores Co. 16-1f

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

WANTED - FURNISHED HOUSE or apartment for next three or four months. Call 2461. 1-6t

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 cow-horse turning plows, 2 cotton plows, 1 fertilizer distributor, 1 Cole corn planter, 2 walking cultivators; 1 horse; 1 two-horse wagon; 1 scoop pan; 2 sets of harness; 1 bean harvester; 1 bean fan. C. L. McCoy. 1-6t

TOMMY CARAWAN

WHOLESALE DEALER

Standard Oil Products Kerosene, Fuel Oil Exclusively

For Prompt Service DIAL 2225 or 4428

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

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ANY KIND - ANYWHERE

123 East Fifth Street

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

FRUIT CAKE, DOUGHNUTS, AND a variety of other cakes our cookies. People's Bakery.

FOR SALE - ONE 22 REMINGTON rifle, 16-shot, 12 boxes cartridges. See H. B. Gaskins, 620 Evans St., after 6 p. m. 4-3t

PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW FOR Armour's or Weaver's Fertilizers to avoid the rush season. Farm machinery of all kinds. R. F. McLawhon & Sons, Dial 3286, Bethel Highway. 14-1 mo.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE A large tricycle for a small tricycle. Call 3780. 4-3t

FARMS FOR SALE

Two nice farms, each with 28 acres tobacco allotment. Good timber and woodland. Priced right. Call or write for details.

T. A. SMOOT, Jr.

PLENTY OF EGGS AND NICE fat hens - every day. Bring bags for eggs. Pitt Poultry Co., Falkland Highway, next to Radio Station. 6-16t

SPECIAL AUCTION

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Thursday, Dec. 14th at 11 A. M.

at the

Walter Carson Farm

Two Miles from Stokes on Bethel Dirt Highway

1 Male - 2 Sets Harness
Hay and Corn
6 Plows
1 Disc Harrow
1 Wheel Plow
1 Wagon
1 Hay Rake
1 Stalk Cutter
1 Fertilizer Distributor
1 Smoothing Harrow
3 Tobacco Trucks
Hoes, Rakes, Pitch Fork
1 Trailer
Other Farming Implements for a Two-horse Crop

TERMS CASH AT SALE

Property of W. D. Bailey

FOR SALE - ONE BOY'S PRE-WAR bicycle, 28 in. wheel, priced \$40; one girl's pre-war bicycle, 26 in. wheel, priced \$40. Call No. 3372 after 6 p. m.

WANTED - PEANUT HAY, ANY quantity. Will pay market price. F.O.B. farm or delivered. Carolina Dairy, J. B. Webb, Dial 3121 - night phone 2253. 6-6t

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.

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

WANTED - SHORT ORDER COOK - also several waitresses. Will pay good wages. Victory Grill. 4-6t

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CORN WANTED - WE PAY HIGHEST 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

FOR SALE

5-Piece Solid Walnut Bedroom Suite

4-Piece 5-ply Walnut Bedroom Suite

Living Room Furniture

10-Piece Solid Walnut Dining Room Suite

This furniture can be seen after 6 p. m.

MRS. LUCILLE R. ROSS

Oak Terrace Apts., 615 Evans St.

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

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

1-Used 3-Piece Living Room Suite. \$59.50

1-Used 9-Piece Living Room Suite. \$49.50

1-Used Studio Couch. \$39.50

1-Used Cane Back Davenport. \$10.00

6-Used Dining Room Chairs with spring. \$24.00

6-Used Kitchen Tables, good as new. \$6.00

1-Used High Boy, with mirror. \$10.00

1-Used Single Bed with pre-war springs. \$18.00

2-Used Wood Beds, double size, each. \$4.00

3-Used Stool Chairs, each. \$1.00

1-Used Wood Rocker. \$3.00

We have a good stock of End Tables, Book Cases, Bells, Chair's Rockers, Play Pens, High Chairs.

This Merchandise Can Be Bought at

Quinn-Miller & Stroud

STORE NO. 9
R. C. Harper, Mgr.
921 Dickinson Ave.

LOST - ONE BROWN - BLACK spotted barrow hog, weight 300 to 400 lbs. If seen notify Simon Tyson, Greenville, Route 1, Box 9. 6-3t

THE CUTTEST STATIONERY IN town. Ideal for Christmas presents. Johnson's, Evans St., Five Points. 7-3t

FOR RENT - TWO HORSE CROP - for halves, eight to 12 acres of tobacco. Henry Craft, Winterville. 7-3t

Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 7 (AP) - (NCDA) - Hog markets steady at Clinton and Richmond with tops of 14.00; slightly stronger at Rocky Mount with top of 14.00.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 7 (AP) - (NCDA) - Egg and poultry markets light to firm.

Raleigh - U. S. grade AA large 56; hens, all weights, 25.

Washington - U. S. grade A large 57 to 58; broilers and fryers 31 to 31 1/2.

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 7 (AP) - Short covering accounted for minor gains in grain futures today. At the start prices were off fractionally but wheat closed with December 1.07 1/2. Corn was 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower, December 69 1/2. Rye was off 1/4 to 1/2, December 11.11 1/2. Barley was 1/4 higher.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 7 (AP) - Cotton futures opened 50 cents a bale lower to 25 cents higher.

Neon values were 40 cents a bale lower to 20 cents higher. Dec. 21.67, March 21.81 and May 21.80.

Futures closed 10 to 60 cents a bale lower.

Dec.	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
Dec.	21.05	21.09	21.75
March	21.80	21.75	21.77
May	21.77	21.73	21.78
July	21.58	21.54	21.58
Oct.	20.86	20.78	20.81

Middling spot 22.15, off 2.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 7 (AP) - Further bids for selected raw and industrial today helped the stock market touch the year average peak of last July although, as in the preceding session, many lead-

ers failed to attract purchasers. Transfers for the full stretch were around 1,300,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	3 1/2
Am. Chem. and Dye	19 1/2
Am. Citic. Mfg.	24 1/2
Am. Can.	39 1/2
Am. Cel. Pulp	38 1/2
Am. Roll Mill	18 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	38 1/2
A. T. and T.	108 1/2
Am. Tub. B.	56
Anacosta	27 1/2
Arm. III	47 1/2
A. O. R.	30 1/2
Atlas Corp.	38 1/2
Baldwin	25 1/2
B. and O.	25 1/2
Barnsdall	18 1/2
Bendix Aviat.	17
Beth. Oil	63 1/2
Boeing Airp.	17 1/2
Borden	34 1/2
Budd Mfg.	30 1/2
Buff. Mills	39 1/2
Butt. Add. Mach.	24 1/2
C. I. C.	38 1/2
Caterpillar Trac.	48 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	48 1/2
Chrysler	91 1/2
Coml. Cred.	40
Cons. Edis.	15 1/2
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Corn Prod.	50 1/2
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Doug. Airac.	67 1/2
Dow Chem.	122 1/2
Dupont	154 1/2
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Firestone	54 1/2
Gen. Elec.	39
Gen. Foods	40 1/2
Gen. Mot.	63 1/2
Goodrich	51 1/2
Goodyear	49
Irish Harv.	79 1/2
Int. Tel. and Tel.	17
Johns. Man.	101
Kennecott	35 1/2
Ldg. and Myers B.	78 1/2
Loews	78 1/2
Lorillard	18 1/2
Mont. Ward	53 1/2
Nash Kevl.	15 1/2
Nat. Bldg.	32 1/2
Nat. Cash Reg.	32 1/2
Nat. Dairy Prod.	35 1/2
Nat. Dist.	35 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	20 1/2
No. Am. Aviat.	9 1/2
Packard	5 1/2
Param. Pic.	28 1/2
Peenay J. C.	108 1/2
Penn. RR.	31 1/2
Phillips Pet.	48 1/2
Pullman	48
Pure Oil	18
Radio	18 1/2
Repub. Stl.	18 1/2
Reynolds B.	32 1/2
Sears	101 1/2
Std. Oil J.	54 1/2
Stewart Warner	16
Tex. Co.	48 1/2
Union Carb.	79 1/2
Union Pac.	24 1/2
US. Rubb.	50 1/2
US. Smelt. and Ref.	52 1/2
US. Steel	59 1/2
Vanadium	20
Warner. Pict.	13 1/2
West Union A.	44 1/2
West. M. and Mfg.	111 1/2
Woolworth	41 1/2

NEW GAINS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Allies Widen Bridgehead Over Lamone River.

Rome Dec. 7 (AP) - Allied troops have deepened their newly-won bridgehead over the Lamone River southwest of Faenza and all enemy resistance east of the river has been wiped out. Allied headquarters announced today.

Polish troops in the bridgehead captured Brisighella, 10 miles southwest of Faenza, and the important height of Monte San Rinaldo. Mezzano on the Rimini-Ferrara railway six miles northwest of Ravenna also was captured as victorious British and Canadian units chased scattered German forces back to the Lamone River.

Southwest of Mezzano a second attempted crossing of the Lamone by Eighth Army troops was hurled back.

In this action Allied units fought their way onto the west bank of the stream under cover of night. But when the mist cleared yesterday morning the Nazis counterattacked fiercely, infiltrating into Eighth Army positions with the support of self-propelled guns. The Allies were compelled to retire to the east bank.

As Allied patrols, with cooperation of Italian patriots, mopped up scattered German parties in the marshes northeast and north of Ravenna, headquarters announced 300 prisoners had been taken during encirclement and occupation of the city.

The encircling move was so swift that the Eighth Army intercepted a German battalion runner carrying a withdrawal order and as a result captured an entire Nazi company and its commander southwest of Ravenna.

Beyond Mezzano, the retreating enemy blew up the main highway 16 bridge over the Lamone River.

The Germans were fighting desperately to contain the bridgehead southwest of Faenza, but British and Polish troops continued their progress, which was eating deep into the vital hinge of the enemy defenses.

The Fifth Army front showed little change, although slight gains were reported on the right flank and several strong enemy patrols were repulsed with casualties north of San Clemente.

Colored News

In Memoriam

In memory of our dearly beloved father, Alonzo Respass, who departed from this world on December 6, 1943.

There have been days I passed his window on the street,
My daddy's face I could meet.
Sleep on my dear father and take your rest,
You loved your God but God loved you best.
Remembered by your son,
JOHNNY RESPASS

NOTICE

North Carolina - Pitt County. In The Superior Court

Ruth Jones vs. John Jones

The above named defendant, John Jones, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the statutory ground of separation and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County at the Court House in Greenville, North Carolina within twenty days after the first day of January, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 7th day of Dec., 1944.

J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk of Superior Court.

Dec. 7-11w-4w.

Third Army . . .

(Continued from page one)

North of Holland, German patrols crossed the Meas north of Venlo but the British beat them back in every effort to probe their lines.

The last bits of Lorraine and Alsace were slipping from German hands. Already Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army controls more of the rich Saar basin than the Germans retain in the Karlsruhe corner of France at the edge of the Saarland and Palatinate.

U. S. Seventh Army troops captured Osteinheim, five miles north of Colmar, last city in German hands in Alsace. The foe seemed to be evacuating the district. His men and trucks choked the Rhine bridge at nearby Breisbach. The Colmar gap between the Seventh and the French First Army narrowed to a maximum of 23 miles, but behind Allied lines many pockets of Germans were hiding in the snowy gorges and heights of the Vosges mountains.

In a wide advance to within eight and a half miles of the German Palatinate, the Seventh Army occupied St. Louis Les Hiltche on high ground overlooking Lemberg. The Magnot fortresses south of Biche lies three miles northeast of Lemberg. The Germans were manning the last 35 or 40 miles of the old Magnot Line fortifications in an attempt to stay on the soil of France.

Strong Nazi counterattacks after heavy barrages drove the Americans from the northeast corner of Metzweiler, six miles northwest of Haguenau. This was the first big army setback in the Alsatian campaign. Another counterattack in battalion strength was repulsed five miles farther north.

The Seventh took eight other villages northeast of Sarre Union in advances up to four miles.

Seventh army artillery inflicted severe losses on a German tank column moving southeast of Haguenau. The 4th armored division of the First Army destroyed ten German tanks in the Mondrump Forest 22 miles southeast of Saarbrücken.

German guns from across the Rhine dropped 100 shells into the southeast edge of Strasbourg during the night.

Saarbrücken (133,000) is the key to the whole defense of the Saar and a crucial ground for the German army. Its factories still worked as the cacophony of battle increased.

The hard hitting 3rd army was expanding its three bridgeheads over the Saar, which flows just west of the Siegfried Line defenses. Texans of the 60th division which won north of Saarlautern fought in the streets of Dilligen in the frowning hills that rise steeply from the banks of the river, navigable all the 75 miles from the Rhoselle to Sarreguemines, where it has a connection with the Rhine-Marne canal.

The Germans fled northward toward the Saarland in a gamut of artillery fire. They blew five bridges behind them.

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of the 12th army group of the 1st, 3rd and 9th armies, declared that nearly 700 square miles of German territory had been captured in the current offensive which started

Waste Paper Goes to War

From the day a soldier goes to war, he is dependent on paper. From his draft card to his honorable discharge, his records are kept on it.

His ration cards are packed in it; his cartridges are wrapped in it; his shoes are lined with it; his letters are written on it.

His barracks are built with paper wallboard, paper roofing, paper insulation.

He shoots at paper targets, casts from paper plates, drinks from paper cups.

His battles are planned, his orders are issued, on paper.

Literally, he lives, trains, travels and fights, with paper his indispensable ally.

And, of course, his "honorable discharge" will be handed to him on a piece of paper - after a beam on Axis has signed the peace terms - on paper!

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Whenever the Quintuplets catch cold - their coughs, throats and backs are rubbed with Musterole. So, if you must be just about the best cold relief you can buy!

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MUSICIAN - Evelyn, violinist in Phil Spittain's All-Girl orchestra, models a two-piece play suit and carries a huge earphone hat to complete her play time ensemble.

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Mary James Peacox vs. William George Peacox

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This the 3rd day of Dec., 1944.

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

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 9, 1944 11 O'CLOCK

2 Mules	1 Wagon
2 Collars	2 Carts
2 Cox Backbands	1 Electric Fence
2 Pairs Traces	1 Electric Fence Battery
2 Bridges	1 Yard Rake
2 Pairs Hames and Strings	3 Hoes
2 Breast Chains	2 Pitchforks
1 Pair Double Reins	1 Stand-up Basket
1 Pair Single Reins	1 Small Basket
1 Collar Pad	1 Mowing Machine Blade
3 Cotton Plows; (2 steel beams and one wood beam and works).	1 Disc Harrow
2 One-horse Turning Plows	1 Hole Digger
1 Two-horse Turning Plow	2

Local Marines Win Tight Game, 33-31

By SGT. JOHN STANER

VMF 913, formerly stationed at the Greenville air base, returned here last night only to drop a tight basketball game to the present inhabitants of the local Marine air base.

The game was very slow and cautious for the first three minutes till Joe Teufel dropped a basket in for VMD. Pawlowski was next for VMD with a long shot to make the score 4-0. At this time, 913 was unable to break through the VMD defense. VMD managed to intercept many of 913's passes, and to add to this, big Bill Hammond was doing a beautiful job of grabbing the fighter squad's rebounds under the basket. Helfrich scored VMD's third basket before 913 finally managed to score its first two points. Nyeeste dumped in the first one for the Fighters from the pivot position. At this point, Joe Teufel came through with his second, third and fourth field goals while Ely scored one for 913 leaving the score at 12-5 in the first period. Teufel was still warm as the second quarter started, and

he tipped in a rebound for two more points. On the very next play, Teufel intercepted a 913 pass, and again hit the hoop for a score. VMD played very defensively for the rest of the half, and at the half time, the score stood 22-9 in favor of the Greenville marines.

As the second half started, 913 was geared higher. Nyeeste and Kapowich scored for the Fighters before VMD realized what happened. 913 was steadily gaining, when VMD broke loose again. Helfrich was handy and dandy with his accurate left hand hook shot. Unkel scored on a fast break; and as the game was beginning to get rough, Teufel scored and followed through with a free throw after being fouled. Pete Pawlowski was asked to leave the floor for unnecessary roughness. At the end of the third quarter, VMD was leading 28-17. It looked like it was going to be an easy victory for VMD, but 913 tightened up and allowed them only two baskets in the final quarter while they worked their score up steadily. The last five minutes of the game proved to be the most rough and exciting. Ely of 913 got a little too rough and had to follow Pawlowski's footsteps to the sidelines for the remainder of the game. With one and one-half minutes left to play, 913 managed

to come within one point of VMD's lead. Nyeeste was fouled by Helfrich and nervously sank his free shot for the tying point. Everything was tense now. Nyeeste tried a long shot for 913, but it was too high and it hit the beams overhead. Then Helfrich broke loose and made his best good for the winning point. 913 came down on a last desperate drive, but VMD stole the ball from them and held on it till the time keeper's whistle ended the game.

The Greenville marines will play their next home game here next Wednesday night. They are scheduled to take on the tough marine infantry team from New River.

VMD 354	P	F	FG	TP
Hammond	0	2	1	4
Helfrich	3	0	4	8
Hawhurst	0	0	0	0
Teufel	1	1	7	15
Pawlowski	2	0	1	2
Unkel	1	0	1	2
Adams	1	0	1	2
Totals	8	3	16	33

VMF 913	P	F	FG	TP
Ely	1	0	2	4
Kapowich	0	1	3	7
Cooke	0	0	2	4
Casey	0	0	0	0
Nyeeste	2	4	5	14
Holloran	0	0	0	0
Ragz	0	0	0	0
Wyman	0	2	0	2
Hackstadt	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	7	12	31

Referee, E. Smagula; Umpire, Capt. Conti; Scorer, H. G. Potwin; Timer, M. Hirschberg.
High Scorers: VMD 354—Teufel, 15; VMF 913—Nyeeste, 14.

TRIPLE GLOOM CHASERS IN "GOIN' TO TOWN"



Frances Lake with Lum and Abner are playing at the Pitt today, Friday matinee and all day Saturday in the racy comedy "Goin' To Town." It's fun for the entire family.

Post Dry Cleaning Prices By Jan. 15

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—Retail dry cleaning and pressing establishments throughout Eastern North Carolina will be required to post their maximum prices for twelve main services on or before January 15, 1945, on special posters, Theodore S. Johnson, Raleigh OPA district director said today.

This action, similar to that already in effect for restaurants, is designed to enable customers readily to ascertain the establishment's maximum prices for the more important dry cleaning and pressing services, he said.

Heretofore, copies of a list of all ceiling prices, representing the establishment's highest prices in March 1942 has merely to be retailed on the premises as well as filed with the local War Price and Rationing Board. Today's posting order does not change this requirement.

In the event ceiling prices for any of the twelve specified services on the poster are already being posted, as required by an OPA adjustment order or regulation, a second posting will not be required for such services.

Where one of the twelve listed services is not supplied by an establishment, the notation "not offered" should be made on the poster.

Seeks To End Prison Strike

Atlanta, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Seeking to end a three-day rebellion by a group of convicts at the Atlanta Federal prison, Columbus Morgan Blake carried into the grim walled structure today copies of the Atlanta Journal whose front page was devoted almost entirely to the veteran newspaperman's account of the prisoners' grievances.

The move fulfilled a bargain Blake, a former sports writer who now devotes his time to writing a daily editorial column and teaching Sunday school, struck with the prisoners late yesterday.

The convicts announced that they would surrender four guards held as hostages and give up the barricaded five-story prison segregation building if Blake's story satisfied their demands for publicity. Prison officials agreed to the deal.

But more than an hour and a half after Blake entered the prison accompanied only by prison officials, no word had come from the segregation building.

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YOUNGSTERS GO OVERSEAS

Men Under 19 Being Used For Replacements.

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Men under 19 years of age are now going overseas as infantry and armored replacements, Under Secretary of War Patterson disclosed today.

This represents a change in policy, necessitated by urgent military requirements, Patterson said.

"How long it will be necessary to do this depends entirely on the course of the war," he said.

Patterson cited a diminishing supply of men over 19 being inducted while the tempo of war has increased sharply.

"It is another case of supply and demand with the demand gradually outweighing the supply," he explained.

In January, he said, of every 100 men being inducted and trained as infantry and armored replacements, 30 could be sent overseas after training, while the other 70—those under 19—remained in the United States until they became 19.

Meanwhile, he said, as operations stepped up the bulk of the army went into action and the need for replacements increased. But by October, of every 100 men inducted and trained for infantry and armor

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only 60 could be sent overseas and 40 remained here until they became 19.

Patterson recalled that on last June 7, Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, former Deputy Chief of Staff, told Congress that the rule of the ground forces at that time prohibited assigning personnel under 19 to the infantry overseas. Later the same rule was applied to the armored forces.

The necessity of using combat replacements under 19 has brought no relaxation in thoroughness of combat training, Patterson emphasized.

"In general a minimum of approximately eight months elapses between an individual's induction and his assignment under the replacement system to an active sector of the front," he said.

"There is no hard and fast rule based on age anymore," said Patterson in discussing the infantry-armed replacements.

Governor Urges Equal Education

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Governor Broughton today told the State Board of Education that "every child is entitled to equal educational opportunities regardless of color or residence."

It may become necessary, he said, for the state to supplement local unit funds for physical equipment of schools. He added that it was

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not good economics to pay a rural teacher the same salary as a city teacher, and "yet give the rural teacher inferior equipment."

He said it was a matter for the legislature but that the board could make recommendations to that body.

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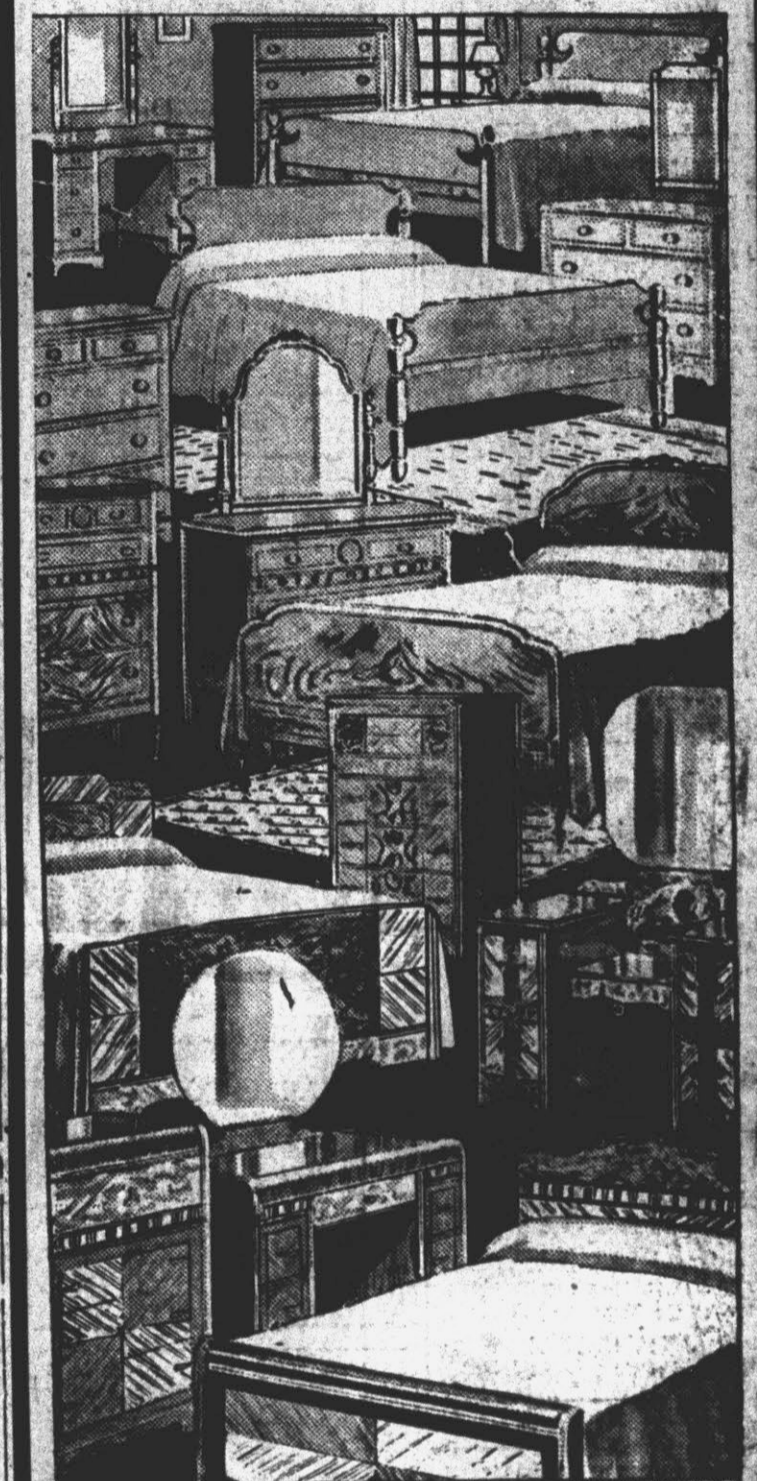
PITT—"Goin' To Town," with Lum and Abner. Also Pitt News.
STATE—"Marshall of Reno," Bill Elliott and Bobby Blake. Comedy.
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Four Killed In Card Party Fire

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A billowing ceiling fire which spread with lightning rapidity through a Catholic parish hall left at least three patrons of a church card party dead today and more than 50 injured.

A fourth person died of a heart attack while watching the spectacular blaze which sent some 200 persons scrambling for exits from the old frame hall at St. Ambrose Catholic church last night.

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