

Philippine Part Of Ormoc Now In American Hands

Captured By MacArthur's Forces Yesterday, Four Days After Landing To The South; Thousands Of Japs Trapped In Pocket Face Annihilation.

Superforts Giving Tokyo The Jitters

Saves GI's Life



Private Duane N. Kinman from College Place, Wash., an army medic with an infantry unit on the Western Front, shows the knife he used in a life-saving operation on another GI during fighting near Louvigny, France.

Series Of Small Raids Continued Throughout The Week-End.

By The Associated Press A series of superfortress raids on Tokyo over the week-end were reported by the Japanese radio, which said that fires started by incendiary bombs "were immediately put out."

1894 Golden Anniversary 1944

This is a day that for years we have intended celebrating in a big way, but since conditions are such that celebrations are not in order, we will let the day pass with just this reminder that today The Reflector begins its fifty-first year as Pitt County's daily newspaper.

The first issue of The Daily Reflector, a small sheet measuring three columns wide by 10 inches deep, appeared on December 10, 1894, just fifty years ago yesterday.

That first issue carried the announcement that it was an experiment and would continue only if its reception by the people of the community indicated that such a newspaper was needed and desired.

Even though The Reflector had operated as a weekly and semi-weekly for thirteen years prior to becoming a daily, it took courage and nerve to begin the publication of a daily newspaper in a town of less than 1,000 population.

Space does not permit a step by step review of the progress the city has made since that time, but today Greenville, with a population of approximately 15,000, is second to none in this entire section in modern conveniences, fine homes and churches and an unexcelled public education system, including a state teachers' college.

Allied Forces Smashing Ahead On Western Front

Russian Offensive Is Rolling Forward

Panic Seizes Nazis In Budapest As Reds Close Arc On City.

London, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Paris and Algiers broadcasts said tonight Red army vanguards had entered the flaming Hungarian capital of Budapest.

London, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Russian troops drove on Budapest from positions seven miles north and five miles south of the city today as Moscow advices said great panic swept the Nazis inside the beleaguered Hungarian capital.

Health Champion



Lily Claire Cook (above) of Hills, Ga., was chosen 4-H Club health champion for the southern district of the United States at the national 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. (AP Photo.)

Seventh Army Troops Capture Important Communications Center Of Haguenau; Patton's Men Drive Closer To Saarbrücken; Roer Bridgeheads Extended

46—ALLIED With the U. S. Seventh Army in Alsace, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Magnificent, important communications and supply city 18 miles north of Strasbourg fell to American troops today.

By EDWARD KENNEDY Paris, Dec. 11.—(AP)—First army veterans drove within two and a half miles of the Roer river, east of Duren today and advanced 1 1/2 miles along the Aachen-Cologne superhighway to Merken, 17 miles inside Germany and the deepest point of conquest.

Even as Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' shock troops in fresh snowfall fought toward the flooded Roer on a ten-mile front, the skies were filled with 1,500 U. S. heavy bombers and 800 escorting fighters striking vital points on German railroads leading to the front.

Dorn, three miles west and Echtr, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Duren, topped. Nearby Geich, Obergetch and Strass were taken yesterday.

Late in the day, the first army had fought a quarter-mile east of Echtr within plain view of the snow-covered ruins of Duren. They also seized Schleich, 2 1/2 miles west of Duren, although fighting continued west of the village.

All along the first army front the Germans were giving ground and apparently fighting only delaying actions while moving the bulk of their forces beyond the Roer. Three prepared German lines 10, 15 and 2,500 yards of the east bank of the flooded river.

Total advances since the drive started Sunday were three or more miles at places. Dive bombers attacked the front troops with incendiary bombs on leading German 88-millimeter guns hampering all troops advancing along the slag heap.

Street fighting raged in at least five villages, the farthest of which was five miles from Duren. There were Pier, Merken, Ger, Merode and Scharber. The Germans employed dug-in tanks and self-propelled guns.

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Nazis Prepare For New Drive

Hope To Stage Counter-Offensive In 1945.

By E. V. W. JONES London, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Reports reaching London from many sources indicate that Germany is gathering her forces for a new V-weapons and a new type of submarine—for a 1945 counter-offensive which she hopes may turn the tide of the war.

Merchants To Plan For The Holidays

The Greenville Merchants' Association's board of directors will meet in the association's offices at the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. They will transact routine business and complete plans for holiday shopping and Santa Claus' sojourn in the stores and about town to entertain the children.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst One of the hot spots to watch is that great Russian drive through the heart of Hungary, because it may easily develop shortly into one of the decisive engagements of the war and alter the complexion of the conflict in eastern Europe.

British Fleets Ready For Use Against Japs

Will Join With Americans In All-Out Offensive To Bring Japan To Its Knees.

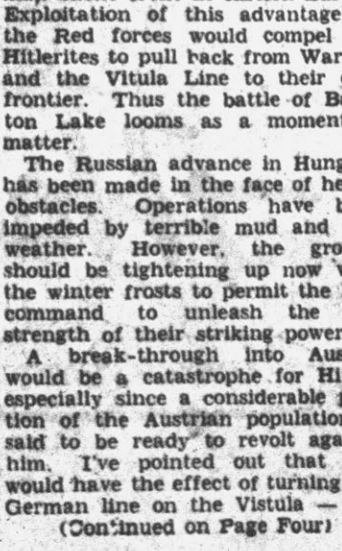
London, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A great new British Pacific naval command in addition to the present Far Eastern fleet has been created to join United States sea power in the all-out offensive to bring Japan to its knees, the Admiralty disclosed last night.

OPA To Check Toy Prices In State

Raleigh, December 11.—First reports on a widespread investigation campaign to check the price of Christmas toys in eastern North Carolina began arriving here today as the Raleigh district OPA announced that stores selling Christmas toys above the ceiling price—the base period price charged in 1941—will be called up for enforcement action.

Sixth War Loan Is Over The Top

E Bond Quota Over All Quota



Tighter Draft Order To Aid Manpower Situation

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Selective Service today notified State Draft directors that it will take "immediate action" to put into effect the Byrnes' manpower directive.

New Air Blows Against Nazis

London, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Sixteen hundred American heavy bombers and 800 fighters—the greatest fleet of four-engine craft ever mounted in an aerial warfare—raided western Germany's rail centers today with 6,000 tons of explosives.

Gas Thief Leaves His Wallet Behind

Zebulon, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A person who emptied the gas tank of Ted Davis' auto tank of five gallons of gasoline unwittingly paid a dear price for the petrol; if the wallet containing \$23 found by Davis was dropped by the thief.

Today On The Home Front

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Pay Boosts Recommended

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Social and Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and children spent the week-end in Greensboro and Winston-Salem. Mrs. Jones visited her brother, Mr. J. S. Wade in Greensboro.

Mrs. Rex Hodges and children of Farmville, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bostie while Mr. Hodges is on the tobacco market in Kentucky.

Friends of Miss Nannie Moyer will be glad to know that she has returned to her home from Watts Hospital, Durham, where she underwent treatment.

Mrs. Russell Bailey of Wheeling, W. Va., is spending this week with Mrs. E. B. Ficklen.

Buster Eilers left Friday for Danville, Ky., where he will be on the tobacco market.

Mrs. Willard R. Jackson entered Pitt General Hospital last night for a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Walker have returned from Oxford, Ala.

Miss Eleanor James has arrived from Winston-Salem. She entered Pitt General Hospital this morning for an operation for appendicitis.

Ed Rawl, Jr. has arrived from Boca Chica, Key West, Fla., to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rawl.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Linwood J. Hardee of Greenville, Route 3, announce the birth of a son, Dennis Wayne, on December 9, 1944, at Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Hardee is the former Miss Ruby Stokes of Grimesland.

To Meet With Mrs. Peel.
The YWA and the Business Girls' Circle of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Gilbert Peel.

Notice, Pochontas Members.
There will be an important meeting at 7:30 Tuesday night, Dec. 12. All members are urged to be present.

Birth Announcement.
Cpl. and Mrs. W. T. Richards, Jr., of Richmond, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Marie, on Wednesday, December 8, 1944. Mrs. Richards is the former Miss Audrey Lutz of this city.

Masonic Notice.
Special communication of Greenville Lodge No. 264 A. F. and A. M., Tuesday night at 7:30. Work in the first degree. All entered apprentices, fellowcrafts and master masons cordially invited.
N. G. Raynor, Master.
J. S. Willard, Sec'y.

Fireside Club To Meet.
The Fireside Club of Eighth Street Christian Church will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knott Proctor.

To Furnish USO Dessertions.
The members of the Garden Club are omitting their regular December program and instead will use the time to decorate the building for the service men. Every member is being asked to donate lights, evergreens and her time in making this a service that will give pleasure to those participating as well as to those who will visit the building during the holiday season.

Art Center To Give Program.
The Community Art Center is presenting a program in dramatics at 8 o'clock at Mrs. J. H. Rose in the auditorium at Sheppard Memorial Library Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

In addition to the program the Art Gallery will be open for the showing of paintings by Claude Howell, young North Carolina artist. The public is invited.

Christmas Book Marks.
Christmas greeting bookmarks have been presented to the Greenville Public Library by the Pitt County Tuberculosis Association. Dr. N. Thomas Bennett, General Seal Sale chairman, announced today.

"Our readers find these attractive bookmarks very convenient," said Miss Irene Hester, librarian, "and we of the library staff are delighted when they use them instead of turning down the paper to keep their places."

The Tuberculosis Association distributes these souvenirs each year during the Christmas Seal Sale.

Basketball At Robersonville.
The Stokes High School basketball team will play Robersonville High at the Robersonville school Tuesday night at 7:30. Robersonville won the last game the two quintets played. Tomorrow night's game is expected to be exciting. The public is invited.

See Our Lamps.
We have old and new ones. Some with shades. A line of old Sheffield silver and Mexican glass. All at the Pickwick Shop.—(Adv.) 11-2t

Public Renting At Court House.
At the court house door in Greenville tomorrow at noon, J. Henry Harrell will hold a public renting of the Amos Mills farm in Winterville township. The farm will be rented to the highest bidder. The tobacco allotment is 143 acres. The land is good and the buildings are in good condition. In the advertisement of the public renting Saturday it was stated that it was the Amos Mills farm.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

December 11, 1904

The anti-holiday disorderliness has set in early. There was plenty of sleet this morning. The pop cracker has met its match and the result was an explosion. Pinetops, a little town on the East Carolina Railway, is to open a bank soon.

Barium Club To Meet.
The Winterville Barium Club will meet at the community building in Winterville Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. A special program will be presented and supper will be served.

Third Street School F. T. A.
There will be a business meeting of the Third Street School F. T. A. Wednesday afternoon, December 13, at 3:30, in the school auditorium. The business session will be followed by a social in the hut.

McCarrell-Speers.
Pvt. Robert L. McCarrell of Tennessee and Miss Elizabeth Speers of North Carolina announce their marriage in North Augusta, S. C., on Saturday, December 2. They are residing at 935 Fifteenth street, Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. McCarrell before her marriage was adjutant of the Greenville Salvation Army post. She was in charge of their work here more than a year, and had been in the service about 12 years.

She did outstanding work while here and her cooperation with other community affairs elicited praise from Mayor Bruce E. Sugg and T. Y. Walker, chairman of the Greenville Advisory Board for the Salvation Army. She resigned from the army some weeks ago and was succeeded here by Major Stanley, formerly of Elizabeth City.

Mr. McCarrell has been in the army some time. He is assigned to a medical detachment near Augusta, Ga.

Accepts Position in New Mexico.
Miss Pearl Chapman of the Home Economics Department of East Carolina Teachers College, has resigned to accept a position as clothing specialist with the Extension Service of the State of New Mexico, according to an announcement today by Dr. Howard McGinnis.

Miss Chapman has been an instructor in clothing and textiles. She joined the NCTC faculty in the fall of 1940. Her home is in Adrian, Mo. She received her B. S. from North East Missouri State Teachers College and her M. A. from Teachers College of Columbia University.

WEDNESDAY
3:30 p. m.—The Third Street School F. T. A. meets in the school auditorium.

3:30 p. m.—Training School F. T. A. meets. Rev. Robert Bradshaw, guest speaker.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets, with Mrs. Ed Giles and Mrs. Ernel Willis as hostesses.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets in the Rotary building.

Change Registration Date.
Dr. Howard J. McGinnis announced today that registration day for the winter quarter at East Carolina Teachers College had been changed to Thursday, Jan. 4. This action was taken after recommendation by the Faculty Advisory Council in order to help relieve the anticipated congestion in travel accommodations around January 1. No change has been made in the date for the closing of the fall quarter, which is 12 noon, December 20.

Come To The Pickwick Shop for your Christmas gifts—everything from a corner cupboard to a toothpick holder. A nice line of modern glass and china from 25c up. (Adv.) 11-2t

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DOBBS
FOR
Christmas



A Dobbs Gift Certificate and a Topper Ashray tucked into a miniature hat box make a swell Christmas Gift. He'll be pleased as punch that you're so smart as to give him a Dobbs in this clever way. And he'll be even more pleased when he comes in and chooses a fine quality Dobbs that will give him satisfaction and wearability.
\$6.50 to \$15.00

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MANY EVENTS AT COLLEGE DURING THIS WEEK

A crowded calendar will mark the closing week of the fall quarter at East Carolina Teachers College. In addition to the Christmas parties which student organizations will hold, many cultural events will be of great interest to the public. The highlights of the final week include: Wednesday, Dec. 13.—Practice teaching conference in the New Classroom building.

Thursday, Dec. 14.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees, 8:00 p. m.—"Eternal Life," a one-act play, will be given by the Wesley Foundation Players in Austin Auditorium.

Friday, Dec. 15, 8:00 p. m.—Annual Christmas concert in Austin Auditorium.

Sunday, Dec. 17, 4:30 p. m.—Dean Hubert C. Herring will speak in Austin Auditorium under auspices of the International Relations Club.

Monday, Dec. 18, 8:00 p. m.—Robert St. John, noted journalist, will speak in Austin Auditorium under auspices of the Entertainment Committee.

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 12:00 noon.—The YWCA will present the traditional White Gift Service during chapel hour.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 12:00 noon.—Fall quarter ends and Christmas recess begins.

Christmas Festivities At G. C.
Festivities for the Christmas holidays will begin Thursday, Dec. 14 on the Greenville College campus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tadlock on Liberty street, Friday evening, Dec. 15. Mrs. Newman Lewis of Chicago, was assisting hostess, and was in charge of several interesting contests and games at the social hour that followed the interesting business session. Christmas decorations were used, and the refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a silver bowl of fruit surrounded by evergreens and red berries and flanked by red candles in silver holders. A delicious dessert course with coffee was served.

The YWCA directed by their president, Miss Peggy Royall of Elkin, will hold the annual Christmas party for underprivileged children, Saturday, Dec. 16, and will sponsor the traditional "White Christmas" furnishing food for the needy on Sunday, Dec. 17.

In the spirit of the holidays the German classes will present a Christmas play in German on Monday, Dec. 18, directed by Dr. Beate C. Berwin.

Following the family Christmas dinner in the dining room students and the public are invited to attend the concert presented by the college glee club and the Meister-singers under the direction of Mr. LeRoy Weil.

Students will go home for the holidays Dec. 20 and return to their classes Jan. 30.

Christian Science Service.
"God the Preserver of Man" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, Dec. 10.

The golden text was from II Tim. 4:10. "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom."

Among the citations which com-

prise the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "But now thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, and he that redeemed thee, O Israel. Fear not, for I have redeemed thee. I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. For I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour." (Isaiah 43: 1, 2, 3.)

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The great fact that God lovingly governs all, never punishing aught but sin, is your standpoint, from which to advance and destroy the human fear of sickness. To hold yourself superior to sin, because God made you superior to it and governs man, is true wisdom. To fear sin is to misunderstand the power of love and the divine science of being in man's relation to God—to doubt His government and distrust His omnipotent care."

Past Matrons and Patrons Meet.
A most enjoyable meeting of the Past Matrons and Patrons Club of Greenville chapter No. 148 Order of the Eastern Star, was held with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tadlock on Liberty street, Friday evening, Dec. 15.

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The January meeting will be held with Mrs. N. C. Brooks and Mrs. J. H. Randolph, at the home of Mrs. Brooks.—Reported.

Literature Department Meets.
The Literature Department of the Woman's Club was entertained at a delightful luncheon Saturday, Dec. 9, in the home of Mrs. W. H. Woodlark, chairman. The home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season.

Miss Frances Wahl presided at the meeting. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. J. H. B. Moore urged the members to increase their knitting for the Red Cross. She stated that there was a supply of wool on hand and the need for knitted garments was urgent. Since the surgical dressings room is temporarily closed, it was

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At the close of the meeting Mrs. Woodlark served a delicious barbecue luncheon. She was assisted by Miss Grace Clark, Miss Florence Clark, Mrs. William Woodlark and Mrs. W. H. Williams.—Reported.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS
Urgent Call For Knitters

A letter to the Pitt County Chapter of American Red Cross from area headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., states that the need for woolen garments for our armed forces is critical and asks that we knit and ship garments as quickly as possible.

Out knitting chairman has been pleading for help since October 1. She told you that we had wool on hand and that our quota was for 1,300 garments. Three weeks ago we received another quota for 1,000 garments—but in spite of the calls for help we still have just a few women knitting.

Every day we read about our boys living and fighting in snow, sleet and mud. They need warm clothing NOW!

With the surgical dressings program closed, we feel that we can and should expect more women to knit. The knitting room is open every morning from 10 to 12. For convenience of women who cannot get to the knitting room the following women keep wool in their homes for distribution—Messdames R. J. Slay, Student St.; J. H. Thomas, Mable St.; E. R. Conway, East Fifth St.; Jesse Moyer, West Fifth St.; J.

Lamps
See our Table and Boudoir Lamps with silk shades. Makes a fine gift. Baker & Davis Hdwe. Co. (Adv.) 8-6t

H. B. Moore, Chestnut St. Get some wool today and knit during the holidays. It is surprising how much can be done while listening to the radio and chatting with the family. Teachers and others with a Christmas vacation are urged to assist in meeting this immediate need. The knitting room will close Dec. 19 for the holiday season.

THE AMERICAN ERA IN FINE PERUME

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When the Old Man's out of the room, do this...

1 First, peek into his dresser drawer. Then peek in the collar of one of his Arrow Shirts, and see what neck and sleeve size he wears. Also get an idea what kind of patterns he takes to.

2 Then, march down to his favorite Arrow Dealer (which is us!) and ask to see our swell selection of Arrow Shirts. You'll know at a glance that any of our handsome Arrows will make Pop's eyes pop.

3 Check the hidden Arrow advantages. The Sanforized label that means less than 1% shrinkage. The anchored buttons that prevent pop-offs. The perfect-fitting Arrow Collar. The Mitoga figure-cut.

4 Finally, when you stack up Pop's presents, be sure to put the Arrow Shirts on top, where he can see them first glance. And to make him extra happy add some harmonizing Arrow Ties.

Shirts, \$2.24 up. Ties, \$1 up.

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ARROW SHIRTS

PUSHOVER?

**DON'T TELL PRIVATE JONES
THE JAPS ARE EASY**



THE JOB IN THE PACIFIC IS STILL TERRIFIC!



**THERE ARE STILL MILLIONS OF
TOUGH, BRUTAL JAPS TO LICK.
EVERY JAP WE KILL MAKES
MY CHANCES OF GETTING HOME
BETTER, AND IT COSTS PLENTY
TO KILL A JAP**

If you think Japan is a pushover—you're fooling yourself, mister. Millions of fanatical Japanese are prepared to die for their country. Every American soldier, marine and sailor in the Pacific knows that he has a tough fight on his hands. You can't tell them *their* war is over! Even as you read these words, American men are dying in the fight against Japan.

Look into your heart and ask yourself honestly: "Have I stopped fighting? Have I stopped buying War Bonds because I think the war is about over?" You're not a quitter; your answer is "No!"

It costs billions of dollars a month to fight Japan

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Once again you are asked to buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond. Buy more if you possibly can. Not only is it for the final Victory—it's for your future. Sign up for extra War Bonds on the Payroll Plan. Welcome the Victory Volunteer when he or she calls at your home. Remember—the job in the Pacific is still terrific. *We're out to get Japan in the 6th War Loan Drive!*



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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

THE HUMAN TOUCH The best pottery is not made by machinery but on the old potter's wheel, shaped by human hands.

We are all prone to neglect the human factor. Most of the world's "how-to" books would work beautifully if it were not for human nature.

Leaders of great enterprises are often not men of outstanding intellect. But practically all such leaders have a way with people. They have the human touch.

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OUR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

(Continued from Page One) ing plants and business institutions, a modern airport and rail, highway and water transportation make Greenville truly the "Hub of Eastern Carolina."

The founders of The Reflector declared that its chief aim at all times would be to aid in the upbuilding and betterment of Greenville and Pitt County.

We have tried at all times to realize that freedom of the press carries with it an obligation rather than a license and we have tried to conduct ourselves accordingly.

And so today we begin our second half century, as a daily newspaper, grateful



for the friendships we have made during the first 50 years of our existence—rich with fond memories of many of those who already passed on—and with a renewed determination to carry on in such a manner as to continue to merit the confidence the people of this community.

AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — War department short story:

In the annals of the 100th Infantry Battalion of Nisei, Hawaiian-born American Japanese, who won glory and decorations in Italy, there is space for a hero, whose full name they don't even know and who didn't belong to their outfit.

Of 1,300 Nisei who went into the line in Italy, 1,000 have been awarded purple hearts for wounds received in action. So they know a hero when they see one.

It happened when the battalion was ordered to take the hills back of Pozzilli. They were advancing down a dry creek bed when they rounded a bend. Strolling toward them came an American paratrooper.

He told them his name was Thompson, that his outfit was in Naples, and that he had been wandering around "just to see a little fun."

Thompson helped the battalion work its way through the most heavily mined area encountered in Italy, with a minimum of casualties. At the base of the hills, also heavily mined, Thompson was thanked and

told he could turn back. He pleaded to stay and was given permission. By nightfall the head of the column had blundered its way almost to the top of the hill, when it was discovered that the heavy weapons company on the tail of the column had lost contact.

Thompson volunteered to go back and lead the lost company up to position.

During the night, there were some explosions along the base of the hills. It was the heavy weapons company coming through. Some time later, word came up that the company again was on the tail of the column with only a few casualties.

Thompson, his dangerous mission almost completed, had stepped on a mine and was blown to bits. All efforts to identify him or find his "dog-tag" were unavailing.

Lt. Col. James J. Gillespie and Capt. Lauren E. McBride, reporting for the Infantry Journal, were able to piece together only a spare description of him. He was about 20, five-foot-six or seven, weighed around 140 or 150, was blond with regular features, was member of a paratroop outfit that was in Naples in November a year ago.

The American Japanese of the 100th would be happy if they could write his full name into their annals.

The War Today ...

(Continued From Page One) most powerful part of the Nazi defense in the east. Thus continued success in Hungary might provide the impetus for a decisive attack against the Vistula-Lime and so hasten its withdrawal. That possibility is strengthened by the fact that this is the time of year when the Vistula and other rivers of eastern Europe freeze and provide ice strong enough to support military crossings.

Today On The ...

(Continued from page one) from single women. But there are figures showing a break-down between married and single women workers before the seasonal work began.

These figures — put together by the census bureau and the women's bureau — are for last March. They may be considered a fairly solid picture of the women workers. They show this:

There were 52,240,000 workers, men and women. The women totaled 16,480,000. Of that number 7,310,000 were married; 7,030,000 were single; and 2,140,000 were widowed or divorced.

So one in every seven workers—male and female—was a married woman.

Philippine Port ...

(Continued from page one) is Palompon, 18 miles northwest of Ormoc.

Ormoc's seizure, wrote Associated Press Correspondent Murlin Spencer, "does not mean the Leyte campaign is concluded."

There is still much heavy fighting to be done before Japanese forces both south and north or Ormoc are wiped out."

At Dopping of the Associated Press said the Japanese appeared to be retreating from the Seventh division but were expected to make a desperate, final stand.

There was every indication the Japanese would make a fight for every inch of Leyte.

American fighter planes were active in combat over the fighting zone, and bombers scored direct hits on central Philippines shipping and airbases.

Allied Forces ...

(Continued From Page One) guns at Gev.

On the Saarland front to the south, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army fought amid Siegfried line defenses at Dillingen and Saarlautern, encountering ever stiffening resistance which took on a fatal character. Tanks and guns fired at the Americans from vantage points inside buildings and factories. Infantry was buried under rubble heaps left in the wake of Allied air forces.

Eleven enemy counterattacks have been launched in this area in the past two days. Three came at Dillingen before dawn today. In one of these 85 Germans made a charge shouting "Hell Hitler." Every Nazi was killed.

On Patton's right, the U. S. 7th Army fought inside Haguenau and

Relief At Last For Your Cough

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

three nearby towns. During Sunday, the 26th division reported cleaning out 26 pillboxes, 30 fortified buildings and several dug-in tanks inside Saarlautern, which the Americans held for eight days ago. Patton's men also fought in the streets of Roden and Fraulautern, beyond Saarlautern, and in Sarreguemines.

At Metz, the first army was within 22 miles of Cologne and astride the main highway which the Germans call an autobahn. The road crosses the Roer three miles north of Duren, a key city of 39,000, and then debouches into lesser roads in the flat rolling approaches to Cologne.

The carat, used for centuries to express the weight of gems, is now standardized at two-fifths of a gram.

Greenville High School News

By DENNIS FLEMING

By JULIAN WHITE

Radio Programs

To acquaint the public with the work that is being done in the high school and to give the students a chance to get used to expressing themselves in public, our first radio program will be given over station WGTO from 10:30 to 11 o'clock by the Greenville High School band.

Another program will be given on December 18 by Mrs. Bowen's English class, and another on Dec. 19 by the high school orchestra.

Volleyball Virginia Gaylord, outstanding member of the COGA, was elected head of volleyball at Thursday afternoon's practice. Fifty girls have reported for practice up to this time and four teams have been chosen.

Mrs. Proctor has asked that more junior high girls come out. The tournament will start this afternoon and continue until the Christmas holidays. Volleyball is the third major sport to be offered this fall in the intramural program.

Christmas Program The high school Christmas pro-

gram under the direction of the glee club of the senior class will be given on December 15 at 8 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

Principals' Meeting A principals' meeting will be held in the superintendent's office tonight at 7:30.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Japanese Currency Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Spain, Greenville, Route 1, received a letter and some Japanese invasion money from their son, Alton O. Spain, pharmacist's mate second class, USNR, now stationed in the Philippines with the army garrison, Iloilo. He landed there the day after D-Day.

Returns to Seattle Norman D. Savage, AOM 2c, left Sunday morning for the Naval Air Station, Seattle, Wash., after spending a 12-day leave with his wife and son in Winterville.

Returns From Overseas Pvt. Mark D. Tripp of Paris avenue, Greenville, has arrived at the Asheville army ground and service forces redistribution station. He has returned from 46 months overseas service.

Radio Operator-Mechanic Pvt. James R. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crawford, of Greenville, Route 1, has been assigned to the AAF Training Command Radio School at the Sioux Falls Army Air Field for training as a radio operator-mechanic.

Crawford was a student at the Bellair school before entering the army on June 3, 1943, at Fort Bragg.

At Miami Beach Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 11—First Lt. Macon J. Moyer, Jr., of Greenville, N. C., has arrived at the Army Air Forces redistribution center for reassignment after completing a tour of duty outside the United States.

Lt. Moyer flew 51 missions as pilot of a B-25 Mitchell bomber in the Southwest Pacific area and is credited with the probable destruction of an enemy plane. He has been

awarded the Air Medal. Lt. Moyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moyer, 818 Charles street, Greenville. His wife, Virginia J. Moyer, lives at 2094 Evans street, Morehead City.

Pitt Boy Missing in Action. The Secretary of War has notified Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of their son, Pfc. James H. Harris, 19, U. S. Army, missing in action in Germany since November 22. Pfc. Harris had been wounded in battle and returned to duty. He has a brother in the service, Pvt. Cleopold Harris, 23, Italy.

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NOTICE

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.

This estimate is not a SUBSTITUTE for the INCOME TAX RETURN due on or before MARCH 15, 1945.

For further information please call 4060.

F. A. Edmundson and Company

TAX EXPERTS

SPECIAL Auction Sale!

At the Lizzie Crandall Farm, four miles east of Stokes, Pitt County, N. C., Friday, December 15, at 10 o'clock.

PROPERTY OF MRS. H. E. NOBLES

- 1 Horse, 2 Mules and Gear 1 Cart—Rakes—Hoes Shovels 1 Tobacco Transplanter 2 Shrugging Blades 1 Mower 1 Tobacco Hiller 1 Fertilizer Distributor 1 Two-horse Turn Plow 1 Smoothing Harrow 1 Corn Planter 4 Cotton Plows 1 Riding Turn Plow 3 Tobacco Trucks 1 Two-horse Wagon 1 Army Cart 2 Cotton Kings

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Comic strip panels for Thimble Theater featuring Popeye and characters like Bluto and Olive Oyl.

"Going My Way?"

Comic strip panels for "Going My Way?" featuring Father Fitzgibbon and other characters.

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

Comic strip panels for Blondie featuring Blondie and Dag.

Between The Acts.

Comic strip panels for Between The Acts featuring characters in a theater setting.

DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48

Comic strip panels for Dan Dunn featuring Dan Dunn and other characters in a secret operative setting.

WOODMERE

Comic strip panels for Woodmere featuring characters in a domestic setting.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS 1. Rebut 27. Wreath bearing 7. Saucerlike crest 38. Malignant 39. Drinking vessel 12. Surface mine 20. Tubbed out 40. Cylindrical 41. Mentions a suit a second time 16. Male sheet 17. De still 42. Antique 19. Impute 43. Uninteresting 21. Symbol for tellurium 44. Not-so much 22. Principal 45. Above: poetic 23. Head covering 46. Pot 24. Mark of a wound 47. Haulage prefix 25. Alder tree: his 48. Negate prefix 26. Scotch 49. East Indian fiber plant 27. Inhabitant of 50. Title of Muhammad 28. Writer of suits 60. Long abusive speech 29. Inhibitor of certain poetry 61. Public storehouses 30. Articles of furniture 62. Calls forth 63. Cheese 64. Drains

Crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in.

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

- DOWN 1. Most favorable 2. Full 3. Equality 4. Sea 5. Hardens 6. Upright 7. Outer boundary of a plane figure 8. Asiatic nomad 9. Domesticates 10. Plural ending 11. Say again or differently 12. Sticks 13. Candidate 14. Encroachments 15. Strike together 16. Plutter 17. Annoy 18. Sleight 19. One who rules by fear 20. Exploding meteor 40. Raise 41. One who ridicules 42. Prophetess 43. Still 44. Scenic view 45. Fixed charge 46. Himalayan antelope 47. Fish sauce 48. Yield under pressure 49. New Zealand tree 50. Indian mulberry

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting positions for clues.

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Rates 14c per word, minimum charge 35c for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions, \$1.50; 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.

GROCERY STOCK AND FIXTURES for sale. Selling on account of ill health. 210 Broadway Ave. 8-61

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

AUCTION SALE

PERSONAL PROPERTY

of MRS. W. S. GALLOWAY on the W. S. (Scott) Galloway Farm, Near Grimesland Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 1944 10:30 A. M. Starting Time

- Three Mules
- 1 Moving Machine
- 4 Tobacco Trucks
- 2 Carts
- Several One-horse Plows
- 1 Two-horse Plow
- 2 Corn Planters
- 1 Fertilizer Distributor
- 1 Two-section Smoothing Harrow
- 2 Cultivators
- 1 Transplanter
- 1 Hay Rake
- 1 Disc Harrow
- Hand Rakes, Hoes, Bush Axes and Shovels
- 1 Anvil and Vise
- 3 Sets of Single Harness
- Corn and Hay
- 1 Hole Digger
- And Many Other Items

J. HICKS COREY

FOR SALE—1936 PLYMOUTH 3-door sedan, 3 new tires and good running condition. Must sell immediately. Sgt. L. I. Manning, P. O. Box 418, Greenville, N. C. 8-31

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE

on THURSDAY, DEC. 14th, 1944 at 10 a. m. at the HOME PLACE

of the late Simon B. Tucker, about 3 miles from Greenville on east side of New Bern Highway, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property:

- 1 International Pickup Truck
- 2 Horses—2 Mules
- 1 Two-horse Riding Cultivator
- 1 Two-horse Wagon
- 2 Disc Harrows
- 6 Tobacco Trucks
- 1 Tobacco Sprayer
- 1 Moving Machine
- 1 Two-horse Plow
- 4 Cotton Plows
- 4 Turning Plows
- 1 Walking Cultivator
- 1 Transplanter
- 1 Corn Planter
- 1 Fertilizer Distributor
- Rakes, Hoes, Shovels, Bush axes and other farming implements.

Mrs. Mattie M. Tucker
Administratrix
Simon B. Tucker Estate

LET US FURNISH YOU WITH your Hay Wire, Fence Wire, Barb Wire and Nails. Blount-Harvey. 19-eod-1f

AUCTION SALE

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Wednesday, Dec. 13th 11:00 a. m. Black Jack

- 2 Mules
- Corn and Hay
- 3 Tobacco Trucks
- Plows
- 1 Cart
- Cultivators
- All Farming Implements
- For Farm
- Stable Manure

N. A. CLARK

WE CAN NOW FURNISH YOU with Transplanter, 3 in. D. Cultivator, Peanut Weeder and Turn Plow, 3-horse Farm Wagons. See us today. Blount-Harvey. 19-eod-1f

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. 18-1f

LOST—BLACK LEATHER WALLET containing pass card to Camp Pickett, Va., with owner's picture. Finder please return to Mrs. Phillip Coleman, 1006 E. Fifth Street, Dial 3765. 8-31

INCOME TAX SERVICE

J. Nat Harrison
523 East Ninth Street
Phone 3901 Greenville

BUILDING SITE BARGAINS—West Third St., large lot, paving paid, for only \$490.00, and one on Colonial Ave., \$425.00. Also some choice ones in College View. Buy now as they will go up when building starts. Tripp or Stallworth, Dial 2401. 1-1f

FOR SALE

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Thursday, Dec. 14th At 11:00 A. M. 41-2 Miles Northeast of Greenville on the Old Dudley Farm

- 2 Mules
- 1 Moving Machine
- 1 Disc
- 1 Transplanter
- 1 Corn Planter
- 2 Cotton Plows
- 1 Guano Sower
- 1 Two-Horse Wagon
- 1 Cart
- 1 Corn Shelter
- 3 Turning Plows
- 1 Hay Rake
- 1 Trailer
- 1 Stalk Cutter
- Also Other Small Items

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

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WANTED—SEEKING FIVE ROOM apartment, or five or six room house, furnished or unfurnished, for occupancy Jan. 1. Professional care. Permanent. Reply "House," care Daily Reflector. 11-31

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Get our price on Toy Wagons before you buy.
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NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 11—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher.

Noon prices were unchanged to 20 cents a bale higher. Dec. 21.78, March 21.86, and May 21.77.

Futures closed unchanged to 15 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
Dec.	21.71	21.74	21.74
March	21.84	21.87	21.84
May	21.77	21.77	21.75
July	21.51	21.51	21.51
Oct.	20.70	20.71	20.70

Middling spot 22.28, up 3.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 11—(AP)—Selected rails and industrials resumed the rally to seven-year highs in today's late stock market proceedings after weathering profit cashing squalls before noon.

Dealings were fast throughout running to around 1,500,000 shares for the full stretch.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	2 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	15 1/2
Allis Chal Mig	39 1/2
Am Can	90 1/2
Am Car Fdy	39 1/2
Am Roll Mill	15 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	41
A T and T	166 1/2
Am Tob B	67 1/2
Anaconda	28 1/2
A C L	47 1/2
AI Ref	30 1/2
Aviat Corp	47 1/2
Baldwin	25 1/2
B and O	16 1/2
Barnsdall	16 1/2
Bendix Aviat	48 1/2
Beth Stl	64 1/2
Boeing Airpl	17 1/2
Borden	34
Budd Mig	11
Burl Mills	39 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Case J I	36 1/2
Campbell Tr	50 1/2
Ches and O	49 1/2
Chrysler	92
Coca Cola	136
Coml Credit	39 1/2
Coml Solv	16 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Doug Air	63 1/2
Dow Chem	123 1/2

WANTED TO BUY—A CASH REGISTER in good condition. Call 3667 or write Dept. 546, City. 9-21

FRUIT CAKE, OATMEAL COOKIES, Cream-filled Doughnuts. People's Bakery.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL BOXES .25 automatic rifle cartridges. See Miss Doris Bowling, Key Brown's Drug Store.

WANTED—A CAR IN GOOD condition. See Henry Tripp, Greenville Route 1. Five miles from Greenville on Greenville and Farmville highway. Inquire at Humbles Store. 11-21

WANTED—WHITE BOY, ABOUT 18 years old in good health. Reid's 5 and 10 cent Store. 11-31

JUST ARRIVED—COMPLETE assortment of Dish Garden Plants. Cox Floral Service, 116 East Fifth St., Dial 4472. 11-21

LOST—A BROWN TOBACCO pouch used for a coin purse, between Bissette's, Rose's or Blount-Harvey stores. Finder please return to or notify The Daily Reflector. Reward. 11-31

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 11—(AP)—Grain markets turned higher after an uncertain beginning today and practically the entire list showed gains ranging from minor fractions to more than a cent. December rye and corn led the advance. The trade was light in all pits.

At the close wheat was 1/4 to 1/2 higher than Saturday's finish, December \$1.58 1/2. Corn was up 1/4 to 1/2, December \$1.45. Oats were up 1/4 to 1/2, December 70 1/2. Rye was 1/4 to 1/2 higher, December \$1.12. Barley was up 1/4 to 1/2, December \$1.13 1/2.

Editors Plan Cover Next Legislature

Greensboro, Dec. 11—(AP)—Discussion of plans for coverage of the coming session of the North Carolina Legislature was the chief feature of a meeting here Saturday of the Executive Committee of North Carolina Association of Afternoon Dailies. Worth Bacon, managing editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, president of the Association, presided.

Earthquake

New York, Dec. 11—(AP)—A "fairly severe" earthquake in the Solomon Islands, was recorded yesterday on the Fordham University seismograph, the Rev. Joseph J. Lynch, seismologist, announced.

The first shock, he said, was registered at 12:43.48 p. m., with another at 12:50.55 p. m. The disturbances occurred 8,400 miles away.

Italians Form New Government

Rome, Dec. 11—(AP)—Premier Ivanoe Bonomi has formed a new Italian government in which the

New Destroyer

Boston, Dec. 11—(AP)—The USS Frank Knox, one of the Navy's new-type 2,200 ton destroyers, was placed in commission today at the Boston Navy Yard.

The first of the world's largest destroyers to be commissioned at the yard, the vessel, named for the late Secretary of the Navy, was launched in September at the Bath Iron Works Corp., Bath, Me.

No Change

Washington, Dec. 11—(AP)—Present fuel oil rations will remain unchanged at 10 gallons a coupon unit through the second period of the heating year, the OPA announced today.

Period two begins in the Pacific Northwest today and on Dec. 18 in all other areas.

Masie Has a Baby

Hollywood, Dec. 11—(AP)—Now it's "Masie has a baby." Ann Southern, Masie in the film series yesterday presented her husband Army Lt. Robert Sterling, former actor, with an 8-pound 2 ounce baby girl, Patricia Ann.

Kangaroos feed while sitting erect, the food being held in their fore-paws.

Dupont	157 1/2
Eastman Kod.	79 1/2
Firestone	59 1/2
Gen Elec	59 1/2
Gen Foods	41
Gen Mfg	64 1/2
Goodrich	53 1/2
Goodyear	50 1/2
Int Harvest	81 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	16 1/2
Johns Man	101 1/2
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Param Pic	29 1/2
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The composition of the new cabinet was announced officially last night. Portfolios were distributed evenly among the Liberals, Christian Democrats, Labor Democrats and Communists—the four parties which decided to support Bonomi. The Socialists and Actionists, the other two parties of the Committee of National Liberation, decided to stay out.

Count Carlo Sforza, minister without portfolio in the last cabinet, was rejected by Britain for the post of foreign minister, in that member of the new government.

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proached to Faenza have been defeated decisively. Allied headquarters announced today.

The fiercest of these counterattacks was directed at gaining a foothold on the ridge running southwest from San Prospero to Pideira, west of Faenza. Both San Prospero and Pideira had been captured by Eighth Army troops in bloody slugging matches.

The Germans fought desperately to prevent the inevitable encirclement of the ridge running from Bologna-Rimini highway. They threw the crack 90th Panzer Grenadier into the assault, backed up by tanks and self-propelled guns.

There was a fierce struggle south of Cella, which is less than two miles west of Faenza, and a mile before the highway. The British forces gave some ground but held at a vital road junction just below the town.

Many Killed By German V-Bombs

London, Dec. 11.—(AP)—German V-bombs killed 716 persons and seriously injured 1,511 in the United Kingdom during November, the Ministry of Home Security announced tonight.

Of those killed 289 were men, 245 women and 162 children under 16 years, the ministry announced.

Damage and casualties were inflicted on southern England again last night, the ministry said.

Postmaster Advises Public Mail Early

The local post office has had quite a few inquiries concerning the mailing of Christmas parcels and cards. There seems to be an opinion with many of our patrons that Christmas parcels and cards cannot be mailed after December 1. This information is not correct. I can only say there has been some misunderstanding somewhere among our patrons," said Postmaster J. Kriest Proctor today.

"The post office department has only requested the public to mail by December 1, pointing out that if Christmas mail is not mailed by that date you run the risk of not having it delivered by Christmas day. This is understandable during war time, as transportation is limited, experienced help is just not to be had and the volume of mail to be handled is the heaviest in history. The public has been very coopera-

tive so far this season and we sincerely hope they will continue to be so for it has helped us immensely in that we have been able to keep the mail rolling without a pile-up despite the many handicaps which we face. All who have not mailed their Christmas gifts had cards yet please do so by all means immediately. We don't want anyone to be disappointed by not having their parcels delivered by Christmas day.

If you assist us by mailing now we will do our best to get them delivered in time.

"I would like to bring to the attention of all concerned that a special delivery letter is now 16 cents whereas it was formerly 13 cents. Many of our patrons are evidently not aware of this change in fees and delay is caused thereby. Please note this and affix stamps accordingly.

"In mailing Christmas cards, and especially local cards, be sure to place the correct street address on the cards. We have many cards addressed to children whose address we do not know. After the rush is over we look through those cards in an effort to deliver them. There are always many which we cannot deliver and they are destroyed. Don't let this happen to your card. Put the street and house number on each card mailed and they will be delivered," the postmaster said.

Winter Weather Sweeps Midwest

By The Associated Press

A blanket of snow, ranging in depth from three to 12 inches, covered the midwest today in the lower lakes region and the upper Mississippi valley where the heavy fall so hampered driving that 18 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents.

Although in lower Michigan it was still snowing, the storm had abated in most of the area and only scattered flurries continued. Weather bureau predictions for today anticipated only light snow, some sections and temperatures from freezing to about 20 degrees.

With slush and snow freezing and ice covering city streets the highways traffic conditions grew more hazardous. Automobile clubs warned motorists to drive slowly and to avoid country driving. Meanwhile airline schedules were cancelled in most parts of the affected area.

Veterans Get Job Extension

Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has signed legislation extending from 40 to 90 days after discharge the time in which a veteran of the present war may apply for reemployment in his pre-war job.

The legislation allows a hospitalized veteran to make application for reemployment within 90 days after his release from the hospital provided he was not hospitalized more than one year.

Asheville Gets First Big Snow

Asheville, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Asheville's first big snow of the season which began around 5:30 o'clock this morning, had fallen to a depth of two and one-half inches by 11 o'clock this morning, bringing out motorists' chains and children's sleds, and causing two accidents.

A bus belonging to the White Transportation Company skidded off the road, carried the porch of a house off its foundation and knocked over a telephone pole at 38 Sand Hill Road, the police department said. No one was injured.

A snowfall of eight inches was reported on Mt. Mitchell by 8:30 o'clock this morning and the precipitation is general over Western North Carolina and Eastern Tenn.

Tokyo Admits Death Of Another Admiral

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tokyo belatedly announced today the death of Vice-Admiral Chuichi Nagumo, "Supreme Commander of Japanese naval forces," in action on Saipan Island, raising to 74 the number of Japanese admirals listed as lost since May 7.

The death of Nagumo previously had been announced by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

Nagumo, who directed the attack on Pearl Harbor and Midway, died July 7. He previously had been identified by Nimitz as the Japanese naval commander-in-chief in the Central Pacific.

Tokyo also raised to 18 the number of generals whose deaths have been listed since May 2.

Life To Feature North Carolina

Gabriel Benzar, Life photographer, and W. S. Howland, southern bureau chief of Life and Time magazines, of Atlanta, former executive editor of the Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel, were in Greenville today getting a few snapshots for a coming Life picture essay on this state.

The two men at present are working in eastern North Carolina and will pay another visit to this county and city for more pictures before the essay is turned over to the editors for publication.

Gen. Alfred Noble In Charge Training

Camp Lejeune, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A veteran of 27 years in the U. S. Marine Corps, Brig. Gen. Alfred H. Noble has been named new commanding officer of the training command here. He came here from the Third Marine Division. He saw service in the Pacific theater during this war.

Gen. and Mrs. Noble have three sons in the Marines, including 2nd Lt. Alfred H. Noble, Jr., stationed here.

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Cases Tried Today In Police Court

In Police Court today Judge Roberts complimented the police for good work in apprehending several colored youths who are charged with breaking and entering Reid's Store on Dickinson Avenue and the larceny of a considerable sum of money. The police recovered about \$338 of the loot hidden in the stock room. The court found probable cause against William Grimes, leader of the gang; Lester Cooper and William Hill, and transferred the case to Superior Court. Claude Chestnut and David Wilks were arrested and released.

When Carl Reid, owner of the store, reported the case to Police Chief Herbert Wooten assigned L. D. Page, J. R. Mobley and George Crawford to the case. In a short time they found \$300 hidden in the stock room and \$38 in a trash pile. Grimes worked at the store. Their scheme was to break into the stock room and enter the upper office during lunch time and take money from the safe. Various sums had been missed. When the \$300 disappeared Saturday Reid told police his suspicions and they rounded up the gang in a hurry.

Other cases disposed of today:
Speeding: Carl Buck, judgment suspended on payment of costs.
Drunk and disorderly: G. P. Pichet, transferred to military authorities.
Drunk and delaying arrest: H. L. Braxton, \$15.
Drunk: Sylvester Vick, 30 days or \$25; James Kilbrew, \$15; Robert Harrington, colored, \$15; Bubber Shine, colored, \$15.
Drunk and damaging public property: Joseph R. Roubedeaux, guilty; turned over to military authorities for punishment.
The cases against Hassell Gibson and Margaret Freeman, charged with fornication and adultery at Elizabeth Burnette's house, First and Short streets, was not pressed for lack of evidence.
Fornication and adultery: Earnie Lee Flowers and Ephraim Vines, colored, \$50 each.
Gambling: Frank Vines, \$15.
Assault: J. E. Forbes and R. E. Lane, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

New Chairman For Christmas Seals

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, general chairman of the Tuberculosis Seal Sale, today announced that Mrs. James Gaston Tule, co-chairman of the Tuberculosis Seal Sale Publicity committee, has succeeded Mrs. Jane Scoville Saue as local chairman of the Seal Sale, which is sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club. Mrs. Saue, because of illness and pressing family matters, resigned Saturday.

Anyone who has not received his Christmas Seal or desires to purchase more seals is urged to contact Mrs. Ingie or Dr. Ennett immediately.

Provide Cheer For Men In Hospitals

Mrs. K. B. Pace's committee of the Red Cross is busy preparing "Christmas Cheer Boxes" for hospitalized war veterans at Camp Lejeune, Cherry Point and the Greenville Air Station. The women on this committee invite contributions of money, any sum from a dollar up, and the services of patriotic women for preparing the Christmas boxes. The boxes will contain useful articles and novelties for hospitalized servicemen.

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Superior Court To Be Held January 15

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The special term of court ordered by Governor Broughton for the trial of Dr. L. R. Meadows, former president of East Carolina Teachers' College, for embezzlement, will be convened the week of January 29. Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford will preside over the special term.

Highway Fatality

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 11.—(AP)—A grade crossing accident Friday at Chesnee in which a freight train struck an automobile in a funeral procession today claimed its second victim when Weldon Romeo McKelvey, 63, of Chesnee died at a local hospital.

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Agreement

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De Gaulle issued a short statement saying:

"I am sure the days we have spent here will leave a mark in the history of this war, and I believe, too, they will leave a mark in the peace for the good of all men. Long live Soviet Russia!"

The treaty was signed in the Kremlin at 4:30 a. m. yesterday following an all-night session.

Through-out the negotiations the western Allies were kept informed.

L. A. Barnes Died Winterville Today

L. A. Barnes, 56, died at his home in Winterville at 9:50 o'clock Monday morning after being critically ill for several weeks.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending arrival of members of the family.

Mr. Barnes was born and reared near Vandemere in Pamlico county. He started working for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad when he was 18 years old and continued in this work until his retirement as section master in 1936. He had lived in Winterville since 1919. He was a member of the Winterville Baptist church. He was also a member of the Greenville Masonic Lodge No. 284, and Mohican Tribe No. 56 Improved Order of Red Men of Winterville.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Agnes Dixon Barnes, two sons, L. A. Barnes, Jr., U. S. A., now over seas, and Pvt. Oscar Dixon Barnes, U. S. army, now stationed in Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Julius F. Whichard of Portsmouth, Va.; four grandchildren, five brothers, Herbert Barnes, Foley H., Steve, W. Hugh, and Andrew B. Barnes, all of Vandemere, and a sister, Mrs. Willie Harris of Vandemere.

The Movies Today

PITT—"Fall in the Middle" with John Wayne, and "The Lone Star State" on screen. "She's a Super Heart." On stage, Studio Scandal.

place Germany's fighter plane production at 1,500 craft a month despite the Allied aerial onslaught and there is some talk of Luftwaffe "comebacks" based on jet plane activities.

These craft already are being used for reconnaissance behind the Allied lines, have attacked bomber formations, and possibly will be the German dive bombers of 1945.

A report from the front inside Germany says that the enemy has found a way to "dim out" its artillery, reducing the flash of a 10 mm. gun to that of a pistol. If substantiated, this would give the foe an important means of hiding his artillery concentrations.

"The Germans still have a lot of fight left in them," said the London Herald, but declared that the enemy manpower shortage and Allied air superiority are factors operating against the Nazis.

Fervish building activities have been reported in a Norwegian hideaway—one neutral source said the sites were for "V-3" launchings.

Nazis Prepare . . .

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Meanwhile it is a matter of official knowledge that the Germans have developed a submarine equipped with radical new devices for underwater breathing and it is possible that some of the craft may even now be at sea. Known as the Schnorkel spiral submarine, the new vessel has been dubbed the "Snorts" by the British.

London newspapers have told their readers that swift hit-run raids by jet-propelled planes are possible, and that England can expect V-bomb attacks until the Nazis die in their last spasm of resistance.

"The new rockets are impossible to stop at their source, as they are manufactured in vast underground factories," the Daily Mirror said in a dispatch from Brussels. "Their sites are smaller than buzz bomb sites, and infinitely more mobile. V-2's have been fired from a city square, roadways, and small clearings in the woods. Next day the men who fire them move on."

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