

Fair and continued cold today, tonight and Friday. Lowest temperatures tonight 16-20 west portion, and 20-25 in the east.

Superfortresses Smash At Jap-Held Thailand Today

Tokyo Reports B-29 Blow On Rangoon, Burma, Also; Photographs from Yesterday's Raid Show Heavy Damage At Nagoya; Blows from Aleutians Planned.

Washington, Dec. 14—(AP)—One B29 Superfortress is missing from yesterday's smashing attack on the Japanese industrial center of Nagoya, the War Department said today, and "must be presumed to be lost."

21st Bomber Command, Saipan, Dec. 14—(AP)—Many direct hits ripped the Mitsubishi's big Hatsudoki aircraft factory at Nagoya and probably caused terrific damage, photographs taken by the B-29 raiders disclosed today.

(At the same time Washington announced a new raid by B-29's on Thailand and the Japanese radio reported a B-29 strike against Rangoon in Burma, adjoining Japanese controlled Thailand.)

(Tokyo also broadcast an unfounded claim that a lone Superfortress flew over the Japanese capital today (Japanese time).)

(In one broadcast the Japanese claimed destruction of two B-29's during the big raid against the Nipponese homeland yesterday and five more in the Rangoon strike. American quarters said preliminary reports showed no American planes were lost over the target in Japan.)

Pictures showing 24 hits upon the rambling aircraft factory at Nagoya were brought back by the big plane of Capt. Thomas Kuenning of New Bremen, Ohio. His plane was one of the first over the target.

Other pictures disclosed at least 47 direct hits, particularly in the plant's machine shops and assembly departments.

Brig. Gen. Haywood Hansell, Jr., who was inclined to be cautious concerning the result of Wednesday's attack on Japan's third largest city, said he had studied the photographs, as yet has made no further comment.

But the fliers brought back jubilant reports of the devastation wrought and Tokyo radio conceded the B-29 raids are "becoming serious."

(Before the first wave of the huge force of B-29's—Washington advised indicated 100 took part—left the target scene, pillars of smoke rose from the plant, largest of the vast Mitsubishi interests.)

(At the same time the Army Air Forces raised the possibility that the aerial pincers clamped on the Japanese from east and west may be implemented by B-29 blows from Aleutian bases.)

(An AAF spokesman said existing Aleutian bases west of Unalakleet (Continued on Page Four)

Kittrell Heads State Seedmen

Raleigh, Dec. 14—(AP)—North Carolina Seedmen elected J. B. Kittrell of Greenville, president of the State Association at the closing session of the convention yesterday. Other officers elected were Garland Gille of Reidsville, vice-president; A. R. Gephart of Asheville, second vice-president, and F. S. Pittman of Enfield, secretary-treasurer.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst Ernest Bevin, England's square-jawed labor leader, likely has served an anxious world well by his argumentative outburst which is widely interpreted as confirming in effect that Britain and Russia are indeed in process of establishing separate spheres of influence in liberated Europe.

It's a good thing to have all the cards on the table in perilous times like these. The citizen-in-ordinary wants to know what goes forward. To get the full significance of this expansion you must know that Bevin not only heads Britain's powerful labor party but also is minister of labor in Churchill's coalition cabinet. Yesterday at a stormy session of the annual labor conference,



Seize Jap Supply Port



Troops of the American 77th Division have captured Ormoc, Japanese supply port on Leyte island in the Philippines, four days after landing south of the town. On the southeast, U. S. Seventh Division men pressed toward a juncture with the 77th Division. The heavy line is the approximate battle front. (AP Wirephoto.)

Fighting In Athens Has Subsided Today

DEATH CLAIMS AMOS O. CLARK

Funeral Services At Home Friday Afternoon.

Amos O. Clark 64, died at his home, 412 Green street, at 11 o'clock last night following several months illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon by his pastor, Robert W. Bradshaw, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, and burial will follow in Greenwood cemetery, with Grimesland Lodge No. 475 A. F. and A. M. in charge of the services.

Mr. Clark is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maggie Smith Clark, a son, Mrs. O. Clark, Jr., of the home, four daughters, Mrs. H. Brown Mayo of Lucama, Mrs. Leslie Jones, Mrs. James W. Brewer, and Miss Margaret Joyce Clark of Greenville; five grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Buck of Hudson Cross Roads, and Mrs. Jasper D. Hudson of near Grimesland, and four brothers, N. A. and Linwood Clark of Black Jack, Van Clark of Fayetteville, and George A. Clark of Greenville.

Mr. Clark was the son of the late W. L. and Olivia Corbett Clark (Continued on page four)

Leftist Leaders Reported Ready To Submit Counter Peace Proposals.

By STEPHEN BARBER

Athens, Dec. 14—(AP)—The drive of Elass forces of the National Liberation front on the center of Athens appeared today to have been halted and British leaders said the most dangerous phase in the 12-day turmoil apparently had passed.

The last 24 hours were the quietest of any like period since the fighting broke out between the Leftists on the one hand and Greek forces and British troops on the other.

Military authorities, however, banned civilians from the streets except between noon and 2 p. m.

British and Greek mountain brigade forces held an area approximately three miles square in the center of Athens, and extended their holdings in Piraeus to about five square miles despite local Elass attacks.

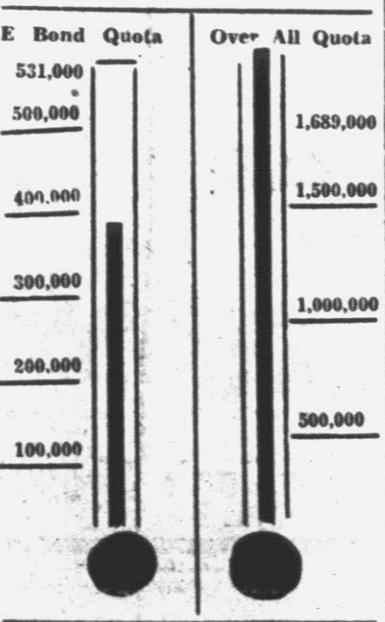
(Strong infantry reinforcements and hundreds of tons of supplies have been flown into Athens the last two days, an Allied air force announcement in Rome said.)

(The lull ended shortly after noon when Elass artillery began shelling the center of the city. NBC and BBC reports said in broadcasts.)

Rumors persisted that Elass leaders would attempt to reach an agreement with Maj. Gen. R. M. Scofield, British commander, and would send a representative with counter-proposals, but it was understood that the British terms remained unchanged. The British demands included evacuation of Attica by the Elass, surrender of their arms and the disarmament of private armies.

British authorities expressed belief the Elass had planned to take the center of the city with a two-pronged drive from the northwest and southwest, and now that this had failed the Leftist leaders might have decided to seek terms. (Continued on Page Four)

Sixth War Loan Is Over The Top



NAZI ATTEMPT ON GREENLAND IS FRUSTRATED

Coastguardsmen Foil German Effort To Establish Fortified Base In Arctic.

Washington, Dec. 14—(AP)—Four coastguard cutters, operating in ice-packed arctic waters, smashed a "determined" Nazi effort to establish fortified bases in Greenland.

The navy, reporting this today, said one German armed trawler was sunk, another captured, a third was found abandoned; 60 prisoners were taken and a radio station was captured and destroyed.

In addition a German bomber attack was beaten off in the series of actions which lasted from July to late October.

Three of the coast guard cutters were damaged by crushing ice-packs; one, the Northland, had to be towed 3,000 miles for repairs.

The climax of the battle through ice floes and along frozen shores came October 16 when the cutters Eastwind and Southwind captured the German armed trawler Externsteine and its 20-man crew.

Salvo after salvo of shells flashed across the ice packs before the Nazi craft was cornered in a pocket formed by ice floes and forced to surrender.

Twelve days before that engagement, the Eastwind, skippered by Capt. Charles W. Thomas, Long Beach, Calif., task force commander, had lured two platoons of soldiers on little Koldewey island, 800 miles from the north pole.

These landing parties, in a pre-dawn attack, captured a Nazi radio and weather station with its three officers and nine enlisted men and large quantities of supplies and weather equipment.

Apparently, the navy said, three separate expeditions had been sent to Greenland by the Germans. One was captured by the cutter Northland, commanded by Lt. Comdr. R. W. Butcher, Jamaica Plain, Mass., on September 1, after a 70-mile chase through the ice floes. The chase ended in the scuttling of a German armed trawler when the Nazi craft was blocked by ice. Two platoons of soldiers captured the trawler and she sank.

The crew of eight officers, headed by a full commander, and 20 enlisted men left the craft in life-boats and were taken prisoner.

The cutter Storöf beat off a Nazi bombing attack, while the Northland was pursuing the enemy trawler. A twin-motored bomber sped in on the Storöf, but just as it came within attack range, it veered off, apparently unwilling to do battle with the little coastguard craft.

The Northland, meanwhile, was in difficulties. She had smashed her rudder in maneuvering through the (Continued on Page Four)

Resess Place Is Damaged By Fire

The Greenville fire department with two booster truck tanks saved the building, occupied by Resess barbecue stand on the Bethel highway near the city yesterday, after a fire broke out.

An overheated stove fire ignited the attic and the fire spread under the roof before it was discovered. The firemen had to cut away some of the ceiling and clattering to get to the blaze. Damage to the building probably can be repaired in three or four days, Chief George Gardner said. A fire truck from the Marine air station gave prompt assistance.

The fire department was called yesterday to S. T. Hicks' home, 9th and College streets, when a blaze "was coming from a chimney. There was no damage. The firemen were tried to the Old Towne Inn about 7 o'clock when an electric motor in a juke box caught fire. Damage was slight.

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Say America Opposed To Speres In Europe

Washington, Dec. 14—(AP)—Authoritative American officials declared flatly today that the United States maintains a firm stand opposed to the development of spheres of influence in Europe.

They denied unqualifiedly that President Roosevelt okayed any British-Russian agreement dividing up political interests in the Balkans.

Spokesmen for the labor ministers in the coalition British government had said that Russia and Mr. Roosevelt had agreed that Britain undertake the "main problem of Greece."

This government has cautioned both Britain and Russia several times against allowing military agreements on zones of operations to draw boundaries of political influence, the U. S. officials asserted.

The danger that military arrangements would turn into spheres of influence is well recognized, they said.

Prime Minister Churchill, according to those highly placed officials has assured the United States that Britain does not seek special areas of political privilege.

While Russia has not given such flat promises, it was said, Premier Stalin has given no signs of dis-

First And Ninth Armies Extend Roer Bridgeheads

British Take Positions In Athens Street



This British army film unit picture shows British paratroopers taking up positions behind cover in a street in Athens (Greece) during recent fighting, according to the accompanying caption. Reports from Athens yesterday said gunfire still blazed in the city as leaders of the leftist political party, S. A. M., and its militia arm, E. L. A. S., were reported to be drawing up peace proposals designed to end fighting with the British and government forces of Premier George Papandreu. (AP Wirephoto via OWI radio.)

More Japs Slaughtered As Yanks Close Trap On Leyte

SIX NOMINEES ARE APPROVED

Committee Acts On State Department Appointees.

Washington, Dec. 14—(AP)—Senate Foreign Relations Committee approval of the nominations of Archibald MacLish and five other State Department appointees was indicated today when Senator Guffey (D-Pa.) suddenly switched his vote.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) announced Guffey's changed position to a news conference in the committee room after receiving a hurried call from the Pennsylvania senator.

The Guffey shift made the committee vote 11 to 10 for MacLish, altering the 10 to 10 tie which had existed previously.

Connally said that Senators Wagner (D-N.Y.) and Nye (R-ND) who were absent, would be allowed to vote later in the day.

Indications were that they would split their votes on MacLish. Connally said that Senator Glass (D-Va.) who was absent, was ill and Connally did not expect him to participate.

Four members of the committee sought to put the group on record as "not satisfied" with the nominations, and as asking the President to reconsider them.

The committee, however, swiftly (Continued on page eight)

Three Troop-Laden Ships Sent To Bottom By American Fire.

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 14—(AP)—Great numbers of Japanese were being killed in the mountains east of captured Ormoc as the Americans on Leyte put the pressure on the south end of a trap in the bloody Ormoc corridor, headquarters reported today.

Other enemy troops drowned Tuesday night in a strange attempt to send three small freighters, loaded with soldiers, into Ormoc. The Japanese evidently were unaware the West Leyte port was in American hands but soon found out. Shore fire promptly sent all three to the bottom.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur said enemy losses on the ground were "extraordinarily heavy" as Seventh division Yanks, who helped take the important port on Sunday, pursued scattered Japanese "fighting desperately to free themselves over the mountain trails."

Americans of the 77th division regrouped at Ormoc and sent patrols north to probe enemy strength to the rear of the Yamashita Line, while 32nd division forces, which have been battling the weather as well as stubborn Japanese for weeks, maintained frontal pressure from the north.

Thousands of crack Imperial troops are in the corridor, deprived of their principal reinforcement port of Ormoc.

(NBC correspondent George Thomas Foster, broadcasting from Leyte, said Japanese ground forces (Continued on page four)

ALLIES BEAT OFF ATTACKS

Nazi Counterthrusts In Italy Repulsed.

Rome, Dec. 14—(AP)—Canadian troops of the Eighth Army have enlarged their bridgeheads over the Lamone River north of Faenza after beating off powerful German counterattacks. Allied headquarters announced today.

Fanning out from the original 6,000-yard front which they established west of the stream Tuesday, Canadian tanks yesterday, cut the Ravenna-Ferrara highway north-west of Mexano. Other troops made still another crossing at Mexano, five miles north of the original spot, and cleared that road center of the enemy.

Troops in that sector were approaching the Canale Naviglio on a wide front north of Bagnacavallo.

Southwest of Imola, on the Bologna-Rimini highway, Fifth Army units entered Tossignano against strong German opposition.

Meanwhile, Allied aircraft of the coastal air force attacked power stations and road transport in the (Continued on page eight)

Win 14-Mile Stretch Along Flooded River To Reach Point 20 1/2 Miles From Cologne; Third Army Strengthens Position; Seventh Scores New Gains.

By EDWARD KENNEDY

Paris, Dec. 14—(AP)—The American First and Ninth armies have won a 14-mile stretch along the flooded Roer river from Linlich to a point 2 1/2 miles northwest of bridgehead Duren. It was announced today at supreme headquarters.

This placed the Americans within 20 1/2 miles of Cologne, their nearest approach, at a point downstream from Duren, through which the river flows north toward the sea.

Twenty miles farther south, other units of the First army moving along both sides of the river near its source overran a fourth hamlet, Kesternich, in an advance of a mile or more.

The First and Ninth between them were swiftly wiping out the last stubborn German remnants west of the river in a campaign seeking to envelop the Cologne plain, with its 21 muddy miles to the Rhine.

Kesternich lies east of previously taken Rollesbroich, Biekerath and Simmerath and about 3,000 yards from the Roer.

In the territory over which the armies forced their way to the river bank, only two small pockets of Germans remain. One is in a castle east of Pier and the other is in a factory southeast of the Duren suburb of Mariaweller.

The German line on the Roer was the first major obstacle beyond the broken Siegfried line in the Aachen area, and the river still must be crossed in its middle course. Beyond are three improvised defense lines in the 12 miles before the Eifel river, last stream before the Rhine.

The American advance today was on the area directly across the river from Duren, the main town between the front and Cologne.

The third division gained almost two miles to reach the outskirts of Gurenzich, almost at the edge of Duren. An armored attack was launched northeastward from Gey, with the fifth armored division par-

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Bag 195-Lb. Buck, Two Wild Turkeys

A 195-pound buck deer with 11-prong antlers and two 17-pound wild turkey gobblers was a good day's bag for Rufus V. Keel, head of Keel's warehouse, and Elvino Smith, his floor manager, and they called it a day and quit. They were away from the New Bern Hunt Club's lodge in Craven county less than an hour when they made their first success, hunting in low-lying woods near the Keel-Smith grounds on the Craven-Jones county line. The deer surprised the hunters. They shot the buck five times. The first shot went through the animal's heart. He ran 250 yards before falling.

Keel is going to send the buck's head to Chocowinity to be mounted. He is going to have a rug made from the hide. Incidentally, the Keel and Smith families are provided with turkey for Christmas and plenty of turkey to eat in the meantime.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 14—(AP)—Do you think your congressman should get more dough?

He won't say much about it. He's afraid you'd get mad at him. His raise would come from your money. But he hasn't had a raise in 19 years.

Senators and representatives get the same salary, \$10,000 yearly. The only way they can get more money is to vote it for themselves. They raised themselves from \$5,000 to \$7,500 in 1907, waited 18 years, and in 1925 boosted the \$7,500 to \$10,000. Now they're murmuring again.

Some labor officials here, favoring a raise for congressmen, say: "If they don't get an increase Congress will turn into a rich man's club. None but the rich, after a while, could afford to be a congressman at \$10,000 a year. And will the rich be friendly to labor?"

Besides, with better pay, better men would be willing to serve in Congress.

The CIO Executive Committee may take a stand on this when it meets early next year.

Rep. Vinson, Georgia Democrat, made a long speech in Congress this week. He wants congressmen's salaries raised to \$15,000. He pointed out:

A congressman, married but without children, in 1925 paid only \$220 in federal income taxes on his \$10,000. Now he pays \$2,500. And since 1939 he's been subject to state income taxes. Back in 1925 and for years after-

wards Congress had short sessions. But now—although this is due to the war—the sessions are almost continuous. This means a congressman has to keep up two homes: one here and one where he came from. A representative—in order to remain in Congress—has to campaign every two years. Sometimes this is very expensive. Living costs are far higher than in 1925 or even 1941. A congressman, who asked that his name not be used, gave this side: "My telephone bill last month—long distance to people back home—because of things that needed doing fast—cost \$75. I have to pay that. "People from home expect to be taken to lunch. That often costs me \$4 or \$5. Or they expect to be entertained. That costs money. I have a home here so entertaining costs less than if I lived at a hotel. "And I have to do entertaining for people right here in Washington. The more friends and contacts I make the better I can get things (Continued on Page Four)

RATION GUIDE Meats—Red A5 thru Z5 and A5 thru S5, valid indefinitely. Foods—Blue A5 thru Z5, A5 thru Z5 and A2 and B5 valid indefinitely. Sugar—Stamps 25 thru 50 good indefinitely. Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2, 3. Gasoline—13-A coupons, expires Dec. 21.

Social and Personal

Smith-James.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. James requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Margaret Louise

Sergeant Paul Daniel Rausch United States Marine Corps on Saturday, December sixteenth at eight o'clock in the evening Eighth Street Christian Church

Brown-Mills.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. A. Mills announces the marriage of their daughter Margaret to Ken Brown Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps on Tuesday, December twelfth nineteen hundred and forty-four Newport, Arkansas

Candlemas Guild To Meet.
The Candlemas Guild of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet Friday, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H. G. Hanev, instead of Monday, Dec. 18, as first planned.

Celebrates Tenth Birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hathaway gave their daughter Louise a party at 4 o'clock yesterday, celebrating her tenth birthday. All the children brought gifts and she was given one by her mother and father. They played games and sang Christmas carols. Ice cream and fruit were served. The hostess was asked to make a wish and blew out the candles on her cake.

Junior Women's Club Meets.
The members of the Junior Women's Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. M. Gibbs, with Mrs. Ernie Willis acting as assistant hostess. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Ray Meadows, with the reading of the collect. Mrs. R. H. Evans introduced our guest speaker, Father Maurice, who talked of the importance of young mothers in post-war planning.

Mrs. George Wilkerson was nominated chairman of the War Service Committee to take the place of Mrs. W. E. Cruse, who resigned. Mrs. George Ingle was chosen to take the chairmanship of the Tuberculosis Seal Sale drive. Mrs. Fred Sauer, having been forced to resign as she will be out of the city for some time. Mrs. Ingle gave a report of the Seal Sale drive and expressed her satisfaction at the progress already made. The club members voted to buy a bond. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.—Reported.

Masonic Notice
Special communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M. Friday night at 7:30. Work in the fellowcrafts degree. All fellowcrafts and master masons cordially invited.

N. G. Raynor, Master.
J. S. Willard, Secy.

Junior Party.
The Junior Department of the Methodist Church will have a party Friday night, Dec. 15, from 7:30 until 9 o'clock at the church.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our appreciation to those who were so kind during the illness and death of our father and husband, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Frank Peardon and Family.

At A. Meads.
The school auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. The president, Mrs. William Padgett, presided.

Mrs. Frances Wahl, principal, reported that the children of the Training School had bought war stamps and bonds totaling \$13,000 in value. Mrs. Emilee McGee gave an interesting account of the 10th district meeting held at Camp Lejeune in October. The principal speakers at the district meeting were Mr. C. W. Phillips, state president, and Mrs. Rowe, national field worker. Mrs. Paul Davenport, a former teacher at the Training School, was elected director of the 10th district.

Mrs. Padgett presented the Rev. Robert Bradshaw, who discussed "How Our Homes Can Teach Good Will." "Tolerance, understanding, generosity, respect, reverence," Mr. Bradshaw told his audience, "are involved in creating good will. To bring these qualities into our homes, we must practice them ourselves. We cannot expect to achieve good will without working for it." Mr. Bradshaw used several amusing anecdotes to underline the motifs of his address—parents must recognize the essentials which create good will, and teach by practice instead of precept.—Reported.

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY
7:30 p. m.—The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the recreation rooms on West Third street.

8:00 p. m.—Third in a series of programs, sponsored by the Community Art Center, in Sheppard Memorial Library. Pupils of Mrs. J. H. Rose will present the program.

FRIDAY
8:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets in the Rotary building.

End of the Century Club.
On Dec. 19 the End of the Century Club met with Mrs. G. V. Smith at her home, which was gay and festive with Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Meadows, president, called the club to order and presented Mrs. Charles White, who had the afternoon musical program.

Mrs. White opened the program by reading "White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night," by Margaret Leland. Then she presented the musicians who most graciously gave the following program: "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"—Chorus—Mary Blane Justus, Elizabeth Bridgers, Josephine Gibson, Alma Lee Whitley, Dorothy Peebles, Nan Little, Lois Perry. "A Miracle Came to Me" (Conrad Bos)—Mary Blane Justus. "Good King Wenceslas"—Chorus. "No Candle Was There and No

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
December 14, 1904

It snowed through most of last night and some has been falling today.

In a few more days all the world will be celebrating the birth of Christ—this is the greatest event in the world. While so many are happy and enjoying this grand occasion, remember there are thousands of fatherless and motherless little ones, and some of their parents are too poor to provide for the little ones. On this occasion remember it is "more blessed to give than to receive."

Fire (Leyman)—Elizabeth Bridgers.

"Away in a Manger"—Chorus.

Mrs. G. V. Smith most ably accompanied the soloists in the above selections.

Mrs. White then introduced Mrs. Gilbert, wife of Dr. Carl Gilbert, head of the music department at the college. Mrs. Gilbert, a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., is a graduate of Cincinnati Conservatory and Eastman School of Music. She has been head of the piano department at Juanita College and Geneva College. Also she taught at the Eastman School. Mrs. Gilbert played Waltz in C Minor (Chopin); Prelude in B Minor (Rachmaninoff); Sonatine (Ravel).

Her interpretation and presentation of the above selections caused her audience to feel they were in a concert hall listening to a high

talented artist, which Mrs. Gilbert doubtlessly is.

In conclusion, Mrs. White appropriately and beautifully read: "The Meaning of Christmas," by Bishop Francis J. Spellman, and "Christmas Bells," by Longfellow.

After this most enjoyable program a short business session was held. Mrs. Slay presented plans of the hostesses for the Christmas party. Instead of a party for the club, they decided to contribute money toward breakfasts to be served every day at the USO, December 24 and 25. The hostesses are Mrs. E. J. Slay, Mrs. E. A. Moye, Mrs. J. L. Little, Mrs. J. L. Fleming and Mrs. L. R. Meadows.

The above plan was heartily endorsed by the club. Delicious refreshments were served to club members, the musicians and Mrs. Russell Bailey of Wheeling, W. Va. Books were exchanged and the club adjourned.—Reported.

Birth Announcement.
Captain and Mrs. E. B. Aycock of New Orleans, La., announce the birth of a son on Thursday, December 14, 1944.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Jimmie Corey On Furlough
Staff Sergeant Jimmie Corey of Baton Rouge, La., is spending a 15-day leave with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Levy Corey on Eastern street.

Veteran Radioman On Visit.
Chief Radioman J. M. Whitehurst, who has been in the navy five years, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Whitehurst in Bethel. He was in the South Pacific at the beginning of the war. Since then he has been stationed on an escort carrier in the Atlantic, engaged in training and ferrying. He was in North Af-

rican ports a number of times. He is temporarily stationed at Norfolk.

In Moore General Hospital Staff Sgt. Herman A. Morris of Farmville has been admitted to the Moore General Hospital at Swannanoa for treatment.

Receives Commission
Midland Army Air Field, Texas.—Completing the toughest 18 weeks in the Army Air Forces Training Command, a large new class of bombardier-navigators have received their commissions as second lieutenants, and flight officers from Col. J. W. White, commanding officer. Among the new officers was Alton W. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther P. Thomas of Farmville, N. C. He attended N. C. State College and is a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity.

Returns From Overseas
First Sergeant Edwin A. Sawyer, USMC, has arrived in San Fran-

cisco after thirty months of service in the South Pacific.

Sgt. Sawyer was in the First Marine Division which received a Presidential citation. He has been in numerous campaigns and was mentioned in the December copy of "Leatherneck" for meritorious achievement in action.

Mrs. Sawyer, the former Miss Helen Butler, resides at 604 Dickinson avenue.

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But there will be many candles in the windows of our land to shed abroad their light until our boys and girls return to gather again around the brilliantly lighted Christmas tree.

It was Martin Luther who first lighted and trimmed a tree, with candles for his children. It is said that he wished to show his family the beauty of the winter forest, snow-flecked and frost-jeweled. He brought home a little fir tree and decorated it with white and silver, fastening candles in it to make it twinkle as icicles glitter under the stars.

Boston started the use of candles in American windows. Lovely candles were used in the exclusive Boston section and other districts copied, using candles of all sizes. What a cheering hospitable custom!

We should not be sparing in our efforts to achieve the Christmas atmosphere. The woods offer us holly, mistletoe, cedar, myrtle and other evergreens to give a festive note to our homes. May I make one plea—that these evergreens be carefully cut. What a waste of these precious evergreens can be seen up and down our highways and in places where they are sold at this time of the year. Holly is actually in danger of extermination.

We do not want to forget the true meaning of Christmas, while we are making preparations. From the memory of man there has always been the joy of gift. The priceless gift of a Saviour to a sin-sick world, the birthday of a King.

COLLEGE TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual Christmas concert of the East Carolina Teachers College Music Department will be presented Friday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock in Austin Auditorium. Dr. Karl Gilbert, head of the department, is general director of the program. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the concert.

The Women's Chorus of forty-four members under the direction of Miss Gussie Kuykendall, will sing ten numbers. Mr. Charles Fisher's voice ensemble will present several

SLIM — Wanda McKay (above), former airline hostess, now in the movies, poses in an elaborate pleated dress with off-shoulder decollete, emphasizing her 20-inch waistline.

selections. Solo by Josephine Gibson of Greenville. Jean Robertson of Spring Hope, and Elizabeth Bridgers of Greenville will complete the program. These students are members of Mr. Fisher's voice classes. The complete program follows:

How Great Their Joy; Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming; Cradle Song of the Shepherds—Women's Chorus.

How Beautiful Are the Feet; Come Unto Him—Elizabeth Bridgers.

The Shepherds' Story—Women's Chorus.

No Candle Was There and No Fire—Jean Robertson.

How Herrily We Live; Good King Wenceslas—Voice Ensemble.

Cherubim Song; While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks; Carol of the Bells—Women's Chorus.

Rejoice Greatly—Josephine Gibson.

Silent Night—Women's Chorus.

DR. HUBERT HERRING TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Dr. Hubert C. Herring, famous author and lecturer, will speak at 4:30 p. m. in Adstin Auditorium on Sunday, December 17, according to an announcement today by Dr. A. D. Frank, advisor to the ECTC International Relations Club.

Dr. Herring, who is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in New York, has been a minister of Congregational churches in Wisconsin and Kansas and from 1924 to 1939 was director of social action activities of National Congregational churches. He has been executive di-

rector of the Committee on Cultural Relations with Latin America, the Caribbean, Central America and South America for a number of years. He is a professor of Latin-American civilization at Claremont College in California.

Dr. Herring is author of a number of books on Latin America and Mexico and has contributed articles to such publications as Harper's Current History, The Nation and the New York Times.

The Greenville Council of International Relations is cooperating in presenting this lecture. Dr. Herring's visits to college campuses of North Carolina is part of a systematic program of education in Inter-American affairs being conducted by the Southern Council on International Relations.

Greenville High School News

By JULIAN WHITE

Basketball Game
The basketball team will journey to Wilson tomorrow night for the first game of the season.

Christmas Program
Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the senior class and musical groups under the direction of Miss Osa Stindler, will present a Christmas program. This program is for the public as well as the students, so everyone is invited to come down and get into the Christmas spirit.

Teen-Age Club
An important meeting of all people who were interested in the Teen-Age Club was held this morning. The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers for the club. The officers are as follows: James Crawford, president; Tommie Deane, vice-president; Phyllis Moore, secretary; and Billy Mae Patterson, treasurer. The club is now located in the Firestone building and will open Dec. 21.

Teachers' Meeting
The high school faculty held its weekly meeting yesterday at 3:40 in the home economics room. The meeting combined a social hour with the usual business discussion.

Christmas Play Tonight
A Christmas play, "Eternal Life" by Fred Eastman, will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock in Austin Auditorium by the Wesley Foundation Players. No admission will be charged for their first production.

The action of the play unfolds in an air raid shelter in London. The cast includes: Alec, a wounded aviator, played by Charles Woods of Greenville; Peggy, his fiance, played by Kay Mann of Middletown; Mrs. Hale, a biology teacher, played by Miss Mamie Chandler, leader of the Methodist Student Center; Esther, the daughter of Mrs. Hale, played by Miriam Harper of Spring Hope; and Danny, son of Mary, played by Jean Chaplin of Ayden.

The play is directed by Jimmy Warren of Greenville.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Mr. Paul S. Rasberry is attending the National Farm Bureau convention in Chicago.

Mrs. Annie Crawford and daughter, Miss Helena Crawford, of Roanoke Rapids, visited Mrs. Lena Kin-saul and Miss Earlene Allen, respectively, during the week-end. During their week-end visit they did Christmas shopping in Greenville.

Mrs. Lillian Hart spent the week-end in Norfolk with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Clark were Raleigh shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Smith and family visited relatives in Rocky Mount and Spring Hope last week-end.

Misses Lella and Della Perdew of Newport News, Va., spent several days recently with their parents here.

Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis were Middlesfield and Nashville visitors last week-end.

Mrs. Roy Nichols visited her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Perry and infant daughter, Sandra, in Wilson Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Coburn of Greenville, was in the community Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman Wayne and family attended the funeral of Mr. Wayne's father last Wednesday near Vanceboro.

Both circles of the Christian Missionary Society will meet at the church Saturday afternoon. Rev. Key Taylor of Walstonburg, pastor of the local Methodist Church, will be guest speaker.

Mr. Pittman Wayne spent a few days recently with an uncle in Philadelphia.

Both basketball teams played Farmville in Farmville Tuesday night. The host teams were victorious. Games will be played in Ayden Friday night.

ATTENTION! All White Male Citizens Of Greenville and Pitt County

This is to notify all men of Pitt County between the ages of 18 and 50, with at least grammar school education, in fair physical condition, and not eligible for Federal Military Service, that they are invited and requested to join the Fourth Company, North Carolina State Guard, in Greenville. This is an excellent means of preparing yourself to serve your State and Country, if needed, on the Home Front.

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2. Attend drills at least two hours per week.
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4. Attend any Training Schools or encampments that may be deemed necessary.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND ENLISTMENT: SEE:

1. Capt. J. L. Jones, at Fire Department.
2. 1st Lt. W. H. Woolard, Jr., Dickinson Avenue Branch, Guaranty Bank & Trust Company.
3. 2nd Lt. R. B. Greene, Export Tobacco Company.
4. 1st Sgt. Godfrey P. Oakley, J. B. Oakley & Son's Office.
5. Or any member of the local unit of the State Guard.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

Washington—In the jabber that has followed the shake-up in the Department of State, perhaps the most important historical fact has been drowned out: namely, that the greatest negotiator since Benjamin Franklin has returned from the world scene.

Cordell Hull, the last of our log-cabin statesmen, served as secretary of state longer than any man in history.

However, no accomplishments of any secretary of state can dim the record of Cordell Hull's service to his nation.

In 1930 with a brilliant House record that included authorship of the first income and estate taxes.

Until the salty Tennesseean's health broke, however, he never wavered.

Americans Veery Unfortunate



His two great accomplishments as secretary of state probably will be his long battle for reciprocal trade treaties and his attendance of the Moscow conference.

The War Today

(Continued From Page One) purpose of seeing that no government was established by force and that the people had a chance to make a choice by peaceful methods.

Fighting In Athens

(Continued on page four) Gen. Nicolas Plastiras, who returned from abroad at the invitation of Premier George Papandreou, conferred for two hours with Papandreou.

Today On The ...

(Continued from page one) day. In London, the Labor party called for an immediate armistice with the Elms and establishment of a representative government in Athens.

Nazi Attempt ...

(Continued from page one) ice pack. Commodore Earl G. Rose, Muncey, Pa., commander of the Green-land patrol, advised of her damage sent the Eastwind and Southwind to the scene to tow her back to base.

More Japs ...

(Continued From Page One) on the island were "completely disorganized" and they are scattering in all directions.

Superforts ...

(Continued from Page One) accommodate "the larger aircraft we have." Umkak is about 2,000 miles from Japan.

squarely on the target. Indicative of how the 3,000-mile roundtrip raids from Saipan are growing, one Superfort, "Dauntless Doty," was on her 10th mission over Japan.

Death Claims ...

(Continued from page one) of the Grimesland community and had spent his entire life in Pitt county. He attended the schools of Pitt county, then later went to Whitsett Institute.

about three years ago. At the time of his death, he was bookkeeper for H. L. Hodges and Co. of Greenville. He was a member of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, and was very active in the Ellington Bible class.

WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin By George Rector Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co. A SUNDAY BREAKFAST TREAT

Regardless of how rushed you are in the morning on weekdays (and you should always take time to eat a good breakfast), you can really relax on Sunday and have a leisurely breakfast.



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Poultry Supply Is Frozen 3 States

New York, Dec. 14—(AP)—The government freeze of poultry supplies in the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia areas has reduced receipts of live poultry in New York City to about five per cent of last year, the War Food Administration market news service reports.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. State positively 2. Philippine mountain 3. Moist 4. Soft drink 5. Spoken 6. Fruit of the olive tree 7. Hint 8. Non-organizational 9. Money 10. Lullaby 11. Strolling glance 12. Mineral water 13. Water 14. Infarctate 15. Mineral spring 16. Tropical bird 17. Light beds 18. Measure of length

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Wild ox of Celebes 2. Glided in an airplane 3. Dutch city 4. Raised 5. Genus of the honey bee 6. Bridge builder 7. Pointing to the eye 8. Type of roof 9. Southern constellation 10. Dull fish 11. Fold of cloth 12. Patron saint of lawyers 13. Upright 14. Pretentious building 15. Musical composition 16. Female horse 17. Olfactory organ 18. Size of coal 19. Chinese comb form 20. Deliverer 21. Cigar fish 22. City in Paraguay 23. Coax 24. Bundles of straw 25. Pretentious building 26. Killed 27. Drive 28. John 29. Carvine bird 30. Fuel 31. Measures of weight 32. Number 33. And up

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REDS CLOSING ON BUDAPEST

Soviets Advance On City From Three Sides.

By EDDY GILMORE
 Moscow, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Russian siege guns laid down a heavy barrage on Budapest's closest suburbs today as Soviet armored columns fought forward yard by yard, seven miles north and 10 miles east of

the Hungarian capital. Shells plastered Ujpest and Rako-spatos, north of the city, and the big suburb of Ispet, east of Buda-pest, from positions gained with the capture of two strongholds on the heavily fortified approaches to Pest, sector of the capital on the east banks of the Danube.

The midnight Soviet communique announced the capture of these strong points—Kislasag, seven miles northeast of Budapest, and Isaszeg, 10 miles due east, in the stepped-up drive by Marshal Rodion Malinovsky's second Ukraine army.

As the Red army pressed the attack closer to Budapest other Soviet forces struggled for a better foothold for the campaign westward toward Bratislava and Austria, 12-

vestia reported. "After Budapest, the fate of Vienna will be decided," the paper said. "The war is on Austria's threshold."

It was still not clear whether an all-out frontal assault on Budapest had begun, but at the rate the Russians were going it appeared that Pest itself might soon be under fire. Front dispatches have indicated the Germans have an unusually strong ring of anti-tank defenses about the capital, built largely by forced labor working around the clock under Gestapo orders.

Between main points the Nazis have studied the territory with machinegun and smaller anti-tank weapons.

Red army sappers today were reputed grappling with the problem of mine fields laid ahead of the anti-tank belt by the German and Hungarian defenders.

Some of the sharpest air clashes since Vevastopol were reported taking place as the Luftwaffe sought to check the Red army big guns with constant bombings.

The Soviet communique also announced the capture of seven towns in the fighting area around the captured rail junction of Hatvan, one town (Surdokpusok), 12 miles north of that city and on the rail line leading north to Losonc in Slovakia.

Also, the communique listed the capture of 12 towns along the Slovakia frontier, north of Miskolc, in the drive aimed at the east Slovak communications stronghold of Kassa.

With the capture of Abod in this sector the Russians were only 17 miles south of Szeps, a three-way road junction on the Bodva river 13 miles southwest of Kassa.

In taking Isaszeg the Russians had to blast the desperately resisting Germans out of blockhouses and pillboxes. The Russians said they wiped out two battalions of German infantry there, destroyed eight tanks, nine big guns and 28 mortars.



'400 CLUB' — Cabell T. Tilley (center) and Roy H. Moe (right) paint the numerals "400" on the work helmet of Guy V. Hastings at Los Angeles yards of California Shipbuilding Corp. All three have helped build 400 ships.

The United States created its first national forests in 1891.

The Connecticut river is the longest in New England—375 miles.

The word Venezuela means "Little Venice."

The Young Women's Christian Association was formed in 1894.

People Are Funny, Observers Claim

By CHESTER WALSH
 "People are funny," an observing businessman said today, and he proved it in a bank and in the postoffice. A man or woman enters a bank with money, check or deposit in his or her hand. He or she is ready to pass it on to a teller, get quick service and make room for another patron. This same man or woman will go into the postoffice, buy nine cents worth of three-cent stamps for letters or a parcel post package, and then spend five minutes unbuttoning to get to a pocket-book or wallet or rooting around among heirlooms and antiques in a handbag for the money. This goes on every day at the stamp or parcel post windows and the delayed action by patrons is continued at the money order and registry windows at the postoffice.

then he or she gets on the phone and leans over it 15 minutes in a useless and nonsensical telephone conversation, another businessman pointed out.

The telephone company has requested all persons to make their telephone messages as brief as possible during the war. Few persons heed the request. One thing to be remembered is: At any moment the operator may be trying to get that phone number to deliver a message that your boy or somebody else's has been wounded or killed in battle. "Long unnecessary telephone conversations should be rationed, like gasoline and tires," a man, whose phone is used more by the public than for his own business, said.

"People are funny—except when they are in a hurry and they are, you know what" a law enforcement officer said.

A white mist which often covers the top of the 2,550-foot Table Mountain overlooking Capetown, South Africa, is called "the tablecloth."

Dreux, French town 40 miles west of Paris, was captured and burned by the English in 1188, was the first battlefield of the Huguenot wars in 1562, was besieged by Henry IV of England in 1583 and captured by the Germans in 1870.

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Christmas Pageant At Chicod School

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Ruins of the French city of Aies have yielded a statue of Venus, bust of Marcellus, and a head of Augustus, who visited the city in 43 B. C.

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 Wednesday, Dec. 20th

At 11:00 A. M.
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 six miles west of Greenville on the Bellarthur Road
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2 young mules
 3 tobacco trucks
 1 transplanter used one season
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- 1-Used Hall Rack \$5.00
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- 1-Used Entertaining Coal Heater \$17.50
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New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 14—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 cents a bale higher to 19 cents lower. Noon values were 10 to 35 cents a bale lower. Dec. 21-82. March 21-92 and May 21-85. Futures closed 30 cents to \$1.15 a bale lower.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
Dec.	21.89	21.79	21.86
March	21.93	21.84	21.94
May	21.89	21.79	21.89
July	21.52	21.41	21.53
Oct.	20.62	20.41	20.94

Middling spot 22.02, off 11.

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 14—(AP)—Grain prices broke sharply in futures markets today with wheat at times showing losses of three cents under a flood of selling orders. Rye frequently was more than two cents lower and corn and oats were down a cent or more.

At the close wheat was 3/4 to 2 1/2 lower than yesterday's finish, December \$1.09 1/2. Corn was off 1/4 to 1 1/2, December \$1.12 1/2. Oats were 1/2 to 1 lower, December 69 1/2. Rye was off 1/4 to 2 1/2, December \$1.10.

Barley was 3/4 to 1 1/2 lower, December \$1.12 1/2.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 14—(AP)—Ralls and specialties got back on the stock market's rallying track today, reaching new 7-year peaks on volume which topped the million-share figure for the tenth successive session, but many leaders were unable to do much on the recovery side.

Gains of fractions to more than two points were in the majority near the close. Transfers were around 1,300,000 shares.

FINAL SHARES

Allegany	2 1/2
Al hem and Dye	153 1/2
Allis Chal Mig	39 1/2
Am Can	38 1/2
Am Can Fdy	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	15 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	48 1/2
A. T. and T.	164 1/2
Am Tob B	68 1/2
Anaconda	2 1/2
Arm III	67 1/2
A. C. L.	51
Atl Ref	39 1/2
Aviat Corp	4 1/2
Baldwin	20 1/2
B and O	10 1/2
Bendix Aviat	13 1/2
Eth Stl	64
Beeing Airp	17 1/2
Borden	32 1/2
Budd Mig	10 1/2
Burl Mills	38 1/2
Bur Ad Mach	36
Case J I	63 1/2
Caterpil Trac	49 1/2
Ches and O	50 1/2
Chrysler	91
Coca Cola	137
Coml Clev	39 1/2
Coml Sold	15 1/2
Cent Can	37 1/2
Corn Prod	21 1/2
Cone Edis	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright	68
Doug Airc	158
Dupont	56 1/2
Firestone	39 1/2
Gen El	40 1/2
Gen Foods	63 1/2
Gen Mot.	78 1/2
Kennecott	78 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	52
Mont Ward	15 1/2
Nash Kely	24 1/2
Nat Bis	33 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	27 1/2
N Y Cent	8 1/2
No-Am Aviat	8 1/2
Packard	51
Param Pic	108 1/2
Penny J C	32 1/2
Penn RB	16 1/2
Pepsi Cola	65 1/2
Phillips Pet	44 1/2
Pullman	49 1/2
Pure Oil	16
Radio	10 1/2
Rem Rand	22 1/2
Reynolds B	102 1/2
Sears	33 1/2
Sou Ry	28 1/2
Std Brands	55 1/2
Std Oil N J	36 1/2
Stewart Warner	32 1/2
Swift	48 1/2
Tex Co	29 1/2
Union Carbide	29 1/2
United Airc	16 1/2
United Corp	10 1/2
United Drug	10 1/2
US and Chem	51 1/2
US Rubber	58 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	58 1/2
US Steel	20 1/2
Vanadium	20 1/2
Va Caro Chem	13 1/2
Warner Pic	117 1/2
Western Union A	117 1/2
West El and Mig	42 1/2
Woolworth	42 1/2

people for whom they are intended—and the world is entitled to know where the stoppage is." "There is suspicion," he said, "that in the huge UNRRA organization there has been created a colossus on so vast a scale that it has been from the outset muscle-bound and paralyzed by its own weight."

UNRRA is the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration, headed by Herbert H. Lehman.

Colored News

Notes Of Appreciation
 To the citizens of Greenville and Pitt County, the M. H. Herman Lodge No. 35, the delegates and the chairman of the committee of arrangements for the Grand Lodge Communication wish to thank all of you for the hospitality shown during the setting of the Grand Lodge here in the city of Greenville. If at any time we can be of any help to you, please do not fail to call on us. Again, we thank you.

J. W. Maye, Chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Negroes Buying Houses
 A. B. Stallworth and Heber B. Tripp, real estate agents, who made many real estate transactions in the sale and rental of houses in Greenville during the war, are doing good work bringing newcomers to the city and finding homes for members of the armed forces, now have a plan to cooperate with colored people in buying suitable homes. They have a number of medium size dwelling houses for sale and have declined to sell them to speculators. They prefer to sell these homes to individual colored people. One unflinching sign of progress is when people buy their own homes.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County
 In the Superior Court
 Before the Clerk
 W. G. McLawhorn and wife, Mamie McLawhorn, Odell Tilghman and wife, Phoebe Tilghman
 -vs-
 Lewis Tilghman and wife, Della Tilghman

The defendants Lewis Tilghman and wife, Della Tilghman, will take notice that a proceeding, entitled as above, has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of partitioning and dividing a certain tract of land in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and more specifically described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of George Knight, Francis King's heirs, W. I. Bissett, Mamie McLawhorn, the entire tract containing 157 acres and the petitioners are desiring to partition same in accordance with the Last Will and Testament of Lewis Tilghman, which is recorded in Book — at page — in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina.

And the said defendants are required to appear on or before December 30, 1944, or within 30 days thereafter and answer or demur to the petition herein filed, or the relief demanded in the petitioners' petition will be granted.

J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County. Dec. 1-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

For the purpose of effecting a division among tenants in common, the heirs of Minnie L. Allen, deceased, the undersigned heirs at law will on Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 1944 at 12 o'clock Noon at the court house door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

That certain tract of land in Greenville Township about 3 miles West of Greenville, N. C., beginning at a stake on a ditch, a corner of Lot No. 3 in the Division of the lands of Eliza Stocks, and runs with a public path N. 27 E. 196 feet to a stake, corner of Lot No. 5 in said Division, thence S. 63 W. 500 feet to a stake in the line of Lot No. 6, thence N. 27 E. 447 feet to a stake in the line of Lot No. 7, thence S. 63 W. the division line of Lots Nos. 3 and 4, 500 feet to the beginning containing 4.17 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed by Eliza Stocks to Minnie L. Allen by deed dated June 6, 1917, and recorded in Book J-12 at page 478.

A cash deposit of 10 per cent of the bid will be required at the sale pending delivery of deed to the purchaser.



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 Heirs of Minnie L. Allen, deceased.
 Harding & Lee, Attys.
 21-Dec. 14-21.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County.
 In The Superior Court
 Robert Spell
 -vs-
 Hattie Spell

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in Greenville, North Carolina, not later than thirty (30) days from this date, or within twenty (20) days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 12th day of Dec., 1944.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
 Clerk Superior Court Pitt County.
 J. B. James, Atty.
 Dec. 14-11w-4wk.

This the 12th day of Dec., 1944.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
 Clerk Superior Court Pitt County.
 J. B. James, Atty.
 Dec. 14-11w-4wk.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County.
 In the Superior Court
 Robert Conner
 -vs-
 Clara Meeks Conner

The above named defendant, Clara Meeks Conner, 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 she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at the Court House in Greenville, North Carolina within twenty days after the 23rd day of December, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 27th day of Nov., 1944.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
 Clerk of the Superior Court.
 S. E. Underwood, Jr.,
 Atty. for Plaintiff.
 Nov. 28-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County.
 In the Superior Court
 Emma Spain
 -vs-
 Luther Spain

The defendant in the above entitled action, Luther Spain, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C., to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C., on the 26th day of December, 1944, or within thirty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff which

is on file in my office, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of November, 1944.
E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.
 Julius Brown,
 Atty. for Plaintiff.
 Nov. 24-11w-4wk.

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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.

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Chapter 14

The captain and Caleb went through the door into a bare, empty room. Another door opened on the opposite side and Caleb found himself in a kind of attic, a dark, shadowy place filled with cobwebs and mysterious whispers. He saw in front of him a long table about which sat twelve men.

Without a word Captain Callahan moved around and sat down in the only empty chair at the head of the table. Then he began to laugh. "Surprised ye, did I?" he chuckled. "Ye didn't know I was head of the Committee, eh? Well, I am and that's why ye're here."

Caleb's eyes, now accustomed to the dim light of the room, moved from face to face as he inspected the members of the Committee. At first glance he was not impressed. Most of them were of the same stamp as Callahan, adventurers, out for what they could get. There was Smith, lean and sour, a store-keeper, who was said to take great liberties with his accounts when the quarterly bills came due. Beside him sat Huggins, beefy, red-faced renegade English naval officer, who had deserted his ship in Honolulu in order to stay with a native girl, MacTavish, the hard, bearded, old Scotch lawyer, was present, his beady eyes shifting nervously about the room. Captain Cullin, who had put the schooner Betty Jane on the reef off Diamond Head, was there, almost as drunk as he had been that morning when his ship had gone down. The rest were men of similar caliber.

"This lad is wishin' to join us," said Captain Callahan by way of introduction. "In case some of ye don't know him I'll say that he's first mate of the Vanity. And he's got a good reason to hope for a revolution. The king threw his brother into the fort. Yes, he'll join us and he's offerin' the services of his crew if it comes to a fightin' pinch. They're good lads all of 'em, ye see."

"Aye, tui!" said MacTavish. "Let there be nae talk o' shootin'. 'Tis to be a bloodless revolution."

"Humph!" grunted Captain Callahan. "Ye can do more with a crew of bully boys backin' ye up than ye can with all this soft-footin' around. My idea is to come out in the open and make a grab for the throne. What if a few kanakas does get shot? They'll be plenty of them left to pay taxes after it's over."

"We'll make our plans now and we'll stick to 'em. There's to be a weddin' this week and a big celebration goin' on. While that's happenin' we'll do some celebratin' ourselves. We'll lay hands on the king. He'll do what we say, and so will the chiefs. We'll put one of ourselves into the Premier's job, and then we can do what we like with the kingdom."

"Who's to be the new-premier?" asked Caleb.

"We ain't decided yet," growled Callahan. "We'll cast a ballot later. But no matter who's Premier, it'll be the committee that'll run the government."

Caleb studied the man before him. On each face he saw avarice and greed. Each of these adventurers was in the revolution to get what

he could for himself. Their very greed made them anxious to succeed. Well, let them. Jason would get out of the fort and Caleb would get him aboard the Vanity and sail out of the harbor on the next tide.

"entlemen," he said, "you may count on me. Let me know what you want me to do. I'm with you. You can always find me aboard my ship."

"Good, lad," approved Callahan. "We'll send word."

With that, Caleb left and went back to the waterfront. He hurried to the spot where he had left Maku and the boat. The boy took his place at the oars and began to row the boat out across the glass-like surface of the quiet harbor.

The Hawaiian guards still slept. Caleb sent the boy to find Jasper White. "Have him report to my cabin," he ordered. "And come along yourself. I've got some news for you."

Maku scurried away and returned with the old sailor, who pulled his forelock respectfully and waited for Caleb to speak.

"Jasper," Caleb began, speaking in a low voice. "We're going to join the Committee of Thirteen, the revolutionists."

"Very good, sir," said Jasper solemnly.

"The men of the crew—will they back me?"

"Yes, sir. They don't like these kanakas sir. Since they've went and confiscated the ship, I mean. And

what's more, that corporal said yesterday that a whole platoon was comin' aboard in the mornin'. It almost looks like the king has got wind of somethin' and don't want to take no chances on us leavin' the ship."

"Bad," grumbled Caleb. "How about arms? Have we any rifles left?"

"Not one, sir. The kanaka corporal broke open the chests and took all of 'em."

Caleb thought for a moment, then spoke softly. "Have each man of the crew pick out one of the guards and keep him in sight. Then, at my signal, we will attack in a body."

"Aye, aye, sir. We take the guns from the soldiers."

"Exactly. Each man of the crew is to provide himself with a telaying pin. Have it hidden in his clothes. When I blow a shrill blast on the whistle—then we'll out with our clubs and go after them. Is that clear?"

"Aye, sir. But about when is the attack to occur?"

"Before midnight tomorrow," Caleb answered slowly. "Then we'll row ashore and join the revolutionists. Issue an extra dram of rum to every man. Wait, give some to the kanakas, too. It will throw them off guard."

Maku was dancing with excitement. "Me, too, me, too," he cried. "Good fighting for everybody. Me take a club and work on that corporal."

"Pass the word around and have every man stand by," Caleb instructed.

"Don't worry, sir," Jasper nodded bigly. "We all know about the Captain bein' imprisoned. They's not a man jack of us that ain't dyin' to get into the fight. The men will be mighty pleased when I tell 'em the news."

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CAMP LEJEUNE BEATS LOCALS

Wins Over VMD Basketball Team By Score Of 42 To 31.

By SGT. JOHN STANKE

Camp Lejeune's star studded quintet gave our home Marines a licking and a lesson to the tune of 42-31 at the armory last night. This was the third contest for New River and the toughest so far. Previously, they have trounced the Smithfield Rotary Club 81-25, and VMD 918 with a score of 71-29. VMD 354 was also victorious over these same two teams, but by a much narrower margin.

The game was very even for the first half with both teams playing beautiful defensive ball. Jack Maddox, formerly of West Texas State Teachers College and an all-American in 1942 was first to score for Camp Lejeune. His accurate shooting during the entire game counted in keeping the edge on the VMD boys Helrich and Pawlowski connected for VMD and before the quarter ended, Maddox tallied again leaving the score a meager 4-4 at the quarter.

As the second quarter started, VMD jumped slightly ahead with Helrich and Pawlowski sparking the attack. The lead did not last long, however, for at the end of the half, Camp Lejeune had the good end of a 16 to 13 score.

The tight score evidently worried Lt. Benet, the Camp Lejeune coach, who was also an all-American in the same years back. During the intermission he donned a playing uniform and appeared on the court ready for action. He seemed to give his team new life. In the short time in which he played, he scored six points and played excellent defensively. When he left the game, his boys were on the road to victory. VMD did not quit and sold, however, they fought every remaining second. They tried hard

Will Inspect State Guard Friday Night

Major Scott Berkeley of Goldsboro, commander of the First Battalion, N. C. State Guard, and Lieut. Bailey, U. S. Army Inspector from Fort Bragg, will inspect the Greenville State Guard Company at the armory Friday night at 7 o'clock, Capt. Jasper L. Jones announced.

The inspecting officers are expected to arrive here about noon. The public is invited to attend the inspection.

to get the ball in the closing minutes, but Lejeune was stalling perfectly. As the game ended, VMD trailed by five baskets and a free throw.

Next Wednesday VMD 354 will play host to Seymour Johnson Field at the armory. It will be their first clash with an army team.

VMD 354	F. G.	F. T. P.
Helrich, f.	5	0 10
Pawlowski, f.	3	1 7
Teufel, c.	3	1 7
Adams, g.	2	1 5
Hawhurst, g.	0	0 0
Hammond, f.	0	0 0
Clerc, c.	0	0 0
Doyle, g.	1	0 2
Unkel, g.	1	0 2
Totals	14	3 31

Camp Lejeune	F. G.	F. T. P.
Maddox, f.	8	2 18
Kraus, f.	3	0 6
Donat, c.	1	0 2
Sylvestri, g.	0	0 0
Bremer, g.	0	0 0
Benet, f.	0	0 0
Kettwell, f.	0	0 0
Bradley, c.	0	0 0
Kopka, c.	1	0 2
Thompson, g.	4	0 8
Port, g.	2	0 2
Totals	20	2 42

Officials, Capt. Conit and Lt. Frew. Scorer, M. Hirschberg.

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PHANTOMS TO PLAY WILSON

Opening Basketball Game Here Tomorrow Night.

By JIMMY FUTRELLE AND DAVID CLARK

The GHS Phantom cagers open their 1944-45 basketball schedule tomorrow night when they tangle with the Cyclones of Wilson in a contest on the Cycs home ground.

The G-men of Coach Snag Clark will probably have the toughest opening game in many a year.

Coach Clark has been drilling his basketballers daily for around two weeks in an effort to find a smooth working combination.

The starting line-up for the Phantoms will contain a fast and tricky crew and the G-men are expected to teach the Wilson boys a few tricks before the night is over. This will be the first game of the season for both squads so no one can predict the strength of either team.

Coach Clark has not named his starting line-up as yet, but it will probably be Jimmy Futrelle and J. T. Williams at forwards, Billy Harrington and Dennis Fleming at guards, and either Amos Leggett or Joe Lupton will jump at center.

Harrington is a doubtful starter because of a broken ankle which he sustained during football season. Coach Clark is blessed this year with a host of capable reserves from which he can call upon at any crucial moment during a game and feel assured that they will be able to continue the fight almost as well as his starters.

The reserves who are most likely to see action are Billy Mac Batchelor, Julian White, Lawrence Posey, Jack Whitchard, David Perkins, and Henry Turner.

Allies Beat . . .

(Continued From Page One) frontier area of southern France and Italy.

Although greatly restricted by bad weather, fighters and fighter bombers concentrated against communications in the Po Valley, along the Brenner Pass and in support of the Fifth Army coastal gun positions near Spezia also were targets. Four planes were missing from the day's operations.

Six Nominees . . .

(Continued from page one) struck down the resolution by a vote of 12 to 4. It was supported only by its author, Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), Lafayette (Prog-W), Murray (D-Mont) and Guffey (D-Pa.).

The nominations of five appointees were approved by the following votes:

Joseph C. Grew, named as undersecretary, 15 to 4; W. L. Clayton,

11 to 7; Nelson Rockefeller 12 to 7; James C. Dunn 13 to 5; Brig. Gen. Julius Holmes 15 to 4.

The latter four were named as assistant secretaries of state.

First And Ninth . . .

(Continued from page one) ticipating.

Gey and Strass were cleared not only of German soldiers but of mines by elements of the First army. Maj. Gen. Louis A. Craig's Ninth infantry division rescued the Rose east of Mariaweller. It was disclosed.

Ninth army troops 20 miles to the north sprang into action and seized the Inde river town of Vichofen, two miles south of Julich.

For once, the First army had bright sunny weather which promised help from the air in budging the stubborn Germans from their trenches and bunkers. The First army was on the enemy's side of the Roer headwaters in the area four miles southeast of Monschau, and moving between the Hurtgen and Monschau forests.

Before he signed Duren, Maj. Gen. Robert C. Mason's 83rd division advanced to the western outskirts of Gurzenich, a suburb of the city of 39,000 and only a few hundred yards from the flooded river.

(The German communique said the First army around Duren and Manschou lost 15 tanks and was "temporarily halted by our fire." The enemy broadcast added that "only after a new onslaught did they manage to penetrate into some villages.")

The U. S. Third army battered its way through 500 more yards of pillboxes in Endorf, strengthening its wedge in the Siegfried line and embattled Saarlautern. Indecisive fighting continued at the other Siegfried dent at Dillengen.

The Germans however appeared to be withdrawing artillery to deeper positions behind Saarlautern and Dillingen, indicating they expected a forced withdrawal deeper into the defense which extended 30 miles to the Rhine.

Nine miles southeast of the shell-wrecked Saarburg, capital of Saarbrücken, the Germans knocked out a footbridge at Hadkirchen but failed to dislodge the 35th division from its latest foothold in Germany.

The U. S. Seventh army plunged clear through another section of the old Maginot line northwest of Bitche and Kappelhoff, three and a half miles from the southeast corner of the Saarland and 12 miles south of the shell'd Palatinate city of Zweibrücken.

Provide Relief For Manteo Residents

Raleigh, Dec. 14—(AP)—Representatives of the Red Cross and Governor Broughton will meet in Manteo tomorrow to provide assistance for 60 families who have been in distress since the hurricane of several months ago.

Governor Broughton said that some of the residents were without heat and their homes still were off their foundations. He added that the Red Cross had assured him it would lend every assistance to the people.

June Rose, assistant director of civilian defense, will represent the governor.

Samuel E. Sutton Died Last Night

Samuel Edmond Sutton, 47, of near Vanceboro, died suddenly at his home Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from his son, Earl E. Sutton, U. S. army; a grandson, five sisters, Mrs. Blanche Carawan and Mrs. S. H.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carawan Sutton; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Parrott of the home and Mrs. Elwood Whitford of Bridgeton; a son, Earl E. Sutton, U. S. army; a grandson, five sisters, Mrs. Blanche Carawan and Mrs. S. H.



IN LONDON—Actress Mary Brian is pictured in the Mayfair hotel in London at the start of a tour to entertain U. S. soldiers in the European theater of operations.

Williams of near Vanceboro. Mrs. H. E. Wilcox of near New Bern. Mrs. L. B. Hill of Winterville and Mrs. Cora Brinson of St. Petersburg, Fla., and two brothers, Cecil Sutton and Ira Sutton of near Vanceboro.

Mr. Sutton lived in the Vanceboro community all of his life. He was a farmer and a veteran of World War I.

Souvenir Shells Dangerous
New York, Dec. 14—(AP)—Souvenir shells, grenades and other projectiles sent home from battlefields may be enemy booby traps the navy warned today in listing a series of explosion accidents involving supposed duds. Third naval district ordnance officers urged that ordnance souvenirs be turned over to police. They added that the advice applied to unexploded Allied ammunition, too.

Seven Men Bailed Out Big Liberator

Henderson, Dec. 14—(AP)—Seven men bailed out of an army four-engine Liberator bomber here last night when the ship burst into flames and crashed near Henderson. Three of the crew, including the pilot, were accounted for some hours later, and it was thought the other four men also were safe, as the pilot stated all of the men left the ship.

The plane was based at Langley Field, Va., and was on a routine training flight. Observers from the ground saw a flame from the plane as they watched the ship circling over Henderson. The ship crashed to the ground near the Henderson-Oxford highway, setting fire to undergrowth and trees. A crowd which had quickly gathered fought the flames.

Five Fliers Die In Bomber Crash

Raleigh, Dec. 14—(AP)—A medium bomber from the Greenville, S. C., army air base crashed a half mile from the end of the runway of the Durham-Raleigh air base last midnight and five occupants were killed and two injured, the public relations officer said.

The plane, on a training flight came in for a "touch and go" landing, by which the pilot touches his wheels to the runway and takes off

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