

Clear to partly cloudy and colder tonight. Lowest temperature tonight 24-28 in east portion. Wednesday, fair and not so cold.

New Superfort Raids On Japanese Homeland Today

Medium Force Of China-Based B-29's Smash At Aircraft Plants On Kyushu Island; Study Of Photographs Reveals Heavy Damage From Previous Raids.

By The Associated Press. China-based B-29s bombed Kyushu island industrial targets today in another Superfortress blow at the roots of Japan's vanishing airpower.

A Japanese imperial communique said 30 or 40 Superfortresses attacked Omura whose big aircraft factory has been the target of three previous B-29 raids.

The first announcement from the War Department in Washington said merely that a "medium force" of Superfortresses from China attacked industrial targets on Kyushu, southernmost of the main islands of Japan, less than 24 hours after raiding Hankow.

Prisoners Die From Brutality

London, Dec. 19—(AP)—The British War Office asserted today that the Japanese had worked more than 60,000 white captives under such brutal and inhuman conditions that 24,000 of them had died.

Elas Fighters In Piraeus



Members of ELAS, the armed force of EAM, Greek leftwing party, gather around a machine gun in Piraeus, the port of Athens, Greece, after a clash between EAM demonstrators and Greek police in Athens. (AP Wirephoto).

Urges Confirmation Of Six Appointees

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), who has been leading the fight against the six appointees, said Mr. Roosevelt had informed him that he would renominate the six when the new Congress meets in January if the Senate debate was prevented by lengthy Christmas adjournment.

War Tempers Spirit Of Pre-Christmas Season.

By CHESTER WALSH. Holiday shoppers were out in numbers in Greenville today in the usual last-minute Christmas rush. The weather was clear and cold.

RED FORCES DRIVE AHEAD IN SLOVAKIA

New Advance Threatens Collapse Of Entire German Salient Between Poland And Hungary.

London, Dec. 19—(AP)—Red Army troops swarmed across the Czechoslovak frontier from north-eastern Hungary today on a widening front, threatening early collapse of the entire German salient in eastern Slovakia between Poland and Hungary.

Driving down out of the Keckov Mountains, Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 1st Ukrainian Front Army units gained up to 12 miles and crossed the U. S. R. Bodva and Fernald River valleys leading to Kassa, the enemy's major east Slovak stronghold.

The Russians also advanced into Slovakia in the area of captured Banreva, 23 miles northwest of Miskolc. There, they seized the rail station of Karancs on the Slana River.

To Hold Debate On Greek Policy

London, Dec. 19—(AP)—The House of Commons will hold a special debate on Greece tomorrow, with Prime Minister Churchill expected to speak.

War Prisoner

Lt. Edgar A. Denton, who was previously reported missing in action in a combat flight over Germany, is a prisoner of war in Germany according to an official telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Denton, this afternoon.

President Back From Vacation In Georgia

By D. HAROLD OLIVER. Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—President Roosevelt returned today from a three weeks' vacation at Warm Springs, Ga.

Heavy Fighting On Italian Front

Rome, Dec. 19—(AP)—Heavy fighting continued on the Eighth Army front around Bagnacavallo, about 10 miles into the Po Valley above the captured Rimini-Bologna highway town of Faenza. Allied headquarters announced today.

Americans Battle To Halt German Counteroffensive

Major Developments In Europe



Arrows indicate active sectors on western and eastern fronts in Europe (heavy lines). Major developments on the western front last week was a U. S. Seventh Army drive (1) into Germany west of Karlsruhe, threatening to outflank German defenses in the Saar. On the eastern front the Russians (2) pushed into Czechoslovakia, getting into position for a drive toward Vienna.

Invasion Of Mindoro Island Meeting Little Opposition

AIRMEN POUND GERMAN FLEET

London, Dec. 19—(AP)—Three hundred Flying Fortress spread nearly 1,000 tons of explosives on German supply lines immediately behind counterattacking Nazi troops today. It was the first mission of its kind in the European war.

Jap Plane Losses In Philippine Area For Past Week Placed At 742.

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 19—(AP)—America's easiest invasion job of the Pacific war went ahead at full tilt on Mindoro Island today without the slightest ground resistance as U. S. commander announced a staggering toll of at least 742 Japanese planes put out of action the past week.

WARD STRIKE TO CONTINUE

Detroit, Dec. 19—(AP)—Montgomery Ward and Co. notified employees of its four strike-affected Detroit area stores today it was placing in effect a minimum basic wage scale which it first offered in 1943 and similar to one which the War Labor Board recommended in May, 1944.

New Nazi Winter Drive Sends Armor 20 Miles Inside Belgium Denting U. S. First Army Lines; Allies Score Gains On Other Sectors.

Paris, Dec. 19—(AP)—American doughboys and tanks struck back today at the German armor-powered counteroffensive that had cut 20 miles into Belgium, while to the north First Army patrols crossed the Roer river carrier into Duren.

Supreme headquarters imposed security silence on the powerful German counteroffensive, but a first army dispatch said one German tank thrust below Mönchshausen had some success in a frontal push with the Germans being contained on some sectors.

But the Germans at one point were 20 miles or more inside Belgium, and 25 miles south and slightly west of Aachen. An air report told of British Typhoons shooting down several German bombers sent into the North Sea.

Jap Balloon And Bomb Is Located

Kaiserslautern, Dec. 19—(AP)—A huge paper balloon, bearing Japanese ideographs and armed with an incendiary bomb capable of starting a major conflagration in this northwestern timber empire, has been found 17 miles southwest of Kaiserslautern, the FBI said last night.

SHOPPERS IN RUSH TO BUY

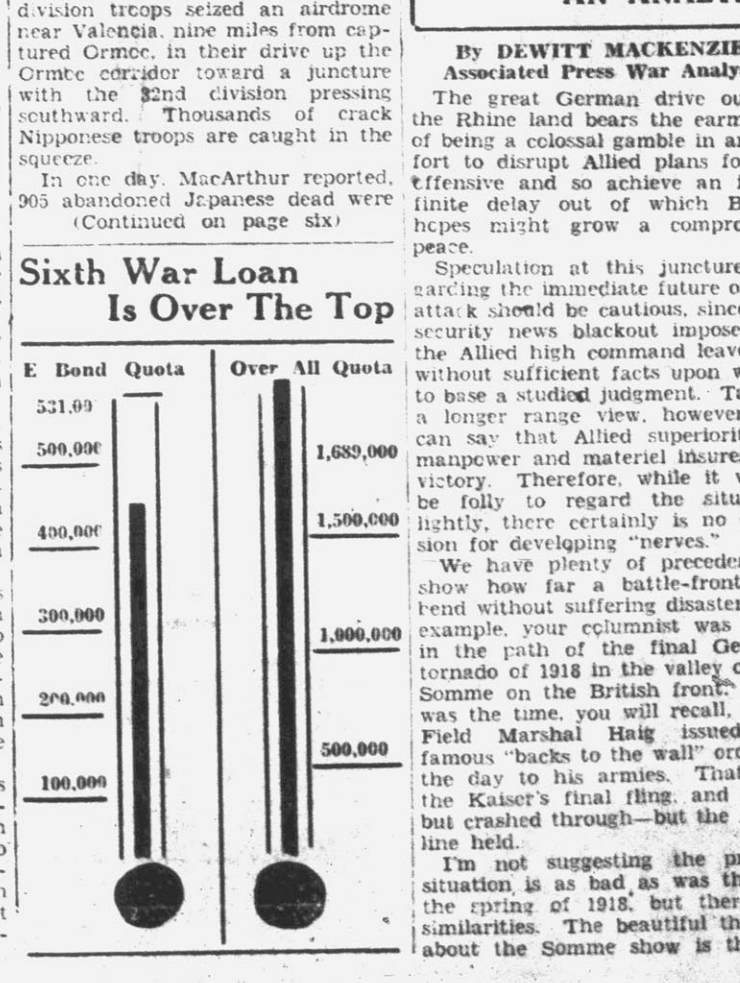
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Today On The Home Front

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Advertisement for Christmas seals, featuring a cartoon character and the text 'Buy Christmas Seals'.

Sixth War Loan Is Over The Top



The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS. By DEWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press War Analyst. The great German drive out of the Rhine land bears the earmarks of being a colossal gamble in an effort to disrupt Allied plans for an offensive and so achieve an indefinite delay out of which Berlin hopes might grow a compromise peace.

# Social and Personal

J. A. Clark has returned to Duke Hospital for an operation.

Lt. and Mrs. R. F. Pittman arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with Lt. Pittman's mother, Mrs. R. F. Pittman, on Library street.

Lt. Tom Wilson is home from Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base to spend the holidays.

Miss Margaret Anne Johnson will arrive tonight from Queen's College, Charlotte, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Lt. and Mrs. Louis W. Gaylord, Jr., of Fort Houston, Texas, are spending the holidays with Lt. Gaylord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gaylord.

Misses Mary Rose Crisp and Nancy Hannah will arrive this afternoon from St. Mary's School in Raleigh to spend the Christmas holidays at their respective homes.

James Allen Braxton, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Braxton, Jr., is ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Celebrating Golden Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rountree are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary today, Tuesday, December 19. They have nine children, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bethel F. T. A. To Meet. The F. T. A. of the Bethel school will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday night, Dec. 21, in the high school auditorium at 7:30. An operetta "Don't Tell Me It's Christmas" will be presented. The public is invited.

Present Christmas Program. The Greenville high school glee club presented a program of Christmas music Monday night over WGTN. A special dedication was made with each song.

Mr. O. E. Dowd opened the program and immediately announced the first number, "Carol of the Bells," a Ukrainian Christmas carol. This particular carol was dedicated to the graduating seniors.

"How Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" by Bach, was the second number. Miss Ona Shindler announced it was dedicated to Mr. Dowd, the high school principal.

Lehman's "No Candle and No Fire" was dedicated to the mothers and fathers of the boys and girls in the glee club.

To the former members of the glee club who are now in the armed forces of our country, a special song was sung, "The Three Kings."

The closing number of the program was the Halleujah Chorus dedicated to Mr. J. H. Rose, superintendent of the Greenville city school.

Mrs. Padgett Entertains. Mrs. William Padgett, president of the Training School P. T. A., entertained informally at tea at her home on East Fifth street Monday afternoon from 4:30 until 6 o'clock, honoring the faculty of the Training School and the members of the executive committee of the P. T. A.

The poinsettias, holly and red candles were used to decorate the living room and dining room.

Miss Frances Wahl, principal of the Training School, presided at the tea table. Little Misses Jo and Margaret Padgett, daughters of the hostess, assisted in serving sandwiches, salted nuts and fruit cake.

# Social Calendar

**TUESDAY**  
7:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee and Mrs. Ty Wagner will entertain the members of the Athenaeum Club and their husbands at the home of Mrs. Wagner.

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

8:30 p. m.—Christmas dance at USO Club. Formal.

**THURSDAY**  
3:30 p. m.—Wesley Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church meets at the home of Mrs. Gladys Scoville for a Christmas party.

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

**Clio Book Club sets. M**  
On Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at six o'clock, Mrs. Dink James and Mrs. Fred Haar were joint hostesses to the Clio Book Club at the home of Mrs. Haar.

The home was beautifully decorated carrying out the Christmas motif most effectively with a lovely Christmas tree and a profusion of evergreens and red berries.

A delicious course dinner was served to the guests on tables placed about the living room and dining room.

After dinner, Mrs. James presented Mrs. Bell, who delighted the guests with a reading of O'Henry's "Gift of the Magi."

After a short business session was held, all from the tree were distributed and Christmas carols were sung.—Reported.

**Selected For 'Who's Who.'**  
Twenty-one students from ECTC have been selected to appear in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for 1944, according to announcement by the editor of that publication.

Earlier this quarter a faculty committee selected the students who were eligible and submitted the list to the editor of the publication for approval. The selection of students for "Who's Who" is based on scholarship, leadership, character and participation in extra-curricular activities.

The students selected for this honor are Dorothy Lewis, Marjorie Privott, Camille Jernigan, Willie Mae Daniels, Bessie Council, Alice Wiggins, Sam Strickland, Clarine Johnson, Myrtle Price, Vivian Yelverton, Hilda Moore, Elizabeth Bridgers, Jesse Gooden, Beverly Cutler, Mary Bryan, Elizabeth Darden, Gretchen Boswell, Mary Frances Ellis, Pat Edwards, Mary Alice Cahoon, and Ellis Bedsworth.

**Rocky Mount Seeks Radio.**  
Washington, Dec. 19. — (AP) — Josh L. Horne of Rocky Mount, N. C., today had an application on file with the Federal Communications Commission for authority to construct a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station.

Under the terms of the application, the station would operate on 47,700 kilocycles with a coverage of 7,250 square miles.

The modern, armored military tank was a British invention first used in the battle of the Somme in France on September 15, 1916.

# Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
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It is generally conceded by business men that this is the dullist fall since '94.

All the world is looking forward to Christmas. Some with glad hearts—others with sad hearts.

Yes, little girl, the reason we have the longest nights of the year at Christmas is to give Santa Claus plenty of time to make his round.

Reports say it will take 15 years at a cost of \$300,000,000 to construct the Panama Canal. It will take a long time for it to be worth that much.

**U. D. C. Meets.**  
The George B. Singletary Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Thursday afternoon, December 14, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wooten.

After a brief business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. J. L. Fleming, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. T. Hollingsworth, served sandwiches, tea, Christmas cakes and candies. After delightful physical refreshments, the chapter enjoyed a rare mental feast while listening to Mr. R. C. Deal of the ECTC faculty, in his own characteristic style, give an interesting and instructive talk on "The Early Academies of North Carolina."

The first academy was opened in 1744 for children of parents who could afford to pay the expenses. Between 1777 and 1844 there were one hundred and sixty academies established, one of the oldest being Queen's Museum in Charlotte. Most of the heads of these academies came from Princeton and Harvard.

From 1860 until the present day, North Carolina has had one of the very best educational systems.—Reported.

**Robert St. John Speaks At College.**  
American mining and oil interests have influenced our policy in the liberated countries of Europe, according to Robert St. John, noted correspondent, who spoke in Wright auditorium last night. These interests with their close international ties are responsible for our supporting Darlan, Badoglio and other Fascists in the countries freed from Nazi domination.

St. John charged that these influences are working to prevent the European peoples from gaining the democracy they desire. The present revolt in Greece, he said, is the people's effort to prevent the monarchists from getting back in control and exploiting the country. To the Greek people, the corrupt dictatorship of the monarchists is no more pleasing than the dominance of the Nazis. We may look for revolts in Belgium, France, Spain and Italy as soon as the people in those countries feel they have a chance to fight for a truly democratic government.

In our foreign policy, we are on the right side at last, St. John contended. Only in the last several weeks have we taken a firm stand against exploitation.

He urged that idealistic young Americans settle in Europe after the war to plant the seed of a real democracy. Fifty or one hundred thousand young Americans could do a significant and thrilling job of construction after those years of destruction.

St. John opened his lecture by giving a series of snapshot descriptions of episodes in the war—the Palm Sunday bombing of undefended Belgrade which he witnessed, the flight of King Peter and the Royal Yugoslavian government with the crown jewels and the country's

gold supply, and the blitz bombing of Canterbury which he witnessed.

These and other episodes he described with restraint but such clarity that the members of the audience were deeply moved. A question period followed the lecture.

**Rausch-James.**  
A wedding of impressive simplicity was solemnized in the Eighth Street Christian Church at eight o'clock Saturday night, when Miss Margaret Louise James became the bride of Sergeant Paul Daniel Rausch of Napoleon, Ohio. The Rev. H. G. Haney officiated.

The church had been tastefully decorated with ferns and baskets of white carnations interspersed with standards of burning cathedral candles.

The organist, Miss Nannie Rowlett, presented a program of nuptial music and Mr. J. H. Gaylor sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

The bridal party, led by Pfc. W. E. Wood of Detroit, Mich., Pfc. G. H. Sutton, Madison, Wis., Pfc. A. A. Rehm of Napoleon, Ohio, and S-Sgt. W. F. Egan, Washington, Pa., entered to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin" by Wagner. Miss Auralia Vincent, whom Miss James chose as her maid of honor, dressed in blue and carrying an arm bouquet of Better Times roses, was next to enter.

The bride, wearing a handsome suit of frost blue woolen with matching hat of velvet and carrying a white prayer book showered with an orchid and sweetpeas; entered with her father, by whom she was given in marriage. They were met at the altar by the bridegroom and Sgt. Joseph Nappiello of Cedar Brook, N. J., who acted as best man.

Mrs. James, mother of the bride, was becomingly attired in black with pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Rausch is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. James of Greenville, and sister of Petty Officer Frederick Earl James, radio-man and gunner, now stationed at San Diego, Calif. She was educated in the city schools of Grifton and Atlantic Christian College, Wilson.

Sgt. Rausch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frederick Rausch of Napoleon, Ohio, and is now stationed at Camp Lejeune.

After a visit to the groom's parents, Sgt. and Mrs. Rausch will be at home at Camp Lejeune.

bowls and jars and baskets of fruit, cookies, nuts, candies and other Christmas goodies placed at conveniently handy places around the club—and any people of the community who wish to contribute goodies to keep these baskets and bowls supplied are invited to bring their contributions to the club at any time.

The Christmas season annually has a way of bringing to mind memories of gifts that have been given, generous deeds that have been done, numerous ways in which friends and acquaintances have helped carry the flow of life along during the year just gone. At the club many such memories could be set down at this, or any other Christmas during the club's three years of existence. Among these recollections of the uncounted things done by numbers of individuals and organizations to maintain in our community a "home place" for men in service, the continuous, quiet week-by-week contribution of the church groups hold a high place. The punch and-cookie table maintained by the churches at the club each Saturday afternoon and evening since the opening of the Service Center has been so much an accepted part of the club program that, like our best friends, it has earned for itself the reward of being always taken for granted. But it has been a contribution of in-measurable value, and one wish at this Christmas season, to mention in particular appreciation.

**NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN**

**Awarded Purple Heart.**  
Pvt. Clarence M. Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Street of Greenville, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in France on July 1. He is now in a hospital in England. His wife is the former Miss Kathleen Morris of Greenville.

**Joe Williams Has Narrow Escape.**  
A U. S. Army Base, Marianas Islands—Staff Sgt. Joe Williams, 27, of Greenville, N. C., knows how it feels to be a clay pigeon in a skeet match after a harrowing experience during the invasion of this island.

As a platoon sergeant in charge of a crew that was blasting a channel through a coral reef offshore, Sgt. Williams was transporting supplies of high explosives on a small raft when a Jap fighter plane appeared and began strafing the beach.

"It looked to me as if that Jap pilot considered me the best target on the beach, and the bullets were flying thick and fast all around me, but there was no place for me to go. I just had to sit there and hope none of his bullets hit me or the explosives on board. That was the hottest spot I've ever been in," he remarked.

Yank fighter planes dove the Jap away after about ten or fifteen minutes.

Williams landed on the beach on the second day of the invasion.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, 608 Cotanche street, Greenville, Williams was attending East Carolina Teachers College when he entered the army three and a half years ago. He has served three years overseas.

**More Draftees Will Be Called**  
Washington, Dec. 19. — (AP) — Two new draft developments: Army calls on Selective Service, which have been running at 60,000 men a month, will be upped to 80,000 in January and February.

All men under 30 who have been rejected for the draft since last Feb. 1 (except those with obvious physical defects) are to be re-examined in 1945.

# Put Your Gift On Sugar Plum Tree

"Share your sweets with the USO" is the message the Junior Women's Club is broadcasting to Greenville people to procure supplies for the "sugar plum tree." Cookies, candies, fruits, nuts and other confections will be appreciated. Many of the servicemen who cannot go home for Christmas will spend time at the USO during the holidays. The "sugar plum tree" and other novel "reminders of home life" will be provided at the USO. Just for a moment be "the man or woman who lives in the house by the side of the road and is a friend to man" and give some of the things needed before Saturday.

Prove to the boys in service that "there is a Santa Claus" and send fruit, nuts, cakes or confections or phone 3811 or 2582.

**Donate Furniture For Marine Chapel**  
The chapel and recreation room recently completed at the Greenville Marine Air Station still needs some lounging chairs, scatter rugs, bridge tables and other furnishings.

The ladies of the city who pledged to furnish the chapel and recreation room have received some furniture, but more is needed. They hope to completely furnish the place before Christmas. They appealed today for donations of furniture and furnishings. If you have any article that will be useful please call 3811 or 2582. Your gift to the servicemen will be called for. Gifts of money are also being accepted.

**Winterville Will Collect Old Paper**  
The Winterville Fire Department will collect scrap paper for the war effort in Winterville Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Household and business places are requested to please bundle paper out front so the firemen may save time in collecting it. The firemen recently made a big haul of scrap paper for war purposes. They hope to beat their record Saturday.

Incidentally when the people at Winterville start to do something they do it all together. In War Bond, USO, Red Cross or other drives they've always been out in front, the record shows.

**Lions Entertain Football Players**  
The Lions Club entertained Coach Snag Clark and his Greenville High School football team at its supper meeting at the school cafeteria last night. Turkey with all of the "trimmings" was served. A period of fellowship interspersed with songs and music rounded out a delightful evening. President O. E. Dowd presided. The high school quartet sang "Joy to the World," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Silent Night," and other Christmas songs. Miss Geraldine Allgood sang "With A Song In My Heart" and "Indian Love Call." Gladys Tyndall, Geraldine Allgood and Amos Leggett and Dick Flye composed the quartet. Miss Ona Shindler directed the music.

Coach Snag Clark awarded certi-

ificates of letters won by members of the football squad. Letters will be officially awarded later on.

The Lions presented a token of appreciation to Mrs. E. B. Ferguson for the excellent manner in which the supper have been served. June H. Rose was a special guest. Francis Jordan was recognized as a new member of the club.

Asks For Regency  
New York, Dec. 19.—Greek Premier George Panandreu has sent a cable to King George of Greece in London, recommending the appointment of Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens as regent, the London radio said today in a broadcast recorded by CBS.

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### Our Farm Folks

VERONA LEE JOYNER, H. D. A.  
RUTH BIZZELL.

The home agent received this letter written to the Home Demonstration members from Mrs. Virginia S. Swain, extension specialist in Family Life, this week. Those who have read the letter expressed a desire to share the message with all club members and other people in Pitt County that the true spirit of Christmas might prevail here during this season. The letter follows:

**Dear Club Women:**  
While riding down town on the bus a few days ago, I overheard an interesting and rather disturbing conversation between two women. One of them said, "Christmas is always a nightmare to us. For weeks beforehand there is such a mad rush to get things done. Just the ordeal of buying your presents, getting them wrapped and mailed is bad enough, but on top of this there are Christmas cards to be mailed, presents for the family to be gotten and wrapped, cakes and cookies to be made, home decorations, and the Christmas tree. It wouldn't be so bad if you didn't have to do it all

with the children, underfoot. The week before Christmas they nearly bring me to distraction!"

The other woman replied, "You ought to do what we have did. We decided Christmas wasn't worth all the hustle of last minute rushing around, so my husband and I decided to dispense with the sending of cards and gifts. We send a small check to our parents and on Christmas Eve we give money to each member of the family and let them go to town and buy for themselves something they want. You've no idea how much trouble it saves. We don't even have to worry with Christmas dinner, we eat out. We tried all this for the first time last year and I don't ever expect to go back to the old mad rush of Christmas."

"There's a lot to be said for it, but how did you bring the children around to the idea?"

"Well, of course, they have to get accustomed to it. They said it did not seem like Christmas last year but this year they will know what to expect, and it will be different."

Hearing these women express themselves set me to thinking. I had always thought of the spirit of Christmas as being something universal and eternal. And now I am beginning to wonder if some of us

are crowding so much into this season that we are losing sight of the real meaning of Christmas. If it is just a matter of receiving and sending gifts, any other day in the year might as well be chosen for the occasion! And if the giving of gifts has become burdensome, we have lost the art of giving. Perhaps, many times, a brief visit, a note, a telephone call, would bring more happiness than a gift. Oftentimes an invitation to come for tea or for dinner, or to sing Christmas carols, will dispense more happiness than a gift will bring. It is the spirit in which we do things and give things that counts, and money can't buy acts of kindness and thoughtfulness, neither can we buy happy memories.

If we pause long enough to look to our childhood and remember what Christmas was like when we were little girls, what are the experiences we treasure most? Is it the reading of the Christmas story as we sat around an open fire together? Is it the singing of Christmas carols in our homes, our churches, and our communities? Is it the homecoming of family members and relatives? Is it the cracking of nuts and eating up and sorting of raisins and fruits for puddings and cookies and cakes, and the scraping of the bowl afterwards? Is it the gifts we made and wrapped and hid away in some secret place? Is it the getting and decorating of the Christmas tree, popping and stringing the corn, wrapping the walnuts in foil, and cutting the stars and other decorations? Is it the visit we made to an invalid neighbor, the scrap books we took to children in the hospital or the Christmas basket we fixed and took to an unfortunate family?

It is just possible that the memories which we value most aren't the results of rushing about here and there and spending a lot of money. We enjoy Christmas because we did things together as a family. Our mothers did things on a simpler scale and they took time to let us help with the planning, the work, and the fun. We, of course, took longer than they would have taken, made more mess than they would have made, and turned out gifts and cookies that weren't as pretty as theirs, but the things we did and made seemed beautiful to us and Christmas meant more than receiving gifts. It was a time for giving, for sharing, and for worship. This Christmas when we want more than anything else "Peace on Earth and Goodwill to Men" let us take time for Christmas; let us take time to give of ourselves, to remember those who are less fortunate, and to keep alive the true meaning of Christmas for this year and for all years to come.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Virginia S. Swain,  
Ext. Spec. in Family Life.

Home demonstration club members throughout the county have celebrated the holiday season at all club meetings this month. The homes of hostesses have been beautifully decorated with holly, pine, and red berries so typical of the Christmas greenery of this county. Candlelight has enhanced the beauty of the decorations.

The Pactorus club met in the spacious home of Mrs. C. J. Satterthwaite. A program of Christmas music and games was led by Mrs. H. C. Simons and Mrs. J. P. Davenport.

Mrs. E. H. Boyd sent in the following report of the Red Banks H. D. Club meeting:

In her usual manner with grace and charm, Mrs. L. W. Cherry was hostess to the Red Banks Club on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6. She was assisted by Mrs. Ols Tucker and Mrs. S. B. Tucker. Twenty-five members and visitors were present.

Our new president, Mrs. R. B. Starling, called the meeting to order. Plans were formulated for the joint family supper with the Red Oak Club to be given around the fire of the new year.

The recreational program with Mrs. Starling as leader began at this time. This proved later on to be a sure method of chasing "Gloomy Gus" from our midst. In the beginning, Mrs. Starling told a beautiful Christmas story "Why the Chimes Rang." Mrs. Ols Tucker, as soloist,

sang "Silent Night" and as the story was concluded members brought gifts to a table, upon which the scene of the Nativity had been artistically arranged. These gifts are to be used as Christmas cheer for children. A poem composed by the president was then enjoyed, "Is There a Santa Claus?" Members then lined up as two teams, each side racing to see which could put on and take off Santa's boots. Similar games followed which were enjoyed by everyone present.

Guests were invited into the dining room for refreshments. The table was covered with an exquisite lace cloth, white candles vested in greenery and red berries formed a lovely centerpiece. The buffet was decorated with a bright arrangement of poinsettias. Mrs. Tucker served Russian tea from a silver service. Mrs. Hicks Corey assisted in serving dainty sandwiches, salted nuts, olives, fruit cake and Christmas candies.

Special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. C. C. Hilton, Mrs. A. W. Bizzell who also became a new club member; Mrs. Hicks Corey, Mrs. J. O. Teel of the Mt. Pleasant Club, Mrs. L. W. Edwards of the Red Oak Club, Mrs. Ruel Tyson and Miss Ruth Bizzell joined us for the refreshment hour.

Mrs. Joe Patrick was charming hostess for a Christmas social of the Littlefield Club, at which time the husbands were honored. Mrs. Lester Garris, president, assisted by Mrs. G. C. Garris, presented the Christmas carols in our homes, our churches, and our communities? Is it the homecoming of family members and relatives? Is it the cracking of nuts and eating up and sorting of raisins and fruits for puddings and cookies and cakes, and the scraping of the bowl afterwards?

The Bethel club meeting was held in the beautiful country home of Mrs. J. L. Gurganus. Mrs. W. R. Bullock, president, opened the meeting with her Christmas message to the club members, which was closed by a prayer led by her sister, Mrs. W. O. Grimes.

Mrs. Ralph Carson, chairman of the dinner committee, submitted plans for the January meeting, at which time the husbands will be entertained.

Mrs. R. B. Starling, president of the Red Banks Club, was a guest. Thirty club members enjoyed the Christmas fun that followed.

The members of the Red Oak Club and their families enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the community building on Wednesday night, Dec. 13. Mrs. L. W. Edwards, president, led the group in the singing of Christmas carols, and games which were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. D. N. Nobles, Jr., Mrs. Bert Whitehurst, Mrs. H. L. Briley and Mrs. E. B. Alexander were hostesses to the Sweet Gum Grove Club at the party held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13. The party was held in the spacious home of Mrs. Nobles. Santa was present at the party and greeted the 25 members that were present. The group enjoyed the games and singing the familiar Christmas carols together. Following the recreational hour Santa presented every lady present a gift from the Christmas tree. The hostesses served delicious refreshments which consisted of hot cocoa, sandwiches, stuffed olives, Christmas candy and cookies.

The boys and girls of the Lang's 4-H community club enjoyed a Christmas party in connection with the regular monthly meetings which was held Thursday, Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Garris. At the beginning of the meeting, Mrs. Lester Turnage, adult 4-H leader, led a very impressive devotional. Following this was the business session, after which a playlet on simple courtesies was given by the club members. The meeting was then turned over to the agent in charge who conducted a recreational hour. After this hour of fun every boy and girl

received a gift from Santa. The hostess then served a drink, Christmas candy, cookies and sandwiches. Twenty members of the Sweet Gum Grove 4-H Club met Monday afternoon, Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Barnhill. The meeting was opened with a short devotional service followed by the business session. The members then gave a playlet on simple courtesies, entitled "Planning a First Party with Boys." Following this, the agents led the group in some games which every one enjoyed. The hostess served drinks, roasted nuts and sandwiches.

The Falkland and Belvoir school clubs were held on Thursday morning, Dec. 14. The program included a devotional and playlet on simple courtesies given by the members. The agents had charge of the recreational program for the groups.

The members of the Pierce community 4-H Club enjoyed the Christmas party held Thursday night, Dec. 14, at the club house. Everyone enjoyed singing the familiar Christmas carols, playing games and having good things to eat. Fourteen members were present.

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on September 5, 1939, by Elyard Boyd (also known as Elliott Boyd) and wife, Lena Boyd, to Albion Dunn, Trustee, duly of record in Book T-22 at page 371 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured and the owner of said note having requested a foreclosure of said trust, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the

30th day of December, 1944 at 12:00 o'clock noon before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title and interest of Elyard Boyd (or Elliott Boyd) in and to the following described lands:

1. A certain tract of land in Pitt County, N. C., beginning at a stake in Oliver Smith's line, runs East 136 poles to a stake in Porter's line, thence South 31-2 E. 72 poles to a small pine near the great pond corner, thence North 87 W. 96 poles to a gum stump, thence S. 21-2 W. 8 poles to a pine stump, thence N. 87 W. 30 poles to Oliver Smith's line to the beginning, containing 60 acres, more or less, the above described land being found in Book P-4, page 603.

2. A certain tract of land in Pitt County, N. C., lying and being near the Town of Grimesland, and being tract No. 23 formerly owned by C. T. Mumford and known as Avon Farm, as surveyed and plotted by J. B. Harding, C. E., and recorded in Book of Maps 1, page 124, containing 81.1 acres, more or less. Said land is described in Book S-12 at page 573.

3. Being all of Lots Nos. 15 and 16 as laid down on the plot of the Tucker and Edwards division at Simpson, Pitt County, N. C., bounded on the North by Washington Street, on the East by Pine Street, on the South by lots Nos. 23 and 24, on the West by Lot No. 14, and being 100 feet by 175 feet. Further reference is made to Book U-10, page 482 for fuller description.

4. All of the right, title and interest of the said Elyard Boyd in and to all of the personal estate of the late Powell Rice.

This the 29th day of Nov., 1944. ALBION DUNN, Trustee. Harding & Lee, Attys. Nov. 30-11w-4w.

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

This the 13th day of Dec., 1944. FENNER L. ALLEN, Et Al. 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-4w.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

THE NATURE OF TRUE RELIGION

For some people religion is an idea. For others it is an emotion, a fine glow. Still others look upon religion as a form of helpful activity. Throughout the ages, millions of people have regarded religion as contemplation and meditation. They have felt themselves to be most religious when, in the quiet of their own closets or at some shrine, they offered up prayers to the unseen. Jesus defined religion as love—love for God and on the one hand, and love for man on the other. He set Himself up as an object of men's love. He Himself was the love of God, coming down upon earth to bless its harried and troubled multitudes. With perfect confidence He bade men look upon Him and see in Him both God and man in their perfection. His nature combined divinity and perfect humanity. He taught that when men love Him, they love God, and must necessarily love their fellows and serve them, if they would be true to that love for Him which they profess. Can there be found a truer interpretation of the nature of religion than this? God is love. Religion, therefore, or the worship of God, is the living day by day of the life of love. We have found the source of all true faith when we love God and our fellow men.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — Since the congressional battle for a year of peacetime military service for every able-bodied young man in the country is in the immediate offing, it may be well to know what some of our lawmakers, military men and educational leaders are thinking.

I have talked to many of them, gathered statements from many others. Just what kind of bill will come out of the committee of the House and Senate, what kind of bill will be passed if any, is a subject for useless speculation now. But the battlefronts already are being formed:

(1) The pacifist elements who are wholly opposed to any kind of military service.

(2) Those educators who are convinced that a year out of a young man's life between high school and college will disrupt his educational life and that the training program should be passed over altogether or integrated with a college training program (similar to ROTC, but perhaps compulsory, with maybe two summers in camp devoted to intensive training).

(3) The military and naval leaders, including the secretaries of War and Navy who feel that we should never again be caught unprepared.

(4) A civilian element now convinced that oceans are no longer barriers against attack and that the only sure way for all-out defense is maintenance of a powerful military reserve that could be called up on a moment's notice.

(5) The health and educational specialists who believe that a year of physical and vocational training, under semi-military supervision would be excellent for American youth.

These arguments will be presented before the peacetime service draft ever gets to a vote. The modifications and compromises may be numerous, but the initial bills reported out of committees probably will include these basic factors:

They will be designed to reach every one of the 1,250,000 who reach 18, every year barring of course those who are mentally or physically handicapped.

Although military training would be the broad base on which the program would be founded, it wouldn't compare to the concentrated preparation which physically fit young men must now go through.

Choice of service would be given the widest possible latitude. At the end of the period, all military supervision would cease, and none of the graduate trainees could be called up without a Congress-enacted law,



or without voluntary enlistment.

The idea would be to provide the Army with around 600,000 and the Navy with 250,000 totally or partially-trained personnel each year that would be available in an emergency.

Today On The...

(Continued From Page One) to wipe out all distrust and dislike of them. And an American Legion post in Oregon has scratched from its honor rolls the names of 16 Uiset servicemen.

2. About 24,000 have found new homes or new employment with the help of the WRA—outside the west coast—but not always without unpleasant experiences.

3. About 18,700—aliens and American citizens alike—are considered disloyal and want to go to Japan. They're in a segregation camp at Tule Lake, Calif.

4. Another 63,800 are in 8 relocation camps. This is the group which makes the big problem.

Some of those who have left the camps will surely turn longing eyes toward the coast because, for many of them, it is the only home they ever knew.

Some, disheartened by what has happened to them already and remembering the attitude toward them on the coast, probably will want to settle anywhere but there.

But wherever they go American communities will face the problem of accepting these people who have been found loyal—for only such will be released—or treating them as suspects or outcasts.

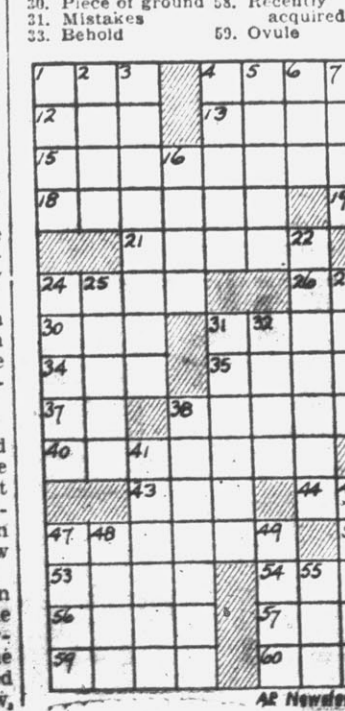
The War Today...

(Continued From Page One) the West, instead of waiting for it to be staged on the open plain of Cologne just west of the Rhine. It's a great, and dangerous gamble, but it's difficult to criticize the decision as an act of desperation.

The Nazi alternative wasn't attractive in any way. As explained in yesterday's column, Von Rundstedt has been sitting in a huge trap along the western Rhineland. Eisenhower had continued to tighten his lines and improve his position.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS 1. Suppositions 2. Information 3. Read 4. Read 5. Fish egg 6. English river 7. Edible tuber 8. Lemon yellow 9. Medley 10. More orderly 11. The yak 12. Reposes 13. By way of 14. Stuff 15. Dairy products 16. Piece of ground 17. Mistakenly 18. Behold 19. Small fish 20. Lively dances 21. Pull 22. Myself 23. Present 24. Monkey 25. Ennui 26. Hastened 27. Night before 28. Change 29. Stringed instrument 30. Iniquity 31. Close of day 32. Long stick 33. Cover the inside 34. Recently acquired 35. Ovule 36. Location 37. Devour



President Back...

(Continued From Page One) ing year if there was no war. All the papers in the country, he said, excited over that remark. But there was a war, he added, and continued that this time, war or no war, he hoped to be back in the spring.

Shoppers In...

(Continued from page one) none of them have been crowded so far.

The retail stores will be closed next Monday—Christmas Day. They will reopen Tuesday morning. The City Hall offices will close at noon Saturday and reopen the following Wednesday morning. The banks will be closed Monday and Tuesday. The postoffice will be closed Christmas day, but some special delivery will be made.

The court house offices will close at the regular time Friday evening and reopen Wednesday after Christmas.

The city schools will close tomorrow—Wednesday—at noon and will reopen Monday, January 1. The county schools will close on Friday before Christmas and reopen Monday, January 1.

Plans are being made to provide good cheer for servicemen at the

USO and the Servicemen's Center.

Many families here will share Christmas with servicemen who cannot make the trip to their own home for the holidays. The Red Cross and Junior Red Cross are active as usual providing Christmas cheer for wounded servicemen in hospitals at Camp Lejeune, Cherry Point and the Greenville Air Station.

Airmen Pound...

(Continued from page one) gined dreadnaughts had been dispatched in the European war to tackle targets so close behind an enemy counteroffensive. That precaution usually is left to medium or heavy bombers.

The Forts, however, were called in with their trainloads of bombs to carpet the vital German transportation network directly serving Field Marshal Karl Ger von Rundstedt's powerful thrust.

The U. S. Eighth airforce bombers, accompanied by a small force of Thunderbolts, made the emergency mission through thick clouds, and released their loads at the usual operational altitude of about four miles.

First reports said there was no aerial opposition. One enemy plane was destroyed. Five British planes were missing.

The night blitz followed up an emergency daylight mission by 1-100 British-based American planes which bombed the Rhine rail hubs of Cologne, Coblenz and Mainz—centers feeding Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Ger von Rundstedt's powerful counteroffensive.

The greater part of what remains of the Nazi war effort—the pocket battleships Lutnow and Scheer and four cruisers—was the objective of the Lancasters.

Allied planes supporting American First army ground troops battling the German counteroffensive, shot down 46 enemy aircraft yesterday out of a force of more than 300.

Eleven Allied fighters are missing. Including 20 Nazi aircraft shot down by ground gunners the German air force in two days has suffered at least 190 losses in the western front area alone, and 101 more of its planes have been damaged or probably destroyed. At least 48 others were belted from the sky by Italy-based planes which attacked oil and rail targets in German Silesia.

The latest figure of the total Allied losses was 85 planes.

Fighters of the U. S. Ninth air force based on the continent made 600 trips along the battlefield below Aachen yesterday and gave Nazi armor and supply transports the worst mauling since the German seventh army was pounded in the Falaise gap in Normandy last summer.

Fighter pilots destroyed or damaged 112 enemy tanks and armored vehicles and knocked out 265 trucks, 60 freight cars and three locomotives and damaged 181 other vehicles. Marauders, Havocs and Invaders bombed 20 fortified buildings and silenced 20 gun positions.

The Mediterranean air force announced that 23 heavy bombers and one other plane were missing from yesterday's widespread U. S. 15th air force attacks on oil targets and railroads in German Silesia, Austria and Hungary.

Heavy flak as well as 20 to 30 enemy fighters were encountered. Four of the interceptors were shot down.

Expire Thursday

Washington, Dec. 19 — (AP) — Thursday is the last day to use "A-13" gasoline coupons.

On Friday six "A-14" coupons in each basic "A" book will become valid. Each of the new (-14) coupons will be good for four gallons of gasoline. They will remain valid through March 21, 1945.

Sign Agreement

London, Dec. 19 — (AP) — An agreement between Great Britain and Ethiopia was signed today in Addis Ababa.

A foreign office spokesman said that Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden probably would make a statement on the subject in Commons tomorrow. The agreement supercedes an agreement and military convention signed.



Chapter 16

Princess Lila walked away, then turned suddenly and crossed to the older woman.

"Laura, do you know what I had intended doing?" she asked softly. "To run away and hide. I was determined never to marry David. I meant to slip out of the palace and disappear until after the time of the ceremony."

"You love Jason that much? To defy the king, the court?"

"Yes. But now I know what I must do. The marriage must take place—just as planned. Then, when David is a prince and we are man and wife, I can go to the king and demand that Jason be set free. He cannot deny me then. He will be happy that I have obeyed him. He will release Jason."

"You would do this—for Jason?"

"It is the only way. I see it now. It is my fault that Jason is in the fort. All his troubles are because of me. When I am married to David he will be released and will go away—back to his cold Salem. There he will forget me—"

"My dear, my dear! I know now that you love him. You are willing to sacrifice yourself for him."

"Anything—anything! Only Jason must be free!"

The girl gave way at last in a flood of tears. She sobbed on Laura's breast like a child, her shoulders heaving. Lila had held herself in for so long, had faced the world with dry eyes and a grave countenance. Now she was a little girl again, sobbing out her troubles to the one woman she loved.

Presently she quieted and Laura led her to the bed and made her lie down. "Don't worry," she said sadly. "Perhaps it is not too late. I promise you I will do everything in my power to save you and Jason."

Kilani came bustling into the room, glaring at Laura and making little clucking noises in her throat. "Nobody is supposed to bother princess," she cried sternly. "She is my charge. You come here without asking."

"Quiet, Kilani," the princess sat up, revealing her tear-stained face. "You must not speak so to my friend."

"See, she make you weep," Kilani muttered jealously. "No good is coming from this. Now we must fit the feather cloak. Soon the wedding will come. Everything must be in best of shape."

"She is right," Laura told the girl. "I must leave you now."

Kilani had already called the two sewing women and was hustling her arm. "This is no time for crying," she scolded. "Now is for happiness and much laughter. You get a fine husband—that David. Maybe I like to make merry with him myself."

With a smile intended to comfort the unhappy girl, Laura Web slipped out of the room, and hurried away toward home.

The hours seemed endless to Jason Blake. What had happened to Lila? Where was Caleb? What had the premier been able to do about his release? What was the cause of all the celebration he could hear going on in the town?

son Blake.

Outside his cell the water lapped endlessly. He could, by standing on his bunk, see a patch of sky and a strip of water. The cell was hot and stifling during the day and cold at night. The floor was always moist. Jason judged that he was just at sea level.

The guards of the fort were neither cruel nor kindly. They took no notice of him except to bring food and water once a day. Poi, a sticky gray mass of paste-like stuff, almost tasteless, and now and then a few cubes of dried beef, constituted his meal. There was no bread—poor Poi took the place of that in the Hawaiian diet. Occasionally the guards bought fish. Sometimes the fish was raw and Jason couldn't eat it—much to the surprise of the guards. And sometimes it had been baked in a tureen in an underground oven.

Almost every night there was music and dancing and singing in the courtyard but Jason paid little attention to it. All he could think of was to find some method of escape. By day he prowled about inside the walls and at night he sat in his cell debating his chances. There must be some way.

It was dark now. Jason had spent a long, monotonous anxious day. His nerves were frayed from the restless waiting. His body craved action. He climbed upon his bunk and peered out through the narrow barred window. The liquid wash of water there made his body tingle for a cleansing swim. He groaned with the futility of his situation and was about to turn away when he heard the splash of some moving object. It came again, nearer. He listened eagerly. Presently, a brown hand grasped the bars and Maku's cheerful face appeared there. "Hi, Captain Jason," he whispered. "You still stop inside?"

"Quiet!" warned Jason. "Where is my brother?"

"He still on ship," Maku made a gurgling reply. "He swim over say hello, and make talk with you."

"Did he send you to me?"

"No, he most like whale hell out of me if he find out."

"That's all right. What is happening in the town? What's the excitement about?"

"Wedding night is here," Maku chuckled. "The princess get married. Allie A. Joyner, Blaney Joyner and others and containing 25 acres, more or less, and being the second parcel of land described in a deed from Joab Tyson et al, to Alfred M. Joyner, recorded in Book I-4 at page 55 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County."

This land will be sold for the purpose of making partition of the proceeds of sale among tenants in common, and is subject to confirmation

by the Court. The proposed purchaser at said sale will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent of the amount of his bid with the commissioner at the time of the sale as a good faith deposit. This the 23rd day of Nov., 1944. R. B. LEE, Commissioner. Nov. 24-11w-4w.

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, 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. P. HARRINGTON, Clerk of the Superior Court. S. B. Underwood, Jr., Atty. for Plaintiff. Nov. 28-11w-4w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE. All persons will take notice that Johnny C. McLawhorn who was convicted at the January Term, 1944, of Pitt Superior Court for violation of prohibition laws, will apply for a parole. All persons objecting to said parole are invited to file their protest with the Commissioner of Paroles in Raleigh, N. C. This December 19, 1944. MRS. JOHNNY C. MCLAWHORN, Petitioner. Dec. 19-11w-2wk.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FARM PROPERTY. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County, dated and entered on the 23rd day of November, 1944, by Honorable J. P. Harrington, Clerk, in the Special Proceeding pending in said Court and being entitled "J. E. Joyner and wife, Mary B. Joyner, vs. Carl Tyson and wife, Minnie Tyson, et al," the undersigned Commissioner will on Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 1944 at 12:00 o'clock Noon before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property: Farmville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina. That certain tract of land in the beginning at a stake on the Greenville-Stantonsburg Road at the northwest corner of Lot No. 1, and running thence with the line of Lot No. 1, S. 53-4 E. 2570 feet to a stake centered by hollies in Old Woman's Branch; thence with the various courses of Old Woman's Branch in a southwestwardly direction to an iron stake, thence S. 3 W. 147 feet to a stake, thence S. 68 W. 250 feet to a school property, thence N. 53-4 W. 2835 feet to a stake at the head of a ditch on the Greenville-Stantonsburg Road, thence with said road N. 85 E. 451 feet to the beginning and containing 27.3 acres, more or less, and being the lot of land allotted to Maggie Parker for her lifetime in S. P. No. 2697, and the same devised by Alfred M. Joyner, after her death, to his heirs at law, on the Water Branch adjoining the lands of Allie A. Joyner, Blaney Joyner and others and containing 25 acres, more or less, and being the second parcel of land described in a deed from Joab Tyson et al, to Alfred M. Joyner, recorded in Book I-4 at page 55 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County. This land will be sold for the purpose of making partition of the proceeds of sale among tenants in common, and is subject to confirmation

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**FOR RENT—TWO HORSE CROP,** close in. Savage Stables. 18-61

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**Grain Market**  
Chicago, Dec. 19—(AP)—Grain futures turned weak at the close today under light selling pressure, but there was no sustained interest displayed in any of the pits.  
At the close wheat was 1/2 to 3/4 lower than yesterday's close, December 1.67 1/2. Corn was 1/4 to 1/2 lower, December \$1.18 1/2. Oats were 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower, December 69 1/2. Rye was 1/4 to 1/2 lower, December \$1.17 1/2. Barley was 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher, December \$1.14 1/2.

**New York Cotton**  
New York, Dec. 19—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 20 cents a bale higher.  
Noon prices were 5 to 25 cents a bale higher. March 21.94, May 21.86, July 21.46.  
Futures closed 20 to 30 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
March	21.92	21.94	21.89
May	21.85	21.88	21.82
July	21.46	21.49	21.45
Oct.	20.62	21.64	20.58
Dec.	20.50	20.50	20.45

Middling spot 22.34, up 5.

**N. Y. Stock Market**  
New York, Dec. 19—(AP)—Rails and other armament-rated stocks revived briskly today in the wake of the cloudy war news although many market leaders elsewhere remained somewhat depressed.  
Near the close losers were plentiful. Dealings were livelier and transfers were around 1,200,000 shares.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Alleghany	2 1/2
A. I. Chem and Dye	157
Allis Chal Mfg	39
Am Can	91 1/2
Am Car Fdy	40

**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.  
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Am Roll Mills	15 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref.	39 1/2
A T and T	165
Am Tob Co	86 1/2
Amoco	28 1/2
Arm III	8 1/2
A T L	57 1/2
Alf Ref	30 1/2
Aviat Corp	5 1/2
Baldwin	26 1/2
S and O	12 1/2
Barnsdall	16 1/2
Bendix Aviat	47 1/2
Beth St	64 1/2
Boeing Airpl	18 1/2
Borden	19 1/2
Budd Mfg	13 1/2
Burr Mills	14 1/2
Bur Add Mach	38 1/2
Case J I	49 1/2
Caterpill Trac	50 1/2
Ches and O	39
Coml Credit	16
Con Solv	24 1/2
Conso Edis	37 1/2
Con Car	58 1/2
Corn Prod	69 1/2
Curtiss Wright	69 1/2
Dow Air	113
Dow Chem	157 1/2
Dupont	56 1/2
Firestone	39 1/2
Gen Elec	40 1/2
Gen Foods	64
Gen Mot	53 1/2
Goodrich	50 1/2
Goodyear	81 1/2
Int Harvest	104
Int Tel and Tel	104
Johns Man	36 1/2
Kennecott	79
Elg and Myers B	75 1/2
Loews	18 1/2
Lorillard	50 1/2
Mont Ward	15 1/2
Nash Kelv	24 1/2
Nat Biscuit	33
Nat Cash Reg	36 1/2
Nat Dist	23 1/2
N Y Cent	29 1/2
On Air Aviat	107 1/2
Param Pic	33 1/2
Penn J C	65 1/2
Penn RR	44 1/2
Pepsi Cola	48 1/2
Phillips Pet	16 1/2
Pullman	10 1/2
Pure Oil	19 1/2
Radio	31 1/2
Repub St	16 1/2
Reynolds B	49
Schl Oh N J	79 1/2
Stewart Warner	39 1/2
Tex Co	52 1/2
Union Carbide	51 1/2
US Ind Chem	60 1/2
US Rubber	21 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	3 1/2
US Steel	13 1/2
Vanadium	44 1/2
Va. Casr Chem	44 1/2
Western Pict	44 1/2
Western Union A	119 1/2
West E and Mfg	42 1/2
Woolworth	42 1/2

**Will Hold Horse And Mule Clinics**  
The County Agent's office announced today that 38 horse and mule clinics will be held throughout Pitt county during the first two weeks of January. All farmers of the county should plan to have their horses and mules examined at these clinics and put them in shape for good work in 1945.  
Floyd F. Hendrix, county agent, stated that 85 to 90 per cent of the horses and mules in North Carolina are affected by worms. This condition brings on a lot of colic and other digestive troubles as well as prevents horses and mules from using feed to the greatest advantage. In addition to worms a great percentage of the horses and mules have dental trouble which prevents their chewing their food properly.  
These horse and mule clinics are held cooperatively by the county agent's office and veterinarians serving Pitt county and all work will be done at a minimum cost. All horses and mules brought to the clinic will be given a free examination and treatment for worms and dental work done at a minimum cost. Each clinic will be attended by a member of the county agent's staff and a veterinarian. Dr. Joe Bateman of Ayden, Dr. G. L. Gilchrist of Farmville, Dr. R. G. Hicks of Robersonville, and Dr. Alex Viola of Greenville will assist with the conducting of these clinics.  
Hendrix said that this is a wonderful opportunity for farmers in the county to get their work stock examined and treated at a small cost and begin now to put them in shape for good work in 1945.  
A schedule of the places for the clinics will be announced at a later date.

**Venus Nestled In Crescent Of Moon**  
Kansas City, Dec. 19—(AP)—Venus nestled in the moon's arms last night.  
The phenomenon was particularly brilliant throughout the southwest where in many places the planet seemed to rest directly at the top of the moon's crescent. In southern Texas the moon slipped behind Venus. In Waco, Texas, this eclipse lasted from 8:15 until 8:45 o'clock.  
Although the celestial bodies seemed to be touching, actually the moon is 250,000 miles away, while Venus, at its nearest point, is about 25,000,000 miles from the earth.  
In Dallas, Dr. E. D. Boon, professor of physics at Southern Methodist University, said this coincidence is extremely infrequent.

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By JULIAN WHITE

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### Phantoms Play Here Tonight

The Greenville High gym will be the scene of a merry battle tonight when the Phantoms lock horns with the strong Morehead High quintet at 8 o'clock.

Coch "Snag" Clark's Green and White basketball team will be in full harness tonight when they run into stiff competition from down on the coast.

From all indications, Morehead will present a dangerous aggregation. They have established a record of eight wins out of nine starts this season. Morehead's only defeat was suffered at the hands of Needham Broughton High in Raleigh by a score of 33-25. Among their victories includes an 18 point decision over Goldsboro.

The Phantoms have played only one for this season that being with Wilson Friday night. After a hard fight the Phantoms came out on the shorter end of a 26-24 score.

The same bunch that started the Wilson game will probably gain the initial role tonight for the Phantoms. In Fleming and Batchelor of Harrington, guards, Williams and Futrelle, forwards, and Lupton center. Coach Clark rests his assurance tonight. Able substitutes include Jack Whichard, Jule White, Mott Massey, Lawrence Posey and "Curly" Perkins.

A large crowd is expected to fill every nook and corner of the high school gymnasium to witness the Phantoms get into the win column.

### Cases Tried Today Pitt County Court

In Pitt County Court today R. L. Aske, white, spectator, was arrested on a charge of being drunk in the court room and disturbing the court and placed in the county jail. Aske was in court in the interest of Edward Vance Belcher, Jr., colored, on trial for speeding. Belcher was fined \$50 and lost his license for a year.

Speeding: Earl K. Fisher, George Howard Fountain, each paid costs and lost licenses five days; Johnny C. Howard, colored, costs and lost license five days; Willie Gardner colored, \$25 and lost license 10 days; William Stroud, cost and lost license 10 days; Ray Dunn, 30 days in jail suspended on payment of costs and not to drive without a license.

Driving drunk: Leone Fleming colored, \$50 and costs and lost license a year; Sam German, colored four months in jail, suspended on payment of \$50 and lost license for 14 months, and to pay damages for other car, \$585. He gave notice of appeal.

Larceny: William Crandall, colored, prayer for judgment continued.

on payment of costs. Frank Brown, colored, three months on roads. Drunk: James Harris, colored costs.

Non-support: James Coggins, colored, six months on roads, judgment suspended on condition that he pay \$10 a month for support of his child.

### Americans ...

(Continued From Page One) front above and below Duren after weeks of long costly battle.

Heavy artillery fire fell on the First and Ninth army fronts. Ninth army men in the Linlich area above Duren mopped up the towns of Wurm and Mullendorf.

Along the southern sector of the long western front, the U. S. Seventh army hacked at stubborn German resistance along a line running 20 miles northwest from the Rhine. German artillery was extremely active. West of Bitch Seventh army men battled to overcome two hold-out Maginot forts. Two towns were taken in a two-mile gain northwest of Wissembourg.

Farther west the Third army mopped up all but the factory district of Dillingen, and cleaned up strongpoints in Roden, suburb of Saarlautern. Small gains were scored east and northeast of Sarreguimines.

The crucial battle was centered on the First army sector of the fierce German lash-out, and fighting still was heavy and costly.

The news blackout was 24 hours old—hours in which much could have happened. The Germans had swept to Stavelot in a day and a half.

This was but the second time that news silence had been imposed over an Allied reverse—the First was

### Ward Strike ...

(Continued from page one) claims 1,500 of its members are on strike here to enforce compliance with WLB directives, said the union would continue its strike until the company agreed to make the wage adjustments retroactive to December 8, 1942, as directed by the WLB, and to comply with other WLB orders. Some \$500,000 is involved in the dispute over the retroactive

### Invasion Of ...

(Continued from page one) picked up. MacArthur made it clear that "the greatest possible care is being exercised to minimize our losses" on Leyte. He said "frontal assault methods are being avoided as far as possible and every artifice of maneuver and superior firepower is being exerted to prevent battle casualties. As a result, they continue light."

On Mindoro the surprised Yanks encountered no ground opposition in their advance northward from the beachheads they established with unprecedented ease Friday. Airfields were nearing completion at Mindoro's southern end to bring Manila within a half hour's flying range.

The enemy threw aircraft against the invaders, however. MacArthur reported 23 Japanese planes destroyed by anti-aircraft fire and aerial interception, against the loss of only one American plane.

Associated Press correspondent Elmont Waite reported from Mindoro that the invasion "has been moving swifter than had been hoped."

"The Japanese have offered not the slightest resistance as yet, aside from harassing air attacks by a few planes," he said. "The weather has been just right for the first time in the Philippines campaign it is helping instead of hindering the American forces."

This is the dry season for Mindoro. American and Australian crews putting airfields into condition are not handicapped by mud such as was encountered on Leyte and previous invasion points.

Lack of opposition was puzzling to the Americans, who brought enough equipment in their 20-mile-long convoy to make a real battle for Mindoro. Only six Japanese dead were counted on a tour of the invasion perimeter the second day. Waite reported yesterday that the total had not risen since.

Widespread attacks on Japanese targets over the weekend were reported by both top commanders.

Admiral Nimitz said Liberators hit Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands on Friday and returned the next day, dropping 112 tons of bombs in all. Yap Island, Woleai in the western Carolines and Babelthuap in the Palau group were bombed by Marine fliers.

Central Philippines airdromes were severely pounded by Army heavy bombers. General Mac-

### The Movies Today

PITT—George Coulouris, Starley Ridges in "Master Race."

STATE—Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy "A Haunting We Will Go."

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