

Mostly cloudy and much colder tonight and Tuesday with temperatures 26-32 in central portion tonight.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

TRUTH IN PREFERENCE TO FICTION

Russians Make Gains Inside Budapest

Furious Battle As Russians Slowly Crush Encircled Germans; Other Soviet Units Sweep Germans Out Of Hungary Into Slovakia Along 20-Mile Front.

London, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Hard-fighting Russian shock troops have hurled the Germans out of two-thirds of Budapest, the western half of the city, and today moved the Danube embankment in the center of the burning Hungarian capital.

Battling amidst scenes of slaughter unrivaled since Stalingrad, Red army units overran 300 blocks of houses and buildings in Budapest yesterday, while in East, near half of the capital, Soviet spearheads had driven three miles into inner defenses.

May Recognize New Government

London, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Early Russian recognition is expected for a Polish provisional government proclaimed last night by the Soviet-sponsored Polish Committee of National Liberation at Lublin.

Formation of the government, headed by Edward Osulka-Morawski as prime minister and foreign secretary, was a step widely expected after repeated failures to bring the Polish government in London and Russia together.

Millions Of Taxpayers Will Use Short Returns

By MAX HALL Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The army has its G-2. The Germans have their V-2. And in the new year that began today the taxpayer will have his W-2.

MORE JAPS ON LEYTE KILLED

Enemy Dead In Philippines Reaches 117,997.

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Doughboys mopping up Leyte resorted to warfare in the style of the American Indian—moving rapidly by night and striking isolated pockets at dawn—as they brought to 117,997 the total Japanese dead on the bloody Philippines island.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur said in his communique today that 1,191 more Japanese had been killed in the 34 hours ended Friday.

Organized resistance on Leyte was declared ended Christmas day, but small bands of Japanese still roamed the rugged country, foraging for food and fleeing the Yanks who control the Ormoc valley and all main roads.

General Strike

Panama, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Panama was faced with the prospect of a general strike today called by the National Youth Congress in opposition to the government.

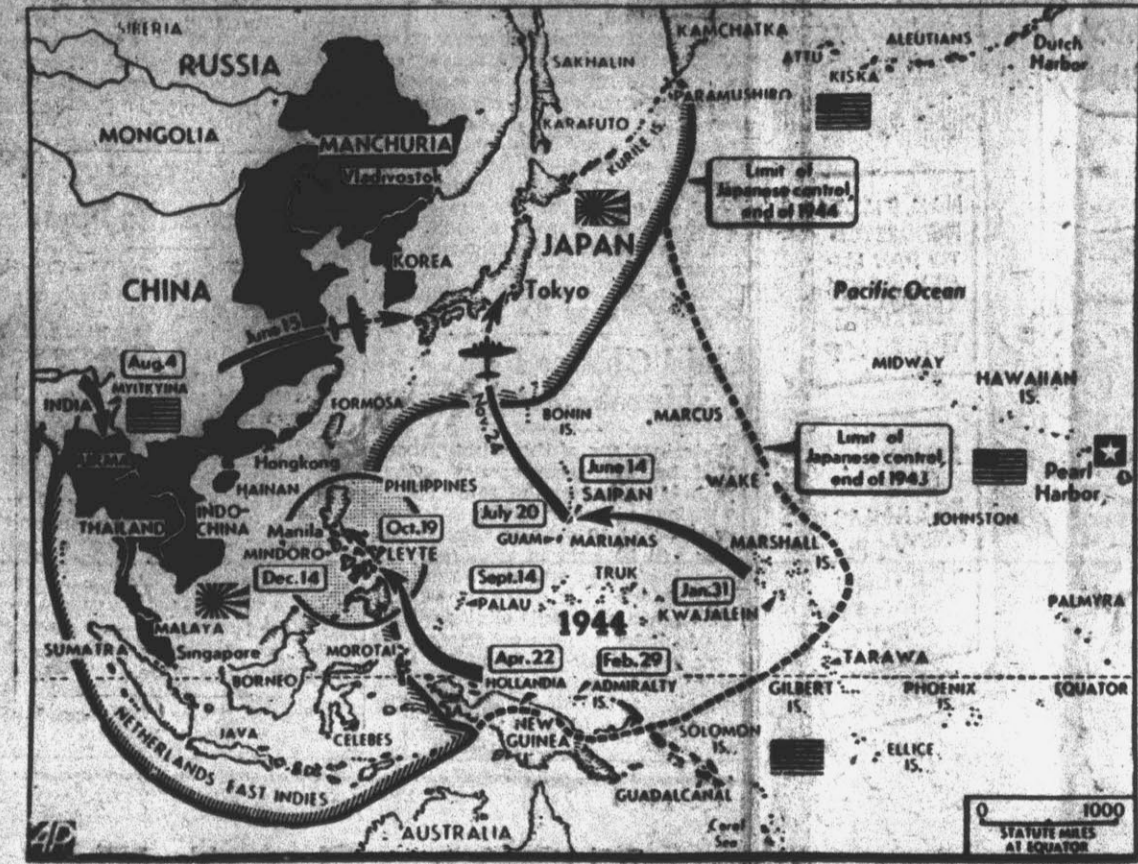
1944 Pig Crop To Drop Below Record

Raleigh, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The State Department of Agriculture, in a year-end statistical roundup has estimated the spring and fall pig crops of 1944 at 1,478,000 heads, or 22 per cent below the record crop of 1943.

Democracy For China Promised

Chungking, January 1.—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has promised the Chinese a constitutional democracy before the end of the war instead of with one year after the end of hostilities.

A Year Of Warfare In The Pacific And Asia



This map illustrates major developments in the war in the Pacific during 1944, including the American invasion of the Philippines, the drive through the central Pacific islands, and the start of long-range bombing of Japan from China and the Marianas Islands.

NO CHANGES IN VETERANS BILL

Rankin Says Service Men Well Provided For.

Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The "G. I. Bill of Rights" won't be changed substantially by the new Congress if Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) has his way.

Postwar World Security Big Task For Congress

Varied Opinions On Peace Plans Will Make Final Decision By Lawmakers Difficult.

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The Congress which assembles Wednesday may, as its most important task, underwrite world efforts for world peace.

British Troops In Burma Gain Ground

Southeast Asia Command Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, Jan. 1.—(AP)—British imperial troops have occupied Rathedaung, key Japanese defense point on the east side of the Ayeyar river 25 miles north of Akyab, without meeting opposition.

The WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst We shouldn't lightly shrug aside Hitler's (?) New Year Eve's defiance that "the end of the war will not come before 1946 unless by a German victory, because Germany will never capitulate."

Patton's Forces Advance Six Miles Against Nazis

Death Toll In Train Collision Over Fifty

Sixty Others Injured In Crash Of Southern Pacific Trains Yesterday.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Some 50 persons died and 60 others were injured in the Sunday crash of a speeding Southern Pacific mail-express and a slowly moving passenger train—both westbound—on a fog-shrouded causeway in shallow waters of Great Salt Lake.

Railroad officials believed all the bodies had been taken from the tangled wreckage of nearly a dozen cars and locomotive but workmen still toiled today to clear away the debris.

It was one of the worst railroad accidents in the history of the West. The 18-car passenger train, first section of the Pacific Limited No. 21, was running slowly along the causeway that leads to the trestle crossing Great Lake when it was struck from behind by the second section, made up of 20 mail and express cars.

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 31.—(AP)—"Moans, screams and cries burst from the cars" seconds after a rear section of the Southern Pacific Limited crashed into its first unit early today on the causeway over Great Salt Lake's marshlands.

Masonic Lodge To Install Officers

Greenville Lodge 284 A. F. and A. M. will install officers for the new year at a meeting tonight preceded by a turkey supper at the hall at 6:30 for all local members and visiting Masons.

Advertising Rate Revision

Our advertisers are hereby advised that beginning today there was an upward revision of all our advertising rates.

Outwitted Nazis



Lt. Col. Samuel H. Hogan (above) led 438 men of "Hogan's task force" which escaped through enemy lines in Belgium after six days of battling a German force surrounding them.

On the Eo Valley front Eighth Army troops continued to move forward north of Spa, capturing several localities against strong enemy resistance.

Fifth Army Recaptures Ground Lost Last Week

Rome, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Fifth Army troops pressing forward in the Serchio River area of the Italian front, have recaptured all the ground taken by the Germans east of the river in their recent heavy attack.

Arrival Of New Year Was Quiet And Orderly

By CHESTER WALSH False fire alarms, the rumbling of the trucks, and the explosion of one large firecracker was the only unusual noise incident to the passing of the old and the coming of the new year here last midnight.

Enemy Counterattacks Smashed With Destruction Or Damage Of 94 Tanks

Germans Begin Series Of Attacks Against Seventh Army Positions To The South.

Paris, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The U. S. Third Army had advanced up to six miles through the southern flank of the German bulge and smacked enemy counterattacks on the Bastogne corridor, destroying or damaging 94 enemy tanks, front dispatches filed just before noon Sunday, said.

The dispatches were released tonight. Infantry, tanks and self-propelled guns of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's divisions moved forward from line to six miles along a 12-mile front on both sides of St. Hubert, 15 miles west of Bastogne and near the southwest limit of the salient thrust into Allied lines by Field Marshal von Rundstedt's Christmas offensive.

Well to the southeast near the French fortress town of Bitch, the Germans smashed at the U. S. Seventh Army's line with five successive counterattacks in widely scattered sectors in what may be the start of another major blow by the German commander. Initial reports made no mention of sizeable gains.

Important Warning Issued Washington

Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The Office of War Information said today: "The government needs and asks its citizens in this 100th week of the war to: Destroy all unutilized food ration stamps—their use is a violation of rationing regulations."

NEW GAINS ON ITALIAN FRONT

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

A NEW YEAR'S FAITH What faith can a man have in the stability of human life and the goodness of the human heart as he stands on the threshold of this new year?

Precious little, probably. We seem to be in a period of chaos, and the year that we face is going to be one of the most significant in history.

There is little that we can expect from the power and goodness of man, as we face the new year. If we have nothing more on which to put our reliance than men and their plans, then we are lost before we start.

By himself, man is weak. If he puts his trust completely or even primarily in his own powers, he is doomed to failure.

Let us not lose hope. We are humbled if we lean on our own strength; but we are capable of immeasurable achievement if we lean on the love and mercy of God.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—No matter what trend the war takes from now on, civilians are going to get very little relief from shortages in 1945, if any at all.

Only a complete collapse of Germany, which seems far more distant now than it did a few months ago, coupled with a great narrowing of the Pacific war, could go far in relieving the home-front in the next 12 months.

It is said here freely now, for example, that there's no use to even think about new cars, electric irons, washing machines, heavy duty tires, radios or dozens of other things for months to come.

The food situation, in case of sudden victory, would change rapidly, but not overnight.

Just to cite a few of the examples estimated by War Food Administration, OPA and Agriculture Department officials:

The pinch on spuds will come again in the spring and probably be worse than it was last spring, especially if the black marketers get into the picture in advance.

The butter shortage is here to stay for some time and the average per capita consumption may have to drop another half a pound per year under 1944, to somewhere around 11.5 pounds.

Sugar may be scarcer than it was this year—perhaps as much as seven or eight pounds per person per year, which would be a cut of around 10 per cent.

The coffee situation is in delicate balance. Exporting countries want higher prices, may be able to get it as the number of liberated nations increases.

The supply of chickens will continue to lag far behind the demand, farther than this year.

The overall consumption of meats will have to undergo another slash, but beef will be slightly more plentiful and the quality better.

Current manufacturers, justifying before the Senate investigating committee, were generally of the opinion that the situation will get

Why Pilots Not Report For Duty



REC-MANNING

Island Song

by Owen Atkinson

Chapter 27 The last Jason had seen of his brother, two men were harrising him ruthlessly. Caleb was nowhere in sight. Had he been slugged down and slaughtered? Had the revolutionists finally overpowered him?

Or had he won his fight and gone on to further battles? Jason didn't know. But he realized now, more than ever before, how he loved the loyal, stubborn, quiet-voiced brother of his. Caleb had joined the revolutionary party—risked himself and his men—in order to secure Jason's freedom. Jason would never forget that.

Now, as he hurried forward, he heard shots and the clash of cutlases and sword ahead of him. It was impossible as yet to tell which side was winning. Then he heard a shout above all the others. There could be only one roaring voice such as that in this right. Caleb was alive. Not only alive but fighting lustily and bellowing defiance as he fought. Jason could have laughed at his fears. Caleb was invulnerable. Nothing could happen to him!

Before Jason could reach his brother's side, the doors of the palace burst open and Doctor Webb, backed by a party of the chiefs and what remained of the palace guards, came rushing out. Rifles blazed fully and men shouted. The revolutionists, attacked so vigorously from both front and rear, broke and ran. Their rout was aided by the down-fall of Callahan. Now they scattered worse before it gets better, unless smothered sharply, certain, the stuff on Jason. There's no great mystery about the shortage of cigars. In spite of greatly increased supplies in the last few years, the demand has far outstripped them.

In general, don't waste into the new year with any expectation that those things you've been wanting will be easier to find.

Chapter 28 Melkai gloated over them triumphantly. "Now we have begg time," he boasted. "Plenty of work for flogging squad."

Caleb turned to Melkai and instructed him to march the prisoners to the fort and lock them up. No violence was to be permitted. Every man would have to be tried and sentenced by the proper authority.

Melkai frowned and shook his head sullenly. He wasn't taking orders from this white man. Caleb caught Doctor Webb's eye. The premier strode across to Melkai and dropped his hand on the big brown man's shoulder.

"Do as you are ordered," he commanded sternly. "If it were not for Caleb Blake and his timely rescue, we might be the prisoners instead of these men. You wish to remain captain of the guards, I take it. Then obey."

Melkai looked at the stern face of the doctor. From him he turned and saw the resolution written plain on Caleb's features. Then typical Hawaiian that he was, he began to smile and nod his head. "Sure, me take 'em," he promised. "Me make sure nothing happen these men. All safe with me. I put in fort until they try by king. Then we have beg execution all at once."

"We'll see about that—later," Doctor Webb told him. "Now march these men to the fort."

One man, the yankee trader, Smith, stepped forward and called out. "Blake? Captain Blake!"

A guard thrust him back and lifted his rifle to strike, but Jason stopped him. "Let him speak," he commanded.

"Captain," the trader addressed Jason. "You seek the Princess Liloa? I know where she is hidden. Two men guard her. When they hear what has happened to Captain Callahan, that the revolution has failed—well, we left instructions that she be put to death."

"You know!" Jason thrust aside the sentry and seized the trader by the throat. "Tell me! Speak, man, speak or I'll—"

Smith strangled and spluttered. He tried to say something and Jason relaxed his grip. "I'll tell you," he coughed. "I'll tell—on—condition—that I—"

"Where is she?" Jason shook him vigorously.

Smith spluttered and choked. "You got to promise to let me go free," he managed to get out. Jason suddenly released Smith and stepped back. The prisoner sagged limply to the ground and lay, staring up at Jason.

Somewhere in the palace gardens a young woman was singing. Softly, from far away, a sad, sweet, haunting melody came through the night. Liloa! Jason could have recognized her voice out of hundreds. And she was singing the same—the "Song of The Islands." Jason had called it.

Tire Shortage Will Be Serious In 1945

Raleigh, December 29 — District Director Theodore S. Johnson today pointed to the serious tire shortage for January, 1945. He said that an allotment of only 1,187 truck tires for the month would have to be used.

Dr. Frank To Address Local WMC Employees

The Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 will be the subject discussed by Dr. Frank on Wednesday, January 3. Legislation has been enacted beneficial to the returning veteran and millions of dollars have been provided.

Hold Clinics For Horses And Mules

Veterinarians of the county, sponsored by the farm agents' office, are holding horse and mule clinics at various places in the county during the first 10 days of this month.

Insurance Rating Bureau Is Needed

Raleigh, Jan. 1 — (AP)—Creation of a State Fire Insurance Rating Bureau for Regulation of Casualty and Miscellaneous Insurance Rates is provided in a bill to be presented to the 1945 General Assembly.

Party Leader Dies

Chicago, Jan. 1 — (AP)—Mrs. Ruth Hannan McCormick, 64, Republican party leader, former congressman at large from Illinois and publisher of the Rockford (Ill.) Register-Republic and Morning Star, died yesterday from a pancreatic ailment.

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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.

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EMIL SIKES?



# Social and Personal

Mrs. E. O. Parkinson, Jr., is ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. N. A. Roebuck has returned to her home from Pitt General Hospital.

A. W. Clement has returned to Newport News, Va., after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Clement and daughters on Glen thur avenue.

Miss Rosaline Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edwards, is ill with pneumonia in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Meeks has returned to Norfolk after visiting her mother, Mrs. L. A. Lee, and sister, Mrs. A. W. Clement.

Miss Mary Alice Davis, who has been spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Davis, returned to Greensboro College today.

Mrs. J. C. Bryant has returned to Clinton after spending the holidays with Mrs. L. A. Lee and Mrs. A. W. Clement.

Staff Sgt. Harold W. (Bill) Bailey of Cherry Point, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Annie O'Neal Clement has returned from Norfolk. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Meeks, who will spend a few days here.

Mr. Cöller Bridgers of Norfolk, spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. S. L. Bridgers, and Mrs. Bridgers.

Miss Mary Whitehurst has returned to Hamlet to resume her teaching.

Mrs. Eleanor Yelverton who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Pace, has returned to her home in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Earl Hellen, Jr., of Woodland, N. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hellen, Sr.

Miss Christine Hellen, who has been spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hellen, has returned to Henderson to resume her teaching. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Betsy Hellen, who will spend a few days there.

Mrs. W. W. Phelps has returned from Morehead City, where she spent the past week.

Ralph Fleming, Jr., hospital apprentice first class, left this morning for Baltimore, Md., after spending the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Lunsford Fleming.

Earl Pace, Jr., has returned to Chapel Hill after spending the holidays at his home here.

Leonard Ernest, who spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ernest, has returned to State College.

Mrs. Paul Minor of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Dixon.

**Resumes Practice of Law.**  
John R. Barker, a magistrate for many years, has resigned and has resumed the practice of law at his office, 413 West Third street. He graduated from George Washington University, Washington, D. C., with an L.L.B. degree. He was admitted to the District of Columbia bar in 1906 and the North Carolina bar in 1907.

**J. B. James Ill.**  
J. B. (Burt) James, prominent attorney, who was stricken with a heart attack Saturday, was improving at his home today.

**To Begin Troop Meetings.**  
All Girl Scouts and Brownies are to begin their troop meetings for the new year this week at their regular meeting places.

**Announce Marriage.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Saleed of Greenville announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise Beatrice, to Don J. Feeney of Madison, Wis., at Carthage, N. C., on December 20, 1944. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Feeney of Madison, Wis.

**Aldermen Meet Thursday.**  
The Board of Aldermen will meet in regular session at the city hall Thursday night at 7:30.

**At Polio Hospital.**  
Miss Louise Allen, daughter of Mrs. Titus Allen, is now a nurse's aid in the Polio Emergency Hospital at Hickory. Her little nephew, Henry Sloucomb, Jr., is a patient there. His condition is reported very satisfactory.

**Meeting Postponed.**  
The meeting of the Inter Se Book Club, scheduled for Tuesday, January 2, has been postponed until Tuesday, January 9.

**Attending Furniture Show.**  
Joseph M. Taft left last night for Chicago to attend the furniture market and to buy merchandise for the Taft Furniture Co.

**U. S. O. Club Congratulated.**  
It is time that we acknowledge and thank the Greenville Woman's Club for the fine job they are doing in entertaining servicemen. The club has become a second home to most of our squadron members, since it is so handy and easy for us to attend.

We eat free meals, dance, play games, sing and in general, have an all-around good time. Even the basketball team stores its gear there to keep from fugging it back and forth to town.

Last week was an exceptionally eventful one at the Woman's Club. Two free, delicious turkey dinners were served on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Besides that, a free breakfast was served on Christmas Day. We can be sure that a great deal of this food was consumed by men of our squadron.

Many of us were present at the formal dance last week. The music was the best, and everyone enjoyed the party thoroughly.

I'm sure that the best way to show our appreciation to this fine organization is to continue to attend the events and help make them successful. —V. M. D.'s Sport Bulletin.

**Attend Funeral in Goldsboro.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Bell have returned from Goldsboro, where they attended the funeral Saturday afternoon of Mr. Grover W. Dees, prominent Wayne county farmer, who died at Goldsboro Hospital on Thursday night.

Mr. Dees was a brother-in-law of Mr. Bell. Surviving are his wife, the former Reba Bell; his mother; three brothers, Ernest S. Dees of Black Mountain, Henderson C. Dees of Clayton and Cooper Dees of Wayne county; and five sisters, Mrs. W. A. Copeland of Goldsboro, Mrs. W. B. Whitley of Port Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Mary Deans of Black Mountain, Mrs. Elvin T. Hester of Oxford, and Mrs. Earl P. Matthews of Clinton.

**Christian Science Service.**  
"Christian Science" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday.  
The golden text was from II Peter 1:21. "The prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."  
Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!" (Isaiah 52:7).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The inspiration of the spiritual idea had a brief history in the earthly life of our Master; but of his kingdom there shall be no end, for Christ, God's idea, will eventually rule all nations and peoples imperatively, absolutely, finally—with divine science. This immaculate idea, represented first by man and, according to the Revelator, last by woman, will baptize with fire; and the fiery baptism will burn up the chaff of error with the fervent heat of truth and love."

## Forty Years Ago Today

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January.  
New year.  
The dispensary looked quiet today like there had been some "swearing off" for the new year.

**Miss Worthington Entertains.**  
Miss Lina Hackett Worthington entertained a group of her classmates and friends Friday evening from nine to twelve, at the Rotary Club, honoring her house guests, Miss Joan Hassler of Thomasville, and Miss Sarah Harbes of Raleigh.  
Following a most enjoyable evening of dancing, the hostess served delightful refreshments.

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## AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Red Cross knitting room will reopen tomorrow morning in the Blount building on West Third street. The hours are from 10 to 12 each day through Friday.

Those who have completed garments are asked to return them at once to the knitting room for shipment.  
New knitters are urgently needed.

## BELL ARTHUR NEWS

The following girls and boys are spending the holidays at their respective homes: Misses Edith Tyson, Beulah Rasberry and Gilbert Davis, Jr. of A. C. College, Wilson; Miss Anne Smith of W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro; Miss Gladys Crawford of Flora McDonald College, Red Springs; Miss Josie Joyner Crawford of Washington, D. C.; Curtis

Nichols of N. C. State, Raleigh; E. E. Squires of Chicago Electrical College; Miss Edith McLawhorn of Newport News; Miss Marjorie Flanagan of Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Helen Willoughby, E. C. T. C.

Mrs. J. E. Koger and children returned to Portsmouth Thursday, after spending Christmas with Mrs. Wm. MacArthur.

Mrs. G. T. Tyson ably discussed the book, "The American Indian," for the Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Mack Smith Thursday.

Miss Janie Hemby and Mr. Wade Kemp of Raleigh, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hemby.

A. D. MacArthur and son, Alvin, Jr., spent Saturday in Goldsboro.

Miss Betty Allred of Dunn, spent several days last week with Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis.

Misses Leona and Sue Moore of Robersonville, and Mesdames Jones and Reuel Duda and children of Pointon, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacArthur Thursday.

Mrs. Lina Kinsaul spent a night recently in Rocky Mount with her grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillette, Jr., and Mrs. Gillette, Sr., of Richmond, spent Christmas with Mrs. Annie Flanagan.

Rev. C. B. Mashburn and daughter of Farmville, visited Mrs. Mack Smith Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Nichols who is on the Kentucky tobacco market, spent Christmas day with his family.

Mrs. J. B. Nichols and children spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Little, in Greene county.

Mrs. C. V. Nichols is recuperating from injuries sustained by sticking a nail in her foot a few days before Christmas.

Mr. Heber Nichols continues ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rose of Wilson, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mrs. C. E. Langston, Mrs. J. G. Hanes and Miss Allene Hanes of Kinston, visited Mrs. C. V. Nichols Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McArthur of Horton, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McArthur of Kinston, spent Christmas day with their mother, Kenneth Nichols, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Richard Nichols, arrived home Christmas Eve. He was wounded in action in France and spent several months in an English hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nichols and family spent Christmas in Portsmouth, Va., with Mrs. Annie Ainsley.

Miss Margaret Hemby has been the guest of Miss Janie Hemby in Raleigh for a few days.

## NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

**Leaves For Fort Bragg.**  
Cpl. J. B. Spilman, Jr. left yesterday for Fort Bragg to await reassignment. He has been spending a thirty-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Spilman.

Cpl. Spilman recently returned from three years' service in the European theater of war.

**Awarded Air Medal**  
Romulus, Mich.—Announcement has been made through this base of the Third Ferrying Group, Air Transport Command, of a War Department award of the Air Medal to First Lieut. Vernon Tyson in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights and for ten long sorties against the enemy in the Middle East theater of operations.

Now a member of the Third Ferrying Group, Lt. Tyson, a resident of Greenville, served with the Ninth Fighter Command, USAAF. His mother, Mrs. Louis T. Tyson, resides at 427 W. Fourth St., Greenville.

**Wine Trophy**  
Eighth AF Headquarters, England.—Lewis B. ReBarker of Greenville, N. C., air force weather observer, won the Eighth Air Force individual carbine championships, firing 335 out of a possible 400 points to top thousands of officers and enlisted men. A trophy was presented by Brig. Gen. John S. Allard, Eighth Air Force chief of staff.

Sgt. ReBarker is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert ReBarker, Greenville.

**Filed**  
An Eighth AF Bomber Station, England.—Second Lt. Benjamin D. Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Moore, Stokes, N. C., has been assigned for duty as a B-17 Flying Fortress pilot for participation in bombing attacks in Germany.

Before entering the army in February, 1943, Lt. Moore was a student at N. C. State College.

**Department**  
will be held at the health office, Third and Grand streets, next Friday from 10:30 to 4 o'clock. Dr. Hugh A. Williams, specialist of Raleigh, will conduct the clinic. It serves patients from five counties.

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**Japan Admiral Dead**  
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LOST—LATE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON on Seventh St., between Dickinson Ave. and Evans St., a diamond dinner ring. Finder return to Reflector office and receive reward.

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT**  
Pursuant to an order issued by Governor J. M. Broughton, a special term of Pitt County Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, is hereby called beginning January 29, 1945, and to continue for two weeks. Hon. Clawson L. Williams has been assigned to hold this court. DAVID T. HOUSE, Chairman Board of Commissioners of Pitt County. Jan. 1-19-30k.

## SCENES FROM "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"



Josephine Hull, Jean Adair try to console their nephew Cary Grant in "Arsenic and Old Lace" at the Pitt Tuesday-Wednesday.

## Phantoms Lose To Rocky Mount

By DAVE CLARK  
A gamely fighting GHS basketball five went down in defeat Saturday night to a powerful Rocky Mount team by the score of 45-15. The game was played in the huge Rocky Mount gym at 8 o'clock.

The aggressive "fast break" of the Blackbirds proved too much for the little practiced Phantoms and the Rocky Mount quintet scored basket after basket in this way.

The standout for the Phantoms on offense was Jimmy "Chubby" Futrelle who was high scorer with eight markers. Harrington and Williams got only three points each to their credit, while Batchelor tallied only once. This ended the Phantom scoring.

Billy Mac Batchelor proved to be the standout on defense. He was the only Greenville player up the court many times when the Blackbirds were "fast-breaking."

Although the Blackbirds are a powerful team, there would probably have been a great deal of difference in the score had the Phantoms been able to practice as the Rocky Mount boys had during the holidays. The Greensies again proved their great ball handling ability, but their shooting was definitely off—and shooting is what counts if it is good.

The boys who saw action in Saturday night's tilt are Jimmy Futrelle, J. T. Williams, Billy Harrington, Mac Batchelor, Amos Leggett, Julian White and Dave Perkins.

Rocky Mount comes to Greenville on January 17 for a return match which the Phantoms are looking forward to with impatience.

## Another Japanese Balloon Located

Portland, Ore., Jan. 1—(AP)—A giant balloon, believed of Japanese origin and similar to one found near Kalspell, Mont., was being investigated today by FBI agents.

The balloon, lodged in a tree 70 feet above the base, was discovered yesterday about ten miles west of Estacada, Ore.

The FBI refused to say whether the balloon was identical to the one found in Montana, which was of paper, 33 1/2 feet in diameter, and with a gas capacity of 18,000 cubic feet. FBI agents said no explosives were found with the balloon near Estacada.

## Holiday Deaths Placed At 189

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The death toll in the nation's observance of the three day New Year week-end reached 189 today.

The bodies of 48 persons were recovered from a train wreck Sunday morning near Ogden, Utah, of two Southern Pacific trains.

Traffic accidents led in the cause of holiday deaths, accounting for 63 lives. Thirty-five persons, including five children and three adults in Columbus, Ind., died in fires. Miscellaneous causes resulted in 26 other deaths.

An Associated Press survey showed that 242 were killed during the New Year's holiday last year, 150 from traffic causes.

## Cold Weather Heading South

Atlanta, Jan. 1—(AP)—The first day of the new year brought a vigorous mass of cold air from Canada to blow away the tropical winds that had warmed the south during the past week and the weatherman predicted temperatures tumbling to as low as 15 degrees in some sections.

The U. S. Weather Bureau here forecast drops of 30 degrees in most sections, with northern Alabama and Mississippi probably reaching lows of 15 degrees.

Georgia and the Carolinas were due for below freezing weather, as the northwesterly breezes begin taking decisive action during the afternoon. The coastal sections and mountain areas are expected to be in the 20s by night.

The weather bureau predicted very much colder weather for Florida, but added it was unlikely that freezing temperatures would reach that state by night.

## Patton's Forces . . .

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miles west of Bastogne.

Progress north of Bastogne continued but was not specified. The Americans captured Moirey, 11 miles

west of Bastogne, and then lost it to a German counter-attack.

Patton's patrols penetrated a mile inside Germany in the Echterbach area without meeting opposition. They withdrew after completing their mission.

The French First army captured 200 prisoners in two days north and west of Colmar. All along the Rhine north to Strasbourg, German patrols were inquisitive. German artillery picked at Wissembourg and Berg near the Rhine in the Seventh army sector.

The attacks around Bitché started during the night and continued into the afternoon today.

It is too early yet to assay the weight of the onslaught, but the German commander's now acclaimed Christmas offensive across Luxembourg into Belgium started in much the same fashion.

Bitché is a strong point in the old Maginot line, 13 miles south of the industrial city of Zweibrücken in the Bavarian Palatinate.

Front dispatches from the Belgian bulge said Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's divisions were striking heavily northwardly from the Bastogne salient in an effort to narrow the 13-mile waist of the German penetration. The enemy counterattacked heavily southeast and southwest of Bastogne in another vain effort to stretch off that road center. The counterattack was beaten down and 18 tanks were destroyed.

What success if any the Germans were gaining in the first stages of their thrusts on both sides of Bitché was not immediately disclosed. The attacks were reported continuing at midday.

The best flying weather in well over a week touched off blizzards at Bitché.

The Luftwaffe came up by the hundreds to answer the challenge of Allied air forces and 53 German craft were claimed as definitely destroyed in preliminary reports. Of these, 33 were downed in a swirling battle above an American airfield in Belgium.

Some 20 Messerschmitt-109s and Focke Wulf's attacked the field and were met by American fighter defenses which knocked down all but 17 of the attack group.

The succession of enemy attacks against the northern flank of the Seventh army, not affected by the 36-hour news blackout on the Luxembourg-Belgian front, started late yesterday afternoon.

(The German communique said American positions had been attacked on a wide front on both sides of Bitché on a sector "from which major forces have been withdrawn.")

The enemy claimed the destruction of 121 tanks yesterday between the Meuse and Moselle rivers.)

A battalion of Germans hit the Seventh army line at Bannstein, 17 miles southeast of Bitché.

A force of equal strength leaped

out south of Dambach, six miles east of Bannstein and three miles short of the German frontier. A third attack was mounted two miles west of Dambach and two others west of Bitché.

At the same time, enemy patrol activity flared up in the woods near Bundenbach, two miles inside the German palatinate and northwest of Wissembourg.

Yet other German forces were probing the French First army positions due west of Colar below Strasbourg.

## Death Toll . . .

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roadbed, some of the cars nosing into the ice-covered lake.

Box said most of the injured apparently were in the ninth car of section one, which was jammed to nearly one-fifth its normal size by the car behind.

"When the sun finally peeked over the mountains, the misery and suffering in the coach was heart-rending," he related.

"The car was virtually pulverized, seats and bodies crushed together. Bodies of the dead hung from the broken double window. On one side of the car four or five service men were packed together and partially extended from one window. Pharyngist mates of the Navy and Army corpsmen threw a blanket over the window and went to work where moans of injured emanated."

Box said volunteer workers used axes and hammers to break into the twisted steel wreckage, but in the three hours before a rescue train arrived had removed only about 20 trapped passengers.

## New Gains On . . .

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fire while attempting to cross the Senje River, near Rivola, and had to withdraw.

Meanwhile, the Germans stepped up their heavy mortar fire in the central sector adjacent to the Florence-Bologna highway.

The Tyrrhenian coastal sector, where unusual Nazi movements had been reported, was quiet today.

## Victory Grill Had Successful Growth

Patrons and friends of the Victory Grill, Evans street at Five Points, today were congratulating I. R. Joseph, owner and manager on the popular restaurant's first anniversary. It was opened with modern equipment on Sunday, January 2, 1944, and has enjoyed unusual success. The Victory Grill caters to servicemen as well as local people and high school and college students. The restaurant's business men's lunch during the week and special Sunday dinners are features of the place.

Mr. Joseph has been in the restaurant business nearly 20 years. He selected Greenville to open his restaurant because he believes the city will enjoy unusual growth and prosperity after the war.

Still At Large  
Winston-Salem, Dec. 30—(AP)—The two-gunned armed bandit who robbed Clyde Myers, used car dealer, of between \$17,000 to \$20,000 late Thursday night was still at liberty today.

## Millions Of . . .

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