

Lowest temperature tonight 12. 14 degrees except not quite so cold as the coast. Wednesday, fair and not quite so cold.

Fall Of Buda To Russians Appear Matter Of Hours

German Garrison In Western Part Of Hungarian Capital Crumbles Before Bombardment Of Giant Rockets; New Drive On Austria To Begin As Soon As Budapest Is Taken.

London, Jan. 2—(AP)—Fall of Buda, western section of Danube-straddling Budapest, appeared to be only a matter of hours today as the doomed Nazi garrison crumbled before attacking Russian forces utilizing virtually every weapon known in modern warfare.

A communique broadcast early today from Moscow said the greatly outnumbered German and Hungarian defenders had lost more than 1,000 men killed yesterday in savage street fighting and had been compressed into an area less than four miles wide and a mile deep.

The communique also said Soviet forces had occupied 200 additional blocks in Buda yesterday, bringing to 600 the number now under Russian domination. The Russians knocked out 24 German tanks and 13 armored troops in addition to more than 420 prisoners, the first big bag of captives since the Soviets broke through the western defenses of the capital several days ago.

Katynas, giant mortars, were brought into the capital on fleets of American-made trucks to blast street fortifications, desperate German counterattacks with tanks and self-propelled guns were crushed in the overwhelming Red army assault with flame-throwers and heavy guns that threatened to demolish the battle-scarred capital.

Other Russian forces captured 14 more planes and drove within two miles of the city center.

Congratulates Pitt On War Bond Sale

G. T. Leibbach, State War Finance Commission chairman, in a letter received here today, congratulated J. Herbert Waldrop, Pitt County War Bond chairman for the good work done during the Sixth War Loan Drive which ended on December 16.

New Jap Rocket Radio Tokyo warned today that a Japanese-made rocket bomb will make its appearance in the Pacific war soon.

The broadcast was intercepted by the Federal Communications Commission.

Invasion Casualty Goes Ashore



An Army casualty wounded in an attack by Japanese aircraft at sea is being carried ashore from a landing craft at Mindoro island in the Philippines. (AP Wirephoto).

Says Russian Help Would Be Welcome

MASONS WILL BUY A HOME

Officers For New Year Installed Last Night

Greenville Masonic Lodge No. 264 contemplates the early purchase of a home for the local Masonic bodies. It was revealed at last night's meeting at which time officers for the new year were installed with State Grand Master Julius C. Hobbs, of Wilmington, officiating.

After the transaction of regular business, the lodge adjourned.

Airmen Bag Jap Vessels Off Luzon

Three Destroyers, Three Freighters, Transports and Two Smaller Ships Sunk; Japs Preparing For Attacks On Mindoro.

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Jan. 2—(AP)—Land-based American bombers on Mindoro have opened attacks in force to the far reaches of invasion, menaced Luzon island, bagging three enemy warships and five cargo vessels in one such strike 120 miles above Manila, but signs also are accumulating of attempted enemy counteraction against Mindoro.

Today's communique, which listed the sinking of probable sinking of three destroyers, three freighters, transports and two smaller cargo vessels at Lingayen gulf, also disclosed intense activity by Japanese ammunition trains on southwest Luzon north of Mindoro.

Saturday, the same day that medium bombers, attack planes and night bombers flew 100 miles northwest of Manila to Lingayen, more than 60 Marine Corsairs blew up an entire ammunition train, strafed three others and attacked 20 locomotives in the Batangas area.

Batangas is 25 overwater miles north of Mindoro island and roughly 100 miles from the New York Mindoro base at San Jose which sent the strong force of raiders to Lingayen.

The enemy is continuing to raid MacArthur's Mindoro position, established by an invasion December 15 which cut west across the central Philippines from conquered Leyte. Today's communique said 15 Japanese aircraft attacked the San Jose sector Saturday, with three downed by anti-aircraft and night interceptors.

The Japanese attack represents the deepest penetration of the strength of American forces based in the Philippines, and is based on a reinforcement and supply base for the Japanese on Luzon. It was reported that the Japanese invaded the Philippines at the war's outset.

Today's communique depicted an aerial scourge of Luzon's west side from Lingayen to Batangas. Liberators cratered 'Nellson' airfield at Manila. Patrol planes destroyed five enemy aircraft in the same sector.

The Corsair pilots over Batangas saw one ammunition train go up with a thunderous explosion, witnessed one of the attacking bombers disintegrate and saw their bullets pour into trucks as well as buildings.

Commander Killed

Paris, Jan. 2—(AP)—Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, Allied naval commander, was killed today.

No details were announced immediately by supreme headquarters.

Sir Bertram, who engineered the Dunkerque rescue of 35,000 British and French soldiers, commanded the naval phase of the western invasion under Gen. Eisenhower.

He was considered perhaps the world's foremost expert on planning and organizing vast sea expeditions.

Third Army Repulses Nazi Attack In Bastogne Area

Major Developments In Europe In 1944



Arrows indicate major military moves in Europe in 1944. Shaded areas are Allied territorial gains during the year. Main Allied campaign in the west was the offensive in France launched with the invasion of Normandy June 6. Most of France was cleared in the Summer and Autumn, but the Germans struck back into Belgium December 16. On the eastern front Russians drove into Poland and East Prussia and knocked Finland out of the war. Farther south they swept through the Balkans, ended Romanian-Bulgarian affiliation with the Axis and swung up the Danube River valley into Hungary. In Italy the offensive began at Cassino May 11 carried through Rome and northward to the Bologna area. Geneva was liberated, but civil strife broke out. (AP Wirephoto Map).

New Manpower Proposals Near 'Work Or Fight' Plan

NAZI AGENTS ARE ARRESTED

Two Saboteurs Landed From U-Boat On Maine Coast

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TAX REVISION IS PROPOSED

Treasury Department Disclaims Byrnes' Suggestions

Washington, Jan. 2—(AP)—Tax law revisions proposed by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes were promptly disclaimed—though not criticized today by the Treasury.

Byrnes, in a report to President Roosevelt and Congress, suggested immediate changes designed to stimulate private enterprise when the new Congress convenes.

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Patton's Forces Gain Two Miles Over Wide Sector; Supply Route Into Bastogne Widened; Six More Towns Taken; Allied Airmen Smash At German Ground Forces.

London, Jan. 2—(AP)—One thousand U. S. heavy bombers hit powerfully today at German troops and communications lines east of the American Third Army lines and field reports estimated the Germans had lost 363 planes yesterday in their heavy air blows on the western front.

An air force officer in Belgium said reports from all parts of the front credited ground gunners with downing more than 200 planes yesterday. While there might be some duplication, he said, the figures for both ground crews and fighter pilots already had been doublechecked.

Earlier figures assembled here showed a dry's bag of 221 German planes, only 48 of which were credited to anti-aircraft gunners.

The big bombers striking out today rained more than 3,000 tons of explosives on Nazi tank and troop concentrations, bridges, road intersections and railroads.

Patton's forces advanced two more miles into the south side of the Belgian bulge in heavy pressure attacks and there were indications today that the Germans were extracting what armor they could from the flaming cauldron.

The Ninth air force attacked one German troop column, officially reported moving west in the 24-mile area near the base of the German wedge and another column of 100 vehicles including tanks and other armor was bombed and strafed near Ambleve, five miles to the northeast.

Photographers claimed the destruction of 40 or more vehicles. There was no definite report on which way the retreating column was moving but the site of the armored force Field Marshal von Rundstedt had in the relatively small salient made it seem unreasonable that he was sending in more tanks and armor.

Superforts Raid Mindanao Island

About 10 B-29's raided southern Mindanao Island, Philippines, December 30, Japanese line, the Tokyo radio said today in a broadcast intercepted by the Federal Communications Commission.

There was no Allied confirmation.

Weather Forecast: Extended forecast, Tuesday night to Friday night.

Temperatures considerably below normal beginning of period rising slowly. Rain Thursday with some light rain or sleet in mountains Wednesday night followed by partly cloudy and colder weather Friday and Saturday.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 2—(AP)—Remember Jan. 15. It's an important day for about 15 million taxpayers. It affects you.

1. You were single and made more than \$2,700 in 1944 or were married and made more than \$3,500 and did not have the full income tax withheld from your wages or salary during the year.

2. You were not subject to withholding taxes but had income other than wages or salary. This would include shopkeepers, landlords, professional men and women.

3. You are a farmer. The date is important to those people because:

Those who made quarterly income tax payments in 1944 on 1944 income must make their final payment by Jan. 15.

Those who have to make an amended declaration on their estimated 1944 income must do it by Jan. 15 and pay the tax, too.

Most farmers—because they were not required to do it—must make any tax payments or tax estimates last year on their 1944 income. But by Jan. 15 they must file their estimate on the 1944 tax—and pay it.

Here's the explanation: All the people in group No. 1— from whose wages the full tax was withheld—by last April 15 had to file an estimate on the total tax they figured would be due on their 1944 income.

Then they arranged to pay the balance due—over and above the tax taken from their wages—in quarterly installments, starting last April 15 and ending Jan. 15.

They arranged to pay that full tax in the same quarterly installments also.

If they did not underestimate their total tax by more than 20 percent, then on Jan. 15 people in groups 1 and 2 just pay their fourth and final installment.

They don't have to fill out any returns until March 15 when everybody—and this includes those from whose wages the full tax was withheld—has to file a final return on his income taxes for 1944.

(It is through this March 15 return that final adjustments are made. You find then you owe the government a few dollars more or that the government owes you some refund.)

But some people in Groups No. 1 and No. 2 above—for various reasons—now find that they underestimated their total 1944 tax by more than 20 per cent.

There is a penalty for this unless by Jan. 15 they file what is called amended declaration of estimated tax for 1944. They do this on the same kind of form—1040-25—that they used in making their original estimate last April 15.

They fill it out, showing that they now find their total 1944 tax should be what it is, and then they send the original Revenue collector.

But with it they must send the (Continued on page two)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst)

The Polish question—which long has been one of the delicate problems of the British-Russian-American combine—has come flaming into the new year like a rocket-bomb, and nobody knows where it's going to land.

It looks as though the Polish National Committee of Liberation in Lublin may have achieved decisive coup by breaking relations with the exile Polish government in London and proclaiming itself the provisional government of liberated Poland. The Lublin committee is, of course, working with the blessings of the Soviet government and will have presented the world with a sturdy fait accompli if Moscow recognizes the provisional government, as is generally anticipated.

However, the most intriguing aspect of the situation as I see it, rests in another contingency. Supposing that coincidental with the Lublin committee move the Red army launches its long awaited offensive against the German Vistula line and starts pushing the Germans back out of western Poland. That might easily happen—a fact which the Lublin committee certainly hasn't overlooked.

Under the circumstances it must be assumed that the Lublin committee would take over the Polish territory as first as it was liberated and organize it under the new provisional government. This would mean that the Lublin government would be in control of all Polish territory west of the Curzon line as soon as the Germans were evicted.

Then what would opponents of such a settlement of the Polish question do about it? Possession,

you know, is nine points of the law. In any event, whether this possibility materializes, the Anglo-American members of the big three still will have to declare their attitudes toward the Lublin committee action.

Moscow has made its support of Lublin clear, and many observers believe that if and when the Soviet government formally recognizes the Lublin provisional government, France will follow suit.

The Washington State Department still recognizes the exile Polish government in London. Britain apparently is standing pat for the time being, but it's only a fortnight ago that Prime Minister Churchill gave the exile government a hard knock by declaring that Moscow is entitled to the territory it claims in eastern Poland—this territorial dispute being the great issue between the Soviet and exile governments. The Lublin committee long ago conceded this territory to Moscow.

Churchill raised the point that the world peace organization would be "fatally ruptured" by a quarrel between any of the big three. The natural inference from that statement, as this column pointed out at the time, is that the fatal quarrel might arise if the United States and England opposed Russia's taking over eastern Poland.

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War Problems Get Top Priority In Congress

By HOWARD FLEGGER

Washington, Jan. 2—(AP)—The war and its problems got top priority from the new Congress today.

But pre-session discussions by members uncovered no great enthusiasm building up for such sweeping proposals as that of James F. Byrnes, the War Mobilization director, who yesterday proposed Capitol Hill intercession to force 4-F's into the war program as they are needed.

Speaking generally, without reference to Byrnes' report, Speaker Sam Rayburn said:

"I hope we won't have a session with a lot of new proposals to stir up the people. We must devote ourselves to winning the war."

"The war comes first," agreed minority leader Martin (R-Miss.). "After that is over we can talk about a program."

Both party spokesmen granted a place on the legislative calendar to a universal training act for a year's government service from the nation's youth. Neither thought the matter of sufficient urgency, however, to be hurried through the 79th Congress which meets tomorrow.

Cracking an administration whip over the new Congress even before it got into session, Byrnes proposed more stern manpower controls to make possible the war service of 4-F's. He also said it may be necessary to dip into the backlog of farm settlements.

But—in the absence of any direct word from the President on a new legislative program—leaders were more concerned at the moment with the organization machinery of the

Three Ships Lost

Washington, Jan. 2—(AP)—Loss of a submarine, a medium landing ship and two motor torpedo boats was announced today by the Navy.

The 1,525-ton submarine Harder is overdue from patrol and presumed lost, a communique said.

The landing ship LSM 318 and the PT 309 were lost as a result of enemy action in the Philippine area, and the PT 311 was lost to enemy action in the Mediterranean area.

The landing ship was sunk during a Japanese air attack off Oromoc Dec. 7.

The submarine Harder was of a type which carries a normal complement of 55 men. The normal crew of a landing ship medium is 32 and of PT boats from 11 to 15.

The announcement brought to 35 the number of United States submarines lost from all causes since the start of the war and the total of miscellaneous types lost to 123. The total of all naval vessels lost was raised to 234.

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The largest single fire during 1944 was the Randolph garage and exposures on Greene street near Fourth last summer, with a damage of \$9,669.84.

The average damage for each fire call during the year was \$246.03, the chief's report shows.

During the previous year—1943—there were 103 fires and 12 false alarms with a property damage of \$18,623.83.

The report for the month of December shows 10 fires, five false alarms and four out-of-town calls, with a property loss of \$7,822.81. Fire losses recorded in the chief's report are for fires within the city limits.

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A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION
Personally, I am not inclined to
put much stock in New Year's resolu-
tions, either for myself or for
others. But this year I am going
to make a New Year's resolution.
And here it is.

What you and I do during the
next twelve months is going to be
mighty influential in deciding whether
the world will have peace for
the first time in its long history or
whether we can expect the continuance
of those wars that have cursed
almost every generation. We have
never had peace in the history of
mankind—only a succession of armed
truces. Is it not possible for men
who can do what the Allies have
done in this war in this field of
science, commerce, and military
procedure, to evolve some plan
which will make it possible for us
to avoid war and keep the peace?

Yes, I think we can. I am determined
during this coming year to let no
opportunity slip to do everything I
can in order to try to make my
country the most effective factor for
peace that the world has ever
known. To that end, I intend, as
one humble citizen out of a hundred
and forty million, to write to con-
gressmen, senators, and everyone
who has influence, urging such
measures for the coming year as
will result in world peace. I intend
to talk about it, write about it,
think about it, pray about it, and
work for it during the whole of this
coming year.

If those of us who believe in
world peace will stick together and
work for it, we can have world
peace.

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AMERICA
IN WARTIME
By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Add post-war plans
to the list of things that will slip
down the drain of the schools and see
how the education of our children
will be affected.

For a number of reasons, mainly
shortages of facilities and—in the
upper age brackets—shortages
of students and instructors, the pub-
lic education system isn't so far
along in aviation education as
(naturally) the manufacturers
would like to see it.

There is, however, a big ground
swell going on that practically
makes certain that in the postwar
period the three Rs will become
three Rs and an A.

These movements, under way to
intensify the school's program to
give every junior college and col-
lege graduate a chance at being a
pilot and every elementary or high
school graduate an equal opportu-
nity to have at least the essentials
of ground schooling, are worth not-
ing.

(1) Nine states have definite
postwar education programs plan-
ned for their public school systems.
They are Wisconsin, Illinois, Cal-
ifornia, Colorado, Connecticut, Penn-
sylvania, Texas, New York, and
Tennessee. The District of Colum-
bia and New York City have in-
dependent programs. Oklahoma is
reported to be working on such a
program.

(2) The aviation education service
of the Civil Aeronautics Adminis-
tration is acting as coordinator and
consultant to state departments of
education and is preparing to give
every state in the Union a program
that will reach from the elementary
grades to college.

(3) The National Association of
Secondary School Principals is
working on an education of the
aviation education program that
will be recommended as a perma-
nent part of the curriculum in most
states.

(4) Aviation education founda-
tions are popping up all over the
place. Pioneers in the field are
American Airlines, Air Age Educa-
tion Research, and Air Age Educa-
tion Foundation. Glenn L. Martin
has just made a substantial grant
to the University of Maryland which
should make it one of the outstand-
ing aviation education colleges in
the East. A huge foundation, spon-
sored by the aviation industry as
a whole, is well into the formative
stage and will very high-class.

The United States Aviation Corp.,

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THE MEN ON THE GROUND

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has just completed one of the most
extensive surveys yet conducted of
aviation education in colleges and
has some interesting facts for the
planners. Of 1,200 colleges polled,
453 answered and 377 of these de-
clared they were very much inter-
ested in aviation courses. Of these
237 now offer aviation courses of
some kind, and 212 said they hoped
to continue and expand their courses
after the war. Of the 150 not teach-
ing aviation now, 95 already have
plans for introducing them as soon
as the war situation will permit.

All of this, understand, has noth-
ing to do with private flying
schools, thousands of which are
ready to take off as soon as they
can purchase surplus Army and
Navy training planes and get the
gasoline to fly them.

The idea, catching on now and
being carried like a hot potato by
the airplane industry is to make
aviation education as readily avail-
able to Johnny Jones as his oppor-
tunity for avoiding illiteracy.

Today On The...

(Continued From Page One)
full tax payment. It would work
like this:

Last April John Jones estimated
his 1944 tax would be \$100 above
and beyond what would be with-
held. He arranged to pay this in
quarterly installments of \$25. He
has paid three installments. The
fourth and final one is due Jan. 15.
But he now finds he underesti-
mated, that his total tax above
withholding should be \$150. So
together with his amended declara-
tion—he send in that additional \$50,
plus the \$25 installment due.

So—the only people who have to
worry about filling out forms by
April 15 are the taxpayers and the
people with the amended declara-
tions.

The latter can save themselves
some worry, if they wish. Instead
of filling out the amended declara-
tion (1040-ES) and then on March
15 filling out the final return Form

Island Song
by Queen Atkinson

Chapter 28
"Come on," he shouted to Caleb.
"I know where to find her."

The brothers raced around the
palace and came to a long, low
building of woven lauhala matting,
topped with an old-fashioned grass
roof. It was the hula house, a sort
of outdoor pavilion where dances
and luaus were held by members of
the royal family.

The song died with a muffled
scream. "She's here!" Jason Blake
hurled himself against the matting
door.

The door gave a crash and Jason
found himself in a dark passage-
way. There was another door just
ahead. Somewhere in the dark there
was a shuffling noise. A latch grated.
The door began to swing open.
Caleb stepped to one side, Jason to
the other. A round, woolly head was
thrust through the crack of the half-
opened door. Caleb's pistol
swung up and then down. There
was a dull thump. A big Hawaiian
pitched forward and lay quietly on
the dusty floor.

Caleb leaped over the body and
charged. Jason crowded past him
and was the first to burst into the
room. A single oil light fluttered on
the table. The rest of the room was
in deep shadow. On a low couch a
figure stirred. Another figure rose
swiftly from the floor. Flame lash-

ed through the dark. The room
echoed with the thunder of the shot.
Jason hurled himself forward, strik-
ing for the head. He grappled a
tall, muscular form, swayed back
and forth, feet slipping, breath
coming in gasps.

Caleb circled the struggling men,
seeking an opening. Suddenly, he
threw himself forward. His fist shot
out. There was a grunt and Jason
found himself supporting a limp
body.

Jason disentangled himself and
allowed the body of the guard to
slump to the floor. He hurried to-
ward the couch in the corner. There
was a muffled cry. Jason knelt and
took a slender form into his arms.
"Liloa, Liloa!" he muttered. "Are
you hurt? Did they harm you in
any way?"

Caleb turned away, headed for
the door. He was embarrassed. No
woman had ever made his voice take
on that trembling, tender note. He
couldn't imagine getting so upset
over any girl. Well, Jason was dif-
ferent.

Jason, oblivious to the departure
of his brother, led the girl to the
light and looked down at her and
saw that her face was wet with
tears, recent tears, an dhat her
feather robe was torn and bedrag-
gled. The flowers about her neck
had wilted and her hair flowed
down over her shoulders in a black
disordered wave. But to Jason she
was beautiful. He put his arms
about her and held her against his
heart, silently, reverently, unable to
speak.

After a while Liloa stirred in his
arms and lifted her lips for his kiss.
She clung to him tightly, and Jason
comforted her and began to speak
very softly.

"When I found you gone—heard
that Callahan had captured you—
well, my brain stopped. I've been
living in a daze."

"I know you would come," the
girl whispered. "My heart told me.
I had no fear. So I sang—our song.
I didn't care what they did to me.
Callahan, the revolution, everything
seemed so small and unimportant—
compared to your coming. I waited
here, expecting to hear your step on
the stair. Never for a moment did I
lose hope."

"Loloa!" Jason cried in a choked
voice.

"And then you came," the girl
went on softly. "Just as I knew you
would. I was happy. So happy that
I began to cry. Silly tears. Tears of
relief and joy. Can you under-
stand?"

"I think so, darling. But we must
forget all that has happened. We
must think only of the future."

"The king?" cried Liloa breath-
lessly. "The revolution?"

"The king is safe," Jason assured
her. "The revolution has failed."

"Then—David—and I?"

"No," Jason told her. "Doctor
Webb is again premier of the king-
dom. He is all-powerful. The king's
authority has been curtailed until
he is hardly more than a figure-
head. We have nothing to fear from
the king."

"Then I will go back to Salem
with you—cold Salem where the
seas are gray and the trees bare in
winter. Yes, I will go gladly, Jason.
For your people shall be my people,
your ways my ways."

Jason smiled down at her. "No
matter what happens—we'll be to-
gether," he promised. "For always.
Nothing can take you away from
me now—never again."

"Jason, I love you so. Hold me
tightly and tell me again—that you
love me."

When Queen Liloa awoke, it was
dawn. She had slept fitfully
through the night, her rest distur-
bed by horrid dreams. In her dreams,
she had heard shooting and the
yells of men fighting. There was a
bitter taste in her mouth. She was
in a vile humor. She'd missed the

wedding! It was very annoying. She
still had the bottle in her hand, so
she took another swallow of gin-
and immediately felt better.

Slowly and heavily she heaved
herself from her couch and went
out into the hallway of the palace.
It was strewn with rubbish and
trampled with mud. A wounded man
lay in a corner, groaning softly.
Queen Liloa sniffed. It was a pity
somebody didn't clean up the palace
now and then.

To Be Continued

NOTICE
North Carolina
County of Pitt
In the Superior Court
Pitt County
-vs-
Della Jones and
Mrs. W. B. Young

The defendant Della Jones, will
take notice that an action entitled
as above has been commenced in
the Superior Court of Pitt County,
North Carolina, to procure judg-
ment for taxes due by the said De-
lia Jones on real estate located in
Pitt County; and the said defendant
Della Jones, will further take notice
that she is required to appear at the
office of the Clerk of the Superior
Court of said county in the court
house in Greenville, N. C., within
thirty days after the 22nd day of
December, 1944, and answer or de-
mure to the complaint in said action,
or the plaintiff will apply to the
court for the relief demanded in
said complaint.

This the 22nd day of Dec., 1944.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court.
Dec. 22-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having this day qualified as ex-
ecutor of the estate of L. M. Buck,
this is to notify all persons having
claims against the estate will file
with the undersigned within
twelve months of this day or this
notice will be plead in bar of recov-
ery. All persons indebted to the
estate will please make immediate
settlement.

This the 27th day of Nov., 1944.
C. H. MCGOWAN, Executor of
the Estate of L. M. Buck.
S. O. Worthington, Atty.
Dec. 18-1tw-6wk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified as the
Administratrix of the estate of
David Hoots, deceased, this is to
notify all persons having claims
against the estate of the said deced-
ent, to exhibit itemized and verified
statements of account to the un-
derigned or her attorney, on or
before the 16th day of December,
1945, or this notice will be pleaded
in bar of their recovery. All persons
indebted to the said estate will
please make immediate payment to
the administratrix or her attorney.

This the 16th day of Dec., 1944.
MRS. MAMIE HOOTS, Adm.
of the estate of David Hoots,
deceased.
Arthur B. Corey, Atty.
Dec. 21-1tw-6wk.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS
BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina—Pitt County
In the Superior Court
Emma Spain
-vs-
Luther Spain

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

And the said defendant will fur-
ther take notice that he is required
to appear in the office of the Clerk

of the Superior Court of Pitt Coun-
ty, N. C., on the 26th day of De-
cember, 1944, or within thirty days
thereafter, and answer or demure to
the complaint of the plaintiff which
is on file in my office, or the plain-
tiff will apply to the Court for the
relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand, this the 24th
day of November, 1944.
E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk of
the Superior Court of Pitt County.
Julius Brown,
Atty. for Plaintiff.
Nov. 24-1tw-4wk.

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BY PUBLICATION
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Before the Clerk
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mie McLawhorn, Odell Tilgh-
man and wife, Phoebe Tilghman
-vs-
Lewis Tilghman and wife, Della
Tilghman.

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and wife, Della Tilghman, will take
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as above, has been instituted in the
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partitioning and dividing a certain
tract of land in Swift Creek Town-
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the petition herein filed, or the
relief demanded in the petitioners'
petition will be granted.

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
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Dec. 4-1tw-5wks.

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herein under the name of John
Tucker.

The defendants, Missie Moye, An-
nie Moye Sharp and husband, June
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is unknown and who is designated
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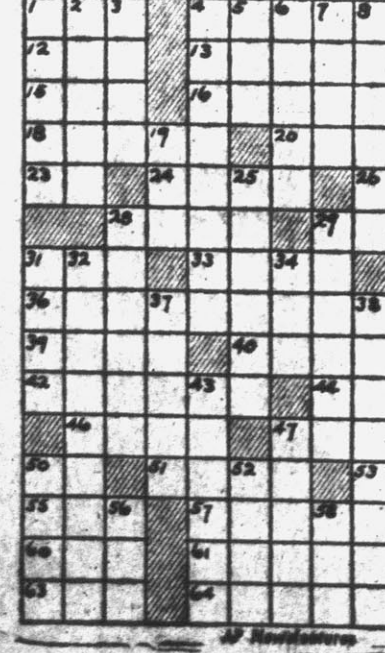
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Tree
2. French
3. revolutionist
4. Sphere
11. Neighboring
12. working
13. gathering
14. Nimble
15. Town in Ohio
16. Alude
17. Peculiar
18. eight
19. Side-long glance
20. White
21. Article
22. Easer
23. Flat circular
24. Accomplished
25. Desires
26. wrongfully
27. Devoated
28. Great Lake
29. Silkworm
30. Group of stars
31. Biblical judge
41. Conclusion
42. Try again
43. Knocks
44. Robin
45. Flower cluster
46. Thus
47. Mother
48. Fisure
49. Deduce
50. Demagnification
51. Discoverer of the American continent
52. Sausage
53. Congested
54. water
55. Ancient Roman
56. Official
57. Turkish title
58. Cry of the cat
59. Tears apart
60. Guided
61. Manila hemp
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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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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BLONDIE — By Chic Young
Why The Bumsteeds Get Wrinkles!
NO HOME SHOULD BE WITHOUT ONE
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# Social and Personal

Cpl. Julian Edwards has returned to Camp Lee, Va., after spending ten-day furlough with his wife and son in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baldrice, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Harrington, and Mrs. J. B. Williams spent today in Goldsboro and Raleigh.

Miss Dorothy Savage has returned from a visit in Williamsburg and Yorktown, Va.

Pfc. Sprull Spain has returned to the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Mo., after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Station and little daughter, Judy, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Van Station, Sr., have returned to their home in Kinston.

Mr. P. L. Goodson and niece, Misses Mary Ann Duncan and Sarah Kirkpatrick, will return tonight after a week's stay in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward and children of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith of Waveros, Va., spent the past few days here with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Woodward.

Herbert Waldrop, Jr., has returned to Darlington School for boys at Rome, Ga., after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Charles D. Cobb and son, David, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb, left last night for Cocoa Beach, Fla., to join Chief Specialist Charles Cobb.

Major and Mrs. Arthur Tygh of Key West, Fla., spent the week-end here with their niece, Mrs. Charles Cobb, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb.

Miss Rachel Fleming has returned to W. C. U. N. C., after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Fleming.

Miss Annie Ree Worthington returned to Richmond yesterday after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Holland, on Greenville, Route 3.

Miss Joyce Corbett left today to resume her studies at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, after spending the week-end at the home of Miss Evelyn Pettit in Rocky Mount, and the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

**Ration Office Handicapped.**  
The Pitt County War Price and Rationing Board was closed for a time today when the heating system failed to work. The government rents the building and the owners provide heat, water and light.

**Woman's Club To Meet.**  
The Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the club house Friday at 3:30.

**Masonic Notice.**  
Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M., will hold a special communication Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the entered apprentice degree. All master masons invited.  
Jas. W. Brewer, Master.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Dr. and Mrs. M. N. Posey announce the birth of a son, Michael Owen, on Saturday, December 30, 1944, in Pitt General Hospital.

**Choir Meets Wednesday.**  
The choir of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Knott Proctor at 7:15.  
The choir is invited to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Haney at 8 o'clock.

**Dr. and Mrs. Haney To Entertain.**  
Dr. H. G. Haney, pastor of Eighth Street Christian Church, and Mrs. Haney will be hosts at a reception at their home on the Ayden highway Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, for the official life of the church. Guests will include members of the board, Bible school officials, leaders of the Woman's Council and young people's work, and members of the choir and their husbands and sweethearts, and others.

**Returns From California.**  
Mrs. Kirby C. Loftin returned yesterday from Fresno, Calif., where she spent the past year with her husband, Staff Sgt. Kirby C. Loftin of the Army Air Corps, who was stationed at Camp Pinedale, near Fresno. He has gone overseas. She has been in the service three years. Mrs. Loftin will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Moore, on Paris avenue.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Lieut. and Mrs. Tony Bulla, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Jane Cozart, on Tuesday, January 2, 1945, at Pitt General Hospital.

**James-Mason.**  
Mrs. Bertha Mason, Monroe Place, West New York, N. J., announces the marriage of her daughter, Anne, to James Burton James, Jr., on Monday, January 1, 1945.

**Pvt. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James of Greenville, and is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.**

**Two Killed In Crash.**  
Marion, Jan. 1.—(AP)—James Smith, 24, Forest City flying instructor, and Zane Dalton, 17, of Marion, were instantly killed yesterday when a plane piloted by Smith struck a high voltage power line and crashed about three miles from here.

The plane was reported flying through a dense fog bank at the time of the accident.

## Social Calendar

**FRIDAY**  
3:30 p. m.—Woman's Club meets at the clubhouse.

## NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

**Graduates.**  
Pfc. John Saled, Jr., who has just graduated from primary school at Earlring Army Air Field, Texas, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saled.

**Awarded Bronze Star.**  
Sgt. William C. Beacham, 7009223, Btry. B, 345th Field Artillery Bn., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beacham of Stokes, Route 1, has been awarded the Bronze Star for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in support of operations against the enemy on August 26, 1944. Sgt. Beacham is in Germany.

**Disney Originals In Gallery.**  
The Community Art Center has on display in the Art Gallery in Sheppard Memorial Library a collection of the original paintings of Walt Disney. These paintings were opened to the public this afternoon at 2 o'clock and will remain on exhibit every afternoon from 2 to 6 through January 13.

For each slight movement in the action of a character in a Walt Disney animated picture, a celluloid painting must be made. The paintings on exhibit are the celluloid paintings used in the Walt Disney productions. The public will see many of his screen favorites, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Bambi, the Three Little Pigs, the Dragon, Fantasia, Pinocchio, Dumbo, the Elephant, the Ugly Duckling and others.

The Walt Disney originals are included in many important museums and private collections. Notable among these are the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Cleveland Museum of Art, the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery, San Francisco Museum of Art, Honolulu Academy of Arts and many others.

The originals on exhibit here are being displayed by the Galerie St. Etienne of New York City.

In the display case in the gallery will be found a beautiful collection of dolls lent by Mrs. John G. Fleming.

The public is invited to see these exhibits. A special invitation is extended to the teachers and school children of the city and county. Attention is called to the short time in which paintings may be seen. January 13 is closing date.

## Shriners And York Rite Masons Meet

Pitt County Shriners and York Rite Masons will enjoy supper at the Masonic hall Thursday evening at 6:30 to be followed by a business meeting of the local Shrine club after which incoming officers of Greenville Chapter No. 59 Royal Arch Masons and Betheltem Com. mander will be installed. All Shriners and York Rite masons are urged to be present. Each Shriner is requested to wear his fea.

## Rotarians Enjoy Musical Program

Musical selections were offered for the entertainment of the Greenville Rotary Club last night by Dr. Gilbert on his violin, accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert. First the musicians did a Schubert "Sonatina." This was followed by Paul Juon's "Berceuse." The final number was a selection of Eduard Schutt's "Suite."

The program was a presentation of Charles White, chairman of the Program Committee. Herbert Waldrop, Jr., was a guest of the club. President Joe Moye presided.

## Pitt Hospital Is On Approved List

Pitt General Hospital has again been placed on the approved list of standard hospitals by the American College of Surgeons, a letter from Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, associate director, stated. The Greenville hospital was among more than 3,000 hospitals approved. The association also expressed appreciation for the people of Greenville and vicinity for standing by their hospital during the war crisis.

Some of the requirements met by Pitt General Hospital to be among the list of standard hospitals are: Clearly defined organization, duties, responsibilities and relations; adequate and efficient personnel, properly supervised; adequate medical staff of ethical, competent physicians and surgeons; accurate and complete medical records, accessible for research and follow-up, and a humanitarian spirit—the primary care being the best care of the patient.

Pitt General Hospital has 60 beds and 11 bassinets. It is of general standard type, is governed by a board of directors and is community-owned.

## Honors Lloyd George

London, Jan. 1.—(AP)—David Lloyd George, Britain's foremost elder statesman who held a seat in Commons for 54 years, has been raised to an earldom, receiving the highest distinction on King George VI's new year's honor list. The award came less than a week after Mr. Lloyd George had announced he was retiring from Commons for health reasons, and only 16 days from his 82nd birthday.

## Forty Years Ago Today

**THE DAILY REFLECTOR**  
January 2, 1945

Sunday morning the Baptist Sunday school gave the following statistics for the past year. These show the school was open 51 Sundays. The average attendance was a fraction above 100 and the average collections a fraction above \$4.07. The total amount contributed by the school during the year of \$307.65; for the orphanage \$97.50.

## Greenville High School News

By DOT ORMOND

College entrance exams will be given on January 11 to all juniors and seniors with the qualifications. Only students who are 16 years of age, have 12 units of high school work, are in the upper one-fourth of their classes, and who show ability in English and mathematics may qualify for this examination.

If a student passes he can enter college in January or March. These examinations will be given only in the high schools near the close of each semester of the high school year until June, 1946.

We expect to resume our radio programs next week. In the past we gave at least one week, presented by different classes and organizations. Now we hope to have forums directly from the classrooms.

## Army Replaces Ward Personnel

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## New Manpower . . .

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The selective manpower program, which lawmakers have long avoided, were thrown today into the battle on the home front.

Advanced by James F. Byrnes, the program would force 4-F men into war roles and put statutory teeth into manpower rules if present labor controls fail to spur the nation's armament output to needed levels.

The suggestions, made by Byrnes last night in his first report as director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, are still merely threats. They are, moreover, at the mercy of a Congress which has shown reluctance to interfere with a man's freedom to choose his job.

Flatly predicting that larger draft calls in the next few months would aggravate the manpower shortage, Byrnes proposed stern measures for 4-F's not doing essential work.

He proposed that Congress make it possible to induct them all, then assign them "to things they can do" despite their physical impairments.

Striking at agricultural deferments—whicht he said cover "the largest remaining source of young men for military service"—Byrnes said it was necessary to reconsider the standards by which youthful farmers are deferred from military duty.

For the present, professional baseball and football need not fear a ban like that on horse racing, he indicated. But he declared bluntly that he believed medical re-examination should be given 4-T athletes who "prove on the football field every Sunday their physical prowess."

He advocated that Congress at once give the War Labor Board power to make its decisions "mandatory and legally enforceable in the courts," as a means of checking work stoppages. Seizure of firms for non-compliance frequently is an inadequate remedy, he said, and imposes an onerous responsibility of running private business.

Byrnes put reconversion firmly on the shelf "until victory is within our grasp, until our military men tell us they have enough supplies and that we can afford to reduce production."

While armament schedules in the first half of this year are not much above present production, Byrnes said 45 per cent of the programs are critical—and "critical production no longer feeds pipelines or goes into strategic reserves—it is going right into the line."

"The truth is that our soldiers at the front today are not short of ammunition and supplies as a result of any production failures," he continued.

"However, they may be short a few weeks hence if we fail. If they are to freely use what they need, they must know that more, in abundance, is on the way."

In view of steadily mounting demands for artillery, rockets, shells, Superbombers, field wire and other must items, Byrnes said the government must resist all demands, "Reasonable as they appear on the surface," to let civilian manufacturing start up when war orders are curtailed.

"We have already made one top priority start toward reconversion," he observed, explaining that last summer's "flurry of peace time planning" left the nation unprepared when it was necessary to speed up munitions again.

## Trial Continued

Boonville, Mo., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Trial of Edward Jewett Martin, 24, charged with murder of his wealthy grandmother, Mrs. Edward M. Jewett, 67, was continued today until January 13 at the request of Thomas G. Woolsey, prosecutor.

The body of Mrs. Jewett was recovered from a lake near Durham last May 27.

## Headlines Order

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—James P. Byrnes, War Mobilization Director, today flatly refused to modify his request that all animal racing end by January 3.

## Chamber Commerce Activities Report

By CHESTER WALSH  
The Chamber of Commerce report for December, issued today by Executive Secretary Willard T. Kyser, shows that the trade body is always on the alert for the advancement and progress of Greenville and the community. The plan to place an air marker as a guide to aircraft here was deferred because the county-city airport across the river will be used as a military base for the duration of the war.

A nominating committee was appointed to prepare an official bulletin for the alert of some new directors and named an election committee. It has been recommended that the directors be increased from 15 to 24 members, effective February 1. The time for holding directors' meetings was changed from eight o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Guy V. Smith is president.

The board of directors has delayed making plans for holding the annual banquet until suitable arrangements can be made for the several hundred guests expected to attend.

Thirty-one new members were received during November and 80 members increased their dues. Chairman J. B. Kittrell announced.

Five directors' terms will expire on January 31. They are E. Graham Flanagan, J. G. Fleming, C. W. Howard, J. B. Kittrell and Joseph S. Moye.

Secretary Kyser reported that membership dues in the trade body are a deductible expense in making income tax returns.

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## Nazi Attack In Italy Is Ended

Rome, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Fifth Army patrols probed enemy positions today in the Gerchio Valley sector of the Italian front, where the abortive Nazi thrust of last week appears definitely ended.

At the same time, Allied pressure was maintained further west in the Tyrrhenian coastal area where the Germans were last reported massing men and equipment.

The great activity yesterday came near the Eighth Army right flank in the Po Valley. There a German raiding party supported by mortar fire crossed the Senio River southwest of Passignano. Canadian troops broke up the raid, seized several prisoners and sent the rest fleeing back.

## Judge, Solicitor Take Oath Office

By CHESTER WALSH  
In Pitt County Court this morning "Judge" Frank Harrington, veteran clerk of Superior Court, administered the oath of office to Judge Dink James for his seventh consecutive two-year term, and to Solicitor Charles H. Whedbee for his fourth consecutive term. They were reelected at the November election.

The County Court is filling its mission in the community in a dignified, ethical and constructive way, the record shows. The court has a unique record for the large number of unopposed cases coming before it. It is singularly interesting that remarkably few cases tried in the court and appealed to Superior Court are ever reversed.

Cases disposed of today included the following:

Spending: George H. Sutton, Lyman A. Arlio, Corneal and Deane Wetherington each paid \$25 and lost licenses five days; D. D. Hogwood paid \$25 and lost license 16 days.

The following white defendants paid court costs and lost licenses five days: Maynard W. Lassiter, Joseph E. Joyner, William A. Vandiford, Mark E. Dixon, John W. James, Jr., Gentry V. McLawhorn, Tyree Stokes and Alton C. Stocks. Colorad. Herman Newsum and Gilbert W. Turner. All of these defendants pleaded guilty.

The case against Exum L. Mayor charging failure to stop was continued. The case of John V. McCarty, Jr., charged with driving drunk, was transferred to Superior Court.

## Airmen Bag . . .

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other ammunition trains.

The Langueun raiders reported seeing some of the eight ships go down and said the others were so badly hit it is reasonably certain they also sank.

Another day of mopping up on the sea side of Leyte added 965 Japanese killed to the enemy losses in that campaign, now totaling 119,892.

Today's communique also reported the firing and exploding of enemy oil stores on Borneo and elsewhere in the central and south Philippines and islands to the south.

## Cases Tried Monday In Recorder's Court

In Police Court yesterday Judge Roberts disposed of the following cases:

Jack Teel, assault on a female, his wife, 90 days in jail, suspended on payment of costs and he was placed on probation a year. The court stipulated that Teel is not to visit Elizabeth Evans during this time.

In the case against William Richardson, colored, charged with assaulting his wife with a deadly weapon, she failed to appear to testify and a capias was issued to bring her into court.

Robert Taylor and Burt Daugherty, mutual assault, Daugherty not guilty, Taylor six months.

Jesse Cox, drunk and disorderly, \$15.

Lyman Price and Anthony Coward, both colored, disorderly conduct and assault with deadly weapons. Price not guilty, Coward six months at City Hall.

Cors Hines, colored, disorderly conduct and assault, \$15.

## Hoghead, Chittlins Are Lost In Blaze

By CHESTER WALSH  
"Cap'n" John Murphy, the popcorn and peanut man at W. S. Fleming's store on Fifth street near Five Points, and known to all college and high school students, would have lost his hoghead and "chittlins" last night without the assistance of the fire department.

"Cap'n Johnny," freight and excursion boat pilot on the river here and in Washington in the old days, is an expert. He is a connoisseur of good food and chef excellence in cooking it.

Yesterday evening he put on the hoghead and several yards of "chittlins" to cook on a grill in the rear of the store, and forgot it. When he went back to the store late last night smoke was pouring from the place and a fire alarm was turned in. When Chief George Gardner and the department arrived and entered the store, Murphy excitedly said: "Chief, let the hoghead burn, but please save my chittlins, forgoing about a valuable stock of groceries in the store. The only damage from the fire was Murphy's supper.

German Prisoner Hanged Self. Cleveland, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The body of an escaped German prisoner of war, Karl Behrens, was found hanging from a tree two miles north of the Cleveland POW camp yesterday.

"Behrens left no note," said FBI Agent R. G. Duhaner of Miami, "but circumstances indicate that he took his own life."

Behrens escaped from the camp Saturday afternoon.

## Rescue Two Hundred From Snow Drifts

Bowling Green, Ohio, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Upwards of 25 persons, rescued from drift-blocked highway 25 south of here, were admitted to emergency hospitals today for treatment of frostbite and exposure.

More than 200 other persons caught in the drifts piled up by a sudden blizzard that swept across Ohio yesterday, were brought into Bowling Green by school buses after bulldozers rammed a path through hard-packed drifts that reached as high as six feet.

The state highway patrol, which spent the entire night fighting its way to rescue the marooned motorists and bus passengers, reported that a group of persons also were sent to hospitals in Findlay.

## Received Congratulations

Hundreds of persons who dined at the Victory Grill at Five Points today congratulated owner and manager I. E. Joseph on the restaurant's first anniversary.

## Japan May Quit Burma

Headquarters Allied Land Forces in Southeast Asia, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Advancing British troops were within 86 miles of Mandalay today and there were indications the Japanese may have decided to pull out of Burma entirely.

## Recaptured

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 2.—(AP)—The seventh and eighth German U-boat prisoners to be captured since 26 of them escaped Christmas Eve were taken in custody last night by a farmer.

## Third Army . . .

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guns.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's main offensive thrust was north of Bastogne from the Longchamps area where the waist of the bulge last was reported only 13 miles wide.

From three to five German divisions were reported earlier in the week to be west of Bastogne.

At least nine towns were announced as captured. Most were on the perimeter of the corridor through Bastogne, which front dispatches said was widened and strengthened. These were Werbomont, Houmont, Chenogne, Remagne, Warden, Molroy, Neffe and bitterly contested Harlange, six miles southeast of Bastogne. The ninth was Echternach.

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## Patton's Longest Reported Gain of 20 Miles Overrun Ardennes

Patton's longest reported gain of 20 miles overrun Ardennes, which has changed hands several times, and drove on into Homblerie, 11 miles west of Bastogne. His divisions beat forward and closed in on the defenses guarding Vesqueville, 21-2 miles southeast of St. Hubert. Under the continuing time lag on the Third Army front, all these gains occurred up to Monday morning.

The "security blackout" also hit further word of the American attack north from Bastogne against the waist of the wedge. It was possible that the main force of this attack had been thrown to the east, for there the Americans made considerable progress in battering Nazi counterattacks to a standstill and broadening the Bastogne salient.

On the northwest side of the bulge, American patrols thrust aggressively into "no man's land" for 5,000 yards in the Hosten-Machte sector without establishing contact with the Germans. One battle dispatch said the Germans "obviously were regrouping for their next move" in that area.

The German army kept leaping out in attacks widely scattered along the Western front, apparently to take advantage of any weakness in Allied lines which might result from the shifting of forces to deal with the Belgian bulge.

So far, the enemy was not meeting much success. It seemed clear, however, that Von Rundstedt was not through trying.

The strong onslaught hurled against the Seventh Army line was reported stopped everywhere except in the wooded vicinity of Bannesstein, six miles southeast of Bliesheim. There the Germans had wedged a mile and a half into the American defensive positions up to late Monday.

There was no information here whether the assault continued.

A thousand heavy American bombers dumped more than 3,000 tons of bombs on German tank and troop concentrations, bridges, roads and rails immediately east of the Third Army front in clear weather. German fighters did not interfere.

But even while the attacks around Bliesheim were getting underway, it was disclosed today that the Germans were striking out in another tank and infantry assault near the Saarland steel town of Volkingen against American positions on the west bank of the Saar between Saarbrücken and Sarreguemines. Some Third Army defense outposts were pushed back around Saarbrücken.

(The German communique said more than 1,000 tanks had been destroyed or captured in the bulge during the Nazi offensive, 48 of them yesterday.)

The Third Army was declared attacking in great strength north of Bastogne toward the road center of Houffalize, sustaining heavy losses without achieving a breakthrough. Further German gains were claimed along the Saar and the northeast border of Lorraine.)

American infantry tanks and planes exacted a great and growing toll of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's materiel. The Germans had lost fully 310 tanks and armored vehicles, 200 planes and hundreds of other implements of war.

The German still was throwing most of his strength into the Belgian bulge. He was bracing the hard defensive line St. Hubert-Wiltz and persisting in counterattacks around Bastogne.

The next moves in the gigantic task of most strategic in clear weather were not yet apparent. It was plain, however, that Von Rundstedt has been hurt badly by sustained and heavy Allied air attacks which went into their fifth day.

## NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina—Pitt County  
In the Superior Court  
Pitt County  
-vs-  
Thad Rhodes and wife, Malinda Rhodes; and all possible heirs at law of said Thad Rhodes and Malinda Rhodes, known and unknown and wherever to be found and herein designated as Marie Rhodes, Willie Rhodes, Walter M. Rhodes, Mary Lee Rhodes, Lela B. Wynn, and the husbands and wives, respectively, if any, of said heirs at law, and other persons interested herein.

The defendants hereinabove named and as designated in the title hereof, and all possible heirs at law of Thad Rhodes and Malinda Rhodes, known and unknown, and all other parties interested in the subject of this action, will hereby take notice that a civil action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens held by the plaintiff for years 1932 to 1944 against the real property of the defendants listed in the name of Thad Rhodes located on the South side of Tarboro Street in Bethel, N. C., and described in the complaints herein filed; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in Greenville, N. C., within twenty days after the 15th day of January, 1945, and either 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 9th day of Dec. 1944.  
E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk of Superior Court Pitt County.  
Dink James, Atty.  
Dec. 9-14-44k.

## NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County  
In the Superior Court  
Lens Brown Smith  
-vs-  
Henry Louis Smith  
THE DEFENDANT, Henry Louis Smith, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in Superior Court of Pitt

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**Hog Market**  
Raleigh, Jan. 2-(AP)-(NCDA) - Hog markets steady with tops of 14.25 at Rocky Mount and Clinton and 14.10 at Richmond.

**Poultry and Eggs**  
Raleigh, Jan. 2-(AP)-(NCDA) - Egg and poultry markets steady.  
Raleigh - U. S. grade AA large 52 to 54; hens, all weights, 25.  
Washington - U. S. grade A large 34 broilers and fryers, 31.45.

**Grain Market**  
Chicago, Jan. 2-(AP) - Barley led the way in a general advance in grain futures today, reaching the daily limit of 5 cents, on reports the government will purchase 2,000,000 bushels for lease-lend.  
At the finish wheat was 1 cent to 2 1/2 higher than Saturday's close. May \$1.65 1/2 - \$1.66. Corn was 1 cent to 1 1/2 higher, May \$1.13 1/4 - 1/4. Oats were 1/2 to 3/4 higher, May 69-68 1/2. Rye was 1/4 to 3/4 higher, May \$1.17 1/2 - 1/4. Barley was 5 cents higher, May \$1.17.

**New York Cotton**  
New York, Jan. 2-(AP) - Cotton futures opened unchanged to 10 cents a bale higher.  
Noon prices were 5 to 25 cents a bale higher. March 22.08, May 22.01, July 21.74.  
Cotton futures closed 5 to 40 cents a bale higher.

**N. Y. Stock Market**  
New York, Jan. 2-(AP) - Financial markets today stepped into 1945 with diverse tendencies and, while commodities exhibited strength, stocks and bonds were definitely irregular.  
There were scattered comebacks near the close but losses of fractions to a point or so were widely distributed. Transfers ran to around 1,300,000 shares.

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# FAVORITES WIN IN BOWL GAMES

**Duke Defeats Alabama; Tennessee Loses To Southern California.**

By JACK HAND  
New York, Jan. 2-(AP) - It was happy new year for all the favorites except Georgia Tech and the East all-stars in the annual January 1 football bowl game played at different sites.

Ranging from G. I. veterans in Marseilles, France and in Italy to a customary 91,000 turnout in Pasadena's Rose Bowl, the general pattern ran pretty much true to form on team and individual performances.

southern California stretched its Rose Bowl win string to eight by handing Tennessee a 25-0 setback, the first of the season, and completing an unbeaten, though twice tied campaign. Jim Hardy threw two scoring forwards and sneaked over another on the hidden ball play.

Oklahoma Aggies, paced by all-America Bob Fenimore who scored twice, smothered Texas Christian, 24-0, before 37,500 at Dallas' Cotton Bowl, but Duke had to come hard in the closing minutes before catching Alabama, 29-26, for a Sugar Bowl triumph that thrilled 72,000 customers. The running of Tom Davis and George Clark finally overcame the brilliant passing of freshman Harry Gilmer of Bama.

Georgia Tech ran into trouble in its Orange bowl date with Tulsa as the Golden Hurricane started 30,000 fans by striking for two touchdowns lead in the first period and never letting up before earning a 26-12 decision. Frank Broyles kept the engineers in the game on his second half tosses. But Freshman Perry Moss was the Tulsa ace.

The western all-stars, sparked by the chucking of U. C. L. A.'s Bob Waterfield, showed over two last quarter scores to shade the rest, 13-7, in San Francisco's Shrine charity game that drew 60,000 persons. Frank Danczewicz of Notre Dame had pitched to Jack Mead of Wisconsin for the eastern T. D. in the first 10 minutes.

Southwestern of Texas set a scoring record in the Sun Bowl, crushing an out-matched University of Mexico squad, 38-0, as expected by the turnout of 13,000.

Corp. John Moody, former Morris Brown fullback, sparked for the Fifth Army in its 20-0 shellacking of the 12th air force in the Italian Spaghetti bowl before 25,000 G. I. Joes. Mid-game features included a USO performance by Ella Logan and crowning of two bowl queens.

The soldiers in France subbed at Riviera bowl for last year's Arab bowl classic in Africa and 18,000 turned out at Marseilles to watch the railway shop battalion unit smother the Army all-stars, 37-0.

Texas College of Tyler, Tex., tripped up Greensboro (N. C.) A. and T. 18-0, in the Negro Flower bowl contest at Jacksonville, Fla. with Center Willie Green scoring twice and setting up the third. William Bass led Tennessee State to a 13-0 edge over Tuskegee Institute in the Vulcan Bowl Negro game at Birmingham, Ala.

**Quails Plentiful In This Part Of State**

Quail are more abundant in this section than in years, hunters report. The birds are plump and fat and freely come into open fields. Hunters who know where the birds are, are getting their share. A trip into woods near Winterville provided plump quail for Christmas dinner for several Greenville hunters who prefer these birds to turkey.

Birds are more plentiful than gun sheds. Dry weather last April, May and June permitted the quail to reach good size before heavy rains set in.

The day's bag limit for quail is 10 birds.

The attorney general was not a member of the President's cabinet until 1814.

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# Nazi Agents

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week, Hoover reported.

Deputy Sheriff Dana Hodgkins of Hancock Point, said his son, Harvard, a high school senior, was returning from a dance when he saw two strangers walking along a road in snow. He followed the pair until they disappeared into woods, then told his parents who notified the FBI.

Hoover identified the men as William Curtis Colepaugh, 26, U. S. citizen of Niantic, Conn., and Erich Gimpel, 35, native of Germany who was a radio engineer in South America. The arrests were made several days ago in the New York area.

Hoover said the men supplied a full story of their activities since landing at Hancock Point in Frenchmen's Bay, Maine. They came ashore in a rubber boat at night. Hoover said they carried automatic revolvers, compass, camera, secret inks, and a variety of draft papers and discharges from the navy.

They had been supplied with \$60,000 in American money, of which \$56,574.61 remained at the time of the arrests.

Commenting on the arrests and the recent discoveries of two Japanese balloons in Oregon and Montana, which he said might have carried spies instead of explosives, Hoover declared there was evidence of an espionage and sabotage offensive against the entire American hemisphere.

The FBI director said the two agents, after landing, went to Boston before coming to New York where they went to separate hotels, bought expensive clothes, and made purchases to construct a short wave radio transmitter to communicate with Germany.

Colepaugh, who once attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology, also served in the U. S. Navy until discharged in 1942 "for the convenience of the government."

He went aboard as a mess boy on the Swedish exchange ship Grissholm, leaving the ship at Lisbon where he offered his services to the Nazis. Hoover said. He was enrolled in the Elite guard and sent to school in Berlin, the Hague and Dresden where he was taught radio, photography and use of explosives.

Gimpel was arrested in Lima, Peru, while working for a German radio firm and was interned in Texas until repatriated to Germany where he continued radio work until joining the Elite guard for training similar to Colepaugh's.

**Fall Of Buda**

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communications hub on the Hungarian frontier above Budapest.

Moscow reports said a new offensive against Austria was expected to get underway in the near future. The German high command was reported to have included Vienna in the "threatened zone" and started partial evacuation and other emergency measures in the Austrian capital.

**Masons Will**

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routine business retiring Worshipful Master Noah G. Raynor, requested Senior Grand Warden W. J. Bundy to present distinguished guests who included in addition to Grand Master, H. E. E. Burgess, of Camden, Deputy Grand Master of First Masonic District, Gaston Farroy, of New Bern, Deputy Grand Master of the second district, and T. I. Moore, of Greenville, Deputy Grand Master of the fifth district.

The gavel was then turned over to Grand Master Hobbs who officiated at the installation of the following officers: James W. Brewer, worshipful master; W. F. Owens, senior warden; Ned Hawks, junior warden; J. N. Hart, treasurer; Nash R. Joyner, secretary; L. F. Stokes, senior deacon; Walter Herman Hardee, junior deacon; R. G. Gurganus, senior steward; L. F. Johnson, junior steward; K. R. Rowe, Tyler; A. R. House, marshal, and J. W. Brown, chaplain.

**Tax Revision**

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Germany is beaten. At the same time he declared that any general relief from record wartime tax burdens is impossible until Japan is also knocked out.

A Treasury spokesman, emphasizing that Byrnes' ideas on taxes do not represent the official views of that department, said: "Secretary Morgenthau was not consulted and knew nothing about it."

Byrnes, whose report drew favorable comment on Capitol Hill, forecast no immediate prospect for softening the burden on individual income taxpayers.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee, agreed, saying: "I don't look for any general tax revisions in 1945, but there are some things we can do to aid

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# Says Russian

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pan: Surface ships and aircraft sank two battleships, five aircraft carriers, seven heavy cruisers, more than 300 cargo ships and transports and 200 other vessels; submarines sank 468 enemy ships; carrier-based planes destroyed 5,450 enemy aircraft in Pacific area; and land-based planes wiped out 1,200 more (totals in the theater of Gen. Douglas MacArthur are not included); an estimated 225,000 enemy troops and such strong bastions as Truk and Rabaul "have been reduced to impotence or ashes."

Later at his press conference, Nimitz said the destruction of Japanese shipping was at a pace exceeding production.

"The decisive battles, the greatest battles, the hardest battles in the Pacific war are still to come," the war review emphasized.

"The enemy, like ourselves, has just begun to fight."

Nimitz announced yesterday that Liberator bombers dealt 70 Jima enemy air base in the Volcano Islands, its 24th straight day of air pounding Saturday.

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