

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and slightly warmer with occasional light rain tonight. Friday, cloudy, light rain in east portion, with little change in temperature.

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Soviets Yield Ground Before Nazi Attacks On Hungarian Sector

New German Counteroffensive Seeks To Relieve Surrounded Budapest Garrison; Russians Have Taken 200 Additional Blocks Inside City During Past 24 Hours.

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Mobile warfare raged between Budapest and Vienna today as a huge German tank and infantry force, mounting the first German counteroffensive on the Eastern front since October, sought to break through Russian lines to the relief of the surrounded garrison in the Hungarian capital.

In the last two days the Russians had given ground and it was probable that more would have to be yielded, although the Russians appeared to be getting the situation under control.

The German counterattack was sprung from the area of Komarom, a Danube River town 45 miles northwest of Budapest. The German-Hungarian garrison in Budapest, where the Russians have overrun 1,062 city blocks, was reported making savage attacks in an effort to break out toward the relieving force.

Nearly a third of the eastern section of the capital was in Soviet hands, an additional 200 blocks having been captured in the last 24 hours. The exact time the Germans launched their counterattack in the Komarom area has not been disclosed, but from available reports it appears to have been Tuesday morning in the snowy dawn.

A heavy German thrust was thrown at Russian artillery positions. A Red Star dispatch said the artillery line had been broken back by German tanks southeast of the city but it did not state the extent of the withdrawal.

The most recent official accounts of the advance on Komarom had placed Russian elements 10 1-2 miles east of the city.

The Russian communiqué said the attack was launched by "large forces of infantry and tanks." It added: "At the cost of heavy losses in men and material, the enemy was able to capture several populated places on the southern bank of the Danube."

The bulletin said Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's troops, driving on Lesonc, in southern Slovakia northwest of Budapest, had captured each other half a mile from Lesonc's limits. Ten other places to the east and south also fell to the Russians. Large scale air battles are being fought.

Increased Funds Sought By Navy

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Navy asked Congress today for a billion and a half dollars "to keep pace with a rapidly expanding operation program."

The funds would be used for construction work, Secretary Forrestal said. Of the total of \$1,313,623,000 requested, Forrestal estimated \$985,000,000 would be for "advance base construction, material and equipment."

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst The American First Army's new counter-offensive against the northern flank of Nazi Marshal Von Rundstedt's Belgian bulge affords solid encouragement but shouldn't lure us once more into the pleasant but dangerous fields of over-optimism.

The cold fact is that the crisis of the great German assault hasn't yet been passed. Our General Hodges' drive into the Grandmenil sector—officially reported today as making good progress—against stiff resistance—must be regarded as a defensive nature at this juncture. Of course if the First Army pushes a success in southern Slovakia northwest of Budapest, had captured each other half a mile from Lesonc's limits. Ten other places to the east and south also fell to the Russians. Large scale air battles are being fought.

SHORTAGE OF COAL ACUTE

Meeting Held Here Today; Everyone Urged To Use Fuel Sparingly; Farmers Asked To Help By Selling Surplus Wood.

By CHESTER WALSH Greenville at this time is experiencing a coal famine. The fuel situation is so serious that a public meeting was held at the City Hall this morning to discuss plans for relieving it.

Urgent telegraphic messages were sent to Wayne P. Ellis, solid fuel administrator at Cincinnati, Ohio, and Congressman Herbert C. Bonner in Washington, Mayor Bruce Sugg presided.

The Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association, local coal dealers and the Pitt County War Time Coal Committee and others were represented.

Many business places and numerous homes are without coal. Dealers have a very small quantity on hand. What they do have is run-of-the-mine coal and this "needs an acetylene torch to burn it." The dealers are helpless. They have to take what the fuel administrator orders the mines to send. Local dealers have tried to distribute coal fairly.

The government last summer urged users to fill their bins with 75 per cent of their winter coal requirements. In a little while an order was sent out by the fuel administrator saying that the dealers should only be shipped 50 per cent of their summer delivery requirements and their hands were tied. It has been generally known that coal allotments were to be reduced 10 per cent from the previous year. The coal received last summer is being deducted from the 90 per cent allotted, a dealer pointed out at the meeting.

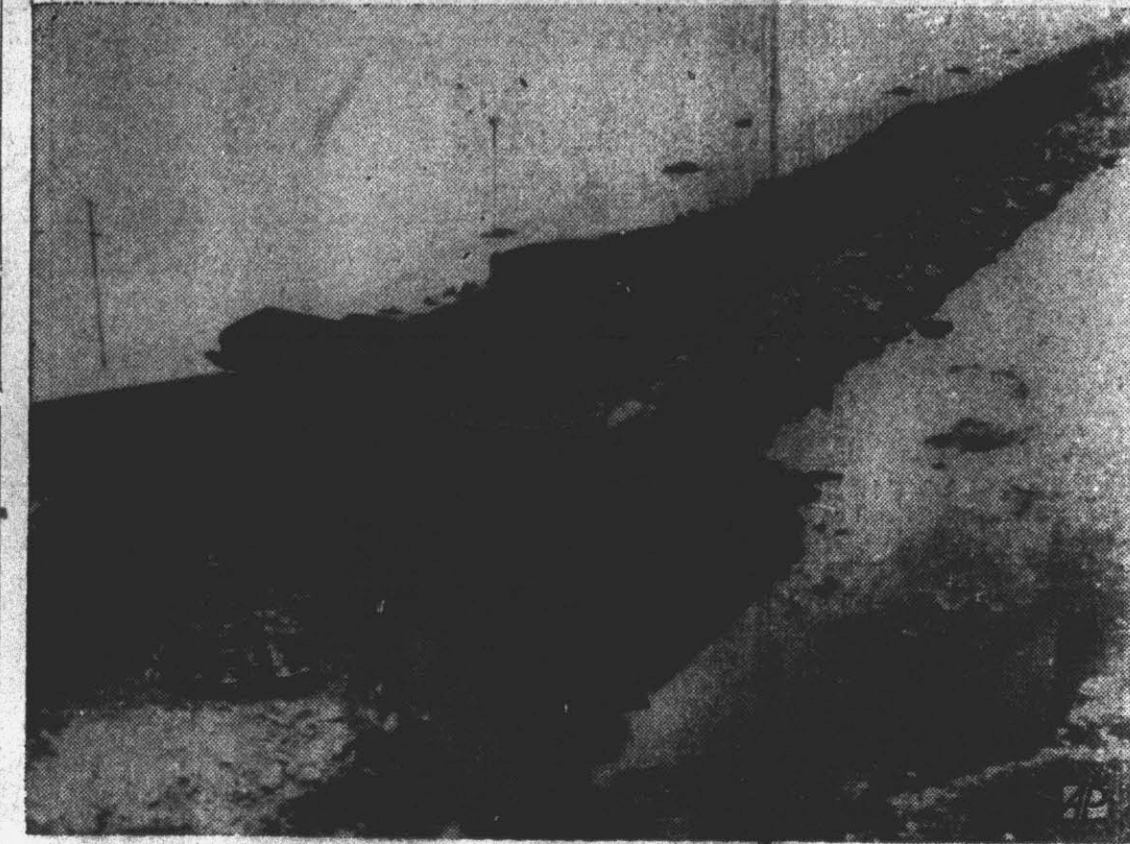
The last three cars of coal received here was run-of-the-mine and this does not burn satisfactorily in small heaters and grates. It was agreed at today's public meeting to request the fuel administrator to ship three cars of lump coal in the next shipment. He was also urged to "step up" the January allotment of coal for (Continued on Page Four)

Hospital Approved For Surgery Study

Winston-Salem, Jan. 4.—(AP)—North Carolina Baptist hospital has been approved for graduate study in surgery by the American College of Surgeons, according to a listing made in the most recent bulletin issued by the organization. The local institution is one of 171 hospitals throughout the nation approved in this field. Baptist hospital and Duke University hospital are the only two North Carolina institutions on the list.

More V-Bomb Attacks London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Additional damage and casualties were inflicted on southern England last night as the Germans continued their V-weapon attacks, the government announced today.

Collision Of Trains Kills Forty-Eight



At least 48 persons were killed and about 60 were injured in this wreckage which piled up on a causeway across the Great Salt Lake near Ogden, Utah, when a speeding Southern Pacific mail-express train and a slowly moving passenger train collided in a fog. Both trains were west bound. The mail-express crashed into the passenger from the rear. (AP Wirephoto).

ALLIED LOSSES NOT REVEALED

Method Of Reporting Makes Picture Incomplete.

Paris, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Supreme headquarters took the position today that Allied losses were a phase of the war which it could not cover—that the announcements must be left to the respective governments. "Admittedly this makes for an incomplete picture of the battle in which the Allies have lost heavily, as have the Germans, whose losses are being reported here."

Today, for example, the First and Third armies announced they had taken a total of 19,154 German prisoners since Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's breakthrough started December 16. Besides these official figures, First army reporters have been permitted to carry "unofficial estimates" that the breakthrough cost the Germans 60,000 casualties.

But there have been no Allied figures to balance the German claims of Allied losses. German propaganda is compounding these daily. Yesterday the German high command broadcast a communiqué claiming more than 50,000 American casualties since the winter counter-offensive began. Today German broadcasts were proclaiming that 140,000 Americans had been lost on the western front in December.

American casualties are announced periodically in Washington by the War Department, but in a form which makes it virtually impossible to associate them with any specific front, sector or phase of the fight. Canadian casualties are announced periodically in Washington by the War Department, but in a form which makes it virtually impossible to associate them with any specific front, sector or phase of the fight.

Liquor Case In Federal Court

Richmond, Va., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Fourth United States Circuit Court of Appeals today heard arguments in a case involving charges of conspiracy to sell whiskey over the ceiling price.

The appeal was taken by the Old Monastery Company of Seattle, Wash., from a judgment of the District Court at Greenville, S. C., fining the corporation \$10,000 on an indictment charging conspiracy to violate OPA price ceilings. Evidence in the case was that the president of the company sold about 2,500 cases of bottled whiskey to wholesalers in South Carolina at the ceiling price—plus \$12 per case "side payment" on certain cases, \$14 per case "side payment" on other portions of the alleged sale. The corporation contends in its argument that no evidence of violation was shown as to the corporation, but only as to its president, who pleaded nolo contendere.

Chaplin Paternity Case Is Mistrial

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The jury in Charlie Chaplin's paternity trial was dismissed today when it reported it was hopelessly deadlocked. Superior Judge Henry M. Willis declared a mistrial in the case. Judge Henry M. Willis asked the foreman if he believed there was any likelihood of a verdict. The foreman replied, "I do not believe so." He said that six ballots had been taken, two of them this morning, and that all six were seven to five. "Pled informally, it was found that six women and one man were in favor of declaring Chaplin was not the father of Carol Ann Berry, while four men and one woman held out in favor of declaring he was the father. Joseph Scott, attorney representing the baby, said he would immediately reinstate the action.

Carrier-Based Planes Blast Formosa Again

MacArthur Reports Two New Landings On Mindoro Placing Americans Closer To Manila.

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS Hundreds of American carrier planes supported by China-based B-29's raided Formosa and the Okinawa islands Wednesday and today, Japanese broadcasts reported. In preparation for "a succession of daring offensives" to win "a quick decision in the Philippines."

The Japanese Domei News Agency linked the "daring enemy forays" with "an enemy task force escorting a transport convoy" through Philippine waters "seemingly to effect new landings."

Imperial communiques said in broadcasts recorded by the Federal Communications Commission that 500 Allied planes raided Formosa and Okinawa Wednesday and 400 returned to the attack today. Both strikes, made largely by carrier planes, lasted nearly seven hours. The Pacific fleet had previously announced the first raid.

Domei, in another FCC recorded broadcast, said the raids were obviously intended "to check the Philippine battle and at the same time to attempt to sever our air supply route to the Philippines."

"The battle for the Philippines is now fast becoming one of extremely delicate developments." It placed the newest Philippine convoy in the Sulu Sea, south of U. S. advanced bases on Mindoro, and Luzon. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's ultimatum call.

Domei said "About 40 B-29's based in China" participated in the initial Formosa attack. Today's Imperial communiqué claimed 17 raiders were shot down the first day and eight damaged. A Formosa army communiqué asserted three were brought down and one damaged the second day. "Nimitz statement that details were lacking is a stock phrase in announcements covering protective

Showdown On Nation's Foreign Policy Sought

By JACK BELL Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Amid signs that congress wants more information on foreign policy, Secretary of State Stettinius and Senator Connally (D-Tex.) arranged today a straight-talk session on international problems. Connally, who is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, expected to learn at the meeting where the administration stands on some current international questions.

In return, he planned to give Stettinius a summary of what he considers is the senate majority's attitude on such problems as European boundary decisions and steps to be taken to organize for future peace. Their session may be followed later by a conference between President Roosevelt, Connally and possibly other legislative leaders.

Some quarters have been expected in some quarters to outline a definite foreign program in his annual message to be read to congress Saturday. But advocates of immediate action to organize the United Nations into a working council which could deal with diplomatic problems while the war continues are not putting all of their eggs in that basket. Senators Ball (R-Minn.) and Hatch (D-NM) have sought informal conferences with Connally in an effort to find a common ground for a legislative resolution that the committee chairman would be willing to sponsor. Ball and Hatch would like to lay out a blue print in which the sen-

First Army Infantry And Tanks Gain Three Miles

Cherry Inaugurated As Chief Executive

Colorful Exercises Mark Induction Of New Governor; Effort To Kill Two-Thirds Rule Fails In The House.

Takes Office



Raleigh, Jan. 4.—(AP)—R. Gregg Cherry of Gastonia, lawyer, legislator and World War hero, became governor of North Carolina at 12:35 p. m. today.

Cherry, the second North Carolina governor to take his oath during wartime, was sworn in by Chief Justice W. P. Stacy of the Supreme Court.

Frederic Hag in the oath-taking were the following constitutional officers: William P. Hodges, commissioner of insurance; W. Kerr Scott, commissioner of agriculture; Harry McMullan, attorney general; Clyde Erwin, superintendent of public instruction; Charles M. Johnson, treasurer; George Ross Pou, auditor; The Cure, secretary of state; Forrest H. Shuman, commissioner of labor; and W. A. Devin and A. A. F. Seawell, associate justices of the Supreme Court. All are Democrats.

Next to take the oath was Lieut. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine of Wake county, dairyman and former senator. Cherry began his address to the General Assembly, and to the state at large, immediately after being sworn in.

Memorial auditorium, which holds more than 4,500 persons, was filled for the ceremonies. The outgoing lieutenant governor, R. L. Harris, of Roxboro, presided. The formal exercises started at 11:15 a. m., at the executive mansion. From there the parade, composed of military units, the American Legion post from Gastonia, the Lenoir high school band, the highway patrol and others, wound its way to the auditorium. Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, in charge of the occasion, estimated 30,000 persons saw the colorful parade. Many were from out of town.

As the inaugural ceremonies were completed, and the official party left for the reviewing stand, a 19-gun salute was fired by an artillery detachment from Fort Bragg. The formalities ended at the capitol, where the great seal of the state and keys were handed over by former Governor J. M. Broughton to Governor Cherry.

Tonight there will be a formal reception at the mansion and an inaugural ball. In a brief legislative session prior to the inauguration a final effort by Rep. John Umstead of Orange to eliminate the two-thirds rule in the house—which some legislators say will prevent passage of a referendum bill at this session—failed, and representatives voted to abide by their 1943 rules.

The two-thirds rule, sometimes referred to as "the gag rule," requires a two-thirds vote of the (Continued on Page Four)

Torpedo Caught By Fishermen

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Four Massachusetts fishermen, whose hands were burned severely when they examined an unexploded torpedo "caught" by their trawler off Norfolk, Va., last Sunday, were reported today in good condition at Beekman Hospital where they have been undergoing treatment.

The men, crew members of the trawler "Emily Brown," said the torpedo shell was hauled aboard in a fishing net, along with a catch of sea bass. It was about four feet long and 10 inches in diameter. Police said chemicals escaping from the shell, believed to have been an enemy weapon, caused the burns. Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation confiscated the shell.

The trawler cut short its fishing trip to bring the injured men ashore for treatment. The victims, all residents of Gloucester, Mass., the trawler's home port, were Joseph 41, Elijah Conrad, 48, Frank Fonseca, 50, and Antonio Magano, 43.

Ban Conventions

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A ban on national conventions for the rest of the year 1945 is being prepared by the Offices of War Mobilization and of Defense Transportation, and the American Transit Association reported today. The plan was related in a telegram to War Mobilization Director Byrnes from Col. Rene Waring, president of the ATA, offering cooperation in such a move. "We are informed that your office is contemplating a ban on all national conventions for the current calendar year," Col. Waring said in the telegram, text of which was released by the ATA office here.

PAPER DRIVE HERE SUNDAY

War Need For Scrap Paper Becomes More Acute.

With a warning from the salvage division of the War Production Board in Raleigh that the paper shortage has become so serious that both the production of war materials and the shipment of these supplies may have to be slowed up, the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce announced today that it would carry out a scrap paper drive on Sunday afternoon starting at 2 p. m.

Arrangements will be under the direction of Alton Barrett, chairman of the salvage committee of the organization.

The WLB declared that "We need to salvage more waste paper in North Carolina than we have been getting and it is our aim and desire that this be done." It was further pointed out that now right after Christmas is a fine time to clean up all the holiday paper that is lying around.

All persons in town are urged to put out their paper securely bundled in front of their homes before two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Stronger

Paris, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The German air force now is numerically stronger than on D-Day as the result of its policy of conservation and continued production, and shows signs of superior leadership, a senior Allied air force officer said today.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The sudden crackdown on draft-deferred farmers is the latest chapter in a story that is grim and shows how top officials have changed their tune.

The number of men scheduled in to the army from farms probably will be just a drop in the bucket. War Mobilizer Byrnes wants draft boards to go over their list of 364,000 men aged 19 through 25—deferred as farm workers—and ferret out the unneeded.

The farm draft boards are supposed to have done this already, repeatedly. It's to be assumed—and that's the opinion of informed people here—that most of the 364,000 will be found still needed on farms. Last April draft calls were about 200,000. As the army and navy go up to peak strength, draft calls started dropping. Only men 18 through 25 were needed.

We invaded Europe, the Germans looked sick, and draft calls dropped. Then the Germans fought back. But the war had been costing us men. Up to August 29—which was 32 months and 22 days after Pearl Harbor—total army casualties in all theaters were 337,745. But in the next 4 1/2 months—between August 29 and December 14—the announced army casualties soared by another 210,000. So in 3 1/2 months we had suffered two-thirds as many casualties as we

Famous 101st Airborne Division Battles Violent German Counterattacks Around Bastogne; Von Rundstedt Throws In More Tanks; U. S. Seventh Army Pushed Back.

Paris, Jan. 4.—(AP)—American Army Infantry and tanks fought three miles forward in the new offensive against the north flank of the Belgian bulge by 8 p. m. and continued the advance today through a blinding snowstorm, it was disclosed at supreme headquarters.

The advance reached to within 13 1-2 miles of Third Army vanguards in the south of the Bastogne sector.

The village of Beffe, four miles southeast of Hottin and seven southwest of Grandmenil, was captured. Fighting was in progress for Malempre, three miles east of Grandmenil. Other forces of the First Army captured two towns southeast of Rochefort at the westernmost tip of the bulge, beating German tank divisions.

The gains were along a wide front on both sides of Grandmenil, 30 miles north of Bastogne. Three to five miles north and northeast of that bastion town on the southern flank of the German penetration, the U. S. Third Army was halted by violent counterattacks against the heroic 101st Airborne Division.

Half the gains below Grandmenil were made in the first eight hours after Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' resilient army went over the top. Weather worsened. Snowstorms turned into blizzards. Field Marshal Von Rundstedt reacted swiftly with tank-supported counterattacks.

(The Germans said British tanks were participating in the new offensive and that the U. S. 7th Army had been rolled up from Bastogne.) A battle dispatch said the U. S. 7th Army had blunted the German drive south of Bitché below the German palatine. The enemy, however, had advanced up to four miles in a day and struck within two and a half miles of the open Alsace plain.

There he could threaten Allied positions in the Wissembourg gap in to the Palatinate and to Strasbourg on the Rhine. The Paris radio said today that Allied forces had evacuated Wissembourg, in the French-German border between Bitché and the Rhine.

Moreover, the Americans had been forced to abandon their narrow conquests in the Palatinate and Saarland save for the Saarstern bridgehead. In the first three hours, the First Army knocked out more than ten tanks. Hodges struck without benefit of artillery or aerial bombardment and his Sherman tanks caught the Nazis almost completely by surprise. AP correspondent Hal Boyle witnessed. The tanks munched over slippery ice, on slushy roads and sodden fields. Men could see no further than 300 yards.

Hodges and Patton plan to press aiming to lop off the top of the German triangle in Belgium and trap as many as possible of the elite SS and regular army tank divisions. AP correspondent William F. Bond reported from First Army headquarters. They were striking where the Salient was thinnest.

"The whole situation looks extremely good," a staff officer at (Continued on page five)

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RATION GUIDE table with columns for Meats, Eggs, Fats, and other food items.

Social and Personal

Mrs. C. J. Caplan has returned from Norfolk, Va., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Jordan.

Sgt. Jeter J. Cox arrived yesterday from Blytheville Arkansas to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cox.

Miss Bessie Lemmon of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lemmon and her brother, Mr. Owen H. Lemmon.

John Howard has returned to Woodberry Forest School after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard.

Miss Cora Redditt left this morning to resume her studies at Virginia Intermont college, Bristol, Va.

Woman's Club will meet on Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the club house.

Judge J. W. H. Roberts and Rev. Harwell Campbell will debate on compulsory military training.

Surgical Dressings Room The Surgical Dressings room in the Austin building at the college will be open on Friday afternoon from 3:30 until 5 in order that the ladies who left smocks and head coverings there may get them at this time.

Attending Furniture Exposition Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins, Jr. are in Chicago attending the Furniture Exposition. They will return in about a week.

W.S.C.S. of Simpson to Meet The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Simpson Methodist Church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. S. D. Tucker.

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stancill announce the birth of a daughter, Bertha Lois on January 1, 1945 in Pitt General Hospital.

Honor Greenville Kiwanians Carolinas District Governor Sam D. Bundy of Tarboro has appointed two Greenville Kiwanians to important committees. Estling Heintz is chairman of the District Boys and Girls Committee and Ed (Little Lamb) Shaw, now vice-president of the Greenville club, was named chairman of the district convention program.

Miss Reagan Entertains Miss Bratha Reagan honored her mother, Mrs. B. M. Reagan, with a surprise birthday party at her home on Wednesday night.

Upon arrival the guests were served Coca-Cola, sandwiches, and cheese squares.

Badge was played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. F. Tucker for high score and low score went to Mrs. Nash Joyner.

The guests included Mrs. R. L. Jordan, Mrs. Louise Rush, Mrs. Bob Whitard, Mrs. E. F. Tucker, Mrs. W. C. Clark, Mrs. Nash Joyner, Mrs. Ed Moore, Mrs. C. B. West, Jr., Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Ed Ricks and Miss Clara Seago.

Miss Reagan was assisted by Mrs. Robert A. Masher and Miss Clara Seago.

Christmas Book Club The Christmas Book Club held its first meeting of the New Year at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Luther Bowling. After the arrival of club members and guests the hostess, assisted by Mrs. K. B. Pace and Mrs. Frank Bendall, served a tempting dessert course with coffee and nuts.

The club president, Mrs. W. P. Moore, presided over a short business session. Following announcements, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Earl Adams, program chairman, who introduced the speaker, Mrs. C. A. Bowen.

Mrs. Bowen gave a most interesting review of the current hit, "The Searching Wind," by Lillian Hellman, author of "The Little Foxes" and "Watch on the Rhine." The play opened at the Fulton Theatre in New York on the night of April 12, 1944 and stars such renowned players as Cornelia Otis Skinner, Dennis King and Dudley Digges. The author has attempted to show how, through ignorance, carelessness, and moral delinquency, the last generation has laid on the shoulders of their sons and daughters the burden of another world war. Miss Hellman lays bare the minds and hearts of her characters and places the blame where it is due. Mrs. Bowen's vivid portrayal of the highlighting scenes from the play and interesting comments and sidelights created for her listeners the illusion of having attended a "First Nighter."

At the conclusion of the program books were exchanged and the meeting adjourned.

The club welcomed as its guests, Mrs. S. M. Glenn of South Eden, Va., Miss Estelle Greene and Mrs. K. B. Pace. —Reported

Elks to Meet in Kinston Wilson, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The North Carolina Elks Association will hold its mid-winter meeting in Kinston, January 21 and 22. Dr. W. A. Stans of Marshall, state president, announced today.

Social Calendar

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

Women IN THE CHURCH

by Mary Fowler
Mrs. Henry A. Ingraham, national president of the Young Women's Christian Association, has called the seventeenth national convention of that body to meet in Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 11 to 19, 1945. There will be representation from every state in the Union.

One of the few women in the world who play chimes is Mrs. Edith Ballachey Hunt who rings the bells at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, Buffalo, N. Y. She is the first woman to play these chimes in 127 years of the Cathedral's history. The keyboard consists of fourteen levers, each about two feet long. Each rings a note, the largest being sounded on a three-ton bell.

Mrs. Harper Sibley, Rochester, N. Y., church leader and newly-elected president of the United Council of Church Women, has called upon church women to assume the burdens of development a real ecumenical spirit within the church which should be something beyond inter-denominational cooperation. "Women have been too satisfied," she said, "to simply sew flannel petticoats to go to the mission field and have not sufficiently dedicated themselves to interpret the life and mind of Christ in his church. Let us take as our motto 'God gave us the word. Great is the company of women that bear the tidings'."

Formation of a Latin American Christian Council has been effected among mission workers in Ybor City, Florida, according to Miss Thelma Heath of Walf Settlement, Tampa, Fla. Through this organization workers of all denominations discovered many common problems. Estimating that 90 per cent of the people are unchurched, Miss Heath says that there are 25,000 people in the community not affiliated with any church. "Our major objective has been to lead these people to a fellowship with Christ and affiliation with the church. This is a slow process with much teaching and guidance necessary. Some additions to the church have resulted from the settlement activity. More adults are attending church than previously. We are grateful for the work of other denominations, bringing Christ to the great number of unchurched as a task too great for one denomination. We must work together denominational boundaries.

Among the men in this regiment is Cpl. Heber C. Cannon of Winterville.

Greenville High School News

By DOT ORMOND
The prizes offered by Mr. Walker for the three students selling the most bonds and stamps during the contest he sponsored will be presented to these students the first of next week in an assembly. We still have \$30,000 to go on our ambulance plane.

There will be a basketball game here Friday night with the officers of the local Marines who are considered one of the best teams in eastern North Carolina. The "C.H.S." "B" team will play Fernville.

Both junior and senior girls played volleyball this afternoon. The girls have up until now been practicing for the tournament which will begin sometime next week.

There will be a COGA meeting tonight at 7:30.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

On Battleship Washington Coxswain Alvah Stephenson Oakley, Jr., U. S. Navy, who was assigned to the battleship Washington when it was commissioned at Philadelphia three years ago, is still serving on the ship. It was the first American battleship to sink another battleship in the South Pacific, when it sent to the bottom a Japanese ship of the Konga type. Coxswain Oakley is a son of Mrs. Lela Oakley of the Black Jack community.

Promoted Mrs. Elmer M. Cox has been notified that her husband has been promoted from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant. S-Sgt. Cox left for overseas in February, 1944 and participated in the invasion of western Europe on D-Day. After leaving France, he has been in Germany since September, 1944. He was a member of the First Army until recently his division was converted into the Ninth Army. S-Sgt. Cox has been in the Army since September, 1940. His division is known as the famous "Old Hickory" Division.

Awarded Air Medal 15th AAF in Italy—Sgt. James T. Lang, 20, of 304 Belcher St. Farmville, N. C., whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland O. Lang, reside at the same address, was recently awarded the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight" while participating in combat missions against the enemy in northern Italy and Germany. Sgt. Lang is an aerial gunner with a B-24 Liberator

Forty Years Ago Today

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Hill Horrie left this morning for Baltimore.

F. C. Harding went to Parmele this morning.

J. B. James and A. J. Moore left Wednesday evening to return to the University at Chapel Hill.

Will Lipscomb and Frank Wilson left this morning for A. and M. college in Raleigh.

A little difference in the days is discernable.

heavy bombardment group of the 15th Air Force.

After graduation from Farmville High School in 1941, he attended the University of North Carolina until his entry into the Army Air Forces on April 1, 1944, at Ft. Bragg, N. C. He received training at Harlingen, Texas.

Wilson Buck Wounded Pvt. Wilson W. Buck, U. S. Army, was slightly wounded in battle in France on December 9, according to a letter from the War Department to his wife, Mrs. Wilson W. Buck, who lives in Norfolk, Va. Pvt. Buck is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Buck of Route 2, Greenville. He has been in the service a year.

Larry Averett in France Pvt. Larry Averett, U. S. Army is in the Fourth Division of Gen. Patton's Army in France, a letter to his wife and son, "Mickey," stated. Averett was manager of the Merit Shoe Store here.

In D-Day Landing Sixth Army Group, France — An engineer regiment that spends part of its time building bridges and a lot of its time in battle lines is now on the Sixth Army Group front fighting as infantry.

The regiment, activated in 1941 at Plattsburg Barracks, New York, has taken part in the North African, Italian and Southern France campaigns. After taking part in the Carthage maneuvers in 1941, they received intensive amphibious training and came overseas in 1942.

The regiment landed on D-Day in Southern France and operated several beach areas until early in September when they joined the drive on Germany. One battalion of the regiment helped prepare the harbor at Marseilles to receive Allied supplies.

Among the men in this regiment is Cpl. Heber C. Cannon of Winterville.

15th AAF in Italy — T-Sgt. Walter L. Tucker, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Tucker, 413 E. 8th St., Greenville, has flown 35 combat sorties against enemy targets in Germany, Italy, Austria, France, and the Balkans. He is an engineer gunner with a veteran B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment group which has flown over 380 combat missions.

The group has been cited three times by the president of the United States for extraordinary achievement, for its outstanding efficiency and sustained performance in strategic support of the Allied Forces in the Middle East, for the low-level attack on the Ploesti Oil Refineries, August, 1943, and for the very successful missions to Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, June, 1944. It is the oldest heavy bombardment group in the European-African-Middle Eastern theater of operations.

In recognition of his many combat flights Sgt. Tucker has been awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He has also been awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon plus two campaign stars, and is authorized to wear the distinguished unit badge.

Sgt. Tucker before entering the army, August 12, 1942, was attending East Carolina Teacher's college. Army schools he has attended are: Seymour Johnson A M School, Consolidated Factory School, San Diego, California, and the Laredo, Texas, gunnery school where he received his wings in April, 1943.

Storm and weather signals began to be displayed in England about 1863.



LEYTE 'HELLO GIRL' — Pvt. Bill Annette (left) of New York, switchboard operator with an infantry division on Leyte Island, relays word regarding the capture of Ormoc.



VIENNA FROM THE AIR—A plane flies over the broad boulevards in the heart of Vienna in this air view of the Austrian capital made during peacetime.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Daniel Jordan of Richmond, Va., spent the Christmas Holiday with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Briley. He has returned to resume his studies at Medical College.

J. J. Jenkins, Jr., and children, Billy and Barbara, and Miss Patsie Jenkins of Raleigh have returned after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, Sr.

Miss Elizabeth Spain has returned to Pictious after spending the holidays with her father, Mr. S. A. Spain.

Pvt. James Allen, U. S. Army of Camp Wheeler, Ga., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jenkins last Tuesday.

The Primary, Junior and Intermediate-Senior classes of Mt. Pleasant Christian Bible School, under the direction of Mrs. Wilburn Small, Mrs. J. O. Teel and Miss Edna Earle Fleming, gave a very entertaining program Christmas Eve at the Community Building.

A Manger Scene was displayed during the entire program and the audience joined the children in singing most of the Christmas Carols.

Apiano solo, "Luther's Cradle Hymn," was played by O. J. Stancill, Jr.

One of the largest crowds ever attending programs at Mt. Pleasant was present and many gifts were distributed from a lovely Christmas Tree.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend church services at Mt. Pleasant Christian Church next Sunday, January 7. R. L. Topping of Roan-

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED PAST WEEK

The register of deeds has issued marriage licenses since Christmas, seven were to white couples, 10 to Negroes.

White—David A. Singleton and Clara L. Jayner of Washington, William Bright of Stokes and Ethel

M. Smith of Winterville, John E. Whitaker of Greenville and Ida P. Deiny of Tarboro, Robert Brooks and Evelyn Crisp of Greenville, William E. Manning of Williamston and Grace Barrow of Bethel, Clarence E. Hart of Ayden and Audrey



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By PEGGY GADDIS

AP Newsfeatures



SUPPLIES FOR THE PACIFIC FRONT—Carefully packaged to guard against breakage, supplies for the far-flung Pacific front are loaded aboard a Naval Air Transport Service plane for dispatch to fighting zones by air.

Chapter 2
Hugh was on his feet, saying eagerly, "Well, for the love of—Tubby Porter, you old so-and-so. It's good to see you again!"

The sound, almost cheebic face broadened in a delighted smile as the two men shook hands lustily. Tubby's blue eyes shining with delight.

"Well, I'm darned! Good old Hugh—back the old Alma Mater ever had. Best darned architect—hey, what happened to you?" demanded Tubby eagerly. "Last, I heard of you you'd come a cropper with a bum ticker or something and had vanished to hell-and-gone in a little forsaken hole down South somewhere—some little two-bit town where the only excitement was watching the weekly train go by—"

Hugh laughed as he caught the spark in Meredith's eye and held up a warning hand. "Sir," he said haughtily, "you are speaking of the place I love—that I call home; and you haven't met my wife. Darling, this is Tubby Porter, an old college pal! Tubby, my wife!"

Meredith said, "How do you do, Mr. Porter? And River Gap is not a two-bit town and it's not forsaken—"

Quick alarm flowered in Tubby's blue eyes and he protested, "Hi, hold it, hold it! This River Gap place—do you two live there?"

"We do," said Hugh haughtily, though his eyes were dancing a little.

"Then it must be a garden spot, and Eden no less, Paradise—perhaps even a shade of Shangri La! But what did happen, Hugh? Last we heard of you, you'd—er—well—er—"

"Gone away to die?" Hugh could say it lightly now. "Well, I had, in a way. And then a beautiful young doctor came along, name of Meredith Blake, popped me, willy-nilly, into a hospital, sat over me day and night doing some pretty daring things—in the way of treatment, and to and behold, first thing you know I was well on the road to recovery!"

"And then," stated Meredith happily, "I upped and married the fellow!"

Tubby stared at her, wide-eyed, incredulous.

"Oh come off it, now—you're not trying to tell me you are a doctor?" he gasped. "I don't believe it. You're much too beautiful! I mean—well, hang it all, you don't look like a doctor!"

Meredith laughed and said to Hugh, "Darling, does that make amends for calling River Gap a two-bit town? Shall we forgive him, do you think?"

"Hi, have a heart," pleaded Tubby and studied Meredith and then looked at Hugh and said, "So you two are married! Well, I'm—I mean, that's swell! Look, how's about getting together some of the old gang and having a party? I love impromptu parties, don't you, Mrs. Prather?"

"The name is Merry, to Hugh's friends," said Meredith firmly. "And I love parties, period!"

Tubby beamed happily. "My place, then, about nine-ish, shall we say?" and then anxiously to Hugh, "Look, are you going back to Carmichael and Elaine? Or opening up on your own?"

"For just a moment there was a faintly wistful gleam in Hugh's eyes and Meredith all but held her breath.

"Neither," said Hugh and added briskly, "I'm going back to River Gap! My wife is the town's mainstay as a physician and I'm not exactly an unimportant guy down there—big frog in a little puddle, you know. Up here, I'd be just one among a flock of very small frogs."

"I'm sold—say no more," said Tubby and rose. "See you at nine."

Hugh supplied the address and hurried off.

Hugh watched Meredith as her eyes followed Tubby across the room. When she looked back at Hugh she smiled a little and said, "I'm most defensively, 'After all, if we're going to have the rest of our lives together, we can spare an evening now and then for your old friends!'"

"Hugh grinned. "My idea exactly," he assured her. "After all, the least I can do is let a few of the gang have a look at you and see what a lucky guy I am!" he told her.

"Funny," she mused aloud, after a little. "The first time I came back to River Gap, I'd almost forgotten I had a family, consisting of an adored and adoring grandfather, an aunt, and a kid sister, in the years of college and medical and intern-ing. I thought it was just what your friend called it—a two-bit town where they watched a weekly train go by. I could no more have imagined settling down there and practicing medicine and taking up as much as I could of the 'Old Doctor's' work than I could have thought of sailing to the moon! Yet here I am, four years later, settled in River Gap for life, fond of the place, fond of the people, and wondering how I could ever have thought I'd like being assistant to the Head of Staff, Dr. Evan Farley, that brilliant young gynecologist!"

Hugh said almost anxiously, "No regrets, sweet?"

"She stared at him in complete amazement.

"Regrets, darling? When I'm married to you?" she voiced that amazement. "When River Gap's got a fine hospital, community-built and community-owned? When we've got one of the three foremost cancer specialists in the country as head of our cancer clinic? When, thanks to Aunt Marthy Peesbles' will, bless her, I've got a prenatal and maternity clinic that's cutting down infant mortality in our county so much that other counties are watching us with respect? Darling, when I've got all the world right in my grasp, everything I want in life, do you ask me if I have any regrets?"

Chapter 3
It was after three when she and Hugh came home from Tubby's party. It had been a good party, gay, amusing, stimulating. They met people who had known and liked Hugh years ago, before his heart

had "acted up" and he had been sent south to "live quietly and out-grow" the bad condition, people who had lost track of him in the years when he had been almost resigned, bitterly, to the end of a brilliant career, people who were sincerely glad to see him again, obviously in the best of health, and beside him the lovely, exciting girl whom it was hard to believe was the physician whose skill and daring and resource had restored him to health.

Meredith was tired, but flushed and bright-eyed with the excitement of the party. She knew that she looked very lovely in her severe, classically cut, creamy velvet evening gown, with the pearls that had been in Hugh's family for generations and which had been his bride-al gift to her, glimmering about her smooth white throat, and the superlative mink coat wrapped about her.

She went on to the elevator while Hugh paused to get the key at the desk. Casually, she noticed that the clerk gave him too, a white slip of paper that had been in the box. Hugh read it, frowning a little, and then thrust it into his pocket as he came to her beside the elevator.

Upstairs in their suite of sitting room, bedroom, and bath, she dropped her precious coat on a chair, yawned a little and said carelessly, "Telephone call, darling?"

Hugh was frowning, grave-eyed, but he tried to be casual as he said, "Yes, I asked them to ring the number off for me and connect it here. You run along to bed, darling. I know you're tired. I'll wait for the call."

She nodded, dropped a light kiss on his hair, picked up her coat, and humming a little, went into the bedroom. She hung the coat away in the closet and had a momentary stab of compunction about it. It had been terribly expensive and she had felt a bit guilty about allowing Hugh to buy it for her. But he had wanted so much for her to have it; he got such a terrific kick out of buying lovely things for her. He had pointed out that for years, in the almost hermit-like seclusion of the mountain lodge where he had lived, tended by the devoted Mr. and Mrs.

Cooper, who had been servants to his father and who had followed him when ill health had sent him into seclusion, he had not spent a fraction of his income. To what better purpose, he had asked her warmly, could a man put money, than to use it to buy the things a beautiful wife deserved? And she had had no argument to offer against that!

They had shopped together. He had remembered the "best" shops where his feminine friends in the old days had shopped; and in spite of her protest that life in River Gap would not offer many opportunities for cream-colored velvet dinner gowns, or gold lame evening frocks, he had said, "But we will be coming to New York now and then—even if only between the arrival of the annual 'Hastings' babies!"

And because he had so sincerely enjoyed seeing her acquire the delicate, lovely gowns and wraps and

hats that the women of his old world had accepted as a matter of course, she had not had the heart to protest. And she had admitted frankly, both to him and to herself, that she got a purely feminine, entirely normal thrill out of being smartly and expensively clad and looking her loveliest.

She removed the velvet gown and hung it neatly on its hanger. She got into a nightdress of the frailest, softest shell-pink satin beneath a chiton negligee of the same shade, that was touched with creamy softness of frost-fine lace. She was sitting at the dressing table, her brown-gold hair loose about her shoulders, brushing it evenly, when Hugh came into the room.

"Hell, darling," she said lightly to his reflection in the mirror she was facing. But the look on his face, pale and stiff from shock, startled her.

She dropped the hairbrush and whirled about to face him. Her eyes widened and her heart caught and she said sharply, scarcely above a whisper, "Hugh, dearest—what is it?"

Hugh hesitated just a moment, but when she rose, he came to meet her and took her into his arms.

"The call was—long distance," he told her, as though it were hard to find words with which to answer her. "From River Gap. Brace yourself, sweetheart. It's—no, not good news."

Meredith shivered, a little dazed from the reaction. A moment ago she had been breathlessly, deliriously happy; suddenly she felt frightened and unhappy.

"Tell me, Hugh," she said evenly. "It's—Jonathan," said Hugh heavily, knowing how dear a place in her heart was filled by her grandfather, the beloved "Old Doctor"

Allen in gym workout—Comedian Fred Allen (right), back from making a movie in Hollywood, runs a lap with Mike Pedberczak as the latter completed his 21,000th mile in 21 years at the West Side Y.M.C.A., New York City.

Party food—Little Janice Shields, 22 months old, goes for the food at a party for children of London's east end given by the British War Relief Society of America. She claps a "Topsy" doll, a party favor.

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NOR'EASTER WEATHER WARMER
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who, for forty years, in fair weather or foul, had treated the sick bodies and the tired minds of River Gap and its surrounding miles.

Meredith quivered as though struck; and then she pulled herself together and said faintly, "He's hurt, Hugh, sick."

And Hugh said quietly, "No, darling. He'll never be sick—or hurt again."

Meredith was very still. The floor seemed to sway beneath her feet; the walls seemed to rush in at her; and then she had managed to pull herself together and to lift her proud young chin almost defiantly, to meet Hugh's eyes steadily.

"Hugh, he's—no's dead," she whispered.

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37 Negroes Leave For Fort Bragg

Pitt County Draft Board No. 1 sent 37 Negro men to Fort Bragg Wednesday for induction in the army.

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THEY GROW INTO TYRANTS

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This is a good example of the way evil habits fasten themselves upon our lives. At first they may cause us only discomfort. If we permit them to stay any length of time, they grow, pushing the life down further and further until at last habit becomes master. This is a sorry state, indeed, for anyone to be in. The poor chap who reels along the street is an example of the tyranny which habit can sometimes impose upon men. He is an extreme example, of course, but there are many others who perhaps consider themselves not at all the slaves of habit but who are not able to say No to themselves in a hundred things that really matter.

Temper, laziness, petty lying, procrastination—these are habits which mar many a life, and the lesser passions which ruin are tragic warnings of the power which little evil habits may develop.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Your capital in war-time

Washington, not Hollywood, may eventually become the greatest showplace of the movie film in the world. But the changes are that in a few years there will be Frank Sinatra singing a song while draped inside a tripod, or Dorothy Lamour draping a sarong in ways that South Sea belles never dreamed of.

The idea is to build a \$3,000,000 storehouse for non-current films of all the government agencies—in-
cluding the Army and Navy. The proposal of the Federal Works Administration is carried out, the storehouse for old films would be in Suburban Suitland, Md., would cover seven acres, would have its own screening rooms where historians, biographers, scientists, etc., of tomorrow could study at first hand the pictorial and vocal recordings of today.

John G. Bradley, chief of the motion picture and sound recordings division of National Archives, estimates that there are now more than 300,000,000 feet of valuable government film in existence. About 75 per cent of this is war film. Few historical documents could be more valuable.

The most unusual Christmas card seen here through the holidays was that sent from somewhere in the China-Burma-India theater by John Grover. Associated Press correspondent there who used to sit across the desk from your correspondent here. Jack sent along a 50-yuan Chinese bill of vintage 1940. Scribbled across it was the message: "Guaranteed not good for anything but my best wishes."

One thing certain to come out of the expansion of the Veterans Administration to take care of disabled veterans under the new G. I. Bill of Rights is a vast increase and improvement in veterans' hospitals. If this isn't started—and soon—there will be an uproar. Complaints already are coming in from men and the families of men who have been discharged and are now getting their medical treatment from VA hospitals. It will require new legislation and appropriations.

It's being said around that Treasury Secretary Morgenthau's plan for deindustrialization of Germany after the war has met general favor of the Allied powers in at least one respect—an agreement that Germany shouldn't have control of any heavy industry that could be of use in making the materials of war.

Clang, Clang, Clang Went The Trolley—



REC-MANNING

The Allies apparently have had enough of overwhelming war supplies turned out of brick-kiln wings of factories that apparently were turning out nothing more harmful than disc harrows or mid-get automobiles.

One of the often asked questions around Washington these days is what job will be offered Henry Wallace and what job will he accept when he steps down January 20 as vice president. He has been mentioned for almost every post in the cabinet that could be vacated as well as ambassador to several Latin American nations or even to Latin America at large. In spite of a long session with President Roosevelt not long ago, the vice president insists he has never even discussed his future with his chief.

THE WAR TODAY

(Continued from page one)
Rundstedt's offensive. The big salient which Patton has driven into the German southern flank about Bastogne has been the main obstacle to a fresh Nazi assault in the north towards Liege. In short the Yankee general has been carrying a lot of the bulge on his own sturdy shoulders.

Fighting about the Patton salient has been fierce, and Von Rundstedt has tactfully signalled that the American's thrusts have hurt. Latest field dispatches say the Nazi commander is bringing up strong reinforcements to the Bastogne zone.

Von Rundstedt's position within the bulge is increasingly dangerous. He is deep in enemy country and the base of his long salient is far too narrow for comfort. Moreover, communications inside the bulge are bad so that, on the whole, the German general likely would find it extremely difficult ever now to get his forces out of the bulge without terrible losses.

His position is doubly dangerous because of the vast weight of Allied air power which is being brought against him. Any wholesale withdrawal of armor and men certainly would encounter an annihilating deluge from the air.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Hastened
5. Out of
9. Month of the year
12. Public vehicle
14. Equality
15. Proposition
16. Beard of grain
17. American author
18. Cause of ruin
19. Greeks
21. Unit of work
22. Threw
24. Distant
25. Worship
26. Southern constellation
27. Stack
28. Fowls
29. Decay
30. Incipient laugh
31. Negative
32. In and out
33. obligation
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Today On The ...

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licked in 1944 "if everyone did his part."

Keeping pace with statements like these, here at home plans were hastily whipped together—until providing by Byrnes—for reconversion to peacetime when Germany fell.

But Germany didn't fall. Our casualties increased. And suddenly we were told—although only a couple of months before arrangements were made for letting a number of plants go into civilian work—of a great need for all kinds of munitions, including mortar shells which couldn't be made until next August.

And there has been a steady, increasing pounding ever since, by Washington big-wigs for more war production and for workers to stay on the job.

Finally, J. A. Krug, chairman of the War Production Board, disclosed that the war production had been affected by overly optimistic statements by the "wise boys in Washington."

So, now it's all out war work and no optimism.

Carrier-Based ...

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in the central Philippines ripping that island from north to south, heavily pounding Clark Field in the Manila area, and sinking or setting afire 25 ships off the west coast. These raids were Monday.

On Mindoro Island MacArthur reported shore-to-shore landings on the east coast and just north of San Jose.

The exact sites of these landings were cloaked in secrecy but the one north of the original invasion scene would cut down the distance to Manila, already less than 150 miles. The landings were unopposed, making unnecessary any preparatory naval gunfire. The east coast landing was at dawn Monday, the other at dawn Tuesday.

Tokyo radio, which daily has been reporting American convoys on the move in the Philippines, claimed Thursday that Japanese planes

Shortage Of ...

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Greenville had stip it to get out of schedule. Congressman Banning was urged to use his influence in getting burnable coal shipped here.

Practical common sense prevailed at today's meeting. Suggestion was made by the conferees that householders drastically conserve their energy in preparation for possible extremely cold weather. Householders were advised not to keep the entire house warm and business places and institutions were urged to use coal sparingly.

The war situation is serious. It may become more so, not only in connection with coal, but with other commodities. People on the home front are going to acutely feel the pinch of the hardships of war and they may just as well now begin to pull together for the conservation of life's necessities as they are doing in England, Russia and elsewhere.

The meeting likewise appealed to farmers of the community to help relieve the fuel shortage by burning wood wherever possible instead of coal and to offer for sale any surplus wood that they might be able to get cut.

Coal dealers requested the Reflector to urge farmers who have a good supply of wood to contact local coal dealers and sell some of it. Coal dealers here are Bell's Coal and Wood Yard, Colonial Ice Company, W. C. Clark, Home Coal Yard, Dunns Coal Yard and the Pitt Coal Company. Members of the Pitt County War Time Fuel Committee are Vernon M. Rawls, chairman; Grady J. Bell and Mayor Bruce Sugg.

To keep warm this winter it is going to be necessary for everybody to begin now to save coal—not waste it in heating the entire house—and learn to do this thing before the situation becomes so critical that restrictions will be compulsory.

It is believed the first Sunday School in the United States was opened at Roxbury, Mass., in 1674

Waste Paper is a vital weapon of war. Save it and save some boy's life!

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STEAKS FROM SWORDFISH — Meat shortages in New York City made Fulton fish market even busier than usual. Here three workers saw up a 329-pound swordfish into steaks.

Cherry ...

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house to adopt the minority report of a committee.

Two minor amendments transferred the clerk of the institutions committee to a committee on veterans legislation.

Instead, continuing the fight which he started at the opening session yesterday, first moved that report of the rules committee report go over until tomorrow. He received no second and asked for a division, but that motion lost, 62-35. Instead, he presented a motion that the report of the Rules committee be recommitted, but the chair ruled the motion out of order since the rules then had not been adopted. The

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report of the Rules committee, of which Rep. Gass of Forsyth is chairman, then was adopted.

The house and the senate, which paid tribute to its outgoing president, Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris, ratified a bill increasing the pay of the lieutenant governor by \$2,100 a year, plus traveling expenses.

Both branches recessed to Memorial auditorium for the message of Governor Cherry.

Here are the highlights of Governor Cherry's inaugural address: "I recommend xxx studies of current policies, with a view of framing a declaration of North Carolina policy in respect to all federal matters, foreign and domestic."

"It now appears, since we have the money on hand, that we should

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provide for the retirement of this (bonded) indebtedness."

"The present tax structure should remain as it is."

"The General Assembly should make provision for reenacting the (state employees') bonus for the remainder of this fiscal year."

"The beginning teacher, with an A-grade certificate, should have at least \$125 per school month."

"I recommend that you enact adequate and effective machinery for

Control of the public school funds

"The time has come when all-weather roads should be available to every section and community of our state."

"I believe the time has come when the people of North Carolina should consider the establishment of a new type of school for North Carolina farm youths."

"The state at least could offer free tuition in state institutions of higher learning to all the sons and daughters of our deceased veterans."

"We cannot build a great state or lift the average of all the people unless we assist, most, those less fortunate."

"I recommend xxx an amendment xxx whereby women may xxx enjoy the privileges accorded to the male."

"I recommend xxx that you establish a department of state police and public safety."

"I recommend xxx provision for holding a statewide referendum on the liquor question."

Soviets Yield ...

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fought over Budapest. By night the sky for miles around the capital is alight with the fire of Russian anti-aircraft batteries banging away at German planes carrying food and ammunition to the surrounded garrison.

There also were unofficial reports that parachute troops are being dropped to reinforce the beleaguered German defense forces.

Found Dead In Bed

Mrs. Mary Wingate, 72, was found dead in bed at her home in Ayden last night. Dr. Grady Dixon, who accompanied Corner Griffin H. Rouse to her home, said she had been dead probably 24 hours and died of a heart attack. She had been staying with her daughter and son-in-law, but went home Tuesday to spend several days.

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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 estimate, or amended estimates for the year 1944, on or before January 15, 1945.
This estimate is not a SUBSTITUTE for the INCOME TAX RETURN due on or before MARCH 15, 1945.
For further information please call 4060.
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Home loans that are easy to understand, and payable in monthly installments, like rent.
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"A Lesson In Social Etiquette."
SIR, MAY I HAVE YOUR DAUGHTER'S HAND IN MARRIAGE?
SHE AIN'T ME DAUGHTER!!
THEN YOU MEAN—? NO, NO—NOT THAT! N-NOT 4-YOUR WIFE!
NO, SHE AIN'T ME WIFE—SHE'S ME FINANCY! SEE?
OH—I'M RELIEVED REALLY I AM—
BUT WHERE'S HER CHAPERON? YOU—YOU BOUNDER—HUNH?
ASBESTOS

BLONDIE — By Chic Young
A Slight Case Of Distemper!
MAMA SAID I COULD SLEEP OVER AT LUCY ANN'S HOUSE TONIGHT.
THAT'LL BE FUN.
ALVIN INVITED ME TO SPEND THE NIGHT AT HIS HOUSE.
COULD I GO OUT TONIGHT?
I NEVER KNEW SHE KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT JIU JITSU.

DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48
THE SQUARE IS STILL SURROUNDED CHIEF! BUT NO MEN WILL BE VISIBLE FROM THE GIRL'S APARTMENT!
GOOD! IF DUNN RUNS INTO BAD LUCK, WE'LL STILL GOT A NOOSE AROUND EMIL'S NECK!
EMIL WON'T SEE US GOIN' IN THE BACK DOOR, MR. DUNN!
GOOD, LUETTE!
38—THAT'S MY DOOR, MR. DUNN! BETTER PUT DOWN THOSE GROCERIES—
AND TALK YOUR GUN!
ALL RIGHT, LUETTE! I'LL MORE TALKING THE NEXT MOVE COUNTS.

WANTS

Rates 2c per word, minimum charge 50c for 25 words, one insertion; two insertions, 95c; three insertions \$1.25; six insertions, \$2.25; one month \$9.00. Indented lines, known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY your plant bed fertilizer. See Keel Supply Co., Seed-Feed-Hardware. 1-1f

PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW FOR Armour's or Weaver's Fertilizers to avoid the rush season. Farm machinery of all kinds. E. F. McLaughlin & Sons, Dial 3286, Bethel Highway. 14-1 mo.

TOMMY CARAWAN
WHOLESALE DEALER
Standard Oil Products
Kerosene, Fuel Oil Exclusively
For Prompt Service
DIAL 2235 or 4428

WANTED—WHITE WAITRESSES, good wages and pleasant working conditions. Dishwashers also needed at good pay. Victory Grill, Evans Street at Five Points. 30-6f

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — Girls between 18 and 25 for telephone work at Cherry Point. Good working conditions and dormitory. Starting salary \$22 a week. Learn a trade you can continue at after the war. Apply at local telephone office. 3-3f

FOR SALE — 1940 PLYMOUTH 4-door sedan, in excellent condition. Call 310 Meade St. after 5 p. m. 2-2f

METAL WEATHERSTRIPS
For Windows and Doors
Save Fuel and Discomfort
Installed by Experts
R. C. VANDERBERRY
Ahaokie, N. C.

BUY YOUR INTERNATIONAL fertilizer now, which will pay big dividends this fall. Keel Supply Co., Seed-Feed-Hardware. 1-1f

NEW YEAR'S SPECIALS

- 1—Used Piano \$125.00
- 1—Good Condition
- 1—Used 3-piece Living Room Suite \$29.50
- 1—Damaged Studio Couch with springs \$49.50
- 2—Damaged Rockers—each \$9.00
- 1—Damaged Chest Mahogany Finish \$12.50
- 6—Used Dining Room Chairs, set \$20.00
- 2—Used Platform Rockers, each \$19.50
- 1—Used Rocker \$5.00
- 2—Used Metal Stools each \$1.00
- 1—Used Hall Rack \$4.00
- 1—Used Kitchen Tables \$5.00
- 1—Used 4-burner Oil Stove and Oven \$25.00
- 1—Used 9x12 Wool Rug \$5.00

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EARN \$3.00 PER HOUR TAKING orders in spare time for Spring Dresses; all sizes; \$3.98 up; own dress free; for samples write Mainsette Procks, Box 83, Cincinnati 15, Ohio. 2-3f

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LOST IN GREENVILLE TUESDAY Afternoon "A" gas book. Reward offered. Return to R. G. Barrett, Farmville, N. C. 3-2f

FOR SALE: PURE BRED FEMALE Solid black, eleven weeks old cocker spaniel. call 3725. Dr. Alex Viola 3 each 3f

LOST—ONE "C" AND ONE "A" Gasoline ration book, between 4th Street and 1018 Colonial Avenue. Finder please notify G. R. Gurganus or Dial 3137. 4-2f

Ernest Willard INSURANCE
ANY KIND — ANYWHERE
123 East Fifth Street

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE—Early Jersey and Charleston Wakenfield. J. F. Arthur, 14th St., Dial 2865. Dec. 28-1 mo.

INCOME TAX SERVICE
J. Nat Harrison
522 East Ninth Street
Phone 3901 Greenville

WE CAN NOW FURNISH DRY kindling wood and dry split pine wood, cut to your requirements. Pitt Coal and Wood Co., near NSRE, Dial 2789. 18-26f

SPEED BOAT FOR SALE — CAN Be seen at Grimesland bridge. See bridge tender. 4-2fs

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE Man or Woman to supply customers with Rawleigh Products, write Rawleigh's Dept. N.C.A. 87-127, Richmond, Va. 1f

WANTED — MAID, PLEASANT work, good pay. Don't apply if you don't mean to work. Ideal Beauty Shoppe.

FOR SALE — YOUNG GENTLE Farm Horse. Mrs. C. W. Harvey. 3-3f

SPECIAL — BICYCLE TIRES \$1.00 each. Pitt Hardware Co. 4-11-18-25

FOR SALE—UPRIGHT PIANO. Good condition. 120 Manhattan Ave. Phone 2285.

FOR RENT—TWO-HORSE CROP. See George H. Clapp, Dial 2658. 28-6f

INCOME TAX SERVICE
Jno. R. Barker
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Phone 2938—111 W. Third St.

FOR RENT — 3 ROOM HOUSE. About 2 miles from Greenville. Come to see me on the Stantonsburg Road. Clayton Gaskins, Greenville Route 2, Box 1 4-1f

FOR RENT — ON HALVES — Farm one mile from Bethel on Williamston highway — 15 acres of tobacco with peanuts and other crops. Will require large family. Wadie T. Ward, Bethel, N. C. 3-3f

WE WILL BUY PEANUTS ON Wednesdays of each week only. Keel Peanut Co., at Keel's Warehouse. 1-1f

OPENING FOR DEPENDABLE woman over 30. Dignified work offering postwar security to woman select. Refinement and good judgment more essential than previous business experience. No confining hours. Write P. O. Box 403, Greenville, N. C. 1-6f

COLLEGE VIEW HOME FOR Sale. Paved Street, ideal location, 5 rooms and bath, garage, nice lot for \$5750.00. You will have to act quick to get this. Stallworth or Tripp, phone 2401. 3-1f

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LOANS ON BUSINESS PROPERTY
Easy Terms—Low Interest
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AUCTION SALE — PERSONAL Property at Thad E. Parker's Farm (near Belvoir School) Monday, Jan. 8, 1945, 11:00 a. m. The following personal property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash: 1 Electric Kettle, 1 Piano, good condition. Kitchen and Household Furniture, Farming Implements, mules, cows, corn, hay and other Farm Equipment. Thad E. Parker, Rt. 4 Greenville 4-3f

JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT of space oil heaters, priced \$49.50 up. Home Furniture Store. 4-3f

FOR SALE — LIMITED SUPPLY Economy Tobacco Sprayers, Fertilizer Attachments, Disc Hillers and Sweepers for Raising Cultivators. Greenville Equipment Co. Phone 4218 West 10th St. 3-15f

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER Shipment of Venetian Blinds, sizes 32-34-36x64 inches. Home Furniture Store. 4-3f

STRAYED OR STOLEN—MALE Boston terrier. Answers to name of Pat. Reward. Hollowell's Drug Store, 922 Dickinson Ave. 1-1f

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK of Johnson Glo-Coat Paste and liquid wax, also non-equal furniture polish. Home Furniture Store 4-3f

A FARM TO RENT — 5 ACRES Tobacco, probably more. Good house with lights. Will rent on halves or thirds. See L. W. Gaskins, Page Barber Shop, Dickinson Avenue Jan. 3-18

FOR SALE—WHEAT STRAW FOR plant beds or bedding. Greenville Feed Mills. 2-4f

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Taff Office Equipment Co.
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CORN WANTED—WE PAY HIGHEST cash prices for corn. Bring us your corn to sell or shell. Men who know how to shell your corn or will buy as you bring it. Woodrow Worthington's Corn Mill, Winterville, N. C. Phone 3624-6. 16-1f

Hog Market
Raleigh, Jan. 4—(AP)—Hog markets steady to weaker with tops of 14.25 at Clinton, 14.10 at Rocky Mount and 14.10 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Jan. 4—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. grade AA large 49; hens, all weights, 25.

Grain Market
Chicago, Jan. 4—(AP)—Lagging buying interests, profit cashing and a weaker cash corn market caused grain futures prices to break sharply today but some of the losses were recovered when short covering brought on a minor rally just before the close.

At the finish wheat was 1/2 to 3/4 lower than yesterday's close, May \$1.68 1/2-. Corn was off 1/2 to 3/4, May \$1.12 1/2. Oats were unchanged 1/2 lower, May 68c. Rye was 3/4 to 1/2 lower, May \$1.16 1/2-. Barley was off 3/4 to 1, May \$1.16.

New York Cotton
New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 25 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower.

Open Last Prc. Cl.
March 22.10 22.15 22.11
May 22.02 22.09 22.02
July 21.72 21.78 21.72
Oct. 20.90 20.93 20.87
Dec. 20.86 20.86 20.82

N. Y. Stock Market
-New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—Assorted rails and industrials continued their climb to new seven-year peaks in today's stock market but many leaders were unable to surmount profit cashing handicaps.

While plus marks were well distributed near the close, laggards were plentiful. Transfers were around 1,800,000 shares against 2,163,510 yesterday.

FINAL STOCKS

Alleghany	37
Al Chem and Dye	157
Allegheny Mfg	39 3/4
Am Can	93 1/2
Am Car Fdy	40 1/2
Am. Roll Mill	16 1/2
Am. Smelt and Ref	41 3/4
A T and T	164
Am Tob B	66 1/2
Anaconda	30 1/2
A C L	52 1/2
Atl Ref	33 1/2
Aviat Corp	6 1/2
Baldwin	26 1/2
B and O	13 1/2
Barnsdall	48 1/2
Berlex Aviat	17 1/2
Beth Stl	68 1/2
Boeing Airp	19 1/2
Borden	34 1/2
Burlmills	10 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Case J I	37
Caterpillar Trac	50 1/2
Chrysler	95 1/2
Coca Cola	139 1/2
Coml Cred	39 1/2
Coml Solv	16 1/2
Cons Edis	25 1/2
Cont Can	39 1/2
Corn Prod	59 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
Doug Air	70 1/2
Dow Chem	122 1/2
Dupont	158 1/2
Eastman Kod	182 1/2
Firestone	58 1/2
Gen Elec	54 1/2
Gen Foods	41 1/2
Gen Mot	64 1/2
Goodrich	54 1/2
Goodyear	52 1/2
Int Harv	81 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	20 1/2
Johns Man	102 1/2
Kennecott C	38 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	79 1/2
Lorillard	19 1/2
Mont Ward	51 1/2
Nash Kelv	15 1/2
Nat Bis	24 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	37 1/2
Nat Dist	33 1/2
N Y Cent	11 1/2
No Am Av	23 1/2
Packard	11 1/2
Param Pic	30 1/2
Penney J C	109 1/2
Penn RR	34 1/2
Peppi Cola	24 1/2
Phillips Pet	45 1/2
Pullman	48 1/2
Pure Oil	17 1/2
Radio	10 1/2
Rem Rand	23 1/2
Repub Stl	32 1/2
Reynolds B	32 1/2
Sears	105 1/2
Sou Ry	35 1/2
Std Brands	29 1/2
Std Oil N J	57 1/2
Stewart Warner	16 1/2
Swift	32 1/2
Tex Co	30 1/2
Union Carbide	80 1/2
United Air	32 1/2
United Corp	17 1/2
United Drug	14 1/2
US Indo Chem	39 1/2
US Rubber	52 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	61 1/2
US Steel	54 1/2
Vanguard	14 1/2
Vic Chem	10 1/2
Va Caro Chem	4 1/2
Warner Pic	14 1/2
Western Union A	45 1/2
West El and Mfg	124 1/2
Woolworth	41 1/2



NEWS DELAY CRITICISED

SHAEF Censorship Flayed By Correspondents

Paris, Jan. 4—(AP)—Protests against censorship delay in news about the new First Army offensive have come from correspondents both a supreme headquarters and in the field with the First Army.

The Sheaf correspondents complained that the British Broadcasting Corporation sent out news of the offensive when it was still restricted at headquarters. Sheaf officers subsequently lifted the lid. Frontline reporters protested that Sheaf scooped them by hours on the news.

A dispatch filed from the front by AP Correspondent William F. Boni at 6 p. m. yesterday was not released for transmission until today, about 12 hours after Sheaf had released virtually the same news. After giving a few details Boni said: "This is the extent of the details which for the present First Army correspondents are allowed to write — correspondents who, although they were on the scene when the attack kicked off in a miserable combination of cold, snow, sleet and rain and followed it through the first daylight hours, did not even have what surely was their privilege of being first to release news of the offensive."

"That word came instead from Sheaf—and the fact that Sheaf was making the announcement did not reach us until just before midnight last night. A plan had been accepted and approved whereby, under the 36-hour embargo which had been in effect for a week or more, first stories of an offensive would go out from First Army headquarters at 5 p. m. (noon, EWT) today, and there would be no earlier announcement from any higher headquarters. The Sheaf communique left us holding the bag—a bag full of stories of deeds of First Army doughboys who launched the attack and which, by the quirks of censorship, even now can't be released immediately.

First Army . . .

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First Army headquarters said. German reaction, though prompt, has not yet been in strength. The most ambitious German counterattack was at Arbrefontaine, eight miles east of Grandmenil. This was in battalion strength and tank supported. Some 700 Germans, including two Battalion commanders, were captured during the morning and 375 more in the afternoon. A dispatch from the Seventh Army front in northern Lorraine said the threatening German thrust south of Biche had been blunted and Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's men were hammering steadily at flanks of the enemy Salient, achieving some advances. Persistent German attacks from the Saar to the Rhine, however had forced the Americans from their holdings in the German Palatinate east of the Wissembourg gap and from all except the Saarlautern bridgehead in the Saarland. German advances of up to four miles in Lorraine reached almost to Reipertswiller, six miles below Biche and just 13 miles north of Saverne on the Allied lifeline to the Rhine city of Strasbourg. A small force of Americans was withdrawn from a corner of Biche itself, a bastion of the old Maginot

SUPERFORTS HIT BANGKOK

Jap Base in Thailand Bombed On Tuesday.

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—American Superfortresses have left Japan's third largest city, Nagoya, smouldering and bomb-cratered and also have lashed out again at the Bangkok area.

The Thailand raid, which struck Japanese communications on Tuesday, was announced by the War Department today in a delayed communique.

Fourth run against enemy-controlled Thailand, it preceded by about 24 hours yesterday's renewed smash against industrial targets at Nagoya, on the Japanese home island, by Saipan-based bombers.

A medium force—probably about 40 big bombers from India—struck with "excellent" results, returning pilots recovered, in the daylight raid on Thailand.

Enemy fighter opposition was described as "weak" and anti-aircraft fire was "meagre to inaccurate," indicating the raiders may have caught the Japanese by surprise.

Bangkok was the first target hit by the Superfortresses when they began their aerial offensive against the Japanese empire last June 5th.

The Saipan-based B-29s kindled large fires and attained good results, the War Department announced, when they ripped into Nagoya yesterday for the fourth time. One Superfortress was lost to enemy action in the target area, the planes of the 21st bomber command bagged one enemy interceptor, probably brought down nine more and damaged others.

A dispatch from Associated Press war correspondent Vern Haugland at Chungking said the aerial task force was of sizeable strength, including that up to 100 planes participated.

Von Rundstedt reacted swiftly to the new First Army offensive, opened at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday by Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges after 17 days of defensive, parrying fighting. He started counterattacks.

Throwing in fresh reserves and taking advantage of the hard terrain and cruel weather, the skillful German commander braced his infantry and started using armored elbows against both the First and Third Army drives.

At the extreme southwest nose of the bulge, other Americans advanced a mile and a half, captured two unidentified villages south of Rochefort and high ground dominating the valley.

Hodges, showing slowing but powerfully south from Grandmenil, began to encounter stronger elements of the enemy army. He was pushing boldly straight toward one of the heaviest concentrations of German power on the front. The German Marshal committed another tank division against the Bastogne sector. Of the ten German divisions fighting Patton's main tank or tank grenadier units.

The Americans were regaining by yards what the Germans in their surprise offensive gained by miles, but the angry and battered doughboys knew from the outset that the going would be slow and tough and were declared prepared for it.

In the bulge were 20 German divisions, 11 of them officially described as severely mauled. Since the start of the German drive Dec. 16, the First Army had captured 10,670 prisoners and the Third Army 8,484, a total of 19,154.

German broadcasts asserted that 140,000 casualties were inflicted on the Americans in December, although their communique yesterday placed Allied losses only as "far exceeding 50,000." The Germans said the Allies had opened an all-out attack from Stalot to Marche and asserted that the U. S. 9th Army, last reported on the lower Roer river before Cologne, was participating.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT
Pursuant to an order issued by Governor J. M. Broughton, a special term of the 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. 1-1tw-3wk.

NOTICE
North Carolina County of Pitt
In the Superior Court
Pitt County
-vs-
Della Jones and Mrs. W. E. 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 judgment for taxes due by the said Della 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 defend.

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Prolanorm Rectal is a quick, dependable relief of itching, painful rectal soreness—symptoms which may also accompany piles and hemorrhoids. Brings soothing relief to the sore area. Relieves itching, burning, stinging, and burning. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold on money back guarantee. Get the modern relief today. - Sit in Comfort
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FARMERETTE—Doris Doree of the Metropolitan Opera Company holds one of the prize geese on her New Jersey farm. She enters prize fowls in poultry shows.

Notice 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 executor of the estate of L. M. Buck, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate will file them with the undersigned within twelve months of this day or this notice will be in bar of recovery. 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. 16-1tw-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 decedent, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned 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 SALE OF LAND
Under and by virtue of an order or decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in Special Proceeding entitled "In re the Petition of John L. Jenkins, et als, to sell land for division," the undersigned Commissioner will on the

8th day of January, 1945 at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract or lot of land lying and being in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, N. C. and near the Town of Grifton, and described as follows: Beginning at Jenkins' corner in Dawson and Gardner line; and running a straight course in a southerly direction to D. D. Bryant's corner; thence a straight line in a southerly direction to a ditch; thence up said ditch in a northerly direction to another ditch; thence up said ditch to Dawson and Gardner's line to Jenkins' corner; thence a straight line to the beginning, and containing three acres more or less. It being the same land which was conveyed to I. E. Jenkins and wife, Estelle Jenkins, by W. I. Bissett and C. R. Cobb, Commissioners, and which deed is recorded in Book U-18, page 5 of the Pitt County Registry; and the said Estelle Jenkins having survived her husband; and she is now dead and she having devised said land to the petitioners in her will, and which is of record in the Clerk's Office of Pitt County.
This the 4th day of Dec., 1944.
JULIUS BROWN, Commissioner.
Dec. 4-1tw-5wks.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of Abe Gray, Deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit same, itemized and verified, to the undersigned executrix or her attorney within twelve months from this date or this notice will be in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.
This the 3rd day of January, 1945.
LUCY C. GRAY, Executrix of the Estate of Abe Gray, Deceased.
Wm. J. Bundy, Atty. Jan. 4-1tw-6wk

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For relief of colds, dust birds with Chlorena Powder, 3 lbs. sufficient for 3000 birds at cost of about 1/2c each.
Dust with CHLORENA

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Announcement!

We wish to announce that the following plants

Will Close At 9 P. M.

Each Saturday beginning Saturday, January 6th, 1945, and will continue to do so until further notice.

College View Cleaners & Laundry
Rainbow Cleaners & Laundry
Cascade Laundry
Sunshine Cleaners
New Deal Cleaners
Carolina Cleaners
Scott's Dry Cleaners

PHANTOMS TO LAY MARINES

Tomorrow Night's Game To Be Preceded By Contest By Juniors.

By DAVE CLARK
An evening of good basketball is expected tomorrow night when the Green Phantoms clash with the enlisted men of the Greenville Marines. A preliminary game will begin at 7:30 and the main attraction will follow at 8:30.

For the past week the Phantoms have been working hard in an effort to strengthen their offensive attack.

Their shooting has improved a great deal from the first of the week and the Greensies should run up a large score in tomorrow's game.

The squad will be in much better shape tomorrow night than it was last Saturday when it was defeated by Rocky Mount. Coach Clark has stressed staying in shape all week and most of the boys are in pretty fair condition.

The marines have a good ball club and this game should be a whopper. They beat the Greensies when they scrimmaged with them on Tuesday, but not much can be assumed from this since Coach Clark put all his substitutes in the game and regulars played only a few minutes.

The preliminary contest will also be a crackerjack since the junior varsity is taking on good opposition from out of town.

Although the juniors lost to a Morehead City B-team, they have an unusually strong quint. Almost every member is a veteran of other basketball battles and the loss to Morehead could be accredited to a lack of practice.

Beware

HEDY LAMARR
PAUL HENREID
Sydney GREENSTREET
PETER LORRE
VICTOR FRANCON

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By THOMAS F. HAWKINS
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While a fluke might end the war tomorrow, or a new Allied offensive might quickly smash massing Nazi forces, it appears (1) that the Germans have sufficient gasoline to carry out their present battle plan; (2) new secret weapons are being turned out steadily, and (3) troop reinforcements are still available in large quantity.

It is difficult to determine the degree these informants have unconsciously absorbed Nazi propaganda, but they are in a position to be well informed and have proved reliable in the past.

Observers in Berlin are convinced the Nazis had far greater underground stores of gasoline than the Allies believed. Synthetic gasoline is still being manufactured, and the Germans need far less fuel for their operations than in the days when the Luftwaffe went out steadily.

These informants believe firmly that "V-weapons," being turned out in underground factories in Czechoslovakia as well as in the Reich, now number up to ten. They say a new airplane, ready for use, is shot from the ground like a rocket.

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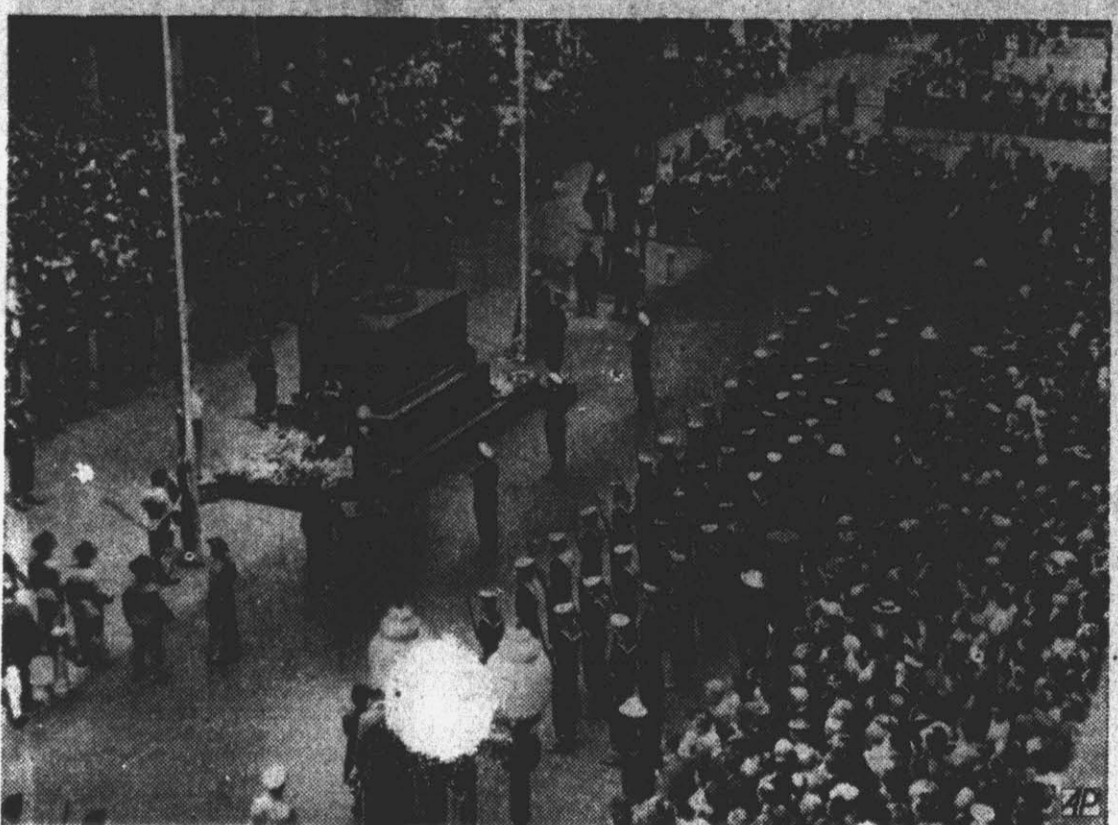
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CEREMONY IN SYDNEY—Around the cenotaph in Martin Place, Sydney, N.S.W., soldiers, sailors and civilians gather for memorial services to World War I dead.

MESSAGE MAY BE BROADCAST

President May Go On The Air Saturday Night.

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—President Roosevelt is thinking of driving his annual message home to the American people Saturday by submitting it to congress and then putting it on the air in person.

That's the procedure he followed last year. He sent the "state of the union" message to capitol hill at noon, January 11, then read it almost word for word over the radio the same night.

Whether Mr. Roosevelt will take another spin around the same course Saturday hasn't been determined finally, partly because the message has not been finished. There still is a lot of work ahead if it is to be compressed into something under 5,000 words.

He went on the air a year ago because he was "very anxious that the American people be given an opportunity to hear what I have recommended to the congress xxx and the reasons for those recommendations."

One of those recommendations was for national service legislation. He tied it into a five-point program which he said he wanted in its entirety and not piecemeal. Congress didn't give it to him.

Whether the President may have some equally far-reaching proposals this year remains to be seen. Washington is wondering to what extent he may back up suggestions already made by War Mobilizer James P. Byrnes on such points as legislation to draft 4-Ps for limited service or for work in war plants.

The message also will be scrutinized carefully for any bearing it may have on Allied disagreements on European policy.

It will be watched, too, for any new enunciation of administration war objectives and peace aims, and for ideas about where America is going after the shooting stops.

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SHOWGIRL—Rita Hayworth, screen actress, poses fetchingly in the costume she wears in the role of a showgirl in a London theatre during the first blitz.

NEW GAINS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Canadians Inflict Heavy Casualties On Nazis.

Rome, Jan. 4—(AP)—Canadian troops have captured the village of Conventello, two miles east of Alfonsine on the Ravenna-Ferrara highway after inflicting heavy casualties on picked German forces. Allied headquarters announced today.

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Found Stolen Auto Jacksonville Today

By CHESTER WALSH
Marshall F. Clark's 1942 Chrysler New Yorker car, stolen from the garage at the Greenville Funeral Home, 1212 Dickinson Avenue, early yesterday, was found abandoned in Jacksonville this morning near the State Highway Prison Camp and a short distance from an entrance to the Marine base, Clark said. W. R. Johnston, prison superintendent, found it. Clark went to Jacksonville today to meet insurance adjusters and ascertain the damage.

It was reported to highway patrolmen that two Marines pushed the car, with the key in it, from the garage about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, rilled it downhill to start it and left. Another Marine told authorities that he saw the two men take the car.

Clark, who is manager of the funeral home, said he saw his car pass here late yesterday, that he chased it in a Ford, and it was making 85 miles an hour when it passed Greenwood Cemetery, and that the Chrysler was leaving him "way behind" and he gave up the chase.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lena Joyner, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of December, 1945, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 8th day of Dec., 1944.
A. W. FLAKE, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lena Joyner.

J. W. H. Roberts, Atty.
Dec. 9-1w-6wk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE
All persons will take notice that Johnny C. McLawhorn who was convicted at the January Term, 1944, of Pitt Superior Court for violation of prohibition laws, will apply for a parole. All persons objecting to said parole are invited to file their protest with the Commissioner of Paroles in Raleigh, N. C.

This December 19, 1944.
MRS. JOHNNY C. McLAWHORN
Petitioner

Dec. 19-1w-2wk.

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PITT Today-Friday

PUBLIC SALE

Sale of Mules, Farming Utensils and Other Personal Property

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Terms: Cash

A. W. FLAKE, Administrator.

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