

Fair and colder tonight with low-est temperatures tonight 22 to 26 in west portion, and 26 to 32 in east portion. Saturday partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

Soviets Reported Holding Against German Assaults

Fierce Fighting Continues In and Around Budapest As Nazi Attack Continues Unabated; Tito Says Yugoslav Partisans Have Crossed Austrian Frontier.

Moscow, Jan. 5—(AP)—Russian forces were reported grimly holding off German armored attacks supported by hundreds of planes today in the Soviet-held corridor, once 30 miles deep, northwest of beleaguered Budapest. The German panzer thrust down from the Danube, west of the big Danube bend, entered its third day. It appeared daringly designed to liberate remnants of nine Nazi divisions trapped in the Hungarian capital. Inside Budapest Russian storm forces for the eighth day gained more ground and now have occupied 1,400 city blocks since the initial attack last Friday, a Soviet communiqué said. The German counter-offensive northwest of the city was fed by panzer and air force reserves brought directly from the Reich, the Russians said, and they were flung into battle in a desperate bid to break the Soviet siege line clamped around the capital. The Russians asserted they had knocked out more than 100 tanks in two days in the corridor about 20 miles southeast of Komarom. A Red Star frontline dispatch said waves of German tanks beat against Russian defenses in the Vertes Hills and along the right bank of the Danube. Nazi formations of 15 to 50 fighter-bombers stabbed at Red Army ground positions. Despite the reported loss yesterday of 58 aircraft, the Luftwaffe swarmed into action again today. They were intercepted by Russian fighters. The Russians have estimated that six panzer divisions, augmented by several other smaller divisions, have been thrown into this Nazi counterattack, which as yet shows no signs of abating. Russian reports insist the enemy has failed thus far to make any real breach in Marshal Fedor Tolbukhin's front. Meanwhile inside the flaming capital, roughly one third of Pest was believed mopped up by Marshal Rodion Malinovsky, while three-quarters of Buda on the west bank was reported under Soviet control.

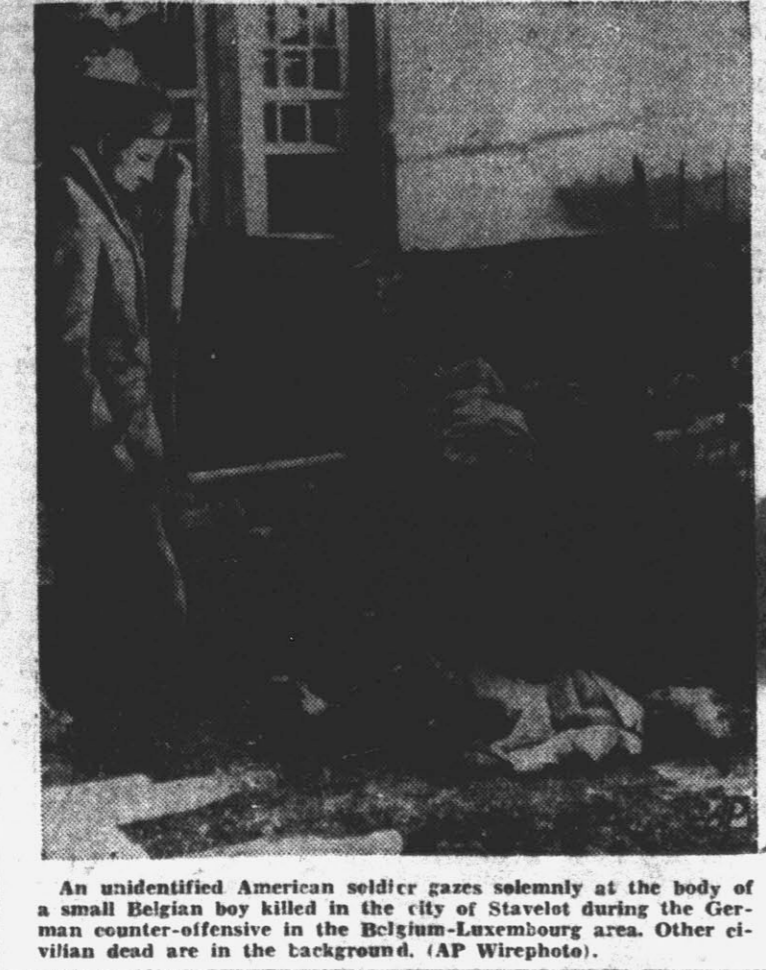
Germans Increase V-2 Rocket Attack

London, Jan. 5—(AP)—V-2 rocket fire on London has been stepped up during the last 24 hours, the German high command announced today. The German broadcast gave no indication of the number of projectiles launched against Britain, but a British communiqué said only that "there has been enemy air activity directed against southern England x x damage and casualties were reported." Recently when a V-2 rocket struck a block of apartments in southern England searchlights, cranes, dozers and sound detectors were used by rescuers. At least three persons were killed and a number were injured, but two infants were taken from the debris apparently unharmed.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MCKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst. If we accept the view of German military experts, the Allied attack on the Belgian bulge is the start of a major counter-offensive which is calculated "to hit the German armies decisively in a big pincers operation." That is to say, the Berlin view is that General Eisenhower is bent on driving a wedge southward to join the salient which General Patton has so sensationally thrust northward in the Bastogne zone. This would close Nazi Marshal Von Rundstedt's avenue of retreat from the western part of the bulge and a large force of Germans would be trapped. Well, that's a delectable morsel to roll under the Allied tongue, and certainly it's our ambition to inflict just such a disaster on the Hitlerites. However, while it's all right to recognize this fact, we mustn't overlook the stern realities of the present movement. The battle of the bulge, which bids fair to be one of the great and bloody engagements of the war, hasn't by any means hit its peak. It is growing in intensity hourly but it's in such a state of flux that no man at this moment can forecast developments, although there's no doubt that the Allies will win ultimately. Probably it's true that the long range objective of General Hodges'

Doughboy Sees Pathetic Price Of War



An unidentified American soldier gazes solemnly at the body of a small Belgian boy killed in the city of Stavelot during the German counter-offensive in the Belgium-Luxembourg area. Other civilian dead are in the background. (AP Wirephoto).

Assembly At Work On Cherry Program

PITT COUNTY IS WAY OVER

Bought Nearly \$4,000,000 Of War Bonds. Pitt county went over in a big way in the Sixth War Loan drive, with an overall quota of \$1,659,400. Federal Reserve reports of December 31 indicated that they had received cash subscriptions from 255 individuals and firms in Pitt county, not counting E bonds, a grand total of \$3,932,223.50, which is 233 per cent of the county's quota. With a quota of \$531,000 in E bonds, for which the Federal Reserve reports having \$898,172.50 or 152 per cent of the county's quota. The excess of \$277,000 in the E bond quota more than offsets the deficit in E bonds in the Fifth War Loan drive. This objective was stated as the aim of J. Herbert Waldrop, chairman of the War Finance Committee for Pitt county, at the beginning of the drive. The Fifth War Loan drive was in the summer and the county failed to go over in the E bond quota. Chairman Waldrop expressed gratitude and appreciation for the fine way the people of the county met the Sixth War Loan drive over. He stated, however, that after taking into consideration \$24,000,000 (Continued on page four)

Teachers' Bonus Continued; Women's Equal Rights Measure Introduced.

Raleigh, Jan. 5—(AP)—The Legislature voted today to continue the state bonus for teachers and war employees for another six months and both branches received bills providing for a vote on a proposed constitutional amendment to allow women equal rights, including jury service. Thus, the Assembly carried out one of Governor Cherry's recommendations which he made yesterday in his inaugural address. The bonus expired January 1 and today's action would continue it through this fiscal year. Reps. Pearsall of Nash, Stone of Rockingham and Hatch of Wake introduced the measure. Pearsall said R. G. Devlin, assistant director of the budget, told him the cost would be approximately \$2,496,773. The measure was introduced in the Senate by Price of Rockingham. Senator Price and Reps. Loftin of Buncombe, Harris of Northampton and Mrs. Cover of Cherokee introduced the measure providing for a constitutional amendment. The wording of the document would be changed from "men" and "male" to "persons." The measure went to the committees on constitutional amendments. It followed wide public discussion of a recent Supreme Court opinion holding that women were not eligible for jury duty. Another measure passed the Legislature asking President Clarence D. Ykastra of the University of Wisconsin to address a joint session January 15. The Senate received measures by Gay of Northampton to print the Governor's address and budget message and by Carlyle of Forsyth to enter in the Journal a report of the postwar relief fund. Former Lieut. Gov. John Steele of Illinois, was recognized and spoke briefly. After the short sessions, the Senate and House adjourned until 10:30 a. m. tomorrow when they will consider only local bills. Memories of a colorful and festive inaugural still fresh, Gov. Robert Gregg Cherry today turned to the more serious business of directing the affairs of state. At the same time, members of the 1945 General Assembly their organizations in both branches complete, were studying the inaugural. (Continued on page four)

Superforts

By The Associated Press American Superfortresses were reported by Tokyo today to have made at least five flights over Japan's main Honshu island between late Thursday night and 9:03 p. m., Japanese time Friday (8:03 a. m., eastern war time). Tokyo domestic broadcasts, picked up by the Federal Communications Commission, said bombs were dropped by two of the big planes. The Japanese claimed the last reported incursion was over east central Honshu and that an air raid warning was sounded for the Tokyo-Yokohama area. (Continued on Page Four)

Reds Recognize Lublin Regime

London, Jan. 5—(AP)—Russia today announced recognition of the Polish provisional government of Lublin, making a clean break with the Polish government-in-exile in London, which still is recognized by the United States and Britain. Bringing to a head one of the thorniest questions facing the impending big three parley, the broadcast announcement came within four days of the joint announcement by the United States and Britain that they stood by the London Polish government. Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—The United States today reiterated its recognition of the Polish exile government despite Russian recognition of the new Polish regime at Lublin as a "provisional government." The State Department announced in reply to inquiries that it had received advance notice from the Russian government of the Soviet action.

ALDERMEN IN BUSY SESSION

Wooten Elected Police Chief; Whichard Assistant Chief; Dr. Pace Named To Utilities Commission.

By CHESTER WALSH Congressman Herbert C. Bowner late yesterday wired Mayor Bruce Sizer informing him that he had contacted the federal fuel administrator about the shortage of coal in Greenville and that he hoped prompt attention will be given the matter. It was stated at the Board of Aldermen's meeting at city hall last night.

The board unanimously elected Herbert C. Wooten full time chief of police, and Jesse L. Whichard full time assistant chief, effective at once. Wooten had been serving as acting chief since the death of Chief George Clark several years ago.

Dr. K. B. Pace, prominent Greenville physician, was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late D. S. Spain as a member of the Greenville Utilities Commission. The term expires March 16, 1946.

The board agreed to petition the Office of Defense Transportation for a larger allotment of gasoline for Rogers Moore, colored, to enable him to make more deliveries of wood in the city. The board unanimously agreed to give a Christmas bonus \$25 war bonds to city employees who have been on the job a year or longer and war stamps in proportion to those employees who have been on the job less than a year. The aldermen agreed to lease the armory to the American Legion for 10 years, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners. Paul A. Scott and Walter Cherry appear. (Continued on Page Four)

Weather Forecast Cold beginning of period, slowly rising temperature Saturday and Sunday. Light rain Sunday and Monday, followed by fair and cooler weather Tuesday and Wednesday.

President Planning To Discuss Foreign Policy

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—President Roosevelt will take to the air tomorrow night to summarize to the nation his state of the union message to be delivered to congress earlier in the day. The chief executive, telling his news conference today that the message will deal with foreign policy and manpower, among other things, said it will be about 8,000 words long. His foreign policy discussion, he indicated, may touch on the subject of more materials for the French. The broadcast will be carried by all networks from 10 to 10:30 p. m. (EWT). In connection with his foreign policy discussions today, the President said in a reply to questions that a new program for feeding Italy has been agreed upon and that more food is going in there. He could not estimate the increase in pounds but said there were more calories in the new shipments. He said shipping still is a very great problem in feeding the Italians. Told that some people believe the Italian armistice terms should be made public on the ground that military considerations are no longer a factor for continued secrecy, the President said military people on the spot still consider this factor important. Some people in this country, he added, seem to know more than they do. A comprehensive discussion of foreign affairs is anticipated in the President's message. The President opened the news conference with a remark that his message tomorrow is going to be unconsciously long and newspapers might want to set aside the required space for it in advance. Still joking, he said he was terribly ashamed of its length as a wartime document. He said there will be something about foreign policy in it but not all the 8,000 words will be devoted to this subject. It was here that a reporter mentioned more food for Italy. He said some people had contended that supplies were made for campaign purposes only. Mr. Roosevelt passed this off, but said more food is going in. Asked whether General Charles De Gaulle had got more materials the chief executive advised his questioner to wait until tomorrow when his message is sent to congress. Another newsman wanted to know whether Mr. Roosevelt would discuss the "manpower draft" in the message. He replied affirmatively, adding he had said that before. This was taken to be a reference to his recommendation of last year that congress consider national service legislation. Although congress did not meet that request, the manpower situation has been described as growing more critical and recent actions have tended toward more radical steps to bring additional men into essential industry. To a query whether he would discuss Italian policy, the President said he could not answer that beforehand. Despite his assertion that his entire message would not deal with foreign affairs a comprehensive discussion of that subject is anticipated. (Continued on Page Four)

British Throw Weight Into Battle Of Belgian Bulge

Battalion Aid Station Set Up Near Battle Front



Close behind the single ridge separating them from the enemy, members of an American hospital corps unit set up a battalion aid station for speedy treatment of the wounded. Some of the unit's vehicles are visible nearby. Location of the station was not disclosed, except that it is somewhere in the European theater. (AP Wirephoto).

Air Assaults On Formosa Believed Continuing Today

Radio Silence Cloaks Activities Of Third Naval Aircraft Force In Secrecy. (By The Associated Press) The Japanese radio reported today that the American task force which sent planes against Formosa and the Ryukyu islands Wednesday and Thursday, Tokyo time, "appears to be still at large, cruising in the waters northeast of Taiwan (Formosa)." The broadcast, by the Nippon Domei news agency and recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said its report was based on information received in Tokyo Friday, Japanese time.

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 5—(AP)—The crushing might of U. S. third fleet aircraft carriers, whose deep penetration of enemy waters has Japan warning of major war developments, may have fallen for the third straight day on Formosa and the Ryukyus. An ominous radio blackout today by the fleet strongly suggested that possibility. Hitting two strongholds at once, indicating even greater striking power than that loosed on separate days against the same targets last October, the carrier planes struck (Continued on page six)

REVIEW AIR OPERATIONS

Nazis Hit By 1,564,000 Tons Of Bombs Last Year. London, Jan. 5—(AP)—Official figures disclosed that in 1944 American and British bombers dropped 1,566,000 tons of explosives on enemy targets in Europe. A total of 958,000 tons were dropped by American planes, it was announced by Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the U. S. strategic air force, while the RAF said its bombers accounted for 588,000 tons.

The U. S. Eighth air force based in Britain played a major role, accounting for 450,000 tons. The overall figure also included operations by Allied planes in the Mediterranean. American planes flew 1,045,728 sorties and destroyed 15,318 enemy aircraft, both in the air and on the ground at a loss of 2,774 U. S. planes, Spaatz review of 1944 operations said. The RAF said British planes took a toll of 536 German planes, adding that "a much greater number of Nazi planes probably did not reach their bases."

The RAF tonnage was more than three times that of 1943, while the 1944 figure on sorties was seven per cent more than in all previous years of the war put together. No exact figure of RAF losses was disclosed, but they were described as "well under half" of the 1943 rate.

The U. S. Eighth and Ninth air forces have flown 38,817 sorties and dropped 35,500 tons since the German counter-offensive opened on the western front in mid-December. Their bag included 921 enemy planes, 742 tanks and armored vehicles, 4,578 motor vehicles, 3,415 railroad cars and 263 locomotives. The Americans lost 447 aircraft in these operations.

Paper Drive

Greenville's Junior Chamber of Commerce will make another house to house collection of waste paper this Sunday afternoon. Since this drive is held right after the holiday season, it is hoped that more paper than ever before will be turned in for salvage to aid in the production and shipment of vital war materials. It was pointed out by a member of the organization today that all types of waste paper are badly needed but that magazine and cardboard types are most useful to the war effort. All persons in town are urged to contribute their paper and magazines. They are also requested to keep the paper collection of waste paper as easy as possible. Place your bundles in front of your home before two p. m. Sometime during the afternoon, a Jaycee pick-up truck will collect it.

Montgomery Now In Charge Of Forces On North Sector; Seesaw Battles Raging As Each Side Hurls Fierce Counterattacks; Worst Fighting Yet To Come.

Paris, Jan. 5—(AP)—Veteran British infantry and armor thrown into the Belgian bulge counterattack by Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commanding all Allied forces on the north side of the salient, has gained up to 2,000 yards all along its front.

This was disclosed at supreme headquarters today along with the fact that the U. S. First and Ninth armies have been under Montgomery's command since Dec. 20, when the Germans were threatening to break the Allies' western front forces in half.

While the British gained on the north today, the German attack into northeastern France against the U. S. Seventh army developed into a full offensive with a drive forward for two more miles south-east of Bitche—close to 15 miles inside France and within 12 miles of the Saverne gap, the key to Strasbourg.

This latest southward surge of the Germans carried through part of the old Maginot line and within two miles of the Sarreguines-Hagenau road.

German patrols crossed the Rhine north of Strasbourg in undetermined strength, possibly with the intention of clamping on a pincer that would squeeze out the Allied salient pointing toward Karlsruhe.

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, American commander of the 12th army group, was disclosed in charge of all Allied forces on the south side of the bulge. Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army is a chief element of this command. A Washington announcement said one Seventh army division was included under Bradley's command.

British Second army tanks and infantry went into action yesterday at the northwestern tip of the von Rundstedt salient and reached Waha in a push of 1,500 yards. The drive is continuing, field dispatches said, and netted up to 2,000 yards, all along its front from Marche to the right flank of the (Continued on Page Six)

Must Request Leaf Allotments By Feb. 1

All eligible producers who are interested in applying for a new grower blue-ribbon or burley tobacco allotment for 1945 should file their request at the Pitt County AAA office prior to February 1, 1945, according to J. V. Taylor, chairman, Pitt County AAA Committee. Mr. Taylor pointed out that the allotment by the War Food Administration that marketing quotas will apply on these two types of tobacco for the marketing year 1945-46 specified that five per cent of the national marketing quota would be made available for establishing new allotments.

"To be eligible for such an allotment either the farm operator or the person growing the tobacco, shall be living on the farm and largely dependent on the farm for his livelihood," Mr. Taylor stated.

On Leyte Island, 401 more Japanese were reported killed and five captured in one day to bring the total to 121,470. P-T boats hit enemy small ship. (Continued on page five)

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—With the new House committee to investigate un-American activities, we can: 1. Make witch-hunting a national pastime. 2. Or have fair, unhysterical investigations when they're needed. 3. Or let it dangle helplessly on the vine. The third could happen if Congress withheld funds for any real work. Expense money may depend upon who the committee members are and who the chairman is. One possibility is John S. Gibson, 52, Georgia Democrat. He was district attorney in Georgia 12 years and has been in Congress four. He says he would like to be on the committee, would accept the chairmanship, and that his friends are pushing him for the job. He thinks the committee should be "free of prejudice against any individual or group." He says: "I think we have some dangerous elements in this country. I think we have forces in this country trying to destroy the American way of life as we understand it. Some of them are active in our political life—I don't mean they're in politics themselves—but they're further political candidates to establish themselves better." He didn't name names but during the last political campaign he spoke out against "Hillman's com-

munistic gang" when Sidney Hillman's CIO Political Action Committee was a strong factor in the campaign. The PAC supported President Roosevelt, among others seeking reelection, but opposed some members of the old un-American activities committee headed by Martin Dies. Dies tried to run again, but he was the noisiest committee in the House. A big difference between the Dies committee and the new one is this: The new one is permanent. It was voted into existence Wednesday by a coalition of Republicans and southern Democrats. The Dies committee was a temporary, special affair, created in 1938 and renewed each year thereafter by the House which gave it \$650,000 for investigations. It made friends and enemies in the House. The noisiest committee in the House. It investigated Communist and Fascist activities, produced 17 volumes. (Continued on page four)

RATION GUIDE Meats—Book Four Red Stamp 65 through 25 now good. Foods—Book Four Blue Stamp 25 through 28 and A2 through 63 now good. Sugar—Book Four Stamp 21. Shoes—Book Three Army and Navy Stamp 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. Gasoline—14-A coupon.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bloom and Miss Joan Bloom have returned from an extended visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Britt who have been visiting Mrs. Britt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitehurst, have returned to their home in Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Lill Wilson, who has been in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, for the past two months, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. E. B. Ferguson is confined to her home with an injured knee, caused from a fall at her home several days ago.

Service League To Meet.
The Service League will meet on Monday morning at 10:30 in Shepard Memorial Library.

Birth Announcement.
Dr. and Mrs. Paul F. Batchelor announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Elizabeth, on Thursday, January 4, 1945, in Pitt General Hospital.

Presbyterian Announcements.
The Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday school will meet Sunday morning at 10:30. There are classes for all ages with excellent teachers of the Bible in charge. This will be no preaching service this Sunday. The young people will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson in charge. Mrs. Wilson is our new director of religious education.

The Chicod Presbyterian Church will have its Sunday school in the home economics building of the Chicod high school at 10:30 Sunday morning. Divine worship will follow the study period with the sermon by Rev. Hayes Clark. This new church has had remarkable progress during its short life of four months. Plans are under way for still further serving the people of this community. Funds are being raised for the purchase of a bus so that the many who want to come but have no means of transportation can attend to the worship of God. The Home Mission Committee of Albemarle has appropriated \$350 on the bus fund. Also, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson has been employed as part time worker for the Young People's League and the Sunday school.

The Belvoir Presbyterian Sunday school meets in the seventh grade building of the Belvoir school Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Preaching service will follow the Bible study period, with the sermon by the Rev. Hayes Clark. Mr. J. Sam Fleming will serve as superintendent of this Sunday school.

The Meadowbrook Presbyterian Church will have its Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. L. C. Powell, Jr., is superintendent. The young people will meet at 7 p. m., and the worship service is at 5 o'clock. This is proving one of the most popular services possible with the church nearly full every Sunday night. Come and worship with us and hear a gospel message by the Rev. Hayes Clark, pastor.

Greenville High School News
By DOT ORMOND

The sophomore class met this morning during home room period to discuss and make plans for the "Homecoming" which is sponsored by the sophomores. Forty all-ages were selected to take up the preparations. No definite date has been set but the ball will be held some time in April. From December 26 to January 2 we have bought \$1,888 worth of bonds and stamps and sold \$1,518 worth, making the total handled during this time \$3,406. Our ambulance plane costs \$125,000 and we still have a long way to go. We would like for anyone who wishes to buy bonds or stamps to purchase them through GHS, so that we may credit this on the plane.

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Town Matters

The board of aldermen were in regular monthly session Thursday night, all members being present.

A petition from a number of citizens was presented for another street from Dickinson avenue to the branch. (This is now Seventh street.)

The street committee reported the streets in bad condition and little work being done at present. The lights and wells committee reported repairs needed to some of the wells. Several of the lamp globes were broken during the holidays and new globes have been ordered.

It was ordered that harness be purchased to be used only with the steam fire engine.

The following ordinance was adopted: The Board of Aldermen of the town of Greenville do ordain: That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to spit in or cast any filth or rubbish whatever into the streets recently erected for supplying the town with water or to meddle in any way with any of the hydrants, electric light poles, machinery or material used in construction of water and lights plant.

and individuals throughout the community—gifts of money from a number of individuals and from the Sans Souci and End of the Century clubs. Gifts of fruit, cake, cookies, nuts, candies and sweet potatoes. Gifts of time—in their own kitchens a number of women, several days before Christmas, were baking the cakes that later were to appear at the Christmas "week-end" dinners. And gifts, also, in the form of home dinner invitations.

These "dinner" invitations that came in from a number of service men and junior hostesses who have at some time had part in the life of our USO. From overseas and from places nearer home these cards of greeting came to warm the fires of Christmas among us this year. There was one from the first man who registered at the club on the first day of its life as a service center—Leo Lapsinski, and his wife, out in Argo, Ill. Another was from a marine who was for a while with one of the squadrons stationed here. His message read: "Hello to the folks who gave me the happiest seven months of my life."

Mention has already been made in this column of the beauty of the Christmas decorations provided by the Garden Club. A Cherry Point marine, spending his New Year leave here, remarked that some of the fellows came back to Cherry Point "and told me how pretty everything looked here at the club. And they were right. I can see now for myself."

On New Year's Eve there was a quiet but memorable celebration. The club was open until 12:30. Many left for the midnight show, but a sizeable group stayed on to see the old year out and the new year in at the USO. No formal celebration was planned, but spontaneous ones took place. A tall green candle was lit for the New Year by a marine who had overseas, just before the hour of midnight. And at twelve, when a hostess sat down at a piano to play "Auld Lang Syne," the whole group was immediately close around to sing for half an hour, old and new songs—which was of course, as it should be, on New Year's Eve. And all around the building the familiar "Happy New Year" was heard. So it was that 1945 came in at our USO.

This week-end, on Sunday night, there will be a turkey dinner served from 5:30 to 6:30. And on Thursday night, from 9 to 12, our formal New Year "dance," with music by the Cherry Point Recreation orchestra.

The Italians used playing cards, called tarots, as early as the 14th Century.

USO NOTES AND NOTICES

A Sunday night supper, with turkey and "accessories" and a formal dance on Thursday night of next week will bring to its official end our 1944-45 Christmas and New Year season at the USO. But memories of it will undoubtedly linger on, for it was a season filled with many of those things that lend themselves well to frequent recollection.

There were, first of all, the gifts that came in from organizations

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

In France
Staff Sgt. Norman E. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Mills of Greenville, Route 2, is somewhere in France. He asks all his friends to write to him. His address is: St. Sgt. Norman Edward Mills, ASN 34456103, APO 17814, Co. L, 274th Inf., care Postmaster, New York.

Awarded Air Medal
15th AAF in Italy—Second Lieut. Richard H. McLawhorn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McLawhorn of Winterville, N. C., has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight."

Lt. McLawhorn, bombardier in a 15th Air Force Liberator, has participated in operations against many of the Nazis' most vital installations in Europe. His bombing accuracy has been instrumental in the destruction or crippling of a number of the enemy's production centers and railroad yards. He is a member of a group which has more than 100 missions to its credit.

Leaves For Asheville
Pfc. Willard G. Moye has reported for reassignment after a 31-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Moye. Pfc. Moye recently returned from fifty-six months service in the Southwest Pacific.

Missing Over Saipan
Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Moye have been advised by the War Department that their son, Sgt. James R. Moye, has been missing in action over Saipan since December 3. He was radio operator on a B-29. He had been in service since Feb. 5, 1943 and left the States the last of November. He graduated from the Winterville High School in the spring of 1941.

Complete 30 Months' Service
With the AAF Engineer Command in Corsica—Eight men from the Raleigh, N. C. area recently completed 30 months of overseas service with a veteran Negro aviation engineer battalion in the Mediterranean theater of operations. They included: Pvt. John B. Gibbs of 509 Short St., Greenville, and Sgt. Elibe Howell, Route 2, Bethel.

Greenville Woman's Husband Died Italy

First Lieut. James W. Lowe, bombardier in the Army Air Corps, was killed in action in Italy on December 19, according to a message from the War Department to his wife, Mrs. Katherine Jenkins Lowe, daughter of Magistrate Heber L. Jenkins of Greenville. He had been in service three years.

Surviving are his wife and son, James W. Lowe, Jr., who are making their home here with their father, and his parents, who live in Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Williamson To Be Buried Sunday

Mrs. Allie Allen Williamson, 63, died at her home near Bruce this morning at 9:45.

Funeral services will be announced later. Services probably will be held Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in the Pollard family cemetery near Gum Swamp church. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Griffin of New Bern.

Mrs. Williamson, daughter of the late J. A. and Alvania Warren Pollard, was born and reared in the Gum Swamp community of Pitt county. She married J. W. Allen of near Greenville in 1900. He died in 1917.

Surviving this union are three sons, Elmer Ray Allen of near Greenville, J. W. Allen, U. S. Army,

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Akyab Taken After Jap Garrison Had Fled.
Southeast Asia Command Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, Jan. 5—(AP)—The city of Akyab, third largest port of Burma and for two years an important Japanese supply base, has fallen to British and Indian seaborne forces. Allied headquarters announced today.

A communique said the attackers had swarmed ashore on Akyab Island—on which the city is situated—early Wednesday morning without encountering any opposition.

"The island is firmly in our hands," the bulletin declared.

Akyab which has a normal population of about 40,000 and is situated at the mouth of the Kaladan river on the Burmese west coast, has been a prime objective of the Allied drive in southwest Burma. The Japanese were reported to have had about 1,000 troops on the island at one time, but they evacuated the garrison and most of their weapons the night before the Allied landings.

The Allied landing forces struck from three directions, some landing on the northern beaches from naval craft, some crossing a four-mile stretch of water from Foul Point on the mainland and others crossing in local boats from Kudaung island to the east.

The actual capture of Akyab Island is credited to AF group Capt. W. D. David, who landed a small liaison plane there January 2 and found the entire Japanese garrison had fled near day's end.

Akyab has seven airfields, several capable of handling the largest aircraft.

Negro Gets Long Term In Prison

By CHESTER WALSH
In Police Court today Judge Roberts found Andrew Thorpe, Negro, about 25, guilty of three charges of assault on females, three white waitresses at the Dixie Gray Restaurant on Dickinson Avenue near Evans street. The court gave Thorpe two years on the roads in each case—six years altogether.

Dr. Whitehurst, Lucille Dall and Mattie Lee Robertson, employed at the cafe, testified that Thorpe made familiar passes at them and was insulting while they were on duty.

There is a case pending in Superior Court now against Thorpe, charging him with forcible trespass and entering the bedroom of a Negro woman on Pitt street some weeks ago. When this case was tried in Police Court Judge Roberts gave him a jail sentence. Thorpe appealed to the higher court.

Other cases tried today were: Drunks: Dalton Creech, continued to January 12; William Tyndall, \$15, costs deducted; Bill Crawford, \$15.

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Boston Butts, 4 points, lb.	34c

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Round Steak, 13 points, lb.	42c
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and nobody heard him—" Her voice shook, ragged with pain. Hugh shook her a little, gently. "Meredith!" he ordered sternly. "Snap out of it! You're torturing yourself needlessly—foolishly! I talked to Nichols. He said he was just like going to sleep. You've got to believe Nichols! He wouldn't lie to you."

Meredith drew a long, jagged breath that hurt her, and remembered Nichols, one of the three greatest authorities on cancer, who had operated on Aunt Martha, and who had been sick at losing her, and who had suddenly packed up his equipment, all but priceless, and arrived at Jonathan Blake Memorial Hospital, roaring as usual, demanding space for his equipment, an examination room, a waiting room—and roaring even more loudly when Meredith had dared to protest that the people of River Gap couldn't afford to pay his fees. No, Nichols, who had fought so furiously with Jonathan, and liked him enormously, and been as gentle with him as a child—no, Nichols wouldn't lie to her. If Nichols said Jonathan had slipped painlessly away—then Jonathan had.

Then the irreparable loss, the feeling of sick grief overcame her first stunned shock, and clinging to Hugh, she wept as though her heart would break. And Hugh, holding her close, said under his breath, "Thank the Lord!" knowing the saving grace of her tears, in that moment of shock and grief.

To return to River Gap and not find Jonathan waiting for her at the station was a bitter hurt to Meredith. But to enter the big, comfortable, old-fashioned white house, with the neat little white office building at a corner of the lawn, was an ordeal through which the love and tenderness of Hugh helped her immeasurably to pass.

the small, neat farm houses and the "best residential section" of River Gap, from Midland City and even Atlanta, they came to pay him tribute, men, women, and children who had known and loved him and who grieved deeply and sincerely at his passing.

And when the last possible earthly tribute had been paid to Jonathan, and the family had come back to the big old house that would always seem empty and echoing to them because Jonathan's presence no longer filled and warmed it, Matilda, for one of the few times in her life, admitted she was tired and that she was going upstairs to rest.

Rosalie's tear-swollen face quivered and she said huskily, "Imagine Mattie going to bed in the day-time! Now I know the end of the world has come!"

Dr. Nichols, who had returned to the house with the family, stared at her for a moment as though not quite sure he had heard her aright. And then suddenly he was on his feet, his deft, clever hands balled into fists and thrust into the pockets of his untidy gray suit, his eyes blazing at them from beneath his shaggy brows.

"You make me sick!" he thundered at them, his blue eyes swinging from Meredith's white, exhausted face, to Rosalie's and back again. "The whole sniveling lot of you! You selfish, self-centered—"

Hugh said quickly, hostility in his tone, "Just a moment, Doctor—"

Dr. Nichols said savagely, "You keep out of his!"

Hugh's eyes flashed. "I'll do nothing of the kind!" he said shortly. "Merry's my wife—"

"She was Jonathan's granddaughter, a hell of a long time before she was your wife," snapped Dr. Nichols. "And I'm talking to Jonathan Blake's granddaughters—not to you! You're a rank outsider, young man!"

Open-mouthed, Rosalie stared at him. "—nursing course?" she stammered feebly. "Don't be s-s-silly. I don't know anything about taking care of sick people."

"Then its high time you learned, didn't you think?" returned Dr. Nichols sharply. "Do you a world of good. You've had the idea too long that you're too beautiful to be useful. Well, that's just where you're mistaken. Beauty's valuable for a nurse too. Noting makes a sick person feel so good as to look at a pretty girl. This uniform will be becoming to you, too—that's important to you, I know."

There was a fine scorn in his voice that brought the color in a hot, angry tide to Rosalie's face. "I've got an idea that we can get a Cadet Nurse's Training Course established here at the hospital," Dr. Nichols went on, his voice quivering with interest. "We've got the equipment, and if we can form a class of half a dozen girls, and pull a few wires, I feel sure we can get the government to accredit us. That'll be your job," he added kindly to Rosalie. "You can be the first

to enroll, and you can get out and stir up interest among other girls your age and get them to enroll. From the ease with which we have provided ourselves with Nurse's Aides I'm quite sure that we can easily recruit a training class of Cadet Nurses."

Rosalie still stared at him, and Dr. Nichols paused and glared at her, frowning a little. Then suddenly he burst out, "Well, for the love of little green apples, get that silly look off your face and say something, can't you?"

And suddenly Rosalie tilted her pretty head back and laughed until the tears slid down her cheeks. It was laughter that was only a hair's breadth this side of tears; but there was honest amusement in it, and after a little she wiped her eyes and looked at Dr. Nichols.

"Who am I to dispute right of way with a steam roller?" she yielded to the inevitable.

Meredith said unsteadily, "Oh, darling—"

Dr. Nichols said savagely, "Now don't you go soft on her and turn her into a jellyfish again. She's got some good stuff in her; bound to have, being Jonathan's grand-daughter. I'll get it out of her, too—or wring her neck! You let her alone and go on home. I can handle her!"

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New tire quotas released by the Office of Price Administration for January reveal that fewer tires will be available for both passenger cars and trucks. For the next several months, no improvement is expected, as the military demands are greater than ever. The Army, itself, is putting back into service hundreds of thousands of tires by repairing and recapping. We, on the home front, must take better care of our tires if we wish to continue driving. And that goes for EVERYONE!

Here Is The Picture—

For Passenger Cars
In this County there are approximately 6000 Passenger Cars—
But only 627 Tires Available in January.

For Truck Owners
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"Present indications are that all commercial motor vehicle operators will receive only about one-half of their estimated tire requirements during the first quarter of 1945. This presents a challenge to all truck, bus and taxi operators to make the greatest effort possible to continue and to step up their tire conservation activities. The present tire situation is the most critical since the war started. A Paris dispatch quoted General Eisenhower as saying that 'tire wear has exceeded all pre-combat estimates' and that 'the American armies fighting along the German border face a tire shortage so serious it threatens to tie up ten per cent of all Army vehicles by early February.' Conserve every ounce of usable rubber you now have. Retread and recap every usable carcass and eliminate wear and tear and tire abuse wherever possible. If tires aren't saved now, rubber borne transportation will be seriously affected, if not impaired months hence when the hot weather with its heavy toll on tires begins."

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

LOOK OUT AND UP

Few things are more conducive to unhappiness than the disposition of many people's minds to turn in upon themselves. There are multitudes of people in the world whose every thought turns in. Psychology has invented a name for such people—they are called "introverts." They are fearful, brooding, and self-indulgent. They never get a real kick out of anything, because just as quickly as they start to enjoy something, the shadow of themselves falls across the situation and turns good cheer into gloom.

Healthy-minded people are those who have learned to look out rather than look in. These are called "extroverts." Their interests are all outside themselves. They seldom brood. They have a never-dying interest in others and a wonderful capacity to interest themselves in the affairs—and especially in the problems and troubles—of others. A man has won a great spiritual triumph when he has arrived at the place where he can turn the whole force of his mind and personality to the world outside and cease to brood upon his own problems and frustrations.

But it is not enough for us simply to learn how to look out. We must also learn how to look up. Without the upward look, the outward look often becomes nothing more than amiability and good cheer. But in the upward look there is faith, and the Bible tells us that faith is the giving of substance to things hoped for.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—The Capitol and the House and Senate office buildings got their spring office cleaning in December.

Congress has been so busy since Pearl Harbor that the men who clean the walls have had no opportunity to get the place really slicked up for years.

You might think that in the interim between the 78th and 79th Congresses, the Capitol and its attendant office buildings would be a dead place. Such has been far from true. Getting ready for a new Congress is a tough job any time, but when there's barely two weeks to put it over, it's almost a night and day chore.

Lame ducks have to be moved out. Some, like Rep. Hamilton Fish, N. Y., on the House side, and Gen. Gerald P. Nye, N. D., on the Senate side, have been around for years and their accumulations of records, books and so forth, take tons of boxing.

Then on a basis of seniority, hold-over members have to be moved into the offices they prefer to the ones they have been sweating in patiently, and without offending any one. Custodian John J. Kearney of the Senate and Superintendent Edward Brown of the House have to explain to freshmen that they just can't walk in and have their choice of offices. Some times that's the first rude jolt that is handed new members. Delivering that jolt is often a headache to Messrs. Kearney and Brown.

They pretty well take it in their stride now, but it takes the kind of diplomacy that ought to make them eligible for mahogany desks and gold plate cuspidors in the State Department.

The trouble is you never can tell what members of Congress. Some feel like painters; they can't work without a north light. Others, offered choice vacancies in the air-conditioned, streamlined new House office building, turn thumbs down and demand that they be allowed to stick under their high ceilings behind the old-fashioned woodwork and down-the-hall plumbing of the old House office building.

Those men who know say this is especially true of the southerners. They say those high ceilings and un-air-cooled summer heat make the southerners feel more at home. They point to such veterans of the House as Carl Vinson of Georgia, Hutton Summers of Texas, and Howard Smith of Virginia, who, by

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seniority rights, could have just about any offices they asked, but who are perfectly happy to do business at the old, old stands.

Aside from a bit of painting and refurbishing and much moving, there has been no chance this "vacation" to do any repairs that the Capitol really needs. Capitol Architect David Lynn wanders around the House and Senate chambers and moans constantly as he gazes at the unsightly steel rafters that still are shoring up the domes over those rooms. He's wondering now if he hadn't just better write the roof repairs of the North and South wings off as his No. 1 postwar project and forget about them.

The "air raid shelter" signs, are all being painted out.

"What are you doing?" asked one would-be press gallery wit, "getting ready for the buzz-bombs?"

THE WAR TODAY

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are bull-dogging their way southward on a 17-mile front in a howling blizzard, and the temperature flirting with zero. The Germans have been resisting stubbornly, and Allied progress has been achieved with a maximum effort. During the first two days, Hodges' dent in the enemy line three and a half miles or more in places.

If both Hodges and Patton are able to continue their progress it may mean that the decisive phase of the battle will come near the center of the bulge when the American forces have joined or are close to junction. It may take long, hard fighting before that is achieved.

It will be clear that this conflict of the bulge is going to be costly in lives. An Allied estimate places the German casualties at some 80,000 since Von Rundstedt launched his drive. The Germans say the Allies have lost far more than 50,000. However that may be, we must be prepared to get bad news when the official figures of our casualties are available.

Professors in early European universities were hired by the students

Today On The ...

(Continued from page one)umes of testimony and 20 volumes of reports, amassed a great deal of information about a great many people, got into brawls and got a lot of personal publicity for Chairman Dies.

The 78th Congress let the Dies committee fade out but when the 79th Congress opened January 3 Rep. Rankin of Mississippi offered a resolution not only to continue the committee but to make it permanent. This was done.

Rankin last year joined Dies in the Texan's final and biggest work fest: a squabble with Walter Winchell, columnist and broadcaster. Rankin thought the committee checking on Winchell's broadcasts, would "uncover a gigantic conspiracy" to destroy Congress and set up "bureaucratic controls."

No conspiracy was uncovered, Winchell wanted to go before Dies' committee. Dies didn't call him. And after that Dies quieted down and finally quit.

President Planning ...

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It is not expected, however, that he will attempt to define exactly United States policy toward current European political problems.

The chief executive is represented as wishing to keep his hands free for bargaining with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin in the forthcoming big three conference.

After his initial talks with them he should know more exactly than at any time since the Teheran conference a year ago what are their plans and purposes with respect to the smaller countries of Europe and the extent to which basic American policies already enunciated may be put into practice there.

On the basis of that information it is expected that subsequent to the conference he will be able to define more clearly just how American war aims will work out in practice in a post-war Europe—the Europe

Pitt County ...

(Continued from page one) taken in for the tobacco crop, the county should have subscribed more than their quota, as they did.

The Women's Division and its committees did a grand job of making house-to-house canvasses. With their efforts the E bond sales could never have been quite so high. The Merchants' Division, the Woman's Club, the Farm Division and the township chairmen and the Pitt county schools and many committees did a grand job in the Sixth War Loan drive and our hats are off to them, Mr. Waldrop said.

"Please let's not forget that the war is not over. It is costing us more than 250 million dollars each day and at this time a higher price in human lives and casualties than at any period so far in the war."

"We have already been given a quota of \$171,500 in E bonds for the month of January. Because we bought in December is not enough. We must keep buying to show our boys on the battle front that we on the home front are willing to furnish the funds to buy the necessary implements of war and supplies for our boys in service," Mr. Waldrop said.

Soviets Reported ...

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partisan forces have crossed the Austrian border and are menacing a German arc between Klagenfurt and Graz, Marshal Tito announced today.

In a broadcast communique heard in London, Tito said the partisans had cut the Maribor-Graz railway line "in many places," apparently in the areas of Wildon, Lebnitz and Ehrenhausen.

In addition, the announcement said, the rail line from Maribor to Dravograd, paralleling the border just inside Yugoslavia, was destroyed "over a long stretch." This line crosses the border less than 10 miles west of Dravograd and leads thence to Klagenfurt.

Graz lies 26 miles inside Austria opposite the junction of the Yugoslav, Hungarian and Austrian borders. Klagenfurt, 63 miles to the southwest, is 13 miles from the frontier.

The Maribor-Graz railway has been used by the Germans to supply troops both in northern Yugoslavia and on the opposite side of the Drava River in Hungary, where the Russians have driven to within less than 50 miles of the Austrian frontier southwest of Lake Balaton.

Maribor is a rail junction about 10 miles inside the Yugoslav border.

Assembly At ...

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message of the new Chief Executive and prepared to map plans for legislation which will be of far-reaching importance and consequence at this war-time session of the law-making body. The Legislature was expected to get down to serious business next week when much legislation was expected to be placed into the hopper for consideration.

Inaugural ceremonies, which were attended by upwards of 30,000 persons who lined the streets for the parade to Memorial Auditorium, were highlighted by the new Governor's address delivered to a jam-packed auditorium with hundreds of persons standing outside the building and hearing his message by means of a public address system.

The Governor's address was preceded immediately by the administration of the oath of office to eight constitutional officers who were followed by Lieut. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine, Wake County farmer and legislator, and then the Governor.

Gov. Cherry outlined a far-reaching program in his inaugural address, and among other things recommended a state-wide referendum on the sale of liquor, and call-

Aldermen In ...

(Continued from page one) Routine business transacted included reports of the city sanitation and others; granting of several beer and wine licenses; planning for a conference of citizens to discuss with Fire Chief George Gardner means of handling a possible conflagration; approval of plans for condemnation proceedings on some of S. I. Dudley's land used for draining the airport; reading of a letter from the Carolina Coach Company thanking the city for sponsoring a franchise to operate a bus line from Greenville through Fountain, Saratoga and Clayton to Raleigh; tax collections were reported to be excellent; the Street Department was authorized to buy

to raincoats and weatherproof hats for city employees who collect garbage; an application of Lester Page of the Police Department to attend an FBI school in Washington, D. C. was referred to the police commissioner; reading of bills and informal discussion wound up the meeting at a very late hour.

Earlier in the meeting the board gave much attention to the "careless" practice of business places and offices of throwing loose paper and trash on the streets and in the alleys. A city ordinance provides a fine for this and it will be enforced. Hereafter owners of business places will be notified by police when they violate it.

The expense of bringing back law violators who go into other states came up for lengthy discussion. It was decided that when these cases come up they will be submitted to the County Commissioners for approval.

The owner of two mules that died in the city was required to pay \$20 each for removing and burying the carcasses.

Wilson Mayor Dead
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Shoulder Roast, (4 pts.) lb.	Pork
Veal	Country Sausage, (3 pts.), lb.
Shoulder Chops, (4 pts.), lb.	Bologna, (2 pts.), lb.
Round Steak, (13 pts.) lb.	Spare Ribs, (3 pts.) lb.
Rib Chops, (6 pts.), lb.	Boston Butts, (4 pts.) lb.
32c	41c
21c	35c
29c	21c
37c	44c
31c	39c
47c	23c
41c	35c

Garris Grocery

GREENVILLE FOOD CENTER
FREE DELIVERY SERVICE
CORNER EAST FIFTH and CONTANCHE STS.
DIAL 3168

Crossword Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

1. Greek letter
2. Spoken
3. Red
4. Inquire
5. Scale
6. Goddess of peace
7. Discover
8. Urchin
9. Incarnation
10. Slow
11. Loved ones
12. Coat of certain animals
20. Defames
22. Remarks
23. Whirl
24. Salmon seaport
25. One who agrees to perform work
26. Perceives
28. Ice crystals
29. Wine cask
31. Old
34. Adherents of: suffix
39. Attached directly to the branch
41. Regard
42. Roam about
43. Feminine name
44. Selected
46. Remarry
47. Less one's footing
49. Lohengrin's wife
56. Period of time
52. Exclamation
54. Not many

THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye

THO' WE BOTH LOVE THIS LITTLE GIRL, I TRUST WE CAN STILL BE FRIENDS!

LEGGO!

FORGIVE ME—WILL YOU BE MY GUESTS? MY VOLCANO IS YOUR VOLCANO

NOT SO FAST

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

I'M GOING TO TAKE DAISY OVER TO THE VETERINARIAN

TELL HIM SHE'S BEEN ACTING VERY QUEER

SAY, AH-HH

A-CHOO

YOU'VE BOTH GOT THE SAME THING

DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48

PRETTY NEAT, EMIL—GETTIN' AT HIM FROM THE EMPTY APARTMENT NEXT DOOR! HE WON'T BOTHER US FOR A WHILE NOW!

OKAY, LUETTE! CUT THE CHATTER AND CLIMB INTO THAT DUMB WAITER! WE'RE WASTIN' TIME!

SHOOT IT BACK UP AS SOON AS YOU REACH THE BASEMENT!

I CAN'T SEE HOW WE'RE ANY BETTER OFF DOWN HERE! IN FACT, I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING—THERE'S SO MUCH COAL DUST!

FOLLOW ME UP THIS CHUTE! AND COME FAST!

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-tf

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

TOMMY CARAWAN
WHOLESALE DEALER
Standard Oil Products
Kerosene, Fuel Oil Exclusively
For Prompt Service
DIAL 2225 or 4428

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

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 after the war. Apply at local telephone office 3-3t

METAL WEATHERSTRIPS
For Windows and Doors
Save Fuel and Discomfort
Installed by Experts
R. C. VANDERBERRY
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NEW YEAR'S SPECIALS

- 1-Used Piano **\$125.00**
- 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**
- 3-Used Kitchen Tables **\$5.00**
- 1-Used 4-burner Oil Stove and Oven **\$25.00**
- 1-Used 9x12 Wool Rug **\$5.00**

This Merchandise Can Be Seen At
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Mutual Insurance
Net to P44 Theatre Dial 2612

WE SELL THE FAMOUS Sunshine and Velvet tobacco fertilizers, made by Priddy Fertilizer Co. Place your orders now. Keel Supply Co., Seed-Feed-Hardware. 1-tf

LOST—ONE "C" AND ONE "A" Gasoline ration book, between 4th Street and 1016 Colonial Avenue. Finder please notify G. R. Gurganov or Dial 3137. 4-2t

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

NEW TYPEWRITERS
Available, Inquiries Solicited
Taff Office Equipment Co.
119 East Fifth Street

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 3624-4. 18-1t

Ernest Willard INSURANCE
ANY KIND — ANYWHERE
123 East Fifth Street

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

INCOME TAX SERVICE
J. Nat Harrison
522 East Ninth Street
Phone 3001 Greenville

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

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

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

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

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. 3-3t

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

OPENING FOR DEPENDABLE woman over 30. Dignified work offering postwar security to woman selected. Refinement and good judgment more essential than previous business experience. No confining hours. Write P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 1-6t

COLLEGE VIEW HOME FOR Sale, Payed 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-tf

Home Loans Farm Loans
LOANS ON BUSINESS PROPERTY
Easy Terms—Low Interest
No Appraisal Charge
J. F. BOWEN
Room No. 300
State Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.

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 Kewinator, 1 Piano, good condition, Kitchen and Household Furniture, Farming Implements, mules, cows, corn, hay and other Farm Equipment. Thad E. Parker, Rt. 4 Greenville 4-3t

WANTED
Ladies for Fountain and Luncheonette Work
Apply in Person
BISSETTE'S
Drug Stores

JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT of space oil heaters, priced \$49.50 up. Home Furniture Store. 4-2t

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

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER SHIPMENT of Venetian Blinds, sizes 32-34-36x64 inches. Home Furniture Store. 4-2t

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

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

LIST TAXES EARLY
Long waits and loss of time may be avoided by listing now.

FOR SALE—NICE HOMES, SMALL or large, city or suburban. Also some farms. Cash or terms. We buy or sell. If it's real estate see us. J. Hicks Corey Agency, Dial 2615, Greenville, N. C. Tue-Fri-tf

JUST RECEIVED—LARGE shipment pure linen fish netting—all sized mesh. Also corals, rings and line. Get yours early. Pitt Hardware Co., Dial 2733.

TOBACCO FARM FOR SALE
50 acres, 25 acres in cultivation, five acres tobacco. 6-room home, tobacco barn, pack house, other buildings. Large grape vineyard. Situated on Broad Creek, 6 miles east of Washington. Good fishing, boating and bathing. Splendid shore for cottages. See **E. H. JEFFERSON**
602 East Main Street
Telephone 475-J
WASHINGTON, N. C.

LOST—NO. 4 RATION BOOK bearing name of Ernestine Whitley Finner return to owner, room 364 Cotton Hall, or mail to Box 50, E. C. T. C. 5-2t

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED bedroom, convenient to bath. Call Mrs. A. R. Cannon at 2010 or 2572. 5-2t

Grain Market
Chicago, Jan. 5—(AP)—Grain markets were dull and price changes were small today. Most of the futures list was about steady. Wheat was off nearly a cent at one time but recovered when commission house buying developed on the break. At the finish wheat was 1/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday's close. May \$1.66. Corn was unchanged, May \$1.12. Oats were up 1/4 to 1/2, May \$1.17. Rye was up 1/4 to 1/2, May \$1.17. Barley was off 1/4 to up 1/4, May \$1.15.

New York Cotton
New York, Jan. 5—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 20 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were 15 cents a bale lower to 5 cents higher. March 22.14, May 22.06, July 21.76. Cotton futures closed unchanged to 20 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
March	22.15	22.16	22.15
May	22.10	22.09	22.09
July	21.79	21.78	21.78
Oct.	20.96	20.95	20.93
Dec.	20.89	20.90	20.86

Middling spot 22.51, up 1.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Jan. 5—(AP)—Selected rails and industrials continued to register new seven-year peaks in today's stock market but many leaders ran up against further profit cashing and stumbled into lower ground. Transfers were around 2,000,000 shares. Near closing quotations were spotty.

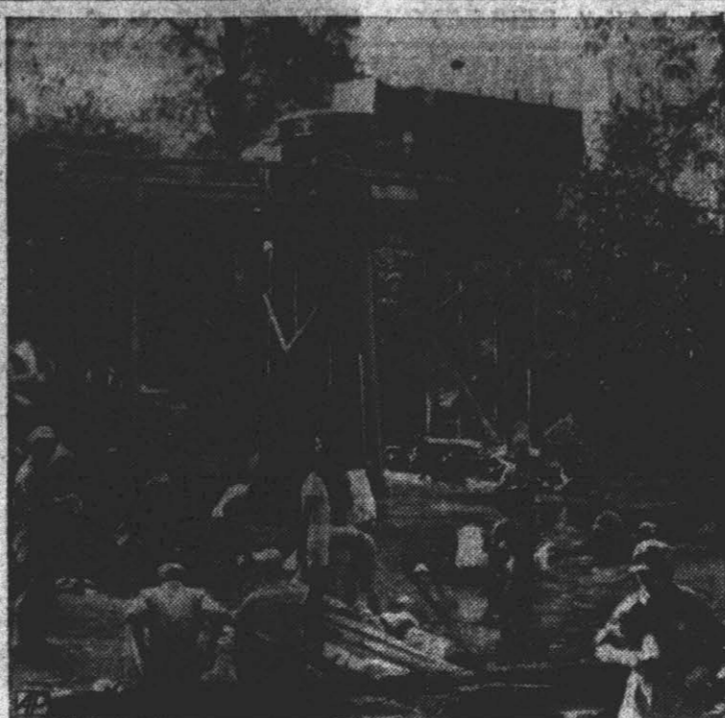
FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	3 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	15 1/2
Allis Chal Mig	39 1/2
Am Can	92 1/2
Am Car Fdy	39 1/2
Am Roll Mill	16
Am Smelt and Ref	40 1/2
A T and T	164 1/2
Am Tob B	66
Anaconda	30 1/2
A C L	54
All Ref	32 1/2
Aviat Corp	6 1/2
Baldwin	25 1/2
B and O	13 1/2
Barnsdall	17 1/2
Bendix Aviat	48
Beth Stl	68 1/2
Boeing Airpl	20 1/2
Borden	34 1/2
Budd Mfg	10 1/2
Burl Mills	43 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Case J T	36 1/2
Caterpil Trac	51 1/2
Ches and O	52 1/2
Chrysler	94 1/2
Coca Cola	137
Coml Credit	39 1/2
Coml Solv	16 1/2
Consol Edis	25 1/2
Cont Can	39 1/2
Corn Prod	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
Dow Air	10
Dow Chem	124 1/2
Dupont	156 1/2
Eastman Kod	182
Pirestone	58
Gen Elec	39 1/2
Gen Foods	41 1/2
Gen Mot	64 1/2
Goodrich	54 1/2
Goodyear	51 1/2

Firt At Wadesboro.
Wadesboro, Jan. 5—(AP)—A fire which caused \$225,000 swept a downtown business block here early this morning. A strong wind fanned the flames and carried fragments of the burning buildings as far as half a mile. Exploding oil drums in one of the doomed structures added to the spectacular nature of the blaze.

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Call S. B. Denny, State Manager
MCNEEL MARBLE CO.,
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For Top Quality Eggs
Get eggs with uniform yolks, strong shell, delicious flavor. Complete feed—your choice, mash or pellets.
Feed PURINA LAYENA
DRUM'S HATCHERY & FEED STORE
Dial 2537



BURMA BATHROOM—Members of a Chinese tank corps trained by American instructors wash in a stream in northern Burma as a supply truck rolls across the bridge above them.



LOOKING OVER BIG PLANE—Young men in the RAAF Air Training Corps look over the converted Liberator bomber—the Commando—with which air freight service was inaugurated between London and Sydney, N.S.W.

Int Harvest

Int Tel and Tel	81
Johns Man	19 1/2
Kennecott	37 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	78 1/2
Loews	77 1/2
Lorillard	19 1/2
Mont Ward	51 1/2
Wash Kelv	15 1/2
Nat Biscuit	24
Nat Cash Reg	33 1/2
Nat Dist	37 1/2
N Y Cent	34
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
Packard	5 1/2
Jaram Pic	29 1/2
Pennney J C	108 1/2
Penn RR	34 1/2
Pullman	6 1/2
Pure Oil	17 1/2
Radio	10 1/2
Rem Rand	159
Repub Stl	20 1/2
Reynolds B	32 1/2
Sears	104
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	49 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	6 1/2
United Corp	1 1/2
United Drug	17 1/2
US Ind Chem	39 1/2
US Rubber	52
US Smelt and Ref	56
US Steel	61 1/2
Vanadium	22 1/2
Viek Chem	24 1/2
Va Caro CChem	4 1/2
Warner Piet	13 1/2
West Ed and Mig	122
Woolworth	38

Visits Front.
London, Jan. 5—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill conferred today with Gen. Eisenhower and Field Marshal Montgomery.

New Air Assaults . . .
(Continued From Page One)
ping to the west, sinking a small freighter, two coastal vessels, a lugger and 12 barges.
Reduction of Japanese positions on Halmahera Island, between New Guinea and the southern Philippines, continued with an 80-ton bombing by heavy and medium bombers and fighter-bombers.
Forty-five tons of explosives were expended on Rabaul and other tar-

gets in the Bismarck archipelago above New Guinea. PT boats shelled Boeroe in company with aerial bombing.
(Tokyo radio quoted an article by Adm. Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese ambassador to Washington at the time of Pearl Harbor, telling his people that Japan cannot stop fighting until "the enemy will realize that Japan is unbeatable, no matter what measures they take against us."
(He said the war will end when America realizes that "Japan is a country that cannot be crushed.")

Colored News
Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our many

friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our father, the late Nathan Sherrod.
The Sherrod Family.

When EXHAUSTION leads to Headache
Don't let headache double the misery of exhaustion. At the first signs of pain take Capudine. It quickly brings relief, soothes nerves upset by the pain. It is liquid—easily absorbed—all ready to act—all ready to bring comfort. Use only as directed. 10c, 20c, 50c.
CAPUDINE

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

Does That Cough Really Worry You?
"Bron-chu-line Sure Acts With Speed."
But adults can't expect real results from the same sweet syrupy concoctions that you'd give to a child. When you want to throw off a bothersome cough from a cold you've just got to have a real cough medicine; then you should ask your druggist for a bottle of good old Bron-chu-line Emulsion. Bron-chu-line isn't a cheap cough-syrup mind you, for first-raters are never cheap. But if you want relief and are willing to pay a little more for real results, get a bottle today and notice how the first dose takes right hold and gives you real relief from the coughing and soreness. Don't ignore a cough—get relief as quick as you can. Ask any progressive druggist for a 65 cent bottle of Bron-chu-line Emulsion and keep this in mind—if not joyfully satisfied—money back.
BELL'S PHARMACY

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We Wish To Announce That We Will Be Open And Ready For Business.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th

With A Complete Line Of Staple And Fancy Groceries, Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Cold Drinks, Notions, Etc. Our Motto Will Be "The Best At The Lowest Possible Price."
You'll Find Plenty Parking Space.

P and T Cash Grocery

J. R. PITTMAN Proprietors
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DRINK
DOUBLE COLA

X Beware

HEDY LAMARR
PAUL HENREID
Sydney GREENSTREET
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VICTOR FRANZEN

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WANT ADS PAY

"Blizzard"

Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—A blizzard of bond money has buried every quota in the Yuletide sixth war loan.

As a result, the seventh war loan probably won't open until around May or June.

That's the word from Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, who announced these final sales figures in the November-December drive:

(1) Series E bonds—\$2,668,000,000. Sales were behind schedule at first but steadily improved and finally forged 15 per cent over the \$2,500,000,000 quota.

(2) Grand total—\$21,521,000,000. This is 54 per cent above the \$14,000,000,000 quota. It is a new world record for a financing operation. The previous mark was \$20,535,000,000 rung up in the Fifth war loan's individuals invested about \$5,900,000,000 (the quota was \$5 billion). E bond and individual sales were less than in the Fifth war loan last summer. Thus it was corporation investments of more than \$15,700,000,000 that caused the setting of a new overall record.

Bronchial COUGHS

(Resulting From Colds)

Buckley's Famous "CANADIOL" Mixture Acts Like a Flash

Spend a few cents today at any drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting). Take a couple of sips at bedtime. Feel its instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier.

Refers from those persistent, irritating coughs or bronchial irritations due to colds find Buckley's brings quick and effective relief. Don't wait—get Buckley's Canadiol today. You get relief instantly.

Bell's Pharmacy
Earl Brown's Drug Store



PIN-UP—This photo of Janis Paige, movie actress, was one of six pin-ups requested by U. S. bomber crews on Saipan.

Four Negroes Fail Report Draft Board

Four of the 41 Negro men, ordered to appear for preinduction examination on January 4, failed to appear. Anyone knowing their whereabouts should communicate with Pitt County Draft Board No. 1. If they fail to report to the board their names will be turned over to the FBI. They are: Lee Andrew Lewis, Box 545, Bayboro; Eddie Lee Lindsey, 909 Edmondson, Tarboro; Robert Harry King, Route 1, care of W. M. Kirby, Farmville and William Washington Dupree, 1030 Carrolton Street, Norfolk, Va.

Two More Escaped Prisoners Caught

Sells, Ariz., Jan. 5—(AP)—Two more weary German prisoners of war have been captured.

They were among the 25 who tunneled to freedom from the Papago Park camp near Phoenix Christmas eve. A couple of Indians caught them while they were sound asleep.

O. Garcia, acting superintendent of the Sells Indian agency, said the Germans had such hard-to-get provisions as two slabs of bacon, chewing gum and tobacco.

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Tokyo made the surprisingly low claim of 22 planes downed but insisted only "slight damage was caused by the overwhelming numbers which had a prolonged opportunity to get in their bombing blows.

Tokyo's version also was that 40 China-based B-29s took part.

The very fact that the fleet units stayed on suggested that Adm. William F. Halsey, third fleet commander, and Vice Adm. John S. McCain, carrier task force commander, have found sizeable numbers of enemy planes and ships as they did in October and are determined to erase them.

Formosa stands guard 90 miles off China whose coastline, Admiral Nimitz reiterated, only a few days ago, must be invaded to hasten the climactic thrusts of the war.

Expects Victory Over Railroads

Atlanta, Jan. 5—(AP)—Governor Ellis Arnall remains confident today of "at least a five to four victory" for Georgia in its suit against the 29 railroads charged with discriminatory freight rates, now before the Supreme Court of the United States.

"I do not believe there is any way for the Supreme Court to deny jurisdiction on at least one of the four complaints we have filed," Arnall said.

State Attorney T. Grady Head, who returned from Washington with Arnall, said he thought the vote would be extremely close, and that Georgia would win or lose by a five to four vote.

CAGE CONTEST HERE TONIGHT

Phantoms Play Marines In High School Gym.

By DAVE CLARK

Be sure to be on hand tonight in the GHS gym when the Green Phantoms clash with the enlisted men of the Greenville Marines and the Junior Varsity plays a strong out of town team. The Junior Varsity preliminary game begins at 7:30 and the main battle of the evening will start about 8:30.

The Phantoms should field a smooth working combination as usual tonight by virtue of a whole week's practice and from all pre-game signs, this evening's contest will be a battle royal between two strong ball clubs.

The boys who will probably take the hardwood first are Jimmy Futrelle, one of the best set shots ever to play in GHS, and J. T. Williams, an excellent man for getting the ball off the back board, at forwards, Billy Harrington, a great passer and last year's high scorer, and Mac Bachelor, one of the best defensive players on the squad, at guards, and the good ball handler, Amos Leggett at center.

The starters for the Junior Varsity, whom almost any high school coach would be glad to have on his bench, will probably be Moulty Massey and Ed Williams at forwards, Sherod White and Francis Jordan at guards, and Henry Turner at center.

"CONSPIRATORS" HAS MASTERFUL CAST



Hedy Lamarr seems to have the odds against her with Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre closing in on her from both sides in the above scene from exciting new drama "The Conspirators" coming to the Pitt Sunday, Monday.

hardest ground we ever fought over."

With slow, steady gains on a 17-mile front on the north side of the salient, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' U. S. First army in its three-day-old attack had whittled down the German escape way between Bastogne and Grandmenil to barely 12 miles.

On the south side of the salient held by three German armies, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army turned back 17 fierce German counterattacks up to 6 a. m., today, but

The U. S. First army to the east meanwhile knifed through drifting snow and fog which reduced visibility to almost zero and scored several gains of 1.5 to 2 miles along a 17-mile front.

Arbrefontaine, 21-2 miles from the Larothe-St. Vich highway, on the left flank of the First, was cleared after a street fight. Advances of 1,000 yards were marked up the outskirts of Lierneux farther west, and below Hottin, on the right wing of the First, a German counter-attacking force was wiped out at Bergeval on the left flank near Stavelot.

It was hard going, however, and a staff officer at Montgomery's headquarters declared "This is the

The Movies Today

PITT—E. G. Robinson, Ruth Warwick "Mr. Winkle Goes To War."

STATE—Smiley Burnett, Sunset Carson, "Code of the Prairie."

FOR MIND BURNS CUTS **MOROLINE** PETROLEUM JELLY 10¢ 5¢

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The Crime Doctor's SATURDAY

MOST EERIE CASE . . .

Baffling and Different! Don't be leerie . . . see this mystery of the missing candlestick . . . the missing bodies . . . and the hissing ghost!

WARNER BAXTER

COLUMBIA'S SHADOWS IN THE NIGHT

CRIME DOCTOR PICTURE with NINA FUCH, GEORGE DUCCO, JEANNE BATES. Based on the popular CBS Radio Program "Crime Doctor"

PITT

09-24c "WRECKITY WRECKS" Taxi Boys Comedy

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Suggested by the story "A THOUSAND DEATHS" by **Jack LONDON**

with **LYLE TALBOT**, **IRVING PICHEL**, **JACQUELINE WELLS**

More Show—"JECKELL & HYDE CAT" Cartoon

"WELLS FARGO DAYS" Western

COLONY

Adm. 09-24c Inc. Tax

NOTICE

All taxpayers who were required to file an estimate, or an amended estimate as the case may be, of their income tax of last year on or before December 15th, will under the new law be required to file their estimates, or amended estimates for the year 1944, on or before January 15, 1945.

This estimate is not a SUBSTITUTE for the INCOME TAX RETURN due on or before MARCH 15, 1945.

For further information please call 4060.

F. A. Edmundson and Company

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Tokyo made the surprisingly low claim of 22 planes downed but insisted only "slight damage was caused by the overwhelming numbers which had a prolonged opportunity to get in their bombing blows.

Tokyo's version also was that 40 China-based B-29s took part.

The very fact that the fleet units stayed on suggested that Adm. William F. Halsey, third fleet commander, and Vice Adm. John S. McCain, carrier task force commander, have found sizeable numbers of enemy planes and ships as they did in October and are determined to erase them.

Formosa stands guard 90 miles off China whose coastline, Admiral Nimitz reiterated, only a few days ago, must be invaded to hasten the climactic thrusts of the war.

British Forces . . .

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U. S. First army to the east.

This was a front of about seven miles.

The concentrated assault stirred up Nazi traffic movements which corresponded to the front interpreted as a possible withdrawal from the tip of the German salient.

Reports said, however, that this might be only a regrouping around Houffalize, in the center of the

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