

Rain and warmer tonight. Sunday, rain and moderately cool in extreme west portion.

President Roosevelt Asks For National Service Law

Chief Executive In Message To Congress Likewise Calls For Peacetime Military Training; Says 1945 Can Be Greatest Year Of Achievement In Human History.

By DOUGLAS E. CORNELL Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—President Roosevelt called anew today for national service legislation during the war and universal military training afterward.

In a message to congress which bespeaks of confident hope for enduring peace, the chief executive declared that while great problems lie ahead, "this new year of 1945 can be the greatest year of achievement in human history."

Making the nearest thing to a prediction on the end of the war which he has thus far essayed, the President said this year "can see the final ending of the Nazi-Fascist reign of terror in Europe," as well as the closing in of the forces of retribution about the center of the malignant power of Imperialistic Japan.

Most important of all he added, "1945 can and must see the substantial beginning of the organization for world peace."

It was a message on the state of the union which looked over the course of the whole war and particularly over the past year, which Mr. Roosevelt said had been marked on the whole by substantial progress toward victory. It looked toward the future, too, and rang with notes of confidence.

The message, which Mr. Roosevelt plans to summarize on the radio tonight for the nation and the world, was read to congress after the counting of the electoral votes that gave him a fourth term in the White House.

"In the field of foreign policy," the chief executive told the legislators, "we propose to stand together with the United Nations not for the war alone but for the victory for which the war is fought."

"It is only a common danger which unites us but a common hope. Our's is an association not of governments but of peoples—and the peoples hope is peace."

He renewed a demand for "unconditional surrender," but applied it only to "the armies of our enemies."

"That," he said, is the first, but only the first step toward the peace we long for.

The chief executive accorded recognition to differences which have arisen to plague the Allies, and he pleaded for understanding.

The nearer we come to vanquishing the enemies, he said, the more we inevitably become conscious of differences among the victors.

Assuring any use of power politics in the future world, Mr. Roosevelt declared that it "must not be a controlling factor in international relations."

While some cries have arisen in this country that England and Russia are coveting territory, the President made no specific cases.

But he did appear to be answering to some extent recent British harping against American foreign policy, or an asserted lack of one.

New Superfort Raids Against Japan Today



Rep. William J. Gallagher (above), Democrat from Minnesota, a pensioned Minneapolis street worker (he won't say "sweeper"), goes to work reading the mail in his office at Washington after being sworn in as congressman. (AP Wirephoto).

AIRMEN POUND NAZIS AGAIN

Escorted U. S. Bombers Over Reich Today.

London, Jan. 6—(AP)—War-torn western Germany—battered during the night by more than 5,000 tons of British bombs—reverted again today under a weight of explosives borne by a great fleet of U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators.

Flying with fighter escort, the U. S. bombers struck before noon. The targets were not immediately announced by U. S. air force headquarters which said only that "United States Eighth air force bombers with fighter escort are over Germany today."

British bombers made five raids during the night—two each against Berlin and Hannover, and one against German troop concentrations in and around Houffalize, in the Ardennes salient 10 miles north.

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The Board of Aldermen has instructed the chief of police to begin again Monday enforcing the one-hour parking law on Evans street from Second to Five Points. The ordinance was not enforced during the Christmas holiday. Violators will be given police tags.

City authorities also have extended the time for buying the dollar city license tags to conform to the State's extension of time.

Dr. Barrett Now President Kiwanis

At the Kiwanis Club's first meeting of the New Year last night Dr. J. M. Barrett, prominent physician, was installed as president, succeeding W. J. Bundy, who had a successful administration.

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Tokyo Radio Says 70 To 80 Giant Bombers over City; China-Based Planes Hit Kyushu.

London, Jan. 6—(AP)—Between 70 and 80 Superfortresses bombed the western part of Tokyo Saturday morning (Tokyo time), the Japanese radio said in a broadcast heard here today.

Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—American Superfortresses today renewed their attempts to knock out war production centers in the Japanese homeland.

Flying from China bases, the aerial giants smashed industrial targets on the island of Kyushu, which is at the base of the Jap mainland.

The raid, sixth on the island since July, was a daylight blow by Maj. Gen. Curtis Le May's 20th bomber command.

Details regarding the striking force, specific target and damage were not announced immediately.

The five previous attacks, however, have all been directed at the huge, Omura aircraft factory, and it was presumed today's smash was aimed there, too.

Gen. H. H. Arnold, who announced today's action in a communique here, said information would be released "as soon as available."

In the last raid on Kyushu, Dec. 19, the Omura plant was plastered with bombs from approximately 40 Superforts.

In other action aimed at Japanese aircraft production, the Superforts during December completely knocked out the enemy's largest twin-engine bomber factory, severely crippled a second and damaged many others, according to reports from Pacific bases.

Jaycees Will Collect Paper

The Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce will collect scrap paper again tomorrow afternoon starting at two o'clock.

Chairman Alton Barrett of the Salvage Committee said today that paper was getting scarcer in the nation and that much paper was needed for the war effort.

He emphasized the fact that it was necessary that all persons putting paper in front of their homes either tie it securely in bundles or put something heavy on top to keep it from blowing.

A Jaycee pick-up truck will collect your paper sometime during the afternoon.

Will Enforce Hour Parking Law Here

'Oh, Give Me A Home ---'



Senator-elect Glen B. Taylor (left), Democrat of Idaho, sits with his family on the capitol steps in Washington just before the opening of the 79th Congress, strumming his banjo and singing, "Oh, Give Me A Home Near the Capitol Dome." He is telling the world in song that he is having trouble finding living quarters in Washington. In the group are Mrs. Taylor (right), a son, Arod, 9, (top center), and another son, Paul, 2. (AP Wirephoto).

Carrier Planes Range Along Chinese Coast

Two-Day Attack On Formosa Nets 111 Jap Planes And 95 Ships; Task Force Shells Bonins.

By LEIF ERICKSON U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 6—(AP)—Pacific fleet carrier planes destroyed 111 Japanese planes and sank or damaged 95 enemy ships in a daring, punishing two-day assault on China-guarding Formosa and Okinawa, Fleet Adm. C. W. Nimitz announced today.

Striking all the way across the Pacific, many planes from Vice Adm. John S. McCain's force winged down 500 miles of the China coast searching for Japanese shipping, reported Associated Press war correspondent Rembert James aboard McCain's flagship.

The Formosa attacks were made Tuesday and Wednesday (U. S. time). Twenty-seven ships were sunk. Sixty-eight ships were damaged.

Nimitz' communique did not mention the first China probing flight by navy carrier planes, apparently because no material attack targets were sighted by pilots making their first reconnaissance of the China coast, goal of a three-year fighting advance across the Pacific.

But James significantly reported that pilots who flew over China's green mainland declared they could have flown inland to American interior air bases to refuel.

This report discloses that American carrier planes possibly could make shuttling air raids on China mainland targets in major force after refueling and rearming at Chinese-American land fields, they could fly back to their carriers.

Following closely upon Admiral McCain's air sweeps over Japan's strategically important Formosa and Okinawa air fields, another task force of Admiral Nimitz' mighty Pacific fleet shelled Japanese bases at Haha and Chichi Jima in the Bonins Friday.

In his terse report on the Formosa-Okinawa strikes, Nimitz said 220 Japanese planes were damaged in sweeps over virtually all operating enemy air fields on the two island (Continued on Page Four)

Schools Make Good Or Bad Business Appeals For Better School Committees

Babson Park, Fla., Jan. 5—"Army Rejects Millions." "2,000,000 Returned for Physical or Mental Disability." These are headlines which we see in newspapers. Let us hope the figures are exaggerated, but if not, the situation is bad for our brave men, our overburdened taxpayers and for postwar business.

Bitter Fighting Continues Along The Western Front

Americans May Have Landed Upon Luzon

Jap Radio Reports American Armadas With Landing Craft Swarming About Philippines.

(By The Associated Press) The Tokyo radio said today "the Americans may have landed on Luzon."

This statement was recorded in London after Tokyo had reported a big American armada with landing craft and transports off Luzon, the main island of the Philippines.

Similar Japanese broadcasts were heard in the United States. The Japanese Domei news agency said today that "three groups of enemy transports with carrier protection appeared in the Philippine waters Friday, apparently with the intention of attempting landings somewhere, probably at Luzon."

There was no Allied confirmation. The dispatch recorded by the Federal Communications Commission said that one convoy, comprising "about 100 landing craft escorted by a task force" penetrated waters west of Longyan Bay, Luzon.

Another "large group of U. S. vessels, said Domei, together with about 10 converted aircraft carriers" was reported cruising west of Panay Island.

The third convoy reported by Domei was "sighted speeding westward in waters south of Negros Island."

In a broadcast beamed to China, Radio Tokyo said that "the battle of the Philippines will decide the outcome of the Greater East Asia War." It added that "the Leyte and Mindoro campaigns are merely local operations" and "the decisive struggle" will take place on Luzon.

Luzon is the main island of the Philippines. Manila is located on it.

Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Jan. 6—(AP)—Unopposed American invasion of Mindoro, only 100 miles from Manila, was announced today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur who said this seventh Philippine Island liberated puts the Yanks in "direct contact with the southern Luzon coast."

With air and naval support, the Americans seized the little island Wednesday, the same day American carrier planes were pounding Formosa and Gen. MacArthur was (Continued on Page Four)

Associate Members' Fees Total \$3,050

A goal of \$3,050 for associate membership by bankers, businessmen and others in the Pitt County Farm Bureau, set at a meeting here on December 19, has been exceeded by \$50, Chairman W. H. Woolard announced today.

When the meeting was held it was suggested that business and professional men and firms take out associate memberships at from \$10 to \$250 each to help support the Farm Bureau. It was stated at the meeting that the National Farm Bureau Federation is giving farmers in Congress that capital and other industries receive.

In addition to Chairman Woolard, Judson H. Blount and Mayor Bruce Sugg were on the soliciting committee, with Wyatt Highsmith as secretary.

Legislators Take Recess

Raleigh, Jan. 6—(AP)—With most legislators spending what may be their last week-end at home for some time, the General Assembly met for three minutes today and adjourned until 8 p. m. Monday.

No bills or resolutions were presented, scheduled to be devoted to the consideration of local bills only, were given over to the recognition of visitors in the galleries and to naming honorary pages.

The Monday night session will begin the first full week of deliberations and legislators were expected to clear the decks early in the week to speed the enactment of legislation recommended by Gov. Cherry.

The assembly, although a matter of days old, already has shown a disposition to go along with the chief executive and yesterday moved along speedily to pave the way for enactment of two of the recommendations contained in the governor's inaugural address Thursday.

Enacted into law, under a suspension of the rules in both houses, was Gov. Cherry's recommendation to continue the war bonus to teachers and other state employees, and on the other matter the legislators cleared the way to amend the constitution so as to grant equal rights to women, including that of jury duty.



In this dramatic picture, Lt. S. F. Ford, fighter pilot from Baltimore, walks away unharmed from the wreckage of his P-51 plane a few moments after his crash-landed on Mindoro Island in the Philippines. He was shot down in flames by a Jap Zero. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Army Signal Corps).

SEESAW FIGHT ON EAST FRONT

Russians And Nazis Battling Desperately.

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, Jan. 6—(AP)—Tank, artillery and air battles virtually as fierce as any fought since Germany attacked Russia raged northwest of Budapest today as the Germans made a supreme bid to break through to their isolated garrison in the battered Hungarian capital.

The fighting has reached such a pitch that neither side has given any clear indication of how far the German penetration has gone toward the city from the Komarom area.

At last report the Russians held a zone possibly 30 miles deep, but dispatches said the whole sector south of the Danube bend now is most fluid and places are changing (Continued on page four)

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—You have been psychologically prepared for the bad news—in the form of heavy casualty lists—from the fighting in Europe since mid-December. Those figures haven't been released yet.

But no one needs to be told now after the deluge of statements from Washington in the last month, but particularly in the last week—that the European war still has to be fought to be won, and at a cost. We have been told:

Heavier manpower controls are needed for more production, even if it means a national service law; 4-Fs should be forced into war jobs or into the army; draft-call quotas have shot up.

The steady banging on this all week wasn't exactly sudden. It has been growing in intensity since the German counter-offensive started in mid-December, and even before then.

A little arithmetic makes that look like an average of about 10,000 casualties a month—for the first 25 months of the war—from December 7, 1941 to the start of December 7, 1944. But 213,909 of the 534,333 casualties occurred in the past four months. For an average of about 54,500 a month for that period.

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AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

The vast and growing battle which is raging across the rugged, snow-covered terrain of the Belgian bulge is the test of General Eisenhower's belief, as voiced in his historic order of the day to his armies after the German counter-offensive started, that "by rushing out from his fixed defenses the enemy may give us the chance to turn his great gamble into his worst defeat."

The conflict still is young and its precise developments are unpredictable, but we can see the broad possibilities. So let's see the facts down here, starting briefly with the circumstances which precipitated Nazi Marshal Von Rundstedt's gamble.

Prior to December 16 Von Rundstedt was unhappy in the defense of his Rhineland fortifications. The Allies were steadily crowding in and he was losing many men and much materiel in the war of attrition. Eisenhower was getting set to launch an all-out assault which would force Von Rundstedt to fight a decisive battle on the Cologne plain. The German foresaw a disastrous defeat for his arms, and this would let the Allies into the industrial Rhineland—heart of Hitlerdom's war industries.

So Von Rundstedt launched his surprise counter-blow. His purposes were (1) to throw Eisenhower's projected offensive entirely out of gear and so gain much time, (2) to force the Allies back from the strategic Aachen sector and thus remove the threat to the Cologne plain ap-

proach, and (3) to try to capture the big Allied communications center of Liege, and perhaps the vital supply port of Antwerp.

Well, Von Rundstedt drove into the Allied line and created the huge salient which will go down in history as the "Belgian bulge." He also has forced the Allied line back from the industrial Saar region to the south. He has achieved his object of disrupting Eisenhower's offensive and so of gaining time. He has provided the Nazi propaganda machine with invaluable material to bolster home morale and impress foreign peoples.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

LOOK UP, NOT DOWN

A little boy one day watched the masons as they built a chimney. He longed to climb up and see the top of it. Then a workman accidentally dropped his trowel, and it fell to the ground. The boy picked it up and ran with it to the foot of the ladder.

"Can you bring it up, my lad?" called the mason. The boy started to climb, and when he reached the top he was exhilarated by the view he had and the new sense of his importance. But suddenly the foreman at the foot of the ladder called up sharply to the workman and said, "Why did you let that boy go up the ladder? He is sure to fall." The little fellow looked down, grew dizzy, and might have fallen but for the workman who cried quickly, "Look up, lad, and you will be all right. Don't look down; keep looking up and you won't fall." The boy did as he was told, and still looking up, made the descent safely.

The mason's words constitute an excellent motto for the life of any of us. When we get into a jam, the thing to do is to look up, never down. When we are tempted and about to fall, the thing to do is to offer up a fervent prayer to God, and with eyes and mind fixed upon everything high and holy, begin as quickly as possible to withdraw from the dangerous situation. To look up often means to remember our homes, the good reputation we enjoy among our friends, the counsel of some wise teacher. If we remember God and think on the people whom possibly we may betray by our weakness, we are greatly steadied.

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Funeral Sunday 3 P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Allen Williamson, 62, who died at her home near Bruce Friday morning, will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Griffin of New Bern will officiate. Burial will be in the family cemetery near Gum Swamp church.

Greenland Crop Drops

Production of crops in Greenland is about to finish. The Department of Agriculture revealed yesterday that only 300 acres were planted last year, while the average for the 1933-42 period was more than 3,000 acres.

Airmen Pound . . .

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The night sweeps came as a sequel to attacks on a score of road and rail junctions yesterday by more than 1,500 U. S. heavy bombers and fighters.

American planes yesterday hit virtually every major supply link in the 150-mile distribution zone supporting the German western front offensive. The fleet dropped 3,000 tons of explosives on freight yards and highway junctions from Cologne south to Karlsruhe.

Bitter Fighting . . .

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Intensified enemy counterattacks along the northern rim of the salient slowed the pace of Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's offensive, involving the British Second and U. S. First and Ninth armies.

On the south side of the salient, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army men, under the over-all command of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, made the most progress despite withdrawals in the Bastogne area under repeated German counterattacks.

The 80th Infantry division crossed the Sure river and entered Goezdorf, 12 miles southeast of Bastogne. Thirteen miles west of Bastogne other infantry drove up half a mile and cut the St. Hubert-Bastogne road within two miles of St. Hubert, at the southwestern tip of the German wedge. Tillet, eight miles west of Bastogne, was captured.

Since the two of the push on the north side Allied lines had been driven forward 3-2 miles at the west.

The Germans were supporting some of their counterattacks with tanks and were trying the Allied spearheads with mortar, rocket, artillery and anti-tank fire from their own positions behind snow-con-



cealed minefields and tripwires. In Holland two bands of Poles, supported by shellfire from Canadian tanks, crossed the Maas river near Heusden, seven miles northwest of 'S Hertogenbosch, in daylight and captured prisoners. The German landings on the west bank of the Rhine were on a seven-mile stretch between Drusemheim and Kilstett, seven miles north of Strasbourg. Seventh army troops were trying to wipe out the Germans, who had landed with only one day's supplies.

President . . .

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Differences between the Allies, he said, must not be allowed to "divide us and blind us to our more important common and continuing interest in winning the war and building the peace. International cooperation on which enduring peace must be based is not a one-way street.

"Nations like individuals do not always see alike or think alike and international cooperation and progress are not helped by any nation assuming that it has a monopoly of wisdom or of virtue."

Mr. Roosevelt spoke of strenuous days of war ahead and of needs for a wide assortment of weapons with which to fight on to victory.

Manpower shortages, he said, are hampering seriously many critical production programs.

Accordingly, he repeated a recommendation of a year ago that congress adopt "a national service act as the most efficient and democratic way of insuring full production for our war requirements."

He urged this be done "at the earliest possible moment, declaring it was not too late in the war. This time, however, he did not link his demand with other portions of a legislative program, as he did in 1944.

The President set forth what he termed three basic arguments for a national service law:

"First—it would assure that we have the right numbers of workers in the right places at the right times.

"Second—it would provide supreme

proof to all our fighting men that we are giving them what they are entitled to, which is nothing less than our total effort.

"And—third—it would be the final unequivocal answer to the hopes of the Nazis and the Japanese that we may become half-hearted about this war and that they can get from us a negotiated peace."

Congress all along has shown little inclination to accept national service. Likewise members have argued vehemently about universal military training when the war ends.

On the subject of universal service in peace time, Mr. Roosevelt said he would send the legislators a special message later. But he said he was clear in his own mind that it was "an essential factor in the maintenance of peace in the future."

For Americans at home, Mr. Roosevelt outlined a program which mirrored in many respects the doctrines of his fourth term campaign.

These were some of his points: A tax system geared to war requirements must be revised for peace time to encourage private demand.

After the war, we must reduce or eliminate taxes which bear too heavily on consumption. Congress should be prepared to modify taxes at the end of the European war so as to encourage investment in new enterprises that will provide jobs.

The administration policy is to rely on private enterprise as much as possible to provide jobs, and, he said, close to sixty million jobs will be needed.

Business must operate without the stifling presence of monopolies and cartels.

Small enterprises must have adequate peace time opportunities. The government should assume responsibility for part of any special risk in financing new peace time productive capacity.

Resources of other great river basins should be harnessed as have those of the Tennessee valley. Thousands of airports must be constructed and an national highway system overhauled.

The provision of a "decent home

for every family is a national necessity."

An expanded social security set-up and adequate health and education projects must play essential roles in a program designed to support individual productivity and mass purchasing power.

Furthermore, he said the administration supports "the greatest possible freedom of trade and commerce" on a world-wide scale.

Voicing opposition to restrictions on commerce, Mr. Roosevelt remarked that "we have house-cleaning of our own to do in this."

As he had said he would do, Mr. Roosevelt dealt with aid for French fighting forces, asserting that "we are now about to equip large new French forces with the most modern weapons for combat duty."

Calling the renaissance of the French people and the rise of the French nation one of the year's most heartening events, Mr. Roosevelt said her liberation means that her great influence "will again be available in meeting the problems of peace."

"We fully recognize," he added, "France's vital interest in a lasting solution of the German problem and the contribution which she can make in achieving international security."

But he gave no hint whether France might be invited to sit in on the prospective meeting he plans with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin. He has said this meeting will take place after his inauguration January 20.

In one field of foreign policy, Mr. Roosevelt made a direct commitment. America, he said, shall not hesitate to use its influence and use it now "to secure so far as is humanly possible the fulfillment of the principles of the Atlantic Charter."

"We have not shrunk from the political responsibilities which follow in the wake of battle."

Diplomats sought to appraise these words in the light of feeling in some quarters that Russia and Britain have winked at provisions of the charter calling for self-determination of peoples.

Mr. Roosevelt himself said he would not be frank if he did not admit concern about many situations, the Greek and Polish, for example.

"In those situations," he said, "are not as easy or simple to deal with as some spokesmen, whose sincerity I do not question, would have us believe. We have obligations, not necessarily legal, to the exiled governments, to the underground leaders and to our major Allies who came much nearer the shadows than we did."

"We and our Allies have declared that it is our purpose to respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live and to see sovereign rights and self-government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them. But with internal dissension, with many citizens of liberated countries still prisoners of war or forced to labor in Germany, it is difficult to guess the kind of self-government the people really want."

In what may have been a guarded call for eventual plebiscites in both Poland and Greece, the President went on to say that during the interim period this country and the Allies have a duty "to use our influence to the end that no temporary or provisional authorities in the liberated countries block the eventual exercises of the peoples' right freely to choose the government and institutions, under which as free men, they are to live."

The task, he said, isn't helped by stubborn pariasms by opposing internal factions.

Declaring that many of the problems of peace are upon us even while the war continues, the President asserted that the United Nations will go forward vigorously and resolutely in creating an integrated world security system.

"The aroused conscience of humanity," he said, "will not permit failure in this supreme endeavor." Coupled with the presidential demand for a universal service law was another for amendment of the Selective Service Act providing "for the induction of nurses into

the armed forces." Volunteering, Mr. Roosevelt said, has not produced the number of nurses needed. Nurses for the armed services are overworked, he said, yet care and treatment of the sick and wounded have been the best known to medical science. At least 18,000 more nurses must be obtained for the army and 2,000 for the navy, whereas active recruiting has produced only 2,000 volunteers for the army nurse corps in eight months. Urging continued devotion to the tasks of turning out new and old weapons, Mr. Roosevelt declared that "this nation must pay for all those who leave their essential jobs" with the "life's blood of our sons." This is no time to quit or change to less essential jobs, he said, adding: "There is an old and true saying that the Lord hates a quitter."

Card of Thanks. We wish to express to our friends and relatives our deep gratitude and appreciation for the many kind expressions of love and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, W. M. Gray, and for the beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. W. M. Gray and Family.

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(Continued From Page One) need, namely, more brain-developing courses, sturdier discipline and less parties, football, etc. But, the young people dislike courses of study, such as mathematics, which force them to think. These high school kids prefer easy courses like typewriting which will merely help them to a temporary job. The politicians try to please the students "for fear of a student strike," as a school committee man said to me the other day!

Issue of Inflation. A bad school committee situation exists in most of the communities where this weekly column of mine is read. The composition of your school committee is far more important than "who is mayor," or "what's the tax rate," or "how city funds are to be spent." Your school committee of 1945 will determine whether you are to have business prosperity or depression in 1945. Postwar inflation can postpone unemployment for a few years; but only better character, sounder health and more brains can lick "old man depression."

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(Continued from page one) it out in the bulge, especially since Von Rundstedt appears to have committed much of his reserve to his operation. This would give the Allied commander his best chance of annihilating much of the German force.

Von Rundstedt's position within the bulge is dangerous. Communications in this area are bad, and he must rely mainly on one highway. He is being attacked from many directions, and General Patton's held on the Bastogne salient is a prime menace to the German. Furthermore, his route of retreat is narrow and is being deluged with Allied bombs.

If Eisenhower smashes Von Rundstedt in the bulge, the Allies will have achieved what they hoped to do in their disrupted winter offensive. If the Nazis retreat they will have gained time, but their chances on the Cologne plain will be worse than before their counter offensive. The conclusion is that while Von Rundstedt still may do much damage, his success is a passing one that will leave him in the red.

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

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS 1. Blunder 2. Scant 3. English river 4. Palm cockatoo 5. Clumsy boat 6. Literary composition 7. Moorage 8. Unclose: poetic 9. Brittle 10. Before 11. Greek coin 12. Pronoun 13. Anoints 14. Southern state: 15. Dowsy 16. Finish 17. Pronoun 18. Worshippers of 19. False gods 20. Change 21. Old musical note 22. Scant 23. Unclose: Scotch 24. Those who leave wills 25. Symbol for sodium 26. Distant: prefix 27. Salamander 28. Pronoun 29. In no manner 30. Number 31. Roman emperor 32. Luzon native 33. Masculine name 34. Faint 35. Progressive actions 36. Tropical bird 37. Loaded 38. Faucet 39. Dry 40. Hebrew vowel 41. point 42. Pigeon

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN 1. Ages 2. Magic 3. Right-hand page 4. Philippine mountains 5. Scarce 6. Three-banded armadillo 7. Reform completely 8. Exist 9. Sun-dried brick 10. Place for safe keeping 11. Bottoms of a ship 12. Scarcely 13. Serpent 14. Type measure 15. Dated 16. Immovable 17. Weighing device 18. Conclude 19. Mollusiferous 20. Aerial railways: colliery 21. Fur-bearing animals 22. Beverage 23. Asteron 24. Number 25. Measured in certain electrical units 26. Neckpiece 27. Cozy homes 28. Rooms in harems 29. Genus of the maple tree 30. Orally 31. Catch sight of 32. Fruit alone 33. Dutch city



THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye "It's Not In The Lease!"



BLONDIE — By Chic Young "It's The Epicure In Him!"



DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48



Social and Personal

Karl Cahoon is sick at his home on Eastern street.

Pvt. Cornelius Paul Harris has returned to Roswell, New Mexico, after spending a 21-day furlough with his family and relatives in Greenville.

Immanuel Baptist Church.
At the morning worship at the Immanuel Baptist Church, the first Sunday in 1945, new officers and teachers of the church, Sunday school and W. M. S. will be installed. At this service two deacons will be ordained and set apart for this service, Hubert C. Haynes and Preston Corey. Dr. Haynes is a professor of East Carolina Teachers College who has been a member of the church for several years. During this time he has served in many offices with faithful service. At the present time he is teacher of the Couples' Class of the Sunday school. Mr. Corey is associated with the James C. Green Company and has been most active in the life of the church and Sunday school since his return to North Carolina. He is also president of the Barcos and T. E. L. Class of the Sunday school. Also returning to the active status as deacon is the beloved servant of many years of membership in the Immanuel Church, Mr. W. G. Bilbo, of the Bilbro Wholesale Company. Other officers will take their places of responsibility on this day of dedication.

All members of the church are requested to be present for this special service in the life of the church.

The circles of the W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon for the first meeting of the year. The Stella Meadows Circle meets with Mrs. Gilbert Peel; the Claude Wilson Circle meets with Mrs. W. A. Browne, and the Nettie Patrick Circle meets with Mrs. Ola Tucker.

Card of Thanks.
Your kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of my husband, W. P. Dorn, is more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks can ever express.
Mrs. W. P. Dorn.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ray Hardee announce the birth of a son, Wiley Ray, Jr., on Monday, January 1, 1945, in Pitt General Hospital.

Nurses' Association To Meet.
The Nurses' Association, Wilson District No. 8, will be held Tuesday, January 9, at 3 p. m., at the Episcopal Church, corner of Greene and Goldsboro streets, in Wilson.

Attend Funeral in Elizabeth City.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell have gone to Elizabeth City to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kittrell's brother-in-law, Mr. J. C. Fearing. Mrs. Katharine Adams of Fayetteville, accompanied them.

Presbyterian Announcements.
On Sunday morning this congregation will observe the Lord's Supper, the first observance of the new year. All members and their friends are invited to be present. Dr. Boyd, the pastor, will bring a brief message on the subject "New Purposes for 1945," based on Daniel 1:8. Let this be the beginning of a new and better year for all of us, with genuine new resolves made and kept.

At 4:30 p. m., the regular monthly meeting of the Session will be held at the manse. At 6:30 p. m., the young people of the church will meet for vesper services, under the direction of Miss Lapsley.

On Wednesday night, at 7:30, the mid-week prayer service will be held at the church.

Presbyterian Circles.
Circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the following homes:

- No. 1, Mrs. T. M. Watson, Chm., with Mrs. Swope.
- No. 2, Mrs. W. N. Sprull, Chm., with Mrs. N. T. Ennett.
- No. 3, Mrs. N. B. Beard, Chm., with Mrs. Hunter Irving.
- No. 4, Mrs. William Padgett, Chm., with Mrs. Withers Harvey, Jr.
- No. 5, Miss Mary Caughey, Chm., with Miss Christine Johnston.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
3:00 p. m.—Circle No. 1 of the Christian Church meets with Mrs. Lee H. Moore.

3:30 p. m.—Immanuel Baptist W. M. S. circles meet.

3:30 p. m.—Circles Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary meet.

3:30 p. m.—St. Paul's Auxiliary meets with Mrs. W. I. Wooten.

3:30 p. m.—Circles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church meet.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club.

8:00 p. m.—Circle No. 5 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary meets with Miss Christine Johnston.

8:00 p. m.—Christian Church Guild meets with Misses Ruth Modlin and Agnes Fulllove.

8:00 p. m.—Circle No. 8 of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. Harry Forbes.

8:00 p. m.—Wesleyan Service Guild meets with Mrs. J. B. Mallison.

TUESDAY
3:30 p. m.—Mrs. William Taft will be hostess to the Inter Se Club.

4:00 p. m.—Literature Department of the Woman's Club meets with Mrs. W. C. Harris.

7:30 p. m.—Withia Council degree of Pochantas meets.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets at the Rotary building.

Massive Notice.
Regular convocation of Greenville Chapter No. 50 Royal Arch Masons Monday night at 7:30. Work in the Mark Master and Past Masters degree. All officers, candidates and companions please be present.
T. I. Moore, Secy.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brewer announce the birth of a son, Frank Lewis Brewer, on Saturday, December 30, 1944, Pitt General Hospital.

Literature Department To Meet.
The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Harris on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. L. A. Stroud will be assisting hostess.

Executive Board Meets.
The executive board of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held its first meeting of the year at the home of the president, Mrs. M. K. Bloom, on Rock Spring road.

A candlelight consecration service conducted by the retiring president, Mrs. Sam T. White, opened the meeting. Following this impressive service, plans for the year were made.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess invited the group into the dining room for tea.—Reported.

Manpower Employees Meet.
The War Manpower employees, at their staff meeting Wednesday were fortunate in having Dr. A. D. Frank present the Veterans' Bill in a clear, concise manner.

Mrs. J. B. Spilman, manager of the local office, presented Dr. Frank, stressed the need of the employees to be well versed on every phase of the bill.

The subject was ably presented and included hospitalization claims and procedures, educational and vocational education, loans and readjustment allowances. The talk was followed by an open forum in which all questions were answered and explained in such a manner that employees feel their activities

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR, January 6, 1905

More snow today and no one was glad to see it.

Little Miss Frances Whedbee gave a birthday party from 3 to 5 this afternoon.

The man who is going to apply to the legislature for a charter to put on a line of ferry boats between the depot and the wharf in Greenville, might make a few trial trips of his boats now to show their seaworthiness.

In behalf of veterans will be more effective.

Realizing it is the responsibility of the employment office of the WMC to render every possible assistance in finding suitable and profitable employment for the returned veteran, the local office is turning itself of every opportunity to assist in coordinating work of various agencies responsible for the administration of this bill. The continued interest of the community with their various civic clubs interested and concerned in the Veteran will be of invaluable service to the county.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle W. Rutledge have recently moved to Greenville from Lynchburg, Va., and are living at 615 Evans street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Deaver have moved to 106 West 11th St., from 110 West 11th St.

Mr. Foster Corwith, formerly of New York, is now employed by Bissett's Drug Store.

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. John R. Bill, Rector
First Sunday after Epiphany.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and sermon.
6:30 p. m.—Girls' Friendly Society.
Monday, 3:30 p. m.—St. Paul's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. W. I. Wooten.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Pi Alpha fraternity.
Thursday, 10 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.
7:30 p. m.—Choir practice at the home of Mrs. Troy Rouse.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School with worship and instruction in a friendly atmosphere for all ages.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
The Adoration of God.
Communion with God.
Installation of new officers of the church.
Dedication to God.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—The Hour of Prayer.
The public is cordially invited to share in any and all of these services.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Fourth and Greene Sts.
Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. W. Lee, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Solo: "Prayer Perfect"—Miss Elizabeth Bridgers.
Sermon: "The Bread of Life."
The Lord's Supper.
7:00 p. m.—Training Union; D. J. Wheeler, Jr., Director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon: "Four Types of Men."
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.
A cordial welcome to all services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M.E. CHURCH
Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Prelude: "Berceuse."
Anthem: "God is Love."
Offertory: "Romanza."
Sermon by the pastor.
Postlude: "Recessional."
6:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship supper.
6:30 p. m.—Intermediate worship.
Young People's worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Prelude: "Impromptu."
Anthem: "Fairest Lord Jesus."
Offertory: "Solace."
Sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.—Young People's choir rehearsal.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts, Troop 30. 8:00 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Fifth and Pitt Sts.
Rev. Robert S. Boyd, D.D., Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Church School; Jesse B. Moye, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "New Purposes for 1945."
6:30 p. m.—Y. P. vesper service.

CALVARY LUTHERAN
218 Pitt St.—Phone 4481
Rev. Erwin H. Gottermann, Pastor
Bible Study, 7:00 p. m.
Service, 8:00 p. m.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Dr. H. G. Haney, Pastor
Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Organist
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with classes for all J. F. Carr, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Anthem: "No Shadows Yonder."
Sermon: "What Shall We Need Most in 1945?"

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Tenth & Cotanche Streets.
S. B. Denny, Pastor
Services, 11:00 a. m. every fourth Sunday.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Moye, Pastor
Corner Eleventh and Cotanche Sts.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship every first Sunday.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship each Sunday night.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer services.
Cordial welcome to all services.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Corner 13th and Reade Sts.
Rev. N. J. Medford, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. B. Peel, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00—Youth Service.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Dickinson Avenue
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.
Wednesday—Reading Room open from 2 until 8 o'clock in the church building.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Tasimponi meeting to the church edifice, 1908 Dickinson Avenue.

SALVATION ARMY
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Holiness meeting.
6:00 p. m.—Y. P. meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Salvation meeting.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's Sewing Club.

CHURCH OF GOD
Broad Street
Rev. W. E. Spearman, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Endeavor.

FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; G. H. Pittman, Supt.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

WINTERVILLE CHRISTIAN
Rev. Perry Case, Minister
Sermon: "Four Types of Men."
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

WINTERVILLE BAPTIST
Edward G. Cole, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; Paul Hunsucker, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—Training Union.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
PITT BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
of Bethel, N. C., as of December 31st, 1944.
(Copy of Sworn Statement Submitted to Insurance Commissioner as Required by Law)

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 2,559.77
State of North Carolina and U. S. Government Bonds	17,720.00
Mortgage Loans	38,775.00
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate	50.00
Share Loans	50.00
Advances made to our shareholders against their shares. No loan exceeds 90% of amount actually paid in.	
TOTAL	\$59,104.77

LIABILITIES	
THE ASSOCIATION OWES:	
To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on shares as follows:	
Installments Shares	\$51,689.05
Optional Shares	509.91
Undivided Profits	5,650.73
Earnings held in trust for distribution to shareholders at maturity of their shares.	
Federal Insurance Reserve (If Insured)	1,250.00
Other Liabilities	5.08
TOTAL	\$59,104.77

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF PITT (ss):
Olive Jones, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association, personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of her knowledge and belief.
OLIVE JONES, Secretary-Treasurer.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of January, 1945.
JNO. P. HOOKER, Notary Public.
My commission expires 2-10-45.

BETHEL CHURCHES
METHODIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock.
BAPTIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock.
HOLINESS—Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., on second and fourth Sundays only. Young people meet at 7:00 p. m., each Sunday.

BLACK JACK E. W. B.
Rev. J. C. Griffin, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; Marvin Harper, Supt.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—and Saturday evening before third Sunday, at 7:30 p. m.

STOKES BAPTIST
J. A. Hoyle, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. S. Overton, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth Sunday.

STOKES METHODIST
Rev. T. H. House, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. F. Stokes, Supt.
Services every first Sunday night and every third Sunday morning.

STOKES CHRISTIAN
Howard James, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; A. L. Woolard, Supt.
Preaching every second Sunday at 11 a. m.

RED OAK CHRISTIAN
Howard James, Minister
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School; F. L. Allen, Supt.

SE. PAUL'S HOLINESS
Washington Highway
Rev. J. A. Howard, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. J. Lewis, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people meet at 7:00 each Sunday.

Farmville Churches

BAPTIST
Rev. Edward C. Chamblee, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Bible School; Geo. W. Davis, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

CHRISTIAN
Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. O. Pollard, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

METHODIST
Rev. M. Y. Self, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; R. A. Joyner, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Edwin S. Coates, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; C. F. Baucom, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Youth meeting, Thursday evening.

EPISCOPAL
Rev. J. R. Rountree, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. W. Joyner, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship on first and third Sundays.

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Rev. J. E. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship on second Sundays.

CATHOLIC
Father Arthur J. Racette
Holy Mass—7:30 a. m., Mondays.

Colored Churches

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN
Rev. J. F. McLaurin, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:30 a. m.—Preaching every second Sunday.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

MT. CALVARY F. W. B.
Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching every second and fourth Sundays.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

SELVA CHAPEL
Rev. J. W. Wilkerson, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
Preaching every first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

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

PROPERTY MUST BE LISTED
—in—
JANUARY, 1945

Notice is hereby given that the list takers for Pitt County will be at the listing places in the various county precincts from
THURSDAY, JAN. 4th UNTIL FEBRUARY 4th
The law provides a penalty for failure to list taxes, etc. Failure to list submits each person to such penalty.

LIST TAKERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Ayden—R. H. Worthington, Ayden.
- Swift Creek—J. F. Smith, Ayden, Rte. 3.
- Winterville—Paul Hunsucker, Winterville.
- Chicod—G. D. Manning, Grimesland, Route 1.
- Greenville—C. F. Manning, Court House
- Greenville—H. H. Duncan, Court House
- Beaver Dam—J. M. Smith, Greenville, Route 1.
- Farmville—L. P. Thomas, Farmville.
- Fountain—Miss Nelle Owens, Fountain.
- Falkland—Hugh C. Smith, Falkland.
- Belvoir—E. G. Dupree, Greenville, Rte. 4
- Pactolus—C. J. Satterthwaite, Pactolus.
- Carolina—A. L. Woolard, Stokes.

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Three War Workers Killed in Bus Crash

Elizabeth City, Jan. 6 - (AP)—Three Negroes, two men and a woman were killed at six o'clock this morning when a bus carrying war workers to their jobs in the Norfolk area collided with a truck and crashed into the abutment of the bridge between the Pasquotank River and South Mills 12 miles from Elizabeth City on the George Washington highway.

Two others were taken to the hospital for treatment. All persons involved in the wreck were Negroes.

Judge Blackstock Dead

Asheville, Jan. 6 - (AP)—Special Superior Court Judge Clarence E. Blackstock, 59, died here suddenly last night.

Judge Blackstock was appointed to the bench in 1941.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 6 - (AP)—Cotton futures closed unchanged to 10 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Mch.	22.17	22.18	22.16
May	22.10	22.09	22.09
July	21.79	21.80	21.78
Oct.	20.97	20.96	20.95
Dec.	20.92	20.90	20.90

Middling spot 22.52, up 1.

N. Y. Stock Market

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	3 3/4
Am Chem & Dye	15 1/2
Am Chl Mfg	40 1/2
Am Col Mill	15 1/4
Am Sml & Ref	41
A T and T	16 1/4
Am Tob B	66 1/4
Anacosta	30 1/4
Arm III	7 1/2
A C L	33 1/2
All Ref	32 1/2
Aviat Corp	8 1/4
Baldwin	38
B and O	13 1/4
Barnsdall	17 1/2
Bendix Aviat	47 1/2
Beth Stl	68 1/2
Boeing Airpl	39 1/2
Borden	18 1/2
Budd Mfg	18 1/4
Burl Mills	44 1/2
Bus Add Mach	14
Case J I	38 1/2
Caterpil Trac	51
Ches and O	52 1/2
Chrysler	85
Coml Credit	39 1/2
CCoil Solv	17 1/2
Consol Edis	39 1/2
Cout Cal	39 1/2
Corn Prod	60 1/4
Curtiss Wright	6 1/4
Doug Airc	86 1/2
Dow Chem	12 1/2
Dupont	157 1/2
Eastman Kod	181
Firestone	58 1/2
General Elec	39 1/2
Gen Foods	15 1/2
Gen Mot	64 1/4
Goodrich	54 1/2
Goodyear	51 1/2
Int Harvester	80 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	19 1/2
Kennecott	38 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	78 1/2
Loews	76 1/2
Lorillard	58 1/2
Mont Ward	58 1/2
Nash Kely	15 1/2
Nat Biscuit	24
Nat Cash Reg	33 1/2
Nat Dist	37 1/2
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
Packard	5 1/2
Param Pic	29 1/2
Penney J C	108 1/2
Phillips Pet	48 1/2
Pure Oil	48 1/2
Radio	17 1/2
Rem Rand	23 1/2
Repub Stl	20 1/2
Reynolds B	31 1/2
Sears	102 1/2
Sou Ry	35 1/2
Sid Brands	29 1/2
Std Oil N J	57 1/2
Stewart Warner	32 1/2
Swift	32 1/2
Tex Co	50
Union Carbide	80 1/2
United Airc	31 1/2
United Corp	1 1/4
United Drug	17
US Ind Chem	39
US Rubber	51 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	56 1/2
US Steel	61
Vanadium	22
Warner Pict	13 1/2
Western Union A	44 1/2
Woolworth	41 1/2

York Rite Masons Install Officers

Greenville York Rite Masons installed officers for the new year at a meeting held Thursday night. The meeting was preceded by a fish supper also attended by members of the local Shrine club.

Officers for Greenville Chapter No. 50 Royal Arch Masons were installed as follows: Jesse W. Brown, high priest; W. F. Owens, king; Ned A. Hawks, scribe; J. N. Hart, treasurer; T. I. Moore, secretary; L. A. Bishop, captain of the host; H. S. Ragsdale, principal sojourner; Zeb Whitford, master of first veil; L. F. Stokes, second veil; W. R. Brewer, third veil; John R. Carlington, Royal Arch captain, and K. R. Rowe, sentinel.

New officers for Bethlehem Commandery No. 39 were installed as follows: D. J. Whitcher, eminent commander; W. Hill Horne, generalissimo; N. C. Brooks, captain general; J. N. Hart, treasurer; T. I. Moore, recorder; W. Z. Morton, senior warden; H. S. Ragsdale, junior warden; Frank W. Brown, prelate; Frank J. Diener, warder; Fred M. Stokes, standard bearer; W. R. Brewer, sword bearer, and Nash R. Joyner, sentinel.

Seesaw Fight

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hands several times daily. A Russian communiqué said the Germans threw 300 tanks into the battle yesterday.

The Germans were said to have brought up numerous King Tigers from the Vienna area. These met a strong foe in the Red Army's new T-34 tanks. The Germans also poured great numbers of other mobile weapons into the area in the past two days.

Strong forces of German aircraft—in greater number than have been seen on the Eastern front for months—are providing steady support for the enemy ground attack.

Although the Russians are tight lipped about the way the fighting is going northwest of Budapest, dispatches said out thing is certain—no units of the Budapest garrison have been able to break through toward their would-be rescuers.

The Germans hold several important heights in northwestern Budapest and are firing with telling effect, but the Russians have kept them from two important escape highways—one to the west and another leading directly northwest to the new battle area.

The Budapest garrison itself is being whittled down every hour, front reports said, and especially so in the eastern section—Pest—where the Red Army is believed very close to the Danube at several points.

German taken prisoners said the garrison has been informed that the family of any soldier abandoning his post would be killed.

A Red Star dispatch told of repeated German counterattacks from within the city. It said they were contained with a high loss to the enemy.

Phantoms Lose Twin Contests

By DAVE CLARK

By managing to come from behind, the opposition won both ends of a doubleheader from the Green Phantoms last night in the high school gymnasium. The Junior Varsity lost their end of the twin bill to Farmville by the score of 39-19, while the varsity dropped their game to the Greenville Marine Officers to the tune of 56-40.

The Marines led the Greenies at half-time 22-18, after trailing 13-9 at the end of the first quarter.

But it was the way things went during the third quarter that undoubtedly beat the Phantoms. During that period the Marines racked up sixteen points to a mere two for the Greenies.

The last quarter was the most sensational period of the whole game. The Phantoms were trying desperately to start a rally and the Marines were trying equally hard to snuff it out. When one team would score a basket, the other five followed suit. Led by Futrell and Lupton the Greenies scored 20 points during this quarter while the Marines were getting 18 markers.

The Phantoms were led by Jimmy Futrell and "Big Joe" Lupton with sixteen tallies, with Lupton close on his heels with fourteen.

Pacing the Junior Phantoms were Henry Turner and Ed Williams with seven points and 4 points respectively.

Carrier Planes

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bases linking Japan with the MacArthur-threatened Philippines.

The feebleness of Japanese air opposition probably was explained by three factors.

First, cloudy weather shielded the approach of McCain's force and made difficult any Japanese sorties from their land fields.

Second, McCain's fliers, with the weather's aid, probably achieved considerable surprise. Third, with his surprise advantage McCain presumably struck with such overwhelming numbers of planes that the Japanese were probably pinned down before they could strike back.

In the Bonin bombardment, attack, task force ships concentrated their shellfire on Futami Ko harbor installations on Chitima Jima. The major targets of the task force guns at Haha were Okimura town and Higashi harbor.

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Three hundred more Japanese were killed and several captured in continued mopping up of Leyte island. This pushes the total close to 122,000.

south of the Tayabas peninsula on southern Luzon, principal Philippine island.

"Our ground forces, supported by naval and air elements, made a surprise landing and occupied Marinduque," Gen. MacArthur reported in his communique today. "Through seizure of this island east of Mindoro we gained control of the Sibuyan sea and established direct contact with the southern coast of Luzon."

The landing was at Buenavista, on the southwest coast. The interior of Marinduque is virtually impassable, but a highway runs along the west coast beach shelf. The island is 20 by 25 miles in size.

On Mindoro, likewise invaded without opposition on Dec. 15, the enemy persisted in night air attacks. MacArthur said four Japanese planes were shot down by night fighters and anti-aircraft fire. A few bombs were dropped and some damage was caused.

American heavy and medium bombers returned to Clark field, 75 miles north of Manila, with a devastating new blow which destroyed 30 parked planes, damaged others, and set explosions and fires in fuel areas.

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The Movies Today

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COLONY—"Torture Ship," with star-cast.

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announcing fresh U. S. landings on Mindoro.

Marinduque is about 20 miles east of Mindoro and is only 12 miles

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