

Clearing and colder tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer followed by showers and colder.

Jap Radio Reporting American Forces Poised For Invasion Of Luzon

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NEW AIR BLOWS AGAINST NAZIS

German Communications Pounded Today.

Tokyo radio reported today more than 450 American transports are streaming north towards Luzon island in the Philippines where Japanese broadcasts said more than 70 warships and swarms of carrier planes bombarded Lingayen Gulf, 120 miles north of Manila, continuously for two days.

London, Jan. 8.—(AP)—More than 700 American heavy bombers escorted by 200 Mustangs hammered German transport facilities supplying Nazi troops in the Belgian bulge today.

The Tokyo broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said that whether the transports would be "poured into Lingayen or in the vicinity of Manila remains a question, but in either case it is a surety that the enemy will play right into the waiting Japanese hands."

Making the 16th attack in 17 days on Nazi traffic routes, the Eighth Airforce fliers hit freight yards at Frankfurt, then went 150 miles west and smashed road and rail junctions in and around the Ardennes bulge. Rail yards farther south supplying Nazi troops on the Saar front also were attacked.

In the two day duel between warships and shore batteries at Lingayen Gulf, Japanese broadcasts said defending batteries gave the American flotilla "the hottest reception ever recorded in the annals of war."

The daylight attack followed heavy night attacks on Munich by two great RAF fleets totalling more than 1,000 RAF bombers.

Propaganda broadcasts described the air and naval bombardment as "the enemy's usual tactics preceding a landing" and forecast Yank assault troops might storm the shore at any time.

During the 12 days of the battle in the Belgian bulge fighterbombers of the U. S. Ninth Airforce destroyed or knocked out 7,000 German trucks, and 1,000 enemy tanks, Maj. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, the Ninth's commander, announced last night.

Air Cadets To Meet At School Tonight

A meeting will be held in the library at the high school tonight at 8 o'clock to complete the organizing of a Civilian Air Patrol cadet training school for boys and girls from 15 to 17 years old. The Army Air Force is sponsoring the plan to teach boys and girls to fly and the course is free. The only expense is for a uniform, which costs about seven or eight dollars. Cadets will be given credentials which will entitle them to enter any army air field in the country.

Fight Looms On Social Security

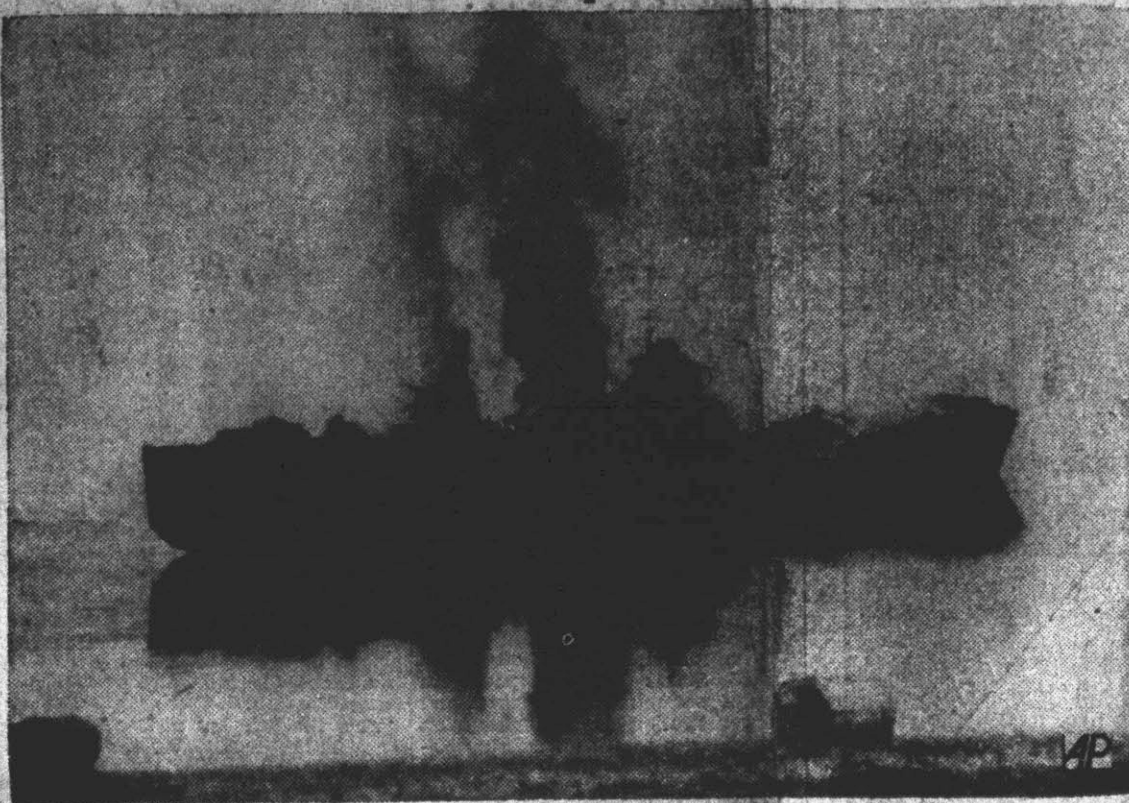
Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's forthcoming message urging an expanded social security program faces a fork in the road the minute it reaches the senate.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst. The hind-sight calamity howlers who have been feverishly seeking victims for public sacrifice, because of the German surprise breakthrough in France, have their answer—and now maybe they can get ahead with their personal contributions towards winning the war.

On the one hand, Senators Wagner (D-N.Y.), Murray (D-Mont) and other advocates of far-reaching social reforms favor immediate hearings and an expedited vote on amendments which would broaden the coverage and benefits. On the other, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) is determined to press for a full study by the joint committee on internal revenue taxation, which, under a resolution he introduced Saturday, wouldn't have to report back to congress until October 1.

Yank Bombers Leave Jap Transport In Flames



The battered, smoking hulk of a disabled Japanese transport lies off Ormoc beach on the west coast of Leyte island in the Philippines after being hit by American bombers. It was one of many enemy transports wrecked by the Yanks in the Ormoc area. (AP Wirephoto from Army Signal Corps).

BEGIN HEARING IN WARD CASE Assembly To Complete Organization Tomorrow

Government Seeks Court Approval Of Seizure. Legislature Expected To Get Down To Real Business Of Wartime Session By Middle Of Week.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The government asked the Federal Court today to restrain Montgomery Ward from alleged interference with army operations of 16 company properties in seven cities, contending a situation existed which "threatens the outcome of the war."

American Armies Narrow German Escape Corridor

German Forces Gain On Budapest Front

Russians Reported Renewing Activity On Sector South Of Warsaw.

London, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The German high command declared today its counteroffensive northwest of Budapest had gained up to 25 miles and that the garrison of the Hungarian capital was still holding its own.

Nominated



The Right Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher (above), Lord Bishop of London, has been nominated by King George VI for the post of Archbishop of Canterbury. He would succeed the late Dr. William Temple. (AP Wirephoto).

Third And First Armies Gain Mile Each Squeezing Neck Of Belgian Bulge To 10 Miles; One Nazi Supply Road Already Cut And Another Under Fire.

Paris, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A mile or more advances by the American First and Third armies in the worst blizzard of the winter narrowed the waist of the Belgian salient to less than ten miles tonight and caused Field Marshal von Rundstedt to speed the withdrawal of his survivors from the western tip of the salient.

Berlin commentators, however, said the "beginning of a major military operation" might be forecasted in the Russian bridgehead at Warsaw and Sanmierz about 125 miles south of Warsaw where the Poles within several months ago had driven to within 35 miles northeast of Warsaw.

Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army captured five villages and won domination of 15 miles of the St. Vith-Laroche highway, one of the two last escape routes for three crack panzer divisions in the toe of the sock of the bulge. The other road, leading up through Outfelles was under artillery fire from both side of the salient.

Russian forces have been ousted from the key Danube bastion of Esztergom by powerful Nazi counterattacks bent on relieving the trapped Axis garrison at Budapest, 20 miles to the south, but have registered a 12 1/2 mile gain north of the Danube in an outflanking thrust to the attacking Germans, Moscow said today.

The German diversionary thrust to Strasbourg was described officially as apparently lessened as the Allies hurled in counterattacks against German armor which speared north upon the Rhine city from the Colmar pocket. The Allies wrested back some of the ground lost eight miles north of the city on the west bank of the Rhine.

A broadcast Soviet communique said 1,400 Germans had been killed, 700 captured and 49 tanks and 17 armored troop carriers knocked out before the evacuation of Esztergom, and reputed German progress had been checked below the city.

In the Ardennes salient in Belgium and Luxembourg, a two-way American attack from north and south not only cut one of the last two German supply and retreat routes in the bulge, but brought the other under close range artillery fire in the area west of St. Loigne on the south.

The same communique said the Red army had crossed the Hron (Garon) river to the north and, driving along the Danube, had reached a point 10 miles from Komorn, west of Esztergom.

The Third army on the south captured Namur, only two miles from the last German road leading from Libramont through Houffalize to St. Vith.

In Budapest, the Nazi garrison launched 12 consecutive counterattacks in an attempt to spritz the Russian armored vice that has pressed them back to the Danube both in Buda, on the west bank of the Danube, and Pest to the east.

The German 45th and 10th Panzer Divisions, veterans of Normandy, kept three crack German armored divisions tied up in heavy battle at the (Continued on page four)

The Soviet communique said the Germans lost another 400 men in the attacks and that Russian storm troops had captured another 116 blocks of buildings, giving them control of more than 1,800 of the city's 4,500 total.

WOULD DELAY GOV'T SUITS

Suggests Moratorium For Insurance Firms.

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt favors the general principle of legislation giving the insurance business a moratorium from the Sherman anti-trust act until March 1, 1946, except for acts of boycott, coercion or intimidation.

Wants Name Of Greenville Boy

If there is anybody in Greenville who knows the name of a young man from here or Pitt County who is a member of Company E, 320th Infantry Regiment, 35th Division, Patton's Third Army, please communicate with the editor of the Reflector.

S. H. Mulford of Charlotte, N. C., has a son in this outfit who was seriously wounded in battle on November 19 and later died somewhere in France. He was Pfc. Stanley H. Mulford, Jr. He had written to his parents saying that there was a boy from Greenville in his squad. The family is desirous of contacting by mail or otherwise the Greenville soldier who was in the same company.

Canadians Drive To Adriatic Sea

Rome, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Canadian troops of the Eighth army have driven to the Adriatic sea at a point about 10 miles above Avenna and in four days have pushed the Nazis out of 50 square miles of the marshy land between that city and the Vaili Di Comacchio.

Coal Shortage Is Serious In City

By CHESTER WALSH Greenville consumers of coal will have to conserve their coal supply to keep warm during January while the coal shortage prevails. Responding to an urgent telegram from Mayor Bruce Sugg to make advance shipments of January coal allotments, federal solids fuel area distributor Wayne P. Ellis, Cincinnati, O., sent a telegram today saying: "Impossible to arrange for anything other than straight mine run coal at present."

Manpower Snortage Is Headache For Congress

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—To find a way of winding the job-control and manpower screws tighter, the government is reviewing the entire list of essential activities. And this may be the result, it appeared today, although no decision has been reached yet.

At a public meeting of city officials, Chamber of Commerce, coal dealers, and the Pitt County War Time Fuel Committee last Thursday it was stated that there is a serious shortage of coal in Greenville and that much of that shipped in is "run-of-the-mine" inferior quality that does not burn well in small heaters and grates.

Says Buzz Bombs May Hit New York

An East Coast Port, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Admiral Johas H. Ingram, commander-in-chief of the United States Atlantic fleet, said today enemy robot bomb action against New York and other Atlantic points is possible and probable within the next 30 or 60 days, but effective steps to meet this threat have been taken.

A request wired the federal fuel administrator for advancing January coal shipments and send more men to meet this week's quota today.

"We know now that we cannot get additional coal and that we cannot get the better quality, so everybody might as well hold down on the coal they burn and be prepared for colder weather when it comes," one of those at the meeting said today.

Country Needs Your Help Now

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The government, said the Office of War Information today, "needs and asks its citizens in this 161st week of the war": Send one of the 10,000 urgently needed army nurses to the battle front by pinning a blue ribbon on her here as a Red Cross nurse's aide.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW. Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Selective Service (SS) has set a neat little rope—without ever mentioning it—to trip the 4-Fs who don't get themselves war jobs. The rope needs a little untangling to see how it works.

RATION GUIDE Meats—Book Four Red Stamp GS through 25 now good. Foods—Book Four Blue Stamp X3 through 25 and A2 through GS now good. Sugar—Book Three Stamp B Shoes—Book Three Stamp Stamps 1, 2, and 3 good including Gasoline—M-4 stamps.

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ORTHODOXY OF LIFE

Important as sound belief is, it is hard to understand how people can read the New Testament and escape the significance of the restoration of the church.

Throughout the ages the church has often been more concerned with orthodoxy of belief than it has with orthodoxy of life.

It is necessary for us to keep close to God in order that our belief about divine things remains sound, but it is more important that we remain close to God that our hearts may remain sound.

There is no orthodoxy of superior importance to the orthodoxy of life.

AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—If, as some speculate, anti-pope Pius XII should be given the job of his old sparring partner, Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, he will have a grand opportunity to understand himself to the thousands of Americans who are in the huge Department of Commerce building.

Just why Commerce, which was built under the fondly watchful eye of then Secretary Herbert Hoover, and is so big that it has two trolley stops practically on its front door step, should be overrun with cockroaches is one of Washington's mysteries.

The infestation has given rise to numerous tall stories. Robert Horton, public relations consultant for the Maritime Commission, which is in the building, has one of the better ones.

"The only trouble is," says Horton, "when I accidentally drop a pinch of flour, the cockroaches come out and run off with it before I can stoop over and pick it up."

Few armchair generals have been more successful in stirring up controversy than 30-year-old Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff in World War I.

This has raised the long-time question of whether G-2 is an outfit that operates with 12-ounce gloves rather than bare fists in a physical war in which the enemy is throwing raw-meat hooks and pulling no punches.

It's a question that will have to be answered by history. G-2 has its defenders and its critics, as the March interview very effectively brought out.

Some of the former claim that the March closed shop (as a result of those thousands of reports) has made it virtually impossible to operate an effective espionage system within German-held borders.

Others say field commanders place too much emphasis on battle strategy and not enough on intelligence.



significant story. A captain stationed there in the days before Germany started striking right and left and north and south, filed numerous written and verbal reports warning of Nazi military strength.

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used for gun fodder while the first-line troops are saved for emergencies.

So one could go on, but the grand total gives the same picture. Germany is on the down-grade but has achieved a fresh lease by concentrating her western strength, and she may do the same thing in the east.

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ered standards, will be induced.

Many 4-F's, of course, have defects which will keep them out of military service of any kind.

But the new physical standards—and the new SS orders which put a clamp on all men between 18 and 38 by telling the boards to tighten up on all deferments—should scare plenty of 4-F's into war jobs.

Which is what the government wants.

Jap Radio

Japanese troops guarding Lingayen Gulf who could see the long line of American warships were described as "awaiting the enemy with resolute determination."

The Tokyo newspaper Asahi, recalling the thousands of Japanese killed three years ago invading the Philippines at Lingayen, reportedly said "The enemy will have to sacrifice a heavy toll of men if he attempts to land on Luzon," a task that would "require at least ten divisions."

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Jan. 8.—(AP)—American troops were within 90 miles of Manila today but Army and Navy communiques offered no support to Japanese claims the Yanks were actually preparing any immediate invasion of Luzon Island.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Monday communique said his forces have moved 15 miles up the west coast of Mindoro Island to capture Palaup town. Palaup is 30 miles from Luzon, Manila is less than 60 miles further north.

The communique said air pounding of enemy installations on Luzon was continuing.

Navy carrier planes also attacked Luzon. Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced at Pacific fleet headquarters, Pearl Harbor, that the attack was made Saturday (Philippine time).

This was the same date given by Tokyo radio in first reporting United States warships were in Lingayen Gulf bombarding Luzon defenses and "apparently planning a landing there."

The Navy communique said incomplete reports showed 27 Japanese planes destroyed, eight in the air and 19 on the ground.

MacArthur's communique said heavy bombers of his command destroyed 18 enemy planes in the latest attacks on airbases on Luzon.

This made a total of 45 planes destroyed in the attacks. The comparatively low figure, with nearly all destroyed on the ground, seemed to indicate Japanese air power on Luzon was reaching a low ebb.

Palau, the new point of advance on Mindoro was taken by a Sixth Army force which was landed seven miles down the coast from the town. The seizure placed virtually the entire coast of Mindoro, in American hands.

Marinduque Island, occupied by MacArthur's forces Wednesday, is only 12 miles off the nearest Luzon coast.

MacArthur also reported bombers and fighters attacked enemy installations in the Philippines and kept up raids in the Moluccas, the Dutch East Indies, New Britain, New Ireland and on Bougainville in the Solomons.

Nearly 700 more Japanese were killed and 11 captured in further mopping up on Leyte.

Would Delay

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"But there is no conflict," he added, "between the application of the anti-trust laws and effective state regulation of insurance companies, and there is no valid reason for giving any special exemption from the anti-trust laws to the business of insurance."

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Jury List For Meadows Case

The County Commissioners have drawn the names of 200 Pitt County jurors for the special criminal term of Superior Court to be convened here on January 29 to try Dr. Leon R. Meadows for alleged embezzlement of college and student funds.

Relief Ship Sails

After a day's delay, the Japanese vessel Hoshi Maru left Japan for China bearing relief supplies for American prisoners, the Japanese foreign ministry announced today.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court Lena Brown Smith vs. Henry Louis Smith

THE DEPENDANT, Henry Louis Smith, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce and for annulment of the marriage relationship between plaintiff and defendant, and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County at the Court House in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty (20) days from the 9th day of January, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said action.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

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

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

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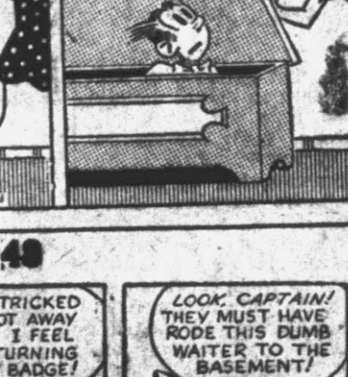
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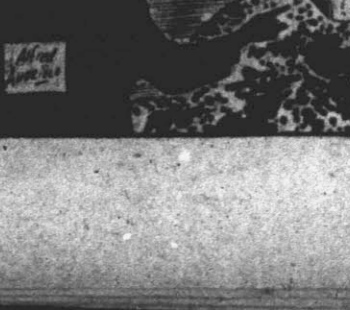
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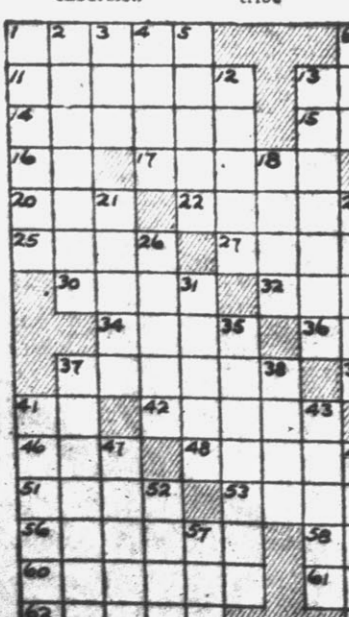


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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Wild animals
2. Fracons
11. Termination
12. Demons
13. Bosler
14. Those related through the mother
15. Exist
16. Oval
17. Glacial snow field
18. Point
19. Hilarious
20. Operated
21. Fish
22. Edible
23. Rootstocks
24. Symbol for sulfurium
25. Water excursion
26. Probably archaic
27. Any plant of the iris family
28. Individual performance
29. Ancient
30. Land measure
31. At no time
32. Defeat
33. Fortification
34. Cup
35. Employer
36. Kingly
37. Note of the fabric
38. Called forth
39. Years away
40. Member of an Israelite tribe
41. Chide vehemently
42. Foes
43. Total
44. Free
45. Old-time daggers
46. Chess pieces
47. Masculine name
48. Measure of capacity
49. Lift
50. Ancient Jewish ascetic
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Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

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1. Chide vehemently
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Advertisement for DIL-KIL KILLS ROACHES. Includes text: 'DIL-KIL KILLS ROACHES', 'NO POISON', 'BISSETT'S'.

Comic strip 'No Fuel Shortage!' showing a man talking to a woman about a thimble theater.

Comic strip 'Blondie' showing Blondie and Dagwood.

Comic strip 'Dan Dunn - Secret Operative' showing Dan Dunn.

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

Mrs. J. G. Galloway has returned from a visit in Farmington, N. C.

Mrs. W. O. Freeland has returned from a visit in Boston and will reopen her studio tomorrow.

Mr. V. E. Stator is confined to his home with illness.

Little Miss Barbara Bullard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bullard, is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis in Pitt General Hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred D. Turnage left Thursday to spend some time with her husband, Lt. Fred D. Turnage, at Princeton University.

Lt. and Mrs. F. J. Murphy left Saturday for Camp Stewart, Ga., after spending fifteen days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moore.

Miss Evelyn Scheller left Tuesday for Boston, Mass., to resume her studies at the Katharine Gibbs School.

Lt. R. G. Walsler, USNR, former member of the Greenville High School faculty, is on leave from a recent tour of duty in the Pacific and is visiting friends here.

MONDAY
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 Fullilove.
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.—The Ladies of the Round Table will meet with Mrs. D. H. Conley.
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.—Witha Council degree of Pochontas meets.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 p. m.—The Business Girls Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Miss Maggie Ellis at the home of Mrs. R. H. Evans, 400 Library street.

THURSDAY
3:30 p. m.—George B. Singletary Chapter, U. D. C. meets with Mrs. J. G. Lautares.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets at the Rotary building.
8:00 p. m.—Greenville Chapter of ECTO Alumni meets in the alumni office at the college.

Mrs. Bissette Entertains.

Grifton, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Ivan Bissette was gracious hostess Thursday evening at her home here, having as guests members of her contract club for supper and bridge. On arrival a delectable turkey supper was served at the individual card tables, after which bridge was played progressively at three tables, with high scores going to Mrs. Vance Wall and Mrs. Alton Chapman, while the consolation was given to Mrs. Dorman McCotter. Other players were Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Mrs. R. A. Nelson, Mrs. H. P. Quinerly, Mrs. A. D. Wall, Miss Marie Chapman, Miss Bert Johnson and Miss Louise Mewborn.

Entertain For Bridal Party.
Grifton, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart entertained Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 at their home near here at a delightful coffee hour for members of the Hart-Burney wedding party.
Decorations throughout the home were in the bridal motif. In the dining room, where refreshments were served, the table was covered with a lace cloth and lighted candles, and greenery added a festive touch. Fancy sandwiches, sweets, relishes and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hart were assisted in receiving by their daughters, Mrs. Ben T. Tripp and Mrs. Robert Sanders.

Entertains Contract Club.
Grifton, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Wiley Gaskins entertained her contract club Thursday night at her home here. Three tables were in play for the games which were played progressively. The high score prize went to Mrs. Milton Hart and Mrs. Josh Worthington. Mrs. Gaskins served, before the games, a delicious salad place with individual cakes and iced drinks.
Players for the evening were Mrs. Hart, Worthington, Mrs. Walter Patrick, Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. Joe Halem, Mrs. Carey Garris, Mrs. Ned McClobon, Jr., Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. F. L. Cox, Mrs. Julius Chauncey and Mrs. Norwood Lockhart.

Called To Reidsville.
Miss Christine Johnston was called to Reidsville on Wednesday because of the death of her uncle, Mr. Manton Oliver, editor of Reidsville Review. Miss Johnston returned last night.

E. C. T. C. Alumni.
The Greenville chapter of E. C. T. C. alumni will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock in the alumni office at the college.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Harderson Edwards announce the birth of a son, Gerry Lee, on Thursday, January 4, 1945, at Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Edwards is the former Miss Evelyn Rae Paul of Aurora.

Leave For Long Island.
Sgt. and Mrs. William Stator, who have been spending a short time here with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Stator, have returned to Hempstead, N. Y. Sgt. Stator will leave for further training at the army air base at Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Stator expects to join him there at a later date.

U. D. C. Meets Thursday.
The George B. Singletary Chapter, U. D. C., will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. J. G. Lautares.

Birth Announcement.
Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Henry F. Congleton of Stokes, announce the birth of a son, Walter Franklin, on Sunday, January 7, 1945, in Pitt General Hospital.

Sidelights On History.
When Baldy Batchelor, 66, prominent livestock dealer, died in Nashville recently, a business that had served the public more than half a century was closed. His father, Wallace Batchelor, established the business during horse-and-buggy days in the 1890s. He had two other sons, Ed and Roy Batchelor, who became presidents of Greenville during the first World War and established a clothing business. Roy Batchelor died in 1923. Ed has continued the business. He was a banker in Nashville and Rocky Mount in his young days before entering the mercantile business.

Awarded Doctor's Degree.
Miss Katherine Holtzclaw, director of the Department of Home Economics at the college, was awarded her doctor's degree by New York University during the Christmas holidays. The subject of Dr. Holtzclaw's thesis was "A Study of Negro Education in North Carolina." She received her B.S. and M.A. degrees from George Peabody College and also did graduate work at the University of Chicago.



TAR HEELS SET FOR JAPS.—These North Carolina Marines, shown with their Camp Lejeune-trained Devil Dogs, are now overseas getting set to take on the Japs. Photographed at a west coast port prior to leaving for overseas, they are, left to right, standing: Private Rex Hester, Liberty; Private Melvin L. Nance, route 1, Mebane, kneeling; left to right: Private Odus P. Bell, 1113 Earl St., Shelby; Private John W. High, 702 Clark St., Rocky Mount; Private James S. Harper, 310 S. Franklin St., Rocky Mount; Private Horace M. Cox, Tabor City; Private Malcolm Simpson, 401 Biltmore St., Greenville. (Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo).

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
January 3, 1905

D. S. Wilson left for Baltimore this morning to resume his duties in school. His brother, Bascom, also went to attend school in that city.

Wood is so hard to procure or to get cut that another winter will find many more people using coal.

In the Senate a bill to increase the governor's salary to \$5,000 a year was put aside for the present. The governor-elect had sent a telegram asking that the bill not be passed for his benefit.

Christian Science Service.
"God" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, January 7.

The golden text was from Isaiah 45:22. "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me; I girded thee, though thou hast not known me; for thus saith the Lord that created the heavens: God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it, he is not vain, he formed it to be inhabited; I am the Lord, and there is none else." (Isaiah 45:18).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is the creator of man, and the divine Principle of man remaining perfect, the divine idea or reflection, man, remains perfect. Man is the expression of God's being. The relations of God and man, divine Principle and idea, are indestructible in Science, and Science knows no lapse from nor return to harmony, but holds the divine order or spiritual law, in which God and all that He creates are perfect and eternal, to have remained unchanged in its eternal history."

Meeting Postponed.
The meeting of the Sans Souci Book Club has been postponed until January 16.

Moore-Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of Greenville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Cpl. Delbert R. Smith of Washington, on Friday, January 5, 1944.
Cpl. Moore has been in the army five years and is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Killed in Action.
Mrs. K. T. Futrelle has received word that her nephew, T-Sgt. Robt. L. Gordon, was killed in action December 16 in Belgium. Sgt. Gordon was 20 years of age and was a junior at the University of North Carolina when he entered the service. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, live at Spencer, N. C.

In Philippines.
Sgt. W. Simon Moyer, Jr., with the Fifth Army Air Force in the Philippines, who has been in the service three years, is now assigned to a band. He wrote an interesting letter to his mother from the Philippines and another to Solicitor Dave Clark from the East Indies, a paragraph of which is quoted:

"I am truly thankful that all this mess is going on over here and not over there, and they (the Japs) will never get there as long as there is a man left out here in the Pacific. The news is good, but there is still a lot of blood and grief to be spread yet. These Americans are a fine bunch of boys out here—just like the fellows we used to know back home—and some of them will never get back, and they seem to sense it, but don't sell them short, because their first thought is always of home. Their determination to fix things so that this cannot happen again, overrides their love even for their own life."

Letters from the folks at home help the boys' morale, he added. His address is: Sgt. W. S. Moyer, Jr., 14068189, 5th Air Force Band, APO 710, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Returns To Duty.
J. J. Payne III, M. M. 2c, who has been spending a thirty-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Payne, Jr., has returned to San Pedro, Calif., for re-assignment.

Lieut. Harold Dale Here.
Lieut. Harold Dale, former radio announcer on WGTO, bombardier on a B-24, whose plane was shot down during a raid over the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania last summer, was in Greenville today greeting old friends. He took a turn for a while at the controls at the radio station this morning and received many friendly telephone messages. Dale joined the air force in August, 1942. He went to Italy about a year ago. Flak damaged their bomber so seriously the 10-man crew had to bail out over Bulgaria. Dale was wounded in a foot. Friendly partisans aided the men, provided medical attention, etc., until an American plane landed and rescued them about nine days later. Lt. Dale was recently discharged from a government hospital in Western Carolina. He will shortly go to the redistribution center at Miami for reassignment to duty.

At Best Home.
T-Sgt. Troy W. Rouse, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rouse of Greenville, is now at a rest home in England after completing 25 missions over Nazi Europe.

At McCook Field.
McCook Army Air Field, Neb.—Lt. Chief Staff Sgt. Harry L. Stokes of Greenville, N. C., has been on his present job so long he feels that he is about to become a citizen of McCook.

As an alert crew member, he is a versatile mechanic, capable of handling any type of aircraft from the tiny L-5 to the giant B-29—making necessary repairs to keep the planes rolling.

CONCERNING BOOKS

The Sheppard Memorial Library announces the addition of the following new books to its collection:

"The Wilson Era," by Josephus Daniels. The third volume of memoirs of the Tar Heel Edition covers the years from the meeting of the editor and Woodrow Wilson to the entry of the U. S. in World War I. A copy of the book has been placed in the library in memory of Mr. Norman Warren by Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Pace.

"It's Always Tomorrow," by Robert St. John. Written by a well known war correspondent, this novel is the story of a war correspondent in Europe. It begins in Warsaw with the German attack on Poland and continues as the hero moves on to Budapest, Bucharest, Paris and London.

"How Dear To My Heart," by Emily Kimbrough. Fun-filled recollections of small town life in the early 1900's. Written by the co-author of "When We Were Young and Gay."

"Story of a Secret State" by Jan Karal. A former Polish reserve officer who escaped from the Germans soon after the fall of Warsaw tells the exciting story of his connection with the Polish underground state.

"Sword of Fate," by Phyllis Wheatley. The war in the Near East forms the background of this exciting story of a British Army Intelligence officer, and the lovely step-daughter of a Greek millionaire living in Alexandria.

"China To Me," by Emily Hahn. The author of the "Soong Sisters" writes a very personal story of her years in China from 1935 to 1943. The story of how she gathered the material for her book about the Soong Sisters makes an interesting part of this one.

"Wife To Mr. Milton," by Robert Graves. A fictional account of the eventual and tragic life of Marie Powell, given in marriage to John Milton at 16, England in the thir-

teenth century. The author of "Testament of Youth" has written a novel with England during two wars as its background. Presents the thesis that cowardice, especially in soldiers, does not get the proper psychiatric treatment.

"Brook Willow" by Nella Gardner White. Parallel stories of a woman pianist and a psychologist, both battling frustrations and looking for emotional security.

Malta has had more than 3,500 air alerts and 1,200 actual raids during World War II.

of civil war forms the background of the story.

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Capudine quickly relieves headache and soothes the resulting nerve tension. Acts fast because it's liquid. Use only as directed. At all druggists, 30c, 50c, 60c sizes.

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FAT FOLKS EAT PLENTY YET LOSE WEIGHT with delicious candy reducing plan. Have a more slender, graceful figure. No exercising. No laxatives. No diets. With the simple A-1-D-8 Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan you don't cut out any meals, starches, pastilles, meats or butter, you simply eat them down. It's easier when you eat this delicious (vitamin fortified) A-1-D-8 candy before meals. Absolutely harmless.

In clinical tests conducted by medical doctors, more than 100 persons lost 10 to 25 lbs. average in a few weeks with A-1-D-8 Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan.

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FIRE, AUTOMOBILE, AND TORNADO
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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.

F. A. Edmundson and Company
TAX EXPERTS

Greenville High School News
BY DENIS FLEMING

This morning the students of GHS were assembled in the auditorium to greet and hear former GHS Dramatics and English teacher, Mr. Walsler, who has been serving with the navy in the South Pacific for the past two years.

Mr. Walsler's talk was enjoyed by all. He will leave soon for Panama.

Basketball Game
We would like to urge all students to support our team by attending the basketball game here with Hertford Tuesday night.

Debaters
The debaters met this afternoon in Room 29.

This morning during second period, Lt. Richard Walsler of the Navy related his experiences since joining the navy two and a half years ago, to the entire high school at an assembly. Lt. Walsler, before entering the service, taught twelfth grade English and directed the dramatics in GHS.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 the GHS Phantoms will meet the Hertford quintet in the GHS auditorium. The Phantoms hope to make up for their defeats in their last two games at this time.

Fashion Wise SPRING FABRICS!
New Spun Rayon Prints
Beautiful new patterns—for a smart spring wardrobe.
59c and 98c yard
New Woolens
Beautiful all wool fabrics, soft pastel shades. Plaids, stripes and checks. 54 inches wide.
\$2.49 to \$5.95 yard
A complete line of Buttons, Thread, Laces and Trimmings.
McCall and Simplicity Patterns

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"Eastern Carolina's Shopping Center"

There will be **Merrier Christmases** for your family in the future, if you will arrange soon to have your rent-money help buy a home on our low-cost loan plan!

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Announces **BIG REDUCTIONS** on **Fall and Winter Coats and Suits**
Come Early For Best Selections

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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.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY, 17, WANTS job afternoons after school and all day Saturdays. Phone 4307. 8-3t

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

JUST RECEIVED SIX SINGER Sewing Machines, all modern! Used. Better get yours today. Home Furniture Store. 8-3t

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

TOMMY CARAWAN WHOLESALE DEALER Standard Oil Products Kerosene, Fuel Oil Exclusively For Prompt Service DIAL 2225 or 4422

FOR SALE - TOBACCO SEED from field that produced 7750 cwt per acre last year. 400 variety, 75c per ounce, or \$8.00 per pound. George Sturgeon, 500 Grimmersburg St., Farmville, N. C. 8-3t

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

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

CASH FOR YOUR USED CAR We Buy Used Cars and Pay Cash At the "As Is" Ceiling Price.

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

LOST NEAR PACTOLUS - WHITE and ticked English setter named "Barney." Reward if found. Notify M. O. Minges, Pepsi-Cola Bot. Co., Dial 2112. 8-3t

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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 523 East Ninth Street Phone 3901 Greenville

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

INCOME TAX SERVICE Jno. R. Barker ATTORNEY AT LAW Phone 2335-111 W. Third St.

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

NEW SHIPMENT COCO DOOR Door Mats and Ironing Cards. Stock limited. Home Furniture Store. 8-3t

FOR SALE - LIMITED SUPPLY Economy Tobacco Sprayers, Fertilizer Attachments, Disc Hillers and Swoops for Riding Cultivators. Greenville Equipment Co. Phone 4210 West 10th St. 3-15f

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HOME FOR SALE - EARLY possession - 6 nice rooms, well located in College View on Hartwood St., for only \$6,750. You will have to act quick to get this. Call us for appointment. Stallworth & Tripp, 312 Evans St., Dial 2401. 1-1f

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FOR RENT - A TWO HORSE crop, including 10 acres of tobacco. Good land. Also a good improvement. T. R. Rouse, Grimesland, N. C. 6-2t

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

WANTED - NEAT APPEARING young lady interested in learning photography, whose home is in Greenville. Apply Silver Craft Studio, 217 East Fifth St. Apply in person between hours of 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. 8-6t

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 3624-8. 16-1f

It is not too early to start planning for that post-war home you intend to build. Some type homes can be financed up to 90% of value with easy monthly payments and low interest rate. Come in and talk it over with me. J. F. BOWEN State Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE - PURE BRED FEMALE solid black, eleven weeks old cocker spaniel. Call 3725. Dr. Alex Viola. 3-cod-3t

WANTED TO RENT - THREE TO five room unfurnished apartment or five-room house, by couple; no children. Call 3526. 8-2t

WANTED - HOUSEKEEPER AND companion for elderly lady. References required. Write Box 242, Greenville, N. C. 8-3t

WANTED - UNFURNISHED HOUSE or apartment. Write Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Box 408, Greenville. 8-2t

Grain Market Chicago, Jan. 8. (AP)—Grain markets rallied after midsession ease today and shortly before the close wheat, corn, oats and rye were up a cent or more. The trade in rye overshadowed dealings in other pits and prices fluctuated erratically. Eastern selling at one time caused a break of more than a cent but after the offerings had been absorbed the market made a quick about face. At the finish wheat was 3/4 to 1 higher than Saturday's close, May \$1.66 1/2. Corn was up 3/4 to 1, May \$1.13 1/2. Oats were 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 higher, May 70. Rye was up 1 to 2 1/2, May \$1.18 1/2. Barley was 1 to 1 1/2 higher, May \$1.18 1/2.

Poultry and Eggs Raleigh, Jan. 8. (AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm. Raleigh—U. S. grade AA large 49; hens all weights, 25 1/2. Washington—U. S. grade A large 51; broilers and fryers, 32.

New York Cotton New York, Jan. 8. (AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 cents a bale higher to 8 cents lower. Noon prices were 15 to 40 cents a bale higher. March 22.25, May 21.15, July 21.86. Cotton futures closed 25 to 35 cents a bale higher.

March Open Last Prv. Cl. May 22.19 22.23 22.18 July 21.82 21.98 21.99 Oct. 20.95 21.03 20.96 Dec. 20.90 20.97 20.90 Middling spot 22.56, up 4.

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Hog Market Raleigh, Jan. 8. (AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets, steady with tops of 14.25 at Clinton, 14.10 at Rocky Mount and 14.10 at Richmond.

N. Y. Stock Market New York, Jan. 8. (AP)—The stock market turned around today with rails and industrial specialties getting back into new high ground for the past seven years on gains running to three points or so at the best.

The recovery spur was provided mainly by idle investment funds seeking employment on the further belief that a long war and consequent huge government expenditures would accentuate inflation psychology and raise prices of securities as well as goods.

Transfers were in the neighborhood of 1,800,000 shares.

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Other Americans cleared the Germans from the east bank of the Ourthe River down to Marcourt, two and a half miles northwest of Laroche.

The 32nd airborne division encountered stiffening resistance with troops apparently drawn from the Third Army front to the south.

Patton's army captured not only Flamierge but Orreux, two and a half miles farther west on the Bastogne-St. Hubert road.

The disclosure that the British Sixth Airborne Division was helping compress the perimeter of the Belgian bulge showed increasingly the strategy with which Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley of the 12th Army group on the south and Field Marshal Montgomery of the 21st Army group on the north had countered Rundstedt's breakthrough. They had thrown into the line all three of the Allies' most experienced airborne units. "This was power which could be rushed in from reserve areas with a minimum displacement of infantry elsewhere on the long front."

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Chris Otis Died Of Heart Attack Christosomos Chashiotis, 52, (known to his American friends as Chris Otis) well known and popular member of the Greek colony here and one of the owners of the Dixie Lunch Room, died of a heart attack during his sleep Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith, 511 Greene St., where he had lived for some time.

Funeral services will be held at St. Pauls Episcopal Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. George Steffanos of the Greek Orthodox Church, Raleigh, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. The body will remain at Wilkerson's Funeral Home until the funeral hour.

Mr. Otis, a native of Greece, came to this country 32 years ago. He lived in Columbia, S. C. until about seven years ago when he came to Greenville and opened the Dixie Lunch Room with Paul Nixon and James Balafas as partners.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Panagoul Otis, and a daughter, Theothole Otis; a brother, John Otis, four sisters, Mrs. Olga Allas, Mrs. Paetime Kanteus, Mrs. Ourania Sejon and Mrs. Alexandra Karamida, all of Greece.

Pitt County Boys Volunteer In Navy The following area young men have volunteered for service in the U. S. Navy, according to Recruiter Harry Gatton who visits the Greenville Post Office each Monday: Burnice L. Worthington of Grifton, William L. Smith of Ayden, Thomas M. Elmore of Fountain and Bobby G. Mobley of Greenville.

Enlistments are open for 17-year old boys in general service, combat aviators, and radio technicians. Also, young men interested in the Navy hospital corps may enlist as hospital apprentices. Skilled men in construction trades are also needed in the Seabees, and women from 20 to 36 may apply for the Waves by contacting Recruiter Gatton in Greenville or by visiting the Navy recruiting station in New Bern.

Farm Agent Warns About Tobacco Beds Pitt County Farm Agent today issued the following warning to farmers about weed control of tobacco plant beds:

Farmers of Pitt County treated approximately half a million yards of tobacco plant beds with Cyanimid to kill weed seed. This practice is a great labor and expense saver, due to the fact that properly handled it will destroy 90 to 95 percent of weeds on a tobacco bed. However, the success or failure of the Cyanimid treatment depends almost entirely on how the bed is treated at sowing time. The treatment, if properly applied, killed weed seed to the depth of 3-4 inches. If soil is stirred below this depth live weed seed will be brought to the surface and the treatment will not give results.

The following suggestions should be followed in detail: 1-Do not put team or horse drawn equipment on beds. 2-Prepare the bed as follows. (a) Apply regular amount of fertilizer (2 lbs. per yard) broadcast; (b) Mix fertilizer with soil thoroughly with a yard rake (teeth not over 2 inches long); (c) Sow seed and pack in usual manner. 3-No soda or topdresser will be necessary on beds treated with Cyanimid. The Cyanimid is equivalent to 125 pounds of soda per 100 yards. 4-Generally, lime should not be applied to a treated bed. Cyanimid contains enough lime to meet the needs of a plant bed.

Killed In Collision Kings Mountain, Jan. 8. (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Blackwell and her brother-in-law, Nesbit Blackwell, of Gaffney, S. C., were killed Saturday night when their car collided with a Southern Railway train at the Mauney Mill grade crossing near here. Roy Blackwell, Nesbit's brother, was injured.

1,000 At Cherry Point Take Course Cherry Point, Jan. 8.—More than 1,000 students have completed study in war training courses at the Marine Corps Air Station here since the program was begun last February. Civilian employees, officers and enlisted men attend the classes.

The schools are organized under the Engineering Science and Management War Training Program of the U. S. Office of Education and are sponsored jointly by the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering and the training section of the Air Station's Personnel Relations Division. Subjects offered include engineering mathematics, engineering drawing, descriptive geometry, aviation and industrial electrical instruments, aircraft inspection, shorthand, typing, business English and accounting. For officers and civilian supervisors there is a course in conference leadership techniques.

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Campaign To Avoid Annual Forest Fires A forest fire prevention campaign will be started shortly in Pitt County. It is sponsored by the Southern States Forest Fire Commission, Inc., and other agencies. Information will be given about preventing and controlling woods fires and means of avoiding destruction of school buildings, barns and homes during forest fires. The campaign is also to conserve young trees and wild life, a recently issued bulletin states.

Printed information about the campaign will be distributed among the county schools shortly.

Cases Tried Today In Recorder's Court Judge Roberts disposed of the following cases in Police Court today: Amos Harris, colored, disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail or \$25, costs deducted. Paul Harper, colored, embezzlement, 12 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$20 to Josh Rogers and court costs. Jesse Ward, colored, larceny, three months in jail. Milton Randolph, colored, drunk, 30 days. Robert Haddock, disorderly conduct and assault, 60 days, suspended on payment of \$25, costs deducted. Eddie Sherrod, colored, drunk and indecent exposure, 30 days in jail or \$20, costs deducted. Simon Nobles, colored, drunk on highway, 30 days in jail or \$15, costs deducted. Louis Clark, colored, drunk and disorderly, 30 days or \$15, costs deducted.

The Movies Today PITT—"Conspirators," with Hedy Lamarr, Paul Henreid. News. STATE—"Spoks Run Wild," with the East Side Kids. News.

Buy More War Bonds

DRINK DOUBLE COLA

Advertisement for Casanova Brown featuring a portrait of a man and the text "The Greatest Romantic Comedy of All Time!" and "PITT TUES.-WED."

Large advertisement for Quinn-Miller & Stroud Furniture featuring the text "Quality FURNITURE for the Particular Home!" and listing various furniture items like "5-Pc. BED ROOM SUITE" and "4-Pc. BED ROOM SUITE" with prices.

Phantoms Play Tomorrow Night Two more exciting games are on schedule tomorrow night when the Green Phantoms meet Hertford and the B-team or Junior Varsity plays the Stokes quintet. The games will be played in the GHS Gym with the Junior Varsity game beginning at 7:30.

After dropping three of their four opening games to powerful opponents the Phantoms are determined to keep a clean slate for the rest of their schedule. Although the schedule is incomplete as yet, return games are on tap with both Wilson and Rocky Mount and Coach Clark is continuing his efforts to schedule games with the best opponent possible.

Colored News All members of Mt. Herman Lodge No. 35 are asked to please be present tonight at 8 o'clock for a regular communication. Work will be in the Master degree. Please be on time. R. H. G. Morris, W. M. W. I. Hester, Secy.

Miss Mary White and Mrs. Estella Coley all of New York City have returned back to their home after spending one week in Greenville, visiting relatives, Mrs. E. E. Porteur and daughter Esther Mae.

Correction Last week the article about the Negro Woman's Club's Christmas activities, the following names were left out: Mesdames Willie Bruce Allen, Alvania Clark and Luretha Miller. Each of them shared in the pleasures of that day. The writer

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STATE TUESDAY On the Stage 3:30-9:15 KIRMA The World's Greatest Physiognomist On Screen DICK FORAN in "Song of the Saddle" Prices: Adl 30c Inc. Tax Child, 9c

of the article regrets the omission. Garris-Edwards. Miss Betty Victoria Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards of Ayden, and a graduate of the Chicago School of Nursing, became the bride of Victor Lester Garris, a veteran who served two years and five months in the U. S. Field Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Garris of Vanceboro. The wedding took place December 26 in New Bern.

Negro Baby Suffocated. Alexander Wilson, two-months old son of Edna Gray Wilson, died of suffocation in bed Saturday morning at the home of his mother, on the James Forlines farm in the Ballard's Cross Roads community. Coroner Griffin H. Rouse said death was accidental.