

Cold wave tonight with lowest temperatures 5 to 10 in north and west portions and 0 to 15 in south-east. Wednesday, fair and cold.

Pre-Invasion Assaults In Philippine Area Continue

Superforts and carrier-based planes smash at Formosa. Tokyo and airfields on Luzon; Japs give conflicting reports of attempted American landings.

Action In The Philippines



American troops have captured Falaan, near the northern coast of Mindoro, south of Luzon island in the Philippines, but there was no official word on Jap reports that an American task force was in Lingayen gulf (ship symbol) preparing for an invasion.

By LEONARD MILLIMAN (Associated Press War Editor) A second American invasion convoy was reported to have joined the assault on Luzon island's Lingayen gulf today as Superforts and carrier planes blasted Japan's Formosa-Ryuku island reinforcement line to the Philippines.

Tokyo radio reported U. S. warships, which began bombarding Lingayen last Saturday, were slackening their fire, "evidently due to the loss of regular aircraft carriers."

Earlier the Domei news agency said U. S. warships steamed away Monday morning with Japanese planes in hot pursuit. It said some warships were sighted in flames west of Manila.

Each person holding a passenger tire certificate must turn in to the dealer the tire bearing the serial number shown on the tire certificate to be replaced.

Attention is called to the following release from the OPA concerning this regulation: "The amendment releasing Grade III tires from rationing in no way effects the regulation requiring certificate holders to turn in to the tire dealer the tire bearing the serial number shown on the tire certificate to be replaced."

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst) One would expect to find considerable fire where there's so much smoke as the Japanese are reporting in their feverish predictions that American forces are about to invade Luzon, main island of the Philippine archipelago.

SOVIETS HALT GERMAN DRIVE ON BUDAPEST

Reds Expected To Recapture Initiative Within 24 Hours; Hand-to-hand Fighting Inside City.

Moscow, Jan. 9—(AP)—Red army troops have halted the big German counterattack northwest of Budapest, and considerably slowed the attack heading in on the west of the Hungarian capital, front dispatches said today.

Within 24 hours, the Soviets may recapture the initiative against the Nazis who have struck to within 15 miles of Budapest on the north-west, reports said. Hand-to-hand fighting meanwhile was stepped up inside the capital.

Soviet forces hitting along the north bank of the Danube approached within gun range of Komarom, a springboard of the Nazi relief drive toward Budapest.

A three-mile advance north of the Danube, yesterday carried Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's troops to a point less than seven miles from Komarom, key communications center for the region northwest of Budapest.

Dispatches said German troops last reported only 15 miles north-west of Budapest, but were shifting the weight of their attack southward in an apparent effort to cut through to the Hungarian capital from the west.

Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian, German army chief of staff, was reported to have visited the fighting lines "at the western approaches" to Budapest. The FCC recorded the broadcast.

There was speculation here that Malinovsky might try to cross the Danube from the north and cut the German lines to relieve the pressure on Budapest. He is reported to be massing heavy strength east of Komarom.

From that sector, however, Malinovsky is believed to have a good possibility of carrying his attack further along the direct road to Vienna.

The Red army already has begun operating from at least one air field in the newly captured territory east of Komarom. Stormoviks and two engine bombers were said to be flying from there today against the Budapest-bound Germans below the Danube.

Capture of seven towns put Malinovsky's forces astride two roads leading westward and a railway leading along the north bank of the Danube.

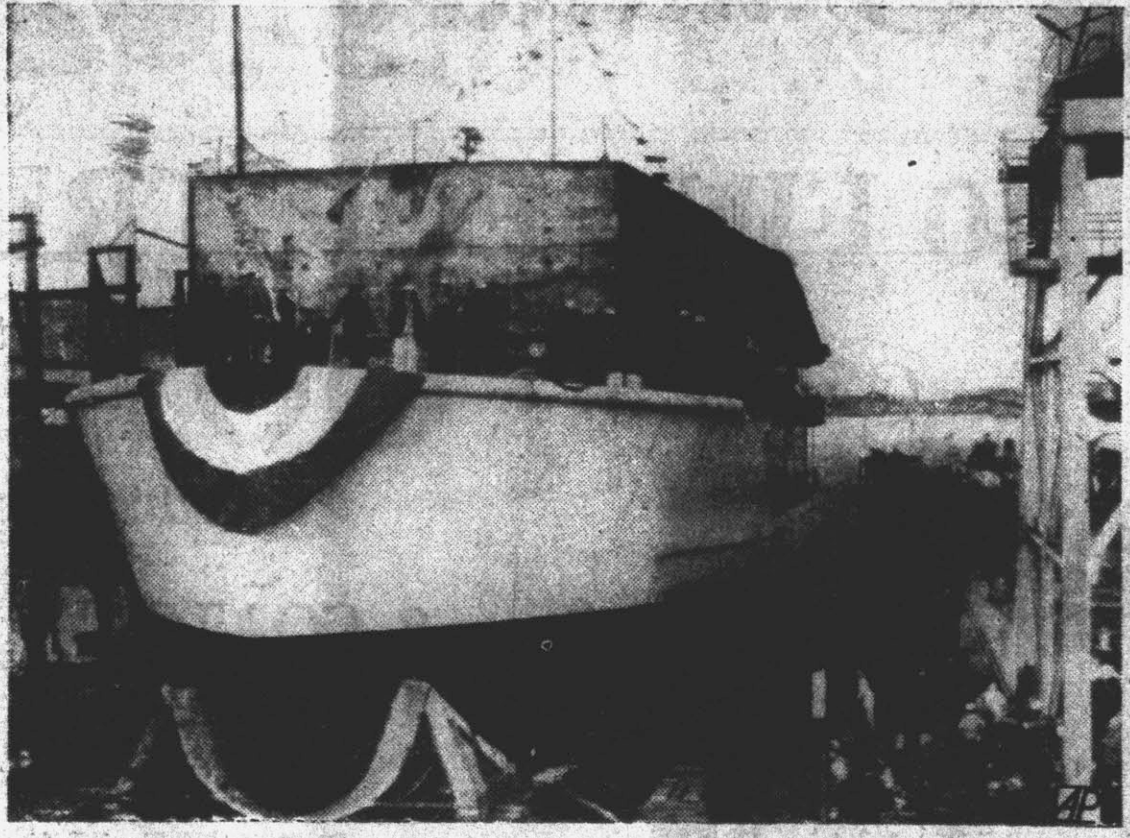
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Big Tank Battle Rages In Blizzard On Western Front

'Floating Resort' For Submariners Launched



A barracks ship goes down the ways in a launching at Seattle, Wash. The ship will be a "floating resort" providing recreation and relaxation for submarine crews at sea.

Famed American "Hell On Wheels" Division Fighting Violently For Town On Severed Nazi Escape Route; German Drive Toward Strasbourg Checked; Patton Pushed Back.

Paris, Jan. 9—(AP)—Americans driving through a blinding blizzard into the northern flank of the Belgian bulge drove a point today less than three miles from the St. Vith-Houffalize road, last lateral supply and escape artery in the salient.

A big tank battle broke out for Sainree, three miles northeast of Larochere where the American second "hell on wheels" armored division fought for complete control of another overrun road from St. Vith to Larochere.

Field Marshal von Rundstedt was reported to have shifted tanks and guns from the Bastogne area on the south to meet the grave new threat to his last road on the north.

Loss of the St. Vith-Houffalize road would for the first time seem to leave the Germans in precarious positions reports from the north flank said.

The Americans were within 5,000 yards of the road at noon. For the second time in 24 hours, the Germans tonight were pulling back from the western tip of the salient as British troops advanced south of Marche. Roger D. Greens, AP correspondent north of the bulge, said "events suggest that the next 12 to 24 hours may provide the turning point in the great battle."

The fighting was in drifts four to five feet high and in heavy new snowdrifts.

All along the 30-mile northern flank of the Ardennes salient, the Germans were declared by one of Field Marshal Montgomery's staff officers to be on the defensive and fighting resolutely to bar the Allies from the one remaining escape route from the bulge. This was the Houffalize-St. Vith road, and the American First Army was five miles or so from it and cratering it with artillery.

On the southern flank of the virtually winter-bound bulge, German counterattacks drove back Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army a mile on a three mile front west of (Continued on page six)

Nazis Renew Stand On Italian Front

Rome, Jan. 9—(AP)—After withdrawing five miles from San Alberto in the past two days, German forces have made a stand along the southern bank of the River Reno east of the Valli Di Comacchio Lagoon, Allied headquarters announced today.

It was the first time in four days that Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's troops had shown any inclination to fight in that sector.

Bitter winter weather and deep snowdrifts limited operations from coast to coast. In some areas below Bologna the snow fell to a depth of more than 12 inches. White clad reconnaissance parties were active on skis and snowshoes.

President's Budget Request Calls For Reduced Spending

OPPOSITION TO DRAFT WANING

President's Request May Receive Approval.

By ERNEST B. VACCARO Washington, Jan. 9—(AP)—Congressional opposition to the enactment of drastic measures to meet war worker shortages showed new signs of weakening today.

Senator Johnson (D-Colo.), long a foe of national service, told reporters he now is ready to support such a bill in view of President Roosevelt's request for it in his message Saturday.

Under it registrants refusing to comply with draft board requests to transfer to essential jobs could be inducted into special service units (Continued on Page Six)

New Lend-Lease Plan Arranged With Russia

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Washington, Jan. 9—(AP)—Russia is now considering an American proposal that Soviet acquisition of goods with long-range civilian as well as immediate war uses be financed through a system of lend-lease credit.

The proposition has been in Moscow for several months. It is designed to bridge the gap between shipments of strictly military goods and those which have a partial or mainly civilian use.

The amount of goods which might be financed in this way already runs into many millions of dollars although officials of the Foreign Economic Administration say it comes to only a small percentage of the amount of munitions going to Russia under lend-lease.

Months ago the Russians put in requests for a vast quantity of supplies to be delivered in the year beginning last July 1.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW Washington, Jan. 9—(AP)—Are you confused by all the noise over manpower, 4-F's, war production and the new draft regulations?

Here's the main point in all of it: the government is trying to force workers into war jobs and to keep those already there from quitting.

It is doing it in this way: 1. The army, which didn't want men over 30, now will take them from the draft boards up to 38.

2. Draft boards have been ordered to tighten up on all deferments for men 18 to 38.

Message To Congress Asks For 83 Billion Dollars With 70 For War Purposes.

By MAX HALL Washington, Jan. 9—(AP)—President Roosevelt sent to Congress today an 83-billion-dollar budget that might swing more than 10 Billion dollars up or down.

It all depends on the war—and the President refused to predict when the shooting will stop in Europe or anywhere else.

"My only prediction," he told Congress, "is that our enemies will be totally defeated before we lay down our arms."

At a moment when "fighting all over the globe reaches a climax of fury," Mr. Roosevelt sent up his annual budget message for the fiscal year 1946 which starts next July 1.

In it, he estimated total government spending at 83 billions. That would be the lowest in three years.

It's nearly 17 billions below the record spending of 100 billion in the fiscal year 1945 which is now half over.

He based the 83-billion figure on a guess that the war will require 70 billion dollars. The other 13 billions are for:

1. Ordinary government expenses. Those would be reduced from \$3,502,000,000 to \$3,266,000,000, which he called "rockbottom."

2. Three large items which are growing fast—benefits to veterans, interest on the public debt, and refunds to taxpayers.

BLACK MARKET TRIALS BEGIN

Soldiers Held For Theft Of American Supplies.

Paris, Jan. 9—(AP)—A huge stream of cigarettes moving toward the front from the United States dwindled at one time almost to the vanishing point before reaching Paris, a court martial witness testified today.

The hearing was the first of a series of trials involving two officers and 182 enlisted men charged with pilfering supply trains and selling the goods on the French black market.

Lt. Harry W. Kline of the post exchange division of the chief quartermaster's office, testified shipments from the United States were geared to deliver 77,000,000 cigarettes monthly, increasing as the number of troops in Europe increased.

Actually, he said, only 34,000,000 cigarettes were available overseas in September and subsequent inventories showed on Nov. 15 only 11,900,000. There were similar shortages, Kline testified, in candy, razor blades and soap.

Four enlisted men, all members of the one company of a railway operating battalion, were the first to go on trial.

Automotive Meeting Thursday 8 O'clock

The Automotive Advisory Maintenance Committee of the Greenville district, sponsored by the Office of Defense Transportation, will meet at the City Hall Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

825 Students At The College

The total number of students registered for the Winter Quarter at East Carolina Teachers College is now 825, according to a statement this morning from Miss Ola S. Roca, Assistant Registrar.

Weather Forecast Extended forecast for period ending 8:30 p. m. Saturday night: Much colder tonight and Wednesday becoming warmer Thursday and Friday, followed by colder again Saturday. Snow flurries west of Greenville tonight, rain beginning about Friday.

Proposed Legislation Would Aid Teachers

SEVERAL DIE IN CLIPPER CRASH

Eight Known Dead And 15 Others Missing.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 9—(AP)—Eight persons are dead and scant hope is held for 15 others after the crash at Port of Spain, Trinidad, last night of an Africa-bound Pan American clipper.

Seven of the 30 passengers and crewmen aboard the Miami-to-Leopoldville flying boat are known to be safe.

The 23-ton plane, known as the China clipper during its early service on the airline's trans-Pacific routes, apparently crashed in the darkness while coming in to alight in a flare-marked area.

Early radio reports to the airline headquarters here indicated that the ship broke up and sank. Navy divers went to work long before dawn in an effort to raise the wreckage.

A full check of the dead awaited completion of the salvage. Since the clipper usually alights at some considerable distance offshore, there (Continued on Page Four)

Measures Increase Bonuses For This Year And Permit Increments for Service In Armed Forces.

Raleigh, Jan. 9—(AP)—A measure to allow experience increments to the pay of teachers, principals and superintendents serving in the armed services was introduced in the assembly today by Senator Penland of Clay and referred to the committee on education.

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Teen Age Girl In Role Of Heroine

Miss Lillian Tripp, 14-year-old Greenville High School student, today occupied the role of a heroine following her actions yesterday afternoon that probably saved the lives of four small children and prevented a disastrous fire.

Shortly after Lillian returned to her home at 621 Pitt street, she heard considerable commotion upstairs in the portion of the house occupied by the family of Mrs. Milton Moore.

Realizing that the four small children were downstairs, and that there would be too little time to get them out of the house and then give the alarm, she set about, singlehanded, to extinguish the flames by the use of what water was available and considerable stamping and beating.

Much excited after it was all over, Lillian explained to neighbors who appeared on the scene what had happened and they praised her for her presence of mind and her heroic act which probably saved the lives of the children as well as the house and other nearby property.

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Social and Personal

Recent Bride



Mrs. James J. Smith, who before her marriage on November 2, 1944, in St. John's Chapel, Brooklyn, N. Y., was Miss Grace Rhule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philipp Rhule of Brooklyn. Dr. Smith is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of this city.

not beat the Japs "by ninety leaps." He stated that landing on Japan would be like other beach landings—very difficult.

Dr. Frank commented on the lack of an offensive by Russia through Poland. Russia is hardly in a position to mount an offensive due to worn out forces and machinery. "I believe Russia is getting ready for an offensive. Some predict it for June. When it comes, it will be stupendous."

Dr. Frank was critical of workers leaving defense jobs now for permanent jobs, the baseball playing Four F's, the manufacturers' rush to reconversion, and the complaining at rationing by citizens who do not even learn the facts. The facing of the necessity of drafting nurses he characterized as "the most disappointing thing" on the home front. He finds little patience with the young men deferred for farm work who do not work on the farm.

"We have got to have some sort of machinery to maintain peace," he declared and pointed out how old methods have been outmoded by the German V weapons and the development of airplanes.

Charles White directed the program. Rotarians Ted Hagler of Sanford, Joe Bateman of Ayden and Wayland Sermons of Washington were guests. Lt. Herbert Wilkerson and Capt. Howard Wilson, Greenville boys home on leave, were also guests. President Joe Moye presided.

Due to the coal shortage the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Girl Scout and Boy Scout regular meetings will be the only ones for whom the Rotary building will be available.

Information About Social Security Tax

Some misunderstanding still exists regarding the social security tax returns made quarterly by industrial and business concerns. All tax and information returns should be sent direct to the Collector of Internal Revenue, not to the Social Security Board.

This caution was issued today by Ruth G. Duffy, manager of the Rocky Mount office of the Social Security Board.

She stated that employers—subject to the law—can save themselves time and trouble by making certain that the name, account number, and wage earnings of each employee are shown on this quarterly tax report. In case a former employee's account number is unknown to the employer, he should call or write the manager of the Social Security Board who will assist in obtaining the missing number.

Mrs. Duffy explained that old-age and survivors insurance benefits which will be paid to the worker when he reaches 65 and retires from his job or those paid to survivors, in case of the worker's death, will depend upon the wages credited to his social security account. Each individual account is identified by an account number—the same one that appears on the worker's social security card.

January is the month in which the employer will make his social security tax return for the last three months of 1944.

Workers Donate Christmas Pay

Washington, Jan. 9 — (AP) — Workers of the J. A. Jones Construction Co., Brunswick, Ga., today presented \$16,000 to the United Seamen's Service, the money representing wages earned by 1,600 persons on Christmas Day.

R. Blackwell, a shipfitter, who originated the idea of contributing Christmas Day earnings, headed a delegation from the shipyard which presented the gift to Vice Admiral Emory S. Land, a member of the Board of Directors of USS.

WANT ADS PAY BEST-KNOWN



Social Calendar

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 So 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 Pocahontas meets.

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.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets with Miss Phyllis Shuff and Mrs. John Blackman, at the home of Miss Shuff.

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

5:30 p. m.—The executive board of the Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the clubroom.

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

8:00 p. m.—Greenville Chapter of ECTC Alumni meets in the alumni office at the college.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Five hundred Japanese residents of New York City held a mass meeting and celebrated the fall of Port Arthur. In this they have the sympathy of most Americans. No nation ever fought more bravely and heroically than have the Japs in the war with Russia and we want to see them come out winners.

The people of North Carolina will not approve any backward step in temperance legislation, such as has already been proposed in the legislature as for example the bill to repeal the anti-jug law.

Greenville High School News

By JIMMY FUTRELLE

CAP Meeting Held
Monday night a meeting of the newly formed CAP was held in the high school library.

The discussion, led by Matt Long and Major Winstead, was centered mainly around securing uniforms and the meeting time. Monday night in the high school gym will be the next meeting.

Twin Bill Tonight
Coach "Snag" Clark's Junior and Senior Varsityes meet Stokes and Hertford respectively tonight in the local high gym in a basketball doubleheader. The first game starts at 7:30. Admission 25 cents.

College Professor Discusses The War

By WYATT BROWN

The formidableness of Japanese and German armed forces was emphasized by Dr. A. D. Frank, history professor at ECTC last night at the Rotary Club.

Since the battle of the Belgian bulge seemed to be the subject most interesting to most people, Dr. Frank tackled that subject first. Peoples' enthusiasm rises and falls with the winning or losing of our armed forces getting to their lowest during the opening days of the Belgian bulge offensive. Most people, he said, "had missed the real objectives of the Allied forces."

"The real objective of the Allied forces is to destroy the German army. That army is the most powerful ever seen. Before the offensive began Germany had 6,000,000 armed men besides those willingly and unwillingly serving from the German satellites.

"I have heard the criticism that our experts underestimated the German power. The Germans are hard to find. They are in pill boxes, basements buildings and houses for a depth of 50 miles.

"We are not surprised that the German General concentrated so many divisions on any one front. But how big a gamble it was no one knows now. Why it was made we do not know," he said.

Then Dr. Frank mentioned several reasons being advanced by commentators for the offensive. The speaker enlarged upon the idea that the Germans wanted perhaps to exhaust their forces outside their own boundaries. He quoted a historian who observed in 50 A. D. that it was a German policy not to fight wars on their own territory. If this be the right reason for the offensive, the Allies can look for several counter offensives.

In commenting on the Japanese broadcast that American forces are in Lingayen Gulf Dr. Frank said if it was so, the American would strike north of Bataan. The Japanese will have their test there and we have

To Speak At College.
Mrs. Robert Lee Humber of Greenville will be guest speaker this evening at the regular monthly meeting of the ECTC English Club to be held at 6:30 in the YW Hut. Mrs. Humber's subject will be "Faith and the Peace." The general theme of the English Club's program this year is "This Interlocking World." Mary Frances Ellis will act as chairman for tonight's meeting.

Chapter Meeting.
Greenville Chapter No. 50 Royal Arch Masons will hold a special convocation Wednesday night at 7:30. The Royal Arch degree will be conferred. All Royal Arch Masons are invited and urged to be present.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Moye announce the birth of a son, James Wayne Moye, at home, 1106 West Fourth street, on Sunday, January 7, 1945.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Returns From Overseas
Staff Sgt. James K. Vinson, Field Artillery, has returned from 32 months of overseas duty in the Southwest Pacific and is now at Fort Bragg. He will visit his brother, Bruce Vinson, Greenville, Route 2.

On Furlough
Cossman Leslie E. Evans is spending a 28-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Evans, after having served 18 months in the Southwest Pacific.

Receives Discharge
John R. Kapelac, former football basketball and baseball player at East Carolina Teachers College, having received an honorable medical discharge from the Navy, is now teaching at the LaSalle-Peru-Colesby Junior College in LaSalle, Ill.

Before enlisting in the Navy, he taught at Lane Technical High School in Chicago and taught machine shop and industrial arts under the E.S.M.W.T. program in Chicago and at the Northwestern Technological Institute in Evanston, Ill.

Mr. Kapelac is continuing the work in LaSalle and is also working for the War Food Administration helping teach farmers to repair their equipment by teaching them welding.

He has had a good season this fall as assistant football coach to "Butch" Navaz—All-American, Illinois.

Winterville Officer in Germany.
First Lieut. William W. James, of the army, made some interesting comments on the war in a letter to his mother, Mrs. B. F. James of Winterville. It was written "somewhere in Germany" on Dec. 15. He acknowledged arrival of Christmas boxes and said the boys on the front lines eagerly look for letters from home. After arrival overseas he was stationed near London. Later he went to France, Belgium and Holland. The Dutch people were very kind and held American soldiers in high esteem, he said. The Winterville officer's outfit experienced real warfare after they crossed the German frontier. He was with the Ninth army when Gellenkirchen was taken and had a thrilling experience "digging a very deep hole, saying my prayers and giving Der Fuehrer's Jerries hell all the same time. I guess the first time up in battle was the worst, not knowing what to expect. I know one thing—all hell broke loose. We learned a lot that time. Words can't describe how horrible war is, nor does anyone except those here in it actually know. Our constant hope and prayer is that Providence will end this thing and give us peace," he said. Lt. James spoke of the importance of the production end at home and letters to the boys from home. Before going to war James was mathematics teacher in the Greenville High School. His address is: O-1312845, Co. M, 334th Inf., APO 84, care Postmaster, New York.

Returns From Overseas
Pvt. Stephen Walston, 214 Jarvis street, Greenville, has arrived at the Asheville Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, where he will spend ten days while awaiting reassignment to duty.

He has returned from 42 months in the Southwest Pacific, during which he earned battle stars for major campaigns in New Guinea, New Britain and other islands. He has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge.

Returns From Overseas
Pfc. Julius L. Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Erwin, returned last week after having served 30 months in the South Pacific. Pfc. Erwin participated in five major campaigns and wears the Good Conduct Bar and one Presidential citation. After 30 days at home he will report to Jacksonville, Fla., for further duty.

417 Licenses To Wed Issued 1944
Four hundred and seventeen marriage licenses were issued at the register of deeds' office during 1944, the record shows. Licenses were issued to 245 white couples, 172 to Negro couples.

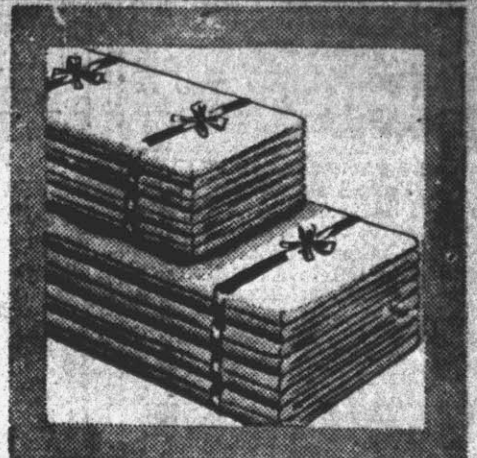
Other vital statistics, including births and deaths, are not complete. Greenville township and the city of Greenville have not yet filed reports.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE INCOME

As we consider our annual income let us take into account the intangible values as well as the tangible. The biographer of John Fiske, the great American historian, tells of a visit which Fiske once made to Herbert Spencer, the famous English philosopher.

AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—The Bureau of Internal Revenue has been having its headaches. They started when a harassed Congress decided to simplify the income tax returns.

Men in the agency worked for six months on nothing else. Sample forms were drawn up and a cross-section poll taken to find out whether the "average" taxpayer understood them.

An advertising agency was even hired as consultant. The forms were drawn up, printed and passed out, and then the fun started.

The whole tone of the returns and reports has been changed and that is where Internal Revenue ran into trouble with the language purists.

To cite a few examples, there is one explanation on the withholding tax form that starts out: "If you got more than one withholding tax receipt"

Here again, the form writers weren't acting without considerable thought. They know that Webster's, et al., say "whom" is correct, but that "who" is colloquial and therefore common usage and more intelligible to the average taxpayer.

'WLB Must Have Teeth' — Byrnes



He even decided to skate on a little thin ice from a legal and technical standpoint rather than confuse the taxpayer. For example, the term "gross income" has almost entirely given way to the simple word, "income."

The War Today...

(Continued From Page One)

General Yamashita, Japanese commander of the Philippines, Yamashita, the Mikado's foremost general, was bent on throwing the Americans off balance and so delaying the action against Luzon—tactics currently being practiced by Nazi Marshal von Rundstedt.

Just as the Philippines are the key to the war of the Pacific, so Luzon is key to possession of the Philippines. Luzon would give us a great and powerful base from which we could strike in all directions—against the Japanese life-line to their vital East Indian supplies, against the China coast, against Formosa which is the Japanese mainland.

The cutting of their supply line to Indonesia would in itself be fatal to Nippon in the long run, since she is dependent on her conquests in the Indies for essential war supplies like oil and rubber.

Today On The... (Continued from page one) war effort. Thus once more, just as it did before last May, the list of merit eligi-

Carolina Teachers College feel a deep and abiding interest in the welfare of that institution, and we feel that the Board of Trustees acted wisely and in good faith in exonerating Dr. Leon R. Meadows.

Early in the controversy, before Dr. Meadows retired as president, the following resolution was adopted by the Rocky Mount chapter of East Carolina Teachers College Alumnae Association at its meeting held March 27, 1944:

"Whereas, the Rocky Mount chapter of East Carolina Teachers College Alumnae Association has voted to state publicly its attitude toward the recent investigation by the Board of Trustees of the handling of the college funds by Dr. Leon R. Meadows, and

"Whereas, after studying all reports of the investigation which were made public, it does not see how the action of the board could have been otherwise; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the members of this chapter shall go on record as fully endorsing the action of the Board of Trustees in exonerating Dr. Leon R. Meadows of the charges brought against him of misappropriating funds entrusted to him, and be it further

"Resolved, that the members wish to express again their loyalty to and confidence in Dr. Leon R. Meadows, president of East Carolina Teachers College.

WITA A. BOND, LUCILE B. HALL, IRMA L. VANCE, Resolutions Committee"

Since the retirement of Dr. Meadows as president of East Carolina Teachers College we still have implicit faith in his integrity and still believe that all funds entrusted to his care were honestly handled by him.

PUBLIC FORUM

DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THIS COMMUNITY. IN ALL CASES NAMES MUST ACCOMPANY ANY COMMUNICATION

Rocky Mount, N. C. January 6, 1945.

To the Editor: Many of the Alumnae of East

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Urethra 2. Clear fish 3. Leap 4. M. tal 5. American 6. God of the underworld 7. City in Mississippi 8. Extinct bird 9. Not soaked 10. Salamander 11. Show to be false 12. Grate 13. Symbol for ruthenium 14. Endless duration 15. Sacred image 16. Self-Scottish city in Norway 17. Look 18. Attempt

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-18 and some filled-in letters.

New Lend-Lease...

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However, this is described as merely a means of getting the orders going and credits set up in a practical way, and if the Russians want the goods they must agree to pay for all of them under whatever general lend-lease settlement is finally made.

Several Die In...

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There were two known survivors from another family of five on the big plane Charles Donald Williams, 29, of Rio De Janeiro and his daughter, Nancy Lou, 7, were saved.

His daughters, Judith Carol, 4, and Patricia Emily, 2, were dead, and his wife, Margaret Elizabeth, 28, was missing.

The clipper carried a crew of 13 for the 7,000-mile flight to the Belgian Congo, a route which was opened only last September.

It was known as a multiple crew. Members stood watches just as crewmen do on surface craft.

Capt. C. A. Goyette of Miami, assistant chief pilot of the airline's Latin American division, was the skipper. He was one of the survivors.

Cigarettes Did Trick

St. Charles, Va., Jan. 9.—(AP)—More than 600 miners at Bonny Blue mines were back on the job today after being promised the purchase of a pack of cigarettes from the company store each day.

Negro Schools Are Doing Great Work

Through the cooperation of D. H. Conley, and a committee of principals, the Pitt County Negro schools have a working organization that, so far as can be learned, no other county in the state has ever devised.

Pitt is a large county and has an exceptionally large school population, about 45 per cent of which is Negro. The burden of administration and supervision of such a large unit must, of necessity, be a very heavy one.

Seeking methods of greater efficiency, as he always is, Supt. Conley has divided his Negro schools into seven districts having one outstanding teacher in each district serving, somewhat, in the capacity of a district principal.

Headed these so-called "Jeans Teachers" is Coordinator H. B. Suggs of Farmville. The district heads are responsible directly to him who, in turn, is responsible to the superintendent. Through this setup, he can reach his entire school population with a minimum of time and effort. The plan is working efficiently.

The teaching personnel is kept up to a high standard. The teachers not only teach books, but much consideration is given to the children as a whole, with the paramount view of guiding and helping them to develop a general philosophy of life that will lead to a better and more desirable type of citizenship.

Stimulated and guided by the superintendent and his office staff, the Pitt County Negro schools have forged ahead of those of most of the other eastern counties and now compare favorably with those of any other section of the state. However, there is one outstanding need and that is consolidation and adequate transportation facilities. It is believed that the citizens of the county are conscious of this urgent need and are willing to provide for it just as soon as possible.

The most important task at this time is the winning of the war. In every move toward this end the Negro schools

are shouldering their responsibility cheerfully and courageously and are coming up in many instances beyond expectation. Coordinator Suggs said.

The leading Negro citizenship of this county wants the world to know that they stand for the principles upon which the government was founded and that they are willing to live for labor and if necessary, fight for it.

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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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HIGH SCHOOL BOY, 17, WANTS job afternoons after school and all day Saturdays. Phone 4207. 8-3t

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LOST NEAR FACTOLUS—WHITE and ticked English setter named "Barney." Reward if found. Notify M. O. Minges, Pepsi-Cola Bot. Co., Dial 2113. 8-3t

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

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

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CORN WANTED—WE PAY HIGH-est 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 3624-9 18-tf

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.
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WANTED - GAS HOT WATER heater. Write P. O. Box 218, Greenville. 1-tf

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

WANTED - THREE ROOM UN-furnished apartment. Couple with-out children. Dial 3727. 9-3t

FOR SALE—UPRIGHT PIANO with bench. Excellent condition. Priced to sell. Party leaving town. George Kittrell, Dial 2266, 906 Dickinson Ave. 9-2t

TAKEN UP—BLACK MALE HOG, white on shoulders. Laura Eastman, Greenville, Route 3, Box 424. 9-3t

New York Cotton
New York, Jan. 9—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 15 cents a bale higher.
Noon prices were 10 to 25 cents a bale higher. March 22.25, May 22.17, July 21.91.
Cotton closed 50 to 70 cents a bale lower.
Open Last Prv. Cl
March 22.23 22.09 22.23
May 22.16 22.01 22.16
July 21.89 21.75 21.85
Oct. 21.04 20.91 21.03
Dec. 20.97 20.85 20.97
Midging spot 22.41, off 15.

Grain Market
Chicago, Jan. 9—(AP)—The grain market fluctuated today, dipping after the opening, rallying and then easing off at the close under profit taking.
At the close wheat was 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 lower, May \$1.65. Corn was 3/4 to 1/2 lower, May \$1.13-\$1.13 1/2. Oats were 3/4 to 1/2 lower, May 98 1/2-99. Rye was 1/2 to 1/4 lower, May \$1.17 1/2-1.80. Barley was 1/4 to 1/2 lower, May \$1.16.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Jan. 9—(AP)—The stock market played fast and loose today, with accent on the former, and while selected rails and industrials continued to register new seven-year peaks, many leaders succumbed to profit taking.
Near the close, trends were uneven. Turnover for the full proceeding was around 2,300,000 shares, one of the largest since last July.

FINAL STOCKS
Allegheny 3
Al Chem and Dye 158 3/4
Allis Chl Mfg 40 3/4
Am CaCo 92 3/4
Am Car Pdy 40 3/4
Am Roll Mill 18 3/4
Am Smelt and Ref 42 3/4
A T and T 169 3/4
Am Tote B 87 3/4
Anaconda 31 3/4
Arm Cl 7 3/4
A C L 54 3/4
AN Ref 33 3/4

PHANTOMS TO PLAY TONIGHT

Varsity Meets Hertford; Juniors Play Stokes.

By DAVE CLARK
Tonight in the GHS gym the Green Phantoms take the hardwood once more against a Hertford basketball five of unknown strength. A preliminary contest between the Junior Varsity and Stokes will precede the main event at 7:30.

Not much is known about the strength of the Hertford team, but they may prove to have a good deal of natural talent. Coach Clark is not over optimistic since his boys did not look up to par in the scrimmage session with the college yesterday afternoon.

The usual starting line-up will probably be on the floor with the opening whistle tonight. It is Billy Harrington and Mac Batchelor at guards, Jimmy Futrelle and J. T. Williams at forwards, and Joe Lupton at center.

But if these boys should get tired Coach Clark has another set of players who can handle that old basketball almost as well as the starters. They are Denis Fleming and Jack Whitchard, guards, Lawrence Posey and Julian White at forwards, and Amos Leggett in the "hole" at center.

Cavalry third stringers are: Sherold White and "Cotton" Jordan at guards, Henry Turner and Ed Williams at forwards, and Graham Baker at center. These boys will probably start the junior game also.

Aviat Corp	6 1/2
Baldwin	26 1/2
B and O	13 1/2
Barnhill	18
Bendish Aviat	48 1/2
Beth Stl	70 1/2
Boeing Airpl	20 1/2
Jordan	34 1/2
Budd Mfg	10 1/2
Burl Mills	45
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Case J	36 1/2
Cherry Trac	31
Ches and O	52 1/2
Chrysler	94 1/2
Coca Cola	136 1/2
Coml Cred	39 1/2
Coml Solv	17
Consol Edis	25 1/2
Cont Can	39 1/2
Corn Prod	60 1/2
Curtis Wright	70 1/2
Doug Airco	126 1/2
Dow Chem	159 1/2
Dupont	190
Eastman Kod	57 1/2
Firestone	29 1/2
Gen Elec	41 1/2
Gen Foods	64 1/2
Gen Mot	54
Goodrich	52 1/2
Goodyear	60 1/2
Int Harvest	20
Int Tel and Tel	103
Johns Man	38 1/2
Kennecott	79 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	79 1/2
Loews	19 1/2
Lorillard	19 1/2
Mont Ward	50 1/2
Nash Kely	15 1/2
Nat Biscuit	24 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	33 1/2
Nat Dist	38 1/2
N Y Cent	25 1/2
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
Packard	5 1/2
Param Pic	30
Pennney J C	108 1/2
Penn RR	27 1/2
Pepsi Cola	24 1/2
Phillips Pet	46 1/2
Pullman	49 1/2
Pure Oil	18 1/2
Radio	10 1/2
Rem Rand	23 1/2
Repub Stl	20 1/2
Reynolds B	32 1/2
Sears	104 1/2
St Ry	37 1/2
Std Brands	29 1/2
Std Oil N J	58 1/2
Stewart Warner	16 1/2
Swift	33
Tex Co	50 1/2
Union Carbide	80 1/2
United Air	32
United Corp	1 1/2
United Drug	16 1/2
US Ind Chem	52 1/2
US Rubber	52 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	58
US Steel	62 1/2
Vanadium	22 1/2
Vick Chem	50
Va Caro Chem	4 1/2
Warner Pic	14
Western Union A	44 1/2
West Ed and Mfg	124
Woolworth	42 1/2

Phantom's Face

by PEGGY GADDIS AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 7
The wave of juvenile delinquency that had hit the whole country had by no means overlooked River Gap. It was a matter of grave concern to parents and to teachers alike. There had been meetings and discussions, and wherever older people gathered, there were some mention and worried admissions of apprehension.

To Hugh, and to other men his age and older in River Gap, it was known that back in the mountains the "moonshiners" were having an unprecedented wave of prosperity and that this and River Gap's share in the juvenile delinquency problems were inextricably joined. Before the war and gas restrictions, there had been a number of neat, little roadside tourist camps dotting the fine new paved highway that ran a mile or so westward of River Gap. For a long time these places had been closed and shuttered. Yet now, here and there would be found a place where the main building, that formerly housed the gas pumps and service station, had been transformed into a "dine and dance" place. The decorations were beyond the means of the original owners; the dance floors were good; the "juke boxes" were big and flamboyant and equipped with the "hottest" of new records. The food served was fairly good, but not good enough to justify the sudden and rather startling prosperity the places were enjoying.

Back in the mountains, slatternly farms with only small patches of land hardly suitable for growing anything at all, and that seemed to produce nothing but corn, wore suddenly a touch of that same air of new and rather amazed prosperity. Secondhand cars that cost more nowadays than the best of the new cars had cost in pre-war Harbor days were quite likely to sit complacently in weed-grown, gravelly drives beside these houses; on Saturday nights farmers from these places were seen in River Gap, with their wives and children, no longer seeking the most servicable of the lower-priced merchandise, but with a fine air of "to heck with the price," going in heavily for sleek rayon and synthetic satins.

Hugh came home late one evening, tired and worried. Meredith, who had for one of the few times since their marriage reached home ahead of him, had showered and dressed freshly, donning a ruby-red brocade housecoat that Hugh had liked in a New York shop. She had dressed her burnished, brown-gold hair high, had laughed a little at her reflection in the mirror, and had leaned towards it, bright-eyed, dimpled, saying confidentially, "You see, tonight you aren't young, Dr. Merry at all—you're Mrs. Hugh Prather. And it's pretty nice, too!"

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probably owns the taverns and is making a big thing out of them. Once we could get our fingers on him, we might get somewhere."
To Be Continued

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

This the 27th day of Nov., 1944.
C. H. MCGOWAN, Executor of the Estate of L. M. Buck.
S. O. Worthington, Atty.
Dec. 16-17w-6wk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified as the Administratrix of the estate of David Hoots, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned or her attorney, on or before the 16th day of December, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the administratrix or her attorney. This the 16th day of Dec., 1944.
MRS. MAMIE HOOTS, Adm. of the estate of David Hoots, deceased.
Arthur B. Corey, Atty.
Dec. 21-17w-6wk.

NOTICE
North Carolina
County of Pitt
In the Superior Court
Pitt County
-vs-
Della Jones and
Mrs. W. B. Young
The defendant Della Jones, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to procure judgment for taxes due by the said Della Jones on real estate located in Pitt County; and the said defendant Della Jones, will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, N. C., within

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thirty days after the 22nd day of December, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This the 22nd day of Dec., 1944.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court.
Dec. 22-17w-4wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lena Joyner, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of December, 1945, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This the 8th day of Dec., 1944.
A. W. FLAKE, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lena Joyner.
J. W. H. Roberts, Atty.
Dec. 9-17w-6wk.

If you like MILD cheese flavor here's the kind to get



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By C&S BAKING CO.

Your Share Public Debt Over \$2,000

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Your share of the public debt is going above \$2,000 in the next fiscal year.

If you're interested in settling up—even if you do, you have to keep right on paying taxes—the exact figure is calculated at \$2,118.12 on June 30, 1946.

That's on the basis of a census estimate of a population of 138,000,000 and budget estimates putting the debt at \$251,800,000,000 on June 30, 1945, and \$292,200,000,000 a year later.

Gas Turbine

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—A gas turbine is being developed as a means of ship propulsion, the Maritime Commission disclosed today.

WANT ADS PAY

ALL THIS WEEK Time 3:30-9:15 Special Ladies Matinee Thursday

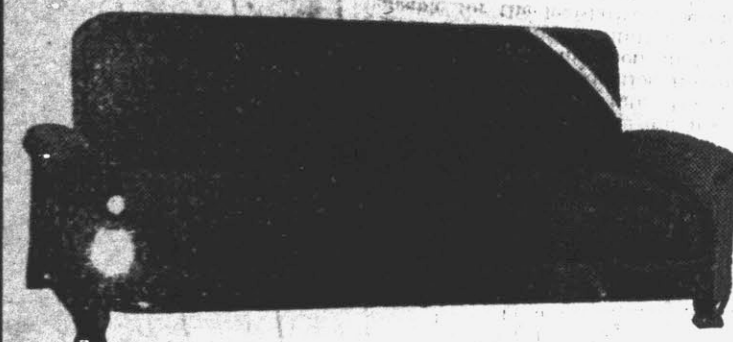
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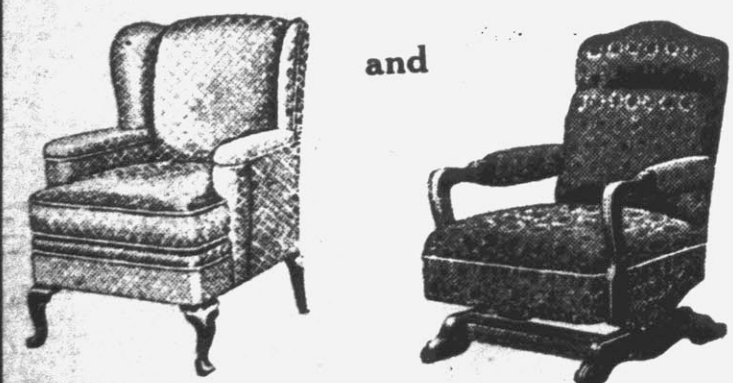
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Taft Furniture Company 'Fine Furniture Reasonably Priced'

State Nurses Favor Changing Draft Law

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Officers of the North Carolina Nursing Council for War Service and the State Nurses' Association yesterday sent endorsement of a national service draft for all women to the National Nursing Council for War Service.

Nominate Englishman

Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—(AP)—T. A. Warren, Wolverhampton, England, educator, had been nominated as president of Rotary International for the year beginning next July 1.

Opposition To . . .

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of the army for non-combatant tasks, or made to work in war plants.

Republicans are willing, Taft said, to do whatever seems practical or needed."

Senator Austin (R-Vt.), however, stressed what he called the need for a broad national service act, over which members of the party differ.

"There will have to be more active and earnest effort by the administration, from the White House, through the War Production Board, the Manpower Commission and the Senate and Representatives responsible for the legislative program to make it clear to the public," Austin said.

Senator Johnson, high ranking member of the committee, said President Roosevelt's clear cut request might alter the committee's attitude.

"This is war and Congress can not afford to deny the administration anything it says is necessary to win it," Johnson declared.

Chairman Colmer (4-Miss) of the House Postwar Committee, proposed a bill to authorize induction of men who strike at war plants as well as others found to have failed to contribute their full effort to the war output.

Big Tank Battle . . .

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Bastogne, Field Marshal von Rundstedt appeared to be trying to blast open communications on the south to compensate for the loss yesterday of the Laroche-St. Vith road.

The Germans threw half a dozen attacks against the American and French troops in northeast France, including one powerful smash against the French First army south

of Strasburg. That drive from Colmar, where Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler still was believed providing leadership and inspiration, was halted at Rosfeld and Herbsheim, 16 miles from the big Alsatian city on the Rhine.

Despite the paralyzing storm and drifts which impeded equally the attack and the German escape, the U. S. second armored division struck heavily at Samree against mobile and dug-in German tanks.

The second is the "hell on wheels" division which won fame in North Africa, Sicily, Normandy and across France. Its commander is "Old Gravel Voice" Maj. Gen. Ernest N. Harmon.

The battle for Samree broke during the morning and raged on into the afternoon. The issue still was at stake at 5 p. m. Part of the German force captured an American Sherman tank. The Nazis had dug in a number of their own vehicles to defend the town, which is on the main east-west road from Laroche to St. Vith, broken or damaged by 15 miles yesterday by the attacking Americans.

Elimination of the German pocket at Samree would give the Americans control of the highway all the way to Vielsalm, nine miles west of St. Vith.

It snowed heavily all last night for the second straight night and the fall continued until noon, depriving the second armored division of air support. All planes, including bombers, were grounded.

A dispatch from the U. S. Ninth army front "in Germany," said German flying bombs suddenly were thrown against that force in salvos of threes and fours. Continuation of blizzard conditions restricted river activity all along the Roer river north of the bulge.

German diversionary blows on the northern edge of the Alsace plain and along the Rhine on both sides of Strasburg were held to little if any gains.

It appeared that political and moral considerations had tipped the scales against the sheer military position and that the Allied command had decided against falling back to the Vosges mountain winter line and yielding Alsace and Strasburg to German pressure.

The whole stand of Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers' Sixth army group stiffened in the south and the immediate threat to Strasburg lessened. There was no basis for supposing, however, that the Germans would keep up their efforts, or perhaps intensify their assault.

The German drive north from Colmar was along the Rhine-Rhone canal and was led by at least 20 tanks. The towns of Witternheim and Neunkirch were yielded to the Nazis yesterday before the advance finally was stemmed.

American gains on the northern flank of the Belgian wedge ranged up to two miles despite the intolerable weather. In most sectors other than Samree, infantry had to take over the spearhead job from tanks, which slipped and skidded on the snow covered ice.

About four miles west of the Samree tank battle, the 84th infantry division took the tiny village of Clelie, a mile northwest of Laroche. Five miles farther west, British troops made a slight advance to the outskirts of Cheoux against light resistance.

A staff officer with the U. S. First army said the Germans in the bulge were by no means in an "impossible" situation. He pointed out that the enemy already had moved some tanks and infantry from the western half of the salient and still had a usable road to the east.

Proposed . . .

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Board of Health already has outlined several such districts. Those and others which the board might recommend would be authorized under the bill.

Both joint committees on appropriations and interstate cooperation scheduled meetings for this afternoon.

Rep. Hatch of Wake introduced a bill today, after the reading of committee appointments, to allow persons who have legally changed their names, to change them again. The measure was referred to judiciary one.

The house session, starting at 11 a. m., was mostly concerned with the reading of committee appointments made by Speaker Oscar Richardson. Reps. Tom Pearsall of Nash and A. B. Stony of Burke were named chairman and co-chairman respectively, of the big appropriations or spending committee, and Reps. John Kerr of Warren and Frank Taylor of Wayne as chairman and co-chairman, respectively, of the finance, or money-raising, committee.

The senate committee appointments were announced last night by Lieut. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine.

Both houses prepared to receive the budget message of Governor Cherry Wednesday and the accompanying revenue and appropriations measures.

In the meantime, the lawmakers took another step toward speeding

Cases Tried Today

Pitt County Court

In Pitt County Court today Judge Dink James disposed of the following cases:

Speeding: John Bradshaw, Randolph H. Kelly, Beaman L. Strickland and U. H. Cozart, Jr., each paid \$25 and lost licenses five days; Andrew Jackson, costs and lost license five days.

Manufacturing liquor: Ernest Staton, six months on roads. Drunk: R. L. Askew, costs.

Reckless driving: Otis Ange, \$25, costs deducted, and lost license 60 days, to terminate after five days if he makes restitution.

Reckless driving and leaving scene of accident: Hugh J. Sawyer, costs for reckless driving; Joe L. Randolph, colored, guilty, \$50 and costs and lost license a year and not to be returned then for 90 days unless he pays for property damage. Joseph R. Edwards was not guilty.

J. E. Smith of Bertie county, was not guilty of driving drunk.

passage of legislation recommended by Governor Cherry, when the senate and house last night received bills to set aside \$51,585,079 from the state's surplus fund for the retirement of the general fund indebtedness.

Also introduced in the upper branch was a bill to raise by 10 per cent the salaries and war bonuses of principals and teachers for the last four months of the current school year. The bills were referred to the appropriations committee.

The 10 per cent increase, it was pointed out, would be based on income both from salaries and war bonuses. It was brought out that there is a growing shortage of teachers in the state and that the increase should be granted not only in the interest of the teachers, but also of the students.

In another bill introduced in the senate by Gay of Northampton, the war powers of the governor would be continued. The old measure giving the executive unusual powers to cope with emergencies, expired last week. The measure was sent to the judiciary committee.

Reading of senate committee appointments revealed that the western section of the state drew two of the important chairmanships, with Hodges of Buncombe heading the appropriations committee, and Carlyle of Forsyth, the finance group.

Senator Arthur B. Corey of Pitt county drew 14 committee assignments as follows: Agriculture, Appropriations, Caswell Training School, Kingston; Consolidated Statutes, Courts and Judicial Districts, Interstate and Federal Relations, Judiciary No. 2, Penal Institutions, Pensions and Grievances, Public Welfare, Recodification, Rules, Unemployment Compensation and Water Commerce.

In today's announcement of House Committees, Rep. S. O. Worthington, of Pitt was named chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills and a member of several other committees.

Pre-Invasion . . .

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sified activity in the Philippines. Details were not available, indicating the strike was continuing.

Japanese army headquarters in Formosa reported 450 carrier planes attacked the islands for nearly ten hours, beginning at dawn and continuing until late afternoon. The Japanese communique claimed 11 riders were definitely shot down and four probably.

Superforts from China also hit Formosa while B-29s from Saipan bombed Tokyo. A Japanese Imperial communique said Superforts came over the Imperial capital in waves in mid-afternoon.

A new flood of Tokyo broadcasts did not repeat previous stories of U. S. landing attempts in the Philippines, but told of American convoys of more than 210 transports and 20 carriers, plus uncounted warships en route from the Marianas and New Guinea.

Japanese propaganda broadcasts reported that a U. S. invasion force "estimated to be approximately one division strong had been dealt a 'staggering blow' in 'attempting to land' at Lingayen gulf, invasion gateway to Manila.

The assault troops, Tokyo added, "are still unable to secure even a foothold there."

Nevertheless Japanese propagandists were obviously worried as to where Gen. Douglas MacArthur's major blow would fall in the Luzon invasion which Tokyo radio has

been ballyhooing for nearly a week. Domei news agency said MacArthur was employing only "some 70 or 80 landing barges" and one division at Lingayen gulf in contrast to the four divisions he used in the less difficult invasion of Leyte Island Oct. 20.

Domei indicated some concern about the destination of a convoy southwest of Luzon, reportedly carrying three American divisions.

Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, Japanese conqueror of the Philippines, said the Yanks must land on Lingayen gulf but probably would "attempt" landings at various other places.

In 48 hours of unchecked operations over Luzon, navy and marine planes from Vice Adm. John S. McCain's fast carrier force, and army Philippines-based bombers and fighters blasted airfields on either side of Manila, destroyed at least 140 planes, sent Nipponese shipping fleeing into the China sea, raised havoc with Japanese communications and established a blockade against potential air reinforcements from Formosa.

Associated Press War Correspondent Rembert James reported from McCain's flagship that in two days carrier pilots could find only 41 enemy aircraft in the air. Nineteen of these were shot down, 74 more were destroyed on the ground and 86 others damaged.

"The enemy clearly was evacuating all sizeable shipping from the island's harbors," James said. With limited carrier airmen sank three sizeable ships and 11 small craft. Twenty-two others were damaged.

On these same two days—Saturday and Sunday—MacArthur's airmen destroyed 74 planes, mostly caught on the ground. Liberrtors and Mitchells poured 125 tons of bombs on Clark field, three fields around Manila and others near Batangas, a possible invasion area just north of American held Mindoro and Marinduque islands. They also lashed rolling stock and installations in central Luzon, probably in the flatlands leading from Lingayen gulf to Manila. The flatlands would make an excellent tank battleground.

Budget Request . . .

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tual spending must depend on developments on the battlefronts."

War costs in the present fiscal year are about \$9 billion dollars. No matter what happens—even if Germany fights on for another year and a half—war spending is expected to drop in fiscal 1946.

This is because "initial equipment" for the army and navy is about complete, the huge war building program is nearly ended, and our long supply lines are filled with moving supplies.

Budget Director Harold D. Smith put it this way: we are shifting from a "building up" to a "maintenance" basis.

Holding a news conference, Smith said of the budget and the war: "We are working on guesses — 18

months ahead." Mr. Roosevelt, taking no chances with war uncertainties, said he plans to ask Congress for \$7 billion dollars in appropriations of which \$3 billion will be for the war.

These appropriations, he said, will make sure that the armed forces can make adequate plans to keep fighting all over the world. If the war develops favorably, the leftover funds will be set aside and reported to Congress.

However, the President cautioned that there has been "overoptimistic speculation" about the possible cut in war spending when Germany is crushed. He would make a great mistake, he declared, if we underestimated the task of whipping Japan.

He sent up detailed requests for appropriations for the 13-billion "non-war" spending.

But he put off making detailed recommendations for war appropriations until spring.

War appropriations in a given period don't coincide with war spending, because funds obligated in one year are often spent in a later year. Thus, in the fiscal year 1944 which ended last summer, the record amount of 128 billion dollars was appropriated for all purposes, but total spending was only 95 billions. And in the present fiscal year 1945, appropriations are expected to be 97 billions while spending is 100 billions.

Mr. Roosevelt proposed no new tax legislation. But he estimated that under present tax laws, the federal revenue will shrink from \$45,700,000,000 to \$41,300,000,000 in the coming fiscal year.

This is because reduced war spending will mean smaller individual incomes and war profits—and therefore smaller tax payments.

Even with less revenue rolling in, the government will need to borrow 40 billion dollars compared with \$1 billion in the present year.

The federal debt, when figured at the ultimate repayment value, is now 239 billion dollars. Mr. Roosevelt said it's expected to be 252 billions by July 1, and then rise to 292 billions during the fiscal year.

He added that this development will require a further boost in the debt limit which is now 260 billions.

The President laid stress on what he called the three major "after-math-of-war" items. They are all rising. Here they are:

1. Interest on the public debt. This will be \$500,000,000, an increase of \$750,000,000 over the present year.

2. Veterans' benefits—\$2,623,000,000, more than twice as much as this year. That figure is going up and up. The President said the full impact of the veterans' program won't be felt until future years.

3. Tax refunds—\$2,735,000,000, an increase of \$556,000,000. About one billion dollars will go to individuals because the withholding tax will have taken more than the proper amount of their income taxes. (Other individuals will be paying the government for the opposite reason.)

The rest of the refunds will go to corporations. For example one billion dollars will be set aside because the law provides for 10 per cent refunds of excess profits taxes after the war.

In the forefront of the President's proposals for new legislation was a strong appeal to Congress to approve the Bretton Woods agreements. He said it's "imperative" that the international monetary fund and the international bank for reconstruction and development be established "at once." Those two institutions were agreed upon tentatively by delegates from more than 40 nations at Bretton Woods, N. H., last summer.

The Movies Today

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