

Fair and continued rather cold tonight. Lowest tonight 22 to 26. Thursday partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

GEN. MACARTHUR GOES BACK TO LUZON

First Army Wins Big Tank Battle In Belgian Bulge

Airmen Brave Blizzard To Smash At German Communications behind Lines; Hodges' Forces Capture Strategic Road Center; Nazis Withdrawing.

London, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Eleven hundred U. S. Liberators and Flying Fortresses... The Belgian bulge and along the Rhine today in a daring daylight raid supported by only 300 fighter escorts.

The U. S. Eighth air force heavy bombers braved icy runways and flew through snowstorms in delivering their tactical attack with 4,000 tons of bombs.

It was the 17th operation by the U. S. Eighth air force's big bombers in 19 days.

A small force of U. S. Ninth air force B-2 Marauders bombed a railroad bridge at Rinnthal, eight miles from Landau, yesterday, on the route supplying Germans attacking U. S. Seventh army positions above Strasbourg.

Five German planes were shot down Tuesday, and one American fighter was lost.

By JAMES M. LONG Paris, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army won the biggest tank battle of the Belgian bulge campaign today, capturing the secondary road center of Samre after 30 hours of violent fighting in deep snow which included an all night artillery barrage.

On the south of the salient, now (Continued on Page Six)

By Error London, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Headquarters of the United States strategic air forces admitted today that some American Liberators and Marauders had bombed Malmédy by mistake when it was held by American troops.

Delayed front dispatches disclosed earlier in the day that Malmédy, a town of 3,000 in Belgium on the north flank of the von Rundstedt bulge, was nearly destroyed by two Allied air attacks just before Christmas in one of the war's tragic errors.

American troops still were holding the town and never lost it, although the enemy approached within a kilometer (five-eighths of a mile), said Associated Press Correspondent Hal Boyle in a dispatch dated Dec. 31.

American medium bombers dropped eight bombs on the town Dec. 25, he said. The next day a larger force of Allied aircraft appeared. Boyle did not specify their nationality. "Numbers of civilians and soldiers were killed," he reported.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst The word for which we've been waiting since Bataan and "The March of Death"—MacArthur has landed on Luzon and the pivotal battle of the war on the Pacific has been joined.

With consummate audaciousness the American commander has flung an army ashore on Lingayen gulf near the same spot employed by the victorious Japanese when they invaded the Philippines three years ago. He hit straight from the strategically logical point of entrance as Nippon's own General Homma, conqueror of the Philippines, predicted that the Americans would have to do.

Tokyo says we have landed 60,000 troops from the 70 mile long convoy of 800 ships. The fleet entered the gulf under the protection of a terrific air and naval barrage, and contrary to expectations encountered small resistance. As a result we quickly established a 15-mile beachhead and pushed rapidly inland to give the position the depth necessary for security.

Thus the MacArthur-Nimitz brotherhood has made a fine beginning of this crucial operation. It likely is far better than they had dared hope for, since they must have expected to encounter greater enemy resistance in the air and from shore batteries, and to have

Patterson Supports Service Legislation

Says Armed Forces Will Need 900,000 Men First Half Of This Year.



Sgt. J. E. Krantz (above) of route 1, Hickory Point, Tenn., a Superfortress gunner, dangled by a rope from his plane almost four miles above Japan before other crew members could pull him back. Krantz was sucked from his gun blister when it was shattered to gun fire. He had tied the rope around his leg to enable him to move about freely. (AP Photo).

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson told Congress today that inductions for the armed forces for the first six months of 1945 will total 900,000 men, as a minimum.

On this basis, the induction rate would be 150,000 men monthly—at about twice the rate previously indicated for the early months of this year. The War Department recently indicated that Army and Navy were taking about 60,000 a month in late 1944 and that this would be jumped to around 80,000 this month.

Urging quick enactment of national service legislation, Patterson advised the House Military Committee that only through some form of national service could the manpower needs for the war effort be met during the next six months.

These needs, he declared, include 900,000 men for the armed services and 700,000 others for war production and war-supporting activities. "The only complete and adequate legislation," he said, would be national war service legislation "of the most comprehensive nature."

Such legislation, he stated, would shorten the war and minimize the loss of life.

Pending enactment of an overall statute, Patterson said, the War Department favored "work or fight" legislation for all men between the ages of 18 and 45. The committee is considering such a bill.

Patterson said "It will be necessary" within the next six months to induct men between the ages of 21 and 30 "in large numbers from industry," adding that the needs of the Army and the Navy were for men under 30. To replace these men upon their induction, he said, some way must be found to shift older men into war jobs.

The legislation which Patterson endorsed as a substitute for a general national service law if Congress will not approve that, would subject to immediate induction any man between the ages of 18 and 45 who leaves a job without draft board approval.

Those physically fit would be used (Continued on page six)

WILL REVISE OIL TREATY

President Asks Return Of Congress

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked the senate today to send back to him an Anglo-American petroleum treaty so that revisions may be made to remove misunderstandings. Mr. Roosevelt sent the oil agreement to the senate last August 24, requesting its ratification. But it ran into difficulties, not only in the senate but also in the domestic oil industry.

In the message asking its return, Mr. Roosevelt said he had not changed his view that "the agreement" (Continued on page six)

Representatives On Committees

Pitt County's representatives in the Legislature were given a number of important committee assignments. George W. Davis of Farmville is on the following committees: Agriculture, Appropriations, Banks and Banking, Conservation and Development, Counties, Cities and Towns, Education, Pensions, Printing.

S. O. Worthington of Greenville is on the following committees: Banks and Banking, Congressional Districts, Corporations, Courts and Judicial Districts, Drainage, Elections and Election Laws, Engrossed Bills, Federal Relations, Finance, Insurance, Interstate Cooperation, Judiciary No. 2, Penal Institutions, Recodification, Justices of the Peace and Veterans' Legislation.

Record Expenditures Recommended

By RALPH L. HOWLAND Raleigh, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The advisory budget commission recommended today that the record sum of \$220,081,434 be appropriated for the next biennium, and broke tradition by directing that teacher salary schedules be embodied in the general appropriations bill.

The recommended appropriation, which is exclusive of \$51,585,079 to be set aside for retirement of the state's general indebtedness, was greatly in excess of the \$178,505,323 in actual and estimated expenditures for 1943-45. A large part of the recommended increase would go for highways.

Here, briefly, are the comparative figures, with the 1943-45 biennial first and recommended appropriations for 1945-47 second: General fund: \$121,020,180 and \$128,407,998; agriculture fund: \$1,271,593 and \$1,462,269; highway fund: \$56,214,070 and \$90,211,257. Teachers' and state employees' bonuses were incorporated into the salary figures. The commission generally follow-

Americans Sever Japanese Lifeline



The landing of American troops along Lingayen Gulf, on Luzon Island, places American bayonets in the jugular vein of the Japanese empire. The successful occupation of Luzon will give the Americans air and naval bases which will command the enemy's vital sea lanes between the Jap homeland and the rich stolen empire to the south, and will serve as a jumping off place for further moves against Japan which will probably include a thrust across the China Sea to the Asiatic mainland and an amphibious campaign against Japan itself.

Urges Sound Principle Of A Balanced Budget

Governor Cherry Warns State That Decreased Revenues May Be Expected In Postwar Period.

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Sound a note of caution that post-war revenues may reasonably be expected to decline from those being collected now, Governor Cherry in his budget message to the state legislature today urged "that we do not depart from the sound principles of a balanced budget."

In connection with this message the governor transmitted to the assembly the appropriation bill and the budget revenue bill, containing proposals of the budget commission. In his recommendations, he said, those of the director of the budget and the advisory budget commission, Governor Cherry followed very closely the pattern of appropriations and revenues outlined in his campaign, and more recently in his inaugural address.

The appropriations recommended by the budget commission are approximately \$64,000,000 for each year of the biennium of 1945-47, and the estimated revenue for that period, the governor said, will meet the recommended appropriations.

Governor Cherry reiterated his recommendation for the retirement of the general fund indebtedness from the state's surplus, a point he stressed in his inaugural message, as well as in his campaign last summer. "I x x x recommend that the general assembly appropriate an amount out of the surplus of the general fund sufficient to provide for the retirement of all general fund bonds and interest as they mature from time to time," said the governor. "I propose that this amount shall be set aside in the general fund bond sinking fund of 1945 and that these funds, together with the funds now in the present general fund sinking funds, shall be used for no other purpose than to

retire the general fund bonds and interest." The governor cited that the revenue bill makes no recommendation for any major change in the state's tax structure, and he said that he had no recommendations for increases or decreases in tax returns unless the assembly should decide "that the necessary services of the state can only be met by the levy of some new tax." He also said he recommended no tax reductions except by way of minor changes so that those unjustly burdened might be given relief.

He took occasion to re-state the fiscal policy, and said in part: "As a general policy, I wish to make it clear that the appropriations in the coming biennium should be kept within the availability of revenues estimated to be received during the biennium."

Governor Cherry recommended the enactment of the following proposals of the budget commission: 1. That recommended appropriations for schools carry sufficient funds to provide for a minimum salary of \$125 per month for all teachers with class A certificates and increments for others with like certificates.

2. That appropriations for all departments, bureaus, agencies and schools contain ample funds for salary increase to replace the war bonus. 3. The recommended appropriations for forest fire control and for mineral and water resources provide for a substantial expansion of these services.

4. The appropriations for hospitals for insane which have been materially increased, should provide for ample care and treatment of the inmates of these institutions. (Continued on Page Four)

FIX CEILING FOR CATTLE

Flat Price Order Effective January 29th.

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The government today slapped a flat price ceiling on live cattle. The action, widely opposed by stockmen, carried with a move to soothe the opposition.

The original ceiling was set at \$18 a hundredweight instead of \$17.50 as originally proposed.

Announced by Stabilization Director Vinson, the measure becomes effective January 29. The new overall ceiling, covering calves as well as cattle, will be lowered to \$17.50 on July 2.

Vinson also directed: 1. The Defense Supplies Corporation to increase subsidy payments on choice beef from \$1 to \$2 a hundredweight, and on good beef from \$7.45 to \$1.95 a hundredweight, Chicago basis. The subsidy payment on choice cattle will be cut by 50 cents July 2. 2. OPA and the War Food Administration to increase the price of the present stabilization range for choice cattle by \$1 and for good cattle by 50 cents a hundred pounds, live weight, over the entire country. On July 2 the maximum and minimum of the stabilization range for choice cattle will be reduced by 50 cents a hundred pounds.

3. OPA and WFA to issue a regulation "making it an OUA violation for a slaughterer to pay more, on the average—grade and yield considered—than the maximum prices of the stabilization range for cattle purchased and slaughtered over a month's period. This provision does not include calves. 4. WFA to delegate authority to OPA to issue an order establishing the maximum percentage of good and choice cattle that any slaughterer may kill or deliver over a (Continued on Page Six)

Americans Drive Toward Manila

SOVIETS CRACK NAZI DEFENSES

Score New Gains In And Around Budapest.

By DANIEL DE LUCE Moscow, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Red army assaults within Budapest were reported increasing in fury today while German relief columns, now menaced by a vast outflanking drive north of the Danube bend, had failed in attempts to break through to the besieged garrison.

In the 13th day of street fighting, the Russians claimed control of more than half of the once beautiful Hungarian capital.

Northwest beyond the Danube Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's armor and infantry were making rapid strides toward Komarom, northbank communications hub which was one of the springboards for the German rescue offensive.

In advances of three miles or more, his troops yesterday captured the riverbank town of Iza, east of Komarom, and half a dozen other communities to the northeast in a wheeling movement that could carry around the big German base and on toward Bratislava, the Austrian border and eventually to Vienna.

The Russian communique said the Germans were throwing in strong reinforcements to stem this westward Soviet tide, but it declared the Red army still was advancing.

Fresh troops also were brought up by the Germans west and northwest of Budapest. New German tank and infantry attacks failed, the official announcement said.

The German counterattack, which began Jan. 2-4, four days after the start of the Russian amphibious offensive against the Budapest garrison, still was being maintained with desperate vigor, front advisers said.

Dispatches said there were signs that the core of the enemy resistance within Budapest was cracking. The Russians now have captured more than 2,300 of the city's 4,500 blocks.

Enforcing Parking Law Evans Street

The police department, acting on orders from the Board of Aldermen, began Monday to enforce the one-hour parking law on Evans street from Third street to Five Points. Enforcement of the city ordinance was suspended during the holidays.

It was pointed out that the ordinance that business and professional men and employes park their cars on Evans street and they remain there during the day, preventing visitors to the city and other shoppers from finding parking places. Police Chief Herbert Wooten today asked the cooperation of motorists and reminded that cars overstaying the time limit will be tagged and that means a trip to the police station.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A little piece of legislation shoved through Congress almost silently may have to go through the courts before its full meaning is known. In effect, it says that:

"No person, association, organization, committee, or corporation shall publish or distribute, or cause to be published or distributed, any printed, multigraphed, photostated, typewritten or written pamphlet, circular, dodger, poster, advertisement, or any other statement about a federal political candidate without giving the name of the person, organization or corporation responsible for the statement. The maximum penalty is a fine of \$1,000 and 1 year in jail. Suppose this happens:

Enemies of a candidate think up a name—"The Committee to Abolish Unfair Congressmen"—and sign that fictitious name to a circular or newspaper advertisement. Are they violating the law? Yes, Walter says, and so would (Continued on page four)

Almost Bloodless Landing Made along Lingayen Gulf Following Terrific Naval And Air Bombardment of Jap-Held Coastline; Jap Opposition Light.

New York, Jan. 10.—(AP)—CBS Correspondent William J. Dunn reported from Luzon this morning that the Japanese still had offered no opposition on the ground to the invasion forces of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

(By The Associated Press) Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters on Luzon, Philippines—Tens of thousands of American troops, landing with Gen. Douglas MacArthur yesterday in Lingayen gulf on western Luzon island, drove tank-led spearheads south across flatlands toward Manila today in the climactic showdown fight for the Philippines.

Manila was less than 120 miles away through low, dry country excellently suited for the enormous quantities of mechanized equipment landed with the veteran fighting men from an 800-ship convoy which stretched out for 70 miles.

Twenty-four hours after the initial landings, made against amazingly light opposition at 9:30 a. m., the Sixth Army units were pouring ashore and over the same crescent of sand dunes the Japanese invaders used three years ago.

With the support of a blistering bombardment from the harbor, Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth Army veterans landed along 15 miles of Lingayen gulf, found the beaches virtually cleared of defenders and quickly pushed inland.

The low American casualties refuted enemy warnings that an invasion of Luzon would be a costly undertaking from the start. Japanese defenses ashore were woefully inadequate. Some trenches were only a foot deep.

(Broadcasts from the scene said the Japanese were so frantic with rage some swam out and threw hand grenades at the American ships.)

Of momentous importance in tightening a military noose on Japan, the invasion was (Continued on page six)

Twenty Four Dead

New York, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Twenty-one passengers, all members of the armed services, and a crew of three died today in the crash of an American Airlines plane near Burbank, Calif., the company officials announced.

The plane crashed about 4:15 a. m. (FWT) today about five miles from the Lockheed air terminal at Burbank, Charles A. Rheinstrom, vice president in charge of traffic, said. Names of passengers are being withheld by the army and navy until next of kin are notified.

The House passed its last March 20—and the Senate on Dec. 19—without debate. And the President signed it into law.

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RATION GUIDE Meats—Book Four Red Stamp Q3 through Q5 now good. Foods—Book Four Red Stamp Q3 through Q5 and A3 through Q3 now good. Sugar—Book Four Stamp 34. Shock—Book Three Airplane Stamps 1, 2, and 3 good indefinitely. Gasoline—14-A coupons.

Social and Personal

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR January 10, 1905

Social Calendar

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 9:00-12:30 p. m.—Formal dance at USO.

3:30 p. m.—George B. Singleton 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 3:30 p. m.—The American Home Department of the Woman's Club meets at the club house.

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.

Literature Department Meets. The Literature Department of the Woman's Club of which Mrs. W. H. Woodard is chairman, met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Harris on West Third street, with Mrs. L. A. Stroud as assisting hostess.

The department was delighted with the very readable review of Margaret Landon's book "Anna and the King of Siam" which was given by Miss Elizabeth Hyman. In her most interesting way she stated that the book was written to give true facts on Siam's rapid transition from ancient feudalism to modern statehood. The experiences which Anna Leonowens had as an English governess in the court of the King of Siam during the middle nineteenth century were most interestingly recounted by Miss Hyman in her own inimitable way. Special guests were Mrs. Paul Brooks and Mrs. R. E. Hardaway.—Reported.

Surprise Birthday Party. Miss Mavis Parker was honor guest at a surprise birthday party given for her at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Parker, 311 Summit street, last night.

The Round Table Meets. Mrs. D. H. Conley was a most gracious hostess to the ladies of the Round Table of Tuesday afternoon. The greeting that each lady received as she entered the threshold of this beautiful home made each one feel that it was good to be there. Mrs. Sprull Spain, Jr., called the meeting to order and the collect was read. The roll was called and sixteen members responded. The minutes were read and then a short business session was held. The club warmly welcomed Mrs. Fowler of the ECTO faculty, a guest of Mrs. E. J. Everett. We were also delighted to have Mrs. Conley's mother, Mrs. E. E. Powell, and Mrs. C. L. Russ as special guests for the afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Vincent had charge of the program and she introduced Mr. Sam Underwood, who reviewed Mrs. Inglis Fletcher's latest book, "Lusty Winds for Carolina." He held all present spellbound as he gave the highlights of this book in such an attractive and interesting manner. We felt indebted to this busy lawyer for giving us so much of his time and also to Mrs. Vincent for inviting him. Mrs. H. H. Duncan brought us the news items and Mrs. A. A. Person presented a interesting referre. Mrs. Conley assisted by Mesdames Hunsucker, Spain, Fleming and Russ, served a most delectable plate of chicken salad and all its fixings, and individual home-made chocolate cakes. It was voted that Mrs. Conley was "a wizard of the culinary arts."

This was one of the most delightful meetings of the club year.—Reported.

churchgoers had the rare and enjoyable privilege of having Mrs. Agnes Settle of Greenville conduct her services this past Sunday. Before delivering her message, Mrs. Settle said a beautiful and touching tribute to her late father, D. S. Spain. After this, Mrs. Settle wrought an inspiring message of "Hope" for the new year and gave us "Three Rules for Happiness" in our daily living. They were as follows: see something beautiful, learn something beautiful, do something beautiful. In spite of bad weather, a large crowd attended services.

The Ladies Aid Society met Monday afternoon at the community building with Mrs. A. C. Spain and Mrs. F. A. McLawhorn as hostesses. The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn, The Lord's Prayer in unison, and a Bible reading by Mrs. Spain. Mrs. Dock Smith called the roll, read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Old and new business was discussed and Mrs. Nannie Evans suggested a new project for the society to undertake. This being that the fences surrounding each plot be removed and placed around the entire cemetery and at the same time enlarging it. Markers could then be placed to define each plot. Mrs. Evans said that this same project had been suggested several years ago by other members of the church, and it had been agreed by all concerned to have the work done. The society made plans to start work immediately. We were glad to have Mrs. Jasper Stanley as a visitor and also to welcome back several members who have not been with us in a long time.

Mrs. Martin Swartz gave a report on the war bonds and stamps sold at the two bond booths located in the Guaranty Bank and the State Bank. These booths were under the direction of Mrs. Swartz and Mrs. Dink James and \$251.14 was the issue price of the bonds sold during the time they were in operation. Mrs. Hilton, the club president, announced that Mrs. James Worsley would act as contact woman for legislative action.

Mrs. Hilton read all the four measures to be introduced in the legislature that all club women are asked to endorse—each measure was presented and each unanimously voted for.

Mrs. Wiley Brown has accepted the office of historian in the place of Mrs. Hortense Moyer, who was forced to resign because of ill health.

Mrs. Hilton talked of the school exhibit to be shown in February, and volunteers were asked to stay at the Art Gallery from 3 to 5 o'clock during the time it is to be on display.

The penny art fund was discussed and the cup was passed for donations, \$1.15 being collected.

The nominating committee was read, as follows: Mrs. N. T. Ennett, Mrs. N. C. Brooks and Mrs. Hicks Corey.

Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale introduced the speakers for the afternoon, Rev. Hartwell Campbell and Judge J. W. H. Roberts, who had a debate on whether or not the United States should have compulsory military training. Judge Roberts represented the affirmative and Mr. Campbell the negative.

Both debaters presented their arguments in masterly style, giving everyone present a great deal of food for thought.

Following this delightful and instructive program, delicious refreshments were served to the forty-two members, who were present.—Reported.

Called To Salisbury. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Plyler and son, Claude, left today for Salisbury where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Plyler's father. They had just returned to this city Saturday after visiting at the bedside last week.

Mt. Pleasant News. Miss Nancy Brewer has arrived from Washington, D. C., to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brewer. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer continue ill at their home. Mrs. Brewer returned home Monday from Pitt General Hospital. Her condition has improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris have recently moved into this community from near Bevoir.

Mr. J. Livewood Harris is improving after suffering injuries in an automobile accident last week.

In the absence of the regular pastor, R. L. Topping, who is attending a national convention of church workers in Chicago, Mount Pleasant

form. Then tie a handful (or less) of moss around the notched stem. This should be kept moist until the roots show on the outside of the mossy mass. As soon as the roots show, usually takes from four to six weeks, remove the mossy upper part and pot it. The parent plant will leaf out again, strong in growth and of good form.

MULCHES: This is the time to think of good mulches for flowers, shrubs and strawberries. Some of those leaves which have fallen late are excellent mulches for strawberry beds. They protect the plants from the freezing weather and form a good carpet for the berries next spring. Because azaleas need an acid soil, a mulch of leaves and pinestraw should surround them during the winter months.

See that coal ashes are saved as they are of value in many ways. They are good as a winter mulch for Delphinium and Foxgloves. Small pieces in the bottom of flower pots provide drainage. In spring, they lighten a heavy soil. At no time are they a fertilizer. Their roll is to repel slugs and worms, to give drainage and moisture conservation.

January is always a problem in foot getting for the birds. Each of us can help our little feathered friends now and they will reward us with a cheery song next spring.

Try this novel bird pudding, which comes to us from our English allies. Combine bread crumbs, raisins, canary bird seed and hemp seed and put into melted suet. Pour this mixture into jelly glasses and leave to harden. Allow this container to stand in hot water a few minutes before attempting to remove the pudding when needed. This may be put directly into the feeding tray.

Another hint is to string peanuts, the completed string to be hung on tree branches or feeding tray. A stale doughnut or biscuit hung on a twig or thorn furnishes a tidbit which the birds greatly enjoy.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Receipts Discharge. Pvt. Van B. Carroll, after serving two years in the army, has been discharged and is now at his home here.

In Naval Hospital. Friends of Cecil C. Riddick, petty officer second class, will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely.

He is in the Naval Hospital at Fort Eustis, Va., and is recovering from a broken leg and ankle, received at sea. His address is: Cecil C. Riddick, SC 2-c, U. S. Naval Hospital, WD 35, Fort Eustis, Lee Hall, Va.

New Addresses. Pvt. Heber T. Savage, Jr., 44010575 Inf. Co. C, 4th Plt., APO 15747, care Postmaster, New York.

Robert Connor Merritt, S 2-c, RMS 1-2, Brcks 514, USNTC, Bainbridge, Md.

In Base Hospital. Ensign H. W. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee, is sick in Base Hospital, No. 15, Manus Island, Admiralty Islands.

New Address. Mrs. A. C. Jackson, 1314 Evans street, has been notified of her husband's new address. Pvt. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos C. Jackson of near Winterville. He would like hear from his friends. His address is Pvt. Alvah C. Jackson, 44010614, Inf. Co. G, 1st Plt., APO 15751, care Postmaster, New York.

Funeral services will be conducted from St. John's Lutheran church, Salisbury, Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. C. G. Plyler of the home, six sons, T. R. Plyler of Salisbury, C. A. Plyler of Greenville, Paul L. Plyler of Con-

cord, Clyde W. Plyler of Statesville, Ernest Plyler of Concord and Pico, Les L. Plyler who is enroute home from somewhere on the western front, four daughters, Mrs. Ernest Smith, and Mrs. C. C. Measners of Albemarle, Mrs. Lea Dwigins of Charlotte, and Mrs. Clinton Keypley of Salisbury.

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Mrs. Herman B. Evans underwent a minor operation in Pitt General Hospital Wednesday morning. Mrs. C. W. Leary left today for Lincoln, Neb., to join her husband, La. Clarence W. Leary, after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Faulkner. Mr. F. E. Seago and Miss Clara Seago are both confined to their home on Summit street with illness. Dr. and Mrs. Wardell Mills arrived last night from Galveston, Texas, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Mills near Greenville. Mrs. Wimple Parks who has been ill for some time in Rocky Mount, has returned to Greenville. Her friends will be glad to know of her recovery. Mrs. W. W. Lee is a patient in Pitt General Hospital. End of the Century Club. The End of the Century Club met with Mrs. B. W. Moseley on Tuesday afternoon, January 9, at her home on Fifth street. As soon as the members assembled the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Spilman and Miss Mary Harding, served a tempting dessert course with coffee. A short business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. L. R. Meadows. The program for the afternoon was given by Miss Mary Green of the ECTO faculty. Her subject was "Russian Books and Authors." From these writers, Miss Green chose "Anna and the King" and two of his books, "Sons of Tomorrow" and "The Yellow Peril." She told something of the country and its people, and in an impressive manner she gave the story of each book. Miss Green's talk was much enjoyed by all present. The books were distributed and the meeting adjourned.—Reported. Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnston, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Douglas Alton, on Tuesday, January 9, 1945, at Pitt General Hospital. Returns from Furniture Market. John A. Collins, Sr., and John A. Collins, Jr., owners of J. A. Collins & Son Furniture Store, have returned from the National Furniture Exposition in Chicago. Their wives accompanied them. John A. Collins, Sr., said furniture is hard to get, but he placed substantial orders for their Greenville and Aurora stores for reasonable early shipment. The party experienced some frigid weather in the Windy City and other midwestern places they visited. American Home Department. The American Home Department of the Woman's Club will meet on Friday at 2:30 at the clubhouse. Mrs. J. H. Rose will present the program. Cops OR Finger. Ed Lottin, manager of the Evans Street Ad-S market, cut off the end of the middle finger of his left hand yesterday afternoon while chopping meat. Reports on Health Conditions. Dr. F. P. Brooks, director of the Department of Health and Physical Education, reported on campus health conditions in the first regular chapel meeting of the winter quarters held yesterday noon in Austin Hall. Dr. Brooks stressed the fact that future teachers in North Carolina should understand thoroughly school health conditions so that they might be able to bring the health conditions of the people of the state. He explained the four reasons for thorough physical examinations of students entering East Carolina Teachers College. The objectives are: to find out if the student has any physical defects which should govern his activities, such as athletic participation; to protect all students against contagious diseases among themselves; to obtain data for reference when students are sent to the infirmary; to discover possible physical defects and guide the student in corrective measures. He stressed the importance of vaccination, pointing out that 16 out of 280 members of the freshman class had not been vaccinated for smallpox. He emphasized the position of teachers in realizing the importance of vaccination and seeing that children in the public schools are protected against contagious diseases. The most common defect found in the freshman class was poor vision. In the freshman class, 63 students had two-thirds normal or poorer vision, and 30 others were wearing glasses. The dental condition of this same group is far superior, only nine freshmen having obvious cavities. Attention, Junior Hostesses. There will be a formal dance at the USO tomorrow night from 9 until 12:30. The music will be furnished by the Recreation orchestra from Cherry Point. Dr. Christian To Speak. As a special guest of the Greenville chapter of the East Carolina Teachers College Alumni Association, Dr. Kenneth Christian, new member of the English department, will speak on world affairs. Dr. Christian is very much interested in world affairs and especially in world peace. Those who have had an opportunity to hear Dr. Christian say that his talks are challenging and inspirational. The meeting will be held in the alumni office in Austin building on Friday night at 8 o'clock, with Miss Christine Johnson and Mrs. M. M. Aycox as hostesses.

by PEGGY GADDIS

AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 3

"We've got to get our hands on the higher-up," said Hugh. "If River Gap had an adequate police force—Meredith was thinking aloud."

Hugh looked at her, a wry smile touching his mouth.

"Which means if we could incorporate River Gap, and elect a mayor and a city council, and a police force. That means taxes would have to go to pay for the city government. Do you think we could persuade River Gap's taxpaying citizens: It would be a good thing?"

she smiled at him and said, her face warm and soft. "But we don't have to settle it this very minute, do we? After all, we so seldom get an evening to ourselves like this."

And then River Gap had, for a little while, something else to think about. Out in the Pacific, a flyer who had distinguished himself for courage and daring and skill, had been shot down and reported missing in action. River Gap had rioted with all its heart, and there had been memorial services in the Baptist church, in which the members and ministers of the other churches in River Gap took an active and sincere part. For Jerry Butler was a River Gap boy.

But three weeks later, the news was flashed around the world that Lieutenant Jerry Butler had been found alive. Not until the news reached her did his mother, Lucy Butler, break down and weep; and when they were the tears of a joy so great as to collapse the shell of pride and courage in which she had nurtured her heart since she had received that telegram from the War Department.

The news that he was at a Pacific Coast base hospital had reached River Gap the day after Meredith and Hugh had been married. And now, a few weeks later, River Gap rejoiced to the news that Jerry was coming home. Coming home with his country's thanks and praise still ringing in his ears, bearing proudly his Distinguished Flying Cross bearing, too, a medical discharge that said that though he might look forward to many years of active and useful life, he was no longer in fit condition for combat service.

River Gap forgot everything else. In preparing to welcome home its hero, Isobel Lacey, Jerry's sweetheart, walked on air, her shining black curls, in a shoulder-length bob, seeming almost to bounce with the vigor of her happiness, her eyes, so dark a brown that they seemed black, shining like captured stars. She laughed a lot, and the very happiness in her heart was in her laughter.

Dan Lacey, her father, who owned the big farm and fertilizer store, watched her with more warmth than in his old, wary gray eyes than anyone in River Gap had seen there since the death of his wife. Elizabeth, when Isobel was nine. Dan was not especially popular in River Gap, and that seemed to be quite

satisfactory to Dan. His whole life seemed centered in Isobel. She had the prettiest clothes of any girl in town; she went down to Atlanta once a month to shop; she was the first girl in River Gap to have her own smart sports coupe, the first girl in town to have a fur coat.

When gas restrictions had come along, Dan had bought a pretty chestnut mare, and a buggy team was the envy of every boy and girl in River Gap.

It was in this turnout that Isobel had driven to the station to meet Jerry's train. In the very front of the crowd was Lucy Butler, wearing her shabby, three-year-old coat and her discouraged-looking hat with an air that would have become a duchess in sables.

Jerry stepped very carefully down from the train. He was very thin and his tropical bronze had faded in the months of hospitalization. There was the look about him of a man whose stunned, sick eyes had looked into the very pit of hell itself and who can never no matter how long he lives, forget one small, hideous item of what he had seen there.

The sight of the crowd, stilled for a moment by the shock of seeing this tired, haggard man when they had sent away a gay, laughing boy, almost appalled him. Then he braced himself, and his eyes saw that for which they had hungered. He took a step towards Lucy and his voice was barely above a whisper, yet sharp with delight and the loveliness of a dream recaptured, as he said, "Hello, Mom!"

"Easy stood smiling, the tears running unnoticed down her cheeks, and her own voice rang with warm pride, as she said, "Hello, son—it's good to see you."

For just a moment her arms, that had ached with emptiness, held him close and hard as his lips brushed her cheek.

Isobel had hung back. Somebody thrust her forward now, so that she and Jerry stood face to face. Isobel was flushed like a peachy one moment, white as her handkerchief the next. She looked at him with something almost like fear in her eyes, as though he had been a stranger whose return scared her a little. There was a naked hunger in his blue eyes as he looked down at her, that made those who looked on feel like intruders.

But all he said was, "Hello, Isobel."

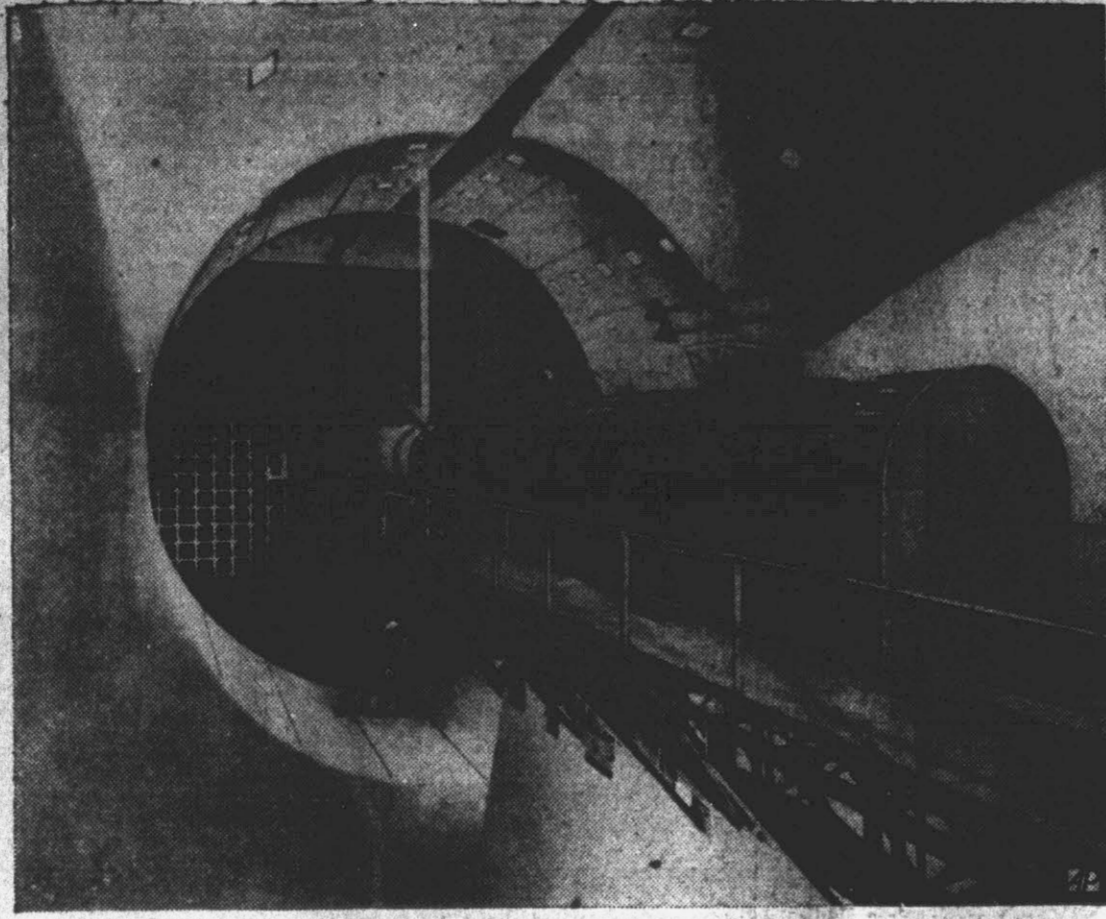
And Isobel said softly, her voice shaken, "Hello, Jerry."

A newspaper cameraman said, "Kiss her, boy—"

Jerry turned on him savagely, his jaw set.

"Go to hell!" he invited succinctly.

When Dan Lacey announced a few days later that he had given Jerry a job in the store, there was universal satisfaction. Obviously Jerry was not strong enough to work the farm; and anyway, except for the cows and chickens and pigs, there was little farm work to be done in the wintertime. And the



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townspeople knew Lucy and Jerry would be glad of the money Jerry would earn in Dan's store.

Jerry and Isobel were to be married in the spring. With everybody's curiosity on that point settled, River Gap settled back into its old routine. In a few days, Jerry ceased to be a curiosity.

To Be Continued

Hundreds Of Dogs Roving Over City

"If dogs had to be listed along with other taxable property the city of Greenville would make a lot of extra money this year," a dog owner who keeps his pet at home, said today. "There was an immense increase in the stray dog population and months ahead of spring they are roving the city, feasting on uncovered garbage barrels and getting ready for the canine carnival in flower beds during March and April," he said. There is a city law against dogs running at large.

Hundreds of dogs are running at large now. A couple of dozen of them have been making headquarters in the vicinity of Fourth and Summit Streets since Christmas.

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Strength FOR THE DAY
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CHRISTIAN AND PLIABLE
In Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress there is the account of how Christian and his companion, Pliable, set out together for the heavenly city. Christian is weighed down by the burden of sin on his back. But Pliable steps along in a lively fashion and speaks cheerfully of the prospects of glory. Suddenly they both stumble into the Slough of Despond and begin struggling in the mire. When at length they climb out on opposite sides, Christian facing the heavenly city, and Pliable, wet, drenched, bitter, and angry, facing the city of destruction. He waves his hand angrily at Christian and bids him go and possess the brave country alone for himself. Pliable walks through the modern world, the same undependable, frivolous, fruitless person. Today he is the church member who thinks a great deal of his church while everything is rosy but who, when he falls into the Slough of Despond, has nothing but bitter words for religion, preachers, and the people within the church. The trouble with Pliable was that he had no root in himself and had no adequate conception of the seriousness of life and the seriousness also of religion as a solution of life's problems. He was all right while the road was smooth and pleasant, but he easily lost patience and grew bitter over adversity. All Rights Reserved—Babson Newspaper Syndicate

AMERICA IN WARTIME
By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Book review: War books during any war are as fleeting as April snows in Dixie. Who now remembers that great best-seller of World War I, Sir Arthur Guy Empey's "Over the Top?" As a rule, it is the postwar books that emerge as the war classics. I think there is now one on the stands at least one exception. It is "Battle Report," the more or less official story of the Navy in the Pacific from Pearl Harbor to the battle of Coral Sea.

I say "more or less official" because the Navy has given very careful thought to point out on a fly leaf that the "Navy Department is in no way responsible for its production or the accuracy of its statements." Entire researchers may find something to argue about in that disclaimer of responsibility, for the authors, Comdr. Walter Kelly and Lt. Wilbur Kelly, both USNR, are called in by the late Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox and ordered to write the book. They were given carte blanche in examining records and official reports of the Navy and in obtaining first-hand accounts of the battles from the men who participated in them.

Karig and Kelley aren't Navy professionals. They are writers. Walter Karig is well known in Washington as former chief copy editor of the Newark Evening News. Kelly, at one time with The Associated Press, later turned to radio work as a notch producer when he entered the Navy. It's safe to say that there has been no book written during this war exactly comparable to "Battle Report." As a piece of objective writing, it is tops.

There isn't one word of direct or implied criticism in it, as far as I could find. There is no mention of responsibility for Pearl Harbor, or any of the other defeats that dogged us until we took a terrific toll of enemy ships in the battle of the Java Sea and the Java and Coral seas.

The credits that are given are almost entirely for personal heroism, backed by citations that run up to the Congressional Medal of Honor. With admirable restraint and purely factual reporting from first-hand sources, the authors spend almost the first third of their book on the catastrophe of Pearl Harbor. As far as I know, this is the first



time the complete disposition of the fleet in the Pacific at that time has been disclosed. There is an account of the USS Ward (which was scuttled the other day, the ancient four-stacker, which drew the first blood in this war a couple of hours before the first bombs fell. I have read many Army and Navy reports in this war. None has been better joined to make more exciting reading than "Battle Report."

The War Today . . .

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As this column has pointed out before, the Jap war-lords can't long run their fighting machine without possession of the Philippines. With Luzon in our hands we shall have a base which dominates the Japanese lifeline to their East Indies supply, and which will enable us to strike by air and by sea at the China coast, the powerful naval-air base of Formosa and the Japanese mainland itself. So the honor of the Mikado is in Yamashita's hands. While the Jap commander may be expected to put up a terrific fight, he is up against one handicap which in itself is enough to beat him in the long run. He will be virtual cut off from outside supplies, if this hasn't already been accomplished, and so will be dependent on what resources he already possesses. As MacArthur points out, the Americans have closed the Japanese back door for supplies. Henceforth, too, the U. S. and British fleets undoubtedly will maintain an airtight blockade to cut Yamashita off from the outside world. Add to this the fact that MacArthur knows the Philippines military as probably no other man does, and Yamashita's game is cooked.

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That a law be enacted definitely prescribing and limiting prerequisites given by state institutions to their employees and officers, who are provided houses in which to live, heat, water, light and telephone. Because of war emergencies and uncertainties, the commission recommended no appropriation for permanent improvement, but recognized a need for them. "We find that there are approximately 800 inmates at Caswell Training School and that there is a waiting list of 300 and possibly more. This condition should not continue and, as soon as possible and practical, we recommend that facilities be provided according to need. We also find that there is an urgent need

Today On The . . .

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the newspaper publisher who printed the advertisement. Walter says statements about a federal political

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Foot of the mouth
7. Absconds
13. Rubbed out
14. Find the position of
15. Complaint
16. Incarnation
17. Macabre
18. Inebriate
19. Money
20. The torrid
21. Waistcoat
22. Plural ending
23. Survives
24. About
25. Acheron
26. Sub-peace of a level
27. Belaguer
28. Former U. S. President
29. Body of the Bible
40. Type measure
42. British comb.
43. Earth comb.
44. Exists
45. Earn
46. Small table
47. Goddess of the harvest
48. On the sheltered side
49. West Indian sorcery
50. South American rabbit
51. American elk
52. American dress
53. Shores
54. Omitted in pronouncing
55. Placid
56. Move back
57. DOWN
1. By
2. Sandness
3. Part of a cat
4. Apart
5. Number
6. Paradise
7. Jubilant
8. Is very fond of
9. Edible tuber
10. East Indian two-edged sword
11. Day's march
12. Dries
13. Roman poet
14. Explode
15. More rational
16. With helmet
17. Thing; law
18. Fruits
19. Filled
20. Equalizes
21. Kliehen appliances
22. Pertinences
23. Relf
24. Ancient chariot
25. Ocean
26. Triangular piece
27. Saily
28. Particles
29. Room
30. Devoured
31. Theme
32. Dwell
33. Oad
34. Pitcher
35. Uncle; Scotch beverage
36. Small fish

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By JIMMY FURELLE

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Here are the 1943-45 and 1945-47 figures for state hospitals:
General administration—\$22,449 and \$23,800; state hospital at Raleigh—\$1,503,141 and \$2,310,620; state hospital at Morganton—\$1,553,156 and \$2,503,558; state hospital at Goldsboro—\$790,573 and \$1,138,737; Caswell training school—\$425,233 and \$96,843. (Exclusive of receipts.)
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Here are the 1943-45 and 1945-47 figures for state hospitals:
General administration—\$22,449 and \$23,800; state hospital at Raleigh—\$1,503,141 and \$2,310,620; state hospital at Morganton—\$1,553,156 and \$2,503,558; state hospital at Goldsboro—\$790,573 and \$1,138,737; Caswell training school—\$425,233 and \$96,843. (Exclusive of receipts.)
Figures for the North Carolina Orthopedic hospital were \$261,405 and \$307,914.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina—Pitt County
In the Superior Court
Pitt County
vs.
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The defendants hereinabove named and as designated in the title hereof, and all possible heirs at law of Thad Rhodes and Malinda Rhodes, known and unknown, and all other parties interested in the subject of this action, will hereby

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take notice that a civil action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens held by the plaintiff for the years 1933 to 1944 against the real property of the defendants listed in the name of Thad Rhodes located on the South side of Tashoro Street in Bethel, N. C., and described in the complaint herein filed; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in Greenville, N. C., within twenty days after the 15th day of January, 1945, and either answer or demur to the said complaint filed herein, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. Witness my hand this 15th day of December, 1944.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
Dec. 16-17w-4w.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administrator c.t.a. of the estate of Mrs. R. H. Broom, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned or her attorney on or before the 1st 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 administrator or her attorney.
This 1st day of Dec. 1944.
MRS. BESSIE ROLLINS,
Adm. c.t.a. of the estate of Mrs. R. H. Broom, dec'd.
Arthur B. Corey, Atty.
Dec. 15-17w-6w.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of an order or decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in Special Proceeding entitled "In re the Petition of John L. Jenkins, et al., to sell land for division," the undersigned Commissioner will on the 8th day of January, 1945, at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale, at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract or lot of land lying and being in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, N. C., and near the Town of Grifton, and de-

scribed as follows: Beginning at Jenkins' corner in Dawson and Gardner line; and running a straight course in a southeasterly direction to E. D. Reynolds' corner; thence a straight line in a southeasterly direction to a ditch; thence up said ditch in a northeasterly direction to another ditch; thence up said ditch to Dawson and Gardner's line to Jenkins' corner; thence a straight line to the beginning, and containing three acres more or less. It being the same land which was conveyed to I. E. Jenkins and wife, Estelle Jenkins, by W. I. Bissett and C. R. Cobb, Commissioners, and which deed is recorded in Book U-18, page 5 of the Pitt County Registry; and said Estelle Jenkins having survived her husband; and she is now dead and she having devised said land to the petitioners in her will, and which is of record in the Clerk's Office of Pitt County.
This the 4th day of Dec. 1944.
JULIUS BROWN, Commissioner.
Dec. 4-17w-5w.

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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

ANNOUNCEMENT
We wish to announce the opening of a Dry Cleaning plant in STOKES, N. C.
We shall endeavor to give prompt and efficient work. Your patronage will be appreciated.
Mrs. Ethel Clark will be in charge.
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New York Cotton New York, Jan. 10—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 35 to 45 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were 60 to 75 cents a bale higher, March 22.21, May 22.14, and July 21.88. Cotton futures closed 70 cents to \$1.30 a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
March	22.17	22.24	22.09
May	22.09	22.15	21.99
July	21.82	21.89	21.75
Oct.	21.00	21.17	20.91
Dec.	21.91	21.11	23.85

Middling spc. 22.59, up 18.

N. Y. Stock Market New York, Jan. 10—(AP)—After a brief pause for digestion of the good war news from the Pacific and Europe, the stock market resumed its climb today to new seven-year peaks for gains of fractions to 2 points in the leaders.

Transactions amounted to approximately 2,000,000 shares, with the heaviest turnover on the late upturn.

FINAL STOCKS

Aleghany	3 1/2
A. Chem and Dye	159
Allis Chal Mfg	41 1/4
Am Can	92 1/2
Am Car Fdy	41
Am Rol Mill	16 1/2
Am Smet and Ref	43 1/2
A T and T	164 1/4
Am Tob B	67 1/2
Anacoda	33
Arm Ill	7 1/4
A C L	54 3/4
Atl Ref	33 1/4
Aviat Corp	6 1/4
Baldwin	28 1/2
B and O	14 1/4
Barnsdall	18 1/4
Bendts Aviat	49 1/2
Beth Stl	71 1/2
Boeing Airpl	20 1/2
Borden	34 1/2
Budd Mfg	10 1/2
Burr Mills	45
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Cannon Mills	49 1/2
Case J I	36 1/2
Caterpill Trac	51
Ches and O	93
Chrysler	96
Coml Credit	39 1/2
Coml Solv	17
Consol Edis	25 1/2
Cont Can	40
Corn Prod	60 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
Doug Aire	71 1/2
Dow Chem	126 1/2
Du Pont	160 1/2
Firestone	53 1/2
Gen Elec	40
Gen Foods	41 1/2
Gen Mot	65
Goodrich	55 1/2
Goodyear	54
Int Harvest	79
Int Tel and Tel	20 1/2
Johns Man	104 1/2
Kennecott	38 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	79 1/2
Loews	77
Lorillard	19 1/2
Mont Ward	50 1/2
Nash Kelv	16 1/4
Nat Biscuit	34 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	34
Nat Dist	24 1/2
N Y Cent	10 1/2
No Am Aviat	16 1/2
Packard	5 1/2
Parson Pic	30 1/2
Penn RR	38
Pepsi Cola	24 1/2
Phillips Pet	46 1/2
Pullman	49 1/2
Pure Oil	11 1/2
Radio	23 1/2
Rem Rand	21
Repub Stl	31
Reynolds B	23
Sears	104 1/2
Sou Ry	38 1/2
Std Brands	30 1/2
Std Oil N J	58 1/2
Stewart Warner	17 1/2
Swift	33
Tex Co	50 1/2
Union Carbide	81
United Aire	32 1/2
United Corp	11 1/2
United Drug	16 1/2
US Ind Chem	40 1/2
US Rubber	54
US Smet and Ref	57 1/2
US Steel	63
Vanadium	22 1/2
Va Caro Chem	4 1/2
Warner Pict	13 1/2
Western Union A	47 1/2
West El and Mfg	123 1/2
Woolworth	41 1/2

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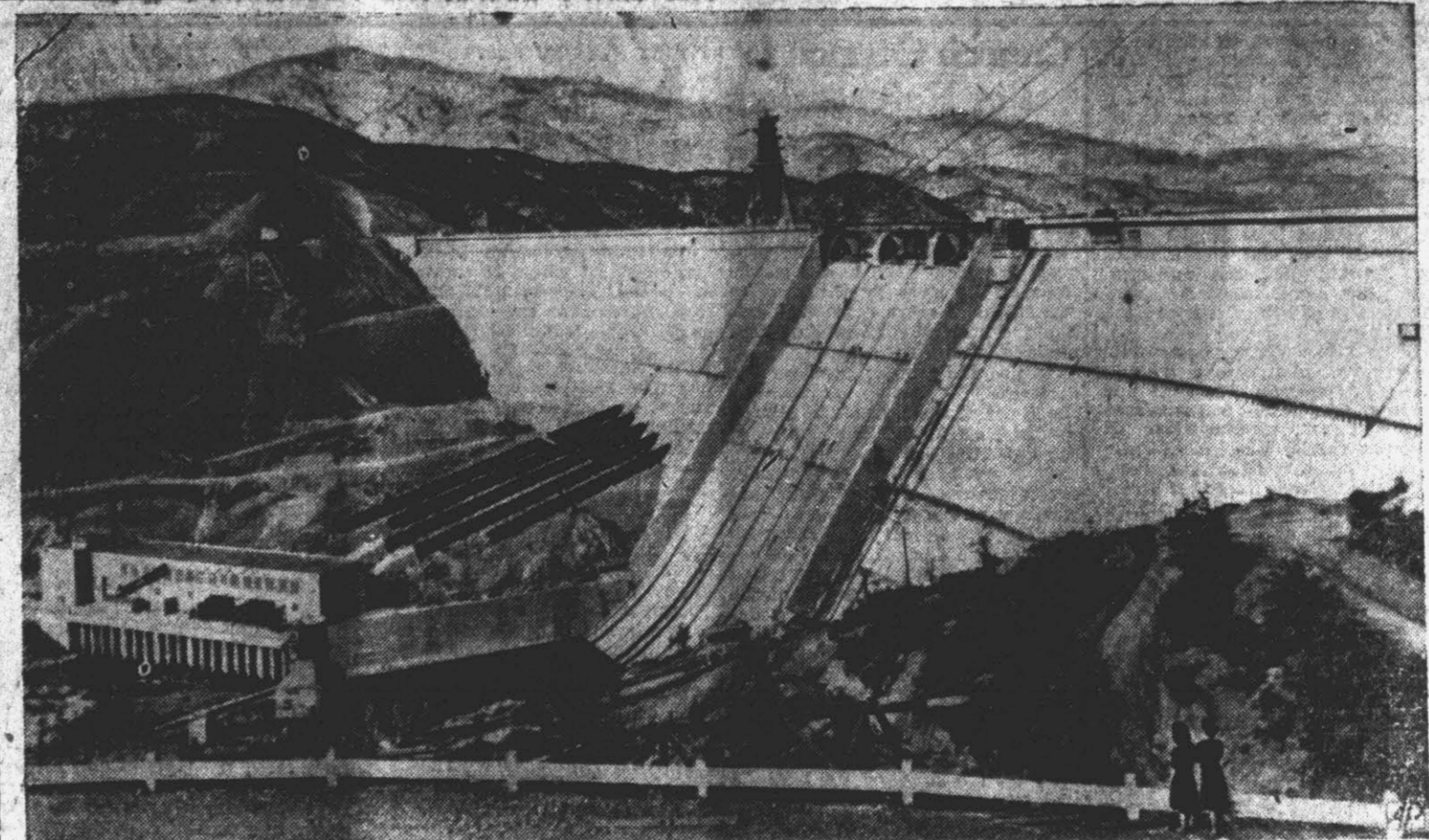
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SHASTA POWER FOR WAR PLANTS—This new picture of the Shasta dam in northern California shows it complete except for the three drum gates and the bridge above them. Power plant below furnishes current for San Francisco area war plants.



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Summons by Publication

North Carolina—Pitt County In the Superior Court of Ivan Lynn Lovic vs. Mildred Blanton Lovic

The defendant above named will take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce a vinculo matrimonii; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of February, 1945, or within twenty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint heretofore filed in said case, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief

demanded in said complaint. This the 8th day of Jan., 1945. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County. J. W. H. Roberts, Atty. for Plaintiff.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Organize Squadron Air Cadets Here

By CHESTER WALSH

The Greenville squadron of the Civilian Air Patrol, with an aviation cadet training school for boys and girls from 15 to 17 years old and adults, was organized here Monday night with a large enrollment. Classes will begin in the high school gymnasium next Monday night at 8 o'clock. The cadets — boys and girls and adults — will be taught meteorology, navigation, etc. in a ground course by competent instructors. The only cost to the cadets will be the price of uniforms, which is about \$7. Lieut. Matt R. Long, squadron commander, said.

Maj. J. D. Winstead of Rocky Mount, commander of the Eastern North Carolina CAP Wing, and June H. Rose, superintendent of city schools, spoke in favor of the organization.

Charles R. McBrayer, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, pledged the Chamber of Commerce to a several days' visit to some Army airfield next summer for training. Jerry Vaden, chairman of the Jaycees Special Aviation Committee, sponsoring the project, was present and promised assistance.

"Any person in good health and of good character, boys and girls and men and women up to 60—can join the local squadron of the Civilian Air Patrol, and learn to be pilots," Lieut. Long said. "The local squadron will be taught military drill, members will wear uniforms while on duty. The cadets—grown-ups or young people—who take the 25-hour training course in aviation will be entitled to go to some army flying field in June for several days' instruction about the different types of planes. The Greenville squadron will be taught military exercises and to fly, thus enabling them to more easily secure a civilian pilot's license after the war is over," the commander said.

Any boy or girl from 15 years up and adults may join the CAP cadets by applying at Lieut. Long's office, Greenville Spinners, 111 East Fourth Street.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late J. B. Lane, Jr., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or her attorney on or before the 9th day of January, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This January 8, 1945. RAY ANDERSON LANE, Administratrix.

Albion Dunn, Atty. Jan. 9-11w-6wk.

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PHANTOMS WIN DOUBLE BILL

Varsity Defeats Hartford 70-39; Juniors Beat Stokes 42-39.

By DAVE CLARK
Showing superior ball handling and shooting ability the OHS Phantoms swept both ends of a basketball doubleheader last night in the high school gymnasium.
The Juniors defeated the Stokes varsity in a close thriller 42-39 in the preliminary battle, while the Seniors coasted to victory over Hartford 70-39 in the aftermath.
As the high score indicates, OHS shots went in the "bucket" from almost all angles. Practically every Phantom who saw action in last night's tilt scored at least once.
But the top honors for the Phantoms were taken by J. T. Williams and Mac Batchelor. Williams was high scorer with 16 points with Batchelor following closely with 12. Both these boys played their best ball of the season and Batchelor, formerly thought of as mainly a defensive player, proved his worth offensively last night.
"Dead-eye" Futrelle, who tossed in sixteen tallies last Friday against the strong Marines, was held to only six points last night. Joe Lupton, another usual high scorer, got only five markers.
Hartford drew first blood last

Church Council Is For Referendum

The Greenville Council of Churches has gone on record as favoring a state-wide referendum on the sale of intoxicating liquors and beverages, as asked for by Governor Gregg Cherry, and the proposal to advance the health conditions of the state by the plan to establish a four-year medical college and hospital with outlying hospitals in rural areas.
Sensing the growing need for the democratic expression by vote on the liquor problem, the local church council calls upon the members of the legislative bodies to provide for such a referendum. The various denominations of the state are members of the Allied Church League for the Abolition of Beverage Alcohol, and through this interdenominational body they have called for similar action on the part of the state law-making body. Many denominations have expressed the same sentiment in their annual conventions and conferences. Local representatives from Pitt County are to be notified of the action of the Greenville Council of Churches, with this effort to give the people a free and democratic expression on this issue.
The Council of Churches also expressed great concern over the health-front in our state which stands last in the number of rejected hospitals and doctors among the southern states. The North Carolina Commission on Hospitals and Medical Care has presented a plan which has been approved by Governor Cherry which will be debated in this session of the legislature to establish a four-year medical college in connection with the University of North Carolina. In addition, a hospital is recommended to supply medical service to the people of the state and at the same time provide means for observation and teaching medical students. In passing on this plan, the Greenville Council of Churches also suggested that preference be shown to boys of the state in admission to the school.
In calling attention to these two important recommendations of Governor Cherry the Greenville Council of Churches desires to be of service in the educational function of the churches on moral issues, it was stated.

Lions Enjoy Talk About Broadcasting

By CHESTER WALSH
At the Lions Club's weekly supper meeting at the high school Monday night, Charles H. Whedbee, radio announcer at WGTC, gave an interesting history of radio, revealed many of the mysteries of studio broadcasting and explained that broadcasting is based on split-second timing. He described the equipment at the Greenville radio station and said it is the same high type as that used in Radio City, only in smaller units. His talk was informative and entertaining. Ed Gibbs and George Brown had charge of the program. President O. S. Dowd presided.
Howard Ford of the high school faculty and Francis Jordan of the Carolina Dairy were formally inducted into membership by Past President Godfrey P. Oakley. Dal Cox was an invited guest. Tyson Bilbro won the attendance prize, given by W. J. Stell. The Boys and Girls Committee reported that they turned over a quantity of toys to the Salvation Army for Christmas. Godfrey Oakley presented a membership certificate to Charles H. Marston. At the next meeting a challenge to a singing contest will be issued to the Kiwanis Club. "The Lions can outsing the Kiwanians 10 to one," Oakley said.

Widows World War Veterans Pensions

"Widows without children whose husbands had at least three months service in World I, and whose incomes are not more than \$1,000 a year, and those with children whose incomes are not over \$2,500, and veterans' orphans are eligible to apply to the government for a pension, regardless of the cause of the husbands' or fathers' death," said W. H. (Bill) Dunn, assistant state service officer for the State Department of Labor and the Veterans' Service Division of the Federal Government.
Dunn's office is on the third floor in the City Hall. It is open daily from 9 to 5 and on Saturdays from 9 to 1 o'clock. He will provide information and application blanks and assist in filling them.

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U. S. Commissioner Matilda H. Turner axed bond for the civilians at \$500 each. The marine will be tried by a military court.

Argentine Pulls Out.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The Argentine government announced today it would not participate in future Pan-American Union meetings.
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He said he was informed, however, of fears expressed as to its scope and effect as now worded. He said there was some concern lest it authorize acts by the petroleum industry inconsistent with existing law, as well as fears that it might "hold potentialities harmful to the industry."
The President regards these fears as unfounded, he said, and certainly no such possibilities were intended.
Since there is general agreement that an understanding on international petroleum trade between this country and Britain is desirable, Mr. Roosevelt went on, it would be unfortunate should it be delayed or even prevented through a misunderstanding as to the purpose and

Fix Ceiling ...

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The purpose of the directive," the announcement said, "is to make it possible for OPA to secure more effective control of live cattle prices and continue to protect the consumer against any increase in the price of meat."
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The dispatch, reported by the German news agency, DNB, said Homma declared:
"Immediate counter-measures are essential, particularly as the enemy may make further landings which would expose Manila to fresh dangers."
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The Movies Today

FITZ—Gary Cooper, Teresa Wright in "Casanova Brown."
STATE—Anne Gwynne, Donald Cook "Murder in the Blue Room."

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