

Cloudy and colder tonight and Tuesday with snow flurries in mountains tonight.

Russians Sashing Ahead In New Winter Offensive

Action Along Entire Front From East Prussia To The Balkans; Germans Report Soviets Storming Westward In Seven Different Sectors.

London, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Battles are sweeping the entire 600 miles of the eastern front from Budapest in Hungary to Memel on the Baltic, the German high command said today, with the Russians launching new offensives in Poland and East Prussia.

The German communique said the Russians had opened the "big winter battle between the Carpathians and Memel."

Altogether, the Russians were storming westward in seven different sectors.

New Soviet attacks, sprung following drumfire artillery barrages were launched in Poland from Russian bridgeheads at Pulawy and Varka south of Warsaw, from the Vistula-Bug triangle north of Warsaw, and Narew bridgeheads south of East Prussia, the Germans said.

In addition the Russians were attacking between Ebenrode and Schlossberg in East Prussia, toward Krakow in southern Poland and in southern Slovakia north of Budapest.

The Germans admitted that Marshal Ivan S. Konev's offensive in southern Poland had forced a strong bridgehead over the Nida in southern Poland, where last night's Soviet offensive was repulsed.

The new Russian attacks in south Poland described by the Germans were from the Pulawy bridgehead over the Vistula, 68 miles northeast of Krakow, and the Warka bridgehead over the Vistula 30 miles south of Warsaw.

Above Warsaw from the Vistula-Bug triangle the Russians resumed (Continued on page four)

Fall Is Fatal To Tobaccoist

Danville, Ky., Jan. 15.—(AP)—John Sterling Gates, 44, of Kingston, N. C., Dixie Leaf Tobacco Company president, fell or plunged 90 feet to his death at a hotel here Saturday night.

He fell through the shaft well from the fourth floor to the lobby, his body striking J. N. Edwards, a hotel resident, seated in the lobby. Edwards was not injured.

A fractured skull and other injuries resulted in Gates' death, an examining physician reported at a Danville hospital.

A native of Durham, N. C., Gates was in business here for his firm. Survivors include his widow, a son and daughter. Burial will be in Fairville, N. C., his former home, Tuesday.

Carrier Planes Rip Jap Formosa Bases

Editor Dies



This is a recent character study of Major James Evans Crown, colorful and dynamic editor of the New Orleans State, who died in a New Orleans hospital January 10 after a heart attack. Widely known as a crusader for "clean government," Major Crown waged an editorial campaign that helped break the Huey Long regime in Louisiana. (AP Photo.)

LABOR ASKS HIGHER PAY Says More Pay Will Solve Manpower Problems.

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Congress was called upon today to substitute higher industrial wages for pending work-or-flight legislation.

Spokesmen for the American Federation of Labor and the Socialist Party told the House Military Committee that breaking the Little Steel wage formula provides the best means of solving manpower problems.

Opposing legislative action to force 4-P's into war plants or uniforms, Lewis G. Hines, AFL legislative representative, said current manpower shortages result from "the low level at which wages have been frozen by the War Labor Board in certain plants."

Hines contended that upward adjustment of wages in plants where it is necessary to speed war production would have "no significant inflationary effect."

"Clearly this is a matter for government to decide," he said, "does it want war production? or does it think keeping wages frozen at low levels in certain plants is more important?"

Speaking for the Socialist Party, Albert Hamilton, 31, of Vienna, Va., (Continued on page two)

Superforts Range Over Nagoya, MacArthur's Forces Advance On Luzon.

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor

American carrier planes raided Formosa again today in support of the unchecked Sixth Army advance in the Philippines, the Japanese Domei news agency reported shortly after intimating Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso's government may fall as a result of continued military reverses.

An unconfirmed Domei broadcast said 200 sea-borne aircraft for four and a half hours bombed and strafed airfields and installations on Formosa, hit the previous day by China-based Superforts and Liberator bombers from the Philippines.

Formosa is the Japanese supply line to Luzon Island in the Philippines, where Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth Army advanced in three directions, seized four important road junctions, crossed the formidable Agno River 88 miles from Manila and stretched the American beachhead over 45 miles.

Mechanized forces on the western flank of the advance down the wide valley to Manila seized Bayamban and Mangatrem, far in advance of the center and eastern flank which were held up by the only serious opposition encountered on Luzon.

Other Yanks advanced northward along the eastern Lingayen Gulf beachhead to the Damortis. This posed a threat to Japanese blocking the road to Baguio, Philippines summer capital and enemy on northern Luzon. A highway from Damortis intercepts the Baguio road in the rear of Japanese forces who have been holding up the eastern flank for days.

On the extreme west of the beachhead a Yank column entered Alaminos, from there they can wheel southward along a coastal highway to Bataan.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur attributed the meagerness of enemy opposition at least partially to warplanes which have raised havoc with Japanese transport. In five days they wiped out 26 locomotives, 300 freight cars, 400 motor vehicles and 11 tanks.

Thirty five Japanese planes were destroyed over Luzon in two days, including 20 shot down over the U. S. Seventh fleet in Lingayen Gulf. Some damage was inflicted on American ships.

The enemy air attack perhaps came from Formosa. In countering attacks, MacArthur's Philippines-based Liberators hit Formosa airbases for two successive days, and China-based B-29's ranged freely over the island for two hours and a half hours Sunday. Other Superforts struck Nagoya in Japan proper.

All B-29's returned from these raids, the War Department announced. The Japanese high command claimed that nine were shot (Continued on page two)

Filipino Boys Dig Grave For Kin



Two Filipino boys, each 11 years old, dig a grave for burial of a member of their family amid wooden crosses in a cemetery on war-torn Leyte island in the Philippines. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Coast Guard.)

Committees Begin Work On Major Legislation

Assembly Will Honor University Of North Carolina At Joint Session Tonight.

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Confident that the 1945 session can be ended by March 10, legislators turned today to regular meetings of the appropriations and finance committees in hope that the big money bills will be reported to the floor of the assembly the end of January.

The record-breaking spending bill was introduced last week in the assembly in company with the general tax bill and Governor Cherry's budget message. The joint appropriations committee took over its task in earnest and held a couple of rather harmonious hearings. The joint finance committee scheduled its first meeting for tomorrow. Thus far, the greatest suggested change in the continuing revenue act would be the extension of the three percent tax on admission to moving picture shows. Some legislators, perhaps, will try to tamper with the sales tax and such a move would be aimed before the finance committee, whose principal duty is to raise the money for the state's spending during the next two fiscal years.

The liquor issue already has been injected. Senator Daniel of Beauport introduced a bill to prohibit the sale or transportation of wine or spirituous liquors of more than one percent alcoholic content in counties without ABC stores. The measure does not affect beer.

Several other major statewide measures undoubtedly will be introduced tonight, when the senate and house hold a joint session to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the University of North Carolina, the oldest state university in the nation. Principal speakers will be Governor Cherry, President Clarence A. Dykstra of the University of Wisconsin, and President Frank P. Graham of the greater university.

Labor Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford already has said that the most important piece of legislation he would recommend would be the enactment of a minimum wage and maximum wage and maximum hour law. The proposed law would not cover domestic, agricultural and seafood employees, or the employees of public utilities and public and common carriers. It would provide a minimum wage of 30 cents an hour and authorize the governor to appoint a wage and hour board.

Rep. Barker of Durham said he would sponsor bills to make it a misdemeanor for officers to fingerprint persons before conviction, except when such a step is considered essential to provide identification and no other means of identification are available; and to broaden the powers of deputy clerks of the Superior Court.

Other measures under consideration would create an aeronautics commission and modernize the airport enabling act of 1929; and define taxicabs as common carriers and place them under the jurisdiction of the State Utilities Commission. Local authorities, however, still would have authority to police individual taxi operators in their communities.

The Air Cadets Meet Tonight. The Civilian Air Corps cadets will meet in the gymnasium of the high school tonight at 7:30 for its first class and drill session. Adults as well as young persons are invited to join and learn to fly free. Lieut. Matt R. Long, squadron commander, will be in charge.

Provisional Body Would Discuss Foreign Issues

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), calling for immediate formation of a United Nations Political Council, contended today that Europe is being forced into the "embrace" of Russia through "power politics."

Hard-Hit Nazis Falling Back On Siegfried Line

Airmen Smash Nazi Targets Again Today

German Airforce Suffers Record Casualties in Two-Day Battle.

London, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Almost 1,200 American bombers and fighters from Britain pounded four railroad yards in southern Germany without interference from German fighters today, following yesterday's large-scale battles in which 243 enemy aircraft were destroyed.

The daylight blow by 600 Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by Mustangs and Thunderbolts, was aimed at Freiburg, Augsburg, Ingolstadt and Recklinghausen, all important links on the rail routes which the Germans used to shift troops.

Shortly after the American attacks, British four-engine Lancasters drove home two more assaults in the newly launched aerial offensive on German fuel sources with a daylight attack on two benzol plants at Bochum and Recklinghausen in the Ruhr.

The American operation apparently was an emergency shift from the offensive on oil centers, 10 of which now have been battered over the week-end by 3,000 or more bombers.

More than 6,000 planes, including tactical units based on the continent, unleashed a mighty coordinated attack beginning Saturday night. Eighth air force Mustangs and Thunderbolts fought a record battle Sunday against the German air force—up in force for the first time since New Year's day.

Eighth air force fighters shot down 153 fighters, a record for one day. Among destroyed German planes were four ME-262 jet-propelled fighters.

Supreme headquarters in Paris said the grand total of enemy aircraft shot down for the day was 235, plus eight more destroyed on the ground.

Allied losses were 62 planes, including 19 American heavy bombers, 15 British heavies and 12 American fighters.

Postmaster Held For Embezzlement

New Bern, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Charged with embezzlement Carl E. Curtis, postmaster at Oriental, N. C., was arraigned before United States Commissioner Matilda Turner here this morning and was bound over to federal court under bond of \$2,500. Curtis waived examination. The warrant, served by U. S. Deputy Marshal B. F. Buck, charged Curtis with a shortage of \$8,162.14 in his accounts.

Red Cross Will Hold Meet Here

The Pitt County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held on Thursday, January 18, to members of the Tar Heel Camp and Hospital Council. The meeting will convene at 12 o'clock noon at the local USO building and luncheon will be served the workers at 12:30 by the Greenville Red Cross Canteen workers. The meeting is scheduled to get underway at 1:30 with Mrs. J. T. Little of Greenville, as chairman of the council, presiding.

The Tar Heel Camp and Hospital Council is composed of the following Red Cross chapters which will be represented at the meeting: Beaufort City Chapter, Beaufort County Chapter, Brunswick County Chapter, Columbus County Chapter, Craven County Chapter, Duplin County Chapter, Jones County Chapter, Lenoir County Chapter, Morehead Chapter, Onslow County Chapter, Pamlico County Chapter, Pender County Chapter, Pitt County Chapter, Wilmington Chapter.

A delegation of 75 to 100 is expected to attend this meeting. Also attending this meeting will be the Red Cross Field Executive Secretary from Fort Bragg, Mrs. C. D. Vandenberg, Red Cross field directors from Cherry Point, Lejeune, Wilmington air base, and the area field director from Atlanta. It is the purpose of the Camp and Hospital Council, on the request of the proper military authorities, to assist in providing supplementary equipment, supplies and services to the armed forces by channeling community resources to the various army and navy installations which lie within the jurisdiction of the Red Cross chapters participating in this council.

Casualties

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—American losses from December 15 to January 7 in the German counteroffensive are slightly under 40,000, including 18,000 reported missing.

In addition to approximately 43,000 prisoners, Stimson estimated Germans killed and wounded totaled 50,000.

On the entire western front losses for the Fifth, Third, Seventh and Ninth armies during the Dec. 15-Jan. 7 period totaled 52,594, including 4,033 killed, 27,645 wounded and 20,866 missing.

Stimson described these figures as preliminary and said that it will be some time before an accurate accounting can be made. The majority of the 18,000 listed as missing are presumed to be prisoners.

NAZI ATTACKS BEATEN BACK Germans Suffer Heavy Losses In Italy.

Rome, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Repeated Nazi efforts to set up outposts south of the Reno River and east of the Senio along the Adriatic battle line have been frustrated with heavy losses to the enemy, Allied headquarters announced today.

Strongly reinforced German forces have dug in along the farther banks of these rivers from the Adriatic to the Apennines and it is apparent that Field Marshal Kesselring intends to hold that line at all costs.

In the western coastal regions of the Fifth Army front German patrols stepped up activity, particularly in the Serchio valley, where a recent German counteroffensive was beaten back.

Along the rest of the Fifth Army front Allied patrols probed enemy defenses in the face of withering artillery fire. One Polish patrol, however, crossed the section south of the Bologna-Rimini highway and penetrated to within five miles of Imola before encountering any German troops. The patrol returned to Allied lines without casualty.

Bitter winter weather continued to restrict activity. Night flying Havocs blasted at enemy communications in northern Italy last night, blocking the Brenner Pass highway with hits between Verona and Roverto. The Germans for the first time used anti-aircraft rockets in northern Italy.

Today On The Home Front

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—May be reading this will make housewives feel a little better if they have trouble trying to understand why the government has suddenly done something, or hasn't done it.

Mrs. Roosevelt has the same kind of trouble. But the President's wife has an advantage over other housewives. She can ask the head-men over for lunch and get answers.

Remember how at Christmas time OPA suddenly ordered a lot of saved-up food stamps cancelled? This still has housewives talking to themselves. It puzzled Mrs. Roosevelt, too.

She said so at a news conference. She wondered why OPA couldn't have given some advance notice of the cancellations. OPA Boss Chester Bowles saw a story about her puzzlement. He wrote her an explanation.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

Our global war has, perhaps more by design than by chance, reached two of its greatest crises simultaneously—the inauguration of the first Allied squeeze on Hitlerism and the successful launching of the invasion of Luzon, key Philippine island.

The first of these operations represents the real beginning of the concerted Allied drive to administer the coup de grace to Germany. The second when successfully completed will have established the Allies on the essential base (Luzon) from which they can direct their combined might against Japan's ill-gained conquest and the Mikado's own domains.

Just as a guess, the two might be completed about the same time. That is, the Pacific Allies may have conquered Luzon and be ready to begin the decisive offensive just as their European colleagues have made the "kill." Should this happen it would be a most gratifying development, since it would release the vast Allied striking power in Europe for the launching of the All-out onslaught on Japan.

Chocowinity Man Killed In Crash

Courtland, Ala., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Four army airmen were killed last night in the crash of a B-24 bomber based at the Courtland army air base.

Col. W. L. Gross, commanding officer, announced the accident today and said it occurred three miles northwest of the Courtland field.

The dead included: Cpl. Irving E. Barrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barrington, Route 1, Chocowinity, N. C.

Winterville Man Killed In Action

Private First Class Jesse Lyle Rollins, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rollins of Winterville was killed in action in Germany on December 3, his parents have been advised by the War Department. Pfc. Rollins was attached to the infantry, in service since October 1942. He was sent overseas last October.

A graduate of the Winterville high school, the youth also attended East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville, and King's Business College, Raleigh.

The soldier's father is cashier of the Bank of Winterville. In addition to his parents he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. D. Woodrow Worthington and Sara Jane Rollins of the home and Ernestine Rollins of Wilmington, N. C., one brother, Elliott Bryan Rollins also of the home.

First Army Drives To Within Mile And Half Of Important Defense Pivot Of Houffalize; Other Allied Armies Closing In From All Sides.

By JAMES H. LONG

Paris, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The American First Army drove within a mile and a half today of Houffalize, pivot of a new improvised German defense line in the flattening Belgian bulge.

Heavy fog, a blinding snowstorm and a sharp drop in the freezing temperatures slowed the pace of three solidly linked Allied armies elsewhere, and again grounded tactical air forces in the day. Clear weather during the morning had permitted some planes to attack the Germans on the southern part of the salient.

The famous hell on wheels second armed division drove closest to Houffalize, striking from the north. Third Army troops were a bare three miles south of the town, and British and Americans were last reported a little more than three miles away from the west.

Other First Army troops moved within six and a half miles of St. Vith, northern anchor of the new German arc line spread from Willes northward to Houffalize and thence northeast to St. Vith.

The First and Third armies established contact southeast of Laroche, looping off another segment of the virtually emptied western end of the salient.

Strong German forces including many rescued tanks were spotted behind the new line. It was not apparent whether Field Marshal von Rundstedt would try for a stand or use the forces to shield a continued retreat into the shelter of the Siegfried line.

Since the Nazi marshals struck a month ago tomorrow, he has lost at least 37,000 prisoners alone. Gen. Eisenhower's armies have taken 94,691 prisoners since invading Normandy last June 6.

At supreme headquarters, it was said that the Ourthe river line which the Germans had hoped to hold had been smashed to smithereens and that Houffalize was in an Allied nutcracker.

Beyond the Ourthe, the Salm river line before St. Vith and the German frontier itself was cracking.

In the Karlsruhe corner of France, the steadily reinforced Germans twice assailed the American Seventh Army at Hatten, ten miles northeast of Haguenau. The first attack was beaten back; fighting continued in the second. The Americans holding doggedly to the Maginot line fortress town, Haguenau was shelled by a German 200-millimeter railroad gun.

The Germans continued attempts to infiltrate American lines eight miles below Blies. Two more German tanks were destroyed in the Rhine bridgehead above Strasbourg, to add to the total of 100 knocked out this month by the Sixth Army group. The French army front south of Strasbourg was quiet.

North of St. Vith, the enemy mounted a series of counterattacks against the U. S. First Army around captured Thirment, touching off a violent tank and infantry battle. Despite snow and ice, the Americans (Continued on Page Two)

stand some of the hard work which goes into the making of decisions. Now Bowles hadn't said anything publicly about his letter to Mrs. Roosevelt but when "My Day" appeared he was asked right away: How can the average housewife be expected to understand some of the latest government rules and regulations if Mrs. Roosevelt can't understand them?

"That," Bowles said, "is a darned good question." And he added: "I can well understand the resentment against us if the reasons behind our actions (cancelling the stamps) are not fully understood."

Just remember at this point that Bowles used to be an advertising man and here was a good chance, for free, to get in a little good-will advertising for OPA. He fished out of his files the letter to Mrs. Roosevelt and this is the meat of it: OPA had wanted to announce the (Continued on Page Two)

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### AVOID UNWISE MOVES

Two men were playing chess, one a nationally known expert and the other an amateur. The expert won game after game. The next evening when they played the amateur on the first game began to feel that he had a fair chance of winning, but he soon realized that he was losing again. Then he turned the board about and said to his opponent, "What would you do if you were in my place?" The expert's reply was that twelve moves earlier the amateur had fallen into a trap which had been set for him and out of which he could not by any possible move after that extricate himself. All the expert had to do was to wait until his inexperienced opponent saw for himself that he was all through.

Today's defeats are the results of last year's or last decade's neglects. The acts of our lives are related to all the other acts we have performed. Every thought, every impulse, every unregulated desire, every sincere aspiration for good, conditions the life we shall be living years hence.

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## AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK SINNETT

Washington—This was to be the strangest Congress. So what happened? The House is "no more than a sworn in when it adds another standing committee to the 47 that already are tripping over each other's feet."

Of course, the old "Dies" committee to investigate un-American activities.

The establishment of the committee, in perpetuity, came in the same session that A. S. "Mike" Monroney (D-Okla.) put into the upper amendments clarifying the activities of the special committee set up under the Maloney-Monroney bill to study the modernization and streamlining of Congress.

Establishing the committee as a permanent group was a neat parliamentary trick engineered by that dilly parliamentarian from Tupelo, Miss., bushy-haired John E. Rankin.

Parliamentary experts on the Hill couldn't recall that any committee had ever been established by setting aside the rules, circumventing hearings and ramming through a vote with no more than cursory debate.

Rankin's measure originally was defeated on a simple division of the House, but he immediately called for a roll call vote, putting all the members on the record.

The complexion changed considerably (some faces on both sides of the aisle may be red if the permanent committee develops into as much of a hotbed of controversy as the old Dies committee did). Seventy Democrats (mostly Southern) rallied to Rankin's banner, with 137 Republicans. The opposition was 21 votes short.

The new standing committee, according to observers on the Hill, isn't out of the woods yet. The next step is to get it funds and Rep. John J. Cochran (D-O.), chairman of the Accounts committee, opposed the measure. He indicated there would be a scrap when the matter of appropriations comes up.

There is one other factor that's important. About 20 per cent of the 79th Congress are freshmen. Many of them were completely bewildered by events that forced them to register an important vote on a highly controversial question before

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their legislative eyes were open. Most of them took instructions from party leaders or state colleagues. Observers are sure that, when the soup simmers a little more, it will be a different dish of broth entirely, but whether it will change the outcome in any subsequent battles is something that can't be speculated on now.

### The War Today . . .

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through and capture Liege, and maybe other vital Allied bases, he showed signs of intending to try to hold his position in the Belgian bulge while he lunched at other points in the Allied line which had been weakened by the withdrawal of troops to defend the bulge. But the great salient is being closed about him and he's having to make a costly retreat, though with fierce defensive action which we may expect to continue.

### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Valley
- Sailor
- Sea in the Antarctic
- Point
- Edible tuber
- Send out
- Aromatic herb
- Score at cribbage
- Tributary of the Colorado
- Artistic stands
- Eloquent speaker
- Stop
- Not at home
- River duck
- Constellation
- Flowering plant
- Army officer
- Unexpected result
- Chairs
- Finish
- Feminine name
- Portulaca
- Branches of learning
- Small stream
- About
- Award
- Minister
- City in Nevada
- Mountain in Crete
- Another city in Nevada
- Insects
- Nothing
- Pravaraator
- Debatable
- Jewel
- Appointment

DOWN

- Matron
- Samoan seaport
- Optical glass
- Degree
- Upper parts
- Playing card
- Stew
- Sailing races
- Kip
- Fowler pit
- Asterisk
- Minium
- Smallest state: abbr.
- Alteration
- Offend
- Burst forth
- Public conveyance
- Metal-bearing rock
- Come in
- Concerning
- Enriches with
- bacon
- Sluiceway
- Public conveyance
- ance
- Farthest back
- Mire
- Navigation
- Out of the way
- air
- Exists
- Correlative of either
- Stunt
- Light cotton fabric
- Preposition
- Symbol of victory
- Lamb's pea
- Card game
- Pulled apart
- Stamping form

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to the local air base to visit the new chapel and day room which has just been finished and furnished by the Pitt county committee of the council. From there, the guests will be taken to the college to a test which is being served by the Home Economics students, before they depart.

### Bonner Will Assist Pension Applicants

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner today called attention to the act of congress, passed last December, providing for pensions for widows and minor orphans of deceased World War I veterans. He said he will furnish proper application forms and assist in placing them before the Veterans Administration. The law provides for allowing pensions to widows of veterans and veterans' orphans, no matter what caused the death of the husband or father, Bonner said.

### Carrier Planes . . .

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down and 34 damaged over Nagoya. The reported carrier sweep over Formosa would be from a unit of Vice Adm. John S. McCain's fast carrier forces which last Friday and Saturday wrecked four Philippines-reinforcement convoys off the Indochina coast.

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Don't let headache double the misery of exhaustion. At the first sign of pain take Capudine. It quickly brings relief, soothes nerves upset by the pain. It is liquid—already dissolved—all ready to act—all ready to bring comfort. Use only as directed. 10c, 30c, 60c.

### NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina—Pitt County  
In the Superior Court  
Pitt County  
-vs-  
Thad Rhodes and wife, Malinda Rhodes; and all possible heirs at law of said Thad Rhodes and Malinda Rhodes, known and unknown and wherever to be found and herein designated as Marie Rhodes, Willie Rhodes, Walter M. Rhodes, Mary Lee Rhodes, Lula Wilson, and the husbands and wives, respectively, if any, of said heirs at law, and other persons interested herein.

### NOTICE

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

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

For further information please call 4060.

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- 3 Mules
- 3 Cows, Jersey and Guernsey mixed, fresh in spring.
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- 3 Other Cows
- 3 Bean Harvesters
- 1 Riding Cultivator
- 2 Two-horse Turn Plows
- 1 Two-horse Middle Buster
- 1 Mowing Machine
- 1 Hay Rake
- 3 Tobacco Trucks
- 5 Single Horse Turn Plows
- 6 Single Horse Cotton Plows
- 1 Cole Corn Planter
- 2 Fertilizer Sowers
- 3 Farm Carts
- 1 Weeder
- 2 Two-horse Cut Away Harrows and many other items.

Sale to be held 6 miles from Vanceboro on Highway 17, two miles East of Askins, known as the W. C. Ernul farm. Sales to be held Wednesday, January 17, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

### THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye

"POPEYE, LOOK! SPINACH SEEDS FROM CONGRESSMAN BLEAT! WE'RE SAVED!"

"PLANT 'EM RIGHT BESIDE ME, OLIVE!"

"SUPPOSING THEY DON'T COME UP, POPEYE?"

"THEN YOU CAN PLANT ME!"

### BLONDIE — By Chic Young

"WE CAN'T LEAVE THE PRESERVES DOWN HERE TONIGHT—IT'S SO COLD THEY'LL FREEZE"

"I'LL TAKE THEM UP IN THE ATTIC"

"WHAT A JOB!"

"IT'S COLDER UP HERE THAN IT WAS IN THE CELLAR—WE CAN'T LEAVE THEM HERE, EITHER"

"WELL, WHAT SHALL WE DO, TAKE THEM TO BED WITH US?"

### DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48

"YOU SURE FIXED US UP AFTER I RAN OFF THE OLD TRUCK DRIVER, THEN RAN THE TRUCK TIRE OVER HIS LUGS, BOY! YOU PUT US ON OUR FEET!"

"PIPE DOWN OR I'LL HAND YOU ONE LUETTE!"

"I'M SO HUNGRY MY STOMACH THINKS MY THROATS BEEN CUT—NOT A BITE TO EAT SINCE THOSE SAWDICHES LAST NIGHT—"

"WELL—WHY DON'T WE EAT?"

"FAT CHANCE! I'D BE SUICIDE TO GO BACK INTO TOWN—AN WE WON'T FIND A BEANERY OPEN OUT HERE—THIS TIME OF NIGHT!"

"EMIL! LOOK!"

Social and Personal

Lt. and Mrs. Louis W. Gaylord are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gaylord.

Mrs. N. F. Hanchey, Jr., has been called to Wilmington on account of the illness of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Hanchey.

Mrs. C. W. Harvey is a patient in Pitt General Hospital.

Ed Batchelor, Jr., seaman second class, will arrive today from the Technical Naval Training Center, Memphis, Tenn., to spend a few days.

Mr. T. E. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans and little daughter, Peggy Rose, are spending the week-end near Oxford with relatives.

Gene Johnson of the Merchant Marine, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Johnson.

Sgt. Jeter J. Cox, who has been spending a 14-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cox, returned to Blytheville, Ark., yesterday.

Fidelis Class To Meet. The Fidelis Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet Thursday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Letchworth on West Third street.

Rev. Pearce To Speak Here. Rev. J. Winston Pearce, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Durham, will be guest of the Baptist Student Union of East Carolina Teachers College during this week, January 15-19, in connection with the Week of Deeper Spiritual Thinking.

Tonight Mr. Pearce will meet with the officers of the Student Union. On Tuesday he will speak at chapel in Austin Auditorium at noon. Tuesday through Thursday, at 6:30 p. m., a worship hour will be held in room No. 1, New Classroom building. Tuesday through Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, he will lead in open discussion at the Baptist Student Center. The concluding speaking engagement will be at the vesper hour on Friday at 6:30 p. m. The public is invited to any of the above meetings.

AAUW Meeting Postponed. The AAUW meeting scheduled for tonight has been postponed until next Monday night because of a conflict with a city-wide teachers meeting which involved a number of the members of the AAUW group. It will still be held at 8 o'clock in the New Classroom building of the college with Dr. A. D. Frank as the speaker, but will be a week later.

Christian Science Service. "Sacrament" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, January 14.

The golden text was from John 4:23. "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship him."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world. It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing; the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:51, 53).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "As they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. His followers, sorrowful and silent, anticipating the hour of their Master's betrayal, partook of the heavenly manna, which of old had fed in the wilderness the persecuted followers of Truth. Their bread indeed came down from heaven. It was the great truth of spiritual being, healing the sick and casting out error. Their Master had explained it all before, and now this bread was feeding and sustaining them."

St. Paul's Church Elects Vestry. The annual parish meeting of St. Paul's Church was held January 14 after the morning service. Reports were given by Mrs. W. I. Wooten for St. Paul's Auxiliary and Mrs. O. L. Joyner, Jr., for St. Mary's Auxiliary. Frank Wooten gave the financial report for the year and also reported on the every-member canvass for 1945. After the reports elections to the vestry were held and the following members were elected for three years: Frank Wooten, F. D. Duncan, Mrs. W. I. Wooten; for two years, Mrs. Hennie Long, J. T. Little, C. A. White; for one year, Dr. P. W. Picklesimer, C. C. Skinner and J. T. Cheatham.

Garden Club Meets Friday. The Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Marvin K. Blount on Friday afternoon at 3:30. Miss Sallie Joyner Davis will be guest speaker.

Transferred. Lt. and Mrs. Leo J. Sullivan are visiting Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Manning near Greenville. Lt. Sullivan is being transferred from Pensacola, Fla., to Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Sullivan will make her home with her parents for some time.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club.

8:00 p. m.—Free Will Baptist Circles meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Ada Cherry Class of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. N. G. Raynor, with Mrs. Floyd McGowan, Mrs. R. C. May and Mrs. Jimmie Phelps as assisting hostesses.

TUESDAY

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. C. A. Bowen will be hostess to the Chatham Book Club.

3:30 p. m.—Inter So Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Tyson Bibro. Chaplain Radford will be guest speaker.

3:30 p. m.—The Sans Souci Club meets with Mrs. W. I. Wooten.

7:00 p. m.—American Legion meets at Third street school hut.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 Order of Eastern Star meets.

8:00 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. W. H. Long.

WEDNESDAY

3:30 p. m.—Greenville chapter of Greensboro College alumnae meets with Mrs. W. C. Harris.

7:00 p. m.—Annual Girl Scout dinner at Rotary building. Dr. Harold Meyer, guest speaker.

THURSDAY

12:15 p. m.—The Tar Heel Camp and Hospital Council will hold a luncheon meeting at the U. S. O.

8:00 p. m.—Fidelis Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. J. H. Letchworth on West Third street.

FRIDAY

3:30 p. m.—Garden Club meets with Mrs. Marvin K. Blount. Miss Sallie Joyner Davis, guest speaker.

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

Disney Originals Held Over.

The art exhibit, Walt Disney, has proven so popular and there have been so many requests for it to be shown this week that the officers of the Community Art Center have made arrangements to keep the exhibit on display through Saturday, January 20. Hours at the gallery have been changed for this week and will be open from 7 to 9 at night. Those who have not seen the exhibit are invited to visit the gallery at these hours.

To Entertain State Guard.

Capt. Jasper L. Jones announced today that the State Guard company will not drill Tuesday night. The company will drill and be the guests of J. B. Oakley and Godfrey P. Oakley at a barbecue supper at the army Friday night, Jan. 19.

Greensboro Alumnae To Meet.

The Greenville chapter of Greensboro College alumnae will meet with Mrs. W. C. Harris on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

U. D. C. Meets.

Mrs. John G. Eastman was hostess to the United Daughters of the Confederacy on Thursday afternoon at her home on Ninth street.

As the members and guests were arriving the hostess, assisted by her two daughters, Mrs. Bob Bracken of Sanford and Mrs. George Lauters, served delightful refreshments.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. J. L. Fleming, followed by reading the ritual and salute to the flag.

After reports giving various activities of the chapter such as historical, financial, educational and patriotic, the meeting was turned

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

January 15, 1905

Court began today. This morning was the coldest of the winter up to now, thermometer registering 20.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union urges the government to discharge all soldiers from the army who are "addicted to drink." This is the most radical suggestion for abolishing the army that has yet been offered.—Durham Sun.

over to Mrs. J. C. Wooten for the program. She used as her subject, "Notable Blockade Runners and Their Passengers."

Mrs. Wooten used the port of Wilmington as basis for her subject since this was one of the main ports during the War Between the States. Many interesting episodes of daring and bravery were related of these adventurous spirits of this war defending our fish Southland. The story of Fort Fisher, the heroism of our gallant forefathers was most thrilling. It is no wonder we refer to it as Hallowed Ground.

This program was particularly appropriate at this time since on the 19th of this month we celebrate the birthday of our famous leader during those days often referred to as the greatest general of all times, Lee, the Christian.—Reported.

Miss Crisp Guest Speaker. Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp, former "Y" secretary of Greenville, was guest speaker at East Carolina Teachers College Sunday night. She was introduced by Miss Lois Grigby of the college English department.

Miss Crisp spoke on the life of George Washington Carver, with whom she was well acquainted. To begin with, she outlined very briefly his life and stressed the fact that he was both interested in art and science. Two questions he often asked of himself whenever he saw an unusual plant or flower: How is it made? Will I ever be able to create anything like it?

During his life from the age of 10 until he was about 25, he lived as he himself said "from pillar to post." One day, Miss Crisp recounted, a lady in the choir of a church which Carver was attending, heard him sing, and because his voice was so unusual, she looked him up afterwards, became interested in him, and finally persuaded him to return to college. He attended Simpson College in Iowa and there he came to the conclusion that he would devote his life to science, for the south was in dire need of trained scientists.

After he had received his M. A. degree, he was urged by Booker T. Washington to come to Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. Carver complied and spent the rest of his life there. He was awarded many honors and better and more profitable opportunities came his way, but he cared little or nothing for these things.

In conclusion, Miss Crisp listed three things which Dr. Carver himself thought were important and things which made him the truly great man he was. First, his motto was "In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he will direct thy paths." Secondly, he urged that people should be themselves always, and thirdly, he said that you can't harbor bitterness, for it will clog

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if you cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

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Greenville High School News

By PHYLLIS MOORE

Teen Age Club Hours. Sunday 2:30-6:00 p. m.; Tuesday 3:15-6:00 p. m.; Wednesday 3:15-6:00 p. m.; Thursday 3:15-6:00 p. m.; Friday 3:15-6:00 p. m.; Saturday 3:15-6:00 p. m.; Sunday 3:15-6:00 p. m.

Senior Pictures. The deadline for senior pictures is Wednesday. Be sure to have yours taken before then.

Basketball Game. Both our junior and varsity basketball teams won a decided victory over Bethel last Friday. Our next game is with Rocky Mount here Wednesday night.

Teachers Meeting. Teachers meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school library.

WANTED—ONE SALESLADY. Experience required. Good salary, pleasant working conditions. Apply in person at Carolina Dairy, Washington street.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Graduates. Marine Corporal Forest J. Utter, whose wife, Mrs. Pauline Utter, resides in Greenville, has been graduated from the mortar class of the Infantry Schools Battalion in the Training Command at Camp Lejeune.

Promoted. With the Fifth Army, Italy—Mitchell S. Avery of Greenville, N. C., was recently promoted from technical sergeant to second lieutenant while serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy. His wife, Mrs. Marjorie P. Avery, and three-months-old son, Mitchell, Jr., live in Greenville.

Two Sons in Service. Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dickerson are serving with the armed forces overseas. Pfc. Charlie Gorman Dickerson is serving somewhere in Italy, and Pvt. K. B. Dickerson is serving in England.

With Sixth Army Group. Sixth Army Group, France—Few tank destroyer battalions can match the record of the 713th Tank Destroyer Battalion, which aided the American breakthrough from Normandy to the Seine river and is now pounding the last approaches to the Reich.

Since its arrival in France on D-plus-21, this veteran unit has eliminated from the German rosters: 600 soldiers, 26 general purpose vehicles, 25 Mark IV tanks, 10 Mark V tanks, two Mark VI tanks, 10 self-propelled guns, eight pillboxes, five anti-tank guns, and three ma-

RESPESS Barbecue Stand IS NOW OPEN For Business Come To See Us On Bethel Highway

AUCTION SALE WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17th AT 10:00 O'CLOCK GREENVILLE, N. C. R.F.D. 4, AT BELVOIR 7 Young Mules 4 Spring-in Heifers and Other Livestock 1 International Combine No. 42R 2 Two-horse Wagons 1 Stalk Cutter 2 Disc Harrows, Scalop Blades 1 International Disc Harrow 1 International Riding Cultivator 3 Wheel Plows 1 Transplanter 1 Tobacco Sprayer 4 Tobacco Trucks 2 Fertilizer Distributors 1 Combination Cole Planter 1 Mowing Machine 1 Hay Rake 2 Smoothing Harrows Other Farming Implements, Wire and Corn 1 Electrolux (Kerosene) Refrigerator 1 Oil Heater PERRY BREWER GREENVILLE, N. C.—R.F.D. 4, BELVOIR

WAR SERVICE FOR SOLDIER

Salvation Army Honors Tom Corley; Marines Attend.

By CHESTER WALSH Impressive memorial war services were held at the Salvation Army chapel on Dickinson avenue yesterday afternoon under direction of Major W. H. Stanley, commander of the Greenville post. Participating were Major J. W. Burkhardt, commander of the Greenville Marine Air Base, and Lieut. S. W. Radford, USNR, chaplain; Dr. H. G. Haney, chaplain of the American Legion post; Capt. Jasper L. Jones, commander of the Greenville State Guard Company; Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell; Mayor Bruce Suggs, Mrs. D. A. Tillett, secretary of the Salvation Army Home League, and Sgt. Maj. J. E. Godley and Sgt. Maj. Clyde Gurganus, and two young girls, who lighted candles while Mrs. Tillett read the names of 40 men in the armed forces, and two marines who acted as a guard at the memorial service.

The memorial service consisted of songs, invocation by Dr. Haney, an eloquent short sermon by Lieut. Radford, scripture reading and benediction by Sgt. Maj. Gurganus of the Salvation Army. It was dedicated to the memory of Thomas Corley of Greenville, a member of the Salvation Army's local post, who made the supreme sacrifice in battle. He was a tall gunner in the Army Air Corps and was killed in action in the South Pacific last July.

chinegune. Cpl. Collin J. Webb of Fountain, Route 1, is a member of this battalion.

Awarded Combat Badge. "For exemplary and meritorious service in combat," Sgt. Arthur Benjamin Mayo, who has been overseas since October serving with the Seventh Army in the European theater, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He also holds the Expert Infantryman's Badge, received while he was stationed at Camp Howze, Texas.

Sgt. Mayo is the husband of the former Miss Virginia Moore Meeks of 225 Western avenue, Rocky Mount, and the son of Mrs. Lyman Brown of Falkland. Prior to his induction in the army in December, 1942, he was associated with the Imperial Life Insurance Company in Rocky Mount.

Stokes Soldier Wounded. The War Department has notified Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hodges of Stokes that their son, Pfc. Larry L. Hodges was wounded in battle in France on December 28. His address is Pfc. Larry L. Hodges, 14167151, 469th Inf. Co., K., APO 470, care Postmaster, New York.

Jewel Robbery. Atlanta, Jan. 15—(AP)—Safe-crackers looted the jewelry store of Schneider & Son here over the week-end of jewelry. Rudy L. Schneider, head of the firm, said he worth more than \$300,000.

Thos. Williams Dies Suddenly

Thomas Clay Williams, 20-year-old member of the Junior Class at East Carolina Teachers College, died suddenly of a heart attack yesterday afternoon in the Techo Echo office in the Austin Building. Well-known on the campus and locally, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams, 1307 Chestnut Street, Greenville.

Funeral services will be held at Eighth Street Christian Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. H. G. Haney, the pastor, will officiate. Members of the Phi Sigma fraternity of East Carolina Teachers College will be pallbearers.

Williams was editor-in-chief of the Techo Echo, E. C. T. C. campus newspaper. After having dinner in the campus dining hall, he went with a fellow staff member to the Techo Echo office to look over material for the next issue of the paper. Suddenly complaining of dizziness, he sat in a chair and slumped over a desk. He was dead before a doctor could arrive. There is a history of previous heart disease.

Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, Acting President, said that the entire campus was deeply shocked. "Tom Williams was one of our finest students, and his passing will be keenly felt by the faculty and all the students." Dr. Beecher Flanagan, faculty advisor to the Techo Echo who worked closely with Tom in getting out the campus paper, said that he was one of the finest men ever to be enrolled in the college.

Williams began his editorship of the Techo Echo in September. His interest in journalism dated back to high school when in his junior year he was associate editor of Green Lights, the Greenville high school newspaper. He later served as managing editor, and was editor-in-chief of his high school annual.

He was a member of the Chi Pi Players, of Phi Sigma Pi fraternity and Pi Omega Pi fraternity. He also was a member of the Publications Board and the Student Cooperative Council.

Miss Lottie Morgan Funeral Held Today

Miss Lottie Belle Morgan, 65, died at her home near Fountain at 6:30 p. m. Saturday. She suffered a

Funeral Services For Leo O. Nichols

Leo O. Nichols, 46, died at his home near Fleming's Crossroads Sunday night at 10 o'clock after several days' illness. Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. D. W. Alexander, Free Will Baptist minister of near Bethel. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Maury Soldier Dies Veterans' Hospital

Jasper Brooks Frazelle, Jr., 21, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frazelle of Maury, died at Veterans' Hospital, Roanoke, Va., this morning about 6 o'clock. He had been in the army about two years. He suffered a broken back while on duty at Camp Butler several months ago. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents in Maury Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in the Snow Hill cemetery.

Mr. Frazelle was a student at State College previous to entering this army. He was a nephew of Dr. M. T. Frazelle of Ayden.

Congressman Dies.

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Rep. James Francis O'Connor, 66, of Livingston, Mont., died last night in his apartment in the Roosevelt Hotel. His was the first death of the 79th Congress.

The cause of his death was not immediately determined. Members of his office staff said he had been in apparent good health during recent weeks.

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**CORN WANTED—WE PAY HIGHEST** cash prices for corn. Bring us your corn to sell or shell. Men who know how to shell your corn or will buy as you bring it. Woodrow Worthington's Corn Mill, Winterville, N. C. Phone 3624-6. 16-17

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**TAKEN BY MISTAKE AT** White's Store today—package containing two crepe dresses—one brown and one blue and white polka dot. Finder please return to office at White's Store or phone 3828. Reward. 15-2t

**Grain Market** GRAIN .MM Chicago, Jan. 15—(AP)—Grain futures markets broke sharply in early dealings today, rallied slightly near mid-session, then suffered additional losses in the final hour of trading. The initial break came shortly after the opening when an accumula-

tion of selling orders, attributed to favorable war news, profit taking and lower securities prices, found the support thin. Some resting demand was uncovered by the break. At the finish wheat was 1 1/2% lower than Saturday's close, May \$1.63. Corn was off 1/4 to 1/2, May \$1.14-\$1.14 1/2. Oats were 1/4 to 1/2 lower, May 70 1/2-71. Rye was off 1/4 to 2/5, May \$1.14 1/2-1. Barley was 2 to 2 1/2% lower, May \$1.14 1/2.

## New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 15—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale higher to 20 cents lower. Noon prices were 10 to 55 cents a bale lower. March 22.18, May 22.07, July 21.77. Futures closed 40 to 70 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
March	22.21	22.12	22.20
May	22.09	21.97	22.11
July	21.79	21.69	21.83
Oct.	21.16	21.06	21.20
Dec.	21.13	21.01	21.15

Middling spot 22.47, off 8.

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 15—(AP)—Ralls and other armament-connected stocks tumbled today in one of the sharpest market sell-offs of past months but most recovered partially as the session proceeded and a handful of low-priced motors actually scored modest advances. Transfers were around 2,000,000 shares.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Alleghany	3
Al Chem and Dye	159 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	40 1/2
Am Can	92 1/2
Am Car Mfg	40 1/2
Am Rol Mill	18 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	42 1/2
A T and T	163 1/2
Am Tob B	67 1/2
Anaconda	31 1/2
A C L	53
Atl Ref	32 1/2
Aviat Corp	5 1/2
Baldwin	26 1/2
B and O	15 1/2
Barnsdall	19 1/2
Bendix Aviat	49 1/2
Beth Stl	69 1/2
Boeing Airpl	19
Borden	34 1/2
Budd Mfg	11
Burl Mills	45 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Case J I	38 1/2
Carpall Trac	49 1/2
Ches and O	51 1/2
Chrysler	95
Coca Cola	134 1/2
Coml Credit	39 1/2
Coml Solv	16 1/2
Cont Can	39 1/2
Corn Prod	61 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
Doug Air	70 1/2
Dow Chem	126 1/2
Dupont	159 1/2
Eastman Kod	178 1/2
Firestone	57 1/2
Gen Elec	39 1/2
Gen Foods	41 1/2
Gen Mot	64 1/2
Goodrich	54 1/2
Goodyear	52 1/2
Int Harvest	79
Int Tel and Tel	22 1/2
Kennecott	37 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	80 1/2
Loews	77
Lorillard	19 1/2
Mont Ward	49 1/2
Nash Kelv	16 1/2
Nat Biscuit	24 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	33 1/2
Nat Dist	36 1/2
N Y Cent	24 1/2
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
Packard	6 1/2
Param Pic	29 1/2
Penney J C	108 1/2
Penn RR	35 1/2
Pepsi Cola	24
Phillips Pet	46 1/2
Pullman	17 1/2
Pure Oil	17 1/2
Radio	11 1/2
Rem Rand	23 1/2
Repub Stl	20 1/2
Reynolds B	33 1/2
Sears	103 1/2
Sou Ry	35 1/2
Std Brands	29 1/2
Std Oil N J	59
Stewart Warner	16 1/2
Swift	35 1/2
Tev Co	50 1/2
Union Carbide	80 1/2
United Air	31 1/2
United Corp	1 1/2
United Drug	16 1/2

**US Ind Chem** 39 1/2  
**US Rubber** 52 1/2  
**US Smelt and Ref** 56 1/2  
**US Steel** 61 1/2  
**Vanadium** 22 1/2  
**Va Caro Chem** 4 1/2  
**Warner Pic** 13 1/2  
**Western Union A** 46 1/2  
**West El and Mfg** 122  
**Woolworth** 41 1/2

**Russians . . .** (Continued From Page One) ably were striking at Modlin, strategic crossing at the confluence of the Bug and Vistula where outnumbered Poles fought a heroic battle in 1939 and delayed the final fall of Warsaw.

The Russians last were reported on the Bug 10 miles east of Modlin. Farther to the northeast, the Germans said, the Russians were attacking from their Naraw bridgeheads on both sides of Ostenburg, where they have been about 25 miles south of the East Prussian border.

According to the Germans, the Russians were engaged in an attempted nutcracker operation against East Prussia, also attacking between Ebenrode and Schlossberg in eastern East Prussia. The objective presumably was Gumbinnen, on the railroad 15 miles west of Ebenrode. The Russians have made their deepest penetration of East Prussia to the south of Gumbinnen.

**Colored News** Mrs. B. C. Mave, librarian at the Winterville colored high school, presented a library program in chapel, Friday, January 12 at 12 o'clock. The main feature of the program was an address by Mrs. A. P. Spence, librarian at the C. M. Epes high school, Greenville who spoke on the subject "The Library and Its Invaluable Service." She stressed the point that no school was any better than its library, because the successful teacher plans her work from the material found in the library. She further stated that the library was to the school what the hub and the axle were to the wheel. Each class had a part in the program.



**State Senator Warren G. Hooper** (above) of Michigan was found shot to death in his burning automobile near Springport, Mich., the night of January 11. Police are investigating in hopes of learning whether there was any connection between his death and the fact he was a principal witness in a grand jury investigation of charges of corruption in Michigan government. (AP Wirephoto).

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# TO PLAY HERE ON WEDNESDAY

## Phantoms To Meet Rocky Mount In Return Game.

One of the best cage contests of the season is expected here Wednesday night when the G. H. S. Phantoms tangle with the Rocky Mount Blackbirds in the two teams' second meeting of the year. The Phantoms are hoping to avenge the loss handed them by the Blackbirds during the holidays and it is

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**DRINK DOUBLE COLA**

as likely as not that they will do so. Last week the Blackbirds defeated Wilson by only one point, 37-36. Wilson, in turn, had gained a close verdict over Greenville, 26-24. Many spectators considered this a lucky victory for Wilson since the Greenies had outplayed them throughout the game and the Wilson boys were forced to come from behind in the last few minutes to win.

Rocky Mount employs the fast break very effectively with three men breaking up the court continually. This attack is built around Jimmy Landis, all-state end on the football eleven and star forward for the basketball quint. The other two men usually up the court are Jack Allbrook and Leo McDuffie. This is Coach Joe Curuso's "big three" and they will be the men for the Phantoms to keep their eyes on Wednesday night.

The Blackbirds are rated as one of the best fives in the state and it would be a great boon to the Greenies if they could score a win over them. The Phantoms are now in the best of shape and should play their finest brand of ball Wednesday night. Nothing would please them more than to set Rocky Mount back on its heels.

## The Movies Today

**PITT**—"Seventh Cross," with Spencer Tracy, Signe Hasso.  
**STATE**—"Dangerous Journey," Burma Travelogue.

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