

Increasing cloudiness and continued moderately cold tonight and Thursday.

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Superfortresses In New Raids Against Formosa

China-Based B-29's Pound Military Installations And Objectives Of Japan's Chief Supply Point For Troops Battling MacArthur In The Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Giant Superfortresses raided Formosa today in their third strike against this mighty Japanese island bastion since January 9.

The B-29 of Major General Curtis E. Lemay's 20th bomber command audaciously swooped over their target by daylight. A brief 20th air force war bulletin said their objective was military installations and did not provide additional details.

Results of the mission will be announced when operational reports are received by the War Department. Only Sunday some 100 of the mighty aerial battleships zoomed from their China bases to pound Formosa. Ninon's main island stronghold south of the homeland. Not a single Japanese intercepter arose to challenge the B-29s, and up to 40 Superfortresses had attacked the island January 9.

Some 90 miles from the China coast and 22 miles north of Luzon, Formosa is a Japanese supply center and the main staging base for troops, planes and supplies moving from the home islands to the menaced Philippines. Fleeting planes are shuttled from Honshu's mammoth plane factories via the Ryukyu island chain through Formosa to the Philippines and like wise to south China.

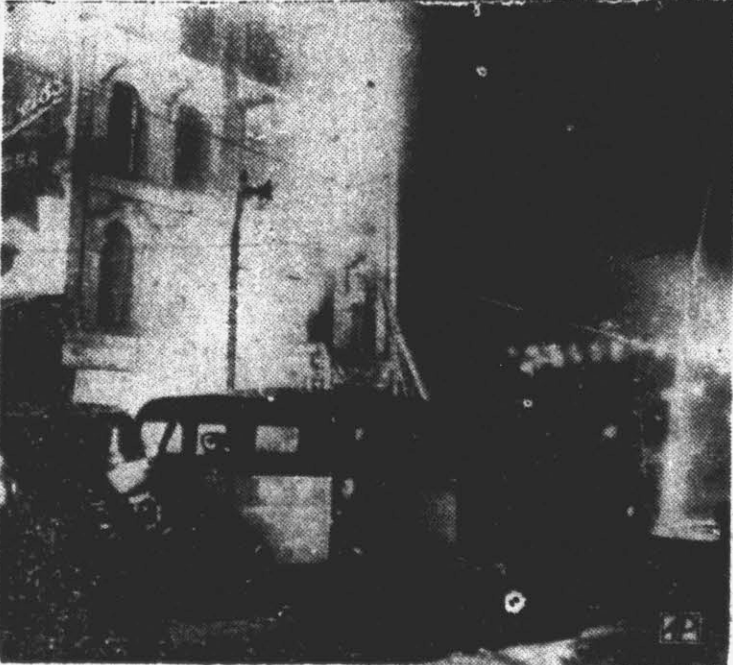
Today's raid was the eighth directed against military installations and industrial keystones of Japan's shrinking Asiatic-Pacific empire since January 1. In these strikes Bangkok, Thailand's capital; Nagoya, Omura and Tokyo in the home islands and Singapore on the tip of the Malaya peninsula have been hit.

The attack on Formosa rounded out 40 missions by the twin bomber commands of the 20th air force since the initial strike last June 6 against Bangkok B-29s of the 2nd bomber command nest in the Marianas.

In a paragon of power these mighty air fleets are pounding at every point within the perimeter of Hirohito's still extended realm. And General Lemay's planes possibly may lash out with increasing frequency as the result of new methods of funneling fuel to their Chinese bases.

These planes, the air technical service command announced, now draw part of their fuel from gasoline huge four-engine tankers. The aerial tankers are stripped B-24 Liberators and said the ATSC have by far the greatest fuel carrying capacity of any plane.

Hotel Fire Claims 14 Lives



Flames and smoke burst from the General Clark hotel at Chicago in a fire which claimed at least 14 lives. Five others were injured. Scores were rescued, several leaping into firemen's nets. (AP Wirephoto).

Assembly Following Cherry's Proposals

FDR CALLS FOR SERVICE DRAFT

Renews Demand In Letter To Congress Today.

By WILLIAM F. ABROGAST Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, renewing his demand for national service legislation, told Congress today "it is vital that total offense should not slacken."

Mr. Roosevelt accompanied his letter with one from top army and navy chiefs disclosing that personnel losses sustained by the army in the past two months have "taxed the replacement system to the breaking point."

The chief executive said need for national legislation and for control of 4-Fs has increased in the past two weeks. In a letter to Chairman May (D-Kv.) of the House Military Committee, Mr. Roosevelt said he hoped May would impress upon his colleagues the urgency of the situation.

Massive Russian Offensive Rolls On Unchecked

New Breakthrough Above Polish Capital Smashes Forward 25 Miles On 63-Mile Front.

(By The Associated Press) London, Jan. 17.—Russian troops captured ravaged Warsaw today in a pincers clamping in from north and south, and a third great breakthrough offensive above the liberated capital has smashed forward 25 miles on a 63-mile front, Premier Marshal Stalin announced tonight.

The newly-disclosed push is the third distinct phase of Stalin's gigantic winter offensive in Poland. Berlin declared another pile-driver push has slammed into East Prussia, that other Russians are advancing in Slovakia and that yet other forces in southern Poland had reached Czesochowa, only 15 miles from German Silesia.

The Polish provisional government at Lublin—which first announced the fall of Warsaw—said in a broadcast that Krakow, seat of the German military government, general in Poland and ancient Polish seat guarding the Silesian arsenal, also had fallen.

Warsaw, the first European capital taken by the Germans in this war, was toppled by Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's powerful offensive beating up from the south, and then swirling behind the city, slicing escape roads to the west. His troops closed in from both directions, in concert with forces which forced the Vistula north of Warsaw. The city's fall was announced by Marshal Joseph Stalin in an order of the day.

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Yanks Drive On Manila; Navy Airmen Blast Japs

MacArthur's Advance Units Have Pushed One-Third Of The Way To Manila.

By C. YATES Mc DANIEL U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Third Fleet planes brushed aside weak Japanese air cover along 350 miles of the South China coast, sank or damaged at least 30 enemy ships and spread bomb destruction through the big Takao naval base on Formosa, spacious docks at Hongkong and the harbor at Canton Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Not a Japanese plane appeared over Hongkong, a city of more than 1,000,000 people, as Hellcats, Helldivers and Avengers tore into the Royal Navy and Takao docks Monday.

Not a Japanese plane defended Canton. At least 104,000 tons of enemy shipping was sunk or damaged. Among these, a destroyer and destroyer-escort were sunk and a 17,000-ton tanker left listing.

Eisenhower's New Drive Begins To Show Progress

Polio Fund Drive Begins



Frances Langford, star of radio, stage and screen christens Lockheed Bomber "March of Dimes," at opening of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis' 1945 Fund-Raising Appeal, January 14-31.

March Of Dimes Drive Gets Under Way Here

Pitt County Quota for Infantile Paralysis Fund Raised To \$4,500.

The campaign to raise \$4,500 in Pitt County to combat Infantile Paralysis opens today and chairmen in the various divisions and different communities are already at work. Last year Pitt County had a quota of \$2100 and raised \$2700. Due to the large expenditures in this state last summer combating the Polio Epidemic, the quota of every county has been practically doubled for this campaign.

The local chapter of the National Foundation sent \$1000 to the Emergency Hospital in Hickory, sent a victim of disease by ambulance to Hickory, bought a wheel chair for another victim, paid bills for braces and other supplies, and answered every call made upon it.

Plans to raise the \$4,500 quota this year include the following: The March of Dimes, basketball games, square dances, bridge tournaments, collections in theaters of the community, collections in coin boxes, in post offices, places of business, Tag Day, on Saturday, January 27, and the President's Birthday Ball in the Wright Building at the college on Saturday, February 3. A Marine orchestra from Cherry Point will provide the music and, as in past years, the community will be asked to buy tickets to give all service men who are in town the evening.

Mr. W. W. Lee is in charge of the Birthday Ball and in charge of the sale of tickets for the ball. The organization for the campaign is as follows: Messrs. J. H. Reese and D. H. Conley, co-chairmen for the

Fresh British Troops Smash Ahead On Northern Sector Of Western Front; Advances By Other Allied Armies Steadily Narrowing German Bulge.

By JAMES M. LONG

Paris, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Bayonet-wielding Britons of the Second army drove today into the Dutch village of Dieteren, between the Maas (Meuse) and Roer rivers 23 miles above Aachen, in advances up to 1,000 yards in a resumption of Gen. Eisenhower's winter offensive. The rested troops crossed the little Roode river at two places.

The attack was aimed at straightening the Allied line to the upper Roer, whose west bank is held by the U. S. Ninth army from Linnich to Schmidt.

The U. S. First army, further reducing the Belgian bulge, drove to within five miles of St. Vith, last major road center which the Germans held in the salient.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' troops also captured Clelsain, nine miles west of St. Vith, as Field Marshal Von Rundstedt attempted strenuously to halt his retreat from the bulge. Vielsalm, a town of 3,000, had been entered a week ago by the 82nd infantry division. The week-long battle raged along the Salm river and the ruined castle of Salm nearby.

Inside Germany to the south, an undisclosed number of enemy troops were trapped near captured Butzdorf by Third army tanks.

The British forces progressed in an icy ground haze. Their attack, started with a massive artillery barrage—field Marshal Montgomery's military trademark—apparently caught the Germans napping.

The tomnies captured at least one bridge over the Roode intact as they advanced, ghostly in white capes, through a relatively soft spot in German defenses. British divisions in the attack had not been engaged in the battle of the Belgian bulge, now reduced to about a fourth its original size.

The little Dutch town of Dieteren is two miles from the German frontier and six north of Sittard. The British appeared to be driving toward the Roer river on the left flank of the U. S. 9th army which guards its banks from Linnich to Schmidt.

The fog which shrouded the attack of infantry and tanks also slowed the progress of the British, who could hardly see their buddies along the assault line. Roads were glazed with ice and sleet this morning kept them slippery. Underneath all were massive German mine fields planted during three months of lull.

The attack presumably was intended to straighten out a German (Continued on page five)

AIRMEN POUND NAZI TARGETS

American Bombers Blast Hamburg Area.

London, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Seven hundred U. S. heavy bombers battered oil plants and submarine works in the greater Hamburg area today a few hours after 1,200 RAF night bombers had struck three oil refineries and the industrial center of Madgeburg.

Some 350 fighters escorted the U. S. Eighth Air Force Flying Fortresses and Liberators bombing the Rhenaia oil refinery at Harburg, just south of Mahburg, several oil installations and U-boat construction facilities in oil-bombed Hamburg itself.

Other bombers struck at freight traffic at Paderborn and other transportation objectives in northwestern Germany, an official announcement said. Today's strike was another in (Continued on Page Six)

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—This may make a lot of men under 30 jittery but it's something to remember: no man under 30, physically fit, is now occupationally exempt from military service.

Each man's case will depend on his individual draft board which still is free to use its own judgment in drafting or deferring him.

The boards haven't been told they must follow the government's new list of critical and essential activities. They've been asked to follow it for their guidance in deciding what jobs and men are most important to the war effort at home.

Actually, most boards probably will be guided by the list. So generally, the critically-needed men in critical work will be the last taken. Here's the background:

The government last February published a list of 35 essential activities ranging from farming to school teaching. It went like this: When a draft board had to fill its quota, it looked at the list. A man not engaged in a job on the list was draft-bait right then. If he was on the essential list, he board checked to see how essential he was in that essential activity. He was deferred according to his essentiality.

Military draft calls dropped in May and, because the armed services wanted the youngest men possible, draft boards were told to concentrate on men under 26. So a man between 26 and 30 generally was deferred if he was in

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MacKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

How many times do you figure you've heard the wish expressed that some force, unhampered by red tape, might sweep into Germany and exact summary vengeance for war guilt and the awful crimes the Reich has perpetrated?

Innumerable times, without doubt. And probably just as often have you dismissed the idea as fantastic. Yet, as the huge Allied vice tightens on Hitlerdom, the indications are that this seemingly far-fetched wish might come true after all.

Punishment of war guilt, of course, involves destruction of Prussian militarism and the Nazism which is a foul parasitical growth of the Prussian autocracy that has been the curse of Europe for generations. We need no reminder that the war crimes involve barbaric horrors—the massacres and tortures of countless civilians, and the murder of prisoners of war, such as the Hitlerites have carried out against American boys recently.

These atrocities call for the punishment of individuals—of those who actually committed the crimes and those who ordered them—from the top down.

A couple of days ago anxiety was created in United Nations by reports in London that the Allied War Crimes Commission had abandoned plans to try Hitler and other

Joseph Hatem Is Missing In Action

Sgt. Joseph Hatem, son of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Hatem, of this city, has been missing in Luxembourg since December 23, according to official information received here. Sgt. Hatem's wife is the former Miss Mary Dawson McCotter of Grifton.

Jesse E. McGowan Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie McGowan, Greenville, Route Two, received official notice today that their son, Pfc. Jesse E. McGowan, has been missing in action in Belgium since December 28.

Pfc. McGowan entered the army in August, 1943, and has been overseas since the spring of last year. He saw his first action in the invasion of France in June.

Grifton Man Reported Lost

Waldo H. Gower, son of Mrs. Eleanor Gower, of Grifton, has been reported missing in the Pacific war zone. Gower was a member of the crew of the destroyer Hull that was recently lost in a storm off the Philippines.

Guaranty Has Best Year; Resources 30 Millions

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company was held in Sheppard Memorial Library on Tuesday, January 16, at 2:30 p. m.

Prior to the meeting the bank entertained the officers, directors, branch cashiers and their board members at a luncheon at the Proctor hotel, where the fellowship was enjoyed by all.

At the stockholders meeting at the library the report of the officers showed total assets of more than \$30,000,000, which was an increase of more than \$9,000,000 over the December 31, 1943, statement. In his report, W. H. Woodard, president, made the following outstanding statements:

That the bank had increased its United States governments from \$5,000,000 to \$9,000,000 during the year.

That the average maturity of government bonds held by the bank is only 3 1/2 years, with a large percentage of them maturing in one year. That the bank has invested in municipal bonds over \$1,000,000, and that there has been no default in the payment of either principal or interest of such bonds during the year or any previous year. That the buildings and equipment owned and operated by the bank has been conservatively appraised, and accord-

ing to this appraisal the value of these properties are \$95,000 more than the amount carried on the books. That the bank is now putting into effect a pension plan for its employees. That from both growth and profit standpoint the bank has had its most successful year—the profit was 35 per cent from which a 12 per cent cash dividend was declared, leaving the balance in surplus and reserve. During the year deposits and resources increased 45 per cent.

Walter Cherry, Jr. Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cherry were officially informed by the War Department last night that their son Corporal Louis Walter Cherry, Jr., had been reported missing in action in Germany since December 16.

Corporal Cherry, who is 23 years old, was a graduate of Greenville High School and attended Park Union Military Academy for two years before entering the army more than a year ago. He was a member of the 106th Infantry Division and had been overseas since November.

Robt. L. Kittrell Reported Wounded

Sergeant Robert L. Kittrell, son of Robt. B. Kittrell of this city, was seriously wounded in action in Luxembourg on January 3, according to official information received by his father today. Sgt. Kittrell is the youngest of three sons of Mr. Kittrell. A brother, L. E. Kittrell, is now serving in the Pacific war zone.

Sgt. Kittrell attended Greenville high school before entering the service more than two years ago. He has been overseas for six months.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Hicks A. Smith, Jr. left today for Ada, Okla., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Hicks A. Smith, Sr. Mr. Hicks A. Smith, Jr. who was stationed at Cherry Point, is now in the Pacific with the Marine Air Corps.

Mrs. George Pittman, Jr. of New York City, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pittman in Falkland.

Mrs. Blanche C. Triford of Elizabeth City, worthy grand patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of North Carolina, is visiting Mrs. P. E. Wells on Seventh street for several days.

Miss Martha Lee Cowell who is a patient at McPherson Hospital in Durham, is getting along nicely following an operation Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Sutton is a patient in Pitt General Hospital.

Mr. V. C. Carson is ill at his home, 405 East Tenth street.

No Prayer Meeting.
Prayer meeting will not be held at Memorial Baptist Church tonight.

Host To Hospital Council.
The Pitt County chapter of the American Red Cross will be host to the Tarheel Camp and Hospital Council on Thursday at 12:15 p. m., at the U. S. O.

Junior Philathea Class.
The Junior Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Ernest Brown, 800 West Third street, Friday night at 8 o'clock.
All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Feeney Honored.
Mrs. Don J. Feeney, recent bride, was honored at a delightful bridge party shower Friday evening by her sister, Miss Pearl Sateed at her home on West Fourth street. The home was attractively decorated with white gladioli and fern. A color scheme of pink and green was carried out. Six tables of bridge were in progress, the bride's place being designated with a corsage of white carnations. During the game, Colas, nuts and mints were served, and at the conclusion, Miss Sateed with the assistance of her mother, Mrs. John Sateed served ice cream and bridal cakes. Miss Alice Wooten was high scorer, Miss Margaret Jones second high, and Miss Evelyn Glenn won flasting prize. Mrs. Feeney then opened her numerous and lovely wedding gifts.

Appear Before Committee.
Dr. Howard McClinton, P. D. Duncan, J. H. Rose and John Clark of Greenville, and Maynard Fletcher of Washington, N. C., appeared before the joint Appropriations Committee of the legislature today in behalf of East Carolina Teachers College.

Inter Se Club.
The Inter Se Club met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Tyson Bilbro.

Mrs. Bilbro presented Chaplain Radford of the local base, who gave a most interesting talk on chaplains and their work. "In the Navy," stated Chaplain Radford, "the chaplain not only holds the religious services, but does all kinds of things, especially things which help the morale of the boys who have many problems in the unusual and un-natural conditions which they maintain. They have very interesting experiences which confront them every day and explained just how these problems are treated to give the most satisfaction and happiness to the one concerned.

Following this delightful talk a short business session was held, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. D. Irving and Mrs. Reynolds May, served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Lindsey Wilkerson and Mrs. Tom Henderson were guests for the afternoon.—Reported.

Mrs. Eicher Addresses A. C. E.
Mrs. Franklin P. Eicher, president of the North Carolina branch of the Association for Childhood Education, was guest speaker last night at a meeting of the local branch of the A. C. E. in their room in the Education building. Mrs. Eicher discussed the future of prospective teachers.

"Teaching is an honored field in the life of America," she said. "The schools have had tremendous influence upon what America is. For the future they will affect directly what the world is. The whole earth will be your frontier. Voices from all over the world are heard immediately. A job in the farthest away will be less than 30 hours away. If you do not yourself go to distant lands, you will be educating children who will do so. Their horizons will be world-wide; they will be citizens of the world in truth. Their teachers must be world-minded."

Mrs. Eicher emphasized the valuable materials which have been developed for the teacher. She pointed out that public education is being given a better place in the thinking of the people of North Carolina and the future of education in this state is very bright. She concluded her talk by summarizing the proposed educational program to be presented to the legislature.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin of Bethel announce the birth of twins, Donnie Ray and Alice Payne, on Monday, January 15, 1945, in Pitt General Hospital.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
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.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church meets with Mrs. Ernest Brown, 800 W. Third St.

To Exchange Pulpits.
Sunday, January 21, is designated by the Disciples of Christ as Christian Education Day and on this Sunday, under the auspices of the Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, the ministers will be exchanging pulpits throughout the whole State of North Carolina.

Rev. Curtis Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church in Washington, N. C., will speak at the morning hour Sunday at the Eighth Street Christian Church, and Dr. Haney, the Greenville pastor, will speak at the same hour for the church in Washington.

Dr. Pierce Speaks At College.
Rev. J. Winston Pierce, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Durham, spoke at the regular, weekly E. C. T. C. chapel yesterday noon under the auspices of the Baptist Student Union.

Taking as his subject "Punctuated Marks," Dr. Pierce said that the Old Testament suggested three fundamental questions—Where are you? Where is your brother? Where is thy God? The New Testament adds another fundamental question—Whom say ye that I am?

We can also ask ourselves—What's your hurry? There can be no great living without rest and pause. Dr. Pierce contended.

The other punctuation marks also suggest desirable life qualities. The comma indicates that life must go on. The exclamation point stands for enthusiasm and thankfulness.

Dr. Pierce will be on campus until Thursday for conferences with students and will speak several times at the Student Baptist Center.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND RESPECT FOR N. O. WARREN

It is the desire and wish of the Board of Directors of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, for the purpose of record and conveyance to his family, as representing the Bank, its stockholders, employees and depositors, as well as each individual of this Board, to express a deep and real loss in the death of our associate, Norman Ollen Warren.

His life and interests have been closely identified with the successful operation and development of this Bank. Earlier, in an executive capacity, he administered its affairs with superior ability and competence and later as a member of its Board of Directors and its Finance or Executive Committee he continued his contribution of sound judgment, wise counsel and unremitting effort towards the expansion and growth of this institution. In all capacities his services to this Bank, through many years have been of great importance, and as such, justly deserve and rightfully receive proper and grateful acknowledgment and recognition.

In addition of equal importance and value, there is not only the deprivation of a competent and able business associate, but the deep personal sense of loss of a real friend. His was a personality that was truly attractive, generous, kind, loyal and lovable and through these qualities he carried the warm regard and respect of all that knew him.

These qualities of business competence and high personal regard combine to have made his contributions to this Bank and to his associates of such value that his loss is of sincere and deep regret, and that his memory will live, not only through his service to this institution, but also through the warmth of his personality and the strength of his character.

(Signed)
JAS. T. LITTLE, Chairman
J. H. BLOUNT.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Complete Training
Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 17.—Pvt. Carl L. Rouse, son of Mrs. Carl L. Rouse of Ayden, N. C., was won the right to wear "Boots and Wings" of the U. S. Army Paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

On Furlough
Pvt. William T. Banks of the U. S. Army Paratroops, is spending a short furlough here with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and Miss Mary Frances Smith, 511 Greene street.

With Ninth Air Force
A Ninth AAF Service Command Base—Cpl. G. H. W. Johnson of 900 West Second street, Green-

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
January 17, 1905

The waterworks standpipe is so close to the court house that work on it has to suspend during the hours that court is sitting because of the noise made by hammering on the rivets. But the pipe keeps climbing up and is now higher than the Masonic Temple.

ville, N. C., is a member of the service group commanded by Lt. Col. James M. Sullivan that was recently commended for its part in the air-ground push that has driven the German armies from northern France. Cpl. Johnson is a radio repairman in a Ninth Air Force Air service squadron.

Cpl. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson of Greenville.

Greenville High School News

By PHYLLIS MOORE

Basketball Game
Basketball game here tonight with Rocky Mount at 8:00. This will be probably our best game of the season and we want you present to support our team. Admission, 25c.

Annual Pictures
Juniors may begin having their pictures made tomorrow.

Faculty Vs. Monogram Club
Don't forget the faculty-Monogram game tomorrow during the 4th period. Admission, 15c.

Our Farm Folks

VERONA LEE JOYNER, H. D. A.
RUTH BIZZELL.

Specialist Visits County
Mrs. Virginia S. Swain, Extension Specialist in Family Relations, visited this county Wednesday, Jan. 10 and was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Farmville H. D. Club. Mr. B. Troy Ferguson, northeastern district farm agent, the husbands and friends of club members were also guests at the meeting. The clubhouse was decorated with greenery and candles. Place cards, programs and table decorations carried out the Eskimo idea.

Mrs. Hermah Baker, former president of the Farmville club, presided. Mrs. Ben Lewis gave a cordial welcome to the guests present. Mr. Robert Fields gave the response. During the dinner Mrs. Baker rec-



'PONI' TO CHANGE—Movie actress Poni Adams, pictured piloting a boat, is polling U. S. soldiers for suggestions for another name because an astrologer maintains "Poni" is unlucky. "Carol" is leading at present.

ognized everyone present by reading a short poem about each which she had composed. This was cleverly done and added spice to the meeting.

Following the delicious chicken dinner, the group enjoyed singing many of the old favorite songs, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Fields. Mr. Ferguson gave a short talk, at which time he congratulated the Farmville community on having such a nice club and meeting. The highlight of the evening was the talk given by Mrs. Swain on Family Relationships with particular emphasis placed on the problems that face parents of children today. Miss Verona Lee Joyner, home demonstration agent, introduced Mrs. Swain.

Littlefield Club
On Thursday night, January 11, members of the Littlefield H. D. Club entertained their husbands at a barbecue dinner at the community house in Ayden. Mrs. Lester Garris, president, presided over the meeting. The monthly program was given by the farm and home agents.

Following the program the recreational leader, Mrs. J. T. Beddard, Jr., led the group in several games and contests which was followed by group singing led by Mrs. Levi Worthington, song leader.

Bethel Club
Ninety-three men and women of the Bethel community enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner in the Methodist Church basement Friday night at the regular January meeting of the club. The club members

were assisted by the home economics girls of the Bethel school in serving the meal.

Mrs. W. R. Bullock, president, presided in her usual gracious manner and opened the meeting by saying "Home Demonstration Club work is important and we welcome this opportunity to share our club work with the men." Mrs. Lewis Ayers gave a cordial welcome, to which Mr. C. M. Burton responded. Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Gurganus rendered several vocal numbers. "An Essay on Husbands" was read by Mrs. W. O. Grimes.

The Family Life leader, Mrs. C. J. Garrenton, reviewed the new book "In Defense of Children," which proved to be one of the highlights of the program. Following this, F. F. Hendrix, farm agent, and Miss Verona Lee Joyner, home agent, discussed the Family Life program for the Bethel community.

Following this, Mrs. Ralph Carson and her mother rendered a vocal duet. Mrs. William Andrews led the group in several stunts and games.

Sweetgum Grove 4-H Club
Sweetgum Grove community 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting Monday, January 1, at the home of Mrs. D. N. Nobles, Jr., with her daughter, Betty, as hostess. Following the business session, four of the club members gave a discussion on "Planning Stretches the Dollar." Then the agents in charge stressed the importance of a spending plan for the new year and keeping accurate records of money spent. Following the program, the agents led the group in singing and games. Mrs.

Noles served drinks, cookies and apples.

Lan's 4-H Club
Ruth and Jean Moore were hostesses to the Lan's community 4-H Club Thursday, Jan. 4. Fourteen members and Mrs. Lester Turnage, 4-H leader, were present. Frances Jones, president, presided. Following the business session, the club-members enjoyed the program for the month. The group then enjoyed an hour of fun led by the assistant home and farm agents. The hostesses served drinks and cookies to the group.

School Clubs Meet
Four of the school 4-H Clubs, Paeolus, Bellarthur, Belvoir and Falkland, have held their regular meetings for the month. Attendance was good at all meetings. The same program was followed in the school clubs as was presented in the community clubs.

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

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

NOTICE

North Carolina
County of Pitt
Pitt County
-vs-
Della Jones and
Mrs. W. B. Young

The defendant Della Jones, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to procure judgment for taxes due by the said Della Jones on real estate located in Pitt County; and the said defendant Della Jones, will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, N. C., within thirty days after the 22nd day of December, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 22nd day of Dec., 1944.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court.
Dec. 22-17w-4wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lena Joyner,

deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of December, 1945, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 8th day of Dec., 1944.
A. W. FLAKE, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lena Joyner.

J. W. H. Roberts, Atty.
Dec. 9-17w-6wk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as the Administratrix of the estate of David Hoots, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned or her attorney, on or before the 16th day of December, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the

This 16th day of Jan., 1945.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court Pitt County.
Dink James, Atty.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as the Administratrix of the estate of C. H. Christopher, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of December, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the

administratrix.
This 28th day of Dec., 1944.
MRS. CLARA CHRISTOPHER, Adm. of the estate of C. H. Christopher, deceased.
Dec. 28-17w-6wk.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County
In the Superior Court

David Allen
-vs-
Margaret T. Allen

THE DEFENDANT, Margaret T. Allen, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 15th day of January, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 16th day of Jan., 1945.
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Chapter 13
She had telephoned the house and Cooper had assured her he would have a bag for her and be at the train when she reached the station. She had not been in the office when she had telephoned, and so she had had to leave a message. She drove to the station, parked her little car and hurried on to the platform, just as she heard the train entering the cut a mile above the town. Cooper came swiftly to meet her, and a moment later Hugh stepped out of his car and came hurrying to her across the platform, puzzled and frowning.

"Hi, what's all this?" he demanded, taking in the packed bag in Cooper's hand and the ticket in Meredith's. "Running out on me, eh?"
"I have to go away for a few days, darling—on hospital business," she told him, her heart sinking a little as the train thundered closer. "I can't tell you about it now. If it works out—wrong—" Her voice broke a little and Hugh caught her close and rested his cheek against hers.

"Want me to go along, sweet?" he asked her quickly.
"Of course," she told him lightly. "I always want you to go along anywhere I go, but this time you mustn't darling. You've got a job for a little while, somewhere else. This is Dr. Blake's job, dear."

Hugh looked down at her, his face pale.
"There are times when I could find it in my heart not to be overly fond of Dr. Blake," he admitted, as the train was sliding to its brief, momentary halt. "But I'm crazily in love with Mrs. Hugh Prather. Suppose Dr. Blake could keep her reminded of that?"
"It's a fact Dr. Blake will never forget—nor will Mrs. Prather," she told him. Then she kissed him hard and pulled away from his arms that let her go so reluctantly as the white-coated Pullman porter helped her up the steps.

She paused there, as the train began to move, and looked back at him, and there were tears in her eyes, though she smiled and waved to him.
In Atlanta, she reached the airport a few minutes before the big plane was to take off.
And almost before the powerful lines had lifted from the runway, Meredith had put everything out of her mind but the thought of River Gap, and what it would mean to the town and its people, should poor Jerry Butler prove to be the source of this evil, mysterious malady that had already taken one life and stood an excellent chance of taking more.

She shivered at the thought of an epidemic and how swiftly it might spread, with none of the doctors knowing enough about it to be able to combat it effectively.
When she stepped from the plane in Washington, and looked about her, somewhat confused by the crowds and the noise, a grubby young lieutenant with the familiar star and serpent insignia of the Medical Corps saluted her smartly and said pleasantly, "Dr. Meredith Blake, of River Gap?"
Surprised, Meredith looked at him, and said quickly, "Yes, but how did you know?"
The young man smiled, and said, "Oh, Major Stephenson had a long distance call from your Dr. Nichols last night, and was given an inch-by-inch description of you, which taken in connection with the time of the arrival of your plane, made it not too difficult for me to recognize you. I'm to take you to Major Stephenson immediately, if you don't mind?"

It chilled her a little to realize that all this must mean that her mission was considered of extreme importance, which meant, also, that the danger to River Gap was also great.
The car raced from the airport to town and through a maze of streets that Meredith did not recall, to an impressive looking hospital building along the banks of the Potomac.
Lieutenant Evans guided her up the steps, along a wide, cool corridor and eventually to a door, where he stopped and knocked. He paused a moment and then opened the door, standing aside to say, as he saluted smartly, "Dr. Meredith Blake, sir."

Meredith stepped past him, the door closed, and she was alone with the tall, gray-haired man who rose from behind a narrow desk, to smile at her. A man who might have been a good brother, she decided in that first instant of meeting, to Jonathan Blake and Dr. Nichols, a man whose tailored army uniform fitted his tall, rather spare body a trifle loosely, as though he had lost weight since it had been fitted, whose eyes were tired, whose man, brown face was almost haggard, but who greeted her with a warm, friendly smile and a firm handshake, as he motioned her to a chair.
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having you rushed straight here from the airport, Dr. Blake," he said, and his tone was warm and genial, but very tired. "It was simply that Dr. Nichols impressed upon me the tremendous importance of your mission. And by the way, I am to give you a message. The Hayden woman died this morning. And another case for the fever has been brought into the hospital."

Chapter 14
Major Stephenson waited, as though he understood by long custom and personal experience the motions she was experiencing. At last he said quietly, "So you see why I felt it was important that you be brought directly to the hospital here where we could get to work without delay."
"Yes, of course, I'm very grateful, sir," Meredith told him honestly. She brought out of her brief case the data on the fever, the duplicate charts, Jerry's papers, and all the rest of it, and laid them before him.

Major Stephenson plunged into the material, asking her crisp, searching questions. She answered them fully. An hour passed—another. At last he said wearily, "It will take a little time to go into this properly. I've had a room made ready for you here at the hospital. I'll take this stuff along to the laboratory, and some of my associates and I will dig into it. Perhaps by morning we'll have something definite for you."
In the morning, a nurse came to guide her to one of the staff doctors who had obviously been appointed to keep her occupied until Major Stephenson was ready to see her.

Her keen interest in medical science made the following hours completely absorbing as she was shown through the hospital, her guide proudly displaying all the latest and most modern equipment for the care of the broken, sick, and battle-scarred men who were coming back in vast numbers from battlefields that reached around the world.
By the time the pretty nurse who had been her guide earlier in the day, came to show her to Major Stephenson's office, she was mentally alert with excitement, yet exhausted with emotion, and she shook hands very warmly with the doctors who had been so courteous and friendly and knew that they were each of them heroes deserving of all the medals a grateful country could bestow.

She found Major Stephenson in his plain little office. There were three other men with him, two in hospital whites, one in a well-tailored uniform with the familiar medical insignia, and the silver bars of a captain on his shoulders.
Major Stephenson greeted her with warm friendliness, introducing his colleagues. As he presented the



GLORIA—Gloria Gable (no relation to Clark) is a dancer in a new musical show being produced in Hollywood.

younger man, he said, "This is Captain Gordon, who will be going south with you, Doctor. You and he should become friends."
"I'm sure we shall," said Meredith politely, liking the man's pleasantly rugged face and his friendly grin. Then she gasped, as the full force of what Major Stephenson had said swept over her. "He will be going south with me? Then that means—"

Major Stephenson nodded, his face tired and a trifle drawn.
"There's no doubt in all our minds that the fever was brought to your town by this discharged soldier." He let her have it in one blow. "The germ is dormant in his bloodstream. It may never develop into malignancy with him, but he carries the seeds; and anyone who comes in contact with him is liable to an infection. As Dr. Nichols pointed out over the telephone when I talked to him last night, the patients who have so far developed the disease, are in a weak, undernourished condition—ideal material for this devilish germ to feed on. But there is, of course, the imminent danger that the germ will grow more virulent, and that it may even develop sufficiently to affect this soldier himself; and an epidemic would rage

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in your little town that would be a veritable plague."
Meredith shivered and gripped her hands tightly together. She couldn't speak. Major Stephenson, looking at her quickly, smiled and said, "So you're a woman, as well as a doctor, are you? You can't separate your emotions from your job! That's going to make it a very difficult profession, I'm afraid—but it will also make you a finer doctor, so maybe it's worth it."
"Thank you, sir," said Meredith faintly.

Major Stephenson cleared his throat and went on briskly, his manner quite military. "Now the government maintains a hospital on an island in the Caribbean. I'm afraid it's rather a hush-hush project, in a way. It's for the study and treatment of just such damnable little germs as this poor devil has brought back with him, research foundation for the study of tropical diseases, with the patients themselves helping in every way they can. There is so little time—and so much to be done."
He sighed and ran his fingers through his thinning hair. The gesture was so like Jonathan's that it brought a lump to her throat.
"This man must be taken to the hospital immediately," said Major

Stephenson, after a moment. "Captain Gordon here will fly south with you. If the patient shows any disinclination to take the treatment, Captain Gordon will handle that angle."
"He won't," said Meredith swiftly. "Poor Jerry! It will just about break his heart to know that he has innocently and unwillingly brought about this terrible thing. But he is in love; he wants to be married in the spring; he wants children."
The three men in the room cleared their throats and Major Stephenson said under his breath, "The poor young devil!" But aloud he said quietly, "The important thing is to get him there as quickly as possible."
"Yes," said Meredith huskily. "As quickly as possible."
Major Stephenson went on. "There's a military plane leaving within an hour, carrying some of ficer personnel to a southern base on an inspection trip. I've wangled seats for you and Captain Gordon."
Major Stephenson said unexpectedly, "Dr. Blake, how would you like to go down to this island hospital for a few months and study the work we are doing down there?"
To Be Continued

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Disastrous Blaze
In Chicago Hotel

Chicago, Jan. 16—(AP)—At least 14 persons were killed and a dozen or more persons were injured in a fire that swept through a seven-story hotel on North Clark street, on the edge of the loop early today.
The bodies of 11 persons were found in the ruins of the blaze, said Assistant Fire Marshal A. J. Milne. An unidentified woman was fatally injured when she leaped from a third floor window of the 40-year-old stone and frame constructed General Clark hotel. None of the victims had been identified.
Firemen, responding to an extra alarm call, fought for three hours before getting the blaze under control.

Nazi General Captured
U. S. 7th Army Headquarters, Jan. 16—(AP)—Gen. Hans Lingner, commander of the 17th SS panzer grenadier division, has been captured by the U. S. 7th army, it was announced tonight. He is believed to be the first SS division commander captured on the western front.

Match Of Dimes
New York, Jan. 16—(AP)—The 1945 March of Dimes campaign, to provide for an extension of the battle against infantile paralysis, is officially underway.

Famous Author Dead
San Diego, Calif., Jan. 16—(AP)—Gilbert Patten, creator of "Frank Merriwell," was dead today, apparently the victim of a heart attack.

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We may not be present on the day of the triumph. And even if we are, we may not see the connection between what we did and what finally came to pass. It is enough that what was good and righteous and helpful did triumph at last. Perhaps somewhere along the line our determination to be faithful when we wanted to give up, to be brave when we wanted to run, to be self-contained when we felt like flying to pieces, may have made some contribution to a happy and satisfying ending.

Olive Schreiner, who wrote "Women and Labor" has said, "What matters it to me if I am not at the oar when the little boat comes into harbor. To know that I have pulled at the oar, that is enough for me." Even the most gifted of persons, the leaders of great movements, make but slight contribution to the consummation of world events. We all contribute a little bit. There is a divine democracy about the whole process.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — Capital oldtimers are chuckling at the congressional wrath over inability of many of the new (and some old) members to get housing facilities here.

The actual number of members left out in the cold isn't imposing. About 30 members of the House and a mere handful of senators were unable to get quarters, but the story doesn't end there. Secretaries and stenographers by the scores discovered themselves unroofed. Many more have had to hunt so much time to house or room hunting that it's been impossible for them to check into the office for the all-important job of getting the new members off to a good start.

The reason old-timers are chuckling is that it's something they have known all alone and something that many have had to combat without congressional aid for a long time.

There may be worse housing problems in some cities than Washington, but not so far as the nation's lawmakers are concerned.

Most outspoken is Rep. Luther Patrick (D-Ala.). Congressman Patrick is no newcomer to the capital. He's just back after a two-year layoff. A lot has happened to the old town in two years, but unlike some of the strangers Patrick knows what to do about it. He not only turned a little righteous wrath on the landlords and the hotel keepers who force a guest to do hotel-hopping with their five-day limitation on reservations (some allow only three days), but he started writing himself a bill to have the whole business investigated.

Cowboy Crooner Glen Taylor, the new senator from Idaho, parked himself and family on the Capitol steps and (for benefit of photographers and reporters) improvised a little ditty—"Give Me a Home Near the Capitol Dome." It worked, but only temporarily. The senator is looking for a permanent haven.

Rep. Jennings Randolph (D-W. Va.), chairman of the House committee on the District of Columbia, jumped into the fracas and called a meeting of the homeless congressmen, hotel and war housing officials. As a result, ten of the homeless were found more or less satisfactory quarters and the hotel keepers agreed to suspend their limited-stay rule for members of Congress.

Rep. Adolph J. Sabath, Chicago.

They Can't Fire Me



PHOTO BY REPUBLIC AND GAZETTE SYNDICATE

dean of the House, who is starting the last two of his forty years in Washington and should know living conditions, reintroduced his bill to provide funds for a congressional apartment building. Congressman Sabath had the measure up five years ago but didn't get to first base with it.

The idea then says Mr. Sabath, was to construct a building in which members and their official staffs might obtain "suitable quarters at a fair and reasonable price and not be held up and robbed." The gentleman from Chicago thinks the way things are now, his bill may have a very good chance of passing.

The War Today ...

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mighty new offensive reaching from East Prussia on the north, down across Poland to the Carpathians. Berlin says the Russians "are out to force a decision of the war," and that likely is true.

The Muscovite assault on East Prussia holds particular fascination. This big province long has been a great center of the militaristic, Prussian aristocracy known as the Junker class. It is one of the main whipping grounds of militarism. Until the middle of the last century the Junkers maintained serfdom, and up to now have owned vast estates which have produced revenues to make wars.

Well, the Russians already have a toe-hold in East Prussia, and the way things are going it may not be long before they also have their hob-nailed boots on the arrogant neck of Prussia itself. So far as concerns East Prussia, the bulk of it has been promised to Poland. The Junkers will be torn up by the roots and will be shipped into the Reich. Their vast estates will go to others. There is no great stretch of imagination to see that Prussianism and war crimes will be dealt with adequately—in one way or another!

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Soft mineral
 - Eastern
 - Declare
 - Fencing sword
 - Self instructor
 - Father
 - Footless animal
 - Disgruntled
 - Person slang
 - Fish of the bearing family
 - Symbol for tantalum
 - Land measure
 - Deed
 - Male descendant
 - Early archbishop of Canterbury
 - Pronoun
 - Linden tree
 - Constructed
- DOWN**
- Across
 - Make precious
 - Agree
 - Make eyes
 - Molten rock
 - Fris
 - Old musical note
 - Having a saw-like edge
 - Owl
 - Ripple against
 - Horsetack
 - hockey
 - Oil tank
 - Equally advanced
 - Artificial language
 - Island in the South Pacific
 - Continent
 - Arrow poison
 - Feet Gyn's mother
 - Kind of wood
 - Perceives
 - Slit

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Today On The ...

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- Men in relatively unimportant jobs in activities listed as essential only.
- Men working in relatively unimportant jobs in critical activities.
- Men in relatively more important jobs in essential but not critical activities.
- Men in more important jobs in critical activities.

Guaranty Has ...

(Continued from page one)

the patriotic way they have handled ration banking and helped with the sale of war bonds, in addition to their regular duties.

A report was made by J. W. Overton, assistant auditor, and each of the branch cashiers.

The stockholders unanimously re-elected the board of directors as follows: A. W. Ange, J. H. Blount, J. S. Ficklen, E. Graham Flanagan, W. E. Hooker, Jas. T. Little, A. M. Moseley, R. L. Smith, J. A. Staton, J. H. Waldrop, J. J. White, W. H. Woodard.

Following the stockholders meeting, the board of directors met. J. S. Ficklen was re-elected chairman of the board and other officers and directors were re-elected as follows: W. H. Woodard, president; J. H. Waldrop, vice president; A. M. Moseley, vice president; J. H. Moore, assistant cashier and trust officer; A. J. Moore, assistant cashier; M. L. Cowell, as-

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- Group of players
- Coming into view
- Constellation
- Made of a certain kind wood
- Part of a church
- Perverse
- Type of lens
- Country in North Carolina
- Contad
- One of the "fives"
- Fortification
- Salamanders
- Husk of a fruit
- Tapers
- A considerable number
- Marc Antony's girl friend
- Nobleman
- Old card game
- Edge of a roof
- Article expressing the views of a newspaper
- archaic
- Fish
- Finds fault
- Slander
- City in Italy
- Revolve
- American Indians
- Bring into a row
- Operative
- Playing cards
- A fresh
- Trees
- Golf mound
- Self: Scotch

pilots and who are experienced in the operation of two-engined planes.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administratrix 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 administratrix or her attorney.

This the 1st day of Dec., 1944.
MRS. BESSIE ROLLINS,
Adm. c.t.s., of the estate of
Mrs. R. H. Broom, dec'd.
Arthur B. Corey, Atty.
Dec. 15-17w-6wk.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County
In the Superior Court
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 vincula mat-

rimoni; 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.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

Pursuant to an order issued by Governor J. M. Broughton, a special term of Pitt County Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, is hereby called beginning January 29, 1945, and to continue for two weeks. Hon. Clawson L. Williams has been assigned to hold this court.

DAVID I. ROUSE, Chairman
Board of Commissioners of Pitt County,
Jan. 1-17w-3wk.

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

This January 8, 1945.
RAY ANDERSON LAND
Administratrix

Albion Dunn, Atty.
Jan. 9-17w-6wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Martin Whichard, deceased, late of County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th of January, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 12th day of January, 1945.
JAMES O. WHICHARD
EUNICE MAE COPELAND
Admra. of the Estate of
Mrs. Martin O. Whichard
J. B. James, Atty.
Jan. 13-17w-6wk.

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 8th day of January, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

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Wm. J. Bundy, Atty. Jan. 4-17 6wk

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Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 17-(AP)-(NCDA) - Hog markets steady with tops of 14.40 at Clinton, 14.25 at Rocky Mount and 14.10 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 17-(AP)-(NCDA) - Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh-U. S. grade AA large 47; hens, all weights, 25 1/2.

Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 17-(AP) - Grain futures markets were quiet today and most prices were on the off side throughout the session. German reverses in Poland accounted for increased offerings during the final hour when new low marks for the day were established. At the finish wheat was 1/4 to 1/8 lower than yesterday's close, May \$1.91 1/2. Corn was off 1/4 to 1/8, May \$1.12 1/2. Oats were 1/4 to 1/8 lower, May 68 1/2. Rye was off 1/4 to 1/8, May \$1.13 1/4. Barley was unchanged to 1/8 lower, May \$1.12 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 17-(AP) - Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale lower to 5 cents higher. Noon prices were 10 to 40 cents a bale lower, March 22.20, May 22.87, and July 21.75. Cotton futures closed 20 to 55 cents a bale lower. Open Last Prv. Cl March 22.23 22.18 22.22 May 22.09 22.04 22.10 July 21.73 21.71 21.79 Oct. 21.16 21.06 21.15 Dec. 21.12 21.02 21.13 Middling spot 22.51, off 5.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 17-(AP) - Stock market leaders resumed their advance today and managed to gain major fractions to more than a point before buying slowed. Volume aggregated about 1,700,000 shares, helped by last-hour activity in lower-priced categories.

FINAL STOCKS

Table listing various stocks with their closing prices, including Alleghany, Al Chem and Dye, Allied Chem Mfg, Am Can, Am Car Pdv, Am Roll Mill, Am Smelt and Ref, A T and T, Am Tob B, Anaconda, Arm Tl, A C L, Ail Ref, Aviat Corp, Baldwin, B and O, Barnsdall, Bendix Aviat, Beth Stl, Boeing Airlp, Borden, Budd Mfg, Burl Mills, Bug Add Mach, Cannon Mills, Case J I, Caterpill Trac, Ches and O, Chrysler, Coca Cola, Coml Credit, Coml Solv, Consol Edis, Cont Can, Corn Prod, Curtiss Wright, Doug Alrc, Dow Chem, Dupont, Eisman Kod, Firestone, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Goodrich, Goodyear, Int Harvest, Int Tel and Tel, Johns Man, Kennebec, Lig Myers B, Loews, Lorillard, Mont Ward, Nash Kelv, Nat Biscuit, Nat Cash Reg, Nat Dist, N Y Cent, N Y East, and N Am Aviat.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Peanut Pie, Penn RR, Pepsiola, Phillips Pet, Pullman, Pure Oil, Radio, Rem Rand, Regub Sul, Reynolds B, Sears, Sou Ry, Std Brands, Std Oil N J, Stewart Warner, Swift, Tex Co, Union Carbide, United Air, United Corp, United Drug, US Ind Chem, US Rubber, US Smelt and Ref, US Steel, Vanadium, Cel-Cry Chem, Warner Pict, Western Union A, West E and Mfg, and Woolworth.

Judge Gives Ruling On Divorce Notice

In the list of divorce cases tried in Superior Court Monday the case of Enoch Station, colored, against his wife, Rubelle Station, on the grounds of two years' separation, it was erroneously stated that Station was a service man. This case was continued to the next term of court. In the divorce case of George T. Murray, a serviceman, against his wife, Marion E. Murray of Worcester, Mass. Judge R. Hunt Parker said he would not try the case because the woman had not been notified, except by publication in a local paper. He told Attorney Jack Edwards, counsel for Murray, that if the defendant is personally served with a copy of the complaint and had a chance to answer he would try the case. The Judge explained that where children are concerned he did not think it proper to try a divorce case until the defendant had been notified, especially when the defendant's address is known. At Monday afternoon's session a divorce was granted to George Anderson, colored, vs. Minnie Jane White Anderson for two years' separation. The court was in session one day.

Eisenhower's ...

wedge into Allied lines, it was backed up overnight by intruder air raids on German billet areas in the town of Wasemburg and Wegberg just east of the Roer. To the south, the German salient in the Aarennes was flattened back until nowhere was it more than 15 miles deep. The U. S. First Army was battering relentlessly down from the north toward St. Vith last main road back to the Aarennes. A few German snipers were being spotted down in the ruins of fallen Houffalize. In the Maginot line battle north of the Haguenau forest, the U. S. 7th Army had withstood three days of an increasingly powerful German attack against the village of Hotten and was slowly beating the Nazis back from the town. Three fourths of it was in Allied hands; some 2,200 Germans with flame-throwing tanks were in the other fourth. The cross-Rhine German stand north of Strasbourg was under two-way attack by Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's troops for the first time. The Seventh army gained a mile at both ends of the pocket despite German reinforcements which built Nazi strength to 2,500 men and a dozen tanks. In the Belgian bulge, the American First and Third armies joined up in captured Houffalize. 15 miles west of the German frontier. That

union obviously led out of the battle zone those British forces which had been mopping up scattered German pockets to the west. It also reunited the 12th army group of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, whose 1st, 3rd and 9th armies were split by the German offensive. The American assault on the north flank finally won Thirteenth and the battlewise First division was pushing through drifted snow and rugged country beyond Fayonville into the strongly dug in German lines guarding St. Vith. Other First army forces advanced toward Brly village three miles northwest of Houffalize. Inside Germany, infantry of the Third army cleared counterattacking Germans from Berg, 18 miles southeast of the city of Luxembourg, and surrounded an undetermined number of the enemy in woods near captured Butzdorf. The Third army prison count since December 22 rose to 15,289 with yesterday's 712. This raised above 40,000 the total Germans who have surrendered in a month. Pilots reported many German trucks apparently stalled for lack of gasoline in the St. Vith-Bitzburg area. The 101st airborne division drove into Boucy, a village of 1,548 population northeast of Bastogne, and moved a mile beyond the town.

Navy Airmen ...

(Continued from page one) That only begins to tell the story. The Navy has yet to report any of the results for Saturday when the air arm of Adm. William F. Halsey's Third Fleet struck Formosa and the South China ports of Amoy, Swatow and Hongkong. That raid was disclosed Monday. Yesterday, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said the carrier planes continued the attacks Sunday and Monday on Formosa and the China coast, including Canton, Swatow and Hongkong. Then he issued "preliminary incomplete reports." These will be filled out later. Even the preliminary accounts bring out these startling points: 1. The puny showing of the enemy airforce, suggesting it lacks the diversified strength to spread out along the Asiatic shores while at the same time challenging the Superfortresses over Japan and attempting to impede American invasion progress on Luzon in the Philippines; 2. The aerial belting given Nippon's sorely needed oil tankers and oil stores; and 3. The ability of Admiral Halsey to roam the South China Sea unchallenged by Japan's navy and unimpeded by her continental air power.

In a back-and-forth sweep along more than 1,200 miles of the Asiatic coast from Amoy, South China, to Saigon, French Indo-China, since Jan. 8, the Third Fleet air arm has sunk or damaged more than 300,000 tons of enemy shipping, knocked out more than 250 enemy planes and smashed vital docks and defense installations.

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BASKET BALL HERE TONIGHT

Phantoms To Clash With Rocky Mount Blackbirds.

By DAVE CLARK
Tonight the GHS Phantoms play one of their biggest, if not their biggest, game of the season when they meet the Rocky Mount Blackbirds here on the Greenville High court. The game will start at 8 o'clock. No preliminary tilt will precede it.

For the past two days, the Phantoms have been working hard on their offense and defense and should be at full strength for tonight's battle. The Greenville boys should have the edge over Rocky Mount as far as rest is concerned since they have had two practice days with no games. Rocky Mount played Needham Broughton High from Raleigh last night in a class A conference tilt which they won 57-26. However the game was played in Rocky Mount and the Blackbirds won't be too tired.

After two straight triumphs over smaller schools, the Greenies are determined not to let Rocky Mount stop their string of victories. Although the Blackbirds won the first meeting between Greenville and Rocky Mount pretty impressively not much can be assumed from this since the Phantoms were both out of shape and out of practice right after the Christmas holidays. The caliber of their play has shown a great deal of improvement in the past two weeks and the Blackbirds can expect to find a much better ball club than the one which opposed them in Rocky Mount.

In that first game the Phantoms showed up the Blackbirds in the passing department, but their shooting was terrible. They were afraid to shoot and missed many of those they did shoot. Lately though, the boys have gotten their "eyes in" and the shooting has been very much better.

Coach Clark's same starting lineup will probably start and carry the bulk of the battle. The line-up is Billy Harrington and Mac Batchelor at guards, Jimmy Futreile and J. T. Williams at forwards and "Big Joe" Lupton at center.

Good Paying Jobs Norfolk Navy Yard

In line with the current national movement to get men classified as 4-F into war work, C. H. Andrews, civil service labor recruiter for the Norfolk navy yard, located at Portsmouth, Va., at the U. S. Employment office here today, said the navy yard is urgently in need of more than 30 types of skilled and unskilled workers. He urged men who are classified in 4-F who are looking for war work to contact him at the employment office in Greenville. High wages are paid, working conditions are good, housing is available and the government pays transportation to Portsmouth, Andrews said.

In rushing naval construction to completion, electricians, machinists, sheet metal workers, welders and other types of skilled and unskilled workers are needed. The Norfolk navy yard offers every man an opportunity to do his part to help win the war. Men who are engaged in essential war work should not apply, Andrews said.

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Bonner Favors Cautious Policy

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Two southern members of the new House Un-American Activities Committee called today for a "middle-of-the-road" policy.
Reps. Bonner (D-NC) and Peterson (D-Fla.) chose a cautious approach to their new committee duties. Another member, Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) in a radio address last night, named communists, German bund members and Japanese-Americans as "poison in the bloodstream of our nation."

"Our job," said Bonner, "will be to maintain the status of our national government under the constitution. I respect the right and privilege of any American to express himself, just so he does not interfere with the set-up of our government. I hope that whoever comes before our committee will have a fair, open hearing."

Bonner urged cooperation between the committee and the FBI, which he said is the "guardian angel" of the nation.
Peterson said he did not seek membership on the committee and had no "preconceived ideas" of its duties.

Lanier Speaker At Pitt Bar Meeting

Former State Senator J. Con Lanier will be the speaker at the monthly supper meeting of the Pitt County Bar Association at Respass barbeque place on the Bethel highway tonight at 6:30. He will discuss "Present Procedure Before the War Labor Board." His subject is of unusual interest at this time while President Roosevelt's work or fight legislation is pending in Washington.

Judge J. W. H. Roberts of City Recorder's Court will preside.

Dr. Harold Meyer Is Speaker Tonight

Dr. Harold Meyer, head of the Department of Sociology at the University of North Carolina, will be the speaker at the annual banquet of Girl Scout officers and leaders at the Rotary building tonight at 7 o'clock. Mrs. E. L. Henderson, Girl Scout commissioner, will preside. The entire program time will be given to the distinguished university professor for his address. When he spoke here last year his time was limited and his audience requested Girl Scout officials to invite Dr. Meyer here again to speak at length at this year's banquet. He is a scholarly and brilliant speaker. Places will be set for 100 guests. Reservations for tickets should be made early.

Mrs. Laura Bullock Died This Afternoon

Mrs. Laura Woolard Bullock died at 12:30 p. m. today at her home in Martin county. She was the wife of James T. Bullock. Other survivors are Joe Mack Bullock, U. S. Army, Willie, Wiley T. and Charlie Bullock, all of Route one, Robersonville; one sister, Miss. Besse Woolard of Robersonville, Route one; one brother, Wiley Woolard of Washington, Route three; and five grandchildren.
Mrs. Bullock was a member of the Rose of Sharon Free Will Baptist Church and had lived in the community for more than 40 years. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home near the Rose of Sharon Church.

Recaptured
Wilmington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Twenty-year-old Ewald Grauer, German prisoner of war, was recaptured in Smithfield yesterday a few hours after he had escaped near Clinton from a motor convoy enroute from Camp Butler to Wilmington.

Vatican City, the world's smallest independent state, is about the size of an 18-hole golf course.

Sergeant's Plane Seat Given To Dog

Antioch, Calif., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Seaman first class Leon LeRoy, 18, was home on an emergency leave today with the story that his return was held up because he, an army sergeant and a Seabee were "bumped off" an army plane at Memphis, Tenn., to make room for a dog assigned to Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, daughter-in-law of the President. She is known to the Hollywood screen as Faye Emerson, actress.
LeRoy, a gunner on a Navy tanker, said the dog had an "A" priority rating while he had only a "C."

Coal Shortage Is Serious In State

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A coal shortage is threatening to cause shutdowns of schools in many North Carolina localities and fuel consumption must be curtailed throughout the state if they are to remain open, Governor Cherry declared yesterday.

The Governor issued a general warning to residents of the state urging that the temperature of homes, places of business and schools be maintained at 68 degrees and that every economy be affected. Gov. Cherry suggested that public schools limit all activities such as basketball games, plays, and after school meetings until the fuel situation improves.

Nazi War Prisoner Died Mysteriously

Durham, Jan. 17.—(AP)—On the heels of a statement by the War Department that six German prisoners of war have been slain and two others forced by fellow prisoners to take their own lives in prisoner of war camps in this country came the disclosure today that a German prisoner of war was found dead, supposedly having met a violent end, at Camp Butler yesterday.
The German prisoner at Butler was identified by army authorities as Kilian Kernberger, but army declined to link it with gestapo killings in other prison camps in this country or reveal the manner in which the prisoner met his death.

Outstanding Young Man

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The nation's outstanding young man of 1944, as adjudged by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, is Nelson A. Rockefeller. Assistant Secretary of State and son of John D. Rockefeller.

Assembly ...

(Continued From Page One) report back by February 1 or as soon thereafter as possible.

Today's session adjourned in memory of Lieut. Virginius B. Perry, Jr., of Goldsboro, a nephew and foster son of Senator Tom O'Berry of Wayne. Lieut. Perry was killed in action in the Pacific.
Senator J. Byrnes of Mecklenburg introduced a bill to make records of juvenile courts available to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and to change the name of that board to "the State Board of Public Welfare."

Both branches received measures to amend the general statutes to eliminate private examinations of married women in realty transfers.
The House passed a Senate bill to make former Legislator Walter P. Murphy of Salisbury a liaison officer between the House and Senate over the objection of Rep. Rountree of Gates, and now goes back to the Senate for concurrence in amendment.
Reps. Vogler of Mecklenburg and Wallace of Lenoir sent up a bill to amend the law relative to the appointment of country boards of welfare, providing for staggered terms. Vogler also sent up another to permit the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare to inspect and license boarding houses, rest or convalescent homes for the aged, mentally or physically infirmed. It relates to those places where at least two non-relatives are housed.
The Senate elected Robert Rasberry of Pitt County as reading clerk.

A proposal to allow credit for

Buy War Bonds and give the change to the MARCH OF DIMES JANUARY 14-31

"THE CLIMAX" IS CLASSIC OF SUSPENSE



This tense scene is from the technicolor screen drama "The Climax," opening Thursday at the Pitt. The film co-stars Susanna Foster, Turhan Bey, Boris Karloff.

federal income tax payments in steel region vital to Nazi ability to wage war, was within 17 miles of effort to alter the existing tax structure of the state—in the hands of the Legislature's finance committee today for its study.

The measure was introduced in the House by Rep. LeGrand of New Hanover.
Governor Cherry said of the proposal:—That, if adopted, it would represent a major change in the State's tax pattern, and was therefore in opposition to his recommendations to the Legislature, and—That the enactment of the bill would mean a great loss in revenue to the State.

Airmen Pound ...

(Continued From Page One) the concentrated American-British bombing strategy of breaking down Germany's oil supply.

The attacks touched off air raid sirens in Berlin.
During the night assault the RAF dropped more than 6,000 tons of high explosives on three German synthetic oil plants and the railway and industrial center of Madgeburg.

In clearing after-noon skies, RAF Typhoons hit repeatedly at German communications feeding the enemy-held "rocket coast" in northwest Holland. Jlots said rail lines were cut in 15 places south and southeast of Utrecht alone. 66 Nazi transports were destroyed and 41 damaged, 10 dozen armored vehicles were destroyed or damaged. British and American tactical air force planes flew 600 sorties.

RAF Mosquitos strafed and bombed German billets in villages in the Sittard battle area in a sequel to the RAF night raids.

Reds Capture ...

(Continued From Page One) elsk, 44, 30 and 23 miles northwest of Warsaw, and Makow and Pulstusk, 42 and 30 miles above the liberated capital, Stalin declared.

The whole German line in Poland apparently had collapsed.
Warsaw was the 16th European capital liberated, and Stalin announced that Polish troops aided in the seizure.

While Warsaw was freed from the Germans for the first time in more than five years, other Russian armies were driving on other sections of the 600-mile battlefield from the Baltic to the Balkans.

Troops stormed into the defense works of Krakow, ancient capital of the Polish kings. Nearest Russian vanguards were 10 miles to the north.
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steel region vital to Nazi ability to wage war, was within 17 miles of effort to alter the existing tax structure of the state—in the hands of the Legislature's finance committee today for its study.

The measure was introduced in the House by Rep. LeGrand of New Hanover.

Governor Cherry said of the proposal:—That, if adopted, it would represent a major change in the State's tax pattern, and was therefore in opposition to his recommendations to the Legislature, and—That the enactment of the bill would mean a great loss in revenue to the State.

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county; Miss Verona Lee Joyner, Greenville chairman for the Women's Division for the county; Miss Amellia S. Capehart, chairman for the Women's Division for the negroes in Pitt County; Mr. W. H. Davenport, Greenville, and Professor H. B. Sugg, Farmville.

The chairman of the various committees in the towns of the county are: Ayden, Mr. E. F. Johnson; Arthur, Paul Clark; Bethel, W. C. Latham; Belvoir, W. E. Cain; Chicod, Newman Lewis; Falkland, Mrs. Ellen Lewis Carroll; Farmville, J. H. Moore; Fountain, Lucille Johnson; Grimesland, M. L. Basnight; Grifton, J. T. Biggers; Winterville, N. G. Raynor; Stokes, Miss Catherine McClees; Pactolus, T. M. Grimes.

Miss Joyner has appointed the following women as chairmen of the women's divisions in the various communities; Greenville, Mrs. Charles Gaskins; Grifton, Mrs. Clay Burney; Winterville, Mrs. J. S. Livermen; Farmville, Mrs. Frank Allen; Falkland, Mrs. Ellen Carroll; Bethel, Mrs. Dennis Hardee; Bell Arthur, Mrs. Mack Smith; Stokes, Mrs. William Stokes; Pactolus, Mrs. Hubert Simmons; Fountain, Mrs. E. B. Beasley; Chicod, Grimesland and Ayden chairmen will be appointed tomorrow.

The community chairmen of the negroes working under Professors Davenport and Sugg are as follows: C. H. Dupree, Greenville; J. H. Carraway, Bethel; J. W. Ormond, Ayden; J. W. May, Winterville.
Mr. Jonathan Overton of Greenville continues as treasurer.

FDR Calls For ...

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In their letters to him General George C. Marshall and Admiral Ernest J. King spoke not only of the European theater but also mentioned "the increased intensity of the operations in the Pacific" in urging additional manpower legislation. Particularly fleet operations in support of the Philippine opera-

tions, they said, have resulted in extensive damage to naval vessels requiring major repairs. They were also of shortages of workers not only to make repairs but build new ships for future operations.
There is an "urgent necessity," they said, "for young and vigorous replacements for the army and navy to increase the production of critical items of munitions, accelerate construction, and effect the rapid repair of damaged vessels."

Before June 30, they said, the army must provide 600,000 replacements for overseas theaters and together with the navy will require a total of 900,000 inductions.
Mr. Roosevelt asked for speedy action, he said, "so that news may go to our fighting men that they can go all out with confidence that they cannot exhaust the supplies we are sending them and that information may come to our enemies that there will be no slackening of our total offense until they lay down their arms."

Stalin decreed. He ordered a tremendous salute of 24 red, white, green and blue salves from 324 guns in Moscow.

Warsaw was the greatest bastion of the German line in Poland, and its capture probably will be followed by a great surge toward the German frontier, and perhaps beyond. East Prussia, another barrier on the road to Berlin, may be outflanked in the next few weeks of decisive fighting.

The swiftness of the victory testified to the power Stalin has thrown into the winter offensive.

Below Warsaw, the German bastion of Radom, 14th largest Polish city of 78,000, toppled yesterday and the Russians were reported far beyond.

Moscow was silent on a German-reported drive in East Prussia which Berlin said had overrun the fortress town of Schlossberg.
Zivkov's victory drive to Warsaw started three days ago, Stalin's order disclosed.

A few hours before Stalin's announcement, the provisional government of Poland at Lublin had announced the capture of the city.

The victory decisively smashed the German front in Poland. For months the Russians had been in Praga, eastern suburb of the captured, across the Vistula, and the Germans yielded the capital only after it was dangerously outflanked north and south. The enemy said Red columns had knifed to positions 17 and 23 miles northwest, and had broken through to the southwest of the area of Czesochowa, only 15 miles from the German border of Silesia.

The First Polish army, commanded by Lt. Gen. Stanislaw Poplawski, participated in the capture of Warsaw. It was announced.
Troops participating in the triumphs will have the name "Warsaw" added to their unit names.

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