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Mostly cloudy and continued rather cold tonight and Friday; scattered showers over west portion Friday.

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British Forces Push Way Three Miles Into Germany

Dempsey's Men Invade Reich From Holland; Americans Attack Less Than Four Miles From St. Vith; Nazis Widen Bridgehead North of Strasbourg.

By JAMES M. LONG

Paris, Jan. 18.—(AP)—British troops advanced almost three miles into Germany today to near Honingen, center of a Reich district jutting into the Dutch panhandle.

U. S. Third army troops stormed across the Sure river near Diekirch, 15 miles north of Luxembourg City, in a new assault upon the base of the flattened Ardennes salient.

American First army troops picked up yardage in the slush leading to St. Vith, last Belgian road center in German hands. They were closer than four miles and gaining along the main road northwest of the town in the Reich sector.

The British offensive from the Meuse (Meuse) river toward the Roer overran at least five more villages and was widened to a 28-mile curve front from Geleinkirchen to Roermond.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army launched a new drive on the south side of the Ardennes salient. Elements of the 4th and 5th infantry divisions crossed the Sure river beginning at 4 a. m. in the Diekirch area, 15 miles north of Luxembourg City and 18 southwest of the Siegfried line stronghold of Birburg. The crossing was forced despite heavy mortar, machinegun and small arms fire.

A German broadcast said British troops landed on Schouwen Island just north of Walcheren in Holland at dawn yesterday.

Lt. Gen. Sir Miles G. Dempsey's columns slicing across the hook-shaped tip of Germany northeast of Sittard advanced up to 2,000 yards before dusk while other troops rolled up gains of 1,000 yards.

German opposition was bitter. So was the weather. Fog still hampered air support and curtailed visibility. Thaws melted snow.

One British force drove nearly a mile forward from newly captured Reicht close to Schilberg, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Maseyck, and captured Oude Roostern, just north of fallen Diern. Also captured were Overhoven, Susteren, and Overend.

A German counterattack on the Susteren-Maseyck was sharply repulsed.

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Chamber Meeting At Eight O'clock

The entire membership of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight in the City Court Room, in the Municipal building at 8 o'clock, to present suggestions to the incoming board of directors of projects to be included in the Organization's Program of work for the new year, and to act on the recommendation of the Board of Directors that the number of members of the new board be increased from 15 to 24.

In his call to the membership for the meeting tonight, President G. V. Smith urged every member of the Chamber to attend and take part in this important meeting, stating that in so doing they would be not only exercising their privilege, but also backing up their membership investment in their own city building organization.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

The capture of Warsaw is one of the most important victories of the entire World War. For this ancient cross-roads of eastern Europe has been the anchor of Hitler's Vistula line—the last powerful defensive position between the Russians and the Reich.

Now the whole 250-mile Vistula front has collapsed and the Germans are reeling back. This means, barring miracles, that the Germans must run for their defenses on the Oder river inside their own frontier. Such a wholesale retreat is one of the most dangerous operations of war, and disaster hovers over it like a vulture.

That's the military aspect, but the triumph of Red arms also is momentous politically. It's as full of high explosive as a blockbuster, and as such will have to be handled by the big three, Messrs. Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill, at their forthcoming conference.

Actually the eviction of the Hitlerites from Warsaw may easily mean that the Polish boundary dispute, which has had much of the world by the ears, has been settled automatically. It probably means that the exile Polish government in London has lost its fight, and that the Russian-sponsored provisional Polish government of Lublin will become the permanent government of Poland, remodeled in accordance with Moscow's wishes.

Thus, while America and Britain

Engineers Blow Up Vehicles



Smoke and flames billow upward from American tank destroyer and a German tank (background) which are being blown up by U. S. Army combat engineers at Apweiler, Germany. The disabled German tank (foreground), behind which two of the engineers are crouching, also will be destroyed. The vehicles are being destroyed to prevent the enemy from using them as pillboxes in the event of a German counter-attack.

Churchill Explains Policy In Balkans

Secretary of War Stimson reporting today, said the total for that period includes 34,562 killed, 232,672 wounded and 45,678 missing.

CASUALTY LIST IS INCREASED December Losses On Western Front 74,788.

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—American army casualties of 74,788 in December alone on the western front have brought the total from D-day in June to Jan. 1 to 332,912.

Secretary of War Stimson reporting today, said the total for that period includes 34,562 killed, 232,672 wounded and 45,678 missing.

The 74,788 figure for December included 10,419 killed, 43,554 wounded and 20,815 missing. Most of the missing in December, Stimson said, are probably German prisoners.

December casualties, the secretary told his news conference, covered not only the first two weeks of the German counter-offensive during the early part of December. Stimson said that by far the greatest part of the 52,594 casualties which he had previously reported for the western front from December 15 to January 7 were included in the total for December.

German losses on the western front during the month, Stimson said, are estimated at between 110,000 and 130,000 including 50,000 taken prisoner.

Losses of the American army's 106th infantry division, partly over-

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still recognize the Polish government in London, they likely will be presented with a fait accompli when the big three meet. That will mean that they adapt themselves to the situation gracefully or raise one of the most dangerous questions of the entire war: How have we had to meet?

Was: reaches of Poland are being freed rapidly by three Red armies comprising 2,000,000 men who, Moscow announces, are bent on the utter destruction of the German forces. As this is written the onrushing Muscovites are close to the Silesian frontier of Germany. Fear reigns in the fatherland.

I think we may assume that, as far as the invaders are pushed back, the Lublin provisional government will take over the liberated territory and make it part of the new Poland. The signs are that by the time the Russians have cleared Poland of the invaders, the country will have been thoroughly organized under the Lublin government, which is composed of Leftists who have Moscow's blessings. There will be no further grounds for argument about boundaries or political complexion. Under these circumstances, it will be strange if a plebiscite doesn't support the government in power.

The Lublin government, seeking friendship, is expected shortly to remove one of the sore spots of eastern Europe by promising to return the rich coal district of Teschen to little Czechoslovakia. Polish

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More Gains Reported In Philippines

MacArthur's Men Advance Right and Left Of Expanded Lingayen Gulf Beachhead; Main Spearhead Near Tarlac On Road To Manila.

Luzon, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Gains right and left of the expanded Lingayen gulf beachhead were reported by Gen. Douglas MacArthur today as his main spearheads pointed toward Manila approached the important city of Tarlac, fighting nothing much worse than mosquitoes and heat.

On the right the Yanks advanced 17 miles up the thumblike Bolinao peninsula to capture the city of Bolinao, at the northern end, after a short skirmish with a weak enemy rear guard.

The western part of the drive extended the Lingayen gulf beachhead to approximately 60 miles. On the left flank the sixth army cut the main Luzon-Baguio highway in two places and sent patrols into Pozorrubio, around which the most stubborn resistance of the invasion has been encountered. The Americans now have five wedges along this important highway.

One Yank column was last reported only a half mile from Rosario, moving eastward along a road which joins the main highway two miles beyond the town. Junction at the fork would put the two Yank columns on a mountain road leading to Baguio, summer capital of the Philippines, 16 miles away.

In this area the Japanese are making a determined effort to stand and fight. Cutting of the Luzon-Baguio highway at Pozorrubio and three miles north at Babonan virtually seals off whatever enemy forces were along the northeastern coast of Lingayen gulf when the Americans landed January 9.

Front dispatches from this sector said the Japanese were firmly entrenched in cave and hilltop positions, and digging them out would be as difficult as it was on Peleliu in the Palau.

MacArthur's communique today failed, for the first time since invasion, to mention progress at the deepest point of penetration. Yesterday two tank-led columns were reported converging on Tarlac from the north and northwest. Tarlac, about 70 road miles from Manila.

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Soldiers Get Death Penalty

Paris, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Death sentences have been imposed on five American soldiers following their conviction on charges of desertion and selling stolen army gasoline to the Paris black market, according to the army newspaper Stars and Stripes.

Two other soldiers were sentenced to life imprisonment, a third was given 10 years and four were acquitted, the paper said. It declared the sentences were disclosed by the Seine base section judge advocate general, but names of the defendants are being withheld.

The men's names are being withheld because the sentences are not final and the cases are subject to review, said Col. Clarence Eberhard, the judge advocate's staff for the Seine section.

Dog Priority Was A Mistake

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said today that neither Col. Elliott Roosevelt nor the White House had asked for an air priority for a dog which displaced three service men from an Army cargo plane.

Early termed the whole affair "a most regrettable combination of errors." The dog was sent to Colonel Roosevelt's wife, actress Faye Emerson, in Hollywood. When the plane carrying it reached Memphis, January 17, 300 pounds of high priority freight had to be put aboard, according to the War Department, and a sailor, soldier and Navy Seabee were put off to make the weight allowance. The English bulldog, named "Earl," was the last to be staged aboard.

Early said that the dog definitely belonged to Elliott, second oldest son of the President, but that he was not responsible for his shipment by air under any priority.

Elliott merely left a request, he said, that the dog be ferried to the front across the country sometime. The colonel left Washington to return to overseas duty with the Army Air Forces more than two weeks before the dog was shipped.

While Early was talking with newsmen, Secretary of War Stimson was asked about the story at his news conference. He replied: "I should say that somewhere down the line somebody has made a mistake."

Stimson explained that he had "received no word of that matter except with the assistance of the press."

London, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Col. Elliott Roosevelt said today he knew nothing of the shipment of his dog by air.

"The last I heard, the dog was in Washington," Roosevelt said. "I know nothing about shipping the dog by air."

Two Million Reds Surging Forward On Polish Front

Yanks Check A Jap Pillbox On Luzon Island



Cautious American soldiers examine a Japanese pillbox facing the road to Manila on Luzon island in the Philippines as they move inland from the beachheads of Lingayen gulf. With guns ready for action, the Yanks are taking no chances on leaving any Jap soldiers in the pillbox. (AP Wirephoto.)

German Silesian Border Already Believed Crossed; Nazi Lines Demoralized; Press Says Liberation Of Warsaw Announces Forthcoming Fall Of Berlin.

By W. W. HERCHER

London, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's Second White Russian Army drove to within 17 miles of East Prussia's southern border today. The right wing of the mammoth Soviet offensive in Poland may already have crossed the frontier of German Silesia.

Berlin admitted a wholesale displacement movement was in process, and one Moscow dispatch said it was believed Germany was now fighting on home soil on the Eastern Front in Silesia, as well as on the Western Front.

The German radio tonight announced that Russian troops had reached the German border of Silesia and that Volksturm units already had gone into action to defend the Fatherland soil.

Marshal Stalin announced that more than 1,000 towns and villages, including the fortress of Modlin, 15 miles northwest of Warsaw at the confluence of the Vistula and Bug, were captured by Rokossovsky.

Przansky, 50 miles north of Warsaw and 17 miles from the East Prussian border, also was captured in the thrust along the main Warsaw-Konigsberg highway.

More than 1,500 localities have been seized since Rokossovsky launched his drive along the Narw North of Warsaw with his general objectives the reaching of Danzig and the possible isolation of all or more of East Prussia.

Three great Russian armies, 2,000,000 strong on a 250-mile front, were fast liberating all Poland after the capture of Warsaw, Radom, and Czestochowa, and the Germans were reported falling back to their next natural line of defense, the Oder River 30 miles from Berlin.

"The liberation of Warsaw announces the forthcoming fall of Berlin," proclaimed the Moscow press.

Berlin, admitting confusion in the face of the smashing onslaught, said Tomaszow, 30 miles southeast of Lodz, Poland's greatest industrial city, had been evacuated, and said Breslau, Germany's chief industrial city in Silesia, was "directly in the danger zone."

The Lublin radio said Krakow, city of Poland's ancient kings, also (Continued on Page Six)

Public Aid For Libraries Sought In Three New Bills

MORE TALK ON SERVICE DRAFT

Hearings On Manpower Problems Reopened.

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Reversing an earlier decision, the House Military Committee today reopened its hearings on work-or-be-drafted legislation.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) announced after a closed morning session that Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, and Edward A. O'Neal, head of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will be heard at a public hearing this afternoon.

The decision to hear the two was reached after farm representatives expressed fear to the committee that the legislation under consideration might adversely affect agriculture and tend to drive essential farm workers into war industry.

Despite the reopening of the hearings, May said he hoped the committee would agree by nightfall on the final draft of a bill. Prompt enactment was requested yesterday by President Roosevelt.

Few other committee members, however, shared May's optimism. Still to be threshed out behind closed doors are such vexing matters as what age groups should be affected by the legislation, what penalties should be imposed on violators, what union rights should be protected or waived in the proposed shifting of draft-deferred men from

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Measures Introduced In Senate Today; Higher Pay For ECTC President Sought.

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Senator Wallace of Johnston introduced three bills today to aid public libraries, one of them to authorize cities and counties to appropriate funds and levy taxes in support of libraries without submitting the question to a vote of the people.

His other two would allow cities and counties to combine their resources to establish free libraries; and to provide for a new registration in library elections and to provide for increases or decreases of taxes voted for libraries at prior elections.

Rep. Bridges of Bladen sent up a measure to allow persons designated by the commission of motor vehicles to examine school bus drivers. Such examinations now are conducted by highway patrolmen.

The governing bodies of Wallace and Faison would be authorized, under a measure by Rep. Quinn of Duplin, to refuse to issue any licenses for the sale of beer and wine.

The House passed measures directing the sending of birth certificates to babies within three months of their births, and to admit as evidence oodoo tests to determine the paternity of an illegitimate child, and to extend the limits of the town of Belmont.

President Ballentine appointed Senators Currie of Durham and Eagles of Wilson to a special commission.

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SUBS SINK 24 JAP VESSELS

Four Combat Ships Included In The Toll.

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The sinking of 24 additional enemy vessels by American submarines in the Pacific and Far Eastern waters was announced by the navy today. The bag included four combat ships.

The new toll claimed by the far-ranging submarines included a destroyer, three escort vessels, a large cargo transport, two large tankers, a medium cargo transport, eight medium cargo vessels, two medium tankers, a medium transport, four small cargo vessels and a small tanker.

The announcement raised to 958 the total of Japanese vessels which have fallen victim to submarine warfare. The total included 103 Japanese combat vessels sunk, and 855 non-combatant ships.

The total of Japanese destroyers sunk was raised to 45. Other Japanese combatant ship losses to submarines have totaled: cruisers 13; tenders 3; and others, 40.

Previous navy announcements fixed the tonnage of non-combatant enemy vessels sunk by submarines at more than 3,500,000 tons.

Today's announcement increased (Continued on page four)

Fire Destroys Filling Station

The J. A. Pollard store-filling station at Fleming's Crossroads across the river from Greenville, was completely destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock this morning. The business was being operated by Jack Davenport.

Two fire trucks from the nearby Marine Base and two trucks from Greenville were called to the scene and the firemen were able to save Bill Pollard's Native Market next to the filling station, although the market suffered some damage.

No details as to the amount of the loss of the Pollard store and Davenport stock were available.

Two Ayden Soldiers Missing In Action

Pvt. Rhoderick Stancill Sumrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaney Sumrell of Ayden, has been reported missing in action since Dec. 27th in the Luxembourg area, according to information received from the War Department by his wife.

Pvt. Sumrell entered service in April, 1944, and received training at Camp Blanton, Florida, before going overseas in October.

His wife, the former Miss Mary Westmont and two children live in Ayden.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Don't bet on Congress passing a national service law of any kind until you see it on the books.

A few details have to be considered first.

The purpose of such a law would be to compel workers under threat of some kind of penalty—draft into army work units or fines and imprisonment—to take an essential job or one assigned them.

President Roosevelt wants such a law fast to cover men between 18 and 45.

The request has whipped up enthusiasm among some congressmen. Rep. May (D-Ky.), chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, is all for speed.

His committee has been holding hearings on national service legislation. The Army and Navy are for it. Labor and industry are against it.

But action No. 1: How quick will the detail be? May says he hopes his committee will be able to polish up a bill by Monday. Then the bill goes to the House for debate and action.

May hopes action may be taken by the end of next week. Granted the House passes it. Then it goes to the Senate. Comes the question: What will the Senate Military Affairs Committee do with the House measure? Quickly approve it and rush it up to the Senate floor for action? Or take the House version

Dr. Harold Meyer Speaks At Girl Scout Meeting

Woman's place in democracy is what the young girls of today understand to achieve our purpose of making the girls of today better women for tomorrow and it will be a thrilling adventure for you, he said. "You can get 500 girls in the Girl Scouts if you find enough women to lead them and the people will back you financially. Keener understanding of the socializing processes of the girls of today will aid you in fully developing her as the woman of tomorrow, and Greenville Girl Scouts will move out into a sweeter and a sublimer future," Dr. Meyer said in conclusion.

Dr. S. M. Crisp introduced the speaker.

Mrs. E. L. Henderson, retiring commissioner, presided at the close of the meeting she turned the event over to the new commissioner, Mrs. W. P. Moore, who pledged the fullest service during her tenure of office. Mrs. Henderson was presented a piece of silver in appreciation of her work. Mayor Bruce Sugg paid tribute to the Girl Scouts. Mrs. J. Herbert Waldrop sang two songs, "Yesterday and Today" by Spross and "If No One Ever Marries Me" by Lehmann, with Mrs. Guy Smith as accompanist. Mrs. James T. Uzile, reported on the year's activities. It was shown that 1944 was one of the best years of the organization.

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RATION GUIDE

Meats—Book Four Red Stamps Q5 through X3 now good. Foods—Book Four Blue Stamps X3 through Z5 and A3 through G5 now good. Sugar—Book Four Stamp 24. Shoes—Book Three Airplane Stamps 1, 2, and 3 good indefinitely. Gasoline—16-A coupons.

Social and Personal

B. S. Warren left yesterday for Durham to enter Duke Hospital for observation and treatment.

Social Calendar

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

FRIDAY 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.

Birth Announcement. Staff Sergeant and Mrs. J. H. Tucker, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Lane, on Tuesday, January 9, 1945, in Gill Hospital, Steubenville, Ohio.

Thanks Fire Department. I take this method of publicly thanking the Greenville Fire Department and the Fire Department of the Marine Base for their wonderful work at the fire near my business at Fleming's Cross Roads this morning.

Masonic Notice. Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M., will hold a special communication Friday night at 7 o'clock for work in the fellowcraft degree.

Merrill-Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rawlings Edwards announce the marriage of their daughter Patti Rawlings to Leo Brown Merrill.

The wedding of Miss Pat Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Greenville, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. C. Edwards of Hertford, to Leo Brown Merrill, lieutenant (jg) USNR, son of Mrs. Frederick Merrill and the late Mr. Merrill, of Phoenix, Ariz., took place on Saturday, January 6, at five o'clock in Holy Trinity Church, with the rector, the Rev. E. T. Jilson, performing the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with fern, palms, white chrysanthemums and cathedral candles. Nuptial music was played by Miss Kate Blanchard. Prior to the ceremony, Mr. L. W. Anderson sang "O Perfect Love."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of ivory satin and lace. Her veil of illusion fell from a cap of real lace and orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book with an orchid and shower.

Miss Anne McMullan of Edenton, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. She wore a dress of blue satin and net. Her headpiece was a cap of brilliants. She carried an old-fashioned nosegay of mixed flowers.

Lieut. Robert Shelton White, USNR, of Harvey Point Air Base, Hertford, was best man, and the groomsmen were Mr. Philip S. McMullan of Edenton, and Mr. William L. Whedbee of Greenville.

Carlton Davenport, Jr., lighted the candles preceding the ceremony, immediately following the wedding, the bride's grandparents entertained at an informal reception at their home for the bridal party and out-of-town guests.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Report of the condition of The Greenville Banking & Trust Company at the close of business January 11, 1905.

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, unsecured, Stocks, etc., Furniture and fixtures, Real estate owned, Due from banks, Cash items, Gold coin, Silver coin, National Bank notes and other U. S. notes. Total Resources: \$152,376.80. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid, Time certificates of deposit, Deposits subject to check, Cashier's checks, outstanding. Total Liabilities: \$152,376.80.

at their home for the bridal party and out-of-town guests. Lieut. and Mrs. Merrill left by motor for an unannounced destination. For traveling the bride wore a brown wool dress and a moss green coat with brown fur trimming. Her hat was of matching fur and she wore brown accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Perquimans High School and is a member of the senior class of East Carolina Teachers College. The groom is a graduate of the University of Utah. He received his commission and wings as an aviator pilot at Corpus Christi, Texas, in December, 1942, and is on overseas duty.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Sidney McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. McMullan of Edenton; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whedbee, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy of Greenville; Mrs. Henry Vos of Henderson; Mrs. B. R. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ferrow, Mrs. T. J. Mitchell, Jr., and Miss Claire Mitchell of New Bern; Mrs. J. Lloyd Horton and Miss Gertrude Woodard of Plymouth; Miss Eva B. Harris of Greensboro; Miss Frances Carter of Woodland; Miss Prue Newby of Windsor; Miss Frances Newby of Belhaven; Mrs. Robert I. Bosman II, and Miss Peggy Byrd Parker of Norfolk.

Chatham Book Club. Mrs. C. A. Bowen delightfully entertained members of the Chatham Book Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Moore, the president presided over a short business session and welcomed as guests for the afternoon Miss Estelle Greene, Miss Janet Livingston and Mr. W. K. Christian.

Mrs. Bowen presented Mr. Christian of the English department of the college, as guest speaker for the afternoon. He chose as his subject "The Old Frame House." He compared the inadequacy of the old frame house with the world of today. His solution of the world problem is building a new house on a foundation of unity of purpose, language, and spiritual vision. The club is indebted to him for one of the most stimulating programs of the year.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. H. Bowling, served a delicious salad course with coffee, mints and salted nuts.—Reported.

Entertain For Bride-elect. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manning and daughter, Martha, of Plymouth, entertained at a four-course turkey dinner on Sunday evening, January seventh, at the Plymouth Country Club, honoring their niece and cousin, Miss Frances Manning of Bethel, whose wedding to Lieut. (jg) Joseph Millard Butterworth was solemnized at high noon Monday, January 8, in the Bethel Methodist Church.

A centerpiece of white roses and silver candlesticks holding white burning candles decorated the table. A miniature bride and groom and a gardenia corsage marked Miss Manning's place. She received two silver bread and butter plates as a gift from the hosts.

Guests were Miss Manning, Lieut. Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. X. E. Manning, parents of the bride-elect, of Bethel; Mrs. Virginia Butterworth and brother of Lt. Butterworth, Mrs. Alvin Butterworth and Sgt. and Mrs. Conway Smith, Jr., all of Newport News, Va.; Miss Sarah B. Richman of Hampton, Va.; Misses Mary Warner and Margaret Graham of Greensboro; En-

sign and Mrs. Robert M. Wallace of Morehead City; Mrs. W. J. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Manning, Misses Margaret Little Blount, Margaret Brown Martin, Janie James, Mrs. Harold Staton and Ronald Riddick of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Robertson of Clayton; Mrs. H. J. Stephens of Willow Springs; Geo. D. Manning of Raleigh; Robert H. Cowan of Williamston, and Robert Salisbury, Jr., of Greenville.

Miss Frances Manning was entertained by Mrs. A. M. McWhorter and Mrs. F. L. Andrews, Jr., at the home of Mrs. Andrews in Bethel. The home was festive in its seasonal display of red tapers and red berries against green foliage.

The bride-elect was presented a corsage in red and green. After several progressions of bridge the hostesses were assisted by Miss Van Lee McWhorter and Miss Frances Tucker Andrews in serving the guests a sweet course with hot tea.

High score prize of stationery went to Mrs. X. E. Manning and Miss Manning was presented goblets in her chosen pattern of holy crystal.

On Sunday evening, immediately after the rehearsal, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith entertained at a cake cutting at the home of the former, in Bethel, honoring the Butterworth-Manning wedding party and out of town guests.

Mrs. John B. Robertson of Clayton, Mrs. Hoke Stephens of Willow Springs and Mrs. Robert Wallace of Morehead City, aunts of the bride, assisted in receiving and serving.

The church of Christ is now more united in life and work than at any time since the Reformation," says Dr. Georgia Harkness of Garrett Biblical Institute. "The ecumenical church came into being just as the world was falling apart; in time of loss of all things, the church has gone forward toward unity. In the storm now sweeping the earth, we have four anchors, those of faith in God, faith in the way of love as re-

vealed in Christ, faith in the supreme worth of every soul, and faith in the eventual coming of the Kingdom of God. We have all come hord of the glory of God; we have not been Christian enough, and now our young men are being wounded for our transgressions. We must pray, study, vote, act and live by these four steady anchors of Christian faith as we wait for the morning."

"The Society for the Equal Ministry of Men and Women"—a representative British group of women church leaders, mostly of the Church of England—has taken new courage in its fight for the ordination of women by the news that the Anglican Church in China recently ordained a Chinese woman to the priesthood. They feel that this act by a member of their church family establishes a precedent whereby Anglican women in any country may eventually secure the right to ordination and admission into the ministry. Because of the shortage of ministers in Great Britain, due to chaplaincy demands, the subject is now being widely debated in church and political circles.

A belief in the value of human personality is basic to Christian faith, according to Mrs. David D. Jones of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. "Christian fellowship is conditioned upon innate respect for personality, participation in common enterprise and the extension of the areas of life one understands and accepts, beginning in the home with the children," she says. "If children are to love people, love peace, work together with others harmoniously, they stand a better chance if they come from homes where there is love, security and mutual sharing. A white child goes out from such a home with security so he can be gracious to people outside his group, outside his race. A Negro child from such an environment is less hurt by discrimination and is more able in spirit to rise above it."

ary Club with our leader, Mrs. Proctor. First, we made kleenex boxes, then we told what we did during the Christmas holidays. After that, we ended our meeting by saying the Brownie promise and the pledge to the flag. Then we went out for the last 15 minutes to play. Our assistant leaders are Helen Eason, Betty Anne Young and Alice Jones. Rachel A. Lang, Reporter.

Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop Meets. Brownie Troop 5 met at the Ro-

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BLOOM'S

Women IN THE CHURCH by Mary Fowler

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MID-WINTER CLEARANCE

Now Going On In Full Blast

Table listing Fur Trimmed Coats with prices. \$169.50 Coats now \$84.75, \$149.50 Coats now \$74.75, \$129.50 Coats now \$64.75, \$119.95 Coats now \$59.95, \$69.50 to \$98.50 Coats now \$48.00, \$49.50 to \$59.50 Coats now \$33.00.

1 Group Childs Coats. Regular prices \$29.50 and \$24.75, on sale now \$18.85.

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Doctor Merry

by PEGGY GADDIS

AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 15
 "Why, Major Stephenson!" she asked. "Would that be permitted?"
 "Under the circumstances, I feel it can be arranged," he told her quietly. "I think such training would be extremely valuable. Dr. Nichols has told me something of your standing in your community. River Gap, he tells me, has sent out a lot of boys to the armed services. Obviously, many of them will serve in the tropics; some of them will come back with a few months' training at the hospital. I think you will be much better able to cope with problems that may arise with their return. I think you'd like research work, Doctor."
 "I know I would, Major," she told him eagerly. "I planned for it during my medical training. But when I finished and was ready to go to work, I found my grandfather had insisted on me to carry on in River Gap."

Major Stephenson nodded. "And Dr. Nichols tells me you have done a marvelous job!" he said sincerely. The Caribbean spot is open to you; you care to go; you might take your patient with you and through treatment of his case, learn a great deal that will be of immense value to you after the war is over and our men begin coming back. Captain Gordon will stay on in River Gap, and 'sub' for you, working in close cooperation with Dr. Nichols and the hospital staff towards ending River Gap of any menace to health, such as poor sanitation, after supply, and so on."

Meredith's eyes were shining as plans were completed. Then she and Captain Gordon left the hospital, in a military car that was waiting for them.

At the airport, a big, olive-drab painted bomber was waiting. A cluster of high army dignitaries about it; Captain Gordon and Meredith as beaming and apologetic, and Meredith flustered as Captain Gordon presented her and they all hurried aboard.

Captain Gordon proved to be a very pleasant, affable sort of person. He had been in public health service work for some years before Pearl Harbor, and had immediately offered his services and been accepted. He was thoroughly grounded in his work, and Meredith found him tremendously interesting. So much so that it did not occur to her until after they had left the bomber and were aboard the train to River Gap that he had lightheartedly accepted that virtually amounted to an assignment of three to six months service in a hospital based in the Caribbean area—without once remembering that Hugh would not be all happy at seeing her go. Nor would she be happy at being away from Hugh so long.

But they had warned her, all along the line. Dr. Nichols had said, "You're a doctor first, a woman and wife last!" She felt a bit mutinous about it; Hugh always came first in her heart. And then she thought of the men, women, and children who had turned to her for help in the almost three years since she had become young Dr. Merry of River Gap. Aunt Martha, Pearl, who had loved and trusted her and who had gone with her to Atlanta, without a moment's hesitation to face an operation for cancer, an operation too long delayed from which Aunt Martha had not recovered; Winnie Mae Lester, sitting buoyantly. "If you're going to look after me when my baby comes, Dr. Merry, I'm not scared!" The young child's mother saying, "Gone" out of her heartbreak and grief. "You done all you could for her, Dr. Merry—it wasn't your fault. You made her easier!" The pitiful old people who lived back in the mountains and were kept alive by the weekly injection of liver extract that she gave them—"the needle that keeps folks alive" they called it; the blind old woman out back of Beyond, who would die if she did not have the weekly shot of thiamin, with its life-giving vitamin, needed so desperately because of long years of inadequate diet and hard work, some of the patients whom she visited on her weekly rounds, with their pitifully hoarded pennies and nickels and dimes, out of which they would buy and painstakingly count out a fee, perhaps a dime, perhaps a quarter. There was no official charge and sometimes the payment was merely, "I shore thank ye, Dr.

Merry—seems like we couldn't scarcely make it if we didn't see you—all a-comin' up that road every week."

No, Dr. Nichols had been right, she told herself desolately; she was a doctor first, Hugh's wife last. She felt a little rebellious that it should be so, but knew there was nothing she could do about it. Dr. Jonathan Blake had bequeathed to this beloved granddaughter of his something more than a love for humanity, and an inherent skill in the treatment of its ills. He had bequeathed to her a sense of responsibility that would not let her accept her own happiness at the expense of even one of the smallest of God's suffering creatures. Maybe that sounded pretty dramatic, she told herself wryly, as she sat sunk in her thoughts beside the train window, against the descending dusk was thickening. But—she was a doctor first; she had the assignment to the tropical diseases hospital and she must go and use every single moment of it to advantage so that when again the need arose, as it must here in River Gap, even before the war had ended, she would be able to answer that need.

As Meredith and Captain Gordon stepped off the train, she saw Hugh come swiftly forward, and saw the startled, almost shocked look on his face as he took in the captain and realized that he and Meredith were together.

To Be Continued

More Talk On . . .
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 non-essential to essential jobs. But there was almost unanimous agreement as the committee concluded more than a week of public hearings yesterday that some form of action is imperative immediately. That the committee intended to lose no time acting was indicated by its sudden decision to close the hearings a day ahead of schedule after the President, General George C. Marshall and Admiral Ernest J. King reduced to writing their requests for action.

"The urgent need" for legislation "has not lessened but has increased since the sending of my message" to Congress on January 6, the President wrote May.

A trend toward increased placement of manpower in the last two weeks unquestionably was due, the President said, to the belief that Congress "contemplated prompt action."

And, he added, this trend "will be reversed by reports now current in the press that congressional action is likely to be delayed."

While not a complete national service act, the President wrote, May's bill which the committee has under study "will go far to secure the effective employment in the war effort" of all draft registrants between 18 and 45.

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Let us never despise anyone. We may look with great pity and with ill-concealed contempt upon someone who apparently has almost no intelligence, precious little character, and but little disposition to do what is right. We may in a quite lofty fashion consider ourselves much superior to such folk. But the truth is that practically all such people could teach us something. If we would only come down off our high horse and be willing to learn. Emerson once said that he had changed his mind on an important subject after talking with the village blacksmith. Socrates found much knowledge in quarters where the proud Athenians pretended to believe that none existed. Jesus never went to any institution of higher learning, but he learned much from the citizens of Nazareth, the multitudes of Capernaum, and the fishermen of Galilee.

It is amazing how much valuable information one can pick up if he listens patiently to the opinions and the testimony of all variety of folk. Men who can scarcely read and write sometimes possess invaluable practical knowledge. Everybody is right sometime about something. It has been pointed out that even a watch which doesn't run registers the correct time twice every twenty-four hours. The lowest grade morons make statements once in a while which the wise may well ponder.

The only hopeless people are the ones who think they already know enough.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Already we are beginning to get a fore-taste of what the war is going to cost us, not for shot and shell, but for the things which President Roosevelt, in his budget message, called "the aftermath of war."

Three items in this "aftermath" category, somewhat overlooked in the excitement over estimated expenditures for war purposes, call for a total expenditure for the 1946 fiscal year of \$9,848,000,000. These three items are:

Veterans' pensions \$2,623,000,000
and benefits 4,500,000,000
Interest on public 2,725,000,000
debt 4,500,000,000
Tax refunds 2,725,000,000

Together these three items cost a comparatively paltry \$1,800,000,000 in the 1945 fiscal year. In the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, the total cost of these estimated \$7,200,000,000.

The President pointed out that the 1946 figure will be larger than the whole federal budget of the year 1945.

The size of that veterans' pensions and benefits program is better appreciated if you consider that during the entire history of the country, up to June 30, 1920, care of veterans of all wars cost only a little more than 11 billion dollars.

The recommended veterans' appropriation for 1946 is about 20 percent of the estimated appropriations for other than direct war purposes. It is more than double the current war budget.

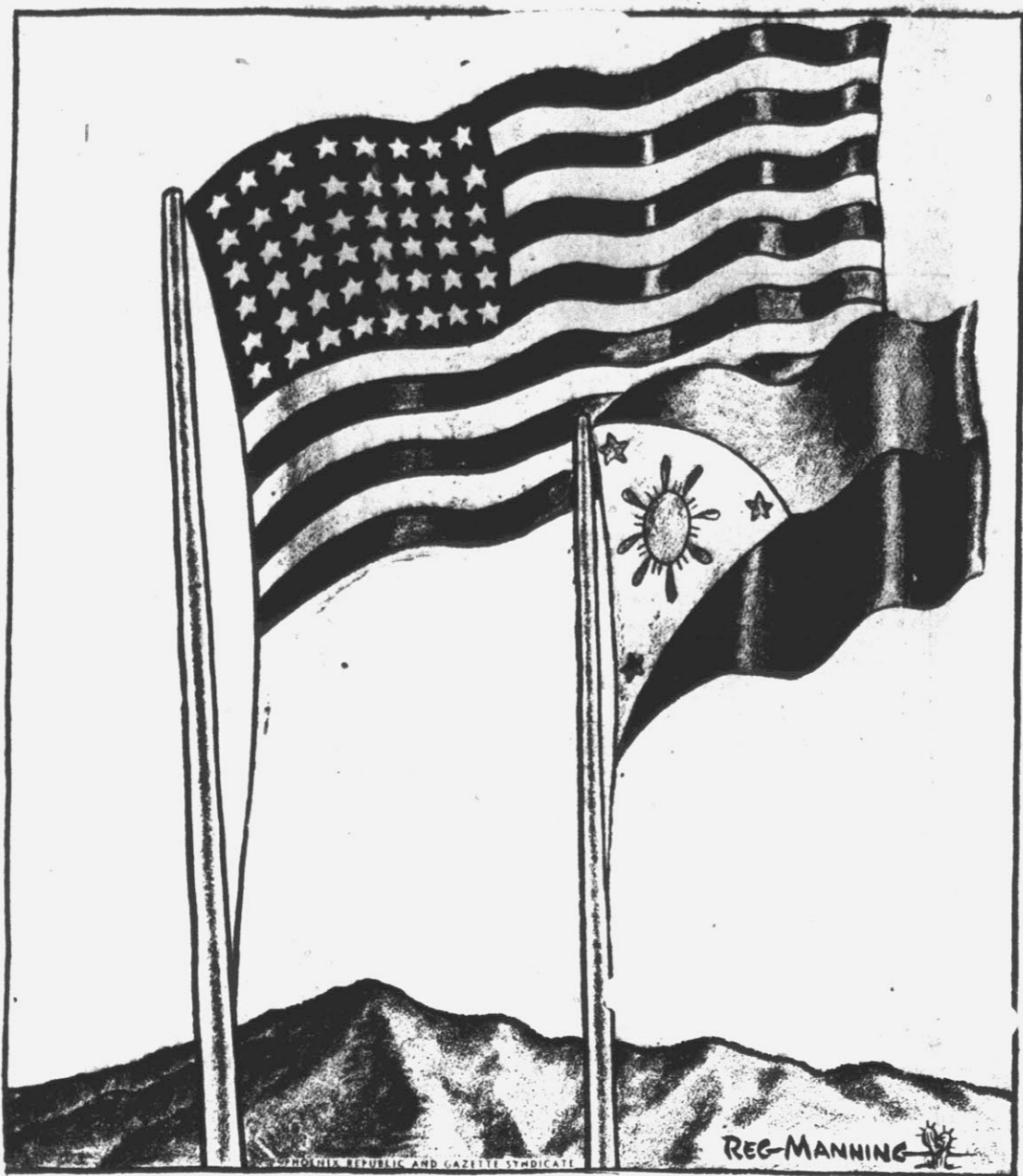
Our \$5-million-dollar item is for construction and reconditioning of hospital facilities, that the President said might ultimately have to include 300,000 beds.

In connection with veterans' expenditures, the President made one exceptionally interesting side point. He said "the number of veterans of the present war will increase until at full tide these veterans will constitute one-tenth of the population and almost one-fourth of the labor force."

INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT—The estimate for 1946—\$4,500,000,000—represents an increase of \$755,000,000 over the current fiscal year. The figure, of course, is out of eight compared to anything dreamed of before the "defense era" opened in 1940.

TAX REFUNDS: A phenomenon

The Philippines



new to this war. About a billion dollars will go to individual income taxpayers who are temporarily overcharged through withholdings from paychecks. Another billion or so will go to corporations and others who pay wartime excess profits taxes. The law calls for ten percent of these taxes to be returned after the war.

The rest of the refunds will be made to persons and corporations who built emergency war factories, were taxed on their profits but who find their profits will not be so great as expected because their production is cut back or the factories closed entirely.

Today On The ...

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essential work be told; you are to go to work in a factory four blocks away or three hundred miles away?

Would a man be punished by induction into an army labor battalion? Would such a battalion be used only for work around military camps? Or could it be sent into a war plant to work at army pay beside civilians working at union wage-scales?

And what would labor unions say about that? Would there be controls over labor unions? Would a man forced into a war plant have to join a union? Would the law forbid strikes? And what about controls over management?

Could a war plant owner precipitate a strike to wreck a union, knowing the Army would rush workers in to take the strikers' places?

And if a man in Nebraska was told to take a choice between a fine and imprisonment or going off to a Connecticut war plant, who would pay the transportation of himself and family; the man, the owner of the plant, or the government?

And when he got to Connecticut, what about housing if it was scarce? May be asked about this. He said he thought the housing problem was outside a national service law's scope.

And what about wages? Would a man forced out of one job into a

lower-paying job have to take those lower wages? Who, if anyone, would make up the difference?

May said this was an administrative problem, outside a service law's scope.

And who'd administer the law? Selective Service draft boards which work part time and are not experienced in labor problems? Or the War Manpower Commission which is experienced?

The War Today ...

(Continued From Page One)
troops occupied Teschen just after Munich in 1938, when Czechoslovakia was trembling under the brutality of Hitler. The Poles gave Prague a 24 hour ultimatum to surrender Teschen, and the Czechoslovakians had no alternative but to submit.

Not long ago a distinguished Pole, who is a supporter of the exiled Polish government in London, said in the course of a letter to me that the Teschen affair represented one of Poland's great mistakes. Well, that's for him to decide—every man according to his own conscience.

I happened to be in Warsaw after attending the Munich conference. When I looked out of the hotel window into Plisidski square the morning after my arrival, my curiosity was aroused by preparations for a big celebration. The square was lavishly decorated with flowers and flags, and many troops were drawn up about it. When I inquired the meaning of this display I was told that it was a Thanksgiving for the success at Teschen. It flashed through my mind then that Poland some day would find Teschen a pyrrhic victory.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Returns From Overseas
T-5 Hughie Wilson, son of Mr. Frank J. Wilson of Grimesland, R. I., has returned from 11 months in the European theater of operations on the USS Hospital Ship Blanche L. Sigmon. He is temporarily being

located at Stark General Hospital prior to being transferred to another army hospital for definite treatment. He wears the Purple Heart, and E. T. O. ribbon.

Completes Training
Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 18.—Private Ralph C. Worthington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worthington of Winterville, Route 1, has completed four weeks of jump training and now wears the "Boots and Wings" of the U. S. Army Paratroopers.

In England
An Air Service Command Station in England—Second Lt. Harold Reginald Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Gray of Stokes, N. C., has completed an orientation course at this English base and is now ready to enter combat against the Germans.

Returns From Overseas
Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 18.—Staff Sgt. Norman E. Warren has returned from service outside the United States and is now being hospitalized at Northington General Hospital.

Sgt. Warren served 25 1/2 months with the infantry in the European theater. While there he was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, Purple Heart and the European Theater Ribbon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Warren of Greenville.

Greenville High School News

By PHYLLIS MOORE

Girls' Volleyball
The final game of the tournament was played this afternoon at 3:30.

Basketball Game
The Phantoms defeated the Rocky Mount Blackbirds by a score of 95-44 in last night's game. The next game is with Kingston, in Kingston, tomorrow night.

Subs Sink ...

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the total of Japanese fleet tankers lost to 90, obviously seriously impairing operations of the Japanese fleet.

Casualty List ...

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run in the initial stages of the German counter-offensive, were placed at 8,663, including 416 killed, 1,246 wounded and 7,001 missing. Stimson said the division had made a gallant stand in the Ardennes at the center of the German drive.

He added that many of those listed as missing from the division are presumed to be prisoners of war.

Total casualties for the army since Pearl Harbor are now 580,495 on the basis of compilations in Washington through January 7 and covering battlefield developments to the first part of December.

The army's total figure of 83,364 placed the overall casualties for the armed forces since Pearl Harbor at 663,859, an increase of 17,479 since last week's report. Of the increase, the army accounted for 16,144 and the navy for 1,335.

Today's report of the total army killed, wounded, missing and prisoners of war with comparable figures reported last week:

Killed 111,306 and 106,952; wounded 343,250 and 333,849; missing 68,477 and 64,283; prisoners of war

57,692 and 59,267. Stimson said 172,092 of the wounded have returned to duty.

Similar many figures:
Killed 31,892 and 31,441; wounded 37,630 and 36,798; missing 9,454 and 9,311; prisoners of war 4,478 and 4,479.

out 61 Japanese planes on the ground at Clark field and on 'dromes in Cagayan valley to the north of the battle zone.

Locomotives, freight cars, tanks and more than 50 trucks were destroyed as American warplanes ranged the central Luzon plains and areas south of Manila.

Formosa was raided again at night by patrol bombers and northern Borneo took a 93-ton bombing in supply areas, barracks and installations at Miri airfield.

The mercury thermometer was Fahrenheit.

Gorillas are total vegetarians in nature but in captivity take easily to a diet of meat.

NOTICE
In Re: Establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 5

At first sign of a

COLD

Use 666
Cold Preparations as directed

5-POINT FOOD MARKET'S SPECIALS

IN FOOD VALUES

For FRIDAY and SATURDAY

- Fresh Shoulders, lb. 28c
- Fresh Sides, lb. 25c
- Dry Country Sausage, lb. 40c
- Chuck Roast, lb. 30c

OTHER BIG SPECIALS

- Old Dutch Cleaner 08
- Luzianne Coffee 31
- Maxwell House Coffee 31
- Fruit Cocktail 42c LIBBY'S Peaches 33c
- No. 2 1-2 Can No. 2 1-2 Can
- Fresh Grown Collards, 3 lbs. ... 25c
- Irish Potatoes, 3 lbs. 13c
- Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. 25c

5 Point Food Market

THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



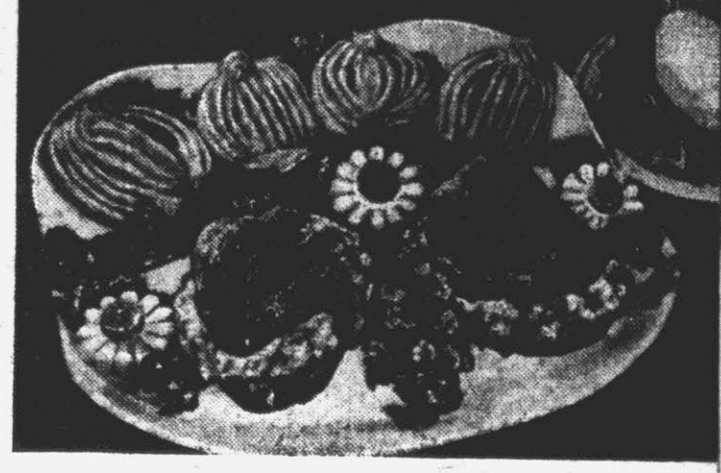
DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48



All persons interested in the establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 5 will hereby take notice that the Board of Viewers heretofore appointed by the Court have filed their report in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, and that said report has been examined and found to be regular in all respects; and you will further take notice that a hearing upon said report will be had before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, at the Court House in Greenville, North Carolina, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., on the 5th day of February, 1945, at which time all interested persons may be present and file objections to, and be heard upon said report if they care so to do.

WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin
By *George Rees*
Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson's
SAVE RED POINTS AND STILL EAT WELL

Wise homemakers are again finding that variety meats like heart, kidney, etc., are an excellent help in balancing the red-point budget. And lucky family who is served these tasty meats, for they contain the same high quality proteins as meats that have a high point value.



Baked Stuffed Hearts
2 veal hearts (total 1 1/2 lbs.)
4 tbs. Advance Shortening
B-V bread stuffing 1 cup hot water
Seasoned flour 1/2 cup
Remove veins and arteries from hearts and wash thoroughly. Fill cavities with stuffing (to your favorite sage recipe using 2 qts. bread crumbs add 2 tsp. B-V dissolved in a small amount of hot water). Sew and tie securely. Roll in seasoned flour (1/2 tsp. upper esp. salt to 1/2 cup flour). Brown Advance Shortening, slip a rack on the hearts, pour 1 cup hot water in pan, cover tightly and bake in a oven, 350° F., 1 1/2 hours, or until clear. Remove hearts to warm platter, water to liquid in the pan and thick for gravy, adding as much B-V needed to give rich brown gravy. Serv

IT'S A DAISY!
Daisies won't tell if they're made from raw white turnips and carrots but they are good to eat. If you have a knack for such things they may be made with a paring knife or cookie cutter.
Rub the potatoes before baking with Certified Margarine or bacon fat. Results soft skins that don't crack unevenly when cut. Sprinkle tops after stuffing with grated Certified American Cheese and brown lightly. It's a taste treat.

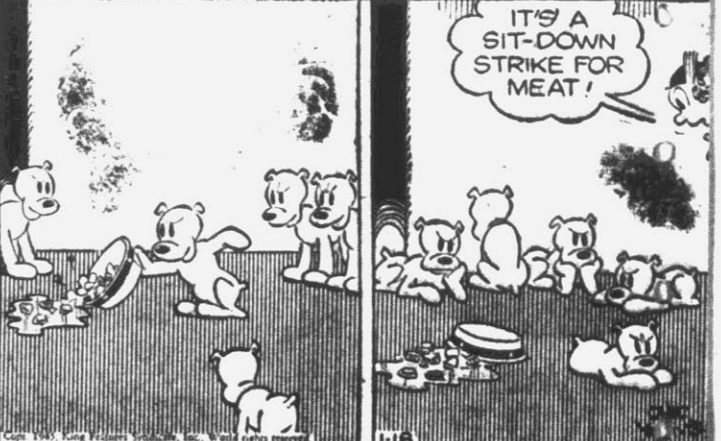
Hearts Delight Salad
Here's a variation of the much liked gelatin salad to inspire the cook. Make cherry or raspberry gelatin and pour into individual heart molds. Chill. Soften 1 tbs. of unflavored gelatin in 1/2 cup cold water, add 1 1/2 cups hot grapefruit juice, pour into deep bowl and chill.

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Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

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

JUST RECEIVED NEW SHIPMENT Singer reconditioned Sewing Machines. Home Furniture Store. 16-3t

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

PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW FOR Armour's or Weaver's Fertilizers — Champion Brand Soda, Farm machinery of all kinds. R. F. McLawhorn & Sons, Dial 3286, Bethel High-way. 14-1 mo.

TOMMY CARAWAN
WHOLESALE DEALER
Standard Oil Products
Kerosene, Fuel Oil Exclusively
For Prompt Service
DIAL 2225 or 4428

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

IF YOU HURRY WITH YOUR ration certificate you can secure a Space Oil Stove at Home Furniture Store. 16-3t

CORN WANTED — WE PAY HIGHEST cash prices for corn. Bring your corn to sell or shell. Men who know how to sell your corn or will buy as you bring it. Woodrow Worthington's Corn Mill, Winterville, N. C. Phone 3624-6. 16-1f

INCOME TAX SERVICE
J. Nat Harrison
522 East Ninth Street
Phone 3901 Greenville

JUST RECEIVED CEDAR Wardrobes, Wood Wardrobes, at \$29.50, \$39.50 and \$49.50. Quinn-Miller & Stroud. 16-3t

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY Weaver's Fertilizers — a fertilizer for all crops. Contact Weaver's agents now, don't wait, or see D. E. Jones, field representative. 16-6t

COOK WANTED — PREFERABLY 25 years or older. Only experienced need apply. Mrs. B. P. Bullard, 1208 East Third St., Dial 3636-1. 17-4t

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

ELECTRIC BATH ROOM HEATERS double and single plate Washington Supply Company, Washington, N. C. 10-18t

For Your Next Permanent Wave Call
OWENS BEAUTY SALON
PHONE 3386
"Complete Beauty Service"
Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Owens

WANTED — POSITION AS OVERSEER on farm or stock feeder or share cropper. Age 63. Joe Dunn, Greenville Hotel, Greenville, N. C. 17-3t

PRE-WAR QUALITY Norge Gas Ranges FULLY AUTOMATIC
JOHNSON'S
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Quinn-Miller & Stroud
703 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4010

A GOOD BUY IN A NICE 7-ROOM home on Summit St., for only \$6,250.00. Call us for appointment. Stallworth and Tripp, Dial 2401. 1-4t

BABY CHICKS — WHITE AND Barred Rocks. \$10.00 per 100, \$2.50 per tray of 122 eggs. Bring eggs on Mondays and Thursdays. Place orders early. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Jan. 16-1 mo.

NEW SHIPMENT OF COLE'S Hot Blast Heaters at \$29.50. Also Tin Heaters at \$2.50, \$3.95, \$4.95, and \$7.95. Quinn-Miller & Stroud. 16-3t

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SEE THE RICH COLORS OF cherry red, green, blue and burgundy Carpet we are showing. Quinn-Miller & Stroud. 16-3t

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SEAT COVERS — LARGE STOCK on hand. Colors in maroon, blue and plaids. Very pretty and serviceable. Washington Supply Company, Washington, N. C. 10-18t

COMPLETE STOCK OF JOHN-son's Liquid Glo-Coat and Paste Wax. Also Nonequal Furniture Polish. Home Furniture Store. 16-3t

FOR SALE — ONE 12-GAUGE automatic Remington shotgun and five boxes of shells. In perfect shape. \$75.00. J. R. James, Blount's Dairy. 17-2t

WANTED — SMALL FARM WITH 5 to 7 acres of tobacco. Must be good land and prefer it near Greenville. Write "H. A. C." P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 17-3t

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

TRACTOR TIRES — BIG STOCK on hand. Most any size. Washington Supply Company, Washington, N. C. 10-10t

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Available, Inquiries Solicited
Taff Office Equipment Co.
119 East Fifth Street

STRAYED AND LOST — MEDIUM size young black mule. Finder please notify Jarvis Anderson or J. E. Winslow Co. 17-3t

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CASH FOR YOUR USED CAR
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Phones: Day 2796 — Night 3151

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE — Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. J. P. Arthur, 14th St., Dial 2665. Dec. 28-1 mo.

WICKS, CHIMNEYS, BURN-ers, Tanks and other accessories for Florence and Perfection Oil Cook Stoves. Quinn-Miller & Stroud. 16-3t

WANTED — MAN TO DELIVER fertilizer at warehouse. See D. E. Jones or phone 3409 after 7 p. m. 16-3t

INCOME TAX SERVICE
Jno. R. Barker
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Phone 2938 — 111 W. Third St.

JUST RECEIVED A SHIP-ment of Trunks, in two sizes. 16-3t

Quinn-Miller & Stroud
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SPECIAL NOTICE — DO NOT wait until spring to make plans for your painting and papering. Let me give you an estimate on your work and book you for a future date. But don't wait too long, for paper is hard to get. Call R. E. Vick, Dial 2716. 16-6t

EXTRA SPECIALS

- 6-Used Dining Room Chairs, set of 6 \$20.00
- 2-Used Platform Rockers, each \$19.50
- 1-Used Hall Rack \$4.00
- 1-Used Kitchen Stool \$1.00
- 2-Used Wood Beds, each \$5.00
- 2-Used Kitchen Tables, each \$5.00
- 2-Used 3-burner Oil Stoves, each \$10.00
- 1-Used 4-burner Oil Stove \$22.50
- 1-Used 2-burner Oil Stove \$15.00
- 1-Used Buffet, mahogany finish \$5.00
- 1-Used Rocker \$5.00
- 2-Used Stool Chairs, each \$1.50

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FOR SALE — 1935 CHEVROLET coach, pre-war tires. Good motor. Mr. Aiken, Proctor Hotel, after 5 p. m., or before 9 a. m. 16-3t

FOR SALE — ONE DOUBLE IRON bed and spring. One solid oak extension table, pre-war, slightly used. Apply 110 East 13th St., City. 17-3t

SPECIAL — BICYCLE TIRES \$1.00 each. Pitt Hardware Co. 4-11-18-25

WANTED — A TRUCK GOING TO New Bern to take a cedar chest and cabinet. Phone 2445.

JUST RECEIVED TWO COAL burning Hot Water Laundry Heaters.
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FOR SALE — TWO ROLLS OF poultry wire, used one year. Also some tobacco cloth, used one year. E. J. Dail, 1315 Washington St. 18-2t

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LOST — PIECE OF YELLOW CREPE and six yards of ecru lace, either in Grant's store or on street between McLellan's Store and Pitt Theatre. In a Blount-Harvey bag. Finder return to Mrs. Leslie Briley, 301 Wood-lawn Ave., Dial 3991.

Grain Market
Chicago, Jan. 18 (AP)—Mill buying and resting demand gave some support to the wheat market today but the remainder of the grain futures list was easy to heavy, with rye off major fractions at times and oats suffering losses of a cent or more.
At the finish wheat was 1/4 higher to 3/4 lower than yesterday's close. May, 1.61 1/2-1.62. Corn was off 1/4 to 3/4, May \$1.12. Oats were 1/4 to 1/2 lower, May 68 1/2. Rye was 3/4 higher to 1 1/4 lower, May \$1.13 1/2-1/4. Bar-ley was off 1/4 to 3/4, May \$1.12 1/2.

New York Cotton
New York, Jan. 18 (AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 to 40 cents a bale lower.
Noon values were 45-80 cents a bale lower. March 22.00, May 21.95, and July 21.61.
Futures closed 10 to 75 cents a bale lower.
March Open Last Prv Cl
22.13 22.08 22.78
May 21.96 21.93 22.04
July 21.64 21.61 21.71
Oct 21.00 20.91 21.06
Dec 20.99 20.88 21.03
 Middling spot 22.40, off 11.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Jan. 18 (AP)—There was nothing like a rout in today's stock market although rails and

other war issues negotiated a fair-sized retreat as the Russians and western Allies clamped the pincers on Nazi forces.
Dealings, lively for a while, then slackened and extreme declines were trimmed in most cases near the close. Transfers were in the neighborhood of 1,700,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Alleghany	3
Al Chem and Dye	163 1/2
Allis Chalm Mfg	41 1/2
Am Can	91 1/2
Am Car Fdy	40 1/4
Am Roll Mill	16 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	42 1/2
A T and T	163 3/4
Am Tob B	70
Anacosta	31 1/2
A C I	7 1/2
Atl Ref	33 1/4
Aviat Corp	6
Baldwin	26 1/4
B and O	12 1/2
Barnsdall	20
Bendix Aviat	51
Beth Stl	69 1/2
Borden	18 1/2
Budd Mfg	34 1/4
Burl Mills	47 1/4
Bur Add Mach	15 1/4
Cannon Mills	50 1/2
Case J I	36 1/2
Caterpil Trac	49 1/2
Chrysler	52
Chysler	94 1/2
Coml Credit	40 1/2
Coml Solv	16 1/2
Consol Edis	25 1/2
Cont Can	40 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6
Doug Alrc	70 1/4
Dow CChem	126 1/2
Dupont	153 1/2
Eastman Kod	176 1/2
Firestone	37
Gen Elec	29
Gen Foods	41 1/2

Gen Mot	64 1/2
Goodrich	56
Goodyear	54 1/2
Int Harvest	78
Int Tel and Tel	22 1/2
Johns Man	104 1/2
Kenecott	38
Ligg and Myers B	81
Loews	78
Lorillard	19 1/2
Mont Ward	50
Nash Kelv	16 1/2
Nat Biscuit	24 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	33 1/2
Nat Dist	36 1/2
Param Pic	29 1/2
Penn J C	168
Penn RR	35 1/2
Peppi Cola	24 1/2
Phillips Pet	47
Pullman	48 1/2
Pure Oil	18 1/2
Radio	11 1/2
Rem Rand	23 1/2
Repub SU	20 1/2

Reynolds B	33 1/2
Sears	103 1/2
Std Brands	29 1/2
Std Oil N J	58 1/2
Stewart Warner	17 1/2
Tex Co	57 1/2
US Rubber	58

US Steel 61
Warner Pic 14 1/2
Woolworth 47 1/2

Buy War Bonds

Notice To List Taxes
IN CHICOD TOWNSHIP
I will be at the following places in Chicod Township on the dates shown—

Grimesland	20th
Black Jack	19th
Venters Store	26th
Cox Mills	25th
Simpson	18th & 27th

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Grimesland
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Chicod Township

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Polish, buffer and dauber included. In brown or black.
49c

Waldorf Bath Crystals
A handful in the tub will delightfully perfume and soften the water.
5 Lb. Bag **39c**

Easy-to-Use S' Polisher
Every home needs several of these efficient shoe polishers these winter days. These are special values.
29c

Roger & Gallet Lip Pomade
Invisibly medicated film; quick way to help heal—sure way to guard against chapped, cracked lips.
25c

Aviatix Shower Caps
3 to 1 caps—use as make-up cap, bathing or shower cap. Adjustable to all head sizes.
29c

Krank Shaving Lotion
A cooling facial pick-up with delightful freshening and stimulating properties.
29c

Bobby Pins
These hard-to-get bobby pins are here. 20 in a pack. Limited supply. Get yours now.
10c

Wind and Weather Lotion
REG. \$1.00, NOW 50c* REG. \$2.00, NOW \$1.00*
A fragrant, creamy-light lotion to help combat rough skin, dryness, and chapping due to harsh weather. Helps keep skin appealingly soft and smooth all winter long. Also, six regular \$1 bottles in handy carton, \$3.*
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Amazing new Bust Cream...
33c

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23c

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NEW FOAMY ADMIRATION SHAMPOO
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Large, durable waste baskets in assorted colors.
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Juice Extractors
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Cup Hangers
A handy gadget for the kitchen cabinet. Holds 6 cups.
14c

6-pc. Set Bowl Covers
To help a dish placed in the refrigerator retain its flavor and moisture use bowl covers. Each set contains 6 pieces of assorted sizes.
29c

Utility Kits
An unfitted kit of moisture repelling material. Ideal for small essentials necessary for an overnight. Snapper closure.
\$1.20

Shaving & Make-up Mirrors
Clear-view, reversible shaving and make-up mirrors mounted on easel stand.
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The ideal sponge puff for perfect application of leg make-up, liquid and cake powder.
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THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY — RIGHTS RESERVED TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

Phantoms Swamp Rocky Mount Blackbirds 95 To 44.

Locals Get Sweet Revenge for Recent Defeat In Rocky Mount

By Dave Clark

In what may be termed the number one upset of the season, the Greenville High School Phantoms downed the Blackbirds of Rocky Mount before a host of excited fans here last night by the astounding score of 95-44.

The Phantoms hurled a terrific offensive into the fray which could not be stopped by the class A Blackbirds.

The Greenies were slow getting started, but once moving, they were never halted. Basket after basket was racked up in spite of the bewildered Rocky Mount boys as the Phantoms were hotter than any team in the history of Greenville High School. Phantom shots swished from every angle as the Greenies took sweet revenge for the defeat suffered in Rocky Mount.

The first half score stood at 35-21, but in the last half Greenville al-

most tripled this figure by nearly reaching the century mark.

Coach Clark expressed his belief today that his team could have beaten any five in the state last night.

"They were better than any high school team that I have seen," he said.

After the opening few minutes of the game, the Phantoms began their barrage of shots and had scored ten or twelve points before the Blackbirds had even tallied. From here on it was Greenville's ball game except for a few minutes when Coach Clark played some of his substitutes.

High scorer for Greenville was again "Big Joe" Lupton, who tossed in twenty eight points. Billy Harrington came next with 18 tallies and Mac Batchelor got sixteen.

All the boys played excellent ball as they handed Rocky Mount its most humiliating defeat of the season.

Pacing the Rocky Mount quint were Booth and Landis with 12 points and eleven points respec-

Luce Says Soldiers Are Battle-Weary

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Reporting that many soldiers are bitter because they are kept too long in battle, Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn.) called today for a fixed limit on the time a man is required to serve under fire without relief.

In a statement prepared for the House on her recent tour of war zones, the congresswoman declared that, for example, the 34th division in Italy has had over 400 actual combat days. She continued:

"There is no overall or fixed policy which will get the individual soldier out of battle when he shall have reached the limit of his human endurance which is almost the limit of his individual efficiency."

The combat soldier, she said, "too often" comes to feel that "he can't win" that if his division fights on a front which will be bitterly contested for months his only future is to be "replaced—which generally means killed or wounded."

No Date Set For Saboteurs' Trial

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Secretary Stimson said today the trial of two men alleged to have been landed from a German submarine on the Maine coast will be held at Governors Island, New York.

The two, Curtis Colepaugh and Eric H. Gimpel, will be tried by a commission named by the Second Service Command.

Stimson said that he could not yet give the date of the trial or the members of the commission.

Whether the proceedings will be public, Stimson said, will be up to the commission.

The men are now in custody of the Justice Department, Stimson said, but will be transferred to the jurisdiction of the army.

Two Million Reds ...

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has been captured.

The forces of Marshal Gregory Zhukov, which took Warsaw, and of Marshal Ivan Konev were converging on Lodz from the east as well as the south.

Zhukov, after taking Zyradow, 25 miles west of Warsaw, struck southwest toward Lodz, 46 miles away. Zhukov was 288 miles from Berlin.

Konev's First Ukraine army, which captured Czestochowa, the Catholic center known as the "Polish Lourdes," struck from the German frontier 15 miles distant.

It was Konev who was closest to Berlin, 260 miles at Czestochowa.

While there was as yet no official confirmation of a Russian crossing into Silesia, an Associated Press dispatch from the Soviet capital said it was certain the Red army was no more than eight miles from the frontier and that Konev's guns already were shelling German industrial territory where the smokestacks are thick.

Moscow had not yet confirmed German announcements of a fourth Soviet offensive there which had pushed 13 miles or more into the Junkers province.

Rawy and Ciechanow, 45 miles northwest of Warsaw and 130 miles from Danzig, were spearpoints of the advance which was being pushed along three roads toward East Prussia.

As a result the whole Junkers country of East Prussia was in danger of being cut off by a projected 100-mile dash to the Baltic.

The Paris radio said there no longer was a front line in Poland, and Moscow dispatches said the Germans were suffering their greatest losses of the war.

Whole divisions were being trapped, and unofficial estimates placed German tank losses in the last three days at between 800 and 850.

Military superlatives fell short of describing the Soviet blows that exploded along the eastern front, Moscow said they were aimed at nothing short of total destruction of the German armies in the east, and Berlin frankly admitted it appeared almost impossible to check their short of the German frontier.

A German army radio in Poland early today said the position on the east front "still is completely confused."

"Such immense masses of material employed by the Russians never have been experienced before," the broadcast stated.

The Movies Today

PITT—"The Climax," with Susanna Foster, Boris Karloff.

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Rhineland arsenal cities.

Resistance stiffened markedly in the Ardennes as the American First and Third armies pushed into the St. Vith-Wiltz ridge line where Field Marshal von Rundstedt was making his last stand in the punctured bulge.

A counterattack was repulsed around Schoppen. The Old Hickory 50th division cut behind German lines and won a hold southeast of Ligneville along 532-meter ridge, which extends south between the Americans and St. Vith.

First army troops fighting northward toward St. Vith from Houffalize encountered heavy artillery and made but slight gains.

The Third army completed mopping up trapped German troops in the Nennig pocket in the Reich Moselle valley.

But above Strasbourg, the reinforced and increasingly aggressive Germans lengthened their narrow cross-Rhine bridgehead to nine miles and captured Stettinatten and Dengolsheim, 15 miles northeast of the Alsatian capital. The U. S. army however, won adjacent Sessenheim fought into the streets of Herflishim and beat down attacks at Hatten.

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Britain will stay in Greece until impartial elections can be held. The left wing EAM-ELAS factions against which British soldiers have been fighting are "even dirtier than the Germans" and must be considered Trotskyite-Communists—a phrase many head as Churchill's absolution for Moscow in the Greek troubles. ELAS forces already had butchered up to 1,500 fellow Greeks, "mostly with knives or axes."

Britain has no intention of letting young King Peter stand in the path of a regency for Yugoslavia. He will be ploughed under by "the march of events" unless he agrees. Marshal Tito must be considered the undisputed master of Yugoslavia.

Italy will be free of Germans in a few months or sooner—they will withdraw or be thrown out—and the hungry weight of a vast liberated territory will be thrown on a "fragile" government in Rome. But—and this statement was not explained—there is no combination of powers in Europe in which "we need Italy as a partner."

"We need Italy no more than we need Spain because we have no designs which require support of that country," Churchill declared.

The Prime Minister's speech opened a two-day all-out debate on the whole world situation. At one point he apparently warned the house not to divide on his policies. Declaring:

"I would warn the house that if we are going to tear ourselves asunder over all the feuds and passions of the Balkan countries which our armies have liberated we shall find ourselves incapable of making great settlements after the war."

Without directly mentioning the United States policy of "non-interference," Churchill said he had been exchanging personal telegrams with Marshal Stalin "about what is the best thing to do" and asserted "we keep President Roosevelt constantly informed."

And in face of appeals for leniency for revolting ELAS forces in Greece, the Prime Minister warned that whether "it is popular or not we shall not hesitate to rescue these hostages (taken by ELAS) and punish their slaughter or maltreatment."

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Martin May Plead Insanity In Murder

Boonville, Mo., Jan. 18.—(AP)—An indication that insanity may be the defense came early today in the trial of Edward Jewett Martin, 24, charged with murdering his grandmother, Mrs. Edward M. Jewett, here last May.

Roy D. Williams, defense attorney, asked several prospective jurors if they had any prejudice against an insanity defense.

This came after Williams had sought unsuccessfully to squash the second count of the charge alleging Martin used an unknown instrument to stab and kill his wealthy grandmother, long time resident here.

The first count alleged Martin used an automobile as the death instrument. Martin, nattily dressed in collegiate sweater, showed no concern at Williams' question to the jurors in the half-filled courtroom.

Duration Plus Six Months

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt filled a gap in regulations today by directing that Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard draftees must serve during the war plus six months.

The White House said the duration and six months provision has applied to the Army all along, but that it never before had been extended legally to the other services.

Ends Hunger Strike

Durham, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Private Herman Seldner, who contends he is being detained illegally by the army because he never took the oath of induction, yesterday at Camp Butler called off a hunger strike he began last October.

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mission to investigate the feasibility of separating the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries from the Department of Conservation and Development. Speaker Richardson said he would appoint three representatives on the commission tomorrow.

Also passed by the representatives were measures authorizing cities and counties to postpone revaluation of property; to accept payments in lieu of taxes of federally-owned property in North Carolina; and to permit the taking of acknowledgment by second lieutenants and ensigns.

The joint Appropriations Committee last night heard a broad general program for expansion of agriculture through research and vocational education outlined by agricultural educational leaders.

The plan which would include a completely revamped program of research and market supervision would involve the expenditure of \$3,005,244 and \$4,724,015 would be allotted to the state's three Greater University units, under the terms of the program.

Dr. Frank Graham, president of the Greater University, outlined the expansion program and accepted the recommended budget for the three institutions. He said that the Greater University budget shows that the legislators of the state are looking ahead to the greatest expansion in education and public service in the history of the state.

Dr. Howard McGinnis, acting head of East Carolina Teachers College, requested that the salary for the president be increased to \$7,500 in order to obtain the man best suited for the job.

The budget proposes for the Greenville school \$397,313 in 1945-47 as compared with a request of \$523,127.

The committee was told by Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of the Negro A. and T. College of Greensboro that more than 3,000 Negroes had been trained at the school for army duty. The school would receive \$218,020 for the next biennium, compared with \$274,000 requested.

Churchill ...

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did not divide Europe into spheres of influence after the war.

Again he challenged the house to another vote of confidence on his policy in liberated lands, declaring that Britain would pursue a wartime policy of interference in middle Europe so long as he held of-

British Forces ...

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pulsed.

Total British advances for three days ranged above four miles and carried less than eight from the Roer river, guarding stream for Dusseldorf, Cologne and other

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