

Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Tuesday, partly cloudy and continued rather cool.

FIRST ARMY BREAKS SIEGED LINE Americans Speeding Liberation Of Philippine Capital BIG GUNS DUEL ACROSS ODER RIVER

Russian Armies Threatening To Outflank Berlin

Soviets Draw Up To Oder River Line and Begin Shelling German Positions Along 140-Mile Front; Reds Thrusting Toward Stettin Encirclement

London, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Berlin radio said tonight that "particularly massive" Russian forces had reached the Oder river at Kienitz northwest of the fortress of Kustrin and but 35 miles from Berlin.

Other forces reached the river below Frankfurt, the broadcast said. The Germans said Marshal Ivan Konev had lashed out from his bridgeheads south of Breslau in Silesia and decapitated his foothold to 12 miles.

Konev attacked from both sides of a brief about midway between Breslau and Oppeln, the Germans said, and reached the area of Grotkau.

A Soviet breakthrough in this area might send the Russians surging toward Dresden, a city of 625,000, 140 miles west of Breslau and 60 miles south of Berlin.

While this new attack was not confirmed by Moscow, dispatches from the Soviet capital indicated big news might be expected from Konev's First Ukrainian army front shortly.

So far Moscow had not confirmed German reports of an attempt to storm the water barrier, but Moscow dispatches said big guns were dueling across the river, that Zhukov was marshaling heavy forces of men, guns and tanks and threatening to outflank Berlin from his front of 140 miles up and down the (Continued on Page Four)

Chamber Commerce Meets Tomorrow

The membership of the Chamber of Commerce is called to meet at 8 p. m. tomorrow, February 6, to consider a proposal to substitute for the nominating system of selecting candidates for directors, a system whereby the entire roster of the membership of the organization will be furnished each member, to be elected.

The meeting will be held in the City Court Room on the third floor of the municipal building, and President, Guy Smith urges every member to attend this important meeting.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst Today's special: Despite the desperation of the situation in which the Nazi leaders now find themselves—and it represents the greatest crisis the Reich ever has encountered—we may expect them to give as convincing a display of national solidarity and military strength as possible pending the outcome of the conference of the big three.

There are reports that Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin might make their meeting the occasion to call on Germany to surrender. Should that happen—and especially if the big three should urge the German people to desert the Nazi leadership—it would be the supreme moment when Hitler would want to present a strong and determined front.

Japan's surprising inability thus far to defend Manila, heart of the Philippine archipelago, speaks of her rapidly growing weakness more loudly than anything which previously has happened.

The island of Luzon—which the great port of Manila, with its population of a million, is the capital—is the most important base which Japan has held, barring only the Japanese mainland itself. It is so important that its loss means ultimate loss of the war for the Mikado's forces.



Map above shows Manila and territory of Luzon in the Philippines where American forces have made a number of landings. The greater part of the city of Manila was captured by Gen. MacArthur's forces late Saturday and more than 3,700 internees freed. To the left of Manila is shown Cavite naval base and the fortress of Corregidor in the mouth of the harbor, which military experts believe will be in American hands shortly.

DELAY ACTION ON MANPOWER

Senate Committee Orders Hearings On Bill

By FRANCIS J. KELLY Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Manpower legislation ran into the prospect of indefinite delay today when the Senate Military Committee reversed an earlier decision and ordered hearings.

Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) said the committee voted 14 to 3 for "limited executive hearings."

He explained that by limited it was meant only invited witnesses would be heard. He said that Secretary of War Stimson, Undersecretary Patterson and Navy Secretary Forrestal would be invited to testify tomorrow.

The decision to conduct hearings was reached after the War Department swung anew to the view that manpower controls should be placed under War Mobilizer James R. Byrnes.

Asked if the closed hearings might be completed this week, Thomas said he did not think so but added the hope that they could (Continued on Page Four)

Huge Appropriation Bill Sent To House

Committee Cuts Agencies' Spending; Veterans' Administration Receives Increase

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A \$3,218,808,000 Independent Offices Supply bill was sent to the House today by the Appropriations Committee.

It will finance the activities of more than a score of agencies and their subsidiaries during the twelve months starting next July 1. Except for the Veterans Administration, carrying a huge and steadily increasing load growing out of World War II, almost every agency had its funds sharply cut. The total in the bill is some \$5,321,042,000 below given the same departments for the current year.

An increase of 113 per cent is provided in the Veterans Administration outlay.

The decrease was due primarily to the fact that no funds were sought for continuation of the Maritime Commission's ship construction program, which received \$6,766,000,000 last year.

Congress already has financed the ship-building program, which has seen 4,561 large-type and 1,215 barges and powerboats added to Uncle Sam's Merchant Marine since 1936, in addition to 1,300 vessels scheduled for delivery this year. The \$2,707,119,350 recommended (Continued on page six)

Ten Killed In Tanker Collision

New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Ten persons were known dead, an unknown number were missing and more than 60 injured today after two tankers collided in New York bay, setting both and a third afire.

One of the ships, the U. S. government owned 16,000-ton tanker Springhill, was loaded with high octane gasoline, which exploded after the collision.

The Navy Public Relations office said the Panamanian tanker Clio, in ballast, rammed the American tanker Spring Hill carrying the gasoline.

The Staten Island medical examiners' office said it was notified that seven persons were killed. Police had a similar report and said 50 to 60 were injured.

Police said a third tanker caught fire, but the Navy said it had no confirmation of the report. The fires were brought under control several hours after the collision, which occurred at 8:30 (EWT) off Stapleton, Staten Island.

Coast Guardsmen said the force of the explosion hurled some men overboard and cutters patrolling the area rescued them.

More Than 3,700 Internees Freed In City Of Manila

Japanese Offer The Major Stand As Americans Capture Northern Half Of City Fairly Intact; Roosevelt, Sends Message To President Sergie

By The Associated Press General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Feb. 5.—The Stars and Stripes flew over half of Manila today and thousands of American and British civilian prisoners were free as Yank units, including a new paratroop regiment landed to the south, pressed against little more than sniper fire toward complete liberation of the Philippine capital.

First Cavalry controlled the northern part of Manila a few hours after entering the city late Saturday night, and penetrated Sunday as far south as the wide and deep Pasig river, which divides the city.

The First Cavalry Yanks, in an encircling move by night, secured immediately to the Santo Tomas internment camp from the east and liberated about 3,700 civilian prisoners, mainly American women and children, held there since May 1, 1942.

A sharp fight, in which all the Japanese guards were killed, preceded the deliverance of the Santo Tomas internees. Fighting raged from room to room for a time. Soon Americans began evacuating the deliriously happy prisoners.

First Cavalry units also seized Malacanang palace, former governmental headquarters of the Philippine Commonwealth, finding no Japanese officials, while Yanks of the 37th division entered the capital from the north and pushed cautiously through the northern suburbs after capturing Grace Park airfield.

The motorized First Cavalry fighting in memory of their former commander, Lt. Jonathan M. Wainwright, who was captured by the invading Japanese in early 1942, reached Manila's first in a miraculous dash of some 144 miles in a little more than a week. (Continued on Page Six)

FEAR ATTACK BY RED ARMY

Japs Believe Big Three Discussing Pacific War

London, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Berlin radio reported today that there was fear in Tokyo that Russia may enter the war against Japan as a result of the Big Three conference now generally believed to be in session.

"Undoubtedly the problem of the common prosecution of the war against Japan is on the agenda of the Big Three," wrote the Japanese commentator of the newspaper Asahi as quoted by the German Transocean agency. "Both Japan and the western powers are asking themselves what is Russia's position regarding the war against Japan since the war against Germany has entered its decisive phase."

"Just as in the war against a decision also must be reached in the war against Japan. For this reason we must keep our attention especially focused on this point today more than ever before."

Quoting German foreign office (Continued on Page Four)

Free 69 Nurses

Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Sixty-nine nurses were freed from captivity and in less than an hour some of them were at a labor of love and gratitude caring for cavalrymen wounded in the fight which opened by the gate of Santo Tomas.

Looking up at one girl administering first aid, a wounded soldier said: "It was worth all that mud on Lytle and the grind through Luzon to have an honest to goodness nurse looking after me."

And so this first hour of freedom for these 69 girls from 31 states and the District of Columbia.

Manila Retains Scars Of Enemy Occupation

By RAY CRONIN (Chief of the former Associated Press Manila Bureau) When Gen. Douglas MacArthur and his Yank legions of liberation marched into Manila they lifted from that great city and its teeming populace the heavy Japanese military yoke that had weighed them down for more than three years.

Some 4,000 Americans, Britons and other Allied nationals were imprisoned by the Japanese shortly after the invading hordes from the north took over the "open city" on Jan. 2, 1942. The city MacArthur and his Yanks returned to was not the same Manila. Pearl of the Orient, that it was in pre-war days, the scars of war are upon it, scars that will remain for years to come and mental scars that will never be forgotten by the thousands who suffered indignities and came close to starvation under the banner of the Rising Sun. Manila, a mixture of the Orient and the Occident, in normal times had a population of around 621,000. When the war struck, the figure shot well over a million. People from surrounding provinces rushed madly into the metropolis thinking they would be safer there than in the hinterlands.

Pile Up Evidence Against Meadows

State Endeavors To Show College Funds Converted To Use Of Former President

Hearing of embezzlement and false pretense charges against Dr. L. R. Meadows, former president of East Carolina Teachers College, was resumed in a special term of superior court here this morning with Judge Clawson L. Williams, of Sanford presiding.

The state continued to pile up evidence against the defendant this morning with testimony purporting to show as charged in the bill of indictment, that Dr. Meadows used college funds to build houses on his own property, that he sold the college garage for more than he turned over to the college treasurer for same; that he sought a contractor's statement covering repairs on the Austin building at the college, allegedly not performed, and that money expended for repairs on Immanuel Church parsonage and repaired by the church to him was charged to the college in his records of accounts and disbursements of funds entrusted to his keeping.

The trial, which got under way last Monday and recessed Friday afternoon until this morning, is expected to require another two to three weeks for completion.

G. C. Honeycutt, local grocer and meat packer, this morning testified that in the fall of 1938 he and Dr. Meadows went into a partnership to feed hogs for market. He stated that Meadows was to furnish the hogs and the feed and he was to take care of the feeding. He said that shortly after the enterprise had started to Dr. Meadows prior to him that the first use of college funds for the purchase of the hogs and he said he gave Dr. Meadows a note for something over \$500 to cover this item. He testified that the note was repaid to Dr. Meadows prior to ending the venture in December 1938 at which time final settlement showing a joint profit of approximately \$400 was divided. Honeycutt further testified that in 1939 and a portion of 1940 he purchased the college garbage from Dr. Meadows at a price of \$15 a month and that the price was raised by Dr. Meadows to \$25 a month. He stated that he continued to purchase the garbage until sometime in 1943 at which time he ended such purchases. He stated that in settling for the garbage he paid Dr. Meadows some times in cash and some times in checks. He identified a check for \$180 given Dr. Meadows August 23, 1941 as representing a year's payment at the rate of \$15 a month. A check given Dr. Meadows January 15, 1942 for \$75 was identified as covering a payment, covering three months' garbage at the rate of \$25 a month. On cross examination he denied that he had borrowed any money from Dr. Meadows except the approximate \$500 testified to in connection with the partnership and which he insisted was repaid to Dr. Meadows.

C. K. Beatty who entered the hog feeding business with Honeycutt (Continued on page six)

NOMINATIONS MAY HIT SNAG

New Troubles Shaping For Wallace Appointment

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's promotion of his son Elliott to Brig. General was ready for Senate clearance today but another Presidential nomination followed Henry A. Wallace's into troubled waters.

The elevation of Elliott, now an Air Forces colonel, was expected to provoke some Senate discussion of the "A" priority ride his dog Blaise took to the west coast, bumping off the airliner some service men with lower priorities.

But there was no indication of serious opposition to his promotion. Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the Republican Steering Committee, said that if any of the minority opposes confirmation of Roosevelt, it will be an individual, not a party matter.

But in the House, there appeared to be new troubles shaping up for former Vice President Wallace in his quest of the Commerce secretaryship. (Continued on Page Six)

Eight Injured In Wreck Last Night

By CHESTER WALSH Two cars were demolished and eight persons injured last night when cars driven by Leslie H. Oakley, 17, of near Greenville, and William Carson Cullifer, 33, of Wilmington, collided head on at Bell's Fork, near the county home.

State Highway Patrolman W. M. Massengill said Oakley's car, headed toward Vanceboro, got out of control and two wheels went off the pavement. When Oakley headed back onto the pavement his car struck the other machine and blocked the highway, the officer said Cullifer told him. The injured are at Pitt General Hospital.

The injured are: Leslie Oakley, face and head injuries and unconscious; Gentry Boyd, 17, of near Grimesland, face and leg injuries; Johnny Haddock of near Greenville, face and head lacerations; Norman E. Bibbs, of near Greenville, face and leg injuries and bruises; Leslie Thomas Dixon of near Greenville, face and head cuts and fracture of the right leg.

William Carson Cullifer, driver of the other car, suffered lacerations and cuts about the head and bruises. D. E. Bennett of Wilmington, his passenger, received cuts and lacerations about the head and face.

French Troops Break Colmar Pocket In Two

Three German Divisions Trapped South Of Strasbourg; RAF Bombers Smashing Path For Allied Forces Hammering To The Heart Of Germany

Paris, Feb. 5.—(AP)—American tanks and French Moroccan mountain troops cut the Colmar pocket in two today, trapping elements of perhaps three German divisions in the Vosges mountains south of Strasbourg.

American tanks of Maj. Gen. Frank W. Milburn's 21st corps crashed down from south of Colmar while the Moroccans advanced from north of Mulhouse in a combined gain of eight miles. The pocket, reduced to less than 200 square miles by midnight, was virtually erased, and the threat to Strasbourg from the south was erased.

In the center of the western front where the American First Army had penetrated the Siegfried line, infantry captured one of the most river headwater dams and won high ground controlling another.

The Americans were fighting 13 miles inside Germany in the Schnee Eifel—Snow Mountain—and were within a mile of Gemund and Schlieden. Siegfried line bastions at the eastern edge of the last, west wall fortifications. Battle dispatches said the line had been broken clear through between the German towns at a point 28 miles from the Rhine city of Bonn and 16 from the communications hub of Euskirchen.

As the First Army heeled away at the last concrete zone of the double Siegfried line, the Third Army just south drove a mile and a half into the single belt defenses against only mediocre resistance. The Third was six miles in Germany and a half from Prun, a Siegfried fortress.

As many as 10,000 Germans were (Continued on page four)

Two Have Narrow Escape In Wreck

A car driven by Tyres-Stokes of Greenville failed to make a curve near Cox's Mill Friday night and plowed 50 yards into a field before it stopped.

Highway Patrolman W. M. Massengill said Stokes was slightly injured on an ankle. Ruth McLawhorn, a passenger in the car, was patently but not seriously injured. She was taken to Pitt General Hospital. The car was badly damaged.

Massengill arrested Stokes on a charge of careless and reckless driving. (Continued on Page Six)

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW (Editors note: This is the first of two stories explaining why congress is considering a draft of nurses and what makes a nurse.)

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Congress is to consider drafting nurses for the armed forces. Here are reasons why.

The army and navy combined have 31,000 nurses. They need a total of 20,500 more. They'll have to get them from the 223,000 civilian graduate nurses in this country.

Every month the army discharges reasons 250 nurses, the navy 50. So, just to keep at present strength, the services would need at least 300 volunteers monthly.

But on January 6 President Roosevelt called for a nurse draft because efforts to get enough volunteer nurses have failed.

Example: Last April the army had 40,000 nurses, wanted 10,000 more, tried to recruit them, and in the 10 months since April has obtained an increase of only 2,000.

But now, with 42,000 nurses, the army finds it needs 60,000, or 18,000 more than it has. It needs 10,000 immediately, the other 8,000 by June 1.

The navy has 9,000 nurses but needs 2,500 more—for a total of 11,500—by June 30. And the 95 veterans hospitals, with 4,150 nurses, need 3,000 more, 1,000 at once to fill vacancies; and another 1,000 in 60 days and a final 1,000 by July 31 to staff new beds. The President said: "Because there is not enough of them, the army's nurses are overworked. One thousand of them are hospitalized themselves. At army hospitals in this country there is only 1 nurse to every 26 beds instead of the recommended one to 15. The National Nursing Council For War Services—composed of nurse organizations—points up the problem with this information: Every day during December 1-30 sick and wounded servicemen reached this country. In 1944 more than 112,000 veterans of this war were admitted to hospitals. These are the veterans who, because of their disabilities while in service, were admitted to army and navy hospitals. Of the army's 42,000 nurses, 20,000 have been sent overseas. Any more sent over from the 12,000 still here would strip army hospitals in this country. For that reason 11 hospitals in this country (Continued on page four)

RAIION GUIDE Meals—Book Four Red Stamps 65 thru 25 and A3 thru D2 now good Foods—Book Four Blue Stamps X5 through 25 and A3 through M3 now good Sugar—Book Four Stamp 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Shoes—Book Four Stamp 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. R. Starkey spent the week-end with relatives near Winterville. Mr. J. N. Hart, who has been a patient in Duke hospital has returned to his home on Elizabeth street.

Carl Leon Stocks of Durham, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Stocks, 210 Ridgeway St., Greenville.

Mrs. Clara Ward Roberson, of Bethel underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning in Pitt General Hospital.

Birth Announcement
Patty Officer and Mrs. John A. Conway, Jr., announce the birth of a son, William Ricks on Saturday, February third in Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Conway was formerly Miss Frances Mann of this city.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and messages of sympathy at the loss of our mother.
The Family of
Mrs. J. T. Dupree.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all those who were so kind to us in our bereavement in the loss of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Maggie Arnold who died January 24. We also wish to thank neighbors and friends for their courtesies and for flowers.
Richard Arnold
and family

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Jr., of Falkland announce the birth of a daughter, Joyce Marie on Monday, February 5, 1945 in Pitt General Hospital.

Valentine Party
The Sunbeams of Memorial Baptist Church, are invited to a Valentine party on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. R. Goodall, 31 Harding Street. Miss Annie Lawrence is leader of this group and urges every member to be present.

Attend Funeral in Rocky Mount
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harper attended the funeral of Mr. Harper's father, Mr. R. N. Harper, in Rocky Mount today. Mr. R. N. Harper recently celebrated his fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Christian Science Service
"Love" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, February 4.

The Golden Text was from Psalms 36: 7. "How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon were the following from the Bible: "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him" (1 John 4: 7-9).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The standing point of divine Science is that God, Spirit, is All-in-all, and that there is no other might nor mind—that God is Love, and therefore He is divine Principle. All substance, immortality, and the eternal manifestation of the infinite divine Principle, Love" (Page 378).

Father Maurice Speaker
Father Maurice of the Catholic Church of Greenville was speaker at the regular Sunday evening ECTC vesper sponsored by the YWCA. The text of his meditation was taken from the 23rd Chapter of St. Luke. Father Maurice explained that there was an inconsistency in Pilate's statement "I have found no cause of death in him; I will therefore chastise him, and let him go." This statement showed an illogical mind. Tradition says that deep in Pilate's heart he believed in the divinity of God, and the reason he didn't do anything about it was that he was afraid of losing his job. Father Maurice called Pilate a conformist, one who will adopt himself to principles that are contrary to the principles of his own heart.

He explained that he brought Pilate to mind because most of us are interested in the progress of the Christian Church, which today is being assailed more than in past generations, and unless something is done, paganism will win out for the time being.

Father Maurice listed two reasons why paganism is making progress. First, in our Christian Churches there are too many conformists who are willing to sacrifice the principles of the Christian Church so that they won't be embarrassed or inconvenienced. People need not have to compromise principles of faith and morals. If we get too many conformists, Christianity will merely be a shame and a mockery.

Second, there are those people who seem to be conformists, but really are people of no beliefs or convictions. They started out by being conformists, and the next logical step was that of becoming a person of no belief.

Father Maurice suggested that we check up on ourselves and see if we belong in either of these groups. If we find that we do, then we aren't faithful to the Christian Church.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.
7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club.

7:30 p. m.—Girls' Circle of the Free Will Baptist Church meets with Miss Delma Mae Jones on Evans street.

8:00 p. m.—Christian Church Guild meets with Mrs. V. A. Respass.

8:00 p. m.—Circle No. 8 of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. Carl Langley.

8:00 p. m.—Wesleyan Service Guild meets with Mrs. Lewis Herring.

TUESDAY
3:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. A. Browne will be hostess to the Ladies of the Round Table.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

8:00 p. m.—Business Women's Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Miss Ruth Williamson.

THURSDAY
7:00 p. m.—Supper meeting of officers of the First Presbyterian Church, at the church.

7:30 P. M.—Mrs. W. O. Freeland will present her piano pupils in recital at Sheppard Memorial Library.

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets in Rotary building.

Past Matrons and Patrons Meet
On Tuesday evening, January 30th Mrs. N. C. Brooks and Mrs. J. H. Randolph very graciously entertained the members of the Past Matrons and Patron's Club of Greenville Chapter No. 149, Order of Eastern Star, at the home of Mrs. Brooks on Greene Street.
An interesting business session was held with the president, Mrs. P. E. Wells, presiding. During the social hour, which followed, several contests were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dunn, announce the birth of a son, Larry Alva, on Wednesday, January 31, in Pitt General Hospital.
Mrs. Dunn is the former Miss Elsie Rouse, of near Williamston.

"Junior Miss" At College
One of the most enduring of family questions, as "Junior Miss," the Broadway stage success coming to Austin Auditorium next Wednesday, matinee and evening, again makes clear, is whether it is the children or the parents who confront each other with the graver problems. The cleavage in the generations is delightfully shown in the play by Jerome Chodrow and Joseph Fields from the New Yorker stories by Sally Benson.

If anything, it comes across the footlights more sharply than it did in Miss Benson's charming prose. Miss Benson's book was so much the property of the Graveses two girls (the subbed daughter with her claims to sophistication and that over imaginative child known as Judy) that one only smiled at the irritations these youngsters caused their parents.
In the theatre, however, the forces of maturity and immaturity are drawn up to unmistakable battle formation. Now there are two sides in the field where originally there was only one—at least only one that counted. It is the plot that has brought this about; the plot, and the fact that the parents being visible and decidedly abused are bound to cause a certain rift in the allegiance of some adults.

"Junior Miss," bubbling along with coltish entertainment is the same type of comedy as "Life With Father," the perennial hit of the New York stage. The three girls, Judy, Lois and Puffy, are good girls, though, it must be confessed, a sore trial to their well behaved parents. And that, in turn, is one of the basic comedy situations in American life.

U. D. C. To Meet
The George B. Singletary chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at Sheppard Memorial Library Thursday evening the 8th of February at 7:30.

Mrs. J. H. Rose will give the program, which will be a gallery talk on the great educator, Miss Mildred Rutherford of Georgia. Miss Rutherford spent much time and effort in trying to keep history straight. She was an indefatigable worker in securing histories for the rural and urban schools that taught the truth of Southern history. A full life size portrait of this renowned person is in the Library and is part of the exhibit of the portrait painter Conrow. This particular portrait is valued at \$3,000 Mr. Conrow, while he has attained national and international fame, has more than passing interest for North Carolinians in that his summer house is at Hendersonville, N. C., and he is personally known to many of the summer colony, as well as the permanent dwellers.

The president and chapter members extend a cordial invitation to all who are interested in Education and Fine Arts to hear Mrs. Rose Thursday evening and also enjoy this splendid exhibit of portraits.

WANT ADS PAY

Forty Years Ago Today

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Some Weather

The last few days have given us weather that can be remembered. Friday night's snow left about two inches on the ground. Early Sunday morning it snowed a little more on top of this and later in the day it changed to a misty rain that froze as fast as it fell. In a short while the streets were almost as slick as glass, and pedestrians found much trouble in keeping on their feet. Sunday night the weather moderated and brought a little heavier rain, but not enough to melt much of the snow. The temperature has been above the freezing point today and melting of the snow and ice is in progress.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Awarded Bronze Star Medal
With the 24th Infantry (Victory) Division in the Philippines—Captain Thomas A. Henson of Snowhill, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement on Leyte Island, October 23 and 24, 1944.

"Voluntarily, Captain Henson, with utter disregard for his own safety, during an enemy attack at about 2:30 a. m. climbed out on the roof of a building, rescuing a wounded soldier and bringing him and several other wounded men to a place of safety, where he gave them first aid," the citation read.
"By his initiative, unusual courage, and devotion to duty Captain Henson brought distinct credit to the Medical Department of the Army."

Captain Henson's mother, Mrs. Thomas A. Henson, resides at Snowhill.

Local Soldier Helps Rescue Yanks

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Staff Sergeant Ernest L. Avery of Winterville, helped rescue 10 comrades, two of them seriously wounded, from a German trap on the Fifth Army front in northern Italy recently.

Avery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Avery, live at Route 2, Winterville.

At Great Lakes, Illinois

Amos O. Clark, 18, son of Mrs. Maggie S. Clark, 412 Greene Street, Greenville, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

His recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general Naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service School, to a shore station or to immediate duty at sea.

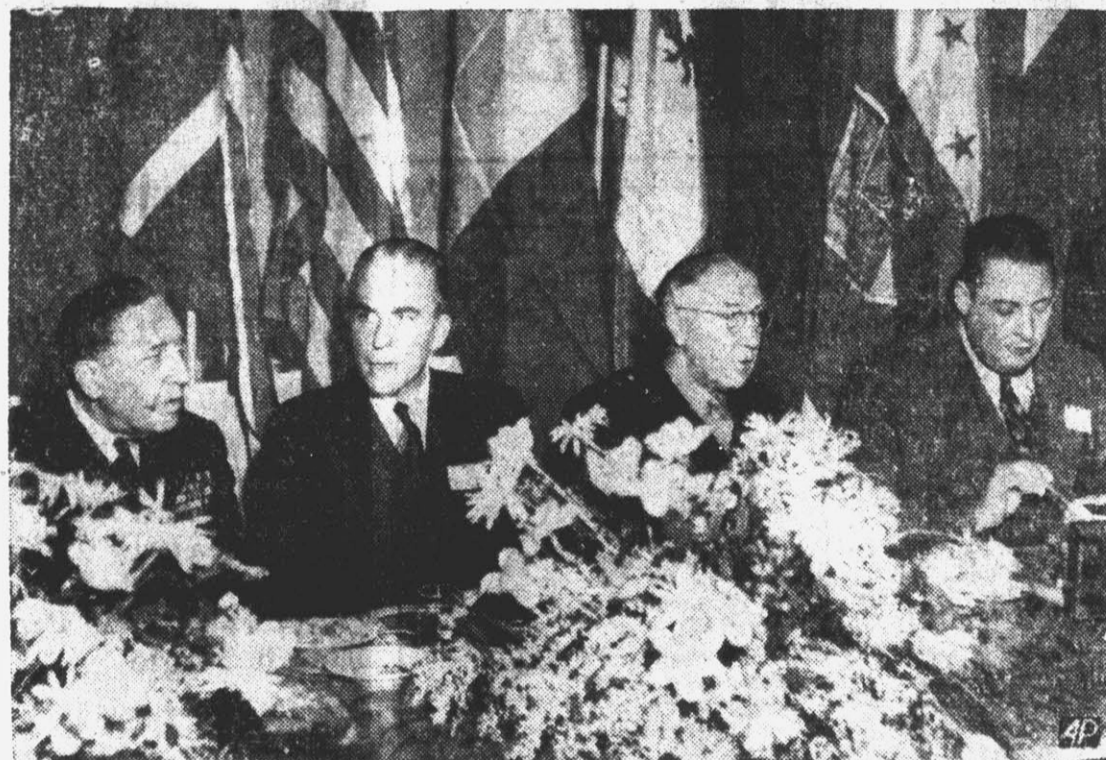
When his recruit training is completed, the seaman will receive a period of leave.
Ernest Willoughby Not Wounded
Pfc. Ernest Willoughby, with the 188th field artillery in Belgium who was reported by the army adjutant general on January 20 to have been wounded in action on January 3, is alive and well. In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willoughby of Bell Arthur, dated January 20, received Saturday, the Pitt County soldier said he was back from the front line and resting in a Belgium home. He was being treated well, was in good health and cheerful, the letter stated. There was rejoicing in the Willoughby home when the family learned that the only son was all right. Willoughby has been in the armed service two years. He went overseas last August. He has received a good conduct medal and other citations. There have been numerous cases where men in the service were reported wounded or killed or missing in action where the men turned up in good condition or in an enemy prison camp.

Girl Scout News

It has been a long time since we had a real newsy Girl Scout column, so perhaps we should start at the beginning of the new year and thank our good citizens of Greenville for making our Annual Dinner such a success. Then to thank our ever-diligent leaders for their weekly toil and trouble they spend with our daughters trying to make real scouts of them. It's really a pleasure



An exciting scene from the New York stage play, "Junior Miss," which comes, with an outstanding Broadway cast, to Austin auditorium for a matinee and evening performance on Wednesday evening, February 7.



PRODUCTION CHIEFTAINS—High-ranking leaders on the production front gathered at Bayonne, N. J., when the Army-Navy 'E' pennant was awarded to the General Cable Corporation plant. Left to right, Rear Adm. Clark H. Woodward, chief of Naval industrial incentives division; Dwight R. G. Palmer, company president; Maj. Gen. Harry C. Ingles, chief of the Army Signal Corps; and J. A. Krusz, chairman of the War Production Board.

I know. By the way, leader, your monthly meeting is this Tuesday night, Feb. 6th at Mrs. Reid Perkins, our club president, at 8:15 o'clock, with Miss Margarette Austin of the E.C.T.C. Faculty as our Guest speaker. She will give us an insight into the International Relationships, as February is International month. She will give us some customs, games, songs, etc., of some foreign country that we may take back to our troops. Plans for the spring and Court of Awards will be discussed, so it is most important that each troop leader is there.

Our new commissioner, Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mrs. R. B. Lee, Deputy Commissioner, and the Staff and Office committee, Messrs. O. R. Waters, and Cleve Hardee will go to Durham on Tuesday to a Volunteer-Professional meeting of the District. This will prove helpful to us and each is looking forward to the trip.

It is a great deal of pride that we state that a group of Scouts did their part last Saturday in selling tags for the March of Dimes, and so happens that Scout Louise Barton sold the most, 90 in all for \$15.41, but Anita Toler and Frances Sigman ran her a close second. Thanks to all the scouts who helped, that was a real service.

Troop 1, Mrs. R. B. Lee, leader, is really making a desperate effort to be Second class scouts by March 11th, our next Court of Awards. Troop 2, Miss Mavis Parker, leader, has really an interesting group, as most of this troop will advance to Curved Bar stage this March, which will be the first big group of highest ranking scouts to attain this recognition at one time.

Troop 3, Miss Eva Deans, leader, has a group of Brownies who will fly up in March and are anxious to go ahead.

Troop 5, Mrs. J. K. Proctor, leader with Mrs. Carl Adams assistant, leader, have been doing some artistic work in Arts and Crafts, and really work on the patrol basis.

Troop 6 is very unfortunate right now, as they are leaderless, and Mrs. Uzzie is doing all she can to get them one, but until then she will meet with them weekly.

So Troop 6 be at your troop on time Monday and we'll have fun.

Troop 7, Miss Lois Staton, leader, in Bethel is making its usual steady

progress, and from all reports going strong.

Troop 8, Mrs. Riddick, leader has a group of scouts that are working hard on advancement to First Class. This troop has so far advanced a rank between each of the Court of Awards. That is a record.

Troop 9 is now meeting at the Girl Scout office Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. After writing a script, they are now planning to make puppets and present a play.

Troop 10, Miss Dot Nixon, leader, is trying to advance her troop to second class and here's hoping they get there before March 11th.

Troop 12, Mrs. Reid Perkins, leader, likes parties, and are advancing to First class, with some few ones going into Second class.

The Winterville Brownie and Intermediate troops are led by Mrs. Elks and Mrs. Cherry and seem to have caught the gleam and are going ahead.

Each of the Negro troops is working with renewed interest, and plan a Fly-UP Ceremony soon. A new troop has been organized in Winterville for colored scouts and they seem ready to go to work.

The Negro Leader's club will meet Monday afternoon at 4:30, February 12th at the Fleming St. School.

February 22 is Thinking Day, and there is a desire that each troop will make a special celebration of this and plan to start collecting for the Juliette Low Fund that will be sent overseas to the war-stricken areas.

Each troop is being asked to invite another troop to her meeting this month and entertain them with an

international program, thus starting International relations at home.

Greenville High School News

By NANCY MOYE

Bonds and Stamps
Our bond and stamp sale for the week of January 23 through 30th amounted to \$1,772.

New Schedule
Starting today the students come to school at 8:50 instead of 8:30.

March of Dimes Drive
The March of Dimes Drive ended Friday. In the various homerooms \$155.00 was collected adding to that, the \$100.00 that was donated from the game and dance. This making a total of \$255.00.

Tin Cans To Be Collected
A collection of tin cans will be made sometime during the month of February. Begin saving your cans now! The goal for Pitt County is one can load of tin cans.
Every can is important. The tin from two cans will make a syrette containing one dose of anesthetic which will relieve the shock of a severe wound and may save the life of an American fighting man. Other uses of the tin in cans are for airplane parts, machine gun mounts

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and gas masks. The steel found in tin cans is also very valuable.
To prepare a tin can, open on both ends, wash thoroughly, remove paper label, flatten firmly and then save for collection or give to the local school.
Japan controls most of the world's supply of tin, and it is up to the homemakers to keep up the nation's supply of tin.
In the report for January, North Carolina reported only 81,620 cans. The lowest in this WPB region of seven southern states.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the late J. B. Lane, Jr., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or her attorney on or before the 9th day of January, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.
This January 8, 1945.
RAY ANDERSON LANE, Administrator.
Albion Dunn, Atty. Jan. 9-17-6wk.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 12th day of January, 1945.
JAMES O. WHICHARD, EUNICE MAE COPELAND, Adms. of the Estate of Mrs. Martha O. Whichard.
J. B. James, Atty. Jan. 13-17-6wk.

New Spring SUITS
Betty Rose uses all-wool of Shetland type and tailors it softly to make a suit you'll wear most anywhere . . . graceful skirt with ample pleats . . . the jacket curving to your figure from the deftly nipped waistline . . . shades you'll love, too. Sizes 9-15.
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NEW SPRING COATS
Up and down detail of dart stitching accents the seams of this Betty Rose casual . . . delightful all-wool of Shetland type, to make you love the feel of it . . . and the matching lining makes you want to wear it inside out. Sizes 10 to 18.
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What Russians Have Gained In Three Weeks



The shaded area on this map shows territory taken by the Russian Army in the three weeks that have elapsed since the start of the Soviet winter offensive on Friday, January 12. Dates indicate the week-by-week movement of the battlefront.

and brown riding breeches, lapping along on sore feet. The redhead thrust the glasses into a saddlebag and heeled his mount. Ahead of the lone figure, a bunch of steers were grazing. Already, several had raised their shaggy heads and were gazing stupidly at the intruder. O'Shane knew what it meant to be afoot in cow country.

Every minute the girl's figure became more distant as his pony, with the mare trailing behind, pounded over the turf. The steers, snorting, with heads erect and nostrils dilated, circled the girl now. Soon, the onrushing rider knew, they would close in, stamp her into the dust and trample her body with their cloven hoofs until it was shapeless pulp.

Gazing despairingly around, the girl sighted the rapidly approaching O'Shane. She ran a few quick steps in his direction, then retreated before the threat of the enveloping circle of spreading horns. The ring broke as O'Shane hit it with a yell, rope thrashing to right and left. In terror, the clumsy animals scattered and he pulled his pony to a sliding halt before a white-faced Viola Thornton.

"You're all right, ma'am," the redhead assured her cheerfully, supporting her with a wiry arm. "It's all your fault, Sugar. You accused addressing the mare. 'Run, run, away and leaving me afoot. For shame!'"

"Is she a puller?" inquired O'Shane politely. "A what? Oh, no, she didn't break away. I dismounted to pick up a flint head and—" "And forgot to groundhitch her," finished O'Shane. "I'll gamble you weren't raised on a ranch."

With a rueful smile, she shrugged her shoulders. "Oh, I'm always doing silly things like that. I only came West six months ago, when dad bought this place. Perhaps you'll teach me a little Western lore — ' Bulldog!'"

O'Shane was too busily considering an idea that had flashed into his mind to note the caressing accent on the last word. Every hour spent in Piute Valley increased his danger, but here was a chance to sign the Turkey boss against Wacker's gang.

"Say!" he ejaculated, "your spread located around here?" The coquette tossed her fair head at his obtuseness. "At the head of the valley."

"I'd like to meet the Colonel." To Be Continued

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 vinculo matrimonii; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of February, 1945, or within twenty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint heretofore filed in said case, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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

Noted by 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.

This notice is given pursuant to Section 5322 of the Consolidated Statute of 1939. This the 16th day of Jan., 1945. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County. Jan. 18-19-20-21-22.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION North Carolina—Pitt County In the Superior Court Retha Lea Taft vs. Michael Taft

The defendant in the above entitled action, Michael Taft, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C. to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C. on the 2nd day of March, 1945 or within 30 days thereafter and answer to demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand, this the 30th day of January, 1945. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C. JULIUS BROWN, Attorney for the Plaintiff Jan. 31-19-45.

NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY PROPERTY Pursuant to the terms of a certain interlocutory judgment of the Superior Court of Pitt County duly signed and entered on the 1st day of February, 1945, in that certain civil action entitled, "City of Greenville and Pitt County vs. Missie Moye et al." and duly docketed in T. S. No. 1402, the undersigned Commissioner, will on the 5th day of March, 1945, at 12 o'clock, Noon, before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C. offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

That certain property in the City of Greenville, N. C. located on the South side of Douglas Avenue, and beginning at a stake in the South line of Douglas Avenue 80 feet westwardly from the south-west corner

of the intersection of Roosevelt Avenue and Douglas Avenue, and running thence a southerly course 112 feet to a corner; thence westwardly and parallel with Douglas Avenue 80 feet to a stake, a corner, thence northwardly 112 feet to the south line of Douglas Avenue; thence eastwardly with the South line of Douglas Avenue 80 feet to the beginning, and being the same property conveyed by Luke House and wife, Rebecca House, to Thomas Moye, by deeds recorded in Book T-9 at page 440 and B-10 at page 19 of the Pitt County Registry, and being in the same lots inherited from Thomas Moye by the defendants in this action.

Sale is subject to confirmation by the Court, and the proposed purchaser will be required to make a cash deposit of 10% of his bid at the time of the sale as a good faith deposit.

This the 1st day of February, 1945. R. B. LEE, Commissioner. Feb. 1-11-45.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND By virtue of a judgment or decree in special proceeding in the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C., entitled "In re the Petition of John L. Jenkins et al. to sell land for division," the land described in the petition and herein described was sold on the 8th day of January, 1945, and sale reported to the Court, and whereas the bid has been raised and a re-sale ordered by the Court in said special proceeding, and pursuant to said orders or decrees the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday, the 5th day of Feb., 1945, and at 12 o'clock, noon, 1945, and before the Court House door in Greenville, N. C. expose to public sale and sell the following described land:

Lying and being in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, N. C., and particularly described as follows: Beginning at Jenkins' corner in the Dawson and Gardner line; and running a straight course in a South-westerly direction to D. D. Bryan's corner; thence a straight line in a southeasterly direction to a ditch; thence up said ditch in a North-easterly direction to another ditch; thence up said ditch to Dawson and Gardner's line to Jenkins' corner; thence a straight line to the beginning; and containing three acres, more or less. It being the same land which was conveyed to L. E. Jenkins and wife, Estelle Jenkins, by W. I. Bissette and C. R. Cobb, Commissioners, and which deed is recorded in Book U-18, page 5 of the Pitt County Registry, and the said Estelle Jenkins having survived or outlived her husband, and she is now dead and she having devised said land to the petitioners in said special proceeding.

Terms of sale, cash. This the 20th day of Jan., 1945. JULIUS BROWN, Commissioner. Jan. 23-30.

A Three Days' Cough is Your Danger Signal Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Chapter 5 Big River—dressed as O'Shane passed the little red-painted railway depot and rode down the main street.

Reining up outside La Bonita, he flitted his reins loosely around the hitching rail, ducked beneath it and stepped upon the plank walk. Then his heart skipped a beat. In the shadow of the doorway lounged a tall, wide-shouldered individual, in grey shirt and corduroys. His eyes were shaded by a stiff-brimmed Stetson, but the tensed redhead could feel his silent scrutiny.

A star was pinned to his shirt. Retreat was impossible. The only alternative was a bold front and a ready gun. Shuff-legged, like a terrier approaching a strange animal, O'Shane crossed the plank walk towards the lawman.

"Tom Curran?" The voice was hearty, friendly. "Yep!" returned O'Shane warily. "Glad to meet you, Tom. Bill Parker, town marshal. Heard you hit town last night!" The Marshal's right arm shot out.

The redhead gripped his firm hand. His pulse slowed to normal. O'Shane jerked his head towards the entrance. "I gotta go, date with Wacker."

"You acquainted with Si Wacker?" queried the Marshal in surprise, eyeing the redhead curiously. "Sure, met him last night, Fleeson might me along."

The lawman spat slowly. "A pretty pair—for a discard." "Just the way I figured," grinned O'Shane, spur chains jangling up the stairs.

The redhead threw open the door. Wacker's office, immaculate as before, the proprietor was seated at his desk, smoking a slender cheroot.

Detaining no surprise, he nodded to his visitor to take a chair. O'Shane jockeied into it and rolled a smoke. Puffing his clear Wacker continued to make notations upon a sheet of paper. Finally, he swept his papers together, rose alertly and pitched them into the safe. Slamming the iron door shut he resumed his seat.

"So you cut down Tom Curran and planted him in the desert!" he commented casually, eyes probing O'Shane's features. "Who says so?"

"I do, I did not see you shot him. Curran's son, Bill Curran, Miss Fleeson, Tom's horse and the town's body."

"Was it brandy?" demanded O'Shane. "No, just gin, Stetson was Wacker's. He said he'd killed a man but in a pen on the wall. He called it brandy. The desk 'Look at the record book!'"

The redhead glanced inside. Burnt into the leather were two letters. "T. C."

"It looks good, for a faked letter." "Faked, huh?" replied Wacker. "You can't bluff this kind of man. His horse, hat and his body! Enough to swing you. Who are you anyway?"

"Tom Curran." "The smooth-faced, heavy-lidded man behind the desk shrugged his shoulders impatiently. "Well, if you won't be reasonable, I reckon we'll let the Marshal handle this."

"Yeah!" drawled O'Shane. "And what say I describe the two hoppers who bushwacked Curran, and tell what that renegade Fleeson did down in Mexico. Mobbe, I'll ask why you want the Double O so bad you'd murder for it."

He rose jauntily to his feet. "Call the marshal. I'll play the hand to a showdown." "What's your name your real name?"

"Call me Mike." "See here, Mike, you're smart. I'm a smart hombre." "For another killing?" taunted O'Shane. "M'boss!" said Wacker coolly. "Count me out!" snapped the redhead.

"It's that or a noose." "If you'll excuse the redhead, 'Charlie' Wacker's eyes were rounded, heated through the dance hall, outside, as O'Shane's hand curled down to his gun. In a flash, he came up and out.

But Wacker was quicker. His arms extended, the red hand held a groggy, dazed O'Shane. "The rider drove the 23 back into the leather with a mental kick of his left mouth. 'So you mark a hide-out? I should have guessed you'd have an ace in the hole!'"

The slight-eyed, bearded, fowled on his arm, bird through the door and stepped up to the table. "Bill Parker still around?" asked Wacker, replacing the squat barrel gun in the shoulder holster beneath his black coat.

"Sure, boss!" "Have the gent step in," grinned the redhead, casually rolling a cigarette. "Gimme a light, Wacker!" Two leisurely paces and he stood beside the bartender at the desk.

"Stand back!" snapped the dance hall owner, right hand diving beneath his coat—too late! In a swift, circling upper-cut, O'Shane's clenched fist caught him full on the point of the jaw. Wacker's chair overturned backwards, his portly body turned a complete somersault and lay spread-eagled across the rug.

Mouth gaping in amazement, the bartender stared at the inert figure of his boss. The barrel of O'Shane's gun prodded him back to reality. "Step over and rub your nose on that wall," directed the redhead. "One peep and I'll plug you."

With a startled glance at O'Shane's grim features, the man shuffled towards the far wall.

O'Shane stepped back quickly towards the door. The key was in the lock. He jerked it out, closed the door behind him and locked it. Muffled shouts arose from the office, a frantic pounding on the door.

The swamper watched the redhead with puzzled eyes. One dropped his broom and hurried towards the office. O'Shane was now a dozen paces from the door. It swung back—to admit the Marshal, injury in his cool eyes.

Chapter 6 O'Shane continued broadly at the sober-faced Marshal. "Listen to Silas, bellering like a bull!" "What's the trouble?"

"The gentlemen asked me to close the door when I left. Which I did, and locked it. Now it seems he wants it opened!" As he spoke, he tossed the key to Parker.

The marshal, familiar with the pranks of cowboys, smiled as he caught the key. O'Shane continued towards the entrance. "I'll fork my bronc and hitch it before Wacker breaks out of the corral," he shouted over his shoulder. "That gent will be sorer than a sand of scorpions."

With a wave of the hand he pushed back the door and ran down the steps. When he last saw him on the outskirts of town was behind him, he pulled his pony down to a lopsided, head-up, south towards Piute Ridge. Chest heaving, the pony heaved the brow of the mare. O'Shane turned up, where it had caught the back trail, for a minute, and that would tell him his guest.

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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.

LONG DISTANCE HAULING—Truck and trailer 10-ton capacity. Call Mack Fleming 2783. 5-6t

GARDEN SEED AND ONION sets just received. White's Stores. Jan. 20-1 mo.

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

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

FARM FOR RENT ON HALVES—One mile from Winterville. Twelve acres tobacco allotment. T. L. Little, Ayden, N. C. Phone Ayden 2126. 1t

WE SELL THE FAMOUS SUNSHINE and Velvet tobacco fertilizers, made by Priddy Fertilizer Co. Place your orders now. Keel Supply Co., Seed-Feed-Hardware. 1-1t

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COCOA DOOR MATS and large selection of Fountain Pens. \$1.00.

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FOR SALE - 35 BARRELS OF Corn. W. H. "Bill" Campbell, Pactolus, N. C. 5-2ts

WANTED - COLORED WOMAN for house cleaning, morning hours only. Good salary. Apply in person after 2 p. m. Elks Lodge, 639 Evans St. 3-34

CASH FOR YOUR USED CAR We Buy Good Used Cars and Pay Cash at the "As Is" Ceiling Price.

R. A. Parker Motor Company Farmville, N. C. Phones: Day 2796 - Night 3151

WE HAVE A BIG DISPLAY of Black and White Kitchen Tables, 25x40 inches, \$6.95.

NORGE and DIXIE GAS RANGES "See Norge Before You Buy" CASH OR EASY TERMS JOHNSON'S Five Points Dial 4483

WE HAVE A LIMITED SUPPLY of any kind of select seed peanuts. Place your orders now for spring delivery. Shelled and treated if desired. Keel Peanut Co. Dial 2598 or 2388. 1-1t

WANTED - PIANO, MUST BE Reasonable. Dial 2054. 2-1t

FOR RENT - TWO HORSE CROP, tobacco bed planted. Some of the wood cut. Good land and good house. One mile Pactolus. J. T. Harris. 3-3t

SEE US FOR ALL STOVE REPAIRS, New Perfection, Florence, Boss and Quick Meal Oil Stove accessories. Quinn-Miller 3-34

WANTED - USED GAS HEATER for room. Call 2800. J. Vance Perkins. 3-eod-3t

WANTED: YOUNG LADY CAPABLE of keeping double entry books and doing stenographic work. Apply by letter. Moss Planning Mill Company, Washington, N. C. 5-2ts

LOTS, LOTS AND LOTS OF LOTS And we have some very choice ones at right prices. Prices will go up when building starts. Buy now. See us 312 Evans St., or dial 2401. Tripp and Stallworth. 1-1t

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

LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT of Breakfast Room Suites ever offered in Greenville. All styles and colors. Quinn-Miller & Stroud. 3-3t

COLORED GIRL DESIRES PLACE As maid in private home. Address 509 Douglas Avenue, City. 5-1t

NEW TYPEWRITERS Available, Inquiries Solicited Taff Office Equipment Co. 110 East Fifth Street

WE ARE INTERESTED IN A factory, one story building, approximately 18 or 20,000 square feet, equipped for manufacturing of furniture. Huskey Manufacturing Company, 123 North 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE - MY HOME IN WASHINGTON Park, Washington, North Carolina. See Mr. Chas. Meekins, 220 College Ave., Washington, N. C. 3-2t

A BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION of Bed Lamps with silk shades, \$3.95.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of Wood's Garden Seeds. Save by buying from Keel Supply Co. Seed-Feed-Hardware. 1-1t

WANTED - MAID FOR LE ANNE Beauty Salon. 109 E. Fourth St. 5-1t

IT WILL DO YOU GOOD TO see our unpaired pieces of Utility Cabinets, Wardrobes, Book Cases, Chests of Drawers, Chairs, etc. Quinn-Miller & Stroud. 3-3t

CORN WANTED - WE PAY HIGHEST cash prices for corn. Bring us your corn to sell or shell. Men who know how to shell your corn or will buy as you bring it. Woodrow Worthington's Corn Mill, Winterville, N. C. Phone 3624-4. 16-1t

BABY CHICKS - WHITE AND Barred Rocks. \$10.00 per 100. \$2.50 per tray of 132 eggs. Bring eggs on Mondays and Thursdays. Place orders early. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Jan. 16-1 mo.

WE HAVE 46 PATTERNS OF Inlaid Linoleum 6 feet wide to show you. Quinn-Miller & Stroud. 3-34

FOR SALE - EVERY FARMER should have Wagner's concrete and feed mixer. Also cleans peanuts. Motor equipped. George Kittrell, 906 Dickinson Ave. 3-3t

REPAIRS FOR FLORENCE and New Perfection Oil Stoves and wicks for all other makes.

BETHEL HOMES FOR SALE - One four room house well located for only \$1,750.00. One four room house in colored section for \$1,000.00. Terms may be arranged to reliable people. Stallworth and Tripp, 312 Evans St. Dial 2401. 2-3t

Home Loans Farm Loans LOANS ON BUSINESS PROPERTY Easy Terms - Low Interest No Appraisal Charge J. F. BOWEN Room No. 300 State Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE - PET RABBITS - Belgian Reds and Whites. George Sturgeon. 500 Grimmsburg St. Farmville, N. C. 2-3t

NOTICE, GREENVILLE RUG AND Carpet Cleaning Co. is now open and ready to give you high quality Carpet Cleaning. All new modern equipment. Nothing but the highest quality Shampoo used. Each Rug moth proofed. 24-hour Service. Dial 4476. 31-2wk

WANTED: ASSISTANTS TO Dietician. Large hospital. Institutional experience helpful. Home Economists eligible. Good salary with maintenance. Apply Dietician, James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, N. C. 31-7t

FARMERS, SEE US FOR YOUR Seed Oats. Winterville Cotton Oil Co. 2-2wks

NOTICE - DRUM'S HATCHERY & Feed Store now moved to new location, corner Fifth and Washington Streets. A full supply of poultry, livestock and pet feeds at all times. Live displays to show the difference Purina makes. Stop by or call us for information on zoned delivery service. Dial 2537. Jan 12-eod-1 mo.

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WANTED - COLORED TRUCK Driver. Apply Standard Supply Co. 10th and Railroad St. 5-3t

Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 5—(AP)—Grain futures markets were firm to strong today with wheat and rye leading the upturn and at times gaining a cent. Offerings were light except on the bulges, shorts covered and commission houses and professional traders were on the buying side. At the finish wheat was 1/4% higher than Saturday's close, May \$1.63 1/4. Corn was up 1/4% to 1/2%, May \$1.12 1/2. Oats were 1/4% higher, May 68 1/2. Rye was up 1/4% to 3/4%, May -1.14 1/2. Barley was 1/4% higher, May -1.11 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 5—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 15 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were 25 to 35 cents a bale higher. March 21.85, May 21.70, July 21.33. Futures closed 65 to 85 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
March	21.79	21.93	21.78
May	21.66	21.78	21.65
July	21.30	21.43	21.27
Oct.	20.65	20.78	20.62
Dec.	20.59	20.69	20.52

Middling spot 22.25, up 15.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 5—(AP)—Motors and industrial specialties with favorable price ratings dominated the buying in today's stock market, one of the liveliest of the year to date, but some leaders elsewhere faltered. Transfers approached 2,000,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS	
Allegheny	3 3/4
Al Chem and Dye	159
Allis Chal Mfg	41 3/4
Am Can	91 1/4
Am Car Fdy	42 3/4
Am Roll Mill	18
Am Smelt and Ref	43 3/4
A T and T	162
Am Tob B	70
Amconda	31 1/2
Arm III	8 1/4
A C L	53 3/4
All Ref	36
Aviat Corp	6 1/4
Baldwin	27 1/2
B and O	13 3/4
Barnsdall	20 3/4
Bendix Aviat	54 1/4
Beth Stl	18
Boeing Airpl	70 3/4
Borden	34 3/4
Budd Mfg	12 3/4
Burl Mills	45 3/4
Bur Add Mach	14 3/4
Cannon Mills	50 3/4
Case J I	40
Caterpil Trac	51 3/4
Ches and O	98 3/4
Chrysler	54 1/4
Coca Cola	136 3/4
Coml Credit	41 1/4
Coml Solv	17 3/4
Consol Edis	20 3/4
Cont Can	41
Corn Prod	61 3/4
Curtiss Wright	6 3/4
Doug Airco	125 1/4
Dow Chem	160 1/4
Dupont	58 1/4
Firestone	39 1/4
Gen Elec	40 3/4
Gen Foods	40 3/4
Gen Mot	65 3/4
Goodrich	59 3/4
Goodyear	57 3/4
Int Harvst	78
Int Tel and Tel	24 3/4
Johns Man	109 3/4
Kennecott	37 3/4
Lig and Myers B	81
Loews	75 3/4
Lorillard	19 3/4
Mont Ward	51
Nash Kevl	18 1/4
Nat Bisc	24 3/4
Nat Cash Reg	34 3/4
Nat Dist	37 3/4
N Y Cent	23 1/4
No Am Aviat	10
Packard	7
Param Pic	29
Penn J C	110
Penn RR	24 3/4
Pepsi Cola	46 3/4
Phillips Pet	48 3/4
Pullman	18
Pure Oil	12 3/4
Radio	25 1/4
Rem Rand	20 3/4
Repub Stl	32 3/4
Reynolds B	105
Sears	37
Sou Ry	31
Std Brands	58 1/4
Std Oil N J	18 3/4
Stewart Warner	34 3/4
Swift	52 3/4
Tex Co	80 3/4
Un Carbide	29 3/4
Unit Aircraft	17 3/4
Unit Corp	17 3/4
US In Chem	41 3/4
US Rubber	57 3/4
US Smelt and Ref	58
US Steel	62
Vanadium	23 3/4
Va Caro Chem	41 3/4
Warner Pic	14 3/4
Western Union A	46 3/4
West El and Mfg	122 3/4
Woolworth	43 3/4



The Graves Family who together with an outstanding New York cast, take possession of the stage of Austin Auditorium when they present the New York comedy success "Junior Miss" for a matinee and evening performance on Wednesday, Feb. 7th.



SAILOR - This navy blue Tuscan sailor hat designed by Helene Garnell features a high crown decorated with a double row of colorful ribbon and a hummingbird.

Cases Disposed Of In Recorder's Court

In Police Court today the preliminary hearing for Mrs. Frances Ullman, charged with breaking and entering and larceny of a quantity of silverware and a fur coat, was continued until next Friday. The case was postponed awaiting arrival of some silverware and a coat from San Diego, Calif.

Other cases disposed of were as follows: Drunks: Louis White, colored, 30 days in jail or costs; Henry Joyner, colored, 30 days, suspended on payment of \$15 and remain away from Greenville for eight months; John Harris, costs.

Speeding: Joseph L. Anderson, colored, 30 days or \$15 and lose license 15 days.

Assault with a deadly weapon: Alonzo Brown, colored, 60 days or \$25. Brown threatened Johnny Vines, colored, with a knife.

James Peyton, Jr., colored, receiving stolen goods (a pistol) six months in jail, sentence suspended, and he was placed on probation for a year on payment of \$20. Peyton had been arrested, jailed and bailed out. When the case was called today an attorney presented the boy's father and there was some argument until the right Peyton was located among the spectators and tried and convicted. The warrant was amended to contain the word "junior" after the name.

After court adjourned Police Chief Herbert Wooten arrested John David Williams, colored, on a warrant charging him with perjury in the Peyton case. Williams testified that a strange man pawned the pistol to Peyton. He later admitted that he was not present and that he told what he had been requested to tell Chief Wooten said.

First Truck Convoy Arrives At Kunming

Chungking, Feb. 5—(AP)—The first Allied truck convoy over the new Stilwell-Burma road has arrived at Kunming with supplies for the Chinese army.

The 100-vehicle caravan completed the last lap of the 970-mile journey from Ledo, India, last night. The convoy had reached the Chinese border at Wanting on Jan. 28 after winding 500 miles through the jungles and mountains of northern Burma.

Colored News

Lord Fairfield Dies - London, Feb. 5—(AP)—Lord Fairfield, former Senior Lord Justice of Appeal, died yesterday at Cady, Cheshire, at the age of 81. His first wife, who died in 1937, was the former Katharine Van Noorden of Orangeburg, S. C. He remarried in 1939.

Mrs. Lillie Hunter is ill at her home near Greenville.

Buy More War Bonds

Negro Draftees Go Fort Bragg Today - Pitt County Draft Board No. 1 sent the following four Negro draftees to Fort Bragg today for induction into the army: James Williams, James McKinney, John Wesley Harris and John Frank Williams. Any person knowing the address of Jesse Blanger, Negro, formerly of near Bethel, who did not report today, is requested to contact Draft Board No. 1. Blanger's last known address was 668 Callan St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

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TVA PLANNING BIG PROGRAM

Asks Huge Sum For Development In Next Year

Washington, Feb. 5—(AP)—Its great dam-building job done, the Tennessee Valley Authority has set fiscal 1946, which begins July 1, as its transition year.

TVA plans to put full emphasis on development of the river valley's broad resources under a \$59,903,000 12-months program, Congress learned today.

The House Appropriations Committee recommended that \$9,648,000 of federal money be appropriated to supplement approximately \$50,000,000 TVA expects to derive from sale of electrical power and funds on hand, in financing the program.

David E. Lillenthal, TVA board chairman told the committee the Tennessee River "has been brought under control" with a \$801,000,000 government investment, "and the tools are now at hand for developing the resources of the region."

Active pallbearers will be J. A. Stator, L. N. James, S. C. Ives, W. L. Rollins, H. V. Stator, J. R. Cullifer, R. R. Whitehurst and F. L. Blount.

William T. Swindell Funeral Held Today

Washington, N. C. — William T. Swindell, 83, died at his home on Pierce Street at 1:50 p. m. Saturday after an illness of several months.

Surviving are his wife, the former Bertha Wiley of Pitt County; two sons, William Swindell of Washington and Albin Swindell of Englehard; one daughter, Mrs. Junius Swindell of Wanchese; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was a faithful member of the First Christian Church and a former elder.

Funeral services were held from the home at 11 a. m. Monday conducted by the Rev. G. Jones, pastor of his church, assisted by the Rev. P. A. Lilly. Interment will be in the Swindell family cemetery, Englehard.

Should Order Fertilizer Now

Farmers who have not already done so should order their fertilizer now from their usual suppliers, says County Agent P. F. Hendrix.

The labor shortage in fertilizer plants is severe and it will be impossible to mix and handle as much fertilizer as farmers need unless it can be kept moving from plant to farm or local warehouse.

"The War Food Administration estimates that there may be a 10 per cent shortage of nitrogen, largely for use in mixed fertilizers, and a 15 per cent shortage of superphosphate, principally for direct use, but that there is 20 per cent more potash than last year."

"Sulphuric acid is necessary both for making superphosphate and explosives and all explosives contain nitrogen. For many months superphosphate producers were getting a large quantity of sulphuric acid from government ordinance plants, but this supply was cut off when the munitions program was speeded up several months ago. That means that less superphosphate can be made and there is no alternative, for munitions come first in war."

To Cooperate With Military Services

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5—(AP)—Governor Cherry issued a proclamation today declaring it "to be the policy of the State administration to extend every possible cooperation to the military and naval authorities, compatible with law in the matter of trial of men and women on active military or naval duty who may be charged with transgressing state statutes."

He said that "the detention and trial by state civil authorities of members of the military service on active duty should be reduced to a minimum and should be resorted to only when the circumstances of the particular case make it imperative."

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Robert L. Whitley Funeral Tomorrow

Robert Lee Whitley, 61, of Bethel, died at his home Sunday. He had been in ill health since November, 1942.

He was the son of the late Thomas L. and Debrough C. Whitley. He was born at Jamesville. His parents moved to Williamston, and a few years later to Parmele, where he lived for 25 years. He was postmaster, merchant and manager of the Standard Oil Company for a number of years there. He became assistant cashier of the Bethel Banking and Trust Company in January, 1918, where he officiated until his illness. For a number of years he was treasurer and a commissioner of Bethel.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl Bright Whitley; three daughters, Mrs. J. V. Ellenberg of Leaksville; Miss Elsie Whitley of Benson, and

Mrs. Lawrence E. English of Ash-tabula, Ohio; four sons, E. S. Whitley, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C.; Alva Lee Whitley of Bethel; Albin P. Whitley, U. S. Army, Fort Bragg, and Robert B. Whitley, U. S. Marines, southwest Pacific. And six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 from Bethel Pentecostal Holiness church by a former pastor, Rev. J. G. Spivey, assisted by Rev. J. Floyd Williams, Rev. W. H. Howard of the Methodist church and Rev. L. D. Holt of the Baptist church.

Active pallbearers will be J. A. Stator, L. N. James, S. C. Ives, W. L. Rollins, H. V. Stator, J. R. Cullifer, R. R. Whitehurst and F. L. Blount.

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