

WORLD HAILS BIG THREE CONFERENCE

Tornadoes Take Heavy Toll In Lives And Property Russians And Allies Increasingly Offensive

Budapest Captured By Soviets

Red Army Draws Up Along Bober River On 15-Mile Front, Increasing Menace To Dresden; Other Russians Score Advances In Polish Corridor

London, Feb. 13—(AP)—Budapest, Hungarian capital and former "Jewel of the Danube" fell today to two Russian armies which took 116,000 captives in a month and a half of bitter siege fighting.

Fall of Budapest (pop. 1,217,000) freed the Second and Third Ukrainian armies of Marshals Rodion Malinovsky and Peodor Tolbukin for drives on Vienna and Prague in concert with the First Ukrainian army in Silesia sweeping toward central Germany and along the Czechoslovak border.

It is the 17th capital taken by the Allies since Rome fell June 4. A Berlin broadcast earlier said Budapest was evacuated by its German-German garrison which attacked at dawn and broke through Soviet siege lines "to continue the fight in the open field."

But Stalin declared that the Red Army "men" today completed the routing of the encircled enemy, and that more than 110,000 defenders headed by the German commander, Col. Gen. Peter Wildenbruch and his staff, were captured, along with large stores of arms and booty.

For weeks bloody street fighting has raged in Budapest, with the Germans supplied by air as they slowly were throttled. Moscow last night announced seizure of the royal palace and ancient fortress on the west bank of the Danube in Buda, Pest, the other half of the city on the east bank, was cleared Jan. 19.

Stalin did not announce the toll of Germans killed in the defense. Another German broadcast said Zhukov's forces in Pomerania northeast of Berlin were being held six or seven miles from Stargard, 20 miles southeast of the port of Stettin.

In East Prussia, the German commander said, the Russians attacked anew with tank support at Frauenberg on each side of the military highway between Elbing and Koenigsberg, but "without being able to score an attempted breakthrough."

No news was given of Zhukov's front along the Oder 30 to 40 miles west of Berlin.

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TWO STATES ARE HARD HIT

Alabama And Mississippi Count At Least 43 Dead And More Than 200 Injured In One Of Worst Storms In History; Property Damage High

(By the Associated Press) Tornadoes swirling over Mississippi and Alabama late yesterday took a toll of at least 43 dead, 200 injured, and property damage running into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Worst hit was a crescent shaped area on the southern and western outskirts of Montgomery, Ala., where more than 50 boxcars of a freight were ripped and tossed about like match boxes.

Montgomery alone counted its dead at 25, and its injured at more than 150. Two government warehouses were leveled and in Chisholm, a cotton mill community, 35 homes were demolished and many others damaged in a 20-block area.

Nine were known dead at Livingston, 125 miles west of Montgomery, and one at York, nine miles from Livingston. At Livingston, as at Montgomery, a freight train was tossed about and one at Livingston was derailed.

One man was killed near Stanton, Ala., about 45 miles northwest of Montgomery.

The storm first hit Meridian, Miss., leaving a path of destruction as it cut about 400 city on two sides, before turning eastward into Alabama. The dead in the Meridian area were placed unofficially at seven. More than fifty persons were injured there.

Between 30 and 40 houses were destroyed in the Meridian area and torrential rains hampered search for the injured and the dead.

After a tour of the Montgomery area, Gov. Chauncey Parks of Alabama ordered three companies of the State Guard into action to prevent looting.

Montgomery hospitals, jammed with the injured, were handicapped by a lack of lighting. The entire capital city was without electricity for several hours and telephone service was disrupted.

A baby was born at one hospital only a few minutes before the lights came back on.

One of the Montgomery dead was Mrs. Edgar Brown, a resident of the Chisholm community, whose husband had just arrived home on a furlough from the army.

Maxwell Field at Montgomery escaped damage but was plunged into darkness for several hours.

The State Guard distributed coats at vacant buildings to provide temporary shelter.

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Canadian Troops Push Into Strategic Kleve



Along a tape-lined lane cleared of mines, Canadian troops march into the key German city of Kleve on the northern end of the Western Front in the early hours of Sunday, February 11. The city is the northern anchor of Germany's Siegfried line. After capturing the devastated city, the Canadians pushed on through the German defenses. This is an official British photo. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London.)

MAKE REPORT ON SHORTAGE

Commission Says Undesirable Practices Have Developed

Washington, Feb. 13—(AP)—The Federal Trade Commission said today "numerous undesirable practices" have developed in the tobacco industry in connection with the cigarette shortage.

These practices didn't cause the shortage—the commission said—there were the results of it.

Investigating the scarcity at the request of Senator Wheeler, "Demont," the federal agency reported that it is directly traceable to the volume of cigarettes going to the armed services and the Allies, and is magnified by an increased civilian demand.

The report said the scarcity was not caused by illegal arrangements within the industry. No larger hidden stocks were uncovered in the investigation, and the commission said it isn't likely that anybody will try to accumulate such stocks.

As for the "undesirable practices," the commission said they include:

1. Inequitable "rationing" by some manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers. But the commission criticized this only mildly, saying the informal rationing plans were better than no plans at all because some degree of order was maintained in marketing.

2. Some wholesalers are using "tie-in" sale practices—that is, selling other tobacco products to retail stores as a condition to the sale of cigarettes. The commission said it will take separate action on the complaints of retailers about such methods.

3. Citizens haunted by the fear of being without cigarettes are buying more than they need immediately—that is, "hoarding." The commission said this practice, which Continued on page five

Defense Makes Claim Of Big Improvements

F. C. Harding And A. D. Boyd Testify To 'Massive Improvements' At College Made By Dr. Meadows

The defense in the trial of Dr. Leon R. Meadows today offered testimony tending to show that during Meadows' administration as president of East Carolina Teachers College, a massive improvement program to buildings and campus was carried out under his direction.

Excerpts from minutes of college trustees' meetings also have been inserted into the records to show authority for the handling of certain funds by college president for improvements and reports of progress on the work from time to time. Chief witnesses on the stand this morning were F. C. Harding, who has been a member of the college board for the past 30 years and A. D. Boyd who has been employed at the college since the institution began operations. Both offered testimony as to improvements at the college.

The cross examination of J. W. Clark, formerly of Greenville but now of Cocoa, Fla., continued yesterday afternoon with the witness saying a lot of backtracking under questioning of Jesse Jones, of prosecution counsel. On direct examination Clark testified that he had done considerable work for Dr. Meadows at the college and while he couldn't positively swear to the exact amount, he believed it to total between \$3,500 and \$5,000. He testified that he had been paid directly by Dr. Meadows for much of the work, sometimes in cash and sometimes by check.

Jones then questioned Clark extensively on the two following letters:

Cocoa, Fla., 12-15-43
Dr. Leon R. Meadows
Greenville, N. C.
Dear Dr. Meadows
I have your letter of recent date in regards to work done for the college in 1936-37 & 40.

My records show as follows you paid me in cash:

6-30-35 Cash for cement \$700.00
6-30-36 Cash for Rock and Labor 720.00
5-1-37 Cash for Rock and Labor 480.00
7-3-37 Cash for Rock and Labor 215.00
8-24-37 Cash for use of concrete mixer 125.00
9-25-39 Cash for Rock and Labor 240.00
9-25-39 Grading 10th street 125.00
\$2,605.00

8-6-37 Check 50.00
8-14-37 Check 130.00
9-6-37 Check 150.00
4-8-39 Check for use of concrete mixer 209.00
12-16-39 Check 175.00
\$3,310.00

I am sending you this statement and will say that it all I can find right now however I think there was more but to this date I have not found any more if I should run across more will be glad to furnish (Continued on Page Six)

Japs Being Liquidated In Battle For Manila

Manila, Feb. 13—(AP)—Japanese suicide troops, cornered in south Manila's flaming battle pit by a juncture of three American divisions, were being compressed and liquidated today as their only possible havens of refuge. Corregidor and Bataan smoldered from a record 1,000-ton saturation bombing.

The final phase of the battle for the Philippine capital was mounting in ferocity as Yanks of the 37th Infantry, First Cavalry and 11th Airborne divisions made contact to pin the Japanese against Manila Bay south of the Pasig River mouth.

CANADIANS MOVE AHEAD

Allies Continue to Advance Despite Sudden Stiffening Of German Resistance; U. S. Third Army Mopping Up After Capture Of Pruem; Other Armies Idle

By JAMES M. LONG Paris, Feb. 13—(AP)—Canadians driving through the ruins of Kleve advanced today to within 20 miles of the Ruhr city of Wesel and within two miles of the Rhine industrial center of Emmerich against resistance suddenly trebled by the commitment of seven crack Nazi divisions.

In the center, the American third army mopped up the road center of Pruem, whose capture placed Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's men within 45 miles of the Rhine city of Coblenz.

The loss of Pruem and its arterial highways to Coblenz, Cologne, 52 miles northeast and Saarbruecken, 72 miles south, weakened the whole German defense system in the Rhine mountains where ten miles have been gained from the Siegfried line.

Continuing floods on the Roer river kept the American First and Ninth and the British Second armies quiet along the crucial 30-mile sector where the Germans trumpeted repeatedly that Gen. Eisenhower was making men and tanks for an offensive to the Rhine.

"From hour to hour we expect the full scale Allied offensive to roll into the Rhine plain," the German army radio said today, "stupendous forces massed west of Dueren and Juelich are to carry our enemies to the Rhine. Twelve pioneer battalions are along with huge quantities of bridge construction equipment as well as fresh and reconditioned infantry forces are awaiting the signal to strike."

Already 78 combat divisions composed of more than a million troops have been identified on the western front. Of these, 52 are American divisions.

The last of Luxembourg was cleared with the capture of Vianden by the Third Army, giving Gen. Eisenhower a continuous 145-mile front inside Germany from Karken to near Saarbruecken.

The Canadians, called "water rats" because they were wading and riding ducks and buffalo amphibians through from one to four feet of water in the lowlands, drove to Griethausen, less than a mile from the Rhine and two from Emmerich. The town is ten and a half miles inside Germany and close to the rail bridge from Kleve to Emmerich across the river.

Prisoners passed 5,000; enemy dead were piling up fast on the water logged battlefield. The Germans for the first time committed tanks.

A battle dispatch from the Kieve front said the Germans had tripled their defense forces in that area and now were employing seven crack divisions. These were the second, sixth and seventh parachute; the 116th panzer (tank); the 15th panzer grenadier; and the 84th and (Continued on Page Six)

Casualties High On Italian Front

Rome, Feb. 13—(AP)—The U. S. 92nd infantry division and its supporting armor were mauled severely in week-end fighting attendant upon their abortive attack in the Ligurian coastal sector, 15th army group headquarters said today.

A special report from Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's headquarters concerning the attack on the Negro division, which official dispatches earlier had tended to discount as minor action, said:

"Casualties and tank losses were relatively high and no net gains in terrain were made."

Sharp German counterattacks supported by concentrated artillery and mortar fire repulsed the negro doughboys after they had gained as much as a mile on a five-mile front. The 92nd's first full attack as the division was launched last Thursday and penetrated to within two and one half miles of Massa before the enemy recovered from surprise and drove the Americans back in four days of fighting.

Action in the sector yesterday was limited to patrolling after the 92nd had fallen back virtually to the starting point of its attack, near the south shore of the Fiume la Masa, a small stream south of Massa.

Believe Russia May Enter Japanese War

Not Acceptable United Nations Conference To Meet In San Francisco April 25 To Work Out Details Of Agreement; Leaders See Close Cooperation Among Allies

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Washington, Feb. 13—(AP)—Allied armies already plunging toward the heart of Germany massed men and materials for even more powerful offensives today in accord with a big-three master plan to hasten the end of the war and the beginning of a secure peace.

The pattern of the peace—the Dumbarton Oaks proposal for a new league—is to be laid before a United Nations conference to be called at San Francisco April 25.

Those are the over-all results of President Roosevelt's eight-day meeting at an old Czarist palace at Yalta in the Crimea with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

By their own word it offers the world renewed hope, after Germany's unconditional surrender, for generations of international security in which men may live and their lives in freedom from want and fear.

The dark curtains of secrecy were drawn from the conference late yesterday. This revealed that the big three had agreed not only on mighty new blows to crush Nazism and permanently disarm Germany, but also on several pieces of specific peace machinery to guarantee independence and self-determination to the small countries of Europe. A formula for creating a new government in Poland, which will be acceptable to all three powers, is included.

The three leaders apparently compromised the split between the United States and Russia over the voting rights of great powers in the proposed Dumbarton Oaks security plan. This cleared the way for the United Nations conference and they decided to call it for San Francisco on April 25. That is the date by which Russia must denounce her non-aggression treaty with Japan if it is not to run for another five years.

Diplomatic officials here discounted the significance of this, fact, terming it a coincidence. But it raised all over again speculation that Stalin had now declared to Roosevelt and Churchill an intention to enter the war in Asia when military conditions in Europe permit.

April 25—when first-rank diplomats of the United Nations will meet in San Francisco to begin the formation of a world security organization—is the final date upon (Continued on Page Five)

WOULD AMEND ELECTION LAW

Bill Provides for Minor Changes In Existing Statutes

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13—(AP)—A bill to amend the General Election Law, providing for the extension of the registration periods for one week, increasing the pay of election officials by \$1 a day, and allowing county elections boards to divide precincts having more than 1,500 registrants, was introduced in the Legislature today by Senator Matheny of Rutherford.

The measure went to the committee on elections and election laws.

Senator O'Berry of Wayne introduced a bill to extend the time of operation of municipal capital reserve funds to 1947; and Senators Price of Rockingham, Carlyle of Forsyth and Matheny of Rutherford sent up a measure to require local governing bodies to issue certificates of necessity to taxicab companies, which in turn must carry sufficient insurance.

A bill by Senator Aiken of Catawba would allow the state to appeal judgments in criminal cases on the following grounds: where judgment for a defendant is rendered in a special verdict; upon demurrer; on motion to quash; arrest of judgment; on motion for a new trial on (Continued on Page Six)

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW Editor's note: This is the second of two stories on war insurance, who gets what, and who doesn't.

Washington, Feb. 13—(AP)—Servicemen have complained in many letters to veterans organizations about what they consider serious defects in the insurance the government gives them.

They complain because the National Service Life Insurance, issued by the government in this war, does:

1. Not permit a beneficiary to be paid off in a lump sum. The payment is in monthly installments over a period of years.

2. Not protect a serviceman for total permanent disability suffered in service. If he's totally and permanently disabled he receives a pension but no insurance.

The three big veterans organizations—the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans—are pushing bills now before Congress to fill those two demands.

It is impossible to say at this time whether the bills will go through at this session. Not all congressmen agree on them. They were in Congress last year but got nowhere.

And the Veterans Administration (VA), which administers the insurance, has not recommended those changes.

The insurance given servicemen in World War I protected them against total permanent disability. But that insurance, like the present kind, did not give beneficiaries lump sum payments. They got monthly installments, too.

But a year after the Armistice—on Dec. 24, 1913—Congress amended the act to permit outright payments.

Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.), a leader in legislation for veterans and servicemen, said he is opposed to the outright payment idea because:

Monthly government payments for 20 years or life mean a guaranteed income.

But a beneficiary who received all the payments at one time might, through losing it quickly in one way or another, find himself or herself without protection.

Another argument offered is: That heavy demands for that kind of pay-off would put a nick in government finances.

So far the government has started paying off on more than 200,000 (Continued on page four)

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

The undertaking reached by the big three—Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin—in the brief eight days of their Crimean parley represents the greatest task ever essayed by man—bringing the European war to a successful conclusion, rehabilitating a stricken Europe under the Atlantic Charter, and establishing permanent peace.

The immediate and outstanding impressions which I get from this staggering program are two. The first is wonderment that such a degree of accord should be reached, for now—if ever—is the moment when international suspicions should be riding high and tempers should be on edge. The other is that one can see real hope that success will crown the report.

We saw the peace of the last war fail because too many cooks messed about with the broth. This time supervision of the job is for all practical purposes in the hands of only three—the world's dominant powers. Our hopes rest largely in that fact.

The big three are capable of enforcing any program—no matter how vast—upon which they are agreed. That is, they're capable of enforcing it so long as they stand together and pool their mighty influence. This doesn't mean that the ideas and cooperation of all nations aren't essential, for they are, but we are on the verge of an epochal change which demands that we take

a practical view of things. Since the proof of the plum-duff is in the eating, we shall have to wait to see whether their present goodwill is backed by enough firmness to make them stand firmly together. We aren't out of the woods yet.

The big three seem to be evoking warm approval for their recognition of France's position as a major ally. She is being invited to take over one zone of occupation in Germany (the chances are that it will be the Rhineland west of the river) and put a member on the control commission with America, Russia and Britain.

J. C. Penney Will Be Here Thursday

J. C. Penney, founder of the J. C. Penney Stores, is coming to Greenville Thursday, February 15, and will speak to the business and professional men and women at the Municipal Auditorium at 3 p. m.

Mr. Penney believes in the Golden Rule in business—"All things whatsoever you would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them." He is interested in a Laymen's Movement for a Christian World.

"We should all be there. Let's go and hear him and meet him. There is no admission fee and no collection," said J. Herbert Waldrop, vice-president and cashier of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company.

Weyman C. Huckabee, secretary of the Laymen's Movement for a Christian World, Inc., 347 Madison Avenue, New York City, will accompany Mr. Penney to Greenville.

Social and Personal

J. A. Clark has returned to Duke Hospital for further treatment.

T-Sgt. Lewis Tebeau is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruth Tebeau in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waldrop.

Mrs. John Mayo Furber, Miss Helen Barfoot, and Miss Grace Edwards were Raleigh shoppers today.

Forty and Eight to Meet The Forty and Eight, an organization composed of veterans of World War I will hold a supper meeting at Respass barbecue place on the Bethel highway tomorrow night at 7:30. All members are invited to attend.

Christian Science Service "Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, February 11.

The Golden Text was from John 4: 24, "God is a spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon were the following from the Bible: "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is Spirit. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit" (John 3: 6).

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: "It is a grave mistake to suppose that matter is any part of the reality of intelligence, can commune together, it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit" (John 3: 6).

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all of those who were so kind during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Carrie Belle Nichols.

Mr. Ralph Nichols and children.

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. W. J. ... announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday, February 7, 1945 in Kinston Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Leach Dies in Indiana Messrs. A. H. and E. H. Taft received a letter from Mrs. Leach announcing the death of their cousin, Mrs. Emma Taft Leach in Muncie, Indiana.

Mrs. Leach, who was a daughter of the late Dr. John S. Taft, was born in Greenville and has many friends here.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Lenten Services—The services for Ash Wednesday, February 14th are as follows: 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion, 10 A. M. Penitential Office and Holy Communion, 8 P. M. Evening Prayer and address.

The rest of the Lenten schedule is as follows: Monday—4 P. M. Prayers and Meditation. Tuesday—10 A. M. Holy Communion.

Wednesday—8 P. M. Evening Prayer and address (this service is for those desiring to be confirmed).

Thursday—10 A. M. Holy Communion. Friday—4 P. M. Prayers for Westons and address on the American Legion, which the Lenten study for this year. The Church School is expected to be present at this service.

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Portrait Exhibition Proving Popular The exhibition of portraits in Sheppard Memorial Library by W. S. Conroy of New York City and Elowah, N. C. is proving very popular.

In answer to requests for visiting the gallery at night the following schedule has been arranged for this week.

Monday—3 to 6 P. M., Miss Jesse Moyer. Tuesday—3 to 9 P. M., Mrs. J. H. B. Moore.

Wednesday—3 to 6 P. M., Mrs. John G. Fleming. Thursday—3 to 6 P. M., Mrs. Robert L. Humber.

Thursday—7 to 9 P. M., Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale. Friday—3 to 6 P. M., Miss Lella Higgs.

Saturday—3 to 6 P. M., Mrs. J. A. Pearson.

Junior Royal Ambassador Chapter The Junior Royal Ambassador Chapter will meet at the Memorial Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 P. M.

A program on home missions will be given by Billie Brady, Johanne Humber, Onver Joseph, Clarence Barnhill, Ronald Duffin and Kent Lee. All the boys that have manuals are asked to bring them.

Dan Reid Had Operation Dan Reid, son of Mr. Carl Reid, who was operated on for appendicitis at Pitt General Hospital Sunday, was reported today to be recovering satisfactorily.

Social Calendar

7:30 p. m.—Witha Council deegree of Pocahontas meets.

8:00 p. m.—Fireside Club of the Christian Church meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carrington.

WEDNESDAY

11:30 A. M.—Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church meets for Bible study at the home of Mrs. N. T. Ennett.

3:30 P. M.—P. T. A. of Third Street school meets in the school auditorium.

3:30 P. M.—Training School P. T. A. Meets.

3:00—6:00 P. M.—Portrait Exhibit at Sheppard Memorial Library.

8:00 P. M.—Junior Woman's Club meets in the High School Cafeteria.

THURSDAY

3:00—6:00 P. M.—Portrait Exhibit in Sheppard Memorial Library.

7:00—9:00 P. M. Portrait Exhibit in Sheppard Memorial Library.

8:00 P. M.—Fidelis Class, of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. E. W. Hellen.

FRIDAY

10:30—11:30 a. m.—World Day of Prayer to be observed in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

3:00—6:00 P. M.—Portrait Exhibit at Sheppard Memorial Library.

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

SATURDAY

3:00—6:00 P. M.—Portrait Exhibit at Sheppard Memorial Library.

Birth Announcement Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Beddard announce the birth of a daughter on February 9, 1945, at the base hospital at Fort Bragg, N. C. Before marriage Mrs. Beddard was Miss Eula Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamilton, of Greenville.

Funeral Services for First Lieut. Charles Gorman, Jr., 25 of Battleboro, who was killed when the superfortress he was piloting crashed at Oklahoma City last Thursday, will be held at the Methodist church in Battleboro Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was the brother of Mrs. H. A. Gorman and cousin of Dr. S. M. Gorman and Miss Lucy Cherry Grist, of Greenville.

Clinic in Bethel The local health officer wishes to call attention to the fact that a free Tuberculosis Clinic will be held in Dr. C. Garretton's Office in Bethel on Friday, February 16th, 2 to 4 o'clock.

The clinic will be conducted by Dr. Garretton. Patients both white and colored from any part of Pitt County are eligible to attend this clinic.

Comedy to be Presented at College "The Imaginary Invalid," famous comedy by Moliere, will be presented by the ECTC Senior Class on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 2 and 3. The cast for the production will include: Jimmy Warren, of Greenville, as Argan; Louise Lassiter, of Anderson, as Toinette; Elizabeth Bridgers, of Greenville, as Angelique; Wilton Joyner, of Greenville, as M. Fleurant; Dorothy Lewis, of Farmville, as Belinde; Otis Peeler, of Washington, as M. de Bonnetri; Charles Whiteford, as Cleante; Walter Jackson, of Burlington, as Thomas Diafoirus; Norfleet Hardy, of Kinston, as M. Diafoirus; Jessie Earp, of Holly Springs, as Louison; Otis Peeler, as Beralde; Mr. Charles Fisher, of Greenville, as M. Purgon.

Mr. W. Kenneth Christian, supervisor of dramatics, will direct the production.

CARD OF THANKS The family of Mr. Charlie P. Hardee wishes to express its appreciation to all the friends who were so kind during his illness and death.

The Family CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our appreciation for the many cards and flowers received, and the loving kindness shown during the illness of our wife and mother.

We are happy to report that she is at home and is improving rapidly. Mr. W. O. Cox and family

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Information has been received from national headquarters, American Red Cross, that families of newly liberated American prisoners in the Philippines can send a message of 25 words to them via army press wireless. Only one message will be allowed per family and will be accepted from immediate members of the family only. Families should address such messages to the Adjutant General, attention casualty branch, room 3050 munitions building, Washington, D. C. Messages should contain liberated prisoner's name and serial number.

American Red Cross representative at Luzon has advised that mail for released American and allied civilians should be addressed by writers as follows: Name of individual, American Red Cross, civilian

Forty Years Ago Today

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Shad might be looked for up the river now if it was not so cold. The tobacco market had a good sale today for such cold weather. There was enough tobacco to keep the sale going until noon.

The Universalists have purchased a lot on Dickinson avenue, west of the railroad and will soon begin building a house of worship. Nobody has yet made a move toward a Building and Loan Association for Greenville.

war relief section, APO 442, c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Every effort will be made by Red Cross representative to deliver such mail.

Greenville High School News

By LEWIS LAWRENCE

Tonight the Green Phantoms meet Needham Broughton High of Raleigh in what is expected to be the most thrilling game of the year. The game begins at 8 o'clock. Admission is 35c and 50c.

Yesterday the 11th grade girls team defeated the 12th grade team by a close score of 13-10. No games will be played today.

Carl Reid, Betty Ann Young, Bernardine Worsley, Marilyn Scheller, Jean Dall, and Marcel Humber took part in a radio debate this morning at 11:15 over WGTC. They discussed this year's state debate query: Resolved; that the voting age should be lowered to eighteen. They were under the direction of Mr. R. B. Starling.

The Black Masquers met this afternoon in Mrs. Mims' room after school. This call meeting took the place of the regular meeting which was to have been held last Thursday night.

Three of our teachers are absent because of illness. They are Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. McNair, and Miss Lamb. Rooms 12 and 24 had perfect attendance today.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

In Army Hospital Daytona Beach, Fla., Pvt. William H. Brown, formerly of Greenville, was recently awarded a Welch County recommendation for the Army's Best Recruit award. He is now in the 361st Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for "distinguished participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy."

Awarded Good Conduct Medal Sgt. Grady E. Stokes, whose wife, Mrs. Annie G. Stokes, resides on Route 3, Greenville, has been awarded the soldier Good Conduct medal for exemplary service. It has been announced at Headquarters Antilles Department.

Arrives in France Mrs. A. C. Jackson, 1314 S. Evans St., has received word from her husband who is somewhere in France. Pvt. Jackson entered the armed forces August 18, 1944.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos C. Jackson of near Winterville. He will be glad to hear from any of his friends. His address is Pvt. Alvah C. Jackson, 44010614, Inf Co. G, 1st Plt. A. P. O. 15751, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

New in France Cpl. Grover S. Edwards, of Philadelphia and Greenville entered the service in August, 1943 and received his training at Camp Adair, Ore., and Fort Wood, Mo. He has been overseas for two months and is now in France. His wife, the former, Miss Minnie Mills, resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mills, Greenville, Route 1.

In Lagarde Hospital Mrs. Florence Turner of Farmville, Route 2, received a telegram from her son, Pvt. Isaac Turner last week saying he had been removed to Lagarde hospital, New Orleans and was expecting to come home soon. Pvt. Turner was wounded in action in France last July and stayed in a hospital in England until being sent back to the State. Mrs. Turner also has another son in service, Pvt. Joseph Turner, who is in Germany.

Former Editor Dies Atlanta, Feb. 13—(AP)—Dr. Charles Preston Weaver, 62, retired college professor and author, and former editor of the Winston-Salem, N. C. Journal, died here yesterday.



SHORT SNORTER SESSION — Cpl. Charles Elmore (in wheelchair) of Crouse, N. C., gets an autograph on his short snorter bill as bandleader Kay Kyser's show plays Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C. At left, front, S/Sgt. Earl Duckwall, Concord, N. C.; at right, Dolly Mitchell, Back row, T/4 James Dowell, Statesville, N. C.; Cpl. Randolph Crowley, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Pvt. Thomas Clusholy, Kannapolis, N. C.; Pvt. Fred M. Burnett, Jr., Asheville, N. C.; Pvt. Francis Kowall, Danbury, Conn.; Pvt. Howard Jones, Ulica, N. Y.



FIT FIGHTERS REACH SEA—Ending a five-day march, three advance scouts of the Fiji regiment attached to the U. S. Marines reach Bouganville's western beach.

Farmville Kiwanis Off To Fine Start

By CHESTER WALSH The Farmville Kiwanis Club, recently organized under the sponsorship of the Greenville club, held its second supper meeting at the Farmville high school cafeteria last night with nearly 100 per cent attendance.

President "Rod" T. Williams, who presided, spoke appreciatively of the interest of the business and professional men and farmers who comprise the club's membership and added a "nod of good will" and appreciation for the Greenville Kiwanians' assistance. A fine spirit of fellowship prevailed.

Vice President Charles Hotchkiss, who had charge of the program, introduced Ed (Little Lamb) Rawl, vice president of the Greenville club, who was master of ceremonies.

Miss Josephine Gibson of Greenville, talented singer, sang two sparkling songs, with Eleanor Etridge of ECTC as accompanist. They were invited to come again.

Ed Rawl made a happy short talk in which he felicitated the Farmville Kiwanians on the club's fine personnel and the desire of the members to take a more active part in community affairs. He introduced Don H. Conley, Pitt county superintendent of schools, and a former lieutenant-governor of Carolina Kiwanis District, as the speaker.

Conley gave an interesting history of Kiwanis (the word means "We build") from its founding by a group of business men in Detroit, Mich., more than 30 years ago. He traced the growth of Kiwanis up to the time of the forming of the Farmville club last Monday night.

"Farmville will be a better place in which to live," the speaker said, "since you organized this club. Kiwanis ideals and principles will make each of you a better citizen and the work you will do in the building of a greater Farmville will make you happier men," he said in conclusion.

The Wilson Kiwanis club will provide the program at Farmville next Monday night at 6:45. Secretary Dave Moore, Jr. of the Greenville club, was a guest last night. A "ladies" and charter night" program will be presented at the club on March 26.

Health Department Report For Month

Dr. N. Thomas Emrutt, Pitt County Health Officer, made the following report for January to the Pitt County Medical and Dental Society: The major activities of the Pitt County Health Department for the month were: Quarantine service, maternal and infant welfare clinics, orthopedic clinic, venereal disease clinics and general sanitation.

"Quarantine service for the month was not remarkable. There were five cases of diphtheria, four of scarlet fever, one of measles and four cases of tuberculosis reported.

Farm Loan Group To Hold Meeting

The annual meeting of the Washington National Farm Loan Association will be held at 11:00 o'clock A. M. in the Agricultural Building at Washington on February 17, 1945, W. G. Stancill, Secretary-Treasurer, has announced.

A feature of the meeting will be a round-table discussion of farm land values and a sound investment program. During the session two directors will be elected and financial and other reports on the 1944 period will be made by the President D. W. Lupton, and Secretary-Treasurer W. G. Stancill. "All farmers and others interested in cooperative agricultural credit are cordially invited to attend the meeting," Mr. Stancill said.

"Our sanitarian has for January been largely occupied with restaurant, meat market, abattoir and dairy inspections and milk laboratory work, and is now making preparation for an intensive rat control program for Greenville the latter part of February or early part of March. City officials have shown a commendable interest in rat control by appropriating the necessary money and it is probable that this rat control work has saved Green-

ville from the endemic typhus epidemics suffered by certain nearby towns within the past year."

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Masonic Lodge To Hold Special Meet

Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M. will honor the Worshipful Masters of former years with a Past Masters' night, Monday, February 19. Included on the program will be work in the Master Masons' degree in which all officers of the lodge and the members of the degree team will be Past Masters. James W. Brewer is worshipful master.

The following have been honored by serving in previous years as masters of the Greenville lodge: J. E. Harrington, A. W. Harris, N. R. Joyner, W. J. Bundy, J. S. Willard, G. F. Riemann, T. I. Moore, E. R. Daniels, A. E. Corey, S. G. Wilkerson, F. L. Whitehurst, P. Markham, A. R. House, V. A. Merritt, W. Hill Horne, Dr. B. McK. Johnson, J. N. Hart, S. N. Graham, L. R. Whitchard and N. G. Raynor.

Other interesting features have been planned. All Master Masons are cordially urged to attend. Members are manifesting renewed interest in the lodge, taking a more active part in its work and a wholesome and cooperative spirit prevails among the members.

Cases Tried Today Pitt County Court

In Pitt County Court today Judge Dink James disposed of the following cases:

Speeding: Allen Keys, James Graham, Herbert H. Dawson, Revel Gimsley, Emanuel Smith, all colored, paid costs and lost licenses five days; Dalton L. Clark, Dewey W. Allen, B. M. Whitehurst, Jonathan W. Foley, William D. Bartling, Bryan B. Gibbs, Herman H. Worthington, each paid costs and lost licenses five days; E. E. Rawl, Charles E. Mayo, each paid costs and lost licenses 10 days; Jesse W. Baanight, Lindsey Moseley and Don Gilliam, Jr., each paid \$25 and lost license five days. In the case of James E. Setton, charged with speeding, the court found him guilty (second offense) and recommended that the War Price and Rationing Board ground his car for 15 days.

Driving drunk: Gus Pitt, colored, and Robert Cannon, each paid \$50 and costs and lost licenses a year. The case of Joe Knight was transferred to Superior Court and bond was set at \$200.

Assault with deadly weapon: Alton Clark, 60 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$25; B. B. Taylor, \$25.

Reckless driving: Abram L. Newton, four months on roads, suspended on payment of \$25 and lose driver's license two years, to terminate after 30 days if he makes restitution for damage; Jesse W. Tetterton, Jr., costs and lose license 30 days.

Driving without driver's license: J. D. Conner, paid costs and not to drive without license.

Assault: Clyde Whitfield, pleaded guilty to simple assault, found guilty of assault and battery and given three months in jail. Appealed.

February A Month Of Anniversaries

February is a month of many anniversaries and special observances. Yesterday was Lincoln's birthday. Wednesday is St. Valentine's day, an event generally observed by young people. Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, a period observed by Catholics and Episcopalians and some other denominations for 40 days of fasting, prayer and special religious services.

East Sunday, the feast of the Resurrection comes on April 1 this year. Washington's Birthday is observed on February 22.

TO EASE MISERY OF CHILD'S COLD RUB ON VICKS VAPORUB

Estimates from the U. S. Department of Agriculture are that North Carolina soils need about three times as much lime as they are now receiving, according to J. V. Taylor, chairman, Pitt County AAA Committee.

Mr. Taylor noted a report compiled by the N. C. Department of Agriculture that "revealed that North Carolina farmers use more fertilizer around \$30,000,000 worth in the Nation. The report showed that less than \$500,000 is spent for commercial lime each year, thus placing the expenditure for fertilizer at about 60 times that for lime.

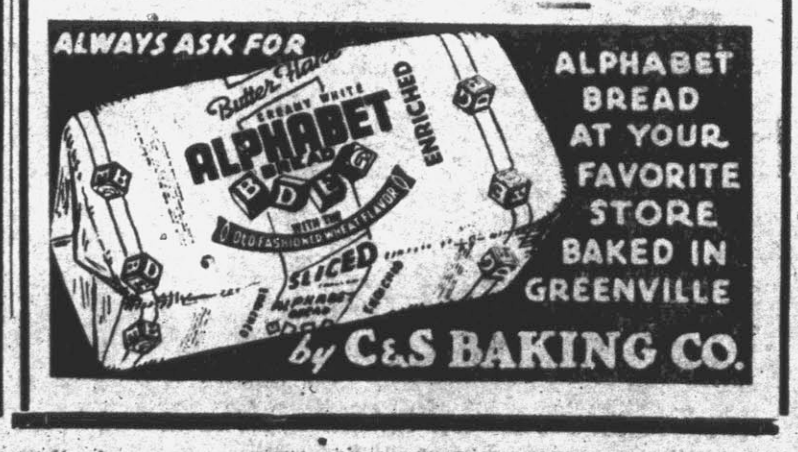
Mr. Taylor pointed out that in the opinion of the associate agronomist of the Department, Dr. J. F. Reed, "The fertilizer that the farmer buys would often be a great deal more effective if applied on land that has been properly limed."

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Nazis In Hiding Watch Americans Take Cover



Chapter 12
La Bonita stood alone, a level stretch of waste ground about fifty yards wide separating it from the nearest building. Cutting across this, the redhead made a beeline for the back door of Wacker's office.

With a sharp kick, the redhead threw the outside door open wide and stepped swiftly over the threshold.

The dance hall owner's head jerked round. Surprise and incredulity were reflected upon his smooth face as he eyed the menacing figure by the doorway, gun in hand.

"You—y—!" he gasped, shaken out of his habitual poise. Wacker's mouth tightened; a nerve at the side of his forehead vibrated incessantly. He fumbled in a drawer by his right leg.

"Keep them paws in sight, on the desk!" snapped the redhead. Obediently, Wacker laid his two white hands on the desk top.

O'Shane's questing eyes noted that the white nerve had ceased quivering. The tension in Wacker's face had lessened. Something had occurred to restore Wacker's self-confidence. What was it? puzzled the rousing redhead.

The question was quickly answered. The door from the dance hall flew open and two, three men, headed by Brazos, cascaded into the office.

Too late, understanding flashed into O'Shane's mind. While fumbling at the drawer, Wacker had signaled his henchmen outside. O'Shane's gun roared and the glass reservoir of the wall lamp splintered into fragments. The light flickered, died. He weaved to one side, thumbed back the hammer, snapped a shot at the onrushing men and darted towards the door through which he had entered.

Holstering his iron, the redhead fled along the rear of the building. Through the windows poured a torrent of sound—the yipses of excited riders, the drumming of hurrying feet, the crash of an overturned table.

Then, a shouting stream of men poured out of La Bonita. Like a hunted animal, O'Shane swung round to double back upon his tail to see another group, vague shadows in the night, round the back of the dance hall in full cry.

He was trapped! Mingled with the yipses of excited men and squeals of the women, the fugitive heard Wacker's deep voice as he moved through the crowd. "\$500 gold for the man who gets O'Shane—dead or alive."

Quickly, the redhead slithered across the few yards that separated him from the building and lay outstretched, pressing close against the under-dry clapboards.

Under the pressure of his body, the sandy soil at the base of the hiding appeared to be slowly sinking. O'Shane, on toes and bowing his body to and fro, like a badger burrowing to earth—finding himself rapidly dropping lower and lower.

He redoubled his desperate murmuring—the earth beneath him gave way. Rolling over and over, his body tumbled beneath the building.

O'Shane racked his brains to devise a way of escape. Even in the darkness, one of his pursuers would inevitably stumble over the gaping hole, and investigate. Then, penned in La Bonita, with not more than two feet of head room, his capture was certain.

An idea flashed into his nimble brain. On hands and knees he worked his way in the pitch darkness across to the further side of the building. Finally, he came up against a bank of loose earth. With upped hands, he commenced to dig to it, upwards and outwards—to sink back again, with a grunt of disgust as soon as his eyes reached round level. Searching men were here as well as on the scent of Wacker's gold.

Was he to die like a rat in a trap? Something crackled beneath the fingers of his right hand. It was an old newspaper.

Clutching his find, his begrimed features twisted in a grim smile. He scurried back to the hole he had just excavated. With his jack knife he sliced splinters from a supporting beam and built a pyramid against the side of the building where the clapboards met the ground. Igniting it, he carefully fed the tiny blaze with wadded paper and chips. The flames crept up.

Crouched at the further exit, O'Shane watched the fire grow. Then, with a crackle and roar, the flames took hold. Frantic yells of "Fire! Fire!" echoed through the dance hall.

The expanse of waste ground around him was now deserted. Bending low, he ran towards the nearest building.

As O'Shane watched, the roof collapsed with a crackling roar and a million sparks shot skyward. La Bonita was doomed!

"Stepping out, he bumped into Viola Thornton. Blank surprise vibrated in her tones. "I thought you were—out of town—long ago."

"Urgent business—first," he returned, nodding towards the blazing pyre of La Bonita.

The girl straightened. "Was that necessary?"

"You got me wrong, Miss Thornton," the redhead assured her earnestly. He quickly out-lined his experiences since breaking jail.

"That's different! Really, Mr. O'Shane, don't you think you had better, er, split the breeze?"

"I aim to do just that," he grinned, "but I need a boss."

"I saw your roan in the corral behind the jail. Good luck!" O'Shane grasped the small hand tightly. "Reckon I owe you plenty, ma'am."

Far out on the flats, O'Shane reined up and commented soberly, "I guess I raked in the pot."

Chapter 13
Night found him riding the dry wash that snaked through Plute Valley. Beyond, a hard day's ride lay the border and Mexico.

Suddenly the roan's ears pricked up—to the redhead's intent ears came a faint, familiar sound—the dull, distant rumble of a fast-moving herd.

Pushed hard by riders on its flanks, the herd hurried by, shrouded by a choking dust cloud which obscured the drag. O'Shane heeled the roan and loosed into the dust. Knotting his bandanna over mouth and nose and tugging his hat brim low over his eyes, the redhead wheeled in behind the herd, urging the stragglers with swinging rope.

A horseman emerged from the dust fog. "Push 'em harder," he yelled, as he pounded past. "We got to make Coyote Springs before sun-up."

Quickly the thundering herd left the pasture flats behind and hit the desert. The pace slowed. To his left another rider was outlined through the haze, vigorously urging the tiring steers. O'Shane eased away to discover a third rider on his right. Sandwiched between the two, he gradually checked the roan and slowly dropped back.

One rider slanted over towards him. They came together at a fast lope.

"Got the mankin's?" yelled the stranger.

O'Shane jerked a sack of tobacco from his shirt pocket by its dangling string and held it out.

Riding knee to knee, the newcomer rolled himself a smoke.

"It always get the drag," he grumbled. "Betcher Jules is guzzling red-eye in town."

As he lit the cube of tobacco he glanced at the redhead's shadowed features. "Say," he ejaculated, in amazement, "who are you?"

"Tex is the name," he yelled, through the dust-laden bandanna that covered his mouth and nose.

"Jules hired me—in town."

"How come you didn't ride out with the boys?"

"Hit the spread too late, so I hit your trail."

Pounding over the sage and sand,



The caption accompanying this German photo describes it as "German People's Grenadiers watching the movement of American infantrymen who have taken cover in the house at the extreme left in the town of Wurselen, north of Aachen." (AP Wirephoto).



CAMOUFLAGED RIFLES—Even rifles are disguised with white adhesive tape in the snow-covered terrain near Erbach, Germany. The soldiers are Frank Brudin and Robert Fluhr, combat engineers from New York City.

stirrup to stirrup beside O'Shane, the Double O rider digested the explanation in silence. Gleaning between a down-turned hat brim, his hard eyes ran doubtfully over the redhead's chunky form. O'Shane sensed the suspicion that rankled in the night hawk's mind and braced himself for a quick draw and fast get-away. Suddenly, however, the other reined off and drove the steel home.

"Guess he's hell bent to check up with the boss," growled O'Shane into the roan's ears. "This is where we skeedaddle."

At a safe distance, O'Shane again wheeled, drifted leisurely on the trail of the rustled cows and figured his next move. The border lay 40 miles to the south, forty miles of waterless, sun-scorched desert.

The herd had already been hazed at least ten miles. Before pushing them across the border, the night riders must rest and water the animals. With luck he might take a trick or two yet.

Ahead a red speck glimmered through the grey night. As he drew nearer he saw it was a camp fire glowing at the foot of a massive column of rock, whose rugged summit thrust skywards from the desert's face. Alert for lookouts, the solitary rider eased closer, drifting through the shadows of yucca clumps and patches of spear grass. Finally, he slid out of leather and cautiously stole forward afoot. A jagged outcropping of basalt barred his path. Clambering to its top, he glimpsed the black bulk of the herd clustered around a succession of pools at the foot of the butte.

Brain busy, O'Shane watched in the moonlight. Before he could summon help from the Turkey the rustled stock would be safely over the border—unless it was delayed. How could he delay it?

A light breeze, pungent with sage scent, fanned his cheek—and answered his unspoken question. With a chuckle, he scrambled down and headed back to his pony.

Striking a wide circle, he rode to windward of the bunched cows. Dismounting a mile from the water hole, he again crept forward, until he could hear the voices of the night hawks as they lounged around their fire. He was now in the thick fringe of brush. As he expected, dead wood, tinder dry, littered the ground.

Crouching beside the rustling branches of a dead ocotillo, he scraped together a pile of sticks. Ten paces to the left he built another pile, then a third.

In quick succession, he fired the three piles, and darted off in the direction of his pony.

A veil of alarm rose high above the complaining of the herd as O'Shane stumbled through the sage.

A roaring, scarlet line of fire advanced towards the frightened cattle with a menacing roar.

Above the alarmed bellowing of the milling mass of cows, O'Shane heard the shouts of Brazos and his gang as they held the surging herd of panicky cows.

Sitting easily in te saddle, the redhead waited expectantly for the break. It came with terrifying suddenness. Tail high, a bawling, fear-maddened cascade of cows spilled



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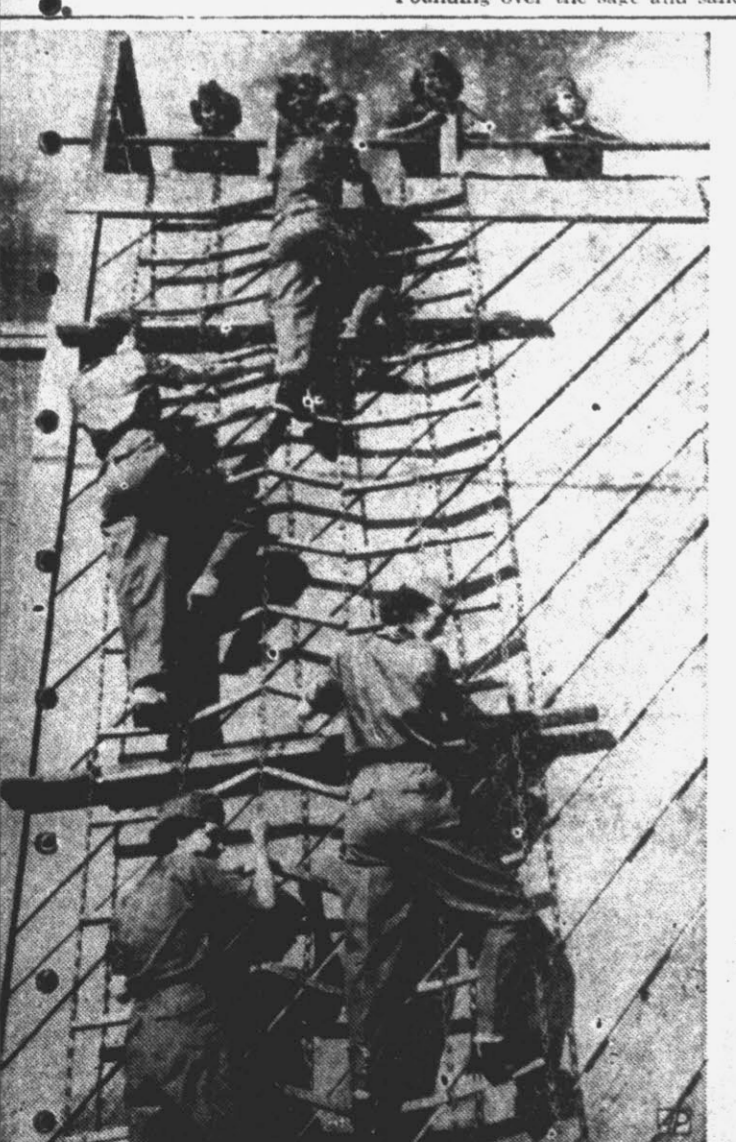
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novelist decided after the last war
to investigate for himself why the
Germans had been turned back at
Battle of the Marne.

Upon visiting the battlefield, he
discovered that it was located in a
grape-growing district and that the
grapes were used in the making of
champagne. He noticed everywhere
empty champagne bottles with their
heads knocked off, as if they had
been hastily emptied. The Germans
had been so confident that the war
was won and that Paris was in their
grasp that the High Command re-
laxed discipline and allowed the
men to raid the wine cellars. The
result was that in their counter at-
tack, the French were met by an
army largely stupefied and incapaci-
tated by the orgy in which they
had recently indulged.

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been the great destroyer. It has
caused more deaths than war. It
has plunged untold millions of lives
into misery and ruin. America needs
wisdom to face the fact that this
evil is growing in our land and that
such a condition bodes ill for the
future. Thoughtful men, entirely
free of any fanaticism, are begin-
ning to be anxious over certain
drinking conditions in our national
life which appear to be widespread.

Many a nation has confronted
such conditions before, but no na-
tion has survived which has not
handled the situation promptly and
decisively.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Don't ask me to cut
any clear lines in the controversy
over the number of airplane ac-
cidents in training for the services
and in so-called routine flights
which involve everything from
training to trans-continental trans-
ports.

I only know that it is coming
back into the news before long
and it is likely that after a year and
half of silence, another report on
flying safety in the services will
come out of a Senate investigating
committee.

Sen. William Langer, the North
Dakota Republican firebrand and
administration critic, is chief ram-
rod in the upper chamber to get
some new report on safety condi-
tions in non-combat service flying,
but the subject isn't one of party
alignments.

According to Senator Langer, the
Truman committee now the Mead
committee, investigating war ac-
tivities, promised a report on airplane
service accidents 17 months ago, but
as yet nothing has been forthcoming.
Sen. Langer says he is in-
formed that as late as October, 1944,
Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the
Army Air Forces, reported that
there had been 17,500 plane crashes
in the United States alone, more
than had occurred at that time in
the AAF on all the battle fronts.

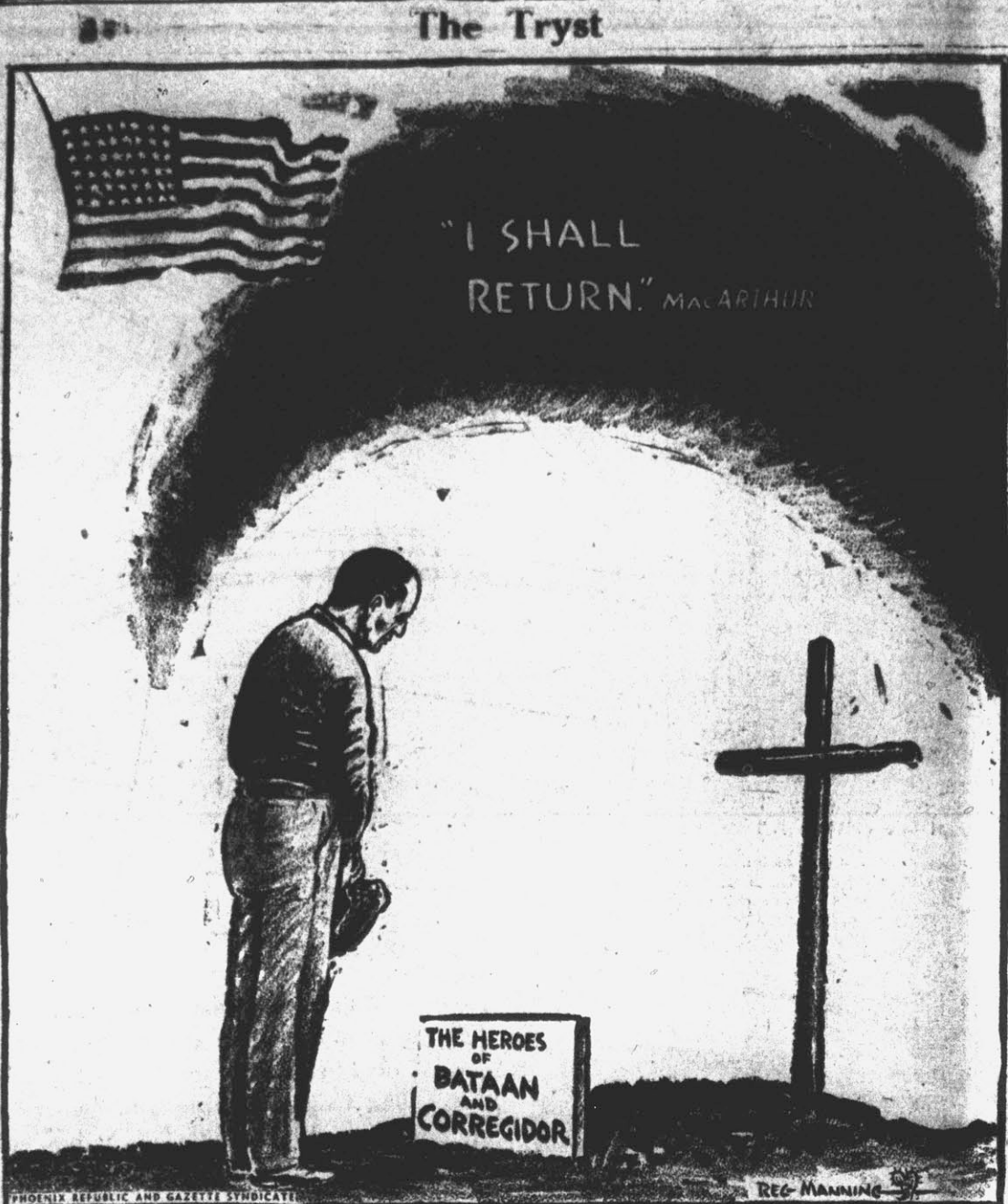
These figures are startling, even
staggering, but they will have to be
broken down much further than
that before the true significance of
them is clear.

For example, the Aeronautical
Training Society, which has had
charge of the contract flight train-
ing for the Army Air Forces since
mid-1939 will come out soon with
a complete report on safety in the
preliminary training schools.

Indications are now that the re-
port will show primary flight train-
ing fatal accidents to total less than
one to 60,000 hours of flight. This
compares with the Army Air Force
report some months earlier that
the primary training rate of fatality
was one to approximately 43,500
hours.

In World War I, the training
fatality was reportedly one in
every 1,146 hours and by 1939, it
had been reduced to only one in
16,000 hours.

Now, if no breakdown mars the
conclusions that may be drawn
from these figures, flight training
at the very peak of pilot output



was safer than ever before—three
to four times safer than it was in
1939 when training was a compar-
atively slow and easy process on a
very small scale.

There you have both sides of it.
If Sen. Langer and those interested
with him are successful in drawing
out a complete report, it should be
interesting, in some respects, it
may be even sensational, turning
out inevitable accidents due to
faulty plane construction as well as
training carelessness. On the other
hand, the overall picture may show
an air training safety quotient
greater than driving an automobile
for a couple of full lifetimes. Most
aviation officials here think that in
the long run, the emphasis will be
on the latter, with perhaps some
outstanding criticisms that may do
some good both in the armed ser-
vices, and postwar civilian flight
training.

THE WAR TODAY

(Continued from page one)
ler. The conferees would seem in
effect to do exactly that through
their statement.

This lays down the law to the
Germans—but gives them hope.
"Nazi Germany is doomed," but "it
is not our purpose to destroy the
people of Germany." There will be
a "decent life" and "a place for
them in the comity of nations"
when "Nazism and militarism have
been extirpated." But they "will en-
deavor to continue a hopeless resist-
ance."

The explosive Polish question
naturally figured in the discussions.
The most important result achieved
would seem to be that the three
were able to agree on a procedure
to be followed in settling the high-
ly controversial question of trans-
fer of Polish territory. This alone will
change the program already
laid out by the present Polish pro-
visional government. That regime
now is reconstructing the war torn
country. And one would expect the
ultimate plebiscite to ratify what's
being done.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Idle talk
4. Chilled
8. South Amer-
ican bird
12. Rubber tree
13. Roman
emperor
15. Tongue
17. Hop stem
18. Monk
19. Trousers
21. Slumber
22. Luron native
Orchestra
24. Instrument
26. Thin plate or
leaf
30. King Arthur's
lance
31. Temporary
cross tim-
ber in ship-
building

**SOCK RODE TAB
HILO AVON ODE
ALOP TEND POA
DESIRE PARK
AY KNOT GAZES
TOCSIN DOG
ODA FACE ALAS
MEND LOP NAVE
SLEW LOOK TEA
ANY RESENT
CLARO STEW AS
HALF TAMPER
AGO LIVE RUBS
MEN OMEN VEIL
ARE WEST EDDY**

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
60. Metal
61. East Indian
weight
1. Deep chasm
2. Winglike
3. Benediction
4. Harden
5. Stop
6. Unit of work
7. Accomplishes
8. Discounts
9. At the summit
10. Skating arena
11. Top
15. Strong wind
16. Bewail
17. Inferior race
horses
18. Path of a
heavenly
body
19. Capital of
Idaho
20. On the shel-
tered side
21. Black and
blue
22. Assort
23. Decide
24. Peel
25. Hugs
26. Ghost
27. More ignoble
28. Trim
29. Scene of action
30. Worn by
dullness
31. Lure one's
footing
32. The pineapple
33. Grafted
34. Heraldry
35. Antlered
animal
36. Contend

Today On The ...

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death claims in this war. The
money involved is over two billion
dollars.

The strong argument for outright
payment to a beneficiary is this:
That a serviceman should be free
to choose the kind of payment he
wants made: outright or in install-
ments.

The following explanation was
given at the VA offices why the in-
surance in this war, unlike that of
the last, doesn't protect a serviceman
for permanent total disability.
When World War I insurance
plans were drawn up commercial
companies were including in their
civilian policies protection against
permanent total disability. So the
government did likewise.

In the years between wars the
companies found this kind of provi-
sion in a life insurance policy poor
practice and, by the time World
War II started, most companies had
stopped giving that kind of protec-
tion.
So, Congress left it out of the
servicemen's insurance, too.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an interlocutory
judgment of the Superior Court of
Pitt County duly signed and en-
tered by Honorable J. F. Harrington,
Clerk, on the 6th day of February,
1945, in that certain action en-
titled, "Pitt County Vs. Thad
Rhodes et al." said action being No.
5263 on the Summons Docket of
said Court, the undersigned com-
missioner will on 9th day of March,
1945, at 12 o'clock, Noon, before the
courthouse door in Pitt County offer
for sale and sell to the highest
bidder for cash the following de-
scribed real property:

That certain lot or parcel of land
in the Town of Bethel, N. C. on the
South side of Tarboro Street, ad-
joining Mack Jenkins, James Bry-
an and others, and beginning in the
center of Tarboro Street in Bethel
at James Bryan's corner and runs
thence with James Bryan's line in
a southerly course to Mack Jenkins'

line, a corner; thence a westerly
course with Mack Jenkins' line and
Ed Howel land Rosa Howel's line to
said Howel's corner in center of an
old ditch; thence a northerly course
with Ed and Rosa Howel's line back
to the center of said street; thence
an easterly course with the center
of said street to the beginning,
EXCEPTING, however, from the
above description that certain por-
tion thereof conveyed by Thad
Rhodes to Rosa Mooring in 1925, 51
feet by 164 feet, more or less, by deed
duly recorded in Book X-15 at page
86, and also further described in
Book T-23 at page 552. See also
deed from J. W. Gardner et al. to
Thad and Malinda Rhodes in Book
V-11 at page 439 of the Pitt County
Registry.

This sale will be made subject to
confirmation by the Court, and the
proposed purchaser at said sale will
be required to make a good faith
deposit of 10 per cent of his bid with
the commissioner pending confirma-
tion.

This the 6th day of February, 1945.
R. B. LEE
Commissioner
2-7-45—1t wk 4wks

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND

By virtue of a judgment or decree
in special proceeding in the Su-
perior 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 5th day of February,
1945, and sale was reported to the
Court, and whereas the bid has
been raised and a re-sale ordered by
the Court in said special proceed-
ing, and pursuant to said orders or
decrees the undersigned Commis-
sioner will on Monday, the
26th day of February, 1945,
at 12 o'clock, Noon,
and before the Court House door in
Greenville, N. C., expose to public
sale and sell the following described
land:

Lying and being in Ayden Town-
ship, Pitt County, N. C. and near
the Town of Grifton, and more par-
ticularly described, as follows: Be-
ginning at Jenkins' corner in the
Dawson and Gardner line; and run-
ning a straight course in a South-
westerly direction to D. D. Bryant'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 begin-
ning, and containing three acres,
more or less. It being the same land
which was conveyed to I. E. Jen-
kins and wife, Estelle Jenkins, by
W. I. Bissette and C. R. Cobb, Com-
missioners, and which deed is re-
corded in Book U-18, page 6, 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 8th day of Feb., 1945.
JULIUS BROWN, Commissioner.
Feb. 10-17.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

North Carolina—Pitt County.
The undersigned, having this day
qualified as administratrix of the
estate of W. M. Page, deceased, late
of Pitt County, this is to notify all
persons having claims against said
estate to present them to the under-
signed or to her attorney, S. B.
Underwood, Jr., at his office in
Greenville, North Carolina, on or
before the eighteenth day of Janu-
ary, 1946, or this notice will be
pleaded in bar of their recovery. All
persons indebted to said estate will
please make immediate payment to
the undersigned or to her said at-
torney.

This the 18th day of Jan., 1945.
LOUDEAN M. PAGE, Admrx.,
of the Estate of W. M. Page.
S. B. Underwood, Jr., Atty.
Jan. 18-19-45-6wk.



ICICLE LUNCH ROOM—A British sapper, working on a ferry across the Santerno river in Italy, eats his lunch beneath an icicle-encrusted ledge.



WRESTLERS DRESS—Wrestlers dress in their traditional costume in preparation for the coronation of Bahd Chandra Singh, Maharajah of Manipur, India. Ceremony was delayed for three years by Jap. invasion of Manipur.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County.
In Superior Court
Retha Lea Taft
Vs.
Michael Taft
The defendant in the above en-
titled 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 fur-
ther 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 com-
plaint of the plaintiff, or the plain-
tiff will apply to the Court for the
relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand, this the 26th
day of January, 1945.

J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court of
Pitt County, N. C.

JULIUS BROWN,
Attorney for the Plaintiff
Jan. 31-17w. 4wks.

NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY PROPERTY

Pursuant to the terms of a certain
interlocutory judgment of the Su-
perior Court of Pitt County duly
signed and entered on the 1st day
of February, 1945, in that certain
civil action entitled, "City of Green-
ville and Pitt County Vs. Missie
Moye et al." and duly docketed in
T. S. 2, 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

THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



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KERRY DRAKE



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Rates 2c per word, minimum charge 50c for 25 words, one insertion; two insertions, 95c; three insertions, \$1.25; six insertions, \$2.25; one month \$9.00. Indented lines, known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

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.

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

REPAIRS AND WICKS FOR Florence, Nesco and New Perfection oil stoves. Home Furniture Store. 12-24

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

TOMMY CARAWAN
WHOLESALE DEALER
Standard Oil Products
Kerosene, #2el Oil Exclusively
For Prompt Service
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WE SELL THE FAMOUS SUN-shine and Velvet tobacco fertilizers, made by Friddy Fertilizer Co. Place your orders now. Keel Supply Co., Seed-Feed-Hardware. 1-1f

NEW SHIPMENT FACTORY re-built Singer Sewing Machines. Home Furniture Store. 12-24

Hooker & Buchanan
INC.
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Net to Pitt Theatre Dial 2612

Ernest Willard
INSURANCE
ANY KIND - ANYWHERE
123 East Fifth Street

WE HAVE A LIMITED SUPPLY of any kind of selected produce. Place your orders now for prompt delivery. Shelled and treated if desired. Keel Peanut Co., Dial 2598 or 2388. 1-1f

INCOME TAX SERVICE
J. Nat Harrison
522 East Ninth Street
Phone 3091 Greenville

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE—Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. J. F. Arthur, 14th St., Dial 2866. Feb. 8-1 mo.

WE BUY AND SELL USED CARS Will pay ceiling price for clean cars—Dial 2882. Brown-Wood. Feb. 7-1 mo.

WANTED SEVERAL USED CARS Old and later models—Get our top prices at once. Dial 2882. Brown-Wood. Feb. 7-1 mo.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE AS-sortment of Wood's Garden Seeds. Save by buying from Keel Supply Co. Seed-Feed-Hardware. 1-1f

FREE—LARGE DESK BLOTTERS. Drop in and ask for one. Hooker & Buchanan, Inc., "where you buy better insurance for less." 7-676

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

WE WILL GIVE 26c L.B. FOR Your Hens delivered to our place and highest market price for all other poultry and eggs. See us first. Pitt Poultry Co. next to radio station, Falkland highway. 9-26f

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

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

LARGE ASSORTMENT IN-stalled Linoleum installed \$1.50 and \$2.25 per square yard. Home Furniture Store. 12-24.

KEM-TONE, THE MIRACLE Wall finish. One coat covers, dries in one hour, cost \$2.98 per room. Home Furniture Store. 12-24

BABY CHICKS—WHITE AND Barred Rocks. \$10.00 per 100. \$2.50 per tray of 12 eggs. Bring eggs on Mondays and Thursdays. Place orders early. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Jan. 16-1 mo.

WANTED FIRST CLASS COOK, 2 white waitresses, 1-dish washer, will pay good wages, Victory Cafe, Evans and 5th Street. 12-6f

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Farm Loans
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Easy Terms—Low Interest
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LOST—SATURDAY—PROBABLY in downtown area—Man's wallet containing Leather containing money and Marine identification. Finder return to The Daily Reflector Office and receive reward.

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 4478. 31-2wk

WANTED: TENANT FOR TWO HORSE CROP. 10 Acres Tobacco, 8 Acres Peanuts, 10 Acres Corn. Tobacco wood cut and plant bed sowed. S. H. Crandell, Stokes, N. C. 8-4f

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

FOR SALE—1-2 HP USED CON-densing unit, completely rebuilt—cheap. Appliance Sales & Service Corp., 511 Evans St. 10-31

WILL PAY CASH FOR CLEAN Used Cars. Brown-Wood, Dial 2882. Feb. 7-1 mo.

MEDICINE CABINETS, THREE different sizes.
J. O. Holliman
703 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4010

JUST RECEIVED A VICTORIAN Drop Leaf Dining Table and side board, solid walnut. We also have a solid walnut Dutch Cupboard. The Pickwick Shop. 13-2f

FOR SALE: NICE HOMES, SMALL or large, city or suburban. Also some farms. Cash or terms. We buy or sell. If it's real estate see J. Hicks Corey Agency, Dial 2615, Greenville, N. C. Tue-Fri-1f

WANTED—YOUNG LADY FOR general office work. Permanent. Typing but no bookkeeping. Apply in own handwriting, state experience and give references. "D. G." care Reflector. 10-3f

KITCHEN CABINETS, SINKS with storage space built in style with large hanging wall cabinet.
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FARMERS, SEE US FOR YOUR Seed Oats. Winterville Cotton Oil Co. 2-2wks

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FOR SALE—ONE WARM MORN-ing heater and one Boss 3-burner oil stove. Call at 1118 Colonial Ave. 13-3f

WANTED TO RENT BY THE 1st of March—5 room house or 4 or 5 room apartment unfurnished. Prefer down stairs apt. Dial 3542 from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. or write P. O. Box 638, Greenville, N. C. 13-5f

FOR SALE—ONE USED WICKER Baby Carriage, also one new leatherette baby carriage—call 2993. 13-2f

FOR SALE—1937 INTERNATIONAL Pick-up truck. Call 3621-8. 13-2f

FOR RENT—2 UNFURNISHED Rooms to complete. Dial 3408.

JUST RECEIVED—A MED-ium size and 1 large size TIP Top Hot Blast heaters. Better hurry. Quinn-Miller & Stroud. 13-2f

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IRONING CORDS, PLAIN OR with cut-off. 85c up.
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FOR SALE—GAS COOK STOVE in good condition. If interested, call 2703 or 3784. 13-2f

FOUND—A LADIES COMBINA-tion bill fold and change container with sum of money. Owner may have same by calling at Owen's Beauty Salon and identifying. 13-2f

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Feb. 13—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.
Raleigh—U. S. grade AA large 36c; hens, all weights, 25 1/2.
Washington—U. S. grade A large 43 to 44; broilers and fryers 32.3.

Hog Market
Raleigh, Feb. 13—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets stronger to steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton, Rocky Mount and Richmond.

Grain Market
Chicago, Feb. 13—(AP)—Grain futures were firm today in light trade, with rye showing the greatest strength. Rye opened as much as 1/2 higher than yesterday's close, largely on the strength of yesterday's advance at Winnipeg. A slight dip was recorded at mid-session, but fair buying by a commission house dried up May offerings at around \$1.12.
At the close wheat was 1/4 to 1/8 higher than Saturday's close, May \$1.26 1/2. Corn was 1/8 to 1/4 higher, May \$1.12 1/2. Oats were 1/8 to 1/4 higher, May 67 1/2. Rye was 1/4 to 2/8 higher, May \$1.13 1/4. Barley was 1/8 to 1/4 higher, May \$1.09 1/2.

New York Cotton
New York, Feb. 13—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 to 50 cents a bale higher.
Futures closed 55 to 90 cents a bale higher.
Open Last Prv. Cl.
March 21.90 21.97 21.86
May 21.80 21.84 21.73
July 21.37 21.45 21.27
Oct. 20.65 20.75 20.50
Dec. 20.55 20.68 20.51
Midling spot 22.30, up 11.



TINYIANG TEMPLE—Soldiers of the British 36th Division drive their motorized units by a temple as they move into a parking area in Tinyiang, Burma.



OXEN CLEAR ITALIAN ROADS—Gunners of a British anti-tank regiment in Italy use oxen and a home-made snowplow to clear a mountain highway.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Feb. 13—(AP)—A broad buying movement swept over the stock market today as rails, motors and steels added fractions, to more than two points and new 7-year peaks were plentiful.
Speedups were frequent after midday, with blocks running to 25-300 shares for such low-quoted issues as Columbia Gas. Profit taking was absorbed without much difficulty and, near the close, prices were around the best. Transfers approximated 1,700,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS	
Allegheny	3 3/4
Al Chem and Dye	158 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	43 3/4
Am Can	89 1/2
Am Car Fdy	43 1/2
Am Rol Mill	18 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	47 1/2
A T and T	162 1/2
Am Tob B	70 1/2
Anaconda	32
Arm III	8 1/2
A C L	59 1/2
At Ref	35 1/2
Aviat Corp	67 1/2
Baldwin	29 1/2
B and O	14 1/2
Chrysler	22 1/2
Consolidated	54 1/2
Beth Stl	71 1/2
Boeing Airpl	20 1/2
Borden	12 1/2
Budd Mfg	35 1/2
Burl Mills	46
Bur Add Mach	15 1/2
Case J I	40 1/2
Caterpil Trac	50 1/2
Ches and O	52 1/2
Chrysler	99
Coml Credit	42
Coml Solv	17 1/2
Consol Edis	26 1/2
Cont Can	42 1/2
Corn Prod	62
Curtiss Wright	6
Doug Air	68 1/2
Dow Chem	126 1/2
Duckard	161 1/2
Eastman Kod	75 1/2
Firestone	58 1/2
Gen Elec	39 1/2
Gen Foods	40 1/2
Gen Mot	67 1/2
Goodrich	59 1/2
Goodyear	57 1/2
Int Harvest	78 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	25 1/2
Johns Man	110 1/2
Ligz and Myers B	81
Loews	75 1/2
Lorillard	20 1/2
Mont Ward	52 1/2
Nash Kely	18
Nat Bisc	24 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	34 1/2
Nat Dist	38 1/2
N Y Cent	24
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
Packard	29 1/2
Param Pic	29 1/2
Penney J C	111
Penn RR	36
Pepsi Cola	25 1/2
Phillips Pet	47 1/2
Pullman	49 1/2
Pure Oil	18 1/2
Radio	12 1/2
Rem Rand	25 1/2
Repub Stl	31 1/2
Reynolds B	33 1/2
Sears	104 1/2
Sou Ry	38 1/2
Std Brands	31 1/2
Std Oil N J	59 1/2
Stewart Warner	13 1/2
Swift	34 1/2
Tex Co	53 1/2
Union Carbide	81 1/2
Unit Aircraft	30 1/2
Unit Corp	13 1/2
Unit Drug	17 1/2
US Rubber	37

US Smelt and Ref 50 1/2
US Steel 61 1/2
Vanadium 22 1/2
Va Caro Chem 4 1/2
Warner Pic 15 1/2
Western Union A 46 1/2
West El and Mfg 121 1/2
Woolworth 43 1/2

Budapest . . .
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east of Berlin.

An even greater flanking threat to Berlin than this thrust toward Dresden was a column that the Germans declared Marshal Konev had sent into the Naumburg district, 40 miles northwest of fallen Buzlau and 76 miles southeast of the German capital.

Naumburg lies on the east bank of the Bober River and south and west of the big bend that the Oder River describes before turning north through Frankfurt and past Berlin.

A forcing of the Bober and Niesse Rivers from the Naumburg region would place Russian forces around the southern flank of massed German troops who have been holding up Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army along the Oder east of Berlin.

If Konev has troops at Naumburg they are only 27 miles from Zhukov's forces at Crossen, on the north bank of the Oder.

Konev's westward thrust across northern Silesia put the German garrison at Breslau in ever increasing peril. A 15-mile escape route remained open to the southwest, but, on the basis of past Nazi battle procedure, it seemed unlikely the Germans would avail themselves of it, electing rather to fight and die inside the city.

with China's enemy, Japan. They have, however, sat with the Chinese in the international monetary and United Nations relief conferences.

While these signposts point conceivably in another direction, Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee thought strongly that Stalin may have told Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt that he will join in the fight against Japan.

"Of course," Connally told reporters, "I have no information on that. But I believe in my heart that Russia is going to get into the war with Japan."

Connally was one of those who greeted yesterday's announcement of the nine-point results of the Crimean meeting with acclaim. These results seemed, temporarily at least, to satisfy most of the divergent congressional viewpoints on foreign policy.

Former President Herbert Hoover called the agreement a "strong foundation on which to rebuild the world."

London, Feb. 13—(AP)—The new "Crimes Charter" was welcomed in Britain today as a pledge of full participation by the United States in the re-shaping of Europe's political and geographical future.

The feeling in London was that the United States hardly could have been more firmly committed to a part in the post-war reformation of Europe than by the clauses pledging joint assistance to any liberated or former Axis satellite nation in forming "interim governmental authorities."

Part of this joint assistance will be to determine that these interim governments represent all democratic elements. America must necessarily dip her hand deeply into Europe's cauldron to back this pledge.

Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. In one of the first editorial comments in the Soviet press on the conference, the Communist party organ Pravda declared: "The Crimean conference has proven that the alliance of the three big powers possesses not only a historical yesterday, a victorious today, but also a great tomorrow. The conference will go down in history as an example of real democratic cooperation."

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this qualified as administrator of the estate of Lloyd E. Gardner, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned or her attorney, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the administrator or her attorney.

This 2nd day of January, 1945.
STELLA D. GARDNER,
Administratrix of the estate of Lloyd E. Gardner.
Arthur B. Corey, Atty.
2-12-45 11wk 6wks.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by the powers and authority contained in that certain deed of trust made by C. T. Reid and wife, to W. H. Woolard, Trustee, of record in Pitt County Registry in Book C-24 page 253, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will offer for sale, and sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, on Saturday, March 17th, 1945, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock NOON and 1:00 o'clock P. M., the following real estate:

Lying and being near the city of Greenville and on the north side of the Greenville County Club Road, which runs in the North Carolina Highway No. 11, beginning from Greenville to Kingston, beginning on the north edge of the road going to Greenville County Club from N. C. Highway No. 11 and opposite the center of a ditch, and runs with the said road and that line extended N. 73-40 E. 210 feet to a light pole standing on the eastern edge of the Greenville County Club fairway; thence with the edge of the fairway N. 34-10 E. 182 feet to another pole standing on a ditch; thence with the said ditch N. 53-40 E. 220 feet to where it goes into another ditch; thence up that ditch S. 3-40 W. 146 feet; thence S. 12-30 E. 96 feet; S. 42-45 W. 136.5 feet to the beginning, containing 1.223 acres, according to map of record in Pitt County Registry in Map Book No. 3 page 134, and being the same property conveyed to C. T. Reid and wife Winnie W. Reid by R. M. Garrett and wife Frances D. Garrett by deed of record in Pitt County Registry in Book C-24 page 253.

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Benefit wonderfully from famous doctor's discovery that relieves backache, run-down feeling due to excess acidity in the urine

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Greenville, N. C.

ord in Pitt County Registry in Book D-24 at page 810, to which reference is hereby made.
This 10th day of February 1945
W. H. WOOLARD, Trustee
Arthur B. Corey, Atty.
2-13 1 wk-4wks.

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Phantoms To Play Raleigh Tonight

By JIMMY FUTRELL
The local high school basketball court will probably be the scene of a hard fought contest tonight when the strong Needham Broughton High basketballers of Raleigh meet the local Green Phantoms at 8 o'clock.

Tonight's game promises to be one of the most exciting exhibitions of basketball people of Eastern Carolina will have a chance to witness all season. The Phantoms will be out for revenge tonight for the 20-27 defeat suffered in Raleigh Thursday night and stand better than an even chance to get it.

This morning's News and Observer rated the Greens as slight favorites since they are playing at home, but these ratings do not mean very much. Especially in basketball since either team could be hot "as fire" and the other five cold.

Raleigh has won ten out of 12 contests this season. While Coach Clark's squad's record is not quite that good, they have played better clubs many times than the Raleigh boys have.

Although the Phantoms are rated favorites, they know very well that the Caps are no pushovers. They have a rather tall, big team that is good at getting the ball off the backboard. However, they do not handle the ball as well as the Greens do most of the time.

Coach Clark's first unit of Billy Harrington and Mac Batchelor, guards; Jimmy Futrell and J. T. Williams, forwards, and "Big Joe" Lupton will probably bear the brunt of tonight's battle.

Pirates Have Close Win Over Marines

In a slow game that went wild in the closing minutes the ECTC Pirates came out with a 47-45 win over the Greenville Marines here last night in the college gym. This game broke a two all tie between the Marines and ECTC, thus giving the Pirates undisputed championship in the five game series.

In the closing minutes the Pirates overtook a two point lead which the Marines had gained. In the preceding quarters it had been the Pirates all the way but in the fourth quarter the Marines sneaked up and before the Pirates knew it the Marines had a two point lead. ECTC, however put on a spurt of power and took the game 47-45.

Jesse Parker, ace forward of the Pirates, took high scoring honors, getting 17 points. Enlow ran up 12 points for the losers.

ECTC			
	G.	FT.	TP.
Jesse Parker, F.	7	3	17
Bob Lee, F.	4	2	10
John Carter, C.	0	0	0
James Parker, G.	2	2	6
Stewart Tripp, G.	4	5	13
Snag Clark, G.	0	1	1
Moyle, G.	0	0	0
Totals	17	13	47
Greenville Marines			
	G.	FT.	TP.
Palowski, F.	2	2	6
Enlow, F.	5	3	12
Taufel, C.	4	3	11
Vokes, G.	0	1	1
Hawkhurst, G.	3	1	2
Doyle, G.	1	0	2
Stanek, F.	2	2	6
Totals	17	11	45

43 fouls, 19 missed.

Bell Arthur Woman Died At Hospital

Miss Bettie Lou Strickland, 20, died at Memorial General Hospital in Kinston at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning after being ill for two weeks with pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held at the home at Bell Arthur at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. D. W. Alexander, Free Will Baptist minister of near Bethel, and the Rev. Clifton B. Rice, Free Will Baptist minister of Kinston, will officiate. Burial will be in the Strickland family cemetery.

Miss Strickland was born and reared at Bell Arthur. She attended the Bell Arthur school, graduating from the high school there in 1942. She entered training at Memorial General Hospital in Kinston in September, 1942. From June until November, 1944, she was affiliated with Children's Hospital and Gallinger hospital in Washington, D. C. as a part of her training as a nurse. She then returned to Memorial General Hospital to resume her work. She was a member of the class which graduates in June, 1945. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist church at Bell Arthur.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Strickland, two sisters, Mrs. Harry Smith of Kelly, N. C., and Miss Lucy Blanche Strickland of Bell Arthur, and a brother, W. Heber Strickland of Bell Arthur.

Supers Continue Raids On Japan

By The Associated Press
Superfortresses, blasting Japan in ever-increasing strength, struck the island of Iwo Jima today in the third attack in as many days on different targets.

Hitting the enemy hard from Saipan, Guam and India bases, the B-29s also bombed the important Nakajima aircraft plant at Ota, about 40 miles northwest of Tokyo, and supply dumps north of Rangoon.

The sky dreadnaughts of the 29th bomber command, India, had a third day blasting the Rangoon supply dumps yesterday, dealing a hard blow to the enemy's ability to make war in Burma.

All Japanese supplies funnel through Rangoon for distribution northward. Munitions are sneaked up the Malay peninsula in coasters and country boats or come from Bangkok when the railroad is in operation.

MAY REFUSE TO TESTIFY

Senators To Ignore Subpoena In Poll Tax Hearings

By CLAIR JOHNSON
Washington, Feb. 13—(AP)—Southern congressional leaders said today they will refuse to testify at a hearings scheduled here Friday on voting conditions in states requiring a poll tax.

Six committee chairmen told a reporter they plan to ignore subpoena served yesterday ordering them to appear at the hearing, arranged by the Southern Electoral Reform League.

The session is part of the League's campaign to unseat congressmen elected from poll tax states. It contends such a levy is unconstitutional.

Some of the southerners sharply criticized the attempt to make them witnesses, labeling it "a publicity stunt" and "an impractical scheme." Also, some declared that as congressmen they are immune from any such call.

The six, and the committees which they head include: Senators Bilbo (D-Miss.), District; Byrd (D-Va.), Rules; Connally (D-Texas), Foreign Relations, and McCellar (D-Tenn.), Postoffice and Post Roads; and Repe, Rankin (D-Miss.), Veterans; and Smith (D-Va.), Investigation of Executive Agencies.

Moss A. Plunkett of Roanoke, Va., league president, said House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) also was subpoenaed. Rayburn was not immediately available for comment, but it was learned he probably would follow a House precedent under which such summonses are ignored.

The league announced last fall it would contest the election of congressmen from the poll tax states. At that time they included Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Georgia has repealed its requirement since, and the league dropped action against its congressmen.

Several weeks ago the league asked congressmen to appear at Roanoke and give depositions. None heeded the call, but approximately 40 sent statements denying they were elected illegally.

Alonza Phillips Died Yesterday
Alonza Phillips, 80, died at his home near Vanceboro at 4:45 o'clock Monday afternoon after several months' illness.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home. Burial will be in the family cemetery. The Rev. W. H. Brady, Methodist minister of Vanceboro, will officiate.

Mr. Phillips was a farmer and merchant. He spent his entire life in the Maple Cypress and Vanceboro communities. He was a member of the Vanceboro Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Garris Phillips; four sons, Alton W. and Bruton O. Phillips of near Vanceboro, Rudolph A. Phillips of Washington, William G. Phillips of Durham, a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Woodson of the home, and six grandchildren.

Postpone Hearing In Enka Dispute

Shelby, Feb. 13—(AP)—A hearing on the temporary restraining order secured by American Enka Corporation officials and served on United Textile Workers union leaders which was scheduled before Judge E. Yates Webb here today was postponed until Monday, February 19.

A continuance was granted by Judge Webb at the request of Joseph Jacobs of Atlanta, attorney for the textile workers.

Promoted
Washington, Feb. 13—(AP)—Col. Elliott Roosevelt's promotion to Brigadier General cleared the senate by a vote of 53 to 11.

Senator Bushfield (R-SD) spearheaded the opposition yesterday to the President's 34-year-old son, saying he was voicing the "silent protest" of officers who could not speak for themselves.

CIO Defeated
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12—(AP)—The National Labor Relations Board announced today that the International Union of United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (CIO) was defeated, 8 to 5, in a recent collective bargaining election at the Corbit Company in Henderson, N. C.

New Belgian Cabinet
Brussels, Feb. 12—(AP)—Belgian Premier Achille Van Acker, Labor Minister in the dissolved cabinet of Hubert Pierlot, has formed a new "national unity" government retaining Paul Henri Spaak as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Deputy Premier.

The new cabinet, appointed by Van Acker last night, contained 16 names, including his own as Prime Minister and Administrator of Coal.

Found Dead



Bettie Lou Frazier (above), 2, was found dead in a palmetto swamp a mile from her home at Brunswick, Ga., two days after her mysterious disappearance.



Coroner J. D. Baldwin said there were indications the child was slain and thrown into the swamp.



Destroyer Commissioned
Boston, Feb. 13—(AP)—The destroyer USS Benner, named in honor of Arlington Marine Lt. Stanley Graves Benner, who was killed in action at Guadalcanal in October, 1942, was commissioned today at the Boston Navy Yard.

No Mardi Gras
New Orleans, Feb. 13—(AP)—Today is Mardi Gras in New Orleans, but the gaily costumed merry-makers who thronged the streets in previous years were nowhere to be seen. They were all working as usual, and confining their celebration to joining their celebration to joining in the intensive one-day work bond sale which the city is staging on its former "play day."

Would Amend . . .
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grounds of newly discovered evidence, but only on a question of law; and upon declaration that the statute involved is unconstitutional.

By 53-47, the House postponed until February 20 a vote on a bill to create the titles of Chancellor of the greater University of North Carolina and three presidencies.

A motion by Rep. Ramsey of Rowan to postpone the vote was opposed by Reps. Barker of Durham and Caviness of Guilford, who said the House Judiciary committee already was aware that the university trustees were considering a move to call the administrative heads of the three units vice presidents, and continue the office of president. The possible action of the trustees had been the basis for Ramsey's motion.

Caviness said there was organized opposition to the bill in the House, and some of the opponents would like to see the matter drawn out until final adjournment. He said the bill did not specify who was to be elected the institutional heads, but did believe the Legislature should direct the trustees in bestowing titles.

Rep. Taylor of Wayne, asserting that "let's not do something today that will take the university 50 years to overcome," said the measure was a stroke at the consolidation of the university, and that proponents of the measure were afraid there was something in the trustees report to "break up pet schemes to get one leg in to break up the consolidation." His assertion that no other consolidated university had presidents of its units was challenged by Rep. Arthur of Onslow who said such titles were used at Montana and Oregon. Taylor insisted that titles should be left to the trustees.

Speaking for postponement of action were Reps. Umstead of Orange, Fearsall of Nash, Wallace of Lehigh and Moore of Wilson. Rep. Hatch of Wake opposed postponement. He is chairman of the committee which favorably reported the bill.

Tornadoes Take . . .
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porary shelter.

Fifteen of the Montgomery dead were negroes. State patrolmen removed the bodies of six negroes from one house. Six of the nine dead at Livingston were also negroes.

Canadians . . .
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180th infantry. Of these, the 84th infantry was mauled severely in opening rushes of Montgomery's offensive. The 6th parachute division came from Holland, the 7th from Alsace and other reinforcements

Defense Makes . . .

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you same.
Yours very truly
J. W. Clark
Cocoa, Fla. 12-20-43
Dr. Leon R. Meadows
Greenville, N. C.

Dear Dr. Meadows:
In looking my old file I find in addition to what I sent you a few days ago the amount of \$1,095.00 which you paid me for work and labor and material furnished by me for your campus improvement at time work was done; you told me that you could not pay me until the City of Greenville and Miss Graham & Mrs. Underwood paid your part of the paying done between 8th & 9th St. and my record show you paid me 1095.00 on 9-1937 in which you stated at the time that you had to pay from your own fund 3.70 to make it bal.

Under questioning the witness admitted that he had no records whatever upon which to base the figures in the two letters and that as a matter of fact they were not written at Cocoa on the dates specified but that both were written by him while in Greenville on or about the 28th day of December 1943 and that all figures contained therein were furnished him by Dr. Meadows and that in the absence of records of his own he used the figures furnished by Dr. Meadows and referred to them as his own records. Both letters, he said, were handed to Dr. Meadows on or about December 28, 1943 but he was not certain that both were on the same day. When asked why one of them was dated Cocoa, Fla., December 15 he explained that he had begun the letter before leaving Cocoa for Greenville and had completed writing it after reaching Greenville and had failed to change the original date. Asked why the second letter was dated Cocoa, Fla., December 20 when on his own admission it was not written until about the 28th or later and written in Greenville, the witness said he could not explain why he had predated it. Emphasizing the witness' previous statement that he had no records, Jones dwelt upon the references in the letters to "Clark records" and "my file" and insisted that the witness admit that the letters did not speak the truth and demanded to know why he had referred to records that admittedly did not exist. Clark's answer was that it was probably his "ignorance" that caused him to call them his own.

The witness also admitted that he had never received any single payment from Dr. Meadows as large as \$700 although his letter referred to two such payments.

Clark further admitted that after returning to Florida the first of January he had written Dr. Meadows asking him not to use the two letters he (Clark) had written him and that Dr. Meadows had written him to the effect that he would not use the letters. He stated that he later received a letter from Dr. Meadows telling that the letters had been used. Clark then identified a letter he had written to Dr. Clyde Erwin in which he stated that the letters to Dr. Meadows were prepared from Meadows' own figures and that he (Clark) had no way of telling if they were right. Jones declared that he wished to introduce the letter into evidence as impeachment of the witness but there was objection by defense counsel and Judge Williams required deletion of certain portions of the letter. While the jury was from the room during argument by counsel over the letter, Solicitor D. M. Clark stated that he had requested Mr. Clark to come to Greenville and that he had been state out that the witness had wired him that his duties on his government job made his attendance impossible. The solicitor then filed the telegram with the clerk. Clark then admitted that he arrived in Greenville early Sunday night and that he did not notify the solicitor that he was in town. He further admitted that after his arrival Sunday night he attended a conference at Dr. Meadows' home. Solicitor Clark stated that he did not know the witness was in Greenville until he saw him in the court room just before taking the stand as a defense witness.

The next defense witness was Dr. J. Y. Joyner of La Grange Dr. Joyner, former State Superintendent of Public Instruction and later a member of the board of trustees of the college identified minutes of a meeting of the board August 29, 1924 containing a resolution empowering the president of the college to handle and use surplus summer term funds for the best interests and benefits of the college. He testified he was present when the resolution was adopted. Dr. Joyner further testified that he had known Dr. Meadows since his first came to Greenville and that his character was excellent.

The balance of the afternoon session was taken up with presentation by the defense of excerpts from the minutes of various meetings of the college trustees from October 5, 1934 to January 2, 1942.

The minutes of October 5, 1934 revealed unanimous election of Dr. Leon R. Meadows as president of the college. At the March 12, 1936 meeting a resolution was approved calling for the auditing of all funds including student loan funds held by all bonded officers of the college and that all funds including student activity funds be audited by the regular auditors at the time of their annual audits at the college.

December 17, 1936 minutes revealed

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Rockets some eight to 10 inches in caliber are the latest missiles hurled from the enemy pocket, which is chiefly in the ancient Intramuros (Walled City) near the

board approval for numerous improvements on the campus and to college buildings including sewers on the back of the campus, a new roof repairs to buildings etc.

At August 27, 1937 President Meadows reported progress on the improvement program including repairs to certain buildings, much painting, paving, etc.

December 16, 1937 President Meadows reported still further progress on the improvement program including a new roof on the post-office, new furniture for dormitories and new flooring in the dining room.

At the December 15, 1938 meeting the board expressed its thanks to Dr. Meadows for improving and beautifying the campus and expressed the hope that the program would be continued.

At the January 2, 1942 meeting President Meadows announced the gift of \$250 by Miss Julia Taylor to the college. This same excerpt had already been presented into evidence by the state as forming the basis for the investigation that led to discovery that student and college funds were being handled through Dr. Meadows' personal bank account.

The first testimony offered this morning was a deposition of Dr. J. Y. Joyner in corroboration of his testimony yesterday afternoon.

The morning's first witness was F. C. Harding, of this city. Mr. Harding after stating that he had been a member of the board of trustees for the past 30 years and familiar with what had been going on at the college during that time, testified that he was absent from the board meeting in August, 1924 when the resolution empowering the college president to handle and disburse certain funds for purposes he felt to be of best interests of the college. He stated that when the board met in December of that year he searched the minutes of the previous meeting and found the resolution recorded therein and that after such examination he voted for approval of the minutes. He also stated he was present at the meeting of the board at which Dr. Meadows was unanimously elected president of the college. He was also present at subsequent meetings at which Dr. Meadows was authorized to go ahead with an improvement program at the college and when reports were made from time to time on the progress of the work. He testified that at the time Dr. Meadows became president, there were no paved streets and but very few paved walks at the college and that practically all such improvements had been made under the Meadows administration. He said the program included much painting and improvements to buildings as well as paving and other improvements about the grounds.

Asked if the witness whether or not Dr. Meadows directed the improvements he stated that on at least one occasion he had seen Dr. Meadows paying off the hands in cash for doing paving work. He stated that on one occasion he, Dr. Meadows and E. G. Flanagan were discussing the possibility of having to stop the paving work pending the procurement of more cement and rock and that later Dr. Meadows told him Mr. Flanagan had told him (Meadows) that he could procure the needed materials through a friend.

Mr. Harding further testified that he was present sometime late in December, 1943 or early in January, 1944 when Dr. Meadows turned over to J. H. Waldrop, an envelope from his (Meadows) safe containing \$800 as the unexpended balance of a \$2,800 improvement fund. The witness stated that the fund had been handed by the late Mr. E. G. Flanagan, as chairman of the budget committee of the board of trustees. He stated that the envelope was kept in the safe in Dr. Meadows' office and that from time to time Mr. Flanagan would come in and get Mrs. Barrett (secretary in the office) to open the safe for him and that he would make expenditures from the envelope for improvements being carried out under his direction. He stated that Dr. Meadows had told him after Mr. Flanagan's death that most of the \$2,000 of the envelope was spent by Mr. Flanagan for materials for paving.

On cross examination Mr. Harding admitted that on the occasion he saw Dr. Meadows paying off hands he did not know whether he was paying them from funds held by him or funds from the regular college treasurer. He also stated that he was not aware that Dr. Meadows was handling college funds through his personal bank account until the investigation was under way.

Following Mr. Harding's retirement from the stand the defense presented a deposition obtained from him sometime ago in corroboration of his testimony.

D. C. Whitehurst, local electrical contractor, identified three statements for work at the college in the amounts of \$20, \$15 and \$3 bearing notation that payment of same had been received from Dr. L. R. Meadows.

On cross examination the witness said he did not do the work himself and that he did not know in what part of the college his men did the work. He was also uncertain as to whether he had received payment in checks or cash or whether directly from Dr. Meadows or the college treasurer.

A. D. Boyd, employee on college buildings and grounds for the past 35 years, testified to vast improvements at the college since Dr. Meadows became president. He also testified to the absence work paved streets at the college before Dr. Meadows became president. He stated that he pointed out the pavement which was examined and measured by Blake C. Lewis former defense witness. Asked about large shipments of cement received by truck he stated that after six o'clock in the evening he had opened the chains at the college entrance to permit four large trailer trucks of cement to enter. He was not sure

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Key anti-aircraft positions and four coastal guns on Corregidor were knocked out in the 200-ton bombing. All the island fortress' gun batteries have been silent for more than a week, testifying to the

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