

Partly cloudy and mild tonight. Thursday, partly cloudy and little change in temperature.

Needs Drive To Split Germany

Allies Push Forward Under Heavy Cover

Canadian First Army, With Heavy Air And Artillery Support, Closing In On German Traffic Center Of Goch; Third Army Makes New Gains

Paris, Feb. 14.—With massed guns and under cover of planes, Canadian First Army troops crashed six formidable counterattacks today and were advancing tonight beyond the breached Siegfried line at the top of the western front.

One column was within a mile and a half of heavily fortified Goch. Another major road center, Calcar, was approached by troops who neared Moyland, three miles northwestward. Goch was outflanked by the capture of Bedburg and Hasselt east of Kleve. Moyland is 18 miles from the Ruhr valley railroad of Weasel.

The beaten and sorely wounded German infantry, tankers and parachute troops apparently were falling back into prepared positions between the Rhine and the Meuse in a desperate effort to stem the Allied flanking threat to the Ruhr. They were lashed by the mightiest air offensive yet visited upon the foe in the Siedrig offensive.

East of Kleve and the captured Reichswald, the Canadian army was through the main Siegfried belt and had virtually turned the northern flank of that portion of the Siegfried line west of the Rhine. Once they negotiate the watery wastes between Kleve and the Rhine, crosses the Siegfried line and captures Goch, they will be in a position to roll up German defenses by sweeping southward between the Rhine and the Meuse.

The Germans hurled their counterattacks in battalion strength against the south and west flanks of the massive line of flame-throwing infantry and tanks. Allied gunpower and rocket-throwing planes smashed each German attempt.

For once the weather turned against the Germans. All tactical air forces were working and American heavy bombers from both Britain and Italy went deeper into the Reich, more than 1,400 strong.

The Germans threw elite troops and self-propelled guns against the (Continued on page six)

Life's Savings To March Of Dimes



Seven-year-old Doris Sutton (above), seated at her desk in the first grade in the Love Memorial School in Elizabethton, N. C., has donated her entire life's savings—\$4.44 in pennies—to the 1945 Infante Paralytic Fund.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sutton, she had planned to buy a war bond for her father, but was so touched by the appeal to help children stricken by polio that she decided to help with all she had.

Meadows May Take Stand In Own Defense

Parade Of Witnesses Testify To Improvements Made At College By Former President

The defense in the trial of D. Leon R. Meadows on charges of embezzlement and false pretense, continued today to offer testimony to show that extensive improvements were made at East Carolina Teachers College during Meadows' administration as president.

Most of the witnesses have been members of the college faculty for 20 years or more and each also testified that they had never seen Dr. Meadows use a typewriter. The type of testimony offered yesterday afternoon and today gave little reason for prosecution cross questioning except to ask if the witness knew the source of the funds from which the improvements were paid.

There is every reason to believe that President Roosevelt had this thought in mind when he chose them as members of a group headed by Secretary of State Stettinius. (Continued on page six)

Washington, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Congressional fiscal leaders hit their heels today as they conceded that the national debt limit will have to be boosted to \$300,000,000 very shortly.

Washington, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Congress found itself in a position today to exercise an early and possibly decisive voice about American participation in a projected world security organization.

Without jumping to sweeping conclusions, the Tokyo statement certainly can be labeled as a fishing expedition. The Mikao's little men are scouting for an easy peace, and that thought fits the thesis of my article.

Murlin Spencer, Associated Press war correspondent who has been two years on the Pacific front, tells me there's widespread apprehension among the men that the end of the European war will find the American public weary of conflict and inclined to make a compromise peace with Japan.

Peace Feeler?

London, Feb. 14.—(AP)—A Tokyo radio commentator said the world today that it is Japan's policy "not to reject any hand which offers peace."

RAF SUPPORTS RUSSIANS WITH DRESDEN RAID

More Than 1,400 Big Bombers Let Loose War's Heaviest Blow In Cleanup Operation

London, Feb. 14.—(AP)—More than 2,250 U. S. bombers and fighters struck Germany in widespread attack today, delivering a main blow at Dresden which was already burning from a night assault by 650 heavy RAF bombers.

Dresden is only 88 miles or less from advancing Russian troops, and a nerve center of Nazi defenses in central Germany. The day and night air blows were in direct and coordinated support of Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukrainian army.

The RAF bombed Dresden again in attacks this morning. Part of the American force, consisting of more than 1,350 Flying Fortresses and Liberators and 900 fighters, also bombed transportation and industrial targets at Chemnitz, 15 miles southwest of Dresden, and at Magdeburg, 70 miles west of Berlin.

A fourth formation was assigned to knock out an important Rhine bridge at Wesel, 19 miles ahead of the Canadian First Army on the western front.

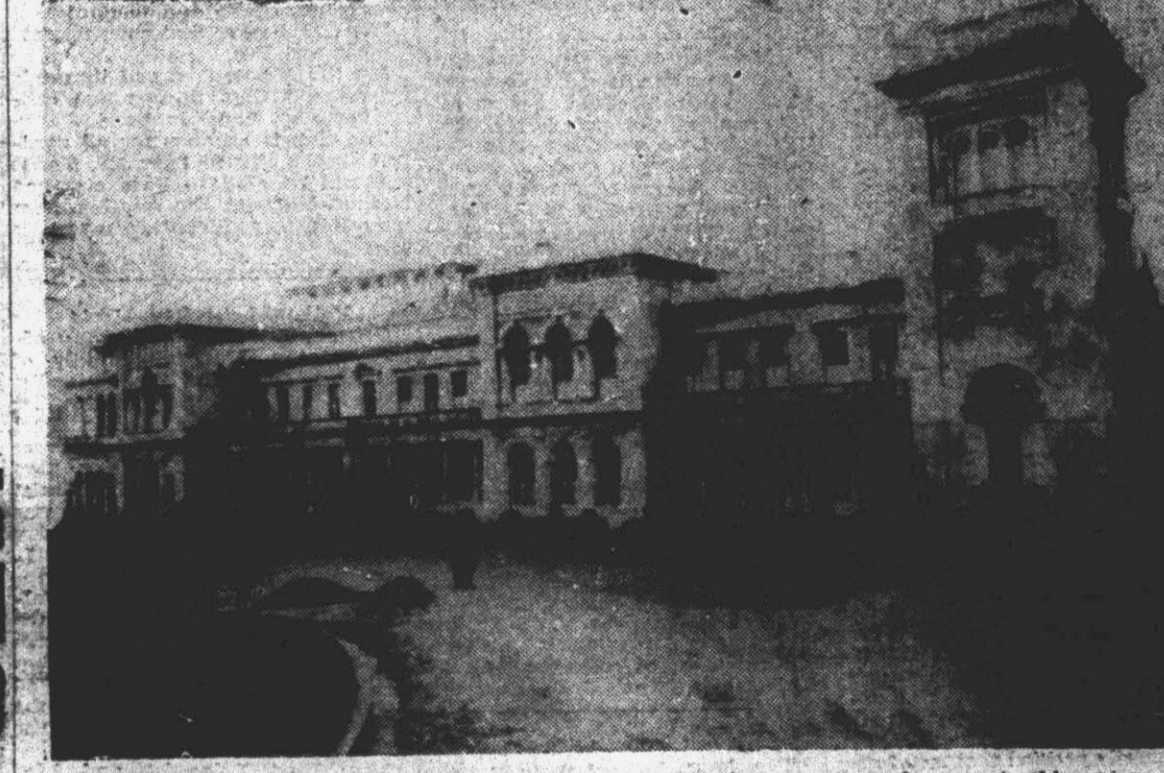
The RAF dumped perhaps 2,200 tons of bombs on Dresden, refugees' capital of Saxony which controls railroads to Berlin, Prague, Vienna, and Breslau, and is the site of great engineering industries.

It was suggested unofficially in London that Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal, British air staff chief who returned from Yalta yesterday, brought instructions from the big three to deliver this and other blows in support of the Red armies whenever possible.

Announcing the night operations, the British air ministry declared: "As the center of a railway network and a great industrial town it (Dresden) has become of the greatest value for conducting any defense the Germans may organize against Marshal Konev's armies."

Altogether the RAF dispatched 4,000 aircraft to Germany during (Continued on page six)

Scene Of Big Three Conference In Russia



This palace in Yalta, Crimea, Russia was the scene of the "Big Three" conference at which plans for shortening the war in Europe and a complete elimination of German militarism were discussed.

President Roosevelt's quarters and the main conference room are on the ground floor, right wing. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps)

MacArthur Says Philippine Campaign End Now In Sight

Yanks Complete Mopping Up Of Cavite Naval Base And Two Air Fields; Most Of Enemy's Guns Silenced In Manila; Japanese Casualties Heavy

Manila, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Grin Yanks, advancing among ruins strewn with bodies of the foe, loosed the decisive blow for Manila today at Japanese cornered in a three-square mile area near the Pasig River's mouth after other Doughboys on the southern outskirts seized Cavite naval base and two air fields.

The end of the enemy's trapped garrison is in sight, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced on the 12th day since his columns entered the city, which since has become the most devastated battlefield of the southwest Pacific campaign.

Doomed to be added to the more than 68,000 enemy casualties inflicted on Luzon Island in five weeks the Japanese survivors within Manila are massed behind thick walls of the centuries-old Intramuros, within government buildings and among docks.

Write on the south shore of Manila Bay, fell Tuesday. The last Rising Sun warrior was killed at Nichols airfield near the city's southern outskirts, ending five bitter days of struggle. Nielson airfield, on the southeast, was cleared of the foe.

Most of the enemy's big guns within Manila have been silenced. Thousands of Japanese have died here, adding heavily to casualties which during the fifth week of the Luzon campaign exceeded 20,000.

Every Yank knows the last Nipponese will fight as long as there is one man left with a gun. Enemy troops man the thick walls and fill the narrow streets of the Intramuros (Walled City), built by the Spanish who founded Manila in 1571.

Thirty seventh division infantrymen of Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, using flamethrower, rifle and bayonet, moved on the Intramuros after a slow push through streets and alleysways, over and around wrecked houses, churches, hospitals and cemeteries. Many Japanese yet to be added to the casualty lists. (Continued on page four)

Meekins Resigns

Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 14.—(AP)—U. S. District Judge I. M. Meekins said here today he had decided to retire but would make no other comment.

Break Queis River Line

Konev's Forces Make Sensational Threat To Divide German Defense; Swiss Reports Place Russian Armies Within 17 Miles Of Junction On Oder

London, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Red Army troops have crashed through the Germans' Queis River line less than 68 miles from Dresden, a Moscow dispatch said today, and Berlin declared armored units to the north had broken into Sorau, junction city 83 miles southeast of Berlin.

Marshal Ivan Konev's forces hitting westward "in a sensational threat to split Germany asunder south of Berlin" were approaching the upper Neisse River, which runs about 50 miles from Dresden a direct Moscow dispatch declared.

The German army command said Konev's armor, heading northward toward a junction with other Red Army men along the Oder east of Berlin, had broken into Sorau, eight miles northwest of Sagan and across the Bobber River. Sorau is five miles inside Berlin's province of Brandenburg.

The Swiss radio quoted German sources as saying Konev already had lunged to Sommerfeld, 13 miles northwest of Sorau, and within 17 miles of a junction of Marshal Gregory Zhukov's troops on the Oder.

Berlin broadcast said Konev "inevitably is tearing gaps in our lines, and that Volksturm and 'storm units' are being thrown into the fight to keep open retreat lines to the west."

They also reported that the "massing strong forces" on the Frankfurt-Puerstberg front along the Oder for an assault on Berlin. Menaced Dresden, capital of the old kingdom of Saxony, was bombarded by 300 RAF planes last night, in demonstration of Allied military coordination.

Moscow dispatches said Konev was 18 miles or less from the frontier of Saxony. The conquest of battle-wrecked Budapest, whose siege cost the enemy 150,000 troops captured or killed, freed strong Russian forces for new tasks. Marshal Stalin significantly described the Hungarian capital as a bastion on the route to Vienna.

Moscow dispatches spoke of the Germans "rowing back" in Silesia. Konev's blow, said his vanguards nearing Saxony were "still meeting poorly armed mobs of the Volksturm sprinkled with some (Continued on page six)

Army Takes Over Huge Enka Plant

Asheville, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The army entered the complicated structure of the rayon workers' strike at the huge American Enka Corporation plant here today when Lt. Col. Paul H. Hines, chief of the labor branch of the 4th service command, who arrived in Asheville yesterday, appealed to the workers on behalf of the War Department, urging them to return to work immediately.

Colonel Hines said that the rayon yarn made at the plant which is used in tire production is vitally needed by the army. He told the strikers that the Enka tie-up was severely injuring soldier morale.

Any person transferring such beverage shall be liable to have it and his vehicle seized and sold. Possession would be prima facie evidence for those legally permitted to possess it, and it would not be unlawful for a person to keep it in his own home for his own use or that of his bona fide guests.

Liquor could not be kept in clubrooms. All transportation companies doing business in this state would have to keep records of the names of persons to whom liquor is shipped, the amount and kind received, and other details. The records would be available to peace officers. (Continued on page six)

Editor's Note: This is the third of three stories on the government's insurance for service men.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst The startling announcement by the government controlled Tokyo radio that Japan's policy is "not to reject any hand which offers peace" came to my desk in pre-dawn hours today while I was writing this article to report that I understand our forces in the Orient are worried for fear the Allies won't be as grimly firm with Nippon as they are with Germany.

Manila's Children Can't Realize They're Now Free

(Editors note: The following story on children's life in the Santo Tomas Internment camp was written by Joan Elizabeth Bennett, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Bennett, whose father is manager of the Manila Bulletin.)

Santa Tomas, Manila, Feb. 11.—(Delayed)—(AP)—It is hard for us 500 children of Santo Tomas to realize we are free. But we know something wonderful has happened and we now are able to shout and laugh again.

We climb all over American tanks, get hauled out from under the wheels of army trucks and tag everywhere after our good natured soldiers who pet us and feed us candy.

I was not quite eight when the war started. Mostly, I remember our house being crowded with people who were bombed out of their own homes and our attempt to have a Christmas.

Four Killed In Barge Explosion

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 14.—(AP)—An explosion aboard a Navy oil barge unloading high octane gasoline here yesterday killed four members of the crew and injured one. Three other crewmen are missing.

A Navy Yard spokesman said the vessel normally carries a crew of 16 but only eight were thought to be aboard. Names were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The explosion occurred at a South Norfolk pier of the Gulf Oil Corporation. Flames quickly swept the pier and set fire to a Gulf oil tanker moored at an adjacent pier. The fire on the latter vessel was extinguished with slight damage.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW (Editor's Note: This is the third of three stories on the government's insurance for service men.)

Washington, Feb. 14.—(AP)—If you have anyone in the armed services covered by government insurance, the information here may be worth remembering.

# Social and Personal

## Social Calendar

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

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

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Plans for the observance of the World Day of Prayer on Friday, February 18th, are under way in the city. Appropriate services will be held throughout the day, and men, women and youth of the community are urged to take part in prayer which will encircle the world. A new sense of brotherhood comes with the realization that on the same day citizens of fifty one countries will unite in praying for a permanent peace based on Christian principles. Let us earnestly petition that men everywhere, and particularly statesmen and others in positions of trust and power, shall be guided by the spirit of Christ in planning and executing the affairs of the world toward the end that men shall live together in brotherhood growing progressively Christian.

**Attention Garden Club Members**  
The hour for the garden club meeting on Friday has been changed from the regular time of meeting to three o'clock. This has been made at the request of our guest speaker, Mr. Harris, I feel sure that each and everyone of you will be glad to change your schedule to accommodate him. The program will begin promptly at three o'clock. Please everyone be on time if possible. Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, chm.

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## Forty Years Ago Today

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**Dance At Grimesland Friday**  
A public dance will be given at the Grimesland School Friday night at 9 o'clock. It will be for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association. The public is invited.

**Literature Department**  
The Literature Department of the Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wendell Smiley and Mrs. M. Swartz at the home of Mrs. Smiley.

**Upon arrival the members were served tempting refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif. Cherry pies and Valentine candies with coffee were attractively served in scenic China plates.**

**The business meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. H. Woolard, chairman of the department. Mrs. Woolard praised and thanked the members for their cooperation in knitting. Nearly 100 per cent of the members are knitting and the regular club meeting days which are devoted entirely to knitting have proven very successful and enthusiastic.**

**The guest speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. R. S. Boyd, was presented by Mrs. H. R. Phillips. Mrs. Boyd in her charming and gracious manner gave a very interesting program, the topic being "Gardens of the Bible." Mrs. Boyd's presentation was enjoyed by everyone present.**

**The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers.**

**To Observe World Day of Prayer**  
World Day of Prayer will be observed in Winterville on Friday, February 16, at four o'clock in the Christian Church. This is an interdenominational fellowship, sponsored by the United Council of Church Women and everyone in the community is urged to take part in the service.

## NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

**Home On Furlough**  
Pvt. Herbert M. Gray of the 1st Army Infantry Division, who served 6 months overseas has been transferred to Fletcher General Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio. He was in action in France, Belgium and Germany. He has been sick in a hospital in England for sometime. He is now home spending a few days with his wife and children of Saratoga. He is to report back to the hospital, February 17.

**Promoted**  
Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Barkley, Texas—(Special)—Headquarters of the Army Service Forces Training Center announced this week the promotion of Simon Gardner, Med. Det., Regional Hospital to Corporal. He resides at Stokes, N. C.

**Awarded Combat Decoration**  
With the Fifth Army, Italy—Staff Sergeant Ernest L. Avery, son of Mrs. Hattie N. Avery, whose home is on Route 2, Winterville, North Carolina, has been cited by the 361st Infantry Regiment of the 91st

**"Powder River" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy.**

**Receives Commission**  
Pecos, Texas, Feb. 1—Walter Alexander Partin, son of Mrs. C. D. Tunstall, 1018 Reade St., Greenville, N. C., received his silver wings today when he graduated as a 2nd Lieutenant from the Advanced Two-Engine Pilot School, at Pecos Army Air Field, it was announced

by Col. Henry R. Fisher, commanding officer. The new pilot, a former resident of Greenville, N. C., completed a course in training in twin-engine aircraft. He was assigned to Pecos from MAAG, Marana, Arizona. He is a former student of Central High, Rocky Mount. Pecos Army Air Field, a station of the AAF Training Command, is located in the historic trans-Pecos area of West Texas.

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### Marines Drill CAP Squadron At School

By CHESTER WALSH

Three Marines from Squadron 954 drilled the more than half a hundred members of the Civilian Air Patrol at the Greenville high school Monday night and took time out to tell the embryo aviators that they are "doing fine work." T-Sgt. Edward Taylor and Sgt. Lloyd A. Craig drilled their squads in the valley by the school. Pfc. Potito maneuvered his squad in the gymnasium. The men and women, boys and girls in the squadron responded smartly to the sing-song marching commands of the Marines and drilled like regulars. The squadron drills Monday night at 7:30. Lieut. Mark R. Long is commander of the squadron.

Members of the Civilian Air Patrol are receiving free a 25-hour ground course in aviation. They will wear uniforms. They will be given identification cards at the completion of the course which will admit them to any army airfield in the United States. The Army Air Corps is sponsoring the project. Members may resign at any time.

The Greenville CAP squadron, now going through its preliminary training, will be formally dedicated shortly. Maj. V. U. Ullman, commander of Marine Squadron 954, who, with June H. Rose, and the Chaplain of Commerce, assisted Lieut. Long, in organizing the CAP here, will be invited to officiate at the exercises.

### Campbell Speaker Winterville Club

By CHESTER WALSH

At the Winterville Ruritan Club's monthly supper meeting at the community building last night Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Greenville, was guest speaker. His subject was "The Rest of Your Life." He presented a vivid word picture of life as we find and as we make it. The popular minister's philosophical outlook on life was reflected in his entertaining and informative after-dinner speech. President Graham Olive, who presided, introduced Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Roy T. Cox was accompanist for the singing of Ruritan songs. Guests were Dr. J. A. Ward of Waltersboro, S. C., Cpl. C. L. Teague and Patrolman W. W. Massengill of the State Highway Patrol and John Charlton, student at ETC and popular basketball player and referee.

After the meeting the Ruritans attended a basketball double-header at the Winterville school. The scores were: Winterville boys, 41, Stokes, 24; Winterville girls, 31, Stokes, 16. Ruritan Noah G. Raynor is principal of the Winterville school.

### Marriage Licenses Issued Past Week

Marriage licenses were issued by the register of deeds the past several days to the following couples:

Negro: Robert Lee Joyner and Ella Duncan of Greenville, George Crumble and Bertha Lee Wersley of Bethel, Jesse Leroy Jenkins and Molly Genera Roundtree of Ayden, James Taylor and Bessie Taylor of Stokes, Charley Spaulding and Jessie Mae Williams of Greenville.

White: Everett Lassiter and Dora Lee Mills of Greenville.

### Nationally Known Man Speaks Here

J. C. Penney, founder of the J. C. Penney Company stores, will speak in the auditorium at the City Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The business and professional women of the city are invited to hear him.

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

### Urges Draft Law

Washington, Feb. 14—(AP)—Undersecretary of War Patterson today urged prompt enactment of a nurses draft law.

He said 400,000 soldiers already have been wounded and "the end of the fighting in Europe is not in sight."

At a surprise appearance before the House Military committee Patterson termed the army's need for nurses "acute and immediate."

"Voluntary recruiting cannot be relied on to make good the shortage in time," he asserted.

### Meadows May ...

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bers of the tours he explained that the student who takes the tours must report at the college and leave on the tour from there. He said that in view of their short stay at the college they were not required to bring their own linens, as are regular college students, and that the college therefore had to furnish them. (An expenditure for bed linens for Ricks tours as shown in Dr. Meadows' record of disbursements had been disallowed by the state auditors in their report.) Ricks further testified that when he first began his tours in 1935 there were very few paved sidewalks at the college and no paved streets. He stated that in the early days of his tours there were places on the college drives he had to avoid to keep his buses from getting stuck. He testified that under Dr. Meadows' administration the drives and sidewalks had been paved and many other improvements had been brought about at the college. Asked if he could testify whether or not there had been work done on the roof of the Austin building about 1936 or 1938 he said that his office was on the third floor and that he saw men working on the roof of the Austin building. He said at one time there were several men on the job and they had probably taken four or five days to complete the work. (The state in its testimony had attempted to show that Dr. Meadows had charged in his memo book for work on the Austin building roof that had not been performed.)

Asked on cross examination why he should owe Dr. Meadows back pay for tours already taken Ricks explained that in 1936 a plan was established whereby the young women could take the tours in the summer and pay for them out of their pay received for teaching school in the fall. Therefore, he said, he was unable to settle with Dr. Meadows until such fees were paid. He said that at times Dr. Meadows advanced sums of money to pay amounts due other funds and in turn was repaid when he (Ricks) made his collections for the tours.

On redirect examination Ricks further testified that he was aware that the college held an annual high school day and that on some of these occasions more than 2,000 persons were in attendance from all over the county. He said that on these occasions the college furnished a barbecue and other entertainment. He concluded by stating that he had known Dr. Meadows for at least 20 years and that his character and reputation are good.

W. B. Shoe, local contractor, identified a check for \$64.10 given by Dr. Meadows to Shoe and Cannon and stated that it was for payment for paint and materials delivered to the Immanuel Baptist parsonage. He also identified a receipt given Dr. Meadows for \$72 as acknowledgment for payment by Dr. Meadows for work done at the college. The witness further testified that he had inspected work pointed out to him by Dr. Meadows as that done on the class room building by W. S. Shine, Henry Freeman, Alonzo Taylor and Frank Davis. His estimate of \$1,064.47 for the work, he said, revealed that the total claimed by Dr. Meadows to have been paid for the work was not too high. (The state had presented testimony purporting to show that Dr. Meadows had obtained receipts from the four Negro workers for sums far greater than actually paid for the work.)

The witness further stated that in conversation with Henry Freeman he asked Freeman if the investigators had threatened him with a pistol in order to procure a statement from him. He said that Freeman said they did not threaten him with a pistol but that they asked him if he had any money to pay income taxes on all that money Dr. Meadows claimed to have paid him. Shoe testified that the conversation

took place in the presence of Arthur Mayo and Ike Hatfield.

Solicitor D. M. Clark didn't do so well with his cross examination. When the solicitor failed to shake the witness' from his original statements he asked if he was not a personal friend of Dr. Meadows, and if he were not on the same church board and if he was not just testifying to try to help his friend? Shoe replied that his only interest in the case was to see justice done. "That's what we both want. We are at least agreed upon that one thing," the solicitor exclaimed. "Stand aside," Judge Albion Dunn, of defense counsel halted the witness to ask if he had not been summoned by the solicitor to appear as a state's witness and that when he related his conversation with Freeman the solicitor told him they would not need him. "That is correct," said the witness and Judge Dunn remarked, "and all he wants is to see justice done."

J. W. H. Roberts was called to the stand by the defense and testified to the good character of J. W. Clark and W. B. Shoe, former defense witnesses. For cross examination the prosecution asked him as to the character and reputation of E. L. Baker, C. L. Russ, Roy Smith and L. M. Ernest, and he replied that all were good.

Mrs. J. B. Johnston identified a check drawn by Dr. Meadows in her favor and testified that it was in payment for meals for Ricks Tour students furnished by her at a time the college dining room was closed. She stated that on one other occasion she had received payment in cash for meals for tour members and that on one occasion she had been paid for furnishing meals to male students at the college who came before the dining room opened. (The state auditors had disallowed the item covered by the \$87.50 check.)

Maec Hicks, son of S. T. Hicks, local plumbing and heating contractor, testified that over a period of several years he had done much of the collecting for his father's firm. He identified several receipts totalling \$678.20 which he said he gave Dr. Meadows as acknowledgment for payments received by him for work done by his father's firm for the college on various dates from 1935 to 1940. He said that he did not have the exact details of each payment as he had made many collections from Dr. Meadows for work on the college and his private property. (The major portion of the items covered by the receipts were included in the disallowed items in the auditor's report.) The witness further testified that at some later date he himself had helped in work of taking out galvanized piping and installing copper tubing in one of the college buildings.

S. T. Hicks then testified that his men had done considerable work for the college from time to time but he could not recall in just what buildings on the campus the work was performed and that he did not now have records as far back as the transactions in question. He identified a receipt for \$8 he gave Dr. Meadows in acknowledgment of payment for one item. His attention was called by the solicitor to the fact that the receipt was in Dr. Meadows' handwriting and signed by him (Hicks) and the solicitor asked if he too had signed in blank. "You don't catch me signing any blank piece of paper," the witness retorted.

J. L. Williams, for the past 27 years campus policeman, testified that practically all the improvements at the college had been carried out since the time Dr. Meadows became president. He referred to the absence of paved streets and the scarcity of shrubbery or paved sidewalks prior to that time in comparison with the college plant and campus today. Asked by defense attorneys about barbecue he cooked for an American Legion celebration at the college in 1939 he stated that he had been paid \$7.50 by Dr. Meadows for such services. He also

testified that Dr. Meadows purchased \$7.50 worth of wood for use to cook the barbecue. Asked about some poles hauled to the college campus for use in rebuilding bridge at the lake he said that one day he was looking wood to cook barbecue for a college occasion and not knowing for what use the poles were intended he had cut them up for firewood. Questioned as whether he knew E. C. Bolling he said he had seen Bolling working on pianos at the college on many occasions. He further testified that on one occasion he opened the chains at the college entrance at night to permit the entry of a large truckload of cement. He said that acting under Mr. McHenry's direction he told the truckers to put the cement in the basement of Fleming hall.

Referring specifically to work on the Austin building he stated that he knew that a new floor and new seats had been placed in the auditorium and that there had been other improvements to the building. The last witness yesterday afternoon was Miss Sallie Joyner Davis, member of the history department of the college since 1910.

Miss Davis gave lengthy testimony regarding improvements at the college during the period Dr. Meadows was president. While she stated that there had been numerous improvements to the grounds and buildings generally, she confined most of her testimony to the Austin building which during that period was under her supervision. Giving a detailed year by year account of what had transpired at the building she mentioned improvement after improvement by which the building was made more usable until every one of its 101 rooms were serving a purpose beneficial to the work of the institution.

She likewise testified to the large crowds in attendance on high school days at the college and concluded her direct examination by testifying that she had known Dr. Meadows and had worked with him during the past 35 years and that during all those years she had never seen him use a typewriter. (The statement was offered in rebuttal to prosecution testimony that Dr. Meadows had used the Baker-Davis typewriter to fill out invoices for cement purchases for the college.) She testified that Dr. Meadows' character and reputation are excellent.

Miss Ola Ross, former secretary to the college president and now in the registrar's office, this morning testified that during over 30 years association with Dr. Meadows she had never seen him use a typewriter. She identified a check for \$100 drawn by Dr. Meadows in her favor and said the check was for payment on work on a moving picture machine of the college. (This was one of the items disallowed by the auditors and one which the auditor said on cross examination he would have credited to Dr. Meadows had he known all the facts at the time of his audit.) The witness also told of extensive improvements at the college during the Meadows regime.

On cross examination she identified several receipts given her by Dr. Meadows for funds turned over to him from collections she had made from students. She said the receipts covered probably some cash turnovers but mostly were for bank deposit slips turned over to Meadows. Of four such bank deposit slips she admitted that neither of them corresponded in amounts or dates with the receipts.

Henry Clark Bridgers, member of the college board for 20 years, testified regarding Dr. Meadows' inheriting the handling of student activity funds from his predecessor. Bridgers likewise testified as to the improvements made at the college under Dr. Meadows. He further testified that Dr. Meadows had requested at one time to be relieved of handling some of the funds and that the late E. G. Flanagan had agreed to look after part

of it until such time as other arrangements could be made. He further stated that Mr. Flanagan, at one time, when purchases of materials were necessary and funds unavailable, stated that he would guarantee \$2,000 of such purchases and get his money back when more funds were accumulated. He stated on cross examination that he did not know whether or not any funds were ever actually turned over to Mr. Flanagan for handling.

Dr. E. C. Hollar, member of the history department of the college, testified as to improvements made on buildings and grounds under Dr. Meadows. He likewise had never seen Dr. Meadows use a typewriter. He admitted on cross examination that he did not know the source of the funds for the improvements.

J. S. Hill, Washington paving contractor, testified that in 1938 he built some state highway adjacent to the college. He stated that at that time the cost of materials for paving would run \$1.15 to \$1.25 per square yard with a labor cost of about 30 cents. He said that if the work was done mainly by hand instead of machinery the labor cost would probably run to 45 cents a yard.

Miss Gussie Kuykendall, of the college music department, testified that R. C. Bolling had done considerable work on the pianos at the college during the fall of 1937 and the spring of 1938 and that to her own knowledge he had rebuilt two of the grand pianos belonging to the institution. She also testified to many improvements at the college and said she had never seen Dr. Meadows use a typewriter.

Miss Frances Wahl, of the training school department of the college for the past 20 years, told of the many improvements made while Dr. Meadows was president. She

also testified that Bolling had rebuilt the two upright pianos in the building during the period in question. She said she had never seen Dr. Meadows use a typewriter. She testified to his good character and reputation.

Miss Emma Hooper, member of the English department for 20 years, testified in details as to improvements at the college during the Meadows administration. Among the improvements she emphasized that workmen had rebuilt or repaired the roof the Austin building in 1935. She said she had never seen Dr. Meadows use a typewriter and that at one time he had told her he could not use one. She testified his character and reputation are good.

Judge Clawson Williams stated at the noon recess that he would recess court about mid-afternoon to permit one of the jurors to attend the funeral of a relative.

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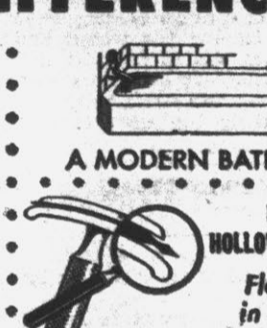
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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### GOOD REPUTATION COUNTS

There are many people who, in the face of criticism involving their moral character or their motive, shrug their shoulders and say, "My conscience is clear; I don't care what anybody thinks about me."

Nothing, of course, is so important to a person as to have a clear conscience. But a clear conscience is not the only thing worth having; it is also desirable that one have a good reputation. If one cannot have both, then of course there is no choice—*one must choose the way of conscience.* But that man is foolish indeed who, because he knows himself to be in the right, has no concern whatsoever for the opinion his associates may entertain concerning him.

St. Paul speaks of taking thought for things honorable, "not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men." The Chinese have a proverb: "In a field of melons, do not stoop to tie your shoe." The inference is that if you do so, you may be suspected of stealing your neighbor's melons. It is important that one should at all times know himself to be innocent of wrongdoing, but it is also important that others should have the same knowledge, if this is possible. So the Bible very wisely counsels us not only to avoid evil but to avoid the appearance of evil, considering not only what God will think about us and what we shall think about ourselves, but what others will think about us. Good conscience is of first importance in life, but good reputation is a matter of real importance also.

## AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—There's a mild little storm brewing, already clouding the horizon, in fact, which may become one of those home-front gates. We've ever the discharge insignia button to be worn by veterans, who have been honorably discharged from the services.

According to Rep. Louis C. Rabaut, Grosse Pointe, Mich., Democrats, discharged veterans think so little of the button that less than 15,000 of the hundreds of thousands given their honorable walking papers have applied for them.

The lapel insignia is a plastic button, overlapped with a gold-colored alloy, so that it has the appearance of metal. Its only design is an eagle with wing-tips extended beyond the edges of the button. One complaint is that it isn't different from patriotic buttons which may be bought in novelty stores. Another is that it is so easily counterfeited that if its use should develop into any significance, the right to its possession would be open to doubt.

Congressman Rabaut's investigation of the criticism against it in his district has disclosed that in one case a veteran of Guadalcanal wearing the button was publicly ridiculed because he appeared physically fit. He was accused of getting it for regular attendance at a race track. And a man at the war factory where he was working sneered that it's "one of those production pins they give you for raising chickens."

In a survey made by the Detroit Free Press, out of scores of civilians and service men shown the button along with several others on a card, only one man picked out the honorable discharge insignia for what it was: that was a veteran who happened to have one—in his pocket.

It's reported here that American Legion posts are getting behind a move to have the button changed to a more distinctive insignia in some allocated metal that can't be easily counterfeited.

Pressure will be put on the services to change the button before any steps will be taken toward legislative action.

The poll tax may still be the most controversial subject to rear its head before the Senate (the House, where endless debate and consequently filibusters are verboten) has passed an anti-poll tax bill

## That Bow & Arrow Stuff Is Out Of Date



several times) but what is happening to poll taxes in the states is something else.

Little Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia has just made political history of showing an anti-poll tax bill through there, leaving only seven states that now have a similar restriction against free voting. By the way, write the name of young Gov. Arnall down in your books. Political observers here who can see across the Potomac are saying that he is one of the most interesting political figures to emerge in the south in recent years. He's making news that extends well beyond the borders of Georgia.

## THE WAR TODAY

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success already, although we still have to wind up the terribly destructive fight for Manila against Japanese suicide squads, and clean up scattered bodies of enemy forces in various parts of the island. As for the stricken capital, General MacArthur announced today that "the end of the enemy's trapped garrison is in sight."

The rest of the Japanese troops are widely dispersed. Some of them are cooped up on Bataan and Corregidor, of burning memories. Most of them are believed to have fled to the mountainous jungle country in the northern and northeastern parts of the big island.

There still remains considerable mystery as to how many troops General Yamashita has on Luzon and why he didn't make a stronger defense at the outset. He supposedly had at least 150,000 men, though more than 68,000 have since become casualties. So far as concerns Manila, his failure to make a big stand there isn't surprising because MacArthur himself didn't think the city was defensible.

It looks very much as though Yamashita, being blockaded from further help from home and knowing defense of Luzon was thus rendered hopeless, decided to fight a guerrilla-type delaying action in accordance with the general Japanese strategy. He was shrewd to see that MacArthur couldn't leave isolated pockets of enemy troops scattered

about, as he has in many previous operations. That won't work in Luzon because our task is to free them entirely from the invaders.

It's quite possible Yamashita and his high staff officers already have fled Luzon, leaving the troops and lesser commanders to fight it out. That is a customary procedure with the Japanese. They don't believe in sacrificing their top men if they can help it.

## Today On The ...

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dow of 35. She has an option on two kinds of payments:

1. She can take monthly installments for the rest of her life at the highest rate. In her case, at 35, they'd be \$48 monthly. And with this goes a guarantee of at least 120 payments. This may sound confusing, it isn't.

2. She can take a lump sum of \$10,000, but she'd have received \$32,760. In other words: \$42 monthly as long as she lives.

But suppose that same woman of 35 received only two payments—\$48—and died. What then? Remember, it was said that under this option the government guarantees at least 120 payments.

So, in this case, the government had 118 payments still to make. These went to the next beneficiary in monthly installments of \$42 until those remaining 118 payments had been completed.

But you say: "These full 120 payments at \$42 a month bring the total payments to only \$5,040." True. This was considered wise insurance practice by congress which wrote the law that because the government lost on those who lived long.

But there were complaints that the law was unfair to widows. Let's take the same widow of 35.

2. She gambles on her long-life chance to be sure the government pays off the full \$10,000 value of the policy.

Instead of the \$42 under plan No. 1, her monthly payments are \$39.90. She'll receive that much every month the rest of her life. If she

lived to be 100, she'd have collected \$31,122.

But if she should die before the government has paid her as much as \$10,000, then the difference between what she has received and the \$10,000 goes to the next beneficiary until the \$10,000 has been paid out in full.

## Manila's Children ...

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leaf) shanty which became "home" where a little privacy could be found and where we could grow little gardens and braken things up. But after the Japs cut us off from outside people last December things grew worse. Food got less and less and people began to grow thin. There was no meat, no milk, no salt, no sugar, no fruit or vegetables except a few greens from the garden, no rice—just a thin corn gruel for breakfast and soya bean soup, mostly water, for supper.

The people got awfully hungry and what do you think they did. They collected all the scraps they could find of good things to eat and talked about them all the time—even the children and men.

Our pet cats and dogs were very skinny but they began to disappear and the rats came back again. Rats probably would have been in the stew pots next. The people said pussy soup was quite tasty and fried garden snail tasted like chicken. So we used to say, "snakes and snail and puppy tails—that's what people are made of now."

The Japs began to get very mean, with roll calls two times a day and forcing us to bow to every soldier we saw. There was a lot of "can't do this" and plenty of "must do that."

But the American air raids began and the hope began to get a little more. Even the kids noticed them and felt better. Shrapnel fell all around from Jap guns but that couldn't keep us indoors. We had to see the planes.

Finally the Americans came in and now everything is all right although sometimes we still can't believe it. We hear lots of shooting around us but the kids don't pay much attention. We are more interested in all the good new things to eat.

Just think, today we had real butter and bread!

We are free again.

## MacArthur Says ...

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are buried in the debris.

The First Cavalry division of Maj. Gen. Vern D. Mudge which crossed the Pasig on the eastern edge of Manila and skirted the devastated battle pit of the 37th, plunged all the way west to Manila Bay yesterday through suburban Pasay. Below Pasay, the 11th airborne division of Maj. Gen. Joseph M. Swing snuffed out all enemy resistance at Nichols airfield.

Other elements captured Cavite. That naval base, which the Americans destroyed prior to abandoning Manila without a fight late in December, 1941, yielded 10 enemy seaplanes and a battery of three-inch guns. They were seized intact.

American casualties for the fifth week rose from 7,976 to 8,888. The totals consisted of 2,102 killed—an increase of slightly over 500 in a week—192 missing and 7,388 wounded.

Out in Manila Bay, Japan's silenced fortress of Corregidor was fed 150 more tons of bombs Monday, today's communique disclosed. This followed a 200-ton bombing during a 48 hour period ending Sunday night. Corregidor has first usage of Cavite. Other planes strafed enemy troops on Bataan Peninsula.

## Greenville High School News

By LEWIS LAWRENCE

Even though they played a good game, the Phantoms were defeated 43-38 last night by the Class A Broughton High team of Raleigh. Their next game is with Wilson Monday night.

There will be no games played this afternoon in the girls' basketball tournament. Play will be resumed tomorrow when the Amazons of the 10th grade meet the Renegades, also of the 10th grade.

Rooms 24 and 31 had perfect attendance today. This is two days straight for Room 24.

Mrs. McNair is back in school today. She had been absent due to illness.

The SCA meeting scheduled for Tuesday night was postponed indefinitely.

The Junior Class is making plans for the annual Junior-Senior Dance. President Jimmy Futrell appointed several committees at a class meeting held Monday afternoon.

## CONCERNING BOOKS

The Sheppard Memorial Library announces the addition of the following books to its shelves:

"The Time for Decision," by Sumner Welles. A copy of this outstanding book on American foreign policy and a plan for the peace has been placed in the library in memory of Mr. Norman Warren by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hannah.

"The Heart of the Prayer Book," by Rev. William E. Cox. The author has placed a copy of this book in the Mary Nelson Smith Alcove. In his preface to the book the author states that his purpose in writing the book is to provide a companion book to the Book of Common Prayer. It is recommended to lay people as the handbook to the study of the Prayer Book.

"Tomorrow Will Sing," by Elliott Arnold. The story of an American bombardier who took seriously his job of being an American, and who wanted to be friends with everyone. Because he had been a farmer and because he was of Italian blood, Eddie Amato could understand the peasants near Foggia. But he was stumped about the proper method of approaching people he had so recently bombed. His efforts to prove to them the superiority of democracy over fascism are moving, humorous, and warmly human. Will appeal to the reader of "A Bell for Adano."

"Aids to Worship," by Albert Wentworth Palmer. A collection of worship materials suitable for either public or private devotions. A short introduction on the character and power of worship is particularly noteworthy.

"Reading Is An Educative Process," by Paul A. Witte and David Kopell. An analysis of the place of reading in the growth of a child. Interest is stressed as the primary factor in growth in reading. Tables of year-by-year interests of children is given. Remedial reading also receives a great deal of attention.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

Owl Patrol Meeting Troop 38  
The Owl Patrol News was officially opened Monday night in back of the Methodist church at 7:30. The

## THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye



## KERRY DRAKE



meeting was called to order by Howard Proctor, Patrol Leader. Ken Owens called the patrol to attention and led them in the Scout Oath. Then John Scribner led the patrol in the Scout Law. Mr. Scribner made a fine talk to each boy in the patrol on his duties. Gilbert Windham, assistant Patrol Leader, conducted old and new business. There was a short work period in which each boy got familiar with his job in the patrol. There was a stunt and then the lights were turned off and four candles were lighted, which lighted up the American Flag. Then Thomas Blanchard led the patrol in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The Patrol Leader led the patrol in the Scoutmaster's Benediction. Mr. Young missed up with a word of prayer. The guests were Mr. Bill Drum, Scoutmaster Troop 30, Mr. Scribner and Mr. Young, Scout Commissioner.

Howard Proctor

## NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND

By virtue of a judgment or decree in special proceeding in the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C., entitled "In re the Petition of John L. Jenkins et al., to sell land for division," the land described in the petition and herein described was sold on the 8th day of January, 1945, and sale reported to the Court, and whereas the bid has been raised and a re-sale ordered by the Court in said special proceeding, and pursuant to said orders of decree the undersigned, Commissioner will on Wednesday, the 22nd day of Feb., 1945, meet 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 Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, N. C., and near the Town of Grifton, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at Jenkins' corner in the Dawson and Gardner line; and running a straight course in a South-westerly direction to D. D. Bryan's corner; thence a straight line in a Southeasterly direction to a ditch; thence up said ditch in a North-easterly direction to another ditch; thence up said ditch to Dawson and Gardner's line to Jenkins' corner; and containing three acres, more or less, it being the same land which was conveyed to L. E. Jenkins and wife, Marie Jenkins, by W. I. Blanton and G. M. Cobb, Commissioners, and which deed is recorded in Book U-16, page 5 of the Pitt County Registry, and the said Estelle Jenkins having survived or outlived her husband, and she is now dead and she having devised said land to the petitioners in said special proceeding.

Terms of sale, cash.  
This the 20th day of Jan., 1945.  
JULIUS BROWN, Commissioner.  
Jan. 29-30.

## A Three Days' Cough is Your Danger Signal

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Leah Dupree, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned J. T. Dupree on or before the 25th day of January, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the administrator. This the 25th day of Jan., 1945.  
J. T. DUPREE, Greenville, R. 4.  
Adm. of the estate of Mrs. Leah J. Dupree.  
Jan. 26-11w-6wK.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of A. R. Cannon, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of October, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the administrator. This the 25th day of Oct., 1944.  
MRS. MINNIE S. CANNON  
Adm. of the estate of A. R. Cannon.  
Jan. 24-11w-6wK.

## Tadlock Mutual Insurance Agency

Save With Safety . . . Buy Mutual Insurance  
**FIRE, AUTOMOBILE, AND TORNADO**  
**Dividend Paying Policies**  
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## Notice of Public Renting of Land for Year 1945

On Saturday, February 17, 1945 at 12 o'clock noon at the Court House door in Greenville, N. C., the J. R. Strickland lands in Beaver Dam Township, Pitt County, N. C. consisting of approximately 20 acres of cleared land and with 7.1 acres tobacco allotment, including one store, two dwelling houses and all other buildings on said premises, will be rented.

Terms of rental cash, with immediate possession.  
By  
**Julius Brown and J. H. Harrell,**  
Commissioners

## ATTENTION VETERANS!



World War 2 Veterans can have up to a 100% loan on a home, etc., etc.  
ASK FOR FULL DETAILS

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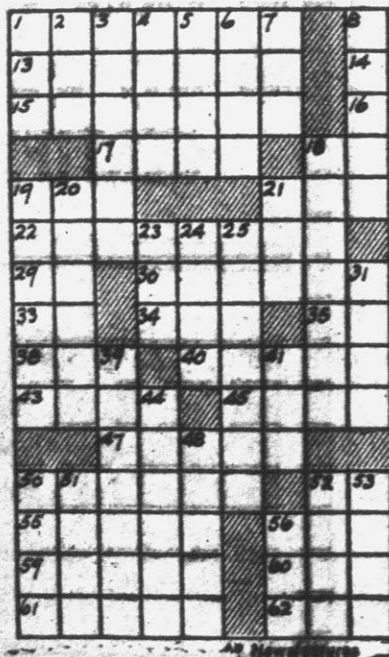


## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Work
  8. More pallid
  13. Send to an address
  14. Old womanish
  15. Glasses
  16. Part of an end wall above the eaves
  17. West Coast back
  18. New start
  19. Pronoun
  21. Hard question
  22. Deserter
  26. Fine rain
  28. Elixir
  30. Covering for the ear
  32. East Indian tree
  33. Sun god
  34. City in Nebraska
  35. Beverage
  37. Conjunction
  38. Purpose
  40. Rely
  42. Symbol for ruthenium
  43. Prophet
  45. Get the back
  47. Flat cap
  48. Kind of wood
  49. Sketch
  52. Upper floor of a barn
  55. Dates
  56. Pertaining to marriage
  58. Representative
  60. Ordinary
  61. Tries
  62. Took out

GAB ICED RARA  
ULE NERO EPIC  
LANGUAGE BINE  
FRIARS SLACKS  
SLEEP ATA  
OBOE LAMELLA  
RON SPALES IN  
BIS EATEN EVE  
IS STREET NIL  
TEMPTER NODE  
EEL BADER  
SPACED ROAMED  
LINT OVERTONE  
INEE LINE UTR  
PARR LEAD SER

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



- DOWN
1. Poem
  2. Write
  3. Click beetle
  4. Distinct
  5. State positively
  6. Dialectic prefix
  7. Bitter vetch
  8. Boy attendants
  9. Singing postie
  10. African re-public
  11. Fainting name
  12. Lively dance
  13. Revolver
  14. Gipsy fiddler
  15. Kind
  16. Chum
  17. Lat. comb. form
  18. Piece of paste-board
  19. Commanded
  20. Large number
  21. Singing bird
  22. Confined
  23. Fuss
  24. Discussions
  25. Carass
  26. Late
  27. Being continued knocking
  28. Pronoun
  29. Fury
  30. Bait
  31. Russian city
  32. Conflagration
  33. Oppy
  34. Guided

# WANTS

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

**GARDEN SEED AND ONION**  
Just received. White's Stores.  
Jan. 20-1 mo.

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

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WHOLESALE DEALER  
Standard Oil Products  
Kerosene, Fuel Oil Exclusively  
For Prompt Service  
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**FOR SALE—1 LITTLE GIANT**  
bean harvester; 1 two horse disc harrow; 1 walking two horse cultivator. At my farm on highway near Winterville, N. C. Known as Dick Dull Farm. J. E. Jones. 13-2t

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**INSURANCE**  
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**J. Nat Harrison**  
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**CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE** — Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. J. P. Arthur, 14th St., Dial 2865. 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.

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old and later models—Get our top prices at once. Dial 2882. Brown-Wood. Feb. 7-1 mo.

**FOR RENT — TEN ACRES TO-**  
bacco, peanuts and corn crops. Five room house with electric lights. S. J. Hicks Corey, or M. R. Harris. 14 eod 3t

**WANTED AN ELECTRIC RE-**  
frigerator. Call 3164. 14, 16, 17

**FREE—LARGE DESK BLOTTERS.**  
Drop in and ask for one. Hooker & Buchanan, Inc., "where you buy better insurance for less." 7-6a

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Available, Inquiries Solicited  
**Taff Office Equipment Co.**  
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**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 County Co. next to radio station, Falkland highway. 9-26t

**FOR SALE—MAYTAG ELECTRIC**  
Washer #85, Singer Treadle Machine, like new, \$80. Felt Mattress never used \$20. Pedestal Dropleaf table \$15. Mrs. Elbert Braxton, Rt. 2, Box 220, Greenville, N. C. 14-4t

**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 3624-9. 16-1f

**BLACK HORSE HAS TAKEN UP**  
At my farm. Owner can obtain possession by paying for feed and this ad. J. Liman Harris, Greenville Route 5, Paeolus road. 14-1t

**CHICKENS, HIGHEST CASH**  
Prices paid at White's Stores. 12-6t

**Norge Gas Ranges**  
**JOHNSON'S**  
Five Points Dial 4483

**WANTED — PIANO, MUST BE**  
Reasonable. Dial 2064. 2-4f

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

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

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

**BUY YOUR INTERNATIONAL**  
fertilizer now, which will pay big dividends this fall. Keel Supply Co., Seed-Feed-Hardware. 1-4f

**JERSEY COW WITH 2-WEEKS-**  
old calf for sale. Also one heifer. R. B. Greene, Dial 2718 or 36229. 12-3

**WILL PAY CASH FOR CLEAN**  
Used Cars. Brown-Wood, Dial 2882. 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

**IF YOU SUFFER WITH PILES,**  
Athlete's foot, sores, call at Kennedy's Drug Store, for Kennedy's Ointment. 14-1 mo.

**MEDICINE CABINETS, THREE**  
different sizes.  
**20 Bellmills**  
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. 13-2t

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We Buy Good Used Cars and Pay Cash at the "As Is" Ceiling Price.  
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**FOR SALE—ONE WARM MORN-**  
ing heater and one Boss 3-burner oil stove. Call at 1118 Colonial Ave. 13-3t

**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 63, Greenville, N. C. 13-5t

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

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

**JUST RECEIVED — A MED-**  
icine chest and 1 large size Typ Top Hat Blast headsets, besides hurry. Quinn-Miller & Stroud. 13-2t

**LOST YESTERDAY IN FRONT**  
of Pitt Theatre — brown Princess Gardner bill fold. Finder please return to the Reflector Office and receive reward.

**WANTED TO BUY A HOME, ANY**  
size or any location, in or near Greenville, direct from owner, no agents. Address "Home" c/o Reflector or P. O. Box 13, Greenville, N. C.

**IRONING CORDS, PLAIN OR**  
with cut-off. 85c up.  
**20 Bellmills**  
703 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4010

**FOR SALE — GAS COOK STOVE**  
in good condition. If interested, call 2703 or 3784. 13-2t

**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. 13-2t

**NOTICE—DRUM'S HATCHERY &**  
Feed Store now moved to new location, corner Fifth and Washington Streets. A full supply of poultry, livestock and pet feeds at all times. Live displays to show the difference Purina makes. Stop by or call us for information on zoned delivery service. Dial 2837. Jan 12-eod-1 mo.

**GROW YOUR OWN FRUIT BY**  
Planting Early Bearing Fruit Trees, Nut Trees and Plants, offered by Virginia's largest growers. Write for new low-priced catalogue, listing extensive line of fruits and ornamentals. Waynesboro Nurseries, Waynesboro, Va. 1-t

**New York Cotton**  
New York, Feb. 14—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 to 20 cents a bale higher.  
Noon prices were 35 to 70 cents a bale higher. March 22.04, May 21.94 and July 21.66.  
Futures closed 10 cents a bale lower to 35 cents higher.  
Open Last Prv. Cl.  
March ..... 22.00 21.95 21.97  
May ..... 21.87 21.96 21.54  
July ..... 21.49 21.48 21.45  
Oct. .... 20.79 20.82 20.75  
Dec. .... 20.76 20.73 20.68  
Middling spot 22.32, up 2.

**Grain Market**  
Chicago, Feb. 14—(AP)—Grains broke fractionally in late futures trading today after commission house buying and short covering had provided some support earlier in the session.  
At the finish wheat was 1/4 high-

er to 1/4 lower than yesterday's close. May \$1.62 1/2-3/4. Corn was off 1/4 to 3/4, May \$1.12 1/2. Oats were 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower, May 67-68 1/2. Rye was up 1/4 to 3/4, May \$1.09 1/2.

**N. Y. Stock Market**  
New York, Feb. 14—(AP)—Leading rails, steels, motors and industrial specialties advanced fractions to more than a point in the stock market today.  
The forenoon's speedy climb brought in some profit taking that temporarily trimmed the better gains but, going into the final hour, the uptrend was maintained.  
The pace of dealings occasionally slowed from the fast start but ran around 2,200,000 shares for the full session.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Allegheny	3 3/4
All Chem and Dye	180 3/4
Allis Chal Mfg	44 1/2
Am Can	90 7/8
Am Car Fdy	44 1/2
Am Roll Mill	19 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	42 3/4
A T and T	161 3/4
Am Tob B	71 3/4
Amud	38 3/4
Arm III	8 3/4
A C L	58 3/4
All Ref	35 3/4
Aviat Corp	2 3/4
Baldwin	6 3/4
B and O	14 3/4
Barnsdall	22 3/4
Bendix Aviat	54 3/4
Beth Stl	71 3/4
Boeing Airpl	70 3/4
Borden	35 3/4
Budd Mfg	12 3/4
Burl Mills	46 3/4
Bur Add Mach	15 3/4
Case J I	40 3/4
Caterpil Trac	50 3/4
Ches and O	53 3/4
Chrysler	59 3/4
Coca Cola	42 3/4
Coml Credit	18 3/4
Coml Solv	18 3/4
Consol Edis	27 3/4
Consol Can	42 3/4
Corn Prod	62 3/4
Curtiss Wright	6 3/4
Doug Airc	69 3/4
Dow Chem	128 3/4
Dupont	178 3/4
Eastman Kod	178 3/4
Firestone	39 3/4
Gen Elec	70 3/4
Gen Foods	41 3/4
Gen Mot	66 3/4
Goodrich	60 3/4
Goodyear	57 3/4
Int Harvest	79 3/4
Int Tel and Tel	35 3/4
Johns Man	113 3/4
Kennecott	29 3/4
Lagg and Myers B	21 3/4
Lewes	75 3/4
Lorillard	21 3/4
Mont Ward	52 3/4
Nash Kelv	18 3/4
Nat Bisc	24 3/4
Nat Cash Reg	34 3/4
Nat Dist	39 3/4
N Y Cent	10 3/4
N Am Aviat	10 3/4
Packard	7 3/4
Faram Pic	79 3/4
Penney J O	111 3/4
Penn RR	30 3/4
Pepsi Cola	25 3/4
Phillips Pet	47 3/4
Pullman	39 3/4
Pure Oil	13 3/4
Radio	13 3/4
Rem Rand	25 3/4
Repub Stl	21 3/4
Reynolds B	33 3/4
Sears	104 3/4
Sou Ry	37 3/4
Std Brands	31 3/4
Std Oil N J	59 3/4
Stewart Warner	18 3/4
Suff	34 3/4
Tex Co	53 3/4
Un Carbide	84 3/4
Unit Aircraft	31 3/4
Unit Corp	1 3/4
Unit Drug	17 3/4
US Ind Chem	41 3/4
US Rubber	57 3/4
US Smelt and Ref	58 3/4
US Steel	23 3/4
Vanadium	23 3/4
Va Caro Chem	4 3/4
Warner Pic	15 3/4
Western Union A	46 3/4
West El and Mfg	121 3/4
Woolworth	4 3/4



Chapter 14  
A faint glow on the eastern horizon heralded the coming dawn when he loped up to the Turkey ranch house. Sliding wearily out of leather, he mounted the steps and hammered at the door.  
"Viola, a colorful dressing gown wrapped around her slim figure, finally threw it open. Blinking the sleep out of her eyes, she gazed at the dust smothered, haggard-eyed O'Shane in amazement.  
"Well, if it's not our bushwhacker!" she gasped.  
The redhead's fatigue lined features cracked in the parody of a grin. "As pretty as a painted wagon where's the Colonel, ma'am?" he exclaimed.  
"In town, and I'm no wagon. You look half-dead. Are they chasing you again?"  
To the wide-eyed Viola he rapidly outlined the events of the night.  
"Step inside and sit down. I'll fetch Olson, our foreman."  
In a few minutes she returned with a lean rider, with broad placid face and shrewd eyes.  
"O'Shane repeated his story. 'I'll gamble there's a slug of Turkey cows in that gather,' he concluded. 'Them cow hawks combed the Valley. They're hazing five or six hundred head. Rust out your crew and we got a chance to stop 'em. When I left, the critters was hightailing for hell.'  
Olson eyed the redhead doubtfully. Dirty, unshaven, dust covered, his appearance did not inspire confidence.  
"How come you're so danged interested?" he asked. "I figured you was on the lam."  
"That murder charge is a frame-up," replied O'Shane shortly. "Wacker's back of them hooters. I burned down his lousy joint and I'll bust him before I'm through."  
"Oh, don't waste time arguing, Oly!" burst in Viola.  
"You turn the boys out right away. This is our chance to strike back."  
Sunrise saw ten riders, with Winchester in their saddle boots, loping down Plute Valley towards the desert.  
O'Shane sighted the low-lying dust cloud slowly drifting upwards on the horizon, as they raced along.  
"There's your cows!" he remarked laconically.  
The foreman grunted, ducked the outspread thorny branch of a buck-thorn and urged his pony to greater speed.  
Spurring and yelling, riders appeared and disappeared, as they darted in and out of the dust haze on the flanks of the herd, frantically urging the cows to greater speed.  
From the drag, two horsemen

## Making Plans To Shelter Homeless

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 14—(AP)—Sheltering the homeless was a major problem today as tornado-stricken areas in Alabama and Mississippi counted 41 as dead, at least 200 injured, and hundreds of homes demolished.  
The property loss from Monday's storm was expected to run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.  
At war-hooping Montgomery, Alabama's capital, there were 26 dead and an estimated 1,200 persons homeless. At least 200 homes were destroyed.  
Seven of the fatalities occurred at Livingston, Ala., 125 miles west of here; five near Meridian, Miss.; two at York, Ala., near Livingston, and one at Stanton, Ala.  
The storm struck with such fury that railroads cars were tossed about like match-boxes here and Livingston, where two trainmen of a 39-car freight were killed.  
Twenty-four of the dead were negroes.

## Stokes Boy Will Enter West Point

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner today announced his nomination of Clifton Earl Crandell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crandell of Stokes, as principal appointee to West Point for 1945. He also named the following as alternates to the principal:  
Reid Carr Coward, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coward of Greenville; Edward Batchelor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batchelor of Greenville; and John W. Rook, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rook of Bethel.

## To Continue Fight

London, Feb. 14—(AP)—The London Polish government-in-exile, which repudiated the big three plan for Poland, called today on its armed forces to remain calm and carry on the fight alongside the soldiers of Britain, Canada, the United States and France, "to whom they are tied by blood shed in common battle."  
The statement made no reference to Soviet Russia.  
Nazi Executions  
By The Associated Press  
Three high Nazi officials in Baden have been sentenced to death by a special German court, reportedly for saying that "the war is lost." Paris radio said today in a broadcast heard in New York by CBS.  
A series of civilian executions has been executed by the Germans in eastern front areas.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Jim Jenkins who was convicted and is now serving a sentence of four months for manufacturing intoxicating liquor, will on Tuesday, February the 20th, 1945, apply to the Board of Paroles of North Carolina for a parole.  
Anyone interested, for or against, may communicate with the Board. This the 31st day of January, 1945.  
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wheeled and backtracked towards the oncoming Turkey riders. The distance between the two parties narrowed every second. When less than a half mile distant, the pair went to earth. Above the faint clacking of horns and bellowing of the cows, came the sharp crack of a Winchester. The hidden marksmen commenced to throw a steady stream of bullets at the madly galloping cavalcade.  
Lead was flying thick and fast. One horse crashed, flinging its rider into a patch of cholla. His yell of pain and indignation, as the venomous little fishhook thorns penetrated his person, brought a chuckle to O'Shane's lips, as he pounced on.  
Approaching the herd, the two parties came together again. Yelling with excitement, six guns ready for action, they swept alongside the lumbering animals.  
Stringing out, the Turkey crew strove to turn the herd, now stampeding, tails humped, at an ever-quickening gallop. With Olson pressing close behind, O'Shane, firing into the air and yelling, pushed against the wild-eyed leaders. Slowly his efforts and those of the crew racking behind bore fruit. As he felt the leaders ease away amid a pandemonium of clashing horns, flying dust and thundering hooves, the red-head's sweat-streaked features relaxed into a satisfied smile. His ace in the hole had scooped the pot!  
The party rode back to the scene of the attack. Dust clouds, ballooning against the blue sky, marked the trail of the retreating Double O gang.  
On the trampled track which cut a wide swathe across the desert and marked the path of the herd, they found the bodies of three strange riders. Beside one, a horse still stood.  
Olson eyed the brand, "Double O!" he commented in perplexity. "Why in hell should they rustle their own cows?"  
"Mebbe they're double-crossing the spread," suggested a rider.  
"Fleeson's crew would double-cross their own mothers," said O'Shane.  
It was sundown when the herd again entered Plute Valley. As they rode through the gathering darkness, O'Shane wheeled away from the foreman's side.

"Hey, where you heading for?" demanded Olson.  
"I reckon you forget, I'm on the dodge," he reminded the foreman tersely. "After this, he nodded towards the plodding column of weary cows. "Wacker will raise hell to slip a hobble on me."  
"The whole setup's got me baffled," acknowledged Olson, with a puzzled frown. "Anyways," he held out his slinky hand, "Shane! You got gravel in yourizzard, plenty. Good luck, O'Shane!"  
The redhead retined over and gripped the proffered hand.  
"Adios!" he grinned. "You ginks ain't heard the last of me yet."  
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# Raleigh Is 'Jonah' To Green Phantoms

## Locals Lose Another Close One By Score Of 43-38

By DAVID CLARK

A heartbreaker is the only term that could be applied to the game that was lost by the G. H. S. Phantoms to the Raleigh Caps here last night by the score of 43-38.

Up until the last few minutes of play the Phantoms seemed sure to win the contest. Then in about the last four minutes, the Caps suddenly got "red hot" and put on a rally to win the game.

It was an up and down battle throughout the first quarter as the teams seemed to be about evenly matched. Raleigh, however, held a 11-16 margin when the period ended.

But in the second half, the Greens suddenly unleashed their offensive power and had piled up a 24-16 lead before the half-time gong sounded.

In the third quarter, the Phantoms continued to dominate the game and held an eight point lead as that quarter ended.

As the two teams entered the stretch, the Capitals cut the Greens lead to about six points. However, the Phantoms managed to continue to keep about six markers ahead up until the last few minutes. A Greenville victory seemed certain if all went well, but all didn't go well. The Caps caught up with and passed the Phantom second string and went on from there to win 43-38.

The Phantom scoring was pretty evenly divided by the first string as each of the players got between five and eight points apiece. Billy Harrington and Jimmy Futrell were the sparkplugs of the Greenville attack. Billy was high scorer with eight tallies.

One of the things that caused the Phantoms to lose was the fact that they hardly ever got the rebound at least two out of every three times. J. T. Williams and Billy Harrington

played the best Greenville game as far as getting the rebounds were concerned.

High scorer for the Caps was Sam Cothran who got 10 points to his credit.

Greenville	G.	F.T.	T.P.
Futrell	2	2	6
Williams	3	0	6
Posey	0	0	0
Fleming	0	0	0
White	2	1	5
Lupton	3	0	6
Leggett	0	2	2
Harrington	2	2	8
Batchelor	2	1	5
Whitchard	0	0	0
TOTALS	15	8	38

Broughton	G.	F.T.	T.P.
Terrill	2	2	6
Geohegan	0	4	4
Pickett	0	1	1
W. Hawkins	3	3	9
Gordon	1	0	2
Cothran	6	0	12
Boise	4	1	9
Jordan	0	0	0
TOTALS	16	11	43

**Sentenced Reduced**

Washington, Feb. 14—(AP)—The court-martial sentence of the 27-year-old private who refused to drill at a California army camp has been reduced progressively from death to five years imprisonment, senators learned today.

The modification was officially declared to have been made "to equalize the sentence in accord with War Department policy."

**President In Italy**

Paris, Feb. 14—(AP)—Samuel Rosenman left by a special plane today for Italy, where it was reliably reported he would confer with President Roosevelt.

Roosevelt is expected to call on Pope Pius during his Italian travels, inspect war ruins there and return to various spots he visited in Italy as a young man.

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## Jaycees To Install Airways Sign Here

Lieut. Matt R. Long, commander of the Greenville Civilian Air Patrol squadron, announced today that the Junior Chamber of Commerce will provide funds for painting an immense airways marker on some large building in Greenville. The sign, bearing the inscription "Greenville," in large letters, will point the way to the county-city airport across the river. Incidentally, the Greenville airport is nearer the center of the city than any airfield in the State.

The Civilian Air Patrol is sponsoring placing of the airways marker. Lieut. Charles B. McBrayer, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and supply officer for the local squadron, notified the squadron commander yesterday that the Jaycees will pay for the sign.

## Issues Employment Activities Report

According to an analysis of the activities in the Greenville Employment office a total of 1,893 reception contacts were made during January.

Seven hundred forty-two persons were routed by the receptionist for additional service. These services were performed by special interviews assigned to meet the needs of those persons requiring it. Also the receptionist routed applicants to registrars starting from time to time in the local office.

The office made 489 referrals to the local establishments. These referrals included 464 to essential or locally needed industries. Seven persons were given referrals to jobs with a priority. Due to personal hardships, physically handicapped or inability to meet the requirements, 25 persons were allowed to take non-essential jobs.

There were 622 local placements made, of this number 602 were in essential or locally needed activity and 20 were in non-essential activity.

## RAF Supports . . .

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the night. Other targets were a synthetic oil plant at Bohlen, south of Leipzig, objectives at Magdeburg, 75 miles southwest of Berlin, and the railroad towns of Nuernberg, Bonn and Dortmund. All the 18 operations were at a cost of 10 bombers missing.

Soon after breakfast this morning the German radio began interrupting its programs every few minutes to warn listeners to take cover from approaching planes. At noon, the U. S. army air forces announced officially its bombers were over Germany.

The British blow against Dresden, Germany's seventh city, was the first major attack ever made there. A striking feature was the lack of anti-aircraft fire.

When the first wave hit about 10 p. m. clouds obscured the target. When the second arrived three hours later the sky was clear. The crews said fires could be seen for 200 miles.

Dresden is 90 miles south of Berlin, and is overflowing with refugees fleeing ahead of the Russians. Some German government offices also are said to have been snuffed there.

## Names Men To . . .

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They are Chairman Connally (D-Tex) and Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee and Chairman Bloom (D-NY) and Rep. Eaton (R-NJ) of the House Foreign Affairs committee.

All four worked closely in the past with former Secretary of State Hull on preliminary plans for international peace cooperation.

Hull, named by the President in a White House announcement yesterday as a member and senior adviser to the American delegation, generally is expected to become the presiding officer of the higher level United Nations conference.

For the other two members, Mr. Roosevelt picked Lt. Comdr. Harold E. Stassen, former Republican governor of Minnesota, and Dean Virginia Gildersleeve of Barnard college.

Legislators immediately interpreted the choice of Stassen as a presidential recognition of the so-called "one-world" wing of the Republican party that was represented primarily by the late Wendell L. Willkie, subsequently by Stassen and Senator Ball (R-Minn).

## Reds Drive . . .

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police and SS detachments.

"The decision, attributed to Hitler, to hold besieged strong-points on the Oder such as Breslau and Glogau doomed to annihilation army divisions which otherwise might be reformed and used again to establish a basic defensive zone," said Associated Press Daniel de Luce in Moscow.

Moscow still had no official comment on German reports that Zhukov had thrown bridgeheads over the Oder within 30 to 40 miles of Berlin.

Some of Zhukov's columns were driving on Chonjnice, in the Polish corridor 62 miles southwest of Danzig, and on Neustettin in Pomerania 35 miles west of Chonjnice.

Konev cracked the Nazis' Queis River line after a similar rapid thrust over the Bober River yesterday in gains of up to 10 miles.

## Goldboro Dealer Fined

Raleigh, Feb. 14—(AP)—Sim Ward, Goldsboro automobile dealer, has paid \$3,000 to the treasurer of the United States in settlement of a treble damage action resulting from the sale of nine used passenger automobiles, District OPA Director T. S. Johnson said today.

Johnson said that Federal Judge I. M. Meekins also had signed an order prohibiting Ward from buying, selling, or delivering any used passenger automobiles for 90 days.

## Jap Reaction

(By the Associated Press)

The Japanese Domei news agency said America, Britain, and Russia "are indulging in preposterous assumptions" that the European war will terminate before April 25, date set for the World Security Conference in San Francisco.

"It is not possible that the German people," the Domei broadcast said, "who are fighting to decide the rise or fall of a people, will submit to unconditional surrender so easily." The broadcast was recorded by the FCC.

Another Tokyo broadcast quoted "informed circles" in the Japanese capital as saying the San Francisco conference "is the result of the fact that American activities among anti-Axis nations have been temporarily recognized." It added: "Britain, who was so intent on settling matters (at Yalta) concerning Europe x x x was powerless, and was able only to recognize and accept the will voiced by America and the Soviet Russia. The recent joint communique has pointed out the sorry position that Britain now holds."

## May Report . . .

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the Dumbarton Oaks voting issue—which were announced in Monday's communique.

The Dumbarton Oaks decision, like many others arrived at, remains temporarily secret, but it cleared the way for the April 25 United Nations conference at San Francisco. That date, Byrnes indicated, may reflect important estimates of future military developments by the big three.

He expressed conviction that it had nothing to do with Russia's plans for possibly entering the war against Japan. He described it as probably the earliest date at which the leaders thought the conference could be called in view of the military situation.

If there is any hope that the major battles for Germany may be finished by that time, however, Byrnes did not indicate it. In fact, he said that the military plans made in the Crimea call for a war involving more men than ever before in this conflict.

The military chiefs, he added, "do not minimize the possibility of civilian escape in Germany" but they are counting only on fighting to the bitter end "with greater cooperation than has ever before existed."

## Protest Seating Of S. C. Senator

Washington, Feb. 14—(AP)—The protest against the election of Senator Olin D. Johnston (D-SC) comes up for consideration today by the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee.

Chairman Green (D-RI) said the protest will be considered along with other routine matters to come before the committee this afternoon. There will be no hearing and no witnesses today, he added.

The protest against the seating of Johnston as a Senator was sent to the Secretary of the Senate Jan. 2 by the Progressive Democratic Party, Columbus, S. C.

In a telegram Osceola E. McKaene, who was a candidate for the seat formerly held by the late Senator Ellison D. Cotton (D) Smith, said:

protest the seating of Olin D. Johnston by the Senate. His election was achieved through illegal acts of gross corruption, fraud, violence and intimidation of the great majority of the qualified electors of the state of South Carolina.

## Complete Testimony In Trial Of Spies

New York, Feb. 14—(AP)—A seven-man military commission with power to impose the death penalty began considering today the fate of William C. Colepaugh and Erich Gimpel, accused as Nazi spies.

The prosecution declared in its summation that Colepaugh's testimony that he saw in his mission an opportunity to get away from the Nazis was a "brazen defense" and asked for a verdict of guilty on all three counts.

One charge—that of being spies in violating the 62nd article of war—carries a mandatory death penalty upon conviction by five members of the court. Testimony was completed yesterday.

## Teachers Of County Meet Here Thursday

The Pitt County School teachers will meet at the Courthouse Thursday night at 7:30. Dr. Frederick P. Brooks will speak on "Care of the Eyes." Dr. A. D. Frank of the college faculty will speak on the "Foundation for World Peace."

The Pitt County chapter of the North Carolina Educational Association will hold local and state officers. Candidates for president of the state association are Dr. A. M. Proctor of Duke University and C. W. Phillips of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. Local chapters ballot for state officers and send them to Raleigh for tabulation, Supt. Don H. Conley said.

## Allies Push . . .

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Canadian First army in a vain effort to wipe out a bridgehead across the Niers river west of embattled Kessel, five miles west of Goch. The enemy had slight initial success, but faltered as the day wore on.

Massed artillery firing from the dark recesses of the captured Reichswald forest roared incessantly at the seven crack German divisions opposing the Allied thrust between the Rhine and Meuse, through the northern end of the original Siegfried line.

Wave after wave of rocket-firing Typhoons flew low over the foe to hurt their deadly lances. With flame-throwers, tanks and bayonets, the Canadian, British, Scotch and Welsh troops commanded by Gen. Henry Crerar advanced up to two miles in mud and icy flood waters

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The American Third army in the center of the western front advanced up to a half mile through new gashees torn through the Siegfried line southwest of Pruzem.

The Roer river receded four inches from floods loosed by breaches in the headwater dam gates, bringing closer the time when the American First and Ninth and the British Second army could shake off their enforced idleness. The river was reported within its banks along 60 per cent of its course. Waters still were high and wide on the 9th army sector some 60 miles south of the attacking Canadians.

## The Movies Today

FITZ—"Together Again," Irene Dunne and Charles Beyer.

STATE—"Alaska," featuring Kent Taylor, Margaret Lindsay, News.

one priority after the war.

The House passed on second reading a bill to give the State Banking Commission supervision over licensed money lenders and brokers, and passed on third reading a companion bill fixing minimum fees of banks making loans of at least \$50.

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