

Marines Cut Path Across Iwo

Russians Maneuvering Into Position For Big Drive On Nazi Capital

Red Armies Making Further Dents In German Lines Despite Several Counterattacks; Claim All-Out Effort To Take Breslau Has Been Beaten Off

London, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Russians have broken into the southern suburbs of the rich Silesian industrial city of Breslau and issued an ultimatum for surrender of the German garrison, a German military commentator reported today.

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
London, Feb. 20.—Russian troops have punched several deep breaches in German lines on a 65-mile front stretching within 50 to 60 miles of Berlin and Dresden, the German high command declared today.

It indicated Marshal Ivan Konev had resumed his push toward these two cities after withdrawing German counterattacks which Berlin only last night said had swept back into four towns.

The German communique declared Konev breached German lines in the areas of Guben, 51 miles southwest of Berlin, at Sorau, 28 miles farther southeast, and at Lauban, 61 miles east of Dresden.

A later broadcast said Konev was attacking Lauban and thrusting for Gerslitz 12 miles beyond on the Neisse river 49 miles from Dresden. This said Konev had cut the Sorau-Gerslitz railway on a 2½ to 3 mile stretch at an undisclosed point, and had "temporarily" captured Rothwasser, 10 miles northeast of Gerslitz. Rothwasser, 19 miles from the Saxon border, was later retaken by the Germans, Transocean added.

Russian advances on Guben were "checked," Transocean said. Fighting of "the bitter type" is raging in this sector between the Bóber and Neisse rivers, a Transocean broadcast said.

Transocean made no mention of Nazi counterattacks which the Germans last night said had rewon Guben, and Sommerfeld, Sorau, and Sagan, on a 35-mile line to the southwest of Guben. Moscow never has claimed fall of Guben, but announced capture of the other three last week.

"No new German reports are available on the situation in Guben, from which Russian tank spearheads were dislodged yesterday," Transocean added.

An earlier Transocean broadcast indicated Sorau had again been lost, by defining a battle line placed west of that Bóber river city.

Moscow dispatches said the Red army despite Nazi counterattacks was clinging to its positions in front of the Oder-Spre river southeast of Berlin, "while carrying out some of the most important consolidations."

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SENATE GETS MONEY BILL

Pass Measure To Increase ECTC Board Trustees

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The \$22,000,000 general appropriations bill, passed in the state's history, passed third reading in the house today and was sent by special messenger to the senate.

Two amendments were adopted with little discussion. One would eliminate the words "war bonus" and substitute "emergency salary." The other would embody agreements reached last night between Governor Cherry and the state's educational forces. Under the latter, the contingent emergency salary would be paid monthly to teachers.

An effort by Rep. Worthington of Pitt to increase food allotments at East Carolina Teachers College was defeated.

Action of the house on the big measure was believed to have been the shortest in history.

Bills setting up the machinery for supervising old drillings in North Carolina and to create a petroleum division of the State Department of Conservation and development, if oil is found in commercial quantities, were introduced by Senator Hampton of Washington.

The division would be directed by the state geologist and the director of Conservation and Development and three board members, would establish rules, regulations and orders for the petroleum industry.

The measures would impose a tax of not more than one-half mill on each 1,000 cubic feet of gas, and not more than five mills on every barrel of oil.

Rep. Caviness of Guilford asked that his bill to create the office of chancellor and three presidencies of the University of North Carolina be postponed indefinitely. The action came one day after the university trustees voted to continue the office of president of the greater university and to create the posts of chancellor at the three units.

The Mecklenburg county delegation sent up bills to extend educational advantages of children of World War I veterans to children of World War II veterans, and to extend exemptions of benefits in income tax returns to veterans of World War I.

Senator Gay and Price and a large number of others introduced bills to increase the pay of special superior court judges by \$500 a year, and to raise the salaries of Solicitors from \$4,500 to \$5,000 a year and to increase their allowances for traveling expenses from \$500 to \$750 a year.

Rep. Smith of Davidson sent up a bill to increase the salary of the state auditor.

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Yank Landing Barges Nearing Iwo Jima Beach



American landing barges head for the beaches of Iwo Jima as marines launch their invasion of that stoutly-held Jap outpost only 750 miles south of Tokyo. One of the two volcanoes on the island can be seen in the center of this picture which was taken from a navy plane. The photo was flown to Guam and transmitted by navy radio to San Francisco February 19. (AP Wirephoto from Navy radiophoto).

Canadian First Army Drive Clears Bastion City Of Goch

LEGION HEAD VISITS POST

State Commander George K. Snow Here Last Night

By CHESTER WALSH
"The American Legion stands for those things which your community respects and which tend toward the improvement of our American way of living," George K. Snow, commander of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion, said last night at a supper meeting of Pitt County Post No. 39.

He quoted General Marshall, commander of the American Army, as saying: "With the possible exception of the American Congress and the British Parliament, the American Legion is the greatest deliberative body in the world."

State Commander Snow had a very personal message for the veterans of World War II, who are coming out of the armed service in great numbers. He introduced his guest, David M. Clark of Mount Airy, former Army glider pilot who crashed in Normandy and broke a leg and later received a medical discharge.

Clark, in the Legion, will represent the veterans of this war, and it will be his duty to tell the returning veterans what the Legion can do for them and what good they can accomplish through the Legion, the state commander said.

June H. Rose, a former commander of the American Legion in North Carolina, introduced Commander Snow as a prominent attorney of Mount Airy. State Salvage Officer for the War Production Board and a veteran who has filled all posts in the American Legion in this State.

Snow said June Rose is one of North Carolina's most useful citizens and recalled that while he was state commander some very constructive legislation was enacted by the Legislature.

"With the aid of the returning veterans of this war, we can carry on our programs of past years and maintain this great American Legion as the same virile influence for good for which it was organized."

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Air Force Aiding Allied Offensive

London, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The vast railroad yards and locomotive repair shops at Nuremberg, 90 miles north of Munich, were blasted by 900 Flying Fortresses today in the eighth straight day of the aerial offensive against the Reich.

The bombers were escorted on the long haul across the dangerous Nazi fighter belt by about 700 Mustangs and Thunderbolts, which flew in relays from British and French bases.

It was the Eighth Air Force's fourth successive strike at vital railroads in an effort to snarl German transportation headed for the front lines.

Other bombers from Italy also were reported attacking from the south.

Counting today's operations, the Allies have hit Germany with more than 1,200 heavy bombers every 24 hours since last Tuesday.

Americans, Applying Increased Pressure, Widen Front Inside German Saarland

By The Associated Press
Paris, Feb. 20.—The Canadian First Army virtually cleared the ruins of Goch, fortified Siegfried line road center, today and repelled at least five vicious counterattacks which checked gains on the northern wing of the western front.

At the opposite flank, the American Seventh army widened its resurgent front inside the industrial Saarland and captured five towns in a move to within three and a half miles and in sight of the blackened steel city of Saarbrücken.

The Seventh, at least 11 divisions and 155,000 men strong, was applying increasing pressure in its limited offensive at the fringe of the packed arsenal region.

In between, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. Third army stormed into Germany at a new point, capturing Wincheringen, a mile across the border east of Luxembourg City. The 9th division seized four towns along a four-mile front between Saarbrücken and Trier.

The Roer river, like the Rhine and Meuse, was receding. When its flood waters return to banks in the 36 miles from the opened dam gates to Roermond, the American First and Ninth armies and the British Second will be able to strike toward Cologne, the Rhineland and the Ruhr.

When the massed might of the three Allied armies on the Roer is applied, the Germans before Cologne, Düsseldorf and Duisburg will be squeezed in a vise west of the Rhine, with the Canadian army as a hammer.

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Byrnes Orders Midnight Curfew To Conserve Fuel

(By The Associated Press)

A midnight curfew decreed by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes will go into effect Monday on all bars, night clubs, road houses, all night life, public or private, from New York's carriage trade gay spots to the Myriad juke box places in the nation's small towns.

Byrnes' "request," having the effect of an order and backed by the disciplinary powers of four war agencies, was directed last night to "all place of entertainment."

Reaction among entertainment leaders ranged from enthusiastic assurances of support to declarations such as "We're ruined" and predictions of a return of the speaking.

The text of the Washington announcement said: "Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion James F. Byrnes announced today that he is requesting all places of entertainment to close by 12 o'clock midnight each day, effective Feb. 26."

"By closing at 12 o'clock midnight it is meant that patrons shall leave in time to permit full closing by that time."

"Places of entertainment are intended to include all night clubs, sport arenas, theaters, dance halls, road houses, saloons, bars, and other similar enterprises, whether public or private, excluding restaurants engaged exclusively in serving food."

HUGE NUMBER IN KEY JOBS

Over Million Men May Be Deferred From Draft

By KARL R. BAUMAN
Washington, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Instead of "a very limited number," as officially announced, approximately 1,250,000 men under 30 who hold key jobs in war industries stand to be deferred from the draft.

This became known today when an official of Selective Service acknowledged that the new program allows the deferment of 30 per cent of all registrants who were classified 2-A and 2-B as of January 1.

Since 4,198,000 men were in the two classes, which cover deferments in occupations other than agriculture, government agencies will be allowed to pick out a total of roughly a million and a quarter of registrants for deferment. Because the draft is not taking war plant workers over 30, the 30 per cent of the total will be composed of those under 30.

Each of 15 agencies is allowed certification of a list 30 per cent in their respective spheres of activity. Most of them, however, are dividing this into two equal parts. One 15 per cent is being delegated to the field, or offices outside Washington, and the other 15 per cent is being retained in Washington.

This division has two principal purposes: To prevent all war plants from being closed.

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Second Raid?

By The Associated Press
U. S. Task Force 58 appeared yesterday in the waters of the Bonin Islands, north of Iwo, Domei News Agency reported, and "since the enemy is roaming waters which are only about 650 miles from the Japanese mainland there are indications he may approach our mainland and attempt another air raid with his carrier-borne planes."

CLAIMS FUNDS NOT DIVERTED

Meadows Contradicts Baker Testimony On Cement Deal

Continuing on the witness stand in his own defense against charges of false pretense and embezzlement, Dr. L. R. Meadows this morning testified in direct contradiction of E. L. Baker's testimony regarding a \$678 college check for cement Baker says was never delivered to the college.

Meadows also contradicted testimony of Negro workers that they had signed receipts in blank and had not received anything like the amount for their work as now revealed by the receipts. He also offered explanation of the \$800 balance from funds reported to have been handled by the late E. G. Flanagan.

Explanation of disbursements as shown in Memo Book 2 was begun just before court took its lunch recess.

Continuing his testimony yesterday afternoon Dr. Meadows offered rebuttal to previous prosecution testimony that purported to show that he had charged the college with materials and labor used on his private property and that he had endeavored to get a statement from C. B. West covering work done on the roof of the Austin building.

With regard to the testimony of William McHenry, W. L. Baldrice and A. C. Fornes, former superintendents of buildings and grounds at the college, to the effect that checks made to them for college labor and materials used on Meadows' private property had been charged to the college, Dr. Meadows testified that he had not charged the college a single cent for work done on his private property. He stated that he had issued checks to the superintendents for work done on his own property but that no such items were charged as disbursements in his memo books. He declared that every Conway item charged to the college was for work performed for the college and that the payments as recorded were correct. The defense presented to the evidence several checks for work and materials on Meadows' private property and not listed in the memo books.

As to the C. B. West testimony that Dr. Meadows had requested him to give a statement covering work at the college that West said he had not performed and saw no evidence of having been done by anybody, Dr. Meadows said West had previously done a great amount of work at the college and when he called upon Mr. West he thought he might have done the work of repairing the roof of the Austin building. Meadows said that the building was repaired at a cost of \$2,100 but he didn't remember who did the work. He said that when West stated he did not do the work (Continued on page five)

Seal Off Strongpoint Held By Jap Forces

Guest Speaker



Dr. T. T. Swearingen, pastor of First Christian Church, Winston, who will be the guest speaker at the annual brotherhood dinner of the membership of Eighth Street Christian church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Mrs. Swearingen will sing at this dinner hour.

FULL AID FOR U.S. IN JAP WAR

Churchill Renews Pledge Of Faith To Finish

Washington, Feb. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt conferred with Prime Minister Churchill at Alexandria, Egypt, after the big three meeting and received another pledge of full support in the war against Japan after Germany's defeat.

In a formal summary of the President's activities since he left the White House, February 11, the White House said today Mr. Roosevelt invited General Charles De Gaulle, president of the Provisional French government, to meet him in Algiers, French Morocco.

De Gaulle, the statement said, replied that official business prevented him from going to Algiers. "Questions of mutual interest and importance to France and the United States are pending," the President said. "I wanted very much to see the general before leaving for home."

Upon leaving Livadia Palace in the Crimea, Mr. Roosevelt motored along the Black Sea to Sevastopol and spent the night aboard an American navy auxiliary ship.

The President's travels also included a conference aboard a United States warship in great Bitter Lake, through which the Suez Canal passes, with King Farouk of Egypt.

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The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
Field Marshal Montgomery's spirited order of the day to his troops, who are doing such a grand job in turning the German northern flank in the Goch sector of the flooded Rhineland, is a clear call to an offensive—the "final round"—which will continue without stop until the "knockout blow."

The always colorful Monty patently is signalling the "kill," which can only mean that General Eisenhower is preparing to intensify his attack. The "last round may be long and difficult" but "we have got our enemy where we want him." Well, that's the talk to give 'em, but the Marshal leaves it to us to figure out what sort of operation the western allies are going to undertake as their contribution to the coup de grace, and how long the Nazis may be expected to stand up under it. Those aren't easy questions to answer, but let's have a go at them.

Despite the foulest sort of weather, mud and floods, General Ike has kept up his everlasting puns on the Sledgehammer and has steadily improved his position. He appears to be maneuvering to force Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt to accept battle on the open Cologne plain where Allied tanks could be used. That was what the Allied chief was aiming at when Rundstedt launched his offensive into Belgium in December and upset our apple cart. Now, as ever, Eisenhower's object is to annihilate Rundstedt's forces, and then cross the Rhine into the Ruhr.

Ultimately Rundstedt will have to take his choice of two courses.

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Pacific Fleet Units Maintains Continuous Bombardment of Island In Support Of American Invaders; Mopping Up Continues In Philippines

By ELMONT WAITE
United States Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Guam, Feb. 20.—(AP)—(via Navy radio)—American Marines fighting the toughest battle of their history seized the southern airfield on Iwo Jima today from "fanatically" defending Japanese after breaking up a night counter-attack by 900 charging enemy troops, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced.

Strongly supported by naval and aerial units which drove off the first reported attempts by Japanese planes to attack the invaders, the Marines pushed their path clear across the island, with the width ranging from 1,000 yards to two and one-half miles.

Territory in American hands reaches from the northern slopes of Suribachi Volcano on the southern tip of the island, now cut off from northern defenders, to the northern edge of newly-won Motoyama airfield No. 1.

The Marines smashed through defenses as "fanatically" defended as any yet encountered in the war in the Pacific," Nimitz reported in the second grimly-worded communique of the day.

The desperate counterattack by about 900 enemy troops charging full strength down the runway of the airfield in the early morning hours was beaten back by the 25th Marine division and remnants driven off. The Marines were aided by naval gunfire and illumination provided by the huge searchlights of the warships close off shore.

Territory captured by the veteran Fifth Marine Corps in two days of fighting represents about one quarter of the eight mile square island.

The communique was the second somber-toned release issued by advanced Pacific fleet headquarters tonight on the toughest battle in the American Marines history.

In his first report today Nimitz said American losses in smashed across the southern end of the island were relatively light but were heavier on the northern flank of the original beachhead where the Yanks battered up unprotected Japs to envelop the airfield.

"The fight is the toughest we've run across in 168 years," Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith, commander of Marine Corps forces in the Pacific, told Associated Press Correspondent Morrie Landsberg aboard sea forces standing off the island.

Landsberg reported thousands more Marines were working ashore to smash down the Japanese entrenched in a network of caves on the rugged volcanic island and apparently in dread of losing the airfield.

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Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

(Editors Note: This is the second of 12 stories explaining who has to do what about his income taxes.)

Washington, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Don't get fidgety about filing your 1944 income tax return. Most people won't have to figure their own tax. Taxpayers are in two main groups.

Group 1, people who don't have to figure their tax. You're in this group if your income was \$5,000 or more, or if, with income of less than \$5,000, your deductions were not more than 10 per cent of your income.

Group 2, people who do have to figure their own tax. You're in this group if your income was \$5,000 or more, or if, with income of less than \$5,000, your deductions were more than 10 per cent of your income.

And there are two main kinds of tax forms:

1. Form W-2, the check-sized withholding receipt given you by your boss if he withheld taxes from your wages or salary during the year.

2. Form 1040. This is a 4-page standard-size form. When it is used one way it is called the "short-form." When it is used another way it is called the "long-form."

Form W-2 and the 1040 short form are for people whose income was less than \$5,000 and whose deductions were not more than 10 per cent of their income.

You use the 1040 long form if your income was \$5,000 or more, or if, with income of less than \$5,000, your deductions were more than 10 per cent of your income.

A detailed explanation of who

uses what form, and how, will be given in later stories but here's the ABC of it.

1. Form W-2. This is the easiest to handle. Generally speaking, it's use is limited to persons whose income was less than \$5,000, practically all of it in wages or salary from which tax was regularly withheld.

About 30 million people are expected to use form W-2. You just answer a few questions on it about your income. Then you mail it to your internal revenue collector.

He'll check it. If you owe him money, he'll tell you. If he owes you money, you'll get it. In finding what your tax is, he looks it up in a tax table that shows the tax on various incomes up to \$5,000.

2. The 1040 short form. This is really the first page—although some people may have to use the third page also—of the 4-page, standard-size form 1040.

It can be used by anyone whose income was less than \$5,000 from any source. Note the phrase: "From any source." Here's an illustration of what that means:

People with less than \$5,000 income from any source—like a doctor paid in fees or a landlord living off rents—can use the 1040 short-form but not form W-2 which is only for people paid in wages or salary from which tax was regularly withheld.

Remember this because it's important: People using form W-2 or the 1040 short form don't list any deductions, such as for charitable contributions, union dues, medical expenses or other things. And this is why:

For the users of form W-2 and (Continued on page four)

RATION GUIDE
Meats—Book Four Red Stamps
GS through 23 and A2 through D3 now good.
Foods—Book Four Blue Stamps
23 through 25 and A2 through D3 now good.
Sugar—Book Four Stamps 34 & 35
Shoes—Book Three Airplane Stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely.
Gasoline—14-A coupons expire March 31.

Social and Personal

Mrs. George M. Mathis of Durham will arrive this afternoon to visit Mrs. J. L. Fleming and Mrs. J. L. Winstead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards left yesterday for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to visit their son, Cpl. Clifton Hugh Edwards, Jr.

Mrs. Bryant Tripp of Raleigh, spent the recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tripp, near Bethel.

Lt. Bancroft F. Moseley phoned his mother, Mrs. B. W. Moseley last night from Seattle, Wash., that he was enroute home and would arrive in about ten days.

Mrs. Lerman Porter is a patient in Pitt General Hospital.

The condition of Mr. A. W. Baker, who is a patient in Pitt General Hospital, is gradually growing worse.

Mrs. Gary Copeland of McCall, S. C. is spending a week with her friend, Mrs. Raymond Nichols of this city.

Mrs. Jack W. Teel and Mrs. Norman F. Little have gone to Miami, Fla., to visit Mr. R. L. Johnson who is seriously ill in the hospital. Mr. Johnson is the father of Mrs. Teel.

Birth Announcement
Grifton, Feb. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, February 17th at the Parrott Memorial Hospital in Winston. Mrs. Bradley is the former Miss Helen Bradley of Jackson. Mr. Bradley is a member of the Grifton School Faculty.

Honors To Bridge Club
Grifton, Feb. 20—On Thursday night Mrs. Walter Patrick was hostess to her contract club and players for an extra table. Patriotic taffies, decorations and appointments were in keeping with the approaching George Washington's Birthday. Following the games which were played progressively the club high scores went to Mrs. Elmo Smith and Mrs. J. M. Hart, while the visitors prize went to Mrs. Josh Worthington. Other players were Mrs. Wiley Gaskins, Mrs. Clay Burrey, Mrs. Norwood Lockhart, Mrs. Robert McCotter, Mrs. H. F. Quinerly, Mrs. Ben G. Tucker, Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. Carey Garra. Mrs. Patrick served delicious cherry pie a la mode with coffee and salted nuts.

Here On Leave
Lt. Woodrow Thomas is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas near Greenville. He will report to Miami Beach for reassignment.
Lt. Thomas has been hospitalized since serving in Africa and Sicily.

Attention Legion Auxiliary Members
The National President, Mrs. Charles Gilbert will broadcast over radio station W.P.T.F. in Raleigh from 11:30 until 11:45 on Monday morning, February 26. Listen in and hear our National President.

USO NOTES AND NOTICES

The feature event of this week at the USO will be the formal dance scheduled for Thursday night, Washington's Birthday. The Ninth Wing Band will be up from Cherry Point to provide the music for the evening, and the hours for dancing are from nine to twelve.

The Ping Pong tournament provided considerable extra interest for members and participants and spectators during the four evenings when the tournament games were played at the club. "YMD's Sports Bulletin," the news sheet published by the local field carried the following report on the tournament and its outcome:

Through the collaboration of the community USO and the 354 athletic department, a very professional-like ping pong tournament was held at the USO last week. Friday evening with the finals proved very interesting and exciting.

The most exciting match of the evening was the one between Cpl. Morrison, of 354, and Lt. Russell, of 954. Lt. Russell had the edge on Morrison because of his smashing drives. The only way Morrison could combat these drives was to stand 6 to 8 feet back from the table and tap them back. He managed to return these smashes till Lt. Russell finally would hit one a little too hard and it would go off the table. Morrison's chief asset was his speedy serve, with plenty of "English" to go with it.

All of these singles games were tight with Morrison finally taking the bow at 3 games to 2 in his favor. Lt. Russell later teamed up with Capt. Grey, an equally able player, to take the men's doubles from Gradowski and Hershel Smith, 3 to 0.

The hostesses also showed their competitive spirit. Margaret Johnson defeated Della Slater in the women's singles to take the \$5 prize. Hennie Ruth Wickard walked off with a cool \$10 for placing first in both doubles events. Her partners were Della Slater in the women's doubles and Corp. Warshaw in the mixed doubles.

Five dollars was awarded to every contestant that placed first, and three to every contestant that was a runner up. The awards totaled \$64. 354's recreational department supplied one half, and the USO donated the other half. The prizes were well earned by the winners. At many times the perspiration poured profusely as the ping pongs paddled over a hard point. We again thank the USO for their part in making this event successful.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

WEDNESDAY
10:00-11:30 a. m.—Mission study at Methodist Church.

10:30 A. M.—Miss Juliette Mather, secretary of Southwide Baptist Young Peoples W.M.U. work speaks 1 Memorial Baptist Church.

3:30 P. M.—West Greenville P.T.A. Meets.

8:00 P. M.—Junior Philathea Class of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. C. L. Russ.

THURSDAY
10:00-11:30 a. m.—Mission study at Methodist Church.

7:00 P. M.—The Business and Professional Women's Club meets in the Recreation rooms on W. Fourth Street.

FRIDAY
10:00-11:30 a. m.—Mission study at Methodist Church.

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

Birth Announcement
Lt. and Mrs. William K. Faison announce the birth of a daughter Maria Garrett on Monday, February 19, 1945 in Pitt General Hospital.

Statement
Cecil C. Jones, 1302 Glenn Arthur Avenue, city, was not the Cecil Jones tried in police court for gambling yesterday, he requested the paper to state.

Death of Infant
Joseph Edward Sutton, four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Sutton of near Greenville, died at home Monday night at 11 o'clock after three days' illness. Graveside services were held in the Spain cemetery near Belvoir at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Davenport, Minister of the Church of God, near Pactolus. Surviving are his parents, a brother, Arthur Lee Sutton of the home, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ray Sutton of near Belvoir, and the maternal grandmother Mrs. Myrtle Simmons of Fleming's Cross Roads.

Girl Scout Council To Meet
The Greenville Girl Scout Council will have its regular monthly meeting tonight at 8:15 in the scout office.

Junior Philathea Class To Meet
The Junior Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. C. L. Russ on Washington Highway. All members are urged to attend.

Women IN THE CHURCH by Mary Fowler

A Japanese American enlisted woman serves as Chaplain's Assistant at Fort Knox, Ky. Private Lillian Higashi joined the WAC and is assistant to Chaplain Emil J. Helseth, post chaplain. Private Higashi, a member of St. Matthew's Cathedral, Laramie, Wyoming, counsels with men in trouble, serves as stenographer, drives the Chaplain's car, projects motion pictures. She insists that he "likes people" and therefore loves her work. She was studying at the University of Wyoming to teach English, French and Spanish when the war changed her plans.

The fact that so many nurses are now being trained need cause no fear of an oversupply in post-war years, according to Mrs. Robert Stewart, of the Bureau of Medical Work, Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service. She points out that the National Nursing Council for War Service estimates that by July, 1946, 390,000 nurses will be needed in this country, and since only 216,000 will be available at that time, there will be a shortage still of 129,000. War-trained nurses will be needed in psychiatric hospitals—it is estimated that 500,000 new patients will need chemical and shock therapy. At the present time, there is a shortage in Army hospitals here of 1,000 nurses, and that need is increasing together with the civilian needs, there will be work for every nurse that can be trained, says Mrs. Stewart.

According to Miss Edith E. Lowry, executive secretary, Home Missions Council of North America, the reduced high school enrollment throughout the country is evidence that "weaknesses in state child labor

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Forty Years Ago Today

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The Daughters of the Confederacy will observe Washington's Birthday at the home of Mrs. B. W. Moseley. It was an all night down pour last night.

C. B. Mayo, who has been sick some weeks, is out again.

C. W. Hearne went to Kinston this afternoon.

A. C. Monk left this morning for Tarboro.

Laws have become clear under war employment conditions, as thirty-four states still permit children to leave school at fourteen years and many fail to set any age or hour limits for a large number of occupations. "She advocates" enactment of laws by establishing a sixteen-year limit without exemptions for employment during school hours, which would not only increase the educational equipment of these young people, but would at the same time eliminate competition with adults in the post-war labor market." Miss Lowry urges church women to present their views to their state legislatures.

Has Good Record
With a 12th AAF B-25 Group in the Mediterranean theater—For six consecutive months the B-25 Mitchell bomber force with which 2nd Lt. John R. Highsmith is serving as a pilot has topped all others in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations in bombing accuracy.

The group also holds the record for destroying more objectives with less tonnage of bombs than any other bomb unit in the theater. Lieutenant Highsmith's wife, Jane resides at Bethel.

Wounded In Action
S. Sgt. Wilbur Eugene Tingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tingle, of 2040 Park Ave., Richmond was slightly wounded in action in Germany December 14, his wife, Mrs. Vesta Tingle of Columbus, Ga., was advised by the War Department.

Sgt. Tingle has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the Germans and the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in August. His wife and 4 months' old daughter, Sandra Louise, whom he has never seen are now in Richmond.

S. Sgt. Tingle formerly lived in Avon. His grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Tingle still lives there.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Pvt. William Hill Recovering
In a V-mail letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Hill of Greenville, Pfc. William P. Hill, who was wounded in battle in Germany on January 4, stated that he has been transferred to an army hospital in England and is recovering. His mail address is: Pvt. William P. Hill, ASN 34671143, U. S. Hospital Plant 4130, APO 68, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Larry Averette Promoted.
Pvt. Larry Averette, with an Army armored division in Luxembourg, European theater of war, has been promoted to Sergeant and awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, according to a letter to his wife, Mrs. Annabelle Averette of Greenville. Sgt. Averette, before entering the armed service, was manager of the Merit Shoe Store here. He joined the army a year ago. He has been overseas five months.

Returns From South Pacific
Carpenter's Mate (2c) Graham B. Register, USNR, who had been on Seabee duty at the New Hebrides and Admiralty Islands the past two years, has arrived in California. He will shortly visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Register of Greenville. He has been in the Navy two and a half years. He has three brothers in the Navy. Ensign James P. Register, USNR, is at Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., attending the Navy Communications

School. He has been in the service since August, 1943. S. P. (1c) John D. Register, USNR, who entered the Navy in 1941, is on duty in the South Pacific. Joseph K. Register, ASV12, USNR, is at Carson Newman University at Jefferson City, Tenn. He entered the service last July.

In France
Lt. William E. Gulley, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gulley of this city is now in France. His address is: Lt. William E. Gulley-0-834419, 99th T. C. Sqn. 441st T. C. Gr. A.P.O. 133, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

In General Patton's Army
Mrs. Frances Dawns Ward has received word from her husband, Pvt. William Roy Ward, that he has been assigned to General Patton's Third Army, 87th division, somewhere in Belgium. Pvt. Ward was inducted into the Army in August, 1944 and took his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. His address is: Pvt. William Roy Ward, 44010570, Co. A, 346th Inf. A.P.O. 448, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. He will be glad to receive letters from his friends.

Has Good Record
With a 12th AAF B-25 Group in the Mediterranean theater—For six consecutive months the B-25 Mitchell bomber force with which 2nd Lt. John R. Highsmith is serving as a pilot has topped all others in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations in bombing accuracy.

The group also holds the record for destroying more objectives with less tonnage of bombs than any other bomb unit in the theater. Lieutenant Highsmith's wife, Jane resides at Bethel.

Legion Head . . .

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ed," the speaker said.
"We Legionnaires, veterans of the first World War, are just as much a part of this war on the home front as the men on the battlefronts, and we owe it to those men to carry on vigorously to back them up." He paid tribute to the many veterans of World War I who are giving so much of their time to leadership on home front and urged that Legionnaires rededicate themselves to the task of "carrying on" on the home front.

The speaker drew applause when he declared that the Legislature will provide for a bi-partisan Veterans' Commission with offices in Raleigh to handle the affairs of returning

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ship Committee is continuing its drive to increase the membership.

Commander Snow reviewed some of the outstanding achievements of the American Legion and pointed out that the young veterans returning from World War II will eventually take over where the veterans of the first world war leave off, carry on the good work and have something truly great to hand down to posterity.

The speaker complimented Commander James R. Worsley of Pitt County Post and lauded the good work being done here.

"We can, with the help of veterans of this war, make the American Legion the greatest and finest thing in America. We should rededicate ourselves to our God and our country, and by this we will be serving the highest principles of our Masters, our Nation and our Legion," the speaker said in conclusion.

Reports of committees at the meeting showed that the local post now has 291 members; that it is in good financial condition; that the Legion March of Dimes netted \$83; that a number of local high school students will participate in the American Legion's state-wide oratorical contest and that the Member-

Senate Gets . . .

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bill designed to prevent the spread of tuberculosis by forcing persons who willfully avoided treatment to enter state institutions.

The senate passed a bill to increase the board of trustees of East Carolina Teachers college from 12 to 18 and another measure providing for the commitment of persons suffering from senile dementia to county hospitals or other county institutions capable of providing necessary treatment.

Huge Number . . .

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from demanding the full 30 per cent, and to allow for a higher percentage of deferment of key personnel, such as engineers, supervisors and foremen in plants working on high priority projects.

Actually the percentage of deferment will vary from plant to plant. In general, however, most war plants probably will be allowed the first 15 per cent, with the remaining 15 per cent being dis-

tributed unevenly, depending upon the importance of a plant's operations.

Thus one airplane plant might have 15 per cent of its key men deferred, another 60 per cent. In theory at least, however, one plant could have all of its key personnel deferred, another none. But in actual operation, one official predicted, 60 per cent probably would provide the high mark for any individual plant.

Under the program, approved by the Office of War Mobilization, lo-

cal boards still have the right to defer registrants even though not certified by any of the agencies. Boards would have to find that such a registrant would qualify for deferment under a strict interpretation of being "necessary to and regularly engaged" in war production or a war-supporting activity.

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and
RUTH BIZZELLE, Asst. H.D.A.

Red Banks Club
The Red Banks H. D. Club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. E. Tucker with Mesdames Jack Harrington and Buddy Harrington assisting hostess. Twenty members and one visitor, Mrs. Ola Kittrell from the Red Oak Club, were present.

Mrs. Ola Tucker, Vice president, presided and after the usual business session reports were given on the Club Social held jointly at the Red Oak Club House, County Council meeting, Christmas cheer program, and a Garden Report was given by Mrs. Robert Starling.

Miss Helen Brooks collected \$10.70 for the Infantile Paralysis Fund. Miss Joyner's demonstration subject for the afternoon was "Tips on Selecting Patterns for Various Figure Types."

During the social hour the hostesses served sandwiches, roasted nuts and hot coffee.

Ballard's Club Meets
The Ballards H. D. Club met Tuesday, February 13, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Jones with Mrs. Letha Edwards as joint hostess.

Mrs. A. C. Turnage gave some simple rules of Parliamentary Procedure. A report was given on "The March of Dimes Drive. \$4.50 was contributed.

After the meeting adjourned, the hostesses served coca cola, nuts and cookies.

Red Oak Club
The Red Oak H. D. Club met Wednesday afternoon, February 7, at the home of Mrs. P. L. Allen with Mesdames F. B. Manning, Tom Manning, and Scott Heath as assistant hostesses. Mrs. George Corbett, Mrs. J. P. Oakley and Mrs. Forbes Allen were welcome visitors.

Mrs. L. W. Edwards presented Mrs. James Allen, clothing leader, who gave the demonstration lesson on "Selecting of Patterns in Relation to Various Figure Types."

The members and families of the club gave \$41.55 to the Infantile Paralysis Drive.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Delicious chicken salad sandwiches, hot chocolate and cup cakes were served by the hostesses.

Stokes H. D. Club
The Stokes H. D. Club met with Mrs. Lydia C. Barnhill on February 12. Mesdames Peggie Smith and Hattie Hardee of Robersonville were welcomed.

Mrs. Sackey Gurganus, Clothing Leader, gave a most interesting demonstration on the subject of the month.

Contests and games were enjoyed by all members present.

Hot tea, cookies and nuts were served by the hostess.

Four-H County Council
Thirty-one 4-H Club members were present at the first 4-H County Council meeting of the year that was held on Saturday, February 3. S. C. Winchester, assistant farm agent, presided.

Officers were elected as follows: Allen Parker, of the Farmville Club, president; Romona Deans, of the Oakland Club, Vice president; A. C. Turnage, of Lang's Club, secretary and treasurer; Peggy McGlohon of Winterville Club, reporter.

F. P. Hendrix, farm agent, gave a short but inspirational talk on "What 4-H Club Work can Mean to the Rural Boy and Girl." The Lang's 4-H Club gave the program "Fruits for Home Use" as it is being given at the club meetings this month.

Following the program, Ruth Bizzelle, assistant home agent, led the group in a recreational period.

Cold drinks and cookies were then served to the group.

Sweet Gum Grove 4-H Club
The Sweet Gum Grove 4-H Club met at the home of Carol Alexander with Mrs. O. W. Alexander as hostess.

Fifteen club members, three new members and three adults were present. James Briley, president, presided.

During the business session the group discussed making Scrap books and collecting wire coat hangers and ash trays for the patients at Camp Lejeune.

Six of the members gave a discussion on how to plant, fertilize, and cultivate fruits. S. C. Winchester, assistant farm agent, added to this discussion by suggesting nearby nurseries where these fruit plants can be secured.

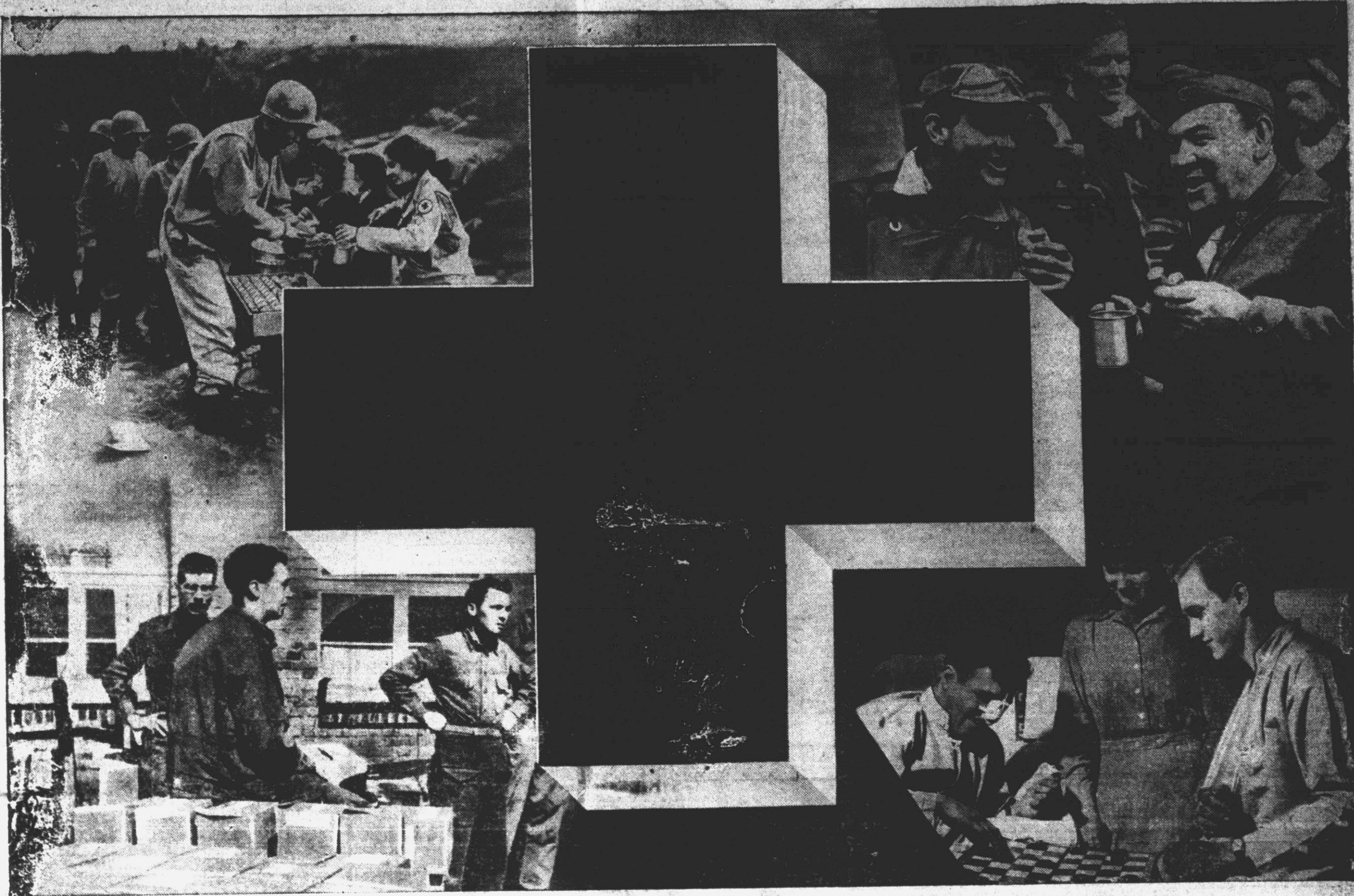
Schedule
Tuesday, Grimesland 4-H Club, Grimesland School, 9:30 a. m. — Winterville H. D. Club, Mrs. M. A. Woodard, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Nutrition Leaders School, Agricultural Building in Greenville, 10:30 a. m. — Bell Arthur H. D. Club, Home Ec. Cottage, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, Sweet Gum Grove H. D. Club, Mrs. Arthur Barnhill, 2:30 p. m.

Friday, Littlefield 4-H Club, Place to be announced, 4:30 p. m.

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Strength FOR THE DAY
By EARL L. DOUGLAS

MORALITY WITHOUT ROOT

Herbert Spencer, the English scientist and agnostic, went one time to take up his residence in a new house. When it became necessary to choose flowers which would harmonize with the background, Spencer insisted on having artificial flowers in his vases because they would require no replenishing. His friends, remonstrated, saying that no one could imagine Spencer surrounded by anything artificial. But the great philosopher pushed his friends aside. Artificial flowers, he said, were so skillfully made that visitors to his home would think them real and admire them as such.

Spencer has declared that Spencer's choice was characteristic of his whole philosophy, and of the entire school of secular moralists be represented. His moral system was rooted, he did not spring from religious faith but from expediency. It was a singular fact that the philosopher who tried to persuade men everywhere that they could be good without relating their goodness to God, naïvely believed that he could have artificial flowers in his house and no one would be able to tell them from the real thing.

Morality apart from a deep faith in such a God as the Bible sets forth is not the real thing. It is a shiny-washy philosophy of life that will not enable a man to stand strong in the day of temptation.

All true goodness is rooted in God because all true goodness comes from God.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME
By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Your capital in wartime:

The departure of Archibald MacLeish as librarian of Congress hasn't done anything to simplify press releases from the sometimes too many corridors of the library. It seems to know now that the valuable "national monuments" have been restored to their original resting places, from which they were banished when there appeared to be danger of destructive bombing from the enemy.

That "monuments" sent your correspondent hastening to Webster's, where it's disclosed that a monument is "an evidence or writing that enables one to defend the title to property."

When I got back to the release, I discovered that these "deeds or papers" were the Constitution, Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation and other invaluable documents which "it can be disclosed now" were in safe keeping in the underground gold vaults at Fort Knox, Ky.

The OPA has finally gotten around to announcing that it's taking action immediately to ease the way for veterans who want to get into their own businesses. If you think this hasn't been a stumbling block, ask some of the few veterans who have tried so far. The first tripper has been rationing of supplies, stocks, etc., which some ex-service men haven't been able to put on their shelves to start their little businesses. The second has been price controls, which make the lot of the beginning entrepreneur a pretty sorry one at present. OPA Director Chester A. Bowles is fixing veterans up now as fast as he can.

If the letters I have received from discharged veterans are any criterion, the chief complaint is the ravel of red tape the boys have to wade through before they can get all those fine things promised them.

In several recent articles and some not so recent, I have tried to explain why this is so. There's nothing slower than government anywhere, but it often is impossible to put a finger on the ones to blame. Our system of checks and balances takes a lot of backing and filling before the benefits get down to the individual.

For example, the unwieldy Veterans Administration is moving about as fast as it can to put the GI Bill of Rights in operation, but it takes minutes, sometimes new techniques and a lot of slow deliberation by legal minds as to just how the law



REG-MANNING

THE WAR TODAY
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One of the greatest handicaps which the Allies suffer as the result of bad weather is the hampering of the air services. The heavy bombers can do some work by instrument, but frequently the tactical fleets—the fighter-bombers which depend on visibility rather than on instruments—are grounded.

We had a striking illustration of that last week when, after a long spell of bad flying weather, the Allied fleets were able to get into action again and raised havoc throughout the Reich. In one period of 48 hours we had 11,000 planes over Germany, and Red planes swarmed the eastern front.

The results were catastrophic for the Hitlerites. Not only did wholesale cooperation with the Red armies (likely a result of the Crimean parley of the big three greatly aid the Russian offensive, but the bombers raked centers like Berlin and Dresden, tore at Hitler's rapidly disappearing war industries, and poured destruction into his transportation systems.

It need hardly be added that bombardment of cities is a fierce strain on civilian morale. However, let's say the Germans can "take it." The fact remains that Hitler can't stand the material damage which is done to his war machine.

The Allied difficulty is that bad flying weather is likely to continue in western Europe until about the first of April. Then the spring thaws will turn eastern Europe into a bog. Time will tell whether these things will bring Hitler a respite. We must figure that they might.

Today On The ...
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the 1040 short-form the tax already has been figured out in the table mentioned above.

A deduction of about 10 per cent for everyone using those two forms is included in your tax in the table. So, although you don't list your deductions on form W-2 or the 1040 short form, you've given them anyway up to about 10 per cent of your income.

but if your deductions are more than 10 per cent, you'll have to use the 1040 long form. Itemize them on page 4 and then figure your own tax.

3. The 1040 long form. As noted, you have to use the 1040 long form if your income was \$5,000 or over, whether from wages or any other source.

You have to use pages 1 and 4 and, in some cases, page 3 also. Used this way, because of the extra paper work, the regular form 1040 becomes the "long form."

If you're one of those \$5,000-or-over people, you take a flat, minimum deduction of \$500 whether or not your deductions actually amounted to \$500. It's the standard deduction on all incomes of \$5,000 or more. And it remains at \$500 or \$10,000.

When you take this \$500 deduction, you don't have to itemize anything. However, if your deductions really amounted to more than \$500, you can take them but then you have to itemize them to prove them.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Charts
- Old
- Skill
- Massive
- Arrived
- Female sand-
- Theater box
- Send out
- Give informa-
- Set free
- Ball of thread
- Female name
- East Indian
- Spoken

DOWN

- Part of a curve
- Places of con-
- Trading color
- Old musical
- Mix circularly
- Fencing sword
- Light brown
- Commands
- Kind of resin
- Fur
- Vegetable
- Sunout
- Silkworm
- English queen
- Full of sun
- Pinches
- Large boat
- Unit
- Examination
- Fowls

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

- Artificially sprouted grain
- Century plant
- Italian opera
- Line for attaching a fishhook
- Genus of the maple tree
- Plucky
- Masculine name
- Discover
- Ascend
- Resolute
- Looks after
- Too
- Allows
- Alack
- Arrow
- Lassured
- Run away to marry
- Purvey food
- Reserve
- Winkling
- Tail and thin-down soap frame
- Play boys
- Becomes less stern
- Resolute
- Stage player
- Running knot
- Drive
- Disconcert
- Direct
- Tilt
- Direction
- Presently
- Late information

Charles N. Nichols Buried Yesterday

Charles N. Nichols, 70, a farmer, died at Pitt General hospital Sunday morning at 8:25 o'clock after a few days' critical illness. Funeral services were held at the home near Bell Arthur, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. Gilbert Davis, Christian minister of Bell Arthur. Burial was in the Nichols family cemetery.

He was born, reared and spent his entire life in Pitt county. He was a member of the May's Chapel Free Will Baptist church at Bell Arthur.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice Crawford Nichols; a son, Bert M. Nichols of the home; three grandchildren, Bert M., Dorcas Alice and George Nichols, and a sister, Mrs. Marion Smith of Bell Arthur.

Active partners in the Shady, Richard and Roy Nichols, Randolph Gurganus, Alton Barrett, Thad Nichols and L. O. Hemby.

City Teachers Ask Increase Salaries

Greenville city school teachers at a meeting yesterday afternoon with Superintendent J. H. Rose and Principal O. E. Dowd, voted to appeal to the legislature in regard to increase in teachers' salaries.

They resolved in part: "In this last extremity, in a vital effort to save the schools of North Carolina, we appeal to the members of the legislature of North Carolina to use their prerogative to amend the report of the Advisory Budget Commission's report, in respect to the teachers' salaries for the next biennium. From the very close vote in the Appropriations committee, it is obvious that the teachers have many friends in the legislature who understand both the reasonableness and urgency of the request for a salary schedule of \$128 to \$200 per month as the only one adequate for the present emergency."

The local teachers expressed very definitely their dissatisfaction in the bill as it now stands. They, together with teachers of Raleigh, Charlotte and Greensboro, ask that the legislature do something about the salary schedule immediately.

Weather Forecast

Occasional rain and continued cool tonight and Wednesday, mild Thursday and Friday, followed by showers and cooler Saturday.

Full Aid For ...
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American-Egyptian relations were discussed.

Haile Selassie I, emperor of Ethiopia, was received in the same setting and in this conference the President conversed in French.

King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia also was received by the President with impressive ceremony during the afternoon of the day following the reception of King Farouk and the Ethiopian emperor.

Algiers was described as the President's last stopping place aboard before leaving for Washington.

The White House announcement said Secretary of State Stettinius, enroute from Moscow to make official calls in Liberia, Southwest Africa, Brazil and then to the Inter-American conference in Mexico City, was waiting to see the Pre-

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NOTICE

State of North Carolina
County of Pitt

Notice is hereby given that E. B. Allsbrook, heretofore a member of the co-partnership of Baker & Davis Hardware Company composed of E. L. Baker, G. C. Davis and E. B. Allsbrook, has retired from said co-partnership as of the first day of January 1945, and sold and conveyed his interest therein to the remaining partners, E. L. Baker and G. C. Davis, who will continue the business under the same name of Baker & Davis Hardware Company. All outstanding obligations of the co-partnership will be paid and satisfied by the remaining partners, E. L. Baker and G. C. Davis. All indebtedness due the co-partnership is payable to the two remaining partners, who have assumed all liabilities and responsibilities, and E. B. Allsbrook has no further interest in said co-partnership and shall not be liable for any debts or obligations existing or incurred on and after the first day of January, 1945.

This the 10th day of February, 1945.

E. L. BAKER
G. C. DAVIS
E. B. ALLSBROOK

20-11w-4w.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL REPORT OF BOARD OF VIEWERS

North Carolina—Pitt County
In The Superior Court
Before the Clerk
S. P. No. 4451

In Re: Establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 6.

In obedience to an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County made this 20th day of February, 1945, notice is hereby given that the engineer and board of viewers have this day filed with the said Court their final report in form that is complete in compliance with Chapter 94 of North Carolina Code, subchapter 3.

That the said Court has examined the said report and finds it to be in due form and in accordance with law, and it is, therefore, accepted. Notice is given in accordance with Section 156-73 of said Code for final hearing upon the said report, which will be held in the county Court House in Greenville at ten o'clock on Wednesday, the 15th day of March. The said report is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, said County, and is open to inspection by landowners and other persons interested within the district. At said hearing those desiring to file objections or exceptions to the said report will be heard.

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Old and later models—Get our
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Place your orders now for spring
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have it, and no certificate is re-
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Seed of all kinds. Stop by for new
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bushel bags, shelled corn, painted
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Cows. Will give three to four gal-
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FOR SALE — LINCOLN-SCHLUT-
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Practically New. Phone 4021 or
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Three room apartment with bath.
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Grain Market
Chicago, Feb. 20—(AP)—At the
close wheat was 3/4 lower to 1/2 high-
er than yesterday's close, May \$1.64.
Corn was 1/4 to 1/2 lower, May
\$1.12 1/2. Oats were 1/4 to 1/2 lower,
May 66c. Rye was 1/4 to 1/2 lower,
May \$1.14. Barley was 1/4 to 1/2
lower, May \$1.09 1/2.

New York Cotton
New York, Feb. 20—(AP)—Cotton
futures opened 5 to 40 cents a bale
higher.
Moon prices were 25 cents a bale
lower to 10 cents higher.
Futures closed 30 cents a bale
lower to 10 cents higher.

March 22.14 22.07 22.13
May 22.06 22.01 22.04
July 21.76 21.73 21.73
Oct. 21.27 21.20 21.21
Dec. 21.22 21.17 21.15
Middling spot 22.36, off 3.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Feb. 20—(AP)—Light
selling stemmed the rise in stocks
today after the market had touched
another new average peak since
1937 on relatively heavy volume.
Dealings, fast during the fore-
noon, tapered after midday. Prices
for selected steels and motors stiff-
ened near the close but, while plus
marks were plentiful, declines of
fractions were well distributed.
Transfers ran to 1,300,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS
Allegheny 3 3/4
All Chem and Dye 16 1/2
Allis Chalmers 45 3/4
Am Can 93 3/4
Am Can Pdy 45 3/4
Am Roll Mill 19 1/4
Am Smelt and Ref 46 3/4
A T and T 72 1/4
Ansoconda 33
A C L 62
Atl Ref 35
Aviat Corp 6 1/4
Baldwin 30 3/4
B and O 15 1/4
Barnes 23 1/4
Bendish Aviat 54 3/4
Beth Stl 72 1/4
Boeing Airpl 19 1/4
Borden 35 1/4
Budd Mfg 12
Burl Mills 45 1/4
Rur Add Mach 15 1/4
Case J I 40
Caterpillar Trac 51 1/4
Ches and O 53 1/4
Chrysler 104 1/4
Coca Cola 137
Coml Credit 43 1/4
Coml Solv 18 1/4
Consol Edis 27
Cont Can 41 1/4
Corn Prod 62 1/4
Curt Wright 6 3/4
Dow Chem 69 1/4
Dupont 131 1/4
Eastman Kod 180
Firestone 59 3/4
Gen Elec 40 1/4
Gen Foods 41 1/4
Gen Mot 68
Goodrich 60 1/4
Goodyear 57 1/4
Int Harvest 81
Int Tel and Tel 21 1/4
Johns Man 112 1/4
Kennecott 39 1/4
Ligg and Myers B 84
Loews 76 1/4
Lorillard 21 1/4
Mont Ward 53 1/4
Nash Kelv 18 1/4
Nat Bld 25 1/4
Nat Cash Reg 35 1/4
Nat Dist 38 1/4
N Y Cent 24 1/4
No Am Aviat 10 1/4
Packard 6 1/4
Param Pic 30 1/4
Penn RR 111 1/4
Penn RR 36 1/4
Pepsi Cola 24 1/4
Phillips Pet 48
Pullman 51 1/4
Pure Oil 18 1/4
Radio 12 1/4
Rem Rand 27
Repub Stl 21 1/4
Reynolds B 33 1/4
Sears 105
So Ry 38 1/4
Std Brands 32

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Tex Co 85 1/4
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Unit Corp 17 1/4
Unit Drug 17 1/4
US Ind Chem 42 1/4
US Rubber 59 1/4
US Smelt and Ref 62 1/4
US Steel 62 1/4
Vandium 50 1/4
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Va Caro Chem 15 1/4
Western Union A 46 1/4
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GIVES REPORT ON LEND LEASE

Crowley Denies Shipments Have Caused Shortages

Washington, Feb. 20—(AP)—Congress was told officially today that lend lease aid has reached \$35,382,000,000 but that its importance in civilian shortages here at home has been "greatly over-stated in numerous false rumors."

Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic Administrator, sent up the 18th report on lend lease operations at the direction of President Roosevelt.

He denied that lend lease shipments caused the cigarette and beef shortages in this country.

After reporting to Congress figures on shipments which have been sent to Russia, England, China, and other allies, Crowley said that the impressive Allied victories "around the world are to be explained this way:

"An effective fighting partnership and a system of combined war supply." Lend lease will continue to be used for one purpose only, "to speed the day of final victory."

As for civilian shortages, Crowley said the three main factors have been (1) actual war induced shortages of materials, plants or man-power; (2) requirements of our armed forces; (3) abnormal domestic civilian demand, caused by greatly increased consumer incomes.

He said lend lease has been a fourth factor but its importance has been exaggerated.

Mentioning rumors that lend lease has caused the cigarette short-
age, Crowley said the fact is that in 1944, lend lease took only one and one fourth per cent of our cigarette production. Furthermore, all lend lease cigarettes have gone "to allied military forces, none to civilians," and they have not been standard American brands.

The report said the greatest meat shortage in this country has been in beef, yet lend lease exports of beef in 1944 were only seven-tenths of one per cent of our supply. In 1943 they were 1.7 per cent.

The last lend-lease report, issued Nov. 23, gave total lend-lease aid as \$27,270,000,000 through June 30. Today's report brought the total forward to \$35,382,000,000 through Dec. 31.

Crowley said reverse lend lease was \$9,338,123,000 to October 1, 1944.

'Smoother'
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Swift 34 1/4
Tex Co 85 1/4
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Unit Corp 17 1/4
Unit Drug 17 1/4
US Ind Chem 42 1/4
US Rubber 59 1/4
US Smelt and Ref 62 1/4
US Steel 62 1/4
Vandium 50 1/4
Vick Chem 5
Va Caro Chem 15 1/4
Western Union A 46 1/4
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Membership Drive For The Red Cross

By CHESTER WALSH

E. Hoover Taft, prominent Greenville attorney, who is "general" in charge of the annual Red Cross drive for memberships by appointment of the Red Cross Executive Committee, has practically completed his military organization for the drive which gets under way in Pitt County on Tuesday, March 6, Joe S. Moye, chairman of the Pitt County chapter of the Red Cross, said today.

"The Red Cross needs funds more now than at any time in its history, and we believe the people of Pitt County, following one of the country's most prosperous years, will freely and generously subscribe the quota of \$30,800 by the March 10, when the membership campaign ends," "General" Taft said.

Men coming out of the various branches of the armed forces are told, it is understood: "When you get back home join the Red Cross and the American Legion and support the Salvation Army." Men and women in the armed forces are taking an active part in this Red Cross membership drive.

Leaders in the membership drive, in addition to those already appointed, are:

Farmville—Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, W. A. Allen and J. T. Thorne.
Falkland—G. H. Pittman.
Fountain—R. A. Fountain, Sr.
Grifton—J. T. Biggers.
Winterville—Mrs. Woodrow Worthington.

Bethel—Walter Latham.
Stokes—J. B. Congleton.
"Colonel" John G. Fleming is in command of the Greenville campaign. "Colonel" J. B. Kittrell is in command of the heavy artillery, which includes the special gifts solicitations.

Special committee among the Negroes have been appointed to solicit Red Cross memberships from them, and the various Negro organizations are solidly behind the campaign. They have done a great part on the home front in War Bonds, USO, March of Dimes and other campaigns for war purposes.

Nurse Draft Bill
Passes Committee

Washington, Feb. 20—(AP)—A nurses draft bill applicable to all unmarried graduate nurses between 20 and 44, both ages inclusive, was approved today by the House Military Committee.

The legislation is intended to meet President Roosevelt's request for a law to provide 20,000 nurses immediately for the Army and the Navy.

It provides for deferment of veterans' administration nurses and gives the War Manpower Commission authority to order the deferment of any woman engaged in essential civilian nursing service.

The measure also requires the induction of graduate cadet nurses before non-cadets may be drafted. Cadet graduates may be deferred only on grounds of dependency, family relationship or physical disability.

Funeral Services
For Mrs. Forrest

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie L. Forrest, 39, who died Sunday evening at her home near Ayden, will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. The Rev. N. B. Barrow of Snow Hill and the Rev. R. B. Spencer of Ayden, Free Will.

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Locals Win Over Wilson By 40-38

By DAVE CLARK

In the most thrilling high school game yet seen here this season, Coach Snag Clark's Phantoms edged out the Wilson Cyclones last night by the close score of 40-38.

A capacity crowd in the G. H. S. gym was kept on its toes throughout the contest as first one team, then the other would forge ahead. But

neither team was even able to hold more than a six point lead at any time.

The Cyes outscored the Greenies in the first quarter 8-5, but in the second period the Phantoms began to hit the basket more consistently and had gained a 19-17 advantage as the half ended.

But in the last half was when the excitement really grew. The Phantoms held the lead for most of the third quarter, but early in the fourth quarter Wilson pulled five points ahead and it looked as if the

Greenies were going to lose another tough battle. However, the Phantoms still hadn't quit and as old "Father Time" began to run out on them, they came back to take the ball game away from the Wilsonians and win 40-38.

Jimmy Futrell continued to play his excellent brand of ball and lead the Phantoms in points scored with 11. "Big Joe" Lupton was close behind him with 9.

Jay Clark lead Wilson with 13 markers. Greenville lead in field goals 14-9.

Rescue Passengers

Stockholm, Feb. 20—(AP)—The Svenska Bagbladet, quoting information from Gydria, said today that only 950 passengers out of at least 10,000 packed on the 25,000-ton German liner Wilhelm Gustloff had been rescued when the ship was torpedoed two hours after leaving Gydria.

Minesweeper Lost

Washington, Feb. 20—(AP)—The motor minesweeper YMS 48 has been lost in the Philippine area as a result of enemy action.

The Navy, announcing this today, made no reference to total casualties but said next of kin have been notified. Normal complement of a ship of that type is approximately 30 officers and men.

The last known skipper of the YMS 48 was Lt. (jg) Howard A. Kaiser, New York City, who was listed as a survivor.



Julia Pearl Steele (above), said by the FBI to have been AWOL from the WAC since last September, is under arrest in New York, accused of illegally receiving allotment checks from two of three service men she married. The FBI said the Hopewell, Va., girl was living in New York with a fourth man when arrested. (AP Wirephoto).

Proposes Creation Of Machinery Pool

Washington, Feb. 20—(AP)—Creation of a pool of agricultural machinery solely for use of returning war veterans is proposed by Senator Wherry (R-Nebr.).

Introducing the Legislation, Wherry told the Senate that the present production of farm machinery represents the "absolute minimum" necessary for those now engaged in farming.

"This means," he said, "that the returning veteran can not possibly obtain that equipment until his name comes to the top on the customer's list, which may take years, where from a few months to years."

Claims Funds . . .

(Continued from page one) he thought maybe he had bid on it but that West said he did not make a bid on that job. Meadows said he did not think he had committed any wrong in asking West to figure the job in order to substantiate that the \$2,100 he had paid out on the building was a reasonable price for the work.

Asked about the college check to R. C. Bolling which Bolling testified he had turned over to him to buy band instruments for the college, Dr. Meadows declared that he had never heard anything about such a transaction until it was mentioned to him by the auditors during the investigation. He stated that Bolling had given him an estimate of \$1,000 for rebuilding all the pianos at the college during the fall of 1937 and spring of 1938 and that the state had appropriated that amount to cover the work. He declared that the \$503.05 was a part payment on the contract and helped to make up the \$1,000 total as shown by checks presented into evidence. He said that after receiving the check, Bolling brought it to his home and asked him to cash it for him and that he did so. He said it was after banking hours when Bolling received his check and he had told him he wanted to get his money before leaving town that afternoon. He said that having cashed the check for Bolling he later deposited it in the bank, which accounted for it being traced to his personal bank account. He denied that he had received any personal benefit whatever from the transaction.

As to testimony of Auditor M. L. Widenhouse that changes had been made in the memo books, Dr. Meadows testified that four items had been added to the receipts and that three items had been added to the disbursements. He testified that all the changes had been brought to the attention of Widenhouse in a letter written to him on January 28, 1944 before the audit was completed. He said the changes were made to correct errors brought to his attention by the auditor and that he had made the corrections immediately and notified the auditor. The letter had already been presented into evidence.

Meadows first testimony this morning was regarding the special

fund handled by the late E. G. Flanagan, of which a balance of \$800 was turned over to members of the college board budget committee by Meadows during the course of the investigation. The witness stated that in 1935 there was a special fund made up from various gifts earmarked for certain purposes and known as the "Regular Term Student Fund". He stated that he had requested the board in 1935 not to assign the handling of the fund to him because he already was administering certain other funds and that as chairman of the budget committee, Mr. Flanagan had agreed to take over the fund. He said that the fund totaling \$2,800 by 1938 was handled entirely by Flanagan from the safe in the college office. He stated that in the fall of 1941 when Mr. Flanagan resigned from the board of trustees that he came to his office, took the \$300 balance of the fund from the safe and asked him to take it over for keeping until other arrangements were made for its handling. He said that Mr. Flanagan stated that the \$800 was earmarked for the purchase of a grand piano that would cost considerably more than that amount and that the \$300 would have to be held until more funds were accumulated. He said he took an envelope and sheet of paper from the drawer of his desk, made such notations on it as Mr. Flanagan dictated and then placed the envelope containing the \$300 in the safe. He said that when auditors asked him, during the course of the investigation, if he had other funds in his safe he told them "No". He said that he knew of the \$800 in the envelope but since this was a fund handled in no way by him and turned over to him only for safe keeping, he did not mention it to the auditors. He said he then got in touch with J. H. Waldrop and F. C. Harding, members of the board, and turned the fund over to them. He said the reason the statement inside the envelope with the money was dated September, 1938 was because that was the last date mentioned by Flanagan in his transactions, the fund remaining inactive since that time. He repeated that Flanagan dictated the statement and envelope notations and that he (Meadows) did the writing. He denied that he had had anything to do with the fund except to hold the balance in the safe as requested by Mr. Flanagan.

With reference to testimony of W. S. Shine, Henry Freeman, Alonza Taylor and Frank Davis, that Dr. Meadows had procured receipts from them in far greater amounts than were actually paid them for work, the witness declared that each and every one of them had received every cent he had shown on his memo books. He stated that at the time the work was done they told him they would not work for less than Cherry Point prices and that he had told them to go ahead with the work, keep their own time and he would settle on the basis of Cherry Point prices. He said that the three head workmen were to receive \$1.25 an hour and the helpers \$1.10. He said that when the work was completed he accepted their statements as to the number of hours worked and paid them accordingly. Dr. Meadows claims to have paid \$300 to W. S. Shine for work for which Shine testified he received only \$52.60. Meadows claims Taylor received \$240 for work Taylor says he received \$56. Henry Freeman testified he received \$125 in a college check and \$50 in cash from Dr. Meadows for work performed. Meadows' records reveal \$324 in payments to Freeman. Frank Davis had testified that he had not received \$500 for which Meadows holds receipts. In substantiation of his claim Meadows' counsel introduced into evidence a statement signed by Davis, Taylor and Freeman to the effect that they had received all payments covered by the receipts. Meadows said he procured the statement from them during the investigation when one of the workmen came to him and advised that the investigators were asking for statements to the effect that the amounts had not been received.

Dr. Meadows described in detail the amount of work done on the new class room building and declared that the prices he paid for the work were not beyond the value the college received from the transaction. Defense counsel moved that the jury be permitted to visit the college and inspect the work and Judge Clawson Williams stated he would take the matter under advisement. With regard to the Baker-Davis

The Movies Today

PITT—To Have And Have Not. Humphrey Bogart, Dolores Moran. STATE—on screen, "Special Investigator," on stage Clags & Glamour.

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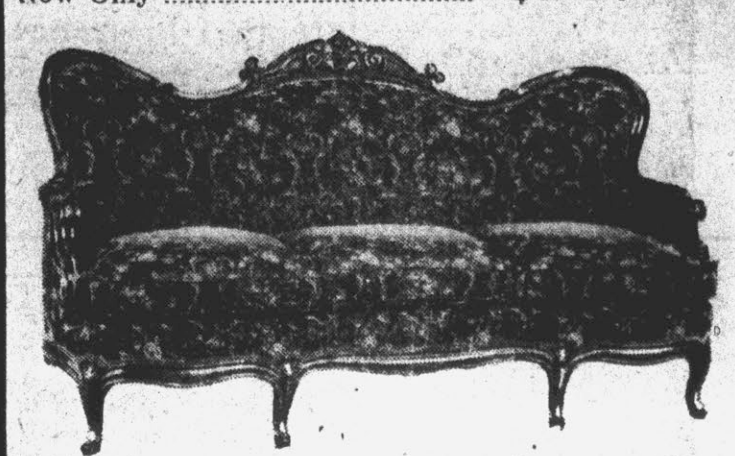
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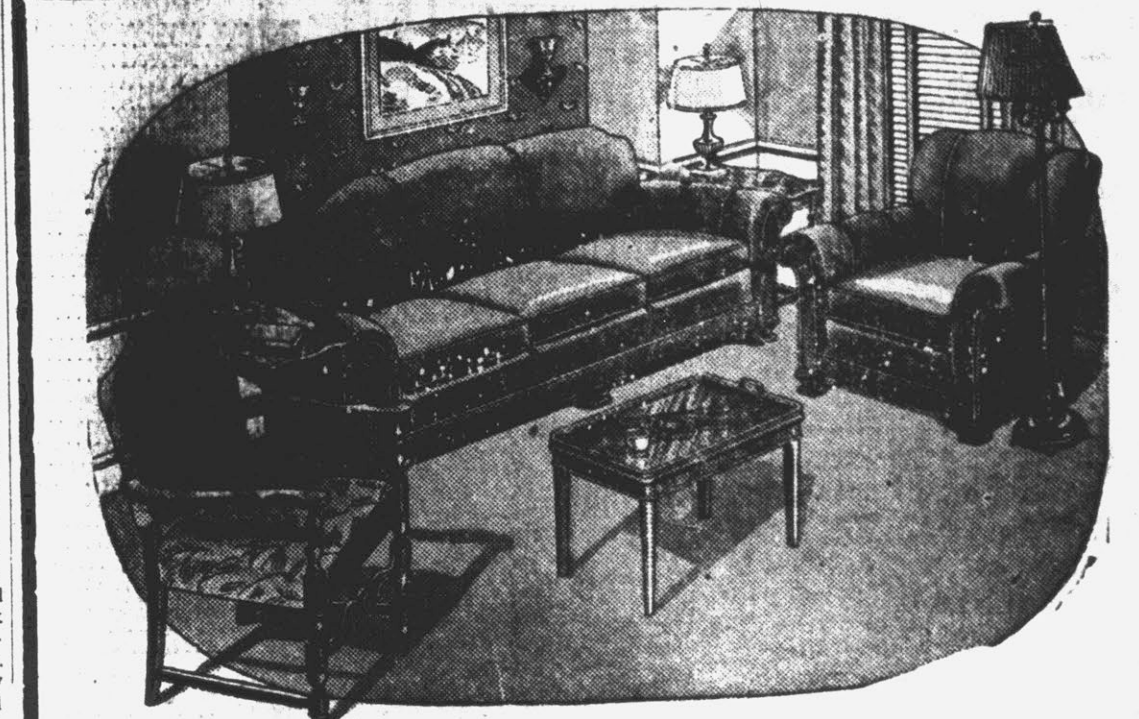
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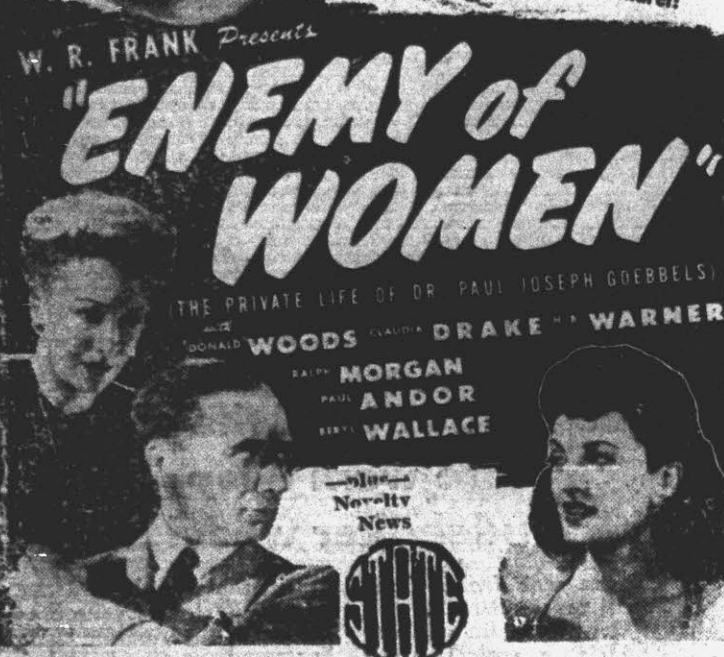
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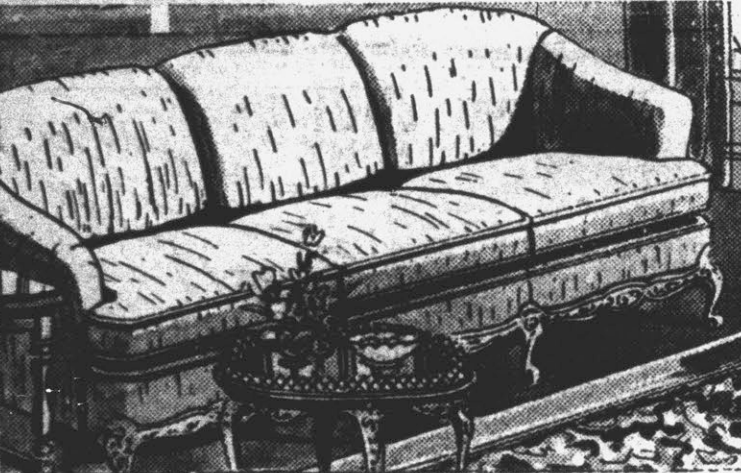
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