

Island Battle In Bloody Stage

Soviets And Allies Register Advances

Patton's Army Drives To Outskirts Of Trier; Seventh Army Within Sight Of Saarbruecken; Canadians Near Calcar In Ruhr Valley Push

By JAMES M. LONG Paris, Feb. 22—(AP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's American Third Army, running high, wide and handsome again, stormed within five miles of Trier today, crossed the Saar river against disintegrated German resistance and swept up 33 more Nazi towns in the Moselle valley.

Already tanks and infantry were within sight of the main defense works covering Trier, a city of 88,000 and keystone of the whole German defense system before the middle Rhine. They were a mile and a quarter from Konz, site of a large fort at the confluence of the Saar and Moselle rivers.

While Patton's columns advanced three miles or more immediately north of the industrial Saar district, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's 7th Army smashed into the district from the south, advancing to within two miles of ruined Saarbruecken, the capital.

His Americans captured half of Forbach, French gateway to Saarbruecken, from raw conscripts of the Volksturm who were bolstered by heavy German weapons. Stunned Spicers fell, and the Siegfried line was within view.

The Canadian 1st army in the north pounded to within 2,000 yards of bitterly contested Calcar in its drive toward the Ruhr valley.

A report from Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th Army group headquarters said German resistance in the Saar-Moselle triangle, now virtually cleared, had "completely disintegrated." The Saar crossing south of Saarburg was unopposed. Saarburg itself was almost cleared. There were indications of a general German withdrawal into the rugged Hochwald.

Despite the spectacular gains of the Third Army and the slow chip-pling progress of the British and Canadian troops in the north, it was evident that Gen. Eisenhower had not yet loosed his full scale offensive.

Between these forces was the greatest potential weight on the (Continued on page six)

Churchill To Ask Confidence Vote

London, Feb. 22—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today the government would demand a parliamentary vote of confidence on the joint policy agreed to by the three powers at the Crimean conference, particularly with reference to "unity of action" in peace in war.

As leader of the House of Commons, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden set down the government's motion for the debate for next Tuesday and Wednesday even as the parliamentary lobby buzzed with reports of possible revolt among some members of Churchill's own Conservative party over the Polish issue.

Government spokesmen were openly confident of getting a blanket endorsement of the Crimean decisions.

A Conservative bloc, which does not like the government attitude toward the Polish question, is known to be undecided just how to attack without giving the impression it is repudiating the entire Crimean declaration.

WORK BILL IS REPORTED OUT

Debate On Manpower Law To Begin Next Monday

By FRANCIS J. KELLY Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—A manpower control bill with heavy jail and fine penalties directed against offending employers was reported favorably today by the Senate Military Committee.

Unlike the House-approved work-or-jail bill, it would not assess such penalties against workers who refused to take essential jobs, Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) said.

Eleven members of the Committee who were present voted to send the bill out to the Senate floor; four voted against doing so. Senator Bridges (R-NH) was at another committee meeting and did not vote. Senators Wagner (D-NY) and Thomas (R-Idaho) were yet to be heard from.

Several committee members were loudly critical of the two separate penalty clauses added unexpectedly yesterday when four members were absent.

The bill is founded on voluntary cooperation, but it carries penalties ranging up to a year in jail and \$10,000 fine for employers who disregard employment ceilings set by the War Manpower Commission, or who hire new workers in violation of WMC directives.

The only class of employees affected would be farm workers deferred for agricultural duties and unacceptable for military duty. If they should leave their farm chores without permission of their local draft boards, they would be subject to five years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

The measure probably will be called up for debate next Monday. Voting to report the bill were Chairman Thomas and Senators Johnson (D-Colo.), Hill (D-Ala.), Downey (D-Calif.), O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), Stewart (D-Tenn.), Maybank (D-Sc.), Austin (R-Vt.), Gurney (R-SD), Wilson (R-Iowa) and Burton (R-Ohio).

Against reporting it were Senators Chandler (D-Ky.), Kilgore (D-WVa.), Murray (D-Mont) and Revercomb (R-WVa.).

Fifth Army Troops Make Small Gains

Rome, Feb. 22—(AP)—American Fifth Army troops, exploiting a surprise assault which recaptured Monte Belvedere 30 miles southwest of Bologna, gained up to 1,000 yards in a new local attack today against stiffening German resistance.

The Americans pushed forward just east of the 3,500-foot peak which they first won and then lost last November to a German counter-attack. Furious fighting raged in the area today.

Elsewhere there were only minor clashes and patrolling.

Broughton Awarded Medal Charlotte, Feb. 22—(AP)—Former Governor J. Melville Broughton's "contribution for interfaith brotherhood" has won for him the first annual gold medal award, which will be presented to him here tonight.

Russians Batter Into Guben, German Strongpoint 51 Miles From Berlin; East Prussian Forces Increase Pressure; Red Planes Active

By RICHARD KASISOWKE London, Feb. 22—(AP)—The Russians again have battered into Guben, German hinge-point on the Neisse 51 miles southeast of Berlin, a German military commentator reported today.

Street fighting is going on in the town, he said. Guben previously was reported bypassed by the Russians, who announced gains up to the confluence of the Neisse and Oder.

The Germans said last Monday that the Russians had fought into Guben, but were forced to withdraw. Col. Ernst Von Hammer, Berlin commentator, said a new assault was launched upon the stronghold this morning.

In East Prussia, Von Hammer reported, Russian pressure has "increased to the greatest ferocity" with more than 2,000 Soviet planes joining the assault. He said Zinten, 17 miles south of Koenigsberg and 15 miles from the coast, had been evacuated by German forces.

While the Russians scored new gains southeast of the German capital, other Soviet troops were forced to give some ground in East Prussia in the face of heavy German counterattacks west of Koenigsberg.

The Berlin radio said a surprise Nazi counteroffensive had reestablished a corridor between Koenigsberg and the port of Pillau, 20 miles south. The Russians acknowledged some German advances in that sector but said the drive was costing the Germans enormously in men and equipment.

Moscow announced Soviet forces had seized a strategic ridge position in the forest on the eastern approaches to Guben, taking more than 50 populated places north and south of the immediate sector.

Further north Marshal G. K. Zhukov's First White Russian Army units were reported attempting to complete the encirclement of Frankfurt. The German radio announced Zhukov had slashed communications between Berlin and that city on the west bank of the Oder 38 miles from the German capital, but said they had been restored.

Pravda said the Russian Army stood only 34 miles from Berlin in that area. The paper did not specify the location, but indicated Zhukov's troops had crossed the Oder.

Nazi radio spokesmen said German forces were fighting a defensive battle between Berlin and the Frankfurt-Kuestrin front, but declared Russian bridgeheads west of the Oder were "far too small" for a major offensive toward Berlin.

Camache Calls For Solidarity

Mexico City, Feb. 22—(AP)—Argentina's position outside the circle of American nations took on ever increasing importance today as the inter-American conference got down to the business of attempting to solve some of the war and postwar problems facing this hemisphere.

Without mentioning any countries by name, President Avila Camacho of Mexico declared in a key-note address last night that establishment of political and economic democracy throughout the hemisphere is a prerequisite to successful functioning of any international group.

Roosevelt With Eastern Rulers



President Roosevelt listens intently as King Ibn Saud (top) of Saudi Arabia talks in French aboard a U. S. warship in Great Bitter Lake near Cairo, Egypt, during a stop-over on the President's way home from the Yalta conference. The king traveled 800 miles and left his native soil for the first time in his life to meet the President. At the bottom, President Roosevelt chats with Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, another visitor on the warship. This morning, too, took place while the ship was anchored in Great Bitter Lake, a part of the Suez canal. (AP Wirephotos from Army Signal Corps.)

Allied Airmen Renew Attacks On Germany

Seven Thousand Planes Concentrate On Knocking Out Reich's Supply Lines And Communications

By HENRY B. JAMESON London, Feb. 22—(AP)—Allied air forces hit Germany at dozens of places with approximately 7,000 planes today. It was the war's biggest and most spectacular bombardment of the Reich.

The onslaught was aimed at knocking out the Nazi communications network serving both the eastern and western fronts. Explosives cascaded upon German targets at the rate of 100 tons a minute.

Speaking the "buckshot and war" a new idea mapped by Allied air chiefs in readiness for clear weather—more than 1,400 U. S. Fortresses and Liberators and 800 fighters attacked a middle Reich rectangle the size and shape of Indiana: extending from Hannover on eastward almost to Berlin and from Nuernberg north to Luebeck bay.

Two divisions of this huge fleet poured into Germany from the north and a third from the south. These broke up into packs of up to 100 bombers each, which struck at least 24 freight yards and other rail targets in the heart of the Reich during the noon hour.

The Eighth Air Force bombers were assigned to an area of 38,000 square miles. Within this area the bomber packs planted more than 14,000 500-pound high explosive bombs on at least 14 rail yards, each located at a junction of two or more rail routes.

The air forces were intent upon disrupting a major part of the German railroad system. Targets today were not immediately named. Some 1,400 Flying Fortresses and Liberators and 800 fighters attacked.

Freight yards at Duisburg and Worms were crammed with priority reinforcements for the western front when the British armada of fighters escorting the bombers engaged in numerous dogfights in skies lit by fires glowing below and a bright bombers' moon above.

The Air Ministry said 39 bombers and fighters were lost and that 13 Nazi planes were destroyed overnight. Crews reported smoke rising two miles above the targets. One pilot said the "whole town of Worms seemed on fire."

Marines Repulse Attacks In Contest For Iwo Jima

Enemy Garrison Inside Corregidor Fortress Blows Itself Up; Bataan Cleared Of Japanese; Suicide Squads Holding Out In Manila

By FRED HAMPSON Manila, Feb. 22—(AP)—Only scattered enemy remnants were left on Corregidor today but fanatically resisting Japanese troops still held out on the second floor of the famed Manila hotel, turning the hostelry into the hottest battle spot in the capital city at dawn today.

Early front line reports that elements of the first cavalry division had captured the big hotel, one of the most luxurious in the Orient, have been corrected to say that they have occupied the first floor, the Japanese second.

Historic Bataan was cleared of Japanese, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported, and "so far as we could see, no living Japanese soldier is now on the peninsula."

Hopelessly sealed in the vast network of tunnels on Corregidor, Japanese troops blew themselves up by touching off one of their main underground ammunition dumps.

Typical of the bitter inch by inch struggle for downtown Manila was the battle through most of the night between the Yanks and Japanese on the second floor of the Manila hotel where a continuous fight to the death went on in the corridors and rooms and on the staircases of the building, which stands on Manila's south shore district.

A succession of Japanese infiltration attempts resulted in the killing of 137 of the enemy around the captured Army-Navy club, the high commissioner's office and other buildings yesterday. Most of the slain enemy troops carried demolition charges.

Bitter fighting also flared in the long contested post office building, which must be subdued before the walled Intramuros can be assaulted. An area 700 yards by 500, almost all of it within the Intramuros still remains in the hands of the enemy.

At dawnbreak we had a company of soldiers in the post office building but Japanese resistance was so heavy more artillery shelling is continued on page three

Americans Sink Jap Prison Ship

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—American bombs sank a Japanese prison ship loaded with 1,900 Americans off the Philippines last December, and of the fewer than half who survived all but two apparently were recaptured.

One of the survivors, Navy Lt. George Karl Petritz, told of the sinking at a news conference today. The navy said his was the first account of the disaster, which occurred off the west coast of Luzon.

Two previous prison ship sinkings—both by submarine action—have been reported in the Pacific. One occurred last October with the apparent loss of all but five of 1,900 Americans aboard. In the other, in September, only 83 of 750 Allied prisoners survived.

TO PROVIDE FREE BOOKS

May Appoint Commission To Study Potato Situation

Raleigh, Feb. 22—(AP)—Rep. Stone of Rockingham introduced today a bill to provide free textbooks for the eighth grade and to place kindergartens under the supervision of the Department of Public Instruction.

Money for the eighth grade textbooks is provided in the general appropriations bill, which has passed the Assembly. Stone's bills also would allow the State Board of Education to change administrative unit boundaries, allow the State Board to determine which officials shall be bonded, and to make school lunchrooms non-profit.

Reps. Askew of Pamlico, Grimes of Beaufort and others sent up a joint resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a six-member commission to study the potato situation in Eastern North Carolina and to report to the 1947 Legislature.

The resolution said there was "grave danger of losing a substantial part of the acreage given over to potatoes" because of bacterial wilt and that it was evident growers were not using the best methods for harvesting their crops for marketing. Better and modern facilities for handling the crop are needed, the resolution said.

Reps. Gantt of Durham, Umstead of Orange and Stone sent up a bill to make national and state election days state holidays; and Rep. Taylor of Wayne introduced a bill to extend the authority of the Utilities Commission over refinancing of utilities securities.

Reps. Smith of Davidson and Cover of Cherokee introduced a bill to create a seven-member cancer commission. It would be given a \$50,000 appropriation and would be composed of three doctors, the Secretary of the State Board of Health, the Chairman of the Cancer Committee of the State Medical Association, and a person not a doctor. The commission's findings would be reported to the 1947 Legislature.

Senator McBryde of Holdt sent up a bill to provide a revolving fund for counties receiving federal aid for school lunchrooms; and Senator (Continued on Page Four)

Says British Ships Abandoned Convoy

New York, Feb. 22—(AP)—A merchant seaman repatriated on the Gripsholm said today that British escort ships abandoned a Murman-bound convoy in the North Atlantic in July, 1942, and that the Germans "had their pickings" on the 38 merchant vessels.

The seaman, Walter Stankiewicz, 28, of Baltimore, Md., said he had been on the freighter Carlton, which Berlin and Vichy identified at the time as the last of 38 ships Berlin said were sunk in the convoy. Stankiewicz put the number sunk at 34, including the 5,127-ton Carlton.

United States and British navy public relations officers in New York and Washington offered no objection to publication of his story but said they could not vouch for its authenticity.

Floods Sweeping Southern States

(By the Associated Press) Rain swollen rivers leaving their banks brought floods today to six Southern states and lowland residents were either moving to higher ground or standing alert for possible evacuation.

Japanese Planes Enter Attack, Causing Damage Among U. S. Forces; Nimitz Announces That American Casualties Are Now More Than 4,000

By AL DOPKING U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Guam, Feb. 22—(AP)—(Via Navy Radio)—United States fleet units in the vicinity of Iwo Jima have sustained some damage from attacks by Japanese fighters and bombers. Japanese counterattacks have been beaten back and U. S. Marine casualties have risen to 4,553 in the desperate battle for the island, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

The attack by Japanese planes was the first against the surface units since the battle for the island 750 miles south of Tokyo began. Seven of the enemy planes were shot down.

The casualties include 385 killed and 4,168 wounded in action up to 5:45 p. m. last night. Japanese counter-attacks accompanied by numerous attempts at infiltration of our lines were beaten back during the night and the Leathernecks, strengthened by the U. S. Third Marine division which landed yesterday, launched attacks both to the north and south against the divided forces of the enemy.

The northward drive toward the beachhead met with heavy resistance from small arms, mortar and automatic weapons. At noon the troops, advancing slowly through hard rain, had knocked out numerous enemy gun positions and generally weakened enemy defenses.

There was little change in front line positions. Nimitz's communique admitted, however, Japanese forces (sailing Mt. Suribachi, volcanic Japanese fortress on the southern tip of the island, coordinated their drive with the northern troops and by noon were beginning an assault on the face of the cliff "under most difficult combat conditions."

Heavy naval gunfire continued to pound enemy held positions throughout the northern part of the island and fleet aircraft supported ground forces with heavy bombing, strafing and rocket attacks. (Continued on page six)

Winston-Salem Store Destroyed By Blaze

Winston-Salem, Feb. 22 (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin, that caused considerable damage to the Fireman's shop, reached the store, early this morning swept through the Darlington block and caused thousands of dollars in damage to the building and content.

The place was a mass of flames at the front when fire arrived about 5:20 a. m. Immediate entrance to the building was delayed while firemen cut their way through and put streams of water on the blaze.

Fire Chief M. G. Brown said losses will be heavy. Even a general estimate of damage to the company and building could not be made until later in the day when check-ups will be made. Also, the exact place where the fire started and the cause could not be learned until then.

Value of the damaged stock may run "as high as \$150,000" the store manager, Arnie Walton, reported. It is fully covered by insurance, he said.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth of 12 stories explaining who has to do what about his income taxes.) Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—When you fill out your 1914 income tax return on form W-2—the withholding receipt from your boss for the taxes he took out of your wages—remember:

You answer the questions but do not send any money with it when you mail it to your internal revenue collector. He'll check it. If you owe him, he'll tell you. You'll have 30 days after that to pay him. If you're due a refund, you'll get it.

Husbands and wives wishing to use form W-2 singly or jointly as a return on their individual incomes—if they fit the requirements outlined here yesterday—should remember this: Don't bother trying to decide whether you'll save money by filing a separate or joint return on Form

W-2. You won't lose either way.

The collector—by law—must check your return and figure out the cheapest tax for you, no matter which way you file form W-2.

As a guide for your step-by-step work in filling out form W-2, you may be aided by looking at the leaflet, "how to use your withholding receipt as an income tax return."

This leaflet was supposed to have been given you by your boss together with your form W-2 withholding receipt. If you do not have one, get one. On the back of it is the same tax table the collector will use in finding your tax.

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The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst The storm which has grown out of General De Gaulle's refusal to meet President Roosevelt for a discussion of the Crimean conference of the big three (to which the general wasn't invited) probably will die down as quickly as it began, but the implications of this incident are such that we hardly can dismiss it as a mere tempest in a teapot.

De Gaulle's pique strikes me as arising from two causes. The first, which is of great importance—is that he is battling with might and main to get the big three to restore France to a place of equality with themselves as great powers. The second is a matter of personality; his pride—which is very great—has been hurt.

The French leader had hoped (perhaps expected) that his country would be invited to the Crimean parley, thus raising her to equal partnership and changing the "big three" of Europe to the "big four." You may recall that after the liberation of Paris last summer he addressed the nation over the radio and assured his people that France was on the threshold of rejoicing "the ranks of the greatest."

So the inability of the big three to find a seat for De Gaulle came as a vast disappointment, probably not unshared with a feeling of personal hurt. This reaction has its (Continued on Page Four)

RATION GUIDE Meats—Book Four Red Stamp 95 thru 25 and 43 thru 24 no good. Foods—Book Four Blue Stamp 33 thru 29 and 43 thru 24 no good. Sugar—Book Four Stamp 34 & 3 Shoes—Book Three Airplan Stamps 1, 2 and 3 good individual Gasoline—14-A coupons expire March 31.

# Social and Personal

Mrs. W. C. Goodwin and children Billy and Mary Linton, of Raleigh are visiting Mrs. Goodwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Willard.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, who is teaching in Wilmington, will arrive tomorrow to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Prastus Wiley will regret to learn that she is very ill at her home 1304 Charles Street.

Mrs. Bessie Jackson and Mrs. Thelma Jackson were Kinston shoppers Tuesday.

Margaret James, accompanied by Christine Smith will sing tonight at 8:15 over W.G.T.C. They can be heard each Thursday night at the same hour.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ward and son of Tuscaloosa, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morton on Elm Street.

To Entertain New Members  
The Executive Board of the Junior Woman's Club will entertain the new members of the club at a tea Wednesday afternoon, February 22nd, from 4:30 to 6:00 at the home of Mrs. James T. Little.

Directors To Meet Tonight  
The Board of Directors of the Pitt County Blind Association will meet at Respass' place on the Bethel highway tonight at 7:30. Supper will be served. President Frank M. Brown will preside.

Birth Announcement  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Spain announce the birth of a son, Asa Monroe (Amonta) on Wednesday, February 21, 1945. Mrs. Spain is the former Miss Eva Roberson of near Robersonville.

Birth Announcement  
L. and Mrs. James H. Magill announce the birth of a daughter, Donnie Louise on Sunday, February 18, 1945 at Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Magill is the former Miss Louise Park.

Massive Notice  
Greenville Lodge No. 284 A.P. & A.M. will hold a special communication Saturday, February 24th at 2 P. M. for work in the entered apprentice degree.

All entered apprentices fellow craft and master Masons invited.  
Jas. W. Brewer, Master  
N. R. Joyner, Secretary

## Greenville High School News

By LOIS BRANDT

The tin can drive opened officially this morning with the announcement that if all homerooms reached their quota, the entire school would have a half-holiday at the close of the drive next Tuesday. The cans will not be accepted unless they are prepared properly. The quota for each homeroom will be announced tomorrow.

The Beta Club will meet tonight at 7:45.

There was a meeting of the junior and senior class this morning during 3rd period. The seniors discussed the selection of candidates for the positions of president and secretary of the organization, and elected Betty Ann Young as president.

The Juniors discussed the Junior-Senior dance.

A Junior-high assembly was called this morning during 3rd period to observe George Washington's birthday. Allison Hearne presided. The program was observed as follows: Song—two verses of "America the Beautiful"; Purpose of assembly by Allison Hearne; Pledge of Allegiance led by Frances Bendall and Carl Denton; Song by the 9th grade, "O' These O' Country"; Poem by Betty Ann Young; Introduction of speaker, Mr. Norman Scrimener, the Boy Scout Executive for this district who spoke one good character; Song, "Star Spangled Banner" and the program was closed with announcements.

## NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Returns from South West Pacific  
James Brooks Dixon, S-1c of the U.S. Coast Guard is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Dixon of Grimesland.

Mr. Dixon has just returned from the South West Pacific and is now assigned to the Mediterranean area. He took part in several invasions, in the New Guinea Campaign and the Philippines.

He will return to New York for further instructions.

Lands Safely Overseas  
Mr. and Mrs. Heber Savage of Greenville, Route 2 have received word from their son, Heber T. Savage, Jr., known as "T" has landed safely over seas and has been assigned to Patton's Army. His address is Heber T. Savage, Jr., A.S.N. 4401075, Co. D. 11th Inf., A.P.O. 5, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Arrives in England  
Pvt. Henry W. Harris has arrived safely in England. His address is 4401042, Hospital Plant 4194, A.P.O.

## Social Calendar

THURSDAY  
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.

## Forty Years Ago Today

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It looks like those farmers who are waiting for 8 cents for their cotton are about to get there. We hope 10 centers will also reach their prices before long.

Tobacco sales were better today, there being a considerable quantity on the market.

The ladies of the End of the Century Book Club, have secured the services of a regular librarian.

470, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Sgt. McGlohon in Italy  
With the XII Air Force Service Command in Italy—Sergeant Mark S. McGlohon, son of Mrs. Kennie F. McGlohon, Winterville, was a member of the Armed Forces that landed along the shores of Southern France just a few days after the initial landings.

On foreign duty nearly a year, Sergeant McGlohon is assigned to a Service Group Quartermaster Company of an aircraft service unit. His group is a part of the XII Air Force Service Command, large supply and maintenance branch of the Army Air Forces in the Mediterranean Theater. Sergeant McGlohon has also seen service with his unit in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Corsica before moving to France. Landing in Southern France on the heels of the 7th Army, his unit was the first of its kind to service our warplanes along the French Riviera. This constituted an important factor toward the rapid advance of our 7th Army. The organization afterwards returned to an advanced airbase in Italy. Sergeant McGlohon has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal and is now authorized four battle stars for his European-African-Middle East campaign ribbon.

His brother, Staff Sergeant Fred L. is serving with the Infantry in New Guinea, and his sister, Corporal Chattie G. is serving with the WACS, stationed at Hunter Field, Georgia.

## Women IN THE CHURCH

by Mary Fowler

Information from Japan through recent repatriates indicates that Christian women are taking over the responsibility of "running the churches" in many centers from which pastors have been called. Neither Christian ministers nor Buddhist or other priests are exempted from military service, and the manpower shortage had demanded the service of young and old. The wives of some of these pastors are reported occupying their husbands' pulpits and visiting homes and hospitals on behalf of the church. In addition, the Church of Christ in Japan has more than a score of ordained women ministers who administer all the ordinances of the church.

The Methodist Hospital of Indianapolis is one of the largest of Methodism's 78 hospitals; it has 686 beds and cares for about 40,000 in-patients per year, besides training

## SEARS HAS IT!

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hundreds of young women for nursing service. This vast service of the Hospital to all Indiana is made possible by the work of hundreds of women volunteers in 58 White Cross Guilds throughout the State. These women, at local meetings, sew, make dressings, mend, etc., while other guilds care for the library, the music, the flowers, the yard. They also provide help for "Tiny Tim beds" for children, and scholarships for nurses. Guilds of the White Cross, serving this Hospital, are organized not only in Methodist but in Presbyterian, Quaker, Christian, Baptist, and Jewish centers.



Can't Take It With You, and "A Murder Has Been Arranged." Early in March, Jimmy will enter UNC where he plans to major in dramatics.

"The Imaginary Invalid" will be presented by the Senior Class in Austin Auditorium on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 2 and 3. A special matinee for high school children will be held at 3:30 P. M. Friday, March 2. Mr. W. Kenneth Christian, instructor in dramatics, is directing the production.

## Phil Goodson Wins Exceptional Honor

Phil L. Goodson, local agent for the Shenandoah Life Insurance Company of Roanoke, Va., is receiving congratulations on his qualifying as a member of the "President's Club" and as a charter member of the company's "Quarter Million Dollar Club." Goodson was one of only six men in the entire field force to win this recognition for selling insurance.

Membership in these clubs was earned by continuous writing of a large volume of insurance on the lives of such carefully selected individuals that a high percentage of it remains in force.

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## Announcement

Beginning Wednesday, the 28th, our Studio will close at 1 o'clock p. m.

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## New Spring HATS

Just the style and color to match your new spring garment.

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## MENS' AND BOYS' SPRING SPORT COATS

These come in assorted Plaids and Solids. 100% Wool Classy at **\$12.95**

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A good assortment in colors, also white, sizes 14 to 17. Priced. **\$1.39 to \$1.98**

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MENS PRICED **\$3.95 up**  
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## Men's Work Pants

Good Assortment To Choose from.

## WORK SHIRTS

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## Your New Spring Coat or Suit

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Chapter 20

Suddenly, the whining of lead and the shrill scream of ricochets ceased. O'Shane peered around, squinting against the flaming light—was this the prelude to the final assault? To the north a column of dust plumes rose lazily against the blue, approaching at a rapid pace. The redhead's weary eyes brightened with renewed hope. A yell of defiance triumph left his throat. Alarmed, shouting issued from the ferns around; Flesson's bellow as he hastily gathered his men; the crashing of bodies through the brush and, finally, the tattoo of hooves as the gang thundered back towards the Wells. In swift pursuit, the oncoming riders flashed past. O'Shane recognized Peecos, Wacker's saturnine gunman, in the lead. Rifle fire commenced to crackle around the Wells. The tables were turned, Flesson and his cohorts were on the defensive. He assisted the girl to a sitting position. She slumped listlessly against the heated rock. "Set quiet awhile and I'll rustle you a couple of hosses," continued the redhead cheerfully, "and we'll hitchhike for home." She grasped his arm convulsively. "Don't leave me, O'Shane!" "As you say, ma'am. Stick close to me. Well, look who's coming, if it ain't that old galoot, Hardtack!" Around a yucca clump, astride the roan and leading a cow pony, the old prospector ambled into view. Behind him trudged the burros. "Figured I'd run across you folks," he grunted. "You sure made a dandy fight, Mike." "You're a swell sight for sore eyes, old-timer," grinned O'Shane. "How in creation did you get through?" "Been lying doggo all day watching you fellows trade lead. When the hosses drifted in, I grabbed 'em and nosed into the desert." He sidled out of the saddle. "Guess I'll drift, this ruckus riles my jinnies. So long!" Abruptly, he turned and plodded off through the sage, the two burros following at his heels, like dogs. O'Shane boosted Joan into the saddle, mounted himself and led the way northwards. A groan arose from a patch of mesquite. The girl reined up. "It's a man—he's hurt!" With a low cry, Joan sank beside the outstretched form of a man in a grey shirt and levis. O'Shane, breaking through the brush, behind her, glanced at the dark face. "Why if it ain't Peecos!" Quickly, as Joan watched with horror in her soft eyes, he slit the blood soaked shirt. "Shot to bits," he announced curtly. "This is where I hand in my checks, O'Shane." "You wouldn't want to talk, before you go?" asked the redhead. "About what?" "Tom Curran's death."

"Sure!" The gunman's voice was feeble. O'Shane bent low to catch his mumbled words. "Tex and me blasted young Curran, on Si's orders." "If he'd only write it down," muttered O'Shane, "it would clear me and bust Wacker." "I can only write—with a six gun," croaked Peeco. "Nothing to write on," growled O'Shane, his gaze darting around. He caught sight of the soiled hem of Joan's white petticoat. "Could I have a strip of that?" he asked eagerly. The girl's lips came together in a prim line, as she followed his gaze. Then, she quickly stepped behind a patch of cholla. O'Shane heard the sharp rip of cloth. She reappeared and, handed him a long strip of white linen. Slowly, he rudely lettered the words, I killed Tom Curran—Peecos, on the fabric. His greying lips quirked with amusement, the gunman listened while O'Shane read the confession. Then, following the redhead's example, he added a crimson cross—scarcely had his dripping finger completed the task when his head dropped back and his battered body relaxed. "We're hitting for the Turkey," he said, in response to her protesting glance. "You need attention for that head wound and you'll be among friends." "Well, what have you two been doing?" cried Viola in surprise, when they dismounted at the Turkey. She slipped her arm around Joan. "Why, you poor dear, you look half dead. You should steer clear of this fighting Irishman," she grinned towards O'Shane. "He attracts bullets like a magnet attracts steel." "If it wasn't for him, I'd be—oh, I don't know where I'd be." Joan's voice broke. Seated on the gallery, O'Shane told the Colonel of the fight for possession of the Double O and the kidnapping of its owner. "I got something that will jolt Si," said the redhead. He unrolled Peecos' confession and handed it to the Colonel. "A strange document!" mused Thornton. "It exonerates you, O'Shane, but I doubt if it will convict Wacker." "I'm riding in to see the Marshal, pronto. I figure we got Si on the run." To Be Continued

Groundhog Weather Is Prevailing Here

The ground hog is maintaining his reputation as a reliable weather prognosticator. When the rodent saw his shadow on February 2 and went back into hibernation old-timers said that was a sign of 40 days of bad weather ahead. There have been 17 bad weather days since the

groundhog saw his shadow. Incidentally, tobacco seed are sprouting in the plant beds and early spring flowers are blooming. A herring was landed at Blount's Creek and a white shad was caught in the river. Appearance of these finny creatures is always a sign of an early spring.

Chamber Commerce Elects Directors

Fourteen new members were elected to the Board of Directors of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce as the result of an election which closed on Monday night the 19th. The Chamber board is now composed of 24 members instead of 15, the increase being voted by the membership at a meeting held on January 18, to provide a wider representation of the membership on the board, give a larger number of the members and opportunity to participate in the detailed work of the organization, and give the board the benefit of the thought and action of a greater number of the Chamber's increased membership. Members of the Chamber who were elected to the board, and who have signified their acceptance are: W. L. Allen, Dr. J. M. Barrett, A. Tyson Bilbro, L. M. Buchanan, David A. Evans, W. Banks Cosart, Jr., John W. Glover, Floyd F. Hendrix, J. Roy Martin, M. O. Minges, Godfrey P. Oakley, Wm. H. Taft, N. O. Van Nortwick, Jr., and J. B. Webb, Jr. Directors whose terms have not expired are, J. H. Blount, Walter Harrington, John G. Clark, James T. Little, Guy V. Smith, R. E. Rogers, ohn C. Proctor, Carl T. Reid, Curtis Perkins, and Wm. H. White. These with the above mentioned fourteen new members will constitute the organization's 24 man board of directors for the present fiscal year. A meeting of the old and new boards of directors will be called at an early date by retiring President G. V. Smith, at which time the newly elected directors will be installed, and officers for the year will be elected. Following election of officers committee appointments will be made, a program of work will be adopted, and a budget for the operation of the Chamber will be prepared. Executive Secretary Willard T. Kyzer stated.

Lucy Cherry Crisp Be Kiwanis Speaker

Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp, director of the Greenville USO Club, will be guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club's weekly supper meeting Friday evening at 6:30. She will describe the club's activities for servicemen and give a word picture of what is being done for the men and women in the armed forces. State Senator Arthur B. Corey, chairman of the Wartime Citizenship committee, will have charge of the program. Members of the cast of the Kiwanis minstrel to be presented at the college on April 19-20 will rehearse after the meeting.

Need Typists In Washington

An appeal to stenographers and typists in Greenville to fill vital war jobs in the headquarters of the Army Service Forces in Washington, D. C. was made by Mrs. J. P. McDermott and Mrs. Ruth M. Welles, who are here recruiting civilian personnel for the War Department. Transportation will be furnished those who qualify for these essential jobs. Beginning salaries offered for these positions vary from a minimum of \$146 a month to \$164 a month for those with at least one year's experience as a clerk, stenographer or typist. Applicants can secure full information at the U. S. employment office during the hours between 9 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., February 23 and 24. Ask for Mrs. Welles or Mrs. McDermott. The employment office is located at 221 E. 5th Street, Greenville, N. C.

Manila . . .

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NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY PROPERTY

Persuant to the terms of a certain interlocutory judgment of the Superior Court of Pitt County duly signed and entered on the 1st day of February, 1945, in that certain civil action entitled, "City of Greenville and Pitt County Vs. Missie Moye et al." and duly docketed in T. S. 2, No. 1402, the undersigned Commissioner, will on the 5th day of March, 1945, at 12 o'clock, Noon, before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C. offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

That certain property in the City of Greenville, N. C. located on the South side of Douglas Avenue, and beginning at a stake in the South line of Douglas Avenue 80 feet westwardly from the south-west corner of the intersection of Roosevelt Avenue and Douglas Avenue, and running thence—southerly course 112 feet to a corner; thence westwardly [and parallel] with Douglas Avenue 80 feet to a stake, a corner; thence northwardly 112 feet to the South line of Douglas Avenue; thence eastwardly with the South line of Douglas Avenue 80 feet to the beginning, and being the same property conveyed by Luke House and wife, Rebecca House, to Thomas Moye, by deeds recorded in Book

T-9 at page 440 and B-10 at page 19 of the Pitt County Registry, and being the same lots inherited from Thomas Moye by the defendants in this action. Sale is subject to confirmation by the Court, and the proposed purchaser will be required to make a cash deposit of 10% of his bid at the time of the sale as a good faith deposit. This the 1st day of February, 1945. R. B. LEE, Commissioner Feb. 1-11-45wks.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina — Pitt County. In Superior Court. Retha Lea Taft Vs. Michael Taft. The defendant in the above entitled action, Michael Taft, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C. to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony. And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C. on the 2nd day of March, 1945 or within 30 days thereafter and answer to demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the plain-

tiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Witness my hand, this the 30th day of January, 1945.

J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C. JULIUS BROWN, Attorney for the Plaintiff Jan. 31-11w. 4wks.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### WASHINGTON'S FAITH IN AMERICA

In the career of George Washington we observe the American tradition at fundamental levels.

Washington was devoted to his country and confident of its welfare, first, because he believed in those democratic ideals which had characterized the life of the Anglo-Saxons since the days when they were tribesmen in the forest. Again, Washington looked upon America as a land of unlimited opportunity. He loved in conversation to dwell upon its resources, the fertility of its soil, the expanse of its domain. In the third place, he regarded America as the hope of the world. Very solemnly on a number of occasions he declared that mankind was looking upon our experiment in living with eagerness and also with considerable apprehension lest it fail.

These thoughts that filled the mind of Washington must fill our minds today and guide us in domestic and world policies. If America should fall in the democratic process, the whole world will fall. The future of America is unboundedly there are as great opportunities within its borders today as there have ever been, and these opportunities are greatly augmented by the fact that our country has now become a world power.

Last, and perhaps most significant of all, America is in any number of ways the light and hope of the world.

Let us not lose faith in the great truths which constituted the moving and creative faith of George Washington.

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## AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington-Criticism has been crawling here for months against the alleged "indiscriminate" handing out of war medals, but as far as I know nothing had really been done about it until Rep. Marion T. Bennett (R-Mo.) introduced a bill in the house to tighten considerably the circumstances under which the Purple Heart can be granted.

Congressman Bennett argues that this oldest military award in the United States has sunk to such low estate "that it has been distributed with reckless abandon to dogs and blues singers."

The history of the Purple Heart award is interesting. There's no doubt about its being the oldest military award in this country. According to Bennett, it's the second oldest military medal in world history. Aug. 7, 1782, Gen. George Washington established the "Military Order of the Purple Heart" for unusual gallantry and singularly meritorious acts of extraordinary fidelity and essential service.

For many years it disappeared. But it was revived in World War I for men who had been wounded in action in performance of duty against the enemy. Up to Pearl Harbor, there had been approximately 70,000 Purple Hearts awarded in 100 years. Bennett says that before we are through with this year, there will be at least 1,000,000 such awards to wounded soldiers, sailors, marines and coast guard men.



tain weary service men.

It probably was stretching the rules and regulations some when Jane was given the Purple Heart, but objecting to it probably won't make many friends in the entertainment industry, or even among Missourians, because Missouri is where Jane was born and reared.

Bennett also wants to know why, if you can give one of the dogs of war a Purple Heart, you couldn't also include Missouri mules and carrier pigeons. The congressman's colleagues on both sides of the aisle think maybe he's got something there, but as long as they number hundreds of pet lovers among their constituents, they aren't going to argue it on the floor or anywhere else that their debates can get into the record.

Don't make any mistake about this, though. I've talked to a lot of men in the service who earned their citations the hard way and would be a bit happier if there were more Bennetts in Congress.

### THE WAR TODAY

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sulted in his ill-advised gesture of resentment in declining to journey to Algiers to confer with Roosevelt.

I use the term "ill-advised" deliberately, because France's recovery obviously needs the help of the big three. What De Gaulle must know but finds it hard to admit, is that while France has been a great power—and we hope will be one again—she isn't one now. The rank isn't a matter of large territory and population. If it were there are numerous relatively weak countries which would qualify. It depends on possession of the great strength which the title connotes.

There's no doubt that the big three, and all the rest of the United Nations, want to see France restored to her former greatness. The big three have made it clear that they intend to do their utmost to speed her recovery from the overwhelming catastrophe she suffered. They expect her meantime to take her place in

international councils.

But there's one fundamental fact which we can't evade. Whether France rises to her former place of greatness depends mainly on herself. This involves a spiritual, economic and political rebirth. France has got to be made over.

If General De Gaulle has the qualities which will enable him to lead his people out of the wilderness, then he naturally recognizes these cardinal points. We shall know in due course, for he still has to prove that he is qualified for the title which a powerful federation of French resistance groups wanted to give him last September—"the George Washington of France," who would head a new republic.

As qualified leader the general will have to force himself to acknowledge France's disabilities in his dealings with the big three. That will be somewhat difficult for him, since he possesses a powerful individuality. He finds it hard to bend his strong will to that of another. This is so true that frequently his contacts with other world figures have been like the clash of pieces of steel—they produce sparks.

So perhaps one of De Gaulle's big tasks right now is to harness an individualism which sometimes leads him to reject invitations by the powerful leaders with whom he must work.

### Today On The ...

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form W-2. You'll have to file form 1040.

If you have all, attach them to the receipt from your last boss, which is the one you file. Don't fill in possession of the great strength which the title connotes.

Here's how a form W-2 is filled in: Jones, married, one child, earned \$3,000 in wages and had an amount of \$75 in dividends. His wife had no income.

He writes the \$3,000 on line 1, the \$75 on line 2, and the total, \$3,075, on line 3.

He skips line 4, because his wife is not making a return, and line 5 because he paid no estimated tax

in 1944

(Line 5 is for people who, because the full tax was not withheld from their wages, paid quarterly installments last year to make up the difference between the tax withheld and the full tax they figured they owed.)

Jones turns the page. Where it says to list exemptions, he writes his own name, his wife's and child's. Underneath that he writes "no" because his wife is not making a separate return.

Down on the right hand side of that page he lists the number of form W-2 withholding receipts he is filing, the "original" receipt from his last boss, plus any others. Then he signs.

He is finished. That's all he has to do, and all there is to do.

But he's curious to know what his tax will be. He knows that \$311 was withheld as taxes from his \$3,000 earnings. His receipt from the boss shows that.

He gets out the leaflet, mentioned above, with the tax table which the collector will use in checking Jones' tax. The tax on that table is not on a dollar-by-dollar basis.

It's on a bracket-system basis. Everyone, for instance in the bracket between \$3,050 and \$3,100 will be taxed the same, depending upon the number of exemptions.

Because his total income was \$3,075—\$3,000 in wages and \$75 from dividends—he finds he is in the \$3,050 to \$3,100 bracket. He looks in the columns which show the tax according to exemptions. He's in the third column because he has three exemptions, himself wife and child.

And there he finds the tax on \$3,075 is \$322. But the tax withheld from his wages was \$311. So he owes the difference: \$11. But does he? Did the boss make any mistake in withholding \$311 from his \$3,000 wages in 1944?

Jones looks at the table again and finds the tax on \$3,000 is \$317 in his case, so the boss was right. The full tax was withheld from his earnings.

It's because of that extra \$75 from dividends, which wasn't taxed at all, that Jones owes \$11. He does nothing about that at this time. He just sends the collector the filled-out form W-2.

He won't have to pay that \$11 until within 30 days after the collector notifies him that he owes \$11.

### To Provide ...

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Carlisle of Forsyth introduced a bill to authorize corporations to contribute to religious, charitable, literary and educational funds, and to allow use of the contributions to prevent cruelty to children and animals.

### Allied Airmen ...

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The blow at Worms was by a force of about 500 heavies and was in support of the American Third Army, which was advancing less than 60 miles away.

Duisburg is the western exit of the Ruhr, and the attack on it was aimed at bottling up the military traffic through this great industrial region. Approximately 3,000 tons of bombs were dropped the night before on Dortmund, eastern gateway of the Ruhr.

The Air Ministry announced that "more than 1,000 acres of Duisburg and its satellite towns have been

damaged." The greatest railway network in Europe—one which explains how Hitler keeps his troops going despite the odds—lies in the triangle formed by the cities of Dortmund, Duisburg and Cologne.

The heavy bombers dropped their explosives during the 60 minutes of the noon hour. "Today's mass assault is pointed at temporarily paralyzing all German rail communications," an American air officer said, "nearly all German industry hinges on transportation."

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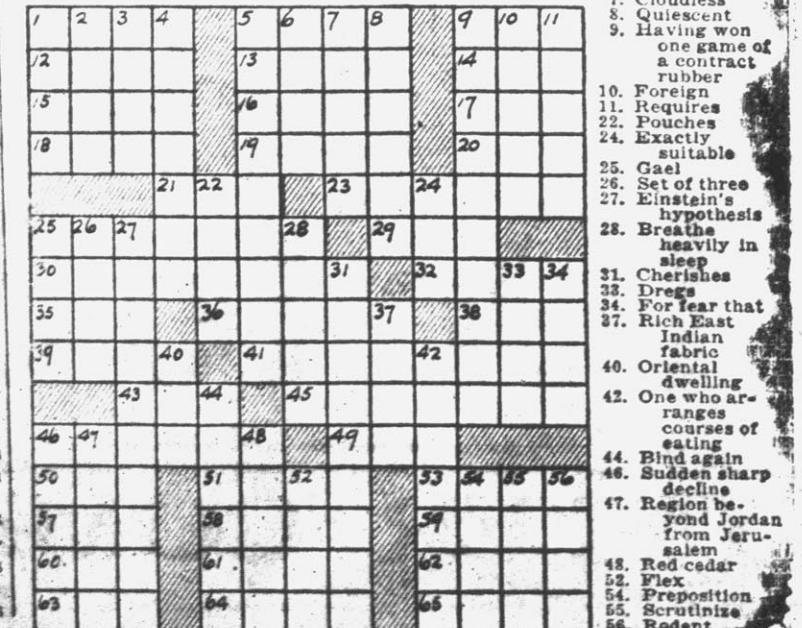
### Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Box
  - Segments of curves
  - Moving wagon
  - Healthy
  - Wagon
  - Rubber tree
  - On the high seat point
  - Tithe of Athena
  - Resolute
  - Head of the foot
  - Foot
  - Man's name
  - nicknames
  - British lord
  - Wagon
  - Rivers
  - Automobile
  - Smoked like the new moon
  - High
  - Lubricate
  - Nasal sound
  - insect
  - Tallies leaping amphibian
  - Parts worked with the feet
  - Sailor
  - Least difficult
  - Siege's
  - Pronoun
  - Bulgarian coin
  - Prohibitive
  - Examination
  - Saxophone
  - State positive
  - Peruvian
  - chief
  - Encountered
  - Evergreen tree
  - Heavenly
  - Remunerate
  - Finishes
  - Color quality

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THONGS LEE  
ROT SEW WAKES  
AVA TRAP KINE  
MEN EVIL ETON  
PRV RELY RENT

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN**
- Ruler of Persia
  - Top of the head
  - Medicinal plant
  - Answers
  - Humiliation
  - Part played
  - Cloudless
  - Quiescent
  - Having won one game of a contract
  - Foreign
  - Clashes
  - Pouches
  - Exacting
  - suitable
  - Gael
  - Set of three
  - Einstein
  - Breaths
  - heavily in sleep
  - Cherishes
  - Dregs
  - For fear that
  - Rich East
  - Indian fabric
  - dwelling
  - One who arranges courses of eating
  - Bird again
  - Sudden sharp decline
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  - from Jerusalem
  - Red cedar
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- 1-Used Prewar Baby Carriage \$15.00
- 6-Used Dining Room Chairs, set \$20.00
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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC** Notice is hereby given that on January 15, 1945, J. C. Smith retired as a general partner in the Bethel Manufacturing Co., Bethel, N. C., a limited partnership, having sold his interest therein to W. J. Smith. W. J. Smith has assumed all liabilities of J. C. Smith in connection with said partnership and will continue the operation of the business under the same firm name, J. C. Smith will no longer be responsible for any obligations incurred by the firm.

J. C. SMITH  
W. J. SMITH  
1-8-15-22

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE** Having qualified as administrators on the estate of Mrs. Martha O. Whichard, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of January, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 12th day of January, 1945.  
**JAMES O. WHICHARD,**  
**EUNICE MAE COPELAND,**  
Adms. on the Estate of  
Mrs. Martha O. Whichard.  
J. B. James, Atty.  
Jan. 13-14w-6wk.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE** Having this day qualified as ad-

ministratrix of the estate of the late J. B. Lane, Jr., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or her attorney on or before the 9th day of January, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This January 8, 1945.  
**RAY ANDERSON LANE,**  
Administratrix.  
Albion Dunn, Atty.  
Jan. 9-14w-6wk.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of J. E. Brewer, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with undersigned at Greenville, North Carolina, Route 4, within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 5th day of February, 1945.  
**GLENNIE BREWER,**  
Executrix of the estate of J. E. Brewer  
S. O. Worthington  
Attorney  
2-6-45 1 wk. 6t

**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS** Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of Abe Gray, Deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit same, itemized and verified, to the undersigned executrix or her attorney within twelve months from this date or this notice

will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE**

Notice is hereby given that Alex Lloyd, convicted of careless and reckless driving in the October Term of the Superior Court of Pitt County and sentenced by Judge E. Hunt Parker to fifteen months to be assigned to the roads, will make application to the Commissioner of Paroles for a parole of the balance of his sentence during good behavior.

All persons desiring to oppose said parole will please forward their protests to the Commissioner of Paroles without delay.

This the 15th day of February, 1945.  
**ALEX LLOYD**  
Wm. J. Bundy, Attorney  
15-1 tw-2 wks.

**NOTICE** Having qualified as executrix of the will of Henry M. (Matt) Phillips this is to notify all persons holding claims against this estate to file them with the undersigned or her Attorney, F. M. Wooten, Jr., on or before twelve months from date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 8th day of February, 1945.  
**MRS. JOSEPHINE RAWLS**  
Executrix  
F. M. Wooten, Jr., Attorney  
2-9-45 1 wk-6wks.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** Having this day qualified as the Administratrix 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 administratrix.

This the 25th day of Oct., 1944.  
**MRS. MINNIE S. CANNON,**  
Admrx. of the estate of A. R. Cannon.  
Jan. 24-14w-6wk.

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Act promptly, Mother, to help relieve muscular soreness or tightness, congestion and irritation in upper breathing passages, fits of coughing—due to colds. Rub on Vicks VapoRub...  
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Farmville Teams On Winning Streak

Friday night, February 16, the Farmville high school boys and girls defeated Grifton high school in two games of basketball. The boys' score was 28 to 20. Donald Walston scored 16 points, closely followed by Harold Touse with 12 points. Butts turned in a good game at guard.

The girls score was 32 to 19 in favor of Farmville. Turnage, Morris and Bynum played an excellent game at guard, ably assisted by Ima Williams. Johnnie Moore scored 24 points, Margaret Williams 4, Jane Turnage and Ann Moore two each. McLawhorn with eight points was best for Grifton.

Monday night, February 19, Farmville boys defeated Ayden by a score of 46 to 11. Walston with 18 points was best on the offense for Farmville, closely followed by Willis with ten points. Rouse and Butts played their usual good game at guard. Kinlaw with ten points was best for Ayden.

The Farmville girls defeated the Ayden sextet by a score of 27 to 11. Killibrew with 16 points was the goal queen in this game. Johnnie Moore was next with nine points. The Turnage-Morris-Bynum combination at the guard positions was best for Ayden girls. Bowen with seven points was the best for the visitors.

Tuesday night, February 20, the Farmville boys defeated the South Edgecombe boys in a Northeastern conference game by a score of 58 to 10. Practically all of the boys had a hand in piling up the 58 points for Farmville. Walston scored 19 points, Gay 10, Williamson 6, Willis 4, Horton 7, Corbett 10 and Melton 2. Rouse and Butts' close defense work kept the visitors' scoring down to only three field baskets.

The Farmville junior team defeated the Saratoga high school by a score of 30 to 22. Smith of Saratoga led the scoring with 8 points. Peele and Russell of Farmville scored 8 each.

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WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin By George Rector Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co. AN INVITING EMERGENCY SHELF DINNER

When the clock seems to jump ahead to five o'clock before you've accomplished your particular job, it's a pleasure to be able to reach up on the shelf for the makings of an easy dinner. It's on just such a busy day that your emergency shelf—stocked with ready-cooked foods—comes to your rescue.

Corned Beef Hash and Eggs—A Tasty Quickie 1 can Wilson's Certified Corned Beef Hash 2 tbs. Certified Margarine, melted 6 Clear Brook Eggs

QUICK AS A WINK Wilson's Certified Corned Beef Hash is so good because it's made of high quality ingredients, expertly seasoned. Serve it with poached Clear Brook Eggs, whole carrots seasoned with melted Certified Margarine, tossed vegetable salad, toast and coffee and you can almost skip dessert.

Have a Practical Shelf Don't be a high-brow about your pantry emergency shelf—no need for delicacies only—keep a stock of food on hand for "just us folks." You know the kind of handy meat, dishes that are quick to prepare when Sis brings home company.

County Basketball Tournament Begins

First Group—Boys Feb. 20, 9:30 p. m.—Stokes vs. Chicod. Feb. 23, 7:00 p. m.—Grifton vs. winner of Stokes-Chicod game. Feb. 28, 9:30 p. m.—Bethel vs. Winterville.

Second Group—Boys Feb. 26, 7:30 p. m.—Grimesland vs. Arthur. Feb. 27, 8:15 p. m.—Farmville vs. Belvoir. March 1, 8:15 p. m.—Ayden vs. winner of Grimesland-Arthur game.

First Group—Girls Feb. 26, 8:30 p. m.—Arthur vs. Ayden. Feb. 27, 9:30 p. m.—Belvoir vs. winner of Arthur-Ayden game. Feb. 28, 8:15 p. m.—Farmville vs. Bethel.

Second Group—Girls Feb. 26, 6:30 p. m.—Grifton vs. Chicod. Feb. 27, 7:00 p. m.—Grimesland vs. Stokes. March 2, 8:15 p. m.—Winners of above group will meet in playoff.

Marines And Pirates Play Friday Night

Tomorrow night, the ECTC Pirates and the Oak Grove Marines raise battle flags as they meet here on the local hardwood court in the Wright building. The Oak Grove Marines will be one of the toughest teams the Pirates have played here yet. Recently the Oak Grove quintet won fairly easy over the Bogue Field Air Raiders while the Pirates managed to eke out only a 4-point victory over the Bogue Field five.

However, the Pirates, after their five game win streak was broken by the Jamesville All-Stars last Tuesday in Jamesville, will be in there playing and fighting to get back into the win column. They will be out to hold up another record also, that of coming out with the top half of the score in all games that they were rated the underdogs.

The Pirates have been working hard all week to strengthen their offensive team as they will be greatly handicapped by the loss of first stringer, Jesse Parker, a consistent offensive forward who is on the sick list because of a broken hand which he received in the Jamesville game. Either Snag Clark or Blaine Moye will be in there shooting for Jesse when the starting whistle blows Friday night. Other game starters are as follows: James Parker, forward; Stuart Tripp and John Charlton, guards; and Bob Lee, center.

Marines Repulse ...

The veteran Third division landed on Iwo at a critical hour, bolstering two other hard-pressed divisions with veterans of the invasions of Bougainville and Guam. Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine commands the force.

The commitment of three Marine divisions in the four-day-old Iwo invasion meant as many as 45,000 men may be either ashore or in the process of being sent against the enemy. Men of the Third, Fourth and Fifth Marine divisions, having sealed off the southern third of Iwo, encountered tough going at the south tip of the island against Japanese on the slopes of volcanic Mt. Suribachi and to the north near the island's center in a drive to capture Motoyama airfield No. 2.

Flamethrowers and tanks were sent against enemy pillboxes on the slopes of Mt. Suribachi Wednesday afternoon. The Nipponese, who previously had weathered a terrific bombardment by warships of the U. S. Fifth fleet, knocked out four of the tanks. The sector is strewn with land mines. East of the volcano, the enemy staged a counterattack in daylight for the first time but it was hurled back.

Fourth division Marines of Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates, who captured the three-runway bomber base, Motoyama airfield No. 1 Tuesday, did succeed in inching north Wednesday afternoon up slopes of a plateau toward the fighter base, Motoyama No. 2.

On the southwest coast, the Fifth division Marines of Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey are striving to flank the fighter base, the only airfield still in enemy hands. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz referred in a communique to "bitter resistance" by Japanese defending the two-runway field.

"Everywhere the Japs are standing until death rather than yield," Waite reported.

Allies ...

Continued on page five) whole western front—the British Second, the American First and Ninth armies—still waiting for their hour as the flooded Roer river slowly receded before them. Reports reaching Bradley's headquarters told of a tremendous explosion just before midnight near the Urtalspeere dam on the Roer headwaters. Its reservoir empties into the larger Schwammenauel lake, now 90 per cent empty. It was not immediately apparent whether the dam had been breached, loosing new floods on the Roer. The river up to midnight was sufficiently low and slow to allow bridging the First army front near the dams, southwest of Cologne.

State Implies ...

(Continued from page one) this source for any year prior to or since he became president of the college 10 years ago. He further stated that he had no records on the costs of his houses and said he was not certain that his estimates of the costs of same were near correct with the exception of his home which he said cost approximately \$12,500 in addition to the lot. Asked if most of his rental property, even the Negro tenant houses, did not have cement steps, paved walks, concrete retaining walls and paved drives or driveway strips, he admitted that some of them were so equipped. He identified a large number of photographs as being pictures of houses owned by him. He said that since becoming president of the college he had built 10 tenant houses for Negroes and four more houses for whites.

Asked if he could tell what the present income from his houses was he estimated that the present month's rental prices for his nine houses for whites was \$367.50 but he pointed out that rents are uncertain and while that is the rental price it does not mean that he will necessarily receive that income from them.

Under further questioning he testified that most of the entries in his memo books had been made at approximately the same time as the transactions occurred. He said that in some cases the time may have varied as much as 30 days and these might still be exceptions. He identified three photographs as being pictures of pages from memo book number one but he stated that five photographs purporting to show pages from book number two were so dim that he could not identify them.

As to the total amount of special funds turned over to him he said he had received \$28,746.64 but some of the items had been turned over immediately to other departments without being deposited into his own bank account.

Questioned about his previous testimony to the effect that while he was director of summer schools he turned over summer term balances to President Wright at the end of each summer, he was asked if he had or knew of the existence of any record to show that he had ever turned over such funds to Dr. Wright. He stated that he knew of no such record.

He identified several receipts covering payments he had made for the college and was asked if he had received the receipts at the time the payments were made. He replied that so far as he knew he had. He added, however, that it was possible some of them might be dated out of order but he could not say which if any. Asked if he had a place for filing receipts he said that as a rule he did not keep receipts and that most of them presented in court had been found by him in various places about his residence.

Questioned as to why he did not turn these receipts over to Mr. Widenhouse his investigation, he said he had not found them at the time but that he endeavored to give Widenhouse every explanation asked for. He said he was not aware that any of the items were being disallowed as being unsatisfactorily supported until he received the report 24 hours before the board of trustees meeting in Raleigh last March. He said Widenhouse did not tell him he was disallowing any items.

Continuing the examination this morning Jones pointed out to Meadows two checks dated in 1941 and asked him when the memo books showed these items received. Meadows stated that the books showed entries of these items in 1939 and when asked why they were entered as being received two years before the checks were issued to him the witness said it was an apparent error. The witness had previously testified that he had made entries in

his books, as a rule, when the transactions took place or within a period of 30 days thereafter. He explained that there may be exceptions. Jones then asked if the book, as a matter of fact, had not been prepared since the investigation was begun and the witness declared that it had not. Jones then asked why one of the books showed early entries as dim and worn while the other book showed all the entries, from beginning to end, fresh and appearing to have been made at the same time. Meadows explained that in the course of handling transactions one of the books had become more worn and therefore a portion of its figures dimmed. The books were then passed among the jurors for their inspection.

Meadows was then shown several receipts presented by the defense as evidence of his payment of certain accounts for the college. The questioner asked Meadows if he had received these receipts at the time the payments were claimed to have been made in 1937. The witness answered that he did not know when he received them. Jones then pointed out that one of the receipts was made out on a bill head with the printed date line of 194... in the corner and bearing a dial telephone number and asked the witness to explain why a receipt received in 1937 should be made out on a bill-head apparently not in use until 1940 or later and bearing a dial telephone number when the dial system had not come into existence in Greenville as early as 1937. Meadows said he could not see the 194... because the 1937 date was written over it and he gave no explanation as to the dial numbers. The receipts

likewise were given to the jury for inspection. He asked Dr. Meadows what if during the investigation he had not tried to get S. T. Hicks to give him receipts for work purportedly done for the college in 1937 and that Hicks refused and that later he (Meadows) obtained the receipts from Mack Hicks. The witness denied that this was so.

The matter of a payment of \$1,095 to J. W. Clark for paving was gone into in detail. Meadows was asked why he had stated in a remittance letter to Clark that he (Meadows) had used \$3.70 of his own funds to complete the payment when the payments from Mrs. S. B. Underwood, Mrs. Mariah Graham and the city of Greenville with which Meadows was paying Clark amounted to \$1,102.38. Meadows said this was another error that came about from his using figures from a previous estimate of costs instead of from the actual payments made to him. He said instead of using \$3.70 of his own money he had gained on the transaction. He admitted that he had already received the payments and could have detected the error before writing the Clark letter. He was also asked why he had stated in his letter to Clark that he was handing him "herewith \$1,095 in cash" when he had previously testified that Clark had already been advanced \$900 of the money and the remittance by letter was only \$195. He said that he wrote the total amount in the letter so that it would be a receipt for the entire transaction. Asked whether or not any of the copies of the Sept. 1, 1937 letter to Clark, exhibited in court were the original copy of the

letter he said he could not identify either as the original. He admitted that when he appeared before the board of trustees last year and learned that the copy he exhibited to the board was on paper not manufactured until 1940, that he told the board he had the original copy at home. He said today he did not know what had become of the original copy or whether the one presented into evidence was the original copy. Jones' questioning carried the implication that there may never

The Movies Today

PITT—"Three Is A Family," with Marjorie Reynolds, Charles Huglies. STATE—"Enemy of Women," with Paul Amor, Claudia Drake.

er have been an original copy and that the letter might have been prepared during the investigation.



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