

ARMIES OPEN FINAL DRIVE FOR BERLIN

Marines Renew Push For Main Air Field On Iwo Jima

Stalin Declares Complete Victory Over Nazis Near

Moscow Appeals To Germans To End War; Soviets Squaring Away For Huge End-the-war Stroke; Russians And Allies Coordinating Offensive

By RICHARD KASSICHKE London, Feb. 23—(AP)—Marshal Stalin tonight announced the capture of Poznan, Poland's third largest city, after crushing a hold-out Nazi garrison which had blocked the main rail route from Warsaw to the Berlin front on the Oder.

The fall of Poznan, 100 miles east of the Oder River and 137 miles west of Warsaw, opened to Soviet forces a network of nine railroads and six highways radiating from near Russian bases to their Pomeranian, Oder and Silesian fronts.

Southeast of Berlin Marshal Ivan Konev directed a battle of mounting fury at the Neisse River, fortress of Guben and Forst and was reported reinforcing a toehold on the west bank of the Neisse.

Guben, 51 miles southeast of Berlin, was reported nearly encircled, and the Germans told of street fighting in both that town and Forst, 15 miles to the south.

"Complete victory over the Germans now is near," Stalin declared last night in a special order of the day which said the great Russian winter offensive had already cost the Germans more than 1,150,000 killed or captured.

The Moscow radio early today followed up the Stalin order with a German-language broadcast declaring "The zero hour has struck" and added that "Dissolution of the German army in the East is in full swing."

"It is up to the German people in the army and factories to stop the war," the broadcast said. "Peace will not be negotiated with the generals."

Stalin yesterday asserted that Soviet and Allied armies have coordinated their offensive operations and are "successfully completing the rout of the German Fascist army."

Stalin's proclamation, commemorating the 27th anniversary of the Red Army, said the Russians had killed 800,000 Germans and captured 350,000 since Jan. 12. He said the Germans had lost 3,000 planes, 4,500 tanks and self-propelled guns and 12,000 other guns during that period.

They Came Well Armed



Knives, rifles and picturesque clothes of King Ibn Saud's retinue added color to the meeting of President Roosevelt and the monarch of Saudi Arabia aboard a warship in Egypt. Here are two of the attendants who came with the King from Mecca. The President was en route home from the Yalta conference. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Signal Corps)

Turks Declare War On Nazis And Japs

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PLANES RENEW WAR ON REICH

A force of more than 1,250 Fortresses and Liberators and 650 fighters followed the same pattern as yesterday's assault and spread out in small formations to smash at widely scattered targets from the relatively low altitudes of 6,000 to 12,000 feet.

There was every indication that this operation was only part of a free-for-all attack by all seven Allied air forces.

Continue Efforts To Paralyze Nazi Communications

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Yanks Capture Mount Suribachi after Tough Fight; Casualties Continue Heavy; Japs Mopped Up On Capul Island

Manila, Feb. 23—(AP)—Doughboys of the Americal division, heroes of battles in the Solomons, mopped up Japanese today on little Capul Island off the south tip of Luzon after a new Philippine invasion aimed at clearing the shipping lanes from the United States to war-torn Manila.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announcing the Yank landing on Capul Wednesday, said those Yanks of the American Eighth Army encountered only light opposition. The island lies in San Bernardino strait between Luzon and occupied Samar Island.

Capul is a controlling point in the straits through which units of the Imperial Japanese Navy steamed in an attempt to smash the American Leyte beachhead last October. It lies 260 air miles from Manila, where other Yank fighters are locked in a fierce battle against a bitterly resisting Japanese garrison.

Simultaneously the 11th Airborne Division advanced along the west coast of 30-mile Laguna De Bay, southeast of Manila, to cut off the retreat of trapped Japanese by bridge. The Yanks reached the town of Muntinlupa.

Meanwhile, the extermination of Japanese Marines holed up on the fortress Corregidor in the mouth of Manila bay went on. The 24th Infantry and 503rd Paratroops Divisions poured liquid fire and hurled explosives at the surviving enemy in isolated caves and tunnels.

Tennessee And Utah Endorse Federation

Robert Lee Humber of Greenville, international lawyer who lived in Paris, France, many years, in a message to the Reflector today said that the Utah Legislature on February 20 endorsed his "Declaration for the Federation of the World."

After addressing the house and Senate of the Tennessee Legislature today both houses endorsed the federation, Humber said. It had strong support from the governor and other high state officials.

Weather Forecast

Extended forecast for period ending 7:30 p. m., February 28: Temperatures will rise gradually throughout the period except for a slight drop Monday and Tuesday.

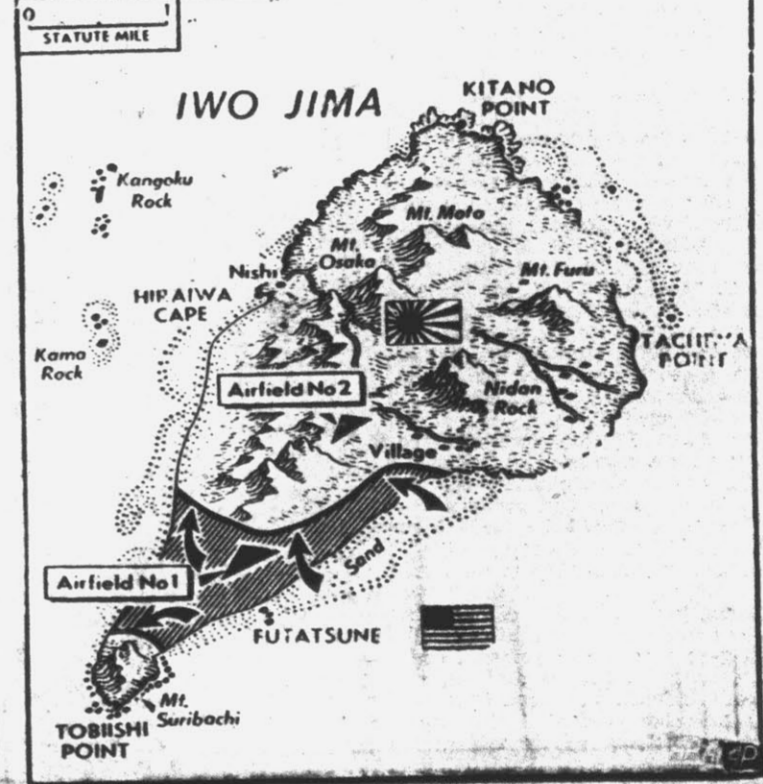
Fuel Oil Available For Tobacco Curing

In a telegram to The Reflector, yesterday afternoon, Congressman Herbert Bonner stated that assurances were given that there would be ample fuel oil available for farm use in curing tobacco this coming season.

Mr. Bonner's telegram follows: "In conference with Mr. Waite, Hochuli, director of the distribution and marketing division of the Petroleum Administration for War I, was assured that in so far as the war exigencies permit ample fuel oil will be available to tobacco farmers operating new and old oil burning curing systems."

Eisenhower Launches Big Offensive In Roer Sector

Yanks Drive For 2nd Iwo Airfield



Arrows on this map indicate a certain drive on Iwo Jima where the U. S. Marines hold territory represented by the shaded area. They have already captured Airfield No. 1, the main bomber field, and are moving against Airfield No. 2. The Americans have sealed off the Jap stronghold on Mt. Suribachi at the southern end of the island. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Cross Examination Meadows Continues

Indications at four o'clock this afternoon were that the state would complete its cross examination of Dr. L. R. Meadows before the end of today's hearings.

Publicity Workers Red Cross Drive

The Red Cross Publicity Committee for the annual membership drive which gets under way in Pitt County on March 6 have all been appointed and are functioning effectively, said Charles E. Blair, general publicity chairman.

Many Problems Await Return Of Roosevelt

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—President Roosevelt will come home from the Crimea conference to a desk full of problems—and one of the toughest will be what to do about wages.

Will Follow

London, Feb. 23—(AP)—The Moscow radio said today: "The conscience of our people is so outraged by Hitler's army that it seems that even if the Germans went to Argentina we would follow them there."

Allied Armies On Western Front Register Gains Over Wide Area; Patton's Army Captures Number Of Towns In Drive On Heart Of Reich

Paris, Feb. 23—(AP)—German reports asserted today that Gen. Eisenhower had launched his great offensive toward the Ruhr and Rhine, crossing the Roer river with tanks and infantry on both sides of Linnich, river bastion 28 miles west of Cologne.

Hours after the German broadcast, there was no confirmation at supreme headquarters of any new major attack.

Supreme headquarters maintained complete silence on any new attack. The Germans said the big push had been preceded by a three-hour artillery barrage by "thousands of guns."

The Germans said the main breakthroughs were at these points: 1. Birkenfeld, a suburb of ruined Duren about a mile north of the city proper. This was said to be the largest bridgehead and the enemy said Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's 8th Army Group forces had turned south and penetrated the Duren area.

BILL PROVIDES NEW LICENSES

Raleigh, Feb. 23—(AP)—Rep. Edwards of Greene introduced a bill today to license dealers, manufacturers or retailers of ice cream, other mixed or frozen dairy products and sherberts.

State May Tax Dealers Handling Ice Cream Products

The licenses would be obtained from the State Department of Agriculture. Manufacturers or wholesalers distributing such desserts that have been imported from out of state would be required to pay an annual \$20 fee, and those who make and retail them on their own premises would be required to pay an annual \$5 fee.

The WAR TODAY

(Editor's Note: This is the 5th of 12 stories explaining who has to do what about his income taxes.)

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—You don't have to figure your own 1944 tax if your income was less than \$5,000 from any source—and if your deductions are not more than 10 per cent of your income.

You can use the 4-page form 1040 in the short-form way. Which means you find your tax already figured out on the back page in the table showing the tax on incomes up to \$5,000.

Start out at the top of page 1 and work your way down, line by line, step by step. The page is arranged so you can do that. Don't hop around.

Today On The Home Front

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst Berlin's collapse of German morale which would end the Hitlerian conflict, we shortly shall see the greatest drama of its kind recorded since time began—the siege of Berlin.

History is filled with famous sieges, but never before has a city of such magnitude been beleaguered. The German capital is the fourth largest metropolis in the world—ranking next to London, New York and Tokyo—and its normal pre-war population of some 4,350,000 has now been swollen with refugees and troops to an estimated 5,500,000.

# Social and Personal

Mr. J. N. Hart is a patient in Pitt General Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Forrest will arrive from WCU in Greensboro this afternoon to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Forrest.

T. Sgt. and Mrs. Ray D. Munford of Neosha and Camp Warren, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Munford, on Dickinson Avenue.

Little Alice Carol Munford has returned to New Bern after spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Munford.

Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse has returned from Baltimore, where she was called by illness of her brother, Mr. Irving Young. He is considerably improved.

Mrs. Ruth M. Welles of Fayetteville and Mrs. Juanita P. McDermoth of Durham are spending Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Greenville, receiving typists and stenographers to work at the Army headquarters in Washington, D. C.

To Hold Honor Dinner Members of the Junior Woman's Club will have a dinner at the Proctor Hotel Wednesday evening February 28th, at 7:30 honoring Mrs. M. C. Vincent, Mrs. L. A. Stroud, and Mrs. Burke Stancill. On display in the room were various articles from the lands studied, which had been sent this country by members of the armed service who have been stationed there.

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Dr. A. D. Frank introduced the study with a discussion of the geography of the section under consideration, and recounted many interesting facts related by servicemen who had been to these places. On Wednesday and Thursday, Miss Venetia Cox presented in detail the religion, home life, and occupations to be found on the separate islands, and gave accounts of personal contacts on some islands and experiences of friends on others. Miss Agnes Lapsley concluded the study with a challenge to the women to greater service in this field of missions.

Mrs. Herbert Waldrop, Secretary of Missionary Education for the Woman's Society, arranged the study course, and was assisted by Mrs. Wyatt Brown.

## Social Calendar

FRIDAY  
8:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets at Rotary building.

Winterville Deacons Meet The Board of Deacons of the Winterville Baptist Church held a regular meeting at Respass' place on the Bethel Highway last night. Supper was served. Those present were Rev. E. G. Cole, the pastor; Vernon Cox, T. W. Worthington, Obed Costelloe, Dr. D. L. Moore and Paul Hunsucker. Reports indicated that the Winterville church is in a flourishing condition.

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Mizelle of Winterville, announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Lou, on February 22, in Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Mizelle is the former Louvenia Evans of Lucama, N. C.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. L. H. Bowling, on Summit Street, Monday afternoon at 3:30.

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## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
February 23, 1905

There is a bill pending before the legislature looking to the betterment of the country roads. If there is any matter that ought to have the prompt attention and undivided support of every member, it is this. The buds on the trees are beginning to swell. A belfry is being built on top of the tower to the graded school building.

asking several simple questions about the home canning done last year and about the number of fruit she expects to can this year. 2.—No ration stamps in War Ration Book Four will be good for canning sugar this year. 3.—For canning fruits or fruit juices, the allowance will be on the basis of one pound of sugar for each four quarts to be canned. The total allowance must not exceed 20 pounds per person, or 160 pounds to a single family, even though the family may contain more than eight persons. Within the maximum allowance, only five pounds of sugar for each person named in the family application may be allowed for canning vegetables and for making jellies, relishes, catsup, etc. 4.—Applications will not be accepted after October 31, 1945. OPA district offices will announce the dates when issuance of coupons will begin and end in each area. These dates will be related to the canning season in the area. In no case will more than two applications be accepted from any family. 5.—The local boards will issue five-pound home canning sugar coupons good through November 30, 1945. To meet individual requirements the boards also will issue one-pound coupons. 6.—For the person producing home canned foods for sale, no more sugar than was used for this purpose during 1944 will be allowed.

Bar Association Endorses Warren The Pitt County Bar Association has passed a resolution endorsing Lindsay C. Warren for U. S. district judge to succeed Judge Isaac M. Meekins of Elizabeth City, who has resigned. The resolution was addressed to President Roosevelt. It follows: "The President of the United States, Washington, D. C. "Dear Mr. President: "The Pitt County Bar Association, at a special meeting held on Tuesday, February 20, 1945, adopted the following resolution: "The Pitt County Bar Association, by a unanimous vote, hereby endorses Honorable Lindsay C. Warren for the position of District Judge of the Eastern District of North Carolina, to succeed Judge I. M. Meekins, and respectfully urges you to appoint Mr. Warren to this high position. "Nearly all of the members of this Bar have known Lindsay Warren for many years. He was born and reared in the adjoining County

Impressive Masonic Meeting Held Here At a regular meeting Monday night, Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. and A. M. observed past masters night. This is an annual occasion to honor worshipful masters of former years. After the routine business Worshipful Master James W. Brewer presented the gavel to Past Master H. P. Markham, who conferred the Master Mason's degree upon Charles R. McBrayer of the Greenville lodge; Charles Mills, by request of the Grimesland lodge No. 475, and Sergeant H. R. Whiddon, by request of Doric lodge No. 568, New Bern.

Assisting in the degree work were the following past masters: W. J. Bundy, senior grand warden of the grand lodge of North Carolina; T. I. Moore, deputy grand master of the 5th Masonic district; G. C. Elks, of Grimesland lodge No. 475; A. R. House as senior warden, A. W. Harris as junior warden, N. R. Joyner as secretary, F. L. Whitehurst as senior deacon, J. S. Willard as junior deacon, J. J. Gilbert and V. A. Merritt as stewards.

Other past masters are S. G. Wilkerson, J. F. Harrington, W. Hill Horne, Dr. B. McK. Johnson, J. N. Hart, S. N. Graham, L. R. Whichard, P. W. Brown, G. P. Riemann, E. R. Daniels, Arthur B. Corey and N. G. Raynor.

The worshipful master and several members expressed their appreciation and thanks for the excellent work of the degree team. Over 50 members were present, several from other lodges.

The officers of the Greenville lodge are J. W. Brewer, master; W. P. Owens, senior warden; N. A. Hawks, junior warden; J. N. Hart, treasurer; Past Master N. R. Joyner, secretary; L. P. Stokes, senior deacon; W. H. Hardee, junior deacon; G. R. Gurganus, steward; L. F. Johnson, steward; K. R. Rowe, tiler; and Past Master A. R. House, marshal.

New Ruling Sugar Rationing Issued Raleigh, February 23—A tightened home canning sugar program for the 1945 season—a program designed to insure a fair distribution of the available sugar to those who actually need it for canning—was announced today by Theodore S. Johnson, District Director of the Raleigh Office of Price Administration.

Features of the new program are: 1.—On the basis of her actual need, the housewife will obtain all of her sugar for home canning by applying to her local War Price and Rationing Board. OPA will provide an application form containing helpful suggestions to aid the housewife in estimating her needs, and

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Marines Renew ... (Continued From Page One) into their faces by the desperate defenders. Before that, Mt. Suribachi was hammered steadily for more than a week by naval guns and aerial bombs. The defenders fought on until killed in their dugouts by Marines advancing hole by hole and cave by cave with flamethrowers grenades and rifles. In his earlier communique Nimitz reported strong Japanese counterattacks on both flanks of the American force edging only feet or yards at a time—toward the southern fringe of Iwo's central airfield. The main airfield to the south already is in American hands. One of the counterthrusts apparently was repulsed, but there was no report on the other, on the American right flank. By official count, 4,144 U. S. Marines were killed, 4,368 wounded and 560 were missing

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Marines Renew ... (Continued From Page One) into their faces by the desperate defenders. Before that, Mt. Suribachi was hammered steadily for more than a week by naval guns and aerial bombs. The defenders fought on until killed in their dugouts by Marines advancing hole by hole and cave by cave with flamethrowers grenades and rifles. In his earlier communique Nimitz reported strong Japanese counterattacks on both flanks of the American force edging only feet or yards at a time—toward the southern fringe of Iwo's central airfield. The main airfield to the south already is in American hands. One of the counterthrusts apparently was repulsed, but there was no report on the other, on the American right flank. By official count, 4,144 U. S. Marines were killed, 4,368 wounded and 560 were missing

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276 American dead and 560 missing for the wounded was the same. The previous toll, counted up to earlier count was more in the 5:45 p. m. Wednesday. The figure of a preliminary estimate.

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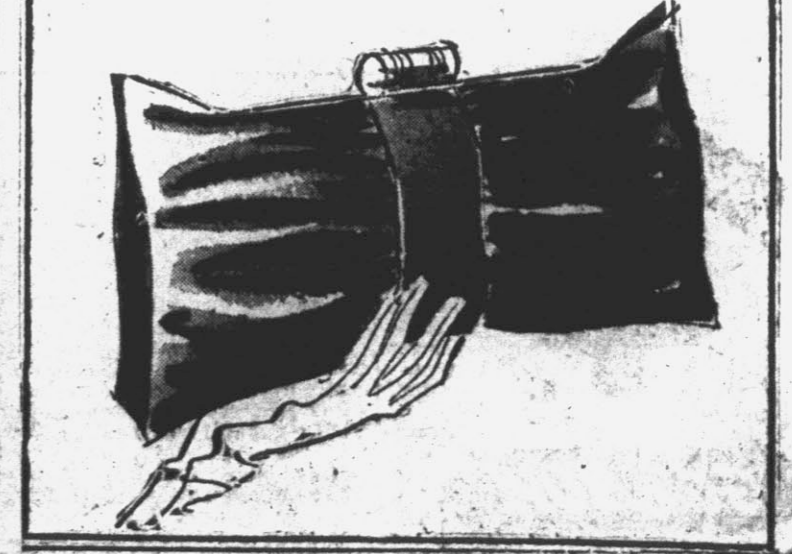
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7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

**WINTERVILLE CHRISTIAN**  
Rev. Perry Cass, Minister  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. L. Collins, Supt.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching every first Sunday.

**WINTERVILLE BAPTIST**  
Edward G. Cole, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; Paul Hunsucker, Supt.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
7:00 p. m.—Training Union.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

**BETHEL CHURCHES**  
**METHODIST**—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock.  
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**HOLINESS**—Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., on second and fourth Sundays only. Young people meet at 7:00 p. m., each Sunday.

**BLACK JACK F. W. B.**  
Rev. J. C. Griffin, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; Marvin Harper, Supt.  
Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—and Saturday evening before third Sunday, at 7:30 p. m.

**STOKES BAPTIST**  
J. A. Hoyle, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. S. Overton, Supt.  
11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth Sunday.

**STOKES METHODIST**  
Rev. T. H. House, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. F. Stokes, Supt.  
Services every first Sunday night and every third Sunday morning.

**STOKES CHRISTIAN**  
Howard James, Minister  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; A. L. Wooldard, Supt.  
Preaching every second Sunday at 11 a. m.

**RED OAK CHRISTIAN**  
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10:30 a. m.—Sunday School; F. L. Hen, Supt.

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Rev. J. A. Howard, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. J. Lewis, Supt.  
Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people meet at 7:00 each Sunday.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

**METHODIST**  
Rev. M. Y. Self, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; R. A. Joyner, Supt.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
7:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. Edwin S. Coates, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; C. F. Baucom, Supt.

**SALEM METHODIST**  
Rev. C. B. Harris, Pastor  
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Sunday School every Sunday morning to which everyone is invited.

**GRIMESLAND CHRISTIAN**  
G. Henry Sullivan, Pastor  
10:00 a. m. Church School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon Subject "Values in Religion".  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Sermon Subject "The Priority In your Life."

**Farmville Churches**

**BAPTIST**  
Rev. Edward C. Chamblee, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Bible School; Geo. W. Davis, Supt.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

**CHRISTIAN**  
Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. O. Jillard, Supt.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
Youth meeting, Thursday evening.

**EPISCOPAL**  
Rev. J. R. Rountree, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. W. Joyner, Supt.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship on first and third Sundays.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST**  
Rev. J. B. Roberts, Pastor  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship on second Sundays.

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Strength FOR THE DAY BY EARL L. DOUGLAS

LEAVE LIFE'S ISSUES TO GOD

Many years ago there was a devout Christian father whose sons were usually involved in most of the village scrapes and were supposed to be behind most of the mischief in the town. One day someone asked this father if he was not worried about his children. His reply was "No, I never worry about my boys. I do the best I can for them and I hold them up continually to God in prayer."

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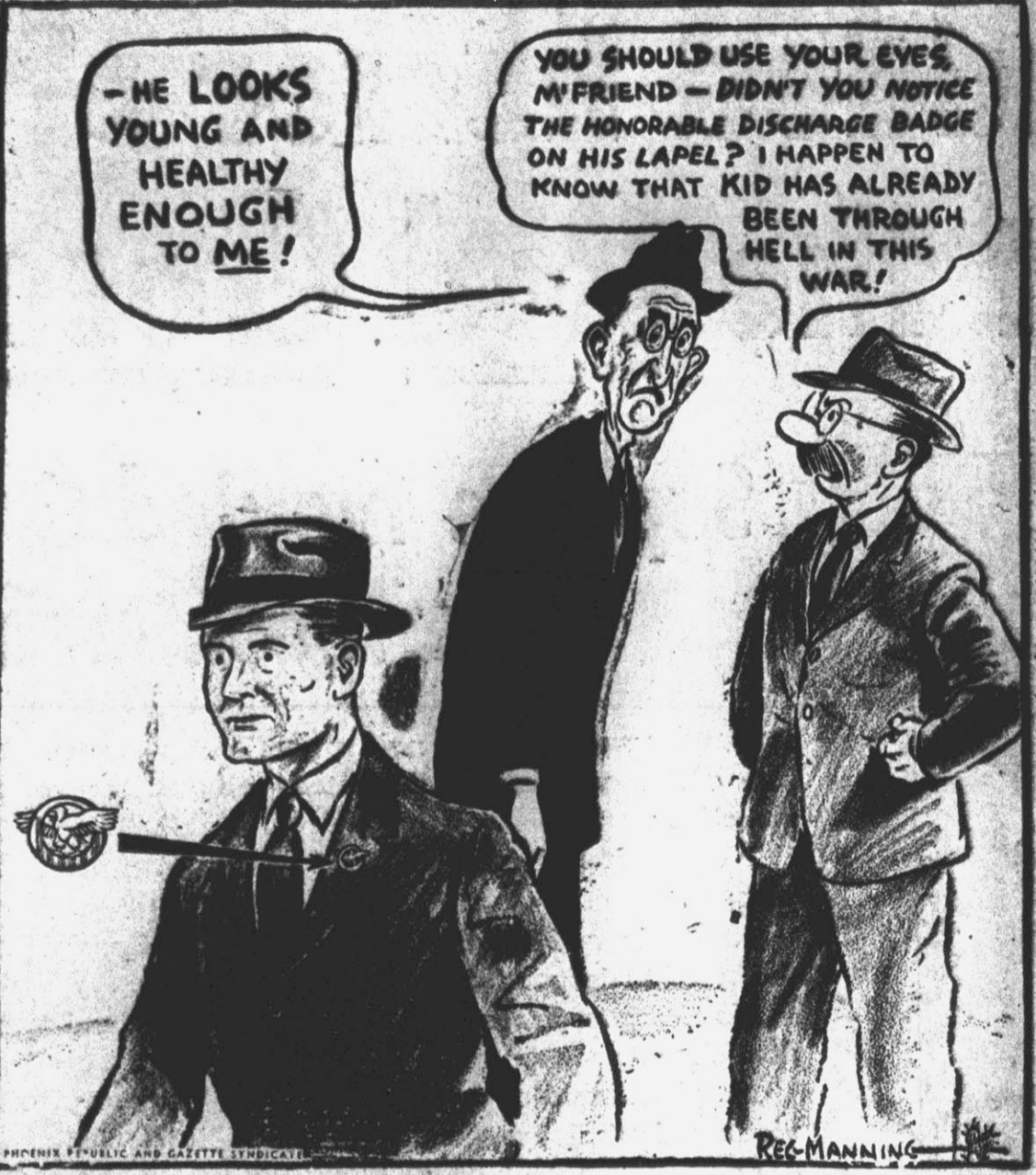
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Today On The ...

(Continued from page one) form or a joint return on the long form. But one can't use the short form and the other the long form. Let's work out a short form, taking a man whose income was from salary and dividends and who therefore, needs only page 1. Because everything is so simple and clear on page 1, we won't need to mention the line-by-line steps.

Jones, married, has one child. Where it says "your exemptions," he writes the names of himself, wife and child. His income was \$4,700 from salary and \$150 from dividends. He writes them in separately.

Then he totals them, etc \$4,850. He looks in the tax table, and finds the tax on a man like himself with \$4,850 income and three exemptions is \$712. He writes that in the proper place.

(During the year full tax was withheld from a married person's salary only up to \$2,500 and the tax on any income over that had to be paid in quarterly installments.)

So in the proper places on page 1 Jones explains that \$613.60 was withheld from his salary in 1944 and that he paid \$50.68 directly in quarterly installments, a total of \$664.28 paid by Jones.

But he sees that \$664.28 was not enough, that he owes, as noted above, \$712 for 1944, or \$47.72 more than he paid with his \$664.28. But why does he owe more?

In this case the main factor was this: When he estimated his 1944 income last year, he didn't know that he had a dividend of \$150. He didn't know at that time that he would receive that money.

A common mineral, corundum, becomes a ruby when it contains a minute quantity of chromium oxide.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Luther Casper, convicted of being drunk, resisting arrest, and assaulting an officer in the October Term of the Superior Court of Pitt County and sentenced by Judge R. Hunt Easter to fifteen months to be assigned to the roads, will make application, to the Commission 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 Commission of Paroles without delay. This the 15th day of February, 1945. LUTHER CASPER Wm. J. Bundy, Attorney 15-1 tw-2 wks.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Jim Jenkins who was convicted and is now serving a sentence of four months for manufacturing intoxicating liquor, will on Tuesday, February the 20th, 1945, apply to the Board of Paroles of North Carolina for a parole.

Anyone interested, for or against, may communicate with the Board. This the 31st day of January, 1945. JIM JENKINS By Julius Brown, Atty. Jan. 31 and Feb. 7

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Leah Dupree, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned J. T. Dupree on or before the 25th day of January, 1945.

This the 25th day of Jan., 1945. J. T. DUPREE, Greenville, R. 4, Adm. of the estate of Mrs. Leah J. Dupree. Jan. 26-1tw-6wk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an interlocutory judgment of the Superior Court of Pitt County duly signed and entered by Honorable J. F. Harrington, Clerk, on the 6th day of February, 1945, in that certain action entitled, "Pitt County vs. Thad Rhodes et al.," said action being No. 5263 on the Summons Docket of said Court, the undersigned commissioner will on 9th day of March, 1945, at 12 o'clock, Noon, before the courthouse door in Pitt County of

Crossword Puzzle

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let for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property: That certain lot or parcel of land in the Town of Bethel, N. C. on the South side of Tarboro Street, adjoining Mack Jenkins, James Bryan and others, and beginning in the center of Tarboro Street in Bethel at James Bryan's corner and runs thence with James Bryan's line to a southerly course to Mack Jenkins' line, a corner; thence a westerly course with Mack Jenkins' line and Ed Howell and Ross Howell's line to said Howell's corner in center of an old ditch; thence a northerly course with Ed and Ross Howell's line back to the center of said street; thence an easterly course with the center of said street to the beginning, EXCEPTING, however, from the above description that certain portion thereof conveyed by Thad Rhodes to Rosa Mooring in 1925, 51 feet by 164 feet, more or less, by deed duly recorded in Book X-15 at page 96, and also further described in Book T-22 at page 552. See also deed from J. W. Gardner et al. to Thad and Malinda Rhodes in Book V-11 at page 439 of the Pitt County Registry.

This sale will be made subject to confirmation by the Court, and the proposed purchaser at said sale will be required to make a good faith deposit of 10 per cent of his bid with the commissioner pending confirmation. This the 6th day of February, 1945. R. B. LEE Commissioner 2-7-45-1t wk 4wks

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

**WE WILL START BUYING EGGS** Next Monday, Pitt FCK Service. 23-6t

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

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

**LOST: BETWEEN THE ELKS'** Club and 8th Street a lady's black pocketbook containing \$15.00 in paper money and some silver. Return books and coin purse. Laura Ziel, 404 East 10th Street. 23-3t

**CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE**—Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. J. P. Arthur, 14th St., Dial 2865. Feb. 8-1 mo.

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

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**WILL TRADE 410 DOUBLE-BAR-** rel shot gun for good bicycle or pistol. See gun at O. H. Edwards Hardware House. 23-3t

**PLENTY OF NICE FRESHLY** dressed fryers and hens. Call 2125 or 2126, Askew's Market. 22-2t

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

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**LOST: ON BETHEL-GREENVILLE** highway small black leather zip- per bag containing tooth brushes, tooth paste, shaving accessories, etc., R. L. James stamped on outside. If found please notify Mrs. "Tige" Gardner, c/o Laureates Bros. Jewelry Store. 23-2t

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**FOR SALE—NEW HOLLYWOOD** Twin Beds, blonde maple finish, also would like to exchange electric iron and electric shaver for a small radio, phone 2638 or write P. O. Box 618, Greenville. 22-3t

**WANTED FIRST CLASS COOK.** 2 white waitresses, 1 dish washer, will pay good wages. Victory Cafe Evans and 5th Streets. 22-6t

**WANTED—2 FLORENCE-MAYO** Nu-Way Tobacco Cutters, oil burners in good condition for 2 tobacco barns. Phone 772, W. R. Bullock, P. O. Box 193, Bethel, N. C. 23-2t

**WANTED—SECOND-HAND** Bath Tub. J. C. Youngblood, Dial 2217 or 4293. 22-3t

**FOR SALE—ONE SECOND** Hand Gas Range, pre-war model, looks as good as new, priced cheap for quick sale.

**ONION SETS, LESPEDEZA,** 2 bushel bags, shelled corn, painted rolled tin, water systems, galvanized pump pipe and paints, fertilizer distributors, saw mills, Champion soda. R. P. McLawhorn and Sons, Dial 3286, Bethel Highway. 14-tf

**FOR SALE—ONE 1937 FORD,** 4 door Deluxe sedan. Good throughout. May be seen at 308 Meade St. 23-3t

**FOR SALE—50-ACRE TRACT OF** woodland, adjoining Craven-Pitt County border at the head of Creeping Swamp. Large quantity excellent gum wood, part of it estimated to run as high as 75 to 100 cords to acre. Some gum timber, pine timber and tobacco stick timber. Phone or write W. J. Bullock, Ayden, N. C. 22-6t

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**WANTED—TO RENT TWO OR** three room apartment with bath. Call John M. Edwards, Jr., 2125 Askew's Market. 21-3t

**LOST—YELLOW GOLD BREAD** Pin (Heirloom) with initials "BRW". Finder return to or notify Mrs. L. E. Stokes, 1303 Cotanche Street. Dial 4472 or 3095. 23-3t

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- 2-Used Day Beds with New Mattress Each \$29.50
- 1-Used Iron Bed and Spring \$15.00
- 1-Used Bed Type Davenport \$20.00
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- 1-Damaged Rockers good as new, each \$9.00
- 1-Used Platform Rockers, each \$17.50
- 1-Used Prewar Baby Carriage \$15.00
- 1-Used Dining Room Chairs, set \$20.00
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- 1-Used 4-burner Oil Stove with over \$25.00

This merchandise can be bought at—

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**BABY CHICKS—WHITE AND** Barred Rocks. \$10.00 per 100. \$2.50 per tray of 132 eggs. Bring eggs on Mondays and Thursdays. Place orders early. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Jan. 18-1 mo.

**WE HAVE GARDEN PLOWS,** Onion Sets, Cabbage Plants, Seed Oats, Lespedeza, and New Garden Seed of all kinds. Stop by for new seed catalog. J. A. Watson, Seed & Hardware. 15-tf

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**FOR RENT—TEN ACRES TO-** bacco, peanuts and corn crops. Five room house with electric lights. See J. Hicks Corey, or M. R. Harris. 22-eod-3t

**FOR SALE: NINE HOMES, SMALL** or large, city or suburban. Also some farms. Cash or terms. We buy or sell. If it's real estate see us. J. Hicks Corey Agency, Dial 2615, Greenville, N. C. Tue.-Fri.-t

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

**WANTED—MAN TO WORK ON** farm, will pay salary and receipt completely from one acre of tobacco. J. L. Corbett, Greenville, Route 5, 1 1/2 miles from Barnhill Dairy on Creek Road. 23-3t

## Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 23—(AP)—Grains were easy to weak in quiet futures markets today as liquidation and hedge selling disclosed a lack of support. At the finish wheat was 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower than Wednesday's close, May \$1.64-\$1.64 1/2. Corn was off 1/2 to 3/4, May \$1.11 1/2. Oats were down 3/4 to 1 1/4, May 65 1/2. Rye was off 1/2 to 2 1/4, May \$1.11 1/2-\$1.12. Barley was 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower, May \$1.38.

## New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 23—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower. Futures closed 10 cents a bale higher to 55 cents lower.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
March	22.03	22.06	22.06
May	22.05	22.00	22.04
July	21.77	21.69	21.76
Oct.	21.25	21.14	21.14
Dec.	21.20	21.08	21.19

Middling spot 22.35, off 4.

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 23—(AP)—Post-holiday indecision gripped the stock market today and while assorted favorites continued to exhibit a certain amount of strength, many leaders suffered from light selling. Trends were cloudy from the opening on. Dealings slowed and prices were moderately irregular near the close. Transfers were in the neighborhood of 1,400,000 shares.

## FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	3 1/4
All Chem and Dye	163 1/4
Allis Chal Mfg	44 1/4
Am Can	93 1/4
Am Car Fdy	44 1/2
Am Roll Mill	18 1/4
Am Smelt and Ref	47 1/4
A T and T	163
Am Tob B	72 1/4
Anconada	33 1/4
Arm III	87 1/4
A-C E	61 1/4
All Ref	35

## Maybe You Know... L. COANLEY

A RED CROSS FIELD DIRECTOR IN NEW ZEALAND ARRANGED TO INSTALL BASKETBALL RINGS AND NETS IN THE HOLDS OF SEVERAL LSTs. WHEN THE SHIPS WERE FREE OF CARGO THERE WAS AMPLE GAME SPACE



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Aviat Corp	8 1/2
Baldwin	29 1/2
B and O	15 1/4
Barnsdall	23 1/4
Bendix Aviat	63 1/4
Beth Stl	72 1/4
Boeing Airpl	19 1/4
Borden	35 1/4
Burd Mfg	11 1/4
Burl Mills	46 1/4
Bur Add Mach	15 1/4
Cannon Mills	51
Case J I	39 1/4
Caterpill Trac	51
Ches and O	53 1/4
Chrysler	101 1/4
Coml Credit	43
Cornl Sely	18
Consol Edis	26 1/4
Cont Can	42 1/4
Corn Prod	62 1/4
Curt Wright	64 1/4
Doug Airc	68 1/4
Dow Chem	132 1/4
Dupont	162 1/4
Eastman Kod	178 1/4
Firestone	59
Gen Elec	41 1/4
Gen Foods	41 1/4
Gen Mot	67 1/4
Goodrich	59
Goodyear	55 1/4
Int Harvest	79 1/4
Int Tel and Tel	23 1/4
Johns Man	111 1/4
Kennecott	39 1/4
Ligg and Myers B	85 1/4
Loew	77 1/4
Lozilland	21 1/4
Mont Ward	21 1/4
Nash Kelv	17 1/4
Nat Bis	25 1/4
Nat Dist	38 1/4
N Y Cent	24
No Am Aviat	10 1/4
Packard	6 1/4
Param Pic	30
Pennery J C	109 1/4
Penn RR	37
Pepsi Cola	41 1/4
Phillips Pet	48 1/4
Pullman	50 1/4
Pure Oil	18 1/4
Radio	12 1/4
Rem Rand	26 1/4
Repub Stl	21 1/4
Reynolds B	34
Sears	104 1/4
Sou Ry	38
Std Brands	60
Std Oil N J	18
Stewart Warner	60
Swift	34 1/4
Tex Co	54 1/4
Un Carbide	85 1/4
Unit Aircraft	30 1/4
Unit Corp	17 1/4
Unit Drug	17 1/4
US Ind Chem	41 1/4
US Rubber	59 1/4
US Smelt and Ref	64 1/4
US Steel	62 1/4
Vanadium	25 1/4
Vick Chem	50
Va Caro Chem	4 1/4
Warner Pic	15
West Union A	45 1/4
West El and Mfg	123
Woolworth	44 1/4

## Colored News

Riverdale Lots, buy now before prices go up. The prices now range from \$200.00 to \$350.00 with small payment down and \$15.00 per month. Call at 312 Evans St. Stallworth & Tripp or see us on the property after 2 P. M. Saturday.

## Colored Churches

**PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN**  
Rev. J. P. McLaurin, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:30 a. m.—Preaching every second and fourth Sundays.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

**SELVA CHAPEL**  
Rev. J. W. Wilkerson, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
Preaching every first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

**PROVIDENCE BAPTIST**  
Rev. O. James Rooks, Pastor  
Services every first and third Sunday.

**SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST**  
Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

**PHILIPPI BAPTIST**  
Simpson, N. C.  
Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

**YORK MEMORIAL A.M.E. ZION**  
Rev. Solon P. League, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
6:00 p. m.—V. C. E. Society.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

**CORNERSTONE BAPTIST**  
Rev. J. E. Tillet, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

## Planes Renew...

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The same mold which yields penicillin is being used to hold an even more potent weapon against disease germs called penatin.  
Lied Air Commands in this theater and Italy which probably were putting 5,000 planes into the air following yesterday's blow by 7,000 bombers and fighters.  
From Italy, Fortresses and Liberators again carried out a giant assault today with attacks on rail lines near Vienna, Innsbruck, Klagenfurt and Villach.  
It was the eleventh day of ruinous attacks on Germany from both west and south in which 20,000 planes probably have been thrown against the Reich in the last three days.  
More than 1,100 aircraft from Italy joined in the attack yesterday, hitting 54 separate rail targets in Germany, Austria and Italy, and the RAF kept the offensive going last night with Mosquito bombers hitting Berlin and other objectives.  
Among the first planes identified as targets were Crailsheim, Kitzingen, southeast of Wurzburg, Ansbach, Neumarkt and Treuchtlingen, all junctions through which German troops and supplies pass on the way to the Russian front.  
At 11 A. M., the German radio said that advance elements of a great Armada stretching out 200 miles had reached the Brunswick area. Another formation was spotted over Austria, suggesting that 15th air force bombers from Italy also were out.  
The attack on Berlin last night was in line with concentrated Allied effort to knock out vital German communications centers leading both the western and eastern

Services every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

**BETHEL F. W. B.**  
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
Preaching every third Sunday at 11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

**SWEET HOPE F. W. B.**  
Rev. E. H. Cox, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.

**GOOD HOPE F. W. B.**  
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

**ROCK SPRING F. W. B.**  
Falkland Highway  
Rev. Sam Hemby, Jr., Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

**JOE'S BRANCH F. W. B.**  
Falkland Highway  
W. T. Barrow, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching every first and third Sunday.  
Prayer meeting each Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

**CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST**  
Rev. C. S. Sharp, Pastor  
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
Services every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

**ST. PETER'S F. W. B.**  
Vanceboro, N. C.  
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
Preaching every third Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

**ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION**  
Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor  
10:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching every third Sunday at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL**  
Vanceboro, N. C.  
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

**ELOHIM HOLINESS**  
Elder J. M. Batten, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching every first Sunday.

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

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**ENGLISH CHAPEL**  
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
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**A DASH OF CHICORY ADDS STRENGTH AND FLAVOR**  
**GILL'S HOTEL SPECIAL**  
COFFEE CHICORY

# SEEK TO RAISE WAGE CEILINGS

## Plan Effort To Crack Little Steel Formula

By HAROLD W. WARD  
Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—The AFL and CIO said today they will urge President Roosevelt to overrule the advice of War Labor Board public members against lifting present wage ceilings.

CIO President Philip Murray and the four active members and alternates representing the AFL on the board criticized the finding of the public members, emphasizing they would carry their fight to crack the "little steel" wage formula direct to Mr. Roosevelt.

Murray's statement supplemented one by the CIO members of the board. He said a meeting of the organization's executive board will be called shortly to shape its assault on the wage formula, and campaign to completely overhaul WLB policies.

The public members after working four months, reported to Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson and through him to the President, that they did "not recommend a present change in the little steel formula as necessary to eliminate any over all inequity in the wartime stabilization program."

"Nor can we now recommend such a change, taken as a single step on one sector of the economic front, toward solution of the problem of reconversion," they added.

The President had put off previous demands of Murray and AFL President William Green for a change in wage policy by saying the public members are making a study and will report, indicating he meant to give it considerable weight.

The basis on which the public members—William H. Davis, George W. Taylor, Frank P. Graham and Lloyd K. Garrison—arrived at their conclusion represented a shift in generally accepted treatment of the worker's pay. It accepted as the controlling factor the amount of money earned each week, rather than the basic hourly rates.

They found that while the cost of living had increased 29.4 per cent between January 1941 and October 1944, when the report was started, the average straight time hourly earnings in manufacturing plants had jumped 36.7 per cent.

The formula first adopted in July 1942 in the "little steel" case, allowed for 15 per cent higher rates to offset the 15 per cent increase in cost of living up to that time.

Living costs, by the board's own figures, have risen another 14.4 per cent, but wage levels generally have been frozen at the little steel levels.

# Turks Declare ...

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By the Foreign Minister said, "By any standards the Turk is a good soldier and fighter in his own element—rough terrain where individual courage is the yardstick of success—he probably is as good as any in the world."

Turkey's small but effective air force, manned by an ardent group of young Turks who combine the old fighting tradition with a love of modern machinery. The Turkish air force has not been previously tested in battle but British and American instructors, who have assisted in building up the force, testify that the individual pilots show uniform daring in the air.

Well developed air bases will be available for the operation of British and American bomber forces. These bases, secretly located in the southwestern corner of the country for the most part, have been steadily improved throughout the war years with Allied assistance.

Organizationally the Turkish army is modeled on the German Wehrmacht.

# Cases Tried Today In Recorder's Court

In Police Court today Judge Roberts disposed of the following cases:

Willie Ray Manning, drunk, \$15; Lt. D. W. Davis, drunk, turned over to Marine authorities.

James H. Langley, colored, assault on a female, costs; Mildred Blount, assault with a deadly weapon, costs.

Joe Bright, colored, who was convicted on January 28 for non-support and ordered to pay his wife \$5 a week, failed to do so and was given 60 days in the city streets.

L. E. Eiks and Carson R. Jones were not guilty of reckless driving.

Robert Little, colored, hit and run, three months in jail, suspended on payment of \$10 and costs and the court recommended that he lose his driver's license for a year.

In the case of Rufus Spain for non-support, his wife, the prosecutrix, failed to appear and a default was issued for her.

Theodore F. Ryan and William Strickland, reckless driving. Ryan was not guilty. Strickland was found guilty and given 60 days. Judgment was suspended provided he pay court costs and \$20 to Ryan for damages. Strickland gave notice of appeal.

# Stalin ...

(Continued from page one)  
The Berlin radio said that a final all-out Soviet offensive was imminent now that Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian Army has drawn up beside Marshal Gregory Zhdanov's First White Russian Army on a battle line along the Nisne and Oder Rivers.

Ferlin said Zhukov's army was named "like a colossus" awaiting new attack orders.

# Court Frees Phelps Of Murder Charge

Elizabeth City, Feb. 23—(AP)—Daniel Phelps, 36, accused of shooting to death his son-in-law, Joseph E. Craddock, was declared not guilty by a directed verdict entered in the minutes of the Pasquotank Superior court at 9:15 Thursday night.

Phelps was charged with killing his son-in-law, with whom he made his home at 304 North Dyer street, but at the outset of the hearing, Solicitor Chester Morris stated that the court would ask for only a second degree verdict. Earlier in the week the grand jury had returned an indictment for murder in the first degree. Brothers of the deceased had insisted upon prosecution.

# WOULD SURVEY WATER ROUTES

## Senators' Aid Asked In Launching Program

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 23—(AP)—Four Southern Senators have been asked to launch a federal survey of water commerce so that South Atlantic ports will get an equal share of cargoes.

The Atlantic-Florida ports conference, in session here, adopted resolution yesterday asking Senators Bailey (D-NC), Pepper (D-Fla.), Maybank (D-SC) and George (D-Ga.) to investigate a survey to determine the following:

- 1—The investments by the government, sub-divisions of government and private interests in the ports and their facilities.
- 2—The future needs for restoring and modernizing the ports.
- 3—The economic statistics of the pre-war period and during the war, to determine the existence of any preference to the nation's other ports—due to expediencies, labor pools, production, transport, proximity to production, and export and import freight rates.
- 4—The contributing territory both as to production for export and consumption from imports within the United States.
- 5—The contributing and consuming foreign territory rightfully belonging to the South's ports.
- 6—Relationship of national post-war planning to the South's ports such as conversion, decentralization, shipping, including foreign commerce and coastwise and inter-coastal ships, tariff barriers and cartels, inter-national finances, rehabilitation and reconstruction, and such other national projects as come within the jurisdiction of the department of State, Department of Commerce, United States Maritime Commission, Foreign Economic Administration, United States Credit Corporation, and others.
- 7—The pattern for the future as may be determined by the facts rather than pre-war and war-time practices.

# "Thinking Day" Is Observed By Scouts

Greenville Girl Scouts with other Girl Scouts throughout the country yesterday observed "Thinking Day" with impressive exercises. "Thinking Day" was established by the late Lord Baden-Powell and Mrs. Baden-Powell of England for the British Girl Guides. Its observance spread through the United States through the annual event has become an institution with Girl Scouts.

Twenty-one Girl Scouts participated in the "Thinking Day" exercises at scout headquarters in the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Each girl lighted a candle and made a wish and the group sang Girl Scout songs under the leadership of Executive Secretary Mrs. James T. Uzde. Mrs. Uzde made an interesting talk on what serious thinking can do for a person.

# Eisenhower ...

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Go to Weeze road. Canadians fanned out to the north and moved a mile and a half toward the subsid-ing Rhine.

At Linlich (Pop. 5,000), the Allies were 16 1/2 miles from the heart of Muenchen Gladbach, Ruhr industrial and rail center. Linlich and its sister fortress cities of Dueren and Julich on the Roer were but piles of red brick as the result of months of Allied artillery and air bombardments.

At Dueren (Pop. 39,000), the U. S. 9th army was 20 miles from Cologne. The Allies moved up to its western edge last December. Between Linlich and Dueren, the Germans have built three eastern defense lines. The whole Roer river sector is beyond the Siegfried line which has been breached totally by 35 miles in the Aachen area.

The Germans said the Roer offensive started with a violent drum-fire barrage last night with the Allies using phosphorus shells, among other things.

# Association Plans Program For Blind

The Pitt County Association for the Blind has plans for this year which includes the screening or testing of the eyes of every school boy and girl in the county," said President Frank M. Brown at a supper meeting of the board of directors at Respers' place last night.

"The association is now in better financial condition to carry on its project of sight conservation and some time in March we hope to begin this work. After the screening is completed through the cooperation of the State Commission for the Blind, it is our plan to arrange for further examination of those who have defective vision," Brown said.

Last year the association, in co-

operation with interested agencies and the County Welfare Department, 87 needy visually handicapped persons were given medical eye care, and five of them were removed from the classification of blindness.

Miss Jennie Manning of Bethel, special case worker, and Mrs. Viola Scott, representative of the State Commission for the Blind, were present and made interesting talks.

# Cross Examination ...

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Questioning yesterday afternoon dealt mainly with the \$2,800 fund purported to have been handled by the late E. C. Flanagan and the \$800 balance of the fund turned over by Dr. Meadows to J. H. Waldrop during the course of the investigation. According to Dr. Meadows' direct testimony the fund was made up of eight checks received and cashed by him and the money turned over to Mr. Flanagan for disbursement according to certain instructions from the donors. He testified that the fund was kept by Mr. Flanagan in the suite of his (Meadows') office and that from time to time Mr. Flanagan came to the office and made transactions out of the envelope. He said that in 1941 when Mr. Flanagan resigned from the college board he turned over a balance of \$800 to him and that he made notations on the envelope and on a sheet of paper for enclosure with the \$800 at Mr. Flanagan's direction. The cross-examiner called Mr. Meadows' attention to his statement before the board of trustees held last March, that the fund was turned over to Waldrop had been in the safe since Sept. 10, 1938 and was contained in the original envelope with the original enclosure. Under further questioning by Attorney General Harry MacMullan, Mr. Meadows then told that board that maybe the original envelope and enclosed statement had become so worn from handling that he had changed both and recopied the notations on the new sheet and envelope. This change in Meadows' statement at the board meeting was made when the attention had been called to the fact that the paper upon which the notations had been made had not been manufactured until 1940 or later and therefore could not have been in the safe since September 10, 1938 as previously stated. Following his admission that he had made such a statement before the board, Cross-Examiner Jones then asked Dr. Meadows if he still insisted that the first time he had made notations on the envelope and paper for the fund was in the fall of 1941 when Mr. Flanagan resigned from the board. Dr. Meadows said he had no recollection of having made any such notation prior to that time or of having had anything to do with the fund before then. Asked by Jones why he had told the trustees about the old sheet of paper becoming so worn that it had to be replaced if there had been no such sheet inside the envelope before 1941, Dr. Meadows said if he had made a statement he must have just presumed that there was a previous sheet and that along with the envelope it had been replaced by a newer one. Jones then asked Meadows if there was any receipt or any written record of any kind to show that Mr. Flanagan had ever received any of the \$2,800 or had made any disbursements therefrom. Meadows admitted that there were no such records other than the envelope and statement admitted to be in his (Meadows') own handwriting.

Passing to another Flanagan item Dr. Meadows was asked if there was any receipt or written record to show that he had ever paid over to Mr. Flanagan any part of the three items totaling \$1,338 claimed to have been paid for cement Mr. Flanagan is said to have procured for the college. Dr. Meadows said there was no proof except the three entries in his memo books and admitted that these items showed "cement" and did not state to whom paid.

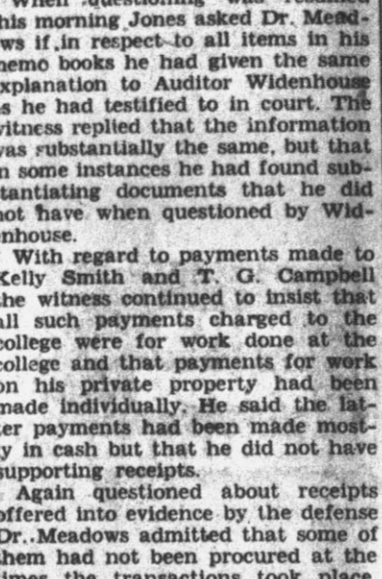
Asked about the \$2,109 he claimed to have advanced from his personal funds for establishment of the commerce department Dr. Meadows stated that the expenditure was for materials and labor on the Austin building in preparation for housing the department but he admitted he did not know to whom one penny of the money was paid. He said he had never asked the college for repayment of this item and had never repaid any of it. It was in connection with this alleged expenditure that C. B. West had testified that Dr. Meadows had tried to get him to give a statement that such work had been done on the building so as to help him get his money back. West testified that he did not do the work and his inspection of the building, at Dr. Meadows' request, did not reveal to him that the work had been done.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to questions on various items from memo book number one. Jones called attention to a check for \$76.99 being charged as an expenditure in each of the books and Dr. Meadows said the double charge against the college was an error. He stated, however, that it had recently come to his attention that he had failed to charge two items totaling over \$100 and therefore the college was still ahead on his errors. He declared his careless book-keeping methods had cost him money instead of the college.

Asked about the purchase of a Kelvinator for the president's home after the state purchase commission had refused to approve his request for same he said he went ahead without approval and made the purchase with state money and money from the summer entertainment fund. He said he had requested approval of the purchase because he would have preferred that way but he was not sure that such approval was necessary. He again declared that purchase of the refrigerator had saved the state at least \$1,000 over the old system of furnishing ice for the president's home.

Asked about other items he said he could not recall the details of the

# JACK OAKIE, O'CONNOR IN NEW MOVIE



Oakie, O'Connor and Peggy Ryan come to the Pitt Sunday in "The Merry Mohnahans". It's a musical story of a grand family of vaudeville troupers.

one line on a typewriter. He said he did not know how to operate one but that he was confident he could learn.

With reference to the R. C. Bolling check Meadows said that in 1936 Bolling had estimated that it would cost \$1,000 to rebuild the college pianos and that the 1937 legislature had made an appropriation for the purpose. He said that sometime in 1938 Bolling had contracted to do the work for that price. Asked why he had made application to the state for transfer of a portion of the \$1,000 for use in the purchase of musical instruments if it was to cost \$1,000 to rebuild the pianos, Meadows said that if the request had been granted that fewer pianos would have been rebuilt for less money. He said when the transfer request was denied all pianos were rebuilt and the \$1,000 paid to Bolling for the work. Jones asked Meadows if he knew that only three pianos at the college carried notations over Bolling's signature that they had been rebuilt during the period in question. Meadows said he did not know how many carried the notation but that Bolling had been paid \$1,000 for rebuilding them all.

# Bill Provides ...

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The federal government in the handling of \$100,000,000 to be allotted the \$8 states for public hospitals and public health centers. No state appropriation is provided. The governor would be authorized to appoint an advisory council to work with the Board of Health in the matter.

A bill to place Carolina Beach under the election machinery was introduced by Rep. LeGrand of New Hanover. The mayor and aldermen of Carolina Beach now are appointed by the governor. The measure would provide for the election of the mayor and four aldermen, with the Mayor also to be on the board.

The senate passed on second reading a house bill to place licensed money lenders under the supervision of the State Banking Commission. It was opposed by Senator Daniel of Beaufort, who said the

usury laws already were strong enough and no such legislation is necessary. Senators Perry of Guilford and Corey of Pitt favored the measure, asserting such a law is necessary to eliminate usury in North Carolina.

Nine of the 11 bills rewriting the insurance laws were passed on third reading in the senate. Ones providing for the regulation of agents and outlining procedures for the organization and regulation of insurance companies were postponed until Monday. The other bills would give the insurance commissioner au-

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thority to approve or disapprove of rates, provided for state rating bureaus for fire and casualty insurance companies, and create an insurance advisory board with the commissioner as chairman and six other members to be appointed by the governor.

The senate passed on second reading a bill to increase the traveling expenses of special and Superior court judges by \$950, and adopted an amendment making the measure applicable to the Supreme court justices. An amendment offered by Senator Rowe of Pender would have cut the figure to \$150 for it was defeated.

**The Movies Today**

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