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Mostly cloudy and mild tonight and Saturday. Slightly higher temperatures tonight.

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TODAY'S NEWS
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NINTH ARMY FIGHTS WAY TO RHINE

Russian Drive Severs Main Highway Leading To German Baltic Port

Second White Russian Army Makes 22-Mile Advance, Cutting Off Danzig From Contact With Reich; Close Enemy Escape Route From Pomerania

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
London, March 2.—(AP)—Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's Second White Russian Army has reached the Stettin-Danzig highway between Koeslin and Schlawe in Pomerania and only seven miles from the Baltic coast, the German high command announced today.

The 22-mile advance from Butz, for all practical purposes, cut Danzig off from contact with Germany and isolated a 150-mile coastal belt of eastern Pomerania and northwestern Poland fronting on the Baltic and the Gulf of Danzig.

About 90 miles southeast of this penetration, the Germans said, the Russians also broke into the main German lines north of Arnswalde after crossing the Inna River.

The Inna forms one of the chief defenses of the fortress of Stargard, 19 miles east of Stettin.

Here the Russians were about 55 miles from the Baltic and were threatening to drive on to the Stettin-Haff, a 25-mile wide coastal lagoon north of Stettin through which the Oder River flows to the sea.

Whether they actually intended to outflank Stettin from the north remained to be seen, however.

The German high command said Marshal Ivan Konev launched a large-scale offensive with his First Ukrainian Army at a point about 105 miles northeast of Prague, Czechoslovakia.

A German radio commentator said Konev was attacking east of Schweidnitz, about 30 miles southwest of Breslau and 15 miles from the old Czech border in a drive toward the Sudeten Mountains.

Berlin also said the Russians had sprung a tremendous new assault against Koenigsberg in East Prussia.

While Moscow had not officially confirmed the German report of the reaching of the Stettin-Danzig highway, dispatches from the Soviet capital said the fighting was extremely fluid over a 15-mile stretch of lake-dotted plain between Bublitz and Rummelsburg, 15 miles to the northeast.

With Cossack and Siberian horsemen striking out ahead of infantry and tanks, Rokossovsky's forces also were probing southwest of Bublitz along the 35-mile railway from captured Neustettin to (Continued on Page Six)

Wallace Sworn In By Justice Black

Washington, March 2.—(AP)—Henry Wallace officially became secretary of commerce today with the words "you're in" spoken by Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black after Wallace had taken the oath of office.

The former vice president promptly announced that the Commerce Department will "do its full part to facilitate maximum cooperation between the nation's employees, investors, business, agriculture and government to the end that all America, our assets and our people may be busy and profitably employed."

He appointed a committee of business men to make suggestions for enabling small business to do its full share in providing maximum employment after the war.

Justice Black asked if he solemnly swore to support and defend the constitution and to well and faithfully discharge his duties.

"I do so solemnly swear," Wallace replied.

"You're in," said the justice and everybody laughed.

1945 WAR FUND

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EXAMINATION AUDITOR ENDS

Defense In Meadows Case May Rest Late Today or Tomorrow

Cross examination of Frank P. Wall, one of the principal defense witnesses in the trial of Dr. Leon R. Meadows, ended at 12:30 today and indications were that the defense might complete its testimony and rest its case late today or early Monday. Defense counsel has indicated it will put on about a dozen more witnesses whose testimony will be brief. It had been anticipated that the cross-examination of Wall would require the rest of today and for that reason it was not known whether all the defense witnesses could be called in time to take the stand this afternoon. Counsel for the prosecution has stated that it will offer a dozen or more rebuttal witnesses, indicating that the major portion of next week will be required for testimony. Several days will be required for the attorneys' arguments and the judge's charge indicating that the case may enter its seventh week before reaching the jury.

Cross examination of Auditor Wall by Solicitor D. M. Clark furnished verbal fireworks at some points again today with the witness at one stage suggesting that maybe he and the solicitor could retire to the outside and settle their differences by fistfights.

Throughout his entire questioning of Wall, Solicitor Clark attempted to impress upon the jury that instead of following the rules of auditing the witness had accepted every statement of Dr. Meadows at face value and had allowed every credit claimed regardless of whether or not there was supporting evidence.

He questioned the witness on numerous items from both the memo books and in each instance asked (Continued on page six)

Draft Workers For Tire Cord Plants

New Bedford, Mass., March 2.—(AP)—Orders to proceed with the drafting of workers for employment in tire cord plants were received from Washington today.

Harold Redden, state director of the War Manpower Commission, announced from Boston that WMC would call another 90 workers from their posts in fine goods mills to jobs in the tire cord factories.

"The program is still in force and will continue in force," Arthur C. Gurnes, regional WMC director, emphasized.

Gurnes said 89 of the first 90 workers drafted under the involuntary transfer program had appealed. Hearings on their appeals by a special panel ended yesterday and the testimony taken has been sent to Washington for review by the national manpower labor committee and Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

While we still lack details as to how far General Eisenhower is succeeding in his ambition to annihilate the German forces west of the Rhine, we are in the comfortable position of knowing that, quite apart from this main objective, he is piling up a great and far-reaching victory.

You'll remember that when the supreme commander, bluntly announced his purpose at the beginning of this offensive (which Marshal Montgomery calls the "last round"), he added a little rider.

This was to the effect that if necessary he would follow Nazi Field Marshal Von Rundstedt across the river into the heart of the Reich.

General Ike didn't enlarge on this, and its significance was rather obscured by the sensational thought of knocking the Hitlerites out this side of the Rhine and destroying their whole western defense.

Still, clearing the strategic approach to the Rhine, so that our forces are lined up against it, is in itself a tremendous feat and will represent a grand success. This will mean that the western allies are all set for the final lunge across the Rhine into the central Reich where they will join hands with the Russian armies advancing from the east.

Should things work out this way—that is, if Rundstedt should succeed in withdrawing the bulk of his forces to the eastern bank of the Rhine

Japs Score Direct Hit On Amtrac On Iwo Jima



With a burst of flame and smoke, a U. S. Marine Amtrac (right) takes a direct hit from a Jap mortar on Iwo Jima Island. In the background, another Marine Amtrac is burning. The Japs got the range of these vehicles and opened fire shortly after the Americans landed on the island. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Marine Corps.)

SEEK TO HALT MAJOR STRIKES

Government May Intervene In Detroit Work Stoppages

Detroit, March 2.—(AP)—Six war plants in the Detroit area were closed today and operations in 14 others were affected as strikes that began a week ago continued to spread. The number of idle employees reached approximately 29,000 and threatened to rise.

Closed were the Chrysler Dodge main and Dodge truck plants and four Briggs Manufacturing Company factories. The strikes spread to three additional Briggs units this morning after back-to-work pleas by International United Automobile Workers (CIO) union officers were voted down at mass meetings last night.

Approximately 6,250 workers were affected by the spread of the strikes to the Briggs Milwaukee avenue, Vernor highway and Hamtramck plants. All were engaged in the production of aircraft components.

Other affected factories included Dodge main plant of Chrysler Corporation—13,501 on strike since last Friday, halting production of parts for B-29 bomber engines, anti-aircraft guns, rockets and other war materiel.

Dodge truck plant, employing 3,000, assembly line at Chrysler tank arsenal, closed 550 and departments at other Chrysler plants—shut down for lack of parts produced at Dodge main plant.

Briggs Manufacturing Company Mack Avenue plant—closed by walkout of 5,800 workers on two shifts yesterday, slowing the flow of aircraft parts and tank assemblies to six other Briggs plants.

Both the Dodge and Briggs strikes followed the discharge of groups of employees.

About 3,000 of the Dodge strikers (Continued on Page Four)

No Rest For Weary

London, March 2.—(AP)—Close to 2,500 heavy bombers from Italy and Britain shattered German and Austrian targets today with Cologne and Dresden, immediately ahead of the American "chief targets."

For the first time since Jan. 14 the Germans' air force came up in strength to give violent battle on this 19th consecutive day of the giant Allied air offensive. At least 62 enemy planes were shot down in battles over Germany. Twenty more were destroyed on the ground.

The Germans lost 188 planes when they last gave important battle nearly two months ago.

The RAF smashed at Cologne with 750 to 1,000 planes in the sector directly ahead of the U. S. First Army, and 1,200 Flying Fortress and Liberators hit a series of targets in southwestern Germany, including Dresden and Chemnitz, in front of Russian armies in Silesia.

LEWIS GIVES MINERS' PLAN

Asks Huge Sum From Operators In New Contract

By HAROLD W. WARD
Washington, March 2.—(AP)—John L. Lewis, seeking royalties for mine workers, demanded today that they be allowed to "set aside some thing for that rainy day that the U. S. Steel Corp. is providing for."

"And if you don't accede to it," Lewis told a conference of operators and miners at negotiations for a new contract, "we'll make that right anyhow."

One of Lewis' major demands at opening of negotiations yesterday was for a 10-cent per ton royalty to be paid by the operators to the union for a huge medical, insurance and rehabilitation service for the miners. Operators estimate that this would net the UMWA between 50 and 60 millions dollars annually.

Since this money could not be used by the miners to buy "goods and chattels" it would not Lewis contended, be inflationary. Therefore it would not conflict with the little wage formula.

In a statement drafted hours later the operators said Lewis "would be in a position to dispose of this sum politically and otherwise under (Continued on page four)"

Would Reserve Right To Impose Sanctions

Mexico City, March 2.—(AP)—A proposal that the American nations reserve to themselves the right to impose sanctions in this hemisphere when a world security council is formed in San Francisco in April was gaining support today at the Inter-American conference.

As the declaration of Chapultepec moved toward a final decision, it was indicated that the United States may take the lead at San Francisco in asking Britain and Russia to delegate such hemisphere powers.

The declaration, as drafted by Columbia, Uruguay and Brazil, provides for the use of joint force by American nations to stifle aggression wherever it may occur in the Americas. Brazil asked that action by a world security council be ruled out unless American disputes threaten the peace of nations overseas.

TO WORK OUT REPARATIONS

Taking Of Pay From Germany Presents Problem

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Washington, March 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that treaties on reparations and other matters affecting the peace will be submitted to the Senate in addition to the world security organization.

At his first news conference since returning from the Yalta conference the President said treaties and legislation probably will be coming along like clockwork.

He described these, however, as small details and not important to the general picture.

Questioning also brought out that Mr. Roosevelt supposed there will have to be a treaty with Germany some day. This was in answer to queries whether ceding of land to Poland would require a treaty.

Development of a plan for taking reparations from defeated Germany emerged today as possibly the greatest problem left over from the Yalta conference.

The way in which these repayments are taken will determine, more than any other postwar measure imposed on Germany, how that enemy country develops after the war.

Three methods appear possible, in the opinion of authorities here who have been working with post-war German controls for many months.

1. Russia, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and other nations which have been more or less wrecked by Nazi destruction and thievery, as well as by the usual losses of war could divide up Germany's existing plants and transportation equipment and, theoretically, cart it all off to their own cities.

2. At the other extreme, they could decide only to take the products of the factories for a certain number of years.

3. They could, and probably will, destroy such purely munitions works as the great Krupp industries; remove to their own countries the machinery of many other plants along with such munitions (Continued on Page Four)

German Prisoners On Bread and Water

Camp Perry, O., March 2.—(AP)—Some 2,000 one-time members of Hitler's Wehrmacht held at Camp Perry persisted today in a no-work protest against what they described as too strict discipline at the camp. The men were on a bread and water diet.

Lt. Col. E. C. McCormick, Jr., commanding officer of the prison camp, announced the prisoners refused to work on assigned tasks yesterday and most of them declared they would not go to work because they believed camp discipline too rigid.

Complaints that the stockade of officers was too exacting in his orders also were made, McCormick reported.

Williams Rejected
Washington, March 1.—(AP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee turned thumbs down today on the nomination of Aubrey Williams as rural electrification administrator.

Five Democrats teamed with seven Republicans to turn in a 12 to 8 vote to recommend that the senate reject the nomination.

Troops Capture Ruhr Steel And Rail Centers In Drive

Americans Capture Island Of Palawan

Marines Press Japs Into Northern Tip Of Iwo Jima For Final Stand

By JAMES HUTCHESON
Manila, March 2.—(AP)—Veteran 41st division Yanks have seized control of the westernmost Philippine island of Palawan in a move to sever Japan's tenuous shipping lanes to her rich, stolen East Indies.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, announcing the invasion today, said the Americans landed virtually unopposed Wednesday on the fifth largest island of the Philippines, capturing Puerto Princesa, the capital and harbor, and two nearby airfield's midway along the 275-mile east coast.

Major Gen. Jens A. Doe's infantrymen moved ashore after cruiser and destroyer bombardment and a two-day aerial pounding. The 8:30 a. m. landing was along beaches opening through Mangrove swamps. Extremely light resistance developed inland.

American losses were officially termed "very light."

The town of Puerto Princesa was blasted and deserted as the Yanks moved in. The harbor was in good condition, however, and landing craft soon were busy unloading their cargoes at the wharves. The sidromes, cratered by American bombs were being put into shape.

Invasion of Palawan, a narrow island pointing like a finger from the Philippines toward Borneo, was the first important southward turn of the American forces. MacArthur has been driving steadily northward for nearly three years.

Palawan, 250 miles southwest of Manila and 90 miles north of Borneo, is the 17th Philippine island invaded by the Yanks.

In American hands, Palawan will dominate the South China Sea approaches to Japanese-held Thailand, Indo-China, Malaya, Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies.

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Guam, March 2.—(AP)—Tank-led U. S. Marines hammered ahead on smoking little Iwo Jima today, compressing the island's desperate Japanese garrison into the rugged (Continued on Page Four)

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He ceased to head the big lending agencies, the President said, when he was ousted as secretary of commerce.

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Postoffice Employee To Federal Court

James Earl Barnhill, employee of the Greenville postoffice, arrested Wednesday by Postoffice Inspector J. J. Smith on a charge of tampering with the United States mails (two special delivery letters), appeared before U. S. Commissioner John B. Reuss in Washington and pleaded guilty, the commissioner stated.

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Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Editor's note: This is the 11th of 12 stories explaining who has to do what about income taxes.

Check now. Do you have to file a declaration of estimated income tax for 1945? If you do, you may as well do it while you're figuring out your 1944 return.

Twelve million people will have to file—by March 15—a declaration of estimated income tax for 1945 and make the first quarterly installment payment.

This is separate from any final return and payment to be made by March 15 on 1944 income tax.

The purpose of the estimate and quarterly payments is to get as many people as possible on a pay-as-you-go basis. This year full tax will be withheld from wages and salaries up to \$5,000.

Many people will make more than that and some of them will have to make up the difference between tax withheld and full tax due.

Others—like doctors paid in fees and landlords living off rents—will not have any taxes withheld from their income.

So you'll have to get on a pay-as-you-go basis by estimating their income and tax for the year and paying the tax in quarterly installments.

RAISE TAX ON SALE OF WINE

Revenue Bill Held Up On Adoption Of Amendment

Raleigh, March 2.—(AP)—The \$129,000,000 revenue bill went back on first reading today after the House adopted an amendment by Stone of Rockingham imposing an additional tax of \$1 a gallon on all wines.

Tax experts said that whereas the present wine levies bring in about \$508,000 a year, the new tax would increase the revenue to more than \$2,700,000, providing consumption remains about the same. The \$1 tax would be imposed on the manufacture and sale of wine. The present levies amount to approximately 8 1-2 per cent of the retail price of wine.

Reps. Pritchett of Caldwell and Esards of Swain assisted Stone in fighting for the tax. Opposing it were Reps. Kerr of Warren, Finance chairman, Cawness of Guilford and Uzzell of Rowan. The opponents said it would drive some of the small wine companies out of business.

The action came just a few minutes after Speaker Oscar Richardson ruled that an amendment adopted yesterday was a material change, and held that the bill had to go back to second reading.

Passage of the bill, on the basis of action today, thus was delayed by at least two days.

The measure was to have passed third House reading today. It then would have been sent to the Senate. It must be passed on three separate readings on separate days in both branches.

The ruling chiefly was based on an amendment eliminating insecticides from the general sales tax if purchased for use on poultry or (Continued on Page Four)

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Ready To Begin Red Cross Drive

The campaign for raising funds in the Red Cross War Fund drive is about ready to start. The overall quota for the county is \$50,000.

The Special Gifts Committee, under Colonel J. B. Kittrell, will start their solicitation Tuesday, March 6, with a breakfast at the Prestor Hotel.

Again this year, on March 6, the proprietors of the Dixie Lunch will give one day's gross receipts to the Red Cross. Mrs. K. H. Pace, captain, will be in charge at the restaurant.

The Greenville Regiment, under Colonel John G. Fleming, will start the general solicitation Thursday, March 8. Mrs. W. F. Young, Major of the Women's Battalion, has completed her organization of Captains as follows: Co. 1—Mrs. Knott, Precinct; captain; Co. 2—Mrs. Hunter, captain; Co. 3—Mrs. J. H. Thomas, captain; Co. 4—Mrs. David, captain; Co. 5—Mrs. Harvey, captain; Co. 6—Mrs. Ernest Winslow, captain; Co. 7—Mrs. N. C. Brooks, captain; Co. 8—Mrs. Ned Carville, captain; Co. 9—Mrs. Lyman Bass, captain; Co. 10—Mrs. Kelly Norris, captain; Co. 11—Mrs. Lela Higgs, captain; Co. 12—Mrs. E. C. Blair, captain.

RATION GUIDE
Meats—Book Four Red Stamp 35 thru 25 and 42 thru 23 now good.
Foods—Book Four Blue Stamp 25 thru 23 and 42 thru 23 now good.
Sugar—Book Four Stamp 34 & 25 now good.
Shoes—Book Three Airplane Stamp 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely.
Gasoline—14-A coupon, expires March 21.

Social and Personal

Miss Lucille Williams who is employed at Fort George G. Meade, Md., is spending several days at her home, 1304 Charles street.

Misses Mattie Gray Roberson and Orpha Crawford of Washington, D. C., were visitors of Charlie Harris, J. Sunday at the Bethesda Hospital, Md.

Mrs. Frank Taylor, who recently underwent an operation at Pitt General Hospital, has returned to her home near the city.

Mrs. Thomas Chavasse Phelps of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. W. W. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hicks of Morehead, and L. W. D. Hicks of Cherry Point, will arrive tomorrow to spend the week-end with Mrs. W. W. Phelps.

Mrs. V. M. Hicks, Jr., left a few days ago for San Bruno, Calif., to be with her husband, Ensign Hicks.

Birth Announcement.
L. and Mrs. Robert Franklin Pittman, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Robert Franklin Pittman, III on Sunday, February 25, 1945, Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, S. V.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our thanks to our relatives and many friends who were so kind to be during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, and for the flowers.
Mrs. C. N. Nichols and Family.

Inter-Club.
Lt. Col. James Barrett Brown, chief of plastic surgery at Valley Forge, says: "Plastic surgery at Valley Forge is a matter of a man's future life. Success may mean the difference between desperation and a life that may be short of perfection but will be satisfying," quoted Mrs. Hunter Irving in a most interesting and inspiring paper on "Plastic Surgery," given to the members of the Inter-Club Club at its meeting Tuesday afternoon. World War II was the beginning of a new epoch in plastic surgery. The surgeons of the Allied Nations early recognized the need of specialists for treating wounds of various types. There are at present six hospitals in this country.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. R. C. Rankin, the hostess, invited the guests to the dining room. Mrs. Vance Perkins poured coffee from a beautifully appointed table centered with white flowers. Delicious sandwiches and cookies were served.—Reporter.

Birth Announcement.
Pfc. and Mrs. Carl H. Altenburg announce the birth of a son, Carl Henry, Jr., on Sunday, March 1, 1945, in Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Altenburg is the former Miss Margaret Mercer of this city.

Card of Appreciation.
I wish to express my sincere appreciation to friends for the many tokens of love and sympathy shown during the illness and death of my husband, Mr. A. W. Baker.
Mrs. A. W. Baker.

Kappell To Appear Here
William Kappell, twenty-two year old pianist whose fame has swept the country, will appear in recital at Wright Auditorium Monday evening, March 5, at 8:00 o'clock under the auspices of the Entertainment Committee.

This electrifying pianist, to whom conductors and critics alike pay tribute, was born in New York City on September 20, 1922. As a child he studied with Dorothy Anderson LaPointe, later with Olga Samarin. He has been one of the most influential influences in his life.

Before he was twenty Kappell had won three major awards, the Youth Contest of the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Naumburg Foundation Award, and the Town Hall Endowment Series Award. His career officially began in July, 1942, when he made his first appearance in New York with orchestra at the Stadium Concerts with the Philharmonic—Symphony under Efraim Kuris, playing the new and exciting Soviet-Armenian Concerto of Aram Khatchaturian. Since then he has played the work of many times that he has been nicknamed "Khatchaturian Kappell."

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Social Calendar

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m.—Regular meeting of the Woman's Club at the clubhouse.

School Art Exhibit Opens Today.

An exhibition of art done in the Greenville schools, under the direction of Mrs. Ford Smart, opened today at 3 o'clock in the art gallery in Sheppard Memorial Library. This exhibit has been arranged and hung by Mrs. Smart and members of her art classes, and will remain on display for two weeks. The gallery hours are from 3 to 6 every afternoon except Sunday.

Leaves For Louisiana.

Mrs. McGregor E. Brown, who has been visiting Mrs. Wiley Brown, has gone to De Ridder, La., to join her husband, Captain Brown. Miss Jane Brown, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Brown, has returned to Chapel Hill after spending a few days here with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Service League To Meet.

The Service League will meet on Monday morning at 10:30 in Sheppard Memorial Library. Every member is expected to be present as this is an important meeting.

Presbyterian Announcements.

Sunday school will be held at Chico Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 10:30. At 11:30 Rev. Hayes Clark will preach on "A Call To Be Soldiers of Christ," the text being Matt. 5:13-16, and II Tim. 2:3-13. These services are held every Sunday at this same time in the home economics building of the Chico school. The young people of the community meet every Monday night at 7:30.

Sunday school at Hollywood Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday morning at 10:30. Preaching services are conducted every second and fourth Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Hayes Clark. The young people of the Hollywood community meet every Friday night at 7:30 at the church.

Belvoir Sunday school will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday under the leadership of Meadowbrook Presbyterian Church. Following this, there will be preaching by Rev. Hayes Clark, the subject being "A Call To Be Soldiers of Christ." Sunday school is held every Sunday afternoon, preaching every first and third Sunday.

Sunday school will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday at the Meadowbrook Presbyterian Church. At 7 p. m. the young people of the community will meet. Preaching services will be conducted at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Hayes Clark. The subject will be "A Call To Be Soldiers of Christ" from Matt. 5:13-16 and II Tim. 2:3-13.

Santa Claus Club.

Mrs. B. W. Hadley, Sr., was president of the Santa Claus Club on Tuesday afternoon. A program of songs and yellow jessamine, harbingers of spring, graced the interior of the lovely drawing room where the guests assembled. Charming guests, Miss Eva Miller, Miss Irene Hester, Miss Weaver and Mrs. James B. Hawes, added to the cordiality of the occasion.

Mrs. J. Key Brown presided over a short business meeting. Books were passed and Mrs. S. T. White, in cordial manner, introduced Mr. Sam Underwood, young Greenville attorney, who reviewed Inglis Fletcher's "Lusty Wind for Carolina." Mr. Underwood proved a perfect book reviewer, holding the attention of the group as he developed the setting and plot of the story, but withholding enough to make the early reading of this novel "a must" on one's program.

At the conclusion of the program, guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. M. H. Frambrough and Mrs. Herbert Hadley served delicious salad, salad accompaniments and coffee.—Reporter.

There are 300,000 English words stigmatized as vulgar, low, etc., and therefore are not recorded in dictionaries designed for the home.

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THE DAILY REFLECTOR
March 2, 1905

February Tobacco Sales

For the month of February tobacco sold in Greenville amounted to 714,883 pounds at an average of \$7.57 per hundred. The sales for the corresponding month of last year were 1,922,765 pounds at an average price of \$8.76. The total sales of the season from August 1, 1904 to March 1, 1905, were 8,141,038 pounds.

Local Students In Play

Three Greenville students will play major roles in the ECTC production of Moliere's "Imaginary Invalid" to be presented tomorrow and Saturday in Austin Auditorium. Elizabeth Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bridges, plays the part of Angelique, eldest daughter of Argan who wishes to marry her to a doctor so that he may have a physician in the family.

Charles Whiteford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteford, is Cleante, young man in love with Angelique. Cleante, in disguise as a music master, visits Angelique and sings a duet with her before her entire family and the doctor whom her father is forcing her to marry. Jimmy Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Warren, plays Argan, who is the imaginary invalid.

Moliere has created a farce replete with situations that delight audiences of all ages. Special costumes have been rented for the production. A children's matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Regular performances will be at 8:15 p. m. Friday and Saturday evenings. No seats are reserved.

Greenville High School News

By LOIS BRANDT

By BERNADINE WORSLEY
SCA Dance
Tonight the student council is sponsoring a dime dance in the GHS auditorium from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Tin Can Drive
All homeowners who reached their quota of 25 tin cans per person today will be rewarded with a half-holiday sometime next week.

Annual
Any student wishing to buy an annual must pay for it now, because only the number sold will be ordered. The circulation committee will come to each home room on Monday and Tuesday mornings to collect the money. No sales will be made after then.

Invitations and Cards
Seniors wishing to order invitations for the Junior-Senior or cards for graduation see Grace Ward or Esther Brown.

Pictures
The making of group pictures for the annual began yesterday and will be completed today.

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Girl Scout News

Girl Scouts of Troop 12 under the leadership of Mrs. John Proctor and Mrs. Reid Perkins entertained Troop 8 under the leadership of Mrs. J. G. Riddick on Tuesday evening at the Rotary Club in typical Mexican style. Everyone dressed in costume. First prizes for costumes were awarded to Marjorie Rhodus of Troop 12 and Virginia Perkins of Troop 8. Second prizes went to Barbara Bullard, Troop 12, and Suggie Sugg, Troop 8.

The evening was delightfully spent in dancing and a "What Can You Do?" program. Barbara Bullard danced a Mexican dance. Little Lawrence and Walter Reid Perkins gave a fine exhibition of a bull fight. The entire group sang "South of the Border."

Baskets of salted nuts and delicious refreshments were served from a table decorated in the festive mood, beneath the flag of Mexico.—Reporter.

NEWS OF SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

With Fifth Army.

Pfc. James L. Harris of Greenville Route 4, is fighting in Italy's Apennines with the 362nd infantry regiment of the Fifth Army, which broke the Gothic Line in one of its highest and best defended sectors. The 362nd is part of the "Powder River" division.

Promoted

Nina Bell Redditt, storekeeper third class, daughter of Chief Engineer and Mrs. L. B. Redditt of this city, has been promoted to her present rank from that of seaman first class. She is serving with the WAVES in California. Her father is on a shuttle run between England, France and Belgium.

Returns From Overseas

Lt. L. D. Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Page, 1415 Dickinson avenue, has returned from five months overseas in the European

war theater on the U. S. hospital ship Wisteria. He is temporarily being treated at Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C., prior to being transferred to another army hospital for definitive treatment.

Efficiency In Battle

Sixth Army Group, France—Pvt. Marvin Haddock is a member of the First Field Artillery observation battalion in this area, an outfit that has proven its efficiency in battles. Artillery barrage preparations that opened the French First Army drive along the Swiss border to the Rhine smashed and neutralized enemy artillery and fortifications in the Belfort Gap region.

The battalion has been in the line continuously, except for periods of moving to new positions, since December, 1942, reportedly longer than any other American unit since 1865.

Meredith College Expansion Plans

The campaign of the Meredith College Expansion Program is making progress according to the first reports of advance gift workers. At the present time the Greenville area has secured approximately 12 per cent of the quota of \$6,000, and the campaign continues. Many have yet to be seen. The Reverend Hartwell Campbell, chairman of this area, states that he is confident that Greenville can exceed its quota.

Meredith College has one of the best trained faculties in any college in the country. According to a report by an impartial study more than 42.0 per cent of the faculty have the Ph.D. degree. Thirty-five of the thirty-seven members of the faculty belong to professional organizations which are related to the subjects which they teach.

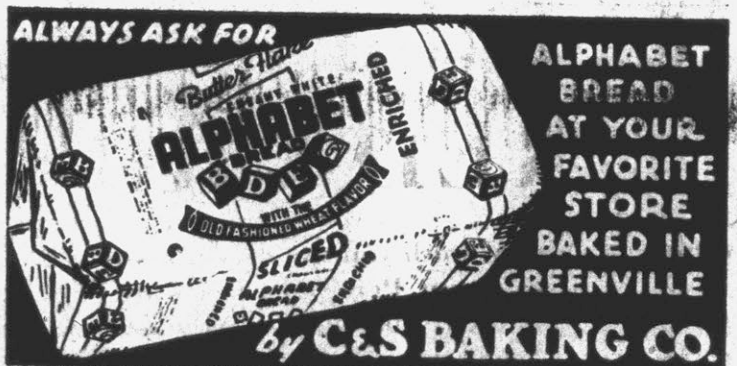
Meredith College is a college that is completely free from all financial debt, and has a balanced budget. The present enrollment is largest in the history of the college. Many students were unable to gain admission to the college because of lack of dormitory space last year.

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According to statements from the administration at Meredith, the school will never lower the high standards which have been paramount as to attract larger numbers. However, Meredith does not like to turn away capable students because of any lack in equipment. The friends of Christian education are being appealed to in this expansion program to insure the future usefulness of the college, and to make sure that no worthy girl will be denied an opportunity.

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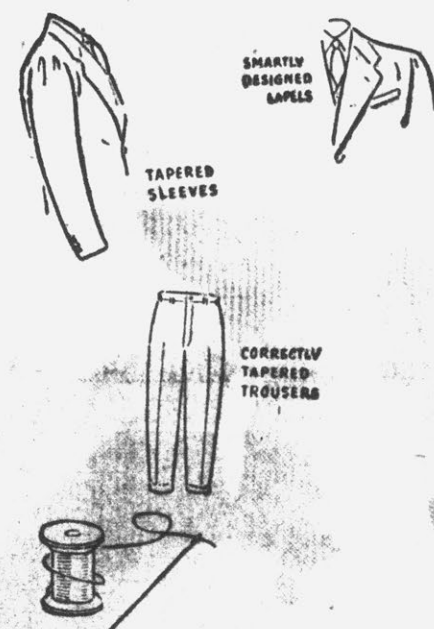
We have made special arrangements to have the famous Health Spot Shoes for children in stock—in oxfords and shoes—in brown and white—sizes for the narrow and wide feet 8½ to 3—A to D.

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Special Services Here Next Sunday

"Compassion for others" will be the theme next Sunday in the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church as the congregation takes part in a nationwide observance of the Day of Compassion to climax the appeal for the raising of \$25,000,000 for post-war relief and reconstruction in the denomination's Crusade for Christ. It was announced today by the Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, pastor.

Inaugurated four years ago, before the United States entered World War II, the Day of Compassion has been observed annually by nearly 8,000 Methodists in more than 41,000 churches. Mr. Bradshaw stated. Funds collected in special offerings on these days have been used for the relief of distress caused by the war.

"Our people have been showing their compassion for the needy folks of this distraught world by their contributions to the Crusade for Christ Relief and Reconstruction Fund," declared Mr. Bradshaw. "Next Sunday we join with other Methodists in every state to express our compassion for those who need it most—the hungry, homeless and destitute men, women and children of war-torn and occupied countries. In doing this, we remember what was written of Jesus, 'He had compassion on them.'"

March 4 was set by the General Conference of the Methodist Church as the climax of the Crusade for Christ financial appeal, and it is expected by Bishop J. Ralph Mabee of Chicago, the director, that the fund will be subscribed by that date. Solicitation of funds officially began last December 1, and contributors have until January 31, 1946, to complete payment.

Contributions of Jarvis Memorial Methodists to the Crusade for Christ fund now total \$5371. Mr. Bradshaw announced.

To Transfer Polio Patients Monday

Charlotte, March 2—(AP)—Monday is moving day for the Hickory Emergency Infantile Paralysis Hospital.

A two-mile convoy composed of patients, nurses and equipment will travel 55 miles to the new polio building at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

City and county police, the State Highway Patrol and 10 off-duty Charlotte firemen will assist the Charlotte Variety Club in the huge task which will employ 70 automobiles, 12 ambulances and several trucks.

To Increase Point Values For Fruits

Washington, March 2—(AP)—Canned mixed fruits, peaches, pineapple, pears and tomatoes will cost more blue points beginning Sunday. The increase for the fruit is from 60 to 80 points for the popular No. 2½ can. A No. 2 can of tomatoes will take 30 points, an increase of 10.

However, a No. 2 can of applesauce will require only 10 points, a decrease of 20.

The only other change does not mean anything to most, if any, housewives. It reduces the blue point cost of a No. 10 can of apples from 120 to 80 points. But this big (61-pound) can ordinarily is sold only to such users as hotels and bakeries.

All other blue points values remain unchanged for March.

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for our fighting men all over the world... and for their families at home. And it cannot be done without the support of the American people. Without your help the Red Cross could not continue to collect life-saving blood for the desperately wounded... to send essential supplies to the prisoners of war... or to give the thousand and one other friendly services that help make a soldier's life a little easier.

And this year... with the battle lines growing longer... the need is greater and more urgent than ever before. So won't you double... yes, triple your Red Cross contributions of previous years? Remember, our valiant Soldiers, Sailors and Marines are fighting and giving their lives for America... and for you. Won't you give a few extra dollars for them?

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Strength FOR THE DAY
By EARL L. DOUGLAS

IN HANDS STRONGER THAN OURS

In a period of black-out, some months ago, a family sat huddled in the darkness of their living room. Suddenly the little boy of the family reached out through the darkness and touched his father's hand. "Is that your hand, Daddy?" he said. When found that it was, he was satisfied and no longer afraid of the dark.

What a difference it makes in the midst of life's unpenetrable darkness we know that a Father, stronger and more loving than any earthly father, is near at hand and that He cares. When, in the midst of some sorrow our hand touches His, we know that everything is all right. The darkness is still darkness, but it is no longer terrifying. To have Him near is to have security. To be conscious of His presence is to exchange disquietude for confidence.

There are many people for whom their own strength is their only security. They go about their day with the feeling that after all this business of living is up to them. They may not be afraid of the dark, but in the end it all depends on what they do.

There is indeed an inescapable responsibility placed on every one of us for the proper ordering of our lives. But the issue of life is not in our hands, but in the hands of Him who created life. We are only safe and adequate to life's demands when we are close to Him.

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Today On The...

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than wages or salary. You have to file, no matter how many dependents you have and whether or not your income is less than \$5,000.

Thus men in business for themselves, professional men, landlords, all people from whose income of \$500 or more taxes are not withheld must file a declaration and make their first quarterly payment by March 15 on the taxes they figure they'll owe for the year.

But in deciding whether you must file, a declaration excludes from your calculations on income any items which are wholly exempt from tax, such as moneys exempt from pay, the first \$1,500 of active military pay, government contributions to monthly family allowances, and social security benefits.

Farmers are the only persons permitted under the law to postpone filing their declarations. They have until January 15, 1946, to file their 1945 declarations, but must pay the full tax at that time.

THE WAR TODAY

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of withdrawing behind it. Furthermore, should the Allies get across the river in the north, the Hitlerites would have to give up northern Holland where they have the bases from which they are shooting their V-bombs into England.

Ultimately, of course, Rundstedt will have to pull what he can of his troops back over the Rhine. He still has a considerable number of bridges intact, and he has barges ready. However, thus far there has been no report of any large withdrawal to the east bank of the river. Should the Nazis suffer a debacle in attempting this dangerous operation, the Allies likely would pursue their advance immediately and follow on for the kill.

While the crossing of a great river like the Rhine—wide, deep, swift and filled with cross-currents—is a major operation for an army, the Allies will negotiate it all right. We have the amphibious equipment necessary, and we have the airforce to hamstring the enemy on the east bank.

Naturally, the strength of the Nazi defense will depend on what Marshal Von Rundstedt salvages from the present operation.

To Work Out...

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machinery as they want, and leave some industry—more than the Morgenthau plan proposed—functioning to produce more goods for them within Germany.

So far as can be learned here the Big Three made no firm decision at Yalta on any of these possibilities.

The Girl They Left Behind Them

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REC-MANNING

President Roosevelt made two comments on reparations prospects in his report to Congress yesterday. He said the payments will be made "in kind," not money.

At the same time he hinted at a degree of self sufficiency to be provided for the German people by saying, "We do not want the German people to starve, or to become a burden on the rest of the world."

The reparations plan is to be worked out by a commission in Moscow. The expectation is that members will be appointed soon and will include initially representatives of the United States, Russia and Britain, and possibly France.

Raise Tax On...

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livestock. As the bill came from committee it would have exempted insecticides, purchased for any use, from the tax. That was not the intent of the committee, and the measure was amended yesterday on the floor to pertain only to those to be used on poultry and livestock. That change was held to be material, delaying passage of the bill by one day.

Reps. Hatch of Wake and Edwards of Greene sent up a bill to allow the Rural Electrification Authority to assist rural communities in obtaining telephone service. Facilities of existing telephone companies would be employed where possible. The measure is in line with Governor Cherry's recommendation.

The Mecklenburg delegation introduced a bill to authorize county boards of commissioners to regulate or prohibit the manufacture or sale of fireworks. The measure went to the floor.

Rep. Voecker of Mecklenburg introduced a bill to remove penalties on delinquent taxes assessed against delinquent property of members of the armed services.

The House adjourned to Monday afternoon, when it plans to give second reading to the finance bill.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Angry
4. Exact likeness
9. Pronoun
12. Poem
13. Prickly pear
14. Sailor
15. Trouble
16. Warmth
17. Goddess of healing
18. Lethargy
20. Sea ducks
22. Plucker
24. Nothing
26. Greek island
27. Feminine name
31. Pleasure
32. Joint
33. Declare
34. Put on
35. About
36. Legislative bodies
38. Pronoun

DOWN

2. Beverage
3. Black
4. Capable of
5. Being drawn out into a thread
6. Higher
7. Downy
8. A variety
10. English novelist
11. Black glossy stalks of Hawaiian ferns
19. Pronoun
21. Feminine name
23. Decompose
25. Fleur-de-lis
28. Compound
29. Other
30. Sticky stuff
37. Two halves
38. Shabby
39. Tree

Cases Tried Today In Recorder's Court

In Police Court today Judge Roberts dismissed the case against W. D. Turner, who was charged with operating a gambling house, and dismissed the charges of gambling against six men for lack of evidence. They were: W. D. Turner, J. H. Briley, Joe Halem, Charles F. Manning, Lee Rowland and Clarence Taylor.

Pete Ford and John Padgett paid costs for being drunk.

Doris Shine, colored, paid costs for assault.

Mrs. C. W. Shuff paid \$3 on costs for dog being at large.

John H. Boykin, colored, paid costs for disorderly conduct.

Walter Moore, was given six months in jail, sentences suspended and he was placed on probation for a year on the special condition that he return to his mother, Mrs. R. L. Moore, her sewing machine and ice box, not drink liquor for a year, work regularly and pay court costs.

The case against Willie Taft, no driver's license, was not prossed.

Lewis Gives...

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the clause calling for its use for "economic protection." They estimated it would aggregate between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 a year.

Another demand—by which Lewis could halt shipment of coal to any consumer involved in a "legal" strike—would make the mine leader, the operators' statement added, a "labor czar unparalleled in American history."

A third proposal to which the operators object is one providing for only one non-union supervisor and mine foreman in each mine. All other foremen would be classed as "mine workers" and therefore required to join the UMW.

Passenger car tires made of synthetic rubber are rated by Goodyear tire officials as about 96 per cent as good as those made from natural rubber.

George Oakley Died At Home Yesterday

George F. Oakley, 63, died at his home near Shelmerdine Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock after several days' illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Walter B. Nobles, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville. Burial will be in the Oakley family cemetery.

Mr. Oakley, a native of Person County, spent nearly all of his life in the community in which he died. He was a member of the Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist Church many years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nellie Epock Oakley; a son, Walter L. Oakley, U. S. Army, now in France; six daughters, Mrs. Jesse Cannon of Grimesland, Mrs. Fennor Jones, Mrs. Clifton Coward and Mrs. Elmer Wiggins of Shelmerdine, Mrs. Johnnie Green of Kinston and Mrs. A. P. Gradus of Cherry Point; 12 grandchildren, his mother, Mrs. J. J. Oakley of Shelmerdine; a brother, Johnnie Oakley of Shelmerdine, and four sisters, Mrs. A. J. Cox of Greenville, Mrs. Frank Cox of Calico Cross Roads, Mrs. Herman Cox of Washington, N. C. and Mrs. Loretta Cox of Washington, D. C.

Americans Capture...

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northern tip for a final stand.

The fighting was fierce and Thursday's field dispatches reported the Japanese, pushed into a shrinking third of the island, were regrouping to exact a bloody toll for every American advance.

Confidence in the eventual outcome of the bitter battle was voiced in the halls of Congress at Washington where President Roosevelt said "The situation is well in hand."

On the island 750 miles from Tokyo, while gangs Thursday were limited against stiff opposition on Iwo's eastern shore, two divisions on the west and center struck ahead, under air cover and preceded by a shattering artillery and naval barrage.

Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine's Third division occupied the western end of uncompleted Motoyama airfield No. 3. The Devil Dogs already have seized Iwo's two other completed airstrips.

Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey's tank-led Fifth division punched forward on the west side to rout the Japanese from their few remaining fortified hill positions.

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Seek To Halt...

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attending a mass meeting called by the International union rejected by a two-thirds majority a "true" proposal by the executive board of Dodge Local 3. The motion stipulated that work be resumed immediately, but unless eight workers fired by the company are reinstated during an eight-day period the strike would be resumed.

A short time earlier members of Briggs local 212, UAW-CIO, voted to continue their strike over the discharge of seven employees accused by the company of inciting previous stoppages. Four other workers accused of fomenting yesterday's walkout were dismissed later.

UAW-CIO international officials,

Russian Drive...

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Belgard.

Here the Russians were striking close to Gross-Tychow, site of a large camp for American prisoners of war.

Izvestia said swarms of Allied prisoners of war were being overtaken and liberated by the swift Soviet thrusts across the Pomeranian countryside.

Moscow had no confirmation of German reports of the big new offensives in East Prussia and Silesia.

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Public Address by Stewart Joyner

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OH, HERE HE COMES NOW—

I'M A BUSY MAN— HERE HOLD THIS SCALPEL!

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

MY LITTLE BABY GIRL!

HELLO, DADDY!

WHOOPIE!

COOKIE, HOW YOU'VE GROWN!

KERRY DRAKE

USING A CODE IN WHICH THE NUMBER OF FAINT TAPS INDICATES THE POSITION OF LETTERS IN AN IMAGINARY SQUARE, "FINGERS" HAS OPENED COMMUNICATION WITH CHALK WHITE!

EXAMPLE: FIVE TAPS FOLLOWED BY FIVE TAPS MEAN "O". FIVE TAPS FOLLOWED BY 3 MEAN "W".

GET THIS! WE CAN BEAT THAT RIDE ON "OLD SMOKEY" IF YOU STRIKE WITH ME!

STUDY THE GUARD! MAKE HIM TALK! PRACTISE FAKING HIS VOICE! SIGNING OFF MORE LATER!

meanwhile, wired the National War Labor Board asking "immediate action to avert a general shutdown of war industry in the Detroit area."

A telegram from Vice President Richard T. Frankenstein said a change of policy by the WLB requiring management to submit a disciplinary discharge to establish grievance machinery before becoming effective would "eliminate 50 per cent of the work stoppage that occur among our members despite our no-strike pledge."

Give More to the Red Cross

Birds Eye This Week

Brussels Sprouts, pkg.	39c	Kraft Cheese Dinner, 7 1-2 oz.	10c
Corned Beef Hash	37c	Libby's Fruit Cocktail, 29-oz. glass jar, in heavy syrup	42c
Stokeley's Pie Cherries, 20-oz.	29c	Maxwell House Coffee, lb. pkg.	31c
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34c	34c
Ground Beef, (4 pts.) lb.	Rib Chops, (7 pts.) lb.
29c	49c
Rib Stew, (1 pt.) lb.	Pork
21c	
Veal—A Grade	Fresh Sides, (3 pts.) lb.
	25c
Rib Chops, (6 pts.) lb.	Country Sausage (2 pts.) lb.
41c	45c
Round Steak, (13 pts.) lb.	Smoked Sausage, (2 pts.) lb.
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Play Semi-Finals Farmville Tonight

In the semi-finals of the county-wide basketball tournament at the Farmville school tonight the Winterville girls play Grifton at 7 o'clock. The Bethel boys clash with Stokes at 8:15, and the Farmville boys play Arthur at 9:30. Noah fiercest of all monkeys.

Raynor announced. Winners Thursday night were: Winterville girls 38, Grifton 31; Grimesland boys 34, Ayden 12, and Farmville girls 30, Bethel 10.

On Wednesday night the Bethel girls won from Winterville, 32 to 36.

Baboons are the largest and fiercest of all monkeys.



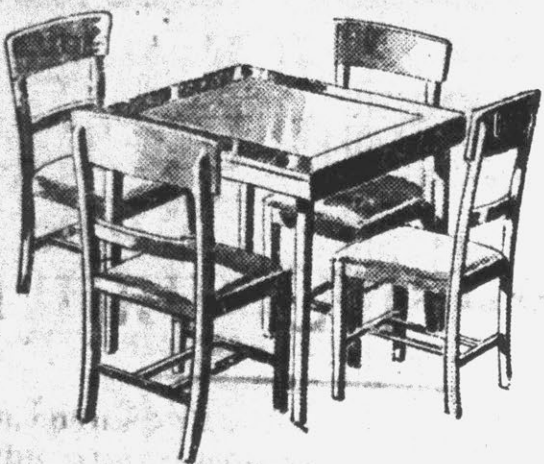
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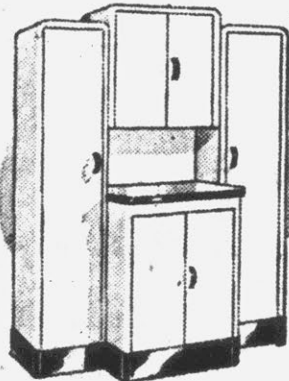
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Would Provide For Death Certificates

Washington, March 2—(AP)—Senator Maybank of South Carolina has introduced a bill in the Senate authorizing the issuance of death certificates for "persons dying in the military or naval forces."

Maybank said he introduced the bill at the request of the American Legion Post of Chester, S. C.

Provisions of the act would require the Secretary of War or Secretary of Navy to "execute or transmit to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, or Office corresponding thereto, of the county of residence of such person, a certificate of death showing the name, rank, age, and race of such person, the date of his entrance into the service and date and place of death."

Senator Maybank pointed out that no public record is made at the present time of deaths in military service.

Weather Forecast
Extended forecast for period ending 7:30 p. m. Wednesday:
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Ninth Army ...

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ter of Venlo and moved within 16 miles of the Canadian First Army, threatening to trap thousands of Germany's finest parachute and tank troops.

Town after town in the jam-packed western edge of the Ruhr fell; the iron and rail center of Krefeld (pop: 170,000) was only two and a half miles away.

The wide and deep Rhine was reached by the 33rd division at a point not immediately specified in the temporary lifting of a news blackout which has shrouded the Ninth Army's triumphs for three days.

Simpson's headquarters called the German 15th army retreat a "route." On the Ninth Army's south flank, the American First Army fought with great and growing power less than five miles from Cologne, rubbed anew after down by a thousand British heavy bombers. Farther south, the Third Army fought in the venerable streets of Trier.

Numerous new divisions were identified in the Ninth Army assault lines, including the "Hell of Wheels" Second armored. Two other tank divisions were on the loose. Prisoners clogged cages the Ninth Army total yesterday rose 3,052 to 15,576 for the campaign which started west of the Roer River Feb. 23.

The wide and sweeping gains, most spectacular since the Brittany breakthrough last summer which precipitated the capture of France, Belgium and Luxembourg, won control of the whole width of the plain between the Rhine and the Maas. In this plain is the section of the Ruhr which spills over west of the Rhine.

Singapore Hit Again
Washington, March 2—(AP)—Superior forces returned to Singapore today to bomb major industrial installations and the enemy-held navy base.
For the third time since February 1 B-29s of Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey's 20th bomber command hit this strategically important target at the crossroads of the Japanese empire.

Examination ...

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the witness if he had not allowed credit solely upon Dr. Meadows' statements. When the witness replied that he had in many cases relied solely upon the memo books and Meadows' statements Clark's question was: "And you call that good auditing?" The witness declared that it was within the province of an auditor to use his own good judgment and his discretion before ever disallowing an item. Clark then emphasized that most of the items had been allowed without minute examination and the witness replied that he had made as much examination before allowing them as the state auditors had made before disallowing them.

With regard to the cement payments to the late E. G. Flanagan totaling \$1333 and the \$2,000 fund Flanagan is said to have disbursed for the college, the witness said he had to rely on Meadows' statements that the payments for the cement were made to Flanagan and that the expenditures of the other fund were made by Flanagan.

When pressed by Clark for an answer as to why he had not made complete investigation of every item the witness declared that the auditor had offered every resistance and tried in every way to block his attempts to examine outside records or to examine state witnesses. He admitted that he was in possession of a court order by Judge R. Hunt Parker permitting such examination in the presence of representatives of state counsel.

The invitation to settle their differences in a bookend fight came from Wall when Clark demanded to know if he, Wall, instead of making an audit had not merely "obeyed his masters' (Meadows) voice" in allowing every item claimed by Meadows. Wall heatedly branded such an implication as an absolute falsehood and declared he resented it. Clark replied that he did not care what he resented and the witness extended the invitation to meet him on the outside. At that point the judge ordered and end to the exchange of words between the questioner and the witness and declared the mid-morning recess.

During the recess both the witness

and the solicitor were subjected to much "kidding" as to why one cooled off at the soda fountain in one drug store while the other visited another store.

Clark ended his questioning by asking the witness if his audit was not merely copying of the audit previously made by state auditors and the memo books and allowing Dr. Meadows every item claimed, and asked if any bookkeeper could not have performed the same services for Dr. Meadows. Wall replied that if such was the case Dr. Meadows had thrown away his money by hiring him (Wall) as auditor.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as administratrix, C. T. A., of the estate of Ackall Richard, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, or to the attorney named below, at Greenville, on or before the 21st day of February, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will

please make immediate payment. This the 21st day of Feb. 1945. PAULINE ABEYOUNIS, Administratrix, C. T. A. of the Estate of Ackall Richard.

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