

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and mild tonight, showers on the coast. Tuesday, continued cloudiness and warmer, locally heavy west portion.

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AMERICAN TROOPS INSIDE COLOGNE

Soviets Take Stargard While Big Guns Hammer Baltic Port Of Stettin

Russians Carve Pomerania Into Trap For 200,000 Germans, Reaching Coast At Two Points; Reds Claim Next Blow At Berlin Will Be 'Stunning One'

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

London, March 5.—(AP)—Marshal Gregory Zhukov's big guns have begun shelling the suburbs of Stettin which lie east of the Oder. Moscow dispatches said today, and the Berlin high command announced the fall of Stargard, a fortress 19 miles east of the big Baltic port.

After plunging triple spearheads to the Baltic the Russians were reported launching two powerful new attacks—one to the north between Stargard and the Oder toward Stettin; and the other to the west, from their Baltic footholds, toward Stettin Bay.

Advanced units already were in sight of Stettin Bay. Two Russian spearheads on the Baltic near Kolberg and at Koenigs have been supplemented by a third farther east between Koenigs and Schlau, the Germans reported. Stargard, one of the most important "outer defenses" of Stettin, was taken after a brief street fight, Berlin announced, by Marshal Gregory Zhukov's First White Russian army.

Capture of the city of 35,000 knocked down one of the chief obstacles to a direct Russian attack upon Stettin. Under threat from Russian forces which had approached to within 14 miles on the south and were now in position to push upon the city from the northeast.

Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's Second White Russian army, overrunning 600 localities in a four-day 62-mile advance which left 15,000 Volksturm dead in its wake, reached the Baltic at two places. The cutting of the land connection. (Continued on page six)

Flood Threatens City Of Cincinnati

Cincinnati, March 5.—(AP)—The brown waters of the swollen Ohio river continued to roll through the Cincinnati area today at the 62.2-foot level. It has maintained the past 20 hours as rivermen awaited the result of predicted rainfall.

Just how much rain and over how great an area, U. S. River Forecaster George Marth would not venture, but he declared a heavy, general downpour would change the present optimistic picture into a cankerous one.

Although the area's flood stage of 52 feet was topped 10.2 feet, no great damage was reported. First victim of the flood was an unidentified man, whose body was found floating by occupants of a houseboat.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst. German hope of making a major stand in the Cologne plain of defense has been shattered. The Krupp armament works at Essen—one of the world's most extensive plants—finally is within range of our guns. The American First army today is closing in on that prize of prizes, the cathedral city of Cologne and infantry combat for the ancient Rhineish city may, even now be under way.

Wind It Up!

London, March 5.—(AP)—Marshal Montgomery, always an obedient son, has been told to wind up the European war by March 23.

Lady Montgomery, mother of "Monty," has predicted that the war will be over by that date. The Evening Standard said today, adding:

"And she says she has written to the field marshal to make sure her forecast is fulfilled."

FUND DRIVE TO BEGIN TUESDAY

Pitt County Quota For Red Cross Is \$30,800

The annual Red Cross membership drive will get under way tomorrow morning to collect a quota of \$30,800 from the more than 60,000 persons in Pitt county. General Hoover, Pitt county chairman, "Colonel" John G. Fleming is in command of the Greenville area. B. K. Kirtrell, "Colonel" of the Special Gifts Solicitation Regiment, will preside over a breakfast meeting of about 50 of his workers at the Hotel Somerset tomorrow morning at 10 a. m. Special gifts solicitors will be given final instructions and will team up for the take-off at 9 o'clock to "meet a barrage of checks and cash from the patriotic and generous people of Pitt county."

"Colonel" Kirtrell, commanding the heavy artillery, has "Adjutant" Willard T. Kyser soliciting Red Cross funds from national firms who have branches in Greenville.

Mrs. K. B. Pace will be in charge at the Dixie Lunch, on 5th street, all day tomorrow, when the management of the cafe will give the entire day's receipts to the Red Cross, beginning at 10 a. m.

The general solicitation for the Greenville regiment will start Thursday morning, "Colonel" Fleming. (Continued on Page Four)

Vinson Nominated To Succeed Jones

Washington, March 5.—(AP)—Fred M. Vinson, Economic Stabilization Director, was nominated today by President Roosevelt to be Federal Loan Administrator.

Vinson thus succeeds Jesse Jones as head of the loan agencies handling billions of dollars. They were severed from the Commerce Department so they would not come under the jurisdiction of Henry A. Wallace.

Before the Senate confirmed Wallace for Secretary of Commerce, special legislation returned the Federal Loan Administration to an independent status.

er has his big guns pumping high explosives across the Rhine into the rear, and he is getting the good news today that the Krupp armament works at Essen—one of the world's most extensive plants—finally is within range of our guns.

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We are not yet in position to draw final conclusions as to what developments the end of Rundstedt's rear-guard stand may be. As I pointed out last week, if the Nazi Marshal has been able to withdraw strong forces to the east bank of the Rhine and is able to reorganize them quickly, General Eisenhower may make a considerable pause on the west side before attempting a crossing. If Rundstedt's army is badly disorganized, then the Allied commander may rush after his enemy to finish him off.

SOLONS FACE HEAVY WEEK

Many Public Bills To Be Taken Up Before Adjournment

Raleigh, March 5.—(AP)—Members of the General Assembly returned to Raleigh today for the beginning of what may well be their busiest week of the 1945 biennial session.

The house, faced with a calendar containing 57 public bills and at least that many local ones, and with heated debate forecast on an amendment to the revenue bill placing an additional \$1 per gallon tax on wine, junked its usual Monday night session in favor of an afternoon one, meeting at 3 p. m. The senate was scheduled to meet at 8 o'clock.

The budget bill, in the form of amendments to the continuing revenue act, came up for its second reading at the afternoon period. It previously had passed second reading, with adoption of several amendments recommended by the Joint Finance committee, but was placed back on third reading when Speaker Oscar Richardson ruled some of the amendments were material.

The wine tax, adopted by the house Friday after some debate, has been the only amendment to the continuing revenue act at this session which actually increases a tax section. Other amendments to the act actually call for reductions in sections relating to seed, feed and insecticides.

Providing no further material amendments are offered in the house, the bill should go to the senate for three readings on separate days Wednesday. It calls for the raising of more than \$125,000,000 in next biennium.

Other matters which may be settled this week include: A bill setting up a state-wide hospital and medical care program, which now is in appropriations committee; a measure setting up eight educational districts from which members on the new board of education will be named; a bill re-shuffling the present State Hospital Board and creating the office of supervisor of mental care; at least one other bill relating to insurance control in the state; and several bills dealing with veterans' affairs.

A conference committee of both houses may report on a settlement of differences which developed last week over a bill to place fiscal control of public school funds under the State Board of Education. The measure was referred to the conference committee after the senate had killed several amendments to it. (Continued on Page Four)

Poland Left Out Of Conference

Washington, March 5.—(AP)—The government announced today that all United Nations except Poland are being asked to attend the world security conference at San Francisco.

If all except as expected this will mean an attendance of 44 nations. By a last minute hitch France refrained from joining in sponsoring the conference. This leaves sponsorship to the United States, Russia, China and Britain.

France, the official announcement said, has agreed to participate in the conference but felt that, partly because she had not helped work out the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, she should not join in sponsoring the invitation.

The voting procedure agreed on by Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill at Yalta to fill the last big gap in the Dumbarton Oaks plan also was announced.

In substance it provides that a small nation may have the right to bring charges against a great power and get them heard by the proposed world security council even though the great power itself may object.

Death Sentence. Washington, March 5.—(AP)—The Supreme Court upheld today the death sentence imposed on Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., for the 1934 kidnapping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, Louisville society matron.



Service to men of the Navy is just as important a function of the American Red Cross as aid and assistance to those men and women in other branches of the armed forces. This 1945 War Fund poster symbolizes service to the men who fight on the seas.

Marines Hold Japs In Narrow Corner

Yanks Continue Torturous Advance Over Rocky Terrain; Guerrillas Kill Thousands Of Enemy On Luzon

By FRED HAMPTON

Manila, March 5.—(AP)—American Doughboys pushed deeper today into the mountains of Northern Luzon, reported headquarters stronghold of Japanese Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, as Gen. Douglas MacArthur disclosed that Filipino guerrillas had cleared one entire northern province of Nipponese troops.

Other Americans overcame the last Japanese resistance in Manila, continued their eastward pressure to secure the city's water supply area and occupied two more Philippine islands.

MacArthur's communique said units of the 25th and 32nd divisions of Maj. Gen. Innis P. Swift's First corps had made new gains in northern mountains along the Balale Pass road, the Villa Verde trail and the Ambayabang River.

These spearheads were east and south of Baguio, the Philippine summer capital. Yamashita, "The Tiger" conqueror of Singapore, was reported weeks ago to have withdrawn there to direct the "last stand" defense of the Philippines.

Other First corps units have been engaging the Japanese for days in the vicinity of Rosario, some 25 or 30 miles southwest of Baguio.

The guerrillas, under Col. R. W. Volkman, struck in the north coast province of Ilocos Norte. MacArthur said their "irregularity of fighting" baffled the Japanese, who suffered "extraordinarily heavy losses, running into the thousands."

Volkman, a regular Army officer, became a guerrilla leader in 1942. Activity in this area might also threaten the northern port of Aparri, where the Japanese made their first Philippine invasion landing in 1942. (See GUERRILLAS page four)

Operators And Miners Begin Wage Conference

Washington, March 5.—(AP)—Coal operators and miners began closed-door negotiations of a new contract today amid indications of an early break in the logjam of wage cases involving so-called fringe awards.

An informed source said Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson and the War Labor Board shortly may reach agreement taking WLB out from under directive giving the Office of Price Administration veto power over such fringe awards.

Vinson still would be able to approve or reject the board's findings. The agreement, however, would permit the WLB to clear away the accumulation of cases that has grown since Vinson brought OPA into the picture last fall, over board objections.

OPPOSE SINGLE AIR OPERATION

Department Turns Thumbs Down On Transportation Monopoly

Washington, March 5.—(AP)—The Justice Department gave a thumbs-down opinion today on single-company operation of America's international air transportation.

The department said it is opposed also to surface carriers, such as steamship companies, owning or controlling international airline companies.

A 105-page report by Attorney General Biddle on what the Justice Department believes should be America's international air transportation policy recommended:

1. That this country adopt a policy of continued competition.
2. That it seek an understanding with other countries to define and limit the amount of governmental financial assistance to be given international airlines.
3. That an international organization be formed to analyze information on all carrier operations, laws, regulations, traffic and safety rules, and to serve as a medium for solving world airline problems.
4. That economic and legal conditions be of a nature to encourage continued private operation of America's international air carriers.

The department added, however, that government operation of an international airline might be advisable when absence of profit opportunities made private company operation impossible.

The aviation survey recommended that the right of a carrier to land in a foreign country for refueling, repairs or other services be established as an international principle. It called for direct government negotiation of rights to engage in air commerce, it urged negotiation of agreements with other countries which would lead to a sound and progressive international air service.

The report said this country should see to it that United States airlines "will carry a volume of world traffic commensurate with the importance of the United States as a market for air transport services." It said this country's policy should forbid foreign control or ownership of United States flag airlines, and added "such a policy may be well motivated by other countries."

It recommended that all international carriers be permitted to use international airports, communications facilities, meteorological services and airports without discrimination.

War Plants Resume Operations Today

Detroit, March 5.—(AP)—Production of bomber plane and tank parts was resumed in six Chrysler Corporation plants today as an eight-day strike at the corporations Dodge main plant was ended. The union decision to end the strike called approximately 25,000 workers back to their jobs.

Direct appeals from the War Labor and Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson preceded the strike at the Dodge plant. Union and company spokesmen agreed the action would result in resumption of full production at all six plants "within a few hours."

Fifth Army Troops Advancing Slowly

Rome, March 5.—(AP)—American 5th army troops have captured another dominating hill position—Monte Della Croce—and further improved their position west of the Bologna-Pistoia highway with the capture of several small villages. Allied headquarters announced today.

In the Adriatic sector of the Italian front Eighth army units comprised of Italian infantry and British artillery and tanks have further cleared the forests south of the Po di Primaro river, taking another 200 prisoners.

The American advances were made in the sector southwest of Bologna, adjacent to Monte Belvedere, which was taken 10 days ago by the U. S. 10th mountain division.

Prisoners Recaptured. Raleigh, March 5.—(AP)—All but seven of the 28 prisoners who escaped from the Buncombe and Jackson county prison camps last week have been apprehended. Acting Prison Director H. H. Honeycutt said today.

Vandenberg Accepts. Washington, March 5.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg, R-Mich., announced today he had accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to become a delegate to the World Security conference in San Francisco.

Third Division Rolls Into City On Dawn Attack

Invasion?

By The Associated Press. The Japanese people are being prepared for the possibility of invasion and at the same time being convinced that invasion does not mean defeat.

Domei news agency said a Nazi correspondent in Tokyo reported to Germany.

The writer was identified as Dr. Lily Abetz of the Transoceanic agency. If Japanese broadcast was recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.

DEFENSE ENDS ITS EVIDENCE

Meadows Trial Likely To Go Into Next Week

The defense in the trial of Dr. Leon E. Meadows, raised its case at 11:30 o'clock this morning and the balance of the morning session was taken up with the first four of a dozen or more rebuttal witnesses to be offered by the state before it rests.

The trial entered its sixth week today with indications that it would probably be next week before it reaches the jury. After all the testimony is in, it is expected that at least three days or more will be required for the argument before the jury and Judge C. C. Williams' charge.

The defense concluded its testimony this morning after presenting Wendell W. Smiley, college librarian and W. H. Woodard, president of the Guaranty Bank and Trust company. Mr. Woodard appeared as a character witness for Dr. Meadows and said he had never heard anything against him prior to the present controversy.

Smiley's testimony consisted of presentation of bound files of the Tocco Echo, ECHO newspaper, from which several articles appearing before the jury were taken. (Continued on page four)

Youth Charged With Larceny Automobile

State highway patrolmen Saturday night arrested Knot Williams of Route 2, Greenville, and charged him with the larceny of Earl Simmons' 1941 Ford Coach after he had lost control of the machine and wrecked it on the highway between here and Grimsland. A relative posted \$10,000 bond for Williams and he was released. He will be tried in County Court.

Cpl. John Lewis and State Patrolman C. L. Teague said Williams was painfully but not seriously injured in the wreck. The car was considerably damaged.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 5.—(AP)—John L. Lewis' demand—a 10-cent royalty on every ton of coal his miners dig—opens a window for a look that goes further than Lewis or his miners.

He wants the mine owners to pay the royalty to his United Mine Workers Union. The funds thus built up, Lewis says, would be used for medical and hospital and other social benefits for the miners.

Whether he wins or loses this is the question: Will other unions make similar demands upon other industries? Is this the beginning of a new era in labor-management relations?

Those relations for the past 10 years have centered mostly around wages, hours, collective bargaining and union membership. Now something new has been added. But a start was made before Lewis stepped up.

James C. Petrillo recently won a long fight to force more than 60 recording companies to pay a royalty to his musicians' union, the American Federation of Musicians, on every disc made.

Petrillo said this money would be used for an unemployment fund for musicians. And the reason: Because records are used over and over again, musicians are forced into unemployment.

And months ago the CIO demanded a guaranteed annual wage for CIO workers to ferry them over

Ninth Army Takes Suburb Of Duisberg And Approaches To Two Rhine Bridges; Germans Surrendering By Thousands; Blackout On Third Army News

By JAMES M. LONG

Paris, March 5.—(AP)—First army tanks fought a mile deep inside Cologne tonight, driving through the Bickendorf northern section within 2 1/2 miles of the towering cathedral at the heart of the great Rhineland metropolis.

Infantry of the 104th division moved in from the west and capture of Germany's fourth city was expected by Thursday morning at the latest.

Tanks and infantry, moving through acid smoke curling from ruins levelled by a wheel to wheel artillery barrage, slowly closed in on the old part of the city, leaving behind railways and some of the vast array of factories.

The Germans had prepared by the Ninth army to the north, had blown up all bridges across the river from Neuss to Homburg, suburbs of Duiseldorf and Duisberg, and left only one railroad crossing at West in operation.

Ninth army tanks fought into Orsoy, ten miles south of West, and several miles from the Rhine, the wide and deep river. Other elements moved within two miles of Rheinberg, capturing Linfort. The Germans were leaving the West pocket, which is expected to be erased within two days.

A news blackout, similar to the one which shrouded Allied army breakthroughs to the Rhine, was imposed by the U. S. Third army drive toward the middle Rhine and (Continued on Page Four)

Dixie Lunch Gives Receipts Red Cross

The Dixie Lunch on Fifth street near Bell-Tyler's will give the popular restaurant's entire cash receipts tomorrow (Tuesday) to the Pitt County Chapter of the Red Cross for the third consecutive year. Mrs. K. B. Pace, representative of the Red Cross, and other patriotic women, will serve as cashiers from 10 o'clock in the morning until closing time.

Manager Paul Nixon, whose family in Greece was aided by the Red Cross when that country was overrun by the Germans, and his former partner, Chris Ottis, who died recently, and whose family in Greece was also aided by the Red Cross, have been ardent supporters of the Red Cross in Greenville.

Last year, college girls, high school students and members of other persons patronized the Dixie Lunch on Red Cross day. A substantial sum of money was realized.

RATION GUIDE

Meats—Book Four Red Stamps T5 through T5 and A3 through J1. Poultry—Book Four Blue Stamps X5 through X5 and A3 through G2. Sugar—Book Four Stamp 34. Shoes—Book Three Airplane Stamps 1, 2 and 3. Gasoline—14-A coupons expire March 21.

Social and Personal

W. C. Goodwin of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Willard. Mrs. Goodwin and children, Billy and Mary Linton, returned to Raleigh with him.

L. Bancroft F. Moseley arrived from the South Pacific war zone Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Sue Manning of Raleigh, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Manning, Greenville, Route four.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Styron and daughter, Jeanne of Norfolk, are visiting Mr. E. A. Dixon.

Charles Pace and Jimmie Lanier returned to Chapel Hill yesterday after spending several days at their respective homes here.

Sgt. H. W. Pearce, Jr. of Atlanta, Ga., stationed at Kinston, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Britt.

Mrs. Annie Pittman has returned from a visit in Memphis, Tenn., and Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Charles Wells, Jr., has gone to Alabama to spend a few days with her husband, Pvt. Charlie Wells, Jr., who is stationed there.

Mrs. J. A. Stocks has returned to her home, 1400 Dickinson avenue, from Pitt General Hospital.

U. D. C. To Meet.
The George B. Singletary chapter U. D. C., will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. N. T. Ennett.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the people in the community for their kindness and sympathy shown during the recent illness and death of Mrs. Cabert Woolard, and for the beautiful floral tribute.

Mr. Cabert Woolard, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Woolard.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of those who so kindly and beautifully rendered assistance and condolences during the recent illness and bereavement of our beloved husband and father, R. W. Vainright.

Mrs. Vainright and Children.

Woman's Club Meets Friday.
The Woman's Club will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the clubhouse.

The Dumbarton Peace Proposal will be discussed and explained. The speaker will be Dr. Pfaff of the University of North Carolina.

Fusani-Elks.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elks of Greenville announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillie Bert, to Corporal T. J. Fusani, United States Marine Corps, on Tuesday, December nineteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-four.

Cpl. Fusani is son of Mrs. R. Fusani of Buffalo, New York.

Speaks At Vesper Services.
Robert Suttie, U.S.M.C., of Chicago, Ill., spoke at the ECTC vespers last night on "What God means to me." He said that his philosophy is found in the Bible.

He expressed what God means to men on the fighting front. He said that one thing that keeps people from following Christ is they have to give up the way of the world.

Suttie stated that we are young and have our best before us. He asked, "Are we going to let God be our leader and make Christian leadership a mistake or are we going to make a mistake of so many others by following in the path of the world?"

Other Marines who took part in the service were Arnold Willis of West Virginia who led the singing, Gerald Williamson, Huntington, Virginia, who played the violin, and Wallace Stringer who testified.

Winterville Firemen Feast.
Fire Chief George D. Cox of Winterville and Mrs. Cox were hosts at a chicken stew for the members of the Winterville fire department Thursday.

Wine Debate Honor.
Winston-Salem, March 5.—(AP)—After completing a debate at Salem College Friday night, N. C. State College became the first American college to qualify three men in one year for national individual ranking in direct clash debating.

The member of the debating team who brought the total to three was Richard Worsley of Greenville, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Worsley, a freshman. The debate Friday was the last needed to fill his qualifications.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.
7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club.

8:00 p. m.—The Matrons of the Christian Church meet with Mrs. M. G. Tucker.

8:00 p. m.—Wesleyan Service Guild meets with Mrs. Marvin Blount.

8:00 p. m.—The Girls' Circle of the Free Will Baptist Church meets with Miss Joy Calhoun on Meade street.

8:00 p. m.—Circle No. 5 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church meets with Miss Eva Keeter.

TUESDAY
1:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. F. Young will be hostess to the Athenium Club.

3:30 p. m.—The Clio Club meets with Mrs. J. B. Hawes.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. E. W. Harvey will be hostess to the End of the Century Club.

3:30 p. m.—The Ladies of the Round Table will meet with Mrs. Royce H. Hunsucker, 108 Harding street.

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

8:00 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliaries with Miss Hennie Long.

8:00 p. m.—Business Women's Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Miss Tommie Lou Corbette at Ragsdale Hall.

THURSDAY
3:30 p. m.—George B. Singletary Chapter U. D. C. meets with Mrs. N. T. Ennett.

FRIDAY
3:00 p. m.—Woman's Club meets in clubhouse, Dr. Pfaff of the University of North Carolina, will discuss the Dumbarton Oaks Peace Proposal.

Fellowship Class Supper.
The Fellowship Class of Memorial Baptist Church will have a supper meeting at Respass' barbecue place on the Bethel highway, Wednesday night, at 7:30 for members and friends of the class. President R. C. Duffin will preside over a business meeting after the supper. Carlton Coart is class secretary. R. B. Lee is teacher.

Communion Meditation.
"Communion does not mean just to pity, but to be moved to suffer with another," explained Rev. Robert Bradshaw, in his communion meditation yesterday morning at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. "We know much of the compassion of Jesus and the compassion He expects of us," he said.

Warning that one who thinks of compassion as nothing but pity loses much of the significance of Christ on earth, Mr. Bradshaw mentioned three things that can be read into compassion. The first he called "understanding love," the second "deeper understanding," and finally "action."

Miss Townsend Honored.
Mrs. J. B. Hawes and Mrs. S. T. White entertained at bridge Saturday afternoon in compliment to Miss Nita Lee Townsend of Farmville, whose marriage to Lt. Jack Riley, USMC, will take place in the near future.

A yellow and white color scheme was observed in the decorations and table appointments. A profusion of daffodils decorated the home and at the refreshment hour the tables were centered with yellow candles, narcissus and daffodils. Bridal place cards were used.

The hostesses served a delightful salad course.

The high score prize, a powder mitt, was won by Miss Verone Lee Joyner. The visitor's prize went to Mrs. Robert Lee Smith of Farmville.

Demonstration At College.
A special demonstration will be given by the Physical Education Department, Monday, March 12, at 7:30 p. m. in Wright Auditorium, according to an announcement this morning by Dr. F. P. Brooks, head of the Physical Education Department.

The program will consist of demonstrations of tap dancing, social and folk dancing, tumbling, calisthenics. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A universal language based on the seven notes of the musical scale instead of on grammar or vocabulary is called the Spatari-Radiocode.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Actually there is some dust. The legislature expected to adjourn today.

The river has fallen enough to get inside its banks.

The excursion to the waterworks plant Sunday was on foot.

There is indication of about 25 per cent decrease in the cotton acreage of this county and 50 per cent increase in tobacco.

Sunday was a dry day in Greenville, not even a Coon-Cole. That is right. Let it so continue with business confined to the six week days.

Kapell Recital Tonight
Selections from Bach, Brahms, and Chopin will feature tonight's recital by William Kapell, famous young American pianist, in Wright Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. According to Dr. Karl Gilbert, head of the Music Department, Kapell's recital promises to be one of the finest musical programs presented in recent years at ECTC.

Opening with three selections from Bach, the program will include: Capriccio, C-sharp minor, Op. 76; Intermezzo, A-flat minor, Op. 76; Capriccio, B-flat minor, Op. 76; and Intermezzo, C, Op. 119 by Brahms, Ballade, F minor; Berceuse, Opus 57; and Polonaise, A-flat major by Chopin. Three Preludes by Dmitri Shostakovich, La Soiree dans Grenade by Claude Achille Debussy, Danza Iberica by Joaquin Nin, and Mephisto Waltz by Franz Liszt.

Bethel P. T. A. Meets
The Bethel Parent Teacher Association had a very interesting program at a postponed meeting Thursday night, March 1, in the grammar school building. Mr. Lathan, the school principal, gave the devotional. He chose for his subject, "Useful Giving." The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Walter Lathan, who gave a most inspirational talk on "The Women Who Founded P. T. A."

Mrs. Goodall presided over the meeting. A nominating committee, for election of officers, was appointed. Every chairman was urged to have his report ready by the next meeting. The attendance prizes went to the second and eighth grades, Miss Mary Ferber and Miss Lois Staton, teachers.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Lathan, chairman of the Red Cross in Bethel. He expressed the "Importance of the Red Cross Work," briefly. He then gave the material to the workers, who had met for this purpose, and wished them success in reaching their goals.

"Please have your donations ready when one of these workers knocks at your door. Don't wait to give your little bit."

Your wounded boy, sweetheart, or brother can't wait for blood plasma. He will die if it isn't there on time.—Reported.

On Leave
Johnnie L. Speight, EM 3c., is spending a 30-day furlough with his father, J. L. Speight.

Arrives in France
Sgt. Ernest J. Hooks has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hooks of Winterville, that he has arrived safely in France. His new address is: Sgt. Ernest J. Hooks, Co. A, 5th Inf. APO 360, care Postmaster, New York.

Spends Week-end in Hobgood
Pvt. W. B. Cox, U. S. Army stationed at Indiantown, Pa., spent the week-end with his wife in Hobgood. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Cox of Winterville. Before marriage Mrs. Cox was Miss Annie Hurst of Oak City.

Visiting Parents
Lt. Mary Sue Manning is home from the European theater of operations for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Manning, and will return overseas soon.

Decorated
Sgt. Robert Lee Holloman, son of J. G. Holloman of Farmville, was recently decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for bravery in action on Aug. 10, 1944. During an air raid upon his outfit, Sgt. Holloman

Receives First Diploma



Fenner S. Corbett, Jr. of this city, is shown receiving his first diploma and commission of ensign USNR, from Governor R. Gregg Cherry at the recent graduation exercises at Chapel Hill. Ensign Corbett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Corbett, was battalion commander of the NROTC.

crawled and repaired communication lines which had been cut, although being strafed by enemy airplanes. His wife is the former Miss Lucile Manning of Greenville.

Promoted
Eddie Little (colored) of 610 Pamlico avenue, Greenville, has been promoted to private first class at the Marine, Arizona, Army Air Field, where he has been a motor pool driver since June, 1943.

Greenville High School News

By BERNADINE WORSLEY

At 3:30 this afternoon there was an important meeting of the annual staff in room 25.

The Sophomore Decorating committee had an important meeting this afternoon after school in room 35.

Reports from the various homerooms show that most of them have exceeded their quota of all cans. The last group picture for the annual was taken this afternoon in front of the auditorium.

Homeroom 32 has had perfect attendance for an entire week.



"A person likes to be recognized and feel that he has a real place in a church," says Miss Lena York, worker in defense areas, under the direction of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service. "A welcome at the door, a call at home, inclusion in the work of a church program may be a determining factor in keeping a person or family in the church at this time. So many new families as well as single men and women have been scattered throughout established communities."

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Sgt. Robert Lee Holloman, son of J. G. Holloman of Farmville, was recently decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for bravery in action on Aug. 10, 1944. During an air raid upon his outfit, Sgt. Holloman

from military service, all needing help in some form or other, plus hospitalized and institutionalized civilians, making plans for such a service is something the church must look forward to on a national basis—to spread such a service to all races and creeds—humanity in need.

Mrs. Viola Died After Long Illness

Mrs. Ella Renner Viola, 48, died at 11:10 o'clock Sunday morning at her home, 409 Eastern street, after an illness of about eight months.

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Larry James Car Was Stolen Twice

By CHESTER WALSH

State highway patrolmen and Greenville police did some clever sleuthing Saturday night when they arrested Erc. L. A. Harcourt of the Cherry Point Marine base and charged him with the larceny of Larry M. James' automobile twice.

The car was recovered.

At a preliminary hearing before Magistrate H. L. Jenkins this morning Harcourt was ordered held under \$750 bond in each case for Superior Court.

According to Cpl. John Laws of the State Highway Patrol, James' car was stolen on January 12 and abandoned near the Cherry Point Marine base. It was recovered. Who ever had stolen the car kept the keys.

James' car was stolen again on January 24. Cpl. Laws and Patrolman C. L. Teague, while cruising in a two-way radio car Saturday night spotted the car parked on Washington street near the county jail. With the assistance of local policemen Corbett and Clark, they began a long vigil. The officers parked their cars near the stolen James car and watched. About 11:30 Harcourt breezed up, got into Larry James' car and backed out. He found the streets blocked both ways by officers. They arrested him and recovered the car. Harcourt confessed to the officers, Cpl. Laws said.

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Marines Remember Greenville People

Chaplain Robert J. Calhoun, stationed in Greenville with the first squadrons at the Marine Air Station, now on duty in the South Pacific, wrote the following letter to Mayor Bruce Sugg in appreciation of the hospitality and kindness of the Greenville people shown the Marines:

February 21, 1945

"Dear Mayor Sugg:

"It has probably been a very long time since you have heard anything about the men your community so beautifully sheltered. We are not all together anymore. A few have paid the supreme sacrifice already. Still a few others have proven their inability to carry the burdens and have been returned home.

"The majority of the men you so warmly greeted are carrying the fight admirably to our enemy. One of the most frequently made statement is their question, 'Chaplain, how would you like to be back in Greenville?' Our presence in Greenville may not have helped your community financially. Many of your home owners may this day regret their not getting a better price for their homes and apartments. Your entire council may feel the entire effort was fruitless, just another thankless job. But your reward is being returned today. Every man ever stationed in Greenville loves it. He talks about it and the splendid attitude of its people. On our island in the Pacific I have heard its name repeated more often than any other, except Brooklyn.

"It seems to me that these men are fighting today that they might again return to a community just like yours. Greenville has left a very pleasant impression upon our minds and we were fortunate to have been the first group of servicemen to share it.

"Your clean community has added something to the thinking of the men. We all want to return. We want to live and share life with people just like those who sheltered us with oceans of kind deeds.

"I trust you are well and that we all might return to normal in the very near future.

"Respectfully,

"Robert J. Calhoun, Chaplain."

Tighten Regulations On Gas Rationing

Washington, March 5—(AP)—The OPA today tightened its regulation covering gasoline rations issued to volunteer workers.

Applications of such workers will be measured more strictly hereafter by the worth of their activities to the war effort and public welfare, OPA said.

Heretofore the regulation was so broad in scope that it was found to include activities for which the use of gasoline from a very limited supply could not be justified, the agency said.

Offers To Purchase Buffalo War Plant

Washington, March 5—(AP)—General Motors Corporation has offered to purchase the Buffalo, N. Y. aviation plant it now is operating under government lease.

The proposed sale by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, was disclosed today in Attorney General Biddle's second report to congress on disposition of surplus government-owned property.

The land, improvements, buildings, installations and equipment which would be included in the sale, make up the facilities being operated by General Motors under a War Department agreement. They are not surplus property, however, the report stated. The purchase proposal was submitted to the Justice Department by the RFC to learn if the sale would violate anti-trust laws.

Cold Wave Hits Midwest Section

By The Associated Press
A cold wave which began in Montana yesterday sank the mercury to below zero levels in northern midwest states today but Chicago forecasters said it would be of brief duration.

High winds and light snow accompanied the cold in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Nebraska. Early morning temperatures today included 21 below at Havre, Mont., 15 below at Williston, N. D., 12 below at Miles City, Mont., 5 below at Casper, Wyo., and 2 below at Cheyenne, Wyo.

The forecasters said Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa would have sharp temperature drops today but that as the cold moves farther east and south it would moderate. In fact, they said, later today the mercury probably would begin rising in Montana. Chicago anticipated a low of 20 to 25 by tomorrow morning.

During the late glacial period, 15,000 to 25,000 years ago, Alaska was without ice, although glaciers covered most of North America.

The Hottentots of South Africa are an individual race whose origin archaeologists and anthropologists have been unable to trace.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

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Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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You'll
never know...

It's the waiting that gets you down.

It's the long days, and the longer nights, when you lie there thinking . . . will you ever get home again? . . . why don't they write more often . . . did Dad ever get over that heart trouble . . . is your best girl still waiting . . . will you ever get a job again . . .

Sometimes, when the mail is slow, you get to imagining things. And after a while, they begin to seem real. You're sure your Dad is dead, but they won't tell you. Your girl has found somebody else. There won't be a place for you . . .

You feel lost, and helpless, and terribly afraid. And then, something saves you.

Like the day the Red Cross field man got a rush cable report from home, telling you your Dad was getting well.

And the time some Red Cross girls came up in a jeep, handing out doughnuts and coffee and million-dollar American smiles. And you all started to laugh and kid, the way you used to at home.

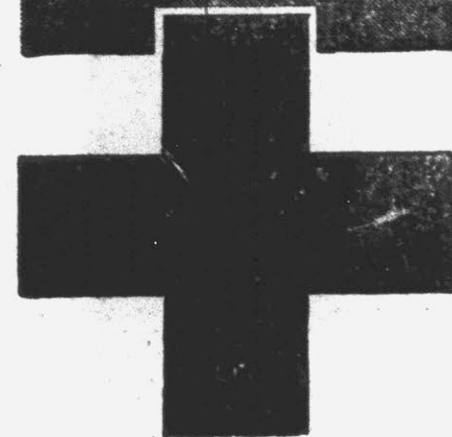
There was the time you wanted to forget it was Christmas. And the Red Cross girl at the club made you trim a palm leaf Christmas tree, and you all had presents and sang the old carols, out there in the hot tropic night.

Maybe it doesn't sound like much. The Red Cross does a lot of bigger things . . . such as collecting blood plasma for the wounded . . . sending food packages to prisoners of war . . . clothes for bombed-out kids.

But to us, home seems just a little nearer, because your Red Cross is with us.

Americans: To keep at the side of your fighting men, your Red Cross must have funds. Contributions from you are the only source of income. Millions of our men are still far from home. They need your Red Cross . . . they must have it.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

LIFE'S PROBLEMS CONTINUOUS

A woman told me recently that as a child she was so impressed by the intricacies of long division that she felt that when she had learned this difficult process, she had learned everything. When she mastered this subject, she had a profound sense of intellectual achievement which she has never had since. It seemed to her that never again could anything be so difficult and significant.

Most of us are prone to overestimate the significance of the present. It is hard for us to see that anything could ever happen to us more significant than the things which are happening to us right now. Or perhaps we feel it would be impossible for us to carry heavier burdens than we now carry, or to endure more acute pain. Also we think sometimes that life's problems are settled for us. Now it will be easy sailing through the years.

But nothing is ever settled. It will never be easy sailing for any of us. God intends life to be a series of struggles. Life is a school. We are learning lessons, and at times we must pass growing examinations. We shall be handed a diploma in the great beyond with these words from the School Master Himself: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Learning hasn't come to an end with long division or with a college diploma. Responsibility is not over when the children are raised and have homes of their own. Problems do not cease to arise when one retires from active business.

Life is a struggle, a race, a continuous voyage, a school, a proving ground.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — Coincidence: A number of leading educators came out with the complaint that many colleges will be bankrupt unless the government helps them out in the few years ahead. The very same day the Veterans Administration issued a report that there now are nearly 15,000 men attending school under the GI Bill of Rights, and that approximately 10,000 of these are in colleges and universities. The rest are in trade schools, junior colleges and high schools.

It's true that this is a poor figure compared to the number of young men and women who have been taken out of higher education by the war, but Washington officials aren't "wievine with alarm."

VA officials think the number of collegiate veterans would be doubled, tripled or more if it weren't for the high wages paid in war plants. Many youngsters, they say, are just postponing completion of their education.

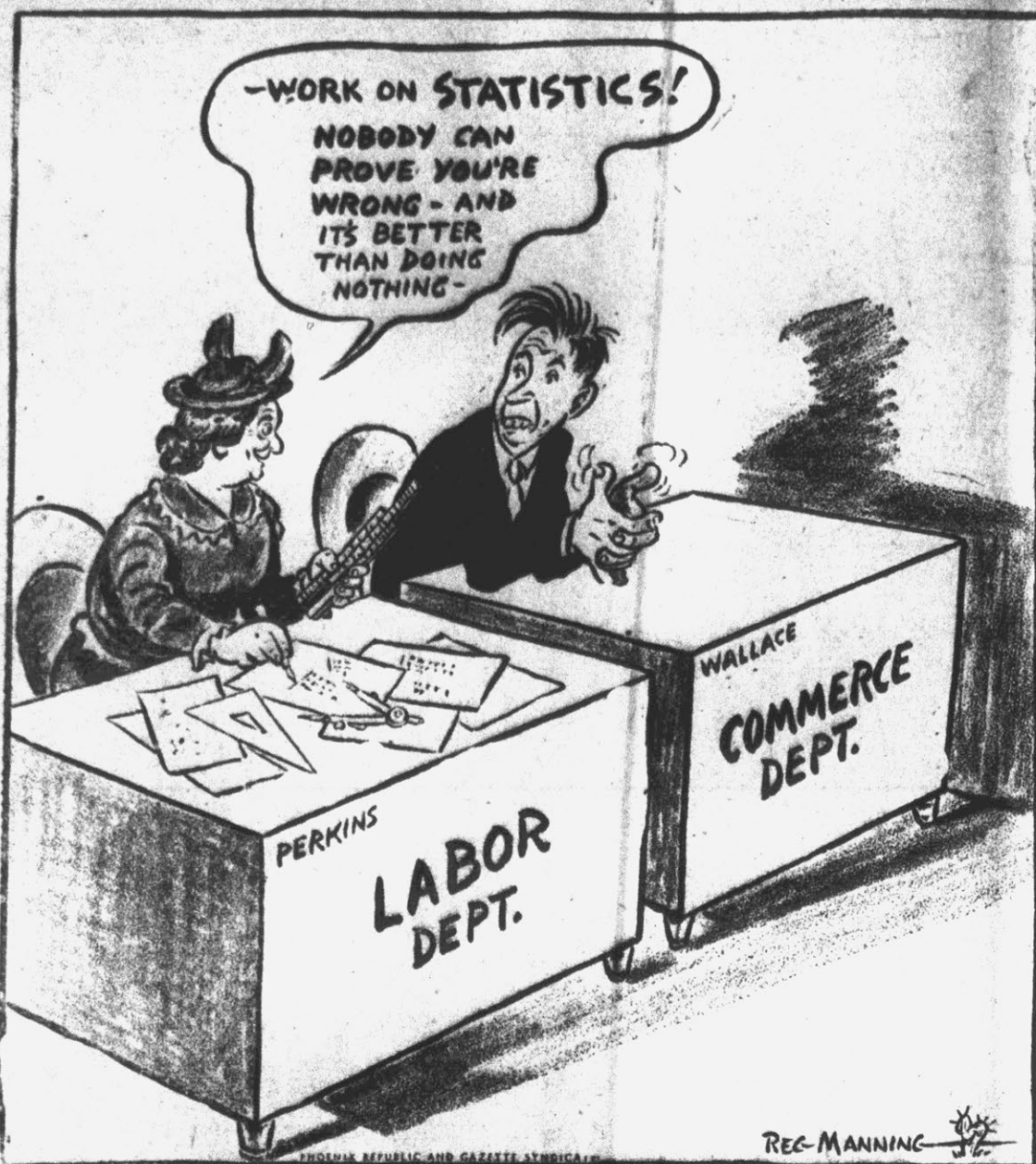
After World War I colleges and universities experienced their greatest periods of expansion and prosperity. The educational grants under the GI Bill of Rights are more liberal than they were then. Official and private polls indicate that there will be millions of young men and women returning from this war who will want to complete their education and in many cases the government will be paying tuition, book fees, etc.

Speaking of petitions: The professorial fraternity seems split wide open on peacetime military service. Some of the most vicious objections to compulsory military education after the war have come from educators. On the other hand, the White House has received a petition addressed to the President urging action now, while the iron is hot, to make compulsory military training a part of the American way of life.

Among others, the petition was signed by the presidents or high officials of such well known halls of learning as Yale, Northwestern, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Pennsylvania, Rutgers, Dartmouth, Georgia Tech, Pittsburgh and Cooper Union.

Speaking of petitions: They come

Why Don't You Do Like I Do?



In to Congress, the President, individual legislators and departments by the thousands. They come from flower and garden clubs; local SPCA's; civic organizations; county, state and national conventions; churches and religious groups; town meetings and what-have-you. Nearly all of them are duly recorded. Some bear on legislation; others are politely ignored.

One received the other day, "An Open Letter to Congress," got more than passing notice. It was signed by a dazzling array of writers, actors, composers, artists and theatrical producers.

I couldn't begin to list all the signers, but among them were Olin Downes, the music critic; Louis Adams; William Rose Benet; Van Wyck Brooks; Bennett Cerf; Marc Connelly; Russell Crouse; Howard Dietz; Jo Davidson; Guy Pene DuBois; Betty Field; Wanda Gag; Ira Gershwin; William Gropper; George S. and Beatrice Kaufman; Miriam Hopkins; Lillian Hellman; Massimo Markova; William L. Shirer; Noguchi; Donald Ogden Stewart; Edgar Snow; Helen Clare; Mark Van Doren; Elmer Rice—and, oh well, that's enough.

The petition was in support of the Coffee resolution (Rep. John M. Coffee, Tacoma, Wash., Democrat) to break diplomatic relations with Franco Spain and discontinue any assistance whatever to the republican (Fascist) forces in that country.

THE WAR TODAY

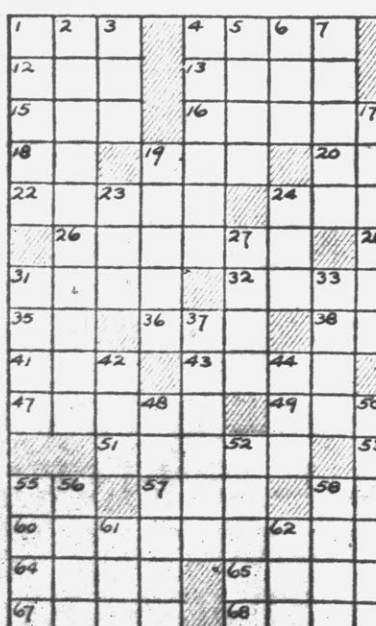
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ed that it is a tremendous project. You can't just rush soldiers over and call it a day's work. They must have food supplies and equipment of all sorts. Under normal circumstances, one would expect Eisenhower to take some time to prepare for the crossing, perhaps delaying it until the good weather of Spring which isn't far away.

By the way, when General Ike does go over the river, it wouldn't be surprising to see that mysterious air-borne army come into play, to land behind the Germans.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Ribbed fabric
 2. Cavern
 3. The sweetest
 4. Wing
 5. Lowest of the
 6. High tides
 7. Grown
 8. Infect a verb
 9. Islet
 10. Make into
 11. Leather
 12. Unity
 13. While
 14. Ship
 15. Stainers
 16. Contradict
 17. European
 18. lavender
 19. Sheet of glass
 20. Is under obligation
 21. Babylonian deity

- DOWN**
1. Clerical collar
 2. Removed
 3. Tablet
 4. Locust
 5. In a line
 6. Moving wagon
 7. Take pleasure in
 8. Enrages
 9. Beverage
 10. Good-by
 11. Rapacious
 12. Restless
 13. Wild animal
 14. Chess pieces
 15. Condensed atmosphere
 16. Mineral spring
 17. Lateral bone
 18. Inappropriate
 19. Rudely concise
 20. City of the leaning tower
 21. Other
 22. Reach
 23. Cleaned with a broom
 24. Vast
 25. Bitter vetch
 26. Spike of corn
 27. Mechanical
 28. Separated
 29. So, American animal
 30. Went at an easy gait
 31. Pagan god
 32. Rancor
 33. Region
 34. English letter
 35. Town in Pennsylvania
 36. Male swan



Today On The...

(Continued from page one)
Thus the formula would become a stone wall for some workers, a rubber-band for others.

But other unions also have received all the wage increases they can get under the formula. They may try to follow Lewis and Petrillo.

And they may try to do it even into peacetime when there is no formula for them to ask: "Why don't we get these benefits if Lewis and Petrillo get them?" A trend once under way may not stop.

There are some points to be considered here. Would a widespread union tax on employers for union benefits interfere with a program of social benefits which might better be operated by state and national governments? Some employers might just be forced into paying double benefit taxes for duplicating programs: to the government and to unions. The mine owners already have pointed this out.

In reply to Lewis they say they now are paying government taxes for unemployment compensation and other forms of economic relief. And the New York Times editorially notes that if the Lewis idea is extended far enough, unions eventually may be able to force employers to support them without need of dues or assessments from union members.

Solons Face...

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The measure adopted by the house. The latter branch refused to concur in the Senate action when the measure returned.

Meanwhile, Speaker Oscar Richardson said he probably would call equal sessions of the house on at least two days in the week in an effort to whittle down the heavy calendar facing this body. That would mean that two sessions would be held daily, two probably at night.

Fund Drive To...

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ing, who is in command of the Greenville regiment, announces the following appointments:

Women's Battalion—Under Mrs. W. F. Young, Major.

Men's Battalion—Under Godfrey Oakley, Major.

City School's Battalion—Under O. E. Dowd, Major.

College Battalion—Under J. B. Cummings, Major.

Tobacco Industry Battalion—Under A. C. Ruffin, Major.

Rural area of Greenville district—Under W. F. Young, Major.

Negro Battalion—Under P. W. H. Davenport, Major.

The Negroes of Greenville have always given generously and we are counting on them to come through again this year for the Red Cross, "Colonel" Fleming said.

T. Y. Walker, manager of the Greenville motion picture theaters, who has always assisted in collecting memberships for the Red Cross, and O. E. Dowd, principal of the high school and chairman of the Junior Red Cross, will assist in securing memberships.

Defense Ends...

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tween 1935 and 1941 telling of great improvements made to buildings and grounds at the college, were read into the court records.

The first two state rebuttal witnesses were J. C. Pearson, Allentown, Pa., head of chemical research for Lehigh Portland Cement Company, and L. L. Dillon, Norfolk, Va., chemist for Lone Star Cement Co. Both witnesses testified as to the lime content of cement sold by their company during the years 1936, 1937 and 1938.

W. L. Baldree, former superintendent of buildings and grounds at the college testified he had pointed out to J. L. Phillips, state highway engineer, paving and cement work at the college done before Dr. Meadows became president.

Phillips then took the stand and testified that he had made a survey of the paving and other cement work at the college, not included in that pointed out by Baldree, and he was in the midst of a detailed report on same when court recessed for lunch.

American Troops...

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Coblentz, 45 miles away.

Tanks and infantry of the First army stormed into Cologne at 7:10 a. m.

The final assault started in the cold darkness of 4 a. m.

Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose's Third armored division passed the city limits, striking from the north through the suburb of Bockelmuendorf. There the tanks were about three miles from the towering Gothic cathedral at the heart of Cologne, lower the most ravaged city of the Rhineland.

House to house fighting was touched off quickly AP correspondent Don Whitehead, with the First army, reported.

Cologne lay under a pall of smoke. The thunder of battle was rolling across the city in increasing fury as the Americans closed in for the kill on the 11th day of their great drive from the Roer River, 21 miles behind.

To the north, the American Ninth army captured Homburg, a manufacturing west bank suburb of Duisburg, and the approaches to two Rhine bridges. Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's men stood on the Rhine for 15 miles, and Canadians to the north held another 52 mile stretch of the meandering west banks.

Germans surrendered by the thousands; the total in the offensive passed 60,000. A blackout was imposed partially on Third army movements toward Coblentz and the middle Rhine, suggesting an imminent breakthrough there. The Seventh army fought in the Siegfried line just outside the Saar capital of

Saarbrücken, which was under heavy artillery fire.

Artillery also was pouring heavy fire in massed salvos from American guns wheel to wheel outside Cologne, rained on all its sides west of the Rhine.

Cologne, a city of 768,000, is supposed to be in Germany only by Berlin (4,332,000), Hamburg (1,918,000) and Munich (828,325).

Smoke rolled up from fires and explosions set by bursting American shells. The Doughboys inside Cologne caught flashing glimpses through the pall of the slender 512-foot tower of the 13th century cathedral. Artillery and troops had been ordered to hold their fire away from the magnificent structure.

At 9 a. m., Lt. Col. John Welborn of Southern Pines, N. C., had his troops fighting at Longerich on the northern end of the sprawling railway yards of Cologne, one of the greatest rail centers in Europe and the chief traffic center for all Western Germany.

Resistance from remnants of six tank and Volksgrenadier divisions was comparatively light on the fringe of the city. The Germans had pulled most defenders deeper into the ruins, leaving antitank and flak guns to guard approaches over which tanks clanked.

Guerrillas...

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1941. It is one of the few ports left in their hands.

Fighting in downtown Manila ended Saturday night. Doughboys of the 37th division under Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, cleaned out the last Japanese from the Finance building. The final action in the fire and shell ruined capital came a month to the day after American troops broke into the city.

The new landings on the Sibuyan Sea islands of Ticao and Burias, announced by MacArthur Saturday, flanked the Japanese position on Luzon's southern Bicol Peninsula.

Marines...

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"Small arms fire mounting in intensity."

The 5th division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey, hurled back the Japanese counterattack.

Marine Commander Lt. Gen. Holland M. (Howlin Mad) Smith sent a message to the gallant 4th division to be read to the troops congratulating them for "exemplary conduct and slashing attacks against enemy positions" on two since landing on February 21.

It was disclosed that Lt. Col. A. A. Vandegrift, Jr., son of Guadalcanal's commander in 1942, was wounded in both legs by mortar fire on February 24. Previously he was wounded in the leg on Saipan.

Operators And...

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Because of the involvement of the portal-to-portal issue, there was a strong desire on the part of many operators to hold off on this demand; to be argued next Thursday.

If the court decides the case by March 26, the last Monday in this month, the operators feel the question still could be cleared up before expiration of the present contract, March 31.

Some operators expressed at least partial sympathy to Lewis' aims in the royalty demand—pegged to health and rehabilitation service and "economic protection" for the miners.

Charles O'Neill, Altoona, Pa., operator and one-time official of the

UMWA, said the plan has "actuarial merit." He expressed doubt, however, the operators would consent to any such plan unless they had a hand in distributing the fund.

Lewis' proposal made no reference to operator-participation.

The Pueblo Indians of New Mexico own their lands by virtue of titles granted by the Spanish crown.

More Prisoners

Washington, March 5—(AP)—An additional 100,000 German war prisoners will be brought to this country to ease the labor shortage here and the burden of guarding them abroad.

Their arrival will swell the total in the United States to more than 400,000. A War Department announcement said they will be used

only for essential work for which civilian labor is available.

The first American Indians carved over the Bering straits from Asia a hunting people 15 to 25 thousand years ago, archaeologists say.

The lemur, nocturnal prowler African jungles, is about the size of a baby fox and its name in Latin means "ghost."

LET'S FACE FACTS SQUARELY IN THIS 4TH WAR YEAR...



YOU'VE GOT TO save that car!

Fact No. One: No new passenger cars made since January, 1942. Fact No. Two: Cars now in use average over 7 years old! Fact No. Three: It's sure to be months before you can get a new car, and it may be years! Fact No. Four: Wear does more harm as cars get older... and CARE SAVES WEAR! Your Esso Dealer knows how to help protect your car from wear.

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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. 19-1 mo.

WANTED—COLORED TRUCK driver. Apply Standard Supply Co., 10th and Railroad Sts. 3-3t

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WE HAVE A COMPLETE AS- sortment of Wood's Garden Seeds. Save by buying from Keel Supply Co., Seed-Feed-Hardware. 1-1t

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE— Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. J. F. 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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WE HAVE A LIMITED SUPPLY Any kind of select seed peanuts. Place your orders now for spring delivery. Shelled and treated if desired. Keel Peanut Co. Dial 2598 or 2388. 1-1t

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FOR SALE—STABLE MANURE. Can be delivered anywhere in town by wagon loads, for gardens and lawns. Several tons of hay for sale. R. L. and W. H. Smith. 27-6t

A VERY DESIRABLE MODERN bungalow for sale—in well located suburban development. Large lot facing highway. Automatic oil furnace. House comparatively new and can give early possession. Call 2401. Stallworth & Tripp. 1-1t

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STRAYED—FROM SIMON B. Tucker farm, 21-2 miles from Greenville on New Bern highway, one black male hog, weight 250-300 lbs. Notify J. T. Braxton, Jr., or telephone 4327. 5-2t

FLOWERS FOR SALE—DAFFODILS, Hyacinths, King Alfreds, Mrs. Oscar Tucker, Red Banks, Greenville, E. J.

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FOR SALE THIS WEEK ONLY—A few clumps of gypsophelia at \$2.50. Also cherry trees at 50c each. Syringas bushes at 50c each. Call Mrs. Tyson at 2879 in daytime, 3610-8 at night. Will deliver. 5-2t

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YOUNG LADY DESIRES POSI- tion as stenographer—bookkeeper—general office work. Reply P. O. Box 218, Greenville, N. C.

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

LOST—GASOLINE "B" RATION Coupon Book No. 147024-090. Please return to Ration Office in Greenville. Charley Cherry, Route 5, Greenville.

FOR SALE—ONE KELVINATOR located on A. W. Forbes farm near Winterville. Owned by W. D. Cherry.

WINTERVILLE CANNERY WILL open Thursday, March 8. Will can chicken for overseas shipping. Be sure to bring your chickens early Thursday morning.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, HUS- tler, honest, dependable, to call on retail merchants in Pitt and adjoining counties. Good selling line of products. Give references, etc. Answer "Salesman," care Daily Reflector.

WE HAVE CERTIFIED RED AND white seed potatoes—Hay-C. S. mens. Greenville Fertilizer Co. 5-3t

Hog Market

Raleigh, March 5—(AP)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 5—(AP)—Egg and poultry markets steady.
Raleigh—U. S. grade A large 35 to 36; hens, all weights, 26 1/4.
Washington—U. S. grade A large 37 to 38; broilers and fryers 33.

Grain Market

Chicago, March 5—(AP)—May wheat soared as much as three cents and other grain futures markets were strong today on a wave of commission house buying and short covering.

The trade was active in all pits; corn gained more than two cents and at times barley was more than four cents above Saturday's closing quotations.

Stimulating the demand was announcement that the Commodity Credit Corporation is making more government-owned wheat available to the armed services for export and that the amount may reach 100,000,000 bushels within the next few months.

Corn was firm but did not show the strength of other grains. Oats advanced to new highs for the session near the close with support coming from local shorts and from commission houses.

At the finish wheat was 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 higher than Saturday's close. May \$1.70-1.69 1/2. Corn was up 1/4 to 1/2. May \$1.14 1/2. Oats were unchanged to 1/4 higher. May 68 1/2. Rye was up 1/4 to 1/2. May \$1.16-1.17. Barley was up 3/4. May \$1.13 1/4.

New York Cotton

New York, March 5—(AP)—Cotton futures, opened 15 to 25 cents a bale higher.
Noon prices were 20 to 30 cents a bale higher. March 22.19. May 22.11. July 21.34.
Futures closed 10 to 70 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prv Cl.
March	22.18	22.16	22.14
July	21.84	21.85	21.80
Oct	21.26	21.35	21.22
Dec	21.17	21.25	21.12

Middling spot 22.47, up 6.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 5—(AP)—Strength of "blue chip" stocks and most commodities brightened today's financial markets.

Low-quoted securities sold off slightly on fair-sized volume after the opening. Liquidation here apparently began to the elimination or stiffening of margins announced by the stock exchange after Saturday's close.

Transfers approximated 1,200,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	4
Al Chem and Dye	164
Allis Chalmers	46
Am Can	91
Am Car Fdy	44 1/2
Am Roll Mill	18 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	47 1/2
A T and T	163 1/2
Am Tob B	73
Anaconda	33 1/2
Arm Il	7 1/2
A C L	34 1/2
Aviat Corp	6 1/2
Baldwin	29 1/2
B and O	16 1/2
Barnsdall	23 1/2
Bendix Aviat	54
Beth Stl	72 1/2
Boeing Airpl	20
Borden	35 1/2
Budd Mfg	12 1/2
Burl Mills	45 1/2
Bur Add Mach	15 1/2
Cannon Mills	50 1/2
Case J I	39 1/2

Caterpillar Trac	51 1/2
Ches and O	54
Chrysler	103 1/2
Coml Credit	42
Coml Soly	18 1/2
Consolid Edis	27
Cont Can	43 1/2
Cont Prod	63 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8 1/2
Dow Alco	70 1/2
Dow Chem	137
Dupont	165
Firestone	58
Gen Elec	43 1/2
Gen Foods	42 1/2
Gen Mot	67 1/2
Goodrich	28 1/2
Goodyear	57 1/2
Int Harvest	81
Int Tel and Tel	24 1/2
Johns Man	110 1/2
Kennecott	38 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	88 1/2
Loews	80
Lorillard	32 1/2
Mont Ward	37 1/2
Nash Kely	18
Nat Bisc	25 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	34 1/2
Nat Dist	36
N Y Cent	24 1/2
No Am Aviat	114 1/2
Packard	6 1/2
Param Pic	31 1/2
Pennney J C	110 1/2
Penn REE	38 1/2
Pepsi Cola	24 1/2
Phillips Pet	54 1/2
Pullman	51 1/2
Pure Oil	19
Radio	11 1/2
Rem Rand	20 1/2
Republic Steel	32 1/2
Reynolds B	34 1/2
Sears	102 1/2
Son Ry	39 1/2
Std Brands	32 1/2
Standard Oil N J	60
Stewart Warner	18
Swift	33 1/2
Tex Co	54 1/2
Unit Carbide	87 1/2
Unit Drug	18 1/2
US Rubber	58
US Smelt and Ref	63 1/2
US Steel	64 1/2
Western Union A	47
Woolworth	45

NOTICE

State of North Carolina

County of Pitt

Notice is hereby given that E. B. Allsbrook, heretofore a member of the co-partnership of Baker & Davis Hardware Company composed of E. L. Baker, G. C. Davis and E. B. Allsbrook, has retired from said co-partnership as of the first day of January 1945, and sold and conveyed his interest therein to the remaining partners, E. L. Baker and G. C. Davis, who will continue the business under the same name of Baker & Davis Hardware Company. All outstanding obligations of the co-partnership will be paid and satisfied by the remaining partners, E. L. Baker and G. C. Davis. All indebtedness due the co-partnership is payable to the two remaining partners, who have assumed all liabilities and responsibilities, and E. B. Allsbrook has no further interest in said co-partnership and shall not be liable for any debts or obligations existing or incurred on and after the first day of January, 1945. This the 10th day of February, 1945.

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

20-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as the Administratrix of the estate of A. R. Cannon, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of October, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the administratrix.

This the 25th day of Oct., 1945.
MRS. MINNIE S. CANNON,
Adminx. of the estate of A. R. Cannon.

Jan. 24-11w-6wk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Earnest Staton, convicted of manufacturing liquor in the Recorder's Court of Pitt County on January 8, 1945, and sentenced to six months to be assigned to the County Home, will make application to the Commissioner of Paroles for a parole of the balance of his sentence during good behavior.

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

This the 3rd day of March, 1945.
Wm. J. Bundy, Atty.
Mar. 5-11w-2wk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as executrix of the estate of W. A. Venters. All persons having claims against the estate will file them with me at Greenville, N. C., Route No. 2, within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 3rd day of March, 1945.
SARAH A. VENTERS, executrix
of W. A. Venters.
Mar. 5-11w-6wk.

NOTICE

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

This the 8th day of February, 1945.
MRS. JOSEPHINE RAWLS,
Executrix

F. M. Wooten, Jr., Attorney
2-9-45 1 wk-6wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Emily Jane Hardee this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 12th day of Feb. 1945.
W. J. EDWARDS, executor
of Emily Jane Hardee
Chicod, N. C.
S. O. Worthington, Atty.
2-26-45 1 per wk. 6 wks.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

One Electric Stove, 1 Kelvinator, 1 Radio, 10,000 tobacco sticks, 8 sets tobacco flues, household and kitchen furniture of Emily Jane Hardee.

Saturday, March 17th, 1945. 10 o'clock a. m.
Home place of the late Emily Jane Hardee, 5 1/2 miles east of Greenville.
W. J. EDWARDS, Executor
S. O. Worthington, Atty.
2-26-45 1 wk. -2wks.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina—Pitt County
Under and by virtue of section 2435 of the North Carolina Code, the undersigned will on Monday, March 28, 1945, at the Courthouse door, in Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, one 1933 Plymouth Coupe, motor No. P65522, serial No. 10471074, body No. P61104BC. This sale is made to satisfy a mechanic's and storage lien on said property.
This the 24th day of February, 1945.

FRANK BROWN
Greenville, N. C.
26-1 tw. -2 wks.

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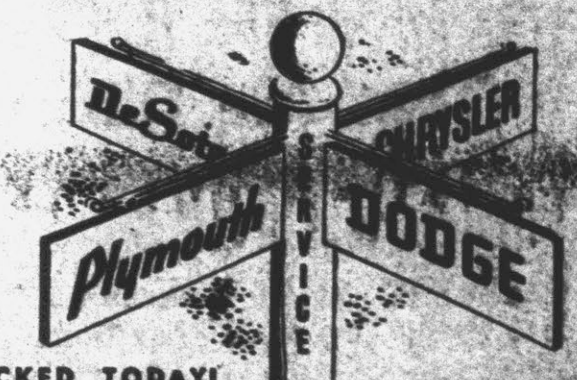
Thousands of car owners are crossed-finger drivers... often neglecting their cars... gambling daily that nothing will happen. Yet most of us are driving middle-aged or older cars. These cars naturally need regular and thorough check-ups to avoid trouble.

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Chrysler and Plymouth

Copeland Motor Co.

Marines To Meet Phantoms Tuesday

By DAVE CLARK

After a week's layoff the GHS Phantoms resumed practice today for a tilt with the Greenville Marines in the high school gym tomorrow night at eight o'clock.

Although the Phantoms will not be in the best of shape for tomorrow night's battle, they are expected to show the leathernecks a thing or two before the game ends. The greensies beat the Marines in a thriller 41-37 in the two teams' last meeting.

Tomorrow night will mark the third meeting of the Phantoms and the Marines. Each quint has won one game out of the two, and both teams will be trying for this third and deciding game of the series.

Coach Clark will probably have his usual starting five on the floor when the opening whistle blows. It is Jimmy Patrell and J. T. Williams, forwards, Mac Batchelor and Billy Harrington, guards, and "Big Joe" Lupton in the "hole."

The Phantoms end their cage season Friday night when they tangle with the Henderson Bulldogs.

The first steamship to cross the Atlantic Ocean was the Savannah, which sailed from that Georgia port on May 22, 1819.

Soviets Take ...

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troops of perhaps 300,000 German troops in Eastern Pomerania, Danzig and the Polish corridor in one of the biggest encirclement operations of the Eastern Front, was announced by Moscow last night. AP Correspondent Eddy Gilmore in Moscow had reported last Thursday that Rokossovsky had cut Danzig off by land and had thrust in between several cities on the Baltic coast.

"The Baltic spearhead which gained 62 miles in four days in radio silence struck out boldly to the west today after setting up a strong foothold on the sea," Gilmore reported today.

West of Danzig, the Germans said, the Russians opened a fresh drive on Danzig today "with the greatest deployment of material." The attack was west of the lower Vistula in the old Polish corridor where the Russian communiqué said towns 30 miles south of Danzig were captured.

Soviet troops slashed to the coast near Kolberg and at Koelsin, 24 miles farther east, while other armored units drove to within 14 miles of Stettin from the south — triple advances that doomed the chance of a Nazi flanking attack on Berlin-bound Russian forces massed along

the Oder.

Moscow disclosed that units of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian column plunging toward Stettin had reached the lower Oder River on a 10-mile front on both sides of Schwedt, at one point within 35 miles of the German capital.

Other Russian forces far to the east battled within 30 miles of the former free city of Danzig, while in East Prussia the last of 20 trapped Nazi divisions were being wiped out in a pocket southwest of Koenigsberg by Soviet artillery.

Premier Marshal Stalin in two special orders of the day announced the big victories that virtually shattered the German Pomeranian flank.

Russian planes ranged over the entire Pomerania area, hammering disorganized German units, Moscow dispatches said, while the Soviet radio meanwhile proclaimed that the forthcoming Red army blow at Berlin "will be a stunning one."

CERTIFICATE OF DECREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK OF QUALITY-EASTERN OIL COMPANY, INCORPORATED

The location of the principal office in this state is at Greenville, Pitt County.

The name of the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against this corporation may be served is C. C. Jones.

RESOLUTIONS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STOCKHOLDERS

This is to certify that, at special meetings of the Board of Directors and the stockholders of Quality-Eastern Oil Company, Incorporated, held on February 24, 1945, notice of each of which was duly given or waived, as required by the by-laws, the Directors and stockholders of the corporation, respectively, adopted resolutions authorizing and directing the decrease of the capital stock of the corporation by the call and retirement of all of the outstanding 7% preferred stock of the par value of \$15,000.00, in accordance with the provisions contained in the certificates issued for the said stock, said stock to be retired within ninety (90) days from notice thereof to be given forthwith by the Secretary of the corporation, the said resolutions granting to any stockholder the right to waive the said notice.

CERTIFICATE OF DECREASE

Quality-Eastern Oil Company, Incorporated, hereby certifies that, pursuant to the action of the stockholders and Directors at the said special meetings as hereinabove set out, all of the 7% preferred stock of Quality-Eastern Oil Company of the par value of \$15,000.00 has been redeemed and retired in accordance with the provisions contained in said certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said corporation has caused this certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1945.

QUALITY-EASTERN OIL COMPANY, INCORPORATED

By Joe H. Glenn, Jr., President

ATTEST:

P. A. Bennett, Secretary

State of North Carolina

County of Forsyth

This 24th day of February, A. D. 1945, personally came before me P. A. Bennett, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he knows the com-

Boy Scouts, Cubs Collect Old Paper

Greenville Boy Scouts and Cubs, working with the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce, have inaugurated what is believed to be the greatest waste paper collection ever attempted in this area. These youngsters, with the cooperation and assistance of the Jaycees, will endeavor to raise their portion of the 150,000 tons of scrap paper requested by the Federal Government through the War Production Board.

Meeting Friday evening with officials of the Junior Chamber, local Scout leaders made plans for complete coverage of the city by Scout and Cub units. Collection depots will be set up in each block and collections will be made weekly by trucks provided by the Jaycees.

This intensive campaign, which is nation-wide, will continue through April 30. Gen. Eisenhower has agreed to sponsor the drive because he knows personally of the great need for waste paper in the war effort. Distinctive awards will be made to each unit collecting an average of 1,000 pounds of paper per Scout or Cub. This is a shell container that was actually used on a European battlefield. It will be suitable for display at the Institution or Unit meeting place. Some of these shell containers still have battlefield dirt on them, and will be of the same size used for a 75 mm. shell or larger. Individual awards will be Campaign Medals which will be awarded to every Boy Scout or Cub Scout who collects a total of 100 pounds of waste paper during the campaign. It may be proudly worn by any Scout or Cub to show his contribution to the war effort.

Housewives and business men of the community are asked to give the Scouts and Cubs every assistance possible in making the drive a success. Truck collection by Jaycees and Scouts will be made weekly beginning March 11.

mon seal of Quality-Eastern Oil Company, Incorporated, and is acquainted with Joe H. Glenn, Jr., who is the President of said corporation, and that he, the said P. A. Bennett, is the Secretary of the said corporation, and saw the said President sign the foregoing instrument, and saw the said Common Seal of said corporation affixed to said instrument by said President, and that he, the said P. A. Bennett, signed his name in attestation of the execution of said instrument in the presence of said President of said corporation; and the said P. A. Bennett, being duly sworn, deposes and says that notice of the meetings of the Board of Directors of the corporation and of the stockholders of the corporation held on February 24, 1945 referred to in the foregoing certificate was duly given or waived as required by the by-laws of the corporation, that a quorum was present at each of said meetings and that the resolutions referred to were adopted by a majority of the Board of Directors and a majority of the stock of the corporation issued and outstanding entitled to vote.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 24th day of February, A. D. 1945.

Joe B. McAllister, Notary Public

My commission expires Oct. 25, 1946

Feb. 27-Mar. 6-Mar. 13 Tues.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by the powers and authority contained in that certain deed of trust made by C. T. Reid and wife, to W. H. Woolard, Trustee, of record in Pitt County Registry in Book C-24 page 253, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will offer for sale, and sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, before the courthouse door, in Greenville, North Carolina, on Saturday, March 17th, 1945, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock NOON and 1:00 o'clock P. M., the following real estate:

Lying and being near the city of Greenville and on the north side of the Greenville Country Club Road, which runs into North Carolina Highway No. 11, leading from Greenville to Kinston, beginning on the north edge of the road going to Greenville Country Club from N. C. Highway No. 11 and opposite the center of a ditch and runs with the said road and that line extended N. 73-40 E. 210 feet to a light pole standing on the eastern edge of the Greenville Country Club fairway; thence with the edge of the fairway N. 34-10 E. 182 feet to another pole standing on a ditch; thence with the said ditch N. 53-40 E. 220 feet to where it goes into another ditch; thence up that ditch S. 3-40 W. 146 feet; thence S. 12-30 E. 96 feet; S. 42-45 W. 135.5 feet to the beginning, containing 1.223 acres, according to map of record in Pitt County Registry in Map Book No. 3 page 134, and being the same property conveyed to C. T. Reid and wife Winnie W. Reid by R. M. Garrett and wife Frances D. Garrett by deed of record in Pitt County Registry in Book D-24 at page 610, to which reference is hereby made.

This 10th day of February 1945

W. H. WOOLARD, Trustee

Arthur B. Corey, Atty.

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Chapter 22

"Take a look at this gun," said Parker, dropping the silver mounted revolver in Baldy's lap, "and tell us where you saw it last. Careful now."

"Sure, Bill," he rumbled. "O'Shane threw down on me with this iron when he broke out of the hoosegow."

"Triumph gleamed in Wacker's eyes. 'Satisfied?' he inquired blandly."

"Where did you get the gun, O'Shane?" demanded Parker. "Slipped it out of the gal's holster when she was in the cell," returned the redhead coolly. "Pitched it under a table in La Bonita. What does that prove?"

Wacker turned to Parker. "You're not going to let him get away with this?"

"The Marshal scratched his chin. 'Your hands clean, Sir?' he asked significantly."

"This will mean your job, Parker," threatened Wacker, his deep voice quivering with anger. "I'll call in the county sheriff. He'll tear that badge off your shirt. And I'll take the gun!"

The Marshal slipped the little revolver into his pants pocket. "I hold the gun," he announced jaconically. "Lost property! Now call in the sheriff and be damned."

The two girls were sitting on the gallery of the Turkey when O'Shane ambled up.

"Wacker found your gun," the redhead announced abruptly as he dismounted, "in the ashes of La Bonita."

"And will return it, I hope," said Viola.

"Parker's got the gun and it ain't so good. It ties me in with the fire and it drags you in too."

"What a thrill!" she exclaimed in delight.

"I told Parker I grabbed the iron unbeknown to you, but Wacker figured on calling in the sheriff."

"What's this about the sheriff?" Thornton stepped briskly out of the house.

The redhead told the story of his jail break and of his recent meeting with Wacker.

"So this tin-horn gambler intends to drag my daughter's name in the dirt!" rapped the Colonel. "He may be as big as Big Valley but I'll have him handy V's name around."

Thornton turned to O'Shane. "I'd like to talk with you in my office, before I ride into town and see this Wacker."

In his crisp military manner, the Colonel came straight to the point when the two men were seated in

OPA Allots Fewer
Tires For March

Raleigh, March 5 — Theodore S. Johnson, Raleigh district O P A director, said 64 counties in Eastern North Carolina will get less tires and only one more car during March than they did in February.

He said that a total of 21,433 passenger car tires have been allotted for rationing during March as compared with 21,734 in February — and a total of 12 cars as compared with 11 in February.

At the same time, he pointed out that a total of 251 tractor and implement tires will be rationed in March as compared with 300 last month. Other figures follow: March — Truck tires (small) 2,354; truck tires (large) 789; tractor and implement tires (small) 251 and (large) 97.

Japanese Schools
Forced To Close

By The Associated Press

All primary high schools have been closed in Formosa because of the "increasing tempo" of American air raids and in Tokyo students have been organized into special full-time fire department brigades.

These Tokyo radio reports, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission today, said that lower grades in girls' middle schools have also been suspended in Formosa. The full time use of student firemen in Tokyo replaces a former fire alarm only service.

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explained the redhead, with a grin. The contents of a sack clinked musically as he dropped it with a thud and hunkered comfortably against the hotel front. "I'm hunting cows—with wings. They kinda flew off Double O and Turkey range, at Big River."

Gomez pouted his thick lips. "Why come to me? I am honest man."

"These critters wasn't rustled, exactly. Feller name of Wacker kinda took advance delivery and drove 'em over the border in four, five bunches. I thought mebbe a good, honest hombre like you might know where to find 'em."

The Mexican's huge paunch quivered with inward merriment. "You are so funny!" he choked.

"I want to get a looksee at them cows," continued the redhead. "There's a hundred good American dollars in that sack for the Jasper who tells me where to look."

The Mexican continued to agitate the warm, oppressive air with his fan, his heavy lips pursed and his greedy eyes devouring the canvas sack. O'Shane waited.

"You set in La Conga after sundown," finally directed Gomez. He nodded towards the cantina. "A gringo will come—he knows."

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