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Soviet Command Is Shifting Forces To Berlin Front

Enemy Resistance Between Mouths Of Oder And Vistula Rivers Smashed; Soviets Driving Down Last Miles Toward Baltic Ports Of Danzig And Gdynia.

By DANIEL DE LUCE Moscow, March 12—(AP)—The Red army supreme command began to shift large forces to the Berlin front today after smashing enemy resistance between the mouths of the Oder and Vistula rivers.

Only a small chunk of territory at the northern extremity of Pomerania and the Polish corridor remained to be overrun by Marshal K. Rokossovsky's armored vanguards before he would be available for command of a vital sector of the front facing the German capital.

It seemed obvious that he again would take a place on Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's right flank, from which he wheeled across East Prussia in mid-January and then spearheaded into Pomerania little more than a month later.

The regrouping Russian strength was expected to meet the greatest concentration of men and guns for offensive operations since the Red banner was first carried over German soil.

Zhukov now mans more than a 130-mile stretch of the Oder from where it enters the Baltic to its eastward bend above Fuerstenberg. On his left flank Marshal Ivan S. Konev holds the Neisse river line from its confluence with the Oder to the Sudeben foothills, a distance of about 70 miles.

Bringing up the bulk of Rokossovsky's Second Army Russian army group from Pomerania and the Polish corridor zone to the Oder line was seen as adding decisive weight to Russian dispositions for the next offensive.

Foreign observers in Moscow believe the great German river Elbe, water link between Prague and the North Sea port of Hamburg, will be as significant in early spring operations by the Red army as was the Vistula last summer and the Oder since January.

The Elbe runs from south to north across the very heart of the Reich, passing within 55 miles to the west of Berlin. Zhukov has (Continued on Page Four)

LOCAL DOCTOR DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral Services For Dr. T. M. Watson Tomorrow

Dr. Thomas Mervell Watson, 50, died at his home, 1406 E. Fourth St., at five o'clock this morning after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at Memorial Baptist Church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by his pastor, Dr. Richard E. Hardaway, assisted by Dr. Robert S. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Wagram, N. C.

Dr. Watson, son of Mrs. Ella MacNeill Watson and the late Dan MacNeill Watson, was born and reared in Riverton, N. C. He graduated from Wake Forest College with a B. S. degree in 1917, and Tulane University in Medicine in 1919. He interned at St. Vincent's Hospital, Birmingham, Ala., and St. Louis Children's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. He practiced his profession in Wilmington from 1924 to 1930 and came to Greenville in 1930. He married Miss Mary Patterson Livingston of Riverton, on November 4, 1924.

Dr. Watson was a member of Memorial Baptist Church, Pitt County Medical Society, Greenville Masonic Lodge and was a Shriner and a member of the American Legion. He served in the medical corps in the First World War.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Charles Livingston Watson, and a daughter, Janet MacNeill Watson, of the home; his mother, Mrs. Ella MacNeill Watson of Riverton; two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and Mrs. J. H. Jones of Bolling Springs, and two brothers, D. M. and D. A. Watson of Riverton.

Active pallbearers will be Dr. K. B. Pace, Dr. S. M. Crisp, Dr. J. L. Winstead, Dr. W. H. Post, Dr. J. M. Barrett, Dr. F. P. Brooks, Dr. Joe Smith and C. D. Ward of Greenville and Dr. J. B. Sidbury of Wilmington.

Superforts Hit Singapore Today

Washington, March 12—(AP)—Superfortresses hit at industrial targets in the Japanese-held Singapore area today in a daylight raid.

A medium-sized force of B-29s struck at factories adjacent to the big naval base at the tip of the Malay peninsula.

The approximately 40 big warplanes carried out their mission from India bases of Brig Gen. Raymond M. Ramey's 20th bomber command. There was no immediate announcement as to results.

Asks Ratification Washington, March 12—(AP)—President Roosevelt sent to the senate today, with a request for ratification, a treaty on international civil aviation concluded at an international conference at Chicago last December 7.

Hitchhiker Injured Collision Saturday

Joe W. Salter, elderly hitchhiker in a Navy pickup truck, suffered head lacerations and a broken shoulder blade when the truck, driven by Earl Hanson, civilian employee at Cherry Point, and a car driven by Jesse S. Willard of near Greenville, collided at Charles and 10th streets Saturday about noon. Salter, sitting in the rear of the truck, fell off when the machines crashed. He was taken to Pitt General Hospital. The truck driver was not hurt. Willard, both machines were damaged. Police Chief Herbert Wooten and Traffic Officer Corbett investigated the collision. No arrest was made.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

The Allied coup in crosshairs of the Rhine has so stunned Germany that the Nazi leaders trotted out der Fuehrer (or his ghost) again yesterday in an effort to bolster public morale by a personal appeal—which offered the despairing advice to hang on until the United Nations get tired and quit.

This appeal—which was in the form of a proclamation read for the Nazi dictator—isn't surprising. It was obvious from the first that our establishment of a bridgehead on the east bank of this last great western barrier to the heart of the Reich would be a tremendous shock to the general morale of the country. Indeed it may well be that the effect on morale will even exceed the military advantage to the Allies.

Of course the Remagen crossing is a great victory—or will be if we continue to hold our bridge-head—whatever way you look at it. However, we shouldn't regard it as the final decisive blow which in itself can wind up the war over night.

This bridgehead is considerably further south than the Ruhr zone where the major Allied blows were (and probably still are) to be struck. Moreover, it's in a rugged, hilly country which aids enemy defense, and our troops are likely to have a

tough job fighting their way into it. We still are waiting for the Hitlerites to stage their major counter-attack against the bridge-head. The assaults which they've made so far have been minor affairs, although they have massed a huge amount of artillery that is pouring a steady stream of shells into our position. As I pointed out last week, the speed with which Nazi Field Marshal Von Rundstedt strikes, and the weight of his counter-blow, will give us a fair indication of how well he has been able to reorganize his armies after their very costly retreat across the Rhine under attack. If Rundstedt can't meet this emergency of the bridge-head, then he is indeed in a bad way. Watch it!

We have here a rather paradoxical situation in which the Allied high command likely hopes Rundstedt will make a strong attack on the bridge-head. The point is that if he does so he will have to withdraw troops from the defense of strategic sectors of the Rhine further north.

Now that's vastly important to General Eisenhower. Today's news reports from the front confirm my suggestion of last week that he presumably is preparing to make other crossings of the river on his north-

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Marine And His Dog In Two Jima Foxhole



"Butch," a Doberman Pinscher Marine war dog, stands guard as his partner, Pvt. Rex Hester of Lantry, N. C., of the Fifth Marine Division, grabs a little sleep in a volcanic ash foxhole on two Jima. Teams like this eliminated many Jap snipers who played dead inside blasted pillboxes. (AP Photo from U. S. Marine Corps)

COAL MEETING IS CALLED OFF New American Invasion Of Philippine Islands

Negotiations Will Be Resumed Tomorrow

By HAROLD W. WARD Washington, March 12—(AP)—Bituminous operators called off the scheduled conference with the United Mine Workers today to frame an answer to each of John L. Lewis' demands.

Counter proposals were discussed over the weekend by the operators, and the negotiating committee will devote today to sending their replies to the demands made on them at the start of contract negotiations March 1.

The negotiating committee representing operators and miners went over the Lewis proposals last week. Ezra Van Horn, conference chairman and head of the operators' group, said the negotiations would resume tomorrow.

"The operators' negotiating committee is in session giving consideration to the various proposals of the United Mine Workers of America," he said in a brief announcement by Van Horn.

Representative Smith (D-Va.), co-sponsor of the Smith-Connally Act, questioned today John L. Lewis' claim of a dispute last month between miners and bituminous operators under terms of the Labor Disputes statute.

"My own construction of the Act would be that a dispute does not exist until there are two parties involved," Smith said. He added to a reporter that he could not see how a dispute could have been reported when Lewis filed notice February 26 with the NLRB, necessitating a strike vote in 30 days.

Negotiations toward a new contract opened March 1. At that time Lewis made known his 18 demands, including a 10-cent-a-ton royalty to provide a "rainy day" fund for miners.

Smith said he knew of no legislative remedy to what he called the NLRB's "predicament" in the miners' case.

The board unanimously has rejected a petition of the Southern Bituminous Coal Producers Association, challenging the existence of a dispute and asking the board to drop its plan for a strike vote after March 28.

Smith said the operators could appeal to the courts from the NLRB action, a step the Southern group is known to be contemplating.

Contributions

The following table lists the percentage by districts of Pitt county contributions in the Red Cross drive. The county's quota is \$30,800.

Table listing contributions by district: Belvoir District—W. E. Cain, Chm. 150; Sikes District—J. B. Congleton, Chm. 135; Bellarthur District—Mark Smith, Chm. 133; Winterville Dist.—Mrs. Woodrow Worthington, Chm. 119; Greenville District—John Fleming, Chm. 116; Chicod District—Douglas Spencer, Chm. 112; Bethel District—Walter Latham, Chm. 105; Grimesland District—A. F. Fleming, Chm. 103; Folkland District—G. H. Pittman, Chm. 102; Ayden District—L. E. Turnage, Chm. 90; Farmville District—Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, Chm. 88; Fountain Dist.—R. A. Fountain, Sr., Chm. 87; Grifton District—J. T. Biggers, Chm. 73; Pataula District—G. E. Cherry, Jr., Chm. 70

New American Invasion Of Philippine Islands

Capture Four Villages In Swift Advance On Mindanao 200 Miles From Jap-Held Borneo

By JAMES HUTCHESON Manila, March 12—(AP)—Tank-equipped Yanks swept over Wolfe airstrip Saturday afternoon one half mile inland from their invasion beach on the southwest tip of Mindanao Island and at last reports were driving rapidly toward important San Roque airstrip a mile and a half northwest of Zamboanga.

First opposition was light. The Japanese offered Maj. Gen. Jens A. Doe's jungle-seasoned 41st division troops of the Eighth army intermittent machinegun and mortar fire but it did not slow the American advance.

The fight may stiffen near Zamboanga; opted Associated Press correspondent Russell Brines.

An eight day air bombardment by the 13th Air Force and a two-day naval shelling by Vice Adm. Thomas C. Kinkaid's Seventh Fleet units preceded the 21st Philippine Island invasion landing.

Zamboanga Harbor, reported AP's Fred Hampson from a bomber's eye-view, was cluttered with wrecked Japanese ships and the town's larger buildings were blasted or burned. The coastal towns of San Maeto, San Jose, Calarain and San Roque were captured.

Wolfe airstrip, which is 250 miles from Japanese-held oil-rich Borneo, Island, was one of the first military objectives of the attack. The San Roque field, which has a 4,000 foot bomber runway, may already be in U. S. hands.

The convoy in making the 400 mile journey was unopposed by either Japanese planes or submarines.

In announcing the invasion, Gen. Douglas MacArthur said in his communique today that the operation strengthens the American blockade of the South China Sea and further severed Japan from her ill-gotten holdings in the East Indies.

By RUSSEL BRINES With American forces at Zamboanga, Mindanao, March 11—(Delayed)—(AP)—Tank-led Yank infantrymen drove within two miles of the city.

Jones Urges Passage Of Commodity Credit Bill

By HOWARD FLIEGER Washington, March 12—(AP)—War Food Administrator Marvin Jones today may tell Congress all he knows about Republican-asserted claims of grain market scandal linked with the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Two Republicans—Rep. Taber of New York and Keefe of Wisconsin—demanded a thorough investigation of CCC last week after Keefe contended grain market speculators made "millions and millions" by using information "leaked" to them from within the agency.

Three CCC employees have been "separated" from their jobs as the result of an investigation.

Jones conferred with Democratic and Republican congressional leaders over the week-end. Afterward reliable Capitol Hill informants, declining to be identified by name, said Jones probably would communicate with congress by letter today as the house resumed debate on a bill to (1) extend the life and (2) boost the borrowing authority of CCC.

His statement was expected to relate that the Federal Bureau of Investigation now is investigating CCC at Jones' request. He was expected to assure congress of a full report when the FBI investigation is completed.

Jones is urging, meanwhile, that the pending bill be approved—an attempt to offset R-publican insistence that the measure be held up until a detailed investigation can be made.

More Americans Pour Into Bridgehead Across Rhine

ARGUMENT IN MEADOWS CASE

Judge Strikes Several Items From Indictment

Argument before the jury in the trial of Dr. Leon R. Meadows, entered this morning after Judge Clawson L. Williams in a brief session this morning eliminated three more counts and two individual items from the indictments.

The trial, the longest ever held in this state, entered its seventh week this morning. Dr. Meadows, former president of East Carolina Teachers College, is charged by the state of embezzlement and false pretense in connection with his handling of special college funds.

After the presentation of evidence was completed Friday afternoon Judge Williams directed a verdict of not guilty in connection with the purchase of a domestic refrigerator for the college president's home but denied defense motions for a directed verdict of not guilty, a general charge of embezzlement and on the charge of false pretense.

In this morning's session a verdict of not guilty was ordered for count number two dealing with an item of \$1,100.00 referred to the Underwood-Graham saving transaction.

Verdicts of not guilty were also ordered in the items dealing with checks of \$807.74 given to T. O. Campbell and with payments of \$500 to Frank Davis.

The judge also ordered stricken from the bill the item of \$1,238 for alleged payments to the State of Plains for cement furnished the college and an additional item of \$200 in connection with the refrigerator transaction. Both these items were a part of count number five charging embezzlement of more than \$4,100.

Clay Carter of Washington, opened the argument for the defense this afternoon and will be followed by one of the members of the prosecution counsel. All six lawyers are scheduled to address the jury after which Judge Williams will deliver his charge. Whether the case will reach the jury this week depends on the amount of time consumed by the lawyers who are speaking without limitations.

Fire Destroys Lumber Plant

Dunn, March 12—(AP)—Fire destroyed the 45-year old George F. Pope Lumber Company here yesterday, with a loss estimated by George F. Pope, the owner, at \$86,000.

Pope said he did not plan to rebuild the plant, which had been employing about 65 persons. He said no insurance was carried.

The flames raged for six hours before being controlled in the early afternoon. They disrupted telephone and electric light wires, and for a time the entire town of Dunn was without electricity.

Movie Workers Strike Hollywood, March 12—(AP)—A jurisdictional strike involving some 12,000 members of AFL unions halted production at two motion picture studios today.

A spokesman for the industry said electricians refused to turn on generators at 20th Century-Fox and REO studios. Picket lines were established at all studios, but only the two suffered a full stoppage, he said.

Decline Decision In Ward Seizure

Washington, March 12—(AP)—The Supreme Court refused today to rule on the validity of government seizure of 16 Montgomery Ward properties.

As its reason for refusing, the court said that the review petition in the case was filed "prior to the judgment of the circuit court of appeals."

This means that the high tribunal refused to rule in the case before the circuit court hears arguments and reaches its decision.

The Justice Department and Ward asked the high tribunal for a speedy final determination whether President Roosevelt had authority under the war labor disputes act or the constitution to order the army to take possession of Ward facilities in seven cities.

The U. S. district court in Chicago ruled the seizure was illegal. The department filed an appeal in the seventh federal circuit court, but urged the Supreme Court to assume jurisdiction immediately so that argument before the circuit court would be obviated. Ward later filed in requesting the Supreme Court to take the case at once.

Big Nazi Captive



Lt. Gen. Edwin Graf Van Rotterdam (above) who commanded the German 53rd corps in the encirclement of Bastogne, Belgium, in the German breakthrough last December, is now a prisoner captured by Maj. Gen. Benjamin L. Caffery, Jr.'s fourth armored division of the Third Army. He's shown in this photo after his capture. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps Radio)

FUND DRIVE IS OVER THE TOP

County Exceeds \$30,800 Quota

On Saturday Pitt county went over the top, and exceeded its quota by several thousand dollars, in the 1945 Red Cross War Fund campaign. Hoover Taft, county chairman, in expressing appreciation to those who assisted in the campaign, stated that special recognition should be given to the district chairmen, L. E. Turnage, Ayden; Walter Latham, Bethel; Mark Smith, Bellarthur; W. E. Cain, Belvoir; Douglas Spencer, Chicod; G. H. Pittman, Folkland; R. A. Fountain, Farmville; Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, Greenville; J. T. Biggers, Grifton; A. F. Fleming, Grimesland; George Cherry, Pataula; J. B. Congleton, Sikes, and Mrs. Woodrow Worthington, Winterville. Mr. Taft stated that the magnificent response to the appeal should be a source of pride to every citizen of this county, and is a further testimony of the regard that we all have for Red Cross.

Pitt county's quota was \$30,800 and on Saturday night \$32,504.93 had been reported; however, there are still further reports to be made which will carry beyond these figures. An announcement will be made later of the final amount received.

Dies of Shock Rocky Mount, March 12—(AP)—Mrs. Mattie Swain, 58, of near Enfield, died yesterday as a result of shock shortly after an automobile accident which involved the car in which she was riding with her husband and daughter and a truck. Highway patrolmen reported today.

Supreme headquaters, maintained official silence, too, about the Berlin breakthrough. The First and Third armies were mopping up the last of some 23,000 Germans who failed to escape across either the Moselle or Saar river.

The Third Army besieged Coblenz from positions at the outskirts of that middle Rhine traffic center. Other Third Army soldiers cleared all the west bank of the Moselle (except a 15 mile gap and captured 14 towns.

The First and Third armies took 3,996 prisoners in all operations Sunday.

The whole 150 miles of the west (Continued on Page Four)

Foothold On East Bank Of River Widened To Twelve and Half Miles; British Preparing for Crossing North Of Present Bridgehead; Nazis Unable To Counter-attack

Paris, March 12—(AP)—First army troops, lashing out an hour before dawn today in their first coordinated attack since seizing their Rhine bridgehead, deepened and widened their foothold by more than a mile.

Paris, March 12—(AP)—German broadcasts said that four First army divisions of more than 40,000 troops had widened the Rhine bridgehead today to more than twelve and a half miles.

Slowly but steadily, streams of American arms flooded across the Rhine—much of it by the shell-raked Ludendorff bridge at Remagen and some by assault boat—in a race against German artillery still trying night and day to break the span which put the Allies onto one of the main roads to the Ruhr.

It became increasingly apparent in the paucity of details on cross-Rhine operations that the Allied command had clapped on a security dimout. This in itself underscored the importance of the position.

Tank and foot troops won a few hundred more yards of high ground inland from the three-mile wide bridgehead jutting into inner Germany within 2 1/2 miles of Berlin.

This squeezed the Germans back from any possible direct observation of fire on the Ludendorff bridge.

On Saturday night, the Allies crossed the Rhine in force, and one German shell landed within 50 feet of the First Army command post. He spent an hour east of the Rhine. German heavy and medium guns still were firing methodically in an attempt to score a knockout hit.

Berlin broadcasts said two tank and two infantry divisions were deployed east of the Rhine between Honnef, 44 miles southeast of the Ruhr capital of Dusseldorf, and Hoenningen.

The enemy likewise said a large scale British offensive to cross the lower Rhine was imminent. Increased artillery and reconnaissance were noted in the 40 miles of smoked screened country between Emmerich and Nijmegen.

It was not likely that at this stage of the operation Hodges still was depending on a single bridge. Pontoon bridges could easily have been thrown across the Rhine along the stretch which supreme headquarters many hours ago said was at least nine miles wide.

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Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 12—(AP)—This government has realized more than 102 million dollars from the work of war prisoners in this country.

This means: 1,800,000 saved by the government through the work of war prisoners—ranging from watch repairing to common labor—around army camps and posts.

\$2,222,000 paid the government by farmers and contractors who hired the prisoners.

There are over 358,000 prisoners here: 306,000 Germans, 50,000 Italians, 2,800 Japanese. Our first prisoner was a Japanese manning a battery submarine in Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941.

This information and what follows is from Maj. Gen. Archer L. Lerch, provost marshal general. He disclosed the facts and figures in a recent speech.

Fifty-six war prisoners have been shot trying to escape: 35 died, 21 were wounded. Of 1,357 escapes, all but 12—6 Germans, 6 Italians—were back in custody by March 1.

For the work they do, the war prisoners get 80 cents a day, not in cash but in "canteen coupons" which they can use for purchasing things in army canteens or for other purposes. Germany pays American war prisoners about the same for work they do. This is due to an agreement between the two countries.

This doesn't mean you, a farmer, can hire a prisoner for 80 cents a day. You must pay the government whatever the prevailing civilian wage rate is for the work to be done. The government then pays the prisoner in canteen coupons.

You can't hire a prisoner if civilian labor is available. The War Manpower Commission has to approve the hiring, notifies the army, and sets the rate of pay.

War prisoners can't be used on tasks directly related to war operations. This is in accordance with the Geneva convention, worked out by various nations in 1929 and approved by our senate in 1932.

General Lerch says the War Department has abundant evidence to prove our treatment of German war prisoners has had a direct effect in securing better treatment for American prisoners in Germany.

RATION GUIDE Meats—Book Four and Stamps 75 through 25 and 35 through 52. Foods—Book Four Blue Stamps 23 through 25 and 23 through 52. Sugar—Book Four Stamp 51. Shoes—Book Three Airplane Stamps 1, 2 and 3. Gasoline—14-A coupons expire on March 21.

Social and Personal

Capt. and Mrs. William E. Tucker of Camp Lee, Va., spent the week-end with Capt. Tucker's parents...

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James, who have been spending some time in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., will return home tomorrow.

Lyman M. Mills, Ph.D. 3-c. of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Mills, near Greenville.

Mrs. Tyree Stokes and infant daughter have left Pitt General Hospital, and are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parker in Stokes.

Bride-elect Honored. Complimenting Miss Margaret Little Blount of Bethel, whose marriage to Lt. Felix Harvey III will take place on March 24...

Mrs. F. L. Blount, mother of the bride, assisted the hostesses and guest of honor in receiving guests. A profusion of beautiful spring flowers ornamented the entire home...

Bridal place cards were used and the tables during the refreshment hour were centered with burning tapers in silver candle holders...

Smith-Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith announce the marriage of their daughter Ella Gold to Willie Bryant Wilson...

The marriage of Miss Ella Gold Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Winterville, to Willie Bryant Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson of Ayden...

The couple entered the living room together. The bride was attired in a suit of true blue gabardine with white blouse and white kid gloves...

Only members of the immediate families and a few close friends were present for the ceremony. Mrs. Wilson is a graduate of Winterville High School...

The bridegroom attended Ayden High School and has had fifteen months' service in the U. S. Army. Immediately following the ceremony, the couple took a short wedding trip and are now making their home in Winterville.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullock of Ayden, announce the birth of a son, William James, on March 11, 1945, Memorial General Hospital, Kingston, N. C.

Mrs. Bullock is the former Miss Ethel Yves Croom of Ayden. Pvt. Bullock is serving overseas.

Third Street P. T. A. The P. T. A. of the Third Street School will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the school auditorium...

ECTC Vesper Services. Rev. J. C. Moye, pastor of Free Will Baptist Church, spoke at ECTC vesper services last night...

Mrs. Mewborn Hostess. Grifton, March 12.—Friday night at her home here, Mrs. L. L. Mewborn was hostess to her bridge club and additional players...

Following progressions, the club adjourned to Mrs. J. L. Quinerly and Miss Hazel Patrick. Other players were Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. Robert Raspberry, Mrs. A. D. Wall, Mrs. R. A. Nelson, Mrs. Vance Wall, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. L. D. McCotter, Mrs. Ivan Bisette, Mrs. Jack Tucker, Mrs. Robert McCotter, Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Miss Marie Chapman, Miss Louise Mewborn and Miss Betty Johnson.

Mrs. Mewborn served a delicious chicken salad plate with sandwiches and hot tea.

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Social Calendar

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

6:00 p. m.—The Coleman Circle of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Miss Louise Golphin.

8:00 p. m.—Christian Church Guild meets at the home of Mrs. L. B. Tighman.

TUESDAY 3:30 p. m.—The Chatham Book Club meets with Mrs. C. E. Blair.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. A. B. Stallworth will be hostess to the Inter Se Club.

4:00 p. m.—Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Galloway...

7:30 p. m.—Witha council degree of Pocahontas meets.

WEDNESDAY 3:30 p. m.—P. T. A. of Third Street School meets in the school auditorium.

THURSDAY 10:30 a. m.—Home-made food sale, at Ellington's Book Store, sponsored by the Service League.

Mrs. Smith Entertains. Grifton, March 12.—Mrs. Elmo Smith was gracious hostess Friday night at her home here when she entertained her contract club and invited guests for four tables of bridge...

The home throughout was decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. Tallies and table appointments were of the Saint Patrick's motif...

On arrival Mrs. Smith served a delectable salad plate with sandwiches, stuffed apples and iced tea. Bridge was played progressively with the club high and low going to Mrs. Milton Hart and Mrs. Clay Burney...

Mrs. Cecil Cobb was given the visitor's prize. Other players were Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. John Biggers, Mrs. Carey Garris, Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. F. L. Cox, Mrs. Norwood Lockhart, Mrs. Ben G. Tucker, Mrs. Walter Patrick, Mrs. Clarence Hart, Mrs. Ned McGlohon, Mrs. Wiley Gaskins, Miss Margaret Jackson and Miss Hazel Jarrell.

Grifton P. T. A. To Meet. Grifton, March 12.—The Grifton Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday night at eight o'clock at the community building. A good attendance is urged.

Robertson-Ogletree. Newnan, Ga., Feb. 12.—Of cordial interest in the wedding was the marriage of Miss Sara Byrd Ogletree of College Park and Conyers, to Carl A. Robertson of this city, which was quietly solemnized Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ogletree, in Conyers.

The Rev. T. S. Shackelford, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Conyers, performed the ceremony, before an improvised altar of evergreens and fern, interspersed with white carnations and flanked with tall baskets of white gladioli.

Preceding the ceremony, a program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. W. M. Wallace, pianist, of East Point, and Mrs. J. H. McDonald, soloist, of Newnan. Little Miss Shirley Ogletree of Conyers, niece of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bride and groom entered together. The lovely bride chose for her wedding a becoming dressmaker suit of blue wool, with which she wore brown accessories. A lavender orchid corsage completed her costume.

Mrs. Robertson is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ogletree. She is a graduate of Greenville High School and received her B. A. degree from East Carolina Teachers' College. She is also a graduate of the Draughon School of Commerce, Atlanta, Ga., and has done post-graduate work at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and Bowling Green Business University, Bowling Green, Ky.

Mr. Robertson taught in the public schools of North Carolina, and at the time of her marriage was a member of the faculty of College Park High School, College Park, Ga.

Mr. Robertson, a well-known business man of Newnan, is the only son of Mrs. W. A. Robertson. He has been engaged in the dry goods business for many years.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained informally at a reception at their home in Conyers, honoring the bridal couple. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, and flanked by crystal candelabra holding burning white tapers.

Later in the evening, the couple left for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home at 41 West Washington street, Newnan.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald of Newnan, and Miss Ann Hicks and Miss Mary Maddox of Conyers, were hostesses at a lovely bridal shower on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Ann Hicks in Conyers, given in honor of Miss Sara Byrd Ogletree.

The home was beautifully decorated with yellow forsythia and other spring flowers in pastel shades and yellow tapers.

After several interesting contests and games, the hostesses served delicious refreshments. Miss Lynn McDonald, talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald, sang "I Love You Truly."

A lovely miniature bride, Miss Joyce Ogletree, young niece of the bride-elect, presented the gifts to the honoree. There were seventy-four guests present.

Physical Education Program. Wright auditorium is being prepared for the public physical education demonstration which will be presented tonight at 7:30. Tap dances, social dancing, and types of folk dances will be shown by various student groups...

Christian Science Services. "Man" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, March 11. The golden text was from Leviticus 19:2, "Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy: for I the Lord your God am holy."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness—So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." (Genesis 1:1, 26, 27).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man reflects infinite truth, life, and love. The nature of man, thus understood, includes all that is implied by the terms 'image and likeness' as used in the Scriptures. Man reflects infinity, and this reflection is the true idea of God. God expresses in man the infinite idea forever developing itself, broadening and rising higher higher from a boundless basis." (Pages 94, 248).

Feed Sale. The Service League will sponsor a food sale at Ellington's Book Store on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Cakes, cookies, pies, candies, chilli, spaghetti sauce, French dressing and home made mayonnaise will be sold.

Free Will Baptist Circles. Circles of the Free Will Baptist Auxiliary will meet in the following homes tonight at 8 o'clock:

Circle No. 1 with Mrs. Eddie Barlow, three tenison.

Circle No. 2 with Mrs. Steve Turlington, Summit street.

Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Bonnie Stocks and Leo Stocks, 1409 Broad street.

A dynamite explosion set off on the arctic island of Nova Zembla in 1933 was heard 2,000 miles away in Berlin, Germany.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR March 12, 1905

The gas boat Alteiro has commenced its regular schedule between Greenville and Washington.

There was a little snow today. Raleigh is agitating the question of city ownership of waterworks. We thought the question had been pretty well settled that it is best for a city to own such public utilities as street lighting and water supply.

By all means own your own water supply. If a corporation can make a profit out of it the city can also, and save that much to the taxpayers.—(Greenboro Telegram).

Jane Austen Book Club. On Thursday afternoon, March 8, Mrs. J. B. Conleton entertained the Jane Austen Book Club at her home in Stokes.

After roll call and brief business session, Mrs. W. F. Stokes gave a program on Johann Strauss, varying her discussion of his private and musical career with recordings of his enduring melodies and waltzes.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Tyson, served a sweet course with coffee. All members were present. Guests for the afternoon were Miss Edna Melton and Mrs. J. E. Tyson.—Reported.

Woman's Club Hears Dr. Pfaff. The American Home Department held its regular monthly meeting at the clubhouse Friday, March 9. Mrs. C. C. Hilton, president of the Woman's Club, presided. The hostesses, Mrs. R. V. Keel, Mrs. B. B. Gibbs, Mrs. E. F. Bullard and Mrs. Noah Raynor, welcomed around 150 members and guests to hear the talk on the Dumbarton Oaks Peace Proposal.

Mrs. J. H. B. Moore welcomed the vice-chairman of the Council of International Relations, Dr. A. D. Frank, who in turn introduced Dr. Pfaff, director of the Southern Council on International Relations, from Chapel Hill.

His first thought was centered around (not the word machinery), but human beings. He presented the facts about Dumbarton Oaks Peace, and what to do about it so as to carry out our hopes and dreams for ourselves and our children. Unless we recognize these facts and what they mean to us and help carry them out, he said, we will deserve what we will get in return. When this proposal will be presented to us it will not be determined by one individual or one state, but by each individual and each state. It won't be wholly passed on in Washington, but it will be helped passed on by us here in Greenville. Vote, vote, if we don't vote at all that means we will be against it. We would be in return against world peace. It will be the

most important thing in our lives to do. Dr. Pfaff says just don't sit tight, as he expressed it, and do nothing about it, and then if we should pass on it you still can't sit back and take it easy, because we will still have to fight for the proposal and to keep on bettering its facts. The measures we take to prevent depression and selling apples on the corner, he remarked, will be up to individuals, and what they do right now. The next ninety days will be spent trying to shape into each mind the importance of this political and military policy. This will consist of World Assembly—provisions for World Court, to operate for international problems—commander, chief staff of higher and lower courts—international police to handle social and economical problems. If this policy is accepted, Dr. Pfaff urged us, that we will still have to work and work hard for the rest of our lives to better the effects. Several treaties will have to be signed, so don't sit down now, do something about this policy. He recalled to our minds two men in Washington, one of which is from North Carolina, Mr. John Folger. Also Senator Bailey and Senator Hoey can help this policy very much to be put in action. Dr. Pfaff asks everyone to write and tell these men we are back of this and for them to help pass it. He also reminded us to listen to an NBC program on Saturday night from 7 to 7:30—Our Foreign Policy.

Everyone was much impressed by his talk and suggestions.—Reported.

Third Street School News. The P-38 Thursday afternoon the seventh grade was reading in their geography books, when someone saw a P-38. Everyone jumped up and ran to the window. The class saw it go around and around the airport two or three times. Then they saw it make a pretty landing.

The seventh grade has seen other planes take off and land. Some of the planes that they have seen were: Hellicats, C-47s, Helldivers, divebombers, Piper Cubs, Corsairs, and a Texan. A dirigible also flew over the school not long ago, but none has been as interesting as the P-38.—Doris Briley.

Buy Bonds and Stamps. Everyone knows that a man on a fighting front will not throw away his gun and stop fighting. But have you stopped fighting? When you buy bonds and stamps, you are fighting, although it is not with a gun or hand grenade. It is with your money.

Every Wednesday the Third Street School sells stamps and bonds. So if you do not have time to go to the post office or bank and have children in school, you could buy stamps and bonds that way.

This month the Third Street School will give a German canteen, cup, and mess kit to the grade that buys the most stamps and bonds. The fourth grade is in the lead.

They have \$48.30 and the whole school has a total of \$117.08. If your child goes to school, please help in this way. Uncle Sam needs the money. So buy that extra bond today.—Pat Simpson.

Third Street School Playground. The P. T. A. of Third Street school has good plans for making the grounds a more attractive place to play. "Play for health" seems to be their motto.

The playground committee is Mesdames Raleigh Lee, J. B. Smith and Guy Smith. The school has already gotten a new basketball goal and a volley ball court has been fixed. Horseshoe courts and other equipment will be put to use soon.—Velma Nichols.

Fifth Grade Gives Play. One day last week the Fifth grade of Third Street school gave a play. The name of it was "Johnny Visits February's Hall of Fame. The characters in the play were Glenn Scott as Johnny, Mary Ann Smoot as Mother February, Sam Hux as George Washington, and Helen Stokes as Martha. Everybody that saw the play enjoyed it very much.—Graham Flanagan, Jr.

Hold Winter Exams ECTC This Week. Examinations closing the winter quarter at East Carolina Teachers' College will be given Thursday and Friday, March 15 and 16. The quarter will officially close Friday at 6

Registration for the spring quarter will be held Wednesday, March 21, with classes starting at 9 a. m. Thursday, March 22.

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WHAT WILL NORTH CAROLINA DO ABOUT THIS PULPWOOD SHORTAGE?

Latest reports show North Carolina has fallen behind in its response to the government's appeal for more pulpwood. The situation is so acute that some North Carolina pulp mills might shut down. There are implications in this that should give serious concern to every North Carolina farmer and business man. Is North Carolina going to lose its standing in this important industry?

Manpower is a Problem

The only problem is to get men to cut it. But this problem has been solved in other sections by getting farmers to cut pulpwood in slack seasons and by recruiting men released by other war industries. It can be solved here. A large area of North Carolina is in forest—much of it suitable for pulpwood.

An Industry with a Future

Pulpwood is playing a vital part in the war. But many of the new war-time developments in pulpwood products have equally brilliant peace-time potentialities. There is every indication that expanding civilian

demands will absorb every available cord as fast as military requirements release it.

The 6th Largest Industry

Here is an industry that can mean a great source of revenue for North Carolina farmers; new factories for the towns; thousands of jobs for returning service men; increased prosperity for all.

Here is an industry that is already Sixth largest in the country and on the verge of great expansion. Does North Carolina intend to hold its place in this great industry?

Will North Carolina do its share now to meet this war emergency?

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Chapter 25
Fading into the darkening desert, as the sun sank behind the Dracons, the black basalt column that marked Coyote Wells lay before O'Shane and the girl as they jogged warily through the sage. At the base of the column a fire glimmered. Joan's anxious eyes sought O'Shane's. He smiled reassuringly.

"The Turkey bunch: I sent the Chick after them."

Two riders issued from the blackened chaparral and cantered rapidly towards them. The redhead recognized Parker's upright figure and Viola Thornton beside him.

"Welcome, Sir Galahad!" cried the girl, as they drew near. "And how's the damsel in distress?"

"Tired and disgusted," replied Joan, with a drawn smile. "Won't they ever leave me in peace?"

At dawn, the cavalcade headed towards Plute valley. Where the trail forked, Parker pulled off for Big River. Joan reined over beside him.

"I'm riding into town," she announced crisply, "and I'm not coming back—ever."

"Seeing that you sold to Wacker, ma'am," observed O'Shane, "I reckon you're through here anyway."

"You're sore at me, aren't you, O'Shane?" smiled Joan.

"Well, I haven't forgotten that you saved me, twice. I'm glad I'm through!" Her voice was bitter. "I hate Plute Valley, with its fighting and its killings."

"You'll be lost, O'Shane, with no fair maidens to rescue," said Viola mischievously, as they jingled up the valley, the Turkey riders stringing line behind.

"There's one left and she's a handful," grunted the redhead.

"She's perfectly capable of looking after herself," flashed Viola, tossing her head.

"Mebbe I better draw my time," returned O'Shane, amusement in his eyes.

"You leave me on the lurch and I'll—"

"Sell out?"

"Not until I'm thrown out."

Hazing a herd of two hundred sheep, O'Shane and two riders hit for Big River at sunset. By noon, the beef was delivered to the loading pens below the depot, the redhead had visited the bank and paid off his riders and he was free to return. He wandered into the Wagon Wheel for liquid refreshment.

Standing at the bar, the Marshal hailed the dusty newcomer jovially.

"The drinks are on me, O'Shane. I'm celebrating."

"Wacker dead?" inquired the redhead.

"Nope. Joan Curran and me are going to run in double harness."

"You're a fast worker," commented O'Shane, with a grin.

"Oh, I dunno. We want to school together. Kinda drifted apart. Hope there's no hard feelings, O'Shane!"

"Crisp, no!" ejaculated the squat rider, meeting Parker's level gaze. "I ain't the marrying kind."

Business was slack at midday and both looked up as a lean-featured, grey shirted rider stepped through the batwings. His face was long and fallow. A black Stetson shadowed his eyes, cold and hard as grate. For a moment he stood blinking in the subdued light, then his gaze focused upon the men at the bar.

He stiffened and sidled towards them, crooked fingers brushing the butts of the twin guns thonged down to his legs.

O'Shane stepped away from Parker and crouched, right arm half bent.

Ignoring the Marshal, the stranger spoke softly, his eyes never leaving O'Shane's gun arm.

"I been looking for you, O'Shane, for a long time. Go for—"

The Marshal stepped quickly between the two crouching figures.

"Hold it!" he snapped. "There'll be no gun play in here, Vamoose, mister."

The stranger grinned—like a wolf showing his fangs.

"Okay, Marshal, I kin wait a mite longer. I'll be around, O'Shane!"

Swinging on his heel, he pushed through the swinging doors and crossed the street with quick nervous steps. Mounting the opposite plank walk, he leaned carelessly against a post, thumbs hooked in his gun belt, watching the door of the Wagon Wheel.

"That Jasper's a bad actor," commented Parker, pouring another drink. "What's he got against you?"

O'Shane shrugged. "I bored his brother. The tinhorn cleaned me out. Tucson with marked cards. That Bomber," he nodded at the waiting figure through the window, "gathered a posse and woulda strung me up if I hadn't hightailed it in a hurry. That's when I found young Curran."

"I'll run the rat out of town," offered Parker, straightening his Stetson and moving towards the door.

O'Shane grabbed his arm. "Leave him be!" he begged. "The show-town's due. Mebbe you'd stick around. I'd hate to stop a slug in the back when that Jasper gets me busy in front."

"I'll be watching," promised Parker. "Good luck!"

the sinister watcher lounging in the shadow, the lower part of his body in bright sunlight.

Three times Parker strolled casually past the saloon, glanced in, nodded and continued on his way.

The light slowly crept up the body of the silent figure across the street as the sun arced downward towards the west. A litter of cigarette butts around him. O'Shane still leaned against the bar, tensed and waiting.

Peering, the barkeep saw the stranger jerk impatiently upright, pace up and down the plank walk, with jerky steps, then turn abruptly and step into the street.

O'Shane threw away a half smoked cigarette, twirled the cylinder of his .45, eased down the hammer, slipped the gun gently into leather and moved towards the door. When he emerged from the saloon, his opponent was halfway across the street, clean-cut in the glaring sunlight.

At sight of the redhead, the oncoming man's gun leapt from the holster. A flash and the window behind O'Shane splintered with a sharp crack. He heard the barkeep show himself on the floor. Squinting against the sun, the gunman again threw down. In the shadows, the redhead weaved swiftly sideways, his own gun uplifted. As the stranger's iron flared and thundered a second time, his own spoke in reply. As though checked by an invisible hand, the stranger jerked to a stop. His extended arm sagged under the weight of the gun. O'Shane's weapon roared again. The stranger's knees quivered. Slowly, he sank down and sprawled upon his face in the dust.

Without a backward glance, the redhead reholstered his gun and stepped through the batwings. Popping up from behind the bar, the barkeep beat first at O'Shane's grim features and then at the still figure outspread on the rutted road. "Jeez!" he breathed. "You're a slow starter, but you work fast when you do get going!"

"I was waiting for the sun," explained O'Shane patiently. "Gimme a hotch!"

"Waiting—for the sun?"

"Yep. That galoot," he jerked his head towards the street; "is, was the fastest gun fanner in the south-west. He can beat me on the draw any time, but it's hell shooting straight with the sun in your eyes."

"I'll be doggone!" muttered the barkeep, sliding over a bottle. "You got brains!"

"At the ranch that afternoon O'Shane paid off the remainder of the crew, retaining two men to handle the remnants of the Turkey herds. After supper, he looked in at the house to discuss the possibilities of renewing the Colonel's note at the bank.

Viola sat in a rocker on the gallery, enjoying the cool night breeze. She motioned him to another chair.

"It's no use, O'Shane," she confessed, with a resigned sigh. "A woman can't keep a secret. If I don't unburden my soul I'll burst."

"You ain't—sold out?"

"No goodness, no. Neither has Joan—exactly."

"What d'ye mean?" The redhead's voice reflected the suppressed eagerness within.

"Well, she sold the Double O, but she didn't sell the three sections in the upper part of the Valley that Wacker wants so badly."

"He wouldn't buy without them, broke in O'Shane. "The ranch ain't worth ten thousand—as a ranch. She's buying the dam site."

"He didn't know!" she replied coolly. "Joan agreed to sell the Double O. You know how difficult it is to identify land from a written document, bristling with deadly legal phrases. Joan simply turned over a deed to the ranch, but the boundaries specified exclude the upper valley."

"I reckon that was your idea?" queried O'Shane, after a pause.

"It was," she acknowledged calmly. "Joan wanted to sell. She obtained a good price and this Wacker gets a lemon."

"Won't Si be sore when he finds out he's been outfoxed—by a woman," grinned the redhead. "The hell, he's sobered. There'll be hell to pay when he gets wise. Does Parker know?"

"Not unless Joan has told him."

O'Shane rose to his feet. "I'm riding in right now to put Parker wise. Wacker's liable to commit murder."

"Why so anxious to warn Parker?"

"He's going to marry her."

"Not Joan Curran! Why, how wonderful! Another of my admirers snatched away. You're not hiding a beautiful senorita in town, are you?" She rose, stepped close, face uplifted, pouting.

O'Shane backed hastily. "Not me, ma'am. I ride around 'em. I know when I'm well off."

"You brute!" Chuckling at her indignant exclamation, he hastened towards the corral.

It was midnight when O'Shane loped past the darkened railway depot into Big River. The main street was deserted, save for a few ponies hunched at the hitching rails outside saloons. A full moon silvered the sleeping town and threw an elongated shadow of horse and rider as O'Shane rode past the silent plank walk.

Piling out of the saddle outside the Marshal's office, he raged up on the door. The second echoed hollowly through the building and awoke a drunk in te calabose. The prisoner's mauldin shouts swelled



LOADING BIG FLYING BOAT—Passengers board the huge flying boat, Mars, now being operated on Pacific flights by the Naval Air Transport Service.

the dirt, but there was no response from the Marshal.

O'Shane tried the office door. It opened. Stepping inside, he peered into Parker's bedroom. The bunk was empty, the disheveled blankets thrown back as though he had been hastily aroused.

To Be Continued

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Awarded Rifleman Badge
With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Pfc. David E. Haddock, son of Mrs. Bessie P. Haddock, Route 2, Greenville, N. C., has been awarded the Automatic Rifleman Badge. He is with the 361 Infantry Regiment of the 91st Powder River Division.

With Fifth Army
With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Pfc. Dennis M. Bailey is a member of the 403rd Field Artillery Battalion which smashed a wealth of German installations recently in the path of Fifth Army doughboys who took a mountain overlooking the Po Valley in Italy.

Awarded Infantryman Badge
With the Fifth Army, Italy.—T. Sgt. Ernest H. L. Sutton, son of Mrs. Lillie H. Sutton, Route 2, Greenville, N. C., platoon sergeant, has been cited by the 361st Infantry Regiment of the 91st Powder River Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for participation against the enemy on the Fifth Army front in northern Italy.

Receives Award
Seymour Johnson, Field.—The war was brought home to this First Air Force base Saturday, when Gov. R. Gregg Cherry, Col. Dudley B. Howard, base commander, and personnel of the field honored 25 North Carolina airmen with the presentation of decorations to their next of kin. Recipients of the awards were killed in action, missing in action, or prisoners of war. The awards, presented by Gov. Cherry, included Distinguished Flying Crosses and Air Medals.

Among those receiving awards were: Mr. Joseph E. Wooten of Ayden, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, for his son, Sgt. William C. Wooten a prisoner of war. The citation accompanying the award reads in part as follows: "For meritorious achievement in accomplishing with distinction several aerial operational missions over enemy-occupied continental Europe."

Prisoner in Germany
Mrs. Pauline Tyson Steed, R. N., who is employed at Pitt General Hospital, received a letter this morning from her husband, Sgt. Ralph G. Steed, stating that he was a prisoner of war in Germany and was well. He had previously been

reported as missing in Action on January 12. Sgt. Steed was a member of the 106th Infantry Division.

In Maritime Training
Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.—Now in training at the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station here is William Theodore Wootter, 17, of R. F. D. 1, Greenville, N. C. He will receive six weeks of basic training, after which he will be given practical experience aboard a ship at sea.

In Maritime Training
Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.—Walter C. Purvis, 18, of Bethel, N. C., is receiving his basic training in the Maritime Service at Sheepshead Bay.

Graduates
King's Point, N. Y.—Cadet-Midshipman George R. Horton, son of Mrs. Dana H. Horton, Rutherfordton, N. C., has graduated from the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy here. In addition to receiving his license he received a commission as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Horton is a graduate of Greenville High School, where he was active in football and baseball.

On Leave
Cecil C. Riddick, petty officer second class of the Navy, is home to spend a short leave with his mother, Mrs. Annie Riddick, and his two children. Riddick has been in a naval hospital 4 1/2 months suffering with a broken leg and ankle received at sea.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by the powers and authority contained in that certain deed of sale by C. T. Reid and wife, to W. H. Wollard, 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, 1946, 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 County 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 County 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 County 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. 136.5 feet to the beginning of a ditch; thence S. 12-30 E. 220 feet to a light pole standing on the eastern edge of the Greenville County 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. 136.5 feet to the beginning of a ditch; thence S. 12-30 E. 220 feet to a light pole standing on the eastern edge of the Greenville County Club fairway; 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BACK TO THINGS OF WORTH

A certain woman who owned very valuable pearls allowed them to remain stored for some years and as a result the pearls lost their luster. It was the opinion of jewelers that this luster could be restored only by submerging them for a long period of time in the depths of the sea, from which they had originally come. A stone basket was therefore made to hold them and they were submerged until their luster returned.

Pearls, like everything else, respond to the deteriorative effect of time. The more they are used, the better they are. So it is with our lives. Nothing will destroy our native ability or cause our personalities to grow drab and uninteresting so much as the failure to be usefully employed. And if by chance we should fall into such a state of dull usefulness, the luster can best be returned to our lives by getting the mind and soul back to those depths of thought and purpose from which they first derived their luster.

The most medium for a fascinating mind is disciplined study. The best corrector for faded tastes is contact with things that are truly beautiful and inspiring. The most certain guarantee of happiness and peace of mind is a profound religious faith achieved in spite of doubt and difficulty.

When life grows dull, submerge it in the best that life has to offer. This will cause it to shine again with all its native luster.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—The romance of the war was shattered when the major military achievement, the landing on the beach was completed. With the Axis forces attached to the Twentieth Air Force in the Pentagon; the gentleman, Sgt. Irving Gershon, New York architect, who designs air-ports for the Air Transport Command.

Through four months of courtship, the major and the sergeant couldn't be seen together in public because of the Army regulation that forbids officers from fraternizing with enlisted personnel. As the bride put it, now they can begin to go places. The Army doesn't null rank as long as it's in the family.

The War Production Board and the Office of Civilian Requirements are having casket troubles again. Some months ago, the WPB issued an order limiting the size of caskets. The roar that came from the over-six-footers in the House of Representatives, who argued that they and their kind couldn't be accommodated in such meager burial boxes, caused immediate rescinding of the order.

The chief complaints now are the allocations of cloth for covering wooden caskets and the woods that provide the frame for these. This type of casket provides 60 per cent of demand, and most of that demand from persons least able to bear the expense of burying their loved ones, protests declare.

Casket construction is no minor industry. Estimates are that the manufacturers this year will need approximately 10,000,000 yards of domets and muslins for interiors and an additional 15,000,000 yards of covering materials. Present inventories of the industry have cloth supplies on hand for about five weeks of manufacture.

WPB and OCR, it seems, have their troubles all the way from the cradle to the grave.

That grand picture, taken by Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal of Marines planting the American flag atop Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima has raised the question: Just what is the proper procedure for raising the flag on contested territory?

According to Army and Navy officials here, "there just ain't none." Within a bloody battle has been won.



there's no time for ceremony.

On the other hand, commanding officers can use their own discretion about flag-planting ceremonies. In some instances, the flags of the United States, Great Britain and others of the United Nations have been raised simultaneously, with ceremony, both in the Pacific and in Europe. But more often than not it's after some battle-scarred non-commissioned officer has whipped the flag out of his pack and run it up on any handy staff as soon as he was aware that the battle was won.

More Americans . . .

(Continued from page one)
bank of the Rhine was firmly in Allied hands from Coblenz to Nijmegen. Medium and light bombers cut through heavy clouds and attacked five freight yards and a communications center in an arc from the Ruhr to south of Coblenz. Lt. Gen. Courtney B. Hodges had thrown so many men, cannon and tanks into the rugged Westwall east of Remagen that nothing else than a major German counterattack could budge his Americans; and there was no indication that the Nazis would be able to organize such a force from the ashes of their defeat west of the Rhine.

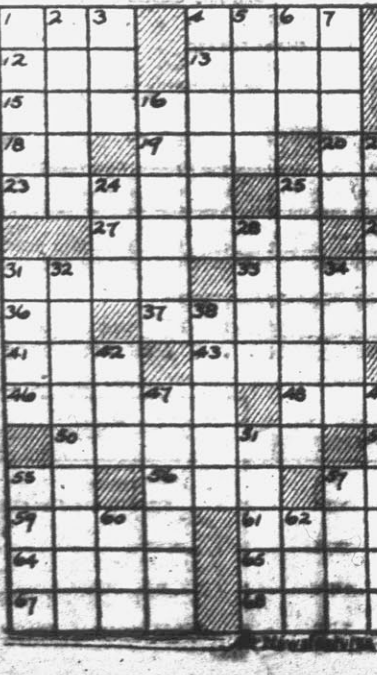
At least eight towns of inner Germany east of the Rhine were under the American flag.

The Germans peppered the bridgehead with light artillery fire during the night but made no new counterattacks. "The surprise of the crossing was so complete that the Germans have been unable in five days to muster a counterattack in any strength," Correspondent Don Whitehead reported from First Army headquarters.

The enemy said a crossing attempt was imminent between Emmerich and Wesel, where the first enemy parachute troops were driven across the river. (Continued from page one) been only 25 to 40 miles east of Berlin for more than a month. If the hopes of the Russian fighting men are realized, Berlin may become only an isolated pocket, cut off from the rest of Germany. The main front rolls west toward a juncture with Allied armies. Little more than 500 miles now separate the Allies on the Rhine from Soviet bridgeheads on the Oder. The view here is that the real decision in the battle of Germany will come when Russian.

Crossword Puzzle

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| ACROSS | 1. Nominative | 31. Resound |
| 2. Noun | 32. Now mythical | |
| 3. Relative | 33. Logical giant | |
| 4. Greek letter | 34. Porphyry | |
| 5. Metal-bearing | 35. Style | |
| 6. City in Okla- | 36. Negative | |
| 7. -bona | 37. South Ameri- | |
| 8. Early phar- | 38. River | |
| 9. -tic charac- | 39. Period of time | |
| 10. -ter | 40. Cross | |
| 11. Salary pay- | 41. Stroke | |
| 12. -ment | 42. Letter | |
| 13. East Indian | 43. Lasso | |
| 14. money | 44. Object | |
| 15. Near | 45. Seasoning herb | |
| 16. Article | 46. Three-toed | |
| 17. Eagle | 47. Wing | |
| 18. Type measure | 48. Devoured | |
| 19. Rent | 49. At home | |
| 20. Inquiry for | 50. Male deer | |
| 21. Lost goods | 51. Profoundly re- | |
| 22. General fight | 52. Respectful | |
| 23. Sock labori- | 53. Present | |
| 24. -only | | |

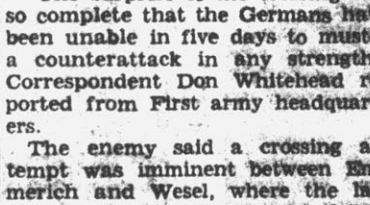


Assembly Gets Three New Bills

Raleigh, March 12—(AP)—Rep. Romain of Cumberland introduced a bill today to provide for the semi-annual free inspection of all motor vehicles, including trucks and automobiles.

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WELL, ALL SET! I GUESS THE THREE OF US BETTER BE GETTING DOWN TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

CITY HALL—HERE WE COME!

DAGWOOD YOU'RE WANTED ON THE PHONE HURRY!

WHOOOPS

YOUR DRAFT BOARD WILL THINK YOU DID THAT ON PURPOSE

KERRY DRAKE

"FINGERS!" TH' SEARCHLIGHT! IT'S COMING BACK! I'LL HURRY LIKE AN ARROW OF DOOM—FINGERS! MAKES A QUICK AND RUTHLESS DECISION!

THUD!

Buy War Bonds

Washington, March 12 (AP)—Secretary of State Stettin today announced the appointment of Dr. Francis T. Robinson as United States representative on an inter-consulting commission to be established in Moscow.

Blondie

By Chic Young

Right Back In 4F!

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Kerry Drake

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RED CROSS POSTERS — Comedian Bob Hope (left) shows his partner, Jerry Colonna, the winning posters in the picture industry's nationwide contest for a design to publicize 1945 Red Cross war fund week.

Girl Scouts Here Observe Birthday

By CHESTER WALSH
Girl Scouts of America celebrated the organization's 33rd birthday yesterday afternoon with a court of honor at the First Presbyterian Church, when a large number of Brownies advanced to scouting rank and a number of tenderfoot girls were installed as second class Scouts. Five Girls Scouts received the "curved bar," an honor in girl scouting equivalent to the Eagle Scout badge in boy scouting. Mrs. James T. Uzzle, executive secretary of Greenville Girl Scouts, was master of ceremonies. A large audience

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Scouts: Alice Jones, Lytle Batchelor, Frances Bendall, Emily Rice and Lois Waldrop.
There are 100,000 officers, cadets and seamen now enrolled in the U. S. merchant marine.
There are 2,796 languages spoken in the world, according to the computation of officers of the French Academy.



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WE NOW HAVE AN ASSORT- ment of marble top tables, chests and wash stands. The Pickwick Shop. 12-21

GROW YOUR OWN FRUIT by Planting Early Bearing Fruit Trees, Nut Trees and Plants, offered by Virginia's largest growers. Write for new low-priced catalogue, listing extensive line of fruits and ornamentals. Waynesboro Nurseries, Waynesboro, Va. 1-17

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FOR SALE—1938 CHEVROLET 11-2 ton truck. Good tires, motor in A-1 condition. Will trade for a good used car. Jack Moye, Dial 3690-1. 10-31

WE HAVE SEVERAL RE- built Singer Sewing Machines in stock. Come in and see these. Home Furniture Store. 12-31

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. 1-11

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FOR SALE—WHITE AND YEL- low shelled corn. \$1.50 bushel in bags. Owens Grocery Store, Bethel Highway. 8-61

GUARANTEED REPAIRS ON BI- cycles, outdoor motors, vacuum cleaners, guns, etc. Big stock of bicycle tires, tubes, accessories and repair parts. W. E. Lee, 801 Park Drive, Dial 3290. 10-31

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New York Cotton
New York, March 12—(AP)—Cot- ton futures opened 5 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower.
Noon prices were 15 to 45 cents a bale higher, March 22.12, May 22.08, July 21.81.
Futures closed 50 to 65 cents a bale higher.

Month	Open	Last	PrvCl.
March	22.12	22.15	22.03
May	22.01	22.10	22.00
July	21.73	21.86	21.74
Oct.	21.17	21.30	21.18
Dec.	21.07	21.21	21.03
March (1936)	21.01	21.11	20.98

Middling spot, 22.44, up 6.

Hog Market
Raleigh, March 12—(AP)— (NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.85 at Gilton and Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, March 12—(AP)— (NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets weaker to firm.
Raleigh—U. S. Grade A large 32; hens, all weights, 26¢.
Washington—U. S. grade A large 32; 27 to 28; broilers and fryers, 33.



TURNING FIRST SOD — Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander-in-chief of the British Pacific fleet, turns the first sod in Sydney, N. S. W., for the British Center.

Grain Market

Chicago, March 12—(AP)—Grain markets, irregular at the start, rallied sharply today when general commission house buying found offerings extremely light. Wheat, in the lead throughout the session, at times was as much as 1 1/2 cents higher.

At the finish wheat was 1/2 to 2 cents higher than Saturday's close. May \$1.71-\$1.70 1/2. Corn was unchanged to up 1/4. May \$1.14 1/2. Oats were 1/4 to 1/2 higher. May 65¢. Rye was 1/4 to 1/2 higher. May \$1.14 1/2. Barley was up 1/4. May \$1.11 1/2.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 12—(AP)—Slow-going recoveries propped today's stock market although many leaders operated in the minus ranks.

Top quotations were reduced or cancelled in numerous cases near the close. Transfers of around 1,000,000 shares were one of the smallest aggregates of the year to date for a full session.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	3 3/4
Al Chem and Dye	158
Allis Chal Mfg	43 1/2
Am Can	43
Am Car Fdy	43
Am Roll Mill	18 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	46 1/2
A T and T	164 1/2
Am Tob B	71 1/2
Anaconda	32 1/2
Arm Il	7 1/2
A C L	59 1/2
All Ref	33 1/2
Aviat Corp	61 1/2
Baldwin	28 1/2
B and O	15 1/2
Barnsdall	22 1/2
Bendix Aviat	51 1/2
Beth Stl	73 1/2
Boeing Airpl	19 1/2
Borden	35 1/2
Budd Mfg	11 1/2
Bur Ind Mach	14 1/2
Case J I	38 1/2
Caterpill Trac	49 1/2
Ches and O	50 1/2
Chrysler	99 1/2
Coml Credit	41 1/2
Coml Solv	17 1/2
Consol Edis	26 1/2
Cont Can	42 1/2
Cont Eng	63 1/2
Curt Wright	61 1/2
Dupont	161 1/2
Eastman Kod	177 1/2
Firestone	57 1/2
Gen Elec	41 1/2
Gen Foods	40 1/2
Gen Mot	66 1/2
Goodrich	58 1/2
Goodyear	6 1/2
Int Harvest	79 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	26 1/2
Johns Man	107 1/2
Kennecott	8 1/2
Lisg and Myers B	87 1/2
Loews	77 1/2
Lorillard	22 1/2
Mont Ward	54 1/2
Nash Kelly	17 1/2
Nat Biscuit	25 1/2
Nat Cash Res	42 1/2
Nat Dist	38 1/2
N Y Cent	23 1/2
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
Packard	6 1/2
Param Pic	29 1/2
Penney J C	108 1/2
Penn RR	36 1/2
Peps Cola	30 1/2
Phillips Pet	52 1/2
Pullman	49 1/2
Pure Oil	20 1/2
Radio	11 1/2
Rem Rand	23 1/2
Repub Stl	22 1/2
Reynolds B	33 1/2
Sears	30 1/2
Sol Ind	38 1/2
Std Brands	30 1/2
Std Oil N J	69 1/2
Stewart Warner	17 1/2
Swift	53 1/2
Tex Co	52 1/2
Un Carbide	86 1/2
Unit Aircraft	30 1/2
United Corporation	18 1/2
Unit Drug	18 1/2
US Ind Chem	44 1/2
US Rubber	56 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	60 1/2
US Steel	65 1/2
Vanadium	25 1/2
Vick Chem	26 1/2
Va Caro Chem	4 1/2
Warner Pic	14 1/2
Western Union A	47 1/2
West Ed and Mig	126 1/2
Woolworth	45 1/2

COLORED NEWS
The Ladies Auxiliary of The Sycamore Hill Baptist church met with Mrs. Dora Brown. The meeting was well attended and everyone enjoyed the visit of Mrs. Annie Smith, the reading of Mrs. Louise Hopkins, the presence of Rev. and Mrs. Nimmo and the delicious iced coffee that was served.
Mrs. Annie Smith, the sister of Miss S. I. Sautler, was a week-end visitor in our city.

Local Boy Aids Raids On Japan

Twenty-first Bomber Command Headquarters, Guam—(Delayed)—Private First Class Arthur T. Denton, Jr., of Greenville, is one of hundreds of enlisted men at a huge Superfortress base in the Marianas whose diligent efforts have made it possible for the giant B-29 bombers of Major General Curtis E. LeMay's twenty-first bomber command to strike regularly at the heart of Japan's war industry.

Private Denton is in engineering in combat unit commanded by Brigadier General Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., who led the first B-29 striking force from Saipan to bomb Tokyo's aviation industry on November 24, 1944.

"The work of Private Denton and his fellow soldiers is directly responsible for the success of the B-29's in bombing Japan's war industries," General O'Donnell said in congratulating them. "These men realize their responsibilities in the pre-mission tasks of insuring the maximum chance for safe return of the air-crews."

"Without the spirit of teamwork which has been exhibited by every man, our pioneering job, which is only beginning, could not have been a success. They have given their services fully and in complete disregard for personal comforts and pleasures in lieu of hard work and long hours."

An additional tribute has been paid Private Denton and the others for their toil in constructing their B-29 bases. They arrived last August and September and, since aviation engineers were busy with the high priority task of airstrip building, they constructed homes for themselves and for the aerial combat crews who arrived later.

Pitt Prisoners Receive Paroles

Raleigh, March 12—(AP)—Five prisoners, two convicted of second degree murder, were paroled today by Governor Cherry.

They were:

- Carroll Russell, convicted in Hyde in 1929 of second degree murder and sentenced to 25 to 30 years; Bran Barnes, sentenced in Johnston in 1943 to 12 years for second degree murder; and Sandy Burwell, convicted in Vance last January of assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to 90 days; George Wilson, convicted in Pitt in 1944 of assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to two years; Walter Ayers, sentenced in Pitt last November to six months for illegal manufacture of liquor.

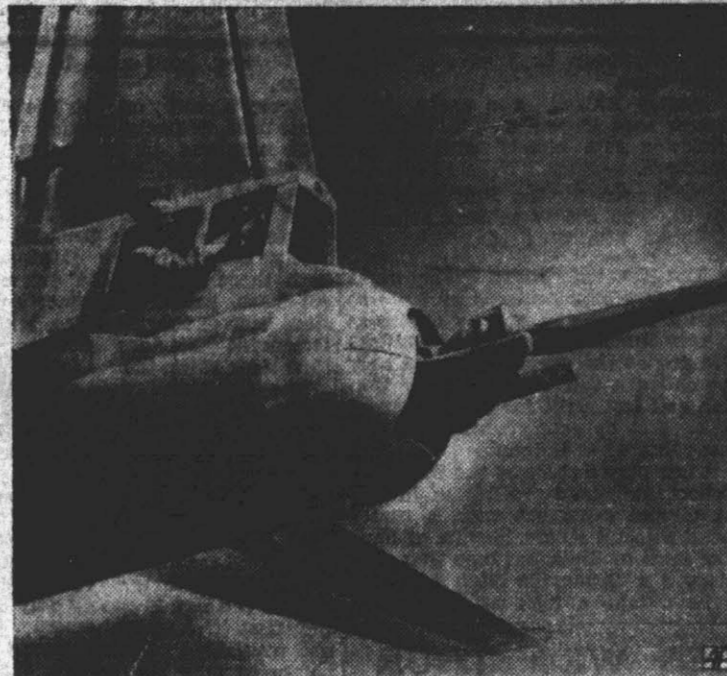
Impressive Sermon Methodist Church

By WYATT BROWN
"Introduce them to Christ, build them up in Christ, send them forth to serve Christ," exhorted the Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, pastor, in his sermon yesterday morning at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. "Above all else I need Him and have Him—speak a good word for Jesus Christ. You and I can speak a good word not only with our lips but also by the service we would render in His name; it is the duty of every follower of Christ."

"Honor and praise Him, but more than that bring into the lives of people that which means triumph and joy—bless His people," urged Mr. Bradshaw.

Observing that adversity seems to bring people closer together and to bring the best out of them, Mr. Bradshaw affirmed that he did not believe it was going to take adversity to get people to go forward with the Kingdom of God. The present time when prosperity is at hand and success by the usual standards is achieved followers of Christ can do something fine and good.

"Can we go forward with the kingdom of God or will we have to wait for adversity to bring out the best in us? I do not think so! For if so, we ought to pray for hardship and suffering—yet! even pray for defeat itself. Adversity will draw something fine out of us. But in the time of prosperity we can do something fine and good," declared Mr. Bradshaw. He brought out the followers of Christ should speak a good word for Christ for the young people going into the armed services and off to school.



'STINGER' OF A B-29 — Cpl. Lawrence R. Bolin of Sapulpa, Okla., shines up windows in the tail gunner's compartment of a B-29 (Superfortress) at a 21st bomber command base in the Pacific. Note powerful tail armament.

bidder for cash the following described real property:

That certain lot or parcel of land in the Town of Bethel, N. C., on the South side of Tarboro Street, adjoining Mack Jenkins, James Bryan and others, and beginning in the center of Tarboro Street in Bethel at James Bryan's corner and runs thence with James Bryan's line in a southerly course to Mack Jenkins' line, a corner; thence a westerly course with Mack Jenkins' line and Ed Howell land Rosa Howell's line to said Howell's corner in center of an old ditch; thence a northerly course with Ed and Rosa Howell's line back to the center of said street; thence an easterly course with the center of said street to the beginning, EXCEPTING, however, from the above description that certain portion thereof conveyed by Thad Rhodes to Rosa Mooring in 1925, 51 feet by 164 feet, more or less, by deed duly recorded in Book X-15 at page 86, and also further described in Book T-22 at page 552. See also deed from J. W. Gardner et al. to Thad and Malinda Rhodes in Book V-11 at page 439 of the Pitt County Registry.

This sale will be made subject to confirmation by the Court, and the proposed purchaser at said sale will be required to make a good faith deposit of 10 per cent of his bid with the commissioner pending confirmation.

This the 6th day of February, 1945.
R. B. LEE
Commissioner
2-7-45—11 wk 4wks

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina—Pitt County
In the Superior Court
Emma Peoples Wiggins
-vs.-
Ernest Wiggins

The defendant, Ernest Wiggins, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of Clerk of Superior Court of said County in the court house in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 28th day of March, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 28th day of Feb., 1945.
J. F. HARRINGTON Clerk of Superior Court Pitt County.
Dink James, Atty.
Mar. 1-17w-4wk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Sallie Thompson Baker, having this day qualified as Executrix of the estate of A. W. Baker, deceased, late of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of A. W. Baker to make immediate settlement with the undersigned Executrix, and all persons holding claims against said estate will file their claims itemized and duly verified within twelve months of the date hereof, with said Executrix, or this

Buy More War Bonds

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

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PHANTOMS END GOOD SEASON

Basketeers Win Ten Games And Lose Eight

By DAVE CLARK

The Greenville High Phantoms concluded their basketball season Friday night when they met and defeated the Henderson Bull Dogs 44-28.

The Greensies had control over things throughout the game and didn't have too much trouble in leading the Bull Dogs, although

the Henderson boys were a pretty good team.

Jimmy Futrell was again high scorer with 18 points. J. T. Williams followed him closely with sixteen markers.

High man for the Bull Dogs was Smith who got 17 tallies. Mitchell followed him with 14.

The Phantoms ended Friday night what may be considered by some as just a fair season and by others as a very successful campaign. By just looking at the average it could only be called a fair season. They won ten and lost eight for an average of .556. But by going behind the figures this what is found.

They played some of the best high school and semi-pro teams in the state and came out with a pretty good season's record in spite of having some of the worst luck that ever dogged a Greenville High team.

Let's take a look at the squads

that were good enough to beat them.

Rocky Mount won over the Phantoms once, in Rocky Mount. Wilson just managed to edge them out 26-24 in Wilson. The Raleigh Caps were just able to slip by the Phantoms twice 29-27 and 43-38. Most people think that the Greensies definitely outplayed the Capitals in both those games. The Smithfield All-Stars, paced by former college stars beat Greenville twice, and the Greenville Marines downed the Phantoms twice, too.

The Phantoms won over Morehead, Kinston twice, Hertford, Bethel, the Greenville Marines, Wilson, Rocky Mount, and Henderson twice.

The point totals for the season are Greenville 559, opponents 736. As for the players' point totals in both those games, the Smithfield All-Stars, paced by former college stars beat Greenville twice, and the Greenville Marines downed the Phantoms twice, too.

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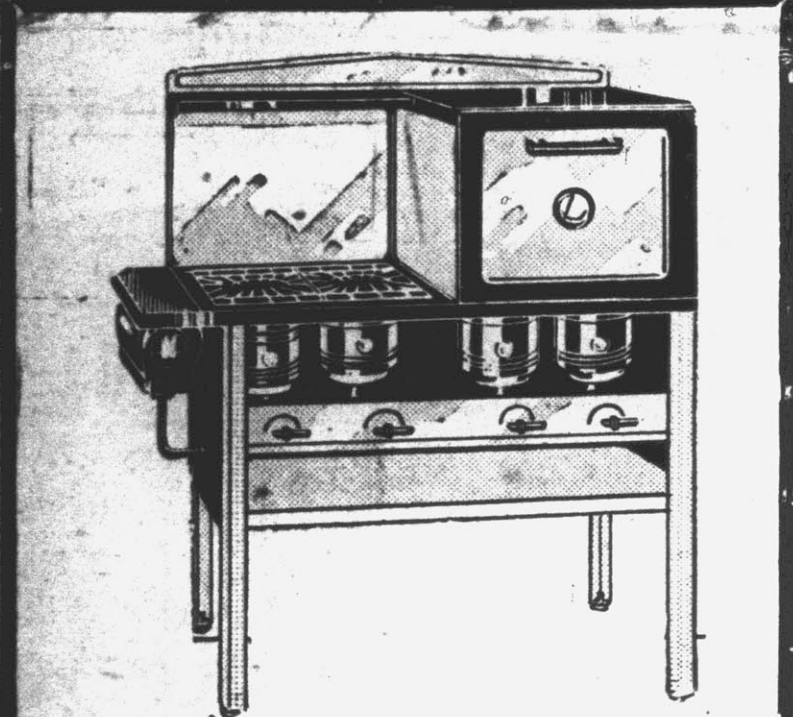
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NAZIS OFFER RESISTANCE

American Drive On Italian Front Slowed

Rome, March 12—(AP)—The 5th army push toward the American stronghold of Vergato southwest of Bologna slowed today as Allied headquarters reported increased German resistance along the 5th's entire front.

Patrols probing enemy strength met their greatest opposition along the winter mountain line before Bologna.

Vergato, on the Pistoia-Bologna highway, has been outflanked, but its defenders continued to battle strongly.

Any hope the Nazis would give Vergato under threat of encirclement appeared blasted when American troops along the Reno river south of the town caught heavy mortar and machinegun fire from the stronghold early yesterday.

The Germans also attacked American positions northeast of Vergato, near Salsora.

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring has instructed his troops to defend "every inch" of Italian territory, an order taken from a captured Nazi soldier disclosed.

"You do not defend Italy in these battles but Germany itself," the order said. "Not one inch of ground must be surrendered to our enemies without a battle. Officers and men alike must be permeated with this thought."

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Cases Tried Today In Recorder's Court

Judge J. W. H. Roberts disposed of the following cases in Police Court today:

Assault on female: James Parker, colored, three months on roads; Louis Barnes, colored, six months on roads, sentence to run concurrently with a year's sentence for larceny because he violated his probation.

Drunk and disorderly and failure to pay taxi fare: John H. Parker, colored, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of 70c to taxi driver and \$5 fine and costs.

Assault: Sonnie B. Teel assaulting Elmer Nichols, 30 days in jail or \$15.

Drunk: Elmer Nichols, \$15; Eugene Williams, costs; William E. Beppard, \$15; M. D. Lassiter, 30 days or \$20.

Non-support of illegitimate child: John David Williams, colored, must pay \$3 a week to court clerk for child and court costs.

Dog at large: Ed Pratt and Sarah Bradley, both colored, each \$3; Charles Stafford, not guilty.

Assault and battery on Jarvis Parker, colored; John Weston and Leroy Reid, both colored, described by police as "Geechy" No. 1 and "Geechy" No. 2. Weston and Reid were found guilty and each was given six months on the roads.

There are some 80,000 species of mollusks, including the familiar oyster and clam.

New York state mines and quarries yield materials valued at more than \$80,000,000 a year.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

This the 2nd day of January, 1945.
STELLA D. GARDNER, Administratrix, of the estate of Lloyd E. Gardner.

Arthur B. Corey, Atty.
2-12-45 ltwk 6wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of D. S. Spain, 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 at Greenville, on or before the 9th day of March, 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 9th day of March, 1945.
D. S. SPAIN, Jr., Administrator of the estate of D. S. Spain.
Mar. 9-11w-6wk.

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Remaining Japs Now Cornered In Small Sector

By MORRIE LANDSBERG

Aboard Vice Adm. Richard K. Turner's expeditionary force, flagship off Iwo Jima, March 12—(AP)—Battle weary marines brought up tanks, flamethrowers and demolition units today for what may be the final assault on a long high butte in the northeastern tip of Iwo Jima where the major force of the surviving Japanese are still entrenched.

The many caves which spot the cliffs could conceal several thousand if that many survived the long battle.

After 22 days of the most bitter fighting in marine history, the Japanese have been driven into a rugged area which roughly is about one mile deep and takes in two miles of coastline. A small pocket also remains to be cleaned up on the northeast sector but for all practical purposes the entire east coast is now held by Americans.

With the support of heavy artillery and naval gunfire, marines Sunday pushed slowly to the vicinity of the high butte where possibly the largest remaining force of Japanese is holed up for the final stand.

That the Japanese still have heavy weapons was shown the night before when shells or rockets landed all the way from the central airfield to beyond Suribachi crater.

Ohio Town Winner Of Battle with River

Portsmouth, O., March 12—(AP)—Portsmouth today had won its five-day "battle of the levee"—a \$10,000,000 victory.

An estimated 9,000 residents began moving back to their homes and business places as the flood-swollen Ohio river dropped to 60-foot stage, two feet below the top of a section of the flood wall on which citizens and State Guardsmen

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STATE—"Main Street After Dark," Edward Arnold, Selena Royle.

had hurled nearly half a million sandbags to plug up the levee.

City officials estimated that the fight that kept out the raging Ohio had saved as much as \$10,000,000 in damage to industrial, mercantile and residential property.

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