

Clearing and cooler tonight and Wednesday, preceded by showers in east portion this evening.

German Opening Dykes In Effort To Halt Russians

Reds Carrying Out Extermination Drive on East Prussian Coast; Stalin Reports Capture Of Braunsberg; Berlin Reports New Russian Drive In Upper Silesia

By DANIEL DE LUCE London, March 20.—(AP)—The Red army has captured Braunsberg, 22 miles southwest of Koenigsberg, Marshal Stalin announced tonight.

German troops have withdrawn across the Drava river on the Hungarian-Yugoslav frontier and a Russian offensive northwest of Budapest has smashed beyond Tata to less than 12 miles from Komarom on the Danube, the German high command announced today.

Moscow, March 20.—(AP)—German forces trapped in a dwindling pocket on the East Prussian coast southwest of Koenigsberg were reported today to have opened the coastal dikes and turned the lowland into a big lake in an effort to halt a Russian extermination drive.

A Red Star dispatch said the waters of the Frisches Haff (lagoon) were pouring into an inland basin below sea level where "frightened German soldiers are unable to put up an organized resistance and many are throwing away their guns and fleeing."

A communique last night said the pocket had been cut to little more than 100 square miles—about 18 miles in length and seven from the sea at its narrowest point—and that the two major towns in the area, Braunsberg and Heiligenbell, were under direct attack.

Although rains have softened the ground, Russian tank divisions and columns of marching infantry are pushing steadily into the perimeter of the enemy pocket, the Red Star dispatch said.

The roar of battle southwest of Koenigsberg is incessant, the Russians were forced to haul artillery pieces forward by hand through fields pitted with bomb craters.

In advances of up to three miles yesterday along a 30-mile front, the Russian forces approached to within one and three miles, respectively of Braunsberg and Heiligenbell, capturing more than 300 communists and 2,138 prisoners.

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Continue Raids On Japanese Homeland

Medal Winner



Because of his tobacco research work, Dr. Paul M. Gross, head of the Duke University chemistry department, has been chosen as 1945 winner of the Herty medal, awarded in memory of the late Dr. Charles H. Herty, pioneer in the manufacture of paper from southern pine. The medal will be presented Dr. Gross at Georgia State College for women in Milledgeville May 5. (AP Photo.)

NEW AIR BLOWS AGAINST NAZIS

Oil Refineries, Railroads and Ports Hit

By HENRY B. JAMESON London, March 20.—(AP)—Four hundred U. S. heavy bombers attacked German oil refineries, submarine yards, and port facilities in the Hamburg area today, while big RAF bombers continued the campaign against railroads behind the Rhine battlefield.

British fleets totaling 300 planes hit Germany's largest freight yards at Hamm and another railway junction at Recklinghausen in the northern fringe of the Ruhr. Hundreds of other planes raked enemy positions near the front after knocking out nearly 5,000 German vehicles yesterday.

U. S. Eighth Air Force: Flying Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by 300 fighters, hit the Bight-Ves-U. S. boat coast, where a variety of other installations in Hamburg's area.

No Progress Washington, March 20.—(AP)—Bituminous coal operators reported today that their negotiations for a new contract with the United Mine Workers have "made no progress."

Another difficulty the Allies have encountered on the northern end of their front has been the mud and floods caused by early thaws. Napoleon once remarked that "an army can march anywhere and at any time of the year, wherever two men can place their feet" (Phillips "Roots of Strategy"). Well, nobody disputes that, but conditions have been such that while foot soldiers

Mitchener's Task Force Defies Fleet To Come Out And Fight

By ELMONT WAITE U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Guam, March 20.—(AP)—Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's mighty carrier force was reported bombing Japan today—a third straight day—defying the imperial fleet to come out for battle despite enemy communique claims that seven of Mitscher's ships were sunk and one damaged.

Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced briefly that carrier pilots moved northward Monday to loose bombs and rockets against island building Kobe and a major naval base, Kure, on the home island of Honshu. Sunday, carrier planes sent probably 2,500 tons of bombs winging down upon Kyushu and Shikoku, industrially vital islands at the southern end of the empire.

"Enemy attacks are still continuing," Tokyo flashed an English language broadcast to the United States today. The announcer did not state whether the raid was on Honshu or whether the bombers had returned against Kyushu.

Tokyo identified the raiders as the mainstay of task force 58—the carrier force which leaped into fame last June by destroying 405 Japanese planes on one day; then sinking or damaging 17 Japanese warships in a thrilling sea clash the next.

The enemy radio said the force comprised five groups of ships, including 15 carriers, and was about 300 miles south of Shikoku when first sighted Sunday. It added that Japanese fliers were continuing their attacks against the U. S. fleet.

Monthly Meeting Merchants Group

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants Association was held Monday night in Greenville. The Economic Development has requested the association to supervise this in Greenville for the "Commerce Planning Committee."

By OVID A. MARTIN Associated Press Farm Writer Washington, March 20.—(AP)—The United States faces a food situation which soon may put civilians on the slimmest diet of the war.

This is true despite the fact that we have had eight successive years of expanding and record breaking food production.

Freed Allied Prisoners Start For Home



Captain accompanying this Russian photo, describes it as showing Allied war prisoners, freed by the Russian army, boarding a ship in the port of Odessa, en route to their home countries. Among the liberated prisoners were approximately 1,200 Americans. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Moscow.)

Committee Approves Farm Appropriation Bill

Hearings Reveal Tremendous Spoilage Losses Permitted By Commodity Credit Corporation

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST Washington, March 20.—(AP)—An administration move to curb farm program payments next year drew a veto today from the House Appropriations Committee as it approved an \$833,801,932 Agriculture Department supply bill.

The move to cut the payments, made to farmers for land conservation and utilization practices and as incentives for production, was made to the committee by the Budget Bureau during hearings on the bill to finance the department for the 12 months beginning July 1.

The committee, however, said it scouted the wisdom of limiting the program in advance without recommendation from the Agriculture committee.

The item for farm program payments, which have helped boost United States food production to record highs, was the largest in the bill.

Why Food Is Short

Editor's note: The Reflector here presents the first of four articles telling why we're short of food—and likely to get shorter still—although American production is at record peak.

Turn now to demand or consumption. Like production, demand started rising in 1937. It shot up into the war. But unlike production, which reached its peak last year, the demand curve still points upward.

Third And Seventh Armies Driving Toward Juncture

Americans Extend Philippines Drive

MacArthur Reports Surprise Invasion Of Panay Island On Sunday

Manila, March 20.—(AP)—The big broom sweeping the Japanese from the Philippines reached Panay 15-Brush's 40th Infantry Division, a cavalry chieftain's complete surprise, invaded the flat southern coastal plain and quickly closed in on the port of Iloilo and its big airfield. Headquarters announced the invasion today.

No Japanese but cheering Filipinos met the Yanks swarming ashore in amphibious vehicles and afoot just before dawn. Many sections of the large island had been cleared of enemy troops by guerrillas.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur said hardly a man was left invading the sixth major Philippine island. He reported "complete tactical as well as strategic surprise was accomplished."

Panay had been a decided threat to American convoys passing through Central Philippine seas toward Manila.

The Eighth Army, Doughboys, landing at Tuburan, broke into right-angle spearheads. One seized Cordova, four miles inland, and the other swept seven miles east, to Iloilo, the coast to Cebu, a city of 90,000 with one of the best harbors in the Central Philippines.

A small enemy force was encountered on the road to Zamboanga, but otherwise the surprise landing was a complete tactical success. The country behind the beachhead in search of enemy positions, but found none.

The landing was made on the only extensive flat area of the entire triangle-shaped island, which is Mindanao, American-held Mindoro and Cebu.

The landing force was accompanied by the southern approach to Zamboanga, where Yanks of Maj. Gen. Jens A. Doe's 41st Division were steadily expanding their positions with tank support.

Queen Returns To Netherlands

London, March 20.—(AP)—Queen Wilhelmina, first of Europe's exiled monarchs to return home, has visited liberated areas of Holland and received a tremendous ovation from her people, it was announced today.

The queen toured freed areas after a plane trip from London to Brussels which contrasted strongly with her hurried flight in May 1940 when German parachutists attempted to capture her as they invaded the Netherlands.

Her appearance in the homeland was expected to act as a inspiration, ordered stopped; race tracks were closed to save transportation and stop absenteeism among war workers who followed the ponies; outdoor advertising and decorated browned-out; food became scarcer; the draft tougher.

Losses Under Two Per Cent

Washington, March 20.—(AP)—American heavy bomber losses to enemy action in Europe during 1944 averaged less than two planes for every 100 sent on combat missions.

Jury Has Case

A Pitt county jury composed of 10 farmers, one garage operator and one garage operator, was still deliberating the case of Dr. Leon R. Meadows at four o'clock this afternoon. The jury received the case at 1:03 o'clock this afternoon and began its deliberations shortly after 2 o'clock.

The former president of East Carolina Teachers College is charged with six counts of embezzlement and one count of false pretense in connection with his handling of college funds entrusted to him by the history of North Carolina got under way here January 29. Six weeks were taken for the presentation of testimony, one week for argument by attorneys and yesterday and a portion of today were required for Judge Charles L. Williams' charge to the jury.

The original bill of indictment contained 10 counts of embezzlement and ten of them were eliminated by Judge Williams on the ground that the state failed to present sufficient evidence for these counts to go to the jury.

MAY ADJOURN ON TOMORROW

Legislative Session to End Around Noon

Raleigh, March 20.—(AP)—The house refused unanimously today to accept amendments to the conference hospital and medical care bill and the measure went to a conference committee.

The motion to refuse to concur was made by Rep. Bassall of Nash, chairman of the Appropriations committee.

Speaker Richardson immediately named Reps. Stone of Rockingham, Powell and Smith of Davidson to the conference committee, which met immediately.

To Protect Employees

San Francisco, March 20.—(AP)—Mayor Roger D. Lapham, who will have as his guests the delegates to the World Security Conference in April, today accepted an offer of a bullet-proof limousine for use of the conferees.

Today On The Home Front

Washington, March 20.—(AP)—James F. Byrnes, the home front boss, is beginning to feel a little of the heat which passed him by a long time.

German Defenses In Saar Basin Collapsed Today As Escape Gap Narrowed to 20 Miles; More Than 50,000 Of 80,000 Nazis Already Casualties; Bridgehead Expanded

Paris, March 20.—(AP)—German defenses collapsed in the Saar basin today while the rampaging American Seventh and Third armies raced toward an imminent juncture near the Rhine.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army flanked completely the Siegfried and alternate Hunsbrueck lines in the Saar and Palatinate and in sweeping gains moved within four miles of the second Palatinate city of Kaiserslautern, within nine miles of Metz and 23 miles of the chemical center of Ludwigshafen.

Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army was completely through a 12-mile stretch of the Siegfried line between Saarbruecken and Zweibruecken.

A pocket of about 50,000 of the originally estimated 80,000 Germans of the enemy's First and Seventh armies already were counted as casualties.

In seven blazing days, Patton's offensive has inflicted at least 63,000 casualties on the original 80,000 Germans in the Westphalia-Saar pocket. Correspondent E. D. Ball said in a dispatch from the front.

Patton's troops crashed to within four miles of the major Westphalia front center, Kaiserslautern and captured Metz, 25 miles from the chemical center of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen on the Rhine. The Third army was less than 25 miles from the Seventh army in the Kaiserslautern area.

"With the Siegfried line falling, the Third and Seventh army fronts meet shortly somewhere near the Rhine."

Germany Had Slave Market In Prussia

London, March 20.—(AP)—The Moscow radio said today that a brisk slave market had existed in Koenigsberg, capital of East Prussia, at which adult persons from occupied lands were sold for about ten marks (about 14¢ per mark) each, and children for five or six marks each.

The broadcast quoted a captured German, identified as Erich Zwemer, director of the market, as telling a Russian war correspondent:

"I had 52 assistants and we had plenty to do, as in the last year 230,000 foreigners from occupied areas of the Soviet Union, Poland, France and Belgium passed through the camp. I sold no fewer than 75,000 Russians a year," he said.

RAYTON GUIDE Meats—Book Four Red Stamp 75 through 25 and A2 through J2. Foods—Book Four Blue Stamp X2 through X5 and A3 through B5. Sugar—Book Four Stamp 55. Shoes—Book Three Airplane Stamp 1, 2 and 3. Gasoline—14-A coupons expire on March 21.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst One of the most significant news dispatches to come out of the Allied Rhine front is a quiet-spoken little three-sentence item saying that German civilians are evacuating their homes in the Duisburg sector to make room for Lt. General Simpson's Ninth U. S. army to cross the Rhine.

Social and Personal

N. S. Tyson has entered Pitt General Hospital for treatment.

Jack Edwards left today for Raleigh to appear before the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Ruth Harris and Mrs. David Harris spent Monday in Raleigh shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Rowe and daughter Lydia, Sgt. and Mrs. James Alexander of Newport News, spent the week-end with Mrs. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Warren, on Greenville, Route five.

Mrs. Frank Jacobs left today to join her husband in Georgia. Her address is No. 6 Dorthmouth Ave., Aventura Estate, Ga. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. T. Burnette.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Billy Dees Whitley announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Tucker, on Monday, March 19, in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Whitley is the former Miss Lula Tucker of Winterville.

West Greenville P. T. A. The West Greenville P. T. A. will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the school auditorium. Dr. N. T. Ennett will be guest speaker.

Fidels Class To Meet. The Fidels Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Lee on Friday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock, with Miss Louise Golphin as assisting hostess.

Junior Philathea Class. The Junior Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet on Friday night at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Hicks Corey on Liberty street.

Announces Plans For Wedding. The wedding of Miss Jewel May Slater, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Albert Slater, Sr., of Greenville, formerly of Jamestown and Bemus Point, New York, and Master Technical Sergeant Robert Alexander Lynch, only son of Mr. Alex. S. Lynch and the late Mrs. Florence Lynch of New Florence, Pa., will take place Saturday, March 24, at 8:00 p. m., in the First Presbyterian Church, Greenville.

Miss Slater has chosen as her maid of honor her sister, Miss Della Ann Slater; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Sherman Slater of Birmingham, Ala., as bride's matron, and the groom's sister, Miss Betty S. Lynch of New Florence, Pa., bridesmaid.

Miss Slater is a graduate of the Bemus Point high school and a senior at East Carolina Teachers College, majoring in home economics and social science.

Sgt. Lynch is a graduate of the New Florence high school. He has served more than four years in the U. S. Marine Corps and has just returned from 29 months overseas duty in the Southwest Pacific on the islands of Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester, New Britain and Peleliu. He is now stationed at Quantico, Va.

Sans Souci Club. The Sans Souci Club held a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Sugg, Sr., on Thursday. The home of the hostess was most inviting with its decorations of mixed spring flowers.

After the program Mrs. Sugg served a delicious salad course with coffee.

Mrs. H. G. Haney and Mrs. John Dawson of Kinston were guests.

Greenville High School News

A dinner will be given for the football boys tonight at 7 o'clock in the high school cafeteria. All boys who stayed out for the entire football season are invited.

The band will broadcast over WGTC tomorrow from 10:30 to 11 a. m.

Voting has begun for the junior and senior high king and queen to be crowned at the Coronation Ball. Votes may be purchased from any member of the Sophomore class at one cent for ten votes and deposited in the ballot box in the foyer.

Mt. Pleasant News

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gowans and J. R. Jr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hagan last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Jenkins and children, Joy and Berry, Jr., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jenkins.

Miss Norine Spain and Mrs. C. B. Spain visited Mrs. Mack Cox in Kinston last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greene and

Forty Years Ago Today

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Lights Turned On
Greenville's dream for years past to depart from her old ways and don the habiliments of the progressive age have at last come to a realization. The days of the old kerosene street lamps belong to the past and the town now rejoices under the brilliancy of electric lights.

Late Monday afternoon the electric lighting plant was given the first test and about 7:30 the lights were turned on. There was no demonstration save that the people on the streets broke out in a shout when the lights flashed and the electric brilliancy illumined the streets.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Teach Red Cross First Aid Course
Included in the program of the girls' physical education department of the Greenville high school this fall and winter was the teaching of the Red Cross First Aid course for both junior and senior students. This course covered approximately 36 hours and extended over a period of 18 weeks.

Of the total enrollment in the physical education and health classes, 56 girls will receive certificates given by the Red Cross for work done in this field, having qualified by both practical and written examinations for certification. Quite a few of the students, having already received previous instructions and completed this course, have received Red Cross cards.

The work has been conducted this year as a required part of the girls' physical education and health program and is taught by Mrs. David Broctor, instructor at the high school. Mrs. Broctor a qualified Red Cross first aid instructor, has taught a number of classes, several in scout work and also with adults.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Pvt. John Lindsay McArthur arrived Sunday night from Scott Field, Ill., to spend his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Bessie McArthur. He will report to Sheppard Field, Texas, after leaving home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McArthur of Lorton, Va., and Miss Emma McArthur of Baltimore, spent a few days last week with their mother.

Rev. Gilbert Davis visited the Macleesfield community Friday.

Misses Pace, May and Whitford of the local faculty spent the weekend at their respective homes.

Little Misses Becky Allen and Shelby Wayne were hostesses to about 30 little folks Friday afternoon in celebration of their birthdays. The party was given at the home of the former. Ice cream, cake, assorted nuts and candies were served as refreshments.

Mrs. David Todd, the former Miss Shyla Ruth Allen, of South Carolina, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen.

Sunday, March 25, at the morning service at the Christian Church, Dr. Cecil A. Jarman, director of Religious Education of the Disciples of Christ of North Carolina, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Fontaine, head of the Music Department of



TASK FORCE ON THE PROWL - A mighty U. S. Navy task force steams out to deal another lethal blow against the Japanese in the Pacific ocean area.

A. C. College, and several members of the A. C. C. Glee Club, will accompany Dr. Jarman to Arthur and will present the special music of the morning worship period. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Helen Willoughby of ECTC, is spending the spring holidays with her parents.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the church Saturday with Mesdames Earl Hemby and Roy Nichols as joint hostesses. Mrs. C. V. Nichols was program leader. Devotional was conducted by Mrs. Bert Nichols. During the business period plans were made for the pre-Easter service, sunrise Easter service.

The president, Mrs. Mack Smith, appointed the following members of the nominating committee: Mrs. Earl Hemby, chairman, Mrs. Willis Allen, Mrs. G. T. Tyson, Mrs. C. V. Nichols and Mrs. Mark Smith.

Grand Lodge Will Not Meet In April

The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons will not hold the annual communication scheduled for the third Tuesday in April, Grand Master Julius C. Hobbs of Wilmington has announced in a special message.

Postponement of the meeting is in compliance with the Office of Defense Transportation ruling to promote the national war effort by restricting travel and hotel facilities.

The Grand Master stated that immediately after the lifting of the regulation a communication of the Grand Lodge will be called to convene in Raleigh for the purpose of considering all business that then may be presented.

All officers, agents and committees of the Grand Lodge, whether elected or appointed, shall carry on during the above recognized interval of postponement, under the same duties and practices as prescribed for each at and after the Grand Lodge of April, 1944.



TOWN MEETING VOTE - Townspeople of Rindge, N. H., gather before the church and town hall for an election at which one of the questions was the Dumbarton Oaks world organization plan. New Hampshire towns approved the plan.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Promoted
Sergeant William E. Craft has been promoted from the rank of corporal to sergeant. He is stationed in the Pacific. His new address is: Sgt. William E. Craft, 34674096, 953rd Army Postal Unit, care B.P.O. No. 15, A.P.O. 456, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

On Furlough
J. W. Tyson, seaman second class, is spending a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Tyson.

Tough Job
With the 24th (Victory) Division, Philippines—Blasting 29 Japs out of a heavily fortified cement schoolhouse in the Philippines was the problem of Pvt. William T. Dixon of Route 2, Greenville, N. C., and his buddies.

Attacking the enemy stronghold, the slugging infantrymen met gunfire. When the company's mortars and machineguns failed to drive the Japs out of their emplacements, Dixon and his buddies crept forward and pinned the enemy down with such accurate shooting that flamethrower crews were enabled to close in and burn out the Japs.

Just A Horse
With the 30th Infantry Division in Germany—Pfc. Earl J. Bell of Route 1, Greenville, N. C., was on guard one night in France when he heard a noise on the other side of the hedgerow.

The front lines, such as they were, were about 200 yards from the gun positions, and snipers and patrols had been sent over from time to time by the Jerries. So when Pfc. Bell heard a noise so close to him he just said, "Halt," once, quickly, and receiving no immediate response, fired. There was the sound of running and Bell went over the hedgerow after it. Then he saw it—a big German cavalry horse.

In Battle of Bastogne
101st Airborne Division, Western Front—Within two days after the 101st Airborne Division pulled into Bastogne shortly after the start of

the Battle of the Bulge, it was completely sealed from outside help. When the Germans demanded surrender, acting division commander, Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe answered: "Nuts."

The defense was to attack continuously. At one point the ammunition ration was 11 rounds to a gun. No planes were able to break through low ceiling to bring support and supplies. There were too many wounded for the medics to handle.

But seven days after the encirclement, the battle of the Bastogne pocket ended. A corridor had been established with our own troops. The 101st Airborne had completed another chapter in its historic march through the battles of World War II.

Pitt county members of the unit who participated in the Bastogne envelopment included Pvt. Thomas H. Langley and Pvt. David O. Smith.

Mrs. Melisse Moore Died Here Monday

Mrs. Melisse Tripp Moore, 73, died at her home, 112 East 11th Street, at 12:45 Monday afternoon after an illness of two years.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of members of the family.

Mrs. Moore was born and spent her entire life in Pitt County. She was a member of Parker's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, N. C. She married Robert Lee Moore of Greenville in 1888. He died in 1923.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ella Burton of Jacksonville, N. C., Mrs. Genevieve Smith and Mrs. Cammie Beaman of Portsmouth, Va.; four sons, T. R. (Jok) Moore of New Bern, Johnnie Moore and Walter H. Moore of Greenville, and Tom R. Moore, Army Air Corps, stationed at Fresno, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Ervin Austin of Aurora, Mrs. W. H. Laughlinhouse of C. S. Mill, Mrs. F. O. Taylor of Greenville and Mrs. Rufus Dudley of near Greenville; two brothers, Ashley Trippe of Greenville and Henry children and four great-grandchildren.

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Second Marriage

By EVELYN MURRAY CAMPBELL

Chapter 7

Cynthia wanted to laugh but she was crying.

"This is Carey. We're married—"

He was beside her. He had her head, warm and secure. "She's still your mother. Don't look like that, you kids."

He knew how to talk to them. They were pretty decent about it. It was only that she couldn't feel that she had been fair to them.

They behaved as well brought up youngsters would. One by one they shook hands with Carey and kissed their mother but the kisses were not like the first ones.

Aunt Maud was climactic. "You must be dreadfully tired. Dinner is a little early tonight and you'll be glad of that. But there's time to be freshen up—"

She might have been talking to week-end guests. In the shadowy blue bedroom Cynthia really cried.

"They're furious," she sobbed, collapsing on the chaise longue. "I could feel it like a cold wind blowing through me."

Carey was peeling off his shirt. He didn't even try to comfort her.

"What could be better than a cold?"

"They'll be all right by tomorrow. You're tired, honey girl, and your conscience is working overtime. And now—where's the bath room?"

She stopped crying at once. The bath was gone but it was succeeded by something more subtle but not less keen.

She opened the bathroom door for him and there was Edris with her hands full of toothbrushes and wash cloths. The child was white as paper and trembled all over. She dropped a box of dusting powder and a cloud rose and obscured all their faces before it settled.

"Edris!" Cynthia cried, startled. "What are you doing—"

"Moving my things." The whisper was indistinct. "Aunt Maud said—"

"What did she say?" Cynthia found relief for overcharged nerves in anger directed at Maud.

"What right has she—"

And then she paused, realizing that Maud was probably right as usual. She began to scoop up the powder that had spilled in a heap. It kept her from meeting Edris' eyes. "It is a small bathroom," she said in a falsely careless voice. "Tomorrow we'll change rooms a bit. You may have all to yourself, darling."

Carey, with a striped bathrobe over his arm, pushed in and turned on the shower as if he had always lived there. "Out you go, girls," he shouted over the door. "Or else—"

It was absurd to keep remembering Edris' shocked retreating face. The eyes were always full of men in trunks with the sky for a roof. Edris had seen people take showers a million times. Why should she be horrified now at the sight of Carey in their bathroom?

Carey, shameless, came out glowing. "Great. Don't come near me 'til you've had a shower yourself. You're filthy."

But he was coming toward her and she shrank against the wall.

"Carey, don't. They'll hear us. Don't be a beast—"

The morning after their marriage he had carried her to the lake's edge and washed her face and combed her hair. But this was different.

He picked her up and carried her in and turned on the shower. It was the rowdy sort of play they had romped through many times but now it was not the same. She was ashamed and hurrying, fearful of the ears of the house.

"Cynthia, why don't you laugh?" His eyes lost their gay tenderness. "Are you tired and cross? I was only roughing you. Or is it—Edris?"

"No, no." He mustn't think that. He must like her, children. All at once that was tremendously important. Incredible that it hadn't been important before. "It's just that this is different from the way we've been living. Not—free—"

She stammered, knowing that she was bungling.

"I see." He went on dressing, methodical about his tie, changing before her eyes to the Carey of Inn dinner dances. After a moment he said as if he had been thinking it over. "But we've got to be free, my girl. How can we be happy unless we are?"

"Is anyone free?" She was dressing, too, making swift forays on clothes hung in her closet for weeks

the room Maud touched Cynthia's arm. "I must speak to you." She was agitated. Even her grey crepe dress fluttered.

Cynthia groaned silently. Now it was coming. But she followed Maud into the breakfast room without a struggle. This was Fred's sister, a thin, grey woman who had been a mother to him as he had explained dozens of times. Funny how far away Fred had become.

But there was no scene.

"I am moving into the garden house if you don't object, Cynthia."

"The garden house!" Oh, Maud—

Cynthia felt the color coming into her face.

"At once. Of course I cannot stay here." Maud was prim. "Neither will I accept it ten times as you will suggest, unquestionably."

Cynthia choked down a laugh. Maud hadn't a penny of her own and had never earned one. She wouldn't take money for running the house and taking care of the children but she had everything a salary would buy and all the perquisites of a household run the way she wanted it.

The garden house was a charming three room apartment often rented for a pleasant sum to the omniscient tourist and more than once furnishing the margin that helped Cynthia out of a hole. Now Maud would live in it and the upkeep would swell the other bills. But she only turned away submissively.

"You must do as you think best, Maud."

The thin, cool voice held her back. "There is more, Cynthia. I don't mean what you have done. It is your own life. I realize that you might have married years ago—I don't understand such things—"

A pale blush dyed her face, "but you could have gone about it in another way, not—furtively."

There was an appalling silence. An accusation had been made. And there was no answer.

"I know," Cynthia's voice was laden. "I've been horrible. But the children will get over it. You're making me feel that I've betrayed

Chapter 8
After dinner as they were leaving

them in some way when it wasn't like that at all. I—I don't know why it was like it was, only there didn't seem to be much time."

Maud cast her eyes down.

"I suppose not." Her lips barely moved. "You are not in your first youth, of course."

Yesterday she had felt twenty. Carey had made her feel like that.

"Ned," whispered Maud. "What does Ned think?"

Cynthia's voice grated on her own ears.

"Why should he think at all? Why should anyone? This is intolerable. You never took an attitude about Ned."

"Of course not." Maud's meekness was the kind that kills. "Ned was quite suitable. If you had decided that he—"

Abruptly the conversation was back where it had started. "You're sure you don't mind about the garden house?"

"Do as you like."

"Then I'll sleep there tonight. My things can wait until tomorrow. Edris, poor child, can use my room tonight."

The little room was filled with the whispering sound of her voice, a maddening sound and evil, too. Even anger failed to count against this sinister implication. This was Maud. This was the public. But Maud had been like this always and she hadn't known. It was terrifying to look into the minds of people, the ones you saw every day and didn't know.

Carey was waking up and down the lawn in the twilight, spilling his shoes in the dewy grass much as Peter might have done. She went to him and clung to his arm and spoiled her own shoes.

"We'll be happy," she said with passion. "We've got to be, Carey. It's got to be like this, always and forever."

"We are happy," Carey said. "You've got your senses mixed. Look here, you darling little idiot, don't you know you're over charged? Too much excitement crammed into too little time."

It came before she could stop it, a horrid reiteration to spoil the lovely moment.

"I should remember that I'm not in my first youth." She said it with a laugh but underneath it was bitter and hateful as if Maud was a third between them with her terrible logic.

"Don't say that again, Cynthia. Not ever."

He had never used that tone to her and she was almost frightened. In the next breath he spoke of something else.

"Brandon wants me to get over to the plant as soon as I can. I made it tomorrow." He didn't tell her that Brandon had asked why the devil was he living out of touch at the beach when other people were wrangling in the valley. Instead he tilted her face up with a finger under her chin. "The honeymoon's over, Cynthia."

It hadn't even begun, she told him gayly as the soft darkness shut them in.

There was a pyramid of bills and Miss Lee had totalled them neatly to a sum that took Cynthia's breath away. One month, and more money spent than should have been enough for six. She looked them over, but without hope for Miss Lee never erred.

Three statements from the best department stores and Vera in every item. Lingerie, stockings, expensive sports and evening frocks—what on earth was the child thinking of? She had never wanted anything but play clothes and bathing suits and her brown legs abhorred stockings.

DUET — Motion Picture Singer Dick Powell (left) joins Barton John Charles Thomas in their own version of a barbershop duet. The singers are close friends.



NIGHT BIRDS — These two Tasmanian masked owls are inhabitants of the zoo at Melbourne, Australia.



CHINESE ART FOR GIRL SCOUTS—Kim Ling (second from left) of the China Aid Council presents a picture by a Chinese war orphan to the Girl Scouts at national headquarters, New York, on the 33rd anniversary of the organization. At the presentation are (left to right) Girl Scouts Fatsy Adler, Joann Triplett, Marilyn Greene and Virginia Kotilla.

to Be Continued

Famous Soldier Dead
Washington, March 20—(AP)—
Col. Lawrence Spragus Miller, 73,
retired army officer to whom Manuel
Luis Quezon surrendered during the
Philippine insurrection in 1950,
died last night.



BONNET—Evelyn Wyckoff, Broadway actress, wears a Lilly Dache hat with felt crown and pique underbrim for spring. A pique bow at the neck is fastened with a gold cupid pin.



MATZOS FOR 'V' SERVICE — Lieut. (jg) Jacob Polish, Navy chaplain, and SK3/C Olivia Walters examine V-shaped matzos, baked in Jersey City plant of Max Manischewitz (right), for special Passover service for naval personnel in New York City area.



UNUSUAL MOJAVE WEATHER — Snow blankets the ground and a Joshua tree—an unusual sight at the Marine Corps Air Station, Mojave, Calif.—as Field Musician I/C Pearl Z. Cavanaugh of Shreveport, La., plays call to colors.



STARLET — Film Actress Daun Kennedy, a Seattle, Wash., girl, gets some sun as she goes boating near Hollywood.

Appropriation For Federal Leaf Act

Washington, March 20—(AP)—
A million-dollar appropriation to
carry out the tobacco act, including
a \$187,470 increase to extend tobacco
inspection and grading to 35 ad-
ditional free-cured auction markets
was approved today by the House
Appropriations Committee.
These 35 have been designated by
the Secretary of Agriculture for free
and mandatory inspection.
The action would provide inspection
service for all markets except
four in Maryland which have only
recently been established and which
have not yet qualified.

Gas Coupons Expire

Washington, March 20—(AP)—
Tomorrow is the last day to use
A-14 gasoline ration coupons. The
A-15 series of stamps will be valid
Thursday. Each of the new coupons
will be worth four gallons through
June 21.

PRELIMINARY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a petition has been
lodged with the Clerk of the City
of Greenville, N. C., pursuant to the
provisions of Chapter 160, Article 9,
of the General Statutes of North
Carolina, and entitled "Local Im-
provements," requesting the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Green-
ville, N. C., to authorize certain
local improvements to Church
Street between Dickinson Avenue
and Ninth Street as hereinafter set
forth; and

WHEREAS, J. O. Duval, Clerk of
the City of Greenville, N. C., has
investigated the sufficiency thereof,
and has certified the results of his
said investigation, and herewith
submits said petition to the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Green-
ville for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Greenville finds
as a fact that said petition has been
signed by a majority in number of
the property owners, who represent
a majority of all the lineal feet of
frontage of the lands abutting on
both sides of Church Street between
Dickinson Avenue and Ninth Street,
and that said local improvements
are necessary and should be made
without delay;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RE-
SOLVED by the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Greenville, N. C., in
regular session held at City Hall in
the City of Greenville, N. C., at 7:30
o'clock, P. M., on the 15th day of
March, 1945, as follows:

FIRST: That Local Improve-
ments, pursuant to Article 9, Chap-
ter 160 of the General Statutes of
North Carolina be, and the same
are hereby ordered to be made to
that portion of Church Street ex-
tending from Dickinson Avenue to
Ninth Street as follows:

The present asphalt roadway to
remain as it now is except for minor
repairs.

All Granite Curb to be removed
and all old concrete now comprising
the sidewalk and gutter to be re-
moved.

New paving will be 6" concrete
and is to extend from the edge of

the present asphalt paved roadway
to the property lines. Concrete
pavement to be of Valley Gutter
type as shown on plans for this
Project.

SECOND: That two-thirds (2-3)
of the entire costs of said local im-
provements shall be assessed as pro-
vided by law upon the property
abutting on Church Street between
Dickinson Avenue and Ninth Street,
and pro rated among the several
property owners according to lineal
feet of frontage on said street and
owned by each property owner.

THIRD: That all property owners
who, according to the terms and
provisions of the said petition, have
agreed to pay cash for said local
improvements, shall be required
to pay cash for said improve-
ments upon the completion of the
same and upon demand duly made
upon each of them, and such other
property owners owning property
abutting on said street shall be per-
mitted to pay cash upon completion
of said improvements if they so de-
sire; otherwise, the pro rata part
of the total costs of said improve-
ments not paid in cash upon the
completion of said improvements,
shall be due and payable in five
equal annual installments bearing
interest at the rate of 6 per centum
per annum, and the same shall be a
specific lien upon said property as
provided by law in such cases.

3-A. That the Norfolk-Southern
Railroad Company, having railway
tracks across Church Street in
Greenville, N. C., shall make such
improvements herein provided for
with such material and of such a
character as approved by the Board
of Aldermen and set forth in this
resolution upon that portion of
Church Street lying between the
rails of the track and eighteen
inches in width outside the tracks,
and that unless such improvements
shall be made on or before the 15th
day of April, 1945, the Board of Al-
dermen will cause such improve-
ments to be made as provided by
law.

FOURTH: That this resolution
shall be published in the Daily Re-
flector in one issue as provided by
law.

B. B. SUGG, Mayor.

Attest:
J. O. Duval,
North Carolina—Pitt County.
I, J. O. Duval, City Clerk and
Secretary to the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Greenville, N. C., do
hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was duly passed, upon
motion of Alderman Massey, sec-
onded by Alderman Buchanan, by a
vote of six in favor of said Reso-
lution and vote of none against said
Resolution at a regular session of
the said Board of Aldermen of the
City of Greenville, N. C., at 7:30
o'clock, P. M., on March 15, 1945, at
the City Hall in Greenville, N. C.

J. O. DUVAL, Clerk.

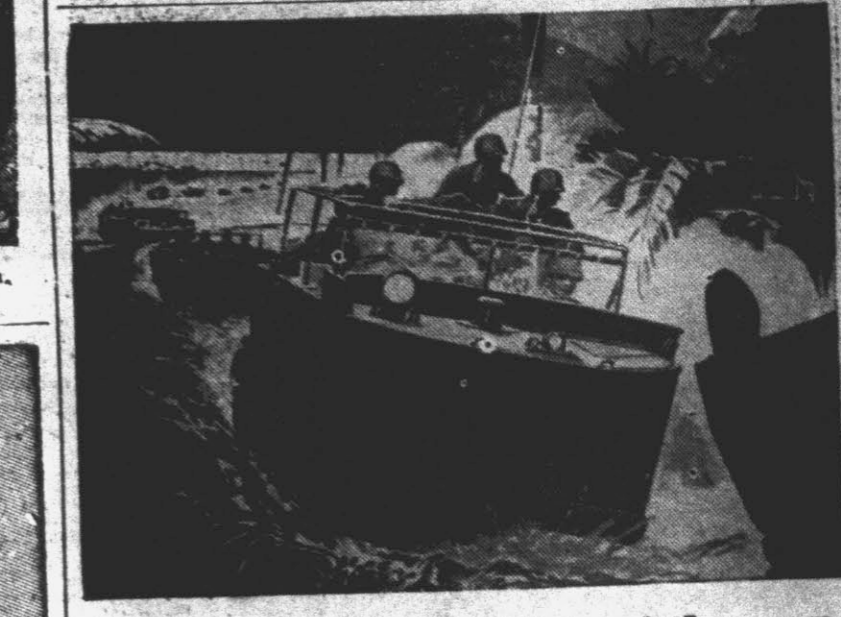
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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS
A PROPER SENSE OF VALUE REQUIRED

An elderly man who has had quite a career writes this about his boyhood: "My father was a circuit riding preacher whose salary never rose above \$700. The family pined for nothing we did not have. We three children became college graduates without donation or borrowing. Nor did we have to work our way. My parents had food and raiment convenient for all their days and left three pullet-sized nest eggs for their offspring."

All this on a salary of \$700 a year! There are many people who couldn't do it on \$7000 a year. When one stops to ponder the fact that almost one-third of the persons in "Who's Who" are ministers' sons and that most of these received college educations and many of them took graduate work, it is easy to see why some have done for the family if one has the will to do it. The only reason why ministers do this with such apparent success is that it is a matter of principle with them to put first things first. They would be poor examples to their flock if they did not. By putting first things first, they, or anyone else, can get almost any number of children through college and live adequately in the home. It is easy to see why some have done for the family if one has the will to do it. The only reason why ministers do this with such apparent success is that it is a matter of principle with them to put first things first. They would be poor examples to their flock if they did not. By putting first things first, they, or anyone else, can get almost any number of children through college and live adequately in the home. It is easy to see why some have done for the family if one has the will to do it.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

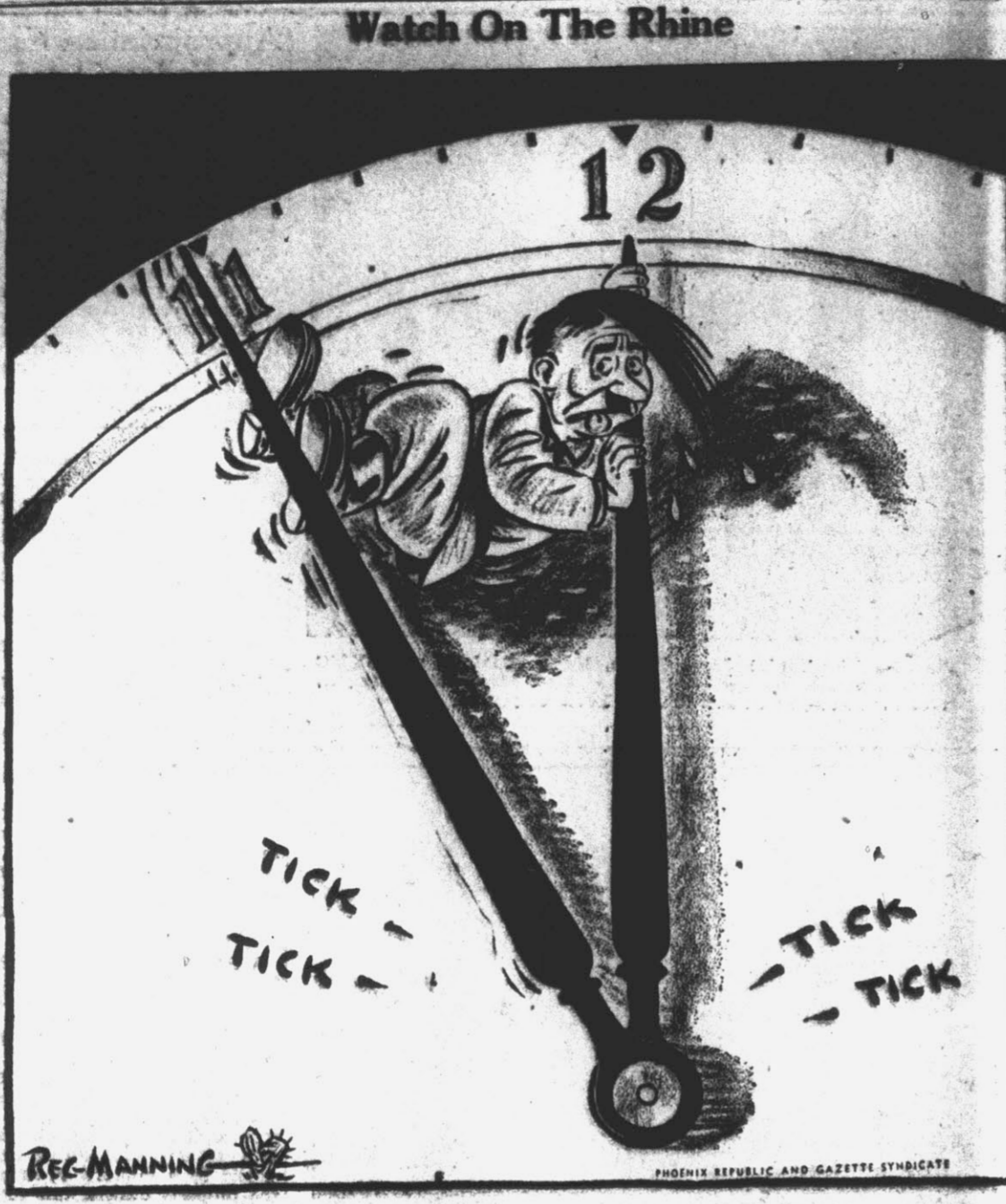
Washington—So far as I know, the census bureau and Roland M. Brennan, purchasing agent for all District of Columbia institutions, have combined to give the first real statistical picture of what has happened to Washington since Pearl Harbor in those two phases which affect any community most: population and food prices.

The census bureau says the population of the district has increased to more than 926,000 since 1940, a 35 per cent jump.

This doesn't include hundreds of thousands of government workers domiciled in the suburban communities of Virginia and Maryland; their increase is as great, if not greater.

Remember that the capital already was crowded before Pearl Harbor, that since then there has been nothing like a 35 per cent increase in housing projects, and you begin to get a vision of jammed Washington.

Statistics on the cost of living here as well as elsewhere in the United States are generally deceiving.



REEMANNING PHOENIX REPUBLIC AND GAZETTE SYNDICATE

It doesn't make much difference. Fish products, which might provide a substitute, have risen 120 per cent. In addition, Brennan says, it's almost impossible to make any comparison of meat prices because the quality has declined so much.

The fresh fruit and vegetable average increase is 88 per cent; butter, 20; eggs, 34; flour, 72; coffee, 33; bread, 16; lard, 57; poultry, 60; sugar, 20.

Relief, ripping steadily into Hitler's already shattered war machine. Berlin has been under an almost steady and devastating aerial bombardment.

In this connection the Russians last night warned the German captives that the battle for that city is in sight and that nothing "will hold off the Red army." That's no exaggeration, for the siege is virtually under way now. We are on the verge of one of the greatest dramas war ever has produced—the siege of Berlin with its 2,500,000 people imprisoned in a shattered city and cut off from supplies.

Why Food... (Continued from page one) to convert this grain into meat, milk, poultry, eggs and other livestock products by feeding it to animals. It spurred farmers with price guarantees and subsidized feed supplies.

Farmers responded — and how! Livestock production — particularly hogs — shot up so sharply that by the winter of 1943-44 the nation's markets and slaughtering facilities were unable to handle it. Permit systems were set up, requiring farmers to hold market-ready stock until room could be found for it at the markets.

This flood of hogs, coupled with a rising output of beef, was soon converted into a flood of meat — a flood that outstripped the rationing program, military needs, lend-lease requirements and cold storage facilities.

Faced with the possibility of losses through spoilage, the government took meat off the ration list in the spring of 1944.

Civilians splurged. It is estimated they consumed meat at a record annual rate of nearly 160 pounds a person during the first six or eight months of the year. They are now down to a rate of about 126 pounds. During the '30s they averaged about 135.

In producing this quick flow of hogs, the country depleted its grain reserves. This meant a sharp reduction in new livestock in 1944—

which is being felt now in a relative famine of pork.

Looking back, it is easy to see that probably the government's price incentives were too favorable. Less favorable incentives would perhaps still have brought on a flow of hogs but within limits of processing and storage facilities. This would have helped avert the feed shortage of 1944.

And the government would have got more pounds of livestock products from the grain that it did. Its price incentive program encouraged farmers to feed hogs to extra heavy weights. A billion bushels of corn fed to hogs marketed at light or medium weights will provide more pork than the same amount of grain fed to hogs marketed at heavy weights.

Some idea of the inefficiency of the program may be gained from this official estimate: Twenty-five per cent more feed was used in 1943 than 1942, but output of livestock products increased only 13 per cent.

Committee... (Continued from page one) port purposes were allowed to spoil. From Frank Hancock, CCC president, the Committee drew an acknowledgment that two CCC employees were found to have criminal records, while from Ralph W. Olmstead, vice-president and director, it obtained this information:

Loss of CCC-acquired food by spoilage has amounted to one-twenty-fifth of the amount handled; 180,825 cases of eggs purchased for food were diverted to animal space; 399 railroad cars of potatoes were lost through hoarding; the CCC was overcharged \$1,400,000 by the New York firm of Lynch, Donahue & Deo under contracts for reconditioning food at ports.

Olmstead said the allocation of the 20,000,000 pounds of spoiled lard, stored near Cincinnati, was made to soap manufacturers by the Army Quartermaster Corps.

The 450 tons of raisins, he said, were sold to the Empire Frosted Foods Co., New York, on a bid of about eight cents a pound after a wine company had offered 11 cents. Subsequently, he said, the Empire Frosted Food Company resold the raisins to a winery "at a huge profit to itself."

The extensive hearings, touching on every detail of the far-flung Agriculture Department's operations, disclosed plans for widespread postwar use of the Army's lethal flame-throwers to kill grass and weeds retarding crop growth.

For the further development of another wartime article, the powerful insecticide known as DDT, the Committee approved a \$50,000 fund.

From Ivy W. Duggan, head of the Farm Credit Administration, the Committee heard that farm land prices are spiraling upward to a record high, and farm income is higher than for any other year for which records have been kept.

While curbing the REA program because of manpower and material shortages the Committee voted general approval of postwar plans to double the present size of this agency financing the electrification of farm areas.

Germany... (Continued from page one) through the Silesian capital of Breslau. The German air force was said to be still trying to ferry supplies to the besieged garrison under cover of darkness.

(By German account, a big offensive aimed at a cleanup of all of southern Silesia, has not yet to 25 miles. Moscow has gained yet mentioned such an operation. Berlin said one Russian force had reached and entered Neustadt, 25 miles west of the Oder river and three from the border of Czechoslovakia.)

REPUBLICANS FIGHT RECESS

Want Senate In Session During Conference

By JACK BELL
Washington, March 20 — (AP) — The Administration may attempt to recess the Senate late in April, but some Republicans will resist any effort to send them home during the San Francisco Security conference.

Democratic leaders are reported to have discussed with President Roosevelt the possibility that the Senate, denied an Easter recess, might take a vacation later.

The time mentioned was late next month, near the April 25 date when United Nations diplomats begin negotiations toward organizing a world peace-keeping league.

House members probably will go home next week—either officially or unofficially—for a short rest while the Senate continues debate on the Aubrey Williams nomination or the Mexican Water Treaty.

But Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the Minority Steering Committee, told a reporter he thinks most Republicans will want the Senate in session while the Security conference is in progress so there may be discussions of any developments at San Francisco.

Last summer when preliminary plans for the International Organization were being drawn at Dumbarton Oaks several Republicans were vocal about the moves being made there. Senator Bricker (R-OH), a supporter of the peace league idea, was critical particularly about what he said was the secrecy in which the conference worked.

Senator Brooks (R-Ill), a consistent critic of the administration's dealings with other nations, said he expects to have something to say while the San Francisco meeting is in session.

There were indications that Brooks and others who entertain the same viewpoint have decided to hold their fire until they find out what the conference delegates actually are considering.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) said the American delegation, of which he is a member, will plunge into 10 days of intensive work just before it leaves for San Francisco.

During that time the delegates also may decide what advisers will accompany them.

Vandenberg said he was informed that John Foster Dulles, foreign affairs adviser to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in the last presidential campaign, would be in San Francisco as representative of a church peace group he heads.

Vandenberg and Dulles have consulted frequently in the past on foreign affairs questions, and the Michigan senator said it is not a bad guess that they would do so again.

Burma Fort Captured
London, March 20 — (AP) — Fort Dufferin in Mandalay has been captured by Allied forces, a dispatch from Mandalay said today. The fort had been a holdout stronghold in the Burma city.

Third And Seventh

(Continued From Page One)
east of the Rhine, penetrating seven miles into German lines beyond Hoenningen to reach the Rhine opposite Andernach. It is true, this would lengthen the Remagen salient to 23 miles and plate Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' troops within 11 miles of the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein opposite Coblenz, where American occupation flags finally were struck in early 1923.

Front dispatches indicated the main pressure was northward along the last 17 miles toward the Ruhr and eastward, where a second airfield was captured. The bridgehead bulged eight miles toward the German heartland.

Patton's army counted 8,355 prisoners yesterday for a record single day's take by any Allied army in the west—but it was estimated that the total bag for the day would reach from 15,000 to 20,000, when the count was completed.

Allied planes were so thick over the front today that they had to queue up for attacks on Germans streaming along a superhighway from Kaiserslautern to the Rhine. A droust was imposed at noon on movements of the Seventh army's tank forces moving down the Rhine valley opposite Karlsruhe.

The Third army flanked the two German fortification belts by capturing Alzey, a Hessian town founded by the Romans from which railroads fan out to Kaiserslautern, Worms and Mainz. The main Siegfried line is just east of the Saar river and just north of the Alsatian border. The Hunsbueck switch line through the mountains was anchored to the main line at Merzig and in the Karlsruhe corner of the Rhine.

North of the Moselle, the First army lengthened its Rhine bridgehead to 19-23 miles and captured a second airfield in its eight miles width. The Americans had emerged into flat tank country leading to the Ruhr, 17 miles to the north. Nazi reinforcements poured to this critical front jutting within 267 miles of Berlin.

The whole Saar valley appeared to be already sealed off, although there was no official announcement. The last railway doors were fast being slammed on the rest of the German First and Seventh armies in the Bavarian Palatinate—between the Rhine and Saarland.

The stream of prisoners was the steadiest since D-day.

Steady patrol activity across the lower Rhine north of Dueseldorf and the Franke rath of Nazi reserves to the Frankfurt area, 20 miles from the Third army vanguards, showed plainly the German fears that the Rhine soon might be crossed at many points.

Unverified reports reaching supreme headquarters said the Third and Seventh armies already had achieved a juncture farther west in the Saarbruecken area, sealing off Germany's last great war industry belt along the Ruhr.

The Ruhr itself was partly conquered; many of its factories were smashed by shells whining as far east as Essen.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS IN SPECIAL PROCEEDING
In the Superior Court of North Carolina—Pitt County.
Before the Clerk
John Ogden S. Ficklen and Mrs. Margaret S. Ferguson, Petitioners.
-vs-
Mrs. Pattie S. Carr; Mrs. Ethel S. Phillips and husband, Hyman Phillips; Mrs. Daisy Skinner, Elizabeth S. Calhoun and husband, Charles Calhoun, Cotten

Sheppard and husband, Vass Sheppard, Ed Skinner, Louis C. Skinner, Mary Skinner, Charles C. Skinner and wife, Margaret Skinner, James C. Skinner and wife, Corinne Skinner, Louis C. Skinner and wife, Corinne Skinner; Oron S. Skinner; Eunice Skinner and Antoinette Skinner.
The respondents, Mrs. Pattie S. Carr, Elizabeth S. Calhoun, Charles Calhoun, Cotten S. Sheppard, Vass Sheppard, Ed Skinner, Louis C. Skinner, Mary Skinner, Charles C. Skinner, Margaret Skinner, James C. Skinner, Corinne Skinner, Louis C. Skinner, Corinne Skinner, Oron S. Skinner, Eunice Skinner and Antoinette Skinner, and each of them, will hereby take notice that a Special Proceeding entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of selling for division among tenants in common a certain parcel of real estate located on the East side of Cotanche Street in Greenville, N. C., adjoining the property of W. C. Dresbach and described in the petition herein filed. And said respondents will further take notice that they are required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in the court house in Greenville, N. C., within twenty days after the 8th day of April, 1945, and either answer or demur to the said petition, or the respondents will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand this 8th day of March, 1945.
E. F. TUCKER, Assistant Clerk Superior Court.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
Mar. 9-11w-4wk.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as administratrix, C. T. A., of the estate of Ackall Richard, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, or to the attorney named below, at Greenville, on or before the 21st day of February, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All per-

sons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 21st day of Feb., 1945.
FALLINE ABEYOUNG, Administratrix, C. T. A. of the Estate of Ackall Richard.
Dink James, Atty.
Mar. 2-11w-6wk.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina—Pitt County.
In the Superior Court of North Carolina—Pitt County.
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. 1-11w-4wk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Sallie Thompson Baker, having this day qualified as Executrix of the estate of A. W. Baker, deceased, 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 claim against said estate will file their claims itemized and duly verified within twelve months of the date hereof, with said Executrix, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of said claims.

This the 7th day of March, 1945.
SALLIE THOMPSON BAKER
Executrix Estate of A. W. Baker
Mar. 9-11w-6wk.

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FALLINE ABEYOUNG, Administratrix, C. T. A. of the Estate of Ackall Richard.
Dink James, Atty.
Mar. 2-11w-6wk.



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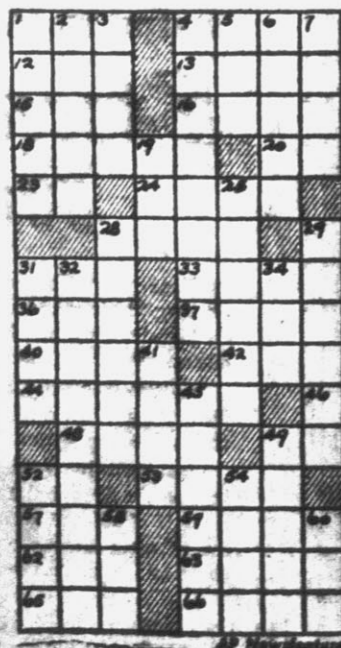
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Asterisk
4. Haeol
7. Wooden pin
12. Insect
14. Region beyond Jordan
15. Collection of facts
16. Beverage
17. Hints posted
18. Worthless dog
19. Funny
20. Blind the eyes
21. Belonging to me
22. Article
24. Mature
25. Fine open-work fabric
28. Restaurant
29. Photographic instrument
31. Old French coin
32. Roman road

DOWN
1. Mania hemp
2. Criminal
3. Abound
4. Explicit
5. Period of time
6. Ascended
7. Nothing more
8. Feminine name
9. Moccasin
10. Run over
11. City in Indiana
12. One of David's chief rulers
13. Young sheep
14. Waves of a corolla
17. Wax ointment
18. Heavy poison
19. Fold
20. Impressed
21. Grandeur
22. Engraved with acid
23. Native of southern Italy
24. Before
25. Glistens
26. Redness to a pulp
27. Postal certificates
28. Charge
29. Hourly
30. Eagle's nest
31. Rock
32. Too
33. Feminine name
34. Immense
35. Stain
36. Playing card



Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle
65. Unity
66. Auctions
67. Mark aimed at in curling

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Carpet Cleaning Co., is now open and ready to give you high quality Carpet Cleaning. All new modern equipment. Nothing but the highest quality Shampoo used. Each rug mothproofed, 24-hour service. Dial 4476. 7-2wk.

FOR SALE—F-12 TRACTOR BOG
plow, planter and cultivator. See them at Pine Grove Camp meeting grounds, Chocowinity, N. C., E. I. W. L. Mayo. 20-30

FOR SALE—LARGE DOO-THERM
heater, complete with 50-gallon outside tank and about 25 feet of copper pipe and fittings necessary for installation. Call 2610 after 6:30 p. m. 19-31

WE SELL THE FAMOUS SUE-
shire and Yellow tobacco fertilizers, made by Fisons, Fertilizer Co. Place your order now. Keel Supply Co., Seed-Feed-Hardware. 1-17

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WANTED — AN ELECTRIC RE-
frigerator in good condition. Mrs. D. R. Morgan, Farmville, N. C. 20-61

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marble topped tables and chests, old pine cupboards and mahogany corner cupboards. Small drop-leaf mahogany tables. 19-21

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Home Furniture Store. 19-31

FOR SALE — BABY CARRIAGE
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TAKEN UP — ONE HOG, WEIGH-
ing between 100 and 130 lbs. White with a few black spots. Owner can get same by paying all costs. C. R. Lane, Greenville, Route 1. 20-51

Hog Market
Raleigh, March 20—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, March 20—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.
Raleigh—U. S. grade A large 32; hens, all weights, 26 1/2.
Washington—U. S. grade A large 33; broilers and fryers 24.

Grain Market
Chicago, March 20—(AP)—Grain futures followed an uneven trend in today's trade. Wheat and rye responded quickly to light offerings and dropped as quickly as the buying power dried up.
At the close wheat was 1/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday's close, May \$1.89 1/2. Corn was 1/4 to 1/2 lower, May \$1.12 1/2. Oats were 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, May 65 1/2. Rye was 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, May \$1.14 1/2. Barley was 1/4 to 1/2 lower, May \$1.10 1/2.

New York Cotton
New York, March 20—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale lower to 5 higher.
Near prices were 5 to 15 cents a bale higher. May 22.11, July 21.82, and October 21.21.
Futures closed 5 to 15 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
May	22.10	22.08	22.10
July	21.80	21.78	21.81
Oct.	21.26	21.24	21.25
Dec.	21.17	21.14	21.16
March	21.08	21.02	21.05
Middling spot	22.43	off 4.	

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, March 20—(AP)—Stocks, with a few exceptions, resumed their slide in today's market on volume that again ran to around 1,000,000 shares for the full proceedings.
While the ticker tape frequently was at a standstill in the final hour, the minus column near the close was heavily populated. Rails and industrials were the principal sufferers.

FINAL STOCKS

Alleghany	3
Al Chem and Dye	157
Allis Chal Mig	47 1/2
Am Can	98 3/4
Am Car Fdy	17 1/2
Am Roll Mill	44 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	162 1/2
A T and T	71 1/2
Am Tob B	31 1/2
Anaconda	69
A C L	33 1/2
All Ref	6
Aviat Corp	15 1/2
Baldwin	21
B and O	51 1/2
Emmendale	72 1/2
Bendix Aviat	18 1/2
Bethl Stl	33 1/2
Bostng Airpl	11 1/2
Borden	14 1/2
Budd Mig	17 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Case J I	50 1/2
Caterpil Trac	98 1/2
Chrysler	41 1/2
Comm Credit	16 1/2
Cont Solv	6
Curt Wright	67 1/2
Doug Airc	67 1/2

they are granted marriage licenses. As it passed, it related only to the counties in the first two senatorial districts—Dare, Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Beaufort, Hyde, Pamlico, Camden, Currituck, Chowan, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Hertford and Bertie.
Senator Ward had moved that passage of the bill be reconsidered and when a floor fight loomed, Senator Culpepper of Pasquotank rushed only to the counties in the first two districts. Culpepper's amendment, which probably saved the bill, was quickly adopted and the measure went back to the house for concurrence.
The hospital and medical care amendment provides that a \$1,000,000 contingent fund to provide treatment of indigent patients during the next biennium, be split in half and the other half million dollars be used to aid in the construction or enlargement of rural hospitals and health centers.
The amendment offered by Senator Lumpkin of Franklin, provides that the medical care commission which would be set up in the state under the terms of the original bill, be empowered to make grants to aid rural hospitals and health centers, provided no grant exceeds 50 per cent of the total cost and that no more than \$125,000 be made available for any one project.
A basic provision in connection with the \$1,000,000 appropriation

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ter 67 days.
The House Calendar committee reported without prejudice a bill to allow the state to become self-insurant against loss by fire.
The senate amended a revived bill providing for a 48-hour waiting period for out-of-state couples before

that it be made available, if funds are sufficient, only after emergency salaries to teachers and low-bracket state employes have been paid, remains unchanged.
Other basic provisions of the bill include: appointment of a 20-member medical care commission; plans for a four-year medical school at the University of North Carolina, with adequate teaching hospital; agree to practice in the state's rural areas for four years after receiving their degrees. A study of hospital facilities and needs in all counties of the state also would be made.
Another amendment adopted by the senate, was offered by Sen. Blythe of Mecklenburg, and would provide that a survey be made to determine the best location for the four year school, and that the survey be made by such an organization as the Rockefeller foundation and its findings reported to the governor before the medical care commission presents final recommendations to the trustees of the Greater University.
In the meanwhile, the house passed a bill providing a new 15-member state hospital board of control to be named for staggered terms to the 12 congressional districts of the state with three members at large. A hospital board business manager would be named for a six year term.

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DIAL 210257



INGENIOUS PLUMBING—It looks a little like an anti-aircraft emplacement, but actually it's a field shower built of captured German materials by Yanks in Luxembourg.



CENTRAL PARK'S BABY—A baby camel, born in the menagerie in Central Park, New York, stands beside its proud parents, Arty and Elly.

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FIRST LESSON—Eric Franklin Gould, first child of Orchestra Conductor Morton Gould, gets a piano lesson from his parents at a very tender age.

Outstanding Work
By Highway Patrol
Raleigh, March 20—(AP)—The February report of the State Highway patrol disclosed today that the patrol investigated a total of 197 motor vehicle accidents during the past month, in which 27 persons lost their lives and 133 were injured more or less seriously.
The patrol made 2,941 arrests, 190 of these defendants being charged with driving while drunk. A total of 2,856 defendants were found guilty while 100 were acquitted.
Cars and other property returned to individuals had an estimated value of \$38,101.59; fines turned over to county school funds amounted to \$35,924.87; costs turned into county general funds totaled \$27,444.64, and highway revenue collected for overloading, licenses, etc., aggregated \$30,836.40, making a grand total of \$132,307.40.

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 plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.
This the 3rd day of March, 1945.
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Mar. 5-17w-6wk.

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N. C. BROOKS

FARMVILLE TO HAVE BANQUET

Kiwanis Club To Celebrate Next Monday Night

By CHESTER WALSH

The Farmville Kiwanis Club, recently organized under sponsorship of the Greenville club, has completed arrangements for the "charter and ladies' night" banquet to be held in the gymnasium of the Farmville High School next Monday night at 7 o'clock, it was announced last night at the club's weekly session. President "Red" Williams presided. Vice president Char-

ley Hotchkiss was master of ceremonies.

Dr. Charles Armstrong of Salisbury, Kiwanis International trustee, will be the speaker. Frank Maturio of Chicago, Kiwanis International representative, who assisted in organizing the club, will present the charter and Kiwanis flag. Henry D. Johnson is program chairman for the occasion. Greenville Kiwanians Ed (Little Lamb) Rawl and Arthur Tripp have arranged for the presentation of a musical program by Prof. Charles Fisher's East Carolina Teachers' College music class.

Places will be provided for 215 persons at the "charter and ladies' night" banquet. Guests will include the Farmville and Greenville Kiwanians and their wives and sweethearts and Kiwanians and their ladies from other clubs in this division. The affair will be informal.

Sam Bundy of Williamston, governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis district, and other district officials will speak.

The Farmville Kiwanis Club was organized the early part of February with 35 members, representative of the business, professional and agricultural life of the community. The club now has 40 members and is growing.

Guests last night were R. V. Fiser of Farmville and Arthur Tripp, "Tige" Gardner and Chester Walsh of the Greenville club.

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Mrs. Humber Speaks On French People

(By WYATT BROWN)

The background of a France still suffering from the dire effects of war should be kept in mind when one considers the position France's Gen. De Gaulle has taken on the Yalta agreement, according to Mrs. Robert Lee Humber in her address to the Greenville Rotary Club last night. She gave a picture of the hardships and privation during the

period of Nazi occupation and then gave an authentic description of the still reeling France.

Listing the faults of the present provisional government Mrs. Humber mentioned the lack of cohesive and collective characteristics of the Council. She also mentioned the fact that the members of the Assembly are not duly elected but sit as an emergency measure. There are too many French voters away as prisoners of Germany or otherwise out of place to hold an election that would reflect the choice of the whole of France.

Summing up Mrs. Humber declared, "It is not a lack of gratitude or a dictated attitude that causes France not to attend the San Francisco conference. It is not wounded pride. But France's position as the leader of small nations means she cannot let them down. There is a bond between France and the United States that cannot be severed," she said.

"The suffering of occupation may explain the stiff attitude of the French," Mrs. Humber said. "They want to see a peace that will work."

Ladies' night at the Rotary Club has been deferred to April 9.

Ed Hester was greeted as a "baby" Rotarian last night with a promise of "goat and fixings" come the next meeting.

Guests of the club were Jack Edwards, Carl Reid and Melvin Whitford. A softball committee composed of Bob Bradshaw, John Fleming and Jerry Vaden was appointed to make arrangements for games with the Kiwanis and Lion Clubs. Joe Moye, president, told of efforts to secure the return to Greenville of Dr. Haar. Regardless of results, it is proper that Greenville express its wishes in the matter of making the effort, he said. Instead of the usual invocation Rev. Robert Bradshaw read a written impressive "purpose" of life found among the private papers of the late Dr. T. M. Watson.

20-Lb. Baby Died; Mother Doing Well

Hartsville, Tenn., March 20—(AP)—The birth of a baby boy weighing 20 pounds at a clinic here March 9 has been disclosed by Dr. J. J. Gwin who made the delivery.

Dr. Gwin said that the infant died at birth. He described the condition of the mother, Mrs. Willis W. Stephens, as "satisfactory."

"It was the largest baby I've ever seen," the doctor said, "and I believe the largest ever born in this section of the country."

He added that, except for its size, the infant was completely normal.

Weather Forecast—Extended forecast for period ending 7:30 p. m. March 24: Scattered showers coastal sections tonight and entire district Friday night and Saturday, cooler Wednesday, mild Thursday, warmer Friday and cooler again about Saturday.

Goldsboro To Honor Daily News-Argus

Goldsboro, March 20—(AP)—Directors of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce have voted to note the 60th anniversary of the Goldsboro News-Argus in connection with the annual dinner of the organization on April 9.

Paul Miller, assistant general manager of the Associated Press, will be the speaker. He will discuss the growing movement for free access to world news. Josh L. Horne, Rocky Mount publisher and a director of the Associated Press will present Mr. Miller.

Church Leader Dies

Raleigh, March 20—(AP)—James J. Fallon, knighted in the Order of St. Gregory the Great on order of Pope Pius in 1940, died in a local hospital yesterday.

The Raleigh business man and Catholic church leader is survived by the widow, a daughter, one sister and two brothers. Funeral service will be held Wednesday.

Announces For Speaker

Raleigh, March 20—(AP)—Rep William T. Hatch of Wake county today became the first house member to formally announce for speakership of the 1947 session.

Pickets In Hollywood

Hollywood, March 20—(AP)—Union pickets continued to patrol film studio gates today but there appears to be some hope that the War Labor board might start the ball rolling toward a settlement of the strike.



PAGODA VIEW OF MANILA—Capt. E. N. Whiting, Jr., of Brooklyn, looks out over the burned and ruined business district of Manila from the Chinese pagoda tower.

Negroes Taking Part In Battle

Paris, March 20—(AP)—For the first time in U. S. Army history, Negro and white troops now are fighting side by side in the same outfits in both the First and Seventh Armies, according to Stars and Stripes.

The Army newspaper, in a dispatch from the First Army front, said that Negro platoons had been assigned to rifle companies in both armies in response to repeated requests from the Negroes themselves for a chance to fight for their country as well as work for it.

Convention Called Off

Wilson, March 20—(AP)—The North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce announced here today it had called off its annual convention scheduled to be held next May in Rocky Mount.

Items That Are Hard To Find!

Lovely Maple Living Room Suite, 3-piece, light color upholstery, maple wood work \$110.00

Knee-hole Desks, in mahogany finish—Special \$39.50

Light Oak Desks—space for typewriter. Good value..... 348.00

Duncan Phyfe Tables, with drop-leaf \$22.50 \$39.50 \$49.50

Office Stool, upholstered leather seat, with foot rest \$14.00

Sidewalk Sulkies, all steel constructed, rubber tires \$5.95

Price \$59.50

Light plaid pattern, with three pillows. Spring constructed.

New Air Blows ...

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RAF planes from Italy pinpointed a German divisional headquarters at Gospic, Yugoslavia, completely destroying four houses.

The Mediterranean Allied airforce reported one heavy bomber and 11 other planes lost.

The U. S. Ninth Air Force flew more than 1,000 sorties from forward continental bases before noon, losing one fighter. Four Nazi ships were destroyed aground, and one in the air.

The RAF made its 28th consecutive raid on Berlin last night, but this time the Mosquitos struck shortly before dawn instead of about midnight.

Approximately 8,000 Allied planes swarmed over Germany yesterday in one of the greatest mass sweeps this year. The tactical air fleets had their biggest day since the trapping of the Nazis in the Falaise gap last summer.

The U. S. Ninth Air Force flew more than 2,300 sorties. Medium bombers claimed 4,292 vehicles destroyed or temporarily knocked out, and rail lines cut in 200 places.

The Ninth reported the loss of 10 planes in the day's operations.

The British second tactical air force flew 1,500 sorties, losing seven aircraft. Railways were cut in 80 places and a number of transport depots containing more than 500 vehicles were wrecked.

The Allies destroyed 67 German planes yesterday, 47 in aerial combat and 20 on the ground.

Little interference was offered by the German air force to the close support operations, but they tried hard to get at 1,200 American bombers which raided jetplane bases and war factories in southern Germany.

The U. S. Eighth Air Force fighters escorted the bombers shot down 39 German fighters in a series of running dogfights.

British medium bombers concentrated on smashing what appeared to be a German attempt to move supplies from the Muenster area to the front opposite Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's army group in the north.

American heavies operating from Italy yesterday hurled 2,300 tons of bombs on two vital areas—the Aufhildorf and Landshut marshalling yards east of Munich.

Mustangs and Lightnings from

The Movies Today

PITT—Lana Turner, John Hodiak, "Marriage is a Private Affair," STATE—"I'll Sell My Life" with star cast. Also color cartoon.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of R. O. Congleton, 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, N. C., on or before the 16th 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 16th day of March, 1945. (Mrs.) MARY L. WATSON, Administratrix of the Estate of R. O. Congleton. Mar. 14-17-6wK

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as the Executor of the estate of J. H. Bullock, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of March, 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 Executor.

This the 14th day of March, 1945. HAZEL BULLOCK, Greenville, Route 5, Executor of the estate of J. H. Bullock. Mar. 15-17-6wK

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