

RUHR STAGGERS UNDER NEW BLOWS

Soviets Reported To Have Started Drive On Berlin

Germans Say Zhukov Has Opened Massive Assault From Oder River Bridgeheads; Link Between Gdynia And Danzig Severed; New Gains On Silesian Front

By DWIGHT L. FITKIN

London, March 24—(AP)—The Germans said today that Marshal Gregory Zhukov had attacked "with strongest forces" from his Oder bridgeheads as part of a decisive drive on Berlin.

With perhaps 1,200,000 men massed along the Oder and ready to join in a multiple east-wall Allied assault to crush the last breath out of the Reich, Zhukov threw six infantry divisions, waves of tanks and a tremendous artillery barrage into the new attack on both sides of Kuestrin and succeeded in reaching a point only 31 miles from the German capital, German broadcasts reported.

The German high command said Zhukov was attacking from bridgeheads on both sides of Kuestrin and that the stubborn German defense had taken a toll of 204 Soviet tanks in two days of battle there.

The Russians reached Gollzow, six miles west of the Oder and 31 miles from Berlin, said radio dispatches from the Reich, and broke into Klessin, eight miles south of Gollzow and 24 miles from Berlin.

The Germans, who claim still to hold a small part of the old city of Kuestrin just south of the Warthe River, said they had repulsed the official Soviet announcements of the capture of the ancient fortress, said: "The battle for Kuestrin has reached its climax. The Red Army is throwing in all its material, regardless of losses of men and tanks. This present offensive must be taken in connection with the long-planned Russian attack on Berlin," declared a DNB broadcast from Berlin.

"Kuestrin has been cut off from all communications to the west for some time. These have, however, been reestablished. The fortress still is in German hands. Furious fighting continues in this sector." There was no confirmation from (Continued on Page Two)

State Guard Needs Some New Members

The North Carolina State Guard, which took over when the National Guard entered federal service in 1940, is doing a good job on the home front. The State Guard is well informed and amply equipped for service in any emergency. The Greenville company, under command of Capt. Jasper L. Jones, is one of the best in the State. It drills weekly. Enlistment is voluntary. The guardsmen receive training which will be helpful to them. The Greenville company needs some more members and will welcome volunteers.

Men interested in joining should contact Captain Jones, or Lieut. W. H. Woodard, Jr., Lieut. Burt Greene or Top Sgt. Geoffrey Oakley.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

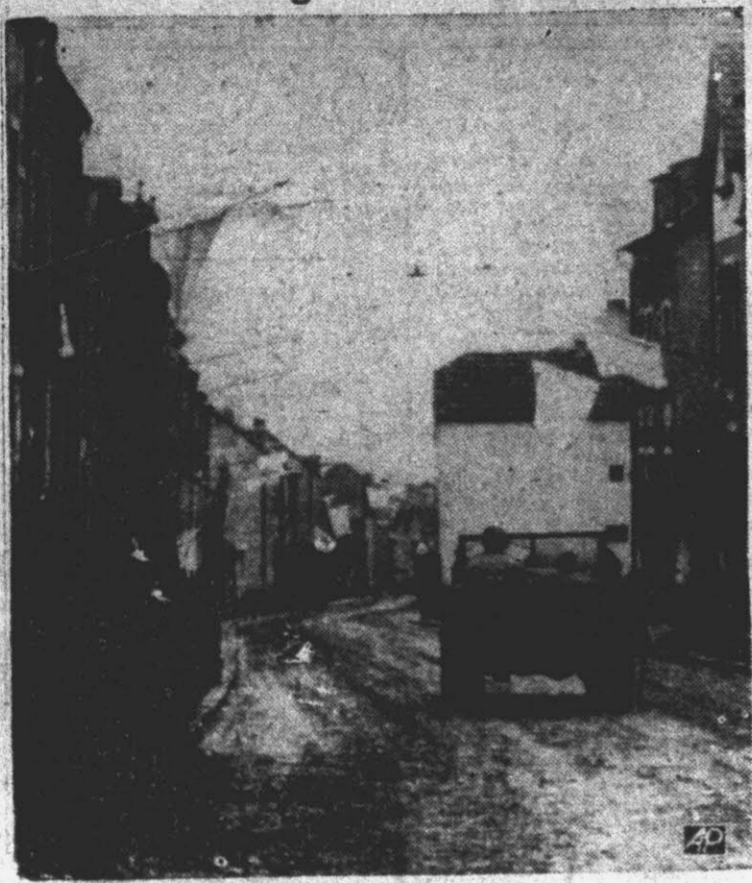
By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

As the western Allies throw their mighty forces into the trans-Rhinish assault which marks the opening of the final decisive battle, we shall be better prepared to follow this historic engagement if we pause here to check on the general strategy and objectives of the combatants.

So if you please will turn to your maps we shall work the thing out together. And let's simplify it by direct question and answer, like this: Question: What are the immediate Allied objectives? Answer: (1) To capture the great industrial Ruhr, which has been Hitler's number one source of war manufactures. (2) To force the six German armies (or remnants of armies) to make a stand, with the purpose of annihilating them. (3) To open the routes to Berlin and the heart of the Reich for a junction with the Russians.

Question: What are the purposes of the Hitlerites? Answer: To do exactly what they've been doing for long months, namely, continue to wage a defensive delaying action. Having fought, those who are able will run away, to continue the battle somewhere else—perhaps in southern Germany—another day. Question: What general strategy will the Allies follow? Answer: Your map will show you that the Ruhr stretches back from the RHINE

Surrender Flags Line German Street



White surrender flags wave from buildings along a street in Kettig, Germany, as a lone American jeep moves along the thoroughfare. This town is northwest of Coblenz which fell to the Americans recently. The jeep is attached to the Fourth Armored division of the U. S. Third Army. (AP Wirephoto from Army Signal Corps)

Airborne Forces Land Inside Germany Today

NAVY NOT TO BE CUT DOWN

Will Carry On Until Japan Is Defeated

There will be no partial demobilization of the navy when Germany is defeated, says Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, because "all naval forces are required to prosecute the war in the Pacific." King, chief of naval operations and commander-in-chief of the fleet, said yesterday: "It is the intent to shift to the Pacific all naval power now devoted to the war in Europe and in the Atlantic as soon as may be. This shift must be made as expeditiously as possible, to the end that the war in the Pacific may be brought to a successful conclusion at the earliest possible date."

King emphasized that "it is most important for the people of the (Continued on page three)

Greatest Air Armada In History Puts 40,000 Allied Troops Across Rhine

New York, March 24—(AP)—Herbert Clark, Blue Network Correspondent, reported that 40,000 airborne troops were used in today's invasion across the Rhine.

By HENRY B. JAMESON London, March 24—(AP)—An armada of 3,500 warplanes from Britain smashed at Germany today and heavy bombers from Italy in a 1,500-mile round trip—the longest escorted operation ever flown over Europe—hit Berlin.

A total of 1,500 transport planes and gliders showered a great army to ground east of the Rhine. The Italy-based 15th Air Force heavy bombers which attacked industrial targets in the "Berlin area" were escorted by Mustangs.

The flight of the huge sky-battle fleet from England, with the planes flying wingtip to wingtip, was one of the most awe-inspiring aerial operations of the war and in the Ruhr Valley a devastating scourge was laid down.

In the huge armada were 1,900 American bombers and fighters (Continued on Page Four)

British Driving Japs Into Trap

By JOHN GROVER

Calcutta, March 24—(AP)—Sharp fighting surged around the approaches to Meiktila today as Allied armored forces driving southward from Mandalay hunted down Japanese troops attempting to flee a potential trap in central Burma.

Field dispatches said more than 1,000 of the enemy had been killed in the last 48 hours by the hard-driving Allied units, which were disclosed yesterday to have captured the towns of Pindale and Wundwin, 19 miles north and 18 miles northeast to Meiktila.

Two hundred Japanese were slain when tankmen smashed a roadblock midway between Meiktila and Thabe, some 15 miles to the east. Another roadblock was smashed on the Wundwin-Meiktila road with heavy enemy casualties.

The armored column which captured Wundwin killed 190 of the enemy garrison of 200.

The British 36th division, meanwhile, completed occupation of Munglon, 70 miles northeast of Mandalay. A large number of disorganized enemy stragglers east and southeast of Mandalay were being systematically mopped up.

Navy Planes Attack Jap Naval Base

Tokyo Reports Assaults On Okinawa; Light American Carrier Sunk In Battle For Iwo Jima

By ELMONT WAITE

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Guam, March 24—(AP)—Tokyo radio said today that American carrier planes were bombing the big naval and air base at Okinawa in the Ryukyus, midway between Japan and Formosa, carrying the assault into the second straight day.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz offered no confirmation of this in his official reports today which disclosed loss of the escort carrier Bismarck Sea, in the battle for Iwo. Nimitz's reports also increased from 575 to 731 the bag of enemy planes during carrier attacks earlier this week on Southern Japan.

Tokyo said 230 planes, presumably from Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's task force 58 which crippled Nippon's home fleet and heavily damaged major enemy naval air stations Sunday and Monday, opened up on Okinawa yesterday afternoon. Okinawa is 400 miles southwest of Kyushu, prime targets of the earlier attack.

"Today also enemy ship-borne planes came to attack the same area from about 7 o'clock this morning," the Tokyo broadcast added. Seven hours later, the raid still was going on, enemy reports hinted.

Such a two-day raid damaged 17 Nipponese planes in hideouts of Japan's inland sea and smashed the big naval-air stations at Enya, Gura and Seki on Kyushu Sunday and Monday. Today Nimitz said sky fights between the enemy home-based air force and Mitscher's carrier planes raged on through Tuesday and Wednesday, with 81 more of the foe shot down.

Amplifying earlier reports, Nimitz added 75 more enemy planes to the total probably destroyed or damaged on the ground.

The Bismarck Sea, reported by the Navy in Washington to displace 10,200 tons, was sunk by Japanese planes off Iwo on Feb. 21, the third day of the bloody invasion of that island in the Volcano group by United States Marines.

(Associated Press Correspondent Robert Geiger reported a second unidentified carrier was damaged.)

After the flaming Bismarck, the enemy raiders strafed and killed several of the crew bobbing in the water while awaiting rescue. Admiral Nimitz said most of the ship's personnel were saved.

The sea was rough and several men drowned. With the battle for Iwo at a critical stage, seamen in small motor whale boats risked their lives to effect rescues.

Anti-aircraft guns brought down one raider for sure and a second was believed downed.

The Bismarck Sea was the 11th carrier the United States is known to have lost in the war, all but one in the Pacific.

Today's communique amplifying the operations of Admiral Mitscher (Continued on page Two)

Allies Cross Rhine In Bid For Quick Victory

Japs Wiped Out By American Flame Thrower



Bodies of Japanese soldiers smoulder on the crest of "Bryant Hill" near Pancan in the hills of Luzon in the Philippines after an American flame thrower silenced a heavily fortified group of 23 Japs in a cave. They had been placed in a strategic position on the hill to resist American mopping-up activities. (AP Wirephoto from Army Signal Corps)

Montgomery's Forces Storm Across Lower Rhine While First And Third American Armies Expand Their Bridgeheads; Germans On West Bank of River Wiped Out

By JAMES M. LONG

Paris, March 24—(AP)—The American Ninth and British Second Armies crossed the lower Rhine at four places or more on a 23-mile front today and up to 30,000 airborne troops assaulted German lines from the rear in the flatlands north of the Ruhr in a supreme bid for victory this spring.

West and Rees on the east bank were entered. Bislich was captured. The German commander at West was seized and the general commanding flak artillery was killed.

Troops pushed up to two miles east of the Rhine on the North German plains. Hundreds of Nazis surrendered. Those who fought were cut up by thousands of artillery shells and bombs.

Coordinated with massive Russian attacks in the East, Gen. Eisenhower had unleashed upwards of 1,200,000 combat troops in eight or nine armies in a climactic onslaught to bring Germany to her knees within weeks. His 22 identified divisions, 22 of the armored, were equipped as no armies before them ever were.

The Ruhr was caught in a vice between the British Second Army group and the American First Army, swiftly expanding its Remagen bridgehead less than a dozen miles south of the great industrial basin.

Further south, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army secured its bridgehead on the upper Rhine and debouched on flat country leading miles to Russian armies at the Oder southeast of Berlin.

U. S. Ninth Army and British Canadian troops crossed the lower Rhine in Navy-manned assault landing craft in the darkness of pre-dawn, protected by an earth-shaking artillery barrage and the bombing and strafing of thousands (Continued on Page Four)

Official Observers Expect Germany Will Crumble Soon

NEW GAINS IN PHILIPPINES

Doughboys Advancing on Summer Capital

By DEAN SCHEDLER

Manila, March 24—(AP)—American 33rd division doughboys moved closer to the Philippine summer capital of Baguio from the north today as elements of the same division continued artillery-range pressure from the southwest.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced the 33rd had captured Naulian town and had captured rest advance on Baguio, reported Benguet mountain headquarters of Japanese Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita.

This placed the Americans, moving (Continued on Page Two)

Political Upheaval Possible; High Command Says It Will Continue Fight

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, March 24—(AP)—The German army is expected by top Washington officials to begin disintegrating soon.

This is the basis for a widely held belief that the European war will be won in the next few weeks except for large scale mopping up operations.

There is hope but no real expectation that Germany will surrender. Despite multiplying peace-feeler reports it is impossible to state authoritatively that none of the approaches thus far made is regarded here as coming from any person capable of surrendering Germany.

Under the unprecedented Allied military pressure of the war's final stage, a political upheaval in Germany is possible. But for the moment the Nazis retain their terror grip on the nation, and no official with whom this subject has been discussed believes that Hitler or any of his top associates intend to surrender.

The prospect foreseen here is that the battered German army simply will go to pieces. What escapes the Allied steamroller is expected to pull back into central Germany and then southward to the natural defenses of the Bavarian mountains to wage guerrilla war as long as possible. (Continued on Page Two)

FINAL REPORT ON FUND DRIVE

Greenville Raised \$19,878.98 For Red Cross

Final returns from the 1945 Greenville District Red Cross campaign have just been compiled and the completed figures show a total of \$19,878.98, or \$3,878.98 more than the \$16,000.00 asked for in Greenville as its share of the County quota for \$30,800.00. The final returns for the County will be published early next week.

This was the largest and most successful campaign ever conducted in Greenville for the American Red Cross, and its success is a glowing tribute on the part of the citizens of this community to the splendid (Continued on page two)

Spain Asks Japan For Satisfaction

Madrid, March 24—(AP)—The Spanish government announced today that it had ordered all Spanish diplomatic missions abroad to cease representing Japanese interests.

Its communique said Spain also had sent an "energetic demand for satisfaction" to Tokyo in connection with the execution of Spanish nationals and the destruction of Spanish property in the Philippines.

The Spanish government said Thursday night that 173 Spanish men, women and children had been lynched to death by Japanese troops while American divisions were besieging Manila. The communique termed the attacks "premeditated murders."

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 24—(AP)—The fight between butter and oleomargarine is an old fight still going on, as this story will show. But there is another point to the story, too.

Should a congressman think first in terms of his own district or in terms of all the people of the country? You probably can get arguments either way.

The following little drama was worked out when House Appropriations sub-committee was holding hearings to determine how much money the Agriculture Department should have the next fiscal year.

The cast of characters: Dr. Hazel K. Steiberling, chief of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics; and three congressmen: H. Carl Anderson, Minnesota Republican; Malcolm C. Tarver, Georgia Democrat; and James L. Whitton, Mississippi Democrat.

Dr. Steiberling was being questioned. Here's the conversation: Anderson: "Has your organization made any studies detrimental in any way to the great butter industry in America; that is, have you provided the oleomargarine people with facts, or with presumed facts, which might give them ammunition to lead the people of America to believe that oleomargarine is the equivalent of butter?"

"I am interested in it from the view of a man coming from a dairy state, Minnesota, and I am very much interested to know if your parliament of Agriculture is doing anything in any way toward stilling the propaganda of those who try to tear down the great butter industry, one of the greatest sources of agriculture, and I am very much interested in this question because if there is any money utilized by our department of agriculture in such a development I want to see it developed." Tarver: "Speaking as a citizen of the United States and not as a representative of any particular area of the country, I want to ask you whether or not there is any need for why your bureau should not be staffed as they are developed, whether it is with reference to butter or oleomargarine?" Anderson: "I favor the spending of taxpayers' money in the Department of Agriculture and by other agencies which are dealing with subject matter concerning the production of foodstuffs, to develop and to (Continued on page two)

Real Estate Outlook Babson Continues Optimistic

Babson Park, Mass., March 24—A real estate boom appears in the making, in fact, it has been going on for some time in certain sections. Therefore, a few rules may well be remembered. In a general article like this I should not comment upon farm lands as location, soil and improvements vary so much with different properties.

Way to Make Money Perhaps the simplest and surest way to make money in real estate is to select a growing, well-located city with diversified industries and surrounded by good soil. Most mid-western cities, which are situated on a navigable lake or river, fulfill such requirements.

After selecting your city ascertain the best residential street leading out from the center of the city. Go out that street in the right direction for a few miles until you come to vacant land. Then stop and inquire the price. So long as the price is quoted per "front foot" or per "square foot" go along further until someone quotes you a price "per acre." Everything else being equal, buy at this location.

Watch Your Step Although real estate prices in many sections have risen considerably, there is now no sign—except in war-inflated areas—of a turn downward. In fact, I now foresee no general decline for a few years. On the other hand, one should buy much more carefully now. For instance, a few years ago almost any property, relatively well located, could be purchased for speculation. The transaction would return a profit. Now that is no longer true. This is well borne out by noting that the rate of transfers has slowed up.

To Elect Several City Officials

Four members of the city administration whose terms of office expire June 30 will not seek the places again. Mayor Bruce Sugg will not run, as he announced when elected two years ago. Alderman L. B. Fleming, first ward, will not run.

Alderman Arthur Collins, second ward, said his growing business needs more of his time and he will drop out of the race, and W. H. Smith, fourth ward, will not seek the office this year. The primary election will be held on May 7. Five aldermen are to be elected.

Rufus Keel, third ward, and A. E. Hobgood, fifth ward, will seek reelection to the Board of Aldermen. N. C. Brooks is out for alderman in the first ward. Dick Bundy has offered for mayor. Lewis G. Cooper, well known attorney, who has been urged to offer for mayor has indicated that he will not run for the office.

Judge Jimmy Roberts and Solicitor Eli Bloom will both come up for reelection. Municipal officers take office July 1. (Continued on page two)

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Meat-Book Four Red, Eggs, Milk, etc.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

A LEADER WORTH FOLLOWING As Jesus thought of the possibility of being deserted even by His closest companions...

AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JAMES J. STREIBIG Associated Press Aviation Editor

Washington—Aviation is ready to make new speed and duration records as both speed and duration records...

One of the early problems with new marks will be modernization of recording equipment for record attempts...

While You're Debating The Work Or Jail Bill—



public and Chance Vaught, would like to send their Lightnings, Thunderbolts and Corsairs—none of which concede a thing to the Mustangs on a speed basis.

BABSON

(Continued From Page One) moved up the least. However, after peace, the reverse may happen.

Today On The...

(Continued from page one) seminate whatever the facts may be with regard to the value of all foodstuffs with which x x the department may be dealing and to present the true information to the people who consume the article...

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a solution for yesterday's puzzle.

Soviets...

(Continued from page one) Moscow of the opening of a new Zhukov attack, but the Soviet high command announced that the German defenders of the Baltic ports of Gdynia and Danzig had been split by the capture of Zoppot...

London, March 24—(AP)—A German broadcast declared today the German high command "adopts the supreme principle of continuing the battle no matter under what conditions."

New Gains In...

(Continued from page one) ing along the Naguilian road southwest from the Lingavay golf port of San Fernando, within 16 air miles of Baguio.

Navy Planes...

(Continued from page one) against Southern Japan said reconnaissance fliers had confirmed "essential damage" inflicted at Kyushu Island on...



TWEEK—A small Filipino boy seems fascinated by the mustache of Lt. William B. Mounsey of Saranac Lake, N. Y., a veteran of Bougainville, in the Philippines.

Discharged Raleigh, March 24—(AP)—Two officials at the Richmond county prison camp have been discharged and the camp closed as a result of a drunken brawl at the camp last Sunday in which two prisoners suffered knife wounds...

Final Report...

(Continued from page one) service of Red Cross in the world today. On the other hand, but for the splendid cooperation and untiring efforts on the part of the large corps of volunteer workers...

Colored News

Death of Negro Soldier Pfc. Olenza Bell, U. S. Infantry, who was wounded in the South Pacific and later operated on at the government hospital in Martinsburg, W. V., died last Monday.

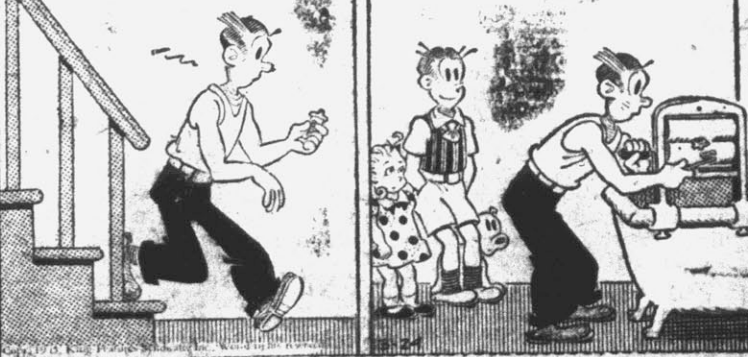
Colored Churches

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN Rev. J. F. McLaurin, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:30 a. m.—Preaching every second Sunday.

Confers With Pope

Vatican City, March 24—(AP)—Pope Pius XII received Edward J. Flynn today for a second audience since the former Democratic National Committee chairman arrived in Italy.

THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye Still In The Groove!



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



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

SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

ENGLISH CHAPEL Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

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

YORK MEMORIAL A.M.E. ZION Rev. Solon P. League, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST Rev. J. E. Tillett, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. Services every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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

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

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

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

JOE'S BRANCH F. W. B. Falkland Highway W. T. Barrow, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching every first and third Sunday. Prayer meeting each Sunday at 8:00 p. m.

Notice of Re-sale of Real Estate

Pursuant to an interlocutory judgment of the Superior Court of Pitt County duly signed and entered by Honorable J. F. Harrington, Clerk, on the 6th day of February, 1945...

KERRY DRAKE



It's The Magician In Him!



March 24, 1945

Social and Personal

Helen Everette of Fountain returned home after visiting...

Social Calendar

MONDAY 3:30 p. m.—Woman's Council of the Christian Church will conduct prayer service at the church.

High School Boys Guests of Kiwanis

By CHESTER WALSH Coach "Snag" Clark and the members of the Greenville high school basketball team...

Farmville Kiwanis Club Will Banquet

By CHESTER WALSH The Farmville Kiwanis Club will observe "charter and ladies' night" with a banquet for more than 200 guests...

Immanuel Baptist Church

In the absence of the pastor the Reverend Robert L. Whipple will occupy the pulpit of the Immanuel Baptist Church, March 25th at the morning hour of worship.

On Dance Committee

Miss Rachel Fleming of Greenville has been made chairman of the refreshments committee for the formal junior-senior dance at the Woman's College, Greensboro...

Miss Blount Honored

Bethel March 24—Complimenting Miss Margaret Little Blount, bride-elect, Mrs. F. L. Andrews, Jr., graciously entertained at a coffee hour at her home Thursday morning.

Presbyterian Announcements

Palm Sunday will be observed at this church Sunday by appropriate music rendered by the Chorus Choir. The Rev. H. K. Davenport, Greensboro, will preach and follow with the sermon Dr. Boyd, the following will ordain and install the following officers...



OVER THE TOP—Minnie Wannamaker, 13, rides "DunPickin" in a jump during an Equestrian Club horse show at the Riviera Country Club, Santa Monica, Calif.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR March 24, 1905 The electric lights make the old street lights look like candles. March has not given much wind, but there is time enough yet for it to do some blowing.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

In Battle of Iwo Jima Ben F. Singleton, petty officer 3c, was in the invasion of Iwo Jima. He is the son of Mrs. J. E. Garris of Farmville, Mrs. Singleton and two sons live at 1407 Chestnut street in Greenville.

On Leave

Alton Gray, seaman second class, who is in school at Norman, Okla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Gray in Stokes.

Awarded Silver Star

Staff Sgt. Carr L. Allen, U. S. Army in Germany, twin brother of Howard Allen of Greenville, has been awarded the Silver Star for bravery in battle, according to a message from the War Department.

Visiting Parents

Lt. J. B. Kittrell, Jr., USMCR, who graduated March 14 from the First Platoon Commanders' School at Quantico, Va., is spending a short furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, at their home on East Fifth street.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Edwards have moved to 300 Student Street from 109 Long Street. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pollard have moved to 109 Long Street. Pvt. and Mrs. F. F. Gabriel are living at 1318 Dickinson Avenue.

Second Marriage

Chapter 10 Carey's arms dropped away from her. She had always been sweet and yielding beyond belief but now she was like she had been when she came to Anne's cottage...

Winterville Will Collect Old Paper

The Winterville fire department will conduct a drive for scrap paper in Winterville Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Chief George Cox announced.

"Achievement Day" Meeting April 7

The Association for Childhood Education Plans will hold a local "Achievement Day" meeting at the Carolina Teachers' College on Saturday, April 7. Similar local meetings of the association will be held all over the nation on that day.

Postal Oddities

A POLISH STAMP ISSUED IN 1938, DEPICTS GEORGE WASHINGTON HOLDING AN AMERICAN FLAG WITH 48 STARS.

Navy Not To ...

(Continued From Page One) country to understand clearly that the navy must use every ounce of its strength to hasten the end of hostilities against Japan.

Mrs. Lucy P. Elks Died This Morning

Mrs. Lucy Parker Elks, 61, wife of Alonzo David Elks, died at her home near Winterville at 9 o'clock Saturday morning after several months' illness.

Elks Greet Graham Flanagan on Phone

F. Graham Flanagan, president of the Flanagan Buggy Company, who recently underwent an operation on his ear at a New York hospital, is improving satisfactorily and expects to return to Greenville in about 10 days.

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CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL Rev. John R. Bill, Rector Palm Sunday 8:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist. 9:45 a. m.—Church School. 11:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and sermon. The United Thank Offering will be received at this service. 3:00 p. m.—Special choir practice. 4:00 p. m.—Confirmation instruction. 6:30 p. m.—Girls' Friendly Society. Holy Week Monday 10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. 4:00 p. m.—Evening prayer and meditation. Tuesday, 10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. Wednesday, 10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. 11:30 a. m.—Noon-day address in Avenel. 4:30 p. m.—Prayer and meditation at St. James, Avenel. 8:00 p. m.—Evening prayer and address. Maundy Thursday, 8:30 p. m.—Meditation and prayers for Cancer.

bury Club, 8:00 p. m.—Holy Communion. Good Friday, 10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. 12:00-3:00 p. m.—The Seven Words. Easter Even, Saturday, 4:00 p. m.—Holy Baptism. Easter Day 7:30 a. m.—Holy Eucharist. 9:15 a. m.—Holy Eucharist at St. James, Avenel. 11:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and sermon.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST Rev. A. Eastwell Campbell, Minister 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; E. T. Stafford, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The Adoration of God. Communion with God. Sermon by Rev. R. L. Whipple, vice-president of Campbell College. 8:00 p. m.—Palm Sunday music at the Methodist Church.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST Rev. Richard E. Hartaway, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. W. Lee, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Conversion of a Good Man." 7:00 p. m.—Training Union; D. J. Whitcomb, Jr., Director. No night preaching service. The congregation will join in the union pre-Easter service at the Methodist Church at 8:00 o'clock.

JARVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Prelude: "Calvary." Solo: "The Palms"—Dr. J. L. Opelet. Offertory: "Melodie." Postlude: "March." Baptism of Infants. Reception of members. Sermon by the pastor. 2:30 p. m.—Junior Fellowship. 6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship supper. 7:00 p. m.—Intermediate and Young People's services. 8:00 p. m.—Easter-Eve concert by choirs of the churches of the city.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Robert S. Boyd, D.D., Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Church School; Jesse R. Moye, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. R. K. Davenport of Greensboro. 6:30 p. m.—Y. P. vesper service. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

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CALVARY LUTHERAN 218 Pitt St.—Phone 4481 Rev. Edwin E. Golderman, Pastor Bible Study, 7:00 p. m. Service, 7:45 p. m.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 5 p. m.

FRESH WIND BAPTIST Rev. J. C. Mays, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship every first Sunday. 6:30 p. m.—Young people meet. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST S. B. Deary, Pastor Services at 11:00 a. m., every fourth Sunday.

PENTECOSTAL BROTHERS Rev. N. J. Modford, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. S. Reel, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:00 p. m.—Y. P. service. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

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Over all, massive fleets of more than 3,500 planes blasted and burned the foe fighting in old style trenches far east of the steel and concrete works of the conquered Siegfried line.

At least one of the lower Rhine crossings was made in the area of Wesel, rail and industrial city of 25,000 at the northwest corner of the Ruhr.

Tough British commandos stormed across the river there and quickly entered a town. By afternoon, a dispatch from Montgomery's headquarters said the great push onto the plain leading toward Berlin was in full flow with the bridgeheads by 12:47 p. m. battlefield time already 2,000 to 3,000 yards—nearly two miles—deep.

The British Second Army commanded by Lt. Gen. Sir Miles C. Dempsey was in the van of the fresh attacks and on all its front the advance was going "according to plan," AP correspondent Pugh Moore reported.

Tanks already were across the river. The first British units across the Rhine were the British 50th royal tank regiment. The lower Rhine operation was the greatest amphibious attack since the Normandy invasion.

American, British, Canadian and Scottish troops poured across the lower Rhine at perhaps seven places and were "making good progress." Even as Montgomery's forces crossed the lower Rhine, the American First and Third armies were expanding swiftly their previously won fronts east of the great barrier river on its middle and upper courses.

The troops of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges and Lt. Gen. George S. Patton were but 200-odd miles from Berlin, closer than Field Marshal Montgomery who crossed the river 200 to 250 miles from the capital. Patton's crossings, which the Germans said were at Oppenheim and near Mainz, were within 30 miles of the Russian armies on the Oder.

The Third and Seventh armies were mopping up the last of the Palatinate, capturing its capital, Speyer. Units of the American navy were moved secretly inland months ago to assist in the new battle, AP correspondent Wes Gallagher reported from the Rhine. Nearly every type of landing craft and amphibious vehicles developed in the American and British armies in the past few years was used, and these were operated by sailors.

British commandos were the first across; the face-blackened Britons were followed shortly during pre-dawn darkness by waves of Allied troops. The airborne troops, commanded by Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, U. S. A., floated to earth later in the day. They came down a short distance across the river.

## Airborne Forces ...

(Continued from page one) which hammered 12 Nazi airfields and carried out searing missions across the battle zone. Many of the parachute troop carriers and gliders—the number would indicate from 20,000 to 30,000 men, the greatest number ever engaged in an airborne operation—soared out from Britain and thundered across the Strait of Dover.

No sooner had the parachute troops landed than other planes began the job of supplying them with additional ammunition. The first batch of supplies was dropped across the Rhine at noon by some 250 U. S. Eighth Air Force Liberators.

Thick layers of heavy bombers and fighters streamed monotonously across the Channel. Then came the gliders with their towing planes, and after them the troop-carrying craft, wing to wing and hundred after hundred, flying so low that every detail could be seen from below.

Before daybreak, swarms of medium and light bombers had worked over the Germans' defense on the eastern Rhine bank. Even before that, pilots said the whole great Muenster Box north of the Ruhr was a land of death, with towns blazing like funeral pyres and roads without a sign of movement.

After the first wave of transport planes sped over the Southern English coast there was a pause, and then another huge wave of gliders came towed by British Sterling bombers. Veterans of the Cave Chiffs of Dover who had withstood bombings, shellings, robot bombings and the fear of invasion, watched the armada black out the sun. The

## The Movies Today

**PITT**—In Ray Hulton, Ann Ray in "Ever Since Venus." **Carole STONE**—Bill Elliott, Bobby Blake "Vigilantes of Dodge City." **COLONY**—Shirley Ross, Barton Hepburn, "A Song for Miss Julie"

thunder of bombers across Channel shock houses. The U. S. Eighth Air Force 1,050 Fortresses and Liberators 850 fighters against the Nazi airfields, and jet-plane bases, ahead Montgomery's operations. Flight fanned out, shooting up targets opportunity.

A huge force of British heavy bombers smashed at the Ruhr during the night, and pillaged whole towns and villages were "burning like torches." Fifty-three spots in the Ruhr were hammered repeatedly during the last three days were blasted more than an hour today, starting at 8 a. m. by 400 Marauders a Havocs of the U. S. Ninth Bombardment Division.

The British-based Allied air force crossed the English coast in formation bigger than any other armada that supported D-day landings in Normandy last June 6.

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