

Fair and slightly warmer tonight followed by partly cloudy and warm Wednesday.

Russian Forces Heading For Junction With Allies

Two Soviet Armies Bypass Vienna And Head For Prague And Munich; Other Forces Battle Nazis For Last Few Blocks Of Vienna With Fall Of City Imminent

By RICHARD KASISCHKE London, April 10—(AP)—Russian forces beyond Vienna headed today for Munich and Prague and a link-up with the Allies in the west as Soviet storms units within the Austrian capital battled the Germans for the last few blocks of the city.

Moscow radio said "The fall of Vienna is imminent. Far to the north other Russian troops along the Baltic coast had captured the East Prussian capital of Koenigsberg after a massive 33-hour barrage had softened three lines of fortifications surrounding that cradle of Prussian militarism. The seizure of Koenigsberg was hailed in the Russian press as one of the great victories of the war, comparable to the capture of Berlin."

A Moscow dispatch said Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian Army "was making startling progress" in its drive west of Vienna toward Linz and Munich. The army's exact position was not given, however, since the Germans in many sectors were unaware of the route of the Russian advance.

Below Vienna another wing of Tolbukhin's army had thrust within 143 miles of Adolf Hitler's mountain retreat at Berchtesgaden.

Moscow dispatches reported that Tolbukhin's forces had crossed the Danube immediately northwest of Vienna near Nuzdorf and were believed to have gotten across some 12 miles farther up stream in the vicinity of Tulln. Neither crossing has been officially confirmed by the Soviet high command.

The one at Nuzdorf constitutes part of the operation by the Soviet and Third Ukrainian armies to capture the 17-mile avenue of the Austrian capital. The crossing at Tulln apparently was aimed at Prague 139 miles away.

While the Berlin radio claimed the Germans still were opposing the Russians "with wild stubbornness" in Vienna, Moscow dispatches pictured the carved up Nazi Garrison as a "disorganized mob fighting to escape from the city."

By enemy account the Russians have entered the world famed Prater, the big amusement park which lies in the southeastern part of the smoking city between the Danube River and the Danube Canal.

Moscow announced that the inner heart of the Austrian capital had been overrun. Soviet infantry and tanks, driving from the west, broke across the famous Ringstrasse in Vienna's 2,000-year-old center late last night and captured such structures as the Town Hall, Parliament buildings, Opera House and central police headquarters.

Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army swarmed across the much-battered Aspern airport, on the north side of the Danube, thus denying the Germans any hope of escape by air.

Malinovsky's columns then turned north and battled German tanks and self-propelled guns in Vienna's (Continued on page four)

Open New Offensive On The Italian Front

Heads Railroad



Herman F. Bohr (above) of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been elected president of the Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia Railway. He entered employ of the company as a messenger in 1936. (AP Photo.)

British Smash Across Senio River Following Pulverizing Attack

By NOLAN NORGAARD Rome, April 10—(AP)—The British Eighth Army supported by a bombardment from hundreds of guns and the heaviest Allied air assault ever carried out in Italy, has crossed the Senio River in a campaign to destroy as much as possible of the opposing German army before it can withdraw into Germany's southern mountain redoubt.

Great forces of U. S. 15th Air Force bombers and fleets from the U. S. 12th Air Force and the RAF were aloft, resuming the blasting of a path through German defenses for the attacking ground forces.

Shortly after noon, 3,400 100-pound high explosive bombs and 180,000 fragmentation bombs were poured into two small areas between the Senio River and the Santevo River.

The eastern end of the Italian front burst into flame at 7:30 o'clock last night when hundreds of heavy guns opened up. Bridgeheads were established on a broad front on the north side of the Senio in the vicinity of Luro. More than 1,000 heavy bombers, plus hundreds of lighter planes which flew thousands of sorties, had thoroughly drenched German defenses with bombs and fire, and the crossings were accomplished quickly against relatively light opposition.

The smash across the Senio brought to an end the prolonged winter hill on this front.

A strike beyond Luro would endanger Nazi strongholds upstream along the Senio into the northern foothills of the Apennines. A combined assault in which bridgeheads were established, together with the display of an Allied material superiority, suggested that the 25 German divisions, plus six Italian Fascist divisions estimated to be in Italy would not be able to withstand the pounding for long.

The attack came after Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, expert in delaying tactics, had been called away to take charge of the Germans' Western Front. His place is reported to have been taken by Col. Gen. Friedrich Von Vietinghoff, credited with a leading role in constructing the defense of Cassino.

Ahead, however, lay tough going for the British tackling what apparently is meant to be the last battle for Northern Italy.

Much of the terrain is swampy and interlaced with canals and ditches. The combined might of the U. S. 15th and 12th Air Forces and RAF biplanes was thrown into an aerial onslaught yesterday intended to obliterate elaborate Nazi defenses thrown up on the west bank of the river for a considerable depth.

American on the Fifth Army sector were also on the offensive, with the U. S. 43rd Infantry Regiment, cooperative with the 92nd Division, fighting its way into the southern outskirts of Massa against growing enemy resistance.

The British troops had slightly less than a mile to go beyond the Senio to reach Lugo, 13 1/2 miles west of Ravenna.

Living And Dead In Frankfurt



German civilians walk along a littered street in Frankfurt, passing dead German soldiers, after U. S. Third Army troops had cleared that area of the enemy. This photo was made by Byron H. Rollins. Associated Press photographer with the wartime still picture pool. (AP Wirephoto.)

Okinawa Battle Rages; Bombers Sink Jap Ships

Japs Offering Stiff Resistance In Southern Part Of Island

By LIEF ERICKSON Guam, April 10—(AP)—Well-armed Japanese defenders of southern Okinawa, hurling bayonet-wielding squads at the American ground forces, gave the heaviest artillery duel of the Pacific war.

Infantrymen of Maj. Gen. John R. Hodge's 24th U. S. army corps were limited to small local gains against savage resistance along a battle line within four miles of the capital city of Naha, but to the north Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger's 3rd Marine amphibious corps swept ahead virtually unchecked.

The Marines, scoring gains up to 4,000 yards, cut off the big Motobu peninsula and, fanning westward, occurred about half of it yesterday. They overran the western shore of Katena Ko one-time site of Japanese submarine pens.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' command today said the Marines still found only "scattered and ineffective" opposition.

But it was a different story on southern Okinawa, where the enemy has concentrated the bulk of a defense garrison estimated at more than 60,000 troops.

The Japanese may be using more and heavier artillery than they have mustered before, but still it was no match for the American batteries massing their fire in a furious all-out slugfest.

Battleships and cruisers also threw their heavy guns on the Japanese artillery, destroying a number of gun emplacements in the rugged terrain well suited to defensive tactics.

Two counterattacks were thrown back yesterday and a third still was in progress.

Ten Ships, Including Destroyer Sunk; Another Destroyer Is Damaged

By FRED HAMPSON Manila, April 10—(AP)—Four Navy Liberators attacked a 15-ship Japanese convoy Saturday, sinking a destroyer and a large freighter and seriously damaging another destroyer before the rest of the convoy could flee toward Swatow on the China coast. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

Other Philippines-based bombers raised the day's bag to 10 ships sunk as they ranged enemy shipping lanes at will from the Netherlands East Indies to Formosa.

Ground troops on Luzon Island, meanwhile, continued pressure on trapped Nipponese forces but progress was generally slow because of the difficult terrain.

The far-ranging bombers struck at military installations and fuel and munitions dumps with heavy bomb loads in a succession of raids. Two Liberators exploded a huge ammunition dump at Keelung, Formosa. More than 75 other planes hit targets on the China Sea coast and the Formosa west coast with a total of 171 tons of bombs.

Farther south, Thirteenth Air Force heavies and mediums ranged over Borneo, wrecking four barges in Brunel Bay and damaging a small troop-laden freighter off the southern coast of Celebes.

Fighters destroyed many Japanese trucks and supply dumps while supporting ground action on Negros and Cebu Islands in the Philippines.

In Southern Luzon, the First Cavalry crossed the Onipa River near (Continued on page four)

American Forces Crash Into Flaming Hannover

Powerful Air Blows On Reich Continue

Airfields And Submarine Yards Pounded In Fourth Day Of Offensive

By HENRY B. JAMESON London, April 10—(AP)—More than 2,150 U. S. bombers and fighters, carrying a massive aerial offensive on German airfields into its fourth straight day, struck at jet-plane bases in the Berlin area today, following up a night attack by 600 RAF bombers on Germany's largest submarine assembly yards at Kiel.

The American daylight force was made up of more than 1,300 heavy bombers and 850 fighters. The planes lashed at seven airfields south and west of Berlin and also blasted the German air force's experimental field and large ordnance depot in the same general area.

The RAF blow at Kiel was the third major strike at the North Sea U-boat base in less than 24 hours. The airfields hit by the American planes were at Larz, Burg, Briest, Neurrupin, Zerbst and Parchim, all within a 70-mile arc around the west side of the German capital.

Other targets included the ordnance supply center at Oranienburg and the experimental training airfield at Rerchlin.

These attacks brought to 43 the number of German airfields bombed by the U. S. Eighth and Ninth air forces in the last four days, during which more than 360 enemy planes were reported destroyed in the air and on the ground.

The Kiel attack came only a few hours after British Lancaster bombers hit submarine shelters at Hamburg with 22,000 and 12,000-pound bombs for the second time during the day. The Air Ministry said many large fires were observed after the night raiders hit three Kiel yards.

Allied bombing, now apparently has scotched a planned resumption of the German U-boat offensive.

Fighters shot down three more German planes during the night bringing the Allied score to 37 enemy aircraft destroyed in three days. American fighters had a strafing picnic yesterday at scattered German fields, destroying 156 Nazi planes on the ground.

RAF Mosquitos again paid their nightly call on Berlin. Others raided objectives at Plauen, near the border of Czechoslovakia; Stade and Hamburg.

The British lost six planes in operations last night and yesterday. The U. S. Eighth air force reported ten bombers and four fighters missing from a force of more than 2,000 heavy bombers and fighters put into the air yesterday.

With only enough fuel to get the planes into the air at infrequent intervals, the Germans now are trying to save the idle aircraft by hitting them along highways and in fields far removed from their regular bases.

This discovery was made yesterday by the Eighth air force pilots helping to escort 1,250 bombers on attacks on ten airfields and other targets in a 60-mile radius of Munich. While chasing a ME-262 a few hundred feet off the ground, they detected a concentration of enemy planes parked in the woods beside a two-lane autobahn eight miles south of Munich.

"We saw all types of planes, well camouflaged and parked wing to wing tip, in the woods lining the highway," said Lt. Col. Elwyn G. (Continued on page six)

British Units Enter Bremen As Others Smash Toward City Of Hamburg; Canadian Within 15 Miles Of North Sea; American Spearheads On Highway To Berlin

By JAMES M. LONG Paris, April 10—(AP)—Ninth Army infantry, riding German half-tracks captured the old city of Hannover today and reached a point to the east of the superhighway 130 miles from Berlin.

The Americans gave the city to their general in honor of the liberations of his soldier son, who was freed from a Nazi prison camp this morning.

Meanwhile the U. S. Ninth Army drove two spearheads out across the last stretches of the Hannoverian Plain north and south of Brunswick.

First Army armor to the south advanced 24 miles to the Harz Mountains, reaching a point 69 miles from the Elbe River just south of the large supply base of Nordhausen, which is 115 miles from Berlin.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' new First Army drive was punching across the narrowing waist of Germany toward the Russian siege lines in the east, at last reports no more than 150 miles away in some sectors. His tanks headed down a corridor bypassing the towering Harz Mountains on the left.

Pilots reported the Germans were sending air transports into the shrinking Ruhr death pocket by night in attempts to salvage what they could of the 100,000 or so Nazis sealed off between the First and Ninth armies.

The Germans said Americans who bypassed Hannover had reached Salza Gitter, 115 miles from Berlin and 17 from the big aircraft center of Brunswick. Salza is the site of the sprawling Hermann Goering iron works.

The enemy also said that Hannover, encircled completely, and that the British had crossed the Aller River and captured Verden and started a race for Hamburg, 50 miles distant.

North of Hannover, British tanks and infantry cut a 20-mile gash in paper-thin German defenses and started a race for Homburg, Germany's leading port and second largest city. Hamburg was 60 miles away in that sector, but only 30 miles distant in the area of beleaguered Bremen.

The American Third Army burst out onto the Thuringian Plain alongside the Third Army, advancing three miles east of Nordheim to a point 124 miles southwest of Berlin. Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' troops advanced almost to the foothills of the Harz Mountains.

Supreme headquarters raised its estimate of Germans trapped in Holland to "well over 100,000," suggesting that the number may be "earer estimates of Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters, which said 150,000 to 200,000 Germans were sealed in yesterday behind cut railroads and flooded polders.

The Canadian First Army marched to within 15 miles of the North Sea and 23 of the Dollart Bay U-boat base of Emden in the thrusts to seal off the landward routes into (Continued on page four)



Pfc. Rene A. Gagnon (above) of Manchester, N. H., one of the U. S. Marines in AP Photographer Joe Rosenthal's two Jimmie flag raising picture, has revealed the identity and fate of his buddies who were in the picture. Gagnon said three of the Marines are dead and a navy corpsman, also in the picture, has been wounded. Gagnon and Pfc. Ira Hamilton of Bapchule, Ariz., survive. (AP Wirephoto.)

PROGRESS IN PARLEY PLANS

American Delegation Will Act As Unit

Washington, April 10—(AP)—Secretary of State Stettinius reported today that the American delegation to the San Francisco conference will act as a unit — its position on each issue being determined by a majority vote.

Stettinius also disclosed these other developments at a news conference:

1. Some neutral countries have inquired about sending observers to the United Nations conference but it has been impossible to accommodate them. This evidently includes such countries as Sweden and Switzerland, and also probably Italy.

2. A total of 42 organizations of civic, professional, agriculture, labor, business and others have been invited to appoint one representative and an assistant each to act as consultants to the eight-member United States delegation.

3. Stettinius is still hopeful that the proposed new Polish "National Unity" government may be set up at Warsaw in time to provide representation for Poland at the meeting. (Continued on page five)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst) Hitler's ace-in-the-hole to prevent the Allies from punishing him and his captains for war-guilt is reported to be the lives of high personages whom he is holding as hostages.

The dictator's prisoners include the King of the Belgians, aged Marshal Petain, the hero of Verdun who headed the Vichy government of France until the Allied invasion—and Eduard Daladier, former Premier of France. It's said the head Hun intends as a last resort to threaten to kill these men—and likely others—unless he and his aides are granted immunity. There's no reason to doubt that he is capable of carrying out such a scheme, since it's typically Hitlerian.

This of course poses the question of whether the United Nations would let a threat like that stand between them and one of the prime objectives of the war—punishment of those who started the conflict and committed some of the most horrible atrocities known to history. Failure to avenge war-guilt in the last war certainly afforded encouragement to fresh aggression.

The Allies haven't issued any pronouncement regarding such a contingency, but I think we must assume that they won't bargain on any basis of that sort. They aren't likely to sacrifice the lives of a host of their finest manhood to win this war, and then refuse to face an

emergency in which a few lives are threatened. When you get that idea down in black and white it may seem cold-blooded—certainly it would create a most trying problem—but there are times when such decisions have to be taken. Failure to meet this difficult squarely might encourage some other Hun in days to come to start another war which would take the lives of our sons or grandsons a few years hence.

We mustn't forget that Mussolini got his encouragement to invade Ethiopia in 1935 from Japan's rape of Manchuria. The League of Nations fumed and spluttered over the Jap aggression—but didn't do anything. The success of Japan and Italy in escaping punishment encouraged Hitler who proceeded to tear up the treaty of Versailles, grabbed Austria and bullied Europe into other concessions. Then, having got clean away with all this, he perpetrated the most ghastly war of all time.

Punishment of war-guilt is essential for the security of the world, and if the carrying out of retribution presents unusual problems, we can't run away from them. I suppose that raises another uncomfortable question—whether one man's life is worth more than that of another. When you try to establish a gauge by which to determine that, you come up against complications. I think perhaps I got a (Continued on page four)

No Refuge For Nazi Criminals

London, April 10—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill implied today that he would see to it that no war criminals found sanctuary in neutral Eire.

The question arose in Commons when Dr. James Little, a Presbyterian minister from Belfast, asked the Prime Minister whether he would "take steps to make sure that no war criminals find sanctuary in any country embraced within the British commonwealth of nations."

The written reply from Churchill was: "Yes sir." Eire, whose leaders have challenged the contention that southern Ireland is part of the British commonwealth, has evaded giving the Allies flat assurances that Axis war criminals would be banned.

The Eire government however has served notice that anyone who jeopardized the country's neutrality would be undesirable would not be admitted.

Flood Spreading New Orleans, April 10—(AP)—With the Louisiana flood still spreading, the Red Cross estimated today 45,000 persons have been left homeless and more than a million acres inundated.

Each round trip of coast guard landing craft to isolated towns and farms brought new refugees to the army field kitchens and camps that dot the dry areas.

Expect V-E Proclamation When Allied Armies Meet

By WES GALLAGHER Hamelin, April 10—(AP)—A juncture between British-American and Russian forces may well be the time chosen by the three powers to declare all organized warfare with Germany at an end.

Such a declaration would give German soldiers one of two choices—they could either surrender and be treated as prisoners of war or continue fighting and be hunted down as franc tireurs or guerrillas, leaving no legal military status.

Judging by the morale of German troops captured in the past two weeks there is little doubt what the German soldiers' choice would be. These still willing to die for the Fuehrer are few and far between.

The Western Front is that in name only. There is no real German front left. The resistance now being encountered by American forces, except in the Ruhr pocket, is unorganized and little more than strong guerrilla opposition.

For example, the Ninth Army spearheads driving east toward Berlin since bypassing the Ruhr, have not encountered a single organized German division. They have been met only by convalescents, anti-aircraft crews and some several hundred odd units ordinarily found only in rear areas.

Military men feel the Germans are incapable of erecting any battle front in the west, except perhaps for a short stand along the Elbe and immediately before Berlin itself.

In the words of one operations officer, the situation in the west is now "more of a political than a strategic problem."

Aldermen Will Open Bids To Widen Street

The Board of Aldermen will meet at the City Hall Thursday night at 7:30 to consider bids on the project of widening Church street from West Ninth Street to Dickinson Avenue. The plans provide for paving the much-traveled street with a center gutter and marking off walkways for pedestrians on each side.

The Aldermen authorized the work some weeks ago after a number of property-owners and business firms offered a petition to widen the street and facilitate traffic.

British Casualties Over Half Million

London, April 10—(AP)—British armed forces suffered 502,396 casualties including 216,287 dead up to February 28. Prime Minister Churchill told Commons today.

In addition 183,342 service men from the United Kingdom either are prisoners of war or internees in neutral countries, he said.

These figures do not include the deaths of members of the armed forces from natural causes or casualties of civilians or merchant seamen due to enemy action.

In a written report Churchill said 228, including 31,432 killed, 45,261 wounded and 3,367 prisoners, and 2,374 landed craft in 87,256, including 18,430 per per papuosa 6655 page prisoners. (Continued on page four)

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 10—(AP)—About 27,000 war veterans monthly are drawing unemployment pay from Uncle Sam.

Here in Washington there are 14,000 job openings in government and private employ. But 400 veterans monthly are getting unemployment pay.

The total number of civilians—exclusive of the 27,000 veterans—drawing unemployment pay in the nation is only about 100,000.

In poorer times, with jobs scarce, 27,000 men drawing unemployment pay would be a drop in the bucket. But the number of men discharged back into civilian life by the Army and Navy combined is about 65,000 a month.

So, 27,000 getting unemployment pay monthly is almost half those discharged.

The U. S. Veterans Administration (USVA) headquarters here says it doesn't know why so many veterans can't find work so suit them.

Apparently the USVA isn't trying to learn why. When I asked for the answer, I got this: "We don't know why. We get notice from the state unemployment offices that so many veterans qualified for unemployment pay. And we foot the bill."

He must be available for work to qualify for the pay. If he qualifies, the local office pays him. Then the bill is sent to USVA.

It's different with civilians. Under the Social Security act a civilian, covered by unemployment insurance but unable to find suitable work for which he is available, gets paid by his local unemployment office.

This system for civilians has federal backing but is not connected with USVA.

At the Washington unemployment insurance office—as part of the explanation as to why 400 veterans should be getting unemployment pay in a city with 14,000 job openings—this was said: "Some of them are suffering from nervous trouble, or heart trouble, or shock."

"When a veteran comes in and says he has heart trouble and can't do heavy lifting, every effort is made to find him a job that will not require any lifting at all." (Continued on page four)

RATION GUIDE Meats—Book Four Red Stamps 15 through 23 and 25 through 29. Poultry—Book Four Blue Stamps 23 through 25 and 27 through 29. Sugar—Book Four Green Stamps 25 through 27 and 29 through 31. Shoes—Book Three Airplane Stamps 1, 2 and 3. Gasoline—15-A coupons, expires on June 21.

# Social and Personal

Pvt. K. B. Dickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dickerson, is now in Germany, and says he is in perfect health.

L. (Jg) and Mrs. Edgar Gibson, Jr. of Washington, D. C. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gibson, Sr.

Mrs. Louis Everette of Greenville Route 1, returned home Sunday afternoon from visiting her aunt, Mrs. Martha Harris, of Plymouth, and mother, Mrs. Jane Whitehurst, of Hobeauxville, Route 2.

Mrs. J. L. Nobles of Winterville is getting along nicely in Pitt General hospital following a minor operation.

Miss Juanita Dickerson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bryan and son, Lucien, left this morning for Atlanta to visit relatives.

Mrs. Edna Dall left for Daytona Beach, Fla., this morning to visit her son, Berry Dall.

Mrs. C. G. Dickerson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dickerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Painter of Corvallis, Ore., and Maj. and Mrs. Deane Painter of Fort Bragg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gaylord.

Mrs. Harper Holliday of Richmond, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. S. Spain, Sr.

Charlie Gorman Dickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dickerson, has been promoted to corporal. He is somewhere in Italy and writes that he is well.

Mrs. Clay Stroud and son, Dickie, of Ayden are visiting Mrs. Stroud's mother, Mrs. H. H. Little.

Delbridge-Turner Mrs. Joseph E. Turner announces the marriage of her daughter, Estelle to Mr. John A. Delbridge on Friday, March the thirtieth Nineteen hundred forty-five Spring Hope, North Carolina

To Present Piano Recital Camille Jernigan, an ECTC Senior from Ashtand, will present a piano recital under the auspices of the Music Department on Thursday evening, April 12, at 8 p. m. in Wright auditorium. Miss Jernigan studied piano for the last two years under Miss Lois V. Correll. Formerly she studied with Mr. Denton Rossell.

Miss Jernigan's musical activities have been many. She sings in the choir at the First Presbyterian Church and is the accompanist at the Rotary Club. When she was a sophomore, she gave her first recital with a group of student singers. She has been the college accompanist for four years and accompanied for the opera "Martha" produced on the campus several seasons ago. She is also a member of the Women's Chorus. In addition to these musical interests, Miss Jernigan is president of the Senior Class and a member of the Chi Pi Players.

Assisting Miss Jernigan at the recital will be Elizabeth Bridgers of Greenville, who will sing a group of three songs.

Alumni Bridge Tournament The New Classroom building was the scene of a colorful bridge tournament given by the Greenville chapter of East Carolina Teachers College Alumni Association Friday night, April 6. The room was artistically decorated with spring flowers and the evening began at 8:30 with registration.

Bridge prizes were won by Dr. A. D. Frank, Mr. Don Schiess, Mrs. Ernest Brown and Mrs. Ruel Tyson. Bingo prizes were awarded Miss Marguerite Austin and Mrs. Chester Walsh. The door prize went to Mrs. Hunter Irving and the setback prize was won by Dr. P. W. Picklesimer.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Glen Garner, Mrs. Kirby C. Leflin, Mrs. Chester Walsh, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Ruth Modlin, Miss Grace Smith, Mrs. D. M. Williford and Mrs. Fred Owens.

Iced Pepsi Cola and dainty cookies were served by the hostesses.

Attend District Meeting The district meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist church was held Sunday afternoon in New Bern. Mrs. L. C. Larkin, conference secretary, was the principal speaker.

Those attending from Greenville were Miss Frances Gross, Miss Jane Hadley, Mrs. Alberta Hart and Mrs. Rosa Herring.

Training School P. T. A. to Meet The P. T. A. of the Training School will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

Junior Woman's Club to Meet The Junior Woman's Club will meet in the High School Cafeteria at 3 p. m. Wednesday night, April 11th.

High School News By JAMES COLLINS The dramatics class will present a one-act comedy Wednesday the last 20 minutes of first period. Admission is five cents. The money will be used to finance the trip to Chapel Hill to attend the dramatics festival.

The band rally will be held tomorrow night in front of the high school as planned.

We ask you again not to use the auditorium as preparations are being made for Pan-American Day Friday.

## Social Calendar

**TUESDAY**  
8:00 p. m.—Withla Council degree of Pocahontas meets.

**WEDNESDAY**  
9:30 p. m.—Training School F. T. A. meets.

7:00 p. m.—Pitt County Bar Association meets at the Olde Towne Inn.

8 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets in the High School Cafeteria.

**De Haven-Vieweg**  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vieweg announce the marriage of their daughter Virginia to Elmer Joseph De Haven Lieutenant United States Marine Air Corps on Friday, April sixth nineteen hundred forty-five Greenville, North Carolina

On Friday night, April sixth, the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church was the scene of the impressive and beautiful wedding ceremony of Miss Virginia Vieweg and Lt. Elmer Joseph De Haven.

Tall vases of white carnations and lighted tapers in seven-branched candelabra made a lovely setting for the vows. Mrs. O. B. W. Hadley, organist of the church, played Liebesraum and Schubert's Serenade as a prelude. Warrant Officer A. L. Pregard sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Ushers were Lt. Leo J. Corboy and Lt. H. R. Vauther.

Miss Virginia Vieweg, sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor. She was dressed in flesh pink dress of lace and tulle and carried a large bouquet of yellow roses and purple dutch iris tied with streamers of blue ribbon.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Otto Vieweg. She wore the traditional wedding gown fashioned of white lace bodice and the skirt of lustrous satin, forming a train, and with it a veil of Brussels lace. Her bouquet was of white carnations, centered with pink sweetheart roses and showered with white ribbons and valley lilies. She was met at the altar by the groom, accompanied by his best man Lt. David Schofield. The groom wore the white dress uniform of the U. S. Marine Corps. Reverend Robert W. Bradshaw, minister of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, performed the impressive double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Otto Vieweg, mother of the bride wore a white skirt with aqua bodice trimmed with sequins. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of talsman roses and valley lilies.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vieweg of Seattle, Washington.

Lt. De Haven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer De Haven of Oak Park, Illinois. He has been stationed at the local air base of the Marine Corps.

Immediately after the ceremony the parents of the bride entertained at a wedding reception at the Officers Club at the Air Base. When they had greeted their guests, the bride and groom cut the three tiered wedding cake with a saber.

The attractive couple have made a host of friends during their stay in Greenville.

Christian Science Service "Unreality" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, April 8.

The Golden Text was from John 7:24. "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon were the following from the Bible: "For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?" (1 Corinthians 1:19, 20)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The realities of being, its normal action, and the origin of all things are unseen to mortal sense; whereas the unreal and imitative movements of mortal belief, which would reverse the immortal modus and action, are styled the real. There is no material truth. The physical senses can take no cognizance of God and spiritual Truth. Human belief has sought out many inventions, but not one of them can solve the problem of being without the divine Principle of divine Science." (Pages 212, 273)

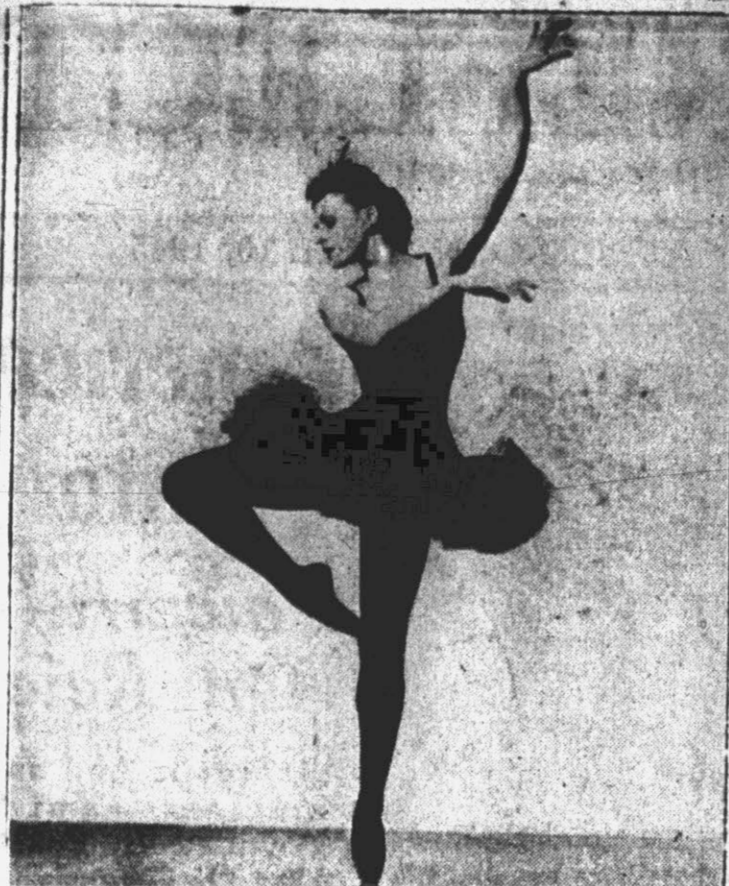
**Girl Scout News**  
Brownie troop 5 met at Mrs. Proctor's house Friday, March 30 to go on a weiner roast.

We walked through the college woods. Soon we came to the place where the weiner roast was to be. We all had a good time roasting weiners. Mary Jane Forrest must have had a mighty good time. She roasted about six or seven.

We all had drinks and everyone had about two or three weiners and some cookies.

Some of us played London bridee and some went over the bridge. We all had a good time. Soon we all went home. By Rachel Lang and Sylvia Rogers.

Models complete to the smallest detail have saved millions of dollars in America's shipbuilding program because they show up blueprint errors before actual construction begins.



The glamorous Mia Slavenska, recent star ballerina of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, heads her own company in the dance recital in Austin auditorium tomorrow evening at 8:00 p. m. At the height of her artistic powers, she has returned to the field in which she can display during one evening all the brilliant facets of her great art. On her programs are dances for which she herself has created the choreography, based on the music of Cesar Franck, Glazounov, Chopin, and Yugoslav folk tunes. Mia Slavenska was born in the little village of Slavovski-Brod in the northern part of Yugoslavia, but passed most of her childhood in Zagreb, then capital of what was called Croatia. Here she enjoyed her early triumphs as child soloist in the ballet of the Opera House. In 1936, she entered the Dance Olympiad of that year's Olympics, in competition with dancers of 14 nations. For this occasion she omitted the family name of Corak in favor of her baptismal name, Mia Slavenska. It was under this new name that she won First Prize and began her world career. Meanwhile eager to try out her dramatic talent, she accepted an offer to star in a French screen production, "Death of the Swan," which later received First Prize at the Paris Exposition of 1937. In the United States, the film was introduced under the title of Ballerina. Thus it was the movie audiences who were her first fans in this country.

## Forty Years Ago Today

**THE DAILY REFLECTOR**  
April 10, 1905  
Pitt County offers more comfort and pleasure to her teachers than any other county in the state—a summer school in mid Winter-ville. Not so much ice and cold drinks will be needed to refresh and please the teachers at the summer school, because it is to be held in Winter-ville in June. Which is the most attractive town in Pitt County to ladies in summer? Why of course Winter-ville.

## Hoover Taft New Elks Lodge Head

By CHESTER WALSH  
Greenville Lodge No. 1645, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will install new officers with impressive exercises at the Elks Home, 639 Evans Street, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Ed W. Davis, Wilson newspaperman and deputy grand exalted ruler, will officiate. Elks from neighboring cities are expected to attend. The new officers were unanimously elected at a recent meeting. They are: E. Hoover Taft, exalted ruler; Charles E. Blair, esteemed loyal knight; Walter F. Harrington, esteemed leading knight; O. H. Lemmon, esteemed lecturing knight; Jake Francis, Bowen, secretary; Jake Hadley, treasurer; L. B. Garris, trustee for three years. W. J. (Dick) Bundy, retiring exalted ruler, will be the alternative representative to the Grand Lodge of Elks. The Elks Lodge was organized here four years ago. It now has more than 100 members, representative of the business, agricultural and professional life of Pitt County. The motto of the order is charity, brotherly love and fidelity. The lodge contributes substantially to worthy community activities. It recently donated \$1,000 for the purchase of milk for school children of the county.

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... for the next two years to equal appropriations. There were no new taxes added and we lopped off \$2,000,000 of taxes and eliminated the sales tax from feed, seed and insecticides. The speaker explained the Assembly's action in placing a flat two per cent tax on all insurance premiums and touched on compulsory school attendance and teachers' salaries and health requirements for school children. The legislator reminded that there is a road building fund of \$108,000,000, including \$28,000,000 from the federal government. "As a whole, the last session of the General Assembly did very well, but the sessions lasted too long," Mr. Worthington said in conclusion. Billy Hodges, manager of the radio station, was a guest. Rotary District Governor John Holmes will be the speaker at the "Rotary Anne" meeting on April 23. Phil Goodson stated that all local civic clubs are cooperative in the United Nations Clothing Collection for people of war-ravaged countries. Foster Young and Floyd Hendrix were appointed on the Rotary committee for the cleanup campaign to start here on April 16.

## ACE Group Meeting Held Here Saturday

More than 50 members attended the regional luncheon meeting of the Association for Childhood Education at East Carolina Teachers' College Saturday. Miss Cleo Rainwater, who presided, read a message from the international president, Ray Armstrong, superintendent of Goldsboro schools, was guest speaker. Representatives of branches of the organization at Rocky Mount, Wilson and other places attended the meeting. State president, Mrs. Franklin Eicher and the state secretary and treasurer, Miss Bees Sanders, both of Wilson, attended the conference. A number of resolutions were passed. The theme of the meeting here and three others held Saturday was "Action For Children."

## High School Group To Sell War Bonds

To sell bonds and stamps throughout the city of Greenville, two teams were organized yesterday afternoon in Greenville High School. Under the captaincy of Fred Joseph and David Jones, these groups will circulate throughout the city to sell bonds. The students' goal is to sell a bond for each one of the 506 Greenville High school alumni serving in the armed forces of their country, and particularly those twelve who have made the supreme sacrifice. They are using as their slogan "Buy a bond for a buddy." These two patriotic teams will officially begin their work at the War Bond rally tomorrow evening at 7:00 o'clock on the high school lawn.

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# BRODY'S

# Marriage

By EVELYN MURRAY CAMPBELL

Chapter 22  
Carey looked at Cynthia in his curiously detached manner.

"You could be a lot," he said coolly. "Not everything, but a lot. As things are, Cynthia, individuals will have to put themselves in the background. Nothing counts but the emergency. After it's over we can get back to our egos—if we can find them. I don't think you've ever looked at the times squarely. You're like a person seeing half a picture—and you only see one half of course."

"Carey, do you know what you are doing? We had everything. We could go on being happy, just being happy, but you won't let us. Your voice broke hysterically. She was crying like a child who sees the moon going and can't stop it. He stood apart waiting for her to finish. She was there for his arms to take, a beautiful desirable woman but his hands were in his pockets.

"I'm not leaving you, Cynthia, though thousands of men have left their women in this past year and more will go. These women didn't whimper or if they did, nobody heard them. I'll come back—maybe next week or the week after—that. There's nothing to cry about."

She stopped crying. His tone stopped her.

"What can I do? What have I done that is wrong? Vera—and now you! I've only wanted the best for all of us."

He looked at her and said carefully: "Perhaps that's it. You wanted the best. You've grown used to thinking that it makes people happy to have the best, haven't you, Cynthia?"

She flung herself into his arms. No more pride.

"Don't go, Carey. I feel that you'll never come back. I'll never be the same for me if you leave. Care, I kissed her and kissed her gently but it was no good. Why can't we understand each other? Am I too old? Are you too young?"

His arms slackened.

"If you don't know I can't tell you," he said wearily. "There are some things that can't be put into words. I love you. Carey wants me to come. If we really love each other a little separation can't matter." He held her closer as if sudden hunger came with his words.

"Don't you think it's hard for me to be away from you?"

Separation can't matter! Oh, but it did matter! She wanted him, his arms, his lips. She tried to tell him so and tried to hold him with the sheer force of her will and desire but he put her away with such finality that she shrank into the chair where she dropped.

"I must be on my way, Cynthia," she said dully. "Goodbye."

The door closed and a little later his car passed under the window and for a moment the lights played against the wall of the room.

November was full of rain. Full of tension, too, and whispered words and warnings from newspapers and radio. People drove down to the Pacific and parked, gazing across the water as if they expected to see a Grouse head arise. There was haste about everything they did, buying what they didn't need, restless. Going from place to place. Men and women in hastily chosen new clothes filling the shops, buying, buying with pockets full of money they didn't know how to spend—extravagant and uncertain, not sure about enjoying their new prosperity.

And then the soldiers came. The new came spilled over and young men in badly fitting uniforms were on the street corners, looking lost and dejected sometimes or merely curious. Soldiers were a novelty and people looked on as if expecting a parade. But these were just boys, the same boys you saw every day driving cars and trucks, running elevators, selling magazines from door to door. They hadn't got the feel of their strange clothes yet. A tailor shop offered free alterations and was swamped.

Cynthia went through routine days. Business, once fascinating was dull and ineffectual. Money came in and went out like a mill peared to grind so long as grain is fed. But there wasn't as much business as there used to be. The word "insurance" had a hollow sound for who could be sure of anything? Maud moved from the garden house back to her old room when the leak came in the pretty pointed roof and the radio sobbed and wailed with the sorrows of second wives and parted lovers. Not every day for Maud gave some of her time to the Red Cross. It was such a nice way to meet people and she had time on her hands since the children no longer demanded so much. Overnight it was all just as it used to be except that Vera wasn't there and Carey's hat and coat had gone from the hall.

He telephoned. His voice was as clipped and cheerful as if they had parted that morning.

"Coming out, Cynthia? I thought I could run in for a while this evening but we've got a sort of meeting—Oh, at Brandy's house. You

see, Ray doesn't want to get far away from Joan just now."

"I don't think I'll come, Carey. The roads are so crowded and you'd be busy—"

"You could talk to Joan, couldn't you? The poor kid is facing a hospital stretch—"

Other women's worries meant something to him but not hers. Oh, she was childish and silly but she couldn't help the bitter jealousy that rose up in her breast. A horrid, choking sensation coming out of nowhere, like a typhoon.

"Let Joan worry, she thought savagely. She has my husband and her own, too. She has everybody's sympathy because she's going to have a baby. She's first—How indecent that was!"

"It'll come another time, Carey," she said into the instrument and hung up.

Chapter 23  
When Cynthia turned away from the phone Edris was beside her.

Edris was taller and wrath-thin. Her face was an apple blossom just before it falls. She hung tensely, like Cynthia's shadow.

"Are you going to him?" she whispered.

"Oh, Edris! It was exasperating. For three Edris had concealed her weariness complex or forgotten it. She had gone to school and done her homework like any adolescent. She had even answered Carey when he tried to talk to her without looking like a stricken fawn, but with his going it had all come back. She had her mother again. She clung and wouldn't release her.

"Are you going—to him?" Her voice was very low. A hot, thick blush colored her small face but her eyes did not falter. The pupils were black and dilated.

"I wasn't—but I am," Cynthia said clearly.

She walked into the living room where Maud and Peter were working at a jig-saw. "I'm driving over to Burbank to see Carey," she announced. "Probably I won't be back tonight."

Peter jumped up, scattering paste-board pieces.

"Mother, let me go with you. Carey promised to show me a plane before it ever flew. Carey wants me to come."

Cynthia shook her head, smiling painfully. This was costing her something.

"Not this time, Peter. Another time when we've planned it."

Maud adjusted her pince-nez. She looked like a worried hen as her glance slipped to Edris and away.

"Oh, Cynthia, do you think you should? It's such a dark night."

Edris moved between them.

"If you go to him, mother, I'll kill myself," she said.

Into the dreadful silence Maud sent a little scream, closing her ears. Cynthia looked steadily into the quivering face and she looked until Edris' eyes blurred and fell.

"Oh, no, you won't," she said. "Carey will kill himself. Selfish people. Not you, Edris. Not even to punish me, because you love me and because I love you."

She waited until the child collapsed into Maud's arms, trembling and weeping. Then she went upstairs and packed her bag.

Her mouth was a straight line when she came downstairs. Now Carey would have to see reason. They couldn't live like this. It was demoralizing to everyone.

Edris was waiting in the hall. Her face was pale white and her long knobby legs threatened to fold under her.

"Forgive me, mother. I won't do anything dreadful. It's only that I love you so much."

"I know that you won't," Cynthia kissed her lightly as though nothing had happened.

Maud wavered in the background.

"Ought you to go, Cynthia? Perhaps if Edris stayed with you tonight—"

"It was warmer in the valley than by the sea. The rains had left a sharp sweet smell from chaparral covered hills. White stars seemed very near.

As the car slipped over the Pass a carpet of gay little lights spread out and each meant a room in a tiny house, sometimes so small that its lamp appeared to come from the earth itself. A picnic village emerging to view the night.

She turned her car into the street where the Brandons lived. It was hopeless to hunt through all these little byways for the address he had given her. And he would be at the Brandons, she was certain of that. Vera opened the door to her ring. Vera wore a overall blue denim, her black hair was roughed and she carried the Brandon baby in pink sleepers against her shoulder. After a moment she opened the door wider and stood aside.

"Come in, mother."

Cynthia could feel her own eyes abnormally large as if she could never get them closed again. It was unreal to see Vera here, even to see her again. She looked around the little house. She could see all of it at a glance and there was no one there but themselves.

Vera was smiling faintly. "Joan has gone to the hospital and Carey went along to hold Ray's hand," she said.

"What are you doing here?" Cynthia had difficulty with her voice. Her throat felt dry and unused.

"I live here," Vera answered simply. "I've got a job at the plant and I board with Joan. I'll take care of the baby nights while she's away and the woman next door has him in the day. She hugged the big eyed baby. "Sit down, mother, while I put him to bed."

Cynthia could see her depositing him in a crib with a brown woolly bear. She turned out the light and closed the door, listening for a moment before she came back and sat

# Follow Our Armies On This Map



To aid our readers in following the progress of the war in Germany from the day-to-day news stories we print herewith a map of the section of Europe in which the fighting is now taking place. Principal cities, capitals and the terrain are indicated on the map. Clip it out and use it in connection with your reading for a clearer picture of the march on Berlin.



MILLER'S MEDAL—Col. F. R. Kerr, acting director of Army special services division, presents to Mrs. Glenn Miller Bronze Star Medal awarded her husband, Maj. Glenn Miller, missing since an airplane mishap last December.

down across from her mother.

"Carey got me the job," she said and her face was very bright. "I had to learn, of course, but they say I'm very good. So now, I'm really earning money—quite enough to keep me nicely."

Cynthia folded and unfolded her gloves. "When will Carey be back?"

"I don't know, but it won't be long. I was joking about holding Ray's hand. Ray doesn't need anyone to do that—or Joan, either. They're strong people. They can bear their own troubles."

Suddenly she came over and dropped down beside Cynthia's chair. It was funny to see Vera yielding and soft like that. She was like a little girl sitting on her heels with her loose hair and eager eyes.

To Be Continued

County of Pitt  
In the Superior Court  
County of Pitt  
-vs-  
J. J. Perkins and  
Mamie R. Perkins  
Under and by virtue of the judgment made and entered in the above-entitled cause in the Superior Court of Pitt County, dated the 26th day of March, 1945, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 7th day of May, 1945, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon, and 1:00 o'clock p. m., at the court house door of Pitt County in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale, and sell at public auction to Apr. 7-1W-4Wk,

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

**PLACE OF EMOTION IN RELIGION**  
In desert regions one sees the gulches, or, as they are called in oriental countries, the wadies, which at one season of the year are raging torrents and the rest of the year are as dry as a bone.

## AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—At the moment, a rehabilitation commission is studying the extent of war damage to the Philippines and how it is being estimated here that their islands will put in a bill to the United States for something a shade this side of a billion dollars.

The thing that has given the Philippines a higher standard of living than any of their neighbors has been the free trade with the United States. Thirty per cent of the island's export is sugar. The sugar industry employs nearly one-eighth of the 17,000,000 population.

All these came into the United States duty free before 1942. Only hemp fiber, of all these products, would come in duty free if the Philippines were given their independence. In most instances, nowhere else in the world could Filipinos sell these products as advantageously as in the United States.

In 1941, the U. S., trying to get the Philippines ready for economic independence, provided that five per cent of the total tariff on all products should become operative, and increase five per cent a year until it had reached 25 per cent in 1946, the proposed year of total independence. The Filipinos found this mere five per cent so serious a setback to their economy that Congress agreed to suspend it for 1942. The Philippines, of course, never got to take advantage of that.

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have to do something about the tariff on Philippine exports to this country or the Commonwealth will probably drop back to its native state of mere subsistence.

Some Filipino leaders apparently recognize this. They now are proposing that Congress declare a 20-year moratorium on any tariff on Philippine products, at the same time granting political independence.

This might be just Jim-dandy if it weren't for the domestic dairy interests (coconut oil), the rope manufacturers, the cigar rollers and dozens of others who would object to these subsidies to a free and independent Philippines.

## The War Today ...

(Continued From Page One) very good answer back in the last war from a British captain on the battlefield in France.

We were chatting about various things, and touched on the fact that England was considerably exercised because a famous young British actor, who was domiciled in America, wasn't worth his country's fighting forces. I very thoughtfully remarked:

"After all, it would be a pity to put a great artist like him into a front-line trench."  
The captain looked at me speculatively for a moment and then replied:

"Yes, you're right. It would be a pity. And it's a pity to put me into a front-line trench too. Of course, I'm not famous. Back home in England I'm just a lawyer in a fighting way. But my wife and two small children—and to myself—my life means a lot. It's too bad to put me in a front-line trench."  
Well, I blushed and apologized. After all, who is to assess the rela-

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Invites  
6. Title of a monk  
8. Playing cards  
12. Leave out  
13. Street  
14. Narrow road  
15. Directly across  
17. Architectural  
18. Negative  
19. Withstand use  
20. Measure of length  
21. Unit of work  
22. Talk idly  
23. Bitter ketch  
24. Bugle call  
25. Apple juice  
26. National  
31. Fusible opaque  
32. Barcalureate degree  
34. Kind of cat

With independence now or next

## Expect V-E ...

(Continued from page one) army would allow German soldiers to surrender "with honor," because their military situation would be impossible.

Almost all Germans, officers and civilians, seem to agree that there will be no formal peace. They say the Nazis will never make peace and there is no other German group strong enough to do so.

They say the German soldier would like to stop fighting, but he will not give up until he knows he can surrender without danger of retaliation from the Nazis.

The Nazis, with organizations such as the "werewolves," are trying to capitalize on the situation by attempting to throw Germany into a state of anarchy.

Some sections of the German population have been terrorized by the werewolves, but this far they have been a flop as effective guerrilla opposition to the Allied armies.

A check of the various Allied armies disclosed there has been almost no sabotage of military effort or assassination of Allied soldiers.

## Okinawa Battle ...

(Continued From Page One) being fought off last night in a fierce engagement.

The 7th division's 184th regiment recaptured Red Hill yesterday after concentrating artillery fire on it during the night. The hill was seized from the Yanks earlier in a bitter, close-range counterattack fought with tanks, bazookas, small arms and grenades.

Associated Press Correspondent Robbin Coons with the 24th corps on Okinawa, predicted it may take two to three months to capture the island. Iwo Jima, the toughest single conquest of the Pacific war, took 26 days.

It was likely the southern battle fought in an 85-square-mile area, or ten times the size of Iwo Jima would continue in siege style for some days.

## Russian Forces ...

(Continued from page one) suburbs of Floridsdorf and Jedlersee through which runs the highway to the Czechoslovak city of Brunn.

The right wing of the Second Ukrainian Army was 38 miles southeast of Brunn.

The Germans fought to the death behind street barricades in Vienna. Only 1,700 Nazis surrendered in night and daylight fighting.

Panic swept Vienna, Moscow accounts said.

A Soviet front dispatch stated that Nazi storm troopers, seeking to quell a disorder, had fired on throngs of hungry housewives.

Referring to the Koenigsberg victory, the Russian army newspaper Red Star declared editorially: "For almost seven centuries this bandit town has stood on the Baltic, ravaging and ruining the tribes of Lithuania x x x

"From now on and forever East Prussia, the birthplace of the arrogant aggressors and would-be enslavers of the Slavs, has been separated from German soil."

The German communique said that Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian Army had launched an assault against besieged Breslau in Silesia.

## Rombers Sink ...

(Continued From Page One) Maleva, driving south and further compressing the enemy force already encircled southeast of Laguna De Bay.

## Block Effort ...

(Continued from page one) The trial of Dr. L. R. Meadows. Judge Dink James offered the motion, "that the Governor be requested, that in the event of the calling of any special term to arrange it at such time as will not interfere with the conduct of the regular May terms of Pitt County Superior Court."

L. G. Cooper offered the substitute motion, "that this Bar take no action with respect to the matter of the special term of Pitt County Superior Court for the trial of Dr. L. R. Meadows."

The substitute motion of Mr. Cooper was passed by a vote: Ayes 10, Nones 4.

The four voting against the Cooper substitute were Albion Dunn, J. C. Lanier, Dink James and Julius Brown.

Judge James stated to the meeting that he was requested by F. C. Harding to state that he would present he would vote in the negative.

President Roberts stated to the meeting that J. R. Barker, D. M. Clark, John L. Lewis, and Charles L. Wheabee announced to him that they would vote in the affirmative if present.

Jack R. Edwards offered the motion, "that the County Commissioners be requested that the regular terms of Court be held in the municipal court room, provided the trial of the Meadows case runs into the regular Pitt County Superior Court term; that the Bar at the regular meeting set a calendar for the regular May Terms of Court, and that the said terms of Court be held in the City Municipal Court room."

## American Forces ...

(Continued from page one) The Ruhr pocket shrunk to less than 2,000 square miles under attacks from the north, east and south by the First and Ninth armies. Gelsenkirchen, a flattened city of 313,000 fell without a shot.

Essen, sixth largest city of Germany, was toppling in street fighting, and its great Krupp Works were captured. Siegburg (32,000), east of Bonn fell to the 1st army, which pushed five miles northwest of Lt. Olpe Kobberode and other towns on the east side of the pocket.

More than 25,000 prisoners have been taken from the Ruhr, where up to 150,000 originally were snared. Resistance in the Ruhr pocket was described officially as cracking.

Bremen, Germany's second port, was outflanked to the southeast by a British 2nd army bridgehead over the Weser river at Hoya.

All along the northern and central fronts, American and British forces were either surging into the heart of Germany or lined up for impending assault.

Gen. mar Bradley's 1st and 3rd army lineups on the Thuringian plain threatened with the Russians to cut the Reich in two. Don Whitehead, AP correspondent with the 1st army, reported last night before the new advance that Russian lines were only 150 miles away.

The Germans were rushing whatever reserves they could scratch up into the historic Jena battlefields, where Napoleon—another invader from the west—prevailed a century ago. Jena was just ahead of the 12th army group, last reported five

## Iwo Jima Wounded Arrive At Lejeune

Camp Lejeune, April 10—(AP)—Three hundred of the first casualties from Iwo Jima to reach the United States have arrived at Camp Lejeune where they have been admitted to the naval hospital on the Marine Corps reservation.

"Fully 90 per cent of these Marines and naval hospital corpsmen," said Capt. Alva A. Shadday, (MC) USN, executive officer of the hospital, "will recover completely and will be restored to duty."

The casualties saved through on-the-spot treatments by the navy medical corps, traveled by special train directly from their hospital ship that landed at California port. Within 30 minutes of their arrival here they had been bedded within 15 of the specialized wards of the vast naval hospital.

## Farmers Begin Set Out Tobacco Plants

Raleigh, April 10—(AP)—The State Agriculture Department reported today a few farmers in the Rocky Mount-Wilson area had begun setting out tobacco plants, and that transplanting would be started extensively next week.

The fields need rain, the department said, but some of the plants are so large that they must be transplanted anyway. Transplanting usually begins in eastern Carolina the last week of April.

## Farmer Dies After Helping Plow Field

Robert Lee Block, 71, of Carey, died of a heart attack while teaching his grandson to plow a field on the farm of his son, Leon Block, near Parmelee yesterday afternoon.

The elderly retired farmer apparently exhausted from exertion, sat down by an outbuilding to rest. The boy continued plowing. After making a round of the field he noticed that his grandfather was lying down. After the next trip around the field he discovered that Block was dead.

Coroner Griffin H. Rouse of Greenville said he died of natural causes.

## Costly Mistake

Peru, Ill., April 10—(AP)—A truck driver made the 100 mile trip from Chicago with a heavily-loaded vehicle, and spent several hours hunting for the terminal on Kelly Avenue. Finally he asked police help. A check of his bill of lading showed he should have gone to Peru, Indiana.

## Frenchmen Arrested

Paris, April 10—(AP)—French military intelligence disclosed today the arrest of 10 French air force officers on suspicion of complicity in a recently uncovered plot against

## NOTICE OF SALE

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County of Pitt  
County of Pitt  
-vs-  
Delia Jones and  
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**Grain Market**  
Chicago, April 10—(AP)—Grain futures were steady to strong in today's trading. Rye advanced sharply, the rally carrying to two cents above opening levels before commission house selling checked the bulge.  
At the close wheat was 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher than yesterday's close, May \$1.73 1/4. Corn was unchanged to 1/4 higher, May \$1.13 1/2. Oats were unchanged to 1/4 lower, May 65. Rye was 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 higher, May \$1.30 1/4. Barley was 1/2 to 1 cent higher, May \$1.08 1/2.  
Mother Goose was born Elizabeth Foster in 1885 in England and only went down in history because an irate son-in-law secretly put her verses in print to ridicule her.

## New York Cotton

New York, April 10—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower. Noon prices were unchanged to 25 cents a bale lower. May 22.25. July 22.07, October 21.72. Futures closed 60 to 85 cents a bale higher.  
Open Last Prv. Cl.  
May 22.25 22.39 22.25  
July 22.08 22.24 22.07  
Oct. 21.75 21.88 21.74  
Dec. 21.67 21.81 21.63  
March 21.60 21.73 21.61  
 Middling spot 22.73, up 13.

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, April 10—(AP)—Selected stocks, led by rails, motors and steels, negotiated a late brisk rally in today's market and favored the buying flurry was underway. Transfers for the full stretch ran to around 600,000 shares, another of the small totals for the past six months. Advances were trimmed in most cases near the close.

## FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	3
Al Chem and Dye	156 1/2
Allis Chalm Mfg	43 1/2
Am Can	93 3/4
Am Car Fdy	43 1/2
Am Roll Mill	17 1/2
Arm Hill	44 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	44 1/2
A T and T	162 1/2
Am Tob B	70 1/2
Anacosta	7 1/2
Arm Hill	66 1/2
A C L	34 1/2
Atl Ref	34 1/2
Aviat Corp	6
Baldwin	27 1/2
B and O	15 1/2
Barnsdall	22
Bendix Aviat	20 1/2
Beth Stl	73 1/2
Boeing Airpl	18 1/2
Borden	59 1/2
Budd Mfg	10 1/2
Burl Mills New	21 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Cannon Mills	49 1/2
Case J I	37 1/2
Caterpil Trac	51
Ches and O	50 1/2
Chrysler	99 1/2
Coca Cola	133 1/2
Coml Credit	41 1/2
Coml Soly	26 1/2
Consol Edis	26 1/2
Corit Can	40 1/2
Corn Prod	62 1/2
Curt Wright	5 1/2
Doug Airc	70
Dow Chem	132
Dupont	169 1/2
Eastman Kod	175 1/2
Firestone	59 1/2
Gen Elec	41 1/2
Gen Foods	42
Gen Mot	64 1/2
Goodrich	58 1/2
Goodyear	52 1/2
Int Harvest	77 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	26
Johns Man	110
Kennecott	37 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	85 1/2
Loews	22 1/2
Lorillard	22 1/2
Mont Ward	55 1/2
Nash Kely	17 1/2
Nat Bisc	24 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	32
Nat Dist	38 1/2
N Y Cent	23 1/2
Packard	28 1/2
Param Pic	28 1/2
Penn J C	110
Penn RR	36 1/2
Pepsi Cola	23 1/2
Phillips Pet	50
Pullman	49 1/2
Pure Oil	19 1/2
Radio	11 1/2
Rem Rand	25 1/2
Repub Stl	21 1/2
Reynolds B	33
Sears	102 1/2
Sou Ry	39 1/2
Std Brands	30 1/2
Std Oil N J	58 1/2
Stewart Warner	18
Swift	31 1/2
Tex Co	53 1/2
Un Carbide	84 1/2

## Unit Aircraft

Unit Aircraft ..... 29 1/2  
Unit Corp ..... 17 1/2  
Unit Drug ..... 17 1/2  
US Ind Chem ..... 46  
US Rubber ..... 56 1/2  
US Smelt and Ref ..... 60 1/2  
US Steel ..... 63 1/2  
Vanadium ..... 24 1/2  
Warner Pic ..... 13 1/2  
Western Union A ..... 45 1/2  
West El and Mfg ..... 127 1/2  
Woolworth ..... 43 1/2

## Norfolk Tars To Train In Wilson

Wilson, April 10—The Norfolk Tars, members of the Piedmont League, opened their spring training camp here yesterday. Manager Garland Braxton said 18 candidates reported for the initial workout but only 12 will be retained before they break camp on April 20. Norfolk will play three exhibition games here. Braxton said.  
Norfolk's roster lists eight outfielders, five pitchers, two infielders, and two catchers.  
Norfolk's first exhibition game is listed for the Wilson Park next Sunday afternoon when the Tars meet the All-Stars, a conglomeration of players from the Wellsville and Binghamton clubs who are enroute to their respective cities.  
H. P. Dawson, who hails from Weidon, N. C., is business manager of the Norfolk club.  
Sunday's game will get under way 2 p. m.

## Progress In . . .

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ing.  
4. Avra Warren, chief of the State Department's Office of American Republic Affairs, was added to the list of official advisers to the American delegation and Arthur Sweetser was named to represent the Office of War Information. Sweetser served as an American observer at the League of Nations.  
The United States delegation began yesterday a series of policy meetings and Stettinius said today it would be engaged for the next several days in going over the Dumbarton Oaks proposals for world organization and all suggestions concerning them—presumably meaning suggestions for changes.  
It is the aim of these meetings, Stettinius said, to develop unified opinion on the part of the delegation on all points which may come up at San Francisco. It is not possible to give day to day information on the trend of these discussions, he added, because tentative views reached today must be reviewed in the light of subsequent discussion of other subjects.  
The 84 consultants from the various private organizations will pay their own expenses but the State Department will try to arrange for housing and transportation for them.  
A State Department statement on the consultations said that in selecting the organizations an effort had been made to get a group which "constitutes a fair cross section of citizen groups."

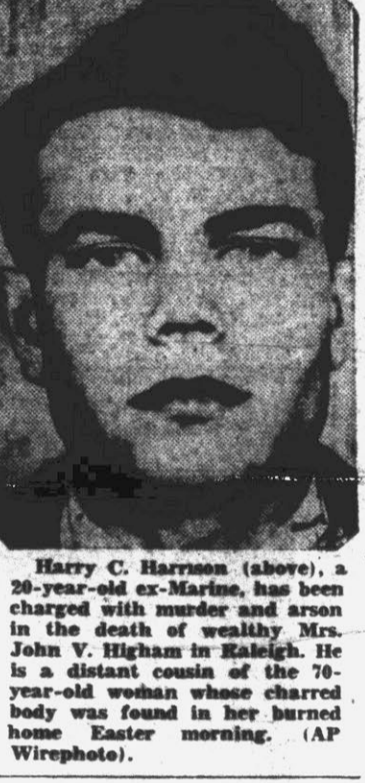
## Weather Forecast

Extended forecast to 7.30 p. m. Saturday, April 14:  
Partly cloudy and unseasonably warm through Saturday, slight chance of showers about Friday.

## Short Weight Fertilizer

Winston-Salem, April 10—(AP)—Municipal Court Judge Leroy Sams today fined H. L. Bondurant, Jr., Winston-Salem branch of Weaver Fertilizer Company of Norfolk, Va. \$100 and costs for violating the state weights and measures law. He was convicted of selling hundreds of underweight bags of fertilizer in six North Carolina towns.

## Held For Murder



**Harry C. Harrison (above), a** 20-year-old ex-Marine, has been charged with murder and arson in the death of wealthy Mrs. John V. Higham in Raleigh. He is a distant cousin of the 70-year-old woman whose charred body was found in her burned home Easter morning. (AP Wirephoto).

## COLORED NEWS

The Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church Usher Board club met Sunday, April 8th at 5 p. m. at the home of Miss Irene Wooten, 511 Davis Street with the attendance of 29 members.  
The devotional exercise was carried out in the usual manner. The first song was led by Miss Mary Wooten; Scripture lesson by Mrs. Willie Wooten; Prayer by Mr. Ben Wooten; Second song by Miss Irene Wooten after which the club was called to order by the vice president Mrs. Roberta Payton. Roll call and the collection of dues.  
The club was proud to have their pastor, Rev. E. M. Hill present at the club meeting. He made a brief talk to the club members and congratulated all for the fine spirit shown in the usher board club and above all the fine courtesies shown when ushering on the floor while in church. He also stated he was proud to see so many ushers present and long wish for its continued success.  
The club closed by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."  
The club was served refreshments by Miss Irene Wooten.  
The Usher Board Club reporter is Miss Esther M. Porteur.  
The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Viola Hardy Sunday, April 15.

## Women with PILES Get DOCTORS' Tip

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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having this day qualified as administratrix c. l. a., of the estate of L. A. Barnes, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned or her attorney on or before the 9th day of April 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the administratrix or her attorney.  
THIS THE 9th day of April, 1945.  
AGNES D. BARNES, Adm., c. l. a., of the estate of L. A. Barnes.  
Arthur B. Corey, Atty. 4-10-1wk-6wk

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT**  
April 10, 1945.  
Mr. David T. House, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Greenville, N. C.  
My Dear Sir:  
At the direction of Governor Cherry I am forwarding herewith his Order calling a special term of criminal court for Pitt County, beginning Monday, April 30th, 1945.  
Honorable J. Paul Frizzelle has been assigned to preside at this term of court.  
Very truly yours,  
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### NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

**Lay Pipeline**  
With the U. S. Forces, France—a group of Army men who accomplished one of the engineering feats of the war in Europe, laying of a six-inch oil and gasoline pipeline from the Mediterranean invasion beaches to the American and French armies on the southern end of the western front in France, has been

announced by the army. The men are members of the 701st Engineering Company, commanded by Captain Alexander B. Osborn, 619 Mulberry Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia, according to Headquarters, Continental Advance Section, Southern Line of Communications.

They pushed the line forward at the remarkable rate of 15 miles a day and kept right on the heels of the advancing American Seventh and French First armies, despite the

fact that they were subjected to frequent air and artillery attack. Though a number of men in the company had past experience laying pipelines and some came from the oil sections of Texas, Oklahoma and western Pennsylvania, the others came from all sections of the country and received all of their engineering training since entering the army.

A member of the company is Pvt. Ernest R. Byrum, 1307 Cotanche street.

#### Robersonville Boy in Battle

Pfc. Robert I. Williams, a member of the 350th Regiment of Gen. Mark Clark's army in Italy, participated in the battle in which the Americans took Mt. Battaglia from the Germans in such close fighting that hand grenades were freely used. The battle was fought in rain and among dense clouds drifting over the mountains. Clouds hugging the mountain top, concealed the Germans until they were within a few yards of the Americans. Oceans of mud and heavy rain choked automatic weapons. This battle for the mountain peak was fought at an average range of 50 yards. Private Williams is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Williams of near Robersonville.

#### Two Sons in Service

Mrs. D. J. Wilson of Greenville Route 2 has received a letter from her son, Cpl. James E. Langley, stationed in England, stating that after spending the winter out in the cold in a field hospital that he has been placed in a station hospital. He referred to his new work as rest. His present address is Cpl. James E. Langley, 3445579, 231st Station Hospital, APO 598, Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Wilson has another son, Gy. Sgt. John D. Langley, who is with the Marines in the Pacific. He wears the Purple Heart. His address is Gy. Sgt. John D. Langley, U. S. M. C., Co. G, 2nd Bn. F. M. P., 7th Marines, Care A. P. O., San Fran-

cisco, Calif.

#### Returns to Camp

Sgt. Erastus Briley has returned to Camp Gruber, Okla., after spending a furlough with his wife in this city, and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Briley of Chicod.

#### In England

A U. S. Strategic Air Force Station in England—Pvt. Davis O. Haddock, the husband of Mrs. Odell Haddock of Greenville Route 1, recently arrived in this war theater of operations and received a brief orientation course at this station designed to help him adjust himself to life in a combat zone.

Prior to entering the Army Air Forces, he was employed as a filter plant operator by the U. S. Army Post Eng. in Camp Davis.

#### New Address

John W. Tyson, S 2-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Tyson of Greenville, Route 2, has been transferred from Baltimore, Md., to Newport, R. I. His new address is J. W. Tyson, S 2-C, 264-52-11, General Del. Bldg., 4102, N. T. S. Newport, R. I., Group 476 R.

#### Cpl. Yelverton in Tunisia

ATC Air Base, El Aouina, Tunis, Tunisia.—Cpl. Jack Yelverton, 25, nephew of Mrs. Nannie Y. Lewis, Farmville, is assigned to duty with the Aircraft Engineering Dept. at Aouina Air Base, Tunis, Tunisia, where stands the newest terminal of the Air Transport Command's North African Division.

As an airplane mechanic Corporal Yelverton assists in keeping North African Division transport aircraft aloft as much as 41,000 flying hours monthly, the equivalent to five years in the air.

Corporal Yelverton is no new comer overseas. He will shortly sew a fourth gold stripe to his left sleeve, having already spent 22½ months overseas.

A graduate of Farmville High School, Farmville, Corporal Yelverton joined the army early in the

war. He has been in uniform since July, 1942.

S. Sgt. W. A. Darden in Italy—With the 12th AAF Service Command in Italy—Staff Sergeant William C. Darden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Darden of Greenville, is now serving as a radio mechanic with the 12th Air Force Service Command, vast supply and maintenance branch of the AAF overseas.

S-Sgt. Darden recently completed his 28th month overseas and has seen service in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and southern France.

Sgt. Darden attended North Carolina State College. At the time of his induction in July, 1941, he was working as foreman of the appliance repair section of the Carolina Power and Light Co., Asheville, N. C. This experience especially fitted him for Signal Corps work and, aside from repairing Signal Corps equipment, he has demonstrated his versatility many times by repairing almost everything from watches to motion picture projectors.

The good conduct medal has been awarded to S-Sgt. Darden and he is also authorized to wear the European-African-Middle East campaign ribbon with five bronze battle participation stars, as well as the pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon.

#### Returns From Burma

Camp Carson, Colo.—Lt. J. C. Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Briggs, 1106 Cotanch Street, Greenville, is at Camp Carson, Colo., recovering from a wound sustained in Burma with the Mars task force. He is the first 124th Cavalry officer to be evacuated to the States.

The American and Chinese troops, along with the British, have been fighting an exhausting and thankless campaign against Japanese mud and leeches, to say nothing of tropical fevers," he said.

"They cannot be overpraised for opening the Burma Road."

A trip around the world and a look at the Taj Mahal were some of his pleasanter experiences.

#### Fires 20,000th Round

Sixth Army Group, Germany—The big 240-mm. howitzers of the 697th Field Artillery Battalion, which fired their first round on Italy's Cassino front over a year ago recently sent their 20,000th round—representing 7,300,000 pounds of steel—crashing into German positions fronting U. S. Seventh Army troops in General Jacob L. Devers' 6th Army Group.

These 240's helped destroy the famous Sinschhoff fortress, bastion of the Maginot line before Bletche, France. The battalion's observer went forward with infantry troops and was fired on by the fortress's gunners while directing fire from a position 1,000 yards away. Twelve direct hits reduced the 10-foot concrete walls and brought the surviving Germans running out to surrender.

Members of the battalion include: Sgt. Elbert B. Evans, Greenville Route 3, and Pfc. Wilbur P. Smith, Robersonville, Route 2.

#### Powerful Air ...

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Righetti, San Luis Obispo, Calif. He estimated that at least 120 planes of all descriptions were concentrated there.

Righetti called in all the American fighters in that vicinity. They strafed the area until they ran out of ammunition. At least 83 parked machines were knocked to pieces or set afire.

#### Finns Launch Drive

Stockholm, April 10—(AP)—The Stockholm newspaper Expressen reported today that the Finns had launched a spring drive to mop up the last German forces holding out in a narrow tongue of northern Finland between Norway and Sweden.

## PHANTOMS TO PLAY KINSTON

Opening Game Of Season At Stadium Here Tomorrow

By DAVE CLARK

Coach Snag Clark's baseballers take the field against the strong Kinston Red Devils tomorrow afternoon in Guy Smith Stadium for their first tilt of the season. The contest will begin at 4:00 o'clock.

The Devils will hold a definite edge over the Greens by virtue of having already won about four games this season. Goldsboro is included among their victims.

However, pre-game dope means nothing to the Greens as they have upset favored teams in the past and will continue to do so in the future.

Yesterday's Phantom practice session featured a short intra-squad game that was filled with errors on both sides. The regulars emerged victorious, however, by a score of 6-4.

Hurling for the regulars was Dick Flye while, "Spooky" Morgan and Roscoe Little divided the mound chores for the second stringers.

Cosch Clark's starting pitcher for tomorrow's game will be either Flye or Morgan. Flye is the one most likely to get the starting nod as Morgan's arm has been sore lately and he may be ready to pitch.

The rest of the line-up will probably be as follows: Billy Harrington, left field; Julian White, center field; Joe Lupton, right field; Dave Perkins, third base; Jimmy Futrell, short stop; "Stump" Garrett, second base; Bobby Clark on first, and Amos Leggett behind the plate.

### Cases Tried Today

Judge Dink James disposed of the following cases in County Court today:

Speeding: John A. Haddock, Leo Daniel Williams and Snodie Smith each paid costs and lost licenses five days.

Driving drunk: F. H. Rouse, \$50 and costs and lose driver's license a year; W. A. Dunn, not guilty.

Liquor for sale: Rufus Hardy, not guilty.

Parking on highway: Alonza Boyd, Negro, paid costs and lost license six months, this to terminate after 60 days if Boyd makes restitution to prosecuting witness. He appealed to Superior Court.

### The Movies Today

PITT—Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray in "Practically Yours." STATE—Pat O'Brien, Ruth Hussey in "Marine Raider."

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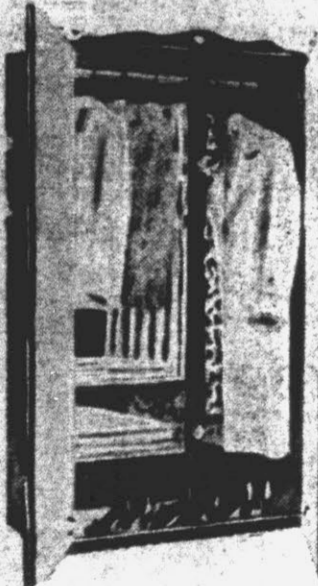
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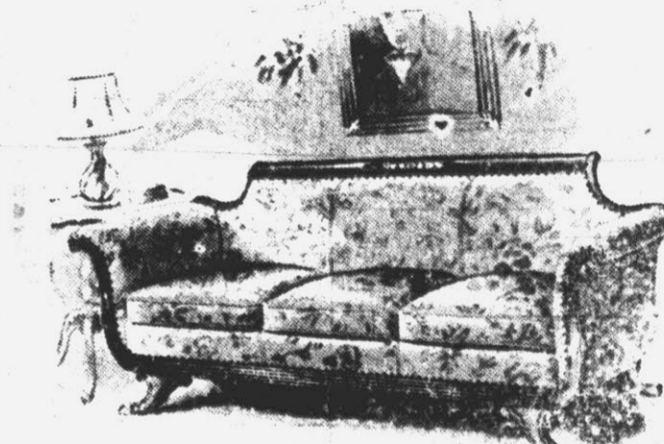
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