

GERMAN SURRENDER EXPECTED SOON

Allie Smashing Out Decisive Victories Over Nazis

New Linkups Cut Reich To Pieces

Bitter Battle Raging In City Of Munich Where Nazis Offering Fanatical Defense; British Moving On Hamburg; Two New Junctures With Russia Reported

NEW GAINS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Clark Announces Virtual End Of Campaign

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR Paris, April 30 (AP)—The American 9th and 1st armies joined the Russians at two new places today...

By LYNN HEINZELING Rome, April 30 (AP)—Gen. Mark Clark, 15th Army group commander, today announced the virtual end of the long and bloody campaign in Italy.

Munich was holding out shortly before noon and small arms fire was increasing. Elements of at least four 7th army divisions pressed in to the Bavarian capital from the north, west and southwest.

The military power of Germany in Italy has practically ceased even though scattered fighting may continue as remnants of the German armies are mopped up.

The new junction was east of Dessau at Apolda, 51 miles northwest of Reisa in the Dresden-Leipzig area where the Russians and American First army first met and cut Germany in two.

The general command of the Italian Freedom Volunteer Corps directed a message to Allied headquarters in Italy over the Milan radio asking for the "immediate suspension" of air operations over the town of Abbiategrasso, six miles south of Milan.

Prisoners Liberated U. S. Third Army, April 30 (AP)—The U. S. 14th Armored Division liberated 110,000 Allied prisoners of war at Salag Za at Mossburg.

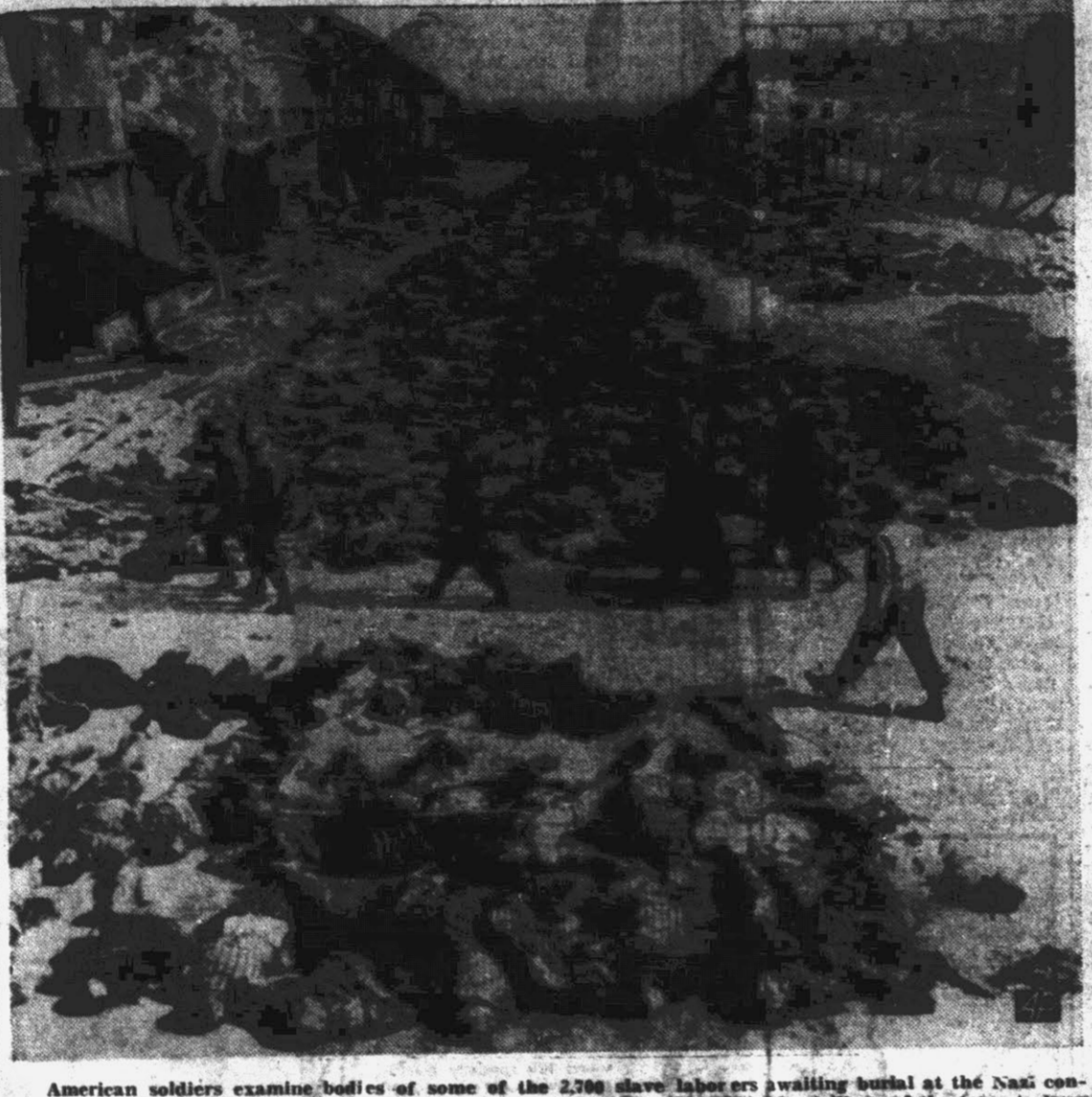
Honor Late President New York, April 30 (AP)—The U. S. S. Franklin D. Roosevelt, 45,000-ton aircraft carrier, was dedicated here yesterday by Navy Secretary James V. Forrestal.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst The European war has produced a week-end budget of questions which have been dancing about as elusive as the shimmering heat-waves over a country road in August.

least wasn't in normal health. It's generally accepted that he was badly injured in the bomb attempt on his life last year and has been falling ever since.

Bodies Of Slaves Await Burial In German Camp



American soldiers examine bodies of some of the 2,700 slave laborers awaiting burial at the Nazi concentration camp in Nordhausen, Germany. U. S. Army officers inspected male civilians of the town to bury the bodies. (AP Wirephoto).

FINAL RITES J. N. HART

Well Known Businessman Died On Saturday

Funeral services for Mr. J. N. Hart, 74, prominent business man and Mason, who died at his home on Elizabeth street at noon Saturday after a few hours of illness...

Inject Polish Question Into Conference Again

Some Leaders Fearful Of Deadlock As Result Of New Russian Request That Poland Be Invited

By The Associated Press San Francisco, April 30 (AP)—Executive Committee meets 9 a. m. Pacific War Time (12 Noon, EWT) to discuss inviting White Russian and Ukrainian representatives here.

Baptists Present Series Over Radio

For the next two weeks beginning today the Southern Baptist radio will present a series of Baptist Centennial programs over radio station WGTC each afternoon Monday through Friday at 2:15.

President Truman Will Report Nazi Surrender

Washington, April 30 (AP)—The White House said today that President Truman will report on any end of European hostilities "when ever anything can be released officially and with proper authority."

Details Of Capitulation Now Being Worked Out

Russians Say Fall Of Berlin Imminent

Reds Hope To Celebrate May Day Tomorrow With Victory Of Nazi Capital

London, April 30 (AP)—Russian tanks have smashed into the Tiergarten, Berlin's central park converted into an underground fortress, the Nazi-controlled Oslo radio said today, and Moscow reports said the fall of the capital was imminent.

New Himmler Offer Reported on Its Way To Three Major Powers; Allies Will Require Assurances That All Nazi Forces Will Accept Surrender And Lay Down Their Arms

London, April 30 (AP)—A new surrender offer from Heinrich Himmler, presumably to all three major powers, was understood to be "on its way" today.

MUSSOLINI PAYS PRICE

Italian People Spit Upon Body of Dead Leader

The execution of Benito Mussolini touched off a purge today of Fascism's chief leaders which reached Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, who was reported to have been convicted and executed.

Il Duce Slain

Benito Mussolini who promised Italy a place in the sun and led it to misery was slain by Italian partisans Saturday afternoon as he attempted to flee into Switzerland.

Daylight Robbery Of Safe Saturday

Attorney Frank M. Wooten's safe in his office, 115 West Third street, opposite the court house and jail, was robbed of \$60 in currency some time during the day Saturday, he reported to police.

Today On The Home Front

San Francisco, April 30 (AP)—The diplomats and their staffs—at the security conference—go in for heavy reading.

Aerial Mercy Cargo

London, April 30 (AP)—A mercy cargo of more than 600 tons of food was dropped yesterday by RAF Lancaster bombers to Dutch civilians caught behind the German lines in the Netherlands.

RATION GUIDE

Meats—Book—Four Red Stamps Y3 and Z5, A3 through F2. Foods—Book—Four Blue Stamps C2 through C3.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Herndon of Kinston, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walsh, Miss Varion Elizabeth Herndon, their daughter, and Miss Elizabeth Arnold Hill of Camp Lejeune, Mrs. Walsh's niece, who had been here several days, returned to Kinston with them.

Mrs. Onie Parrish, Misses Patsy Parrish and Nancy Moyer spent Sunday as Clinton.

Miss Jimmie Parrish spent the week-end in Morehead City as the guest of Miss Marion Morton.

Mrs. Harry Peacock and son, Harry and Billy, left yesterday for Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Peacock has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunningford for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Ruth Harris spent Sunday with Mrs. W. B. Harris in Smithfield.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Jones of Appomattox, Va., arrived today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Vance Perkins.

Mrs. Ben Robinson is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Sam Wilson of Fayetteville, is the guest of Mrs. John R. Bill.

Mrs. Evans G. Nash will arrive from Washington, D. C., today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown.

Mrs. J. W. Griffith and little daughter, Rita Carolyn, have returned to Atlanta, Ga., after spending several weeks with Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor. Mr. Griffith spent the week-end here and returned to Atlanta with them.

Miss Mary Agnes Deal is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis which she underwent Saturday in Pitt General Hospital.

Flight Officer Charles Moyer, who is stationed at Turner Field, Albany, Ga., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moyer.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Grant of Rocky Mount, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb.

Mrs. J. B. Spillman spent the week-end in Smithfield as the guest of Mrs. Macy Hoyle. Mrs. Hoyle entertained at tea on Saturday afternoon in Mrs. Spillman's honor.

Meredith College Art Exhibit.
An exhibit of art from the Art Department of Meredith College, Raleigh, is now being hung in the Community Art Center Gallery in Sheppard Memorial Library and will open to the public Tuesday. The exhibit was assembled by Mr. John Rembert, head of the art department at the college, and is varied, colorful and interesting. In the collection may be found landscapes, still lifes, drawings and posters. In addition to the paintings, Meredith china, annuals and other items of interest may be seen. Gallery hours are from 3 to 6 daily.

To Speak Here Tomorrow.
Dr. Eugene Pfaff of Chapel Hill, secretary of the Southern Council on International Relations, will be special guest speaker at the regular ECTC chapel tomorrow noon in the Austin auditorium. "The Price of Peace" will be Dr. Pfaff's subject.

Following the discussion, a Peace Pledge designed to get a clear statement of student opinion regarding the present situation will be distributed. The holding of the student body is sponsored by the International Relations Committee of the AAUW, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Lee Humber.

Sponsor Bridge Tournament.
Over a hundred people spent a delightful evening at the bridge tournament sponsored by the Junior Women's Club at the Episcopal Parish House on Friday night, April 27.

Miss Mary Rachel Teel was winner of the door prize which was a delicious devil's food cake. The high scorer at each table was presented with a two cup Silcox coffee maker and the grand high score prize, a box of candy, went to Mr. Don A. Schlenz.

While refreshments were being served, a chocolate and angel food cake was raffled off. The winners were Mrs. Edwin Pou and Mrs. Joe Lennon.

Everyone present expressed their appreciation to the club for such an enjoyable evening.

The club members in charge of the tournament were Miss Alice Wooten, Mrs. John Blackman, Mrs. George Wilkerson, Mrs. Ernie Willis, Miss Edna Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Collins, Jr., Mrs. Lyman Bass, Miss Kate Foley, Miss Doris Duval, Mrs. E. M. Gibbs, Mrs. J. M. Basart, Miss Helen Perkins, Mrs. G. M. Lamm, Mrs. R. H. Evans, Mrs. R. W. Mackenzie and Ms. T. G. Basnight, Jr.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fay of Simpson announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, April 25, 1945, in Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Fay is the former Miss Betty Sutton.

Free Clinic For Cripples.
A free clinic for cripples, white and Negro, will be held at the county health office, Third and Greene streets, next Friday from 12:30 to 4 o'clock. Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, orthopedic specialist of Raleigh, will conduct the clinic.

St. Mary's Auxiliary.
St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Helen Long.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
7:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gurganus, Jr. of Bethel will entertain at dinner in honor of Miss Leah Mildred Ross and Hiram J. Mayo, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gurganus, Jr.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Robert Ligon and Mrs. R. A. Tyson will entertain at bridge in honor of Miss Margaret Jones, bride-elect.

8:00 p. m.—Pitt County Chapter American Red Cross executive board meets in the Board of Aldermen room in city hall.

TUESDAY
11:00 a. m.—Miss Ann Skinner will be hostess at a Coca-Cola party in compliment to Miss Margaret Jones, bride-elect.

3:30 p. m.—The Round Table meets with Mrs. Julia Fowler at Ragsdale Hall.

3:45 p. m.—The Clio Club meets with Mrs. Robert Lang.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. John Proctor will entertain at a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Clyde Kimball Brown.

WEDNESDAY
12:45 p. m.—Miss Sarah Moore will be hostess at luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Clyde Kimball Brown and Miss Margaret Jones.

4:00-6:00 p. m.—Mrs. Stanley Hathaway, Mrs. John Blackman and Mrs. Dwight H. Edwards will entertain his ushers at dinner Miss Leah Mildred Ross, bride-elect.

8:00 p. m.—Miss Jean Rush will entertain at a kitchen shower at her home on West Third street, honoring Mrs. Clyde Kimball Brown.

THURSDAY
6:30 p. m.—Miss Leah Mildred Ross will entertain her senior bridesmaids at dinner at the Olde Towne Inn.

6:30 p. m.—Mr. Hiram J. Mayo will entertain his ushers at dinner at Reesper's.

7:00 p. m.—Miss Lucy Blount and Mrs. V. B. Blanc will entertain at a spaghetti supper at the home of Miss Blount, honoring Miss Margaret Jones, bride-elect.

7:30 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Mayo-Ross wedding in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

9:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. May of Bailey, Mrs. J. W. Dupree of Raleigh, and Mrs. W. W. Stallings, Jr. of Tarboro, will entertain the Mayo-Ross wedding party at a cake cutting in the Third Street School Hut.

FRIDAY
1:00 p. m.—Miss Alma Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dupree and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dupree of Belvoir will entertain at luncheon honoring the Mayo-Ross wedding party and out-of-town guests.

6:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Roper-Jones wedding at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

7:00 p. m.—Mrs. R. M. Lamm and Mrs. J. Frank Wooten of Kinston will entertain at a buffet supper and cake cutting at the home of the latter, honoring the Roper-Jones wedding party and out-of-town guests.

8:30 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Leah Mildred Ross and Mr. Hiram J. Mayo will take place in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

9:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kennedy will entertain at a reception, at their home on Liberty street, honoring the Mayo-Ross wedding party.

SATURDAY
5:30 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Margaret Jones and Sgt. Robert J. Roper will take place in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

6:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones will entertain at a reception for the Roper-Jones wedding party and out-of-town guests.

Observes Birthday.
Silvia Rogers entertained a number of little friends on Friday afternoon, April 27, on her ninth birthday, with a lovely party.

Guests were invited into the living room which was attractively decorated with pink and white roses. Then very graciously the gifts were opened.

After delicious cake and ice cream were served by the hostess and her mother, the party left for the theater to enjoy a thrilling cowboy picture.

Those attending were Nancy Adams, Lenna Rose, Lou White Winstead, Betsy Uzzie, Rachel Lang, Ann Wilkerson, Joanna Hardee, Rosemary Eagles, Betty Gale Raynor, Virginia Smith, Hannah Proctor, Eleanor Hester and Katherine Tucker.

Mayor To Address Lions.
The Lions Club will have their regular supper meeting at the Olde Towne Inn tonight at 7 o'clock. Mayor Bruce Sugg will be guest speaker.

Undergoes Operation.
Mrs. Howard Mims is recuperating nicely, following an operation which she underwent Saturday in Rex Hospital, Raleigh.

Spokane Golden Wedding.
Golden, April 29.—The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffin, Sr., was observed Tuesday, April 24, when their five children arranged a family dinner at the noon hour and received invited guests between 5 and 8 p. m. Approximately 500 friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffin, Jr. to express greetings and congratulations to the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Sr.

Guests were welcomed at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Jr. receiving in the living room with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Sr., were Mrs. Renouf Kirkwood, only daughter of the honorees, and L. L. William B. Griffin, USNR, youngest son. Assisting in reception of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Riley.

In the dining room, where guests were invited, the table was centered with a four-tiered wedding cake, an arrangement of gold roses, on either side of which were tall gold candle holders in which were lighted golden tapers. The wedding cake was encircled with tiny gold-colored candy rosettes.

Mrs. W. F. Harper, sister of Mrs. Griffin, Sr., and Mrs. Deane Taylor, mother of Mrs. Griffin, Jr., poured punch. Dainty sandwiches and small cakes were served by Mrs. Billy Griffin, Miss Evelyn Griffin, Erlene Griffin and Susan Griffin, assisted by Mrs. D. J. Thurston, Jr.

In the living room, the register was presided over by Ashton Griffin. In this room and in the dining room, friends were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. (Bert) Griffin and Mrs. E. A. (Betty) Griffin.

Musical selections were presented throughout the evening by Mrs. J. V. Riley at the piano.

As guests departed, they said goodbyes to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Griffin, Mr. Kirkwood and Mr. Taylor.

Family Dinner.
The daughter and four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Sr., several of the grandchildren, and a number of other close relatives, including nephews and nieces of the honorees, joined in a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Griffin at 1204 East Ash street at the noon hour.

Following a buffet luncheon served on the rear lawn of the Griffin home, little Miss Beverly Griffin presented Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Sr. with golden wedding rings.

Among out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Renouf Kirkwood of Bennettsville, S. C.; Mrs. L. B. Robertson, Lt. and Mrs. William B. Griffin and baby, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. J. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Manning, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lilly, Mrs. Hoyt Manning, Mrs. Dawson Corey, Mrs. Mary Harbison, Mrs. Luby Robertson, Claude Griffin, Ira Griffin, George Griffin, T. Chris Griffin, Mrs. Roy Griffin, all of Williamston; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Latham of Washington, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Whichard and sons, Dave and Jack; Dr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Deane Taylor and Miss Irene Barwick of Jacksonville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robertson of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. George DuBose, Mrs. L. L. Mallard, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brooks, Mr. Craven Brooks, Mrs. F. P. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bowden, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walthall, all of Kinston; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Mrs. Ray Adams, and Mrs. Fred Lee, La Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keel, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barwick, Griffin; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper, Snow Hill; Mr. and Mrs. B. Barwick, Clinton; Mr. F. K. Garrison, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders, Four Oaks; Mrs. E. B. Graham, Dunn; I. Fletcher Gray, Nags Head; Mrs. D. J. Thurston Jr., Wilson.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR, April 30, 1905

Sans Souci Club.
The Sans Souci Club spent a most enjoyable evening at the residence of Miss Lizzie Jones on Tuesday. The president being absent, the vice-president, Mrs. Woodward, presided over the meeting.

The literary program consisted of a short story read by Mrs. Dell and items of interest were given by each member of the club.

The guessing contest was unusually interesting, Miss Suttle being the winner of the beautiful prize, an embroidered picture frame.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Helen Forbes.

Junior King's Daughters Meet.
The Junior King's Daughters held their April meeting at the home of Betty Ann Young Thursday afternoon. After the president, Peggy Reid, had opened the meeting, Frances Tucker read a passage of scripture and Martha Conway gave a reading on Discretion.

For the benefit of the new members Marian Brown reviewed the history of the International King's Daughters, followed by a discussion of the work of the local chapter.

Alice Foley Jones volunteered to carry flowers and magazines to the hospital every week for the coming month.

The meeting closed with a very impressive admission service for the new members, after which everyone formed a circle and repeated the benediction.

Attending the meeting was Mrs. Aubrey Shackell, recently returned from Washington, who will re-accept her duties as leader of the local chapter.

After the meeting everyone enjoyed delicious refreshments consisting of drinks, sandwiches and cakes served by Mrs. Young.

The new members attending the meeting were Ann Dunn, Ann Morton, Alice Foley Jones, Louise Bizzelle, Jimmie Parrish, Dot Grindler and Marian Morton.—Reported.

Reflector Ads Pay!

Drawn by Lawrence Reel Smith, aboard a carrier of the Essex class.

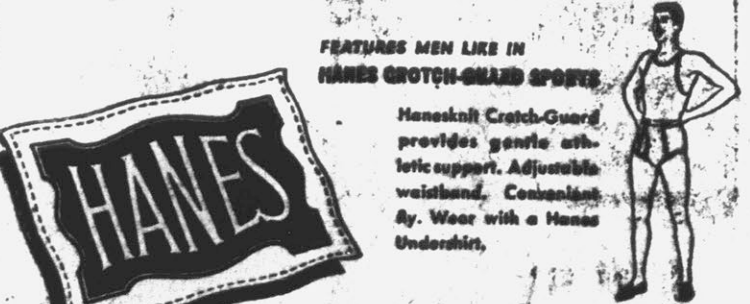


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JOHNSON'S
Dial 4483 Five Points

W. J. Bundy FOR MAYOR Election Monday May 7th

of the Snow Hill High School faculty, and Miss Annie Sue Perry of the Rich Square High School faculty.

Opening discussion centered on the general and specific qualifications of a business education teacher and a training curriculum. Among the first qualities for teachers, personality and an accurate knowledge of subject matter were stressed. It was pointed out that the business training curriculum must be set up to fit the needs of the community, and that business arithmetic and business English should be made a part of a well-rounded program as far as possible.

One of the most interesting parts of the discussion centered around the question, "What part should tests play in the various commercial subjects?" Several people pointed out that tests were necessary to determine whether or not the teacher had presented the material in a clear and effective way and to enable students to understand whether or not more time must be devoted to study of a particular part of a subject.

The conference was the second held by the Commerce Department this year and there are plans to hold a series next fall and winter.

Louisiana is divided into "parties," originally for religious purposes but kept for governmental divisions.

Following Mrs. Spillman's paper, a business session was held at which time the president reminded us that May 10 was Memorial Day for our Confederate dead. Appropriate exercises will be conducted by the U. D. C. at the court house square on that day. The chapter voted to write our congressmen and senators, urging them to support the Dumbarton Oaks Peace Proposal. The N. C. State U. D. C. is honoring our president general, Mrs. J. E. Woodward of Wilson by making a contribution for blood plasma to our fighting forces. The local chapter voted to make a contribution of \$80 to this cause.

The meeting adjourned to meet in June. Mrs. John Winstead served a sweet course and a social hour was enjoyed.—Reported.

Hold Conference At College
A business education conference was held in the ECTC Commerce Clubroom of the New Classroom building on Friday, April 28, at 7:30 p. m.

In addition to the college Commerce Department faculty, several visiting principals and teachers aided in the discussion of the topic: "Improvement of Business Teaching." The speakers included Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, ECTC acting president; Mr. O. E. Dowd, principal of the Greenville High School; Miss Laura Bell of the Greenville High School faculty; Mr. Otto Boettcher and Miss Marie Darden.

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"Eastern Carolina's Shopping Center"

Monday, April 30, 1945

A SLIGHT CASE OF Theft

By RUFUS NEED

Chapter 9

The insistent ringing of the alarm clock awakened Brenda with a start the next morning. Through the closed Venetian blinds at the windows overlooking the yacht basin, came the brackish smell of stagnant water and heavy humid mid-summer heat. The air in the apartment was hot and stifling. As she left the bedroom to start breakfast, Brenda saw the little stack of bills she had left on her dressing table the night before. She scooped them up and stuffed them into the big patch pocket of her kitchen apron.

Brenda was thinking of these bills as she fried eggs for their breakfast. She knew her husband would not come into the dinette until he smelled the coffee cooking, and that was always the last thing she prepared. That would give her a few minutes alone to face this morning when she would have to tell Tom she was going to divorce him.

It was a hard and bitter thing to do. Two people form ties that are hard to break after six years. But the dull repetition of Tom's constant irresponsibility had relentlessly stifled the happiness of their marriage. It takes two people to make a marriage last, and Tom's indifference showed only too plainly these last few years that he was using their apartment as a convenient place to live in, and not as a home which two people maintained together.

Suddenly Brenda saw the eggs through a blur of tears. It was tragic and bewildering how people changed. She had fallen in love with handsome, debonaire Tom Blair, who always wanted to step out and have a good time.

He was usually "broke" when payday came around. But Brenda thought when they were married she could manage so that Tom's money would go farther, and she wanted to help him get established in a business with a real future.

Tom was clever, one of the best salesmen on the road, when he really worked.

So they planned their life together. They agreed each should be free to work out his own career and then they would pool their interests to make a home. One of her first disillusioned had come when Brenda discovered that Tom was not interested in business; that her work at the store bore him and his chief concern was playing around with the boys. Never very strong, he soon began to make his recurring heart attacks the reason for his unwillingness to work. All of this in spite of the doctor's repeated statements that work which required little physical effort would be the best possible thing for him. Tom decided otherwise.

As Brenda's earning capacity increased, Tom's rapidly decreased. For the past year he avoided discussing any of his plans with her, and she knew there were days at a time when he did no work at all. Men were constantly telephoning him but never came to their apartment to see him. Recently these shadowy figures began to alarm her. They seemed to have a definite connection with money which Tom would have at intervals and then seem to mysteriously lose again.

Well, that anxiety was over at last. When Tom had inadvertently let it slip that he had gone into some kind of partnership with a man named Pete Rizzo who owned a small chain of "26" games in taverns on the West Side, and that a girl, Francine Norman, a 22-year-old blonde who operated the games was another "partner" at the Club Boulevard, Brenda knew Tom had entered a world where she could no longer follow him.

A man who could spend his days this way when the world so desperately need workers and fighters baffled and frightened her. Everything she had tried to do for herself and Tom had slipped through her fingers like a rope of sand.

When she went to Humbert's as an assistant buyer of furs, she decided the time for the break had come.

The coffee was ready. Brenda heard her husband shuffle into the dinette and slump into a chair near the door. She turned and looked at him anxiously. There were dark circles under his eyes and his skin was creased and flabby putty colored beneath a coat of tan. A soiled bathrobe covered his pajamas.

"Good morning, Tom." She greeted him quietly. "Just in time for breakfast."

"Hi, good-looking. Coffee's about all I want." Tom Blair yawned as he stretched his arms above his head, leaned back in his chair and thrust his long legs under the small table. But his bloodshot eyes shifted uneasily under Brenda's level scrutiny. There was a hint of fear in them—as if he were concerned over what her clear eyes would be able to see in the bright morning sunshine that flooded the room. Nervously he rubbed his hand over his unshaven chin.

"Lord, this blasted sun hurts my eyes." He glared at the half-raised blinds. "Why in thunder you always want the place so light I'll never know. I haven't slept for hours. This heat gets me down."

Brenda handed him a plate and sat down on the opposite side of the table.

"Sorry, Tom. I didn't hear you come in last night. I worked late and slept right through until the alarm went off this morning. How are things going these days with you and Pete Rizzo? Is the new job a good one?"

"Why are you always so hell-bent on jobs for me? Skip it. The only job in the world you really care about is your own. You know that."

Faint color tinged the transparent white of Brenda's cheeks, and for a long moment she did not answer him. Then she said in a low voice, "Well, we will not go into that now, Tom. You said a week ago you were working on a good thing, and I thought by this time you might be in a position to at least pay your electric light and gas bills."

Chapter 10

"For Pete's sake, Brenda. Stop nagging me about those bills. I don't feel well this morning."

There was tension in the room and Brenda felt it. She also saw again that quick furtive look of fear in Tom's eyes. He turned his face away when he lighted a cigarette as if he wanted to avoid looking at her.

"The gas company telephoned that the gas would be turned off if the bill wasn't paid at once. You told me weeks ago that you had paid it."

Brenda looked up quickly, startled at his unexpected flippancy. Before she could reply, Tom cut in hastily:

"When I don't have money, I don't pay bills. Period. Anyway, I had bills of my own to pay. Bills that do not concern you."

"Even those I think you let slide as long as you could," Brenda began, then stopped suddenly as she laid the little sheaf of bills on the table in front of her. From the scattered pieces of paper she picked up one that she held in her hand as she continued slowly:

"This is a bill for a watch which you sent to Francine Norman last March. It was given me by the auditor of the bookkeeping department the day I left the Emporium. It's a bill for \$239. A farewell present from the old job I was leaving!"

"You bought the watch, didn't you? The way Brenda spoke it was mere a statement of fact than a question."

Tom nodded, still not speaking. There was something strange about Brenda this morning. He noticed a quiet conviction in her voice as if she had made a decision of some sort—a decision that affected both of them. That worried him. He had evidently played this thing too far.

"At last Brenda broke the heavy silence."

"I'll pay this bill, but it's the last one I'll ever pay for you, Tom. I'm through. I'm leaving you."

"What do you mean by that?" he demanded at last.

"I am going to get a divorce."

So that was it. He hated himself, and the futie picture he made sitting there, taking it all on the chin this way. His wife paying his bills and Fran and Pete Rizzo cutting him in on the books just when they felt like it—although he was supposed to be a full partner.

"To hell with all of them!" He muttered.

A wave of baffled fury swept over him as Brenda started to clean up the kitchenette. Gradually the shortness of breath left him, and his heart stopped pounding so violently. Tom felt his strength returning, but an ominous silence was growing in the little room. The clock on the shelf above the abbreviated sink pointed to ten minutes past 8. Brenda's first appointment in the store was with the floor manager at nine o'clock. It was getting late—suddenly Tom's voice broke the silence.

"Give me those bills, Brenda."

She turned and faced him. "These bills, after all, are only an indication of a far more serious fact that we must face together, Tom." She said slowly. "The important thing is what are we, you and I, going to do in the future."

"Hand over those bills," he repeated stubbornly. "If they mean so damned much to you, I'll pay them today."

That was like Tom, deliberately ignoring the desperateness of the situation to make a point of bills he should have paid months ago. She knew argument was useless. Wiping her hands on a dish towel, she took

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the bills out of her pocket and silently handed them to him.

"And get this straight," He burst out as she stuffed the bills in his pocket. "You're not going to divorce me, Brenda." Anger gave him a hot searing flash of belated courage that unleashed his tongue, at last. He had no intention of letting his wife slip away from him like this.

"You'll stay right with me and like it!" He taunted her. "It takes two people to get a divorce and I—I won't let you go."

Brenda caught the ugly look in his eyes and the deadly seriousness of his voice as he threatened her.

"If you divorce me—I'll frame you so there won't be a respectable store in the country that will ever hire you again. Don't forget that. I can figure out a few dirty moves myself."

He stopped abruptly. Brenda had left the dinette and closed the door behind her.

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MUTE WITNESSES

Cologne Cathedral still stands. The city is a mass of rubble but the twin spires of God's house continue to point to heaven.

There is something very suggestive in their pointing. They seem to be saying not only to those who look upon them but to the world at large, "God in heaven is the final Arbiter. Man tries to manage his own affairs, and the world becomes a heap of rubble. After men have met in battle and fought it out with each other, they still have to meet God. He has the last word and makes the last decisions."

This cathedral, largely intact, also speaks a message about the permanence of the Church. We are assured in the Word of God that the Church will never be destroyed. "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it." It may seem at times to be almost destroyed, but hidden beneath human iniquity and ignorance, the life which God alone gives still survives. Little men like Hitler cast themselves against the granite wall of God's purpose and are crushed. The Caesars tried it. So have kings and tyrants since. The flag of the Church still floats triumphant above the feverish wickedness of man.

Over the plain made desolate by men's wickedness, stand the twin spires, mute witnesses of the power and presence of the Everlasting God.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Not many persons outside the trade know it, but about the biggest "census" ever undertaken is being conducted in the United States now.

Basis of the "census" is the continuing survey of the U. S. Forest Service. State by state, the U. S. foresters have reduced the nations standing timber to board feet and in subsequent years revised estimates in view of cutting, new growth, fires, and other factors.

But at least a portion of the industry apparently wants a check and double-check on government figures. More than 400 individuals, firms and organizations have contributed to a tree "re-census" being conducted under direction of the American Forestry Association.

The association survey already has covered eight states. The survey is nearing completion in ten more and has been started in another eight. The association has 16 expert foresters in the field and federal and state foresters are co-operating.

Everything from pine saplings in the farm woodlots in the south to giant redwoods in the west are being tallied. All pertinent to cutting, production and consumption of forests for the next decade are being included.

When it's all over no other wood-producing country in the world will have such a statistical bird's-eye view of its forests on which to base new conservation laws or amend old ones. More important perhaps the statistics will provide our negotiators with a solid foundation in dickering for any international commitments in a post-war world.

It was this last, plus the dizzy expansion of the demand for wood and wood products that spurred the industry to make its own survey.

Actually the association survey grew out of the United Nations' food conference at Hot Springs, Va., in 1943. When the late President Roosevelt sent the report of the inter-fer food commission to Congress he emphasized that forests (and fisheries) are an essential part of the nation's agriculture and food production.

It became apparent immediately to backers of the survey that if we are going into any international agreements on wood or by-products, it would be well to have the facts up to the minute—especially in view of the vast new uses for wood (right down to sawdust and mill chips now important in plastics) that

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have turned up during the war. Because of these new uses and the tremendous post-war housing program, it is expected the demands on the forests will continue at war levels for years.

THE WAR TODAY

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but gambled that the Western Allies might be soft enough to let him off with his life.

However, that may not be the whole story. Himmler is a crafty devil and is quite well aware that if Britain and America accepted Germany's surrender, while leaving Russia out of the picture, it might cause a rupture of the alliance. We can bank on it that he hasn't overlooked this point, and probably has hoped to cause an Allied row while trying to save his own hide.

Then there's another angle to the Himmler "feeler." He probably figured that if his compromise wasn't accepted, the Allied rejection would give him fresh propaganda with which to spur fanatical Nazis to further efforts. He could tell them that the Allies had refused to accept surrender and that it must be a fight to the death.

Anyway, the next move is up to Himmler. Himmler can't be getting much comfort out of Mussolini's summary execution.

All in all Benito wasn't as bad as Himmler, although Il Duce had done plenty to plague his conscience—if he had a conscience. He was the pioneer who inspired Hitler to try the Fascist game, though the Boche Fuehrer quickly outdistanced his pace-maker and got the Italian under his control.

President Truman ...

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first asked that his name not be used. Later, after Mr. Truman's denial, he permitted his identity to be made known and reiterated his prediction of a momentary announcement.

Even before Connally's original

assertion, White House reporters here were advised to stay around. They were not told why.

Earlier, in seeking reaction to the not-then-confirmed report from San Francisco that Himmler had offered to capitulate to Anglo-American forces they were told by Presidential Press Secretary Jonathan Daniels that the government "has nothing to say at this time" but that it was "perfectly clear" any surrender would have to be to all the Allied powers.

Himmler was acting for a reportedly serving Hitler, whom he had served as head of the dread Gestapo and as No. 2 man in the Nazi hierarchy.

As the day wore on there were increasing signs of something brewing.

Mr. Truman, who had left his office in early afternoon for his temporary residence in Blair House across Pennsylvania Avenue, returned to the White House shortly after Connally's prediction had been voiced.

Newsmen already had gathered in large numbers, and officials were seen hurrying to the executive offices.

Stephen Early, a special assistant to Mr. Truman, told reporters about an hour after the President's return that "There has been no official confirmation yet. As soon as we get official confirmation, the President will read the proclamation over the four networks."

Still later, OWI Director Elmer Davis came out of Mr. Truman's office, said "It will be some little time yet," and went back in.

In a few minutes the newsmen were called into the President's office. The Chief Executive sat at his desk, signing letters.

Reporters tumbled over one another in their scramble for a first row position. When all were in, Mr. Truman said calmly (later authorizing direct quotations around his words):

"Well, I was over here, as you can see, doing a little work. I had a call from San Francisco

and the State Department called me.

"I just got in touch with Admiral Leahy and had him call our headquarters—Commander in Chief in Europe—and there is no foundation for the rumor.

"That is all I have to say."

Admiral William D. Leahy is the President's personal chief of staff. Connally had made his prediction to an Associated Press man about two hours earlier, specifying that he was not to be quoted by name. He said the surrender announcement was to have been made in Washington during the afternoon but for some reason had been held up. He added that it probably would come from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters.

At the same time Connally provided the reporter with an advance statement to be held until the surrender announcement was made.

Later another member of the American delegation said he, too, expected word of Germany's surrender "hourly."

After the White House denial, Connally reiterated his prediction and said his name could be used.

Final Rites ...

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Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church and served for a number of years on the board of stewards.

Mr. Hart came to Greenville 50 years ago. He spent his entire business career in the hardware business, being associated with the firm of Baker and Hart Hardware Company until the partnership was dissolved. After the death of Mr. Baker, the firm was organized as Hart and Hadley Hardware Store. For the past several years he has been associated with Baker and Davis Hardware Company.

Mr. Hart had been active in all Masonic Bodies and received a 50-year service pin from the Greenville Chapter No. 50, RAM and Bethlehem Commandery No. 29, and a Shriner and member of Sudan Temple. He was past master of the Blue Lodge and past high priest of the chapter and past eminent commander of the Bethlehem Commandery No. 29. He was treasurer of all the Masonic Bodies in Greenville and one of the most highly respected Masons in the Masonic district.

Active pallbearers were S. A. Haskins, E. L. Baker, H. S. Ragsdale, J. L. Perkins, W. Z. Morton, Jesse W. Brown, J. J. Whicheard, F. J. Diener and James Bleicher.

Mussolini ...

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the sun, but had led instead to defeat and misery.

The former Italian dictator, his beautiful young mistress, Claretta Petacci, and 17 Fascist leaders were shot to death by Italian patriots at Gullano De Mezzegone, near Como, Saturday afternoon.

Taken prisoner was Mussolini's war minister, Rubeo in Greenville. Mussolini and his followers were attempting to flee to Switzerland. Graziani declared he sought to give himself up.

There was no formal trial, and after the executions at 4:10 p. m. the bodies were piled into a truck and brought to Milan for public exhibition.

Yesterday the corpse of the 61-year-old former dictator was hung by the heels in the Piazza Quindici Martiri in Milan. By his side was the body of his mistress, blood smeared across her breast. Flanking them on both sides were the bodies of five other Fascist leaders.

Angry Milan citizens pushed and shoved against the partisans guarding the bodies. Some succeeded in breaking through and spitting upon Il Duce's body. One man emptied the clip of his automatic pistol into the lifeless form. Another punched the once-famed jutting jaw.

Mussolini was shot through the head by the partisans after he was captured Friday by a sergeant, approaching the Swiss border. He and

RADIO STARS COMING TO THE STATE

First time on the screen, Jean Heather, Charles Quigley, featured in the National Barn Dance with Lulu Belle and Scotty, playing at the State Tuesday-Wednesday.

the other Fascist leaders were fleeing in a truck convoy. He spent Friday night in a cell at San Domingo Prison in Como. He was reported in a terrible state of agitation, and made attempts to strike up conversations with his guards.

"Why is no one here to defend me?" he was quoted as saying. He died shouting "No! No!" to the firing squad, eyewitnesses recounted. The bullet that killed him entered from the back in the manner prescribed by Italian tradition for dishonored person.

Graziani, held prisoner by an American captain and a strong partisan guard in a hotel, was quoted as saying Mussolini and his cabinet left Milan April 25—last Wednesday—for Como.

Graziani said he attempted to make contact with Milan's partisan chief and offer his surrender, but was told to surrender at Como. Unable to communicate with them, he surrendered to an American liaison captain, who took him to Milan.

The square in which the bodies were dumped was one in which 15 partisans were executed a year ago. Besides Mussolini and his mistress, the others reported executed included:

Alessandro Pavolini, secretary of state in Mussolini's puppet regime; Lt. Gen. Achille Starace, a former vice secretary of the Fascist party; Francesco Barracu, vice president of the Interior; Fernando Mezzasoma, minister of popular culture.

Inject Polish ...

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that the Argentine question might be dropped to avert a revival of the argument with Russia. But Latin American delegates came through the weekend determined to get action on Argentina and in case the issue is forced and Russia is overruled on Poland and Argentina none except possibly Molotov can predict what her future course here will be.

In addition to the steering committee meeting of all 46 delegation chairmen and the 14-nation executive committee, the fifth plenary session of the full conference was summoned (3:30 p. m. F.W.T.) to hear another round of oratory with Britain's Anthony Eden as president under the rotation compromise worked out Friday.

Beyond these, the real production machinery of the conference will be thrown into gear this week with organization meetings of the Four Big commissions designed to put the Dumbarton Oaks plan into final shape.

German Surrender ...

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ing the newspaper Dagens Nyheter said Count Folke Bernadotte, who was described as the man who last week relayed Himmler's offer to surrender Germany to the United States and Britain, had made a "new contact" with the Gestapo head.

The report said Bernadotte returned to Germany Saturday and left the Reich Sunday for Denmark, presumably enroute back to Sweden.

Allies Smashing ...

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a surrender.

In the south, the Third army drove within three miles of Passau heavily defended Austrian city, and gateway to Linz, which the Germans said was being approached by both the Third army and the Russians from west of Vienna. A junction in the south would cut off Czechoslovakia and carve the enemy into three pockets.

Passau is barely 56 miles from Salzburg and 68 from Berchtesgaden. It is 29 from Braunau where Hitler was born.

The French First Army in a 28-mile advance last night crossed the Austrian frontier in the area of Brenz at the eastern end of Lake Constance. It followed the Third and Seventh armies into that land.

The French also entered the aircraft and Zeppelin center of Friedrichshafen and captured Lindau (Pop. 18,000). The French said they had captured 90,000 Germans since crossing the Rhine, including seven generals.

Five divisions of the American 7th army, probably 70,000 men in all, were engaged in a stiff battle in the fringes of Munich where Hitler started his abortive putsch in 1923 in a beer hall.

The Nazis resisted with a curtain of steel, hurled from batteries of anti-aircraft, leveled as field artillery. The 42d, 48th, 3rd, 4th and 20th armored divisions bore into the Bavarian capital from the north and west despite the murderous fire.

The Germans said another junction was imminent between the American 3rd army and the Russians both of which were advancing on Linz in Austria from west and east. A meeting in that Austrian city would lop off all the unconquered Bohemian and Moravian sections of Czechoslovakia and cut the enemy into three pockets.

Indications at supreme headquarters that hostilities in Europe would last—at the most—only a matter of days. High ranking Nazi survivors were reported seeking peace while the western Allies drove swiftly into the southern and northern redoubts, advancing almost at

will in Germany Austria and Czechoslovakia.
The notorious Dachau concentration camp near Munich was captured and 32,000 political and religious prisoners were freed. The Third army crossed the Isar river and beat down the last 65 miles toward Salzburg and the 70 to 75 miles to Berchtesgaden, headquarters of the Alpine hideaway.

At 11:00 o'clock noon on Monday, May 2, 1945, the following described real estate: A one-seventh undivided interest in that tract of land located in F. County Drainage District No. 2, known as Tract No. 81 and more particularly described as the one-seventh undivided interest acquired by the late J. G. Taylor by inheritance from his father, in and to that tract of land known as the "Jersey Taylor Swamp Land," said tract, land containing in the whole approximately 100 acres.
A deposit of 10 per cent of the purchase price of the above described land, pending confirmation of the sale by the court.
Dated April 2, 1945.
SAM B. UNDERWOOD, Jr.
Commissioner

OPA Reduces Tire Allotment In May

Washington, April 30—(AP)—Only one million passenger tires, including motorcycle tires, will be available for rationing in May, the OPA announced today.

While this figure is unchanged from April, the agency described it as in effect a reduction since demand for tires in May is always considerably greater than in April. The April allocation for rationing was 37½ per cent below March.

Mac is the Gaelic word for son, and is therefore the prefix in a large number of Scottish and Irish names.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina—Pitt County.
In the Superior Court Under and by reason of the power and authority vested in the undersigned commissioner, and pursuant to the terms of, that certain judgment of the Pitt County Superior Court in the action entitled "Pitt County Drainage District No. 2 vs. J. G. Taylor et al."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Chris Oats, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in Greenville, N. C., or before the 9th day of April, 1946, of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 7th day of April, 1945.
F. M. WOOTEN, Jr.,
Administrator of Chris Oats' Estate.
Apr. 9-16-23-30 May 7-14.



Well, I did as pop said—made her promise when we're married to buy the best butter in the world to spread on our Alphabet Bread.

ALWAYS ASK FOR ALPHABET BREAD AT YOUR FAVORITE STORE BAKED IN GREENVILLE BY C & S BAKING CO.

THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye



Popeye's "Game"!



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



But The Coat And Vest Belong To Me!



KERRY DRAKE



THE COB OF MY ANKLES! IT'S LOOSE! THE ACID HAS EATEN THRU IT!



Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Table utensils
 - Kind of dance
 - Place
 - Cells forth
 - Annointed
 - Anger
 - Interact
 - Unit of work
 - Tax
 - For fear that
 - French pronoun
 - Symbol for calcium
 - Timber
 - Musical work: abbr.
 - Bumblinglike fabric
 - Music drama
 - Contradict
 - Risk out
- DOWN**
- Blissful regions
 - Female warriors
 - Thus
 - Burder
 - Babylonian deity
 - Mystic Hindu word
 - Rank
 - Mountain poem
 - Portuguese title
 - Outdoor game
 - The herb eye
 - Northwestern state
 - Remodeled
 - Withdraw
 - Omits in pronouncing
 - Slopes
 - Most recent

Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

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ADORN AVERT
SILO RAVEN UP
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AP SEVEN USES
AFIRE WAIST
BRINY GRILL
RANG ERIN IDA
EGG ALAS ICON
VEE DIVE NONE
ERR DAYS KNEW

- Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle
- Before: prefix
 - Rose
 - Worship
 - Ration change
 - Female sheep
 - Girdle
 - Puffed up
 - Johnnies
 - Hard water
 - Kind: cabbage: variant
 - Sheik
 - Medicinal plant
 - Public display
 - Taunts
 - Precious stone
 - Timber
 - Mexican coin
 - Land's estate of a lord
 - Make speeches
 - Deserter
 - Test one
 - Australian bird
 - Brother of Cain
 - Make: reparation
 - Scout
 - Mushroom
 - Toward the left
 - Of a vessel
 - Restrict
 - Escape by trickery
 - Feminine nickname
 - Russian city
 - Cotton-sewing machine
 - Old musical note
 - Superlative ending

WANTS

Rates 2c per word, minimum charge 50c for 25 words, one insertion; two insertions, 95c; three insertions \$1.25; six insertions \$2.25; one month \$7.00. Indented lines, known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW shipment of Card Tables and Card Table Sets. Assorted styles. Home Furniture Store. 30-34

PETUNIAS FOR SALE—MRS. T. B. Clark, 1907 Ward St., Greenville.

CAR BATTERIES, TIRES, SEAT covers, tire pumps, lug wrenches. Washington Supply Co., Washington, N. C.

MR. FARMER — WE HAVE HYBRID seed corn. Trucker's Favorite and Silver King seed corn, watermelon and cantaloupe seed. Also all kinds of garden seed. Blount-Harvey. Mar. 31-Tue-Thu-Sat-14

SKI HI STOPS RUNNING FITS in dogs or we refund your money. We know of no other guaranteed running fits remedy. Bell's Drug Store.

WE HAVE ROTENONE DUST, Paris Green, Arsenate of Lead, Calcium Arsenate and other insecticides. Also Bee Brand and Black Flag powders. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 25-14

BEFORE PAINTING ANY OF your buildings see me. I also wax floors and do minor repairs. Send postal card to Lathan L. Smith, Greenville, N. C., RFD 3. 24-10

Hooker & Buchanan INC. Mutual Insurance
Next to Pitt Theatre Dial 2613

WE HAVE GARDEN SEEDS, DAHLIA roots and gladioli bulbs. White's Store. 21-1 mo.

Jake M. Hadley General Agent Security Life & Trust Co. Phoenix Bldg. Dial 3431 "Planned Estates"

TOBACCO PLANTS FOR SALE—eight varieties, five thousand yards of plants ready now. Phone 338. Adams Pharmacy, Conway, S. C. 18-10t

COLORED PEOPLE—WE HAVE a few more lots in Riverdale at old prices and on small monthly payments. See us at 315 Evans St. or phone 2401. Tripp or Stallworth. 24-1f

WANTED — COLORED WOMAN, practical nurse, for invalid lady. Day duty only. Answer "Nurse," care Daily Reflector. 30-31

FOR SALE—ONE-HALF TON Ford panel truck. A-1 condition. Morton's Bakery, Evans St. 27-3t

W. S. SHINE'S FISH MARKET has opened at 511 West 14th St. All kinds fresh fish and seafood. We clean and deliver. Phone 2405. 25-2t

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO DO expert washing, lubricating, polishing and waxing. See us for seat covers, tires, tubes, batteries and accessories. "Pre-war Service" our motto. Ricks Service Center, Ninth and Evans. 26-12t

POTASH LIME FOR PEANUTS for sale at Blount Fertilizer Company, Greenville, N. C. 20-12t

JUST RECEIVED A NEW shipment of Cocoa Door Mats, \$1.75 each up.

NOTICE—I HAVE A GOOD STOCK of all copper radiator cores for most all makes of cars and trucks. Can get one for any make of car, truck or tractor. Quick service on vulcanizing and retying. Phone 3580. Jimmie Rouse Auto Shop, 232 East Fifth St. 20-12t

TOMMY CARAWAN WHOLESALE DEALER Standard Oil Products Kerosene, Fuel Oil Exclusively For Franchise Service DIAL 225 or 442

WE SELL ONLY BENJAMIN Moore & Co. Quality Paints. Color cards are available, showing interior and exterior colors. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware, 1-1.

MR. FARMER Bring your chickens. We will give you the highest market price.

ASKED MARKET

TWO WAITRESSES WANTED—Oude Towne Inn. 20-1f

FOR SALE—ONE ELECTRIC Refrigerator. Apply 110 E. 13th St.

WE WILL GLADLY GIVE YOU the selling price, all cash, for clean used cars. We buy and sell used cars. New cars are coming soon. High prices won't last much longer. See or call us today. Brown-Wood, 625 Dickinson Ave., Day Phone 2882, Night Phone 2803. Apr. 17-1mo.

TRANSPLANTONE FOR TOBACCO plants—less reeking to do. Nod-o-gen for treating soy beans. Germinate for peanuts, cotton, corn. Gives better stands and larger yields per acre. R. F. McLawhon & Sons, Dial 2284, Bethel Highway. 14-1f

OLD MATTRESSES MADE NEW—sterilized and rebuilt, expert workmanship. Washington Mattress Co., East Sixth St., Washington, N. C. We call for and deliver. Phone 425-J. C. C. Jackson, Mgr. 30-eod-13t

SERVICE MEN WANT IT NOW— we buy your used car at ceiling price and pay cash. Service men are asking us daily for clean used cars. If you are not using that extra car now, we need it. See or call for an appraisal. Brown-Wood, Dial 2882 day, phone, night phone 2803. We buy and sell. Apr. 17-1mo.

Ernest Willard INSURANCE ANY KIND — ANYWHERE 123 East Fifth Street

FOR SALE—STAINLESS STEEL draft beer counter bar. Two draft arms, complete with gas tube and regulator, made by Liquid Carbonic Corp. Dial Cox, Greenville, N. C. 6-1f

POTASH LIME FOR PEANUTS for sale at Blount Fertilizer Company, Greenville, N. C. 20-12t

Example of Our HOME LOAN
Cost of home \$7,500.00
You have \$1,500.00
We lend you \$6,000.00
Your payments are \$39.50 each month. You can own your own home for less than rent.
J. F. BOWEN
Room No. 300 Dial 2489
State Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.

BABY CHICKS — WHITE and Banded Hatched \$10.00 per 100, \$2.50 per tray of 123 eggs. Bring eggs on Mondays and Thursdays. Place orders early. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Jan. 16-1 mo.

JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT of Window Curtains, straight and the backs, \$2.95 up.

703 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4910

JUST RECEIVED SHIPMENT OF hames, plow castings of all kinds and cultivator parts. Boyette sprayer parts. Also tobacco truck repair parts. Blount-Harvey. Mar 27-Tue-Thu-Sat-14

WANTED—OFFICE GIRL BRAY Radio Service, 204 E. 5th St. Dial 4382. 30-31

FOR SALE—25 hp. JOHNSON outboard motor, in good condition. One girl's pre-war bicycle, good as new. One hand vacuum cleaner, and one Day repeating BB gun. Can be seen at my shop, corner Woodlawn Ave. and Park Drive. Walter E. Lee, Dial 3290. 30-3t

FOR SALE — SEED PEANUTS, Virginia Bunch and Runners. Shelled and treated, or unshelled. These peanuts were selected from 500 acres peanuts. L. J. Whitehurst & Sons, Bethel, N. C., Phone 12. Mch. 29-1mo.

NEW TYPEWRITERS Available, Inquiries Solicited

Taf Office Equipment Co. 118 East Fifth Street

YOU'LL BE SORRY—BETTER BE safe than sorry—right now is the time—high dollar today. We pay cash selling price. Service men and farmers are badly in need of the car you are not using. When new cars come out again prices will go down on your old car. We're both losing by your not acting now. Bring your car to us for appraisal. We buy and sell used cars. Brown-Wood, Phone 2882 day; 2803 night. Apr. 17-1mo.

STEPP & BROTHERS, PAINTERS—equipped to do any job. 626 Pitt St., Greenville, N. C., Phone 2403. Apr. 4-1 mo.

NEED TO REPLACE YOUR OLD range? Then see the new Norge Automatic. Takes out all the guess-work and makes planning meals for the family a real pleasure! See the new Norge Gas Range tomorrow. Cash or terms. Johnson's, Your Norge Dealer, at Five Points. Dial 4483. 30-6t

ATTENTION, FARMERS — WE have peanut weeders, tobacco sprayers, fertilizer sowers. Also parts for tobacco sprayers, transplanters, cultivators and most all kinds of plows. Blount-Harvey. Mar. 31-Tue-Thu-Sat-14

WANTED—FRYERS AND HENS—highest market prices paid. Neenoh's Market. Phone 3524. 20-2t

THREE ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment for rent. G. W. Howard, 200 W. Second St.

JUST ARRIVED AT THE PICK-wick Shop, a lovely assortment of old china and glass, suitable for wedding gifts. 28-2t

ATTENTION VICTORY GARDEN-ers—we have garden plows, hoes and rakes of all kinds, dusters and Rotenone for your garden. Also a shipment of coco door mats. Blount-Harvey. Mar. 27-Tue-Thu-Sat-14

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST desirable lots in the heart of College View. 2 1/2 acres, corner lot with paving on all sides. Suitable for nice postwar residence or apartment site. Priced reasonably for quick sale. Call General Insurance Agency, A. B. Stallworth, Dial 2401. 21-1f

The ARMY Needs MORE TIRES Keep Yours In TOP Shape Repair, Recap In Time! SUTTON TIRE RETREADING CO. Wade Street Greenville, N. C.

LET US SHELL, HAND PICK AND treat your seed peanuts. We have all varieties. We have Virginia Bunch peanuts already shelled and treated. Keel Peanut Co., Phone 2240. 25-1f

SALES LADIES WANTED FOR full time work. Apply in person W. T. Grant Co. 26-3t

ROOMS FOR RENT WITH KITCHEN privileges. Hot and cold water. Near business section. Dial 2072. 30-3t

Hog Market
Raleigh, April 30—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets active and steady with tops of 14.55 at Rocky Mount and Clinton and 14.85 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, April 30—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. grade A large, 36c; hens, all weights, 27c. Washington—U. S. grade A large, 40c; broilers and fryers, 33.9c.

Grain Market
Chicago, April 30—(AP)—Grain futures firmed today after a bad start but traders were afraid to get very far out on a limb because of the news from Europe. Wheat closed 1/4 to 1/4 cents a bushel higher than Saturday's finish, May 1.74 1/4. Corn was 1/4 to 1/4 up, May 1.15. Oats were 1/4 to 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher, May 65c. Rye was unchanged to 1/4 higher, May 1.35 1/4. Barley was unchanged to 1/4 up, May 97c.

New York Cotton
New York, April 30—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 20 cents a bale lower. Noon prices were 10 cents a bale higher to 29 lower. May 22.57, July 22.63, and October 22.04. Futures closed, 15 to 25 cents a bale higher.

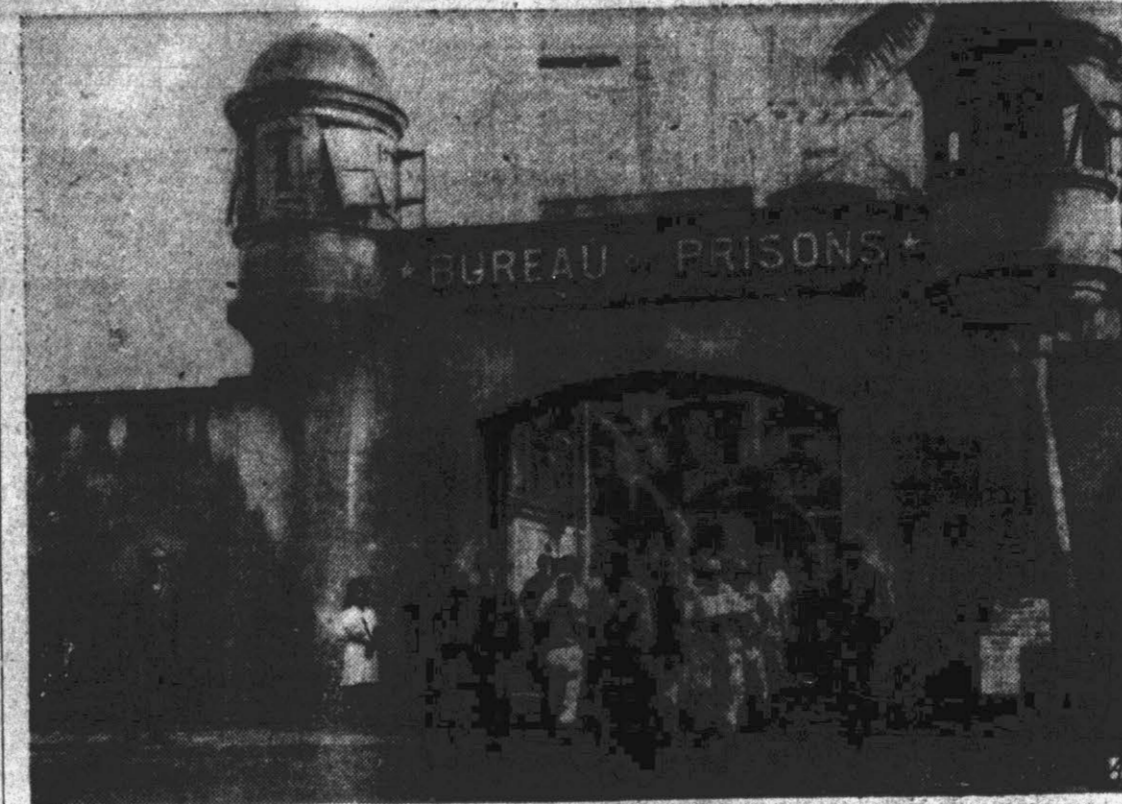
	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
May	22.84	22.90	22.87
July	22.81	22.65	22.61
Oct.	22.04	22.10	22.02
Dec.	21.92	21.99	21.96
March	21.86	21.91	21.88

Middling spot 23.18, up 4.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, April 30—(AP)—Motors and other assorted peace-rated stocks pushed to new 8-year highs in today's market although many leaders were unable to surmount light profit taking on the lengthy drive.

FINAL STOCKS

Alleghany	3 3/4
A. Chem and Dye	163 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	48 1/2
Am Can	97 1/2
Am Car Pdy	46 1/2
Am Roll Mill	19
Am Smelt and Ref	48 1/2
A T and T	165 3/4
Am Tob B	76 1/2
Anaconda	8
Arm Ill	8
A. C. L.	70 1/2
All Ref	33 1/2
Aviat Corp	6 1/2
Baldwin	29 1/2
B and O	17 1/2
Barnsdall	24 1/2
Bendix Aviat	53 1/2
Beth Stl	18 1/2
Boeing Airpl	18 1/2
Borden	37 1/2
Budd Mfg	11 1/2
Burl Mills	23 1/2
Bur Add Mach	15
Cannon Mills	50
Case J I	41
Caterpil Trac	56
Ches and O	51 1/2
Chrysler	44 1/2
Coml Credit	17
Coml Soly	30
Consol Edis	30
Cont Can	46
Corn Prod	64 1/2
Curt Wright	5 1/2
Doug Airc	77 1/2
Dow Chem	170
Dupont	140
Eastman Kod	43 1/2
Gen Elec	112 1/2
Gen Foods	42
Gen Mot	69 1/2
Goodrich	61 1/2
Goodyear	56 1/2
Int Harvest	86 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	29 1/2
Johns Man	115
Kennecott	23 1/2
Lagg and Myers	90 1/2
Loewy	78 1/2
Lordlard	23 1/2
Mort Ward	6 1/2
Nash Keiv	21 1/2
Nat Biscuit	25 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	24 1/2
Nat Dist	15
N Y Cent	25 1/2
No Am Aviat	104



PRISONERS OFF TO WORK—Guarded by U. S. Army military police, Jap prisoners of war leave Bilibid prison to work on reconstruction of damaged Manila buildings.

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina 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 the highest bidder, for cash, subject to the confirmation of the Court, the property hereinafter described, located in Grimesland, Pitt County, North Carolina, to-wit:
Being that certain lot or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Town of Grimesland, containing 1-4 acre, more or less, and being the same lot conveyed to J. J. Perkins by W. H. Woolard, by deed in Book B-19, page 78, Pitt County Registry.
This the 5th day of April, 1945.
ARTHUR B. COREY, Commissioner.
Apr. 7-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
The Private Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1937, as amended by the Session 1941, require that an election for the selection of a Mayor and five members of the Board of Aldermen, one member from Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the City of Greenville, shall be held on the first Monday of the 7th day of May, 1945; and pursuant to an Election held on the 28th day of March, 1938, that an election for the selection of a Judge of Recorder's Court and a Solicitor of Recorder's Court, of the City of Greenville, shall also be held on the first Monday, the 7th day of May, 1945; that the books for registration of voters who are not already registered for Municipal Elections or who have transferred from one Ward to another since last Election, shall be kept open for 10 days, exclusive of Sundays, preceding the first Monday in May and that all candidates for Mayor shall register their candidacy with the City Clerk at least 10 days prior to the first Monday in May and shall deposit for registration the sum of \$10.00 and that all candidates for Aldermen shall register their candidacy with the City Clerk at least five days prior to the first Monday in May and shall deposit for registration the sum of \$1.00; that there shall be two voting places, to-wit: The County Courthouse and the new City Hall; that all qualified voters residing in Wards No 1 and 2 shall vote at the County Courthouse and that all qualified voters residing in Wards 3, 4 and 5 shall vote at the new City Hall; that all persons registering to vote shall be registered according to Wards in which they reside and that all tickets to be voted shall contain the names of properly registered candidates which shall be supplied by the Clerk of the City of Greenville; that all qualified voters within the City of Greenville will be allowed to register and vote if eligible under the State Laws governing County Primaries, said qualifications being one year residence within the State and four months residence within the Ward.
By order of the Board of Aldermen at meeting held March 8, 1945.
J. O. DUVAL, City Clerk.
Apr. 4-1tw-4wk.

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION
State of North Carolina Department of State
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:
WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated recollection of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as executrix of the estate of Thomas F. Boomer. All persons having claims against the estate will please file them with me at 1304 Clark Street, Greenville, N. C., within twelve months from this date or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.
This the 23rd day of April, 1945.
DAISY BYNUM, Executrix of the estate of Thomas F. Boomer. S. O. Worthington, Atty.
Apr. 23-1tw-6wk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Sadie May Spain, having this day qualified as Administratrix C. T. A. of the estate of Sudie G. Cannon, late of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to Sadie May Spain, Administratrix, Greenville, N. C., and all persons holding claims against said estate are required to file their claims itemized and duly verified with the undersigned Administratrix within 12 months from the date of this notice, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery of said claims.
This the 27th day of April, 1945.
SUDIE MAY SPAIN, Administratrix C. T. A. of the estate of Sudie G. Cannon. Harding and Lee, Attys.
Apr. 30-1tw-6wk.

WANT ADS PAY



NOTICE OF SALE
the Elwanger's Funeral Service, Inc., a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 1212 Dickinson Ave., in the City of Greenville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina (A. C. Tadlock being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:
NOW THEREFORE, I THAD EURE, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 28th day of March, 1945, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, of which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 28th day of March, A. D., 1945.
THAD EURE, Secretary of State.

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This the 5th day of April, 1945.
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Being that certain lot or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Town of Grimesland, containing 1-4 acre, more or less, and being the same lot conveyed to J. J. Perkins by W. H. Woolard, by deed in Book B-19, page 78, Pitt County Registry.
This the 5th day of April, 1945.
ARTHUR B. COREY, Commissioner.
Apr. 7-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as executrix of the estate of Thomas F. Boomer. All persons having claims against the estate will please file them with me at 1304 Clark Street, Greenville, N. C., within twelve months from this date or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.
This the 23rd day of April, 1945.
DAISY BYNUM, Executrix of the estate of Thomas F. Boomer. S. O. Worthington, Atty.
Apr. 23-1tw-6wk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Sadie May Spain, having this day qualified as Administratrix C. T. A. of the estate of Sudie G. Cannon, late of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to Sadie May Spain, Administratrix, Greenville, N. C., and all persons holding claims against said estate are required to file their claims itemized and duly verified with the undersigned Administratrix within 12 months from the date of this notice, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery of said claims.
This the 27th day of April, 1945.
SUDIE MAY SPAIN, Administratrix C. T. A. of the estate of Sudie G. Cannon. Harding and Lee, Attys.
Apr. 30-1tw-6wk.

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vs.
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Having this day qualified as the Executor of the estate of J. H. Bullock, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of March, 1945, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the Executor.
This the 14th day of March, 1945.
HAZEL BULLOCK, Greenville, Route 5, Executor of the estate of J. H. Bullock.
Mar. 15-1tw-6wk.

NOTICE
North Carolina—Pitt County
In the Superior Court Before the Clerk
Pitt County Draining District No. 5 (Locker Swamp)
All persons owning land or interest in land within Pitt County Draining District No. 5 (Locker Swamp) are hereby notified that the Board of Drainage Commissioners for said District proposes to issue bonds of said District for the purpose of raising money for the payment of the total cost of completing drainage of said District according to plans and specifications heretofore made in an amount not exceeding \$12,000.00 to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum payable semi-annually principal to be payable in ten equal annual installments, the first installment payable the 1st day of January, 1946, and the remaining installments on the first day of January thereafter.
Any land owner in said District not wanting to pay interest on the bonds may within fifteen days after the 16th day of May, 1945, pay to F. M. Wooten, Jr., Secretary, the full amount for which his land is liable to be ascertained from the classification sheet and the certificate of the Board of Drainage Commissioners of said District, showing the total cost of the improvement and have his lands released from liability of said assessment.
This 24th day of April, 194

GRAHAM HEADS HIGHWAY BODY

John G. Clark Remained District Commissioner

Raleigh, April 30—(AP)—A. H. (Sandy) Graham of Hillsboro, former lieutenant governor, was appointed by Governor Cherry today as chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission for a four-year term.

Graham will succeed Acting Chairman Charles Ross, for many years associated with the commission as chief counsel. The last full-time chairman, Ben Prince of Hendersonville, was given a leave of absence by former Governor Broughton more than two years ago when Prince went into the army. D. B. McCrary of Asheville, a retiring commissioner, followed Prince as acting chairman but resigned the chairmanship. McCrary remained as a commissioner, however.

Graham's salary will be fixed by the governor and the Advisory Budget Commission, as authorized by a 1945 statute. The post currently pays \$7,500 a year. Graham was high on Cherry's advisory staff during the 1944 gubernatorial primary.

Five new commissioners also were appointed. They are: Merrill Evans of Abbeville, first district; Dr. Henry W. Jordan of Cedar Falls, sixth district; Ben E. Douglas of Charlotte, seventh district; J. Raymond Smith of Mount Airy, eighth district; and John A. Goode of Asheville, tenth district.

Reappointed were John Clark of Greenville, second district; Dr. Guy V. Gooding of Kenansville, third district; John Hackney of Wilson, fourth district; George W. Kane of Roxboro, fifth district; and T. Max Watson of Forest City, ninth district.

All will take office tomorrow for four years.

Those not reappointed were Carroll Wilson, first district; McCrary; Charles A. Cannon of Concord, seventh district; Virgil D. Guire of Lenoir, eighth district; and Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews, tenth district.

Mr. Grant Guest Preacher in City

By WYATT BROWN

"If a man has self-control, honors human personality, has an open mind and keeps company with God, he will live triumphantly," said Rev. Thomas M. Grant, district superintendent of the Rocky Mount district of the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Church, in his sermon at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church yesterday morning. The declaration was made in summarizing how one should face the making of the peace.

In the outset of his sermon Mr. Grant had said he was indicating the spiritual answer to people in this hour. "Be still and know I am God." He then bemoaned that there were those who would teach hate for Germany. "Can we be big enough to stand and be godly folk during times like these?" he asked.

Then he exhorted his congregation to achieve meekness by knowing themselves; to avoid arrogance and bigotry as they are dangerous to humanity. "If we can learn how to be meek we can meet the present emergencies. Men do not need to know much, but need to be ready to learn much. A man who has too high an opinion of himself cannot be a servant of God," he said.

At the time of Pearl Harbor, the liquid assets of individuals, including unincorporated businesses, totaled \$50,000,000,000.

LOVELY DEANNA



Deanna Durbin in first technical film "Can't Help Singing" comes to the Pitt Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

Zeb Carney Used Gun On Assailant

Police arrested Zeb Carney, Negro, Saturday afternoon and charged him with assault with a deadly weapon on Dick Cooper, Negro. Carney told Police Chief Herbert Wooten that Cooper recently attacked him with his fists and knocked out some of his teeth. He promised to buy some new teeth for him and failed to do so.

Carney met Cooper Saturday afternoon on Fleming Street and reminded him of his promise. Cooper slapped him, "and that was too much," he said. Carney got his shot gun and fired a blast at Cooper's legs, wounding him painfully but not seriously, police said. Cooper was taken to Pitt General Hospital. Carney gave bond. The trial will come up later. He will plead self-defense. It is understood.

Present Free Motion Picture Courthouse

A free motion picture of wild life including hunting and fishing, will be shown at a meeting of the Pitt County Wild Life Association at the court house Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. A representative of the State Department of Conservation and Development will show the picture and make some interesting comments. President Tom Smoot will preside. Johnny Overton is secretary of the association.

At a meeting of the Rabbit Club in Winterville last week, a resolution was adopted sponsoring the County Wild Life Association and pledging full cooperation to its activities. J. H. Mobley was named chairman of a delegation to attend the meeting here Tuesday night. The Wild Life Club, which meets bi-monthly in Winterville, has a membership of nearly 100 farmers, business and professional men and some national and state celebrities.

Will Hold Revival Farmville All Week

Rev. Fr. Maurice Tew, pastor of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, Greenville, will hold a revival at St. Elizabeths Catholic Church in Farmville this week. Preaching services will be held nightly, beginning tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Rev. Fr. Benedict is pastor of the Farmville church.

Father Maurice is an interesting speaker. He has traveled much and has hundreds of radio listeners. He has a fine sense of humor and likes people.

MORE ACTION ON OKINAWA

Yanks Enraged Over Attack on Hospital Ship

By AL DOPKING
Guam, April 30—(AP)—American Doughboys, enraged over a Japanese pilot's suicidal attack on a helpless Navy hospital ship evacuating their wounded buddies, fought doggedly today for two airfields—their immediate objectives on Southern Okinawa.

The fully-loaded, unarmed, unescorted U. S. S. Comfort was attacked and heavily damaged 50 miles south of Okinawa. Twenty-nine were killed, 33 wounded and one was missing. The killed included six Army nurses and five Army medical officers.

Although the 13,000-ton vessel was readily identifiable as searchlights played on her gleaming white decks and superstructure, the Japanese pilot made several runs at her preliminary to his Kamikaze (suicidal) attack, reported Associated Press Correspondent Vern Haugland.

These other developments were reported in Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz's communique today:

Total American casualties on Okinawa and nearby islands were 11,413 including 1,847 killed, through Friday.

The Japanese sent about 200 aircraft in wave after small wave against American forces off Okinawa for 15 hours from Saturday noon until 2:15 a. m. Sunday. They "caused some damage to light units of the fleet"—at a cost of 104 attacking planes shot down.

Doughboys of the 27th Infantry Division captured the northern half of Machinato airfield, 2 1/2 miles north of Naha, Okinawa's capital on the west coast. The Seventh Infantry Division gained heights overlooking Yonabaru airfield on the east coast.

Navy planes ranged as far north as Japan Friday through Sunday, scoring four bomb hits on cargo ships off Kyushu; attacking shipping in Shimonoseki Strait—the western entrance to the Inland Sea—and destroying a small cargo ship, damaging seven others and firing a picket ship in waters around Kyushu.



VETERANS MAKE POPPIES

Patients in the U. S. veterans' hospital at Lyons, N. J., make paper "buddy poppies" for the annual Veterans of Foreign Wars campaign.

shu, Honshu and the Ryukyus.

Manila, April 30—(AP)—Infantrymen drove on Davao City from the south and east today, supported by planes operating off a freshly captured airfield just 30 miles south of the big Mindanao port city, one of the last Japanese strongpoints in the Philippines.

Swift American P-T boats appeared in Davao Gulf for the first time Saturday and shelled enemy installations at that principal hemp port of the Archipelago.

Yanks of the 24th Infantry Division were within 25 road miles of Davao on the south and the 31st (Dixie) Division, newly committed to the Davao campaign—in which a fierce fight is expected—was about 65 miles east of the city.

The 24th captured the Padada airfield, on the shore of Davao Gulf, without a fight. The field, littered with wrecked Japanese planes, quickly was put into operation.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, meantime, announced an additional 8,561 Japanese dead had been counted and 218 prisoners taken in the Philippines in the past week, against American casualties of 517 killed and 1365 wounded.

Total enemy casualties for the Philippines campaign, which began

last October, are 343,603 as against American casualties of 35,768. The American figure, however, does not include some recent fighting.

Cases Disposed Of In Police Court

In Police Court today Judge Roberts found William B. Lash, a Marine, guilty of being drunk and riding a horse on a sidewalk and sentenced him to 30 days in jail. His Honor said the capias for Lash will not be served on him outside of Greenville. In other words, if Lash is found in the city limits any time in 30 days he will be arrested and made to serve the jail term.

Other cases disposed of today follow: James Wilson, colored, drunk \$15.

W. W. Ballinger was convicted of assault on L. T. Dickinson and fined \$25. Dickinson was taxed with the costs on a charge of assaulting Ballinger with a knife. Testimony revealed that he did not try to use the knife. The row started over a gambling game.

Other cases disposed of included the following: James Wilson, colored, and Arthur L. Hodges, drunk, each \$15; Johnny Greene, colored, drunk, costs; Loma Whitehurst,

temporary larceny of a car, not guilty; Ben Fleming, reckless driving and no driver's license, 60 days on roads, suspended and placed on probation a year provided he pays \$96.66 to P. G. Jones for damage to his car; Stephen M. Manning and Major Eron, colored, not guilty; Mattie May Bruce, assault, \$50.

George Coward, colored, profane language, and J. Henry Riddick, colored, assault, both not guilty.

The following cases were transferred to Superior Court; Leroy Smith, colored, hit-and-run, and George Dunn, Jr., driving drunk.

Cases tried Friday morning are as follows:

Drunks: Jethro Johnson, costs; Julius Wilson, colored, (also possessing non-tax liquor) and a gun \$75; Jesse Harding, colored, \$15; Theron Cox, costs; Jim Hodges, \$15. Assault on female: Julius Wilson, colored, \$15; Cleveland Fleming, \$25. Assault with deadly weapon: Willie Glenn Boyd, colored, 60 days or \$15.

Vagrancy: Tom Boyd, 30 days. Driving drunk: Clyde Murchinson, colored, \$50 and costs, and to forfeit license a year.

Damage to personal property: Carl Bouie, \$25.

Observe 4-H Week
Raleigh, April 30—(AP)—More than 90,000 rural boys and girls in North Carolina will observe 4-H club Sunday on May 6. In many churches the club members will take part in special exercises devoted to the ideals of the organization. State Club Leader L. R. Harrill of N. C. State College said today.

Births in Germany during the first half of 1944 were reported to have shown an increase of eight per cent over the first half of 1943.

Old Cotton Stalks Valuable Product

Washington, April 30—(AP)—Cotton stalks, ordinarily left in the fields after the cotton is picked, have been found adaptable as a corrugating medium for shipping containers.

The War Production Board said today experiments by the Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C., and the Herty Foundation Laboratory, Savannah, Ga., have determined that no new types of machinery are needed to process the pulp.

Garden Club Meeting
New Bern, April 30—(AP)—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Garden Club will be held here tomorrow and Wednesday, but will be restricted to half hundred official delegates due to travel restrictions. War projects and post-war planning will feature the program.

The Movies Today

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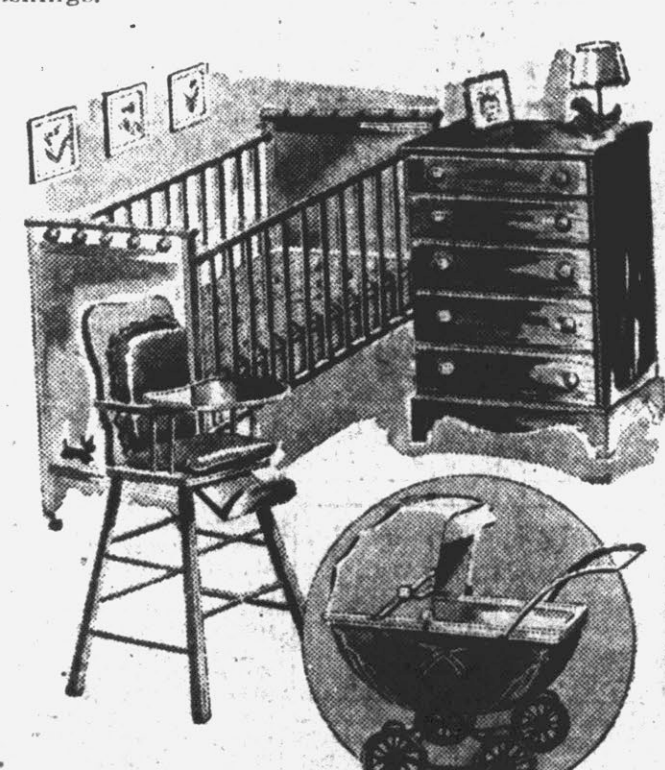
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