

GERMAN ARMIES IN ITALY SURRENDER

British Forces Capture Baltic Port Of Luebeck

Action Split German Pocket In The North And Sealed Off Denmark; Eisenhower's Armies In The South Continue Speedy Advances Along All Sectors

London, May 2.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from 21st army group headquarters today said British troops had captured Luebeck on the Baltic, sealing off Denmark and splitting the German pocket in northern Germany.

Wismar on the Baltic 30 miles east of Luebeck also was captured by the Sixth Airborne Division, the dispatch added.

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Paris, May 2.—(AP)—British troops driving swiftly in a breakthrough north of the Elbe river came within nine miles today of cutting off Denmark and Schleswig-Holstein.

German troops fled madly toward Denmark through the shell raked corridor near Luebeck, trying to escape both the British and the Russians.

In the south, the Texas (36th) division of the 7th army captured Field Marshal Von Rundstedt.

The 7th was fighting through the Alpine passes within 10 miles of the Austrian Tyrol capital of Innsbruck and a dozen miles of the Brenner Pass.

Gen. Patton's Third Army moved within 30 miles of Salzburg and 44 of Berchtesgaden in the area of Braunau where Hitler was born. His tanks closed within 10 miles of Linz and less than 40 of the Russians at Amstettin. A junction will cut the southern retreat away from Czechoslovakia where the Nazis have their last heavy industries.

The British moved within 40 miles of the Russian armies at Rosenhagen and 60 miles of the Soviets at Waren.

American infantry as well as the 82nd airborne division were disclosed to be fighting alongside the British 2nd army in the new burst from the Elbe bridgehead, which is combining with the Russian advance to collapse the German defenses in the north.

All the north German ports were threatened.

The 11th armored division reached Stiebnhausen, nine miles south of (Continued on Page Six)

Doenitz Urges Nazis To Continue Fighting

Reported Dead



ADOLF HITLER

The Hamburg radio late yesterday announced the death of Hitler and the appointment of Admiral Karl Doenitz as head of the Nazi German government. The radio report claimed Hitler died fighting the Russians in Berlin.

Appointment Of New Fuehrer Leaves Prospect For Quick Peace In Doubt

By The Associated Press
London, May 2.—(AP)—Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz moved swiftly today in his role of successor to Adolf Hitler to shake up the Nazi military and diplomatic fronts in efforts apparently directed toward a last-ditch fight in Norway.

However, 15 hours after the Hamburg radio had announced the death of Hitler not a single top-ranking Nazi party man and only one commander had come forth to pledge allegiance to Doenitz as fuehrer.

One of the first acts of Doenitz was to dismiss Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop and replace him with Count Lutz Schwerin Krosigk, finance minister in the Franz Von Papen and Von Schleicher cabinets, which immediately preceded Hitler's rise to power.

Gen. Franz Boehme, army commander in chief in Norway, broadcast an order of the day over the Oslo radio pledging alliance to Doenitz and calling on German forces in the north to fight on as a "fanatical community."

Simultaneously, Norwegian officials in London reported Doenitz had fired Admiral Otto Ciliax, German naval chief in Norway since March, 1943, because Ciliax allegedly favored capitulation, and had replaced him with Admiral Kranke, formerly chief of the naval staff to Gen. Boehme.

The Hamburg radio, slightly amplifying last night's announcement of Hitler's death, said the Russians had attacked Berlin's government quarter Tuesday, and "in fighting which cost both sides heavy losses and during which the fuehrer was killed, the Russians succeeded in deepening their breaches into the Wilhelmstrasse."

Whether top men of the inner Nazi ring — Goering, Goebbels, Himmler, and Bormann — had fled, were dead, or were supporting Doenitz remained a mystery.

The Hamburg radio station said Hitler's death occurred yesterday afternoon in his operational headquarters at the Reich Chancellery in the heart of Berlin, already virtually conquered by the Russians. Doenitz, represented as Hitler's choice as a successor, broadcast an order of the day pledging continuation of the fight.

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ORDERS CUT IN WAR SPENDING

President Truman Begins Retrenchment Program

Washington, May 2.—(AP)—President Truman today began a federal financial retrenchment drive in anticipation of V-E Day.

In a series of separate actions, he recommended to Congress that a total of \$7,445,369,000 be withdrawn from war program funds already appropriated or projected.

In swift succession the Chief Executive:

1. Urged Congress to cut more than \$7,000,000,000 from current appropriations and contract authorizations for Maritime Commission shipbuilding.

2. Recommended a slash of more than \$80,000,000 in the 1946 budget estimates of eight agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

3. Abolished the Office of Civilian Defense and withdrew its proposed \$369,000 budget for the coming year. Volunteer protection workers were urged to continue on the job.

All of these actions were ascribed to favorable war developments. Other agencies affected by the (Continued on page five)

Nearly A Million Troops Involved

Land, Sea and Air Forces In Italy and Southern and Western Austria Ceased Hostilities Today

By NOLAN NORGAARD

Rome, May 2.—(AP)—All German, land, sea, and air forces in Italy and southern and western Austria—estimated at nearly 1,000,000 troops—were surrendered unconditionally to the Allies today by their commander, with hostilities ordered to cease at 12 noon, GMT. (8 a. m. EWT).

The capitulation, signed in the presence of Allied officers including Russians, ended more than 11-2 years of the bloody Italian campaign, and permits the Allies to advance unopposed to within 10 miles of Adolf Hitler's retreat at Berchtesgaden in Bavaria.

The surrender document was signed Sunday afternoon at Caserta by representatives of Col. Gen. Heinrich von Vietinghoff-Scheel, German commander-in-chief in the south, and of Obergrouppenfuhrer Karl Welf, supreme commander of the SS and police in Italy.

Field Marshal Sir Harold L. Alexander, supreme Allied commander in the Mediterranean, announced the mass surrender, and in an order of the day to his troops declared "you have won a victory which has ended in the complete and utter rout of the German armed forces in the Mediterranean" and freed Italy.

The surrender exposed the flank of Col. Gen. von Lehr, German commander in the Trieste area. British and Yugoslav troops already have linked at the head of the Adriatic northwest of Trieste. At least 24 Allied divisions in Italy are freed for other duties.

General von Vietinghoff-Scheel is expected to come out of his hiding place in the Alps tomorrow, and surrender formally, either to Alexander (Continued on Page Four)

Security Conference Over Worst Hurdles

Commissions About Ready To Tackle Business Or Organizing The World Peace League

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
San Francisco, May 2.—(AP)—The United Nations conference today appeared safely past its worst obstacles to success in creating a world security organization. But several major arguments still lie ahead.

The Dumbarton Oaks proposals that veto controls be placed in the hands of the great powers on the inner security council already is a subject of both attack and defense.

Announcement of 16 United States amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks plan, which this country, Britain, Russia and China worked out last fall at Washington as a basis for this conference, is due in the next day or so.

Officials describe these as mainly technical.

One of the big questions yet without an answer is how much regional organizations as the Inter-American system worked out recently at Mexico City are to be fitted into the proposed United Nations system.

Following an extraordinary night session last night, chief delegates of the 46 United Nations sought to wind up organization of the week's aid conference quickly. The idea is to let the four big commissions and 12 committees buckle down by the week-end to their real work of revising and completing the Dumbarton Oaks plan.

Chairman of the four commissions were summoned to meet at 10:30 a. m. Pacific war time today.

White House Supports OPA Control Policies

Washington, May 2.—(AP)—A presidential vote of confidence in OPA carried with it today a pledge of full White House support of the agency's much debated policies.

This was learned as some senators showed resentment over President Truman's reference to "irresponsible criticisms" yesterday in prodding Congress for reenactment of price controls.

Both Republicans and Democrats in key positions said the price control act expiring June 30 undoubtedly will be renewed. But Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said "the President's indiscriminate praise of the OPA has removed any possibility of a unanimous report" from the Banking committee considering the legislation.

Elsewhere, from officials in a position to know, came this story behind Mr. Truman's statement—told with the understanding that names would not be divulged: Price Administrator Chester Bowles went to the White House yesterday with an offer to resign if the President were dissatisfied with (Continued on page four)

Premier Stalin Announces Fall Of Berlin Late Today

Allied Forces Gain Foothold On Borneo

Japs Report Warships Still Shelling Area; New York Gains On Okinawa

Manila, May 2.—(AP)—American confirmation of the reported Allied invasion of Borneo was expected today as U. S. Donkeys, meeting surprisingly light resistance, moved into the very outskirts of Davao, last big Philippine city in Japanese hands.

Japanese broadcasters reported that 5,000 Allied assault troops, pouring from three cruisers and 13 destroyers, landed at 6:30 yesterday morning at Linkas, on Tarsakan, oil port island just off Borneo's northwest coast.

Later, Australian Acting Prime Minister Joseph Chifley reported a veteran Aussie division, seasoned fighters from Middle East battlefields, was participating in an invasion of Borneo, rich in oil and rubber.

Borneo was one of the most valuable prizes seized by the Japanese in their sweep through the East Indies in 1942.

Japanese army headquarters on Borneo acknowledged the Allied invasion forces had secured a strong enough foothold on the beaches to pour reinforcements ashore.

"Japanese garrison forces presently are fiercely attacking the enemy invaders," a broadcast version of the Japanese communiqué reported. It indicated the naval bombardment, begun three days before the landings, was continuing.

Gen Douglas MacArthur made no mention of Borneo today other than to report several severe air raids.

He announced that Maj. Gen. Roscoe B. Woodruff's 24th Division had moved swiftly northward 11 miles to within six miles of the heart of Davao, the big Mindanao Island hump port. Daring airstrip and Davao airfield were overrun.

In the Digos sector the Doughboys captured Malalag Bay in a seven mile advance southward.

On Northern Luzon, Maj. Gen. Charles L. Mullins' 25th Division, with close air support, drove a wedge into Japanese lines defending Balete Pass in the Catubalao (Continued on Page Five)

William E. Vincent Killed In Action

Word has been received that Pfc. William E. Vincent was killed in action on April 21 in Germany.

Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vincent and sister, Miss Katie Lou Vincent of this city. His wife, the former Almetta Stocks and little son, whom he has never seen, of Winterville.

Pfc. Vincent left here with the National Guard in 1940, and has been overseas since Jan. 1944.

Laval In Spain

Madrid, May 2.—(AP)—A German plane bearing Pierre Laval, Marcel Deat and the Vichy Education Minister Abel Bonnard landed at Barcelona today was ordered personally by Generalissimo Francisco Franco to leave Spain immediately.

Franco acted after representations from the United States embassy. He instructed Spanish aviation authorities at the Prat De Llobregat airport at Barcelona, to allow the Frenchmen just enough gasoline to take their craft to the nearest frontier.

Spanish fighter planes were ordered to accompany the craft—a Junkers-88. Six were aboard, including the crew.

(Laval, former chief of government in Marshal Petain's Vichy government, previously had attempted unsuccessfully to enter Liechtenstein and Switzerland. The Allies recently captured the regime's last seat of government at Sigmaringen, on the Danube in Southern Germany.)

With the trio of former French officials was an unidentified woman believed to be Laval's wife. She was authorized to remain in Spain "on humanitarian grounds."

At Barcelona, Laval and his companions had been held by police while the various iterations were informed and instructions were awaited from Madrid.



Mrs. Harrier Sibley (above) of

"The American" at present she is an unpaid laborer at the United Nations Security conference in San Francisco where her husband is a consultant. (AP Wirephoto).

MORE ALLIES REACH BURMA

Warships Pour Forces Ashore Near Rangoon

Calcutta, May 2.—(AP)—British warships have poured Allied forces ashore on the Burma coast on both sides of Rangoon following initial parachute landings in the area, the southeast Asia command announced today.

At last reports other British troops driving down from the north toward the Burma capital were less than 36 miles from the city.

A southeast Asia communiqué announced that on Monday and Tuesday a force of battleships, cruisers and destroyers of the East Indies fleet bombarded airfields on Car Nicobar, in the Bay of Bengal, mid-way between the Andaman and the main Nicobar islands.

This strike was followed up by an air attack from aircraft carriers.

Later in the day a similar force attacked port installations at Port Blair. Results were satisfactory (Continued on page five)

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

San Francisco, May 2.—(AP)—There are 46 nations represented at this security conference. But the man doing the most talking is a redheaded Aztec. He's the official interpreter for the speakers at the full-dress conference session.

He's Heriberto H. Sein, 46, a Mexican, brought up here specially for the occasion by our own state department.

He speaks English, French, Spanish, is familiar with Italian and Portuguese.

He's something of a sensation. Asked why he speaks with such a flare sometimes, he says:

"Ah, an interpreter must be receptive to what a speaker says and how he says it."

It's quite a job. A speaker—say a Latin American—gets up. The Spanish starts to roll. The audience—jammed with Americans and the delegates of 46 nations—sits quietly.

Most of them can't understand a word. So there's no applause. The speaker's eyes flash in the brilliant glare of the spotlights. He gestures. His voice rises, falls. The words come in a torrent.

Then the speaker pauses, steps back from the table and the loud-speaker microphones. Sein takes over. He stands up, looks at his notes. The spotlight is on him now. The audience is hushed. He has a good voice and very pretty English.

He gestures with his arms, his hands, his head. His voice rises, becomes impassioned. Wow. The audience applauds.

Sein's mother was English, his father a Mexican of Spanish-Indian descent. Because of that Indian ancestry, Sein, born in Mexico, calls himself a redheaded Aztec.

His mother taught him English. He had to speak it at the table. No English, not eat.

His father taught him some French. Sein was graduated from the University of California, did post-graduate work at Columbia University in New York, studied at the Sorbonne in Paris, married a French girl.

He worked for the Mexican government in consulates in this country and since 1939 has been with the Mexican Ministry of Education as supervisor of English in Mexico City schools.

London, May 2.—(AP)—Premier Stalin announced tonight the fall of Berlin. The announcement was made by the Moscow radio which declared that 70,000 Germans were captured in the clean-up of the capital.

Stalin said the German garrison defending Berlin had laid down its arms today and resistance had ceased at 3 p. m.

London, May 2.—(AP)—Rosstock on the Baltic was captured today by the Red Army, Marshal Stalin announced today.

London, May 2.—(AP)—Marshal Stalin announced tonight that more than 120,000 Germans had been killed or captured after the encirclement of the German Ninth Army southeast of Berlin.

Stalin addressed an order of the day to Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov and Marshal Ivan S. Konev, commanders of the First White Russian and First Ukrainian Army groups, saluting them for having "completed the annihilation of the German groupings."

He said the casualties had been imposed on the Nazis since April 24.

London, May 2.—(AP)—The Moscow radio reported today that riots had broken out among German sailors at imperilled Rostock on the Baltic.

By RICHARD HANSEN
London, May 2.—(AP)—The German garrison of Berlin, compressed into the narrow government quarter, has been chopped up into "separate groups," the Nazi command said today and it appeared that the fight for the German capital was near its end.

Russian troops beat in on Hitler's Reich Chancellery, and a Paris broadcast said without confirmation that the Red Army flag already flew from the building by German account the scene of Hitler's death.

The Hamburg radio said Russians had smashed wedges into the last Nazi pockets from the south, north, and east, carrying deep into the Wilhelmstrasse, at the Friedrichstrasse railway station, and the old town sector on the east.

The German communiqué said other Russians were striking eastward on an 85-mile front from Rosstock to Neuruppin 35 miles northwest of Berlin, and indicated the Soviets were very near the Baltic port of Rostock.

Soviet forces hacked their way to the barricaded entrances of the Germans' underground Tiergarten fortress and battered at the island of resistance centering around the Reich Chancellery and the great subterranean fortress with which it (Continued on Page Six)

Snow at Boone
North Wilkesboro, May 2.—(AP)—Reports reached here today that one inch of snow fell last night in the Boone area.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
Hitler dead or Hitler alive—the immutable fact is that he has destroyed the Reich and changed the face of Europe.

Germany is beaten, but our concern must be whether in her death throes she will drag other continental countries down into the morass of economic and political chaos which the Hitlerian war has created. One suspects that the Allied trials in Europe are far from over and that many dangers lie ahead.

When Hitler was preparing to invade Holland and Belgium in 1940 he issued an order of the day in which he told his troops: "The fight beginning today decides the fate of the German nation for the next 1000 years."

He spoke with prophetic voice, for he has burned his Germany's fate while no man can foresee just what will arise from the ashes, it will be a far different state. But he did more than destroy the Reich, for he set in motion elements which bid fair to change the complexion of the Eastern Hemisphere.

The story of Hitler's death is almost too good to be true, and certainly can't be accepted until proof is forthcoming. Because there's such a strong possibility of trickery. If the Nazis are trying to perpetrate a hoax, they won't succeed, for the

Assassinated (?)

London, May 2.—(AP)—The Paris radio broadcast a report today that Hitler actually was assassinated in his Berlin headquarters the night of April 21-22 after a quarrel with other leaders over continuation of the war.

The broadcast quoted the newspaper Paris Presse, which attributed the report to "well informed quarters."

On April 21, the broadcast said, Hitler presided over a war council attended by Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, Ernest Von Busch and Ferdinand Schoerner and Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian and Gen. Fritzer as well as Heinrich Himmler, Hermann Goering and Paul Joseph Goebbels.

The broadcast said "The atmosphere became so tense that when Kesselring, Von Busch, Himmler and Goering were invited to return alone the next day they feared they would share the fate of those who opposed Hitler in July, 1944. During the night, only a few hours before the second meeting was to have taken place, an explosion of terrific violence took place in Hitler's private apartments. He and the entire guards corps there were killed."

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Robert Black left yesterday for Key West, Fla., to join her husband, L. Black, who is stationed there.

Pvt. Jack Whitley is spending some time here with his wife and son.

Entertain For Miss Jones.
On Monday evening at their home on West Fourth street, Mrs. R. A. Tyson and Mrs. Robert Ligon entertained at bridge and a miscellaneous dinner honoring Miss Margaret Jones, whose marriage to Sgt. Robert J. Roper will take place on Saturday in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Pink roses, attractively arranged, were used throughout the rooms where games were in play.

Mrs. V. B. Blane was winner of the high score prize and Mrs. Fred Sauve, the low.

Mrs. Clyde Kimball Brown and Mrs. Travis Flanagan, recent brides, were remembered with crystal and Miss Jones was also presented an honor gift of crystal.

The hostesses served a delightful frozen salad course with tea.

Jim Warren Has Leading Role.
Jimmie Warren, University of North Carolina student from Greenville, has the leading role in a new original play, "Calliope," by Virginia Page Spencer of Swan Quarter, which is to be presented as a major production by the Carolina Playmakers in their theater at Chapel Hill Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 10, 11 and 12, at 8:30 p. m.

Warren portrays the part of a young ambitious writer in a North Carolina coastal town. Kathryn Allen of Berea, Ky., takes the role of his sympathetic sister-in-law.

The Round Table Meets.
The Round Table was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Julia Fowler in Ragsdale Hall.

The hostess cordially greeted each guest and upon arrival were served delicious punch and cookies by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Howard McGinnis at the punch bowl.

Mrs. H. H. Duncan introduced her guest speaker, Dr. A. D. Frank, who in well chosen words, spoke about the Peace Conference at San Francisco.

Dr. Frank said it was of vital importance that all great powers work in a cooperative manner to bring about permanent world peace because there will be many problems to solve of nation-wide interest.

In speaking of the European war, he said the Germans had turned their backs on Africans and had gone out to find the Russians.

Dr. Frank closed his talk by saying he thought Mr. Truman was going to make us a good President and that he was a safe and sound man for our nation and that he had a great deal of confidence in him. After this interesting and timely talk a round-table discussion followed.

Mrs. Wiley Brown read interesting current events. Following this program, Mrs. Howard McGinnis, vice-president, presided over a short business session, after which the meeting was adjourned. Reported.

To Present Dance Regatta.
Under the auspices of the Junior Woman's Club of Greenville, Marie's School of the Dance will present "Dancers of 1945 on Parade," at 8:30 p. m., on Friday night, May 18, in the Austin building of East Carolina Teachers' College.

All proceeds from the presentation will go to the Watson Memorial Fund a memorial to the late Dr. T. M. Watson. The fund is being set up by the Junior Woman's Club to beautify and improve the children's wing of the Pitt General Hospital. It is being established to honor the memory of Dr. Watson and his service in the field of pediatrics in Greenville.

The dancers, under the direction of Mrs. Marie Smith Crute, will present varied styles and themes of dancing in the revue. Numbers will be representative of periods from the Gay Nineties to the present day jitterbug age. The dancers are all native Greenvillians.

Woman's Club Meets Friday.
The Woman's Club will meet Friday afternoon at the clubhouse at 3:30. The program will be given by the Junior Woman's Club.

Miss Glenn Entertains.
Miss Evelyn Glenn entertained at a delightful bridge luncheon on Saturday at one o'clock at her home on West Fourth street, complimenting Miss Margaret Jones, bride-elect.

The home was decorated with early summer flowers. A lovely arrangement of pink roses formed the centerpiece for the dining table. Bridal place cards were used to direct each guest to her place. A corsage designated the place of the honor guest, who was also presented a gift of crystal.

Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. Travis Flanagan, an April bride, was remembered with an attractive gift.

Yates-Crawford.
Miss Ophelia E. Crawford of Washington, D. C., and Charles E. Yates of the U. S. Coast Guard stationed at Newport News, Va., were united in marriage at 5:30 p. m., April 27 in Alexandria, Va. The bride's four roommates and a friend of the groom were their only attendants.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with black and white accessories.

Mrs. Yates is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Huel Crawford of Greenville, and Coxswain Yates is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yates of Fort Pierce, Fla.

Mrs. Yates will remain in Washington where she is employed with the War Department. Coxswain Yates returned to his base in Virginia.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
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 Respass.

7:00 p. m.—Miss Lucy Blount and Mrs. V. B. Blane 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. Stallings, Jr. of Tarboro, W. Stallings, Jr. 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.

3:30 p. m.—Woman's Club meets at the club house.

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 Library 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.

SUNDAY
8:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Betty Ann Rawles and Corporal Arthur James Quigley will take place in the Presbyterian Church.

DR. PFAFF SPEAKS TO COLLEGE AUDIENCE

"Many simultaneous Pearl Harbors will occur in the next war if we do not act now and continuously for years to reinforce the machinery of peace," declared Dr. Eugene E. Pfaff, secretary of the Southern Council on International Relations, in an address at the ECTC chapel period in Austin auditorium yesterday noon. "In World War I and World War II the United States had time to mobilize its resources. If there is a World War III, knocking out the U. S. and her factories with robot bombs would be the first step."

Speaking on "The Price of Peace," Dr. Pfaff presented the challenge to action in graphic terms. An enlightened and loyal public opinion will be necessary to reinforce peace machinery. The American people must insist that their government take its rightful place. He pointed out that we face an enormous task in developing understanding and tolerance of other peoples and governments. International law and international order are absolutely necessary or any post-war plan isn't worth two.

The San Francisco Conference, he explained, is not a peace conference. It has only the purpose of creating a political and military organization to keep the peace. San Francisco proposes a league like the one advocated by Wilson. And San Francisco will probably be useless unless the Bretton Woods plan for a world bank and economic stabilization is also adopted.

Congress is now considering reciprocal trade legislation which would permit the reduction of our tariff by fifty percent in order to stimulate world trade. If world trade does not quickly develop on a sound basis, we will soon face a depression that will make the early 1930's look like a picnic.

Each step we take toward an eventual world government is like adding another brick to the house we must construct. Dr. Pfaff listed various steps, each of which he declared essential to constructing a peaceful world: the adoption of the Bretton Woods Plan, reciprocal trade agreements, reestablishment of the International Labor Organization, strengthening of the International Aviation Authority, creation of an International Petroleum Control, and membership in the Food and Agricultural Administration. He urged that each person inform our representatives in Washington of our stand so that public opinion can make itself felt.

At the conclusion of Dr. Pfaff's talk, the student body was polled for an expression of opinion on the 7 points set forth in the Pledge for Peace prepared by the War Writers Board.



TOKYO MAIN STREET—Nishi Ginza, one of Tokyo's principal streets, appears in this picture made before the war. Building at right houses Domei news agency.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
May 2, 1905

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, all members being present. The following payments were made from the treasury: For paupers, \$162.25; county home, \$163.75; jurors, \$480.50; roads, \$231.85; bridges and ferries, \$256.21; court officers, \$30; cost \$9.35; witness tickets, \$9.12; jail, \$97.55; insuring jail, \$156.55; superintendent of health \$16.50; insane, \$8; smallpox, \$9.45; Confederate veterans, \$50; register of deeds, \$42.50; commissioners, \$18.40; miscellaneous, \$19.50; stock law territory, \$103.68.

S. T. White, treasurer, presented his monthly report.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Transferred
Pvt. Johnnie E. Edwards, Sr., has been transferred from Camp Pendleton, Calif., overseas. He asks his friends to write him. His wife, Mrs. Johnnie Edwards and two children, reside in Greenville. Pvt. Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Edwards of Greenville, R. 3. His address is: Pvt. Johnnie E. Edwards, Sr., 984491, 56th Repl. Det. Co., B. care Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Home on Furlough
Pvt. Lester E. Jones, who was with the 30th Division, Gen. Hodges' army in Germany, is spending a 21-day furlough here with his family. He was taken ill in Germany and spent some time in a hospital. He was transferred to government hospital in Denver, Colo., to recuperate. At the end of his furlough Jones will report to a redistribution center for reassignment. Before entering the service he worked for Bell's Pharmacy.

War Trophies On Display
German trophies captured in the battle area are on display in Heber Forbes' window on Evans street. A German flag, two medals and bayonet and a certificate are included. In the display, The trophies were sent by Pfc. James E. Allen, with the Ninth army, to his wife, Mrs. Margie Mills Allen, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Greenville, R. 1.

At Naval Repair Base
New Orleans, La.—Robert Vinson White of Bethel, N. C., is now on duty at the ship repair unit at the naval repair base as a metalsmith second class. He is the son of Mrs. Ahna White, and his wife is Mrs. Delcia Maxine White.

Awarded Bronze Star
Cpl. Albert G. Paromore of Greenville RFD 5, has been awarded the Bronze Star. Cpl. Paromore is in Germany.

Sends Jap Relics Home
James C. Baker, seaman first class, formerly of Greenville, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baker now live in Norfolk, has sent his mother some pictures of Japanese farms and homes and several pieces of Jap planes shot down in the South Pacific.

On Leave
William J. Baker, seaman second class, formerly of this city, has been spending a 24-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baker, who now live in Norfolk. He has been in the South Pacific on the USS California.

Returns To Duty
Bernard West, seaman second class, USN, left yesterday for Lido Beach, Long Island, N. Y., after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. West, Sr.

Curtis Clark on Leave
Curtis Clark, machinist's mate first class, is home on leave after thirteen months' absence. He has been with the Seabees in the Marianas.

Birth Announcement.
Pharmacist's Mate, First Class and Mrs. Clifford R. Jordan of Baltimore, Md., announce the birth of a daughter, Naomi Catherine, on April 26, 1945. Mrs. Jordan formerly was Miss Naomi Overton of Stokes.

Dr. Crossfield To Be Here Next Week



Dr. R. H. Crossfield, of Birmingham, will be the special speaker in a meeting stressing evangelism at Eighth Street Christian Church during the week May 6-13. Dr. Crossfield is no stranger to Greenville. He served for four months as an interim pastor at the Eighth Street Church in 1942. He is a world traveler, educator, eloquent preacher, and has attractive personality. No man is better acquainted with world conditions and the interlocking relationships of national interest, Dr. H. G. Haney said.

Chairmen of the special committee on arrangements for the meeting are as follows: new members, R. V. Keel; hospitality, Mrs. D. H. Conley; finances, B. B. Sugg; publicity, H. G. Haney; other churches, William E. Hooker; special music, Spruill Spain.

The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Crossfield during the week.

Recital At Winterville.
The public is cordially invited to attend a piano recital by the pupils of Mrs. Marie S. Crute at the Winterville high school Friday night, May 4, at 8:15.

Funeral Services William H. Rouse

Goldsboro, May 2.—William H. Rouse, 77, died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock at the home of his son, Don Rouse.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Stanley-Yelverton Funeral Home in Goldsboro. The Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldsboro, will officiate. Burial will be in the cemetery in Winterville at 4:30, where his wife, the late Phyllis Cox Rouse, is buried.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: R. N. and Don Rouse of Goldsboro; W. B. Rouse of New York City, and Earl Rouse of Raleigh; Miss Lillian Rouse of Peekskill, N. Y.; Mrs. Louise Bradley of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Jack Bullock of California, and several grandchildren.

Donate Games For Traveling Soldiers

The American Red Cross is asking the people of Greenville and vicinity to donate games to be placed on troop trains leaving this area for the Pacific coast. They are needed before May 10. Mrs. K. B. Pace will have receptacles placed at Kares restaurant, and at Blount-Herve's store, where donors may place their gifts.

They need 60 checker boards, 60 cribbage boards, 60 domino sets, 250 decks of cards, 60 pinocle decks of cards, 350 pocket size books. These will be distributed for the use of servicemen on the long journey.

The Red Cross is also asking for fishing rods, bamboo or other kinds, for servicemen recuperating at the hospital at Cherry Point.

It is believed that repeated cold infections may progressively injure the membranes in the middle ear, and affect the transmission of sound.

Report Seal Sale Crippled Children

A total of \$738.84 has been received by Pitt County League for Crippled Children from the sale of Easter Seals, according to an announcement by K. T. Futrell, county chairman. The sum raised by each community with chairman of committee directing the seal sale is as follows:

Farmville, J. H. Moore, \$120.43; Bethel, \$112.53 by Dr. Cecil Garrison and Miss Mary Lois Staton; Ayden, \$47.83 by Dr. R. C. Smith and Mrs. Evelyn G. Collins; Greenville, \$82.42 with Prof. O. E. Dowd, high school, \$12.67, Miss Agnes Fulmore, West Greenville school, \$14.88; Miss Janie Lyerly, Third Street school, \$19.10; Miss Frances Wahl, training school, \$13.20; Prof. W. H. Davenport, C. M. Epes High school and Fleming Street school, \$26.71; Belvoir \$10 by Miss Helen Clark; Winterville, \$28.25 by Mrs. Alex Evans; Grifton, \$29.81 by Mrs. Henry Oglesby; Arthur, \$13.30 by Mrs. Gladys Clark; Stokes \$26.75 by Mrs. Marjorie Phillips; Chocod, \$28 by Mrs. Thelma Chesson; Falkland, \$12.25 by Mrs. Mary Ellenburg Mayo; Pactus \$12 by Mrs. Jessie B. Little; Grimsland, \$18 by Mrs. Robert Little; Fountain, \$17.15 by Miss Hazel Owens; county colored schools by Prof. H. B. Sogg \$170.12. The Pitt County League Committee for Crippled Children desires to thank everyone who contributed, and in any way participated in making the Easter Seal sale a success.

Roy Barrett Buried In Farmville Today

Funeral services for A. L. (Roy) Barrett, 48, prominent businessman and farmer, who died at a hospital in Richmond, Va., Tuesday morning, were held at the home here, 513 East Ninth Street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Rev. M. Y. Self, pastor of the Methodist Church in Farmville, officiated. Members of the Greenville Elks Lodge were honorary pallbearers. Burial was in the Farmville cemetery.



VETERAN RETIRES—Mal Edward Bowes (right), veteran of the entertainment world who has announced his retirement, goes over details of his show with Conductor Morton Gould.

One Bottle... Serves Two



High School News

The college entrance examination will be given on May 17. All Juniors or seniors who are interested will please stop by the office.

Girls softball practice was held this afternoon at 3:30.

The track team will go to Chapel Hill on May 5th.

The debate team will go to Chapel Hill Thursday.

Approximately 150,000 bonds and stamps were sold in GHS this year.

Afternoon Session Pitt County Court

Judge Dink James disposed of the following cases at yesterday afternoon's session of County Recorder's Court:

Liquor for sale: Harvey Moore, colored, four months on roads. He was given four months on another charge of having liquor for sale.

Damaging church property: Louis Braxton, Jr., and George Dunn, Jr. Dunn was found guilty and required to pay for damages; the charge against Braxton was not pressed.

Non-support: Willis C. Peyton, colored, six months on roads, suspended on payment of \$500 for support of child; Walter Little, not guilty.

Reckless driving: William Lester Gilbert, colored, 60 days on roads, suspended on payment of \$25, and he is to lose license two years unless he pays for damage.

Automotive Meeting Thursday 8 P. M.

A motion picture, "Traffic Jam Ahead," will be shown at a meeting of the Automotive Maintenance Advisory Committee at the city hall Thursday night at 8 o'clock, through courtesy of Martin Swartz. R. S. Atkins of Raleigh will discuss defense transportation problems. A

INLAND ON OKINAWA—American fighting men pined inland on Okinawa island, while in the background supplies are landed for the invasion forces.

period of the meeting will be an open forum for discussion of problems of the automotive industry of the Greenville district. Cards for Saturday closing will be distributed. Walter L. Harrington will preside. Mr. Atkins will be in the office of the Merchants Association Thursday afternoon from 5 to 6 to discuss with callers ODT problems.

One Killed And Forty Injured

Rochester, N. Y., May 2.—(AP)—The engine driver was killed and at least 40 persons injured early today when the locomotive and seven cars of the New York Central's crack Chicago-New York train, the Wolverine, were derailed on a downtown overpass here.

The railroad's Rochester dispatcher and hospital and morgue officials contradicted a report that three mail clerks had been killed. Two mail clerks were among the injured in hospitals, however.

The engine plunged down an embankment. A baggage car crashed into a house near the tracks. One passenger coach was held only by poles and trees as it teetered on the edge of the overpass.

Hospitals reported few if any of the injured were in serious condition. The wreck occurred as the east-bound flier approached the Rochester station.

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By RUFUS NEED

Chapter 13
The Duchess leaned back in her chair and waited in silence while Parker brought in the after-dinner coffee. Christopher, completely absorbed in his own thoughts, sitting opposite her, did not seem aware that the languid silence in the cool, candle-lighted room had continued for several minutes.

"Will that be all, Sir?"
"Why—er, yes, Parker. There will be nothing more this evening." The butler's question brought Christopher out of his deep pre-occupation with a slight start.

"I only thought, begging your pardon, Sir, that perhaps tonight a spot of brandy might be indicated with your coffee. In the way of a gala occasion, one might say, because of the fine new position Mr. Humbert took over today."

"Why that's not a bad idea, Parker," Christopher exclaimed with an amused glance at his aunt across the dining table. "In fact I'd say it was an inspiration. You bring that last bottle of Napoleon brandy which you've hidden away for a special occasion and two large snifters. We'll see if we can't coax Miss Humbert to wish us good luck."

"You'd better, Duchess," he continued to smile at her as the pantry door closed behind a very pleased and excited Parker. "Because this is all your doing, anyway."

Christopher was thinking as he looked at her over the bowl of white petunias and larkspur in the center of the table, that she certainly graced her apartment with a quiet air of elegance that stamped the breeding of an older generation. Genevieve Humbert carried on a family tradition in her own right from the days of ease when money in unlimited amounts had been his father's inheritance and hers. Now those days were over, but the Duchess somehow gave them a tenacious reality, like the fragile fragrance that lingers in a room after the roses have been taken away.

"I'd hardly say your new position with my responsibility, Christopher," she answered evenly, but there was the hint of a smile in her shrewd brown eyes as she spoke. "About this time yesterday evening you were starting downtown, vociferously assuring that nothing exciting ever happened in a store and that you would have none of its dullness in your existence."

Christopher grinned at her. "We all make mistakes, my dear Duchess. That's why they put rubbers on pencils. Well, this is for you. From a dusty bottle which Parker set reverently before him, he measured out a small amount of deep amber-colored liqueur.

"Fish me luck—or at least the ability to finish what you've started—"

He handed the crystal goblet to Parker. The Duchess nodded gravely, taking the goblet. Parker put in her two thin, transparent, translucent white hands.

"I always count on you, Christopher. Now suppose you tell me about the distaff honors of this first day of yours as an officer of the store. To whom do they go?"

"I don't understand—" he began, but she interrupted him quite deliberately.

"You've told me about the president and the directors and poor Dan—but not a word have you said about the new assistant buyer who telephoned you last night. I imagine she's a very pretty girl."

Her simple statement completely disarmed him. He answered hurriedly, "Duchess, that is a masterpiece of understatement. She's beautiful—right out of this world. She has glorious red-gold hair, grey eyes and the most wonderful complexion I ever saw." The words were coming fast enough now. "I think she's on a bad spot and that she was deliberately put there by the fur buyer, Miss Young just walked out on her."

In his enthusiasm Christopher was leaning over the table, his eyes shining in the candle light with sudden, keen excitement.

"It looks to me as if Miss Young got the fifth floor instead of the workroom in order to involve Mrs. Blair in the robbery. I may be wrong but that's the way I figure it. Mrs. Blair says she was not told the fur was coming to the fifth floor and after they arrived, they'd be taken directly to the workroom—that's section routine. Shipments are always opened on the 14th and explained there before they are sent down to the fur salon. I believe her."

He added irrelevantly, "I see you do. But perhaps Miss Young didn't give an order like that. That's something you'll have to be sure about. Is the girl a good executive?"

"And how! Why from what I saw in her office this afternoon, she's got La Young tied to the mast and yelling for help. She had Irene the cashier, the chronic groucher of the section, actually spending time after the store closed, trying to find a missing cash box. The lock on the one she had was broken. Irene wouldn't give you a pleasant look if she could help it and here she was staying after hours and liking it."

"Mrs. Blair had a staff meeting this afternoon and assigned everyone to a special job for the sale next week. She's making a broadcast Tuesday in our regular shopping hour and that's something La Young would never attempt. She's also planning a mail-order campaign to tie in with the opening of the sale next Monday."

The Duchess flashed him a quick smile. "It looks as if your buyer were taking a long chance, leaving such an assistant to run the biggest sale of the year," she observed as Christopher stopped abruptly and lighted a cigarette.

"That's the payoff," he continued quickly. "I think she's trying to liquidate the girl by putting her on a spot where the whole responsibility of the sale, everything that happens in the department, will be dumped in Mrs. Blair's lap. If this sale is a flop, out she goes. La Young's just breathing the toboggan to ease the new assistant right out of the department."

Chapter 14
"You'll have to watch the fur section pretty closely for a while, Christopher," The Duchess' voice was cool and uncompromising. "All of this may be true, but this girl starts in with a big handicap. It isn't easy for anyone to take an important position like this and then have a robbery in the department the day she starts her new work. Do you know anything about the girl—where she lives? I suppose she is well trained. Miss Young would never select a novice for a position of this kind."

"She has an excellent reputation in furs. White told me that. She's married and lives on the edge of the tenderloin district just back of the near north side."

"That doesn't mean a thing. Your father never worried about a girl who lived on the wrong side of the tracks," The Duchess reflected with a faint smile.

"I know," Christopher said softly. "Mother loved life too—and she was beautiful."

An odd silence descended on the room. Suddenly Christopher wondered why he had made such a remark. Mixing sentiment like this with a brief statement of facts concerning one department in the store? He had never done that before.

Just as he was about to give the Duchess a message from one of the directors, which he had completely forgotten until that moment, Parker came back into the room to announce a telephone call for Christopher.

"It's a gentleman, Sir. He wouldn't give his name but says it's urgent."

"Come into the library, Duchess," Christopher called out as he hurried after Parker. "This may be Lieutenant Donohue. If it is, it's important."

"Well, I'll say it's damned important!" he exclaimed a few minutes later, as he hung up the receiver. There was a tightness about his mouth and his eyes had a grim fighting look in them.

"Dan was murdered. He says they knocked Dan out with chloroform, strangled him and then hanged him to make it look like suicide. Donohue said it's hard to tell in a case like this whether a person was hanged before or after death, but the Crime Laboratory reports that, after a thorough examination, the rope is conclusive evidence that Dan was not a suicide. So it stands as murder. I'm going right down to headquarters."

"I'm afraid this is going to make a lot of trouble for the fur section, Christopher."

He swung around and faced her with a puzzled frown. "Funny you should say that. Donohue just said the same thing."

"It stands to reason. It certainly looks as if someone figured on stealing that milk shipment the day Miss Young left town. Now a new girl heads the department, at least temporarily. That robbery may just be a preliminary to something far more serious. You may find there will be more trouble in that same section. You'll have to be very careful."

"And that's why Dan was killed," Christopher said in a low voice slowly turning back to the door leading into the hall. "He accidentally discovered what was cooking and they killed him on the spot. I'll say it's a tough break for the new assistant, anyway you look at it."

Late in the afternoon on Monday, the first day of the sale, Humbert's Fur Salon was crowded with customers. The old established reputation of the store for fine furs and honest dealing had attracted the regular customers who waited for



NO, IT'S NOT A TUNNEL—A 1½-ton Army truck appears to be going through a tunnel as it stands in the upper fuselage section of the giant Boeing C-97 transport.

this sale each year. Then in addition, there were many new customers who came with cash in their pockets from high wartime wages.

Christopher looked in on Brenda's office just as Jacques Hennessey, the Salon's star salesgirl brought her a carton of coffee and a sandwich.

"Don't tell me that's a lunch," Christopher eyed the muffled coffee with a skeptical grin. "It's almost closing time."

"Oh, this isn't too bad," Brenda answered cheerfully. "You'd be surprised how days like this streamline the figure. I'd forgotten, until Jacques reminded me, that I haven't been off the floor since eight o'clock this morning. But I think we're having a pretty good day for a start."

"I'll say it's super. That box you put in the Sunday ad turned the trick. Almost half of those top-flight coats you listed are already sold. It's a sensation. Selling three of them during the entire sale would be a record."

"You're right about that," Mr. Humbert, Jacques' brother-in-law, edging his way to the door. "If I were a betting woman, I'd bet that Mrs. Blair will sell that chinchilla before the sale is over."

"Now, Jacques—take it easy—" Brenda interjected hurriedly. "It's too soon to predict anything about this sale. And remember that coat has to sell for \$25,000."

"Well, I just sold a \$4,000 mink coat myself," The irrepressible Jacques exclaimed. "Sold it to a sophomore, who bought it for football clothes. Can you laugh that one off, Lord? I'd be lucky to have heavy underwear if I ever got to a football game!"

Christopher laughed. "But you'd know what the score was. I hear you've had a lot of cash customers today."

"When you never say anything like 'if'—as you're excitement is contagious. You should see the roll of bills some of these girls pull out of their bags. War Bonds, and a fur coat—that's the way I'm investing my money—one girl told me. You'd think we were giving them away at the rate the girls walked out with them this afternoon."

"Sounds like the boom days of '29," Christopher observed as Jacques left to answer a call from another customer. "Only now people are buying things they can use instead of securities they know nothing about. Anyway, congratulations on a swell start."

Brenda looked up at him with a smile. "I appreciate your saying that. Although it's too early to tell how the sale's going. Just beginning, luck, I guess."

To Be Continued

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Gertrude Warren, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to file the same duly itemized and verified with the undersigned Administrator at 132 E. Hazlett Street, Raleigh, N. C. (P. O. Box 487) within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereon.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment with said administrator.

This the 18th day of April, 1945.
HANNIS M. WARREN, Administrator of the Estate of Gertrude Warren.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
Apr. 19-11w-6wk.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Robert L. Whitley, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of accounts to the undersigned, on or before the 6th of April, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 6th day of April, 1945.
PEARL B. WHITLEY, Administratrix of the estate of Robert L. Whitley.
Apr. 7-11w-6wk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Dr. Thomas M. Watson, deceased, late of Greenville, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 16th day of March, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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This the 16th day of March, 1945.
(Mrs.) MARY L. WATSON, Executrix of the Estate of Dr. Thomas M. Watson.
Harding & Lee, Attys.

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Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of R. O. Congleton, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 3rd day of April, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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TOM RUFFIN MOORE, Administrator of the estate of Mary Malissa Moore.
Dink James, Atty.
Apr. 6-11w-6wk.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE
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page 439 of the Pitt County Register. Said property will be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court, and the proposed purchaser will be required to make a good

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A Mohammedan once said to a native Hindu preacher, "We Mohammedans certainly have one thing you Christians have not. When we go to Mecca, we see a coffin and we know that Mohammed's body is in that coffin. But when you Christians go to Jerusalem, you find nothing but an empty grave."

The Christian preacher smiled. "That," he said, "is precisely the difference between your religion and ours. Mohammed is dead and you know it. The reason Christians revere an empty grave is because they know that Christ has conquered death, and both for Himself and for us has risen above its power."

Even we who are steeped in the Christian tradition find it hard to reconcile ourselves to death. It comes as a great destroyer, devouring our happiness and wrecking our most cherished plans. Yet we will look at the plain implications of our faith, we shall see that death has no terror for the true Christian, disciple Jesus Christ conquered death. By a mighty miracle God raised Him up, and the lesson for us is that the terror of death is thereby broken.

Death has no place in the loving economy of God. It was man's sin which brought death into the world. Our Lord's victory over the grave gives us glorious share in His triumph.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Your reception has been inferior or non-existent, don't be astonished if the FCC drops in for a call.

The Federal Communications Commission and the broadcast industry are interested in learning what type of service millions of the nation's listeners are getting. Under consideration is the most extensive survey of radio listening conditions ever undertaken by a government agency.

FCC's plan is to canvass the homes of listeners who live outside primary service areas—that is, beyond the limits of a station's assured interference-free service. This would involve sending out some 200 thousand mail questionnaires, supplemented by personal interviews in 50 to 70 representative counties.

If the commission follows the recommendation of the industry to include listeners inside as well as outside primary service areas the job will be at least doubled.

What's behind it all is the study scheduled for the near future of the nation's clear-channel stations—the big boys that operate on 50,000 watts. At present, stations are prohibited from using more than 50,000 watts. Fears have been expressed that too much power by one station would give it too wide coverage and would reduce commercial opportunity of competitors.

On the other hand millions of Americans receive inferior or no programs at all, and it has been argued that if stations were permitted to increase power the folks of the rural areas would get an even radio break.

The FCC estimates: (1) that 38.5 per cent of the area of continental United States, containing 10,000,000 persons, is outside the daytime service area of any standard broadcast station; (2) that 57 per cent of the area, containing 21,000,000 persons, lies outside the primary service area.

In other words, 10,000,000 persons don't get any programs at all during the day, and 21,000,000 persons are without what the commission considers adequate service even at night.

As Chairman Paul A. Porter of the FCC said recently, the persons without adequate service are residents of isolated rural areas who rely most on radio for contact with

Goering's Goose



the outside world.

Research men from the budget and census bureaus and the Agriculture Department are giving the commission a lift in planning the sampling.

The commission hopes too that the broadcast industry will come through with suggestions. It has invited the networks and other radio groups to share the costs of the study with the commission for it is a subject in which all persons associated with radio are interested—but has announced that it will go ahead with the canvass whether the industry joins in or not.

The commission hopes to complete the survey by mid-summer so that its experts can join with industry engineers in studying the whole problem.

Very high power stations are not new. From 1934 to 1939 station WLV in Cincinnati operated under a special service authorization of 500,000 watts—10 times today's maximum. In Mexico there are some stations operating on 150,000 watts. The problem is to set up the high power stations so that they will provide a maximum of service without becoming such commercial giants that lesser-powered stations would have difficulty competing for advertising.

Security . . .

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prime minister of New Zealand, pointed out what promises to be one of the hottest arguments.

Smuts told the conference that big nations must have rights and responsibilities in a world organization in keeping with their powers. On this basis he defended the voting plan that the big powers should all agree before the security council could take forcible measures to prevent or stop aggression.

Fraser emphasized that would mean that any one of them could veto action. He called the arrangement "ridiculously and absurdly

wrong." Georges Bidault, foreign minister of France, touched briefly on the problem of regional security pacts, saying that the French people, after the experiences of this war, desire most of all assurances of security.

San Francisco, May 2—(AP)—American and British ambassadors to Russia are expected to return to Moscow at the same time as Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov—in the next few days. The envoys hope to plunge immediately into negotiations looking towards a new Polish government.

W. Averell Harriman, U. S. ambassador, and Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, British envoy, came here to take part in any talks about reorganization of the Polish government that might come up.

A high conference authority said Stalin's note to Molotov on Poland "left the door ajar" for a settlement, although there has been but little concrete change in the jam-up which blocked discussions in Moscow a month ago.

THE WAR TODAY

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world, he was accorded this status by thousands.

Thus the German nation has become so dependent on Hitler, not only as dictator but as spiritual leader, that it will have difficulty in readjusting itself to a new life. They have been deprived of the real news of the outside world, so that they have been living within themselves.

Admiral Doenitz, who is announced by the Nazi radio as the new Führer, is another bad man. So if he really has assumed power, he will be up to no good, we may be sure. Since he is a submarine expert, he might even try a final fling at Allied shipping with the German U-Boat fleet.

Coal is the base of 85 per cent of all war plastics.

White House . . .

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ment as a "word of deserved commendation for an agency subjected to much criticism in recent weeks." This apparently referred to verbal attacks by congressmen and the meat industry citing OPA policies as a reason for the meat shortage.

In predicting a clash within the Banking committee, Taft, a leading minority member, added to reporters: "I will certainly join in a sweeping condemnation of many OPA practices which in my opinion are contrary to the law and have caused injustice and serious maladjustment of supply of food and other products."

Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) said the criticism he had heard of the agency "has been highly justified."

"It has been administered by a bunch of cock-eyed theorists and unless it is reformed internally there are going to be changes made by law," he said.

German Armies . . .

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or to Gen. Mark W. Clark somewhere in northern Italy.

Von Vietinghoff's command includes all northern Italy to the Isonzo river in the northeast, and the Austrian provinces of Vorarlberg, Tyrol, Salzburg, and portions of Carinthia and Styria.

The enemy's total forces including combat and rear echelon troops surrendered to the Allies are estimated to number nearly 1,000,000 men," Alexander announced.

"Fighting troops include remnants of 22 German and six Italian Fascist divisions."

The following terms were imposed in the surrender:

1. Unconditional surrender by von Vietinghoff's command of all land, sea and air forces to Gen. Alexander, the Allied supreme commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean.

2. Cessation of all hostilities on land, sea and in the air by enemy forces at 12 noon, GMT.

3. Immediate immobilization and disarmament of enemy forces.

4. Obligation on the part of the German commander-in-chief to carry out orders issued by Gen. Alexander, the Allied supreme commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean.



BEJWELED—Tallulah Bankhead wears a regal collar and elaborate jeweled earrings and necklace for her motion picture part as Empress Catherine the Great of Russia.

5. Disobedience of the orders or failure to comply with them to be dealt with in accordance with accepted laws and usages of war.

"The instrument of surrender stipulates that it is independent of, without prejudice to, and will be superseded by any general instrument of surrender imposed by or on behalf of the United Nations and applicable to Germany and the German armed forces as a whole." Allied headquarters in Italy announced.

In a statement announcing he had sent congratulatory messages to the Allied commanders, the President added:

"Let Japan as well as Germany understand the meaning of these events."

The text of the President's statement:

The Allied armies in Italy have won the unconditional surrender of German forces on the first soil to which from the west we carried our arms and our determination.

The collapse of military tyranny in Italy, however, is no victory in Italy alone, but a part of the general triumph we are expectantly awaiting on the whole continent of Europe. Only folly and chaos can now delay the general capitulation of the everywhere defeated German armies.

I have dispatched congratulatory messages to the Allied and American officers who led our forces to complete defeat of the Germans in Italy. They deserve our praise for the victory. We have the right to be proud of our armies.

Let Japan as well as Germany understand the meaning of these events. Unless they are lost in fanaticism and are determined upon suicide they must recognize the meaning of the increasingly swifter moving power now ready for the capitulation or the destruction of the so recently arrogant enemies of mankind.

Farmville Elects Jim Joyner Mayor

By CHESTER WALSH

In the Democratic primary election in Farmville yesterday J. W. Joyner led a field of three candidates for mayor with 388 ballots. C. H. Flanagan was next with 145, and Henry Johnson followed with 108. Joyner received a majority of the ballots cast.

Joyner had been acting mayor since Mayor George W. Davis resigned last year to become a member of the lower house of the State Legislature.

There were 11 candidates for the five places on the Board of Aldermen. Only one of the incumbents was in the race this time—J. M. Stancil, who led the entire field with 496 ballots.

The vote for aldermen was as follows: J. M. Stancil, 496; Fred C. Moore, 411; W. C. Wooten, 348; W. A. Allen, 322, and Manley Liles, 300, leading the next contestant, Walter B. Jones, by one ballot. Next in order were Walter B. Jones with 299; C. Hubert Joyner, 276; Robert Lee Smith, 235; J. L. Creech, 168; J. Frank Harper, 114; and C. L. Ivey, 106 ballots.

The Board of Elections is expected to canvass the ballot tonight. Little doubt was expressed concerning the election of the leading five candidates for aldermen.



CANTEEN VISITORS—Allied service men gather around Pfc. Frank Loesser (center), author of the song about the heroic Ohio infantryman, Roger Young, after the Combat Infantry Band played it at New York's Stage Door Canteen.



DAY OF FREEDOM—A Belgian (left) and a French chaplain, freed by the U. S. Ninth Army after five years in a Nazi concentration camp, congratulate each other.

Lilienthal To Be Reappointed

Washington, May 2—(AP)—President Truman has decided to reappoint David E. Lilienthal as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

A close friend of the President, disclosing this today with the stipulation he not be further identified, said the nomination might be sent to the Senate this week.

Lilienthal's 9-year term expires May 18. Tennessee Senators McKellar and Stewart, Democrats, carried their fight against his reappointment to the White House only yesterday.

While they said the President did not commit himself on the Lilienthal appointment, McKellar told reporters he and Stewart protested against his being reappointed "with all the vigor and zeal we knew how."

Lilienthal was just as vigorously endorsed by Alabama Senators Bankhead and Hill in a visit with the President only a few days before.

Mr. Truman was said to be convinced that Lilienthal's record as head of the big government power project in the Tennessee Valley entitles him to another term.

In 1944, spendable U. S. income amounted to \$138,000,000,000.

Body Of Murdered Millionaire Found

St. Augustine Fla., May 2—(AP)—The body of a man in his mid-fifties found shot to death under a bridge on an isolated road 15 miles south of here Saturday was identified tentatively today as that of Charles H. Montgomery, 56, millionaire Pennsylvania lumberman missing since April 21.

The victim's body was attired only in a shirt, tie and vest and the name "C. H. Montgomery" was written in ink on the inside of the vest, Coroner John Shugart said.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man came to his death "by a bullet wound in the head from a pistol or rifle inflicted by parties unknown." The jury adjourned its deliberations until tomorrow.

Montgomery checked out of an Atlanta hotel April 21 and started to his winter home at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., driving a 1942 Cadillac automobile and carrying a large sum of money on his person. He also wore a valuable diamond ring.

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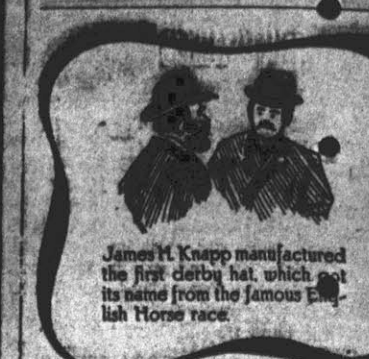
BLONDIE—By Chic Young



KERRY DRAKE



Observe Birthday—(AP) The founder of Mother's Day, M. Anna M. Jarvis, blind and a patient at the Marshall Square sanatorium here, was 87 years old yesterday. She received thousands of flow and congratulatory messages.



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Hog Market

Raleigh, May 2—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.35 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, May 2—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to very firm.
Raleigh—U. S. grade A large 36; hens, all weights 27.
Washington—U. S. grade A large 40; broilers and fryers 34.3.

Grain Market

Chicago, May 2—(AP)—May rye jumped 2½ cents at the opening of grain futures markets today but after the early flurry the trade quieted and most prices moved irregularly within fractions of yesterday's final quotations.
At the finish wheat was ¼ to ½ lower than yesterday's close, May \$1.73½. Corn was up ¼ to off ¼, May \$1.14½. Oats were ½ higher to ¼ lower, May 65 ¾-¼. Rye was up ¼ to off ¼, May \$1.34½-\$1.35. Barley was down ¼ to ½, May 96½.

New York Cotton

New York, May 2—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 25 cents a bale higher. May 22.91, July 22.69, and October 22.11.
Futures closed 10 to 25 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prv Cl
May	22.93	22.91	22.89
July	22.71	22.70	22.68
Oct.	22.13	22.13	22.08
Dec.	22.01	22.02	21.98
March	21.92	21.93	21.91

Middling spot 23.20, up 5.

N. Y. Stock Market

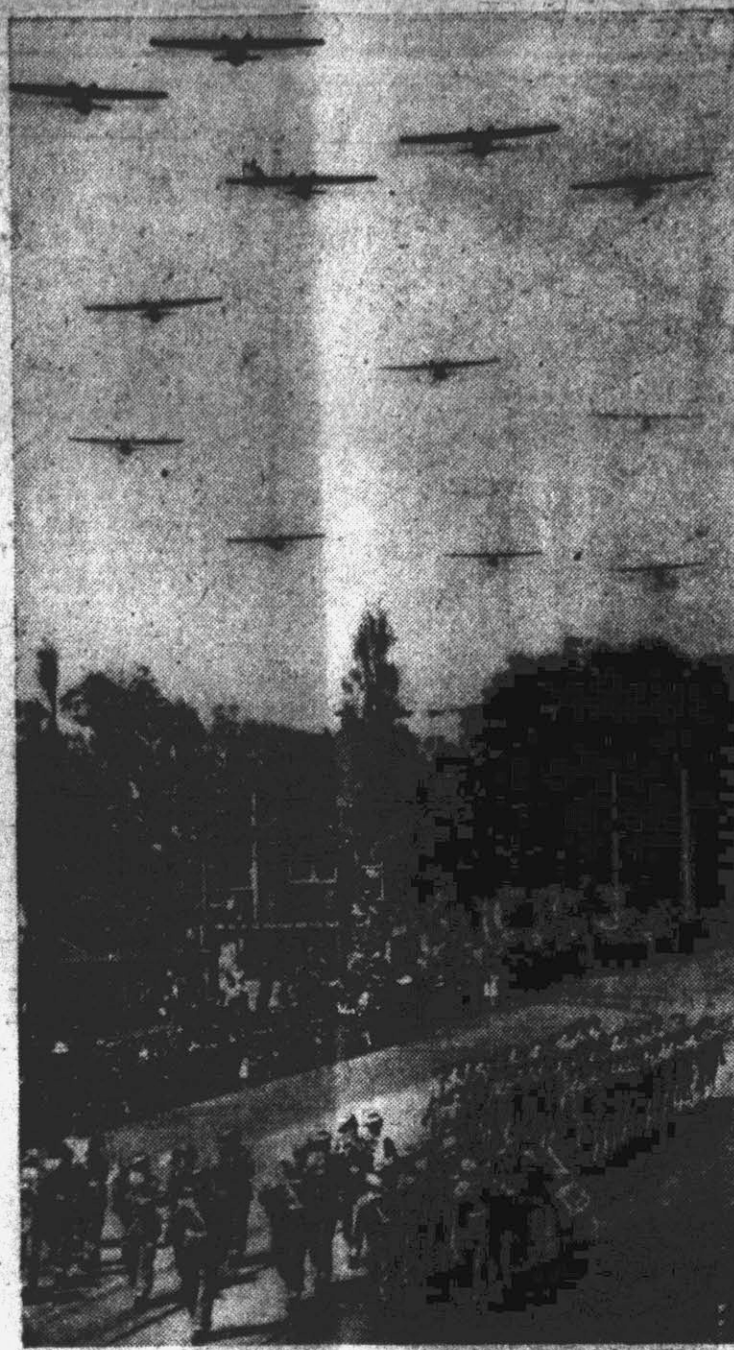
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Am Roll Mill	18
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Anacosta	33
Arm Ill	7
A C L	68
Atl Ref	33
Aviat Corp	5
Baldwin	28
B and O	18
Barnsdall	23
Bendix Aviat	51
Beth Steel	80
Sou Ry	45
Std Brands	34
Std Oil N J	63
Stewart Warner	20
Swift	32
Tex Co	55
Un Carbide	92
Unit Air	29
Unit Corp	18
Unit Drug	19
U S Ind Chem	47
U S Rubber	58
US Smelt and Ref	64
US Steel	67
Vanadium	25
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Warner Pic	14
Western Union A	45
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Cannon Mills	50
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Caterpil Trac	56
Ches and O	50
Chrysler	111
Coml Credit	44
Coml Solvent	16
Consol Edis	29
Cont Can	46
Curt Wright	5
Doug Air	77
Dow Chem	140
Eupont	171
Eastman Kod	181
Firestone	62
Gen Elec	43
Gen Foods	42
Gen Mot	69
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Goodyear	56
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Kennecott	38
Ligg and Myers B	90
Loews	78
Lorillard	23
Mont Ward	59
Nash Kely	21
Nat Bisc	25
Nat Cash Reg	34
Nat Dist	41
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No Am Aviat	9
Packard	6
Param Pic	30
Penn R R	113
Peppi Cola	23
Phillips Pet	53
Pullman	53
Pure Oil	19
Radio	11
Rem Rand	26
Repub Stl	23
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More Allies ...

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all the attacks, the communists said.

During the operations in the Gulf of Marikaban, three destroyers of the East Indies fleet destroyed ten small enemy craft which were proceeding from Rangoon to Moulmein, and some prisoners were taken.

The East Indies fleet includes the French battleship Richelieu.

Orders Cut In ...

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economy moves include Office of War Information, War Production Board, Office of Censorship, Office of Defense Transportation, Petroleum Administration for War, Federal Security Agency, War Manpower Commission and Office of Scientific Research and Development.

In a letter to Congress the Chief Executive asked repeal of an appropriation of \$2,100,000,000 and of contract authorizations totaling \$4,265,000,000 for Maritime Commission ship construction.

Accompanying his letter was a statement from Budget Director Harold D. Smith which said in part: "The favorable progress of the war indicates that there is no necessity at present for proceeding with the construction of the additional tonnage contemplated at the time the current appropriation and contract authorization were pro-



NEW SKY LIGHT—WAC S/Sgt. Kay Bowers looks over one of the new high intensity lights installed at the ATC base at Fairfield, Calif. Employing several colors, the lights enable pilots to land even in heavy fog.

vided.
"It will be observed x x x that funds have been reserved for the completion of the present shipbuilding program of the Maritime Commission and for such additional ship construction, reconversion and rehabilitation of facilities as may be required prior to the end of the next fiscal year."

Remaining available to the Commission for ship construction is \$2,242,500,000 — for completing the present program—and approximately \$600,000,000 for possible future construction, reconversion of vessels, and restoration of shipbuilding facilities.

Doenitz Urges ...

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ance of the war and demanding the same loyalty which the Germans had sworn previously to Hitler.

Skepticism was expressed immediately over the report of the fuhrer's death.

At the British Foreign Office Hitler's death, but not necessarily the place and manner, was accepted as true. But Foreign Office spokesmen declared that in order to remove all possible doubt the Allies would demand that Hitler's body be produced after Germany surrenders.

The Moscow radio declared flatly "The German radio statement evidently represents a new Fascist trick."

By such an announcement, said the Russians, "The German Fascists evidently hope to prepare for Hitler the possibility of disappearing from the scene and going to an underground position."

Some members of Parliament believed the report might be a Nazi ruse.

From Stockholm came a report that Hitler possibly had suffered a stroke some days ago as the result of injuries he received last July in the plot to assassinate him.

The tantalizing thought for Allied leaders was that they may never know with any assurance that Hitler is readily dead. Production of a body would necessitate identification.

A Scotland Yard spokesman said

it was "most unlikely" that officials there would have fingerprints, measurements and dental records of Hitler.

Allied Forces ...

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Mountains.

By AL DOPKING
Guam, May 2—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., whose Tenth Army troops today fought within rifle range of Southern Okinawa's three main cities, estimates that one half of the island's original Japanese garrison have been killed, wounded or captured.

The original Japanese garrison was believed to total about 60,000. Buckner estimated at a press conference that half of that force had been put out of action and that its strength to resist had been reduced by more than half in the one-month-old campaign.

More and more Japanese are surrendering, he reported, as artillery, naval guns and air bombing cut communications.

Yonabaru, the third largest city, came under immediate attack after Seventh Division units on the east

board Club met Sunday, April 29, at the home of Mrs. Roberta Payton. Devotion was held in the usual manner after which the business side of the meeting followed by reports of club members. Plans were shaped to see that all ushers set their material for new dresses. Twenty-two members were present at the meeting. Mrs. Naomi Forbes and Mrs. Maggie DeGriffiere, club secretaries, are asked to please be present Sunday, May 6, at club meeting on Davis Street at the home of Miss Irene Wooten.

—Usher Board Reporter, Miss Esther M. Porteur

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of the lined outlands Japan defenders of Yonabaru airfield. The flanking thrust by Maj. Gen. Archibald V. Arnold's division cut around fortified heights overlooking the coastal airfield and entered Kahanu town, only one mile from Yonabaru. Arnold's troops apparently planned to clear the heights before seizing the airfield.

Maj. Gen. James L. Bradley's 16th Division was less than half a mile from Shuri, in the hilly center of the island, about midway between Naha on the west coast and Yonabaru on the east.

The Japanese were making a desperate stand before this central key to the defenses of their remaining one fourth of the narrow island. American gains were measured by slow, bloody yards.

Doughboys of Maj. Gen. George W. Griner's 27th Division pushed to within a mile and a half of Naha, capital and largest city. The division was consolidating its hold on the nearby Machinato airfield, cleared of Japanese Saturday.

Associated Press Correspondent James Lindsley, with the Seventh Division, reported in a field dispatch that Japanese artillery fire at Kahanu was intense during Sunday night. He said several attempts were made to infiltrate Yank lines. More than 100 Japanese were killed or driven off by machinegun outposts as they attempted to sneak along a coastal reef. Fifty Japanese were killed in two other infiltration efforts.

COLORED NEWS

Mt. Calvary F.W.B. Church Usher Board Club met Sunday, April 29, at the home of Mrs. Roberta Payton. Devotion

High School Made War Bond Record

Greenville high school made a good record selling War Bonds and Stamps in the recent state-wide contest to choose a sponsor and two mounds of honor for the launching of a ship in Wilmington. The good work of students and teachers is reflected in the following report:

The high school war program emphasized steady purchase of bonds and stamps by students and teachers. This year's goal is to sell enough War Bonds and Stamps to finance a \$125,000 hospital plane.

The record to March 15 is: Bought \$38,636.80; sold \$70,729.75 for a total sale of \$109,366.55. In entering the contest it was planned to finance the plane quota, change the buying from a monthly to a weekly basis, and to sell War Bonds to help in the Seventh War Loan drive.

The report for the period from March 15 to April 30 shows: March 15-22 (100 per cent), \$246.05; March 23-29 (98 per cent), \$205.80; March 30-April 5 (99 per cent), \$314.45; April 6-12 (99 per cent), \$456.80; April 13-19 (95 per cent), \$417; April 20-26 (96 per cent), \$591.55; April 27-30 \$238.35—total \$6,470.25.

To help boost the sale of War Bonds during the Seventh War Loan drive on April 9, two teams were organized and 155 bonds and stamps were sold, making a total of \$29,886.80. Adding the \$6,470.25 to the total and the Greenville high school bought and sold \$36,357.05 worth of bonds from March 15 to April 30.

"As far as student effort and student sacrifice is concerned, I think Greenville high school ranks with any high school in North Carolina," said Miss Imogene Riddick, teacher.

Air Warfare Figures Given

London, May 2—(AP)—American and British planes have dropped 2,453,595 tons of bombs on Germany since the start of the war—more than 215 tons for each ton of explosives loaded on Britain by German bombers or V-weapons.

American planes flying from Britain, the continent and Italian bases contributed 1,453,595 tons of the total and the RAF 1,000,000, it was disclosed last night.

Allied airmen destroyed 40,822 German planes for a loss of 27,715. The Allies lost 16,552 bombers, 8,801 of them American, and 10,163 fighters, of which 7,165 were American.

The German air force lost 65,574 planes in combat to American fighters, 4,400, and 12,337 more were shot up on the ground. Nearly 5,900 German planes were destroyed in April alone, the greatest single blow of the war against German air strength.

New Businesses
Raleigh, May 2—(AP)—Two hundred and sixty certificates of incorporation for new businesses in North Carolina were filed in Secretary of State Thad Eure's office during the first four months.

Rankin Reports On 1945 Tobacco Crop

R. C. Rankin, sales supervisor for the Greenville tobacco market, issued the following crop report today:

"The bulk of the East Belt's tobacco crop will be in the field by the end of this week, May 5th. In fact, many growers in Pitt and other counties to the south will have finished transplanting by May 1, however, in Halifax, Hertford, Bertie and parts of Nash where the season is later and where blue mold came in a more severe form, it will be near the middle of May before the last of the crop is set out.

"This year the crop will be in the field about three weeks earlier than it was planted last year and under much more favorable conditions. In 1944 heavy rains came just before the land was prepared and consequently much of it was ploughed wet. This year, weather conditions were better for this work and the land was in splendid shape when planting seasons came.

"Growers say the conditions of the transplanted tobacco range from fair to good, poor in a few instances, and while it is impossible to estimate the per cent of the stands at this time, at present it looks as if they will be much better than last year. In 1944 stands were the worst the belt has had in a long period of time. Growers throughout Eastern Carolina were re-setting late in June but they never got anything better than a broken crop. To date, cut worm and other insect damage usually increased by cool weather, has only been normal.

"It is too early to make any prediction as to the final outcome of the current crop but conditions are much more promising than they were at the same time of the season last year. About the only thing needed at this time is warmer weather and a continuance of good seasons."

Charlotte Radio Station Is Sold

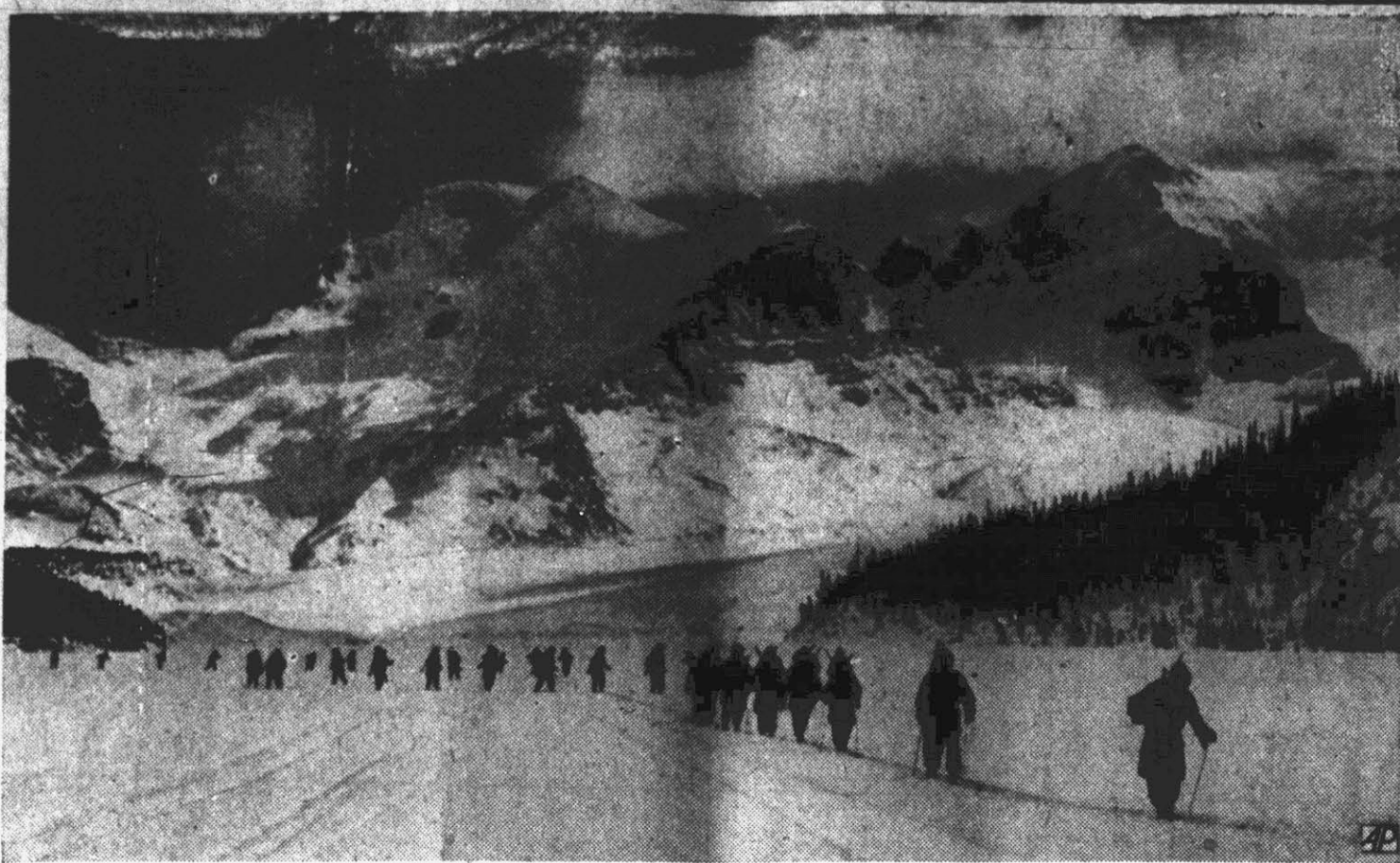
Charlotte May 2—(AP)—The Charlotte News said today that barring unexpected developments the Columbia Broadcasting System would announce this afternoon the sale of its Charlotte station, WBT, to the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company of Greensboro.

The sale price, the paper said, will be in the neighborhood of \$1,600,000.

CBS was ordered by the Federal Communications Commission to dispose of WBT, a 50,000-watt station. The News said at least 18 bidders offered to buy it.

Unsuccessful bidders, the paper added, have been notified that they failed to get the station but official announcement of the deal with the Jefferson Standard was withheld pending action by the CBS board of directors set for this afternoon.

Louisiana is known as the Pelican state.



LOVAT SCOUTS IN TRAINING—Members of the famous Scottish battalion, the Lovat Scouts, who have since won honors in Italy, are shown completing their special training on the Athabaska glacier in Alberta, Canada.

Stalin Announces . . .

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reportedly was linked by tunnels. As Nazi resistance in the capital neared total collapse Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's Second White Russian Army, continuing a steel-tipped drive of 20 miles a day across Northern Germany, captured the Baltic port of Stralsund, terminus for the main rail ferry to Malmoe, Sweden, and drove within 23 miles of Rostock. These forces were 63 miles from Field Marshal Montgomery's British on the lower Elbe.

Rokossovsky's troops poured toward Rostock through a smashed Nazi defense line between Stralsund and Waren, and were 84 miles from Luebeck, which the German radio said was a joint Russian and British objective.

In Czechoslovakia two Soviet armies cleared the Vah River Valley in Moravia and Slovakia and converged on Olmuetz, great Moravian rail center.

Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko's 4th Ukrainian Mountain troops had linked with Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainians in the Vah Valley after capture of Zilina, Carpathian stronghold. Fourteen miles north of Zilina Yeremenko's troops in Slovakia took Cadea at the southern end of the Jablunka Pass leading north to Cieszyn, last southwest Poland city still in German hands.

Nuernberg Is A City Of Ruins



Tanks of the U. S. Seventh Army move through the rubble of the Nazi shrine city of Nuernberg, Germany, after its capture by the Yanks. The city, in which Adolf Hitler formerly held great rallies of his Nazi followers, was just about leveled by Allied bombings and artillery fire. (AP Wirephoto).

About 21 miles south of Berlin, Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian Army split an enemy group encircled in forest country near Lutzenwalde. One Russian unit alone killed 4,000 Nazis in the area yesterday.

Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russians seized the 13-way communications city of Brandenburg, 22 miles west of Berlin and capital of Berlin's own Brandenburg province.

British Capture . . .

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west of Luebeck on the Baltic. The British 6th airborne division drove to a point 15 miles southwest of Schwerin.

Bremervorde, west of Hamburg, fell.

Polish armor reached Grosauer, 18 miles northwest of Wilhelmshaven.

In the north, the British by-passed Hamburg, broke German lines northeast of the Elbe and advanced to Luebeck, whose capture split the north German pocket and sealed off Denmark and Schleswig-Holstein. The Tommies captured Stade, just west of besieged Hamburg and 78 miles south of the border of Denmark, which some reports to Stockholm said the Germans were abandoning.

Supreme headquarters announced the capture in April of a million and a half Germans, including 150 generals and admirals.

Field Marshal Von Rundstedt, one of the latest, was seized by the Texas (36th) division of the 7th army at Bad Toelz, 25 miles south

of Munich, in a hospital. Until six weeks ago, he was supreme commander of German armies in the west. Hitler replaced him with Field Marshal Albert Kesselring after the Rhine breakthrough. The Texas division had captured Admiral Nicholas Horthy, former regent of Hungary, the day before.

Gen. Eisenhower's three-army drive into the Alpine redoubt in the south carried within 100 miles or less of the Allies approaching the Brenner pass in Italy. Advances ranged up to 25 miles. Nowhere was there resistance worthy of the name. It was apparent that the American 3rd and 7th and the French 1st armies had struck so swiftly that the enemy had had no time to man and stock the magnificent defense country in the south.

The 7th army at last reports was barely ten miles from Innsbruck, capital of the Austrian Tyrol and northern entrance to the Brenner

Pass which itself was a dozen miles away.

The 3rd army drove into Czechoslovakia and Austria at new places and closed in on the major border fortress of Passau from three sides. That Danube city of 25,000 was nearly ringed by 3rd army troops two miles away.

Nearly all the land routes to Denmark and Schleswig-Holstein had been cut by the British drive north from their Elbe bridgehead of nearly 500 square miles. Luebeck is the first Baltic port approached by the western Allies. The Russians are driving west along shores of the Baltic.

Burned to Death

Sanford, May 2—(AP)—Sam Vernon Stephens, 62, a farmer and business man of Broadway near here, was burned to death when fire destroyed his automobile about five miles from his home yesterday. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that there was no foul play in connection with his death.

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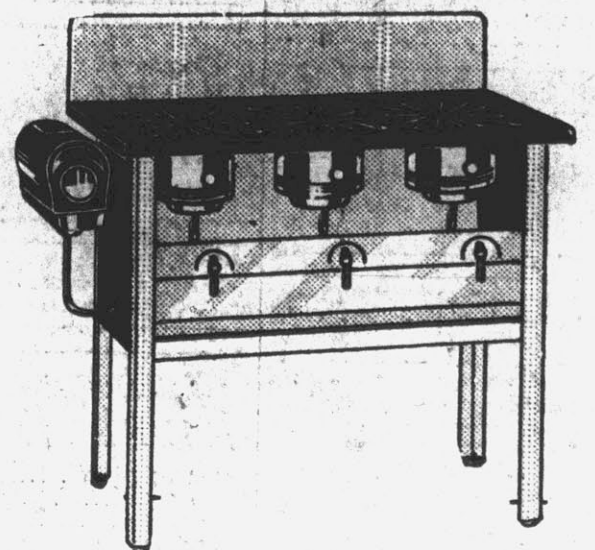
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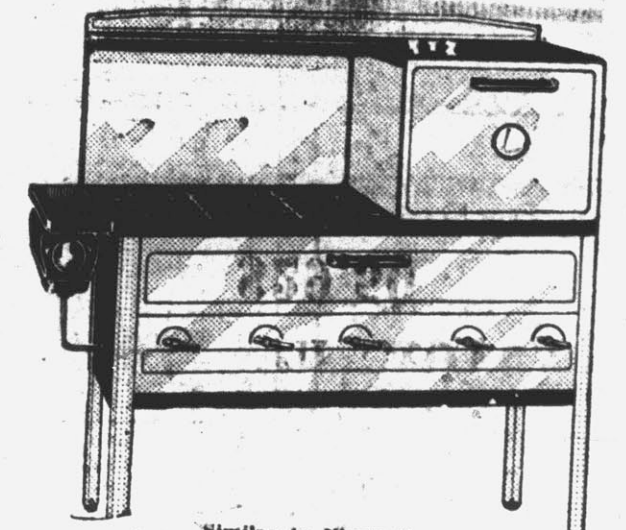
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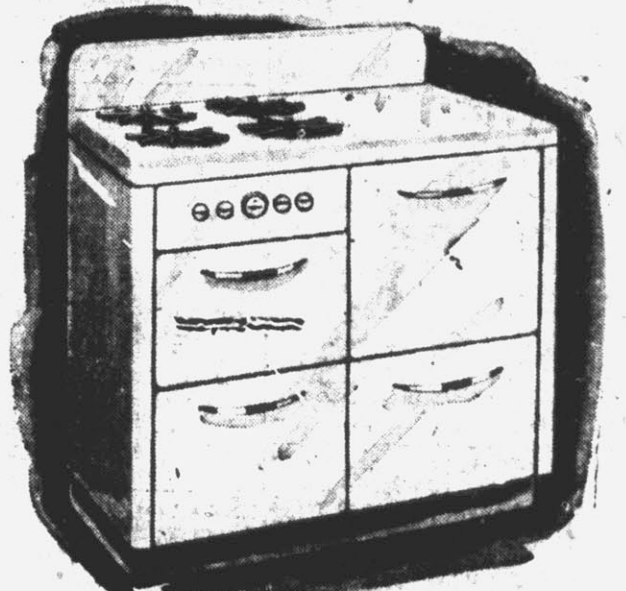
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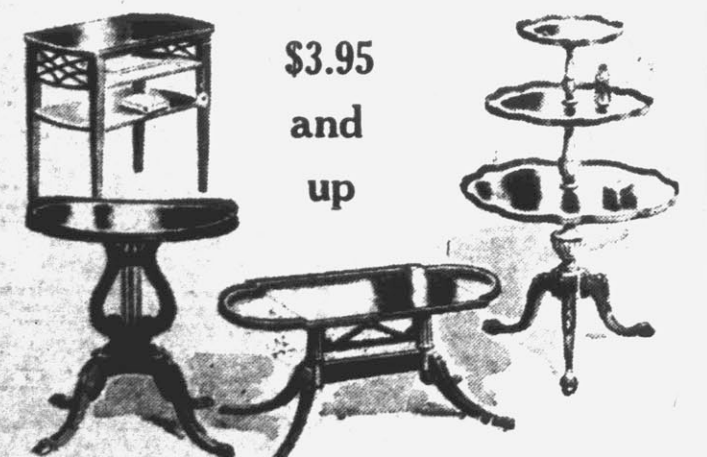
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