

Big Three May Hold Meet Soon

Truman Says Meeting With Churchill And Stalin Likely To Prevent Rearmament

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—President Truman said today he hoped to meet soon with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin to discuss the future peace program.

The President told reporters he had discussed such a meeting with British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden yesterday but that no definite decision had been made.

He said he hoped that they could get around a table soon but he did not believe it would be immediately.

The matter came up after the President said he favored repeal of the Johnson act restricting loans to nations in default on World War I obligations.

He was asked if he planned to meet with Churchill and Stalin. He replied he hoped that there will be a possibility for the three to meet and discuss together a peace program around the table.

The Big Three will have the meeting, he added later. A reporter asked if that meant it was on and he said he hoped there will be one soon. He added it would not be before the close of the San Francisco conference.

Pressed for a definite time, the President said it won't be immediate or in the far distant future.

London, May 15.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today he hoped for a meeting soon with Marshal Stalin and President Truman and, in reply to another query in Commons, refused to commit himself on the question of whether Hitler is dead.

TO PREVENT REARMAMENT

Truman Says Japan And Germany Must Not Rise Again

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—President Truman declared today that "absolute insurance against German or Japanese rearmament—ever again—comes first with us" in working out a settlement of reparations.

In a formal statement made to his news conference, the President said he believed our Allies are of one mind with the United States on this point.

At the same time he made public a list of more than 20 staff members who will accompany Edwin W. Pauley, United States member of the Reparations Commission, and his associate, Dr. Isador Lubin, to Moscow for the meeting of the commission.

Included in the list was Doctor Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University of California, as adviser on human aspects of reparations.

The president's statement, of which he read only excerpts to his news conference, was given out later.

"A fair and workable settlement of reparations poses some of the most difficult problems of the entire postwar adjustment. These questions are closely related to the task of insuring a lasting peace. For that reason, the right answers will be vital to the security of America and the world."

"I personally concur in the general view of our own objectives as shared by Ambassador Pauley and Doctor Lubin. Absolute insurance against German or Japanese rearmament—ever again—comes first with us."

"I believe, further, that our Allies are of one mind with us on this point, and that with such a basic agreement, the way will be clear for a just and equitable schedule of German reparations—reparations in kind which will provide the maximum of rehabilitation and restoration of overrun territory," he said.

Theoretical Boundaries of Zones of Occupation



Solid lines indicate approximate boundaries of theoretical zones for occupation of Germany, based on a dispatch from Paris which outlined an unofficial version of a plan to have the British occupy northwestern Germany, the French and Americans southwestern Germany and the Russians the remainder of former German-held territory. Broken lines divide approximately the areas occupied by the Russians and the western allies as fighting ceased in most sectors. (AP Wirephoto).

BOND DRIVE IS IN FULL SWING

Business Houses And Employes To Aid In Sales

By CHESTER WALSH
An inspiring meeting in support of the Seventh War Loan drive, held at the Pitt Theatre this morning at 9 o'clock, was attended by several hundred businessmen and their employees and establishments. The drive did not open today until 10 o'clock to permit employes to attend. The Greenville Merchants' Association sponsored the meeting. President Charles R. McBraver presided. City School Superintendent H. Rose led the singing of "America." Marine Chaplain John R. Thomas of Kingston said the invocation. The businessmen sponsored the meeting to encourage salesmen and saleswomen and others in local business establishments to help sell War Bonds, particularly E bonds. (Continued on Page Four)

More Materials For Small Firms

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—Two government agencies today made it easier for small firms to acquire materials for civilian production.

Poppy Day Will Be Saturday, May 26

Poppies to honor America's dead warriors of two world wars will be worn in Greenville on Saturday, May 26. Mrs. Arthur B. Corey, president of the Greenville unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced. The little red flowers pay tribute both to those men who have died for their country in the present war and to those who fell 27 years ago in France and Belgium among the swaying poppies. The money that is received for the flow-ers will be used to aid afflicted veterans of both wars and their families.

Okinawa Campaign Costly; New Gains In Philippines

Bloody Balet Pass Falls To Americans After Bitter Fighting; Important Airfield On Mindanao Taken; The Aussies Score Local Gains On Tarakan

By FRED HAMPSON
Manila, May 15.—(AP)—Bloody Balet Pass fell to Americans of the 25th and 37th divisions Sunday after weeks of bitter fighting. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today. Doughboys were fighting down the 80-mile mountain road leading to the extensive Gagayan valley of northern Luzon, a Japanese stronghold.

Yanks counted 7,000 enemy dead in the narrow 75-foot defile between towering mountains. P. Corrie, correspondent James Hutcheson reported from the field. The toll is expected to mount to 20,000 when Japanese dead sealed in the network of caves interlacing the pass walls are counted.

It was from these caves, many of them large enough for an entire company, that enemy troops held off the Yank drive into Luzon's breadbasket.

The enemy exacted "sobering losses" on our troops, Maj. Gen. Charles L. Mullins, Jr. reported. But the way now lies downhill. When doughboys reach the valley floor, tanks, heavy artillery and flame-throwers can be brought to bear.

The 25th and 37th were driving toward Santa Fe and junction with the 22nd division pushing along the Villa Verde trail from the west. They were two miles apart.

East of Manila, the 43rd division, preparing for the final assault, tightened its ring around Japanese near Ipo Dam, which supplies one-third of Manila's water.

On Mindanao, Japanese fiercely resisted the Yank drive near Davao City between the Takomo and Davao rivers. Americans hurled back six bazooka charges in company strength Saturday and Sunday. Japanese naval gun on the northern tip of northern Samar Island, invaded by doughboys, shelled American lines on the mainland.

The 31st division liquidated a Japanese company of bypassed Japanese between Kibawe and Marang in north central Mindanao. Sixty miles up Sayre highway, near the north coast, the 40th division consolidated the captured Del Monte air center. Guerrilla forces seized Gagayan port, bringing the entire (Continued on Page Six)

Oppose Tax Cut

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—President Truman declared today that he is opposed to any reduction in taxes until after Japan has been defeated. The President told his news conference that there can be no reduction—no possible reduction—until after the whole war is over.

He said 85,000,000 bond holders had to be protected and that the only protection lay in continued high taxation.

The President was asked if he had seen a statement by Chairman George (D-Ga) of the Senate Finance committee suggesting a plan for the gradual reduction of taxes.

He replied that there can be no reduction in taxes while the war is on.

There is no possible way to reduce taxes until the war with Japan has been ended, he added, and as long as the nation is obligated to levy taxes to meet its debts.

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Yanks Capture Air-drome And Key Height Before Shuri; 46 Enemy Planes Shot Down In Attacks On American Warships In Which Three Were Damaged

By LIEF ERICKSON
Guam, May 15.—(AP)—American forces captured the strongly defended Yonabaru airfield yesterday and squared away today for the final drive on Okinawa's inner Shuri defense area.

Yonabaru and Conical Hill, chief remaining Japanese observation point, fell to Maj. Gen. James L. Bradley's 96th Infantry division.

Two rifle companies which gained its 480-foot summit late Sunday held tenaciously to their position despite Japanese counter-attacks. Yesterday the 383rd regiment of the 96th completed the hill's capture and paved the way for the mile and a half gain to Yonabaru, fourth airfield to fall to the Americans in the Okinawa campaign.

Meanwhile, Maj. Gen. Lemuel Shepherd, Jr.'s sixth marine division was fighting in northern Naha, Okinawa's capital city which has been leveled by weeks of naval gunfire and artillery. The Yanks still have to cross the Asato river to reach the main part of Naha.

Looking across the muddy Asato estuary, Commanding Officer Merlin F. Schneider, of the 32nd marine regiment, said: "We'll take her but the cost may be high."

Conical hill lies about 400 yards east of the final Shuri defense line and its seizure will provide a good foothold for the final assault on Shuri fortifications.

A ranking officer said the breaching of the Shuri line will be the climax to the gory fight on the island threshold to Japan's home islands. The final assault on Okinawa campaign will be a "downhill pull."

AP War Correspondent Al Dopkins reported that as the battle raged along the eastern sector, with little gain reported in the center and west, a battleship stood off shore pounding away at Shuri castle. One marine observer reported it scored 25 hits on this medieval-like fortress but "they seemed to bounce off like a rubber ball."

Tanks and planes are being used to supply American troops in the rugged center where enemy artillery and wild terrain are hampering truck lines to the bloody front.

EISENHOWER MISSED GUESS

War In Europe Took Longer Than He Expected

By JAMES M. LONG
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, May 15.—(AP)—As swiftly as the war was won, it can be disclosed now that it took longer than Gen. Eisenhower and his staff had expected—longer by as much as five months.

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Solons Report On Atrocities

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—A congressional mission was reported today its inspection of German concentration camps forced the conclusion the Nazis carried out a "calculated and diabolical program of planned torture and extermination."

The mission, composed of six senators and six members of the House of Representatives flew to Europe April 22 and spent most of a fortnight looking over the notorious camps at Dachau, Buchenwald and Nordhausen, Germany.

In their report, the group termed the Nazi program of starvation, torture and unhonored death for slave laborers and political prisoners "no less than organized crime against civilization and humanity."

"Those who were responsible should have meted out to them swift, certain and adequate punishment," the report advocated.

In view, however, of the existence of the Allied War Crimes Commission, the committee said it did not believe any additional agency need be created.

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Ask Creation Of Food Czar

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—Creation of a supreme administrator for food was recommended by the Senate Agriculture Committee today in a report sharply critical of OPA's administration.

The committee approved the report by a 13 to 2 vote. Senators Ladd (D-III) and Ellender (D-La) dissented on grounds the report was too critical of the administration.

"The committee believes," the report said, "that the OPA has failed miserably to enforce price and ration-control regulations."

Russians Hold Key To Regional Pacts Issue

Soviet Delegation At Conference Awaits Instructions From Moscow On Vital Questions

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor
San Francisco, May 15.—(AP)—United Nations officials looked to Moscow today for word that may hasten final agreement among the Big-Five powers on two or the most critical issues thus far met in charting a world security organization.

Russia, it developed, holds the key to settlement of both the international trusteeship and the regional defense system questions.

Ambassador Andrei Gromyko, who succeeded Foreign Commissar Molotov as chief Russian delegate to the United Nations conference, has referred proposals on both of these to the Kremlin.

Officials hope that replies on both of these will be received in a day or so. They figure that the speed with which Moscow acts will show whether Gromyko can get the same sort of quick action that Molotov was able to obtain before he returned home.

The United States and Britain have ironed out virtually all of their differences on both issues and France and China were reported in substantial agreement with them. A Russian proposal for dealing the Big-Five in as group on future United Nations handling of ex-enemy lands under international trusteeships has met American opposition, however.

On regional defense pacts, such as the Inter-American system, Russia's final attitude is not definitely known, pending word from Moscow. France's position as one of the Big-Five moved nearer formal recognition last night when a conference committee on the structure of the security council voted that France should be a permanent member of that powerful world organization.

New Controls On Hard Coal

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—President Truman said today the government would take whatever steps were necessary to end the anthracite mine work stoppage, now in its third week.

The coal must and will be gotten out, he told his news conference. He did not elaborate on the flat assertion.

He was asked what further steps would be taken and answered tersely that he would take whatever steps are necessary to get the coal out.

Dwindling stocks of anthracite coal prompted new delivery controls today as striking miners persisted in their refusal to return to the government-seized pits without a contract.

Some 72,000 men have been idle since May 1. The government took over fueling, May 3.

Interior Secretary Ickes last night forbade anthracite deliveries to 12 eastern states to any user with more than a five-day supply of solid fuel on hand.

Wage negotiations between John L. Lewis and the Pennsylvania operators, deadlocked more than a month, have been at a standstill since last Friday with no meeting in sight today. Chief stumbling block is a proposal for payment of \$1.30 a day to compensate for underground travel time.

For those who have not registered for canning sugar, there will be a special registration throughout Pitt on Monday, May 21, will not receive same places for registration will be open. Those who fail to register on Monday, May 21st, will not receive any canning sugar until the second allotment is announced.

Please read the following details carefully, and if you need canning sugar, and have not already registered, do not fail to do so.

1. Registration, Monday, May 21 only.

2. Time, 10 o'clock

3. Places in Greenville—Whites at Greenville High School auditorium; Colored, Pitt County Court House.

4. Must bring Book 4 for all members of family.

5. Only an adult member of family may register for all members.

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What the Reichsmark is really (Continued on Page Four)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP Foreign News Analyst)
A lot of folk on the Allied home fronts will breathe easier as the result of General Eisenhower's blunt announcement that he regrets instances in which senior officers treated captured Nazi and German officials on the "friendly enemy" basis in direct violation of his orders, and that he has taken drastic measures to "assure termination of these errors forthwith."

The Allied press is making it amply clear that we want no coddling of the enemy. We tried it with the Kaiser's gang a generation ago and have paid the awful price. Now we want the scalps not only of Nazi officials but of the German military command, all of whom are guilty of war crimes.

The supreme commander's two-fold move followed British and American newspaper criticism of Reichsmarshal Goering's treatment by the U. S. Seventh Army. A news dispatch said the deputy Nazi Fuehrer was given lunch in a hotel parlor after "brief greetings and a handshake" and posed for pictures with Major General John Dahlquist, commander of the 36th Division, and with Brig. Gen. Robert Stack, assistant division commander.

Goering is one of the most dangerous men in Germany. The Lon-

Inside Germany

This is the first of a series of stories reporting on conditions in Germany written by Dan De Luce, veteran Associated Press correspondent, who has seen the effects of the war in Russia, Poland, Italy and France and has toured hundreds of miles by jeep through occupied Germany territory.

By DANIEL DE LUCE
With American occupation forces on the Rhine, May 15.—(AP)—Three great enemies face the conqueror of German soil—hunger, disease and the unrepentant spirit of a war like race.

In sharing the task of occupation with other Allied powers, the United States indefinitely has committed armies totalling approximately 400,000 men. They may stay abroad until it becomes a political issue in the next presidential campaign; they may remain for a generation; they may remain for a long time.

Long term occupation is regarded as a necessity by some high American officers "if we don't want another war in 20 years."

In touring by jeep hundreds of miles from the shell-pocked frontier zone where the first American military government was set up last September to the green heartland where the enemy surrender came this month, a Germany of razor-sharp contrasts and blunt contradictions is bare.

Rural life is almost normal. In the cities and towns there is paralysis if not chaos.

A vast stretch of the left bank of the Rhine is marked off with barbed wire behind which lies the equipment of two German armies. On

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Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

San Francisco, May 15.—(AP)—A lot of people have moved in on San Francisco to beat a drum for some pet theory of their own.

But perhaps the strangest story behind any of them is that of Major R. R. Wright, Sr.

He's a Negro, 62 years old, with grizzled hair, bright black eyes. He's spry and talks in the thin, cracked voice of an old man.

He was born a slave in Georgia, saw Sherman's army marching to the sea, and now he's president of a Philadelphia bank.

He flew out here to work up some interest among the American groups attending the United Nations Conference—in this special project of his own.

He wants Feb. 1 every year set aside as National Freedom Day.

The 13th amendment to the Constitution—abolishing slavery—was proposed to the States by Congress Feb. 1, 1865.

Since that time the Negroes have celebrated Emancipation Day on different dates in the various states.

Major Wright—he has a business card showing he was a major in the Spanish-American war—says he founded a National Freedom Day Association two years ago to have Feb. 1 made Freedom Day.

There is a resolution to that effect now in Congress. Wright says he feels pretty confident both houses will approve it.

So his trip out here, he says, was to make more contacts among his individuals and groups who help push his idea.

But he has had something else on his mind.

He went to Versailles after the last war and got the autographs of President Wilson, French Premier Georges Clemenceau and Britain's Prime Minister David Lloyd George.

"They were there for the peace conference."

Our hero—still carrying his autograph book—has managed to get the signature of Secretary of State Stettinius, Britain's Foreign Minister, Anthony Eden, and of Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov.

He skates around the conference halls very nimbly with his press credentials because, in addition to his main project, he has managed to write four stories on the conference for a Philadelphia newspaper. (Continued on page four)

RAVATION GUIDE
Meats—Book Four red stamps 15 and 25, and A3 through U2.
Foods—Book Four blue stamps 15 through 23 and A1 through G1.
Sugar—Stamps 25 and 35.
Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in Book Three.
Gasoline—15-A coupons.

Social and Personal

Mrs. John Trimmer of New York is spending a week here with her daughter, Mrs. Anne Gabriel, 1318 Dickinson avenue. Mrs. Gabriel's husband, Cpl. F. K. Gabriel, is stationed at the Greenville marine air station.

Pfc. James A. Williams of Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, Staunton, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams of this city.

Mrs. Mary Moore Dunn is a patient in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Richard Gobel, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rountree, left Sunday for her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Pfc. R. C. Rountree and family of Camp Butler and Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Rountree of Wilson and Miss Donna Smith of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rountree.

Miss Louise Rountree returned Sunday from a visit to Wilson and Durham.

Pfc. Carrie M. Holliday left yesterday for Camp Kilmer, N. J., after a short visit here with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Spillman and Miss Audrey Bottoms are attending a two-day War Manpower meeting in Kinston.

Junior King's Daughters to Meet
The Hortense Moe Junior Circle of the King's Daughters will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Miss Frances Tucker on West Fifth street.

Jane Austen Book Club.
Stokes, May 15.—On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Coy Forbes entertained the members of the Jane Austen Book Club at her home near Stokes. Mixed spring flowers decorated the home.

Mrs. Allen Womble, president, presided over a short business meeting.

Mrs. John Gray was in charge of the program. She introduced Miss Beatrice Cherry, who read a paper on the "Origin of Cotton and Its Development." Miss Cherry presented many interesting facts about cotton. She stated that today nearly every civilized nation of the world had its cotton factory, but at one time there was only one small section of the globe that furnished this fiber in abundance, and this was the southern states of America. As far back as 575 B.C., cotton goods were brought in by traders to Babylon. Cotton is a tropical plant, growing wild in nearly every tropical country. It was made king of clothing by three principal inventions, a machine for spinning cotton, the cotton gin, and the steam engine. Cotton is an important commodity, millions of people depend on it for a living.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles Alfred Forbes, served a sweet course with coffee.—Reported.

Mrs. Cox Hostess.
Grifton, May 15.—Mrs. F. L. Cox was hostess to her bridge club and invited players for three tables on Friday night at her home here. The home throughout was decorated with roses and sweetpeas. Supper was served prior to the games which were played progressively with the high scores for club members going to Mrs. Wiley Gaskins and Mrs. Norwood Lockhart and the guest award to Mrs. A. D. Wall. Other players were Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. Julius Chauncey, Mrs. Walter Patrick, Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. Clay Burney, Mrs. Ben G. Tucker, Mrs. Joe Dawson and Mrs. Ned McGlothlin.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
8:00 p. m.—Girl Scout Council meets in the Girl Scout office.
8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

8:00 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets with Miss Hennie Long.

WEDNESDAY
3:30 p. m.—Greenville Chapter, Greensboro College Alumnae meets with Mrs. F. P. Brooks.

THURSDAY
4:00 p. m.—Hortense Moe Junior Circle of the King's Daughters meets with Miss Frances Tucker, W. Fifth street.

FRIDAY
3:00 p. m.—Garden Club meets in New Classroom building at ECTC. Mrs. Louise Fisher, guest speaker. Public invited.

8:30 p. m.—Dancers of 1945 On Parade, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, in Austin Auditorium.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dail of Ayden, announce the birth of a daughter, Della Raye, on Tuesday, May 15, 1945.
Mrs. Dail is the former Miss Delli Cannon of Greenville.

Senior Class Entertained.
Grifton, May 15.—On Friday night Mrs. Maggie Hart entertained members of the Grifton senior class at an enjoyable supper party as a compliment to her daughter, Miss Ida Margaret Hart who is a member of the class. Mrs. Milton Hart assisted in serving a delectable chicken supper to the guests assembled. Individual tables were appointed in the dining room and living room where colorful arrangements of mixed flowers were used as decorations.

After supper guests were taken to Kinston to see the movie "A Royal Scandal." The guests were Miss Hart, Miss Walemah Quinerly, Miss Elsie McLawhorn, Miss Mary Worthington, Miss Peggy Burney, Miss Jean Moore, Miss Myrtle Ruth Collins, Miss Christine Dawson, Miss Vivian Turnage, Billy Smith, Velvin Dennis and Louis Gray Cannon.

Chi Pi Players to Present Play.
The ECTC Chi Pi Players will present "Pure As the Driven Snow" an old-fashioned melodrama by Paul Louis, in Austin Auditorium on Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26. Heading the cast will be Henrietta Cooper of Wallace, who plays the part of Purity Dean. Other cast members will be Mr. Wendell Smiley of Greenville as Jonathan Logan; Nell Murphy of Henderson as Zamah Logan; Alex Akacous of Beaver Falls, Pa., as Leander Longfellow; Mr. Charles Fisher of Greenville as Mortimer Frothingham; Neil Posey of Greenville as Jed Lunn; Otis Peele of Washington as E. Z. Pickens; Amanda Etheridge of Mantoloking as Inogene Pickens; Hilda Pulley of Selma as Mrs. Ethelinda Hewlitt; Mary Whitehurst of Bethel as Alison Hewlitt; Mary Elizabeth Carr of Wallace as Mrs. Faith Hogue; Margaret Honeycutt of Marion as Letty Barber; and Johnnie Collins of Waxhaw as Nellie Morris.

The play is being directed by Mrs. Ruth Stuck of Chapel Hill. Student director is Sarah Moore of Greenville, president of the Chi Pi Players.

A vaccine has been developed which prevents whooping cough in many cases and reduces the severity of others.



GYPSY GIVES — Gypsy Rose Lee makes a donation for the united clothing drive to Roger Jerry Wayne.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
May 15, 1905

It may be pretty tough on our governor to live on \$4,000 a year, but he had his eyes open when he "took" the job and ought not to have a kick coming now.

The dispensary opened in Ayden on Saturday. The receipts for the first day were \$42.15.

The Greenville baseball club has prepared a nice ground for the game on the Arthur property just south of town. The ground has been enclosed and a comfortable stand erected for spectators.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Graduates
Cpl. Harry Forbes has graduated from the army air forces gunnery school at Yuma, Arizona.

Promoted
A Ninth Air Force Service Command Unit, France.—Promotion of Vernon N. Clemons (colored) of Stokes, N. C., to staff sergeant was announced recently by the Ninth Air Force Service Command unit to which he is assigned in Europe.

Sgt. Clemons is chief mechanic for a large Negro truck company whose fleets of vehicles haul tons of bombs, gasoline, and supplies to Ninth Air Force fighter-bomber and medium bomber airstrips in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany.

The son of Annis Clemons of Stokes, Sgt. Clemons was a cotton gin worker for the Stokes & Congleton Company prior to entering the service in Sept., 1941. He has been overseas for 31 months.

Commissioned
Fort Benning, Ga.—Norman Ray Wooten of Greenville, N. C., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. army recently upon completion of the officer candidate course at Fort Benning. Lt. Wooten is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wooten of Greenville. Route 1, 142, and served with the American Division in the Southwest Pacific.

Third Street School News

Swing Set Given
An eight piece swing set has been ordered by the Elks Club for all the children of Greenville. It will be placed on the grounds of Third St. School. The swing set has eight swings attached to it and it ten feet high.

The public is cordially invited to play or use it any time after it comes which will probably be in a month or two.

—Nancy Smith

May Festival
There will be a May Festival at Third Street School Wednesday, May 23, at two-thirty o'clock. All the children will take part in the festival. The Seventh Grade will form the court which will be made up of a Queen and King and the rest of the grade as the court. The Queen is Louise Briley and the King, Louis Taylor. The public is invited to attend the festival.

—Billy Jordan

Sends Pictures to Museum
The Museum of Modern Art in N. Y. is planning in cooperation with the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship an exhibition of Art Works done by American children to be circulated in Russia. This exhibition will be duplicated, one set of pictures will be on display in the Modern Museum of Art in New York City and one set will be sent to Russia.

Several young artists from Third St. School have submitted pictures for the Museum of Art in New York.

—Velma Nichols

Bundy Speaker At Meeting In Ayden

The Ayden Masonic Lodge will observe "ladies' night" tonight with a banquet and special program, including music. Dr. R. C. Smith, master of the lodge, will be master of ceremonies.

W. J. (Dick) Bundy of Greenville, senior grand warden of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, will be the speaker.

Weather Forecast
Extended forecast for period ending 8:30 p. m. May 19:
Showers and thunderstorms and cooler tonight and Wednesday, followed by partly cloudy and warmer Thursday and Friday. Saturday showers and cooler.

Bishop Darst At St. John's Church

Grifton, May 15.—The Right Rev. Thomas C. Darst of Wilmington, the Rev. Jack Rountree of Kinston, rector, and two former rectors of St. John's Episcopal Church, four miles east of Grifton, Sunday joined with parishoners, former members and friends from over a wide area in celebrating the centennial of the church.

At a meeting of the Diocese of North Carolina in May, 1845, a petition offered by St. John's to become a member of the Diocese was accepted. The St. John's Church is the mother church of Episcopal parishes in Ayden, Winterville and Grifton.

The Rev. Mr. Rountree presided during the service. Bishop Darst spoke of his acquaintance with the church over a period of 30 years. Rev. A. C. D. Noe of Bath, and Rev. Howard Allegood of Fayetteville, former rectors, brought brief messages of good will.

At the service, Mr. Rountree announced a gift of \$250 given by W. H. Gower of Grifton, to be used as memorial at the church for his son, Walco Herman Gower, drowned in the Pacific during a typhoon while serving in the navy. Announcement also was made that the young man's mother is presenting to the Grifton church a brass cross as a memorial to her son.

As a part of the service, attended by approximately 400 persons who participated in a picnic dinner, Wilbur Fleming, a member of the vestry, read a history of the church as prepared by Robert Mewborn of Grifton, secretary of the vestry, naming a number of prominent North Carolinians who have been influential in the church at various times over a period of 100 years.

Rankins Report On Condition Tobacco

Following is an official crop report, issued today by Greenville Sales Supervisor R. C. Rankin:

"Despite cool, windy weather that followed the transplanting season, East Belt growers say the outlook for the 1945 tobacco crop is very promising.

"Unfavorable weather during the first ten days of May was detrimental to the crop. Tobacco was slow taking root; some plants were left wind whipped and bruised, some were yellow and hardened, and some died. Cool weather also brought more than a normal amount of destruction by cut worms and other insects in localities, however, the past week has brought warmer weather with a few local showers and at this time the overall picture is bright. Growers say the condition of the tobacco in the field runs from fair to good and is improving. Stands left at 80, 85, 90 or 95 per cent are being brought up to normal by re-setting, and a continuance of warm weather, with sufficient seasons, will work wonders with the growing crop.

"Transplanting has been completed in nearly all counties in the belt. Excepting for a few scattered fields, Beaufort, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Lenoir, Pitt and Wayne completed planting by May 5th; Cartaret, Edgecombe, Jones, Johnston, Martin, Onslow, Pamlico, Wilson and Washington finished transplanting last week, about the 12th, and Bertie, Hertford, Halifax and Nash should finish this week. After comparing this year's reports with 1944 records, it looks as if a uniform crop with near 100 per cent stands, will be off to a good start about three weeks ahead of last year's broken, irregular crop."

The deepest hole in the world is a Texas oil well recently drilled to a depth of 15,279 feet, nearly three miles.



FOR NEGRO COLLEGES — Singer Lena Horne presents to Thomas A. Morgan, national chairman of the United Negro College Fund campaign, checks sent in to aid the drive by Negro soldiers from battlefields in the Pacific theater.

Glee Club To Give Concert

On May 17, at 8 o'clock, the Greenville High School Glee Club will give their annual concert in the high school auditorium.

Various types of music will make up the program — religious, folk songs, and the lighter more popular songs.

The sacred songs to be sung are "Emilia," "To Thee We Sing," "Lord's Prayer," "Glory to the Lord," and the "Hallelujah Chorus." This group of songs will be sung by the mixed chorus.

Two folk songs, "Willie Take Your Tiny Drum" and "Peasant and His Oxen," and three lighter more popular songs, "With a Song in My Heart," "Music of Life" and "Out of the Silence" will also be sung by the mixed chorus.

Individual participation includes a duet by Geraldine Allgood and Jim Haney. Geraldine will also sing as a solo, "Let My Song Fill Your Heart," a Viennese waltz by Ernest Charles.

A boys quartet composed of Dick Flye, Amos Leggett, Bobby Clark, and C. J. Cannon will render several numbers.

"The Girls' Glee Club will sing, "Break Faith," "When Children Pray" and "The False Prophet."

"Rain on the River," "Long Day Closes" and "Creation" will be sung by the Boys' Glee Club.

The program will close with "Glory to the Lord" and the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Glee Club and at the door the night of the performance.

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Enfield, May 15.—The Enfield Lions Club will host to the scout leaders and other visitors to the annual camporee of the Halifax and Roanoke-Chowan districts at three meals during the past week-end.

On Friday night the club held its regular meeting in the Methodist recreation room and heard J. B. Kittrell, seed and sugar broker of Greenville. Introduced by President Frank Pittman, Mr. Kittrell

Mrs. Emma Willis Dies In Georgia

Mrs. Emma J. Willis, 89, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Basham in Athens, Ga., Monday night after an extended illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the Episcopal Church in Vanceboro at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Sidney E. Matthews, the rector, and burial will be in the Vanceboro cemetery.

Mrs. Willis was born and reared at Trenton, N. C. She later moved to Vanceboro and was married to Mr. J. E. Basham in 1928. Mrs. Willis moved to Athens, Georgia, to make her home with her daughter. She was a member of the Episcopal church at Vanceboro.

Survivors are three daughters: Mrs. J. E. Basham of Athens, Mrs. W. A. Cleve of Vanceboro, and Mrs. P. C. Morgan of Atlanta, Georgia, one son, Fred Willis of the United States Merchant Marine but formerly of Vanceboro, 15 grandchildren, two sisters: Mrs. Lorraine Smelter and Mrs. Sotonia Topping of Belhaven.

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Chapter 24
Christopher's voice sounded worried. He first told her he had made arrangements to have Bill Hanson spend all of his time in the fur department until she was able to return.

"He seemed delighted to do this for you," he explained. "I told him to telephone you several times during the day so you could keep track of the sale and send in your instructions." He hesitated a moment, then he asked anxiously, "I say, Brenda, has Donohue telephoned you this morning?"

"The question surprised her. "Why not? Why should he?"

"I don't know. That's what worried me. But he's going to do more than phone you. He's coming over to the apartment to see you."

"But why, Christopher? Brenda's voice showed instant concern.

"I don't want to see anyone this morning, least of all Donohue with his stupid questions. Must I see him?"

"I'm sorry, Brenda. I tried to stop him, but he's on his way to your apartment now. I wanted you to know he was coming. I don't like it either."

Brenda had an uneasy feeling that Christopher was as worried over the lieutenant's unexpected call as she was.

"But I've told him over and over again all I know about the robbery." She almost walked over the phone. "I just can't go into that again this morning. Is it really necessary, Christopher?"

"Yes, I'm afraid it is." His voice, low and urgent, came over the wire. "Please call me as soon as he leaves. When Donohue won't talk and starts pussyfooting around this way, he's got something on his mind."

Ten minutes later Lieutenant Donohue was standing in the center of Brenda's living room, with his cap tucked under his arm. He stared around the place in his most blatant official manner. His face was expressionless; his legs, encased in black leather puttees were spread wide apart, giving him a particularly belligerent air.

"Good morning, Mrs. Blair." He spoke civilly enough. Hannah had answered his ring and taken him to the living room door. "I'm sorry to hear of your husband's death."

Brenda bowed her head. For a moment she made no reply, then without looking at him she said: "Well dispense with everything but the reason for your call on this morning. Lieutenant, I shall appreciate your being as brief as possible. I have no inclination to talk to anyone just now. I think you can understand that."

"I can," he answered abruptly. "and I am here because there are facts connected with your husband's death that must be cleared up at once. I understand he died under mysterious circumstances in this room last night. That's right, isn't it?"

There was no mistaking the menace in his voice. Brenda turned away from him and reached for a cigarette on the table beside her. She did not want him to see her shocked surprise at his question.

"My husband died of a heart attack last night. There was nothing mysterious about his death." She answered in a level voice. She lit the cigarette and walked slowly toward a window across the room.

Before the lieutenant could answer, the door bell rang again. Brenda heard voices in the outer hall. Then Donohue was at the door himself and a moment later Francine Norman and another police officer walked into the room.

Brenda's indignation flared as she angrily faced the police officer. "Lieutenant Donohue, this is a totally unwarranted intrusion," she began, then stopped abruptly. Her eyes were following Francine who at once started sauntering around the room as she had done the night before. She knew the girl was staging something far more serious than a bored inspection of her apartment.

The lieutenant's eyes followed hers. "Miss Norman made a statement at headquarters this morning that we cannot ignore." However, his voice was a shade more affable than when he first came in. "Well appreciate your cooperation." He spoke crisply.

"Certainly, officer," Brenda answered stiffly, instantly realizing there was danger for her in this unexpected turn of affairs, and that it was a danger Francine Norman had deliberately pushed her into.

The officer waited no time in preliminaries. He took his notebook out of his pocket and motioned both girls to the sofa in front of him. The other officer stood by the door.

"How long have you known Mrs. Blair?" he asked Francine.

"I saw her for the first time last night."

"Mr. Blair's doctor said he died of a heart attack—why did you come to the police this morning and state that he had been murdered?"

A shiver of fear tingled along Brenda's spine. She gripped the arm of the sofa and waited. The officer evidently wanted Francine to repeat her accusation in front of her.

"I think Tom Blair was poisoned. There were several people who wanted him out of the way. He was

well enough the last time I saw him."

"That was a slip, Francine knew it the moment the words were spoken. The lieutenant shot his next question back at her with lightning speed.

"When was the last time you saw Mr. Blair alive?"

Francine hesitated. Everyone in the room caught her bewilderment and noticed her fumbling answer.

"Why—er—yesterday afternoon."

"What time?"

"I had luncheon with Tom and he left me at 3 o'clock."

"Was that the last time you saw him alive?"

"Yes."

Brenda could feel her heart beating faster. She could hear again Francine's shrill, hysterical voice coming from this room, at 7:30 last night—and that voice a little later as she was leaving the apartment. But the lieutenant was not through with the girl. He turned a page of his notebook and with pencil in hand said in a low voice:

"Where were you from 7:30 to 8:30 last night, Miss Norman?"

Chapter 25
Francine began to look worried. "At home with my roommate."

"Name, please, and address."

Donohue turned to Brenda. "Mrs. Blair," he said quietly, "all this may seem highly irregular to you—but in a way, it is done for your protection. We are obliged to get the facts surrounding your husband's death."

He hesitated a moment and as Brenda made no reply, continued slowly. "Of course I cannot force you to answer questions, but for your own best interests, I believe I would—if I were you."

"Very well," Brenda's voice was now as coolly impersonal as his own. "What do you want me to tell you that you do not know already?"

"Where were you at 8 o'clock last night?"

"In the front hall just outside this room. I was leaving the apartment."

She saw Francine's start of surprise.

"Where were you going?"

"To keep a dinner date at the Rendezvous Club on Michigan Avenue."

"That's easy enough to check," the lieutenant observed dryly as he slipped the notebook back into his pocket. "The steward of the club is a friend of mine. Just a moment please. Will you both wait here. I'll be back in a minute."

He beckoned to the other officer who followed him into the hall. Neither girl spoke while he was gone. In a few minutes he was back again.

"Mrs. Blair," he announced. "I've decided to stay and do a little more investigating in your apartment. There's too much here around here to suit me. Someone isn't telling the truth and I'm going to get the facts and get them straight."

He turned to Francine whose bored, casual manner had noticeably wilted down to a worried sort of amiability.

"Miss Norman, I'd like to have you go to headquarters with Inspector Brown. Perhaps the lie detector will refresh your memory or maybe everyone else around here is a liar. We'll soon find out."

"But—I—er—I haven't done anything," Francine protested, now thoroughly alarmed.

"You've made a definite statement—and an accusation—and insisted the police follow through with it." Lt. Donohue replied sternly. "Okay—we're going to. And we take it for granted you will help us in any way you can."

Francine nodded and walked quickly to the door where the Inspector was waiting for her.

"I'm not staying long," the lieutenant said quickly, ignoring the angry look Brenda gave him as Francine left the room. "Pay no attention to me. There are just a few routine things I want to check in the apartment—fingerprints that sort of thing. Sorry to bother you."

"He should be sorry the whole thing's outrageous," Brenda thought defiantly. She heard Hannah in the kitchen and went out to tell her to bring her luncheon tray into the living room. Then she talked to Christopher on the telephone and he said he would be out late in the afternoon. There were arrangements Brenda had to make and within a few minutes she was hard at work at her desk. A half hour passed quickly. Then she looked up to find Donohue standing in the doorway.

"I want to see your maid," he spoke in the clipped manner he always used when he was out after information. "Ask her to come in, please."

"Is her name Hannah?"

"Yes, Hannah Moore."

Hannah came in promptly, squinting at the lieutenant with near-sighted eyes. She was hot, and gratefully sat down in the chair he indicated. Brenda turned in her chair to listen but Donohue seemed hardly aware that she was in the room.

"Hannah, I want to ask you a few questions. Where were you at half past seven last night?"

"Right heah, sah. Cookin' dinner."

"How late did you stay?"

"Til half past eight."

"Who was in this apartment at that time beside Mr. and Mrs. Blair?"

"I heard a girl talkin' in this room with Mr. Blair after Missus Blair left. But I never seen nobody except Mr. Blair."

"Oh, so you didn't see Mrs. Blair?" he asked eagerly.

"No, sah, I did not. She left a note for me over de sink—I heard her leave the bedroom, but didn't actually see her."

"And you didn't see the girl that was with Mr. Blair—you just heard her talking to him?"

"That's right, sah. Mister Blair calls me into this room after dinner and asks me to go to de drug store to git his medicine for him."

"What did you do then?"

"Ah hurried, I never did see Mr. Blair as sick as he was las' night."

"And you came back and gave him his medicine and still you didn't see that girl, now, Hannah," he glared at her. "That doesn't make sense and you know it. First you tell me you hear this girl talking and shouting at Mr. Blair, then you come into the room twice and never see her. This isn't a big place, you know."

"Anyway dat's the awd's truf. I didn't see her," Hannah insisted indignantly. "Can I help it if'n she's hidin'?"

"Hiding!" the lieutenant exclaimed. "in this little room?"

Instinctively Brenda looked across the room at the closed doors of a double wardrobe that stood out from the wall. The lieutenant's eyes followed hers.

"On all right, Hannah," he continued, suddenly mollified. "Skip it. Only you're quite sure there was a girl in here with Mr. Blair from 7:30 until you left at 8:30?"

"Yes, sah—positive. I couldn't mistake that voice. I hears it too many times. An' she doin' all that screamin' and makin' treats at poor Mister Blair—you couldn't heard her down on the street."

"Who was the girl?"

"Miss Norman, sah. She's the on'y girl ever comes up here to see Mr. Blair."

"Check and double check! Good old Hannah—Brenda—right—right—right!" She's telling my story better than I could myself."

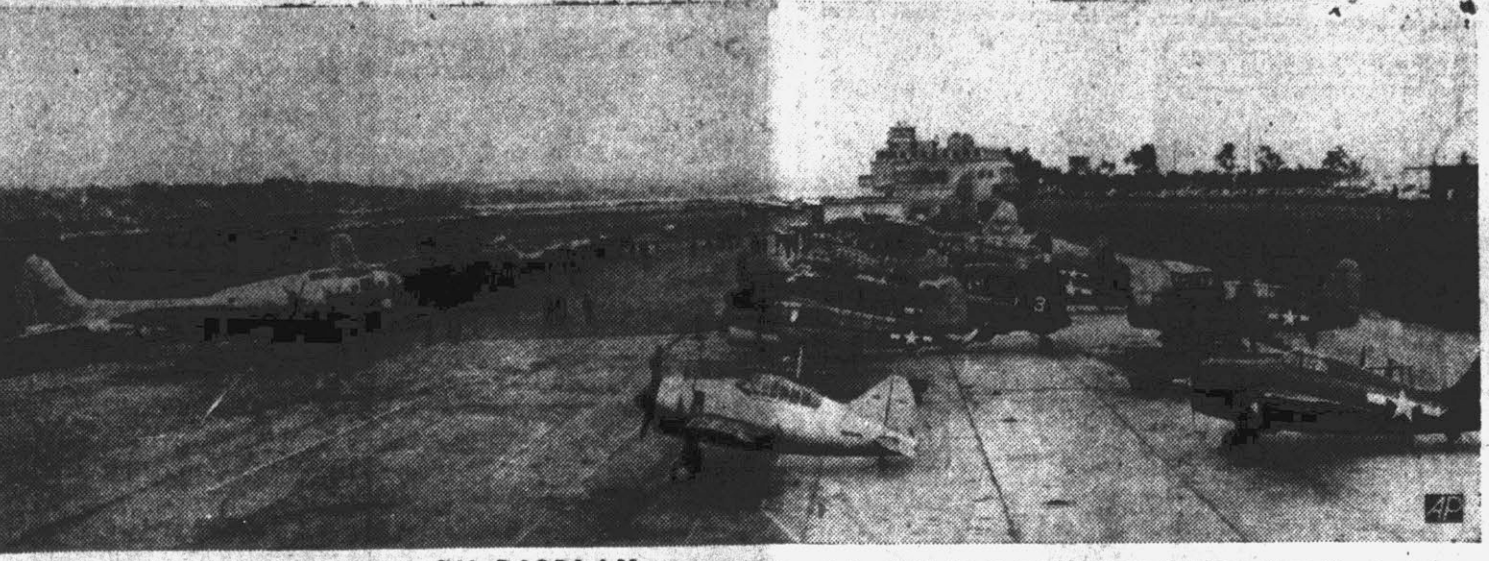
To Be Continued

Three Draftees On Delinquent Record

The following colored and their last address who failed to report for preinduction on May 14 are listed below. If we are unable to locate them, we shall be forced to report them to the F. B. I. draft board officials said:

Peter Pitt, 842 Chapel St., Norfolk, Va.; Harold Carr, Rt. 4, Box 314, Greenville; and Jacob McCathey, Rt. 1, Beaufort.

Los Angeles has experienced a mild earth tremor about once every five years.



OLD PLANES AND NEW ON DISPLAY—Newest planes of the U. S. Army and Navy are lined up alongside obsolete aircraft on the field at National airport, Washington, D. C., at a "warplane progress" exhibition.



'OLD MUD AND RUTS'—Fifth Army crewmen in the Italian theater christened this veteran Army Mack, which towed a 155-mm. "Long Tom" rifle, "Old Mud and Ruts."



'WOUNDED ABOARD'—Flares released by a returning USAAF bomber warn medical personnel at the field to be ready to handle wounded. This painting by Lawrence Beall Smith, entitled "Wounded Aboard," was one of a group of more than 250 made to depict the work of the Army medical department.



JOCKEY GETS READY—Jockey Alex Schlenker wanted to be sure he was ready for resumption of racing at Narragansett track, Pawtucket, R. I., one of the first plants to reopen after listing of the federal ban.

graphically, our amateurness in matters of government, were briefly touched upon as contributing to inertia. In conclusion he mentioned the stumbling block that may result from the fickleness of the public in choice of leadership.

Dr. Hollar was presented by Forcyce Harding, chairman of the International Service Committee. Visiting Rotarians were Troy Ferguson of Raleigh and Tom Prior of New Bern. Lt. Louis Wilkerson was a guest. Baby Rotarian Frank Little was present. Club president Joe Moye directed the National Service Committee to work out some plan for Rotarians to promote sale of bonds in the Seventh War Loan Drive.

ty, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, N. C., on the 11th day of June, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint, which has been filed in said office, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 10th day of May, 1945.
E. F. TUCKER,
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Jack Edwards, Atty.
May 11-1w-4wk.

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Hollar Speaks On Security Meeting

By WYATT BROWN

Some of the "stumbling blocks" which loom in the path of the world organization being brought into being at the San Francisco conference were indicated last night by Dr. E. C. Hollar of East Carolina Teachers college faculty. "Recognize the stumbling blocks, but let us keep our eyes on the goal," he said.

First, he said, he was afraid sovereignty of 46 nations, many of which are smaller than North Carolina, would cause many disturbing problems. Patriotism, which has been greatly inflated at times and been of use in the defeat of aggressors, can be another bother, he observed. Then he showed how it was possible that equality of all nations would cause problems growing out of the present tendency of the Big Five to retain veto rights, and Russia's attitude of feeling adequate within herself if other nations would leave her alone.

The right to secede has not been mentioned so far in the drawing up of the world organization plan, but will appear inevitably, as it did in the United States, in the opinion of Dr. Hollar. Our belief in democracy which for instance has been replaced by totalitarianism in many South American countries, is going to see some rough sledding, he said. Other problems will be capitalism versus communism, religious tolerance affording the atheism of Russia or the Hindu religion to be brought to the United States by missionaries of that persuasion, right of free travel and immigration butting against the fear of the yellow race in our western states, free flow of economic goods, temporarily lowering our standards of living, taxation for support of the international organization, and finally pure inertia.

In commenting on the item of inertia he mentioned its possible causes. Rebound from war period, seeming peace after war, feeling the international organization can run without us, feeling of remoteness from such a huge organization geo-

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

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Many of us find it hard to realize
that lots of good people in the
world do not have the zeal for de-
mocracy that we have.

Behind our democratic institu-
tions lies a tradition centuries old.
In fact democracy goes back to the
ancient Roman Republic, of which
we are heirs; and even further back
than that, to the freedom of the
Hebrews as set forth in the reign
of King David. The granting of
Magna Charta in 1215 marks the
beginning of the democratic move-
ment among English-speaking peo-
ples. We cannot expect the Rus-
sians, who lived for centuries under
the Czar, and the Chinese who have
long been under the heavy hand of
war lords, to have the same demo-
cratic ideals that we have. It took
us many centuries to learn to be
free. We need to remind ourselves
constantly that no one can do for
us the job of being free. Our fore-
fathers fought for liberty, but that
was not the end—it was only the
beginning. If we want the peoples
of the earth to adopt our form of
freedom, we shall have to demon-
strate to them that freedom is
worth having.

All through the ages freedom and
tyranny have been wrestling one
with the other. They will probably
continue so to wrestle until the end
of time. Many high-minded people
distrust freedom. We cannot force
our ideas down their throats, but we
can teach them.

It will take time and patience, but
it can be done.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Bookkeeping in astro-
nomical figures has come to such
a pass here that days go by before
a three-billion-dollar error is
caught.

The error wasn't really serious,
but it was serious enough for mem-
bers of the House to take more
than an hour trying to explain just
how it happened.

The error was the result of a mis-
understanding of the terms of a
letter from President Truman, based
on recommendations of the budget
bureau for a big slash in 1945-46
appropriations for war agencies.

The President recommended that
the Office of Civilian Defense be
folded; that the Offices of Defense
Transportation, War Information,
Censorship and Education be cut
back; and that the War Manpower
Commission, the Petroleum Admin-
istration for War and the War Pro-
duction Board also trim their war-
time sails. This he declared would
effect a saving of nearly \$69,000,000.

So far so good.
But the real economy plan sug-
gested by the President was the
cancellation of an excess of \$3,100,-
000,000 of unexpended appropriations
previously provided for the
Maritime Commission and the
pruning away of \$4,265,000,000 in
contract authorizations also pre-
viously granted to Maritime.

Economy-minded Congressmen
and casual commentators immedi-
ately started whooping it up. The
President, they said, had suggested
to the House nearly an eight-bil-
lion-dollar saving in war expendi-
tures—practically the first hint in
appropriation recommendations that
from now on the war would be a
gentler drain on the American
pocketbook.

Clarence Cannon, of Missouri,
chairman of the powerful House
Appropriations committee, reported
to his colleagues thus:

"This bill with the recommend-
ed cuts is not only notable from a
legislative and parliamentary
point of view; it has deeper signifi-
cance. It marks the beginning of
the end of the most destructive,
the most savage, the most ruthless
and the most senseless war in recorded
history—in all the annals of man's
inhumanity to man."

That's the way a good many legis-
lators felt about this first sugges-
tion that we start cutting back a



Inside Germany . . .

(Continued from page one)
This is an economist's nightmare.
The Americans carry marks that
cost them ten cents each. In al-
most every town, regardless of size,
the Reichsbank is accepting deposits
from Germans rich in paper money.
So much paper money is floating
about that some Germans don't
care whether they work or not—at
least when they are paid only by
more paper.

The War Today . . .

(Continued from page one)
The situation is doubly dangerous
because it is clear that the German
people themselves aren't repentant.
They're sullen and bitter in their
defeat and would provide fertile
soil for another crop of Prussianism.

Russians Hold . . .

(Continued from page one)
There was some talk that Presi-
dent Truman might issue a policy
statement on that point or that a
similar declaration might be put out
by the United States delegation.

Bond Drive Is . . .

(Continued from page one)
Major Ullman, who was in the
South Pacific in the early part of
the war with the Japs, gave some
interesting military figures of the
cost of training and equipping
fighter pilots, and stressed the im-
portance of buying more War
Bonds.

Cases Tried Today Pitt County Court

Judge Dink James disposed of the
following cases in Pitt County Court
today:
Reckless driving: John D. Wooten,
colored, not prosed.
Driving drunk: Jesse E. Cannon,
Charles H. Brunk and Arthur Tay-
lor, colored, each \$50 and costs and
loss license a year.
Drunk: Coy Evans, \$15, costs de-
ducted.
Liquor for sale: Sarah Allen, col-
ored, guilty of possession, four
months in jail, assigned to county
home.
Drunk on highway and allowing
a drunk to drive his car: Thessaly
Manning, costs and loss license a
year.
Driving while license was revoked:
Eljah Elks, three months in jail,
appealed.
Non-support: Wiley Ebron, col-
ored, continued.
Worthless check: Clifton Evans,
sent to Superior Court for jury tri-
al.
Assault: Mary Coward, 60 days
suspended on payment of costs and
behave and remain away from Kid
Tyson's land.
Assault: Daisy Bell Cherry, col-
ored, not guilty.

Big Three May . . .

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"What is that?" a member shout-
ed.
"I really do not feel that any
particular duty lies upon me to
make guesses," the Prime Minister
replied. "When we have anything
particular, I shall be quite ready to
announce it. In the meantime I
must say I incline to the general
opinion."
Churchill was asked whether Hitler
was being hidden by Prime Min-
ister De Valera's Eire government,
and drew laughter with the remark
that he would have "inquiries made
on that."
Sharp protests against the atti-
tude of De Valera's government
arose in the House. One member
suggested the government move for
arrest of the German legation staff
in Dublin with the view of trying
them as war criminals.

Eisenhower . . .

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The British undersecretary for
dominions, Paul V. Emrys-Evans
said "the general question of the
position of German missions in neu-
tral countries is under considera-
tion," but that the British govern-
ment had "at present no evidence
of complicity in war crimes either
in the German legation in Dublin
or elsewhere in Eire."
There were shouts of "where is
Lord Haw Haw?" and "is Mr. De
Valera harboring Herr Hitler?"
The under-secretary did not re-
ply.
Comdr. Oliver Locker-Lampson
asked whether the government was
aware the German minister had
bought a house in Dublin in which
he had stored a large amount of
valuables, and questioned whether
they would be available for repara-
tions to the British government.
"I have seen that report in the
press," was Evans' only reply.



NEW CONCERTO—Dr. Frank Black (center) goes over the score of a new "Concerto for Viola and Orchestra" with Milton Gould (left), the composer, and Milton Kadims, viola soloist at the work's world premiere.

Hearing Saturday In Shooting Case

Clifton Coward of the Galien
community, near the Crown road,
line, who is charged with shooting
Lee Dennis with a pistol during an
altercation in a tobacco field several
days ago, will be given a prelimi-
nary hearing next Saturday. Sher-
iff Russ W. Tyson said the bullet
struck Dennis in a shoulder, he was
slightly wounded. He was treated at
a hospital and went home.
The hearing will be before Mag-
istrate H. L. Jenkins Saturday af-
ternoon at 3 o'clock. Coward is
charged with assault with a deadly
weapon with intent to kill.

Okinawa Campaign

(Continued from page one)
trooper's guns.
Since the first wave of Lt. Gen.
Simon Bolivar Buckner's Tenth
Army hit Okinawa's beaches, April
1, Yanks have captured or destroy-
ed 386 enemy guns of 70 mm. caliber
or larger. The Japanese were using
150 mm. guns on Okinawa—com-
parable to U. S. 6-inch pieces.
By AL DOPKING
With the Sixth Marine Division
at the outskirts of Naha, May 15—
(AP)—Great plumes of black and
white smoke billowed skyward from
the smoldering ruins of Naha and
the dusty road as elements of the
sixth marine division consolidated
positions on the northern outskirts
yesterday.
This capital of Okinawa, a city of
66,000 population bore the war,
was in its death throes.
As the marines forged ahead to
the deadly music of clattering ma-
chine guns and rifles I could see
dozen fires in the heart of Naha.
The whole countryside looked
stark and ghastly against the hori-
zon.
It had been a painful advance to
Naha, and now the veteran 2nd
marine regiment had reached the
northern banks of the Asato estu-
ary, choked with mud at low tide.
Their sandy-haired commanding
officer, Col. Murlin F. Schneider of
Clatskanie, Ore., knows the battle
for Naha still by ahead. It had been
tough getting through the outskirts.
It could get tougher.
All three bridges across the Asato
have been knocked out and this
muddy estuary must be crossed.
Schneider said "We'll take Naha,
but the cost may be high."
His men now have virtually bur-
ied down what is left of the suburbs
of Naha north of the Asato with
flame-throwers mounted on tanks
and backed by Leathernecks.
Troops led by Gen. U.S. Grant, who has been
overseas 37 months, were the first
to enter northern Naha. Second Lt.
David Curtin of Rochester, N. Y.,
was among the first to reach the
north banks of the Asato with his
Devildogs.
Lt. Dennis Chavez, Jr. of Albu-
querque, N. M., who used to practice
law in Washington, D. C., found one
reason why the approaches to Naha
had been so tough. It was an elabo-
rate tunnel system on K ridge be-
fore Naha which had been built
from one concrete tomb to another.
There was a narrow gauge track on
which the Japanese could roll their
artillery around underground to new
firing positions.
Most of Naha's fires were started
by incendiary shells but Capt. Chas.
S. Robertson of Rome, Ga., and his
company hit a refinery this morn-
ing and it went up in a huge black
mass of smoke.
Along the road there were bodies
of Japanese exuding a sickening
stench of death. The Americans
have not had time to bury them.

CHIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye



A Call For Surgery!



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



A Short Memory!



KERRY DRAKE



THE BEARD!



Crossword Puzzle

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Bond Drive Is . . .

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Major Ullman, who was in the
South Pacific in the early part of
the war with the Japs, gave some
interesting military figures of the
cost of training and equipping
fighter pilots, and stressed the im-
portance of buying more War
Bonds.

KERRY DRAKE



WANTS

Rates 3c per word, minimum charge 50c for 25 words, one insertion; two insertions, 95c; three insertions \$1.25; six insertions, \$2.25; one month \$8.00. Indented lines, known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

IT HAS BEEN TRUE FOR 36 CONSECUTIVE YEARS, more people ride on Goodyear tires than any other kind. Come to tire service headquarters and find out why.

NOTICE - GREENVILLE RUG and Carpet Cleaning Company is now open and ready to give you high quality Carpet Cleaning. All new modern equipment. Nothing but the highest quality shampoo used.

FLOOR SANDING AND FINISHING, stairway treads and risers. Old floors made like new. All work guaranteed. Twenty years experience.

YOU WILL FIND HERE A good assortment of Window Curtains, \$2.95 and up.

FOR SALE - SEED PEANUTS, Virginia Bunch and Runners. Shelled and treated, or unshelled.

FOR SALE - PLANS AND DIRECTIONS for building 22-ft. speed boat - for one who wants to build his own boat.

Hooker & Buchanan INC. Mutual Insurance. Next to Pitt Theatre Dial 2612

IF YOU NEED THEM - WE HAVE almost any late model sedan seat cover you desire. We received a new shipment today of assorted patterns and very good quality at prices you will appreciate.

FOR SALE - 6-ROOM WATER-front camp, and 1-2 acre land located 12 miles below Washington, N. C. in the heart of excellent hunting and fishing grounds.

WE HAVE ROTENONE DUST. Paris Green, Arsenate of Lead, Calcium Arsenate and other insecticides. Also Bee Brand and Black Flag powders.

WE STILL HAVE A COMPLETE assortment of second hand refrigerators, 58-75-100 lb. capacity. Home Furniture Store.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO DO expert washing, lubricating, polishing and waxing. See us for seat covers, tires, tubes, batteries and accessories.

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.

WE HAVE AN ASSORTMENT of Clothes Hangers.

NICE HOME FOR SALE - EXCELLENT location. Two-story with three bedrooms, sun room and two baths upstairs.

NOTICE - I HAVE A GOOD STOCK of all copper radiator cores for most all makes of cars and trucks.

TOMMY CARAWAN WHOLESALE DEALER Standard Oil Products Kerosene, Fuel Oil Exclusively For Prompt Service DIAL 2225 or 4428

SEE US AT BROADWELL'S CAFE and Fish Market for cut prices on fish. Large trout, lb. 25c; all others, lb. 20c.

GOODRICH TIRES, TUBES, BATTERIES and Automotive parts. Also complete line house paints. Kemtone, all colors. Dial 3695. Coan's Auto Supply.

WANTED - TWO COLORED MEN for service station work. Apply Sutton's Service Center, Evans and Tenth Sts. 15-6t

SOLID OAK PORCH SWINGS, complete with chains, \$10.95. Home Furniture Store, 14-3t

ROOT HAND DUSTERS FOR Victory gardens. Blount Fertilizer Co. 2-18t

WE WILL GLADLY GIVE YOU the ceiling price, all cash, for clean used cars.

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

Example of Our HOME LOAN. Cost of home \$7,500.00. You have \$1,500.00. We lend you \$6,000.00.

J. F. BOWEN. Room No. 300 Dial 2489. State Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.

TRANSPLANTONE FOR TOBACCO plants - less retreating to do. Nod-o-gen for treating soy beans.

Ernest Willard INSURANCE. ANY KIND - ANYWHERE. 123 East Fifth Street

LET US SHELL HAND PICK AND treat your seed peanuts. We have all varieties.

WE HAVE CHILDREN'S Lawn Swings, \$8.50.

AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS - wanted two, capable of earning not less than \$50.00 a week.

WANTED - BOY TO TAKE route during the months of June and one-half of July.

WANTED ALL PEOPLE SUFFERING from Kidney trouble or backache.

NEW TYPEWRITERS. Available. Inquiries Solicited. Taff Office Equipment Co. 119 East Fifth Street

WE SELL ONLY BENJAMIN Moore & Co. Quality Paints. Color cards are available.

YOU'LL BE SORRY - BETTER BE safe than sorry - right now is the time - high dollar today.

WE CAN NOW SUPPLY GENUINE Norge parts for Washers. Call us. Johnson's, Your Norge Dealer, 430 Evans St., at Five Points. 14-6t

BABY CHICKS - WHITE AND Barred Rocks, \$10.00 per 100. \$2.50 per tray of 132 eggs.

WANTED - GOOD COOK AND several waitresses. Good salary, steady work. Victory Grill, 5th and Evans. 14-6t

FOR SALE - NICE HOMES, SMALL or large, city or suburban. Also some farms. Cash or terms.

600 ACRES OF TIMBER, PINE, gum and cypress, approximately 1,500,000 feet, on Highway 43.

WANTED - A FIVE TO SEVEN room house. Suburban preferred. Dial 2514. 15-6t

FOR SALE - BOY SCOUT PACK in excellent condition. Used only one time and is practically new.

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

FOR SALE - ONE FLAT TOP desk - Dial 3593. 14-3t

OUR SPECIAL FOR TODAY IS 103 five-gallon gasoline cans at \$1.50 each.

FREE RENT ON FOUR ROOM house, 21-2 miles from Greenville, for family willing to help do farm work.

PLENTY OF FRESH FISH EVERY day. We dress and deliver. Also a nice line of groceries.

WANTED - LADY FOR OFFICE work. Experience desirable but not necessary.

BEAUTY OPERATORS WANTED - modern shop, pleasant working conditions. 60 per cent guaranteed on all work.

Hog Market. Raleigh, May 15 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Hog markets active and steady with tops at 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs. Raleigh, May 15 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Egg and poultry markets steady to very firm.

Grain Market. Chicago, May 15 - (AP) - Wheat, corn and rye hit new highs for the season in today's grain futures trade.

New York Cotton. New York, May 15 - (AP) - Cotton futures opened 25 cents a bale lower to 5 higher.

N. Y. Stock Market. New York, May 15 - (AP) - Buying continued notably selective in today's stock market.

FINAL STOCKS. Allegheny 34, Al Chem and Dye 160 1/2, Allis Chal Mfg 48.

On List Early. London, May 15 - (AP) - The war Crimes Commission today announced Reichsmarschal Herman Goerring's name was placed on the first list of war criminals in November, 1944.

Launching Postponed. Rock Hill, S. C., May 15 - (AP) - The launching of the S. S. Winthrop Victory, 10,800 tons, scheduled for May 12 at Wilmington, Calif. has been postponed until May 17.

ASSISTANT - George Jeremiah Schoenman (above) of Rhode Island has been named by President Truman as one of his six \$10,000-a-year administrative assistants.



TIPTOE - Jinx Falkenburg, film actress, stands tiptoe on a diving board at an outdoor Los Angeles pool, the better to show off her two-piece flowered swimming suit.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes items like Penn R R, Pepsi Cola, Phillips Pet, Pullman, Pure Oil, Radio, Rem Rand, Repub St, Reynolds B, Sears, Sou Ry, Std Bran sd, Std Oil N J, Stewart Warner, Tex Co, On Carbide, Unit Air, Unit Corp, Unit Drug, US Rubber, US Smlt and Ref, US Steel, Vanadium, Viek Chem, Warner Pic, Western Un A, West El and Mfg, Woolworth.

COLORED NEWS

The Mt. Cal. P. W. B. Church Usher Board Club again held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Lena Bell Ebron, Short Street, with an attendance of 29 members on May 13th.

The club was opened for business with the chairman in charge. Roll call of all officers and members after which the dues was taken up quietly.

Since the June Queen contest is now under way the members are doing fine and are trying very hard to make that day a success.

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EN ROUTE TO IESHIMA - 7th division troops crowd the top deck of a Coast Guard-manned LST moving in toward Ieshima, strategic island off the coast of Okinawa.



OKINAWA MARINE'S MASCOT - During a lull in the fighting on Okinawa Island, Marine Col. Gerard T. Ford of Lindenhurst, N. Y., shares his K-ration with a mascot.

NOTICE North Carolina - Pitt County In the Superior Court D. C. Keel vs. Catherine P. Keel

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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. Hargett 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.

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NOTICE North Carolina - Pitt County In the Superior Court H. M. Phifer vs. Marietta Phifer. The defendant, Marietta Phifer, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the court house in Greenville, N. C., on the 20th day of June, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 8th day of May, 1945. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County. Wm. J. Bundy, Attorney for Plaintiff. May 9-14-45k.

NOTICE North Carolina, Pitt County In the Superior Court John M. Wilkinson vs. Louie Dell Wilkinson

The defendant, Louie Dell Wilkinson, will take notice that an action as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, on the 24th day of May, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 11th day of April, 1945. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County. Wm. J. Bundy, Attorney for Plaintiff. 12-14-45k

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of George F. Owens, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, to present them, itemized and verified to the undersigned on or before May 14, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 14th day of May, 1945. W. F. OWENS, Administrator of the Estate of George F. Owens, Deceased. May 15-14-45k

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals will be received by the East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, North Carolina, in the office of Treasurer up to 2:30 o'clock, p. m., May 25, 1945, and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read for the furnishing of labor, material, and equipment entering into the interior painting of Cotten Hall.

Performance Bond will be required for one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price. Signed: F. D. DUNCAN, Treasurer, East Carolina Teachers College.

Women with PILES Get DOCTORS' Tip. You know, without asking, that this formula for distress of piles MUST be the best. It is the same one used by DOCTORS, adjunctively for men and women patients at noted Thornton & Minor Clinic.

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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. Hargett 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.

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Phantoms To Play Final Contest Here Tomorrow

Will Cross Bats With Tarboro At Guy Smith Stadium At Four O'Clock

By DAVE CLARK
Coach Stag Clark's Phantoms engage their last foe of the season tomorrow afternoon when they take to the field at Guy Smith stadium.

The Greens downed the Tarboro boys 17-12 in a previous engagement in Tarboro and should be able to do the trick again quite easily for they have come a long way since that game of errors in Tarboro.

Should the Phantoms beat New Bern today and Tarboro tomorrow they will end the season with a won four, lost two record. However, the results of these games still remain to be seen.

In the practice contest yesterday between the regulars and the substitutes, the Green fielding was still pretty good, but the hitting department was rather slow as the pitchers seemed to have the batters "handcuffed."

The starting line-up will probably be as usual with Billy Harrington, Julian White, and Joe Lupton roaming the outer gardens, and Jimmy Futrell, Dave Perkins, "Stump" Garrett and Bobby Clark on third base, shortstop, second base, and first respectively. Amos Leggett will probably start behind the plate.

Hurrier Earl "Spooky" Morgan will most likely get the starting nod from Coach Clark and will go after second win in three starts.

Lilienthal To Be Confirmed

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—David Lilienthal's nomination for a new term as TVA director was approved by the Senate Agriculture Committee today, 13 to 2.

Voting to recommend against confirmation were Senators Stewart (D-Tenn.) and Connolly (D-Tex.). Stewart cast a proxy for Connolly who is attending the United Nations Conference at San Francisco.

Senators McKellar and Stewart, Tennessee Democrats, bowed out of an active fight against confirmation of Lilienthal's re-nomination.

In a joint statement, they accused him of "unscrupulous double-dealing" and of joining a "political fellowship" with Sullivan Evans, publisher of the Nashville Tennessean.

Then they concluded: "Lilienthal is personally and politically obnoxious, offensive and objectionable to each of us. But the President, who has just taken office, and upon whose successful administration at this critical time the success of our beloved country depends, and whom we like, has sent in his nomination for re-appointment."

"We have, therefore, concluded simply to make this statement and to vote against his confirmation and leave the matter there."

Lilienthal's nomination is for a three-year term. His present term with the TVA expires Thursday.

Promotion
Washington, May 15.—(AP)—President Truman today nominated Vice Admiral Richard K. Turner to be a full admiral.

Admiral Turner was born in Portland, Ore., and now makes his permanent home at Carmel-by-the-sea—Calif. Since August, 1943, he has been commander of an amphibious force of the Pacific fleet.

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High To Present Senior Play 25th

On Friday night, May 25, the Senior class will present a three-act comedy, "Every Family Has One," in the Greenville High School auditorium.

The play, written by George Batson, tells the story of a typical American family, the Reardons, who are small town folk without any pretentious background. The group contains Laura Reardon, who is elated over the fact that she has finally been successful in getting her daughter, Marcia, engaged to Sherwin Parker, son of the Parkers. The other members of the family are: Reginald, the father who loves to tinker even though he does more harm than good; Worry, the seventeen-year-old son who is striving to put the spirit of America on paper and success in writing a comic story; and Penelope, the youngest daughter who has definite ideas about piano playing and higher finance. The most beloved member of the family is Nana, the grandmother whose caustic tongue does not allow the others to forget their proper places in society. In addition to these, there is a tired maid, Essie, who carries the burdens of the household on her frail shoulders; and the bombshell, Lily, who assumes the place of the family skeleton.

The cast has been selected and has been working on the play for two weeks.

Navy Offers Women Great Opportunity

Chief G. W. Stewart, in charge of the New Bern Navy recruiting station, expressed the belief today that the Navy's "after V-E day" plan to enlist WAVES to take care of war casualties offers "splendid opportunities" to young women who plan to study medicine, nursing or related professions.

The recruiting officer pointed out that many men who either were studying medicine or were planning to study it when they entered military service have been enrolled in the Navy's hospital corps because they believed this training would help them in their medical studies after the war is won. The same reasoning, he said, will apply to young women planning to enter medicine, nursing or another profession in which knowledge of hospital routine, medicines, drugs, first aid, etc., will be desirable.

Briefly, the plan outlined recently by Chief Stewart calls for the enlistment of 1,000 WAVES a month for the Navy's hospital corps training course. WAVES selected for this course are being sent from "boot" camp to a special school in anatomy, elementary chemistry, hygiene, minor surgery and bacteriology for two months to become assistants to medical officers and Navy nurses in caring for ill and wounded sailors.

In addition to the WAVES being recruited for duty in the hospital corps, Chief Stewart said there is a need for 1,000 more WAVES each month to fill other Navy jobs. Thus, he commented, the overall need is for a minimum of 2,000 WAVE volunteers every month. He expressed the belief that the North Carolina women, "as always, will respond cheerfully and willingly to this call and that this state will provide at least its proportionate share of WAVE volunteers needed now."

Truman Bridge
Chicago, May 15.—(AP)—The railroad bridge now being completed across the Missouri river at Kansas City, Mo., will be named the President Harry S. Truman bridge, officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific and the Rock Island railroads, said today.

Held In Wife's Death
Gastonia, May 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Laura Lane lay dead today of a pistol wound in the head and her husband, Jack Lane, 40, a refrigerator repairman, was being held in connection with her death, the sheriff's office announced.

Officers said Mrs. Lane's body was found in the back yard of their home.

Arrive In London
London, May 15.—(AP)—Reps. Cooley (D-NC), Earthman (D-Tenn.) and Grant (D-Ala.), members of the House Agriculture Committee on a mission to study food and farm problems, have arrived in London, it was announced today. Rep. Boren (D-Okla.) has left London for the continent.

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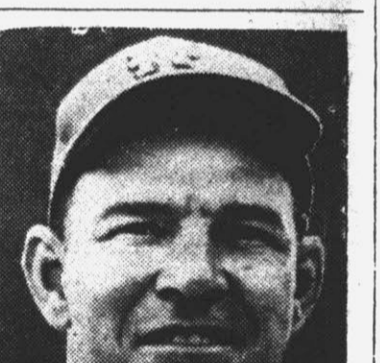
Washington, May 15.—(AP)—President Truman said today that he and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower are in agreement that a free press should prevail in Germany "in a manner consistent with military security."

This is a reversal, the Chief Executive told his news conference, of the position taken last week by Elmer Davis, chief of the Office of War Information, who contended information reaching the Germans should be strictly controlled.

Davis acted in good faith, the President said, but had misunderstood the policy agreed upon. In a statement last Thursday, the OWI chief said Allied newspapers and magazines would be barred from circulation in Germany for an indefinite period, asserting:

"The reason is very simple—Germany is a sick man. He now can have only what the doctors prescribe."

Today, President Truman read a statement asserting "General Eisenhower has advised me that he has issued no policy or order dealing with the importation of publications into Germany," and adding "the General has expressed the personal opinion that a free press and that a free flow of information and ideas should prevail in Germany in a manner consistent with military security."



NO. 3 — Mel Ott (above), playing manager of the N. Y. Giants, moves into third place among all-time major league home run hitters with his 495th hit for the circuit.

The Movies Today

PITT—Margaret O'Brien and Jose Iturbi in "Music For Millions." STATE—Rex Bell in "Stormy Trails."

Flying Cross For Sgt. H. R. Goodall

Headquarters, Twentieth Bomber Command, India—(By Mail)—(AP)—Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, and Oak Leaf cluster to officers and men of the Twentieth Bomber Command for "outstanding and meritorious achievement" in aerial flight has been announced.

Among members of the B-29 Superfortress organization decorated for combat and operational flying, including trips over the rugged Hump, between India and China, are: Staff Sgt. Henry R. Goodall, Jr., 31 Harding St., Greenville, Cluster to Air Medal, and three other North Carolinians.

Large Surplus In The Unemployment Fund

Raleigh, May 15.—(AP)—Due to a large extent to increased wartime payrolls throughout the state, which have brought substantially larger payments by employers into the fund, the balance in North Carolina's unemployment insurance fund passed the \$100,000,000 mark this month, according to Col. A. L. Fletcher, commission chairman.

The total stands today at \$109,109,884, he said, in reporting on the fund to which more than 10,000 North Carolina employers contribute to assure workers of some income during periods when they are out of work due to no fault of their own.

He said this balance represents the difference between all sums received from employers plus \$8,117,882 in earned interest, and all sums paid out to unemployed workers.

Submarine Crew Interned Today

Fort Miles, Del. May 15.—(AP)—Officers and crew of the first German submarine to surrender to Am-

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erican forces since the fall of Germany were interned today at Fort Miles, where just three years ago more than 252 of their victims were landed from 12 Atlantic sinkings.

The official surrender of the German submarine U-558, which claimed to have sunk 18 Allied vessels in its two and one half years of operation, was accepted off Cape May, N. J., by Comdr. J. P. Norfleet, of Bertie county, N. C., for Rear Admiral Milo F. Draemel, commandant of the fourth naval district. It occurred aboard a navy auxiliary repair tug.

The U-boat, commanded by 27-year-old Thilo Bode, of Bavaria, was contacted last Thursday 300 miles south of Cape Race, Newfoundland.

New Gains ...

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north coast under American control. The three divisions are fighting to bisect Mindanao and break up an estimated 50,000 Japanese troops.

On Tarakan Island, off Borneo, Australian and Dutch troops scored local gains. Aneta, Netherlands news agency, said 300 tons of paraffine refined from Tarakan oil was being used in repairing an airfield on the island.

Australian troops drove three miles inland from Wewak village on northeast New Guinea in their

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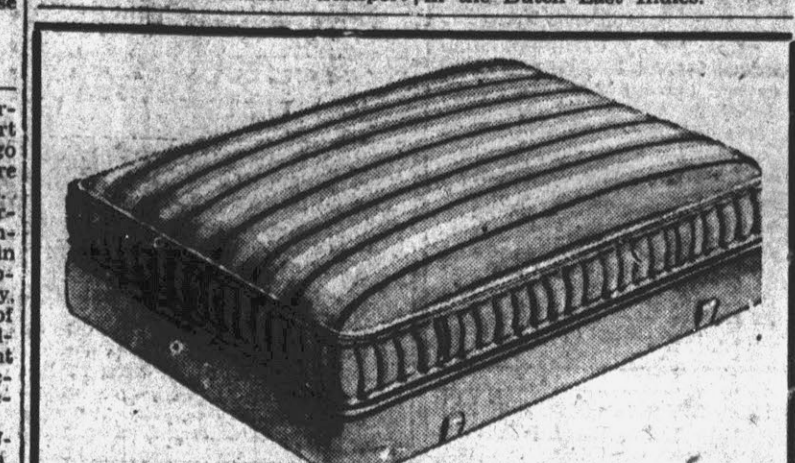
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mop-up of this by-passed Japanese core of resistance. Adverse weather halted large scale air attacks around Formosa, heavy bombers struck transport lines along the French-Indo coast, knocking out bridges and trains. Other heavy bombers pounded shipyards, airfields and a seaplane base in the Dutch East Indies.



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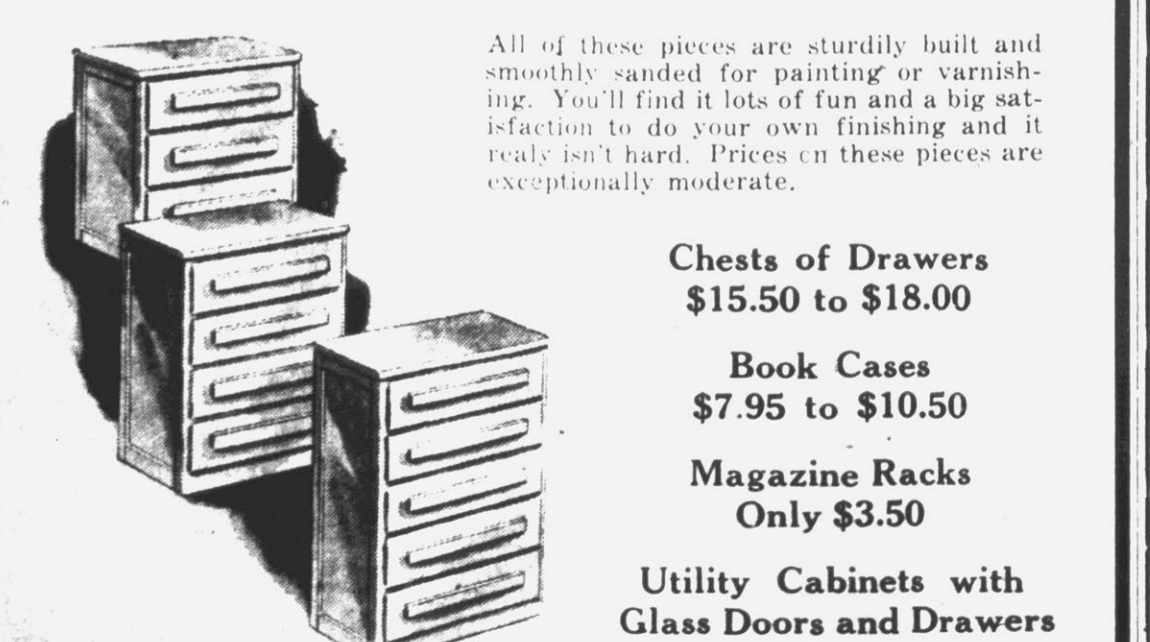
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