

Truman Reports Cabinet Changes

President Announced Four-Way Reshuffle Late Yesterday; New Attorney General, Secretary of Labor, Secretary of Agriculture and Postmaster General Named

By D. HAROLD OLIVER Washington, May 24. (AP)— President Truman stood today on a four-way cabinet reshuffle that gave the west added prestige and subtracted age.

Mr. Truman named new secretaries of Agriculture and Labor and a new Attorney General late yesterday as a follow-up to his earlier designation of Robert E. Hannegan, 41, to replace 59-year-old Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

There were indications that no further shifts in the 10-member presidential family are imminent. Political observers viewed the selections as retaining a somewhat "liberal tinge" to the cabinet, though both so-called "conservative" and "pro-Roosevelt" factions in Texas were reported pleased with the promotion of Tom C. Clark of Dallas, 45-year-old assistant attorney general, to succeed Francis Biddle, 59.

The shuffling removed this country's first woman cabinet member, Miss Frances Perkins, 63, who has been in her post more than twelve years. In her place Mr. Truman put Federal Judge Lewis B. Schwelbensch of Washington State, 50-year-old former senator and close friend of the President.

Rep. Clinton P. Anderson, 49-year-old New Mexican who heads the special House Food Investigating Committee and who, like Schwelbensch, supported most of the Roosevelt proposals, was named secretary of agriculture in place of Claude Wickard, 52. The latter was designated rural electrification administrator.

Anderson also takes over the duties of the War Food Administration as soon as Marvin Jones returns to the U. S. Court of Claims Bench June 30. Jones suggested the merger. Senator Johnson noted the four new cabinet members are all from west of the Mississippi.

Congressional comment on yesterday's appointment was unanimously favorable. Mr. Truman started the 178 newsmen attending his news conference yesterday when he announced calmly that he had some cabinet changes to report. They had been looking only for the acceptance of the Biddle resignation.

After announcing it and Clark's appointment, the chief executive added that he also had accepted the resignations of Miss Perkins and Wickard and that of Jones as war foods chief.

A reporter asked if Treasury Secretary Morgenthau had offered his resignation. (Continued on Page Six)

War Bond Has Double Value

Washington, May 24. (AP)— Here is a war bond statement from Vice Admiral Alan G. Kirk, commander, U. S. naval forces, France: "A war bond has double value. To buy another bond is to strike another blow at the enemy war machine today and drive another rivet in the rising structure of America tomorrow. Present success and future security demand a response from us all."

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign News Analyst Things are beginning to move in the regeneration of Germany, and one of the most striking developments revolves about the appointment of an aged anti-Nazi German to carry out the administration—under American supervision—of a large political unit in the Rhineland.

WOULD EXPAND SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS

Wagner Proposed Social Security Plan Presented to Congress Today

Washington, May 24. (AP)— A new, broad concept of social security, including health insurance, was introduced in congress today with a plea that the nation needs it as a post war bulwark.

The far-reaching measure, increasing costs to both employees and employers, was proposed by Senator Wagner (D-NY) and Rep. Dingell (D-Mich.).

Wagner, explaining the legislation in detail in a speech prepared for the senate, listed these principal proposals: 1—Contributions of employers and employees are to be increased from one to four per cent each.

2—Every citizen would be eligible for health insurance similar to the present voluntary hospital insurance plans now in effect. None of the current plans would be affected, they could continue in business.

3—The government would embark on a 10-year plan, with an appropriation of \$950,000,000, to help states build and improve hospitals and health centers, especially in rural areas. An additional \$5,000,000 would be provided to help the states make the necessary surveys.

4—The U. S. employment service would be established permanently. After the war it would take over the War Manpower Commission and other related services within the social security broad setup.

5—Social security coverage would be extended to an additional 15,000,000 persons, including farm workers. Domestic, those in non-profit institutions and the independent farmer, professional person and small businessman.

6—Increases are provided for unemployment compensation and old age benefits; the jobless insurance would be nationalized, rather than operate on a state-by-state basis.

Wagner said labor organizations endorsed the bill. He emphasized that the health insurance plan would allow the individual to choose his own physician and hospital; would permit the physician and hospital to pick their patients. (Continued on page six)

Kenneth Henderson Killed in Action

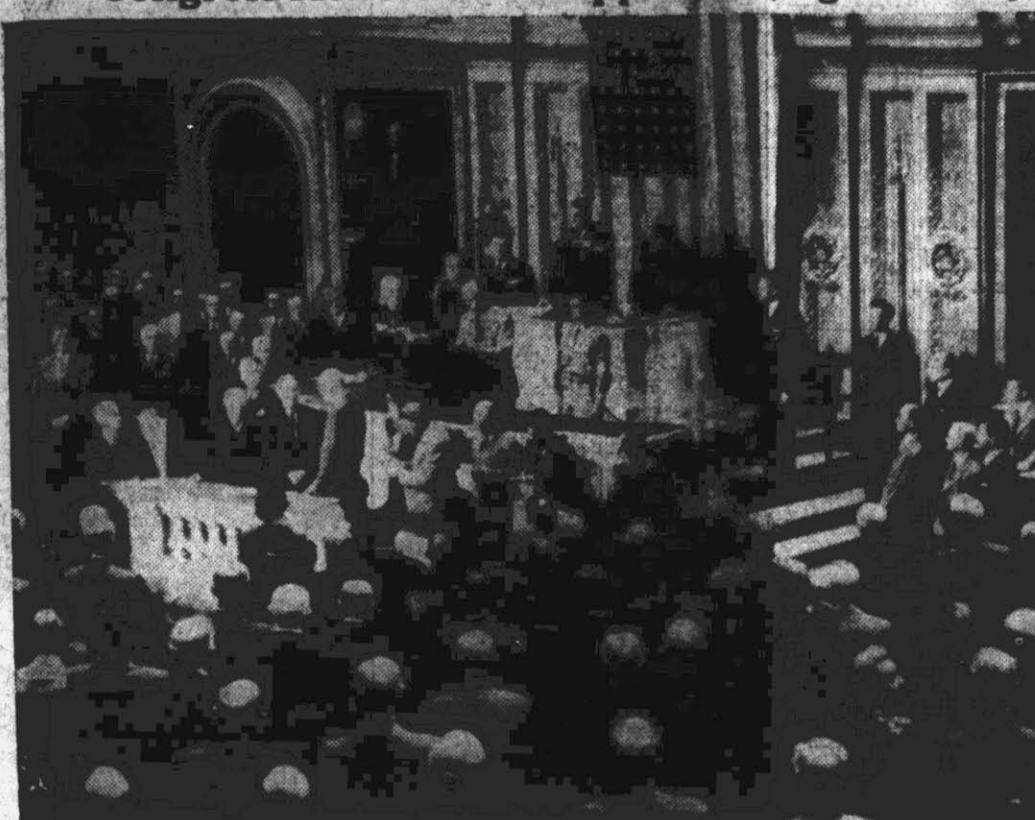
Corporal Kenneth Lane Henderson, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Henderson, of this city, was killed in action in Germany according to official notice received today. On April 25 his parents received notice that he was listed as missing in action since April 5.

Corporal Henderson had been in the armed forces since July 1942, and had been overseas since May 1943. He was a paratrooper and saw action in Sicily, and Italy prior to the invasion of France. He participated in much of the action across France, the battle of the Belgian bulge last December and the American drive across the Rhine and deep into Germany.

He was a graduate of Greenville High School and was a student at the University of North Carolina at the time he entered the armed forces. In addition to his parents he is survived by a sister Miss Dorothy Nell Henderson.

barities and aggression by depriving German youth of their religion. He knew they wouldn't follow him so long as they held religious principles. Therefore it's vital that Germany be given back her religion, and this is the burden of the letters. By coincidence I ran across some pertinent comment among notes I made in 1942 on a conversation with the late Dr. William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, in London. His Grace branded Hitler as anti-Christ and told me this story: "I understand that when Hitler came to power he called in members of the churches for a conference. He told them that he did not want any trouble with them but that he regarded Christianity as a dying thing. He added: 'You go on, but don't interfere with me and I won't interfere with you.' "Later he encountered opposition of which Rev. Martin Niemoller is an outstanding example. Then the internment camps were filled with Christians. Hitler is out to destroy Christianity. "Well, Hitler did destroy Christianity in the minds of a host of German youth. But he couldn't shake the faith of people like Niemoller, and it's only a couple of days ago that we heard from this famous Lutheran pastor through Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, president of the Federal Council of the (Continued on Page Four)

Congress Honors Mississippi Hero, Sgt. Lindsey



Gen. George C. Marshall (at center of rostrum), army chief of staff, stands before a joint session of Congress and reads the Act of Honor for the Congressional Medal of Honor presented to Tech. Sgt. Jake W. Lindsey (to right of Marshall) of Lucedale, Miss. Members of Congress stand in honor of the sergeant who refused to be evacuated after being wounded and fought on until he stopped a German counter-attack near Hamrich, Germany. (AP Wirephoto).

ASKS POWER REORGANIZE

Truman Would Revamp Executive Branch

Washington, May 24. (AP)— President Truman asked Congress today for permanent authority to reorganize the executive branch of the government in order to make it "more business-like and efficient."

He said many agencies set up under the War Powers Act, which expires six months after the war, would be automatically abolished with its expiration, while other agencies would revert to an unsatisfactory prewar status.

He pointed out that permanent adjustments need to be made and cited a current proposal before Congress dealing with Reconstruction Finance Corporation subsidiaries.

He added it is imperative that the President have authority to make adjustments continuously "if the government structure is to be reasonably widely and manageable."

"Suitable reshaping of these parts of the executive branch of the government which require it from time to time is necessary and desirable from every point of view," the President said.

He pointed out that the legislation would give Congress necessary control over his action since it could nullify by a majority vote of the two houses any action which did not meet its approval.

Mr. Truman said that Congress "cannot consistently" criticize deficiencies in the administration if it denied the President "the means of removing the causes at the root of (Continued on Page Four)

Hopkins Assignment To Aid In World Security

Conference Delegates Feel "Mission To Moscow" Will Lead To Settlement Of Differences Over Poland

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER AP Diplomatic News Editor San Francisco, May 24. (AP)— The United States sought by firm and friendly negotiations today to prove that a foundation exists in the ruins of postwar Europe for an effective United Nations organization around the world.

That is the real significance seen by delegates at the United Nations conference in President Truman's dispatch of Harry Hopkins to Premier Stalin's Kremlin office.

"These international experts from every quarter of the globe are emphasizing anew that if the great victorious nations of the war against Germany move hesitatingly now to settle the first issues of peace, the world charter being drawn up here may not be worth its paper."

Topping all these issues in gravity at the moment is the question of providing a more democratic government for Poland in accordance with the Yalta agreement. The prevailing belief here is that Hopkins' main assignment is to find in direct conversation with Stalin some way out of the deadlock between Russia and her western allies.

On the success of his efforts may very well hinge the possibility of a meeting soon among the chiefs of the United States, Britain and Russia. It is doubtful whether Mr. Truman would agree to final plans for such a big-three parley until he is convinced of prospects for concrete accomplishments on the Polish and other problems.

Within the conference, technical committees are making swift progress on the basic Dumbarton Oaks plan of world organization. One committee last night approved provisions conferring on an 11-nation security council "primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security."

The committee unanimously adopted a Canadian amendment which would make it compulsory for the council to make annual and special reports to the all-nation assembly.

But the authority of the great powers within the council, where they will hold five permanent seats, remained a sore point of controversy. The small nations battled the Yalta voting formula requiring that all five should be agreed before the council takes any important action—or even investigates a trouble-threatening situation in the world.

American leaders are seeking primarily to avoid a show-down vote on the issue, by which the small nations might defeat the big powers in a conference committee. They contend that such a development which would mean sharp limitation of the veto, might endanger acceptance of the whole world charter by both Russia and the United States.

Two matters which were burning issues a week ago were at last moving easily through other committees—regional defense systems and international trusteeships. Key provisions of the regional formula designed primarily to protect the Pan-American system, won committee approval yesterday.

Similarly, an American plan for international trusteeships, which would give this country primary control of islands won from Japan as well as control of the development of military bases in them, also was accepted in most of its main provisions.

Supercraft Armada Leaves Tokyo A City Of Flames

Yanks Drive Ahead In Okinawa Battle

Enter Naha In Force As Both Ends Of Jap Line Are Turned Back; Bitter Fighting Continues

By HAMILTON FARON Guam, May 24. (AP)— Leathernecks and Doughboys of the 10th Army held the Japanese key fortress of Shuri in a giant cupshaped pincers today as they turned both ends of the Okinawa battle line.

Pierce close-in fighting raged across the entire front as the Yanks increased their pressure, entering Naha on the western flank and extending gains made at the Yonabaru breakthrough on the east.

In the center, the battle continued unabated as the 77th (Statue of Liberty) Division pressed forward toward the hill line overlooking Shuri. There, a unit assaulting the hills was caught in a murderous cross fire from Japanese cave positions and pinned down.

Just to the left of the 77th, a battalion of the 96th threw back a fierce Japanese counterattack which penetrated American lines more than a third of a mile before it was stopped with a loss of between 150 and 200 Japanese.

Seventh Division troops expanded their corridor below Yonabaru, increasing the pressure against Shuri on the left and at the same time heightening the threat of complete isolation for Japanese earthrons in the hills of Chinen Peninsula commanding Nakagusuku Bay, former Japanese fleet anchorage.

The east-west supply lines to the Chinen forces already have been cut. Patrols of the Sixth Division's Fourth Marine Regiment spearheaded the drive into Naha, a nearby airfield, fell to the 9th Infantry Division Tuesday while the 7th made a quick encircling movement by nightfall, isolating it from (Continued on Page Four)

Nine Million Pounds Of Incendiaries Dropped On Jap Capital By More Than 550 Giant Bombers; Returning Fliers Say They "Burned Hell" Out Of City

By LIEF ERICKSON Guam, May 24. (AP)— Nine million pounds of fire bombs, dropped by more than 500 Superfortresses in the biggest single air blow of the Pacific war, spread fires in Tokyo today which were visible for 260 miles, smashed waterfront railroad yards and aircraft parts shops south of the Imperial Palace.

One B-29 pilot, Maj. Luther A. Jones, of Monroe, La., reporting direct hits on yards which handle one third of Japan's rail traffic, said on his return from the pre-dawn strike: "I'm afraid they're going to do a hell of a lot of walking."

A brilliant moon and a ring of oil fires set by lead planes illuminated the target area, the Shinjwa industrial section, which is populated by 750,000 of Tokyo's millions and crowded with highly inflammable shops making precision instruments for Nippon's air force.

Pilots saw their incendiaries spread huge fires. Flashes indicated the flames had spread to stores of explosive materials. Brig. Gen. Thomas S. Powers, commanding general of the Superforts on Guam, received reports that high winds spread the fires over a widening area.

Sgt. Charles Holder, of Santa Monica, Calif., the blister runner on the "City of Santa Monica," looked back at the glow in the sky over Tokyo, checked with his navigator and was told the bomber was 200 miles out on the return trip. Staff Sgt. Max Sampson, of Bellefonte, Pa., gunner, said: "I don't think there is any doubt about it. They burned hell out of the place."

The raiders had the rare experience of finding the target without a covering cloud. A command spokesman said the target area, provided "one of the happiest combinations of inflammability and congestion." The area extends from the Tama River on the south to a boundary about three miles south of the Imperial Palace.

Tokyo radio said "Many fires broke out among civilian dwellings in the areas attacked." In Tokyo small dwellings serve as small factories and subsidiary shops. (Continued on Page Six)

Minesweeper Is Reported Lost Washington, May 24. (AP)— The motor minesweeper YMS 481 has been lost in the Philippines as a result of enemy action, the navy announced today. Casualties among the ship's complement, normally about 30 officers and men, were described as moderate.

The vessel's skipper, Lt. (jg) Theodor O. Anglin, son of H. E. Anglin, Wadley, Ga., was reported wounded in action. Next of kin of all casualties have been notified. The loss brought to 300 the total of all U. S. naval vessels lost since the start of the war.

Himmler Suicide

London, May 24. (AP)— Heinrich Himmler killed himself with poison last night three days after his capture by the Allies, the Exchange Telegraph Agency reported today. Reuters also announced the suicide.

The Exchange Telegraph Agency, in a dispatch from Terence Duncan with the British Second Army, said the 44-year-old Gestapo chief had been arrested three days ago inognito, and was held captive in a house in Luebnau.

The agency's report said Himmler took his life by drinking the contents of a hidden vial. Reuters said the death was announced officially tonight at British Second Army headquarters.

Reuters set the time of death as 11:04 p. m. yesterday. The reports took one of the top-ranking names off the list of war criminals subject to trial. Granting the German accounts of Hitler's death, Himmler ranked with Hermann Goering at the top of the list.

MOTORISTS TO GET MORE GAS

Next 'A' Coupons To Be Good For Six Gallons

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH Washington, May 24. (AP)— Uncle Sam gave the signal today for more gasoline for the nation's motorists.

Relieved of the task of pouring thousands of barrels daily to European battlefronts, the government announced a 50 per cent increase in basic "A" rations, effective June 22, and a substantial boost for many "B" drivers beginning June 11.

This means that the new A-16 coupons will be good for six gallons instead of four. Motorists thus will be able to obtain an average of three gallons a week rather than two.

The change in the "B" ration increases the ceiling for supplementary gasoline to 650 miles a month throughout the country. Currently the top allowance is 325 miles in the east, 475 in the midwest and 400 in (Continued on Page Six)

Casualty List Near A Million

Washington, May 24. (AP)— The army and navy have suffered almost a million casualties since the beginning of the war, the two services reported today.

The army has lost 866,525, on a basis of individual names received here through May 14. Navy losses of 109,564 make the total 996,089. This is an increase of 9,875 above last week's report.

The breakdown on army casualties and corresponding figures for the preceding week: Killed 181,759 and 178,854; wounded 550,506 and 544,249; missing 57,808 and 66,684; prisoners 95,475 and 89,152.

Under-secretary of War Patterson said that 302,910 of the wounded have returned to duty and 25,856 of the prisoners have been officially listed as exchanged or returned to military control.

Similar figures for the navy: Killed 42,807 and 41,866; wounded 52,005 and 50,421; missing 10,505 and 16,620; prisoners 4,247 and 4,248.

The army and navy operate separate weather services, since their needs are different, but they cooperate closely when a typhoon is at large. Weather data is received at the army and navy "centrals" from shore establishments wherever American or Allied forces are located.

The Pacific weather problem differs from that in Europe on three major points: (1) Violence and irregularity in the weather; (2) Distances over which operations are carried out; (3) Location of United States forces with respect to normal weather movement. Location has been a great factor in favor of the Japanese. The normal movement of the weather from Siberia, across Japanese-occupied (Continued on page four)

Elect Successor To Bishop Darst

New Bern, May 24. (AP)— The Rev. Thomas Wright D. D. of San Antonio, Texas, was elected Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina today, succeeding the Right Rev. Thomas C. Darst, who retired May 1 because of his health.

Big Three To Meet

Washington, May 24. (AP)— The White House said today that an early meeting of the "big three" definitely "is in the works."

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the special missions of Harry L. Hopkins and Joseph E. Davies to Moscow and London were preliminary to and not "a substitute" for the projected meeting of the Russian, American and British chiefs of state.

"They are part of the general pattern, which will include the big three conference which definitely is in the works," Ross told his news conference. "They are not a substitute for the projected meeting of President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin."

The Air War On Japan

By JAMES J. STREIBIG Associated Press Aviation Editor With the Armed Forces in the Pacific—AP—Tens of thousands of troops and a million tons of supplies and equipment were at sea. The time was at hand for invasion of Okinawa, the largest operation in the Pacific.

Plans had been worked over for months, while manufacturers and shippers rushed the required material from 10,000 miles away. Carrier-based aircraft and heavily-gunned warships had been preparing the way. A preliminary landing in Keramareto had been made.

The final decision hung on a weather report. A typhoon had formed between Leyte and Yap and was moving north. Then an apparently stationary one developed near the Philippines. Either was in a position to scatter the 1,400 ships loaded for Okinawa, wrecking all hope of unloading them or getting shore emplacement established.

"The thing was in the balance," an officer explained. "Just a little less faith in weather forecasting and the invasion would have been delayed."

That is how important weather is in the Pacific war. It ranks with guns and ammunition. It is a first consideration in planning, the final determination in execution.

What actually happened to those storms was just what the meteorologists had forecast, although it was an unusual situation. The first typhoon moved up and appeared to collide with the stationary one, after which it swung off to the northeast and gave two some rough days with high winds blowing dust around. The second typhoon followed the first. The only effect on the invasion forces was a few days of moderate winds, but some of the ships still en route had a rough time. Despite all difficulties, weather forecasts have not yet failed a major operation in the Pacific. Military advances now have narrowed the enemy's holdings so that distance is not the factor in forecast. New equipment and additional personnel are rapidly stepping up the method of getting data. Not until the Marianas were secured was the army able to establish a "weather central"—a coordinating weather organization—west of Hawaii. Soon there may be another one in Naha during the large group of islands which includes Okinawa.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW San Francisco, May 24. (AP)— The State Department has come out of the mothballs to play smarter pool. It's letting more people into its international business.

Behind it all is this: The State Department wants nation-wide backing on the idea of a world organization to keep peace. So out of the United Nations conference it invited as consultants representatives of more than 40 national organizations ranging from labor, business and agriculture to fraternal groups.

"These 40 organizations cover practically all phases of American life and activity. Some are pleased by the fact that they have been consulted by the American delegation on the job of setting up a charter for the new league.

For years the department made decisions on international affairs which became public at a later date. But when the State Department was getting ready for this conference, it knew United States participation in a world organization will be examined critically by millions of Americans. It seemed a cinch that no league could suit everyone, because there are so many different interests in this country. Before the United States can enter a world league the senate must approve. The senate represents every state and that includes organized groups, such as those brought out here as consultants.

Senators are always under pressure to vote this way or that. If they approve of the job done at San Francisco, the consultant organizations can make their influence felt. The State Department recognized this. It knew senate approval, and the approval of the people were needed to complete the job started here. Hence, the consultant groups. They have consulted with State Department officials and the members of the American delegation step by step as the United Nations charter takes shape. Robert M. Gaylord, chairman of the board of directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, summed up his reaction thus: "He was enthusiastic at the way in which the State Department conferred with—and listened to—the consultants. He was particularly pleased by the way in which labor, farm and business representatives pulled together." (Continued on Page Four)

RATION GUIDE Meats—Book Four red stamps 10 and 25, and A2 through U2. Foods—Book Four blue stamps 10 through 23 and A1 through G1. Sugar—Stamps 10 and 25. Shoes—Aluminum stamps 1, 2 and 3 in Book Three. Gasoline—15-A coupons.

Social and Personal

Little "Chip" Campbell, son of Mrs. B. E. Campbell, and little Joanne Griffin, son of Mrs. Randolph Griffin, have returned from Wilson where they had their tonsils removed on Tuesday.

Mrs. John H. Adams of Oxford, mother of Mr. John H. Adams II, 605 East Eighth street, who has been ill at her home the past 10 days, is improving.

Mr. L. C. Smith of Winterville, who has been ill for the past three months, has returned to his work at Quinn-Miller & Stroud here.

Thomas McMurry. Miss Doris Anne McMurry of Hartsville, Tenn., and Lieut. James Wayland Thomas of Greenville were married on Friday afternoon, May 18, at the Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church in Atlanta. Ga. Dr. Charles W. Daniel officiated. The double ring ceremony was performed before a background of palms and fern, with a beautiful arrangement of white gladioli and button chrysanthemums flanked by candelabra.

Mrs. Edward G. Thomas of Atlanta, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was the bride's attendant. Mr. Thomas, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride wore an ensemble of navy blue, with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Leone Anthony McMurry of Hartsville. She was educated in the Hartsville schools and at David Lipscomb College at Nashville, Tenn.

L. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas of Greenville. After high school, he attended the University of Tennessee, where he was a student when he entered the army early in 1942. He recently returned to this country after 29 months of overseas service in the Pacific.

L. and Mrs. Thomas will arrive shortly for a visit with his family.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet. The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lanier. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Fife, Mrs. Louise Harrison, Mrs. Paul Scott, Mrs. J. D. Aman and Mrs. H. A. Hudson.

Elks Lodge Meets Tonight. Greenville Elks Lodge No. 1645, will meet at the Elks home tonight at 8 o'clock. Hoover Teft, exalted ruler, will preside.

Meeting Postponed. The meeting of the T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church, which was scheduled for Friday night, has been postponed.

Poppy Day Program. Miss Mamie E. Davis, president of the Farmville American Legion Auxiliary, will present a "Poppy Day" program over WGTG Friday, May 25, at 3:45 p. m., in the interest of poppy sales.

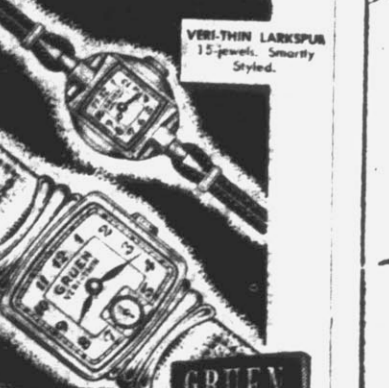
Art Exhibit Closes Saturday. The Georgia Peersall Hearn portrait exhibit in the art gallery at Sheppard Memorial Library will close Saturday night.

Those serving as gallery attendants are: Miss Jessie Moyer, Mrs. T. A. Person, Mrs. L. T. Shotwell, Mrs. Harding Sugg, Mrs. C. W. Hearne and Mrs. J. H. B. Moore.

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY
8:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. O. Freeland will present her piano pupils in recital in Sheppard Memorial Library.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea Class will meet with Mrs. R. W. Davenport on Library street.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

8:00 p. m.—Fidelis Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets at the home of Mrs. R. C. Duffin, 110 East Eighth St., with Mrs. Ruel Tyson and Mrs. Claude Ward assisting hostesses.

Ficklen to Address Kiwanis. James S. Ficklen will be the speaker at the Kiwanis Club's weekly supper meeting Friday evening at 6:30. He will discuss "Postwar Markets for Blue-chained Tobacco." Mayor Bruce Sugg, chairman of the Public Affairs Committee, will have charge of the program. Dr. J. M. Barrett, president, will preside.

Festival is Success. One of the most outstanding programs of the year took place on the front lawn of the Third Street School Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Every child in school child did his part in making this program of dances a success and was cheered by a large and enthusiastic crowd of interested spectators.

Highlighting the event was the crowning of Louise Briley, as queen and Louis Taylor as king. Their arrival was heralded by bugle notes played by Jack Whichard. Then each grade took its turn in coming forward to give royal entertainment. Two interesting special numbers were presented by the fifth grade. The clowns also were helpful in entertaining the king and queen.

Mr. J. H. Rose was present and welcomed everyone. He thanked the parents for the splendid support they had given the teachers and children in this program. Special thanks went to Mrs. Glenn Scott at the piano. Speaking for the seventh grade, Mr. Rose presented to Mrs. Raleigh Lee a cash donation of \$25 to be used in beginning a more attractive play center at Third Street School for the primary grades.—Reported.

Mascots Entertain. Grifton, May 24.—On Tuesday night Janet Walston and Tommy Sugg, class mascots, assisted by their mothers, Mrs. H. E. Walston and Mrs. George Sugg, gave a delightful spaghetti supper at the home of Mrs. Walston. The home throughout was decorated for the occasion with roses, sweetpeas and feverfew and lighted pink candles cast a soft glow over the supper guests. These were seniors and the following faculty members: Mrs. Cecil Callaway, Mrs. Earle Hardison, Mrs. Harold Hardison, Miss Sue Waller, Mr. J. T. Biggers and Mr. Paul Bradley. After supper informal entertainment was enjoyed.

Twin Oaks Chapel. Sunday school will meet at 3 p. m. only for this day, as the baccalaureate service at Belvoir school is at 4 p. m., and some for the Sunday school will want to attend both services. Mrs. A. B. Corey will teach the adult class for Dr. Boyd, who is to preach the sermon at Belvoir at 4 p. m.

Remember that Sunday school meets at 3 p. m. just this one Sunday, instead of 3:30, as usual. All persons in the community are urged to attend the school. It is hoped that work on the chapel can be resumed not later than June 11.

Grifton Seniors Entertained. Grifton, May 24.—Grifton High School seniors have been feted this week at several enjoyable parties. On Monday night Mrs. H. P. Quinerly entertained at her home here at an enjoyable supper party as a compliment to her daughter, Walston, who is a member of the class. The Quinerly home was a scene of festivity with its decorations of summer flowers. On arrival a delectable chicken salad plate with sweets and iced tea was served. Later on the guests were taken to see the movie "Bring On the Girl" showing in Kinston.

Guests were: Mrs. Earl Hardison and Miss Sue Waller of the faculty, and the following seniors: Ida Margaret Hart, Elsie McLawhorn, Mary Worthington, Peggy Burney, Myrtle Ruth Collins, Jean Moore, Billy Smith, Velvin Dennis, Louis Cannon. Mrs. Quinerly was assisted in serving by Mrs. Alton Chapman.

Announce Birth and Death. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Martin, Jr., of 825 Westover avenue, Norfolk, Va., announce the birth and death of a daughter at Leigh Memorial Hospital on May 21. Mrs. Martin is the former Miss Ruth Crumpler, daughter of Mrs. Cadmus Capehart of Greenville.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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There will be plenty of people with wealth untold when tax listing time comes. The cool nights make cut worms thrive. It looked almost like a November day in front of the cotton exchange this morning, there was so much cotton brought in.

The superintendent of the water and light plant tells us that he is now supplying 30 customers with water. There are also 800 house lights in operation, with contracts ahead for 200 more. The plant that has been in operation less than 60 days this is a remarkable development.

Sans Souci Club. The Sans Souci Book Club held a delightful meeting on Tuesday afternoon, May 22, with Mrs. Frank Wooten as hostess, at her home on West Third street. Nineteen members were present, and the club was happy to have as guests Mrs. Carl Ingle of Tallahassee, Fla., Mrs. Trimer of New York City, and Mrs. Robert Carr of Monroe, La.

After a short business session, Miss Hennie Long was presented to the club, and in her usual gracious manner, gave a splendid review of Dr. Arthur Landon Crabbs' "Erewhon" at the Hermitage. As a background for her review, Miss Long gave much of the early history of Nashville, and of "The Heritage," ancestral home of Andrew Jackson, his preparing her hearers for the delightful presentation that followed. The club was indebted to Mrs. Ragsdale for getting Miss Long to give this most interesting program.

After the librarian had distributed the books, Mrs. Wooten served a delicious salad course, and the club adjourned to meet May 29 with Mrs. George Woodward.—Reported.

Masonic Notice. Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M., will hold a special communication Friday night at 7:30 for work in the entered apprentice degree. All entered apprentices, fellowcrafts and master masons invited. James W. Brewer, Master. N. R. Joyner, Secy.

High School News

By MUEL SHOTWELL
We hope that all the students who were accustomed to eating at the cafeteria will go home to eat. This is to prevent congestion in the eating places uptown.

"Every Family Has One," a hilarious comedy in three acts, will be presented by the senior class in the auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Sockets and Tumbles, girls' softball team, tied with a score of 8-8 in a game between the two yesterday.

Winterville Seniors Entertained. On Friday night, May 18, the mascots of the 1934 senior class of Winterville High School gave a formal party in honor of the seniors.

The mascots, little Miss Ramona Ann Nobles and Master John Grimsley Weathington, presided over the party which was held in the community center in the Red Men's building located in Winterville.

The lobby was decorated with parasites and larkspur. A large May pole stood in the center of the floor. As the guests arrived they were ushered to the mascot's table by their mothers, Mrs. William Nobles and Mrs. W. A. Weathington, where they registered in each mascot's baby book.

Each guest found their place cards and were seated. Then they were served punch, sandwiches, salted nuts and candy. After the serving a contest was held. The winner, Miss Jeanette Evans, received a prize as a compliment from the mascots and a consolation prize was given to Miss Edna McLawhorn.

Following the contest, tables and chairs were placed against the wall and the seniors took part in the Maypole dance. Then ice cream and cookies were served. Afterwards everyone took part in dancing.

When the party had ended, everyone expressed their appreciation to the little mascots who by that time were over-ready to retire.

Seniors attending were: Rose Cherry, Nell McGlohon, Jeanette Weathington, Jane Branch, Edna McLawhorn, Lucy Bett Forbes, Aileen Hardee, Vivian Forbes, Eleanor Worthington, Dolly Beddard, Jeanette Evans, Doris Avery, Helen Parrott, Willouise Weathington, Annie Ree Wainright, J. Thomas Liverman, Howard Riggs, Richard Earl Worthington, Charles H. Manning and J. H. Weathington. Other guests were Miss Mildred Howard, senior home room teacher;

Miss Evelyn Grimsley, home economics teacher; Misses Lucille Smith, Maxine Pleasant, practice teacher; William A. Weathington, Mrs. Pearl Grimsley, P. H. Laidie Avery, a former student, who was home on furlough; Lucille Brock and Annie Marie, members of the school, aided in serving.

Chi Pi Play Tomorrow. Here it is! The Chi Pi play you have been waiting for. Your great-grandfather would give his right arm to see it. But since he can't, he is probably doing the proverbial "roll over in his grave" and is saying "three cheers for ETC." They are presenting a good old-fashioned mellow dramma. Friday and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock on the stage of Austin auditorium.

And that is exactly what it is, a mellow dramma from the theatre's untarnished halo Henrietta Cooper right down to the very tips of the villain's mustache. (Mr. Charles Fisher of the SOCO music department.)

"Pure As The Driven Snow" is a typical comedy melodrama. In this corner we have virtue, in that corner villainy; they don't shake hands but they come out fighting. It is a good match from start to finish. Both sides get in plenty of well-placed punches straight to your sides until you're doubled up with laughter in the aisles.

You will never forgive yourself and neither will Great Granddaddy if you don't see Nell Murphy as Mrs. Logan who, along with her hen-pecked husband, (Mr. Wendell Smiley, college librarian), run a Vermont Inn.

Otis Peete as Eric Picketts and Mary Whitehurst as Allyson Hewitt stage a number of rounds with that champion pugilist who hits you when you least expect it, and known to us all as Cupid.

Nell Peete as the ex-convict, Amanda Etheridge as the scheming snob, the villain Frothingham (Mr. Fisher), and a few mortgages, time bombs, chloroform and inventions, all add intrigue that is in accordance with the usual comedy melodrama.

No melodrama is complete without a mystery woman, and far be it from the Chi Pi Players to gyp the public, so they offer you Johnnie Collins as Nellie Morris, a woman of mystery and—well you'll be surprised.

Hilda Pulley as Mrs. Hewitt, a social climber, Margaret Honeycutt as the maid, and Mary Elizabeth Carr as Mrs. Faith Hague, add to the meritment.

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G. I. Bill Of Rights

Title II
 "Education of Veterans" is the general subject of this Title of Public Law 346.

This subject is perhaps more closely and comprehensively covered than any other, and we shall not make an attempt here to do more than outline its major requirements as to eligibility, and to advise any person interested in this phase of the bill as to the agency to contact in order to secure more specific information.

If a discharged (under other than dishonorable conditions) veteran who has served as much as 90 days, (except such time as may have been devoted to an army or navy specialized training program), wishes to continue education or begin training in any chosen field of work, there is opportunity for him (or her) to do so at government expense.

More detailed information may be secured by contacting, in whatever way most convenient, the registrar of the college or institution chosen by the veteran, or else the Veterans' Employment representative of the United States Employment Service.

Navy Offers Boys Many Opportunities

A Navy recruiter from the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, New Bern, will be at the postoffice in Greenville all day on Mondays until further notice. The date for the recruiter to be here has been changed from Wednesday to Monday.

The Navy offers fine opportunities to boys 17 years old and up. The service provides training courses by which enlistees may continue or advance their education. Boys of good health and within the age limits are invited to consult the recruiter at the postoffice next Monday.

Deadline Bahamian Labor Is Saturday

Saturday, May 25, is the deadline for farmers to apply for Bahamian laborers to work the crops, County Agent Floyd F. Hendrix said today. All farmers who contemplate applying for these laborers should have their applications in the office of the county farm agent May 26. The government requires that contracts for Bahamian labor must be signed a month before the laborers arrive.

It is important that all applications for Bahamian workers be in the farm agent's hands by Saturday. It had previously been stated that applications had to be sent in by June 24.

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But is it? Our Lord, and the prophets before Him, always addressed their messages to men's wills. All through the Bible the exhortation found therein is designed to lead men to do certain things. The end of all true religion is action.

The salesman speaks about the necessity of getting the buyer to sign on the dotted line. The Bible, with its emphasis upon the necessity of prompt decision, deals with the same thing. When our Lord preached, it was for the purpose of getting men to do something about their weak, ineffective, and sinful way of living. Jesus did not hesitate, in a dignified way, to advertise the benefits of righteousness and faith.

Sin is always very effectively advertised. The desire for everything it has to offer is established in our hearts by birth. The marketing of its commodities, therefore, is a comparatively simple matter.

It may be that if we advertised religion more, we could in large measure neutralize the effects of that advertising which sin seems continually to get.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

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Washington—Congress is tired of getting stuck with the lunch check. It's been helping pay for a noon meal for school kids for some years now, but it feels the states and communities should be about ready to handle the whole bill.

There doesn't seem to be any real response, however.

In fact Congress has just had to provide an additional \$50,000,000 in the new Agriculture Department appropriation bill to keep the lunch program going.

This doesn't mean Congress wants the schools to cease providing school children with a minimum-priced, balanced lunch.

One after another, school authorities have given the House Agriculture Committee the same story: well-lunched kids perk up almost immediately in their studies. Their concentration, accuracy, interest and therefore their attendance also show marked improvement.

About 5,000,000 children now get a good lunch cheaply at school each day under the federal-aid program. There is evidence that even this limited program has boosted the nation's health standards and prepared coming generations a little better physically.

In this connection, Selective Service Director Hershey told the committee that at least 40 per cent of all the 4,500,000 draft rejections are due to malnutrition.

That means almost 2,000,000 men have been found unfit for military duty principally because they didn't eat enough of the right kind of food when they were children.

Arguing for continued federal aid Caroline F. Ware, representing the American Association of University Women, told Congress:

"The welfare of its children cannot be the exclusive concern of the community where the children are living at any one time.

"Large numbers of children now attending school in all parts of the country are the future citizens of cities and counties in other states, where they or their parents will go to work and live.

"Children now in school in South Carolina, Mississippi, Maine or North Dakota will be adults in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles or Detroit."

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The War Today . . .

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Churches of Christ in America, who met the German in Rome where the latter has been living since liberation after years of Nazi imprisonment.

The bishop said Niemoller saw little possibility of successful collaboration with Germany as a nation until after a "long period of controlled education." Because of the indoctrination of Nazism among Germans between the ages of 22 and 30, the pastor thought the United States should direct its re-education efforts at Germans under 22. Niemoller's name naturally is on many tongues once more, and a letter I've received from a reader of this column asks:

"Is there any other German leadership we could trust more than that of men like Niemoller?"

The answer clearly is that it's to stalwarts like Niemoller to whom we must look for help in the monumental task of remoulding the character of the German nation.

Yanks Drive . . .
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Just west of Conical Hill, keypoint on the four-mile east-west defense line, Maj. Gen. James L. Bradley's 9th Infantry Division pounded down one counterattack in which the 32nd Regiment killed 150 enemy troops.

Near the center of the line the Statue of Liberty (77th) Division is fighting to capture the range of hills guarding the fortress city of Shuri.

On the east coast, Maj. Gen.

Archibald V. Arnold's Seventh Division—captured positions and hills 1,200 yards south of Yonabaru, enlarging the area the division dominates on its drive south and west.

Part of yesterday's advance was made with the assistance of two rocket ships.

The capture of these hills gives the Yanks heights from which their artillery can dominate the supply roads to the enemy's defense line and it lengthens the front on which to fight the rapidly diminishing enemy.

Will Bear Down On Tax Dodgers

Washington, May 24—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau is asking the Budget Bureau and Congress for funds to recruit an additional 5,000 Treasury field agents "at once" in a fast-mounting investigation of tax evasion.

There now are 1,500 agents at work.

Morgenthau said "We are running into so many shocking cases. It is shocking, revolting, and disgusting that anybody who has got a fine business in wartime should try to make these illegal profits by evading their taxes."

He told his news conference that

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Crossword Puzzle

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1. Moccasin
2. Short
3. Land measure
4. Gone by
5. Russian coin
6. Simplicity
7. Gain
8. Knew of resin
9. Piece out
10. Beginners
11. Is unafraid
12. Pnetia
13. Gladness
14. Maker of certain foods
15. Tempers
16. Injures
17. With grand-
18. dear
19. Rends a vocal
20. music
21. Player at chess
22. Chess piece
23. Possesses
24. God of joy
25. Automobile
26. Painted wheel
27. On a spur
28. Ossified tissue
29. Took away
30. Resound
31. Initiated
32. Metal
33. Thinness
34. Price tags
35. Tree
36. Depart
37. Swan
38. Ocean
39. Blundered
40. And not
41. Fanner
42. Strained
43. Elphen
44. Elphen

DOWN
1. Chess piece
2. Exchange premium
3. Calls together
4. Something to steady the nerves
5. Early alphabetic character
6. Wading bird
7. Tree
8. City in Russia
9. Roman date
10. House from sleep
11. Wool-bearing animals
12. Roman date
13. Metalliferous rocks
14. Make of no effect
15. East Indian weight
16. Cognizant
17. Directed
18. Any climbing woody perennial
19. Scatter
20. Disseminated
21. Quilt
22. Disapproves
23. Heavy cord
24. Peradventure
25. Move back
26. Inside
27. Final
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cash which was put into a vault. Morgenthau declines the "voluntary disclosure" was made after Treasury agents began examining the company's books.

"There are thousands and thousands of cases we just can't process," he added. "We need a minimum of 5,000 more Treasury agents at once."

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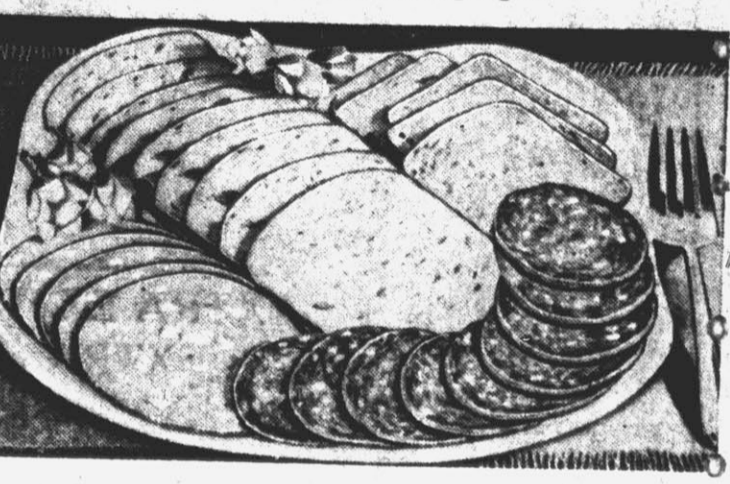
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By George Rector
Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.
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Spring, beautiful Spring! Most welcome of all sights at the close of a hot day is a delightfully cool-looking supper. Center the interest around a plate of delicious high quality cold cuts and you'll please the family and spare your red points. Nice going for all!



Assorted Cold Cuts . . . for a Delightful Cold Supper

Center rear, Certified French Loaf made colorful and extra tasty with pickle and pimiento.

Front, left to right, Certified Lunch-roll, Certified Salami and Certified Regal Loaf (contains olives and pimiento).

Supper Menu
B-V Bouillon
Olives Radishes Carrot Stick
Assorted Certified Cold Cuts
Potato Salad Tomato Wedges
Assorted Hot Rolls Jams
Chilled Custard Milk

Quality Wins
Deliciously tasty cold cuts made of high quality meats cost no more red points than do ordinary cold cuts. So you'll be wise to ask for Wilson's Certified Cold Cuts every time.

One Hot Dish
Nutritionists recommend serving one hot dish with a cold meal and B-V bouillon fills this bill with me. It is extremely tasty, quickly made, and I enjoy the leisurely start it gives a meal because it helps me relax before the hearty food comes on. No, B-V won't add any calories to your meal, fortunately.

No Time to Make Rolls?
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Grain Market

Chicago, May 24—(AP)—Corn and barley were firm to strong today but other grain futures markets slipped in the late trade with rye losing important fractions and wheat at times off more than a cent.

At the finish wheat was 1/2 higher to 1/4 lower than yesterday's close; July \$1.83-1/4. Corn was up 1/4-1/2; July \$1.17. Oats were 1/4 higher to 1/4 lower; May 90c. Rye was unchanged to up 1/4; July \$1.30-1/2. Barley was 1/4 to 1/2 higher; July \$1.02-1/4.

Cannon Mills	48 1/2
Case J I	48 1/2
Caterpillar Trac	55 1/2
Ches and O	52 1/2
Chrysler	111 1/2
Coca Cola	130 1/2
Coml Credit	44 1/2
Coml Solvent	17 1/2
Consol Edis	28 1/2
Cont Can	45
Corr Prod	66 1/2
Curt Wright	6
Doug Aire	6
Dupont	187 1/2
Firestone	43 1/2
Gen Elec	43 1/2
Gen Foods	44 1/2
Gen Mot	67 1/2
Goodrich	58
Int Harv	85 1/2
Int T and T	28 1/2
Johns Man	119 1/2
Kennecott	90 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	27 1/2
Loews	27 1/2
Lorillard	24
Mont Ward	61
Nash Kelv	20 1/2
Nat Bis	25 1/2
Nat ash Reg	38 1/2
Nat Dist	41 1/2
N Y Cent	20 1/2
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
Packard	6 1/2
Param Pic	31 1/2
Penney J C	118 1/2
Penn RR	38 1/2
Pepsi Cola	23 1/2
Phillips Pet	50 1/2
Pullman	52 1/2
Pure Oil	11 1/2
Radio	19 1/2
Rem Rand	27 1/2
Republic Steel	22 1/2
Reynolds B	34 1/2
Sou Ry	44
Std Brands	36 1/2
Std Oil N J	62 1/2
Stewart Warner	26
Swift	32 1/2
Tex Co	52 1/2

New York Cotton

New York, May 24—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 20 cents a bale higher.

Noon values were 10 to 70 cents a bale higher, July 22.97, October 22.51, and December 22.43.

Futures closed 5 cents a bale lower to 45 cents higher.

Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
July	22.95	22.94
Oct.	22.44	22.46
Dec.	22.35	22.36
March	22.26	22.30
May	22.18	22.23

Middling spot 23.39, off 3.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, May 24—(AP)—Selling tapered appreciably in today's stock market and late recoveries, especially of rails, attested to persistent investment demand.

While fractional declines were widespread near the close, the trend was no worse than slightly irregular. The pace quickened in the final hour but transfers dwindled to around 1,000,000 shares compared with 1,310,000 on yesterday's relapse.

Chinese Gains

Chungking, May 24—(AP)—Chinese forces have routed Japanese troops for positions 19 miles west of Shaoyang (Paoching) and are continuing to advance toward that important Hupan Province base, the high command announced tonight.

The Chinese troops were operating north of the highway which runs west from Shaoyang to Chihkiang, U. S. airbase city. Previous reports said they had encountered stiff resistance in that area.

Attorney for Plaintiff.
May 9-11w-4wk.

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Al Chem and Dye	158
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Anaconda	34 1/2
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Aviat Corp	7 1/2
Baldwin	28 1/2
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Local Tobacconist Died This Morning

Andrew Battle Cosby, 42, well known local tobacconist, died at his home, 892 East Fourth street, this morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, and burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Cosby was born and reared in Tarboro. He graduated in 1918 from Randolph Macdon Military Academy. He had been living in Greenville since 1927 and had been associated with the Person-Garrett Tobacco Company since 1929.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Kathryn Henderson and Curtis Raymond Cosby, and a son, Thomas Battle Cosby, his mother, Mrs. Lottie Cosby, of Greenville, and one sister, Miss Raymond Cosby of Fayetteville.

Personnel of Person-Garrett Tobacco Company and members of the Carson Memorial Bible Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will be honorary pallbearers.

Active pallbearers will be Robert Arthur, Ballard Troy, A. C. Ruffin, L. G. Stanfield, L. T. Shotwell, Jesse R. Moye, N. B. Livengood and W. S. Bost.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Returns From Pacific Marine Corps Air Depot, Miramar, Calif.—Staff Sgt. John Allen, Jr. of Bethel, N. C., flight crewman with a Fourth Marine Air Wing headquarters squadron, has returned from the Pacific for furlough and reassignment.

His wife, the former Dorothy Denny, and their daughter, Sandra Lee, reside in Wilson.

Allen was based in the Marshall Islands. He logged 475 combat flight hours in a patrol bomber.

On Fuel Boat Willie Edward Jones, Sr., (colored) steward third class, USNR, whose wife, Vicky Peterson Jones, lives on West Fifth St., Greenville, is a member of the crew of the USS Aucilla supplying forces in the Pacific area.

Returns To Camp Pvt. Francis Harris, Jr., (colored) who has been spending a 15-day furlough here with his wife and children, left Sunday for Staten Island, N. Y., where he has been stationed for the past four months.

Fire in Awning A lighted cigarette or cigar set fire to an awning at Saslow's jewelry store, on Evans street near Fourth, last night, about 11:30. The awning was slightly damaged. Fire Chief George Gardner said.

Mrs. Lula Fletcher Died In Richmond

Mrs. Lula Mae Jenkins Fletcher, well known registered nurse of Greenville, died at Medical College of Virginia Hospital in Richmond Wednesday afternoon at 6:30 following an operation. She had been ill a long time.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian Church in Ayden Friday afternoon at 4:30. Rev. W. H. Brunson, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Ayden cemetery.

Mrs. Fletcher was the wife of the late L. C. Fletcher of near Winterville. She was a daughter of the late S. A. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins of Ayden.

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Carl L. Snavely At Alumni Meeting

Carl L. Snavely, head coach, and Grady Fritchard of Chapel Hill, were speakers at a group meeting of Pitt County Alumni of the University of North Carolina at a supper meeting at Proctor Hotel last night. James S. Picklen presided. Twenty-five members attended.

The object of the meeting was to explain the Educational Foundation of the university, which is a corporation set up to provide funds for students needing help. Snavely and Fritchard made interesting talks about the university. The postwar athletic program at Carolina was discussed at length.

J. Con Lanier was elected president of the Pitt County Chapter of the Educational Foundation. J. B. Kittrell, vice president; Dave C. Moore, Jr., secretary, and Joe S. Moye, treasurer.

Lieut. C. S. (Stu) Carr, U. S. Navy, recently returned from a 20-months' period of duty on the aircraft carrier Langley in the Pacific, was a guest.

Snavely and Fritchard were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lanier. They left this morning.

Truman Reports . . . (Continued From Page One) resignation yesterday. Mr. Truman said he had not and that if Morgenthau had it would not have been accepted.

In response to another question, the chief executive said he contemplated making no change in the State Department portfolio, now held by Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.

Asked if he had asked for the resignation of any of those replaced yesterday, the President replied in the negative. Smiling, he said he had the resignations of every one in the government who could resign. The resignations of Biddle and Miss Perkins were dated May 21, Wickard's April 17. Each was accepted yesterday.

Miss Perkins' retirement leaves Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes, 71, as the last member of the original Roosevelt cabinet of 1933. Other holders in addition to Morgenthau, 54, and Stettinius, 45, are War Secretary Stimson, 77, Navy Secretary Forrestal, 53, and Commerce Secretary Wallace, 57.

All the new appointments, subject to Senate confirmation, are effective June 30 next, except that of Anderson, who will succeed to the agricultural post when Wickard is confirmed as REA chief.

Future plans of Biddle and Miss Perkins were not known today. Friends of the attorney general, however, said he probably would resume the practice of law if he does not accept a diplomatic post.

Clark has been in the Justice Department since 1937. On Capitol Hill he has been on equally good terms with fellow Texans of both the pro- and anti-Roosevelt schools.

Schweikhardt, who takes Miss Perkins' place, was a strong New Deal supporter while in the Senate, which he left in 1940 to become district judge for the Eastern District of Washington. A firm advocate of the Wagner Labor Relations Act, he once said industrial strife would cease if capital and labor would "freely use the machinery now provided" by that law.

Sword for Eisenhower London, May 24—(AP)—The Council of the City of London voted today to give Gen. Eisenhower a sword of honor and freedom of the city "in appreciation of the distinguished and valuable part he played in the defeat of the Germans." A committee was named to fix a date.

Closing Exercises At Arthur School

Rev. Newton J. Robinson of Raleigh will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Arthur High School Sunday night at 8:30. Class exercises will be held Tuesday night at 8:45. Rev. Hayes Clark, Presbyterian minister of Greenville, will deliver the commencement address Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

A picnic dinner will be served at the conclusion of the commencement exercises. Friends of the school are invited to attend and take a picnic basket of food.

Lions Lose Game To College Team

An ECTC softball team defeated the Greenville Lions' Club team 8-2 in an interesting game, replete with spectacular plays, on the college diamond yesterday afternoon.

The club will play the Junior Chamber of Commerce team at Guy Smith stadium tonight at 6:30. The public is invited.

Four softball teams compose a league recently organized here under auspices of the Lions, Rotary Kiwanis and the Jaycees. A regular schedule of games will be started shortly.

Would Expand . . .

(Continued From Page One) own patients, too. "It is not socialized medicine," he insisted.

The senator said full employment, if it is achieved after the war, "still does not solve the economic problems of widows and orphans, the aged, the sick and disabled."

The medical care insurance would provide for hospital service up to 60 days a year, with the insured person's family included in the benefits.

For illness or disability, a person would get the same payments as if unemployed, and these would be revised.

Duration of unemployment benefits would be extended from the present maximum of 26 weeks to a full year if available funds permitted. The weekly scale would be from \$5 to \$20 for single persons, with a maximum of \$30 based on the number of dependents. Most existing state laws have a maximum between \$15 and \$20.

Women workers would be allowed 12 weeks maternity leave, with the same scale of benefits. Changes in the old age assistance phase would provide monthly cash benefits where the worker is totally disabled for six months or more before reaching retirement age. The minimum monthly sum is increased from \$10 to \$20 for a single person, and \$30 for a worker with a dependent wife aged 60 or over. The maximum would be \$120 a month. The bill also lowers from 65 to 60 the retirement age for women and for receiving widows' benefits.

Those in the armed forces would be granted a wage credit for \$160 a month, thus having this social security credit during their period of service without deductions from army or navy pay.

Motorists . . .

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The Movies Today

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Another enemy broadcast said "about 180" American carrier planes raided airbases on Kyushu, southernmost Japanese home island, in another of the oft-repeated attacks on disable fields mounting Japanese suicide plane attacks against American positions on Okinawa.

Pilots reports were at variance on the extent of night fighter opposition.

The Tokyo broadcast made the unconfirmed claim that 27 of the raiders were shot down and "some 30" others damaged.

Those who can show an occupational need for more, in addition to the "A" hike, will be able to present their case to local ration boards beginning June 11, Bowles added.

As for "A" coupons, they will continue to become valid in series of six and will be good three months as at present. The only difference is they will be honored for 50 per cent more gasoline.

The new adjustment of allotments marks the first time since the start of gasoline rationing in 1942 that the entire free country has been on an equal footing both "A" and potential "B" grants.

Noting that "A" motorists have been "severely limited" in use of their cars since the start of the war, Bowles said he was "particularly pleased" to announce the increase.

Deputy PAW Administrator Ralph K. Davies injected a note of caution, however, that the more liberal rations could be temporary. He said: "The additional quantities to be made available to the civilian are not guaranteed for any certain period of time, but must always remain dependent on changes in the military demand."

Superfort . . .

(Continued From Page One) semibly plants. Today's fiery onslaught extended the destruction which in five previous incendiary strikes burned out 32.8 square miles of Tokyo. A Japanese communique ignored industrial damage but charged that

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