

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Tuesday. Scattered showers in north and west portions Tuesday.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

TRUTH IN PREFERENCE TO FICTION

TODAY'S NEWS
TODAY
Final Markets

VOL. 116 No. 145

FULL LEASED WIRE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

GREENVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 28, 1945

ASSOCIATED PRESS
TELEGRAMS AND FEATURES

Price 5 Cents

Syrian Situation Growing Worse

Syrians Flock To Colors As New Outbreaks Of Violence Indicate Major Clash May Occur At Any Moment; British And Americans Seek To Avert Strife

Damascus, May 28.—(AP)—Jamil Mardam Bey, acting Premier of Syria, said today that French troops yesterday had "fired upon the people of Hama," north of Damascus on the road to Aleppo, and he expressed fear of a "general clash" between French and Syrians.

The acting premier issued a statement in which he said that after the French opened fire at Hama, "the people then attacked the French garrison."

"The French called reinforcements from Homs," he said. "There is now fighting in the streets. Communications are cut off."

The feeling now is so intense at Hama that anything may happen there momentarily, and I don't know what may happen at Damascus. The gendarmerie is trying to keep order, but we fear that incidents may grow into a general clash."

He made the statement after a conference with U. S. Minister George Wadsworth and British Charge d'Affaires Gerald Young. It was understood the American minister strongly urged the Syrians to exert every effort to maintain order until diplomatic action in Paris has had its chance to become effective.

There was scattered firing throughout Damascus and occasional detonations from mortar or shell fire.

A possibility existed that British Ninth Army units, now in Syria for training, might undertake to prevent further hostilities, should the fighting become general.

Since communications were cut at Hama, there was no word from Aleppo. Beyrouth was reported quiet last night.

It was generally believed that news of the apparent French attempt to occupy Hama and of the street fighting there would cause risings throughout Syria and perhaps Lebanon.

At noon today the news was spreading rapidly in the capital. Wadsworth has rushed a full account of the developments to Washington, after talking with Mardam Bey.

The French have about 2,000 troops in their Syrian forces, and all but 800 are Syrian conscripts who were believed likely to desert in the event of fighting.

The Syrians have 1,200 police and gendarmes armed with rifles, pistols, machineguns, mortars and a (Continued on Page Two)

President Gets Honorary Degree

Elon, May 28.—Elon College today conferred an honorary doctor of laws degree upon President Truman, the first he has received since he became chief executive.

Mr. Truman was unable to come to Elon for the ceremony but the award was accepted for him by Rep. Carl T. Durham. It had previously been announced that Secretary of State Thad Eure would receive the degree for the President.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign News Analyst

Our rapidly growing aerial assault on Japan is going to give us a demonstration of the efficacy of air power such as the world never before has seen.

One of the main factors in Hitler's downfall was Allied air superiority. The devastation wrought over Germany during the last year of the conflict was paralyzing. Yet it's disclosed in Washington that in the next year Japan will be deluged by more than twice as many bombs as tore the heart out of the Reich during the past twelve months.

That's terrific when you stop to think that the tight and mountainous little islands of Japan proper are only about two-thirds the size of Germany, and that her populous and flimsily built cities are highly vulnerable to bombing. We have an awe inspiring example of this in the smoking ruins of Tokyo—the world's third largest city—which has been almost wiped out by American Superfortresses, and that without a prolonged bombardment. Incendiary bombs have caused much of the havoc.

And we haven't even got set yet for the big drive. Huge fleets of bombers must be moved from Europe to the Orient, and we still have to complete the conquest of Okinawa which will give us our best air base—and formidable indeed it will

HOOVER TALKS WITH TRUMAN

Matter Of Relief Needs For Europe Discussed

By ERNEST B. VACCARO
Washington, May 28.—(AP)—President Truman today conferred for nearly an hour with former President Herbert Hoover on European relief needs.

While Mr. Hoover would not discuss the conference, the White House indicated there might be comment from that source later in the day.

Meanwhile, the President invited Thomas E. Dewey and Alf M. Landon, former Republican presidential nominees, to visit the White House at any time to consult with him on national or international issues.

Mr. Hoover emerged smiling from his 50-minute talk with Mr. Truman. He said he was sorry to disappoint waiting newspaper reporters, but "the President of the United States has the right to make his own statements."

"There's no right of a visitor to say anything about his talks with the President," Hoover commented, adding that he was "sorry to disappoint."

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross made the announcement that the President had invited Dewey, New York governor and 1944 Republican presidential candidate, and Landon, 1936 presidential nominee and former governor of Kansas, to the White House.

Apparently seeking further bipartisan support for his plans for the nation, Mr. Truman wrote the two former Republican nominees "to drop in for a talk at any time they happen to be in Washington."

Ross said the President took this step on his own initiative and without any request of the Republican leaders for such consultations.

Ross noted that Mr. Truman had similarly taken the initiative in the invitation to Mr. Hoover.

The White House withheld comment on suggestions that the form-

(Continued on Page Three)

Seeks Exemption On Service Pay

Washington, May 28.—(AP)—Senator Bridges (R-NH) today proposed legislation exempting all men and women in the armed forces from income taxes on service pay. Bridges said he would offer the measure as an amendment to the first revenue bill to come before the Senate in order to "remove a distinct injustice in our national tax policies against the men and women in the armed services."

The legislation must be handled as an amendment because all tax measures must originate in the House.

Under present law, Bridges said, many servicemen and women will return home to find their personal problems "acutely increased" by income taxes which have accrued during their years of service.

Bridges emphasized that his bill does not apply to income received from sources other than service pay.

be—close to the Mikado's home domains. While the Yankee forces are finishing up the Okinawa job, the famous American Eighth Airforce, which raised so much hell over Germany and Italy, will be transferred to the Pacific under command of Lt. General Jimmy Doolittle, who led the first raid over Tokyo in April of '42. Other air-power will be sent to the Orient as well. All this of course gives rise to the question of whether such concentrated bombing might force Japan to capitulate. That's something which nobody can answer short of the event. However, it may be remarked cautiously that it's a possibility—cautiously because we know from experience that the Japs are fanatically loyal to their Mikado and are stoical towards death. Anyway, we shouldn't start building castles in the air, for even if Japan proper did surrender, we don't know that this would compel capitulation of the Japanese forces in China, Manchuria and Indonesia. We should be crazy to figure on a short war.

Things are looking up some for the Chinese. Their capture of Nanking, inland port in southern China near the French Indo-China border, will be a tough blow to the Japanese. If Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's men can hold it. That cuts the Japanese lifeline from French base—and formidable indeed it will

Marines Take Position In Burning Naha



U. S. Marine infantrymen take up a position along a road in Naha, capital city of Okinawa Island, which still smokes from a Yank bombardment. The Marines continue to fight bitterly to strengthen their hold on the northeastern section of the city. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Marine Corps)

SEEKS RAISE IN BENEFITS

Truman Asks Expansion Of Unemployment Insurance

Washington, May 28.—(AP)—President Truman recommended today maximum weekly unemployment compensation payments of not less than \$25 to tide the country over the "transition from war to peace."

"Every eligible worker should be entitled to 26 weeks of benefits in any one year, if his unemployment continues that long," the President said in a message to Congress.

Asserting that Congress and the executive have moved on six fronts to prepare the country for postwar reconversion, he said "A major gap" in the program which he urged Congress to close is "the lack of adequate benefits for workers temporarily unemployed during the transition from war to peace."

He recommended specifically that Congress take emergency action to widen the coverage of unemployment compensation and to increase the amount and duration of benefits, at least for the period of the "present emergency period of reconversion."

"Basically this can be accomplished only by amending the Social Security Act so as to induce state laws to provide more adequately for anyone who is unemployed."

This recommendation was coupled with the proposed increase in maximum benefit payments in the state unemployment deduction of benefits would serve as a bulwark against postwar deflation."

In connection with the recommendation for \$25 weekly payments Mr. Truman said "Congress will not (Continued on page Two)"

Expense Money Bill Approved

Washington, May 28.—(AP)—The Senate Appropriations Committee today approved a \$2,500 expense allowance, subject to taxes, for congressmen, but added a provision permitting deduction of all expenses in Washington from income tax returns.

Chairman Overton (D-La.) of the subcommittee handling the legislative appropriations bill said he understood this would be acceptable to the House.

The House had voted for a \$2,500 tax-free expense allowance for its members.

The House plan, particularly the tax-free feature, had come under fire in the Senate from Senators Johnson (D-Colo.), Morse (R-Ore.) and others who called it a pay-raise by subterfuge.

Announce Plans For ECTC Finals

ECTC commencement exercises will start Saturday morning, June 2 at 10:30 with the meeting of the Alumni Association and culminate in the graduating exercises Monday morning, June 4, at which Governor R. Gregg Cherry will deliver the commencement address.

The program of the commencement week-end follows: Saturday, 10:30 a. m., meeting of the Alumni Association; 1:00 p. m., alumni luncheon; 4:00 p. m., tea for alumni and faculty in New Classroom building; 6:30 p. m., allegiance service, class of 1945, west campus; 8:30, music recital in Wright auditorium; Sunday, 11:00 a. m., commencement sermon by the Reverend David W. Yates, rector, Church of the Holy Cross, Chapel Hill, N. C.; 4:00 p. m., band concert on front campus; 8:00 p. m., YWCA Vesper service in Wright auditorium; Monday, 10:30 a. m., meeting of the Alumni Association; 1:00 p. m., graduation exercises.

Limitations Placed On Flue-Cured Leaf Sales

Warehouse And Buying Groups Reach Agreement In Effort To Avoid Congestion This Season

Raleigh, May 28.—(AP)—Daily sales volumes on all tobacco belts throughout the flue-cured area will be limited during the 1945 selling season in an effort to avoid congestion in redrying plants, according to an agreement reached by warehouse groups and tobacco-buying interests.

Announcement of the new marketing procedure was made here today by Fred Royster of Henderson, president of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association, and J. M. Broughton, association counsel.

According to the agreement, drawn by the Board of Governors of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association representing the middle, border, old and eastern tobacco belts and all flue-cured belts from Georgia to Virginia, daily market sales will be limited to a total of 1,400 piles on all belts except Georgia-Florida, where the maximum will be 1,800 piles. However, a tolerance of not more than 15 piles may be allowed if necessary to prevent stopping in the middle of a crop.

Selling hours on all belts will be three and one-half hours a day except in the Georgia-Florida belt, which will be allowed four and one-half selling hours. In all belts the average rate of speed in selling will be 400 piles on hour. Piles will have a maximum of 250 pounds a pile.

For the purpose of tabulating and checking the count of piles sold, there shall be a competent person employed for each set of buyers at the joint expense of the warehouses and the buying interests, this person will follow each sale immediately behind the sale and enumerate each pile sold each buying company, not including purchases by warehouses or speculators.

Buying companies will be asked to instruct each of their individual buyers on all markets to comply strictly with the procedure.

Warehousemen have agreed that in the event the procedure adopted should result in over-all sales of tobacco beyond the capacity of redrying plants to handle it, they will

consent to such modifications of the plan as will meet the emergency. In the event warehousemen or buyers fail to comply with the provisions of the selling formula, representatives of both groups will have a joint meeting to deal with the situation.

The procedure as drawn has been accepted by the marketing committee of the Tobacco Association of the United States, representing buying interests, Royster said.

He said further that in those markets where the number of sets of buyers in 1944 was reduced below the number in 1943, additional selling time will be allowed to offset such reduction in buyers.

Royster said that war conditions and resulting manpower problems make the limitation on sales volumes necessary to avoid congestion such as has been experienced in preceding years since the war began.

The poundage method adopted for the 1944 season proved unsatisfactory, he said, adding that this method resulted in serious congestion and the necessity for intermittent holidays with great inconvenience to farmers and serious prejudice to the price situation in many markets.

Members of the board of governors of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association who drew up the new marketing procedure are: Royster, president of the Bright Belt Association and president of the Middle Belt Association; W. W. Singletary, Lake City, S. C., president of the South Carolina Border Belt; J. H. Dixon, Mullins, S. C.; J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; A. A. Fowler, Fairmont; Guy Smith, Greenville, president of the Eastern Belt; C. K. Smith, Kingston, vice-president of the Eastern Belt; Sen. J. C. Eagles, Wilson; B. B. Sugg, Greenville; H. P. Foxhall, Rocky Mount; John S. Watkins, Oxford; A. L. Carver, Durham; L. H. Beck, Fuquay Springs; Everett D. Matthews, Winston-Salem, president of the Old Belt Association; Jack Neal, Danville, Va.; Guy E. Barnes, Rocky Mount; A. W. Jeffreys, South Hill, Va.; E. A. Dejarment, South Boston, Va.; R. Y. Scruggs, Hahira, Ga., president of the Georgia-Florida Association (present by proxy).

It is part of the same pattern of events which: (1) will bring Mr. Truman to San Francisco for the final full-dress session, (2) has already seen special White House envoys to London and Moscow to tackle the current European crises, and (3) may lead in a few weeks to a meeting of the President with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

The great objectives of these moves are two-fold:

1. To recapture if possible a middle position between British and Russian policies—the role, sometimes of leader, sometimes of mod-

erator, which the United States held through the Yalta meeting in February but lost shortly afterward when Washington and London joined forces against Russia.

2. To reinforce United States leadership for popular Democratic ideals and so-called underdog causes—particularly the causes of freedom for dependent peoples and justice for minority groups.

Some American authorities here consider that Russia, by exploiting such issues as Argentina's coming to the conference and the fight over "independence" versus "self-government," has cost this country considerable prestige abroad by making it appear as the defender of imperialism, proprietary interests.

Jap Forces Withdrawing Toward South On Okinawa

Chinese Offensive Sweeping Forward

Chinese Forces Recapture Nanning And Cut Jap Lifeline To Indo-China, Burma And Malaya

By SPENCER MOOSA

Chungking, May 28.—(AP)—Chinese troops, pushing deeply into the enemy's overland corridor to Indo-China, have reached the vicinity of Pingyang, 60 miles northeast of recaptured Nanning, the Chinese high command announced today.

The march carried the Chinese offensive to Kweilin, in northeastern Kwangsi, one of the first U. S. airbases lost to the enemy in the Japanese advance several months ago which established a link across China from Manchuria to Indo-China.

The inland port of Nanning (Yunnan), one of the most important stations on the overland route through Changsha, Kweilin and Hengyang, was recaptured over the week-end in one of the most promising Chinese counteroffensives of the war.

Recapture of Nanning was the feat of troops commanded by Gen. Chang Fah-Kwei, veteran leader of the old Fourth Nationalist Army, "The Ironsides," which gained wide fame in the turbulent days of China civil war. He is now commander of Chinese forces in south-east China.

Fall of Nanning came as a surprise in Chungking, since no word of the offensive had been given out. The high command announcement was based on a brief radio message from Chang Fah-Kwei that the city had been taken.

Re-occupation of the inland port was announced last night by the Chinese high command, which said the defeated Japanese garrison was fleeing toward Ringang and Lungchow with Chinese forces in full pursuit.

Nanning, the first important American air base site to be won since last year's sweeping enemy offensive, is 470 miles south of Chungking and only 78 miles from the Indo-China border. It is situated on the Si River 430 miles above Canton and about 70 miles from the Gulf of Tonkin.

A dispatch from the Chinese central news agency said Nanning, a former treaty port of 68,110 persons, was retaken at 9 a. m. Saturday by "powerful Chinese forces" which attacked at dawn Friday.

The city had been occupied by the enemy since last November and before that was Japanese-held for a year in 1940-1941.

Recapture of Nanning was one of the most important Chinese victories in months. It was the second former treaty port to be freed in eight days. The east coast port of Foochow was the first to fall and the Chinese announced last night (Continued on Page Three)

Postoffice Closed For Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 30th, being Memorial Day, the local postoffice will be closed in observance of that day. There will be no rural or city route delivery. Parcel post in the city will be delivered along with special delivery, special handling and perishable matter.

There will be a collection from all collection boxes throughout the city at 5 p. m. Postmaster J. Knott Proctor said.

Poppy Day Here Great Success

"Poppy Day" in Greenville Saturday sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, was a great success in spite of the rain, when more than 100 boys and girls and other volunteer workers swooped down on the city early on their patriotic errands. The day's sales of the tiny flowers, symbolic of the first World War, totalled 9,000, and that beat all previous records.

Mrs. Arthur B. Corey, president of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Dick Bundy, "Poppy Day" chairman, today extended thanks to the Boy and Girl Scouts, legionnaires, the college and schools and all others who helped to make "Poppy Day" a success.

Money derived from the sale of the flowers is used for the benefit of disabled war veterans. Veterans in the hospital at Fayetteville made the poppies.

Prizes were awarded the following for selling poppies: Pay Sermons, first; Frances Day, second; Dorothy Briley, third, and Donald Tucker, fourth. The women of the auxiliary are arranging for a theater party at the State Theater Friday afternoon for those who helped to sell the poppies.

Superforts

San Francisco, May 28.—(AP)—American Superfortresses and P-51 Mustang fighters carried out new raids against the Japanese home islands today, Tokyo reported.

Radio Tokyo said a dozen of the B-29's bombed the Shikoku area in southern Japan and that four were shot down. Repeated attacks against suicide plane bases in the area, on Kyushu island, have been carried out.

About 30 Mustangs, "headed by three Marianas-based B-29s," attacked airfields in the Tokyo vicinity for 40 minutes shortly after noon (Tokyo time). Domei news agency reported, Tokyo reported 27 Superfortresses again mined Japanese waters, sowing the explosives from the southern waters of Kishuu, southern most of the home islands, to the northwestern shores of Honshu, on which Tokyo is situated.

Four of the mine sowing Superfortresses were shot down and eight others damaged "so heavily" it was unlikely they could return to their bases, Tokyo claimed.

TARIFF BILL FACES FIGHT

Senate To Take Up Measure This Week

Washington, May 28.—(AP)—The tariff fight headed into the senate today amid indications President Truman may have to reiterate his personal plea that won an administration victory in the house.

That chamber voted 239 to 153 late Saturday to extend the reciprocal trade agreements act three years with broad new powers for the chief executive to have existing tariffs.

Mr. Truman termed the additional authority necessary "for the success of my administration."

Chairman Corgan (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee, which takes up consideration of the legislation Wednesday, predicted a "tough fight" ahead.

George said, however, he hoped to complete committee hearings within a week in order to speed the measure to the senate floor. The present trade agreements act, first enacted in 1934, expires June 12.

Mr. Truman's appeal to the house was read by Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) just ahead of a vote on a Republican sponsored motion to strip the bill of the tariff-cutting section.

Nothing what he said were "statements to the effect that this increased authority might be used in such a way as to endanger or trade out segments of American industry, American agriculture or American labor," Mr. Truman added in his letter to Rayburn.

"No such action was taken under President Roosevelt and (former President) Hoover and (former President) Coolidge," he said.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

San Francisco, May 28.—(AP)—The United Nations conference is due to pick up speed right now. Since the conference opened April 25 the delegates have been scratching around, trying to work out a charter of rules and regulations for a new world league.

It's been slow going because they want the league to last a long time and they have to be careful what rules they make.

After the first few days—when there was a lot of color and many speeches—the delegates settled down to work.

All the work here so far has been done in committees and they have been behind closed doors.

What they did was revealed in reports from some of the delegates or at press conference where a committee chairman explained the progress made.

It's been a long, tough grind for everyone connected with the conference and everyone now is wishing for a quick end.

At last the committees are finishing up their work, pasting together the last words and sentences assigned to them.

This week committees will report their work to the commissions. There are four commissions, and each has a number of committees working under it.

There may be a little wrangling

Warship Guns And Planes Smash Troop Concentrations As Resistance Weakens In Area Around Shuri; Tokyo Re- ports Sinking Of Several American Warships

San Francisco, May 28.—(AP)—Japanese Domei news agency claimed without confirmation the sinking early today of three large U. S. Navy warships and three transports by Kamikaze Corps suicide planes off Okinawa.

One battleship, two cruisers and the transports were sunk in Nakagusuku Bay, on Okinawa's east coast in a concerted attack by both army and navy Kamikaze planes. It was claimed in the broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.

"Direct torpedo hits" were also claimed on a large transport, a medium transport and three unidentified vessels.

In broadcasts recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, Domei claimed Japanese submarines had sunk two American ships of unidentified category and that special attack (suicide) corps planes had "seriously damaged" an American aircraft carrier and another unclassified vessel.

The broadcasts claimed that Japanese planes other than the Kamikaze suicide group had sunk or damaged "at least 10" others. All actions reportedly took place Saturday.

By HAMILTON FARON
Guam, May 28.—(AP)—Japanese appeared today to be withdrawing from the Okinawa fortress town of Shuri after a fierce 36-day defense of the key fortress.

If the indicated withdrawal comes, a full-scale retreat it will have been forced by the U. S. Seventh Infantry division's breakthrough on the east coast which has flanked Shuri and now threatens to cut it off from the rear.

Seventh division patrols have pushed through incessant rains almost to the village of Chan, nearly two miles south of Shuri.

The withdrawal and possible cracking of the Japanese defense on Okinawa was indicated in field dispatches and fleet adm. Chester W. Nimitz's communique:

1. A concentration of Japanese was caught moving south from the village of Gushiki, more than a mile southwest of Chan, and was virtually wiped out by coordinated naval and air bombardment.

2. North of Shuri, between that fortified city and American front the Japanese blowing up 15 or 20 lines, the First Marine Division saw caves, presumably to destroy food or other supplies stored there.

3. On the east flank south of captured Yonabaru the Seventh Infantry division found what was described as "very large stores" of food, ammunition and equipment in abandoned caves in the Choko Mura (Continued on Page Four)

Prisoners Evacuated
Paris, May 28.—(AP)—A majority of the American troops taken prisoner by the Germans have been evacuated to France and Belgium, and more than 30,000 are already on their way to the United States, communications zone headquarters announced today.

in the commissions but few, if any, sensations are likely.

The big powers—United States, United Kingdom, Soviet Russia, China and France—have been in the saddle most of the time out here.

And when the commissions finish their work—it should be easy because most of the commission members are members of the committees—the conference will have full dress sessions, called plenary sessions.

There'll be some more speeches, the plenary sessions will approve the work done by the commissions and the committees.

The delegates in the plenary sessions will finally put their okay on the charter in full.

Then they'll go home. And home is where most of them wish they were now.

RATION GUIDE
Meals—Book Four red stamps 75, 25 and A3 through D2 good through June 2; E2 through D2 good through June 30.

Foods—Book Four blue stamps 100 through 342 good through June 30; N2 through 82 good through June 30.

through 23 and A1 through G1. Sugar—Stamps 25 and 50. Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in Book Three.

Gasoline—45-A women.

The Daily Reflector
Every Afternoon Except Sunday
Established 1888
DAVID J. WHITCHARD, Jr.
Owner and Publisher
DIAL 3356

Entered at the Post Office at
Greenville, N. C. as second class
mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
(Payable in Advance)
One Week \$5
One Month \$15
Three Months \$45
Six Months \$85
One Year \$160

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclu-
sively entitled to use for publica-
tion of all news dispatches cred-
ited to this paper and also the
local news publisher herein. All
right of publication of special
dispatches herein are also re-
served.

**NATIONAL ADVERTISING
REPRESENTATIVES**
Thomas F. Clark Co., Inc.,
New York, Chicago, Atlanta

**Strength
FOR THE DAY**
By EARL L. DOUGLAS

ALWAYS READY
Ramsey MacDonald, in a tribute
paid to his wife, tells of the beau-
tiful Christian faith she manifested
just before her death. Here is a
passage from the literature of per-
sonal reminiscences that might
well be pondered by this generation,
which often sees in death nothing
but a helpless calamity. Says Mr.
MacDonald:

"When she knew that she was
close by the opening gateway of
death, I asked her if she desired to
see anyone who would speak to her
of what was to come. 'That would
be but a waste of time,' she replied.
'I have always been ready. Let us
praise God together for what has
been.' He has been very good to me
in giving me my work, my friends,
and my faith. At the end of the
day I go gladly to Him for rest and
shelter.' She went away as though
but starting upon a journey which,
beginning in darkness, would pro-
ceed through light. She would hold
my hand, she said, till those who
had gone before gave her greetings."

There is a great difference in the
way people face death. Some die in
cringing fear. But there are others
who can face the approach of death
with quiet joy. "At the end of the
day" they "go gladly to Him for rest
and shelter."

And they who take such an atti-
tude do not so because they possess
platonic natures, but because they
possess within their hearts the
deep certainties of religious faith.

All Rights Reserved—
Babson Newspaper Syndicate

**AMERICA
IN WARTIME**
By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Your capital in war-
time:

At last that recurrent query
knocking around in the heads of a
lot of Washington correspondents,
"What is Steve Early going to do?"
has been answered.

For more than 12 years Steve was
President Roosevelt's chief contact
man with the press and radio. More
than ten years ago he got his first
offer from private industry at some-
thing like three times his \$10,000-a-
year salary.

Steve asked himself and a friend
or two what he could do conscien-
tiously that would be worth \$30,000
a year. He didn't like the answer,
and at the request of "his chief" he
strung along through three adminis-
trations and four campaigns at much less.

Shortly before President Roosevelt
died, he let it be known that with
the President's consent, he had fin-
ally decided to make his years of
public service pay off in something
more substantial than the govern-
ment had to offer. I never heard
anyone criticize Steve for that.

But his acceptance of the Pullman
job is an interesting gesture for a
public servant.

He told intimates that he was
taking this offer because it was the
only one that had been made to
him "since President Roosevelt's
death," because he didn't have a
friend or even a friend of a friend
in the company; and that although
he would receive less money than
from other industries which had
bid for his services, he had been as-
sured that his duties would be along
the lines for which he is best suited
as a publicist.

There's good reason to believe
him sincere. A lot of the newsmen
who have draped their heads over
the desks in the White House press
room are wishing him the best of
luck.

It isn't often that a man who has
made his mark in the government
will pass up fat-pay jobs as lobby-
ists for something at less money
merely because he thinks that in his
new position he can really earn his
hire.

Observers here took with a grain
of salt half of President Truman's
press and radio conference state-
ment that the Veterans Administration
definitely would be overhauled
but that there would be no im-
mediate plans for change. The
old was criticized, the new was
over that last part of the state-
ment.

The President's positive declara-



tion that VA needs overhauling was
considered a pretty vigorous slap at
some key executive in the adminis-
tration. It's being said already that
we can look for important changes
in the VA upper echelons. How else
could the administration really be
overhauled?

Seeks Raise ...

(Continued From Page One)
doubt wish to re-examine the re-
adjustment allowance provisions of
the G. I. Bill of Rights. All pay-
ments should be made through the
existing unemployment compensa-
tion machinery of the several states,
just as payments to veterans are
now made.

The President said that only
about 30,000,000 of the nation's 43-
000,000 non-agricultural workers are
protected by unemployment insurance
provided under many state laws
"are inadequate to maintain pur-
chasing power and to provide a
reasonable measure of economic se-
curity for the workers."

The maximum rate of \$15 to \$18
a week fixed by most states, he
asserted, "is clearly inadequate to
protect unemployed workers against
ruthless cuts in living standards,
particularly if they have families."

He added that in nearly one-
third of the states, no worker can
receive more than 16 weeks of ben-
efits in any year, a period he called
"too short."

He said that since state laws
cannot be changed overnight Con-
gress itself should extend the cov-
erage to federal employees, maritime
workers and other workers not now
insured.

"Moreover," the President said, "I
see no feasible way to make ben-
efits payable to such workers, un-
less they are financed entirely by
the federal government during the
present emergency. The benefits
should appropriately be adminis-
tered by the states."

The President called adequate un-
employment insurance "an indis-
pensable arm of prosperity insur-
ance."

He said that since state laws
cannot be changed overnight Con-
gress itself should extend the cov-
erage to federal employees, maritime
workers and other workers not now
insured.

"Moreover," the President said, "I
see no feasible way to make ben-
efits payable to such workers, un-
less they are financed entirely by
the federal government during the
present emergency. The benefits
should appropriately be adminis-
tered by the states."

The President called adequate un-
employment insurance "an indis-
pensable arm of prosperity insur-
ance."

He said that since state laws
cannot be changed overnight Con-
gress itself should extend the cov-
erage to federal employees, maritime
workers and other workers not now
insured.

"Moreover," the President said, "I
see no feasible way to make ben-
efits payable to such workers, un-
less they are financed entirely by
the federal government during the
present emergency. The benefits
should appropriately be adminis-
tered by the states."

The President called adequate un-
employment insurance "an indis-
pensable arm of prosperity insur-
ance."

He said that since state laws
cannot be changed overnight Con-
gress itself should extend the cov-
erage to federal employees, maritime
workers and other workers not now
insured.

The War Today ...

(Continued From Page One)
Indo-China, Siam and the Malay
Peninsula. This line has been a
feeder for the great Canton-Han-
kow-Peking-Harbin railways which
has handled supplies for the Japa-
nese forces clear from southern
China northward into Manchuria.

One wonders whether there is any
connection between the recent dis-
play of Japanese weakness in south-
ern China and the movement of Jap
troops northward to Manchuria—
presumably as a precaution in case
Russia should come into the war.

Tokyo is talking loud of friendship
with Moscow, and is even praising
the Communism which Japan has
been fighting, but isn't taking
chances on getting caught off guard
in Manchuria.

Syrian Situation ...

(Continued From Page One)
heavily armed populace of 350,000 at
Damascus. The Christian quarter
of the town thus far has exhibited
complete loyalty to the Syrian
government, and like the others is
organizing defense of its own quar-
ter.

London, May 28 —(AP)— Sand-
bagged buildings in Damascus bris-
tled with guns today and the popu-
lation of the Syrian capital was re-
ported in an ugly mood as British
and American diplomats strove to
avert open conflict in the Levantine
crisis.

Volunteers were swelling the
ranks of the Syrian National Guard
and the country's leaders were de-
manding a last-ditch fight against
the French and calling for Allied
aid to Syria and Lebanon.

The crisis arose when the Syrians
accused the French government of
trying to apply force to gain conces-
sions. The French, who recognize
the independence of Syria and Le-
banon but insist upon the right to
bases as a link to the Far East, is-
sued an official statement in Paris
last night. It expressed regret that
the governments of the two nations
had used the arrival of Senegalese

troops as a reason for breaking off
negotiations. The troops, the French
asserted, actually were en route to
the Orient.

The Arab league was expected to
meet in Cairo this week on the
crisis. In Cairo, Abdul Rahman
Azzam Bey, secretary general of the
league, said the situation was grow-
ing worse steadily. He declared that
machineguns had been mounted on
housetops, that armored cars were
deployed in the public squares, and
that French planes were flying low
across the countryside.

**Tojo Hitler Mills'
Name Be Changed**

Tojo Hitler Mills, Negro infant
born near Winterville on January
24, 1945, had his name changed
today when his parents, Nasby R.
Mills, 68-year-old farmer, and his
wife, Marie Dixon Mills, requested
Register of Deeds Roy T. Cox to
change it to Odell Mills.

The child's father, a respected
Negro citizen of Winterville town-
ship, who has two boys in the
armed forces, said he selected the
names because they were unusual
—nothing else. He wanted the
youngster to have a name different
from other boys when he goes to
school, he said. Incidentally the
Mills son, Pvt. Emerson Mills, has
been in service three years and in
the South Pacific two years. An-
other son, Pvt. Romia A. Mills has
been in the armed forces a year
and in the South Pacific six months
and he has "been sleeping in fox-
holes the past three months," he
wrote his parents.

People in Winterville who know
the Mills did not take seriously the
naming of the baby. They incline
to the belief that Mills simply
picked the names Tojo and Hitler
because they are unusual. From
now on it is Odell Mills—minus the
German and Japanese cognomens.

**Cases Tried Today
In Recorder's Court**

In Police Court today, Judge
Roberts disposed of the following
cases:

Disorderly conduct: Charles An-
derson, not guilty.

Drunk and driving drunk: F. H.
Rouse, case continued to June 1.

Drunk and indecent exposure:

**WGTC Presents
Your Mutual
Minute of Prayer**

Inspired by the late President's sug-
gestion to pray for an early victory,
made at the time of the Pearl
Harbor tragedy, this prayer is
that of

HIS EXCELLENCY
THE MOST REVEREND
WILLIAM T. MCCARTY,
Military Delegate of the
Armed Forces of the United States

Let us pray:
Almighty God, grant to all who fight
for our safety of soul and body and the
grace to be Thy will. Bestow Thy aid
upon the sick and the wounded; com-
fort the dying and cleanse their souls
from sin that they may find eternal rest
with Thee. O God, give to the world
peace in truth, in justice and in char-
ity. Commiserate the sufferings of
fathers and mothers, husbands and
wives. Be for us in these days of dis-
tress—our help and our protection.
Amen.

Monday-Friday, 12:30 P. M.

WGTC
GREENVILLE, N. C.
Your MUTUAL Station

Thomas Williams, colored, 30 days
in jail, suspended on payment of
\$20, costs deducted.

Reckless driving in a collision:
A. J. Evans, not guilty; Edward
Thompson, colored, paid court
costs and \$25 damages to Evans.

Concealed weapon: Frank Lang-
ley, not pressed.

Drunk: James Everett, \$15, costs
deducted.

Driving drunk and hit and run:
W. L. Keel, probable cause found
and case was sent to Superior
Court.

Drunk and disorderly: Jasper L.
Cannon, prosecuting witness, Her-
man Cannon, taxed with costs,
\$12.50.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina—Pitt County
In the Superior Court
N. L. May, Loan May, Mrs. Niece
May White, Mrs. Susie Ross,
Mrs. Ada Mae Courtney, Mrs.
Sue Mae Faulkner and Mrs.
Mamie Lee Tyson.

Lee Edwards and Sylvia Edwards,
P. B. Manning, Administrator
of the estates of Lee Edwards
and Sylvia Edwards, and the
children and descendants of
said Lee Edwards and Sylvia
Edwards, if any there be,
wherever found and located.

The defendants, Lee Edwards and
Sylvia Edwards, if living, and if
they be dead, their children and
descendants, if any there be, where-
ever found and located, will take
notice that a Special Proceeding
above entitled has been com-
menced in the Superior Court of Pitt
County, North Carolina, for the
purpose of distributing a sum of
money formerly belonging to said
Lee and Sylvia Edwards, pieces of
Jesse Baker, deceased, late of Pitt
County, North Carolina, which in
the settlement of the said Jesse
Baker estate in Feb. 1938, was paid
into the office of the Clerk of the
Superior Court of Pitt County be-
cause of the fact that the said Lee
and Sylvia Edwards, or any chil-
dren or descendants of them, could
not at that time be found or locat-
ed; which money is now being
claimed by the petitioners herein,
who are the collateral next of kin
of the said Lee and Sylvia Edwards
and are entitled to receive the same
unless said fund is claimed by the
said Lee and Sylvia Edwards, or
their children or descendants with-
in the time prescribed by law as de-
termined by this proceeding.

The said Lee Edwards and Sylvia
Edwards were grown women when
last heard from about the year
1915 and rumor has it that at that
time they were supposed to be living
in the vicinity of Dillon, South
Carolina, but there seems to be no
thing definite about this.

And the above named defendants,
Lee Edwards and Sylvia Edwards,
their children and descendants, if
any there be, wherever found and
located, will further take notice
that they are required to appear
at the office of the Clerk of the

**INSURANCE
Complete PROTECTION**

AND DEPENDABLE SERVICE
FOR YOUR EVERY NEED
**Tadlock Mutual
Ins. Agency**

Phone 3224 Greenville, N. C.

Superior Court of Pitt County in
Greenville, North Carolina, on the
2nd day of July, 1945, or within ten
days thereafter, and answer or de-
mar to the complaint or petition of
the petitioners, or the petitioners
will apply to the court for the relief
demanded in the petition, namely
that the funds be paid over to them
as the next of kin of the said Lee
and Sylvia Edwards.

This 22nd day of May, 1945.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of
the Superior Court of Pitt Co.,
N. C.

James L. Evans,
Atty. for Petitioners,
May 22-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order
of the superior court of Pitt Coun-
ty, made in the special proceeding
entitled "Louis H. Norris, et als. Vs.
Gaither Norris, widow of B. C. Nor-
ris, et als.," the same being No. 4462
upon the special proceedings docket
of said court, the undersigned Com-
missioner will, on the 30th day of
June, 1945, between the hours of
12:00 o'clock noon, and 1:00 P. M.,
at the courthouse door in Green-
ville, North Carolina, offer for sale
to the highest bidder, for cash, that
certain tract of land lying and be-
ing in Ayden Township, Pitt Coun-
ty, North Carolina, viz:

That certain piece, parcel or lot
of land located, lying and being sit-
uated in what is known as Hen-
coop Swamp, BEGINNING in Liv-
ingston Manning's line (now Brown
property) in Chiquapin Branch;
running with his line to John
Slaughter's line (now Brown prop-
erty); thence with his line to Chin-
quapin Branch; thence down the
run of said Branch to the BEGIN-
NING, containing 18 acres, more or
less, and being the same property
described in deed of record in Book
J-13, page 451 Pitt County Registry,
and known as the Benjamin Norris
land.

This the 28th day of May, 1945.
ARTHUR B. COREY, Commissioner
28-1tw-4wks

**10 BIG GLASSES
OF TASTY
5¢ DRINKS
PAR-AID**
ASSORTED FLAVORS

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL TERM
OF SUPERIOR COURT**
Pursuant to an order issued by
Governor Gregg Cherry, a special
term of Pitt County Superior Court
for the trial of criminal cases, is
thereby called beginning June 4, 1945,
and to continue for two weeks.
Hon. J. Paul Frizzelle has been
assigned to hold this court.
DAVID T. HOUBE, Chairman
Board of Commissioners of Pitt
County
May 16-21-25-28.

For HEADACHE
Capudine relieves headache
fast because it's liquid. Its in-
gredients are already dissolved
—all ready to begin easing the
pain. It also soothes nerve ten-
sion due to the pain. Use
only as directed. 10c, 50c, 60c.

**LIQUID
CAPUDINE**

ATTENTION!

We are now ready to make repairs on
bicycles, guns, outboard motors, vacuum
cleaners, etc. at our new location—
200 East 5th St.

Lee's Sport Shop

200 East 5th St. Dial 2804

If you like MILD cheese flavor
here's the kind to get

KRAFT VELVEETA

● Velveeta spreads like but-
ter... slices when chilled...
melts and toasts to perfection.
Delicious! Contains milk pro-
tein, milk minerals, vitamin
A and vitamin G.

THE CHEESE FOOD THAT'S DIGESTIBLE AS MILK ITSELF

Buy War Bonds and Keep Them!

BANK HOLIDAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1945

Observing
MEMORIAL DAY

Being a legal holiday, the Banks of Greenville
will transact no business on that date.

Guaranty Bank & Trust Company
State Bank & Trust Company

THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye

I AM GONNA
ENROLL YA IN A
GOOD COLLIDGE.
SWEE'PEA
HOW JA LIKE IT?

EVERY YOUNG
FELLA SHOULD
HAVE A COLLIDGE
EDGY-CATION

Tokyo, Look Out !!

WHERE I'D GO ANY
PLACE, BUT HERE
GO TO ENROLL
BUT THE REGISTRAR'S
OFFICE IS OVER
THERE

ARE YA TH'
REGISTRAR?
I WANTS
TO

I WAS THE
REGISTRAR,
BUT I'VE JUST
BEEN DRAFTED—
SO LONG, KIDDO!

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

THE TOASTER IS
BROKEN... IT
DOESN'T FLIP
THE TOAST OUT,
ANYMORE

I'LL
FIX
IT

Mr. Fixit!

OKAY, BLONDIE,
IT'S FIXED.

IT MUST BE
WONDERFUL TO BE
A WIFE, BECAUSE
ONLY WIVES
HAVE HUSBANDS

THAT'S MUCH BETTER

THAT'S
MUCH
BETTER

KERRY DRAKE

TIME'S UP
ON MY
PRIVY
ONES

DEAD! PAINLESSLY—
QUICKLY—WITHOUT A CLUE!
NO FACE WAS CREATED
THE PERFECT CRIME!

SHALL I TELL YOU WHAT KILLED
YOU? IT'S FEARFULLY SIMPLE!
THE OIL VAPORIZED INTO
CARBON DIOXIDE, DRIVING
OUT ALL THE OXYGEN IN THE
WARDROBE! SUFFOCATION
WITHOUT A TRACE!

REST IN PEACE!
SOON TWO OTHER
LOVE BIRDS WILL
JOIN YOU!

... AND SO
WITH THIS
EXPERIMENT,
"NO FACE"
SAVES THE WAY
FOR HIS INSANE
PLANS!

Social and Personal

Frank E. Brooks, who has been in the Wilmington and Cape Fear area for the War Manpower Commission, has returned to Greenville. He will be here several days.

William H. Oakley, of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oakley of this city.

Miss Lind Howland of Raleigh is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Everett.

Mrs. Ruth Woodward will return to Washington, D. C., after spending the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brooks.

Sick At Home
Mr. J. Hicks Corey is sick at his home on Library street.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Joyner, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Jane Long on Friday, May 25, 1945.

Service League Meeting
All members of the Service League are asked to bring their gifts for the Ellington Shelf to the luncheon meeting at the Rotary Club on Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Clark In Hospital
The many friends of Mrs. W. C. Clark, Jr., will regret to learn that she is a patient in Mary Elizabeth hospital in Raleigh.

Mrs. Wright Visits Campus
Mrs. Robert H. Wright, wife of the president of East Carolina Teachers College, visited the campus last Friday and had lunch with faculty friends in the college dining hall. Mrs. Wright, who is visiting Mrs. J. L. Fleming in the city, plans to spend the summer at Atlantic Beach.

Returns From West Coast
Miss Elizabeth Everett returned today from Portland, Ore. For the past year she has been a supervising teacher of the nursery school at the Child's Service Center of Swan Island for the Kaiser Nursery School.

For the past month she has been visiting friends in San Francisco, Los Angeles and New Orleans.

Senior Class to Be Guests
Mrs. Clem Garner, executive secretary of the ECTC Alumni Association, announced today that the members of the senior class will be guests of the Alumni Association at a series of teas this week. The teas will be held in the Alumni lounge from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. the first three days of this week.

Graduates From Woman's College
Greensboro, May 28.—In the class of 390 students graduated this morning from the Woman's College was Miss Ruth Parker of Fountain.

Miss Parker received a bachelor of science degree in home economics. She was a member of the Adelphean society, Education club, Home Economics club, Masqueraders and Play Lovers and was a junior advisor last year.

Methodist Sermon
"Salvation is within the grasp of everyone who is willing to accept Christ as his personal saviour" and thus add immeasurably to the richness of one's life declared Reverend J. A. Russell, district superintendent of the New Bern district of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church, in his sermon yesterday morning as guest preacher at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. Mr. Russell was indicating the way to stop ones evil ways and getting rid of evil in one's life.

In developing his idea of salvation, Mr. Russell indicated four characteristics of accomplishing that status. First he declared it was an historical fact since Christ brought salvation and He is an established fact. Second salvation was pictured as a personal experience resulting from one's own initiative to secure it by setting individually whether He is one's own personal saviour.

Third salvation is a process becoming a crisis in one's life. He cautioned that each would not experience the same way. Fourth, it affords a glorious prospect "does not darken the face of hardship or sorrow," he declared in conclusion.

The first woman doctor in the United States was Elizabeth Blackwell.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
8:00 p. m.—Wesley Philathea. Class of the Methodist Church meets at the home of Mrs. R. R. Taylor.

8:15 p. m.—Free Will Baptist Auxiliary meets.

TUESDAY
3:30 p. m.—Mrs. George Woodward will be hostess to the Sans Souci Book Club.

WEDNESDAY
12:00 m.—Service League annual luncheon at Rotary Club.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Tolson will present her younger pupils recital at Sheppard Memorial Library.

THURSDAY
8:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Tolson will present her older pupils in recital at Sheppard Memorial Library.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

Speight-Spruill

The marriage of Miss Betty Lee Spruill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Spruill of Greenville and Lieutenant Powell Tucker Speight of Camp Shelby, Miss. son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Speight of Winterville, was solemnized in the home of the bride's parents on Saturday, May 26th at 5:30 p. m. with the Rev. Dr. R. S. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, officiating.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of greens and fern interspersed with tall baskets of white carnations and gardenias.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of white eyelid embroidery. She used black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses and stephanotis.

The bridegroom's brother, Mr. Brantley Speight, of Winterville, was his best man.

Only members of the immediate families and a few close friends were present for the ceremony.

Mrs. Speight is a graduate of Peace Junior College, Raleigh, and received her B. S. degree from East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville. For the past year she has been a member of the Grimesland High School faculty, Grimesland.

The bride is a graduate of Edwards Military Institute and was a junior at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, at the time he entered the army.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip to unannounced points. For travel the bride wore a becoming dressmaker suit of green gabardine, with black accessories. A corsage of roses completed her costume.

School Faculty Entertained
Grifton, May 28.—An enjoyable supper party was given on Wednesday night when Mrs. Keith Brunson entertained members of the school faculty and other guests at her home near here. The home for the occasion was decorated with mixed garden flowers. Supper was served at individual tables on the arrival of the guests and bridge was played following this, scoring high for the evening were Mrs. Robert Raspberry and Mrs. J. T. Biggers.

Other players being Mrs. H. C. Oglesby, Mrs. Earl Hardison, Mrs. Paul Bradley, Miss Esther Hardee, Miss Frances Taylor, Miss Bert Johnson, Mrs. Joe Tripp, Mrs. Station Ross, Mrs. Snodie Edwards, Mrs. James Everett of Ayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges Entertain
Grifton, May 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hodges entertained their contract club and invited guests on Friday night at their home here for supper and bridge. Roses, larkspur, sweetpeas and other flowers were attractively arranged throughout the rooms where the guests were received. After a delicious supper bridge was played progressively with the club high scores being held by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mrs. Robert Mewborn was holder of visitors high. Others playing were Mr. Mewborn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raspberry, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Ivan Bissette and Mrs. Vance Wall.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
May 28, 1905

New York.—The first authentic report from the engagement between Russian and Japanese fleets is that six Russian ships were sunk on the ground and it is officially announced that 12 Russian ships and two torpedo boats have been sunk and the rest of the Russian fleet is in full retreat.

An unconfirmed report says that Togo's flag ship has been sunk.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Richard Gaylord Lieutenant
Sgt. Richard Warren Gaylord, 113th Field Artillery, was recently promoted to second lieutenant on a battlefield in Germany, according to a message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gaylord of Greenville. He has been in service four and a half years.

Mr. Elks Honored
Mr. L. E. Elks of Richmond, Va., was honored with a surprise birthday supper on May 24 at the home of his son, Clarence H. Elks of Grimesland.

The guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious barbecue course was served. After the dinner was served the gifts were opened and cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elks and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elks, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elks, all of Grimesland, and out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Elks of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Elks and granddaughter, Betty Lou, of Washington, Edward Elks of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne and Mr. C. R. Elks of Grimesland, Route 1.

Mr. Elks received many lovely and useful gifts.

Card Of Thanks
We wish to thank each and every one for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother, MR. AND MRS. W. L. KEEL

High School News

Senior Play Success
By MURIEL SHOTWELL
The senior play was a great success and everyone enjoyed it.

Science Classes to Meet
Miss Darden's science classes will meet in room 11 and the 5th period class in room 17. This will continue for the rest of the week.

Physical Ed Half-Holiday
The second period physical education class will be given a half-holiday tomorrow afternoon for keeping the auditorium clean during the year.

Ayden High School To Observe Finals

Class night exercises will be held at the Ayden High School Tuesday night at 8:30, when the seniors will present the class play, "Freedom Forever."

Dr. John Allen Easley of Wake Forest College will deliver the commencement address Wednesday night at 8:30.

Rev. Jake Rountree of Kinston preached the baccalaureate sermon at the school Sunday night.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
May 28, 1905

New York.—The first authentic report from the engagement between Russian and Japanese fleets is that six Russian ships were sunk on the ground and it is officially announced that 12 Russian ships and two torpedo boats have been sunk and the rest of the Russian fleet is in full retreat.

An unconfirmed report says that Togo's flag ship has been sunk.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Richard Gaylord Lieutenant
Sgt. Richard Warren Gaylord, 113th Field Artillery, was recently promoted to second lieutenant on a battlefield in Germany, according to a message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gaylord of Greenville. He has been in service four and a half years.

Mr. Elks Honored
Mr. L. E. Elks of Richmond, Va., was honored with a surprise birthday supper on May 24 at the home of his son, Clarence H. Elks of Grimesland.

The guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious barbecue course was served. After the dinner was served the gifts were opened and cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elks and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elks, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elks, all of Grimesland, and out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Elks of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Elks and granddaughter, Betty Lou, of Washington, Edward Elks of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne and Mr. C. R. Elks of Grimesland, Route 1.

Mr. Elks received many lovely and useful gifts.

Card Of Thanks
We wish to thank each and every one for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother, MR. AND MRS. W. L. KEEL

High School News

Senior Play Success
By MURIEL SHOTWELL
The senior play was a great success and everyone enjoyed it.

Science Classes to Meet
Miss Darden's science classes will meet in room 11 and the 5th period class in room 17. This will continue for the rest of the week.

Physical Ed Half-Holiday
The second period physical education class will be given a half-holiday tomorrow afternoon for keeping the auditorium clean during the year.

Ayden High School To Observe Finals

Class night exercises will be held at the Ayden High School Tuesday night at 8:30, when the seniors will present the class play, "Freedom Forever."

Dr. John Allen Easley of Wake Forest College will deliver the commencement address Wednesday night at 8:30.

Rev. Jake Rountree of Kinston preached the baccalaureate sermon at the school Sunday night.

Dr. Hollar Speaker Grimesland School

Dr. E. C. Hollar of East Carolina Teachers' College faculty will deliver the commencement address at Grimesland High School Tuesday night at 8:30.

The following program will be given: Processional, by the seniors; salutation, Marigold Arnold; "Whistle While You Work," from "Snow White," by the Glee Club; "Some Day My Prince Will Come," by the Glee Club; valedictorian, Frances Hodges. After announcements and awards the meeting will close with the singing of the National Anthem.

Class officers are: Elmore Hodges, president; Fred Williams, vice-president; John Mills, secretary; and Peggy Edwards, treasurer. Marshals are Edna E. Tucker, Billy D. White, Ruby Galloway, Fronia A. Edwards, and Vivian Gladson. Bobbie Rouse and Darrell Wayne Elks are mascots.

Commencement marshalls are: Alvin McArthur, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Worthington, Norrene Lockamy, and Marianna Holloway.

Cpl. Bernice A. Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allan, who has been in North Africa and Italy for two years and 10 months, arrived in Greenville Friday afternoon.

John David Purser, 69, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Loan May on Chestnut street at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning after several months' illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. Hayes Clark, Presbyterian minister of Greenville, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Purser was born and reared in Beaufort county. He lived in Aurora until he moved to Norfolk in 1926 and came to Pitt county in 1929. He moved to Greenville in 1932 and operated a wood yard.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Loan May, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, and Mrs. Armistead Moore, all of Greenville; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a sister, Mrs. John McDustrell of Durham.

Mrs. Frances Corley Died Hospital Today

Mrs. Frances Corley, 18, died at Pitt General hospital at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning after several hours' critical illness.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Mary of near Belvoir, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. J. W. Bunch, Pentecostal Holiness minister of Greenville. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery, Greenville.

Mrs. Corley was born in Martin county, and moved to Pitt in 1936. She married Wilva Earl Corley of Nashville, Tenn., in October, 1944, while he was stationed at Cherry Point.

Surviving are her husband, an infant son, her parents, five brothers, Roy and Curtis O'Mary of Greenville and Douglas, Tommie and Earl O'Mary of the home, and a sister, Myrtle O'Mary of the home.

The attorney general was not a member of the President's cabinet until 1814.

Commencement exercises began at the Arthur school last night when Rev. Newton J. Robinson, pastor of Hillier Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, delivered an interesting, inspiring and timely message to the seniors in the annual baccalaureate sermon.

Rev. Robinson will preach each night this week in a series of services at the local Christian church.

The senior class presents Tuesday night at 8:45 for its class day program a two act play. The first act is a pageant, "The Queen's Court," with Frances Moringo, class president, as queen, B. L. Bateman of the first grade and Billy Kirtrell of the 7th grade will serve as pages to the queen. Johnny Hemby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hemby, is class mascot. The second act consists of a wedding in which Miss Senior Class becomes the bride of Life of Service. The characters are: Bride, valedictorian, Margaret Hemby; Maid of Honor, salutation, Naomi Nichols; Soloist, Mabel Cannon; bride's maids—Mary E. Nichols, Blanche Hemby, Frances Moringo; B. F. Strickland, best man; Wm. H. Crawford, minister; Grigg Tyson, Jr.; bride's father (of sister class), David Hemby; flower girl (mascot), Johnny Hemby; ushers (of 10th grade), Waddell Heath, Alvin McArthur, Jr.; pianist, Mrs. Strickland.

Commencement marshalls are: Alvin McArthur, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Worthington, Norrene Lockamy, and Marianna Holloway.

Cpl. Bernice A. Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allan, who has been in North Africa and Italy for two years and 10 months, arrived in Greenville Friday afternoon.

John David Purser, 69, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Loan May on Chestnut street at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning after several months' illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. Hayes Clark, Presbyterian minister of Greenville, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Purser was born and reared in Beaufort county. He lived in Aurora until he moved to Norfolk in 1926 and came to Pitt county in 1929. He moved to Greenville in 1932 and operated a wood yard.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Loan May, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, and Mrs. Armistead Moore, all of Greenville; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a sister, Mrs. John McDustrell of Durham.

Mrs. Corley was born in Martin county, and moved to Pitt in 1936. She married Wilva Earl Corley of Nashville, Tenn., in October, 1944, while he was stationed at Cherry Point.

Surviving are her husband, an infant son, her parents, five brothers, Roy and Curtis O'Mary of Greenville and Douglas, Tommie and Earl O'Mary of the home, and a sister, Myrtle O'Mary of the home.

The attorney general was not a member of the President's cabinet until 1814.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Mary of near Belvoir, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. J. W. Bunch, Pentecostal Holiness minister of Greenville. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery, Greenville.

Mrs. Corley was born in Martin county, and moved to Pitt in 1936. She married Wilva Earl Corley of Nashville, Tenn., in October, 1944, while he was stationed at Cherry Point.

Surviving are her husband, an infant son, her parents, five brothers, Roy and Curtis O'Mary of Greenville and Douglas, Tommie and Earl O'Mary of the home, and a sister, Myrtle O'Mary of the home.

The attorney general was not a member of the President's cabinet until 1814.

Air Officer Missing

London, May 28.—(AP)—Air Vice Admiral J. R. Scarlett-Stretfield, 36, who worked out the overall scheme for Allied airborne attack across the Rhine, is missing after a flight to Norway on May 10, it was disclosed today.

Air Ace Killed
Dayton, O., May 28.—(AP)—While more than 70,000 persons watched yesterday an experimental army plane, flown by a veteran of 80 combat missions over Germany, crashed into an automobile at the edge of Wright Field, killed the pilot and injured five civilians critically.

Chinese Offensive . . .

(Continued from page one)

that spearheads had pushed 41 miles northeast of that city to Ningteh, only 38 miles from Chinese milliamen fighting enemy landing parties at Siapu. In the push to Ningteh, the Chinese captured Luyuan, 31 miles northeast of Fochow.

The new victory boosted the already quickening tempo of China's general counter-offensive. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's veteran fighters advanced toward two other enemy-held American air bases, Shaoyang (Paoching) in Hunan Province and Luchoo in northern Kwangsi Province.

A dispatch from Kunning said China's American-trained new Sixth Army, recently reported back in China from the Burma campaign, had been flown over the Himalayas in U. S. planes, marking the first time in history that an entire army had been transported by air.

The dispatch added the whereabouts of the army was still a secret, but that it might be assumed it would play an important part in the growing Chinese counter-offensive.

Capture of Nanning cut the north-south highway linking the French Indo-China town of Langson with the Kwangsi rail junction city of Luchoo, but the Japanese still controlled a circuitous highway route to Indo-China running along the Si River's south bank.

The Japanese had announced that they were planning to build a railroad from Luchoo to Indo-China, but it was not known if this project had ever been completed.

The Chinese command reported that the Japanese had started a drive Friday southward from Wenchow, on the Chekiang coast 230 miles south of Shanghai, between Shanghai and Fochow, although the objective of the push was not known. Some observers thought it might be a diversionary thrust pressuring an evacuation of Wenchow which, along with Fochow, would be a potential death trap for Japanese coastal forces in the event of an American invasion.

Meanwhile, Chinese forces smashed against the west flank of the Japanese overland corridor at points along a 900-mile front.

As the Chinese counter-offensive was stepped up, it was announced that Maj. Gen. Henry S. Amund, who was in charge of supply operations in the vital Normandy sector, had become commanding general of the services of supply for U. S. forces in the China theater. He succeeded Maj. Gen. Gilbert S. Chennault and is returning to the United States with his family.

chow, on the Chekiang coast 230 miles south of Shanghai, between Shanghai and Fochow, although the objective of the push was not known. Some observers thought it might be a diversionary thrust pressuring an evacuation of Wenchow which, along with Fochow, would be a potential death trap for Japanese coastal forces in the event of an American invasion.

Meanwhile, Chinese forces smashed against the west flank of the Japanese overland corridor at points along a 900-mile front.

As the Chinese counter-offensive was stepped up, it was announced that Maj. Gen. Henry S. Amund, who was in charge of supply operations in the vital Normandy sector, had become commanding general of the services of supply for U. S. forces in the China theater. He succeeded Maj. Gen. Gilbert S. Chennault and is returning to the United States with his family.

SOE TEL TEL TEL TEL TEL TEL

INSURE CANNING SUCCESS!



USE **Ball** JARS, CAPS, LIDS and RUBBERS

And follow instructions in the Ball Blue Book. To get your copy send the coupon and address for BALL BROTHERS COMPANY, Muncie, Ind.

HAIL INSURANCE ON TOBACCO

Dial 3728

J. B. OAKLEY & SON

Complete Insurance Service
Proctor Hotel Bldg. Greenville, N. C.

Nelly Don

Powder Pastel



Nelly Don

Seen in April Glamour

Take the favored peplum with tucks for contour . . . add the new sleeve interpretation . . . multiply by the season's loveliest fabric in powder pastels, and there's the answer to Spring smartness by Nelly Don. Beautiful, washable Rayon Shantung. Tender Blue, White, June Pink, Gold, 10-18.

Blount-Harvey
"Eastern Carolina's Shopping Center"



THE HIGHEST PEAK

of desire of every Home Purchaser probably is the day when he will make the final mortgage payment. That happy day seems to come sooner to families who finance Home Purchases through this Association. Our Direct Reduction Plan genuinely contributes to ease of ownership.

First Federal Savings & Loan Association Of Greenville



RAIDING PARTY



Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.
Bottled Bottlers: Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Greenville



U.S. ROYAL De Luxe TIRES

Eligible for New Tires?

When you qualify for new tires, make your ration certificate work overtime by getting the U.S. Royal De Luxe. But whether you qualify or not—guard your present tires to their last, safe mile. Our skilled tire service is your guarantee of maximum mileage.

EXPERT RECAPPING AND REPAIRING
Sutton's Service Center
Dickinson Ave. & Wade St.

All out for the mighty 7th War Loan

WANTS

Rates 2c per word, minimum charge 50c for 25 words, one insertion; two insertions, 95c; three insertions, \$1.25; six insertions, \$2.25; one month \$9.00. Indented lines, known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

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

FOR SALE—TWO DUROC JERSEY sows. Ben Johnson, Old River Road, Greenville, N. C. 25-21

FENDERS FOR COTTON PLOWS, asphalt roofing and shingles, soy bean seed, 2 and 1 cultivators, plow castings, steel sweeps, 1000-lb. Fairbanks scales and paints. R. F. McLawhorn and Sons, Dial 3286, Bethel Highway. 14-11

WANTED — EXPERIENCED waitresses and a cook. Apply Carolina Grill, 907 Dickinson Ave. 23-61

WANTED—MEN TO DRIVE TAXIS. Only those of sober and dependable character need apply. See L. W. Herring, AA Taxi. 26-61

FLOOR SANDING AND FINISHING, stairway treads and risers. Old floors made like new. All work guaranteed. Twenty years experience. Ben Smith, 307 E. 13th St., Phone 2965, Greenville. 11-110

WE ARE MAKING A FEW QUICK deliveries for our tobacco barn spray Automatic Fire Control, \$34.00 per barn guaranteed 10 years. Call or write us for free demonstration without obligation and see it go into action. No human being has to be present to make it work. Stays on the job 24 hours every day. Better protect those barns. Other types for other buildings. Phone 4280. R. L. Jordan, Greenville, N. C. 26-61

WANTED — GOOD COOK AND several waitresses. Good pay. Steady position. Victory Grill, Fifth and Evans Sts. 24-61

FOR SALE — SEED PEANUTS. Virginia Bunch and Runners. Shelled and treated, or unshelled. These peanuts were selected from 500 acres peanuts. L. J. Whitehurst and Sons, Bethel, N. C. Phone 12. April 7-1mo.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO our many friends and customers that Keel Supply Co., is now operating as Keel & Baker, same location, corner 4th and Washington Sts. Keel & Baker, Seed, Feed and Hardware. 16-11

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

WE HAVE ROTEMONE DUST. Paris Green, Arsenic, Lead, Calcium Arsenate and other insecticides. Also Bee Brand and Black Flag powders. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 25-11

BLOUNT FERTILIZER CO. IN Greenville, is now paying highest prices for Irish potatoes. 23-61

TOMMY CARAWAN
WHOLESALE DEALER
Standard Oil Products
Kerosene, Fuel Oil Exclusively
For Prompt Service
DIAL 2225 or 4429

GOODRICH TIRES, TUBES, BAT- teries and Automotive parts. Also complete line house paints. Kemtone, all colors. Dial 3595. Cozart's Auto Supply. 15-121

WE STILL HAVE A SMALL quantity of shelled peanuts. Virginia Bunch, Virginia Runner, N. C. Runner, Spanish and Red Valencia. Keel Peanut Co. 1-11

OLD MATTRESSES MADE NEW—sterilized and rebuilt, expert workmanship. Washington Mattress Co., East Sixth St., Washington, N. C. We call for and deliver. Phone 825-J. C. C. Jackson, Mgr. 30-cod-131

SAVE MONEY BY BUYING YOUR hog ration, starter and growing and scratch feeds from Keel & Baker, Seed, Feed and Hardware, corner 4th and Washington Sts. 16-11

Example of Our HOME LOAN

Cost of home \$7,500.00
You have \$1,200.00
We lend you \$6,300.00
Your payments are \$25.50 each month. You can own your own home for less than rent.

J. F. BOWEN
Room No. 208 Dial 2489
State Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.

NOTICE—CEMENT BLOCKS FOR sale, South Pitt Street extension. We have three sizes, 8x16, 6x16, 4x16. Call day or night. Phone No. 2865, Greenville, N. C. 26-61

MEADOWBROOK LOTS, LIGHTS and water, no city taxes. Buy now while prices are low, \$50.00 cash, balance easy. We can also finance your home when ready to build. Tripp or Stallworth, 512 Evans St., Dial 2401. 4-11

NOTE—ANYONE THAT HAS A piano that wishes to rent or if they are moving and want same stored, please call 2208. Mrs. N. S. Beard. 26-21

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO ladies, married or single. Also one garment presser, man or woman. Sunshine Cleaners, Dial 2217. 28-11

NOTICE—NOW IS THE TIME TO get rid of ants, roaches, water bugs, mice, rats and other pests. W. R. Carson of Carson & Smith Ext. Co. is now in town for a few days. Also let us protect your homes from termites. For appointment, call Garris Grocery Co., phone 3168. 28-21

FOR FINE PERMANENTS, COLD waves, finger waves, dyes and manicures, call Greenville Beauty Shop. Dial 3324, for appointment. Operators, Bessie Ruth Whitchard, and Virginia Avery. 19-1mo. 19-1mo.

FOR SALE—A GOOD JERSEY milch cow. Fresh with young heifer calf. Also a few hogs, weight about 100 pounds each. D. E. Briley, Greenville, Rt. 3, Greenville-Washington highway. 28-21

TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES
New Released to Everybody
Taff Office Equipment Co.
110 East Fifth Street

WE SELL ONLY BENJAMIN Moore & Co., Quality Paints. Color cards are available, showing interior and exterior colors. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 1-11

FOR RENT BY WEEK OR MONTH—a cottage on the Pamlico River, three miles of Washington. Electric refrigerator, water and lights. Those wishing reservation for June, July and August, write or call Mrs. D. R. Morgan, Farmville, N. C. 26-181

LOVELY WEDDING GIFTS IN silver, china and glassware at the Pickwick Shop, East 5th St., 28-21

WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMEN to sell as sideline on brokerage basis Ohio and New York State. Hay carload lots, competitive wholesale prices. Brokerage 50c ton. Address P. O. Box 2248, Raleigh, N. C. 25-41

FOR SALE

6-Room Waterfront
Camp and 1-2 Acre
Land

Located 12 miles below Washington, N. C. in the heart of excellent hunting and fishing grounds. Also waterfront camp sites on the west side of Broad Creek, 61-2 miles from Washington, N. C.

Milford D. Jefferson
Real Estate
WASHINGTON, N. C.
Phone 354-W

Here It Is... This Beautiful 9-Pc. MAHOGANY Dining Room Suite



Consisting of Large Credenza Buffet with 6 drawers and 2 doors, full size china compartment, 5 sturdy chairs, 1 guest chair and Duncan Phyfe table

See Our North Window For Display
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD AT
Quinn-Miller & Stroud

500 Cotanche St. Phone 2636 Greenville, N. C.

LOST — BROWN BILL FOLD (made by convict) between 6:30 and 9:30 p. m. Saturday somewhere between my office and post office. Contains about \$15 in \$1 bills. "A" and "C" gas rations, driver's license, American Legion card, \$5 check payable to me and numerous memorandums. Finder please and collect reward. D. L. Turnage, phone 2715, office 513 Evans St. 28-515

WANTED — SMALL HOUSE OR apartment, unfurnished. Call 4395. Mrs. W. H. Forbes. 25-31

SEE THE ATTRACTIVE PICTURE frames in mahogany and walnut at the Pickwick Shop, East 5th St. 28-21

FOR SALE — NEW NATIONAL Cash Registers, expected to be available within 60 days. Anyone interested in a register can communicate with J. H. Thomas, representative, P. O. Box No. 488, Greenville, N. C. 28-615

Grain Market

Chicago, May 28—(AP)—All deliveries of wheat, rye and corn sold to new seasonal highs today, meeting little profit cashing resistance until the final hour when offerings came out in volume. Stop-loss orders were uncovered in all markets before the advance was checked.

At the finish wheat was 1 to 1 1/2 higher than Saturday's close, July \$1.68-1.67 1/2. Corn was 1/4 to 1/2 July \$1.18 1/2. Oats were 1/4 to 1/2 higher, July 62 1/2. Rye was up 1 to 2 1/2, July \$1.41 1/2. Barley was 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher, July \$1.06 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, May 28—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 cents a bale lower to 5 higher.

Noon prices were 25 cents a bale lower to 25 higher, July 22.99, Oct. 22.69, and Dec. 22.59.

Futures closed 10 cents a bale higher to 25 lower.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
July	23.01	23.00	23.04
Oct.	22.62	22.65	22.64
Dec.	22.59	22.56	22.58
March	22.63	22.52	22.57
May	22.44	22.44	22.45

Middling spot 23.46, off 4.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, May 28—(AP)—Prices in financial markets, including grain futures, pushed up briskly today with stocks hitting a new average peak since August, 1937.

Dealings expanded at intervals and transfers for the full proceedings were around 1,600,000 shares, largest aggregate since early this month. Gains, running to 2 or more points at the best, were shaded here and there near the close.

FINAL STOCKS	
Allegany	3 3/4
Al Chem and Dye	163
Alis Chal Mfg.	103
Am Can	49 1/2
Am Car Pdy	43
Am Roll Mill	19 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	49 1/2
A T and T	168
Am Tob B	76 1/2
Anaconda	35 1/2
Arm III	7 1/2
A C L	67 1/2
All Ref	33
Aviat Corp	7 1/2
Baldwin	29
B and O	21 1/2
Barnsdall	22 1/2
Bendix Aviat	51 1/2
Beth Stl	79 1/2

G. I. Bill of Rights

Public Law 16, enacted on March 24, 1943, is broadly interpreted as "an Act providing vocational rehabilitation of honorably discharged disabled veterans who served at any time after December 6, 1941."

On June 22, 1944, the Public Law 346 (G. I. Bill of Rights) was approved, amending Public Law 16 to the extent that veterans who served at any time after September 16, 1940, could be included under the benefits and settlements of both laws.

The benefits and settlements due the veteran under Public Law 16 are administered through various facilities and agencies set up to function under the administration of the Veterans Administration. The Administrator has the power and duty to cooperate with and employ the facilities of other federal and state agencies for the purpose of placing veterans in gainful employment.

To obtain more specific information concerning this phase of the veteran's benefits, contact should be made with the local representative of the Veterans Service Commission of the N. C. Dept. of Labor, whose office in Greenville is located on the third floor of the Municipal building; or, if more convenient, directive information can be obtained from the Veterans' Employment Representative in the local office of the United States Employment Service.

Boeing Airpl	21 1/2
Borden	38 1/2
Budd Mfg	14 1/2
Burl Mills	13 1/2
Bur Add Mach	27 1/2
Cannon Mills	17 1/2
Case J I	50
Caterpil Trac	83
Ches and O	53 1/2
Chrysler	115 1/2
Coca Cola	132
Coml Credit	44 1/2
Coml Solv	17 1/2
Cont Can	47 1/2
orn Prod	67 1/2
Curt Wright	5 1/2
Doug Aire	135
Dow Chem	169
Dupont	180 1/2
Eastman Kod	62 1/2
Firestone	62 1/2
Gen Elec	44 1/2
Gen Foods	47
Gen Mot	68 1/2
Goodrich	59 1/2
Goodyear	55 1/2
Int Harvest	87 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	20 1/2
Johns Man	119
Kennecott	39 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	91 1/2
Loews	27 1/2
Lorillard	24 1/2
Mont Ward	64 1/2
Nash Kell	20 1/2
Net Biscuit	25 1/2
Net Cash Reg	35
Net Dist	42
.N Y Cent	29
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
Packard	6 1/2
Param Pic	33 1/2
Pennney J C	121 1/2
Penn RR	40 1/2
Pepsi Cola	23 1/2
Phillips Pet	23 1/2
Pullman	33
Pure Oil	19 1/2
Radio	12 1/2
Rem Rand	27 1/2
Repub Stl	28
Reynolds B	35
Sears	121
Sou Ry	46 1/2
Std Brands	35 1/2
Std Oil N	20 1/2
Stewart Warner	20 1/2
Swift	34
Tex Co	53
Un Carbide	92 1/2
Unit Aircraft	20 1/2
Unit Corp	1 1/2
Unit Drug	21
US Ind Chem	51 1/2
US Rubber	58 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	66 1/2
US Steel	68
Vanadium	25 1/2
Va Caro Chem	4 1/2
Warner Pic	15 1/2
Woolworth	47 1/2

Tariff Faces...

(Continued from page one)
Secretary of State Cordell Hull, and no such action will take place under my presidency.

The motion was voted down 197 to 174.

The expiring act permits tariff cuts up to 50 per cent below those set by the Hawley-Smoot act of 1930. The pending measure would authorize cuts up to 50 per cent in Duties in effect last January 1.

3 Days—Starts Tuesday
GLORIOUS with MUSIC

"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"
starring
Judy GARLAND
(Singing "The Trolley Song")
Margaret O'BRIEN
Mary ASTOR • Lucille BREMER
Tom DRAKE • Marjorie MAIN

"Technicolor!"

IMPORTANT—Starts 12:50, 2:55, 5:00, 7:05, 9:10

More Entertainment—
"IN PUBLIC EYE"
A Howling Fun Fest
with the
ANIMALS THAT TALK!

MASONS WILL HAVE A HOME

Local Lodge Purchases Building For Temple

When the master of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M., James W. Brewer, at a regular communication on May 21st, was handed the deed for the former Cobb home on 5th street, the lodge had at last realized a long cherished dream of owning its own home. W. J. Bundy, senior grand warden of the grand lodge of North Carolina on behalf of the building committee, of which he was chairman, with a few appropriate remarks, presented the deed. Accepting it for the lodge, the master stated that the building committee had worked very hard and faithfully and thanked them for their excellent work. R. V. Keel then spoke briefly concerning plans for the building. On this committee were the following: W. J. Bundy, chairman; R. V. Keel, S. G. Wilkerson, F. M. Stokes, A. C. Tadlock, C. L. Russ, J. W. H. Roberts, Harvey Tripp, Paul Scott, Godfrey Oakley, B. B. Sugg and Phil Goodson.

F. M. Stokes, chairman; H. P. Markham, F. L. Whitehurst, N. G. Raynor, R. V. Keel, S. G. Wilkerson, and B. B. Sugg were appointed a committee for remodeling and furnishing the building for a Masonic Temple, with accommodations for all the Masonic bodies of Greenville, Greenville Lodge No. 284, Eastern Star, Royal Arch Chapter, Bethel Commandery, and the Shrine Club.

The new Masonic Temple will fill a need for larger quarters, a need that for the past few months has become a pressing one, due to the fact that the membership is steadily increasing. There are 240 members of Greenville Lodge No. 284. Tentative plans call for the business or lodge rooms to be upstairs. Downstairs will be the social rooms, dining room and kitchen.

When completed, the Masons will have a home, of which they and the people of Greenville can be proud.

Officers of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M. are James W. Brewer, master; W. F. Owens, senior warden; N. A. Hawks, junior warden; W. E. Boswell, treasurer; N. R. Joyner, secretary; L. F. Stokes, senior deacon; W. H. Hardee, junior deacon; G. R. Gurganus, steward; L. P. Johnson, steward; K. R. Rowe, tiler; A. R. House, marshal; and J. W. Brown, chaplain.

Leaps For Life
Haverhill, Mass., May 28—(AP)—A 77-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Grace M. Noyes, leaped from a second story window today when fire trapped her in her bedroom. She escaped with minor injuries and burns.

Serves Two

DRINK DOUBLE COLA

3 Days—Starts Tuesday
GLORIOUS with MUSIC

"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"
starring
Judy GARLAND
(Singing "The Trolley Song")
Margaret O'BRIEN
Mary ASTOR • Lucille BREMER
Tom DRAKE • Marjorie MAIN

Quints Have Birthday
Callander, Ont., May 28—(AP)—Eleven years old today, Canada's famed Dionne quintuplets—Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie and Yvonne—were elated over the fact that for the first time they will be permitted to wear long evening gowns at a concert party tonight.

Exchange Greetings
London, May 28—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov exchanged greetings today on the third anniversary of the 20-year Anglo-Soviet alliance, and agreed that continued good relations between Britain and Soviet Russia would help insure lasting peace.

Children Killed
Mulhouse, France, May 26—(AP)—Ten Alsatian school children were killed and a number were injured in an explosion today after they started a fire near a mines and munitions dump outside the village of Kogenheim.

Urges Compulsory Training
New York, May 28—(AP)—Ralph A. Bard, Undersecretary of the Navy, today urged the adoption of compulsory postwar military training as a guarantee to other nations that the United States will "never again retreat into isolationism."

Jap Forces...

(Continued From Page One)
hills, encompassed by the 7th last week.

Associated Press Correspondent Al Dopping reported that the constant Japanese artillery bombardment of American positions had decreased from an average 15,000 rounds daily to about 500 rounds, probably because 363 enemy field pieces have been knocked out by precision-firing American guns.

Naval sources declined to place any interpretations on the series of actions.

The possibility exists that the actions forecast a withdrawal to

Try Our Want Ads

DIL KIL KILLS ROACHES ANTS

NOT A POISON

30¢ 60¢ 90¢

BISSETTE'S

new positions in the hills south of the present lines. These hills are not as rugged, however, and they are not expected to be as heavily defended.

In such an event it seems likely that Shuri, which is considered the strongest defensive position on the island, may be left behind, well garrisoned and well provisioned, to continue the fight without support of the lines to the east and west.

Admiral Nimitz' communique said battleships, cruisers and smaller ships as well as rocket-firing planes smashed "a considerable number of enemy troops observed maneuvering south of the Shuri position."

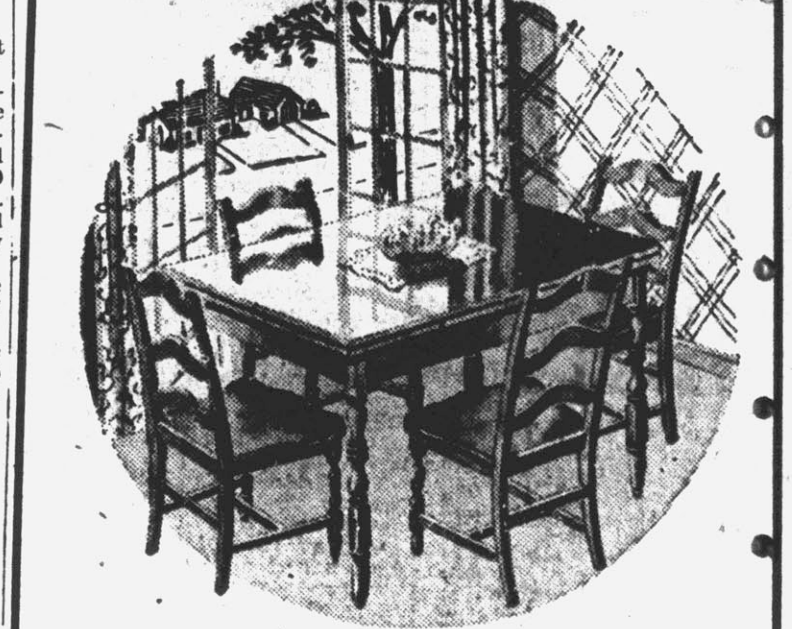
Correspondent Dopping, with the 10th army on Okinawa, wrote the force numbered between 1,000 and 1,500 troops, and "observers reported they spotted numerous dead along the muddy road and adjacent fields."

A great exodus of civilians moving southward from Shuri was reported by artillery observers.

HOPE SHARES PROFIT with folks who wear DENTAL PLATES

There is a HOPE profit sharing plan on packages of HOPE DENTAL POWDER. This carefully selected powder supplies a plate holds false teeth much lighter, lasting security for nervous people. Set HOPE for extra comfort, only 35c.

At Bell's Pharmacy



5-Piece Breakfast Room Suites
Table with extension leaf, and 4 chairs, finished in white enamel—Maple, Mahogany and Light Oak.

\$34.50 up

Single and Double Hanging
WALL CABINETS



Odd Kitchen TABLES \$8.95 up

Utility Cabinets
Single and double doors, with silver drawer and storage space.

\$18.50 up

MODERN Kitchen Sinks
With Wall Cabinet Just As Shown

J. A. Collins & Son
FURNITURE, RUGS, STOVES & HOUSE FURNISHINGS
AURORA • GREENVILLE
Try us First!

TELEPHONE 4010

Look For the Big Mirror in Front of Our Store
703 Dickinson Avenue Greenville, N. C.