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• Read that figure again, neighbor. It's not just a lot of numbers pulled out of a hat. It's our share, *your* share, in the mighty 7th War Loan.

Does it sound big, neighbor? Well, those Superforts that are plastering Japan are big—and cost *plenty*. Battleships are big—and cost *millions*. The job our fighting men are out to finish is big—and the cost is staggering.

So of course *our* job is big. But we can do it if you and every other patriotic American in this city buys a **BIGGER** bond than before... or invests a **BIGGER** portion of income in War Bonds *now!*

#### Two Drives in One

By this time last year, you had already subscribed in *two* War Loans. This 7th War Loan is like *two* drives in one.

Study the chart below. See what your country expects *you* to do in the 7th War Loan. Remember, *you* are part of America—a part of America's might!

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IF YOUR AVERAGE WAGE PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
\$250	\$187.50	\$250
225-250	150.00	200
210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25

## Pour out Your Might in the MIGHTY SEVENTH!

Your War Bonds Are Like  
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# EDGAR DENTON RETURNS HERE

## Flying Fortress Co-Pilot Was German Prisoner

By CHESTER WALSH  
Lieut. Edgar A. Denton, co-pilot of a Flying Fortress, based in England, who with other members of his crew bailed out over Germany when three of the plane's engines went dead and was taken prisoner by the Germans last November, returned to Greenville Wednesday night. After a long furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Denton, he will go to the Army Air Force Redistribution Center, Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment to duty. He made 19 missions.

Denton parachuted to a small German town and was arrested by SS agents. He was taken to Frankfurt-on-Main for questioning and kept in solitary confinement. He was then sent with others to a prison camp at Wetzlar, Germany. Red Cross packages were issued there. He was sent by train to a prison at Sagan, Germany, where he remained three months. The prisoners had to cook the meager food issued to them. Two men had to share each Red Cross package and it had to last a week, Denton said.

The prisoners were then marched over snowy roads nearly 100 miles to Spremberg, Germany. There they embarked on a freight train (40 and 81 for a prison camp at Mooseberg, Germany). Their daily ration was several thin slices of bread and three small potatoes and an occasional pat of margarine and sausage made from blood. At this prison the men were without Red Cross packages for 10 days. Sleeping was difficult because of crowded quarters. Vermin overrun the place. They had little fuel, except what was gathered in nearby woods.

Denton and the other prisoners were liberated by the Third American Army on April 29—the same day Lieut. Carl Langley was freed. They did not know of each other's presence. There was gladness when they saw Allied tanks coming over the hills. There was a skirmish with the Germans and the town surrendered. The prisoners were cared for by the American troops and transferred shortly afterwards to a tent city in France.

Lieut. Denton told with a dry

smile of German civilians asking them while on the march why the Americans did not go over and fight the Russians and keep the Bolsheviks out of Germany.

### Explosion Caused Fire

Fire resulting from an exploding oil stove at Clark's service station on the Bethel highway across the river this afternoon did considerable damage to the interior of the store. Some of the stock was removed before the burning oil reached it. Fire Chief George Gardner said.

## Firemen's Banquet Held Winterville

By CHESTER WALSH

"The United States is made up of such communities as Winterville and your progressive and enterprising citizens," W. J. Dick Bundy, Greenville attorney, said last night at the annual banquet of the Winterville Fire Department and town officials. Reviewing the outstanding record of the Winterville fire department in fire prevention, Bundy said, "What you lack in equipment you make up for in manpower and a cooperative community spirit."

Bundy pointed out that Winterville men hold the three highest elective offices in Pitt County. Ruel W. Tyson is sheriff, J. Frank Hartington is clerk of Superior Court and Roy T. Cox is register of deeds. The speaker gave high praise to the Winterville Rabbit Club and sponsoring the modern community camera and for its good work in successfully putting over the various war time drives and leading in Red Cross membership drives.

Bundy waxed eloquent when he enumerated some of the activities of the Winterville Rabbit Club and described it as "the most unique organization in North Carolina." His tribute to the women of Winterville drew applause. Fire Chief George Cox was master of ceremonies and he functioned with suavity and grace.

The meeting was a delightful affair, with the men's wives and sweethearts present. It was an open forum meeting and the women outdid the men in eloquence. Group singing and a quartet number featured the meeting. Mayor Wayland Hunsucker and others spoke.

Platinum's great military importance is derived from its use by the electronics industry.



ROUNDING UP GERMANS—German prisoners, rounded up in north Italy, pass through the beautiful Alpine village of Cortina. Many are in their own trucks.

## "THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM" HERE SOON



A. J. Cronin's "The Keys of the Kingdom" with a top star cast opens Sunday at the Pitt. Above scene includes Jane Ball, Edith Barrett, Thomas Mitchell and Gregory Peck.

## Well Known Bethel Woman Is Dead

Mrs. Lina B. Whitehurst, 79, member of a prominent Pitt county family, died at her home in Bethel Thursday night after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held at the Bethel Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Howard, Jr., pastor of the church, and Rev. L. D. Holt, pastor of the Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Whitehurst was the wife of the late Samuel Clayton Whitehurst, and the daughter of the late B. L. Barnhill and Mrs. Barnhill.

Surviving are four sons, L. J. Whitehurst of Bethel, L. A. Whitehurst of Greenville, S. C. Whitehurst, Jr. of Bethel and George Whitehurst of Williamston; Mrs. J. J. Marlow of Williamston, Calif.; and Martha Whitehurst of Bethel and Williamston, 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Barnhill of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Maude Ward of Norfolk, Va., also survive.

## France Told To...

(Continued from page one) ...with contributions from various European countries were being collected and goods being sent to the fighting in Damascus were removed from French warehouses and institutions.

Active Premier Jamil Mardam Bey has been in conference with British, American and French officials on military and diplomatic problems. He talked with British Gen. Sir Bernard Broke, British commander in the Middle East, and the British and American ministers. A Paris dispatch reports that Broke had informed Gen. Bey that French officials would be the

## Defense Loses...

(Continued from page one) the petition with the supreme court today had, in effect, asked the court to grant the writ which would have automatically delayed the second trial of Dr. Meadows.

Denial of the petition means that Dr. Meadows' second trial, now in progress at a special term of Pitt Superior Court, will continue.

The basis for the present petition, Chief Justice Stacy said, "is quite different from that in the case of Jackson versus the Superior Court, California cited by the petitioner."

In the event the court had considered the writ, a decision would have been handed down at the fall term of the supreme court, since the court has been in recess since June 6.

The Meadows petition, filed by Chief Defense Counsel Albion Dunn, sought to pave the way for consideration by the high court of a plea of former jeopardy which was denied early Wednesday by Judge J. Paul Frizzelle who is presiding over Dr. Meadows' second trial.

The former jeopardy plea was based on the defense contention that Judge Clawson L. Williams opened a civil term of court while the first Meadows trial was still in progress. That trial, which lasted eight weeks, ended in a mistrial when the jury failed to agree.

## Aircraft Inventor Captured

Paris, June 8—(AP)—Heinrich Bernhard Oelerich, leading German aircraft inventor, was in Allied hands today and supreme headquarters said he had offered his jet plane secrets and designs to the American army.

SUNDAY - MONDAY

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Shows Start  
1:00  
3:30  
6:00  
8:30



SUPPLIER—Maj. Gen. Henry S. Aurand (above) has been named commanding general of the U. S. Army services of supply for our forces in the China theater.

Serves Two

DRINK  
**DOUBLE COLA**

# TO IMPROVE GOLF COURSE

## Country Club Working On Ambitious Project

By CHESTER WALSH  
The Board of Governors of the Greenville Country Club is working on plans to improve and modernize the nine-hole golf course, provide grass greens and improve the tees. With a view to later having an 18-hole course, Golf professionals who have played on the Greenville links said the course is one of the most ideally located in North Carolina. They pointed out that an excellent golf course is a valuable asset to any community and urged improvement of the course, President W. L. Allen told a reporter while going over the links yesterday.

Incidentally, the club now has more than 100 members. With an improved golf course the membership would double in a short time. Plans are being discussed about hiring a golf professional after the war.

The cost of modernizing the golf course will be approximately \$7,000. The Board of Governors recently extended an invitation to club members and other civic-minded citizens to subscribe to the improvement fund. The response was spontaneous and the committee already has on hand about \$5,000 and subscriptions are continuing. The Grass Greens Committee will meet at the Taft Furniture Store Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Joe Taft is chairman. Members are A. C. Ruffin, Bill Taft, W. G. Glass, W. L. Allen, I. J. Edwards, Tyson Bilbro, L. M. Ernest.

Carlos W. Murray and Lyman Or-prident, and J. Con Lanier, secretary-treasurer. Board of governors: Allen, Ruffin, I. J. Edwards, J. H. Harrell, Jack Kligo, R. M. Garrett, Tyson Bilbro, Lymah Ormond and Bill Taft.

**Graham To Continue**  
Washington, June 8—(AP)—Dr. Frank P. Graham, head of the University of North Carolina, said after a conference with President Truman today that he is continuing on the War Labor Board on a part time basis.

**Veterans Protest**  
Washington, June 8—(AP)—The veterans of foreign wars protested to President Truman today against plans to release conscientious objectors under a point discharge system somewhat similar to that set up for army personnel.

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