

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and rather warm tonight with scattered showers. Partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday with scattered showers.

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Dutch Forces In Balikpapan Drive

Javanese And West Indian Volunteers Aided In Seizing Balikpapan Bay Area; Japs Offering Stiff Resistance To Prevent Capture Of Oil Fields

By SPENCER DAVIS
Manila, July 10.—(AP)—Javanese and Dutch West Indian volunteers secured the upper reaches of Balikpapan Bay near the great southeast Borneo oil port of Balikpapan in two amphibious operations Saturday, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

In this, their first announced participation in the campaign, the Dutch forces quickly silenced small arms fire from enemy river craft which had taken refuge in the mouths of the swampy Baram and Wainbar rivers.

The Dutch quickly occupied the Kariang and Telakembang peninsulas after short overwater crossings from Cape Baroe, solidifying the Allied grip on the whole bay area.

Australian troops meanwhile were engaged in tough hand-to-hand fighting against the completely encircled Japanese in the Pandan refinery district in the northernmost limits of Balikpapan town.

Other elements of the Aussie Seventh Division were probing north beyond Manggar airfield, 13 road miles northeast of Balikpapan, against Japanese defenses which featured roadblocks made of burning drums of oil guarded by coastal guns turned inland.

Still another Australian force was shelling south, west and north from the inner rim of Balikpapan Bay.

As the Japanese stiffened their resistance in an effort to keep the Allies from winning early complete control of the oil fields in East Borneo, American 13th Air Force Liberators and Lightning bombers strafed all up and down the coast.

U-Boat Reaches Argentine Port

Mar Del Plata, Argentina, July 10.—(AP)—A 700-ton German U-boat commanded by Otto Wermout and carrying a complement of 54 men, surrendered to Argentine naval authorities at this submarine base today. All were placed under custody.

Where the U-boat has been since Germany surrendered two months ago was not immediately explained. Allied radios flashed orders May 7 to all German surface and undersea craft to head for the nearest Allied ports. Two weeks later Allied navies were still searching the Atlantic for from 12 to 15 Nazi submarines still at large.

Wermout surrendered to the commandant of the submarine base. Naval authorities closed the port area to the public shortly after the German craft appeared in the harbor.

The Naval Ministry's first communiqué gave few details of the surrender and did not mention the submarine's number.

Many Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to our subscribers who have voted for us to take a holiday for the next six Saturdays in order that our employees might have a well deserved vacation. Of the several hundred expressions from our subscribers there was only one dissenting vote.

We appreciate not only the fact that we are going to get the requested holidays but we are grateful for the nice things that were said about us by many of our subscribers in rendering their votes in the affirmative. It will make us strive even harder to justify the confidence you place in us.

SOVE BERLIN FOOD PROBLEM

Three Allied Powers Reach Amicable Agreement

Berlin, July 10.—(AP)—The three Allied powers have amicably solved the problem of feeding the nearly 3,000,000 German civilians in Berlin. It was officially announced tonight.

An official statement said Soviet Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov, American Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay and British Lt. Gen. Sir Ronald Weeks agreed to supply food to the city.

Clay and Weeks are deputies of Gen. Eisenhower and Field Marshal Montgomery on the Inter-Allied Control Commission for Germany.

The return of Clay and Weeks from western Germany indicated the importance attached by the Allies to getting the joint government in Berlin functioning before the arrival of the Big Three in the German capital, probably before Saturday.

Clay, Weeks and Zhukov also took steps to solve the coal problem of the city along the same lines as that of the food problem.

The three high officers also arranged for a French representative to participate tomorrow in the first meeting of Berlin's "Inter-Allied Kommandatura."

Presumably American and British transport systems will bring considerable stocks of both food and coal to the city.

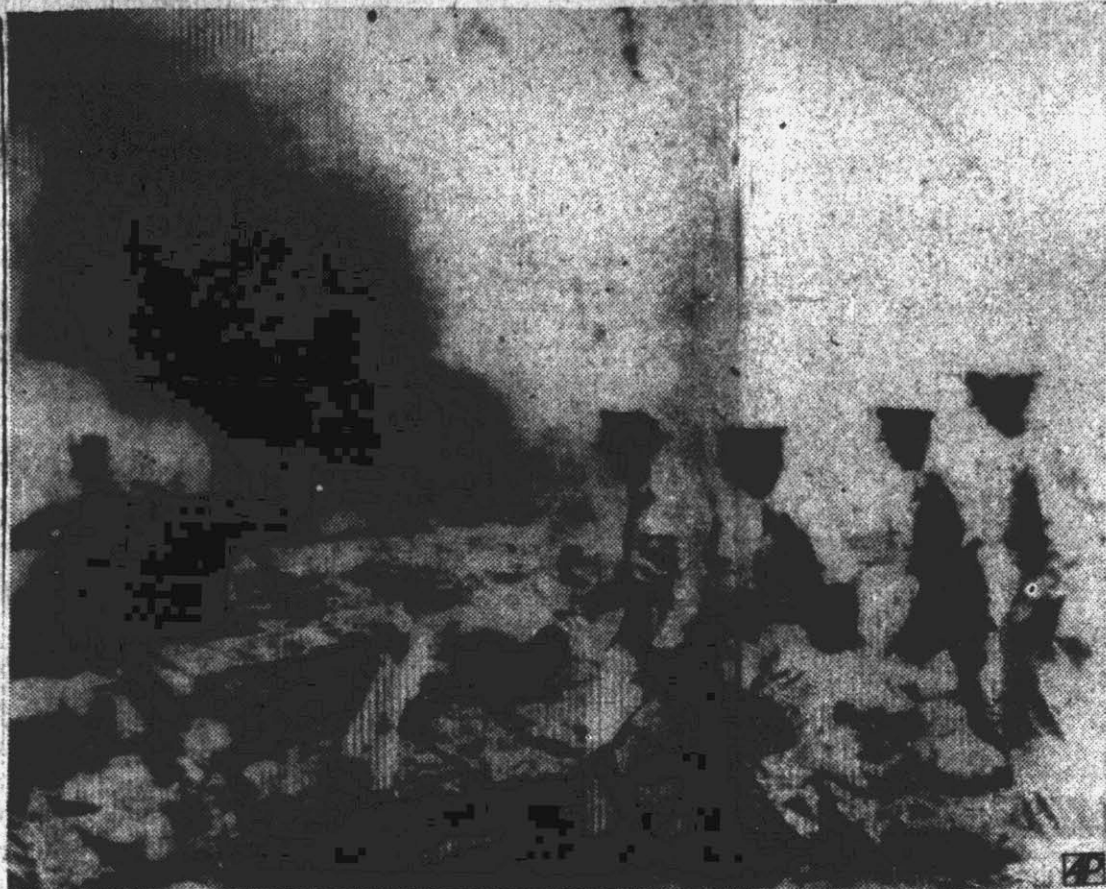
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Weather Forecast

Extended forecast for the Carolinas for the period beginning at 8:30 p. m. tonight and through 8:30 p. m. Saturday:

Temperatures will average about normal for the most part and slightly below in the eastern sections, cooler Wednesday and Thursday followed by slow rising trends; considerable showers and thunderstorm activity tonight and Wednesday, otherwise little precipitation indicated.

MacArthur Inspects Balikpapan Beachhead



Accompanied by high-ranking Australian officers, Gen. Douglas MacArthur views results of pre-invasion shelling of Japanese positions of the beachhead at Balikpapan, Borneo. Smoke rises from burning installations in background. (AP Wirephoto).

MORE DELAY IN MEADOWS CASE

Illness Of Juror Causes Recess Until Thursday

The second trial of Dr. Leon R. Meadows met its fifth delay today when the court was advised that T. V. Sexton of Elizabeth City, a regular juror, would be unable to serve until Thursday, if then.

Sexton was stricken over the week-end with heart trouble and removed to Pitt General Hospital. Attending physicians told Judge J. Paul Frizzelle yesterday that they believed Sexton would be able to serve today. However, the patient's condition early today would not allow his return to the jury box, so court was recessed. Judge Frizzelle and other court officials conferred shortly before noon with physicians and the jurist decided to delay the trial until Thursday.

Should Sexton still be unable to return to the box on Thursday, the 13th juror probably will be seated. Judge Frizzelle said that would be his last resort. Another juror became despondently ill, a mistrial probably would follow.

The trial now is in its sixth week. Other delays were encountered from inability to get a jury from Leon County; from dysentery among several of the Pasquotank jurors; from the death of J. Frank Harrington; and from the one-day delay ordered yesterday. The first trial of the former educator and president of East Carolina Teachers College lasted eight weeks and ended in March when the jury was unable to agree.

Meanwhile, the other jurors still were in custody of Sheriff Ruel Tyson. They are unable to have conversations with anyone, except in the presence of a deputy.

Thus far, the State has attempted to show that the former educator converted certain college funds to his own use through repairs and improvements to his private properties.

The defense, denying the charge, has instead sought to prove that Meadows advanced funds to the college for improvements to its buildings and was never re-imbursed in many instances.

Restaurants Given Fewer Food Points

Raleigh, July 10.—The sharp reduction in food ration points allowed public eating establishments, now in effect throughout the country, is designed to bring about a more equitable distribution of available food supplies and to bring in better balance the rationing of individuals who eat in restaurants and those who dine at home. Theodore S. Johnson, Raleigh OPA district director said today.

Johnson said patrons of restaurants had previously enjoyed an unfair advantage, under OPA procedure, in the rationing of food. The new regulations, he said, would place restaurants on the same footing as the individual who eats at home.

New Board to Meet.
Raleigh, July 10.—(AP)—The newly appointed State Board of Conservation and Development will meet in Morehead City July 19-21. Semi-annual reports of department divisions will be heard.

Republicans Pick Flaws In World Peace Charter

Seek All Inclusive Definition Of Aggression And Means By Which A Nation May Quit League

Washington, July 10.—(AP)—Senator Brooks (R-Ill.) inquired today why the United Nations charter does not define acts of aggression against which the World Security Council may use force.

Brooks interrupted testimony by Dr. Leo Pasovolsky, State Department adviser, before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to ask why the San Francisco Conference which drafted the 21-nation agreement "avoided" spelling out the terms of aggression.

"This is a change in the usual practice in drawing up international agreements, isn't it?" the Illinois senator asked.

Pasovolsky, testifying before a meager audience in the committee's second day of hearings, replied that a definition of aggression was left out deliberately because the conference had failed to find an all-embracing designation.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) broke in to say that if the delegates had attempted to tabulate all kinds of aggression "we probably would have excluded, inevitably, some circumstance that would be an act of aggression." It was wise, he said he thought, to leave the interpretation to each individual case in the light of all of the circumstances surrounding it.

Brooks protested that the Mexican City Conference had drawn an elaborate definition of aggression in the Act of Chapultepec.

Senator White of Maine, the Republican leader, noted, however, that the language used in the charter in this case was the same as employed in the Dumbarton Oaks agreements.

Sensor Burton (R-Ohio) told the witness he thought the charter

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Call French Election To Be Held In October

By RELMAN MORIN
Paris, July 10.—(AP)—Two government officials, who claim to know Gen. De Gaulle's intentions, said today that he would not be a candidate for the new national assembly which the French will select at a general election October 14 and expressed doubt whether he would align himself with any party.

Political circles considered it likely, however, that the new assembly would exercise its power to "draft" De Gaulle the president of the present provisional government, for office.

The fate of the bi-cameral system of government is expected to be at stake in the general election, the first in France since before the war, when the voters decide whether they wish to discard the constitution of 1875 under which the Third Republic was established.

The voters will name 600 representatives who will comprise the new assembly. This body then will name a "president of government" who in turn will select his cabinet ministers. The president need not come from the assembly itself since the system provides for complete freedom of selection.

Consequently De Gaulle might be chosen to head the next government even if he does not have an official position following the election.

The election probably will show just how far—if at all—France has drifted to the left in recent years. Virtually all French political groups are agreed on the necessity of changing one aspect of the old

constitution whereby a government automatically fell when it lost its majority in the chamber of deputies. The result has been an instability of governments in times of crisis. In the last 88 years there have been 109 French governments.

The French apparently are aiming at something comparable to the American governmental system where a president's tenure in office does not depend on congressional approval or disapproval of his proposed legislation.

The decision to call the election was reached by Gen. De Gaulle's council of ministers yesterday at a six-hour meeting and placed a definite limit on the tenure of the present provisional government.

Under the election procedure laid down by the council, the voters will be given an opportunity to elect a new national assembly in addition to deciding whether they wish to return to the constitution of 1875.

If the old constitution is voted down, the assembly will undertake the task of framing a new constitution. If the voters uphold the old constitution, the assembly will become the chamber of deputies and senate will be elected in the usual way.

Election of the French senate is by indirect vote, being composed of delegates chosen by the municipal council of each commune and by the deputies, councillors-general and district councillors of each department.

The national assembly also will

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Carrier Planes Blasting Jap Home Islands Today

NIPPON PEACE FEELERS BUNK

Grew Says No American Will Give Them Credence

Washington, July 10.—(AP)—Acting Secretary of State Grew declared today that the Japanese are using "purported peace feelers" in an attempt to stir up dissension in the United States and among the Allies.

Their objective, he said, is to obtain a peace short of unconditional surrender even though they know beyond question already that their defeat is certain.

Grew related several instances of what he called these "alleged peace feelers" and then wound up a statement on the subject by declaring:

"The policy of this government has been, is, and will continue to be, unconditional surrender x x x that is the best comment I can make upon peace feelers and rumors of peace feelers of whatever origin."

The United States, the acting secretary emphatically asserted, has "received no peace offer from the Japanese government, either through official or unofficial channels."

"Conversations relating to peace," he continued, "have been reported to the department from various parts of the world but, in no case, has an approach been made to this government, directly or indirectly, by a person who could establish his authority to speak for the Japanese government, and in no case has an offer of surrender been made."

What the Japanese always seek with their peace feelers, Grew said, is to find out the American position and to use the whole idea of an end to the war as a means of stirring up argument over peace terms in order to create dissension.

Grew listed these specific incidents of what he termed peace feelers:

1. Persons identified as "leading Japanese industrialists" were reported to the State Department as desiring to know the best possible conditions the Allies would advance for a compromise peace.

2. A neutral diplomat in Tokyo reported, Grew related, "that he had been told by private Japanese individuals that the Japanese could not accept unconditional surrender because it would mean loss of face."

3. A Japanese representative in a neutral country "intimated to an American citizen through a German newspaperman that real American interests in the Far East should be viewed in the light of the Japanese desire to abandon unconditional surrender and propose terms for a negotiated peace."

4. A person whom Grew described as unidentified contacted an American diplomatic mission in a neutral country and claimed "that he had been authorized (by whom was not indicated) to approach the government of the neutral country with a view to persuading the Allies to drop unconditional surrender and to propose peace terms."

Grew described the peace feelers as "the usual moves in the conduct of psychological warfare by a defeated enemy."

"No thinking American, recalling Pearl Harbor, Wake, Manila and Japanese ruthless aggression elsewhere, will give them credence."

Among Those Present

Guam, July 10.—(AP)—Among ships participating in today's carrier strike against Tokyo are: Aircraft carriers—Lexington, Essex, Independence, San Jacinto, Battleships—Indiana, Massachusetts, South Dakota, Iowa, Cruisers—Chicago, San Juan, Springfield, Atlanta.

Destroyers—De Haven, Samuel N. Moore, John Rodgers, Schroeder, Cogswell, Heerman, Southard, Aul, John W. Weeks, Colahan, Wedderburn, Rowe, Caperton and Frank Knox.

Footnote to Tokyo: Many of these ships, particularly the new Lexington, Essex, Independence, South Dakota, Iowa and the new Chicago and Atlanta have been announced sunk many times by Radio Tokyo.

JAPS QUITTING SOUTHERN ASIA

Troops Being Withdrawn From Vast Areas

By FREDSON GROVER

New Delhi, July 10.—(AP)—Japanese forces are withdrawing so rapidly from their Southern Asia sphere that a survey from this vantage point suggests that a hard-fought Allied campaign during the coming fall and winter would recover the entire area.

Already the Japanese appear to have conceded the loss of this area by allowing the closing of the Hengyang corridor in China through which garrisons in French Indo-China could have escaped in Burma, scattered Japanese are now fighting their way eastward, evicting the Allies.

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Officers Hunting For Stolen Safe

Angier, N. C., July 10.—(AP)—Harnett County and Angier police were conducting an intensive investigation today in an effort to recover a 2,000-pound safe reportedly stolen from a department store here Sunday night and containing \$10,000 in cash and checks.

David H. Young, manager of Young's Department Store, said the burglars apparently entered through the front door using a key. He said the huge safe was rolled through the door and apparently loaded on a truck.

He said the safe contained between \$2,000 and \$11,000 in cash and between \$1,500 and \$2,000 in negotiable checks, valid coupons worth 200 gallons of gasoline, and others worth 2,000 gallons of fuel for military.

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Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, July 10.—(AP)—Sunlight, slab upon slab of it, flows down into the room through the thin venetian blinds. Thin feathers of cigarette smoke flutter in the glow.

A bald little man with a round face, round eyeglasses and almost Oriental eyes stares steadily in a thin, learned voice. It is Leo Pasovolsky, State Department expert on the details of the United Nations charter.

He has the calm, unblinking face of a monk.

The Russian-born Pasovolsky, who came here 40 years ago, is telling the Senate Foreign Relations Committee how the charter is intended to keep peace for the United States and the rest of the world.

The great room in the Senate office building is packed: women, men, soldiers, newspapermen, photographers, State Department experts, Senators, Congressmen, all watching and listening.

It was like that yesterday. It was to be that way today again, and maybe tomorrow. For Pasovolsky takes his time, the charter is long and this is the opening in one of the great chapters of American history.

So all can hear him Pasovolsky talks into an amplifier that is black and shaped like a hand-grenade. All the committee senators, facing Pasovolsky, have questions at him through the same kind of amplifiers on the table in front of them.

He answers patiently, slowly raising his heavy-lidded eyes from the pages of the charter. Sometimes he smiles wanly when a senator can't yet clear the answer Pasovolsky gives him.

Sometimes two senators pitch in to help him. These two were with Pasovolsky in San Francisco, helped shape the charter, and signed it. They are Republican Vandenberg with the high forehead and Democrat Connally with a bush of hair over his collar, like a musician.

One senator alone sits quietly, saying nothing, asking nothing, listening. He's an old man now, 78, Republican Hiram Johnson of California.

In this room there is a great sense of history being made, but Johnson, no matter what he says or does now, already is part of American history.

For 25 years ago Johnson was one of that band of senators who kept the United States out of the old, unsuccessful League of Nations. And many people think it was unsuccessful because the United States stayed out.

No one knows whether time has changed any of Johnson's thinking. There is great confidence here in Washington that this charter will be pushed through the Senate with votes to spare, that for the first time we will join a world organization to keep peace.

Other witnesses will follow Pasovolsky before the committee. In a week, perhaps a little longer, the committee of 23 senators will finish the hearings.

Then the charter goes quickly to the full Senate for debate—maybe two weeks of it—by the 90 members.

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The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
The forthcoming conference of the Big Three in Berlin for which President Truman already has departed—can't begin a day to soon, because the affairs of shell-shocked Europe are in such state as to demand the quick attention of these three ranking policemen of world peace.

Maybe it's putting the cart before the horse to state the case that way. It looks as though the first task of the trio must be to put their own house in order before attempting to purge a psychoneurotic continent of its ills.

Specifically, the solution of critical problems are awaiting the formation of common policies by the Big Three. The biggest task of the conference will be to iron out differences of viewpoint so that these common policies can be established.

We have concrete cases of divergent views between the Russians, on the one hand, and the Anglo-American Allies, on the other, in the issue of supplying food and fuel for Berlin and in the method of dealing with the German populace. And there are other equally important instances.

Now, there's nothing surprising in all this, for it long has been in the cards, although it certainly is not something to be shrugged away lightly. The last meeting of the Big Three was before Germany capitulated and then there was unity of policy in the common objective of beating the Boche. However, as this column frequently pointed out, differences were bound to arise as soon as the fighting stopped and

the political cavalcade began.

One of the first things the Big Three will have to do, or so it appears to me, will be to write a political formula to fit European rehabilitation. Among the biggest political problems, of course, is that relating to Germany's future form of government, and in this connection the Soviet is determined to reach agreements with its Allies which will prevent for all time the revival of German imperialism.

As for the Russians, Moscow believes Britain and America are making a serious mistake in their way of handling the Germans. The Russians think the Anglo-American methods are too repressive.

If the political complexion of Germany were the only one involved, the task would be easier. But in reaching a tripartite agreement, the Western Allies must take into consideration this fact:

Communism is making a drive for power in every country of Europe. You see it strongly in evidence in France. The Belgian throne is tottering. The Balkans are in volcanic upheaval and the likelihood is that the crowns of Greece, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria will find their place in museums. Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Finland have formed governments satisfactory to Moscow.

All of this naturally is pleasing to Russia. Presumably it is not so pleasing to Britain who can't but dislike to see thrones on the Continent disappearing, especially those of Greece, Belgium and Yugoslavia. However, facts are facts and must be faced as such by the Big Three in Berlin. So far as one can

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Paul Royer and children, of Manassas, Va., are visiting Mrs. Patti Forbes.

Capt. and Mrs. James H. Kitchens left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Minden, La. They expect to spend a few days in New Orleans before returning.

Mrs. Rudolph Jones of Dillon, S. C., and Mrs. F. J. Nison of Elizabeth City, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Mayo.

Miss Doris H. Brown of New York is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. O. H. Brown.

Mrs. Aileen Evans has returned to Norfolk, Va., after spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Worthington of Winterville. Her son, Leland, accompanied her home.

Richard Earl Worthington of Winterville has accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Line in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Mermer was presented china in her chosen pattern by the hostesses. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Will Edwards of Snow Hill arrived this afternoon to be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. S. Galaway.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Grace Bullock, of Greenville, has returned recently from California and Long Island, N. Y., with her husband, Sgt. Oakley Johnson.

Mrs. Mermer Honored
Mrs. Bill Mermer, the former Miss Mary Agnes Deal, was complimented at a miscellaneous shower Friday night. The hostesses, Mrs. Gordon Clark and Miss Daisy Mayo entertained at the home of Mrs. James Deal.

Mrs. Mermer was presented with a corsage of roses. Summer flowers were scattered throughout the house. Following several games of bridge, high score prize was awarded Miss Anne Hardee, and the floating prize went to Mrs. Rudolph Jones of Dillon, S. C. The guests were served a delicious ice course.

Entertaining Large Audience
Judith Magee, Broadway comedienne, entertained a large audience with her program of sketches, "Both Sides of the Bedlight," in Austin auditorium last night.

Her satires ranged over the entire popular entertainment field, being especially good in the take-off on silent clowns, her satire on personality singers, and her impersonation of "big names" of stage and screen. In sketches of "Women at the Box Office" and "A Performance in the Audience," her comic talents were united with telling effect.

Miss Magee knows well how to use a significant gesture of hand or body in pantomime. She has a good sense for observing the right detail which, by exaggeration, makes the comic. But her program can be improved by elimination of the poetic recitation which smacks too much of the "cute girl" recitation. And she might well concentrate on developing more sketches of individual persons to replace the long procession of comic types. This would keep her program from so much sameness and surface satire.

Judge Frizzelle To Speak.

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill will be the speaker at the regular weekly supper meeting of the Kiwanis Club Friday night at 6:30. Dave Moore, Jr., will have charge of the program.

Wild Life Club Meets Tonight.
The Wild Life Club will meet at the Courthouse tonight at 8 o'clock. President Tom Smith will show the Johnny Overton films of hunting and fishing scenes which will be shown free. Johnny Overton is secretary. The public is invited to see the free motion pictures.

Prize-Winning Tomato.

H. A. Bost of this city brought to the Reflector office today the largest and most perfectly developed Ponderosa tomato ever grown in this vicinity. The well ripened tomato weighs two pounds and two ounces. The tomatoes have an exceptionally fine flavor.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Returns From Overseas

A. J. Seiglar, U. S. Army Eighth Airforce, who was stationed in England more than two years, is here on furlough, visiting his family, 1018 Evans Street. After his furlough he will go to an army camp in South Dakota for reassignment to duty. Before entering the armed service he was employed by the Water and Light Department.

Coming Home

Mrs. A. G. Walters has received a letter from her son, Pfc. Raymond Walters, with the Ninth Army, stating that he is on his way home. He has been overseas for many months.

Playground Notes

The fair will start at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and will run until 4 p. m. All children may get free tickets at the ticket booth. In case of rain the fair will be held on Thursday at the same place and time.

Those children who are helping to run the fair are: Tommy Lupton, Joe Sawyer, David Gilbert, Anwer Sh. Ralph, Smiley, Joe Clark, Fred Joseph, Rex Guthrie, B. T. Blanton, Helen Smith, Wayne Smiley and Jenny Lee Cox.

We invite all the children of Greenville to come to Cotanche Park on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock and enjoy the fun—Frances Allen, supervisor of recreation.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
8:30 p. m.—Withla Council degree Pochontas meets.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

8:00 p. m.—Improved Order of Red Men meets.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Hanging Will Be Private
The county commissioners this afternoon revoked the order made last Monday instructing the sheriff to arrange for a public hanging. The man was convicted of killing his wife. The execution will be in the county jail and will be private.

Greenville 4, Surfolk 4, that's the result of the game played this morning in Suffolk. The game was called after 10 innings on account of the game to be played this afternoon.

Red Oak News

All children in the community who wish to be in "Tom Thumb's Wedding" Friday night, July 13th, at 8:30 o'clock at the Community building are asked to come to the church Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock to practice. There will be only one practice and if you can't come Wednesday be sure and come Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

This is more or less an evening's entertainment put on by the children of Red Oak Sunday school for their own pleasure. There will be no admission charge and we invite everybody to come and help the children enjoy themselves.

Bobby Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Edwards of Greenville, will be little Tom Thumb and his bride will be little Miss Bettie Lane Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Evans.

Amos Ray Evans will play the wedding music, assisted by Miss Patti Jenkins of Mount Pleasant community.

Little Miss Doris Davenport will sing, "I Love You Truly" and "Don't Fence Me In."

There will be many songs and recitations by the finest of tots. Special entertainers for the evening will be Miss Joe Ann Timberlake and Miss Edwina McMullen of Greenville.

Every adult in the community is urged to attend this entertainment and show these little folks that you appreciate their efforts. Let's have a house full!

Mr. and Mrs. Berenice Tyson, Misses Bettie Sue and Joe Tyson and Mrs. Jarvis Causey have returned from a recent visit with relatives in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Tyson and daughter, Janice, Miss Edna Mills and Miss Bettie Sue Tyson went to Washington, D. C., recently to see John Wyatt Tyson, John Wyatt is stationed at Newport, R. I., and he met them there for a short visit.

We had a large crowd present at Sunday school last Sunday morning. Most everybody was on time at 10 o'clock for the opening song. We have a special song each Sunday morning rendered by volunteers from the Sunday school.

The adult class will have a guest teacher next Sunday morning, July 15th, Mr. Bob Haddock of Greenville will be with us and we extend a special invitation to all the adults in the neighborhood to come out and hear him teach the lesson.

God has richly blessed the folks in our community. Won't you show your appreciation by being present in a house of worship next Sunday morning. Sunday school is at 10 o'clock and church services at 11 o'clock. Come.

Truck Kills Child.

Yadkinville, July 10.—(AP)—Gerald Hutchens, 6, was instantly killed yesterday when crushed by a truck driven by his father, Sheriff A. L. Inscore reported.

Inscore said the father, Ben Hutchens of Yadkinville, in attempting to back the truck from a garage at his home, ran over the child who was waiting to greet him. He said no charges would be brought.

Ration Guide

By The Associated Press
Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book Four red stamps K2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through August 31; Y2 through Z2 good through September 30; A1 through E1 good through October 31.
Processed Foods—Book Four blue stamps T2 through X2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through August 31; D1 through H1 good through September 30; J1 through N1 good through October 31.

Sugar—Book Four stamp 36 good through August 31 for five pounds. Next stamp valid September 1.

Shoe—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. Next stamp valid August 1.

Gasoline—16-A coupons good for six gallons each through September 21. B-7, B-8, C-7 and C-8 coupons good for five gallons each.

Fuel oil—Period one through five coupons good through August 31. Last year's period four and five coupons also expire August 31. Period One coupons for 1944-45 season now valid.



BANKING IN THE TROPICS—Housed in the ubiquitous quonset hut, the Bank of Guam cares for the flourishing community built around the big B-29 base.

Rotarians Enjoy War Experiences

By CHESTER WALSH

At the Rotary Club's meeting last night two Army Airforce veterans of World War II, recently returned from the China-Burma-India and European theaters of war, gave interesting recitals of some of their combat experiences against the Japs and the Germans.

Staff Sgt. H. R. Goodall, radio-gunner on a B-29, based in India, gave a dramatic description of the first full air strike against Japan. He was in the command that ferried the first of the big long-range B-29s across the Pacific. Goodall thrilled his audience when he described the approach of a Japanese jet plane heading through his formation and "approaching so close that he could see the pilot. The Jap suicide plane aiming to collide with one of the bombers in the formation missed Goodall's plane, but the two planes passed each other at a speed close to 1,000 miles an hour.

Lieut. Everett, co-pilot on a bomber, based in England, told of his bomber being knocked out by German flak on the seventh mission and the crew parachuting safely to a point near Berlin. He and others of his crew were made prisoners by the Germans. He related some unusual experiences at the hands of the Germans. He said Nazi soldiers did not mistreat the prisoners, but the German civilians, especially the women, made vicious attacks on one American flier who landed close to a small town in the Ruhr. Everett was taken prisoner in March 1944. He was liberated by the Russians in May 1945. He was amazed at the unusual information the Nazi Intelligence had of

Forty Clerical Workers Needed

Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, July 10.—A cutting of red tape toward obtaining government positions was announced here today with an urgent appeal for more than forty clerical workers to fill vacancies now existing at this field.

The critical need for typists and stenographers presently exists because of activity at this base occasioned by the field now serving as a Central Assembly Station for the redeployment of Air Corps troops from Europe to the Pacific area.

Whereas formerly it was necessary for prospective Seymour Johnson clerical employees to pass Civil Service examinations, positions are now immediately available for qualified personnel and examinations are no longer necessary.

Remuneration will average \$42.60 weekly and the positions are vital toward processing the returning air men.

Application for the newly created positions are being accepted at the Local Rating Board, Post Office Goldsboro, an agency conducted by the personnel office of Seymour Johnson Field.

Herbert R. Garriss Died Early Today

Herbert R. Garriss, 63, died in a Raleigh hospital this morning after a long illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of members of the family. Mr. Garriss was born, reared, and spent his entire life in Pitt County, and had worked in Greenville for a number of years.

Surviving are a brother, J. Bruce Garriss of Washington, D. C., and two sisters: Mrs. A. G. Walters of Greenville, and Mrs. Beulah G. McLawhorn of Winterville.

Solve Berlin ...

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fuel into the American and British sectors of Berlin from the occupation zones in western Germany. There are 1,650,000 Germans in the American and British zones in Berlin.

American military government detachments, waiting in six boroughs since July 5 for Russian commanders to leave, were expected to start exercising control within 24 hours. British detachments were alerted to be ready to go into their boroughs tomorrow.

The Russians will retain 12 Berlin boroughs under the interallied agreement reached last fall, and which now is being put into effect. The fact that this and subsequent agreements never presented a detailed solution of the food problem was responsible for a deadlock after the Anglo-American forces entered Berlin last week.

The Americans have 750,000 Germans in their sector, while the British have 900,000. The Russian sector is believed to have 1,000,000. The Americans and British intend to garrison Berlin with about

25,000 troops. The Russian force is estimated at approximately the same size.

Japs Quitting ...

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dently trying to escape into Thailand. Borneo is now hotly attacked by Australians and Americans. Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's Southeast Asia command has been assigned the task of reconquering Sumatra and Malaya and Singapore at the tip of the Peninsula.

The Japanese withdrawal at the moment is extending over a far greater area than the German retreat into the Central European basin and means that perhaps within six months the vast areas long under Japanese domination may have an opportunity to begin a "return to normalcy."

The whole aim of the Japanese Asiatic campaign seems directed toward concentrating their major forces in the area north of the Shanghai-Hankow line. Both of these cities are certainly included in the defense area, but Southern China, save for the Canton-Hongkong area, evidently already is being evacuated.

It seems certain that the Japanese in every major zone, including Sumatra, Java, Borneo, Singapore, Malaya and Indo-China.

It is estimated 60,000 Japanese

soldiers—out of an original tough force of more than 200,000—remain in Burma, but they are withdrawing in as orderly fashion as possible in the direction of Thailand.

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Chapter 30
Lucia went back to the telephone. "But, Lucia," Jimmy said again. "I've told you. Kay—"
"Yes, Kay!" Lucia screamed. "Always Kay, Kay, Kay!"
"Lucia! Stop that screaming."
"So—you think I'm screaming now, do you?"
"You've been drinking!"
"So what? I've been drinking." she agreed in a high-pitched voice. "And I want to know if you're coming around here? Or am I going to the bank to see you?"
He hesitated. "All right," he finally agreed unwillingly. "I'll be there after a while."
Lucia continued to drink until Jimmy arrived. She saw his unsmiling face through a haze and she felt she hated him along with the rest of the world.
"Come on," he said. "Let's go."
"Go? Go where?" she objected. "Sit down. Have a drink."
"I don't want a drink. You know—"
"Oh, yes, I know," she interrupted with a sneer. "You promised Kay you'd quit."
Jimmy looked helplessly about. People were beginning to stare.
"Let's go to Lowell, Lucia," he said soothingly. "You're not yourself and that's where you belong." "All right. You do like me a little, don't you, Jimmy?"
"Yes, I do. Come on now."
"Jimmy, how do I look to you?"
"A little reckless, but beautiful. It's your one excuse for living. I suppose." He reached down and took her hand. "Ready?"
Her hand tightened about his.
"You know I like you, Jimmy. And you like me. You came and kept me from being frightened any more."
But Jimmy was frightened when Lucia refused to let him drive. "The car's acting funny, Jimmy," she told him. "I've got to drive. Don't you see? I can't let it know I'm scared of it! Have you ever really and truly been scared, Jimmy?"
"Lucia, please let me have the wheel. You'll kill us both."
"No, I won't do it! This is my car."
"But you're likely to wreck it. And then Francis won't give you another," he pointed out.
"I can drive all right. You'll see—"
"Lucia! Stop the car," he shouted. "Let me drive!"
Lucia laughed wildly. "Oh, Jimmy, you're scared. Don't be scared. It'll make a coward of you!"
For fright had caught up with Lucia again. A terrible fear of the past. Of what she'd done to Bob Wentworth's life. Of what the past might do to tomorrow's security—
But why worry about tomorrow's security? The thing which had been in the back of her mind for weeks began to take shape. She was going to leave Lowell forever.
She ignored Jimmy's plea to let him drive. "I'm in a hurry, Jimmy. I've just made up my mind about something. Oh! I'm free! I'm gloriously free!"
"Well, you won't be free long," he warned her. "You'll be in jail, or the hospital."
"If you'd taken a drink you wouldn't have been so careful."
The car swerved crazily about a truck. Lucia's dainty foot pressed harder and harder. Now they were crossing the bridge over the railroad tracks. Her voice sang out. "Who's afraid of the bad, bad bridge?"
"Slow down, you idiot!" Jimmy

Bigger Pay For Dairy Farmers

Dairy farmers in Pitt County will have benefit of increased payment rates for milk and butterfat production payments during the current quarter, beginning July 1, according to J. V. Taylor, chairman of the Pitt County AAA Committee. These government payments to milk and butterfat producers are adjusted quarterly to reflect changes in production costs.

The new rates for this county for milk and butterfat production in July, August, and September will be 75 cents per hundred pounds for milk, and 13 cents per pound for butterfat, Mr. Taylor said. Rates for the quarter just ended were 55 cents per hundred pounds for milk and 10 cents per pound for butterfat.

"Dairy farmers here are making every effort to increase milk production," the chairman said. Higher payments for production during the current three-months period will help offset the extra feed bills when pastures brown off during the summer and more feed and hay of last year.

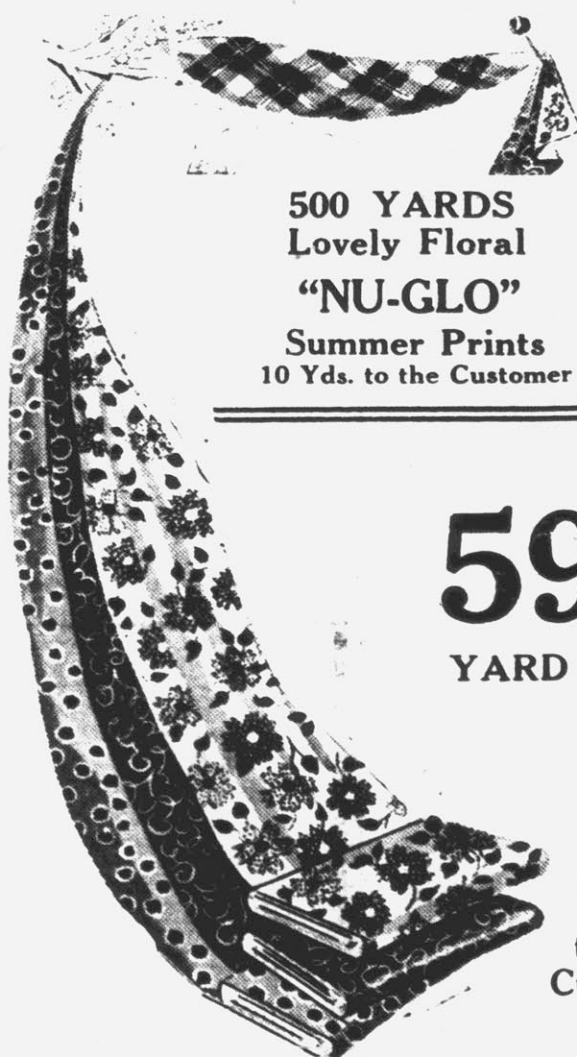
have to be fed to maintain production levels." The dairy production payments, initiated in the fall of 1943, are made direct to producers by the Pitt County AAA Committee upon submission of sufficient evidence of production, and sales, and are designed to take care of the increase in production costs without raising the prices of milk and milk products to consumers. Since started, the program has helped farmers push milk output to record levels without breaking the barriers against inflation.

Applications for payments on milk and butterfat production during April, May, and June should be filed as soon as possible at the Pitt County AAA Office, but not later than August 31. Chairman Taylor said. Slight drafts, negotiable immediately, are issued at the time applications are filed by producers.

Less Cotton Acreage
Raleigh, July 10—(AP)—Cotton acreage in North Carolina as of July 1, was estimated by the Department of Agriculture yesterday at 595,000 acres, 22 per cent below that of last year.

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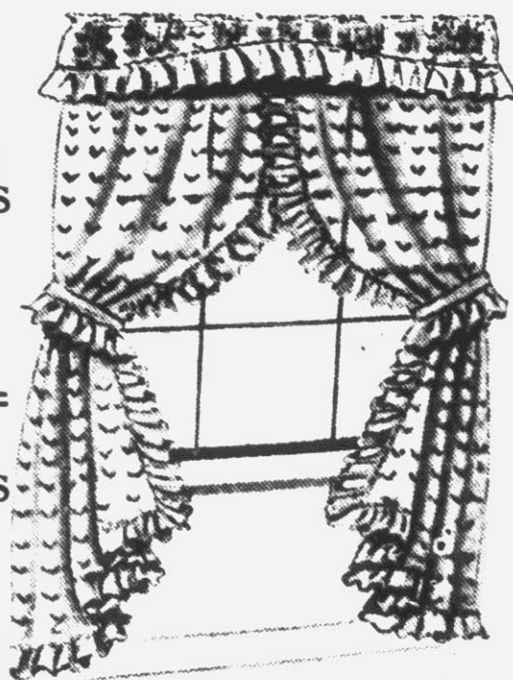
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WANTED—TWO HIGH SCHOOL boys for Saturday work only. Apply Merit Shoe Store. 8-3ts.

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FOR SALE—TWO AUTO RADIOS, one table electric radio, good condition. W. A. Elmore, Bray's Radio Service.

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WANTED—MAN FOR ESTABLISHED coffee route. Jewel Tea Co. Salary and commission, car and gas furnished. Bond and good reference required. Work five days per week. Call E. T. Harvey, Proctor Hotel after 8 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday nights. 10-3ts.

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Hog Market

Raleigh, July 10—(AP)—(NODA)—Hog markets active and steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, July 10—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to very firm.
Raleigh—U. S. grade AA large 46; hens, all weights, 27 1/2.
Washington—U. S. grade A large 45 1/2; broilers and fryers 32.5.

Grain Market

Chicago, July 10—(AP)—Grain futures were firm to strong in today's market. Rye led the upward swing, with the July contract, which is restricted to closing out trade fluctuating nervously in light dealings.

At the close wheat was 1/2 cent higher than yesterday's close July \$1.66 1/2. Corn was unchanged to 1/4 higher, July \$1.18 1/2. Oats were 1/4 higher, July \$1.48 1/2. Barley was 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher, July \$1.16 1/2.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, July 10—(AP)—Idle funds on the hunt for income continued to bolster rails, steels, utilities and pivotal industrials in today's stock market although buying still was more or less restrained.

Activity expanded after the opening but dwindled in the final hours and top gains running to a point or so were reduced here and there near the close. Transfers for the full proceedings were around 1,000,000 shares.

New York Cotton

COTTON...MM
New York, July 10—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale higher to 15 lower.

Noon values were 65 cents a bale lower to 15 cents higher, July 22.56 Oct. 22.87, and Dec. 22.99.
July Open Last Prc. Cl.
Oct. 22.68 22.70 22.69
Dec. 22.86 23.00 22.85
March 22.87 23.02 22.88
Middling spot 23.45, up 15.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	47 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	158
Allegheny Mfg	47 1/2
Am Can	96 1/2
Am Car Fdy	59 1/2
Am Roll Mill	22 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	49 1/2
A T and T	181 1/2
Am Tob B	79 1/2
Anacosta	34 1/2
A C L	72 1/2
Alt Ref	33
Aviat Corp	8 1/2
Baldwin	28 1/2
B and O	25 1/2
Barnsdall	21 1/2
Bendix Aviat	27 1/2
Beth Stl	82
Boeing Airpl	27 1/2
Borden	39 1/2
Budd Mfg	16 1/2
Burl Mills	24
Bur Add Mach	15
Case J I	41 1/2
Caterpillar Trac	65
Ches and Ohio	52
Chrysler	111
Coml Credit	44 1/2
Coml Solv	18
Consol Edis	31
Cont Can	44
Corn Prod	65
Curt Wright	7
Doug Air	88
Dow Chem	135
Eastman	163
Firestone	59
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Gen Foods	45
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Goodrich	58
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Int Harvest	85
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Kennecott	36
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Loews	26
Lorillard	24
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Penn PR	39
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Phillips Pet	51
Pullman	34
Pure Oil	39
Radio	12
Rem Rapid	27
Repub Stl	24
Reynolds B	34
Sears	121
Sou Ry	50
Sted Oil N J	63
Stewart War	19
Swift	33
Tex Co	53 1/2
Un Carbide	89
Unit Air	30 1/2
Unit Corp	3
Unit Drug	19
US Ind Chem	48 1/2
US Rubber	57 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	65
US Steel	70 1/2
Vanadium	26
Va Car Chem	57 1/2
Warner Pic	16 1/2
Western Union A	48
Woolworth	45 1/2

LONG-TIME MASCOT—C. S. Howard, noted horseman, pet Victoria, coach dog mascot of Sea Biscuit and still a privileged character around the Howard stables, Victoria now travels with Sea Sovereign, Sea Biscuit's son.



PITCHER—Russ Christopher (above), Philadelphia Athletics hurler, is enjoying a banner year. By mid-season he had accounted for half of his team's total victories.

Army Officer Will Inspect Air Patrol

Capt. Edward L. Young, former Thunderbolt pilot, now with the Army Eastern Flying Training Command, came here today to inspect the Greenville squadron of the North Carolina Civil Air Patrol and to confer with Lieut. Ray McKenzie, commander of the squadron, and other officers.

The squadron meets Tuesday nights at the old NVA center at 8 o'clock for drill and ground course instruction.

NOTICE

In The Superior Court

North Carolina
Pitt County
James B. Morris
Vs.
Gladys M. Morris.

The above named defendant Gladys M. Morris, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon statutory grounds; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, in the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 20th day of July, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 20th day of June, 1945.

J. P. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court.

June 21-1twk-4wk

NOTICE

In The Superior Court

North Carolina
Pitt County
Godfrey Wilson
Vs.
Reno Wilson

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years' separation, and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to be and appear before the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 26th day of July, 1945, or within twenty days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint which has this day been filed with said clerk in said court, and if she fails to appear and answer or demur to said complaint within the time specified, the plaintiff will be granted the relief asked for.

This the 26th day of June, 1945.

J. P. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court.

Sam O. Worthington, Attorney.

June 27-1twk-4wks.

SEE FIGHT ON TRUMAN PLAN

Fate Of Bigger Unemployment Benefits Uncertain

Washington, July 10—(AP)—A rough and uncertain congressional course lay ahead today for legislation embodying President Truman's plan to broaden unemployment benefits during reconversion to peacetime production.

Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the House Ways and Means Committee, who introduced the measure "by request" of the administration, declined to say what he thinks of it. Rep. Knutson (R-Minn), the committee's Republican leader, predicted its defeat.

The legislation would provide:
1. Raising to \$35 weekly maximum unemployment payments to individuals from present average of \$15 to \$18 weekly (varying by state).
2. Increasing to 26 in any one year the number of weeks of compensation. Workers in approximately one-third of the states now can receive no more than 16 weeks of benefits.
3. Blanketing under unemployment compensation coverage around 1,000,000 federal workers and 100,000 to 200,000 maritime workers. In addition, arrangements could be made with the states for coverage of other groups.

The federal government would pay the cost of the increased payments and broadened coverage.

Mr. Truman asked for such a program in a special message to Congress May 27, saying that "deficient unemployment benefits would serve as a bulwark against postwar deflation" and that workers held to "war production have created a moral obligation" on the part of the government.

Doughton called the Ways and Means group to meet tomorrow, with indications pointing to a committee decision to put off action on the bill until fall.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in Section 2435 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of account for services rendered on that personal property hereinafter described, the undersigned will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock noon, and 1:00 o'clock p. m., on the 19th day of July, 1945, the following personal property:

1 Dodge automobile, Motor No. DP 69088, Serial No. DP 120400, Illinois Title No. 1964622, License, Illinois No. 1-123-674.

This the 19th day of June, 1945.
STARFORD OLDSMOBILE COMPANY,
June 22-1twk-2wks.

NOTICE

In The Superior Court

North Carolina
County of Pitt
Heber L. Mills
Vs.
Gracie W. Mills

The defendant Gracie W. Mills will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to procure judgment for absolute divorce by the plaintiff, and the said defendant Gracie W. Mills will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 8th day of August, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 9th day of July, 1945.

D. T. HOUSE, Clerk Superior Court.

July 10-1twk-4wks.

COLORED NEWS

Unless young turkeys are accustomed to the sun they must be kept in the shade or they will certainly die. Be sure to put feed and water in the shade. Artificial shade can be made from bush, burlap or boards.

Raise as many pigs during the next year and a half as you can. Make good pastures. Pigs on pastures require less labor and are usually healthier.

Don't neglect to vaccinate pigs against cholera. Provide clean shade and a clean wallow in the pasture.

Keep salt before work stock. A little salt is needed every day.

Continue to plant in your victory garden, remember the man who loves the soil loves mankind.

Food needs for our own armed forces and for relief feeding grow greater. We must ship food overseas. That means we must plant bigger and better victory gardens.

How to stretch farm labor to save the crops is still a problem.

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LEAF MARKETS TO OPEN SOON

Tobacco Growers Ready To Market Another Bumper Harvest

By HENRY LESENE
Atlanta, July 10.—(AP)—Whether you have paid more than you should, whether you have wasted your lunch hour standing in a cigarette line, whether you have a friend who has got rid of his middle-age ounce by stooping under the counter, you ought to be interested in the following news:

They're getting ready to start marketing another year's tobacco crop. It's an enormous job. Consider that last year 1,850,213,000 pounds of tobacco were sold by growers in the United States. For this, at an average of 41.8 cents a pound, they got \$815,856,000.

That was the biggest crop on record. The previous record crop was produced in 1939. Last year brought the growers a good return, too. The previous high mark was the \$510,000,000 they got for the 1943 crop.

Why, amid all this plenty, has there been a scarcity of cigarettes? Any cigarette smoker who never thought much in the past about the source of his supply—knows now that tobacco goes through an aging process that requires a year or more before it is made into cigarettes.

The record 1944 crop will be going into cigarettes before long, and now is replenishing dwindling stocks. You won't be smoking the tobacco from the current year's harvest until 1947 or later.

Production of cigarettes is being maintained at or near the highest level on record. The common explanation for the scarcity is: More people are smoking; (2) smoking more and keeping a supply ahead. A large supply of cigarettes is diverted to the armed forces. Also, the

tobacco companies are not without their manpower problem.

Consumption of chewing tobacco and snuff have also increased since the start of the war, but the increase has been relatively small, compared with the increase in cigarette consumption.

The first tobacco markets of the year to open are in the South Georgia belt. They begin the auction season July 24. Opening next, in order, are the South Carolina-North Carolina border belt, the Eastern North Carolina belt, and so on.

Later the burley markets, mainly in Kentucky, open. Tobacco produced in the Southern States—burley and flue-cured—is used very much in cigarettes. Ceiling prices are in effect for all types of tobacco except flue-cured and dark air-cured.

Flue-cured tobacco—produced in Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia—was one of the first crops to come under the crop control program. Growers consistently vote to keep it. Crop control followed "sales holidays," back in 1933 because of low prices.

This year the ceiling on flue-cured tobacco has been raised one cent a pound, but the OPA and the Department of Agriculture say this is not expected to result in a higher retail price for cigarettes. The ceiling this year is 40 cents for untied tobacco—the kind sold in Georgia—and 44.50 for tied tobacco, marketed in the Carolinas.

85 Per Cent.

Winston-Salem, July 10.—(AP)—North Carolina's total sale of E War Bonds stands at \$45,700,000 or 85 per cent of its \$53,500,000 quota. It was announced here last night by Clarence T. Leinbach, state War Finance chairman.

Leinbach held out the possibility that unreported sales might yet make up the quota. As of July 6, 18 counties had reported passing their goals.

Reports Denied.

London, July 10.—(AP)—A No. 10 Downing Street spokesman said today "there is no truth whatsoever" in reports that Prime Minister Churchill had held a conference or was planning a conference with Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

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MARINE FIELD KITCHEN—Right behind the assault troops, Marine cooks and mess-men set up a typical field kitchen in the Pacific, with cylinders of fuel for hot meals.



AL FRESCO THEATER—Service men at a B-29 base on Guam enjoy a show in the open air theater, Gab Gab Gables, in the fleet recreation area. Enlisted personnel from the naval operating base furnished the talent.

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina
Department of State
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the W. H. Dail Company, Incorporated, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated on Fourth Street, in the City of Greenville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina (W. H. Dail, Jr., being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now Therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 30th day of June, 1945, file in my office a duly executed and attested

consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

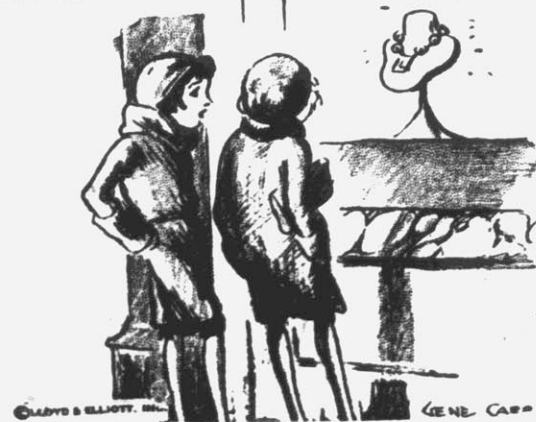
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1945.

THAD EURE, Secretary of State
June 6-11wk-4wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having this day administered on the estate of Lena Martha Leavins, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with me within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.
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S. P. LEAGUE, Administrator
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Promising Crop Tobacco In Fields

R. C. (Bob) Rankin, supervisor of sales for the Greenville market, today issued the following report on the condition of the tobacco crop:

"We have a splendid crop if we can save it." Using ten words, a Beaufort County grower gives a very good idea of the general condition of the East Belt tobacco crop.

Good rains, varying in intensity, have fallen throughout Eastern Carolina during the past two weeks and these seasons, with continued warm weather, have brought a great improvement to the 1945 tobacco crop. Tobacco has continued to grow and develop, and in many instances there are now two, four and six leaves more per stalk than was anticipated the latter days of June. Rains have been unusually heavy in some counties, especially along the coast, and there are reports of drowned tobacco from Bertie, Currituck, Beaufort, Jones and Onslow, but these losses, while costly to the individual, are small when compared to the crop as a whole. Fortunately, cloudy skies protected tobacco following practically every rain and there has been a minimum amount of scalded leaf.

Curing is in progress all over the Belt. The majority of the reports received indicate a better quality leaf than was produced last year. Generally speaking, tobacco has more body and weight, good color and more quality. Many growers say they are getting a larger lug, that bottom leaves are better developed than last year.

There has never been a period during the production of a tobacco crop when the grower did not have difficulties of one kind or another. This year there are very few. Worms are troublesome in some localities but the complaint is not belittled.

However, labor is very scarce everywhere and it is demanding the most exorbitant prices ever paid for field and barn hands. Housing the current crop will prove to be a most expensive operation.

CRACKDOWN ON BLACK MARKET

Better Distribution Of Meats Being Sought

Washington, July 10.—(AP)—New government crackdowns on food black marketeers impended from three directions today.

Clinton P. Anderson, new secretary of agriculture, let it be known that he is "joining forces with OPA" for that purpose. At the same time the House Food Investigating committee promised to "investigate and expose" illicit operations that menace the nation's diet.

A ranking official in Anderson's department said the new cabinet officer already has had several conferences with Price Administrator Chester Bowles and his OPA lieutenants.

The objective, said the official who asked that his name not be used, "is an attempt to plug up the holes and gaps that give rise to the black market."

Anderson, he said, also is taking steps to equalize distribution of such scarce commodities as meat on the assumption that unequal supplies spur black market trade. As a result, he added, plans are being prepared to spread the poultry procurement program now concentrated principally in Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.

Under this arrangement, the areas in which poultry is set aside for government (primarily army) use would be extended westward to ease the burden on eastern states.

In another move, Anderson announced last night that regulations are being prepared to permit non-federally inspected slaughterers to comply with so-called Patman amendment of the recently extended price control act.

This would permit them to ship meat across state lines and to sell to the armed forces. About one-third of the meat now being processed is handled by such packers.

Anderson said that among requirements for certification will be assurances that OPA regulations are observed, that meat will move in legitimate channels, that the plants meet certain sanitary standards that their output be supervised by qualified inspectors and that they provide space for governmental agencies when required to do so.

Chairman Pace (D-Ga.), who succeeded Anderson as head of the food committee, disclosed the group's plans to hit at black markets in commenting on an outline of committee objectives, including a policy of

"feed America first."

"The committee will investigate and expose black market operations and submit suggestions for combating this menace, which is not only greatly increasing the cost of food, but denies the people an equal share of the limited supply," Pace told a reporter.

The Movies Today

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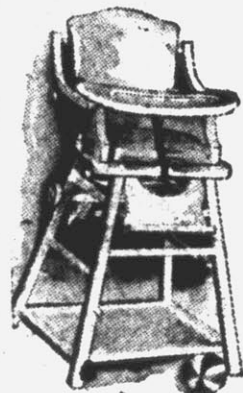
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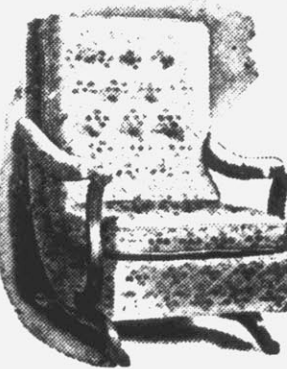
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