WEATHER
Partly cloudy east portion tonight. Tuesday, partly cloudy; scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers.

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Big Three Conference Nears End

Keynote Of Harmony Still Prevails; President Truman Pleased With Almost Unanimous Adoption Of United Nations Charter; Joint Statement Expected

By ERNEST B. VOCCARO

Potsdam, July 30.—(AP)—President Truman, Prime Minister Attlee and Premier Stalin worked on the final language of tentative agreement reached in 11 days of topflight deliberations as the Big Three conferenec entered the home stretch today on a keynote of harmony.

Observers here believed the harmonious resumption of the conference following the defeat of Winston Churchill's government by the British Labor Party auguered well for a successful conclusion. There has been no notiable break in the continuity of the discussions and prospects were for an early conclusion, perhaps within the next two or three days.

The conference was described officially as making progress on the final communique which will reveal plans for the future of Europe.

While President Truman's continuing primary international interest is an early end to the war with Japan, there was no authoritative information whether the Pacific would be mentioned specifically in the final statement.

The U. S. Senate's ratification of the United Nations charter with only two opposition votes armed the President with a trump card as the deliberations entered the final stage. He now is able to tell Russia and Britain that the United States' abandonment of traditional isolationism has the overwhelming support of the American people.

Comment was withheld here on the Australian refusal to subscribe to the Truman-Churchill-Chiang Kai Shek ultimatum to Japan. The Australian statement said the ultimatum was too lenient and Australia was not consulted.

Meanwhile, President Truman disclosed some of his views regarding American soldiers to a Stars and Stripes correspondent.

He said he did not favor bringing American soldiers' wives and families overseas because he did not want Americans to settle in Europe. The problem of soldiers separated from their families can be solved best by getting the men home, he said.

He confessed that when he was a soldier in the last war he wanted to get home as soon as possible.

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No Proof That Hitler Is Dead

Berlin, July 30—(AP)—Col. Gen. Alexander Gorbatov, Russian chairman of the Allied Kommandatur for Berlin, said today "there is no definite proof that Hitler is dead" and he did not rule out the possibility that the former fuehrer was alive and in hiding.

Gorbatov said he had heard that Hitler's dentist had identified a jawbone as that of the former leader, but added that he knew nothing beyond the rumor.

Where Allies Smash At Japanese

Numbers locate Jap targets reported hit in the Pacific in a single day. American and British carrier planes renewed their attacks on the naval base at Kure (1-, Far East Air Force planes hit targets on Amami and Tanega (2), at Shanghai (3), Fusan (4) and Amoy (5) and damaged shipping off Saigon (6). Australian-based Liberators hit populous Semarang on Java (7). (AP Wirephoto Map).

Plane Crash Toll Is Placed At Thirteen

PETAIN TRIAL MOVES ALONG

Mysterious Major Defends Aged Marshal

By RELMAN MORIN

Paris, July 30.—(AP)—Mysterious Maj. Jean Lostanau-Lacau testified at the treason trial of Marshal Petain today that "I am horrified to see a man of nearly 100 years of age blamed by others for their own errors."

The "mystery man" of the trial was hustled into the court room at the request of the presiding judge only a short while after police had announced their search for him had been unsuccessful.

He followed to the stand Edouard Herriott, three-time premier between wars, who said that President Roosevelt "placed at our disposal materiel which we needed in the days before the collapse of France. When Herriot concluded, the State announced it had finished its list of witnesses.

Herriott accused Petain of thwarting the government's effort to escape to North Africa.

Alice Mandel, 15-year-old daughter of the slain Georges Mandel, former French minister of interior and of colonies, was excused from testifying. She wrote a letter saying, "I could only weep in the presence of the man who made my father suffer so much."

Lostanau-Lacau limped into the courtroom on a cane and at once

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Empire State Building Reopened For Business Today

New York, July 30—(AP)—Business was resumed today on 76 floors of the 102-story Empire State building, where Saturday a B-25 bomber crashed into the 79th floor, killing 13 persons and injuring 26 others.

Some confusion was reported in the lobby, because only four of 10 elevators serving the 66th to 102nd floors were operating. Other elevators operated at reduced speed.

Preparations were being made to set up temporary headquarters for those offices closed above the 76th floor. Offices of the National Catholic Welfare Council, where the plane struck, were closed, as was the observation tower.

Workmen continued to clear away rubble at the scene of the crash.

An Army board of inquiry checked the wreckage on the 79th floor of the building—913 feet above Fifth Avenue—for causes of the spectacular crash.

Army officials made no definite statement regarding damage to the building, which Gen. Drum at first believed would amount to $500,000 but later said could not yet be accurately estimated.

However, Army Public Relations officers said that in similar cases the Army ordinarily has assumed all responsibility.

Gen. Ira Eaker, deputy commander of the Army Air Forces told Mayor F. H. LaGuardia in a letter made public yesterday of the sympathy of the AAF for "all your citizens killed, injured or disturbed by the disaster."

Eight of the 13 crash victims had been identified yesterday, including the three aboard the B-25 two-engined "Billy Mitchell" bomber bound for the Newark, N. J., airport.

The three men were Lt. Col. William F. Smith, Jr., 27, Watertown, Mass., the B-25 pilot; T. Sgt. Christopher S. Domitrovich, 31, Granite City, Ill., place engineer, and aviation machinist mate Albert G. Perna, 19, Brooklyn, who had hitched a ride on the plane.

Most of the remaining victims were women stenographers employed in the 79th floor offices of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, caught beneath falling office partitions when the heavy wreckage of the plane hurtled through the building. Flaming gasoline flooded the 79th and adjoining floors, burning victims and making identifications difficult.

The pilot had been in radio communication with LaGuardia Field a few minutes before the crash, and was told by the control tower that it could not "see the top of the Empire State Building." The B-25 continued southward along Fifth Avenue, hitting the huge building squarely just before 10 a. m. Saturday.

Grocers To Discuss Shortage Of Sugar

Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock at the city hall all Pitt county grocers will meet to hear explanation and discussion on the current food and sugar shortage. This meeting is being sponsored by the community service panel of the OPA. A prominent authority on food problems is expected to be present at Thursday's meeting.

Although this meeting is primarily for grocerymen, the public is cordially invited to attend.

Invasion Of Japan In Making

American Military Leaders Promise Japan Unprecedented Destruction; Jap Premier Says Ultimatum To Be Ignored

Guam, July 30.—(AP)—Three American military leaders today promised Japan an unprecedented dosage of destruction to be climaxed by invasion in overwhelming force.

Rear Adm D. C. Ramsey, chief of staff of the U. S. Fifth Fleet, declared in a broadcast to the United States that the invasion already had begun in effect, with the ever-tightening blockade and ever-increasing bombing and shelling of the enemy's home islands.

Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay, commander of the 20th Air Force, said in another broadcast that his remarkable advance notice pamphlets on Japanese cities marked for erasure by Superfortresses were intended "so that all the Japanese people must realize that further resistance is senseless and will only lead to the complete destruction of their industries and their urban and industrial areas."

Ramsey spoke on the Mutual Network; Lemay on American Broadcasting facilities.

Gen. Spaatz, commander of the U. S. Strategic Air Forces, said in a press conference that fleets of more than 1,000 B-29s soon would be sent against the enemy with twice the tonnage the American strategic air forces in Europe ever dropped on the Germans in one mission.

Ramsey declared that "the most overwhelming forces ever concentrated in military history" would invade Japan.

Noting that the Japanese had rejected the Allied ultimatum to surrender, he said, "it is a harsh fate which the enemy has chosen. In all world history there is no more glaring example of a nation imposing disaster upon itself. For these people, the language of bombs and guns is apparently the only convincing language."

Lemay, discussing his advance notice system, referred to "inaugurating this program," implying that it would be used again.

Spaatz, in his brief discussion of the B-29 program, said, "the greater the force you can throw against them (the Japanese) the quicker they are liable to call it quits."

San Francisco, July 30.—(AU)—Japan will ignore the Allied sur-

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Auditor Still On The Stand

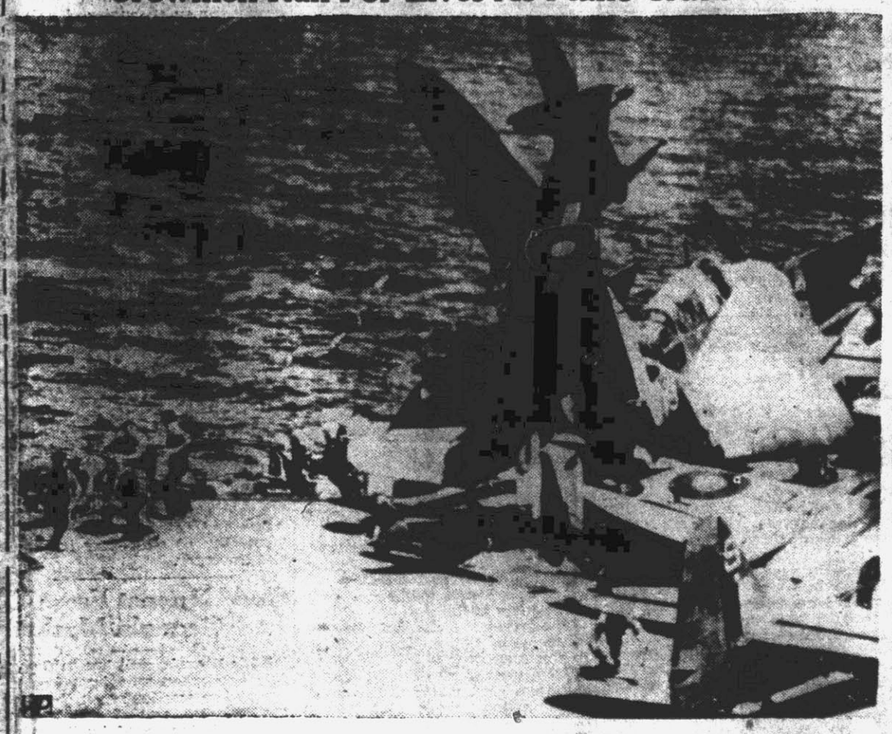
Frank Wall, Raleigh certified public accountant, returned to the stand today at the start of the ninth week of the trial of Dr. Leon R. Meadows on charges of embezzlement and false pretense.

Wall testified that the former president of East Carolina Teachers college had properly accounted for the more than $14,000 which Dr. Meadows is accused of embezzling.

He was being examined by John G. Dawson of Kinston, member of the defense counsel.

American Forces Raining New Destruction On Japan

Crewmen Run For Lives As Plane Crashes



Deck crewmen of a British carrier run for their lives as a Seafire plane, returning from a mission against the Japanese in the Pacific, crashes into parked planes as it lands. This is a British official photo. (AP Wirephoto).

Third Fleet Renews Blows Against Tokyo Area; Six Of 11 Forewarned Cities Smashed By Superfort Raids; Jap Navy Written Off As War Potential

By MORRIE LANSBERG

Guam, July 30.—(AP)—Man-made destruction hit the heart of the Japanese empire again today as the U. S. Navy sent its bold Third Fleet in to shell one big industrial city and 1,500 American and British carrier planes ripped up 60 airfields and other military installations from Kyushu to Tokyo itself.

American war power, parading from one momentous week into another, piled up triumph after triumph in a message of steel and fire that the Allied surrender ultimatum means what it said—quit or be destroyed.

With action continuing, events recorded were:

Staff officers wrote off the groggy Japanese Navy as dead following the knockout punch at the Kure naval base Saturday.

Task force 38 stood close inshore and poured 1,000 tons of shells into the important industrial and rail city of Hamamatsu, 120 miles south of Tokyo and three miles inland, leaving targets "burning fiercely" after a one hour assault today.

Carrier aircraft loaded with rockets and heavy caliber machine-gun shells, rampaged virtually unmolested over the home island of Honshu from Kobe to Tokyo, hunting Japanese airplanes and airfields, railroad locomotives and anything else of military value.

One returning fighter group roamed at will over a "deserted" Tokyo before hammering a huge war plant in the southeast section of the capital. It didn't draw a single round of anti-aircraft fire.

The mighty Superfortress command announced "excellent results" in the bombing yesterday of six of the 11 forewarned Japanese industrial target towns, a mission accomplished without the loss of a single plane, and promised to continue its pre-announced campaign of devastation.

The Japanese radio acknowledged the surface and air attacks, and said "some 700" carrier planes participated in attacks in the Tokyo area and adjacent prefectures.

Quoting a communique issued jointly today by the Kanto army and Yokohama naval station headquarters, the Domei agency said targets were "mainly airfields and other military installations and factories."

Domei claimed Japanese "air units" went into action, "intercepting" and "gaining war results"—a claim unsubstantiated by American and British airmen.

Domei later reported that Iwo-based Mustang P-51 fighter planes attacked the south central Honshu area, bombing and strafing air bases, warships and military establishments in the vicinity of Ise Bay and Osaka.

Admiral Nimitz' headquarters, in the meanwhile, was busy tabulating results.

T he rampaging fleet since July 10 has cost Japan 1,076 planes and 915 ships and small craft destroyed or damaged, according to a box

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Jackson Demands Immediate Decision On War Criminals

MARINE WAS CAR VICTIM

Police Charge Bethel Veteran With Hit-And-Run Driving

By CHESTER WALSH

Police are holding in jail here Leon Leroy Cherry of Bethel, discharged veteran of the South Pacific, on charges of hit-and-run driving and seriously injurying Pvt. Robert Minton of the Greenville Marine Air Station.

Cherry is held without bail pending the outcome of Minton's condition at the hospital at Camp Lejeune. Police Chief James R. Tanner said Cherry made a signed confession to him today.

Minton, still unconscious, is suffering from serious head and other injuries. His home is in Columbus, O.

According to police, Cherry's car struck Minton on the north side of Tar River bridge the night of July 21, knocking him down an embankment. The injured Marine,

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America May Proceed Alone Unless Early Action Is Taken

London, July 30.—(AP)—An authoritative American source said today Justice Robert H. Jackson had told British, Russian and French representatives that an agreement must be reached this week on plans for trial of war criminals.

Jackson is special U. S. prosecutor for the war crimes trial.

The source said Jackson took the position that unless talk stops and action starts, the United States will move alone toward bringing the major criminals to action.

The American Supreme Court justice holds a strong hand since a majority of the Germans are likely to stand trial as war criminals are in American hands. These include Herman Goering, Joachim Von Ribbentrop, Julius Streicher, Robert Ley and high ranking generals in Adolf Hitler's army.

Perhaps the major point still unsettled centered about Jackson's determination to incorporate in the plan for trial an agreement defining a war of aggression as an international crime. This definition would include such acts as economic aggression and the massing of troops along a border to enforce demands.

CLOSING TRAP ON YAMASHITA

Jap General Still Offering Bitter Resistance

By RUSSELL BRINES

With U. S. 14th Army Corps, Northern Luzon, July 30—(AP)—A personal war between Japanese Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita and American and Filipino forces, fought in an area so high that clouds often interrupt combat, dominates the final three pronged campaign to eliminate 24,000 Japanese on Luzon.

A total of 12,226 counted enemy dead in the first 27 days of July testifies to bitterness of this conflict. It is characterized by the terrain, which Lt. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold, commander of the 14th Corps termed the most rugged he ever encountered. Stubborn enemy resistance is colored by the fact an unusually high total of 1,543, including 982 Japanese soldiers and 83 Japanese civilians, have surrendered this month.

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State Troopers Break Up Snake Cult Service

By HENRY LESESNE

St. Charles, Va., July 30—(AP)—A cry that their religious freedom had been violated went up from a hill-country cult of snake handlers today after State troopers burst into their rites and killed four of their reptiles.

"What are our sons in the army fighting for anyway?" shouted cult leaders at yesterday's interruption of their ritual, propounded as a demonstration of faith based on the Scriptures.

Preachers of the cult at the afternoon-long ceremony dwelt at length upon the comment of an unidentified soldier wearing ribbons and medals who before the officers intervened walked up to them and asked:

"What are we fighting for? This is dictatorship."

The troops were sent by Gov. Colgate Darden acting on a ruling of Attorney General A. P. Staples that the snakes were a menace to public safety just as a mad dog might be. They went into action when a cultist slipped around to an automobile parked in the roped-off stage arena in a valley between two craggy mountains and pulled out a mass of writhing copperheads and rattlers.

A crowd of 5,000 gathered mainly from Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia looked on spellbound. Frenzied, shouting cultists stretched up their arms and in a moment a half dozen of them were fondling the snakes and wrapped them around their necks.

Their clubs raised, the officers moved in among the men, women and youngsters fighting to get to the snakes.

They dragged off a few snake handlers, made them drop their reptiles and killed the snakes. They took two to the highway and made them turn loose snakes they had concealed under their shirts.

Four snakes were dead when the melee was over but the cultists managed to save at least two for a later meeting. They forthwith announced that a new ceremony would be held next Sunday with plenty of snakes.

The leaders went ahead with their exercises, holding flaming torches to their open mouths—another ritual in their faith-healing creed. They also claim to gulp down poison as a test of faith, quoting as a justification the 18th verse of the 16th chapter of St. Mark which reads:

"They shall take up serpents and if they drink any deadly thing it shall not hurt them. They shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover."

Toward the end of the services, Raymond Hayes of Cumberland, Ky., an active participant, held up his hand and shouted he had been bitten on the forefinger. He challenged anyone to discover any swelling or other ill effect.

Magistrate John Keller of Harlan, Ky., asserted, however, that the deaths of eight faith healers from snakebites in recent years had been substantiated and said there probably had been many others.

Smooth Sailing For New Charter

Washington, July 30 — (AP) — Three senators often critical of administration foreign policies today forecast smooth sailing for legislation to carry out American participation in the United Nations peacekeeping organization.

In separate interviews, Senators Wheeler (D-Mont), LaFollette (Prog-Wis) and Rovercomb (R-WVA) said that if the President's primary authority is limited to the use of armed forces for policing the peace and if the size of military contingents assigned to the league is small, they can see no reason for congressional controversy. All three voted for the United Nations charter when it was ratified by the Senate Saturday on an 89 to 2 roll call. The two "No" votes were cast by Senators Langer (R-ND) and Shipstead (R-Minn).

Administration leaders have indicated clearly they will ask in forthcoming legislation that the President control this country's vote in the proposed world security council. They have said the United States' representative would be authorized to vote for the use of force without consulting Congress only in situations short of full scale warfare. This would not infringe on Congress' right to declare war.

In addition, charter sponsors have made it plain they believe only a relatively small American force need be assigned to the new league, since all of the 50 members will contribute.

The WAR TODAY

An Analysis Of The News

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The London Times (known both as the Thunderer and as the Englishman's Bible) remarks of British Labor's great victory that there's no reason "why the world should look for any revolutionary change in foreign—or indeed—in domestic policy."

Having lived in England many years your columnist accepts that as a fair appraisal. The land of Cedric the Saxon — aristrocracy, middle-class and labor—rarely has leaped without taking a good look.

However, we shall make a mistake if we don't recognize this political turn-over as epochal, not only for Britain but for the world. What might be regarded as a passing storm in one of the more inflammable countries of the continent, cannot be dismissed lightly in staid England.

The voters of this traditionally Conservative country have given a clear mandate to try the experiment of Socialistic nationalization. Of course we needn't worry about this affecting John Bull's pledges regarding the war and global rehabilitation. His word is his bond. Still, this "swing to the left" is likely to affect the outside world both politically and economically.

We may expect, I believe, that Socialism's surge to power in Britain will afford strong encouragement for similar movements on the European continent, which already is seething with political Leftist ferment.

British Labor is dead against what is called Tory imperialism, and therefore there may be some modification in London's attitude towards the old zones of influence.

The economic side strikes me as being a potential block-buster unless handled with extreme care. Any sweeping experiment in state ownership, and the consequent displacement of private enterprise, would be bound to produce a big change, and whether it would be for the better or for the worse is one of the imponderables. Certainly it would effect not only England but foreign countries, including the United States. Britain is a mighty cog in world economy.

Precisely because it is an expedition into the unknown, many observers believe that the Laborites will proceed circumspectly. Probably the first changes will include nationalization of the coal mines and transport. So far as the mines are concerned, one feels sure that the majority of English people will welcome the change if for no other reason than to better the plight of the great army of miners who long have suffered terrible poverty.

Wholesale nationalization overnight doesn't seem likely. Prime Minister Attlee's government is making its experiment at one of the most trying times in Britain's history. It faces a tremendous task of

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Today On The Home Front

By James Marlow

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, July 30.—(AP)—Here's an explanation—now that the Senate has approved our joining the United Nations—of what the score is.

The organization probably won't be operating for another year. So far only the United States, Costa Rica, El Salvador and Nicaragua have joined.

A nation joins when its government gives formal approval to the charter—rules and regulations—which 50 nations drew up at San Francisco.

Those 50 included the Big Five—United States, Britain, Russia, France, China—and 45 smaller nations.

Before the organization can start operating all five of the Big Five and a majority of the smaller nations must give formal approval.

Once it starts up in business the members must agree on the size of the armed force each will let the organization use when needed to keep peace.

That probably will take a year or more. There may be a stormy fight in Congress over this. It will involve sending our forces into action abroad.

Then we must decide how far the President can go in telling our representative on the Security Council when and where to promise use of our forces. (The Security Council is the big club of the United Nations.)

Congress may not want the President to have such power. It may want to hold that power in its own hands. This, too, may cause a lengthy Congress fit.

If Congress ties those two points in knots—use of our forces and power of our representative—we could wreck the United Nations even though we have approved the charter.

This problem, also, may not arise for another year or more.

These are the three main points to remember about the United Nations:

1. It will try to settle international disputes peacefully.

2. If necessary, it will use United Nations forces to keep peace.

3. It will not interfere with a member's internal affairs.

Here's what the United Nations is supposed to do and how.

It has four main branches: The General Assembly, the Security Council, and Economic and Social Council and the International Court of Justice.

General Assembly. Every nation has one vote in this body. Any member can get up and talk on anything within the charter's scope, this kind of open discussion is intended to line up public opinion against wrongdoing nations.

But no matter how mad the assembly members get, they cannot order the United Nations armed

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Social and Personal

Mr. Frank Wilson continues very ill at his home on West Fifth Street.

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Mrs. Ruth Harris spent the week-end in Smithfield with Mrs. W. B. Harris.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen of Waco, Texas, were week-end guests of Mrs. Virginia Perkins.

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Little William Lewis Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Flowers, is ill at his home on Washington Street.

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Miss Hilda Herring of Raleigh spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Herring.

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Mrs. J. W. Foley, Mrs. Harvey McNair and Mrs. James Phelps spent Friday and Saturday in Richmond.

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Mrs. A. E. Hobgood and Misses Ernestine and Frances Hobgood have returned from Atlantic Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Andrews, and Misses Betsy Hobgood and Elizabeth Bridgers spent the week-end at Atlantic Beach.

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Mrs. Ford Smart and Miss Ann Varga Dunn left Friday for Asheville and Lake Kanuga, Hendersonville, where they will spend several weeks.

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Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Williamson of Hamlet and son, Lt. John Samuel Williamson, of Camp Lejeune spent the week-end with Dr. Williamson's sister, Mrs. C. L. Herring

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Friends of Mrs. J. Charles Whitford will be glad to learn that she is recovering satisfactorily after an appendix operation at Pitt General hospital Saturday.

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Miss Evelyn Foley, a student nurse in the hospital of the Medical College of Virginia, in Richmond, is spending her vacation here wth her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foley.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Britt of Birmingham, Ala., and N. H. Whitehurst, Jr., of Waco, Texas, have returned to their respective homes. They were in Greenville because of the serious illness of Mr. N. H. Whitehurst, Sr.

Birth Announcement

Rev. and Mrs. A. Hartwell Campbell announce the birth of a son, Thomas Hartwell, on Friday, July 27, 1945, in Pitt General hospital.

Stroud-Rowlett

Mrs. Lucy Johnston Moye
requests the honour of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Nannie Johnston Rowlett
to
Joseph James Stroud
Captain, United States Army
on Wednesday, August the eighth
at six o'clock
Eighth Street Christian Church
Greenville, North Carolina

No invitations sent in town.

Trio At College

The Sykora Trio, founded by the well-known violincellist Frank Sykora, will play in recital in Austin auditorium on Thursday evening, August 2, at 8 p. m. This is the third program of the summer season presented by the ECTC entertainment committee.

Masonic Notice

Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M. will hold a special communication Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for work in the fellow craft degree. All master Masons and fellow crafts invited.

JAS. W. BREWER, Master
N. R. JOYNER, Secretary.

Special Masonic Notice

There will be a special assembly of Hiram Council No. 18 Royal and Select Masters Wednesday night, August 1, 1945, at 8 o'clock. Reception and balloting on Petitions and completing the arrangements for attending the summer outing and class initiation to be held at Marshallburg, N. C., on Saturday night and Sunday, August 4 and 5. The councils participating are New Bern, Kinston and Greenville.

All companions of the council and candidates for the degrees should register with A. C. Tadlock, illustrious master or T. I. Moore, recorder. All Royal Arch Masons are elligible for these beautiful and most interesting degrees.

Series of Parties

Grifton, July 30—Mrs. Norwood Lockhart entertained at the first of a series of parties on Wednesday night at her home here as a compliment to her house guest, Mrs. J. Alex Mull of Burlington. The home was decorated with roses and dahlias, five tables were placed for the games. Mrs. Mull was presented a corsage of pink roses. Progressive bridge was enjoyed with the high scores going to Mrs. Vance Wall and Mrs. Jack Chapman. The honoree was given china in her pattern as well as a shower of gifts from the guests assembled. Miss Frances Manning of Middlesex, a guest of Mrs. Alton Chapman was also remembered with a gift.

During play Mrs. Lockhart assisted by her daughter, Vivian served iced drinks, and a salad plate with applie pie a la mode at the conclusion of the games. Guests were Mrs. Mull, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Chapman, Miss Manning, Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. H. P. Quinerly, Mrs. Ivan Bissette, Mrs. Cecil Coob, Mrs. Granger Haynes, Mrs. George Sugg, Mrs. R. A. Nelson, Mrs. Eleanor Gower, Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mrs. Julius Chauncey, Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. R. P. Hagberry, Mrs. E. L. McDaniel, Miss Marie Chapman, Miss Bert Johnson and Miss Louise Mewborn.

On Thursday night Mrs. Lockhart was again hostess when she had as guests her contract club members and invited guests, bridge was played at three tables with high scores going to Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mrs. Fannie Cayton. Mrs. Mull was remembered with crystal. Other guests were Mrs. H. C. Oglesby, Mrs. Joe Hatem, Mrs. Milton Hart, Mrs. Josh Worthington, Mrs. Julius Chauncey, Miss Edith Hart, Miss Hazel Jarrell, Miss Rebekah Wall.

During play the hostess served Coca Colas and at the end of the games a salad plate with a sweet.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.
7:00 p. m.—Lion's Club.
8:30 p. m.—American Red Cross volunteer nurse's aides graduating exercises at the Episcopal parish house.

Forty Years Ago Today

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The tobacco market will open Tuesday. Farmers are yet so busy curing that breaks will be light early in the season.

Miss Mildred Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carr, gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon, quite a number of her little friends being present.

A. J. Moore returned Friday evening from Norfolk.

J. I. Smith went to Richmond today to play with the baseball team there.

Endure it a while longer and the hot weather will be gone.

Hostess to Contract Club

Grifton, July 30—Mrs. T. J. Williams was hostess on Thursday night to her contract club and invited players for three tables of bridge. Lovely arrangements of yellow marigolds were used as decorations in the hall and parlor where the guests were received. Following progressions high score went to Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Mrs. A. D. Wall and Mrs. Sam Cox. Other players were Mrs. H. P. Quinerly, Mrs. Vance Wall, Mrs. Eleanor Gower, Mrs. R. A. Nelson, Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mrs. Alton Chapman, Miss Frances Manning, Miss Louise Mewborn and Miss Bert Johnson.

Christian Science Service

"Truth" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, July 29.

The Golden Text was from Psalms 89:8,14. "O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee? Justice and judgment are the habitants of Thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before Thy face."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "Thou art near, O, Lord; and all thy commandments are truth. Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth forever." Psalms 119:151, 160).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: ("The spiritual sense of truth must be gained before Truth can be understood. This sense is assimilated only as we are honest, unselfish, loving, and meek. In the soil of an 'honest and good heart' the seed must be sown; else it beareth not much fruit, for the swinish element in human nature uproots it. Jesus said, 'Ye do err, not knowing the Scriptures.' The spiritual sense of the Scriptures brings out the scientific sense, and is the new tongue referred to in the last chapter of Mark's Gospel." (Page 272).

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moye, Jr., are now living at 209 Washington Street.

Mrs. A. B. Cosby has moved from 802 East Fourth Street to corner Johnston and Student Streets.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Guy W. McCarty, Jr., have taken an apartment at 404 East 10th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rex Porter are now living at 500 East 5th Street.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Winer have vacated the apartment at 319 East 8th Street.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. J. M. Price have moved to 1301 Cotanche Street.

Playground Notes

Swimming classes are still being taught at the local pool for the children. Classes this week will resume when the pool is reopened and will be held for three successive days at 12 o'clock. This week would be a good time for new people to join the class.

Tournaments on each playground are under way. This week there will be a bean bag tournament for the smaller children, and checker tournament for everybody. All who entered the horseshoe tournament a few weeks ago are urged to play off their matches this week or to forfeit. Winners of the playground tournaments are going to meet in a week or two to decide the city championship. There will be another playground fair on August 8. There will be many different kinds of prizes and some new concessions. Those children who want to help run the fair should come to the "Hut" on Cotanche Park during the hours when the playground is open.

The boys' softball league will begin play again when the boys return to town. For those who are still in the city there are many things to do on the playgrounds such as games, high and broad jumping, making book-ends, belts and buckles, clay modeling, and tournaments of many kinds—Frances Alex, supervisor of recreation.

RECENT BRIDES

Mrs. Edward B. Morris and Mrs. Vernon Ray Bryan, who before their marriage on May 12th were Misses Zelphia and Edith McLawhorn of Greenville, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McLawhorn, of Greenville.

Edward B. Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Morris of Pontiac, Michigan.

Vernon Ray Bryan is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryan of Bethel, N. C. Both are now serving in the U. S. M. M.

The Kings Daughters Meet

The Patient Circle of The Kings Daughters met with Mrs. Hortense Moye Tuesday, July 17 at 8 p. m. This meeting was well attended.

For the opening the prayer of the order was repeated in unison.

Mrs. T. A. Person gave a very inspiring devotional on "Love," taken from First Corrinthians, 13th chapter. This plainly showed us that without love in our hearts for our fellow man especially those less fortunate our work is in vain.

Owing to the ODT there was no state convention as was planned. We were to meet in Raleigh in May. So the reports were mailed to State President Mrs. J. A. Salter, Raleigh, N. C.

The circle was very proud of theirs. The treasurer, Mrs. R. Williams read to the circle our work since May 10, 1944, which amounted to $290.78 actualy spent besides clothing, shoes, and bedding collected and distributed, visits, cards and flowers to the sick.

The president appointed two committees—one to investigate a family in the country who lost everything by fire, even to all clothing, and to help them get back to living, another a nominating committee to get new officers for the circle.

After the collection of dues and birthdays the meeting adjourned to meet one month later. Our hostess assisted by Mrs. Shackell and Mrs. C. A. Bowen served delicious punch and cookies.—Reported.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Receives Medal

S-Sgt. Vernon H. Webb has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious services against the enemy in connection with military operations between December 1 and December 22, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover H. Webb of Pinetops, N. C. His wife is the former Miss Virginia Clark of Greenville.

Assigned to U. S. S. Upham

Charleston, S. C., July 30—Seaman Second Class Calvin Earl Briley, 18, USNR, of Route 1, Stokes, has been assigned to duty on board a new high-speed destroyer transport, the USS Upham, which was christened and commissioned at the Charleston Navy Yard Monday, July 23, in ceremonies presided over by Rear Admiral Jules James, USN Commandant of the Sixth Naval district and the Charleston Navy Yard.

Before entering the navy in September, 1944, Seaman Briley attended Stokes High School and was employed on his father's farm.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Briley, reside at Route 1, Stokes.

On U. S. S. Melville

Aboard the USS Melville, English Channel, June 22—(Delayed)—Thelbert H. Hart, 23, radarman, third class, Ayden, is serving aboard this repairship, a veteran of two wars which is currently preparing tank landing ships for their voyage back to the States.

Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hart, attended Ayden High School before entering the navy in July, 1942. His duty aboard ship is standing radar watches.

Returns to United States

Miami, Fla.—Even Florida couldn't have looked better today to a group of southern returnees. It was the first glimpse of their native land in many months as the big ATC plane glided over palm dotted Miami Beach and then into Air Transport Command's Army Air Field for a landing.

From this ATC Caribbean division hub, these overseas returnees go to Camp Blanding, Fla., then to a reception center nearer home for separation or furlough prior to reassignment:

The group returned from overseas included: Louis C. Mills of Grimesland, who has had 22 months overseas which terminated in Germany. He wears five battle stars.

Thomas E. Tripp In Pacific

Aboard a Destroyer in the Pacific—One of the experience-trained gunners of a secondary battery of this ship is Thomas E. Tripp, 20, seaman, first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tripp, 303 Paris Avenue, Greenville.

Tripp's most recent brush with the enemy was an encounter with Japanese suicide planes off the Ryukyus.

"One of these," he recounted "dove on a carrier, then apparently decided that his chances there were poor and veered towards us. We poured the slugs into him as he came smoking past our fantail, and splashed him at a safe distance." Tripp had his introduction to Pacific warfare in the Marianas campaign. His ship fired more than 5,200 rounds in the bombardment of Saipan and Tinian and, during the battle of the Philippine Sea, took part in the chase of Japan's Imperial Fleet and shot down two enemy planes.

Operations off Honshu in February's carrier raid on Tokyo took Tripp less than 100 miles off the Japanese coast, and since then he has participated in extensive offshore operations in support of the Iwo Jima and Okinawa campaigns. In one action his ship shared in the sinking of a Jap submarine.

Tripp also participated in the Palaus campaign, and the landings on Levte and Luzon. Last October 24-25, in the battle of Surigao Strait, his ship attacked Japanese surface forces and gained an assist in the torpedoing of an enemy battleship and destroyer.

Good Report From Georgia Markets

Billie Branch, well known Greenville auctioneer, who is auctioneering at two warhouses on the Adel, Ga., tobacco market this season, was much impressed by the prices being paid on the Georgia-Florida tobacco markets, he stated in a letter to Rufus V. Keel of Greenville.

Branch said prices during the first week of the market ranged from $37 to $45 a hundred, the most of the leaf selling from $40 to $44, and all bringing nearly the same price. The sales forces are averaging about 400 piles an hour.

Fire Saturday Morning

Fire destroyed a wood-burning tobacco barn and its contents on Fielden Arthur's farm, south of the city early Saturday morning. The fire department was called, but was unable to render assistance. The barn was located beyond Evans street extension.

Arthur W. Haddock Died Here Today

Arthur William Haddock, 48, of the Rose Hill community, died at a hospital here at 8:30 a. m. today following a few days' illness.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his father, F. A. Haddock, near Rose Hill Church, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. W. S. Nobles, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville, will officiate. Burial will be in the Moore family cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Moore Haddock; a son, Pvt. A. W. Haddock, Jr., U. S. Army, now in France, and his father; five brothers, F. A., Jr., Robert L., Lyman, Charles and James A. Haddock, all of the Rose Hill community, and two sisters, Mrs. Levy Sutton of Haddock's Cross Roads, and Mrs. Kirby Moore of the Rose Hill community.

Memorial Baptists To Attend Picnic

Memorial Baptist Church will have an old-fashioned picnic at Riverside Park, below Washington, Wednesday afternoon — the first picnic the Sunday school has sponsored in years. All members of the Sunday school are invited and requested to take well-filled lunch baskets and boxes. Supper will be spread on tables and eaten regular picnic style.

Mrs. J. B. Spillman is chairman of the Program and Food Committee. Lawrence Stroud is chairman of Transportation. Members who are willing to use their cars should contact Mr. Stroud at once. Plans provide for the cars leaving the church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Wednesday is a half holiday and a large crowd is expected.

An entertaining program, including boating and swimming, is being arranged. Dr. Richard W. Hardaway, the pastor, said. Bill Lee is superintendent of the Sunday school.

WAVE MECHANICS—Three WAVE aviation mechanics work on an engine of a Skymaster at Oakland, Calif. Left to right: S1C G. Reinhold, Valmyer, Ill.; S1C Lorraine Taylor, Avenal, Calif.; and S1C Marty Harrison, Van Nuys, Calif.

Orthopedic Clinic Here Next Friday

Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, orthopedic specialist of Raleigh, will conduct a clinic for cripples at the County Health Department, Third and Greene streets, next Friday, August 3, from 12:30 to 4 o'clock, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer, announced.

The clinic takes all types of cripples, white and colored, free of charge who are unable to afford private treatments. Patients should take a letter from a physician or county welfare officer. This is suggested, but not required.

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 Aug. 31; V2 through Z2 good through Sept. 30; A1 through E1 good through Oct. 31; F1 through K1 good from Aug. 1 through Nov. 30.

Processed Foods—Book Four blue stamps T2 through X2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through Aug. 31; D1 through H1 good through Sept. 30; J1 through N1 good through Oct. 31; P1 through T1 good from Aug. 1 through Nov. 30.

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

Shoes — Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. Airplane stamp 4 valid Aug. 1 and good indefinitely.

Gasoline—16-A coupons good for six gallons each through Sept. 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 Aug. 31. Last year's period four and five coupons also expire Aug. 31. Period one coupons for 1945-46 season now valid.

Social Security

Tell Your Family

Mrs. Ruth G. Duffy, manager of the Rocky Mount Field Office, of the Social Security Board, stated today that as a worker who is building social insurance protection on the job you should make it your business to TELL YOUR FAMILY:

1. That if you die they may be eligible for monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits. Tell them that widows with children under 18 in their care get special consideration under the law. If you have neither wife nor child, but your parents are dependent upon you, tell your parents that if you die they may be eligible for monthly benefits at age 65. If you have no children, tell your wife or parents not to wait till they are 65 to file their claim for benefits; they may be eligible for a lump-sum death benefit, and the time for claiming this expires after two years.

2. That you have a social security card. Tell your family where you keep it. Tell them in case of your death to take it to the nearest Social Security Board office and file a claim for benefits. It will save them time in starting the payments if they have your card.

3. That they don't have to pay anybody to get benefits for them. At the nearest office of the Social Security Board they will get—free of charge—all the help they need in filing a claim. If they don't know where the Social Security Board office is, they can ask at the post office.

4. That in case you die they should file their claim promptly. Survivors benefits are retroactive for only three months. If your family file their claim in the fourth month after the month in which you die, they will lose one month's payments. A claim for a lump-sum benefit must be filed within two years of your death.

Mrs. Duffy, also, said that the worker who has told his family about the benefits they may get has taken the longest step he can to make sure the protection he is building for them will get to them.

The Social Security Board office which serves Greenville and Pitt County is located in the Post Office Building, Rocky Mount, N. C.

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Chapter 12

Every nerve in Marlo's body was taut as she stood in the doorway of her bedroom watching the unsuspecting Mrs. Winston. Then, with an affected smile, she donned her ladylike cloak and sailed regally into the room.

"Mrs. Winston, I do believe?" she asked in her "ritziest" manner.

Madge looked up, slightly startled. "Yes."

Then for a tense, exciting moment, they stood silently looking straight at one another. It was Madge who melted the icy tension with a smile.

"You are beautiful, Miss Drew," she said quietly and sincerely.

Marlo, who was taken by surprise, forgot her role for a fleeting second and became Aggie O'Toole.

"You're not so bad looking yourself," she blurted out.

Then quickly recapturing her pose and continuing to act her conception of an aristocrat, she elegantly motioned Madge toward a chair.

"Do sit down, Mrs. Winston."

"Thank you," said the natural aristocrat, as she watched Marlo pick up a cigarette box, Madge couldn't help noticing her very transparent negligee.

"I can readily see why John finds you so fascinating," said Madge.

"Well," said Marlo, "I must say I admire your frankness."

"I'm merely stating facts."

"Cigarette?" asked Marlo, as she flourished in front of Madge the same onyx cigarette box she had thrown at Ben Golder.

"I don't indulge, but please don't mind me."

"I suppose you would like to know why I have come here to see you?"

"Naturally. What's it all about?"

"It's about your giving up your career."

"My career?" She eyed Madge suspiciously. "Just why should you be interested in my career?"

"Because my whole future depends upon it."

"I don't get you."

"It's quite simple. I only hope you won't get angry with anything I might say."

"I suppose you realize, Mrs. Winston, that only out of the goodness of my heart am I seeing you at all?"

"I appreciate that fact."

"Then don't you think it advisable to watch your p's and q's?"

"I was only referring to your being capable of facing facts.

"I'm not afraid to face anything!" Marlo snapped.

"Then I can speak quite openly and frankly?"

"Do," said Marlo elegantly, "by all means, Mrs. Winston."

And Madge took her at her word by asking, "You want to live my kind of life, don't you, Miss Drew?"

"Anything wrong with that?"

"What makes you think it's worth of sacrificing your career?"

A determined expression came over Marlo's face and a hard tone crept into her voice. "Because, Mrs. Winston, I was born on the wrong side of the fence and ever since I was old enough to raise myself up on tiptoe so I could peek on the other side, I made up my mind that some day I'd make a gate in that fence for myself."

"But tell me, Miss Drew, aren't you afraid you'll find the other side of the fence very dull and unexciting?"

"Why should I?"

"After all, your life has been filled with so much color and adventure."

Marlo promptly dropped her veneer. "Yeah? Well, tell me this—if the other side is so damned boring why have you stuck it out so long?"

Madge smiled. "It's different with me. In the first place, I was born on the other side, and in the second place, I was born void of any talent."

"That's your hard luck — not mine."

"Yes, I envy your great talent. I envy your ability to share it with the world, your gift of being able to entertain audiences by making them laugh and cry. I envy the new fields that lie before you to conquer, and the triumphant rungs you can keep adding to your ladder of success, while I, I live from day to day, the same set pattern of existence, and my only treasure is my love for John."

Marlo resented the way Madge was making her feel. She jerked herself to her feet.

"What say, if we cut out the heart-throbs!"

"Believe me, Miss Drew, I'm not trying to arouse your sympathy. I'm merely trying to help you see the logical side."

"Your side, you mean!"

Madge stubbornly continued to drive in deeper her spike of discouragement. "Aren't you risking a great deal by turning down Crimson Angel?"

"That's my business, Mrs. Winston!" she flared, then suddenly asked, "Why?"

"For instance, many unpredictable things could happen between now and the time I give John a divorce. You might even change your mind about giving up the theater."

"Like hell I will!" Then she looked at Madge curiously. "What's your point?"

"Just this—undoubtedly someone will step into your role in Crimson Angel and a new star might be born to take your place."

Madge's spike had found a vulnerable spot. She had said the one thing that Marlo dreaded most.

Marlo clenched her fists and said bitingly, "There's only one Marlo Drew, and don't you forget it!"

"I won't forget it most likely, but what about the fickle public?"

Marlo had reached the boiling point. "You think you can scare me into changing my mind, don't you?"

"Can't you understand that I'm not trying to change your mind?"

"Then what in hell are you trying to do?"

"I'm trying to give you every chance in the world to find out for yourself."

"Find out for myself?"

"Yes. That's why I'm here. I have a plan that will settle once and for all our futures."

Chapter 13

Marlo looked at her in utter disgust. "Look, Mrs. Winston, I've listened enough to your silly prittle-prattle and now if you'll excuse me—"

Marlo's rudeness brought Madge to her feet, and she spoke coolly, "I'm lef with only one alternative, Miss Drew."

Marlo looked at her coldly. "And what is that, Mrs Winston?"

"I shall have to reconsider giving John a divorce."

Without another word Madge picked up her purse and started for the door, and Marlo, realizing she was in a tight spot, grew panicky.

"Mrs. Winston—wait!" she called.

Madge turned. "Wait? For what?"

"I'm sorry I lost my temper," she said apologetically, forcing a meek smile.

"That's quite all right," said Madge indifferently, knowing she had the situation well in hand.

"Won't you reconsider telling me about your little plan?"

An amused smile came over Madge's face. "Then you're willing to listen?"

It almost killed Marlo to say, "Yes."

"Very well," said Madge lightly, as she returned to the divan.

"I need a stimulant," said Marlo. "If I have Sophie make some coffee, will you join me?"

"I'd be delighted."

"I'll tell Sophie."

In the meantime, downstairs in the lobby poor Mr. Dithers, the manager, knowing Madge was upstairs, became excited as he watched John Winston come striding up to the desk.

"Good morning," said John crisply. "I'd like to see Miss Drew."

"But," Mr. Dithers choked again and asked feebly, "do you think you should?"

John looked surprised. "Why not?"

"No reason, no reason," he stuttered, and then picked up the house phone and asked in a quavering voice for Penthouse D.

Sophie answered the call from the kitchen's extension, and Marlo, who had just entered to order some coffee, stood by listening.

"Miss Drew's residence," said Sophie in her bored manner. Then a sign of life came into her dead-pan face as she listened and abruptly turned to Marlo.

"That flowery jerk downstairs says Mr. Winston wants to come up."

Marlo stamped her foot impatiently. "For cryin' out loud, what's he doing here at this hour of the morning!"

"Shall I say you're still asleep?"

Marlo thought hard. "No there's something screwy going on. Tell Dithers to send him up."

"But what about Mrs. Winston?"

"I'll get id of her."

Marlo swept back into the living room.

"Mrs. Winston," she asked overgraciously, "I'm terribly sorry, but it absolutely slipped my mind that I promised to let myself be interviewed this morning. The man is on his way up here now, so would you mind waiting for just a few moments in my bed room?"

"Not at all," and Madge rose agreeably frm the divan.

And as Madge entered the bedroom Marlo called to her, "When he's gone, I'll listen to that little plan of yours." As she closed the door the front-door buzzer sounded.

Marlo flew into action as Sophie entered from the kitchen.

"Sophie, let him in and tell him to join me on the terrace," she whispered, then nodded toward her bedroom. "I wouldn't put it past Mrs. Fancy Drawers in there to glue her ear to the keyhole." Then she quickly dashed out on the terrace.

As John crossed the room he grew slightly lightheaded from the pungent aroma of too many gardenias. And when he stepped out on the terrace, he was attacked by an overdemonstrative greeting from Marlo.

It was not Marlo's dramatic greeting that stunned John momentarily, it was her daring negligee.

"How nice to see you," she cooed like a "lovey dove." As her scantily-clad body drew seductively nearer John, he unconsciously backed up a step and his head grew light again from the potent odor of her perfume, Lotus Petals. His blushing face amused her.

"Something wrong, dearest?" she asked unnecessarily.

"No, nothing," he gulped.

"Do sit down, darling," she said, gracefully waving him to a chair, while she proceeded to stretch herself out most alluringly on the cushioned bamboo chaisette.

"I've just had the most devastating scene with Ben Golder over you, precious."

John managed to squeeze in, "Me?"

"Yes," she said, as she looked at him adoringly. "Ben doesn't think you're worthy of my great, great sacrifice."

"Sacrifice?"

John's question convinced Marlo that he hadn't read Felix Wilder's article in the morning newspaper.

"Darling," she said tragically, "I have some marvelous news for you."

And she let John ask, "You have?"

FOR FALL— Model at New York fashion show wears a black cardigan suit with draped hipline, a fall fashion.

"Yes," she sighed. "I, Marlo Drew, have retired from the theatre."

"You have?" she let him say again.

John wanted to tell her why he was there and get away, but instead, he forced a sickly smile.

Then, like lightning, she switched to a question that stunned John.

"When are you going to force your wife to apply for a divorce?" she demanded.

"Force her?"

"After all," she changed to a cooing voice, "she could postpone getting one indefinitely couldn't she?"

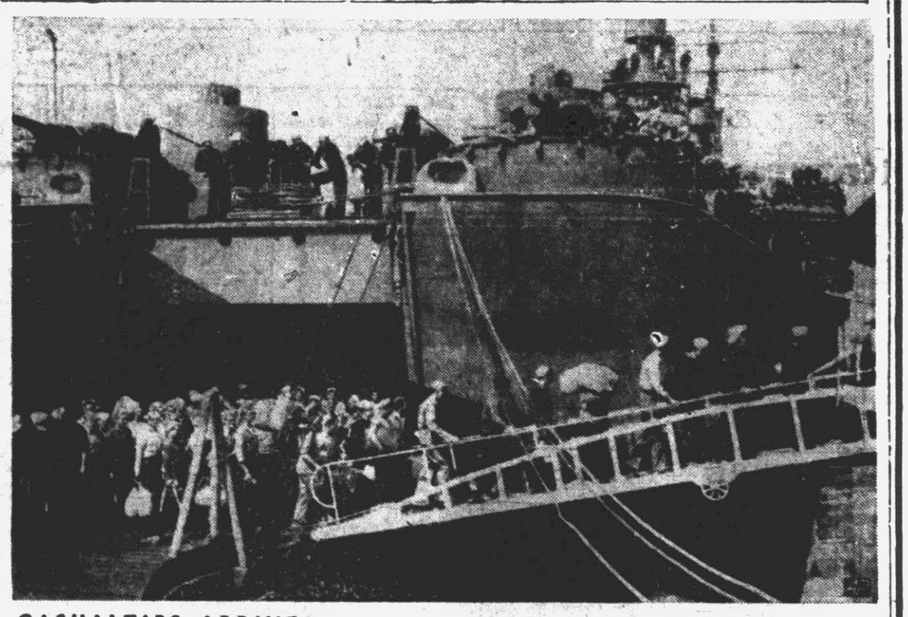
"I suppose so."

Marlo resented his indifferent attitude and spoke tartly, "I have retired from the theatre, you know."

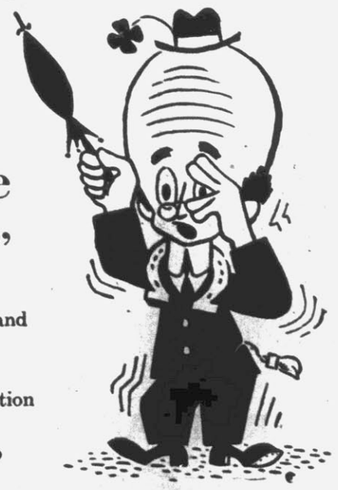
And John took a dangerous lunge, saying, "Maybe you shouldn't have retired so soon."

To Be Continued

In a recent landing operation against the Japanese the participating warships utilized 48,166 phones, equal to the number serving a city the size of Flint, Mich., or Youngstown, O.



CASUALTIES ARRIVE — Ambulatory casualties carry their gear across the gangplank of an LSV (landing ship, vehicle) which has brought them to San Diego, Calif.



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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

IT NEVER FAILS

Sabinus the Gaul had led a rebellion against the Roman emperor Vespasian. He was defeated and thought to be killed. However, he lived in secret under ground, and thither did his faithful wife Eponina resort day by day carrying him food. They set up a home amid these miserable surroundings, and twin boys were born to them. For nine years the children and mother stayed with Sabinus in the gloom of the cave.

Finally, however Sabinus was discovered and taken to Rome and in spite of the plea which his wife made in his behalf, the emperor Vespasian condemned the rebel to death. Esponina was at last reduced to demand permission to die with her husband. "I have known more happiness with him in the darkness," she cried, "than thou shalt ever know, O Caesar, in the full glare of the sunshine, or in all the splendor of thy mighty empire."

"Love never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away."

Many humble men and women at this very hour hold in their hearts a richness about which the great of the world know nothing. Love is truly the greatest thing in the world, and they who have it can count themselves rich beyond computation.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

By SIDNEY GOVENAR
(Jack Stinnett Is On Vacation)

Washington—Yesterday I quoted some passages from a theme turned in to an English composition class by the secretary of a senator.

I had intended to let it go at that, but the rest of the theme—a complaint against people who write to congressmen—is such good reading that I hate to see it go into the waste basket.

After telling how many letter-writers waste effort by writing identical letters to congressmen (maybe several of them) and to heads of government departments at the same time, she continues:

"Then there are the resolutions sent in by various women's clubs and other organizations, with long lists of signers, and an enclosed copy of the views of the weekly sewing club of the ladies of ——church, adopted at their last meeting . . . .

"Three-quarters of the signers havent the foggiest notion of what it's all about. I know! I used to be a member of several of these clubs. People will sign anything that is to be sent to a congressman.

"Then there is the very large contribution to the waste of paper sent in by the 'crackpots' who write at least twice a week usuaully about their own particular persecution complex.

"For instance, after President Roosevelt's death, one lady wrote, saying that she felt confident that the President had made plans for her before he died, and would the senator please tell her what the President had decided to do about all the men that were annoying her.

"Likewise, a man of 85, in a rest home in California, wrote a 21-page letter, all in pencil, giving his views on how to run the country now that we have a new President.

"The senator's secretary acknowledged it and thanked the man for his exhaustive analysis. Thereupon being thus encouraged, this old gentleman wrote again and said he'd like to add a few words to his previous note—which he did in a 24-page epistle. . . .

"Right now there is a campaign on in the grade schools. The teachers encourage the children to write to congressmen about all kinds of things. How much money they feel their school will need for school lunches the next year; and doesn't the Senator think they could have folk dancing oftener than once a month?

"I just wonder if the constituents think their representatives and senators actually see and read all the mail they send in. If this were so, there would be no time to accomplish anything, or even be present at the daily sessions of Congress. . . .

"If they must write, they should confine their statements to one legible page. Think of the time, money, and the paper that would be saved!"

Good Bye, Mr. Chips

The War Today . . .

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post-war rehabilitation, and the people want quick action in providing better rations, more clothes, new homes. They won't stand for delays due to experimentation in nationalization.

Should Major Attlee make mistakes, he will find a quick challenge from "His Majesty's loyal opposition"—now the defeated Conservatives, headed by Winston Churchill. The former prime minister's skill in administering verbal chastisement is famous, and Commons always has feared his facile tongue.

Back in the days when the late Ramsay MacDonald headed the first Labor governments, Churchill used to make his opponents squirm. I've seen him lash MacDonald until the latter's face was flaming and he was slumped down in his seat until he seemed to be sitting on the middle of his back. Yes, Churchill will keep the government on its toes.

Today On The . . .

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forces into action. Only the Security Council can do that.

Security Council. It has 11 members: The Big Five as permanent members and six smaller nations chosen for two-year terms each by the General Assembly.

The Security Council and the General Assembly both will try by peaceful means—such as suggestions—to keep nations from warring on one another.

When such methods fail to stop a threat to peace, the Security Council can call on the United Nations members to provide armed forces to crush aggression.

These armed forces, however, can be called into action only when all of the Big Five and two of the smaller nations or the Security Council agree.

Army force cannot be used if one of the Big Five voies against it. If one of the Big Five members becomes an aggressor — you can kiss the United Nations goodbye.

Economic and Social Council. A quiet part of the organization, it will have 18 members sitting on the Council.

This body can study problems of reconstruction, education, trade, health, things like that.

But even should it find dangerous or evil spots in a member nation, it could do nothing direct about it. It cannot tell a member to mend its ways.

It can only make a report to the United Nations on what it has already found. It is hoped such exposure to public view will shame a nation into doing right.

International Court of Justice. It will have 15 judges, each serving nine years, chosen from outstanding world jurists.

Its purpose is to help nations to settle their international disputes peacefully by legal means.

No nation, unless it agrees to, has to take its problems to the court. Once it does, however, it is expected to abide by the court decision.

When the organization is in operation, a nation which had nothing to do with drawing up the charter can join, provided the United Nations members approve.

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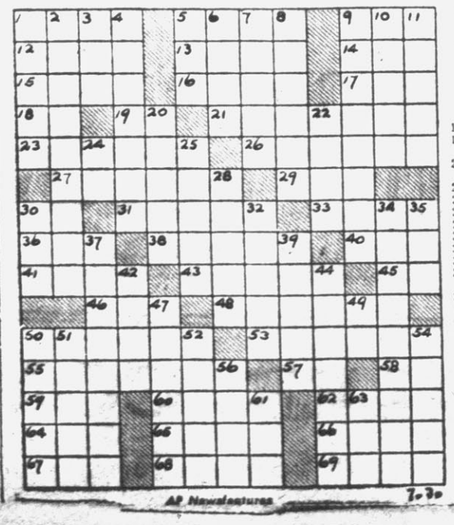
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Dry
5. Theater box
9. Aeroform fluid
12. Nothing more than
13. Jewish month
14. Polynesian yam
15. Baking chamber
16. Kind of nut
17. Exclamation
18. Personal pronoun, abbr.
19. About
21. Tufted ornament
23. Pertaining to love
26. Road
27. Scuffs
29. Term of respect
30. Jumbled type
31. Slumber
33. Every
36. Electrified particle
38. Sluttish
40. Old card game
41. Eat away gradually
43. French city
45. Again, prefix
46. Vigor
48. Epistle
50. Dwells
53. Scheduled
55. Government for another
57. Son of Judah
58. Symbol for cobalt
59. Palm leaf
60. Blast on a horn
62. Small children
64. Occupied a seat
66. Irish expletive
66. Fencing sword
67. Organ of sight
68. Sidelong look
69. Russians

DOWN
1. Soap plant
2. A return to a former state
3. Anger
4. Signifies
5. Ingredient of varnish
6. Scent
7. Lively dance
8. Rubs out
9. Sounded in the throat
10. Borders
11. Mediterranean sailing vessel
20. Piece of cleared land
22. American lake
24. Ahead
25. Crawl
28. Part of a flower
30. Porcine animal
32. Minute orifices
34. Rectified
35. Garden implement
37. Sail
39. Name
42. Broad
44. Race track official
47. Of the mind
49. And: Latin
50. Went up
51. Fasten: nautical
52. Tally
54. Quantities of medicine
56. Time long gone
61. Black liquid
63. Unclose: poetic

Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle



American Forces . . .

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score issued this afternoon by Admiral Nimitz' headquarters.

"This is it: This is the end of the Japanese navy."

That was the quiet conclusion of one Third Fleet officer aboard Vice Admiral John S. McCain's carrier flagshop, after studying photograph of the devastation wrought Saturday at Kure, reported Associated Press Correspondent Richard O'Malley.

Halsey's blazing answer to Japan's rejection of the Allied peace ultimatum climaxed three weeks of unprecedented destruction that cost the enemy all her major warships.

B-29 crewmen meanwhile, without a loss, wrote off six of 11 forewarned enemy industrial centers that they had placed publicly on their death list; and General MacArthur's Far East Air Forces added 700 sorties of their own to Saturday's parade of bombs across the Nipponese empire and its outposts.

Nimitz' staff issued this box score of the Allied fleet's share in the destruction since it struck Tokyo July 10:

Destroyed or damaged: 1,076 enemy aircraft and 915 ships or lesser craft.

Combatant ships sunk, 17; merchantmen, 74; luggers and small craft, 189.

Combatant ships damaged, 51; merchantmen, 133; luggers and lesser craft, 451.

Listed as sunk were the battleships Kyuga, Ise, Haruna and the heavy cruiser Aoba. Nimitz previously announced six aircraft carriers of all sizes, a total of five cruisers, many destroyers and some lesser warcraft damaged.

The aircraft toll included: Destroyed in the air, 55; destroyed on the ground, 398; damaged aground, 623

Locomotives destroyed, 126; damaged, 65.

Shells began striking the railroad hub shortly before midnight, from the American battleship Massachusetts and heavy cruiser Quincy, and the British battleship King George V and light cruiser Newfoundland. Also with the force were the American destroyers Abbott and Hale—and possibly other units.

While air raid alarms sounded hour after hour in Tokyo, survivors in the six cities blasted by the vast Superfortress fleet began to clear away the charred ruins left by the "conflagrations" and "large fires" that airmen observed in all their targets.

Struck were Tsu, Aomori, Ichinomiya, Ujiyamada and Osakion on Honshu and Uwajima on Shikoku. All had received blunt warning from the 20th Air Force only 24 hours before that they were next on the list.

Significantly, despite the advance notice of the fire bomb raids by seven big task forces of possibly 600 planes, opposition was only normal. Also struck was the Shimotsu oil refinery 40 miles south of Osaka, which was blasted by high explosives.

Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay, 20th Air Force commander, indicated in a radio broadcast after the strike that the program of warning enemy cities would be continued.

Petain Trial . . .

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protested against the "calumnies" which he said had been uttered against him at the trial. He had been mentioned as a leader of the Cagoulards, a right wing group of Fascist tendencies.

He swore he was wounded in both wars, that he won seven citations and he was a member of the same military class as General De Gaulle.

He testified he became a member of Petain's staff in 1934 but was dismissed soon afterwards by Edouard Daladier, "who needed a victim."

"I was the only French officer who protested against the decay of the French army," he said.

Herriott, recovered from an illness ,told of events leading to the armistice and the assumption of dictatorial powers by the aged Petain, accused of intelligence with the enemy and plotting against the security of France.

"France had two staunch friends in Churchill and Roosevelt," Herriot said, "we knew Britain would fight to the end. Roosevelt had placed at our disposal material which we needed and I felt sure that the day would come when he would lead the United States into the war.

"We had no right to betray such confidence."

Herriot, who was in German detention after being arrested in Lyons in 1940, said former Premier Paul Reynaud asked his opinion as to whether the government should leave France after the Germans took Paris and shattered the French armies. He said he told Reynaud:

"I prefer to be shot by the Germans than hated by the French."

The court announced that sessions would be curtailed because the 89-year-old marshal was suffering from a throat ailment.

Before Herriot took the stand defense attorney Jean Lemaire asserted that the news service "Opera Mundi," of which Paul Winkler was director, was used by the Germans in 1936 and 1937 to distribute propaganda in the United States. Winkler testified for the State Saturday.

Recalled to the stand, he denied all charges, including others that he frequented the German embassy, was associated with Nazi propaganda and bore arms against France in the first World War as a soldier of Austria.

Herriott accused Petain of thwarting efforts of the government to leave France by dilatory tactics while the armistice was being signed.

"I learned afterwards that there had been meetings with Pierre Laval and others and it was decided we would be prevented from leaving," Herriot said. Earlier, he said: "Petain had told us he wanted us to leave and that he would even help some of us to go. If he changed his mind, he should have let us know. He only increased the confusion."

Herriot, who started testifying with a smile, brought his voice to a shout as he told of the collapse of France:

"Some military leaders wanted to surrender. We told them they were the judges of the military situation and whether military surrender was necessary. They had no right to demand a general armistice involving all France. We intended to defend the republic. We still had a fleet and an empire."

Herriot said that two of the French politicians who finally managed to leave the continent for Algiers aboard the liner Massilia were later assassinated. These were Jean Zay, killed in prison at Riom, and former Colonial Minister Georges Mandel, whose daughter Alice awaited her turn to testify. Of Mandell Herriot said:

"He was my most vehement political adversary. For that very reason, I insist on saying that he was an admirable and extraordinary patriot. He was murdered."

When Herriot ended his direct testimony, a juror asked:

"Is it your opinion that Petain abused the text of the constitutional acts?"

The former premier replied:

"The Assembly gave powers to the Republican Government under Petain's order. Herriot said no.

At the prompting of the prosecutor, Andre Mornet, Herriot told of an unidentified "information bureau located in New York of which Petain was president and in which Laval was an officer." Herriot said he subscribed to the bureau because of his respect, at the time, for Petain Herriot told the court that "when I heard that French officers in German uniforms, standing beside Napoleon's tomp, were decorside Napoleon's tomb, were decortore off my own decoration." A few weeks later he was arrested.

He said he went to the office of the War Ministry on the night of June 17, 1940, and found no one there "on that night when the fate of France was being decided."

To Visit London

Belgrade, July 27—(AP)—Apparently full recovered from the illness which curtailed a projected trip through Yugoslavia, UNRRA Director Herbert H. Lehman planned to leave for Naples today en route to London to prepare for the conference his organization is holding there on Aug. 7.

County Tax Notice.

Unpaid 1944 Taxes will be advertised the first week in August and sold the first Monday in September in accordance with provisions of chapter 114 Public Laws of 1939. Payment prior to this sale will save advertisement costs.

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Kerosene, Fuel Oil Exclusively
For Prompt Service
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WHY NOT A WHATNOT, OR A gold leaf mirror, or a wedding present in old Sheffield silver or, well, you name it. The Pickwick Shop has it. Mon.-Wed.

LOTS PRICED TO SELL TO close an estate; West 4th St., paving paid $525; Ward St., paving paid, $490; Jarvis St., paving paid, $460 and in College View nice large building site for $750. Terms if desired. We have many other select building sites and priced to sell. See us, Stallworth, Tripp or Stokes, 312 Evans St., Dial 2401. 16-tf.

WANTED — WAITRESSES AND dish washers, good salary, steady position. Victory Grill, 5th and Evans streets. 25-6ts. 25-2ts.

FARMS FOR SALE — IF YOU want to buy or sell contact me. List now for fall season. D. L. Turnage, Phone 2715, Greenville, N. C. 12-Aug. 1

REGULAR SALES LADIES WANTed—Good starting salary. McLellan's Store Co. 9-tf.

MAID WANTED AT LE ANN Beauty Salon 17-tf.

CASH FOR YOUR OLD CAR, ANY make or model. Farmers need that car you are not using. Sell now and get the high dollar for your car. Brown-Wood, 635 Dickinson Ave. Day Phone 2882, Night Phone 2803, Greenville, N. C. 20-1mo.

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JUST RECEIVED A FEW ELECtric fans. Better place your order now. Bray's Radio Service, 204 E. 5th St., Dial 4382. 30-3ts.

JUST RECEIVED—A FEW NORGE automatic gas ranges. Cash or easy terms. Call us for repair service. Johnson's, your Norge, Victor and Columbia Record dealer. 30-5ts.

GET YOU A CELLARET AND FILL it up before Christmas so you can get full at Christmas. It has a key on it so you can lock it up from your wife. All at the Pickwick Shop. Mon.-Wed.

SHELL SHOE CLINIC, 217 STATE Bank Building. Open on Monday and Saturday of each week. Dr. R. L. Shell, Chiropodist. June 6-1mo.

WANTED — TWO WHITE MEN and two colored men for service station work. Sutton's Service Station Nos. 1 and 2. 19-tf.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE PUBlic that I forbid anyone to hire labor off of my farm without first getting my permission. W. Z. Loftin. 19-12ts.

WANTED—MEDUIM SIZE SECond hand iron safe. Home Furniture Store. 25-tf.

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FOR SALE—1938 CHEVROLET pickup truck, good condition, good tires, ceiling price, $475. Pitt Coal and Wood Co. 26-6ts.

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COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD FURNIture belonging to H. V. Little in Winterville is to be sold Saturday, August 4 at 1 p. m. 30-3ts.

FOR SALE—50 CORDS SPLIT pine wood. May contact me at telephone 2431. W. C. Clark, Jr. 30-3t

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FOR SALE—TEN HIVES OF BEES. All in patent hives. Race, yellow banded Italians. See M. L. Wright, Phones 2778 day time, 3456 at night. Mon.-Wed.

JUST RECEIVED—36 PAIRS DANiel Green sandals, white only, sizes 3 to 9. We have promised so many of our friends and customers to let them know when they come in. This ad is our notification. Brody's. 30-2ts

WOMAN AND TWO BOYS (12 and 14) desire transportation to California. Will share expenses. Telephone 2740. 30-3ts.

FOR RENT TO COUPLE—TWOroom furnished apartment. Convenient to business section. Dial 4347 after 6 p. m.

WANTED—SMALL ICE BOX. DIAL 2072. 30-2ts.

NOTICE—GREENVILLE RUG AND Carpet Cleaning Shop is now open for business. Call us and we will come for your work and deliver. Prices reasonable. Call Dial 4476. 30-2wks.

Hog Market

Raleigh, July 30.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, July 3—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.

Raleigh—U. S. grade AA large 49; fryers, broilers and roasters, 30.8.

Washington—U. S. grade A extra large 52; broilers and fryers 32.20 to 32.30.

New York Cotton

New York, July 30—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 20 cents a bale higher.

Noon prices were 5 to 25 cents a bale higher. October 22.81, December 22.82, and March 22.81.

Futues closed 30 to 55 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prv.Cl.
Oct.	22.83	22.86	22.80
Dec.	22.81	22.89	22.79
March	22.80	22.87	22.80
May	22.77	22.86	22.75
July	22.56	22.63	22.52

Middling spot 23.29, up 6.

Grain Market

Chicago, July 30—(AP)—Wheat eased from a firm start today under selling by locals and closed fractionally lower in nearby contracts than Saturday's close. Other grains were steady to strong.

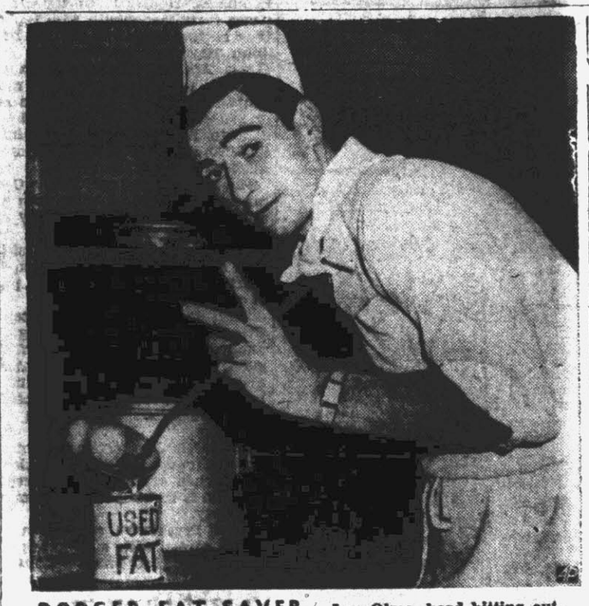
At the close wheat was ¼ lower to ⅜ higher, September $1.65⅛-¼. Corn was unchanged to ¼ higher, September $1.18½. Oats were ⅜ to 1⅜ higher, September 64⅝-¾. Rye was 1¼ to 3⅜ higher, September $1.49½-¾. Barley was 1 cent to 1½ cents higher, September $1.14.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, July 30—(AP)—Motors today led the stock market on a relatively slow-going decovery that lifted favorites fractions to around three points.

Forward leanings predominated from the start although the ticker tape never really got warmed up at any time. Dealings expanded somewhat in the final hour and transfers ran to around 800,000 shares for the full stretch.

YANKS LINE UP FOR ICE CREAM—U. S. fighting men line up at the foot of Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima, waiting to receive ice cream at the post exchange.



DODGER FAT SAVER—Lou Olmo, hard-hitting outfielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers, lends a hand in the salvaging of used fat in the Olmo family kitchen.

FINAL STOCKS

Alleghany	4¼
Al Chem and Dye	161½
Allis Chal Mfg	45¾
Am Can	97½
Am Car Fdy	53¾
Am Roll Mill	27
Am Smelt and Ref	47½
A T and T	178⅜
Am Tob B	77¾
Anaconda	32¾
A C L	67¾
Atl Ref	31
Aviat Corp	8
Baldwin	27⅛
B and O	22¼
Barnsdall	19½
Bendix Aviat	49
Beth Stl	79½
Boeing Airpl	24⅛
Borden	38⅝
Budd Mfg	41½
Burl Mills	22¾
Bur Add Mach	15½
Case J I	38¾
Caterpil Trac	62½
Ches and O	51⅛
Chrysler	109¼
Coca Cola	135
Coml Credit	41½
Coml Solv	16¼
Consol Edis	30⅞
Cont Can	43
Corn Prod	62½
Curt Wright	6¾
Doug Airc	84
Dow Chem	127⅝
Dupont	157⅛
Eastman Kod	170
Firestone	54⅞
Gen Elec	43⅛
Gen Foods	44
Gen Mot	66¾
Goodrich	55¾
Goodyear	51⅛
Int Harvest	81¼
Int Tel and Tel	24½
Johns Man	115
Kennecott	36¾
Ligg and Myers B	93
Loews	25½
Lorillard	23¾
Mont Ward	60¾
Nash Kelv	19½
Nat Biscuit	25
Nat Cash Reg	34⅝
Nat Dist	39½
N Y Cent	26⅝
No Amb Aviat	11¾
Packard	7⅜
Param Plc	30⅞
Penney J C	118¾
Penn RR	36¾
Pepsi Cola	21⅝
Phillips Pet	49½
Pullman	52
Pure Oil	18⅞
Radio	12½
Rem Rand	25⅝
Repub Stl	23
Reynolds B	33⅞
Sears	117¼
Sou Ry	45⅝
Std Brands	36
Std Oil N J	59½
Stewart Warner	18¾
Swift	31⅝
Tex Co	51¾
Un Carbide	86¼
Unit Aircraft	29
Unit Corp	2¾
Unit Drug	17¼
US Ind Chem	46½
US Rubber	55
US Smelt and Ref	60¼
US Steel	67⅝
Vanadium	25
Va Caro Chem	5⅛
Warner Plc	16⅜
Western Union A	46¾
Woolworth	43¾

Cases Tried Today In Recorder's Court

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

Willie Wooten, colored, was found guilty of assaulting "Jaybird" Evans with a knife at the city bus station and given three months on the roads. His attorney gave notice of appeal.

Drunks: Jesse S. Forbes, T. W. Rouse (not the printing contractor, police specified), Richard Craft, Jesse Dixon, colored, and T. C. Hammond were found guilty and each was required to pay $15 or go to jail for 30 days. Otto Joyner, 30 days or $20. James Everette (an old offender) was required to pay $50 or serve 30 days.

Donovan Phillips, colored, was not guilty of driving while drunk.

Speeding: Alvin Lee Moore, Odell Wilson and George W. Stokes, each were required to serve 30 days or pay $15.

Trespass and disorderly conduct: Julius Barnes, 30 days on streets.

Lois Bray and Fay Robertson, white girls, charged with prostitution, were each given six months, to be served in the women's division of State Prison. Commitment is to be served tomorrow.

Buy War Bonds

Baseball

By JOE REICHLER
AP Sports Writer

Hank Borowy, whom the pennant-hungry Chicago Cubs purchased from the New York Yankees only last Friday for a reported $100,000, already has begun to pay dividends on the investment.

The frail-looking righthander, whose departure from the American League via the waiver route caused Owner Clark Griffith of Washington to go up in arms over the waiver clause, made his National League debut a successful one yesterday by pitching a 3-2 victory over Cincinnati. The Cubs scored a double triumph over the Reds. When Hank Wyse won the opener, 4-1, for his 15th win, he tops for National League hurlers.

Fordham Hank limited the Reds to seven safeties, and after yielding single tallies in the second and third frames, held the Redlegs scoreless the remainder of the contest. A home run by Bill Nicholson in the first with one on got Borowy off to a good start, and a pair of singles by Andy Pafko and Lenny Merullo in the sixth, sandwiched around a sacrifice, proved to be the deciding run.

Borowy came close to seeing his game tied in the ninth, but a fine throw by Harry Lowrey cut down Frank McCormick, trying to score from second on Eddie Miller's single, the usually mild-mannered Bill McKechnie and Third Baseman Steve Mesner of the Reds kicked so strenuously they were ruled off the field.

The double win gave the Bruins a record of 13 victories in 13 starts against the Reds, and increased their first place lead over the St. Louis Cardinals to five and a half games.

If President Larry MacPhail of the Yankees felt any remorse over Borowy's fine showing with the Cubs, he must have been comforted by the Bronxites' double win over Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics, 2-1 and 11-3. The clean sweep moved the Yanks into second place, one game over Washington's Senators who lost to Boston.

Ernie Bonham outlasted Bob Newsom and Steve Gerkin in 10 innings of the opener, with Gerkin, who hasn't won a game this year, charged with his 11th loss. The second was a romp for Bill Zuber.

Brooklyn handed the slumping Boston Braves a double licking, 5-2 and 15-4, to make a clean sweep of its four game series with the Hubmen and handing the losers their ninth straight setback.

The Cardinals divided a double header with Pittsburgh. The Pirates won the opener, 9-6, in 10 innings and the Redbirds, with Lefty George Dockins gaining his first starting victory of the season, winning the second 6-4. A three-run homer by St. Louis' Whitey Kurowski was the winning blow.

A Detroit crowd of 33,789 saw the Tigers come from behind to defeat the Chicago White Sox, 4-2, in a single contest. Al Benton won his ninth for the Tigers.

Tex Shirley of St. Louis and Jim Bagby of Cleveland swapped shutouts as the Browns won the first, 4-0, and the Indians the second, 3-0.

Bob Johnson joined the 2,000 hitters club by poling four hits, two doubles and two singles, to lead Boston's Red Sox to an 8-4 victory over the Senators. The Giants and Phillies scheduled double header was rained out.

Yesterday's results:

American League
Detroit 4, Chicago 2.
St. Louis 4-0, Cleveland 0-3.
Boston 8, Washington 4.
New York 2-11, Philadelphia 1-3.

National League
Brooklyn 5-15, Boston 2-4.
Chicago 4-3, Cincinnati 1-2.
Pittsburgh 9-4, St. Louis 6-6.

International Association
Newark 12-6, Buffalo 1-3.
Jersey City 9-1, Toronto 7-0.
Syracuse 6-0, Rochester 0-3.
Montreal at Baltimore (2), postponed, rain.

American Association
St. Paul 1-7, Toledo 0-3.
Minneapolis 6-5, Columbus 1-1.
Indianapolis 6-5, Kansas City 5-0.
Louisville 3-3, Milwaukee 1-6.

Southern Association
Memphis 1-7, Atlanta 0-3.
Chattanooga 6-5, Little Rock 2-3.
Mobile 3-2, Nashville 2-1 (first game 13 innings)
Birmingham 2-3, New Orleans 1-5 (first game 12 innings)

Carolina League
Danville 4, Durham 3.
Burlington 7, Raleigh 3 (11 innings).
Leaksville at Greensboro, rain.
Winston-Salem at Martinsville, rain.

Piedmont League
Richmond 9, Roanoke 5.
Norfolk 14-10, Lynchburg 7-0.
Portsmouth 10, Newport News 4.

New York, July 30—(AP)—Major league standings including all games of Sunday, July 29:

American League

	W	L	PCT
Detroit	50	36	.581
New York	46	40	.535
Washington	45	41	.523
Boston	46	42	.523
Chicago	44	44	.500
Cleveland	43	44	.494
St. Louis	42	43	.494
Philadelphia	30	56	.349

National League

	W	L	PCT
Chicago	58	32	.644
St. Louis	54	39	.581
Brooklyn	53	39	.576
Pittsburgh	49	46	.516
New York	49	46	.516
Cincinnati	49	46	.516
Boston	41	51	.446
Philadelphia	26	70	.271

Piedmont League

	W	L	PCT
Norfolk	52	34	.605
Richmond	47	37	.560
Portsmouth	44	43	.506
Newport News	42	43	.494
Roanoke	42	48	.467
Lynchburg	33	55	.375

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina
County of Pitt
In The Superior Court
Pitt County
Vs.
B. C. Savage and wife
Mrs. Johnnie E. Savage

Under and by virtue of the judgment made and entered in the above-entitled cause in the Superior Court of Pitt County, dated the 7th day of July, 1945, the undersigned Commissioner, will, on the 13th day of July 1945, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock noon and 1:00 o'clock P. M., at the hourthouse door in Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, subject to the confirmation of the Court, the property hereinafter described, located in the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina:

Being that house and lot once owned by C. G. Little on Chestnut Street in the town of Greenville, and being the same property conveyed to C. G. Little by C. J. Harris and wife, and conveyed by C. G. Little and wife Maggie J. Little to Johnnie Everett (now Savage) by deed of record in Book E-14, page 27, Pitt

This the 7th day of July, 1945.
ARTHUR B. COREY, Commissioner.
1-twk-4wks.

NOTICE

North Carolina
Pitt County
In The Superior Court
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 on the part of the plaintiff to obtain 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. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk of Superior Court.
Sam O. Worthington, Attorney.
June 27-1twk-4wks.

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 6-1twk-4wks.

NOTICE

North Carolina
County of Pitt
In The Superior Court
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.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as administrators of the estate of Hugh Talmadge (H. T. Stokes), late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to file the same, duly itemised and verified, with the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Greenville, N. C., or with Jesse Ray Stokes, Gardnersville, Ayden, N. C., within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with said Administrators.

This the 20th day of July, 1945.
GUARANTY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
JESSE RAY STOKES,
Administrators of the Estate of Hugh Talmadge Stokes.
July 23-1twk-6wks.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to notify the public that the undersigned have purchased the Rainbow Cleaners and Laundry, and also to inform the public that we are not responsible for any debts, claims, dry cleaning or laundry to or against or handled by the Rainbow Cleaners and Laundry prior to Monday, July 23, 1945.

All debts and accounts to or against the Rainbow Cleaners and Laundry prior to July 23, 1945, are payable to or by Mr. T. A. Etheridge.

All accounts, claims and debts on or after July 23, 1945, are payable to or by the new ownership, operating as Rainbow Cleaners and Laundry.

Signed: JAMES W. BREWER,
W. E. BOSWELL,
H. P. MARKHAM,
July 23-1twk-4wks. Owners.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of J. F. Harrington, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of July, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 5th day of July, 1945.
EDITH R. HARRINGTON,
M. E. HARRINGTON, Administrators of Estate of J. F. Harrington, Deceased.
J. B. James, Attorney.
July 7-1tw-6wks.

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First Federal Savings & Loan Association Of Greenville

CARRIER LIVES UP TO HER NAME

Intrepid Survives Four Damaging Jap Attacks

Washington, July 30 — (AP) — Nearly 300 Japanese ships have felt the sting of the USS Intrepid, herself hit oftener than any other American aircraft carrier.

Back in action after her fourth damaging brush with the enemy in 15 action-filled months, the Intrepid is after new laurels to add to her record that already includes 80 Japanese ships sunk, 30 probably sunk and 179 damaged.

The Navy last night proudly recounted the carrier's give and take ability. On the giving side, her pilots' toll includes one enemy flattop sent to the bottom and an assist in the sinking of the 45,000-ton super-battleship, the Yamato.

The Intrepid took her first enemy hit Feb. 16, 1944, off Truk when a single Japanese plane dropped a torpedo that swept her decks with flame and hopelessly jammed her rudder. With the aid of a sail rigged on the forecastle and her planes spotted forward to trap the wind, the carrier returned to Pearl Harbor for repairs, steered with her engines.

The Truk action took place 140 years to the day after the original Intrepid gained lasting Navy fame by sailing into Tripoli Harbor to sink the captured USS Philadelphia.

The carrier caught it again last October 29 when one of the early Japanese suicide planes hit her flight deck as she was maneuvering off Luzon. Ten gunners were killed, but damage from fire and the Judy's hit was repaired at sea.

On November 25, while the Intrepid was helping soften enemy resistance in the Philippines, another Japanese plane, a Zeke, hit her flight deck, killing 35 men. While fires were being fought, another suicide plane hit, causing additional casualties and gravely endangering the carrier.

Again repaired, the Intrepid returned to action with fast Carrier Task Force 58 and saw action in the battle in which the carrier Franklin was severely damaged last March. One suicide plane aiming for the Franklin crashed into the water so near the Intrepid that her flight deck was set afire by burning fragments.

The flames were quickly put out, however, and the vessel continued in action against the enemy until April 16. That day, as her planes were blasting the Japanese home islands, one of five suicide craft broke through the screen of ack-ack and crashed on the flight deck. The bomb tore through to the hangar deck, where its explosion killed nine men and wounded 21.

Resulting flames destroyed 36 planes, but the fires were out in less than an hour, while the Intrepid continued maneuvers with her task force. She took aboard her own aircraft, but the damage she suffered forced her to return to the Hunter's Point, Calif., drydocks for repairs. Now the Intrepid is hunting for more trouble.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in Section No. 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 19th day of July, 1945, the following personal property:

1 Dodge automobile, Motor No DP 69398, Serial No. DP 120600, Illinois Title No. 1964622, License, Illinois No. 1-123-874.

This the 19th day of June, 1945.

STAFFORD OLDSMOBILE COMPANY.

June 22-1twk-2wks.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an order this day signed by Honorable D. L. House, Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, in special proceedings entitled Pauline Abeyouniss, Individually, Pauline Abeyouniss, Administratrix, C. T. A. of Estate of Ackall Richards, B. G. Abeyouniss, Administrator of Estate of Morris Lee Abeyouniss deceased intestate, Berry George Abeyouniss, Jr., and Eugenia Ageyouniss Piggott and husband Thomas Piggott, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., on Friday, August 24, 1945, at 12 o'clock noon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the city of Greenville, North Carolina:

In the town of Greenville, located on the Northwest corner of Third and Vance Streets, beginning at the Northwest corner of the intersection of Third and Vance Streets, and runs thence, North 72-40 West with the Northerly boundary of Third Street 55 feet; thence North 16-22 East parallel with Vance Street 125 feet; thence South 72-42 East parrellel with Third Street 55 feet to the West side of Vance Street; thence South 72-40 East with the West side of Vance Street 125 feet to the beginning, the same being Lot No. 3 of the C. A. Warren land, as shown on the map of the same duly registered in the Map Book No. 1 at page 214 in the office of Register of Deeds of Pitt County, to which references is hereby directed, and further being one of the lots conveyed in the deed from C. A. Warren and wife, Rena Warren to R. E. Harris, by Deed dated December 29, 1924 and duly registered in Book C-15 at page 410 of Pitt County Registry.

This the 23rd day of July, 1945.

DINK JAME,
Commissioner.

July 24-4wks.

De Gaulle May Resign His Post

Paris, July 30—(AP)—Political observers speculated today whether Gen. De Gaulle would resign as head of the French provisional government as the result of a sharp rebuff administered to him last night by the consultative assembly, which rejected overwhelmingly his plans for a constitutional referendum.

After long and acrimonious debate, the assembly turned down by a vote of 210 to 19 the government's proposal to hold a referendum during the October national elections to determine whether the electorate favored a return to the third republic's 1875 constitution.

The assembly then adopted, 186 to 45, a left-wing counterproposal, already condemned publicly by De Gaulle, proposing election of a sovereign unicameral legislature with representatives of France's colonies participating.

During the afternoon session De Gaulle had told delegates he would stick by his guns, and many construed this as a threat either to resign or to force the dismissal of some members of his cabinet.

French Control Zone In Berlin

Berlin, July 30—(AP)—The Allied control council for Germany, at a historic first meeting here today, disclosed that a sector of Berlin had been allocated to French control.

Gen. Eisenhower presided at the first session, attended by Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, Russia's Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov and France's battle hero Lt. Gen. Pierre Koenig.

The council said that "it took note with approval" of the allocation of a Berlin sector to France.

The council agreed to hold meetings on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month and at any other time upon the request of any member.

It also agreed that the chairmanship should "rotate every calendar month in the following alphabetical order by countries starting with the month of August — Eisenhower, Montgomery, Koenig and Khukov."

The communique did not stipulate the boundaries of the sector which will be taken over by the French.

Victim Of Wreck

Raleigh, July 30— (AP) —O. M. Gates 46, of Raleigh, was fatally injured, and James M. Peden, also of Raleigh, was slightly hurt in a two-car collision here yesterday. Gates had lived here 19 years, and was owner of Gates Cleaners.

Pitt Prisoner Paroled

Raleigh, July 30 —(AP)— Eight prisoners, two of them convicted of second degree murder, were paroled Saturday by Governor Cherry.

They included:

Bruce Williams, convicted in Pitt last November of breaking, entering and larceny and sentenced to two and a half years.

Unnecessary Business.

Ocean City, N. J., July 30—(AP) —Artist William Damon was arrested yesterday as he was painting a portrait. The reason, said Mayor Cloyde Struble: A city ordinance forbids "unnecessary business" on Sunday.

Unwelcome Visitor.

Waukegan, Ill., July 30.—(AP)— A squirrel had a gay time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grohall while they were at work. He pulled down curtains, knocked over lamps, marked the newly cleaned walls and woodwork with dirty feet —and then took his beauty rest on the clean bed linen.

"At least," the Grohalls commented ruefully, "he could have washed before he went to bed."

Mail Route Bid

Bids for mail messenger route No. 218132-E between the Norfolk and Southern Depot and the Post Office are now being considered. This route consists solely of the transfer of the mail to and from these points. There are two trains daily which have to be met. Anyone interested in submitting a bid for this place please contact Postmaster J. Knott Proctor at the Post Office.

Ford Has Birthday

Detroit, July 30—(AP)—Henry Ford, who ran an idea into a billion dollar industrial empire, reached his 82nd birthday anniversary today more optimistic than ever.

BOMBS FOR JAPAN—Bombs fall on Japan from the open bomb bays of two giant Superfortresses in this photo made from another Superfort. Bombs are incendiaries.

AMTRACS SPEARHEAD INVASION — Amtracs loaded with U. S. Marines leave white wakes in the surf as they head for the beach at Ihcya Shima in the Ryukyus chain.

War Cost Germany Two Million Dead

Berlin, July 30—(AP)—The Nazi's unsuccessful bid for world domination cost the German army, navy and airforce nearly two million dead from the start of the war until Nov. 30, 1944, according to figures from German documents.

The documents were seized from the Berlin home of Gen. Hermann Reineke, described as propaganda chief for the German army, and listed 1,911,300 as killed or fatally wounded in the three services, including 1,419,000 on the Russian front.

Total German casualties since the start of the war totaled 4,064,438, the document showed. This figure, according to Reineke's records, included those killed, wounded so severely that they were unable to return to service, missing, prisoners and those discharged because of permanent disabilities.

(United States casualties last Nov. 30, just before the German Ardennes offensive, were less than 550,000. The latest U. S. casualty list, issued by the War Department on July 26, totals 1,058,842. It includes figures for both the European and Pacific theaters.)

Kiwanians To Swansboro.

Members of the Greenville Kiwanis Club who plan to attend the charter night exercises of the Kiwanis Club at Swansboro next Friday night are requested to contact Secretary Dave Moore, Jr., at once.

Cars In Collision Pactolus Section

Cars driven by Jesse David Haddock, white, and Peter Little, colored, both of Route 3, Washington, collided at an intersection of dirt roads a mile east of Pactolus Sunday night. Both cars were badly damaged, but none of the occupants was hurt, Highway Patrolman W. W. Massengill said.

Each driver expected the other to stop and the collision resulted, the patrolman said. The men swore out warrants against each other for reckless driving. The case will come up before Dink James in County Court at the City Hall tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Big Three . . .

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and he told the interviewer that GI's in Europe would be returned as quickly as possible.

The President said U. S. forces should not be removed so quickly that the peace might be jeopardized, but that low-point men should be brought overseas as quickly as possible to eplace those with high point scores.

Closing Trap . . .

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"It won't be over for us," Griswold said, "until the Japanese surrender, are killed, or are driven so far into the hills that they no longer are a military factor."

Over the entire battle looms the once arrogant Yamashita. The conqueror of Singapore and perhaps six of his general officers now are hunted like common criminals in the center of a rapidly closing trap some 32 miles north of Baguio.

Yamashita is believed to be in the center of the strongest, most fully organized pocket of Japanese resistance remaining on Luzon. An estimated 10,7000 Japanese are trapped in approximately a 20-mile wide stretch of towering mountains between highways 4 and 11, north of a line between Senipsip and Kiangan.

The trap was formed by Col. Russell W. Volckman's Philippine army units and Filipino guerrillas on the north, who formed junctions with, respectively, units of the 32nd U. S Infantry Division on highway 11 and with the Sixth Infantry Division on highway 4.

Griswold said the trap was sufficiently tight that no large enemy party could escape through it, although individuals might knife through the lines. Mountains of this region rise precipitously as high as 8,000 feet and clouds and rain often obscure visibility, forcing suspension of fire by frontline troops.

Fugitives would be dependent upon foodstuffs carried with them during a long, hard march.

Yamashita once was given a chance to surrender, but ignored it. The offer was made by Americans in an attempt to save perhaps 2,000 Japanese civilians, mostly women and children. All evidence indicates that many troops and most civilians want to surrender, but are unable to do so while Yamashita continues alive as both a symbol of fruitless resistance and as head of a command enforcing rigorous discipline.

ASKS RELEASE FROM SERVICE

Elliott Roosevelt To Retire From Army Air Force

Washington, July 30.—Brig Gen. Elliott Roosevelt, whose financial transactions as a civilian are under congressional scrutiny, has asked to be retired from the Army Air Forces.

The 34-year-old second son of the late President Roosevelt submitted his request for release from active duty to Gen. H. H. Arnold. It has not yet been acted upon.

A terse War Department statement last night gave no reason for the action and no date. It said only:

"The office of the commanding general of the Army Air Forces has received an application for Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt asking his release from active duty. General Roosevelt's application has not yet been acted upon."

Roosevelt, long accustomed to headlines, returned to the front pages early last month with reports that he had borrowed $200,000 from John Hartford, president of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. in 1939, to finance a Texas radio venture and that the debt was later settled for $4,000. Hartford was said to have listed the remaining $196,000 as a bad debt deduction in his 1942 income tax return.

The House Ways and Means Committee began an inquiry into the reported transaction and early this month Chairman Doughton (D-NC) announced that the investigation had been expanded to explore "further angles . . . in several parts of the country."

Both Doughton and Representative Knutson (Minn), ranking Republican on the committee, emphasized that the committee's interest was only to see that government revenues are protected in connection with deductions claimed on bad debts.

Roosevelt has declined comment on the reported loan and could not be reached after the announcement that he is seeking release from active duty.

The President's son began his army career with a captain's commission on September 23, 1940.

Slight Drop In Highway Deaths

Chicago, July 30—(AP)—The nation's traffic death toll for the first six months of 1945 was 11,160, one per cent below the same period last year, but 10 per cent greater than in 1943.

The National Safety Council, which announced the figures, said traffic deaths for June alone were 1,920, 11 per cent more than in the same month last year and 14 per cent above June, 1943.

For the six months period 243 cities reported perfect records. These included High Point, N. C.

Invasion . . .

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render ultimatum, and even as the land of the Mikado rocked from the latest shower of shell and bombs, Premier Suzuki declared:

"There is no change whatsoever in the fundamental policy of our government to continue the prosecution of the war."

The 78-year-old premier put the rejection stamp of his government on the Potsdam proclamation in a statement aired to the United States by the Tokyo radio, recorded by the Federal Communications commission.

He made the statement at a cabinet press conference yesterday, Tokoyo reported, and asserted "so far as the imperial government is concerned, it will take no notice of the proclamation."

As for recent heavy Allied sea and air attacks on Japan and defensive measures contemplated, Suzuki said, in a neat buck-passing comment:

"I leave this with absolute confidence in the hands of our strategists."

He claimed that aircraft production was above anticipations, but gave added proof that all had not been well in this program with the sentence:

"Should this production quota have been completed just a bit earlier, we would have avoided causing much worry to various circles.

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He said aircraft plants had gone underground, pictured some connected by a "considerably long" underground waterway, and skipping to the food problem, promised increased rations. He said the recent 10 per cent slash in rations sawiedgsed n m maftm famtfm was designed to "prepare ourselves for a long war."

Later today radio Tokyo claimed that a "man in the street" poll showed that the Japanese people were backing up the government in the rejection of the ultimatum.

Marine Was . . .

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in a dazed condition, laid out in the lowgrounds from then until the morning of the 24th, when he made his way to the highway and walked across the bridge to Greene Street Marine Sgt. Harry Hillaorant found him and took him in an ambulance to the Greenville Marine base. The injured man was later taken to the hospital at Camp Lejeune.

Chief Tanner said authorities at the marine base here did not report the matter to police and declined to give them any information. He also said the Marine Shore Patrol in the City Hall was not notified.

Authorities had no clue to begin with. Capt. Harold Maryott, provost marshal's office at Cherry Point; Chief Tanner, Pitt County Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson and Lt. Lester Jones of the State Highway Patrol did good work in apprehending the driver and securing his confession. Deputy Sheriff E. G. McMullan found a lead that pointed to Cherry as the suspected driver of the hit-and-run car. The officers arrested Cherry at his home in Bethel last night. Sheriff Charles Roebuck of Martin County and Police Chief S. H. Martin of Bethel assisted in the case.

At the Camp Lejeune hospital today the injured man was still unconscious.

The Movies Today

PITT—"SONG OF BERNADETTE," with Jennifer Jones, Charles Bickford.

STATE — "THE FROZEN GHOST," Lon Chaney and Evelyn Ankers. News.

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