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Storm On Texas Coast Subsiding

Millions Of Dollars In Property And Crop Damage And Three Deaths Reported From Hurricane Swept 400 Mile Coastal Area

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Houston, Tex., Aug. 28.—(AP)—What was left of the gulf hurricane which caused at least three deaths and millions in property and crop damage as it lashed the Texas coast, was fast diminishing inland west of Houston today.

The Weather Bureau, in a final advisory, ordered all hurricane warnings down on the Texas coast at 10 a. m. (EWT). It said the storm was centered between Sealy and Columbus, Tex., 28 to 40 miles from Houston.

From the base weather office at the Miami, Fla., army air field, came a report that an army hurricane hunter flying over what remained of the hurricane area, disclosed "no winds higher than 50 miles per hour."

But before it left the coast the storm had battered a stretch of some 400 miles, demolished or heavily damaged buildings in exposed coastal towns, and scooped high water onto the low coastal plain. Heavy damage to cotton and rice crops was reported.

Heavy rains accompanying the inland movement of the storm stopped traffic in Houston early today, and brought a threat of flood to those sections of the city near where bayous were three as one main was killed in the collapse of a residence in suburban Houston, buffeted by a 55-mile an hour gale last night. Earlier two fishermen drowned off Port Isabel, Tex., when heavy seas capsized their boat.

There was an unconfirmed report that two cotton pickers seeking protection under a house as the storm struck Austin yesterday, were drowned when the area was inundated.

Beside the dead, hundreds were left homeless in the storm's wake. "The center is moving north-northwest five miles an hour after crossing inland over Matagorda Bay Sunday night."

"It piled up a 7 to 10-foot tide on the southwest shore of the bay and raked the countryside with winds officially recorded at 85 miles an hour some distance from the center, and unofficially reported at 100 to 135 miles per hour outside the calm center. Meanwhile, moving very slow inland," the last advisory said.

"Gales in the Freeport, Port Arthur, Lufkin, Yoakum, Austin area will gradually diminish and high tides on the upper Texas, extreme west Louisiana coast will gradually subside today."

Wharton, Tex., center of the storm last night was well boarded up against the 100-mile-an-hour winds which struck it. The city of 4,000 population, about 60 miles to the southwest of Houston, suffered electric power failure, restored partially today.

A report from Wharton said property damage was severe at El Campo, a town in the same area. The roof of the El Campo Hospital blew off and about 30 patients were evacuated to hospitals in Wharton. Houston, an industrial city of

More Butter

Washington, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Butter will be reduced from 16 to 12 red points a pound beginning September 2, OPA officials disclosed today.

The reduction is being made they said, because of improvement in supplies and will apply to institutional users, as well as home users.

PRICE CONTROL WILL CONTINUE

OPA Will Say "No" To Pleas For Price Increases

Washington, Aug. 28.—(AP)—OPA braced itself today to say a positive "no" to retailers who are assailing the government's reconversion price policy.

From an official familiar with top-level OPA decisions, it was learned that today's closed meeting with some 40 spokesmen for the retail trade would bring disappointment to the businessmen.

Armed with cost figures and arguments, the retailers' group was out to prove that the OPA price dictum "squeezed" them unfairly.

The OPA policy at issue is this: The new refrigerators, washers, toasters and other goods not made during the war must come back to the market at or near their 1942 price to the consumer.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles was reported ready to notify the retail delegation, at the outset, that the policy already is fixed and settled—and furthermore, approved by President Truman.

Bowles was prepared to notify the retailers, it was stated, that what he wants now is to discuss with them how best the policy can be put into effect, with a minimum of inconvenience to business.

The price boss is said to feel that he made it clear a month ago that the same group—OPA's Retail Advisory Committee—that he aimed at 1942 prices. Also, that he had made no promise to consult the dealers further before putting his objective into effect.

Some dealers have claimed that OPA invited them to gather cost data and statistics and submit them at today's session as a preliminary decision.

The dealers made public in advance a statistical report to support their claim that OPA was squeezing the merchants to cover up higher costs for labor and raw materials without raising prices to consumers. This practice, the merchants said in a statement, "has

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Military Secret
Washington, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Military secrets today—two weeks after the war is over—include the amount of butter the Army has on hand.

Asked how much butter would go into civilian markets when an expected cancellation of the Army's set-aside order occurs and how much is on hand, an Army spokesman replied that the figures could not be disclosed "for reasons of military security."

Japs Surrender Mili Atoll In Marshalls



In what is believed to be the first formal surrender of the Japanese, Capt. Masanori Shiga signs unconditional surrender document aboard the U. S. S. Levy anchored in Mili lagoon, August 28. Left to right (starting) with Shiga (signing 2nd from left): Lt. E. R. Harris, New York City, psychological warfare officer; Lt. Col. C. V. Barnett, USMC, Detroit and Capt. H. B. Grow, Greenville, Mich., atoll commander of nearby Majuro, who accepted the surrender of Mili on behalf of the commander of the Pacific Ocean area. (AP Wirephoto).

WILL OFFER RELIEF BILL

Seeks Expansion Of Unemployment Benefits

Washington, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Senator Kilgore (D-W.Va.) came up today with a proposed "20-20 amendment to legislation broadening benefits for jobless workers."

As now drawn the measure would increase unemployment compensation payments to a nationwide maximum of at least \$25 a week for 26 weeks, with the government paying the difference over present rates.

Kilgore would supplement this proposal by having the government offer to foot the bill for all payments exceeding \$20 a week for 20 weeks. His objective is two-fold:

1. To encourage states with low benefit payments to increase them, and—

2. To make the legislation more appealing to richer states which already pay more than a \$20 top or whose payments extend longer than 20 weeks. (Present rates vary very much.)

Kilgore is one of the sponsors of the unemployment bill which will be called up before the Senate Finance Committee Wednesday.

House Ways and Means committee originally scheduled hearings today on a similar measure but postponed the session until tomorrow.

Marked a "must" by the administration, the measure also would blanket into protected groups an estimated 2,900,000 federal employees, 2,000,000 persons employed by firms or individuals with less than 100 in the maritime service and 300,000 persons employed by processors of farm commodities.

The bill provides for federal payment of travel costs of unemployed workers and their families to sites where the U. S. Employment Service certifies there are suitable job opportunities.

Meanwhile a banking subcommittee today opened its second and final week of hearings on the so-called "full employment bill."

Secretary of Commerce Wallace, who is publishing a book called "Sixty Million Jobs," is the day's first witness.

The bill, which has bi-partisan backing, calls for an annual presidential estimate of the number of jobs likely to be available in the ensuing year and the number of people wanting work.

The administration has put a "must" tag on this measure, too. (Continued on Page Two)

To Purge Germany Of Nazi Control

Frankfurt on the Main, Aug. 28.—(AP)—A ruthless application of the Potsdam decisions to the American zone in occupied Germany was indicated today in top level orders directing U. S. officials to carry out a strict purge of every member or former member of the Nazi Party from any position of authority and from any job on any level of German civil service.

The orders came from Gen. Eisenhower and his chief deputy in the Allied Control Council for Germany, Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay.

As a three-day conference of army commanders and group leaders was convened, Clay announced a ban on expeditious use of former Nazis on any temporary basis.

"It might be more effective on occasion if we were permitted to continue certain Nazis in office (because of their experience) but that is impossible because of the principles laid down at Potsdam," Clay said.

Reconversion Bringing End To Black Market

Adequate Flow Of Necessary Civilian Goods Promised Within Few Months

By MAX HALL
Washington, Aug. 28.—(AP)—GPA and business men ran head-on into each other today in the first skirmishes of what may become a raging fight.

OPA wants to hold prices of new peacetime goods like refrigerators to the prices charged for them back in 1942.

Manufacturers may be allowed to charge a little more than they did in 1942 because of additional costs. But the wholesalers and retailers—in buying from the manufacturers—must absorb that increase and sell to the public what the public paid in 1942.

Representatives of the nation's retail stores came here today to protest. They wanted some change in the policy. OPA stood firm. This was the first round. There probably will be plenty more argument.

On the outcome depends whether you will pay higher prices, you, the consumer.

Black markets were crumbling in to thin air today—because more peacetime goods were coming up fast.

Black markets, prices, used cars, new cars, chickens, toys, and men wanting jobs—those were big subjects for Americans exactly two weeks after Japan threw in the sponge.

Reputable dealers in used cars and chickens said black markets in those fields are starting to disappear.

Government officials added that black markets in food are dwindling, and will fall away in all fields as shortages ease.

There was this prime news about prices today:

1. On used cars, they have finally started down.

2. On new cars, they will be at about the same levels as in 1942—says OPA.

3. On goods in general, an army of retailers invaded Washington to protest that the OPA is trying to hold their prices below what they can stand.

Some more developments in the nation's ponderous progress from war to peace:

Toys—there will be plenty for Christmas, but most of them will be the wartime kind.

Men not working—Robert C. Goodwin, head of the U. S. Employment Service, said nearly 2,000,000 war workers have lost their jobs since Japan surrendered.

Men not fighting—The Navy now 3,389,000 strong, announced it will be down to 550,000 in one year. That means 2,839,000 will be released.

The National Automobile Dealers Association said the future flood of new autos has caused the first downward break in the price of used cars. The decrease so far is about \$25 a car on the average.

On new cars, the OPA announced a price formula by which manufacturers can figure their own prices. OPA Chief Chester Bowles said that generally speaking any increases over 1942 ceiling prices are "most unlikely."

Vanguard Of Occupation Forces Arrive In Japan

General Wainwright Reaches Chungking

Hero Of Corregidor And Other American And British Generals In The Party

Chungking, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, 62-year-old hero of the American and Filipino stand at Corregidor, arrived in Chungking today with eight other generals and seven British generals released from a Japanese prisoner of war camp in Manchuria.

The names of the eight American generals accompanying Wainwright were not immediately made public.

The British generals were headed by Lt. Gen. Arthur Ernest Percival, former commander at Singapore. The party included Sir Shenton Thomas, former governor of Singapore; Sir Mark Young, former governor of Hongkong, and C. D. Smith, former governor of North Borneo.

Wainwright was wearing the trousers of a British enlisted man, a shirt, tie and a helmet with the insignia of a lieutenant general. He carried a walking stick.

The American general was greeted at the U. S. Embassy by Walter S. Robertson, economic minister to China.

The general immediately was handed a wire photo, transmitted from the United States, of his wife, Kitty, and inscribed by her: "I am very happy today. Waiting impatiently for your return. We are all well. Best love to you. Kitty M. W."

Gen. Wainwright had been found alive and well by a parachute team of Americans at a Japanese prison camp in Manchuria earlier this month.

In addition hundreds of other American prisoners of war, including Maj. Gen. George M. Parker, Jr., Portland, Ore., who served under Wainwright in the Philippines, were released.

Wainwright was a prisoner of the Japanese for three years and three months. Corregidor was yielded on May 6, 1942.

The parachute mercy teams which dropped near the camp where Wainwright was held and at other Japanese prison camps in Manchuria and northern China took food and medical supplies to the hundreds of Allied prisoners.

Since his surrender to the Japanese on Corregidor, Wainwright had been variously reported at prison camps in Formosa and Manchuria.

Gen. Wainwright took command in the Philippines in March, 1942, after Gen. MacArthur had been ordered to Australia to become supreme Allied commander in the Southwest Pacific.

Wainwright was born at Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 23, 1881. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1906 as a second lieutenant of cavalry. He was given the temporary rank of lieutenant general when he succeeded MacArthur. His permanent rank is major general.

Board Studies Election Case

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The State Board of Elections deliberated in executive session today on alleged election irregularities in Davidson, Polk and Graham counties and announced it probably would have a statement late today.

Chairman W. T. Joyner of Raleigh said that the board was open for statements from any individuals wanting to be heard but nobody had appeared at noon.

Ollie Ray Boyd, defeated for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in the last primary, appeared and was advised by Joyner that he "must first bring charges involving election irregularities in his own county of Beaufort before the proper officials there."

Boyd, incidentally, announced after he left the meeting room that he would be a gubernatorial candidate in 1948.

Husband Confesses Killing His Wife

Hickory, Aug. 28.—(AP)—A coroner's jury here has heard a confession from Revis Huss, 27, to the murder of his wife, Lorine Huss, 23, whose body was recovered from Hickory Lake last Thursday. Sheriff Ray E. Pitts has announced.

According to the sheriff, Huss confessed before a coroner's jury yesterday to choking his wife to death and throwing her body into the lake. The jury, Pitts said, found that the young woman came to her death by choking and recommended that Huss be held for the November term of the grand jury. Sheriff Pitts said he would prefer charges of first degree murder against Huss, now lodged in the Catawba county jail.

Forrestal also reported that the

Spearhead



Troops of Major General Joseph May (above), commander of the 11th airborne division, spearheaded General MacArthur's occupation of Japan, according to dispatches from Okinawa. General May's home is Jersey City, N. J. (AP Wirephoto).

FARMERS FACE LEAF HOLIDAY

Greenville Market Has Averaged \$43.51 To Date

Five days sales on the Greenville tobacco market including yesterday totaled 6,615,897 pounds for \$1,878,501.88, an average price of \$43.51, Supervisor R. C. Rankin announced today. The figures covered first hand farmers' sales only, he said, and did not include any resales.

Rankin pointed out that while the offerings so far had consisted of the commoner grades, Greenville's average price was above the eastern belt's season average of last year of \$43.23.

Commenting on the possibility of a market holiday Rankin said that unless the farmers marketed their crop slower in order to permit the redrying plants to catch up there would likely be a holiday or a reduction in the poundage to be purchased by each set of buyers. He said he expected some definite announcement in the matter before the end of this week.

At noon today, (about 11 p. m. Monday, EWT), Rear Adm. Oscar C. Badger, aboard his flagship, the light-aircraft cruiser San Diego, steamed through Uraga Strait into Tokyo Bay. He led a small force of 10 ships, plus minesweepers.

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Today On The Home Front

By James Marlow

Washington, Aug. 28.—(AP)—We're picking the brains of the Germans and Japanese. So far, it's been the Germans mostly.

American industry—and the American public—will benefit from this.

One of the top officials charged with the brain picking job says this of what we have learned in Germany:

"The material we have obtained so far is so valuable as to look to many as the most substantial form of war reparations we'll ever get."

President Truman has ordered turned over to American industry the patents and scientific developments and information and way-of-doing things seized from the Germans and Japanese.

Here in a general way is what has happened and how:

Airborne Troops Land At Atsugi Airfield As Warships Move Cautiously Into Tokyo Bay; General MacArthur Will Arrive On Thursday

(By The Associated Press)
Manila, Aug. 28.—American airborne troops—the first foreign combat command ever to set foot on Japan—landed today, simultaneously with the careful but dramatic entry of the Third Fleet's special advance squadron into Tokyo Bay.

Twenty eight of Japan's remaining 55 warships were found lined up for surrender in Kyushu's western port of Sasebo.

The sole task of the advance echelon at Atsugi was to prepare the way for the triumphal entry of General MacArthur, supreme Allied commander. Thursday at the head of 7,500 troops.

Joy of the first 150 communications experts, who landed at 9 a. m. (8 p. m. Monday night, EWT) in three transport planes, at becoming the first troops to land in Japan was tempered by the announcement that 20 of their fellows had been killed in a take-off crash on Okinawa.

Two separate groups confronted the advance group in preparing Atsugi for the general arrival—the setting up of communications with the Okinawa staging area and making as safe as possible the comparative short runways. Only two runways—5,600 and 5,100 feet—are currently usable and none too long for the giant C-54 Skymasters and other troop transports.

Thursday, when preparations are complete, MacArthur will leave the Okinawa staging area for the formal entry into Japan. About the time he is landing at Atsugi, his schedule calls for 10,000 Marines and Navy personnel to begin occupation of Yokosuka, Japan's second largest naval base off which the advance units of the Third Fleet anchored today.

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The WORLD TODAY

An Analysis Of The News

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The new Russo-Chinese treaty of friendship is on the face of it one of the most constructive pacts of the entire world war period.

Of course the proof of the pudding is in the eating, but the thirty-year agreement, if carried out in the fullness of its promises, would go far towards guaranteeing peace for the coming generation. And that would do much to ensure global tranquility.

This in itself would be an inestimable boon to humanity, but the pact seems to strike much deeper than that. We have here a gesture by Moscow which appears calculated to dispel suspicions held by the other Allies regarding Russia's ambitions, not only in Asia but in Europe.

Those suspicions certainly exist, but the cut both ways, for the Soviet Union also has her doubts about the attitude of her Allies in some particulars. This mutual distrust has constituted one of the greatest threats to continue unity among America, Britain and Russia—the Big Three upon whom the rest of the world depends to maintain peace. Without that unity no security organization can be made to work.

The close of the war is resulting in a realignment of spheres of influence among the European powers.

for whether we like it or not—and a lot of folk don't like it—those spheres of influence are there. Russia's emergence as the great power of the eastern hemisphere—both Europe and Asia—has upset the political apple-cart. The Muscovites have been extending their influence into zones which formerly were under the sway of Britain, France, Germany or Italy.

Southern Europe is providing one of the current hot-spots. Communism is showing strength, and only last week British Foreign Secretary Bevin bluntly told the House of Commons that the governments of Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary—all in the Russian zone of influence—do not represent the majority of the people. American Secretary of State Byrnes also notified the Bulgarian government that Washington didn't consider it as fully representing the people of Bulgaria.

As regards Asia, the world at large had been figuring that Moscow wanted to control Manchuria, among other territories. When the Russians declared war on Japan and quickly overran Manchuria, it looked as though the Soviet Union had the Asiatic situation in a sack. She might even dominate China.

Now along comes this Russo-Chinese treaty in which Moscow signs away sweeping potential gains. The Soviet Union will support General

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Social and Personal

The friends of little Ann Brewer will be glad to know that she has returned to her home 4101 E. 4th street and is improving satisfactorily.

Ed Williams, Junior, returned last night from Camp Cherokee, near Charlottesville, Ga., where he was a junior counselor the past ten weeks.

Miss Martha Willard Whitehurst has gone to Lewis, Del., to visit her brother, Pfc. Arthur Lloyd Whitehurst, who is stationed at the Army Hospital there. She will be away a week. Pfc. Whitehurst is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Whitehurst of Greenville.

Miss Virginia King Perkins has returned from Camp Junaluska where she has been spending the summer. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Perkins and family, who have been spending a week in the western part of the state accompanied her home.

Mrs. Harper Holliday of Richmond, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. S. Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James and Miss Eleanor James will return from Lake Junaluska tomorrow.

Mrs. Leon Moore is very ill at her home, 107 Rotary avenue.

"Smoky" Clark Improved. Mr. J. A. Clark, better known to his friends as "Smoky," who has been critically ill at Duke Hospital, Durham, was today reported to be slightly improved, his mother, Mrs. B. T. Clark, who had been at his bedside a week, said today. Mr. Clark, who had undergone 46 operations for a head trouble went back to the hospital about two weeks ago for the 47th. The operation was postponed when spinal meningitis set in. His wife has been with him since he entered the hospital.

Card of Thanks. We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks to all who rendered any kindness or service during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Emily E. Brown. MRS. WILTON F. FLEMING, MRS. MARVIN R. BRADLEY, MR. HENRY W. BROWN.

Mt. Pleasant News

On August 19, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Smith, for the first time in six years, had their entire family together once more. T-Sgt. Wesley W. Smith and his wife were here from Sacramento, Calif. Miss Mary Frances Smith of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end at home and another son, J. B. Smith, who has been away from home for six years, was home. Also Mrs. J. A. Bowen of Ayden was present.

T-Sgt. W. Smith and wife returned to Sacramento, Calif., last Thursday accompanied by J. B. Smith.

Miss Mary Frances Smith returned to Washington, D. C., last Wednesday accompanied by her brother Bobby Smith.

Little Misses Argene and Mary Lou Vainwright have returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vainwright of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart of Raleigh.

Mrs. Jeter Brown and daughter, Viola, spent last Thursday in Washington, N. C.

Mrs. J. O. Teel and Miss Pat Jenkins have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Berry Jenkins of Wilmington.

"Winny" Force of Raleigh is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Phoebe Small.

The next Ladies Aid meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rosa Briley on the second Monday in September. All members are urged to be present. The meeting will start at 3 o'clock.

On August 19, the Moore-Gardner family held its annual reunion at Timothy Church, Pitt County. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Alton Gardner. After singing Onward Christian Soldiers, James Ray Pittman read the fourth chapter of Psalms and the prayer was offered by Judge Roberts.

During a short business session Mr. Arthur B. Corey of Greenville was elected president, Mrs. Harry Smith of Vanceboro, vice president, and Mrs. Charles Davis from Eureka, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Corey read out various lists of committees who are to function towards a successful reunion next year. The minutes were read and approved after which the registrar, Mrs. Lee H. Moore, made a report of the family history. She also explained the two family trees which were posted for the inspection of those present.

Mr. Pittman then introduced Judge J. W. Roberts of Greenville, who gave a short but impressive address on Reconversion. He told us that the war is now over but that the difficult task of winning the peace rests upon the shoulders of just such common people as the Moore-Gardner family, and the Roberts-Lewis family, and the various other family groups all over the world. He urged us to prepare for peace and be ready to meet the return of the service men with plans which have been tested and proven.

Confer by mail or in person. Reunioners accepted as well as advanced students.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
8:00 p. m.—Witha Council Degree of Pochontas meets.

THURSDAY
8:00 p. m.—T. E. L. class of Memorial Baptist Church meets at the home of Mrs. Jack Boyd.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.
8:00 p. m.—Improved Order of Red Men meets.
8:00 p. m.—Past Matrons and Pastries Club of Greenville Chapter No. 149, Order of the Eastern Star meets with Mrs. E. E. Wells.
8:00 p. m.—American Red Cross Nurses Aid meets at the home of Miss Pat Brooks.

successful as a basis for building a Christian world.
A bountiful dinner was served on the table beneath the pines. About 150 people were present to enjoy this occasion. Lois Moore, daughter of E. E. Moore, won the five dollar prize which was given for filling in a blank with the names of her ancestors through to the fifth generation.

Elks Lodge Meets Tonight
Greenville Elks Lodge will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. Eleven candidates for membership in the lodge will be initiated. At 7 o'clock the lodge will be host at a free barbecue supper to the members and visiting Elks. Hoover Taft is exalted ruler of the lodge.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Return to Duty
Thomas G. Johnston, S. S. M. 2-c, and Pfc. Steve Johnston have returned to respective duty after spending leaves with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Johnston.

Citation of Merit Received
Sgt. Marvin D. Taylor, son of Mrs. Nora Taylor of 1212 Chestnut St., City, has received a citation from Major General Grow of the Sixth Armored Division. He received the citation for efficient and tireless effort in performance of duty and for displaying skillful leadership as commander of his unit.

Home On Leave
Van Johnson, seaman 1-c, is home on a thirty-day leave after serving 11 months in the South Pacific and the Philippines.

Home From Italy
T-4 Ben D. (Joe) Sutton, son of Mrs. Nannie Sutton of Ayden, has arrived home after serving in Italy for 16 months. He will be here until September 28.

Music Fellowship Feature Lions Meet

By CHESTER WALSH
Music, fellowship and good cheer featured the Lions Club's weekly supper meeting at the Olde Towne Inn last night. Mrs. Margaret James sang three of the songs "men like to hear" and Mrs. Christine Smith accompanied her at the piano. George Wilkerson led the singing of Lions songs. Bill Griffin and his Music Mountain Boys made a hit with some novel tunes and Charles Whedbee won applause when he took over as maestro of the wash tub base fiddle. President A. Hartwell Campbell presided.

Secretary Withers Harvey read a letter from the Greenville Chamber of Commerce congratulating the Lions Club for its part in helping to have established here a training center for the blind at the old N.Y. center, sponsored by the Lions and the Pitt County Association for the Blind and supported by the North Carolina Commission for the Blind. One of the features of Lions Club meetings is the activity of the tail-twister. Bruce Baker performs this service and he collects many dimes for violations of rules by the members. While he was collecting last night a small steak on Baker's plate disappeared. Tail-twister Baker had to pay a fine for being careless with food, while Godfrey Oakley and Charley Marston went in free.

Nearly twice as much money is circulation in \$1.00 bills as in \$500 bills.

CLEARANCE
ON ALL
NON-RATIONED
SUMMER SANDALS
ON RACKS

\$2.00 pair

Brody's

"Greenville's Smartest Shop"



CANINE ENTERTAINER—"Smoky," a miniature Yorkshire terrier discovered in a New Guinea foxhole, entertains troops in Army hospitals and American Red Cross clubs on Luzon with her master, Cpl. Bill Wynne of Cleveland.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Blankets have been comfortable the last few nights.

Oyster time is almost here and the restaurants are preparing to open. The boys are after the chinquapins, the early ones being ripe.

Information About Schools Opening

The parents of the Greenville city schools are asked to remember the following announcements regarding the opening of school on Monday, September 3.

1. None of the children who attended Greenville schools last year and completed the school year will have to report until the school opens at 9 o'clock September 3.
2. Children who did not attend the Greenville schools last year are required to register at the various buildings on Thursday and Friday mornings of this week, August 30 and 31, between the hours of 9:30 and noon.
3. All first grade children attending school for the first time must be taken to respective school buildings between 9:30 and 12 on August 30 and 31, of this week.
4. According to the State law children must be six years of age by October 1, 1945, to be able to attend school this year.
5. The Board of Health requires vaccinations against smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough for entering first grade children.

Reconversion

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will be available "very soon." Meantime the Agriculture Department lifted its restriction on the production and sale of citrus fruits—both fresh and canned. But price ceilings remain.

The WPB began allowing firms to stock up on certain materials. They can pile up such things as aluminum, cork, sand, gravel, and pipe fittings, because those things aren't scarce now. But strict controls will be kept on building up stocks of scarce materials.
Two more government departments—Interior and Postoffice—went on the 40-hour week, and the War Department plans to follow suit September 9.

The radio industry this year is 600 per cent larger than before the war.

It is safe to hold a queen bee in your hand, since they only use their stings on other queen bees.



RADAR TUBE—A worker in Westinghouse's Fairmont, W. Va., plant exhibits electronic tube equipment ready to become the "eyes" of U. S. armed forces in radar devices.

House Guest Scares Wee Snake To Death

Last Saturday a guest in the home of Mrs. N. O. VanNortwick, Jr., made it plain that she was not a nature lover when she registered alarm with a scream over the presence of a two-foot snake in the living room.

She did not use a naturalist's forked stick or net to capture the hobnobbing reptile. She used her voice with good effect and soon had rescuers.

The snake was finally captured under the screen door on the front porch, more frightened, apparently, than the visitor who spread the alarm—it was dead.

Bethel School To Open On Thursday

The Bethel white schools will begin on August 30th. The opening exercises will be held in the high school auditorium on Thursday at 10:00 a. m. The public is invited. The teachers for this year are: Miss Elsie Whitley, Mrs. Katherine B. Adams, Miss Edna Harrell, Mrs. Rosalie Francis, Mrs. Broughton, Mrs. Lillie Hammonds, Miss Lois Staton, Miss Katherine McClees, Mrs. Connie Whitehurst, Mrs. Wilma Cox Taylor, Mrs. Eva B. Shearin, Mrs. Sally Bunting Taylor, Mrs. Whitmel Staton, Mr. S. D. Dewar and Mr. W. C. Latham.

Nearly twice as much money is circulation in \$1.00 bills as in \$500 bills.

Farmers Face

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bacco holiday.
He said that during the past week 20,000,000 pounds of bright tobacco was marketed in excess of the total redrying capacity.

Will Offer

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and it is considered likely to pass in some form. The big fight seems to be shaping up over the declaration of policy: Whether the government should undertake to "assure" jobs for everybody, or merely to "promote" employment.

Cecil John Rhodes, who gave England her African empire, went to Africa as a tubercular youth to farm in cotton with his brother.

Fire At Goldsboro

Goldsboro, Aug. 28—(AP)—A fire resulting in the loss of thousands of dollars destroyed the Cobb Motor Company here yesterday.

Fire Chief Al Gurley said that 15 to 18 cars were lost in the fire which originated from an electric lamp falling across a grease rack.

Commits Hari-Kiri

San Francisco, Aug. 28—(AP)—Lt. Col. Hiroshi Yoshinari, aide to the late Prince Rits-Gu, who died in the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, has committed suicide to atone for his "lack of responsibility," the Japanese Domei news agency said today in a broadcast heard by the Federal Communications Commission.

Supreme Court Meets

Raleigh, Aug. 28—(AP)—The fall term of the State Supreme Court

Marine Getting Out

Camp LeJeune, Aug. 28—(AP)—Fifty marines are on their way to civilian life at the Marine Separation Center here which, according to Col. Raymond F. Crist, USMC, commanding officer of the center, will soon be discharging 6,000 each month.

Joyful News

New York, Aug. 28—(AP)—A group of about 150 Army nurses who had seen an American newspaper in 14 months, arrived in New York from Europe today and shrieked with delight when they read that nylon stockings would be on retail counters within a short time.

Tuesday, August 28, 1945

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR 1945 TAXES, TOWN OF BETHEL, N. C.

By virtue of authority vested in us as tax collectors of the Town of Bethel and the laws of North Carolina, we will, on Saturday, the 6th day of September, 1945, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Post Office building in the Town of Bethel, dispose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate for delinquent taxes for the year 1944:
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Instead of Him

by PEGGY O'MORE

Chapter 3

She stood a moment, hesitating, wondering into which of these many doors she should go, and the thin member of the trio with the occasional glasses smiled at her shyly.

Are you one of the new stenographers?

"Yes."

"I'm Evelyn James," announced the thin girl. "And this," indicating the girl who'd spoken first, "is Gladys Smith. And this—the quiet third member—is Hazel Traub. I imagine you'll be turned over to me. Carol usually has me show the new girls around."

"Carol?"

"Miss Hansen. She calls herself Carla, but I knew her when. She's sort of head girl around here; takes Mr. Sheridan's work."

"Hopes to take him when she can catch him in a weak moment," which him in a weak moment."

"Now, Glad—"

"Oh, listen, Ev, we might as well give this kirl the lowdown. Let's try to keep her by fore-warning her, because she's going to need it. She has that certain something Carol won't be able to take, and Mr. Sheridan's having trouble enough without this office turnover."

Evelyn James held out her hands in despair. "You'd think we were trying to get rid of you before you started, wouldn't you, but we're not. Carla is difficult. She thinks being office manager means bawling the girls out in public. Not many of them will take it these days, with jobs that pay better just begging someone to take them."

"Why do you stay?" asked Jane, delighted at this quick insight into the affairs of the Sheridan Company.

"We couldn't let Mr. Sheridan down," Gladys answered. "He has enough to buck. More business than he can handle, because his stockholders won't let him expand enough to handle the new business."

"I should think stockholders would want to expand to—"

"Not this bunch of stuffed ows," muttered the plump Gladys. "One old dame with more money than brains controls most of the votes, and the wet smack she sends in to represent her is a mossback. Spend his time here pussyfooting through the office seeing that none of us wastes a sheet of paper."

"And Haskins," put in the quiet Hazel. "All he can say is, 'We must trim our sails and ride this wave storm out.'"

"Why, say—"

"Sh," whispered Gladys. "Here comes somebody."

Jane turned from putting her topcoat on a hanger to see a dark-haired girl with smoky blue eyes enter, cast a sultry glance around and say, "Girls, his won't do. What would Mr. Sheridan think?"

Evelyn came forward then to introduce Jane.

Miss Hansen favored her with a quick glance which seemed to concentrate more on her smartly cut rayon tweed she wore than on her.

"Oh, yes, the girl from the hills. I hope you'll prove out. We've no time for mistakes. Evelyn, take Miss Green—"

"Miss Grey—"

Again the sultry glance, this time accompanied by a queer crooked smile. "I'm sorry I must have been thinking of value rather than name."

For a moment the three girls waited, watching Jane and Carla; then, as Jane turned quickly to keep a swift smile from breaking, they relaxed. The new girl could take it.

That night, over a chop and salad, Jane reviewed the notes she'd made on that day's investigation.

Mark Sheridan was a lamb.

Which didn't mean he wasn't unruly. Lambs might be white and woolly and innocent—or was guileless the word?—but they were quite capable of butting their stubborn heads into the best piled apple cart.

And they couldn't be led. No, while Mark Sheridan might arouse a maternally protective feeling in every woman's breast, it didn't mean that he was capable of handling his invention to the best of even his own interests.

Carla Hansen was not a lamb; she was a she-wolf in Hedy Lamarr clothing.

Carla would be out, in case of a reorganization; or if she was able to play her wolf game on those succeeding Sheridan, Jane would see she was assisted out. Evelyn James was doing the work that upheld Carla's reputation. Evelyn should have her position.

So much for personalities.

According to the girls, there were enough orders coming in to warrant an expansion of the plant, but the board refused to release the necessary capital. The board was "trimming sails."

The girls had called Gram's representative, her proxy, Lisle Carter, a "wet smack." It was to his interest to protect Gram's investment. He could have no other interest—or could he? If so—

I must have a telephone," said Jane aloud.

A moment later she added, "I'd better wire for my portable. I'd like to keep Gram in touch with each phase of this, and I can't do it longhand."

She wrote her telegrams, then went out through the early spring twilight to file them. The City Hall lay beyond a triangular park filled with flowers. She eyed that moment, then moved directly toward it.

In the foyer she paused a moment, found names listed on the board, then went down a long mar-

BROWN TALKS ABOUT BLIND

Civic Leader Explains Training Center To Rotarians

By WYATT BROWN

Help for the blind was discussed at the Rotary Club last night by Frank M. Brown, who has done a great work among the blind in Pitt County. He is a past president of the Greenville Lions Club and president of the Pitt County Blind Association.

At the outset Mr. Brown mentioned the six-way problems of blindness: self, family, community, county, state and federal government. Each of these six has a responsibility. The United States assumes its responsibility through the Social Security program and the Barton Act; the State through its Commission for the Blind and with grants in aid to the blind; the County does its part through grants in aid.

Briefly, Mr. Brown sketched the efforts of the Lions for the blind. With limited funds they chose to work with the children for "67 percent of the blindness in North Carolina could have been prevented by proper medical care and proper glasses." Wishing to expand their efforts, the Lions fostered the Pitt County Blind Association, which now has 1,000 members.

Next he told of the retaining of Miss Jennie Manning, of Bethel, a blind Pitt County girl, to become a worker in Pitt County among the blind. At first she worked only with the indigent, but now she gives attention to all blind people and their problems.

"North Carolina is the only state in the Union employing blind case workers. They can understand more thoroughly the problems of the blind. They know better how to teach the blind. Miss Manning is doing a wonderful work in Pitt County among the blind," he said.

Speaking of the results of the efforts among the blind, Mr. Brown related that five persons had been changed from the classification of blindness last year. "This year we will surpass that," he said, promising the figures for this year in the annual report of the Association for the Blind in November.

The State Commission for the Blind has five workshops placed about the state and case workers working over the state. These shops and case workers have removed 1,001 persons from the blind classification—they were made ready for a self-supporting job. The speaker declared that such change of classification saved the state much money and did much to improve the morale



JOBS FOR BLIND—Perry Jones, right, discovers he can operate the broom-trimming machine at the Industrial Home for the Blind in Brooklyn, after receiving instruction from one of its workers, Bill Cooper, recently blinded sailor. Jones, cited for bravery by Admiral Mitscher, was the only surviving member of a 20-man gun crew aboard a U. S. battleship.



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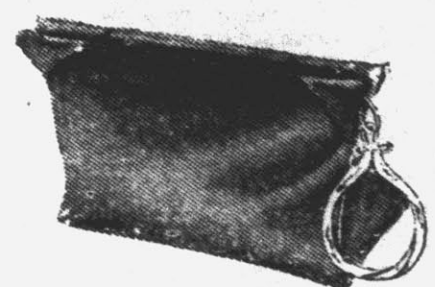
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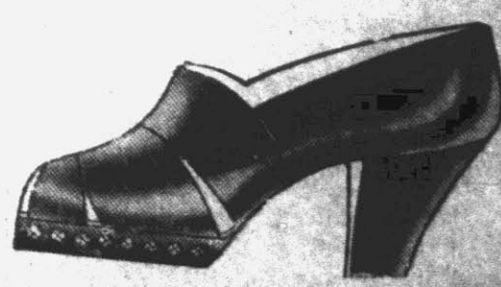
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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

HEIRS OF GOD

"Now this I say, brethren, that
flesh and blood cannot inherit
the Kingdom of God. Neither doth
corruption inherit incorruption."
Notice that word "inherit." A
legacy is given to heirs. When a
man makes a will, he leaves his property
to his chosen heirs, if he dies
without a will, the state gives it to
his legal heirs. Those who believe
in Jesus Christ, we are told, are
"heirs of God and joint heirs with
Christ." Therefore they will inherit
the Kingdom of God. The great
spiritual order we call eternity, heaven,
eternal life—this is to be given
to the heirs of God.

But the Bible very definitely
teaches that not all people are heirs
of God. A person is not an heir of
the Almighty simply because he
happens to be a person. He must
have triumphed over himself and
the world by faith before he can be
numbered among the heirs of God.
Then is he part of that great com-
pany designated in the Word as
"heirs of God and joint heirs with
Christ."

We are here in the world to pre-
pare ourselves for eternity. Brown-
ing said: "I count life just a stuff
to try the soul's strength on." Some
of this life's projects seem to have
value in themselves, but this is illu-
sion. We are here to prepare our-
selves to enter into the legacy our
Father in heaven intended us to have.

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What About Our Airport?

Commercial air transpor-
tation service yesterday was
resumed in some sections of
the State and recently other
places have been assured of
being included in air sched-
ules in the immediate post-war
programs. What, if
anything, is being done to
see to it that Greenville and
Pitt County receive full ben-
efit from the fine airport lo-
cated near this city?

We realize that our air-
port is still under lease to
the Navy Department, but
the time cannot be far dis-
tant when the government
will no longer need the local
facilities and if our officials
do not make plans in ad-
vance we may find ourselves
with an airfield for which
we have no use.

Greenville certainly needs
air mail and transportation
service, and it is to be hoped
that no time will be lost
in making the necessary ar-
rangements whereby we
might have it just as soon as
the government turns the
airport back to us.

As We See It

It is not up to us to try
to tell the merchants how to
run their businesses, but for
the past several months the
establishments have been
observing a 7 o'clock closing
hour on Saturday evenings
and the plan has seemed to
work out most satisfactorily.
It now appears that some of
the stores are beginning to
stay open longer Saturday
night, which, if continued,
may cause others to follow
with the result that the
whole earlier closing plan
will be cast aside.

We hope the merchants

It Would Be Fine To Get Away From Cops, But—



will give serious considera-
tion to this matter before
going back to the old system
of long working hours and
late closings on Saturday
nights.

Unfinished Business

We agree heartily with
the News and Observer that
the trustees of East Carolina
Teachers' College have
some unfinished business as
it pertains to certain faculty
members dismissed for al-
leged "disloyalty" to the ad-
ministration of Dr. Meadows.

On the subject the Ob-
server has the following to
say:

The sooner the East Carolina
Teachers' College can forget the
administration of former President
Leon R. Meadows, the better it will
be for the institution.

But before that can be done there
is some unfinished business facing
the Board of Trustees. Members
of the faculty, including some al-
most eligible for retirement, were
discharged for "disloyalty."

Surely, in the light of the con-
viction of Dr. Meadows for embezzle-
ment, disagreement with the Board
of Trustees attempted exoneration
of Dr. Meadows cannot now be
termed disloyalty to the best inter-
ests of the institution.

The Board of Trustees at its next
meeting should, as a matter of
justice, review all of these cases,
which were acted upon at the
height of the Meadows controversy
within the board itself.

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By JACK STINNETT

(First of Two Articles)

Washington—The end of the war
was the kiss of death for many gov-
ernment agencies, committees and
jobs but it was a shot in the arm for
that old watchdog of Capitol Hill,
known variously as the Truman
Committee, the Mead Committee
and the Senate War Investigating
Committee.

Far from showing any signs of
setting with the Rising Sun, the
committee has a triple threat pro-
gram for peace-time that should
keep the spotlight on reconversion,
surplus property disposal and na-
tional defense for a long time to
come.

Many have forgotten now that
that committee wasn't a wartime
creation in the first place. It was
set up in 1941 as the "Special Com-
mittee to Investigate the National
Defense Program." Its chairman
was the comparatively little known
Sen. Harry S. Truman of Missouri.

It made its first report in March,
1942, less than 90 days after Pearl
Harbor. That report was a blister-
ing indictment of the dilatory meth-
ods and ineffective organization of
the old Office of Production
Management (OPM) and the entire
war production set-up.

Two weeks before the report was
made public, it was, as a gesture
of courtesy, sent to the President.

The day before it was released,
President Roosevelt stole much of
its thunder by announcing a com-
plete revamping of war production
organization and the establishment
of the War Production Board.

Insiders didn't overlook the fact
that the reorganization followed
closely the recommendations made
in the report. From that day on,
in government and industrial, "the
Truman committee" became one to

be reckoned with.

Sparing neither government nor
industry nor the War and Navy de-
partments, the committee earned a
reputation for itself that boosted
its chairman into the vice presi-
dency. Its activities resulted in sav-
ings to the government and the tax-
payers that long ago passed the
borders of reasonable estimation.

When last heard of, those savings
were being rounded off referred to
on the Senate floors as "billions of dol-
lars."

The Truman committee saved
lives too. Its investigation of air-
plane engine production resulted in
the tightening of inspections which
had been so lax in some plants, it
was charged, as to allow faulty
motors to go into training and com-
bat planes.

When Truman stepped up to the
vice presidency, chairmanship of
the committee passed to able New
York Sen. James M. Mead. Activities
of the committee were in no way
relaxed.

The committee is generally credit-
ed with causing the Army to close
down its \$134,000,000 Canol oil de-
velopment project in Canada.

The committee did unto President
Truman as he did unto President
Roosevelt when it lashed out with a
criticism of the whole war agencies
set-up. That was its latest report.

But President Truman
proved he had learned his lessons
well. Less than two weeks before
knowing what was coming, he stole
the committee's thunder by appoint-
ing John W. Snyder as "assistant
President" and boss of the entire
home front.

"Well, after all," laughed one
committee member, "Harry did say he
would carry out the Roosevelt poli-
cies."

Tomorrow: The Committee's
Peacetime Job.

The World Today

(Continued from page one)
Chiang's government morally and
give it military supplies—and won't
aid the Chinese Communists who
are at odds with Chiang's regime.
This might have the effect of re-
moving the grave threat of civil
war in China.

Russia is to withdraw her troops
from Manchuria within three
months of Tokyo's surrender and
China once more gets this great
state which Japan stole from her.
The Manchurian city of Port Ar-
thur, which Russia leased from
China in 1898 but lost in 1905 in the
war with Japan, is to be used jointly
by China and the Soviet Union as a
naval base. The two countries also
are to operate jointly the Chinese
Eastern and Southern Manchuria
railways.

There are other terms, but none
of them seems to lessen China's
chance to build up her strength
and become the major power which
she is now in name only. It seems
to be a pledge by Russia that she
has limited her spheres of influence.

It will be interesting to see if all
Allied statesmen regard it in that
light. Diplomatic officials in Wash-
ington have hailed the treaty as a
great aid to peace.

Today On The...

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3. They find documents—such as
blueprints and instructions—which
describe new processes.

As they learn these things they
relay the information back home.
Most of these experts are work-
ing for the Foreign Economic Ad-
ministration.

Sixty per cent of their work has
been completed. The FEA thinks
it all will be finished by January 1.
Some of these men were working
in Germany before Germany col-
lapsed and before the enemy had
a chance to destroy documents or
equipment.

These new German processes—
which might range from oil and
plastics to canning fish without
blackening the inside of the can-

were not patented in this country.

Many were developed during the
war. And perhaps there was no
chance to patent them in Germany
either because of the rushing de-
velopment of the war.

But anyway: What is found in
Germany will be put to American
uses. Some day America may be
asked to pay for the use of these
developments. That seems a long
way off.

After the last war—which ended
in 1918—it was not until 1928 that
war claims settlements were worked
out. It may not happen this time.

Some of the secrets found in Ger-
many were used in the war against
Japan.

Americans have had no chance
yet to do the same kind of brain-
picking in Japan.

The pickings won't be so good,
and the FEA has no plans for send-
ing teams of experts into Japan. It
seems almost certain, however, that
the Army will have trained indus-
trial men scouting around the Nip-
ponese land to find out things for
American use.

Navy Reveals...

(Continued from page one)

Navy's point system for discharge
will be altered to allow credit for
overseas service. This credit, the
Secretary said, will be included in
the discharge formula in about two
months without any reduction in
the present scores necessary for
discharge or any decrease in the
credit now allowed for age, service
or dependency.

Similar overseas credit is provided
in the Army and Marine discharge
systems but was omitted from the
Navy's original plan because of For-
restal's necessary records were
not available.

The Navy considers sea duty as
overseas service.

Navy discharge scores now are 44
for enlisted Navy men, 49 for of-
ficers, 29 for enlisted Waves and 35
for Wave officers. Credit is given
on the basis of one-half point for
each year of age, one-half point for
service since Sept. 1, 1939, and 10
points for dependency, regardless of
the number of dependents.

Forrestal said the point scores
would be lowered as rapidly as con-
ditions permit to release additional
men.

President Truman said yesterday
he wished it were possible for him
to recommend an immediate halt to
the draft but that he could not do so.
He added that volunteers alone
would not suffice.

But most congressmen said they
believed an adequate number of men
would enlist if:

1. Enough special inducements are
offered.

2. A strenuous recruiting drive is
carried out.

The congressmen were almost un-
animous, too, in continuing their
demands for an immediate halt to
drafting of teen-age youths. The
President recommended that the
draft age be continued at 18 through
25.

Forrestal emphasized that the
force of 500,000 men and 50,000 of-
ficers a year hence will not neces-
sarily represent the prospective size
of the postwar Navy. This is a
matter for Congress to decide, he
added.

Other postwar Navy plans which
emerged from the news conference:
The Navy will ask Congress to
permit the transfer of up to 30,000
reserve officers to the regular Navy.
The Navy plans to keep a force of
Waves in the naval reserve and, if
Congress approves, a cadre of Waves
will be kept on active duty. Similar
groups of Spars, the Coast Guard
Auxiliary, and of women marines

also will be retained.

The educational system will be
revised because present facilities at
Annapolis can not produce the num-
ber of officers needed. The general
plan calls for an active naval re-
serve officer training corps at vari-
ous colleges and universities with fur-
ther training at Annapolis.

Senior flag officers, who have
had many years of sea duty, will be
given shore assignments and young-
er flag officers with combat experi-
ence will be given positions of Au-
thority.

Storm On Texas...

(Continued From Page One)

450,000 residents, had feared winds
up to 85 miles an hour. Rains meas-
ured 15.63 for a 24-hour period, fell
here.

Gales that reached 55 miles per
hour ripped through Houston last
night and many sections of the city
were inundated by blinding, torren-
tial rains. Transportation facili-
ties were disrupted and more than
15,000 persons sought shelter in
churches, schools and public build-
ings.

Galveston, island resort city and
shipping center felt up to 69 miles
per hour and rains flooded the
streets.

But Houston and Galveston had
felt only a feeble stroke of the hur-
ricane's mighty lash. Southward,
for hundreds of miles down the fer-
tile, curving coastline wrecked
homes and buildings and flattened
washed-out crops bore witness to
winds that had reached 135 miles
per hour and to surging destructive
tides.

Towns like Port Lavaca and Bay
City, Seadrift and Rockport felt the
storm's full wrath. Port Lavaca,
town of about 3,000, suffered dam-
age to every house and building.
Many houses and buildings were
unroofed at Rockport, population
1,729. A report from Bay City, an
inland town of 8,000, about 60 miles
southwest of Houston, said the
community was torn apart by a
100-mile-per-hour wind.

All along the coast the Red Cross
came to the aid of storm refugees
and homeless.

In the Sports Coliseum at Hous-
ton, 6,000 persons spent the night.

Price Control...

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gone about as far as it can go."

The report criticized OPA's so-
called "cost absorption" theory. Un-
der that policy, OPA lets manu-
facturers charge higher prices to of-
fset increased costs of wages and
materials. Wholesalers and retail-
ers then are required to absorb the
increases instead of passing them
on to the public.

In 1945 alone, said the report,
OPA has allowed 54 general in-
creases in the cost of merchandise.

"All but three of these the mer-
chant has had to pay out of his
own pocketbook since he must con-
tinue to sell at his own ceiling," it
continued.

In reply to OPA's argument that
retail merchants are making great-
er profits than ever before, the re-
port said that 85 per cent of the
profit comes from reducing serv-
ices to the public. Wartime neces-
sity ruled out such services, it was
held, but now the stores have just
begun to restore them—home deliv-
eries, gift wrapping and so on.

The policy of rigidly controlling
almost all prices will impair the
incentive to produce and thus ad-
versely affect the number of jobs
as well as the supply of civilian
goods," the study went on.

"A policy of rigid price control
while wage increases are permitted
or encouraged is doomed to failure."

Vanguard Of...

(Continued From Page One)

While Admiral Badger's force was
moving from Sagami into Tokyo
Bay, two Japanese submarines were
sighted being taken into Sagami by
American prize crews. The sub-
marines were taken yesterday off
Northern Honshu.

One was a small 100-footer with
a crew of 16; the other a larger ves-
sel with a crew of 44.

MacArthur's headquarters an-
nounced that evacuation of Allied
prisoners of war would be started
by ships and planes "almost simul-
taneously" with the occupation.
Prisoners released from camps in
China and Manchuria as well as in
Japan—where there are 12 main
camps—all will be evacuated
through Manila. Efforts will be
made to start the liberated Ameri-
cans homeward by plane or ship
five days after they reach Manila.

Japanese in several Pacific is-
lands indicated a willingness to sur-
render, but most insisted that they
are awaiting official instructions
from Tokyo. Gen. Tomoyuki Yama-
shita informed Maj. Gen. W. H. Gill,
commander of the U. S. 32nd Army
division, that he would surrender
his holdout northern Luzon garrison
as soon as he receives official word.
Japanese on the former naval
fortress of Truk, painted white
crosses on their runways. Those at
Rota, just north of Guam in the
Marianas; at Nauru and at Yap
and the Palau group of the Caro-
lines also have begun surrender ne-
gotiations.

The first coast-to-coast network
broadcast was a Rose Bowl game
January 1, 1927.

NOTICE

In The Superior Court

North Carolina
Pitt County
Will Smith
Vs.
Eliza Smith

The above named defendant will
take notice that an action entitled
as above has been commenced in
the Superior Court of Pitt County,
North Carolina, by the plaintiff
to secure an absolute divorce from
the defendant on the grounds of
two years separation; and the defend-
ant will further take notice that she
is required to appear at the office of
the Clerk of the Superior Court of

Pitt County, in the Courtroom
Greenville, N. C., within two
(20) days after the 23rd day of
August, 1945, and answer or demur
the complaint in said action, or
plaintiff will apply to the Court
for the relief demanded in the
complaint.

This the 1st day of August, 1945.
E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk
Superior Court.
Wm. J. Bundy,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
August 2-11w-4wks.

NOTICE

In The Superior Court

North Carolina
Pitt County
Floretta Pickett
Vs.
Dave Pickett

The defendant above named,
take notice that an action enti-
tled as above has this day been
commenced in the Superior Court
of Pitt County wherein the plain-
tiff seeks to obtain a divorce from
the defendant on the grounds of
years separation and the defend-
ant will further take notice that he
is required to be and appear at
the office of the Clerk of the Superi-
or Court of Pitt County in Green-
ville, North Carolina on the 25th day
September, 1945, or within two
days thereafter and answer or
demur to the complaint which has
been filed in the office of the
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tiff will be granted.

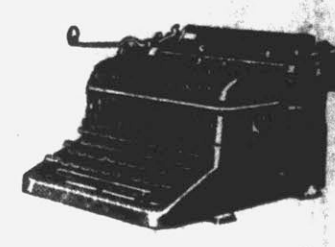
This the 24th day of August, 1945.
E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk
Superior Court, Pitt County.
Aug. 28-11w-4wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as
administrator of the estate of F.
(Marion) Tripp, deceased, late
of Pitt County, North Carolina, this
to notify all persons having claim
against the estate of the deceased
to exhibit the same, duly itemized
and verified, to the undersigned ad-
ministrator 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 immedi-
ate settlement with the said adminis-
trator.

This the 27th day of August, 1945.
GUARANTY BANK & TRU-
STEE COMPANY, Greenville, N. C.,
Adm'r. of the Estate of F.
(Marion) Tripp, deceased.
Aug. 28-11w-6wks.



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TYPEWRITER

All restrictions on the new typewriters and adding machines have
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take your order for Royal typewriters and Allen-Wales adding
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For Further Information Write or Phone To

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Powell Business Equipment Co.
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There's only one solution to that argument—
THE ONLY SOLUTION IS TO BURY IT.
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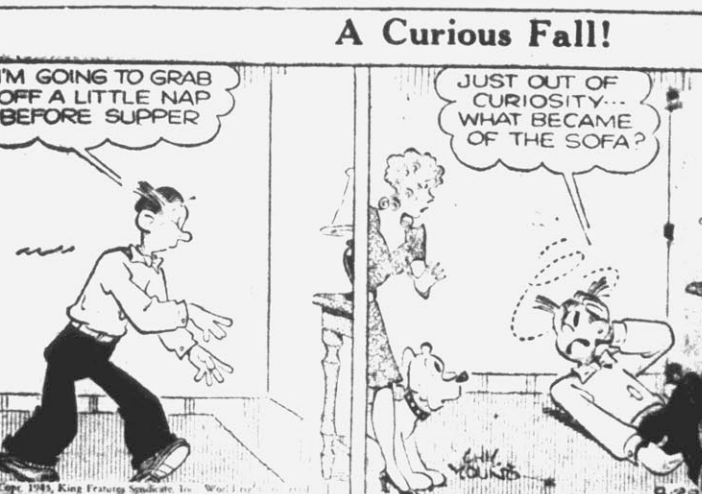
MEN BLAME EVERYTHING ON WOMEN
OH, IZZATSO??
YES, THAT'S SO!!
YA DON'T SAY??
YES I DO SAY!!

BLONDIE — By Chic Young



WE'LL HAVE YOUR SOFA BACK FOR YOU ON FRIDAY MRS. BUMSTEAD
I DON'T KNOW WHAT MADE ME SO TIRED ALL DAY
I'M GOING TO GRAB OFF A LITTLE NAP BEFORE SUPPER
JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY... WHAT BECAME OF THE SOFA?

A Curious Fall!



KERRY DRAKE



A PHONY BULLETIN BOARD ON A SLIDE-UP GARAGE DOOR TRAP LEADING TO A SECRET ROOM! NOT BAD, FRISCO!
STOP PLAYING WITH IT, PEARLY! I'M GONNA SCREAM BEFORE THE DAY SHIFT REPORTS—TO MAKE BABY BUGGIE!
BUT I'LL BE BACK TONIGHT TO PLAY WITH THESE STILLS!
MORNING, MR. GATES! THE MEN HAVE CHECKED IN! I'M GONNA SCREAM LABORS WANT JOBS!
TRY 'EM ALL OUT FOR ONE WEEK!
OKAY, PEARLY! I CAN LEARN A LOT ABOUT THIS SET-UP IN A WEEK!

Today On The...

(Continued from page one)
3. They find documents—such as blueprints and instructions—which describe new processes.

As they learn these things they relay the information back home. Most of these experts are working for the Foreign Economic Administration.

Sixty per cent of their work has been completed. The FEA thinks it all will be finished by January 1. Some of these men were working in Germany before Germany collapsed and before the enemy had a chance to destroy documents or equipment.

These new German processes—which might range from oil and plastics to canning fish without blackening the inside of the can-

Crossword Puzzle

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WANTS

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FOR SALE—ONE MEDIUM SIZE used safe. Write or call Owen G. Dunn Co., New Bern, N. C. 24-31s.

FOR SALE—MILK COW, COME fresh about 1st of November. Lyman Hardee, Grimsland, N. C.

CHILDREN'S RECORDS AND ALBUMS—Just received a nice assortment of records and albums. See these early Johnson's, your Norge, Victor and Columbia Record dealer 30-11

PEARS FOR SALE—J. F. ARTHUR, Fourteenth Street, Dial 2865.

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

WANTED — TWO WHITE MEN and two colored men for service station work. Sutton's Service Station Nos. 1 and 2. 19-11

FOR SALE—18 FT. SHAPING, 4 pulleys, hangers, 7 switch boxes, motor starter, several size tables, 2 pipe cutters, 1 pipe threader, several pipe wrenches other tools. J. W. Oerton. 27-31s.

LOST—GREEN, WHITE AND OR—child blouse between postoffice and 5th street. Finder please leave at Reflector Office. Viola Coward. 27-31s.

SEE OUR COLLECTION OF Overnight Bags, Special, \$1.00.

J. A. Holliman & Son
703 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4010

SOLDIER DESIRES RIDE TO California or points west between the 3rd and 6th of September. Will share expenses. Contact L. B. Worthington, Box 62, Winterville. 27-31s

703 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4010

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ATTENTION MR. FARMER—We have on hand tractor diggers, peanut plows for tractors, corn huskers, tractor saws and Oliver hay balers. We are also dealers for the Oliver line of power farming and two-row Black Hawk planters. We sell a complete line of inside and outside paints and Quaker motor oil for farming. See us for the new tractor and equipment you have been waiting for. L. J. Whitehurst and Sons, Bethel, N. C. 25-11

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CASHIER, work part time, good salary. Also two dish washers, steady jobs. Victory Grill, Corner Evans and 5th. 25-1s.

WANTED—COMMERCIAL TEACHER, pay supplement, Tryon Schools. Wire or write S. H. Helton, principal, Bessemer City, N. C. 25-11s.

WANTED — AN UNFURNISHED apartment for veteran, wife and child. Call Elmer M. Cox, Dial 2800, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. or 2557 after 6 p. m. 27-61s.

WANTED—4 OR 5 ROOM UNFURNISHED house or apartment. Call 3095. 27-31s.

FOR SALE—NICE HOMES, SMALL or large, city or suburban. Also some farms. Cash or terms. We buy or sell. If it's real estate see us. J. Hicks Corey Agency. Dial 2615. Greenville, N. C. Tue-Fri-11

WANTED—CORN IN SHECK, TOP prices paid delivered in Winterville. We also buy at your barn door. Forbes and Jenkins. Phones 3629-1 and 4308. Tue. and Fri.

HIGH CHAIR PADS, PLAY Pen Pads, Baby Carriage Mattresses, All Metal Baby Auto Seats.

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FOR SALE — 1941 LINCOLN Zephyr, 4-door sedan, good condition, \$1,500, within ceiling price. Dial 4458. 28-21s.

FOR SALE—ONE 9x12 ALL WOOL rug, A-1 condition, \$35. Dial 4458. 28-21s.

WANTED—ROOM NEAR CAMPUS for young lady who will be a student at the College. Write Rev. Sidney Boone, Nashville, N. C. 28-31s

WANTED — TWO-BED ROOM apartment furnished or unfurnished. Call Reflector, 3356. 28-31s.

MOths CAN'T EAT CLOTHING for two years. Rugs and furniture for five years, after one spraying of Arab odorless mothproof. Withstands dry cleaning. Third floor, Belk-Tyler Co. 28-31s.

BUILDING SITES AT RIGHT price and very choice ones on East 4th, 5th and 10th Sts., Chatham Circle section and others in good locations. See us for your real estate needs. Stallworth, Stokes and Tripp, 312 Evans St., Dial 2401. 1-11

TWO EXPERIENCED DISH washers wanted, good wages. Dish Lunch. 28-31s.

WANTED—HOUSE OR APARTMENT, furnished or unfurnished. Dial 3248. 28-31s.

LOST SATURDAY AFTERNOON a pair of glasses in flesh colored shell rim. Finder please return to the Chamber of Commerce office at Five Points. 28-21s.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE U. S. who suffer with asthma—I wish to inform you of something that might be a wonderful help to you. I have a grandson eleven years old who has suffered with asthma since he was a year old. We spent hundreds of dollars on this child, and had to sit up with him and fan him nights to keep breath in him. About 20 days ago, I heard about the Cherry remedy for asthma. We bought one bottle for the child. He used it according to directions, and the asthma has disappeared. He sleeps fine and gives us no trouble. I wish to say that it is the most wonderful medicine I have ever found. Mrs. Mattie Bland, Smithwick St., Williamston, N. C. 28-41s.

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LARGE BROWN DOG WITH white feet has taken up at my home. Owner can get possession by paying for ad and feed. Laura Eaton, Route 3, Greenville. Box 433. 28-31s.

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MARINES RACE ON JAP BIKES—S/Sgt. John F. Sheldon (second from right) of Rutland, Vt., starts four fellow Marines in a race on Jap bicycles on Okinawa. Contestants (l. to r.) are Pfc. James R. Wissa, Flint, Mich.; Pfc. Bernard V. Hart, Detroit; Sgt. Frederick G. Kassebaum, South Osage Park, N. Y.; and Pfc. Beuford M. Jones, Oklahoma City.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Aug. 28—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets active and steady with tops of 14.55 at Rocky Mount and Clinton and 14.85 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Aug. 28—(AP)—(NCDA)—Poultry and eggs steady. Raleigh—U. S. grade AA, extra large 55; fryers, broilers and roasters 40.8. Washington—U. S. grade A, extra large 56; broilers and fryers, 32.20 to 32.30.

Grain Market

Chicago, Aug. 28—(AP)—Rye rallied strongly in the closing minutes of trading in grain futures today, carrying other grains to new highs for the day.

Rye was up as much as 3 1/2 cents on a rally at Winnipeg, on reports of export sales purchase by Belgium of 600,000 bushels of Canadian rye. Wheat followed the upswing in rye and closed as much as 1 1/2 cents over yesterday's finish after having advanced from the day's low on mill buying.

Oats and corn which had been under pressure during the trade up to noon, responded to the upward swing, the rally lasting to the closing bell.

At the close wheat was 3/4 to 1 1/4 higher than yesterday's close, September \$1.64 1/2. Corn was 1/4 to 1/2 higher, December \$1.15 1/2. Oats were 1/4 lower to 3/4 higher, September 58 1/2. Rye was 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 higher, September \$1.42 1/2. Barley was 1/2 to 3/4 higher, September \$1.02 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, Aug. 28—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 to 45 cents a bale higher.

Noon prices were 25 to 35 cents a bale higher. October 22.59, December 22.64, March 22.55.

Futures closed 25 to 50 cents a bale higher.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Aug. 28—(AP)—Associated stocks continued to reach for eight-year highs in today's market although light selling on the lengthy recovery was sufficient to stall many leaders.

Trends inclined to waver after a moderately active start. Dealings slackened and scattered issues managed to erase fractional declines near the close. The minus column, though, was well populated. Transfers were around 1,300,000 shares against 1,570,000 yesterday.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	4 1/2	Al Chem and Dye	168 1/2
Allis Chal Mig	50	Am Can	101
Am Car Fdy	58 1/2	Am Roll Mill	22 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	51 1/2	A T and T	180 1/2
Am Tob B	35 1/2	Anacosta	33 1/2
A C L	31 1/2	AU Ref	31 1/2
Aviat CoCorp	8 1/2	Baldwin	18 1/2
Bendix Aviat	54	Beth Stl	81 1/2
Boeing Airpl	23 1/2	Borden	39 1/2
Budd Mig	16 1/2	Burl Mills	26 1/2
Burl Add Mach	17 1/2	Case J I	41 1/2
Caterpil Trac	66	Ches and O	50 1/2
Chrysler	124	Coca Cola	145
Coml CCredit	50 1/2	Coml Solv	17 1/2
Consol Edis	30 1/2	Cont Can	47 1/2
Corn Prod	66 1/2	Curt Wright	6 1/2
Doug Aire	87	Dupont	171 1/2
Eastman Kod	180 1/2	Firestone	62 1/2
Gen Elec	47 1/2	Gen Foods	45 1/2
Gen Mot	71	Goodrich	64 1/2
Goodyear	56 1/2	Int Harvest	90
Int Tel and Tel	26 1/2	Johns Man	129 1/2
Kennecott	38 1/2	Ligg and Myers B	97
Loewis	27 1/2	Lorillard	26 1/2
Mont Ward	67 1/2	Nash Kely	21

Baseball

By JOE REICHLER
AP Sports Writer

While others have been stealing the spotlight, the American League Champion St. Louis Browns are quietly going about playing the brand of baseball that may gain them their second straight flag.

With Detroit and Washington, the only two teams ahead of the Browns in the standings, apparently going into nose-dives, the Sewellmen, as a result of last night's 8-7 triumph over the Chicago White Sox, are only four games out of first place, and may sneak into the lead by Labor Day.

Should St. Louis sweep the two-game series with the Tigers starting today, they will stand a very good chance to overtake the Bengals and Nats. For while Detroit and Washington tangle with the tough Cleveland Indians and New York Yankees respectively, the Browns will have comparatively easy pickings in a four-game set with the White Sox from whom they've just concluded a five-game sweep.

Yesterday's victory over the Pale Hose marked St. Louis' 19th win in its last 24 games, a .792 pace, or the best in the league during the past three weeks. The Browns have taken four straight from the Yankees and two out of three from the Senators.

Manager Jimmy Dykes and Coaches Mule Haas and Bing Miller of the White Sox were banished from the game in the seventh inning for arguing over called strikes. The only other major league action was a two-night doubleheader between the New York Giants and Philadelphia Phillies, won by the Giants 4-0 and 6-2. Bill Voiselle fashioned a three-hitter to shut out the National League cellarites in the opener. Sal Maglie gave up nine hits to register his third win in the nightcap. Nap Reyes' loaded bases triple started Charlie Schanz on the road to ruin in the first contest, while Outfielder Leon Treadway paced the Giants, hitters in the second with three safeties off Pitcher Dick Mauney including two runs batted in.

Yesterday's results:
National League
New York 4-6, Philadelphia 0-2. Only game.
American League
St. Louis 8, Chicago 7. Only game.

International League
Rochester 3-1, Montreal 0-8.
Newark 6-10, Syracuse 4-7.
Buffalo 3, Toronto 3.
Jersey City 9, Baltimore 4.
American Association
Toledo 16, Columbus 3.
Minneapolis 4, St. Paul 1.
Louisville 6, Indianapolis 0.
Kansas City 8, Milwaukee 3.
Southern Association
Birmingham 8, Memphis 1.
Mobile 9, Chattanooga 4.
Nashville 19, Little Rock 4.
Atlanta 14, New Orleans 12.
Piedmont League
Roanoke 5-7, Norfolk 3-5.
Newport News 6-7, Lynchburg 3-3.
Richmond 9, Portsmouth 6.
Carolina League
Raleigh 10, Leaksville 5.
Durham 11, Danville 8.
Greensboro 7, Burlington 6.
Martinsville 5, Winston-Salem 3.

BUY WAR BONDS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of T. A. Whitfield, 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 at Bethel, North Carolina, on or before the 14th day of August, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 14th day of August, 1945.
GEORGE ANNA WHITFIELD,
Administratrix of T. A. Whitfield.

Blount and Taft, Attys.
Greenville, N. C.
Aug. 28-11w-6wks.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
In The Superior Court

North Carolina
Pitt County
Thomas Ruffin Moore, Administrator, Thomas Ruffin Moore, Sarah Louise Moore, Walter Moore, Marjorie Moore, Jack Moore, Cleo Moore, Ella Moore Burton, Cammie Moore Beaman and Genevieve Moore Smith.

vs.
J. R. Laughinghouse and wife, Hilda B. Laughinghouse, Elva Moore Johnnie Moore, Mrs. Johnnie Moore, William Burton, Linwood Beaman, E. G. Smith, Mrs. Alice Moore Mulder, Mrs. Maybelle Moore Hassell, Miss Ada Lee Moore, Miss Flossie Lee Moore, Victor Moore, Robert Moore and Frank Wooten, guardian ad litem.

The defendants, Elva Moore Johnnie Moore, Mrs. Johnnie Moore, William Burton, Linwood Beaman, E. G. Smith, Victor Moore, Robert Moore, and William Moore will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to set aside a deed alleged to have been fraudulently procured by J. R. Laughinghouse and wife, Hilda B. Laughinghouse, from Mary Malissa Moore, deceased, while she was mentally incompetent, and to have said deed declared a mortgage and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the Office of Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County at the Courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty (20) days after September 17, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said action.

This 17th day of August, 1945.
D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk of Superior Court, Pitt County.
Dink James,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Aug. 20-11w-4wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Henry W. Brown having this qualified as executor of the estate of Emily Elsie Brown before Clerk of the Superior Court of County, notice is hereby given all persons indebted to said estate are hereby required to file their claims itemized and duly filed with the undersigned Executor within twelve months from date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of claims.

This the 22nd day of August, 1945.
HENRY W. BROWN, Executor of the Estate of Emily Elsie Brown.

Harding and Lee, Attorneys.
Aug. 23-11w-6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having this day administered the estate of Lena Martha Lea this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with me within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate please make immediate settlement.

This 18th day of June, 1945.
S. P. LEAGUE, Administrator of Lena Martha Lea, Greenville, N. C.
June 19-11w-6wks.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS
In The Superior Court

North Carolina
Pitt County
J. Caroline Munford and Sylvia R. Munford

vs.
Richard S. Munford
The defendant, Richard S. Munford, hereby take notice that a Special Proceeding has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County by the Plaintiffs, J. Caroline Munford and Sylvia R. Munford against the defendant, Richard S. Munford for the purpose of selling real property situated in Pitt County, North Carolina, and the Defendant, Richard S. Munford will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in the Court House in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, on or before the 18th of September, 1945, and either answer or demur to the petition which has been filed in said office or relief herein demanded will be granted.

This 6th day of August, 1945.
D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County.
Harding and Lee, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Aug. 7-11w-4wks.

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COURT HEARS MANY CASES

Good Progress In Criminal Court Here Yesterday

By CHESTER WALSH
In Superior Court yesterday Judge C. E. Thompson of Elizabeth City lost no time in getting down to business of disposing of a lengthy criminal docket at this term. The Pasquotank jurist and Fifth Judicial District Solicitor Dave M. Clark teamed up in efficient court procedure that was a credit to the institution.

An 18-man grand jury had been drawn shortly after court convened, with Johnnie R. Overton of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company as foreman. Judge Thompson, in his charge to the grand jury, explained the law and its purposes and outlined the duties of the grand jury in cooperation with court and law enforcement officers. His method of charging the grand jury elicited favorable comment from court officials and members of the bar.

In addition to Foreman Overton the grand jurors appointed for six months are: C. H. Joyner, Jack

Jones, Leon O. Cox, T. P. Hart, Royce H. Hunsucker, Clarence L. Russ, Royce C. Pierce, B. G. Taylor, J. O. Bateman, F. L. Little, W. A. Weatherington, L. E. Walston, Carl Crawford, J. J. Worthington, C. L. Joyner, J. T. Horton and A. C. Gray. The grand jury returned a dozen true bills and one not true bill.

Cases disposed of yesterday are as follows:

Sylvester Vick, drunk, guilty, and paid costs. Vick was also convicted of assault with a deadly weapon. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

Frank Wilson, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, pleaded guilty of forcible trespass. He was given 18 months on the roads, judgment was suspended on payment of costs and he was placed on probation three years.

Sam Moore and Jerry Barnes, charged with receiving stolen goods, was found guilty and the jury recommended mercy of the court. Alton Clark, breaking and entering and larceny, was called and failed to answer. A capias was issued and the case was continued. There are several other charges against Clark.

A nol pros was entered in the case against Matthew Gardner for alleged assault. A nol pros was also entered in the case against Thomas Adams, charged with being drunk.

The case against Mrs. Frances Ullman, charged with breaking and entering the home of Major A. H. Leonardson on Washington Street last January and the larceny of a quantity of silverware and a fur coat, was continued. The defendant and the plaintiff are both out of the state.

The case against Charles Strong, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, was continued.

William Strickland, charged with reckless driving, was called and he failed to answer. A capias was issued and the case was continued. The cases against Amos Boyd for non-support and C. W. Blackwood for driving drunk were also continued.

Confers With Stalin
Moscow, Aug. 28—(AP)—Ambassador W. A. Harriman conferred with Generalissimo Stalin last night on questions of common interest to the United States and Russia. The exact topics were not announced.



TESTING HELICOPTER RESCUE—In the waters off Salem, Mass., Coast Guard air base, members of the air-sea rescue unit practice saving personnel with a helicopter. AMM2/C Bradley Van Brunt of Milwaukee, Wis., is being taken from a moving boat by Lt. James Thomas, USCGR, of Alexandria, Ohio, who is at the controls of the helicopter.



GIANT TRAPSHOOT GROUNDS—Aerial view of the grounds of the Amateur Trapshooting Association at Vandalia Field, Dayton, O., with facilities for 110 shooters at one time.



PROUD—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, on deck of the H.M.S. Duke of York, after he had been invested with the Order of the Bath and Knight Grand Cross.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

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 8th day of July, 1945.
D. T. HOUSE, Clerk Superior Court.

July 10-11wk-4wks.

News Conference

Washington, Aug. 28—(AP)—President Truman will hold his weekly news conference at 10 a. m. Eastern War Time Thursday, the White House announced today.

On The Way Out

Raleigh, Aug. 28—(AP)—The first major scaling down of OPA functions begins here this week with

thirty-day dismissal notices being sent to 174 paid employees of 64 local rationing boards in Eastern North Carolina, the District OPA headquarters has announced.

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TAX DECREASE PLAN OFFERED

Would Cut Individual's Tax By 20 Per Cent

Washington, Aug. 28—(AP)—With a tax reduction a virtual certainty, returning congressmen today studied a new proposal, novel for its simplicity—just cut each individual's tax by 20 per cent next year.

Representative Knutson (Minn.), senior Republican on the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, authorized the reduction plan.

Under it, each person's tax would be computed at present exemptions and rates. This would be cut by one-fifth, and what remained would be the actual tax burden.

Knutson wants the plan to become effective January 1, on 1946 income. He would require employers to reduce by 20 per cent each payroll pay-as-you-go tax reduction.

The Minnesotan thus joined several other tax leaders who are unanimously of the opinion that tax burdens—individual and corporate—must be trimmed. Ways and means chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) and Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee both have predicted legislation this fall reducing the tax load for 1946.

The tax leaders caution, however, that any reductions must be geared to the budget needs of the government.

Doughton said his committee will initiate a tax-trimming bill as soon as it acts on pending legislation to liberalize unemployment benefits.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

In The Superior Court
North Carolina
Pitt County
Jesse Bradley

Vs.

Gertrude Bradley

The defendant above named will take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce a vincula matrimonii; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in Greenville, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 8th day of September, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint heretofore filed in said case, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 8th day of August, 1945.
D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County.
P. M. Wooten, Jr., Attorney.
Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30.

NOTICE

In The Superior Court

North Carolina

Pitt County

Nettle Sparkman

Vs.

Sterling Sparkman

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in his office in Greenville, North Carolina, not later than the 7th day of September, 1945, or within twenty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 7th day of August, 1945.
D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk Superior Court Pitt County.
J. B. James, Attorney.
August 8-11wk-4wks.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

In The Superior Court

North Carolina

Pitt County

James H. Walker,

Vs.

Christine Walker

The defendant, Christine Walker, will hereby take notice that a civil action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the said defendant upon the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to

be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in the Courthouse in Greenville, N. C., within twenty days after the 15th day of September, 1945, and either answer or demur to the complaint heretofore filed in said office, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of August, 1945.
E. F. TUCKER, Assistant Clerk Superior Court Pitt County.
Harding and Lee, Attorneys.
Aug. 22-11wk-4wks.

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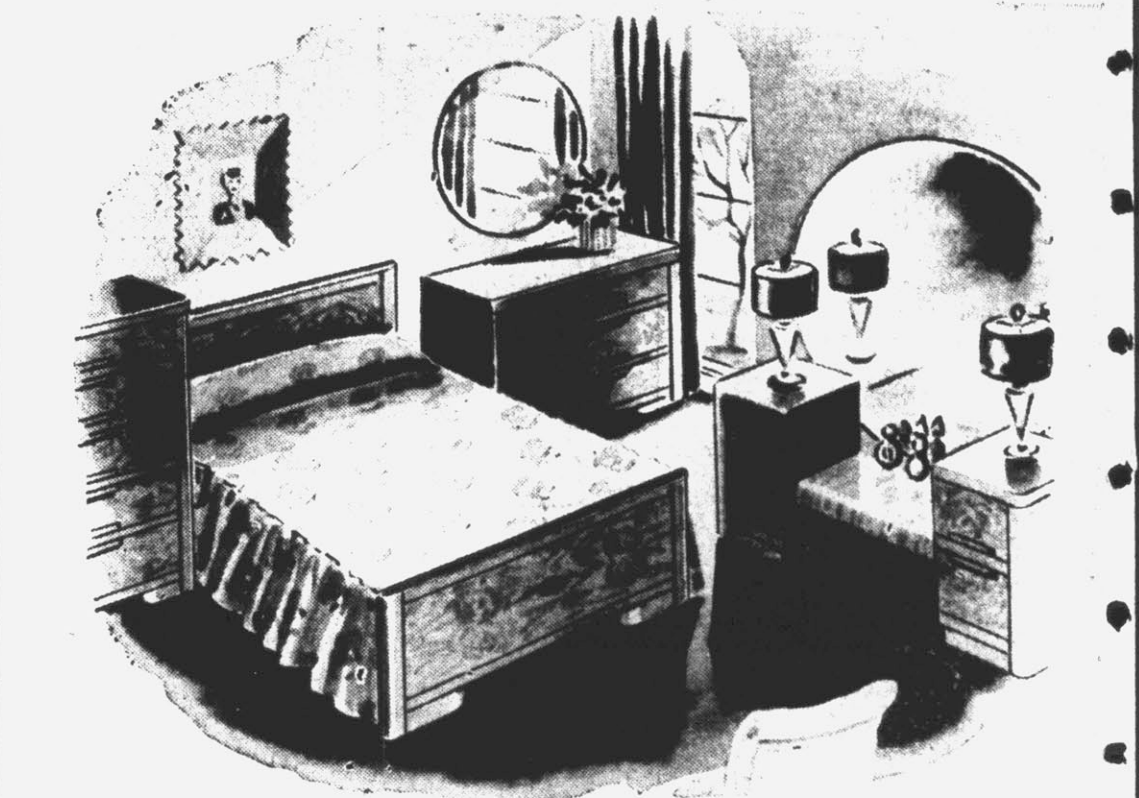
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