

# Y TO LAUNCH MEMBER DRIVE

## Effort Will Be Launched With Dinner Session Tonight At Association

The Young Men's Christian association's annual membership drive will open tonight following a dinner session at 6:45 o'clock at the association building. All workers in the canvass will attend the meeting.

W. A. McGirt, general chairman of the drive, has an organization of approximately 80 members who will make an effort the first three days of next week to boost the membership of the Y. M. C. A. to over 1,000.

The executive committee has secured as the speaker for the occasion, Dr. C. H. Storey, a member of the board of directors, who will briefly give a picture of the value of the Y. M. C. A. in the community.

Following his address instructions will be given the workers.

The following workers have been secured to head up the divisions and teams: A. C. L. Division, D. H. Crenshaw, Colonel with J. L. Gibson, L. T. C. Skipper and Frank Kelly, captains.

Ship Yard division; S. B. Ware, Colonel; The Grainger, assistant.

Health Club division; Robert Bernman, Colonel assisted by members of the Health club committee.

1st City Division—Harry L. Dasher, Colonel with Rodney Breese, Charles Stephenson and George Saleem, captains.

Second City Division—Claude O'Shields, Colonel with Claude Davis, Dick Patch and James Austin, captains.

**NAVY RELIEF FUND GROWING SLOWLY**

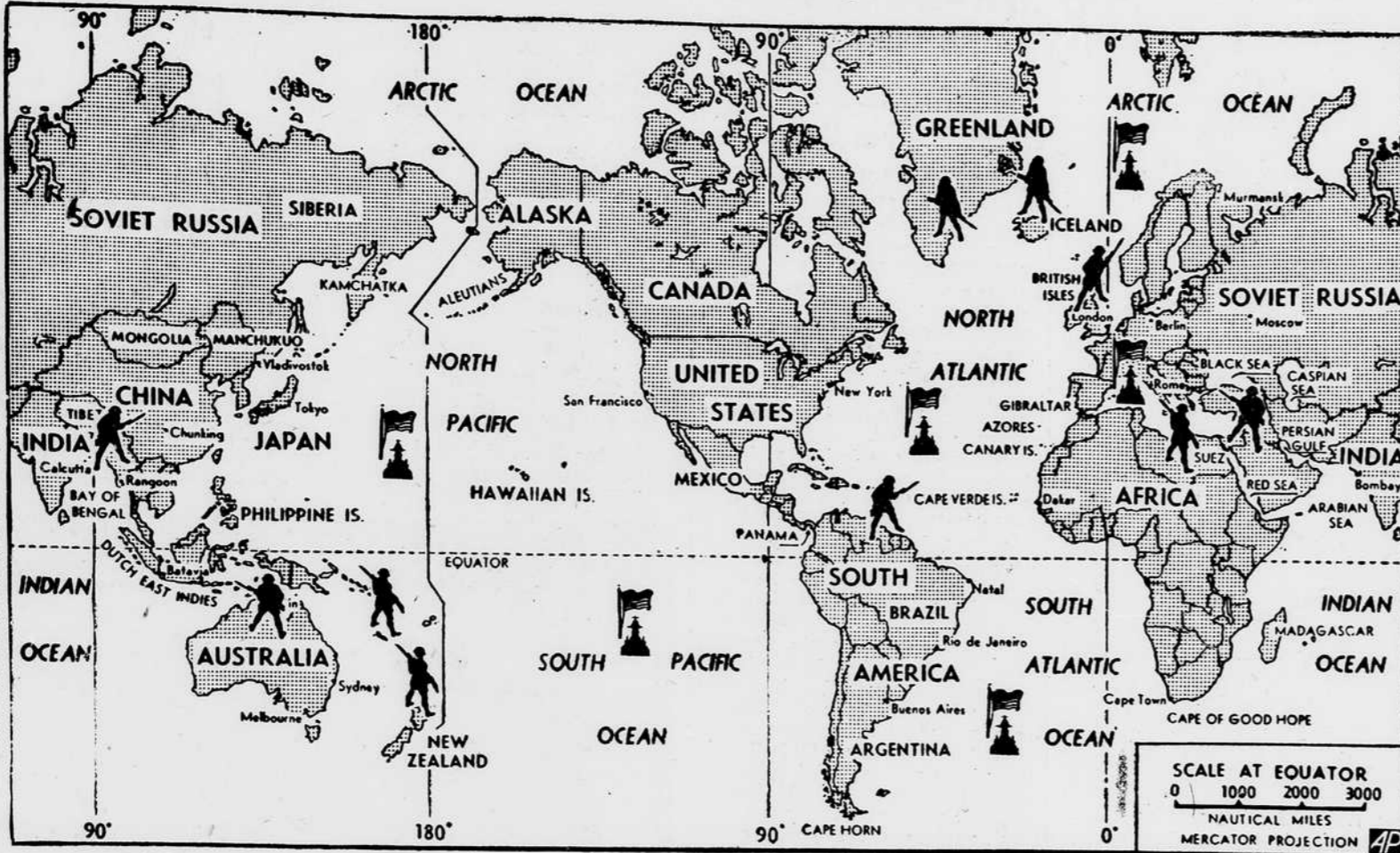
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dance at Lumina. It will be held on Friday night, May 8, and the music will be by a Navy band from Charleston. This is expected to be the outstanding social event of next week.

The emblem sale is being conducted by Wilmington women, with separate groups for each day of the campaign. Today these will greet purchasers: Peoples bank, Mrs. Rinaldo B. Page and Mrs. Ben Washburn; Wilmington Savings and Trust, Mrs. Ted Brown and Mrs. Ed Taylor; Security bank, Mrs. Grace Little and Mrs. Al Hale; Morris Plan bank, Mrs. Clarence Maffitt and Mrs. B. M. Jones.

The exact cause of eye cataracts is still unknown.

# U. S. Troops And Ships In Far-Flung Parts Of World



From the address of President Roosevelt to the nation the night of April 28: "American warships are now in combat in the North and South Atlantic, in the Arctic, in the Mediterranean, in the North and South Pacific. American troops have taken stations in South America, Greenland, Iceland, the British Isles, the Near East, the Middle East, the Far East, the continent of Australia, and many islands of the Pacific." The symbols of ships and men on this map mark the spread of United States forces in the global war today. Vast reinforcements have arrived in Australia with much new material, Prime Minister Curtin of Australia announced April 29.

## Rev. W. H. Moore Dies At Community Hospital

Rev. W. H. Moore as veteran pastor of Shiloh Baptist church died in the Community Hospital Thursday morning.

Rev. Moore's life has been actively interwoven in every activity of public life in this community in the past thirty years, as effected the negro race. He has served as president of the local ministerial alliance; rebuilt the church which he pastored so many years, was president of the Northeast Cape Fear Baptist Sunday School convention; secretary of the Middle District Baptist association; past treasurer of the Negro Masons of North Carolina; past secretary of the general Baptist convention of the board of trustees of the Community hospital, and until the time of his last illness, was very active in civic as well as religious matters.

Funeral services will be held in Shiloh Baptist church, Monday afternoon, May 4 at 3 o'clock.

## FOUR ARE HELD IN GODWIN DEATH

**Columbus Coroner's Jury Holds Youths Without Bond In Fatal Shooting**

WHITEVILLE, April 30.—A coroner's jury here tonight held four youths, including two Fort Bragg soldiers, for the Columbus county grand jury without bond in the April 4 robbery-slaying of Ira L. Godwin, 51-year-old Brunswick merchant.

Those charged in the fatal shooting are: Pvt. F. C. Bonner, 19, of DeKalb, Texas; Pvt. Lonnie M. Todd, 28, of Nichols, S. C.; Ollin Fowler, Jr., 18, of Dufort, S. C.; and Joe McDaniel of Nichols.

Several hundred persons crowded the county courtroom to hear the two and one-half hours of testimony. County Coroner Joe D. Sikes and District Solicitor David Sinclair of Wilmington were in charge.

Sinclair declared, after the jury's deliberation of 21 minutes, that he will insist the four be tried in the May term of court, which convenes here on May 4.

The state, he said, will seek the death penalty for Bonner and Fowler, who have confessed to the shooting, and Todd, who drove a car for the four and kept its motor running while Godwin was being robbed and murdered.

Sinclair will investigate the case further before deciding upon the penalty he will ask for McDaniel.

Mrs. Ira Godwin, widow of the victim, told the five-man coroner's jury of leaving her late husband in his filling station at 11 o'clock on the night of April 4 and of returning 30 minutes later to find him dying. He clutched a \$10 bill in his hand, she testified, but his billfold was missing.

Sheriff H. D. Stanley, Deputy Sheriff Horace L. Shaw and Highway Patrolman W. W. Calloway told of investigation leading to the arrest of the youths and their confessing.

Dr. J. P. Quinley, acting coroner at the time of the crime, and Dr. W. A. Greene of Whiteville testified that upon being called to the scene they found Godwin dead with six bullets in his body.

Jurymen were: E. L. Spivey, Ben Powell, D. V. Jones, LeRoy Stevens and J. F. Barkley.

## VITAL BURMA ROAD CUT BY JAPANESE

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use of that part of the Burma road northeast of Lashio to the Chinese frontier.

Far below the main battle area about Lashio, a small Chinese force was attacking to the east from the region of Tanggyi against the enemy's rear communications but it was pointed out by a Chinese spokesman that so fluid was the situation and so powerful were the enemy forces that this thrust could not be depended upon to make any material change.

Another Chinese force was engaging rearward Japanese forces about Pyawbwe, 85 miles south of Mandalay.

The Chinese spokesman said the Chinese would be forced to abandon positional warfare but would resort to mobile war "to carry out their mission in Burma."

"I wish solemnly to state that whatever the developments until the enemy is driven from China groups will remain in Burma and continue their resistance," he said. "This not only is the determination of the high command but of every Chinese officer and man now fighting in Burma."

"Whether the Japanese rapid thrust towards Lashio and Hsipaw is a brilliant military move or becomes a dismal failure will be known in two days' time," the spokesman said.

## City Briefs

### CLASS TO MEET

The Women's Bible club will hold its regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Best, 218 North Seventeenth street, at 8 o'clock Friday night.

### FIRST AID CLASS

C. F. Wetherington will be instructor of the First Aid class to be conducted at the Salvation Army Citadel, 215 South Front street, Friday night, from 7 until 9 o'clock. This class is open to all persons from 18 years up.

### MEETING

All women who have completed standard Red Cross Home Nursing courses, whether they have received certificates or not, are urged to attend a meeting at the nurses' home at James Walker Memorial hospital Friday night at 8 o'clock. Dr. Donald B. Koonce will conduct the session.

### NEW LIBRARY HOURS

Beginning May 1, the city library will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. each day, Miss Emma Woodward, librarian, said Thursday morning. The library, located on the second floor of the city hall, will remain on the summer schedule until October 1.

### HARRISS HEADS PATROL

Lt. David S. Harriss, former Wilmington city councilman and one of the first local naval reserves to be called for active duty, has been placed in command of a new shore patrol base in the Charleston business district. The base was set up by the Charleston navy yard.

### \$500 WAR BOND

A \$500 war bond, in addition to \$1,500 worth already purchased has been bought by local union 1924 of the Brotherhood of Painters and Paperhangers of America, President W. B. Clemons announced Thursday.

### DANCE HELD

Approximately 175 Camp Davis soldiers attended a dance at the Fourth and Ann USO club Thursday night. Sgts. Harry A. Hazell and Edward Mura were in charge of arrangements.

### LEAD BOND DRIVE

United Daughters of the Confederacy will be in charge of war bonds sales in Wilmington on Friday, operating from their headquarters at 7 North Front street. A meeting of all workers in the campaign will be held at the Sorosis clubhouse at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

### UNDULY HIGH CHARGING RATE

An unduly high charging rate on the part of the generator will soon overload the battery, invariably reducing the life of this important unit.

## THREE CONVICTED FOR TIRE THEFTS

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months in jail, to be assigned to the roads, in each case. He gave notice of appeal to Superior court and is being held under \$500 bond in each case.

L. H. Massingale, shipyard worker and former Raleigh resident, was given 18 months on the roads for receiving a tire, alleged to have been stolen from the Mills Motor company garage on March 28.

James Wilson, Wilmington youth, received a 12 months sentence for the theft of the tire for which Massingale testified he paid Wilson \$6.50.

### Plans To Appeal

Wilson gave notice of appeal to superior court and bond was set at \$500. Massingale's attorney, Elbert Brown, requested a 10 day stay for his client and bond was set at \$1,500.

Both Wilson and Massingale pleaded not guilty to larceny and receiving Thursday morning.

E. Y. Milton, owner of the tire, testified that it was stolen from the Mills Motor company after it had been taken off the automobile to have a wheel straightened.

Harry E. Fales, superintendent of the bureau of identification, and Detective-Sergeant Dewey Thompson of the city police, both testified that Massingale first told them that the tire in question had been purchased from a negro in Raleigh, then that it had been purchased in Raleigh and stolen here, and finally that he had purchased it from Wilson.

Massingale declared on the stand that he had purchased the tire from Wilson at the Mills Motor company for \$6.50, under the impression that he was buying a second-hand tire legitimately.

Under cross-examination, he said that he had been arrested for breaking into the Mills Motor company here four weeks ago and attempting to steal a tire but that he had been found not guilty.

His brother, Hilton Massingale, and C. P. Helms took the stand to declare that they had witnessed the sale of the tire.

Wilson, who was not represented by counsel and who presented no witnesses on his own behalf, declared flatly from the witness chair that he had not stolen the tire nor sold it to Massingale.

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## BRITISH BLAST PARIS FACTORIES

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both places.

The Vichy radio reported 52 persons were killed and about 100 injured, and the Germans admitted considerable damage to buildings.

The British lost six planes in that attack and in other raids on the Ostend docks and on airdromes in the low countries.

The Air Ministry's news service said the German reprisals against Britain were comparatively ineffective, only 150 bombers having been used in the past six nights of raids on Exeter, Bath, York and Norwich, and a total of less than 225 tons of bombs having been dropped.

This compared with more than 1,300 tons of British bombs dropped on Germany alone on the same nights.

"The Germans have lost 17 bombers to British knowledge, and 'probably more,'" it was said, while the RAF has lost much more in its longer-range and most more extensive operations.

The British commentator said

that, while accepting the German retaliatory raids, the RAF would hurl heavier and heavier ruinous attacks at many more cities of the same type that have recently laid waste to Rostock and Luebeck.

In addition, he said the British were exerting their utmost efforts to send thousands of planes and tanks to reinforce Russia, and these supplies are moving in the most heavily-guarded convoys of all time.

Butterflies have six legs, but the front pair frequently is not used in walking.

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