

### ROOM SHORTAGE CONTINUES HERE

#### Quarters For Service Men In City On Week-Ends Still Needed

Rooms in private homes for service men on week-ends are still an urgent need, Miss I. Rudd, director for USO Traveler's Aid here, declared last night.

Although last week's appeal for rooms eased the situation slightly, it was still necessary last week-end for the USO to turn away more than 150 soldiers. More than 200, however, were furnished rooms in private homes.

Although beds in dormitories are being furnished each week-end by the USO clubs in the city, the Boys Brigade Club and the YMCA, service men appreciate the advantage of staying in a home.

"Time and time again," Miss Rudd explained, "service men have returned to us to express their gratitude at the privilege of staying in a home. After a week in the military atmosphere of camp, it is a relief to them to be placed in a private home," she said.

The USO Traveler's Aid at the bus station and at the USO club, Second and Orange streets, helps to find the men rooms for the week-end but the list of homes available is far too small to accommodate all the requests.

Wilmington residents, who have available rooms for service men, are asked to call 2-2685 at the bus station or 2-2617 at the USO club.

### ALLIES ADVANCE IN NEW GUINEA

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It was believed the enemy might make a stand on another mountain ridge near Menari, about four miles north of Nauro. For that reason Allied planes again attacked Japanese supply lines yesterday at that point.

"Fighter escort harried the enemy lines of supply in the Menari area," the communique said. "Several fires were started during the day as a result of strafing sweeps. All our planes returned safely."

This close liaison between Allied ground and air forces also found Australian and American pilots pounding Buna, the main Japanese coastal base 73 miles from Nauro, and the intermediate trail point of Kokoda.

The communique said heavy bombers blasted installations at Buna, and attacked Walropi bridge in the Kokoda area. "Both approaches were hit with heavy demolition bombs, leaving the bridge sagging and badly damaged," the announcement said. "Supply dumps in the area also were strafed."

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Enlisted Yesterday

Filter Center	3
Messengers	3
Air Raid Warden	2
Control Room	1
Auxiliary Police	1
Total	10

### City Briefs

**AUXILIARY TO MEET**  
The Woman's auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal church will meet in the Great Hall of the parish house at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon for evening service, followed by organizational meetings of the various branches of the auxiliary. The first regular program meeting will be on Friday, October 9.

**WILL MEET**  
Wilmington Post No. 10, American Legion, will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting tonight at the Sorosis club room on Third street. An interesting program in connection with the membership drive is planned, Vice Commander Curtis, in charge of membership, announced. All members of the Legion and ex-service men are invited to attend.

**LIBRARY SCHEDULE**  
Wilmington Public Library begins its winter schedule of hours today. The library will be open from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

**DANCE TONIGHT**  
A formal dance will be held at the Fourth and Ann USO club tonight at 8 o'clock. These weekly formal dances will be held every Thursday hereafter. Young ladies who are members of the hostess corps will be admitted to the dance by membership cards only.

**CHURCH SOCIETY**  
The Dorcas society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold the first meeting of the fall this afternoon at four o'clock in the parish house at Sixth and Princess streets. A full attendance is desired.

**CHURCH MOVES**  
The First Christian church will hold Sunday school and morning church service at the Seventh Day Adventist church, 9th and Market Sts., next Sunday, October 4. This move is being made because the property formerly used by the church at 309 Ann street has been vacated and sold, and the new building at 3rd and Ann streets is not ready for occupancy. The services next Sunday morning will be at the regular time. Sunday school 10 o'clock, morning worship 11 o'clock.

### GOVERNOR ISSUES STATE WIDE ORDER

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to collect and place in proper channels for war purposes every pound of available scrap metal in our state; and

Whereas, the more than 100,000 North Carolina young men who are united in the armed forces with the young men of our sister states are looking to the nation for proper supplies, materials and equipment of war, the production of which is, to a large extent, dependent upon an adequate supply of scrap metal.

Now, therefore, I, J. Melville Broughton, Governor of North Carolina, in full cooperation with this program for the collection of scrap metals and for the purpose of stressing the importance of this campaign and urging every citizen to make some contribution to its success do proclaim the period from October 1-21 as Statewide Newspaper Salvage Campaign Weeks and do call upon the men, women and children of our state in the cities, in the towns and in the country to collect and deliver to the sources designated every available pound of scrap metal, and do call upon the various agencies of the state and local governments to lend

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### SHELL FOR AXIS OFF THE GRIDDLE

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and want other countries to have also."

She got quick action, particularly when the company learned the story behind the griddle. She was assured it would be made quickly into steel for a 75 millimeter armor-piercing shell for an anti-tank gun.

This was the story of the griddle which the steel company learned: Mrs. Dodson is the widow of Darlen Wadsworth Dodson, direct descendant of Epaphras Wadsworth, a Yankee who moved from Litchfield, Conn., to Huntington Valley, near Wilkes Barre, Pa., in 1794, set up a forge and blacksmith shop and made the griddle.

The succeeding generations of Wadsworths made their griddle cakes on it until Mrs. Dodson sent it to the steel mill.

These two vessels were the sixth and seventh thus far reported lost in Solomon's operations. Previously the Navy had announced the loss of a cruiser, two destroyers and two small transports which, like the Gregory, had been converted from destroyers for use in landing operations. All told, American na-

### TWO U. S. VESSELS LOST IN PACIFIC

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shore. Most of those on board were saved.

It was considered likely that the Gregory fought back, since she was armed with four 4-inch guns and one 3-inch gun, but the communique gave no details of the action. The Gregory's normal com-

### Scrap Drive Begins Here Under Newspaper Backing

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scrap, the delay of a few days would enable the citizens to gather a much greater supply.

The same rules of handling the scrap apply in the city as well as the county, it was learned. Donors should place their scrap in front of their homes and it will be picked up by the trucks on their rounds.

In the meantime, Mr. Sprunt said, the Brigade Boys' club will continue its regular collection routine and persons wishing to donate should call the club building.

Citizens of Wilmington and New Hanover county were urged by the salvage committee last night to turn their homes inside out to salvage all the scrap metal which can be located.

Old nails, railroad spikes, or anything that has been gathering rust in the garage, that old bronze vase that sat on the front porch ten years ago, the base to an old table lamp that might yield a pound or two of brass; all these things were suggested as possible sources of scrap.

val ship losses in the Pacific now add up to 45 sunk or demolished and 12 damaged, a total of 57 vessels of all types.

### MILK WORKERS TO BUY BONDS

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Employees Of White Company Here Pledge 13.9 Per Cent Of Salaries

Employees of White's Ice Cream and Milk company have pledged to put 13.9 per cent of their weekly earnings in War Savings Bonds, it was revealed last night at a steak supper meeting held at the Famous Grill in Sunset Park.

The supper meeting climaxed a week's drive in which employees were asked to pledge as much as possible to the purchase of War Bonds. Prior to the drive the company's workers were investing about 6 per cent weekly in bonds.

The bond drive was carried out in various departments and all pledged to buy over 10 per cent, it was announced. Some departments pledged as much as 15 and 20 per cent. Seventy-five of the company's 140 employees attended the supper meeting.

### THE TIME IS NOW TO GET IN SCRAP

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dent Jack LeGrand, Vice-President C. David Jones presided over the meeting.

A committee of five was appointed to name the nominating officers to be voted on at a later date. The committee is composed of Fred Little, chairman, Wilbur Doshier, Ike Solomon, Dr. J. W. Hogard and Donald King.

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