

MORAVIANS HOLD EASTER SERVICE

WINSTON-SALEM, April 9.—A crowd that exceeded the outside expectations for wartime attended the 172nd Easter sunrise service at Home Moravian church this morning under the leadership of Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl. It was the bishop's 14th consecutive service.

In addition to the thousands of people gathered at the church, the radio audience scattered throughout the range of the Columbia Broadcasting System heard the service through both the regular broadcast and through short wave. It was reported to be the widest religious service broadcast Columbia has ever had.

The service followed its traditional lines. Early in the morning the great Easter band, operating in sections, toured the city and played Easter music to arouse the citizenry. The musicians then returned to the church, breakfasted and prepared for the service proper.

At daybreak, Bishop Pfohl appeared at the entrance of the church and proclaimed the risen Christ. A chorus massed from the numerous Moravian churches here, directed by Dr. Edmund Schwarze, pastor of Calvary Moravian Church, emphasized the hymns, which are a part of the Easter litany.

The Easter band was under the direction of E. J. Pfohl, brother of the bishop, who is completing his 65th year with the band. With the close of the first half of the litany at the church door, the crowd followed the bishop, clergy, and city officials to the graveyard where the second half was completed. In transferring the crowd to the graveyard, approximately 500 ushers, under the direction of Moody Z. Gaither, had a part. They guided the great host into the various entrances to the graveyard so that as little time as possible was lost.

The band music was of a high standard despite the absence of scores of regulars who are in the armed services. Approximately 50 girls took part this year for the first time, keeping the band at its normal size for recent years—about 350 pieces.

Night automobile traffic in Belgium has been forbidden under a decree issued by Nazi military authorities.

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CAUSEY'S AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE Cor 12th and Market

1,500 U. S. PLANES HIT NAZI FACTORIES

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three other formations were flying only slightly less distances to blast Poznan (Posen) in Poland, Tutov in Pomerania and Warnemuende on the Baltic.

The 1,600-mile flight to Marienburg equalled the deepest Allied aerial penetration of Europe. The town has been hit before by American bombers, on Oct. 9, 1943. Berlin broadcasts said flaming air battles developed as the Americans challenged Hitler's most heavily-defended air routes for the second successive day and claimed 24 bombers shot down. But first crewmen to return said enemy air opposition was not as severe as yesterday when American bombers and fighters shot down 148 German planes over Brunswick and other German targets and suffered the loss of 34 bombers and 24 fighters.

Poznan is the home of one of the largest Messerschmitt fighter plane factories in eastern Europe and its great freight yards serve German troops now locked with Red army columns on the Kowel (Kovel) front a little over 300 miles away in east central Poland.

The city lies 150 miles beyond Berlin on the strategic Berlin-Warsaw rail line. Marienburg, East Prussian town 250 miles northeast of Berlin, is 300 air miles west of the Kowel fighting front and is the site of a Focke-Wulf fighter plane factory.

Warnemuende, on Mecklenburg Bay 10 miles northeast of Rostock, has been hit five times before by Allied planes, three times by the RAF and twice by the Americans, and Tutov, west of Stettin in Pomerania, was blasted by the Americans on Feb. 20, 1943. Both towns are the sites of German plane factories.

D'GAULLE OUSTS GENERAL GIRAUD

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be opened where a Frenchman will have the honor of command. I believe myself still capable of exercising this command.

De Gaulle, recently named by the French Committee of National Liberation as supreme commander of all the French armed forces, announced the appointment and abrogation degree earlier in the day without the knowledge of his 65-year-old rival, while negotiations between the two were still in progress.

Giraud had refused the appointment to a "disagreeable" session yesterday with De Gaulle, but De Gaulle had held out the hope until the very last that he would reconsider. De Gaulle's action was in effect a reassertion of his determination to force the Allies to deal with the National Committee of which he is president, as the sole provisional government for liberated France. The step gave him complete civil and military control of the committee.

A WORLD AT WAR OBSERVES EASTER

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heavy burden of sacrifice and to find hope for true victory in the peace to come, worshippers throughout the nation were told yesterday.

Representative spiritual leaders in the country's pulpits held forth in the hope of redemption to the principles of Democracy and a Christian brotherhood as the shining promise of an Easter morning which found the United Nations poised and waiting for even greater and more devastating battles to come.

Congregations on this third wartime Easter were told that the consolation for those who have sacrificed sons and loved ones in the struggle lay in the holiday's lesson of the resurrection—inclusiveness of death. The obligation implicit in the messages of the day was to post vigilant watch against the recurrence of war in the world of the future.

IN ITALY WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, April 9.—Thousands of American soldiers knelt in fox holes within 400 yards of German infantry in a spectacular Easter service today that was broadcast to the Nazi troops as well as the doughboys by three American chaplains.

Not a single shell fell in the immediate sector during the nearly two hours of the Protestant and Catholic service that began shortly after sunrise.

The April sun, partially hazed by mist, spread warmth along the olive clad ridges of the Garigliano sector where American troops are fighting.

Speaking directly to his troops, the regimental commander said: "I wish you a happy, blessed Easter and God speed and good fortune on your greatest mission—to make the world safe for Christianity."

The service was held on what is known as "Hill 411." In the valley below dense clouds of vapor arose from Allied smudgepots which were kept smoking day and night. Higher up on the crest alert doughboys crouched—waiting for the attack that might have come, but didn't.

IN WASHINGTON WASHINGTON, April 9.—Thousands of Washington officials and visitors attended Easter sunrise services at Arlington National Cemetery today to hear General George C. Marshall pray for strength for "those who offer their lives in support of the nation's cause by land, sea and air."

IN LONDON LONDON, April 9.—Many thousands of uniformed Americans—some veterans of battle, others awaiting the call—commemorated Easter on foreign soil today with psalms and prayers, but missing were most of the trimmings of Easter at home such as fashion parades, egg hunts and family gatherings.

It was an Easter of rationing, discipline, high-pitched expectation and solemnity. In London—nervous center for the western front invasion—American soldiers, sailors and Wacs attended a sunrise service in Hyde Park, and that much of the day was like part of their life in the United States. Elsewhere in the British Isles, troops gathered for early worship, or to hear sacred music at sundown.

IN SOLOMONS GUADALCANAL, April 9.—Hundreds of service men stood with bowed heads in Easter prayer at sunrise services today in a coconut grove cathedral near the mouth of the Tenaru River where Marines first landed to begin the battle for Guadalcanal.

All seats were filled and many soldiers were standing as Chaplain Theodore Curtis, Jr., Salt Lake City, opened the Easter worship. Some soldiers stood in mud. Natives dressed in loin cloths were scattered among them. They heard the Old Testament prophecy read by Chaplain Zelva V. Mason, Jefferson City, Mo., and the New Testament fulfillment read by Chaplain R. L. McCannon, of Wilmington, Calif.

GERMANS USING 'SECRET WEAPON'

(Continued from Page One) these actions and prisoners taken. The Germans renewed attempt to use their remote-controlled tanks, known also as "Mine-hund" or mine tank, proved about as ineffective as previously. They were spotted moving against Allied lines in the Cisterna area and sharp-eyed Allied gunners spotted them, destroying three and damaging a fourth before they could do any harm.

'Tojo' In Hawaii



Inspection holds no fears for 'Tojo,' tiny mascot pup of this U. S. Marine, standing in line for inspection following debarkation at Pearl Harbor from a Navy task force aircraft carrier.

GORE ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSION

In a prepared statement, C. B. Gore yesterday formally announced his candidacy for the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners, subject to the May primaries.

Gore, who has been employed by the Atlantic Coast Line for the past 17 years in the auditor's office, is married and has one child.

Gore said in announcing his candidacy: "Thank you again for your thoughtfulness of me in the last primary. I shall appreciate your continued good will and support the fourth coming primary which will be held Saturday of May 27th."

"There are three offices to be filled on the Board of County Commissioners, and I ask the citizens to entrust to me one of these offices and I will pledge to you insofar as within my power a progressive and efficient County government always looking to the interest of all the taxpayers of New Hanover County."

"I appeal to the parents of loved ones, and to the young women whose husbands are in the four corners of the world and to all who are of the voting age to register and vote. Your boy, your husband, brother or sister expects you to take his place on the home front and defend the rights of free people and make more secure the things for which they are fighting. If we are to do this we must become vote conscious and in order to vote we must register. The requirements are: (1) you must have been in the state one year by November 7th and (2) you must have been in the precinct 4 months. Do not fail to register."

KOHIMA ENTERED BY JAP COLUMNS

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The Southeast Asia Command said a "small initial penetration" of Kohima's outskirts had been repulsed.

However, this was the first intimation that the Japanese had pushed so far, to a point only 35 miles from Dimapur on the American-operated Bengal-Assam railway, a supply artery for Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's American-Chinese forces in north Burma.

The road from Kohima to Imphal has been blocked 15 miles south of Kohima for several days by Japanese infiltrations.

(The Japanese Domei news agency broadcast from Tokyo a reiteration of its claim that the Japanese forces, launching a general assault Tuesday, "annihilated the enemy's 54th Brigade momentarily" and took Kohima at dawn Thursday.

(Domei declared Japanese feints had led the Allied command to expect an attack on Imphal from the south or northeast, thus they dismissed the idea of an attack on Kohima from the Somra hills tracts to the north and so weakened its defenses. It quoted a Tokyo Shimbun editorial which stressed the strategic importance and declared the victory "envisages the possibility of a deep cleavage among the United States, Britain and Chungking" because of dissatisfaction over Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's military leadership in Southeast Asia.)

TRUK IS RAIDED FOR 16TH TIME

(Continued from Page One) port any loss to the attacking force. Single Liberators from the same force bombed alternate targets on Oroluk, 190 miles east of Truk; Ponape, 440 miles east of the big base; and Ujelang, northeast of Ponape. Ponape, principal eastern guardian of Truk, also was bombed and strafed Friday by Army Mitchells from the Central Pacific.

JACOB TO SPEAK AT 8:30 TONIGHT

The world's foremost expert on psychological warfare, Hans Jacob will be presented at the public of Wilmington tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the New Hanover High School by the Community Forum.

Hans Jacob has had many and varied experiences in his life. He is a radio commentator, diplomat, news analyst, lecturer, translator, and official interpreter at League of Nations Assemblies and Councils.

A brilliant, authoritative, dynamic and witty speaker, Hans Jacob has given 10,000 anti-Nazi broadcasts in German and English. His analyses of the personalities in the European news is brilliant.

Tickets for the lecture may be secured at the door which will be opened at 7:45 o'clock. They sell for seventy-five cents plus tax.

HULL OUTLINES FOREIGN POLICY

(Continued from Page One) that before this enough of Italy would have been freed so that we might have had at least a preliminary expressions" of the will of the Italian people on their government.

3. Neutral nations—the United States and its allies are insistently asking these nations "to cease aiding our enemy." The neutrals no longer need fear that Germany will win the war and are therefore no longer faced with the need to compromise between Germany and the Allies.

4. Military—Allied strength "has now grown to the point where we are on the verge of great events. We await their development with absolute confidence."

5. Allies—Cooperation among Britain, Russia, China and the United States is "solid framework upon which all future policy and international organization must be built." Hull made a plea for tolerance and understanding of "the other fellow's point of view" and asserted emphatically that "for these powers to become divided in their aims and fail to recognize and harmonize their basic interests can produce only disaster and no machinery as such can produce this essential harmony and unity."

6. The Enemy—The Secretary declared that "there can be no compromise with Fascism and Nazism. It must go everywhere." He added that enemy leaders can expect "no negotiated peace, no compromise, no opportunity to return."

7. Post-war Plans—The European advisory commission in London is now at work "upon the treatment of Germany" and will propose to the Allied governments plans for concrete action. Meanwhile, the basis of American policy is soundly established after two years of intensive study, "the direction is clear and the general methods of accomplishment are emerging."

But this method will be useless unless it has the unified support of the people at home and acceptability to cooperating nations abroad.

In addition to these secretary touched upon many other matters. He emphasized his belief that along with political arrangements for postwar security must go economic arrangements to give men and women everywhere an opportunity to improve their material conditions.

He restated his belief that the more than 30 boundary questions in Europe can not be effectively settled while the war is still on.

"This does not mean that certain questions may not and should not in the meantime be settled by friendly conference and agreement," Hull said. "We are at all times ready to further an understanding and settlement of questions that may arise between our allies as is exemplified by our offer to be of such service to Poland and the Soviet Union. Our offer is still open."

MARCH SHIPPING LOSSES 'HIGHER'

(Continued from Page One) disrupt our flow of supplies to Russia by the northern route. "Our merchant shipping losses were mainly incurred in far distant seas. Though a little higher than in February, they were still low and the rate of sinking U-boats was fully maintained. "The Allied merchant fleet continues to improve both in quantity and quality, but the strength of the U-boat force remains considerable and calls for powerful efforts by surface and air forces."

WEATHER

(Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m., yesterday. Temperature: 1:30 am, 9, 7:30 am, 63, 1:30 pm, 73, 7:30 pm, 67. Maximum 76 Minimum 58 Mean 67, Normal 60. Humidity: 1:30 am, 88, 7:30 am, 74, 1:30 pm, 46, 7:30 pm, 67. Precipitation: Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 pm, 0.00 inches. Total since the first of the month, 0.92 inches. Tides For Today (From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey): Wilmington: High 11:01a, 6:04a, Low 11:27p, 6:10p. Masonboro Inlet: High 9:59a, 2:51a, Low 9:06p, 2:59p. Sunrise, 5:47 a.m., Sunset, 6:39 p.m., Moonrise, 8:39 p.m., Moonset, 7:10 a.m.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(P)—Weather bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere: Station High Low Prec. Alpina 52 36 0.00 Asheville 74 55 0.00 Atlanta 79 57 0.00 Birmingham 69 50 0.00 Boston 77 60 0.02 Buffalo 60 36 0.08 Burlington 60 48 0.04 Cincinnati 75 54 0.99 Cleveland 69 59 0.13 Denver 58 38 0.17 El Paso 58 53 0.00 Fort Worth 83 59 0.12 Galveston 72 65 0.30 Jacksonville 78 64 0.00 Kansas City 76 52 0.15 Little Rock 81 70 0.08 Los Angeles 62 40 0.00 Louisville 75 56 0.07 Memphis 76 58 1.82 Meridian 77 73 0.00 Mobile 70 63 2.28 New Orleans 71 66 0.17 Pittsburgh 62 40 0.00 Portland, Me. 53 27 0.00 Richmond 82 57 0.36 St. Louis 72 64 0.00 Savannah 77 61 0.00 Seattle 59 38 0.06 Tampa 82 68 0.06 Wicksburg 72 55 0.00 Washington 82 49 0.00

BURGAW NEWS

PENDERCO CLUB Mrs. R. W. Southerland will have a supper at her home Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. for members of the Penderco club. Principals are asked to join club members at the Drug Store not later than 7:05 p. m. to make the trip to the home.

EYE CLINIC The State Commission for the Blind has arranged to hold another Eye Clinic for school children who are unable to go to Wilmington to secure glasses. Dr. L. H. Hedgepeth, of Lumberton, will be in charge of the clinic at the close of schools. Nurses of the Pender County Board of Health are asked to get in touch with all children having poor eyesight.

EASTER SEALS Suplt. E. M. Thompson, treasurer of the Easter Seal drive, states that the campaign for physically handicapped children is being completed successfully. Schools have exhausted surplus seals on hand. White schools are asked to turn in reports April 12 at the Penderco club meeting.

City Briefs

REVIEW POSTPONED "The review of 'The Ten Commandments,' originally scheduled for Tuesday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock in the temple of Israel, will be presented instead Tuesday evening, April 18, at the same time, Rabbi Thurman announced.

Obituaries

J. R. WOOD OXFORD, April 9.—(P)—J. Robert Wood, former commander of the national guard company here, and civic leader, died last night after a long illness. He was 67 years old.

MRS. MAGGIE MEGOW Mrs. Maggie Megow 7b, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Gilbert, of Kerr, following a lengthy illness. Her only immediate survivor is her sister.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Harmony Baptist church, at Kerr, by the Rev. J. A. Boyd of Atkinson, officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be King Newkirk, W. T. Newkirk, J. C. White, D. G. Shaw, D. C. Shaw and Winfield Robinson.

SALLIE JOHNSTON Funeral services for Miss Sallie Bishop Johnston, who died at home on Masonboro Sound early Saturday morning, will be held today at 11 a. m. at the chapel of Andrews mortuary. The Rev. Alexander Miller will be in charge. Burial will take place at Masonboro Sound.

Active pallbearers will be H. J. Ottaway, James McCrary, Jr., Carl Brown, Frank Hollis, Charles D. Lewis and B. E. Hollis. Miss Johnston is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. H. Ottaway of Wilmington; five nieces, Mrs. B. E. Hollis, Mrs. Charles D. Lewis, Mrs. Frank Hollis, Mrs. James M. McCrary, Jr., all of Wilmington, and Mrs. C. J. Kelloway of Green, New York, and two nephews, N. R. Ottaway of Boston and H. J. Ottaway of Wilmington.

WILEY N. ALFORD ROWLAND, April 9.—Funeral services for Wiley N. Alford, 52, who died at his home here Sunday morning after an illness of some months, will be held from the residence Monday at 4 p.m. Interment will follow in Ashpole Presbyterian cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mildred McCormick; one brother, S. W. Alford, of Gallivants Ferry, S. C.; two sisters, Mrs. E. M. Hines, of Rowland, and Mrs. Elva Moody of Moultrie; and a number of nieces and nephews.

MARTHA ANN AMES Funeral services for Martha Ann Ames, two and half months old daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Thomas R. Ames, Jr., of 110 Forest Hills Drive, who died in James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday morning at 5 o'clock after a short illness, will be held from the residence Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. J. F. Herbert, pastor of Grace Methodist church officiating. Interment will follow in Oakdale.

MRS. CARRIE SWING PRINCE Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie S. Prince, widow of the late E. L. Prince of 1700 Princess St., who died in James Walker Memorial Hospital early Sunday morning after a short illness, will be held from Trinity Methodist church Monday at 1:30 p. m. with Dr. F. W. Paschall officiating. Interment will follow in Oakdale.

She is survived by one niece, Miss Sarah G. Swing of Wilmington. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. J. E. Evans, W. D. McCaig, R. J. Doss and Board of Stewards and trustees of Trinity Methodist church. Active: J. R. Chasten.

Flowers In Greenfield Lake Mighty Pretty, But Let Them Alone

Flowers at Greenfield Lake Park are so beautifully intriguing it seems that people can hardly control their hands from picking them as they saunter through the park-walks. Another person was caught last night and charged with "stealing" the park flowers. Miss Margaret Baker was arrested by Detective Sergeant J. T. Rich, of the Wilmington Police Department, and charged with stealing dogwood flowers from Greenfield Lake Park. Miss Baker is now in the county bastille. Let that be the red light, folks. The flowers are lovely, they are a great temptation as they pass them, but just let them be. A sudden lull while you look, stub gears and tottle on.

Body Of Fort Bragg Soldier Is Found On Road Near Lumberton

CHADBOURN, April 9.—The body of Cpl. Willie Norris, a 23 year old soldier stationed at Ft. Bragg, was found on the highway near Lumberton this morning, and police said that since there was no indication of foul play, no inquest would be held.

He had been in the army about three years. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. from the Evergreen Baptist church, of which he was a member, by the Rev. G. N. Singletary and the Rev. A. T. Peacock. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. J. E. Rooks, and step-father, J. E. Rooks, of Evergreen; one sister, Mrs. Tarson Arnett, of Wilmington; and one half brother, James Rooks, of Evergreen.

AUSTRALIA PLANS TO REDUCE ARMY

(Continued from Page One) is cutting the size of its armed forces. Senator Wilson (R-Iowa) mentioned both military and lend-lease demands on the United States and said that in view of this, "it seems almost unbelievable something like this can happen, especially when our own high authorities now are insisting on getting to the bottom of the barrel on manpower and taking for our armed forces much much needed in industry and agriculture."

Wilson said, "I am surely sufficiently interested that I am going to make inquiries." Senator Austin (R-Vt) expressed the hope that it won't become necessary in America "to divert our armed forces from fighting battles to producing their own weapons."

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