

TEMPLE CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN TODAY

A new campaign to raise a minimum of \$5,000 and with high hopes of obtaining double that amount to build the new Temple Baptist church will get under way this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock as approximately 75 workers gather at the church for final instructions and prayer before beginning the drive.

The drive will continue through April 1 with Emphasis day set for Easter Sunday.

During the financial effort conducted in November under the leadership of Ira S. Ferrell a total of \$4,000 was raised. This amount was more than twice the goal.

Plans for the current drive were completed at a supper meeting given by Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell at the church Thursday night, and the deacons oversubscribed their goal of \$1,500. Mr. Fonvielle reported.

At the initial meeting talks were made by Mr. Fonvielle, the Rev. W. J. Stephenson, pastor; Mr. Ferrell, chairman of the Deacons' division; C. W. Boyette, chairman of the Initial Gifts division; R. B. Blumhagen, chairman of the Church at Large division; Mrs. C. H. H. Large, chairman of the Women's Missionary Society division; Edwin Hamilton, Jr., chairman of the Sunday school division; and D. E. Howes, who expressed appreciation of the chairman and members present to Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell for the supper and their support.

The program Thursday night was adapted especially for the New Building Fund drive. Solo numbers were sung by Miss Orma Jean Willis, with Mrs. Ferrell accompanying at the piano. The TNBB quartet, composed of J. M. Buiard, V. A. Caudill, G. C. Malpass and the Rev. Mr. Stephenson, with Mrs. G. C. Gilbert at the piano, presented "The Church on the Corner of Seventeenth."

The tables were artistically arranged, the color scheme being green and white. Placed at each end of the four leaf clover with the motto "I believe in Temple" written on each, giving each member a "good luck" start. The good luck motif was also carried out at the leaders table with the green horse shoe tied with white satin ribbon and the word "Success" in gold letters.

Mr. Fonvielle said that the minimum goal is \$5,000, but efforts were being made to raise \$10,000. Goals for the respective committees are \$1,500 for the deacons; \$1,500 for initial gifts; \$900 for the church at large; \$600 for the Women's Missionary Society; and \$500 for the Sunday school.

Mr. Fonvielle pointed out the splendid results of the drive last November, when it was conducted without the aid of a pastor. He expressed hopes that the present campaign would make even greater progress under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. Stephenson, who assumed his duties at Temple Baptist church December 1, 1944.

A native of North Carolina, the Rev. Mr. Stephenson is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and came to the Wilmington church from Madison. He is the son of the Rev. W. A. Stephenson, pastor of the Durham Memorial Baptist church in Charlotte.

Discussing the needs for a new building, Mr. Fonvielle stressed that the church is needed because of the physical make-up of a church spiritual atmosphere created there. "We need a new church to more adequately accommodate our growing membership in every department of our worship," he said, adding that the church will more efficiently be able to minister to the needs of the community.

It is stressed that the present building is inadequate and cannot be adapted to the needs of the church. "We need and want a building worthy of the God we represent," he concluded.

Two German Prisoners, Charged With Sabotage To Be Court Martialed

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP)—Two Nazi prisoners accused of driving nails into 35 auto tires at Camp Chaffee, Ark., will be court martialed, the War Department announced today. The time and place of the trial have not been set.

This is the third case involving charges of sabotage committed by prisoners of war on posts. Andriano D. Ruscio was convicted of burning a barracks at the Florence, Ariz., prisoner camp on February 10, 1944 and was sentenced to 10 years. Hans Adolph was convicted last September of putting sand in a freight car bearing box at Clinton, Miss., and was given a 10 year sentence.

French Gestapo Agents Are Sentenced To Death

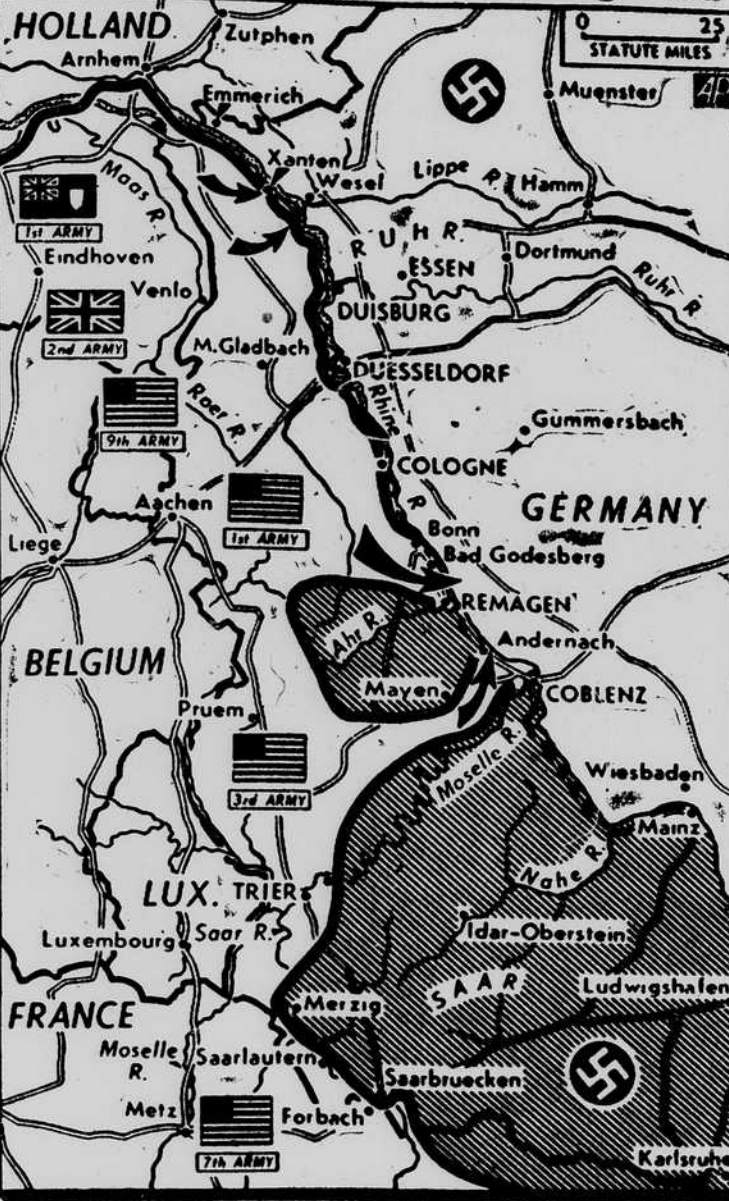
PARIS, March 10.—(AP)—Four French Gestapo agents—two pairs of brothers—were sentenced to death today after a trial which disclosed how their gang sold out fellow countrymen and lived in luxury on millions of francs paid them by Germans.

Two others of the gang got life sentences, one received 20 years in prison, while one woman was given five years.

More than 50 French parachutists were betrayed by the gang, headed by Georges Ledansaur, one of the condemned men who was a member of the resistance forces.

It takes 85,000 gallons of water in production of a ton of synthetic rubber.

Americans Build Up Rhine Bridgehead



Large arrows indicate U. S. First army crossing of the Rhine at Remagen, south of Cologne. In south U. S. Third Army forces at the Rhine drove toward Andernach. At north end of line the Allies took Xanten. Shaded area shows remaining German held territory west of the Rhine—now under heavy attack and reported cracking.

Prop Wash

By MEARES HARRISS

A report from W. L. Clayton, Surplus War Property Administrator, reveals that 6,239 surplus planes have been sold and that 23,391 have been declared surplus by the Army, Navy and other government agencies.

Of the total sold, the largest portion were light civilian types requisitioned from their owners for use in preliminary Army and Navy training programs. In addition 911 former Army and Navy planes, largely trainers and liaison planes were sold. Not included in the total were 20 twin-engine transports allocated to domestic airlines.

The largest number of the surplus aircraft are in the trainer category. However, a number of combat types are also surplus—mostly obsolete fighters and bombers. Since few combat planes are adaptable to civilian use, most of them will be set aside until after the war or until manpower is available to salvage and scrap them.

Light planes and transports, readily convertible to personal or commercial use, are regularly offered for sale through the RFC and the Foreign Economic Administration and are being put back into use at an average rate of several hundred per week.

SOLOES

Most recent solo flight was made by Pete Chapman on March 9 at Peffer field. There are now over a thirty students at the field in various stages of training and new pilots will crop up with increasing frequency now that the weather is more suitable to training activities.

TWO CENTS A MILE

In a recent business trip to Miami, Fla., in the Carolina Skyways' Stinson, John Colucci, Jr., co-owner of the firm, reported that the flight was made at the average cost of 2.08 cents a mile. The round trip jaunt was made at the total expense of \$32.45. Covering 1,560 miles, the trip was made in the elapsed time of 16 hours and 37 minutes at an average speed

FOOD RATION STAMPS GOOD

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| GOOD FROM MAR. 4 THRU JUNE 30 | | | | | | |
| BLUE STAMPS | | | | | | |
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| GOOD THRU APR. 28 | | | | | | |
| GOOD THRU JUNE 2 | | | | | | |
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LAWMAKERS WORK ON WINE PROBLEM

By ANN DAVEY
RALEIGH, Mar. 10.—(AP)—The General Assembly wound up its tenth and busiest week today faced with the problem of controlling the sale of wine in North Carolina, and its promised day of adjournment still was obscured by a mass of other work.

Virtually settled, however, was the giant task of raising \$130,000,000 in state revenues embodied in the 1945 revenue bill. The continuing revenue act awaited only concurrence by the house in a minor Senate amendment before becoming law.

Supported by Governor Cherry, bills were introduced simultaneously in both houses authorizing the state alcoholic board of control to establish standards of identity, quality and purity for wines. The ABC board could prevent the sale of all wines that are synthetic, inferior or harmful to public health, and only a grade hotels and restaurants could sell wines for on-premises consumption.

Introduction of the statewide wine control measures climaxed a bitter fight over a bill by Senator Penland of Clay, which authorized an election in five western North Carolina counties on the sale of wine and beer. The Penland bill, subject of bitter finance committee controversy, finally was given a favorable report with an amendment providing that the election be held twelve months after the war.

While the measure was still in committee, however, the attention of the legislature was riveted to the problem of statewide control of wines. Governor Cherry said in a press statement, "there have been widespread complaints throughout the state of boisterous, unlawful and immoral conduct and practices at some of the places where wine is sold for consumption on the premises."

Violation of the provisions of the wine bills would be a misdemeanor. The continuing revenue act would be amended to place all wine control under the ABC board.

Unlike the high appropriations bill, which passed house and Senate with scarcely a complaint, the continuing revenue act has choppy sailing. A house amendment raising the tax on synthetic or imitation wines to \$1.20 and on pure fermented wines to 30 cents a gallon sent the \$130,000,000 measure back to its first reading. The house also added an amendment providing exemption of insecticides from the sales tax if bought for use on poultry and livestock.

The finance measure passed its third reading in the Senate after that body beat down an amendment offered by Sen. Aiken of Catawba to levy a three per cent on gross theater receipts.

The amendments, a part of the 1945 revenue bill, had previously been rejected by the joint finance committee. Aiken said it would have raised from \$500,000 to \$800,000 annually for the state. Had the amendment passed, the finance bill would have been set back again to first reading, and would have been open for a threatened flood of material amendments.

Lend Lease Reaches 36 Billion Dollars On Fourth Birthday

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP)—Leo T. Crowley, foreign economic administrator, wrote President Roosevelt today that lend-lease totaled \$1,175,000,000 during January, bringing the total aid since enactment of the law to \$36,557,000,000.

The letter which the White House made public, took note of the fact that tomorrow is the fourth anniversary of the lend-lease act.

S. S. American Banker Is Christened Here

The S. S. American Banker, 205th vessel to near completion at the yard of the North Carolina Shipbuilding Co., was launched yesterday morning at 9 o'clock under the sponsorship of Mrs. George Seidler of Wilmington.

Mrs. Seidler is the wife of a Leading Assistant Foreman in the Steam Engineer's department of the shipyard.

Her attendants were Mrs. M. J. O'Donnell and Mrs. G. J. Howell, also of Wilmington.

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Remagen Bridge Taken By Yanks



The Ludendorff bridge over the Rhine at Remagen, Germany, captured intact by troops of the Ninth Armored division, First Army, stretches from the eastern bank, where this photo was made March 8, one day after capture of the span. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps radiophoto via

PRESIDENT CITES INSURANCE ABUSE

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP)—State Governments today were given until January 1, 1948 to adjust their insurance regulation statutes to the Supreme Court's decision that the industry is subject to Federal anti-trust laws.

President Roosevelt signed legislation granting the industry a moratorium on Federal anti-trust prosecution until that date, except for "boycott, coercion or intimidation." He said in a statement:

"It provides an opportunity for the orderly correction of abuses which have existed in the insurance business and preserves the right of the States to regulate in a manner consonant with the Supreme Court's interpretation of the anti-trust laws."

The case has stirred congressional debate on states rights during the last several years, but the controversy died down early this month when Mr. Roosevelt informally outlined his approval of the moratorium plan.

At that time Senator Bailey (D-N.C.) who had proposed complete exemption of insurance companies from the anti-trust laws, said the President's stand was "in the direction of state regulations."

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