ACL PROTESTS

the ACL system.

the commission.

upon any theory."

tions," the road said.

SIGNAL ORDER

WASHINGTON, April 2- (U.P.)

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad

today protested an Interstate Com.

merce Commission proposal that

it install mechanical signals on 2,

085 miles of track - almost half

"The trackage seems to have

been selected at random and with.

out any consideration as to the

public necessity for the installa.

The railroad urged that the ICC

not be unduly influenced by the

abnormal flow of traffic caused by

the war. It pointed out that the

worst accident in its history, at

Rennert, N. C., in December, 1943,

occurred on a line already equip.

ped with the devices suggested by

It said compliance with the ICC

order would cost \$11,817,500. plus

an increase of \$1,500,000 in annual

charges. This, the road said, would

be "a heavy and unnecessary bur

den" which "could not be justified

Killing American Troops

WITH THE U. S. SEVENTH AR.

Saboteurs Wreck Train

## **BOMBER CRASHES ON GOLF COURSE**

CHARLOTTE, April 2 -(AP)- A light Army bomber crashed shortly after 6 o'clock tonight on the Hillcrest golf course here, after it burst into flames while flying at low altitude.

It was not immediately learned if any members of the crew escaped, but one spectator who saw smoke coming from the ship while it was flying at an altitude of about 400 feet, said he saw no one bail out of the crippled ship.

Lt. R. B. Hitchcock of Morris Field said he did not know if the plane was attached to that field, but a check was being made by Morris Field officers.

L. G. Haywood, service station operator near the Hillcrest golf course, said he saw the plane flying in formation with several others, and that it suddenly came out of the formation, shortly after which flames burst from the ship. He said one wing fell off and then the motor plummeted to the ground. The ship was completely destroyed after crashing, he said. Haywood described the plane as

an A-20 attack bomber. Ships of this type are based at Morris Field.

Bid of \$1,300,000 Made For Race Track

James Trewick, member of Boy Army, stationed at Camp Wheeler, BOSTON, April 2-(U.P.)-A bid of Scout troop 30 in Maffitt Village, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. E. G. \$1,300,000 for the Suffolk Downs horse race track was filed today last night at the Court of Honor Billie Bowers, also of Sunset Park; in U. S. District court by a group held at the court house, became two step-sons, A. J. Johnson of which included former State Racthe first in the Wilmington area to Magnolia, and Henry Lee Johnson ing Commission Chairman Charles receive the Eagle rank this year. of Rocky Mount; two sisters, Mrs. F. Connors. Troop No. 36 of Sunset Park Mrs. Bertha Mallard, of Atlanta,

The group seeks to purchase a controlling interest in the Eastern Baptist church, under Scoutmaster five brothers, W. R. Peterson, Baptist church, under Scoutmaster Winter Park; E. R. Peterson, Racing Association, Inc., which op- W. S. Cheaves, conducted the open- Winter Park; E. was one of the principal assets ing and closing ceremonies, and a Hampton, Va.; Roy T. Peterson, of the Aldred Investment Trust motion picture entitled "Goodbye Peterson of Arlington, Va., and which was placed in receivership Mr. Germ" was presented by M. R. Peterson of Atkinson; and last year after stockholders ac- Courtland W. Baker, Scout execu- four grandchildren. cused officials of misconduct. The Aldred group purchased the track tive and C. M. Gaskins and J. O. Lee, field Scout executives. R. in February 1944, for \$1,190,000.

**CERTIFICATES VOID** 

certificates and replenishment por- ed as secretary. The ceremonies for the Court of tions of certificates bearing date prior to Dec. 1, last, became null Honor to be held May 14 will be Zion Methodist church cemetery and void yesterday, under an order in charge of Troop No. 37, and in Town Creek. of the Office of Price Administra- Troop ... No. 14 will give a demontion . The cancellation order was stration of Scouting. due to the drastic curtailment of Other advancements recognized tire production and the reduced last night were Troop No. 9, Second supply of a vailable materials, Class, Eugene Hicks; merit bad-Theodore S. Johnson, district di- ges, Gilchrist Hill; public health and civic service, D. C. North. rector of the Raleigh OPA, said. Troop No. 10, Second Class, Hil-

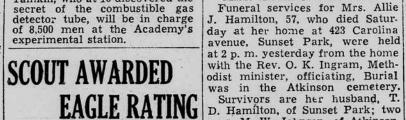
On the average, pacers are the bert King and Billie Odin; Applifastest of race horses, as compar- cation for Eagle Scout, Ted Pered with trotters.

PLUMBING AND HEATING SERVICE

## Directs 8,000 Men



Ensign Jerome Tamkin, 18, the Navy's youngest commissioned officer, is shown with his bride, Rita, as they passed through Chi-cago en route to Annapolis, Md. Tamkin, who at 16 discovered the secret of the combustible gas detector tube, will be in charge of 8,500 men at the Academy's



Obituaries Lewis, Mine Operators Resume Negotiations MRS. ESSIE G. FLOWERS Funeral services for Mrs. Essie

G. Flowers, who died Saturday afternoon at her home, 624 North afternoon at her home, 624 North Fourth street, will be held at 3 p. m. today in the chapel of Andrew's mortuary by the Rev Andrew's mortuary by the Rev. grace for writing a new contract, the desire of both sides for a ne-C. N. Phillips. Burial will be in resumed their negotiations today. gotiated contract, or at least for Bellevue cemetery. In addition to her husband, O. last Saturday night, was extended board. The old contract, due to expire narrowed differences before the

B. Flowers, Sr., she is survived by until May 1 by agreement of the While conference Chairman Ezra five daughters, Misses Frances operators and Lewis yesterday at Van Horn, the only official spokes-Gertrude, Marie, Jessie Lee. Hil- the direction of the War Labor man for both sides, said merely the the meetings will resume in that the meetings will resume in da Mae Flowers, and Mrs. W. L. Board. Russo, all of Wilmington; two sons, O. B. Flowers, Jr., of Wilmington, and Leroy Flowers, United States Navy; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Viding an eight hour day, but the Navy: two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Hughes, of this city, and Mrs. S. diggers were expected back in the gress was made today and others

A. Phillips, Washington, D. C.; pits tomorrow. three brothers, W. C., F. D., and G. H. Grimstead, all of Wilming-day limit and thus did not comply the mine leader's demand for a ten cent a ton royalty, which the fully with the WLB directive, as operators contend has blocked the

Active pallbearers will be J. M. the operators nave done, but the negotiations during the month of Evans, C. E. Mobley, R. H. Lewis, board did not quibble. A possible March, was not discussed today, V. A. Jones, R. F. Farrow, and strike was averted for a month in some of these sources said. The their opinion, and that was the principal wage demand by Lewis C. H. Lee.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. main objective for the moment, is for return to the 35 hour basic Watts Farthing, W. H. McEach-ern, R. P. Brock, R. B. Roebuck, ing vote had authroized Lewis to time in excess.

Negotiations for a new anthracite W. Ronald Lane, C. W. Clark, R. order a strike if he saw fit. The negotiating committees are agreement will begin in New York to report to the board by Saturday on Wednesday and a strike poll on the status of discussions. The among the 62,000 hard coal workfact that they did not decide today ers has been set for April 26.

GETS ATTENTION |SOUTH MENACED

**BY HIGH WATER** NEW ORLEANS, April 2.--(P)-The U. S. Army Engineers set about in earnest today with plans to open the Morganza floodway on the Mississippi river north of Baton Rouge, to divert additional water to the Gulf and ease the flood strain on the seriously menaced lower valley levees, where breaks might cause great damage. two weeks.

This move, it was explained, would tend to control the river at Baton Rouge where the swollen stream is expected to rise nearly en feet above flood stag on April 18 and 19. When all preparations are completed, the fuse plug levee in a six-mile strip on the Mississippi will be blown and water diverted ocean beach within sight of thou-from Morganza to Klotz Springs, sands of Easter holiday vacation-La., and down the Atchafalaya basin to the Gulf of Mexico.

The Engineers have been holding the river level to around 19 feet, two feet above flood stage, at New Orleans, by use of the Bonnet Carre spillway which was placed in operation ten days ago. This takes water into Lake Pontchartrain

boat after they had clung to the On the heels of high winds and waist hatch three hours. They in-heavy precipitation over the week- cluded Lee L. Presnell, 28, aviaend, backwaters from the Missis- tion chief radioman, A heville, sippi and its tributaries were in- N. C.

efs.

undating additional lowlands. Resdents and their cattle were being

emoved. The Red Cross at Vicksburg announced today plans for evacuat- A content largely because of the ng approximately 300 families lack of carotene, the yellow pigfrom the northern part of Warren ment found in various vegetables county, Miss., because of backwa- and in all green leaves, in the hay ters from the junction of the Mis- and the fodder included in the milk

JACKSONVILLE, April 2.-Jack- sissippi and Yazoo rivers. cows' winter diet.

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IT'S NOT OFTEN that a soldier will part with a medal but Chief Machinist James Trammell, USN, Beaumont, Texas, cheerfully pins his own Purple Heart award on this Belgian girl whose life he saved. Trammell rescued her from her bomb-wrecked home in which her mother and sister per-(International Soundphoto) ished recently. U. S. Navy photo.

Suspended Policeman

Is Ordered To Return

**To Night Patrol Work** 

Officer G. C. Looney, under a 30-day suspension for allegedly

cursing a white waitress and as-

saulting a Negro war veteran,

returned to duty with the Police

Department last night. He was

reassigned to the foot patrol, it

was disclosed. The officer was

substituting in a police radio

Police Chief Charles H. Cas-

teen explained that the suspen-

sion was the maximum that

could be given. The officer will

not be paid for 16 days of the

suspension period, while 14 days

will count as his vacation.

Seven Naval Aviators

car when he was suspended.

## **City Briefs**

JOINT MEETING Members of the Junior

Chamber of Commerce, other civic organizations, and City and County officials will meet at 7 p. m. today in the dining hall of the Friendly cafeteria to hear a representative of the Public Relations Office of Camp Davis outline a concise plan for entertainment of returnees of the camp, Elliot O'Neal, Junior Chamber president, announced last night.

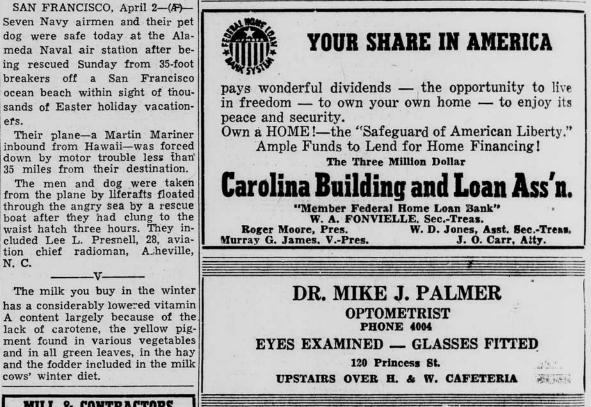
**REVIVAL SERVICES** 

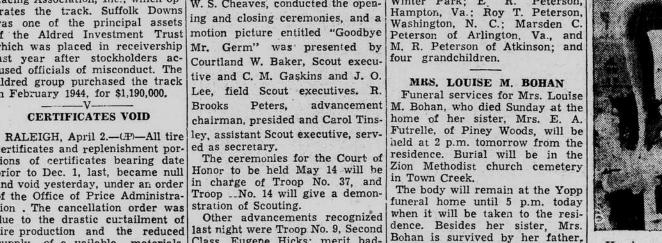
An old-fashioned revival meeting will be held from April 1 to 16, at the Wesley Methodist church, 18th and Castle streets, with services nightly at 7:45 o'clock. The Rev. Carl **Rescued On West Coast** V. Sparks is the evangelist. The public is cordially invited.

MY, April 2 -(AP)- Saboteurs, in their first reported strike on the U. S. Seventh Army front, plunged a German train and several coaches through a shattered overpass onto a military highway through Erbach today, killing some American troops and delaying an armored column. The overpass, as a result of an explosion, had been gaping open

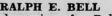
above the route for several days. Apparently the saboteurs unbraked a train blocked by the blasted track and rolled it through the opening onto the busy convoy route, 23 miles northeast of Kann ieim.

Bulldozers cleared the wreckage and traffic was resumed quickly





F. R. Graetz of Wilmington. Active pallbearers will be D. L Futrelle, J. M. Futrelle, R. M. Meredith, Raymond Farrow, C. A. Misenheimer, G. M. Goodrum and



markenanship, Ronnie Funeral services for Ralph E Ely, leathercraft, Hal Whisnant, Bell, 62, of Currie, who died Sunfirst aid and civic service, Mike Austin, Walter Murphee, Carlton day at James Walker Memorial Garner, Paul Randolph and Son- hospital, were held yesterday at ny Warren, 25 each; Frederick Streuber, Albert King, David Dickins, Ted Perkins and Chester Mar- Clark, pastor of the Presbyterian tin, 50 each; Raymond Cox, 75 and church in Currie, officiated.

Henry Mercer.

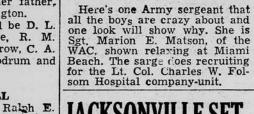
Surviving Mr. Bell are seven

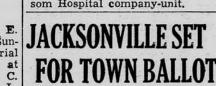
W. Smith, and W. E. Powell.

MRS. ALLIE J. HAMILTON

sons, M. W. Johnson, of Atkinson,

and George R. Johnson, U. S.





sonville will hold its first munici-solution tomorrow with two

Colonel George H. Hudson, district engineer, announced that water now in sight indicated use of the floodway within the next



kins, Paul Randolph and Michael

Austin; merit badges, Chester

Martin,

 1:33a
 9:00a

 2:46p
 8:40p

 11:06a
 5:24a

 Sunrise, 5:59
 a.m.; Sunset, 6:32

 Moonrise, —; Moonset, 9:35 a.m.;
 Cape Fear River stage at Fayetteville,

 10.72
 feet.

Merritt; first class, Jimmie Crawford; handicraft merit badge, Harry Deal; civic service hours, Harry Deal, 25 hours.

pal election tomorrow, with two into service to aid in the evacua the four town commissioner posts.

Governor James H. Davis of Luo-Six hundred and thirty-four resi- isiana, advised that "extremely

dents have registered to vote. high water' was in store, called a Opponents in the race for mayor meeting of the state board of liquiare Billy Arthur, owner and pub- dation for Wednesday to provide lisher of the Onslow county "News \$100,000 for levee patrol, sandand Views" and representative in bagging and other levee maintenthe General Assembly for the past ance against high water.

two years, and Ramon Askew, Dewitt Pyburn, state director of owner and proprietor of the Jack- the Department of PublicWorks sonville Auto Sales and president predicted the worst flood since 1927

in the extreme lower valley. He Those who have filed for alder- advised Louisiana levee boards to men are H. L. Cowell and Cole- maintain vigil on the Mississippi man Bynum, Ward One; J. C. Col- and its tributaries day and night lins, J. E. Maultsby and J. G. Meantime, clear skies brough

Thompson, Ward Two; B. J. Holle- hope for relief in the upper Red man and Durwood Aman, Ward River Basin and its tributaries in Three; and Hedrich Aman and east Texas, south Arkansas and Maurice Margolis, Ward Four. north Louisiana.

gardens, feels that it may be able dria, in central Louisiana, between to provide for the people of Greece April 13 and 15.

enough green vegetables to start rebuilding healthy bodies for the Greek population.

Canada now ranks second among the gold-producing countries of the world.

The U. S. Weather Bureau pre The Greek government, through dicted an all-time record crest of the use of new soilless chemical 44 to 45 fest on the Red at Alexan-

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**RATION ROUNDUP** 

(As of Monday, April 2) (By The Associated Press) MEATS, FATS, ETC.-Book four red stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31. PROCESSED FOOD — Book four Dile stamps C2 through C2 good

PROCESSED FOOD — Book four blue stamps C2 through G2 good through April 23; H2 through M2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31. SUGAR—Book four stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stam pbecomes valid May 1. SHOES—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any

OPA says no plans to cancel any. GASOLINE-15A coupons good ev-erywhere for four gallons each through June 21. B-6. C-6, B-7, C-7 coupons good everywhere for five

gallons each. FUEL OIL—Period one through five coupons good everywhere through current heating season. Last year's period four and five coupons also

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ment necessary to repair, relay or construct concrete sidewalks in the section of the City of Wilmington bounded by Market Street on the north, Queen Street on the south, 17th. Street on the east and the Cape Fear River on the west; at which time and place they will be opened and publicly read.

Specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained from the City Engineer's Office.

Each proposal must be submitted on blank forms provided and enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to J. R. Benson, City Clerk, and marked "Proposal for Repairing Sidewalks."

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of 30 days.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time will be returnd to the bidder unopened.

**CITY OF WILMINGTON** 

J. R. Benson, City Clerk

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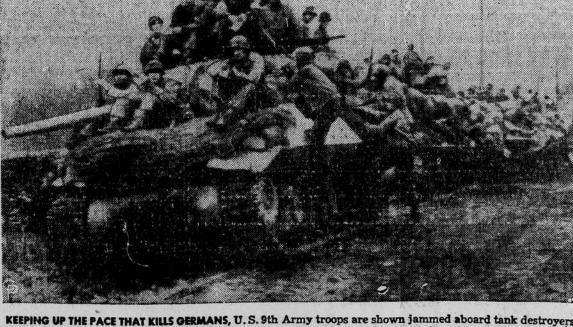
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RUSH HOUR CROWDS JAM ABOARD SPEEDING TANKS

like commuters on a rush hour train. So rapid have been the advances that troops hop rides wherever possible to keep up with the action. The photo was taken as the tanks went rolling through the Duisburg area, cutting across the porthwestern corner of the Ruhr. Signal Corps Radio-telephoto. (International Soundphoto)