CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrews-Covenant, Rev. Frederick W. Lewis, D. D., temporary minister. Fifteenth and Market streets. Church school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Pioneers 7 p.m. Senior-Young People 7:15 p. m. Worship 8 p.m. Sermon by Maj. Richard R. Potter. Camp Davis.

Immanuel — Fifth Avenue and Meares streets; Rev. Wade H. Allison, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Worship 11 a. m.; Worship 7:30 p. m.

Cape Fear, Shipyard Boulevard at Vance street. The Rev. Philip M. Cory, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Youth Meetings 6:30 p.m.

McClure, Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Pastor Rev. C. C. Myers. There will be a meeting of the congregation and all members of this church are urged to be present.

Community Chapel, Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Evening worship every second and fourth Sunday 8 p.m.

Colonial Village Chapel, Non-Denominational. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. (Under auspices of Winter Park Presbyterian church).

Pearsall Memorial, East Wilmington, Chaplain Frank M. Thompson, acting pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Young People's League 8 p.m.

Delgado. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Worship 5 p.m. Pastor Rev. C. C. Myers.

Topsail. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 8 p.m. Pastor Rev. C. C. Myers.

Winter Park, Alfred K. Dudley, pastor. Worship 11 a.m. Worship 8 p.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Children 4 p.m. Young People's League 6:30 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

St. James', Third and Market streets. The Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a.m.; Church school 10 a.m.; Morning Prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; Young People's service League 7 p.m.

St. John's, Third and Red Cross streets. Rev. E. W. Halleck, rector. No 7:30 a.m. service as all members of the congregation will attend the 7:30 a.m. Corporate Communion at St. James' church. Church school and Bible class 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a.m. YPSL 6:30 p.m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 p.m.

St. Paul's, 16th and Market street. Alexander Miller, rector. 7 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:45 a.m. Church school. 11:15 a.m. Morning Prayre.

Wrightsville. St. Andrew's. 9:45 a.m., Church school. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon by Rev. Walter R. Noe.

Carolina Beach, All Saints', 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon by Rev. Thomas P. Noe.

Jacksonville, St. Anne's. 9:45 a.m. Church school. 11 a.m. morning prayer and address by Rev. F. N. Cox.

North West, All Souls'. 4:30 p.m. Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon by Rev. Thomas P. Noe.

Tar Landing, St. Philip's. 4 p.m. Church school. 7 p.m. Evening prayer and sermon by Rev. Walter R. Noe.

BAPTIST

First, Fifth and Market streets Sankey L. Blanton, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m., and 8 p.m. 6:45 p.m. Baptist Training Union.

Temple, Seventeenth and Market streets. W. J. Stephenson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Traning Union, 6:45 p.m. Worship, 8 p.m.

Southside, 720 South Fifth street. J. O. Walton, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Training Union 6:45 p.m.

Calvary, Fourth and Brunswick streets. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. BTU 6:30 p.m. Rev. Russell Caudill, pastor.

Tabernacle, Corner Sixth and Ann streets. C. E. Baker, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Worship 8 p.m.

Sunset Park, G. Carl Lewis, pastor. Central Boulevard and Jefferson street. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Training Union, 6:45 p.m. Worship, 8 p.m.

Winnabow, Lebanon, Woodrow W. Robbins, pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11:30 a.m. Worship. Training Union, 7:30 p.m. Worship, 8:30 p.m.

Ash, Soldier Bay, Woodrow W. Robbins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Training Union, 7:30 p. m. Worship second Sunday, morning and evening.

Leland, Woodrow W. Robbins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Training Union, 7 p.m. Worship every first and third Sundays. morning and evening.

Masonboro, Sunday school 10:30 a.m. J. R. Hollis, superintendent. Worship 7:30 p.m. Rev. T. H. King, pastor.

METHODIST

Grace, Corner Grace and Fourth streets. Rev. J. F. Herbert, pastor. Church school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Worship 8 p.m.

Trinity, Market at 14th street. Fred W. Paschall, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Youth Fellowship 7 p.m. Worship 8 p.m.

Fifth Avenue, Fifth between Nun and Church streets. Chancie D. Barclift, pastor. 9:45 a.m., Church school. 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Worship. Youth Fellowship Supper 6:30 p.m.

Epworth, Fifth and Bladen, C. N. Phillips pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship and sermon 8 p.m.

Wesley Memorial, Rev. Kermit R. Wheeler, minister. Worship 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Church school 11 a.m. Youth Fellowship 7:15 p.m.

LUTHERAN

St. Paul's, Sixth and Market streets. The Rev. Walter B. Freed, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Service 11 a.m. Sermon: "The One Way to Answer Church Critics." Luther League 6:30 p.m. Vespers 8 p.m. Sermon: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word."

St. Matthew's, Seventeenth and Ann streets, The Rev. Carl H. Fisher, pastor. Sunday school: 9:45 a.m. Service: 11 a.m.

Army and Navy Commission (Missouri Synod) The Rev. W. A. Kimberley, Contact pastor. 1719 Carolina avenue. Contact Station. Divine service Sunday evening 7:30 p.m. Sermon theme: From Cross to Crown.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN

First Church, 504 S. Sixth street. Rev. James R. Lee, pastor. 9:45 a.m. Sunday school. 11:15 worship. 3 p.m. Intermed Youth. 6:30 p.m. Senior Young People. 7:45 p.m. worship.

Fourth Street, Corner South Fourth and Church streets. Rev. H. J. Wilson. pastor. 10 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Worship. address by Rev. Russell H. Cordell. 7 p.m., Visual Gospel Youth hour. 8 p.m. Worship, address by Rev. W. Paul Hollan.

Blake's Chapel, Hampstead. Rev. P. T. Batson, pastor. 11 a.m. Worship. 3 p.m. Sunday school. 6:30 p.m., Loyal Workers. 7:30 Worship.

Middle Sound, Rev. George T. Shepard, assistant pastor. 10 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Worship. 6 p.m. Loyal Workers. 7:30 Worship.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's, Corner Fifth and Ann streets. Monsignor C. E. Murphy pastor; Rev. E. A. Rigney and Rev. J. H. Tevlin, assistants. Confessions Saturday 4 to 6; 7 to 9 p.m. Masses on Sunday at 7, 9, 10:30 and 12 o'clock. Sunday school immediately following the nine o'clock Mass. Sunday afternoon devotions at 5:30.

Wrightsville Beach, St. Therese's, 206 South Lumina; Rev. Thomas E. Curran, pastor. Mass on Sunday at 11 a.m. Confessions before Mass.

Carolina Beach, Immaculate Conception. St. Joseph's street. Rev. Thomas E. Curran, pastor. Mass on Sunday at 9 a.m. Confessions before Mass.

HOLINESS

Church of God, Fourth and Marsteller streets. Rev. V. D. Combs, pastor. Radio service 7:30 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ, Located in Odd Fellows hall, 105 North Third streets. Rev. E. N. Gore, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

LAKE FOREST

The Lake Forest Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a.m., in the Community building.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Castle Heights, 15th and Castle streets. Mrs. W. T. DeVane, Jr., leader. Sunday school 2 p.m. Worship 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Wilmington Gospel Tabernacle, Corner Sixth and Orange streets. Rev. W. G. Hurni pastor. Bible school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Young People's Fellowship 3 p.m. Evangelistic Service 8 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Carolina Beach—James B. McQuere, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

First Christian, South Third and Ann streets, James Lawson, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Christian Youth Fellowship 7 p.m. Service 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 17th and Chestnut streets. Sunday school 10 a.m. Service 11 a.m.

CONGREGATIONAL (Colored)

Gregory, Seventh and Nun streets. Rev. M. Williams pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11:15 a.m.

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TRUMAN TALKS ABOUT RUSSIA

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Foreign Commissar Wyacheslav Molotov, and the impasse over Russian demands for representation of the Moscow-sponsored Warsaw provisional government of Poland at the San Francisco United Nations conference.

The pressure of international affairs, increasing in urgency with the approach of the San Francisco conference next week, was reflected in a White House visit by Senator Connally (D-Tex). It was Connally's last conference with the President before his start to the West Coast tonight as a member of the American delegation.

The President's schedule for the day, kept up the high-speed pace he has maintained since he took office a week ago last night.

He worked in a brief news conference to announce the appointment of a new press secretary—Charles G. Ross, 59, Washington correspondent for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch—and to scotch reports that Senate Secretary Leslie Biffle would be moved to the White House staff. He said Biffle would be of much more use to him in his present position, and he didn't want to "cripple the Senate. He authorized direct quotation on what he thinks of the Sente secretary:

"They don't make them any better than Les Biffle."

There had been widespread reports that Biffle, an old friend of the President, would become an administrative assistant.

Ross, on leave from his newspaper, will take over May 15. J. Leonard Reinsch, who has been serving as press secretary since Mr. Truman took office, has been called back to his job directing radio operations of former Gov. James M Cox of Ohio.

Another item worked into the already-crowded Presidential schedule was a discussion of Masonic activities with Carl H. Claudy, executive secretary, and John D. Cunningham, director of welfare, of the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

The President is a Shriner and a past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

He saw the three survivors of the six Marines who hoisted the American flag on Mount Suribachi, Iwo Jima, and accepted from them the first copy off the press of the Seventh War Loan poster made from AP Photographer Joe Rosenthal's famous photo of the event.

The new chief executive kept to his 8:30 a.m. starting schedule, walking across the street from the Blair House as he did yesterday. Any time after today, however, he can be closer at hand if he wants to. The Roosevelt family arranged to move out during the day, though Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, the late President's daughter, still will have some packing there to do. Mrs. Boettiger has been delayed by the illness of her young son, under treatment at Walter Reed hospital.

The day's first caller was Col. James Roosevelt, USMC, eldest son of the late President. After that the pressure never let up.

Secretary of the Interior Ickes, another Truman caller, told newsmen as he left the executive offices:

"You know I never talk about White House visits. You know I'm not going to change at my age."

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REDS PREPARE FOR MEETING

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nese might try a sneak attack on the city by air bombing or submarine shelling. Presumably it has long since been considered and provided for by the Army and Navy. One fact of reassurance is that the Japanese never hit the city when it was weak and they were strong; now the situation is reversed.

Special barracks have been built near the civic center—conference site—for the Army Transportation Corps. Generals promised San Frranciscans that the Army would prevent any new load from being placed on their war-burdened transportation system by the conference. The Army has advertised in the papers for 100 limousines.

The season normally should produce perfect conference weather during the next 4 to 6 weeks.

Army and Navy personnel have lost for the time their domination of this greatest Pacific port, and those who can be diverted go elsewhere. Some who must come through here get stalled and are put to work on the conference. One naval officer with three years Pacific combat behind him was drafted as a greeter of conference arrivals.

What's the Score

By Chaplain Frank M. Thompson

The great national game is in the offing. Spring practice is about ended. Soon the swat of the ball will be heard throughout the land.

That introduces you to a criticism handed me by a young man. He said that a certain preacher was unaware of what was going on, that he was all hazy as to the meaning of life. In other words, he did not know the score.

Now I am pretty sure the preacher was more familiar with life than the gangling youth. He knew a good game, how it should be played, also when one struck out. And so did the youth. He was not ignorant of the rules that ought to govern his conduct. Very few are worried by a lack of knowledge along that line. Herein lies their trouble. It is what they already know and fail to act upon.

I suppose there are times when a Dorothy Dix is needed to straighten out affairs. I wonder. I, like you, have given bales of advice and I have yet to learn that any of it was taken very seriously. The only counsel most folks want is that which confirms their own wishes and desires. Perhaps a lot depends on the way it is given.

I recall, many years ago, a maiden consulted me about a man she thought of marrying. I realize now that I used very poor technique in dealing with her. I came right out and told her that in my judgment the man was on his way to the bad place (only I did not use so mild a term) and he would very likely take her with him. "All right," she said, "I'll go with him.' And she did—she married him.

After all what difference does it make what the score is?

"When the one great Scorer comes
to write against your name,
He writes not that you won or lost,
but how you played the game."

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Obituaries

DR. ROBERT WILLIAMS

BURGAW, April 20 — Funeral services for Dr. Robert Johnston Williams, 71, who died Wednesday at his home at Rocky Point, were held at 11 a. m. today at the residence with the Rev. T. J. Armstrong and the Rev. T. L. Clark, officiating. Burial was in Pike Creek church cemetery.

Surviving Dr. Williams are his widow, Mrs. R. J. Williams; three sons, R. J. Williams, Jr., of Charlotte, James A. Williams, of Raleigh, and Charles D. Williams, of Spartanburg, S. C.; and two daughters, Mrs. H. F. Kizer, of Snow Hill, and Mrs. Leon H. Corbett, of Burgaw.

Active pallbearers were Dewey F. Futch, William E. Brown, William W. Pearsall, James B. Hayes, Allison Croom, Lester N. Rhodes, Dr. Ivey Taylor, Jr., and Dr. H. W. Stevens.

JOHN W. WARD

WHITEVILLE, April 20.— John Willie Ward, 49, died at his home today. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Lebanon Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Ward; a daughter, Mrs. Geneva White, of Whiteville; a brother, Tommy Ward, of Whiteville, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Walton, of Clarendon and Mrs. Mae Patterson, of Chadbourn.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow at the Lebanon Methodist church with the Rev. J. F. Coble, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Lebanon cemetery.

MRS. MARY E. WARD

LUMBERTON, April 20.— Mrs. Mary E. Ward, 72, died Thursday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, in East Lumberton.

She is survived by her husband, W. C. Ward, of East Lumberton; three sons, Kelly and Tony, of Laurinburg, and William Ward, a daughter, Mrs. Will Coleman, of East Lumberton; a brother, Anthony Cribb, of Clarendon; and a sister, Mrs. Ben Cribb, of Clarendon.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow from Sellers cemetery near Beaverdam Baptis church in Columbus couny, with the Rev. Alonzo Sellers, of Chadbourn, officiating.

JOE E. BRITT

LUMBERTON, April 20. — Joe Ethridge Britt, 47, died yesterday in a hospital at Walterboro, S. C.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dora Fields Britt; five sons and a daughter; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Britt, of Boardman.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the Boardman Baptist church, and burial will be in the church cemetery.

AMERICANS DRIVE INTO PO VALLEY

Fifth Army Fights Into outskirts of Casalecchio

ROME, April 20.—(AP)—American Fifth Army troops broke out into the Po Valley northwest of Bologna late today after a spectacular seven-mile advance and fought into the outskirts of Casalecchio, three miles southwest of the big industrial city and communications center.

A spearhead of one of the two divisions which burst out of the Apennine mountains on the fifth day of the all-out Allied offensive in Italy cut the main Bologna-Modena highway—No. 9—at a point about nine miles northwest of Bologna.

This was one of the main escape routes for German forces which have put up a tenacious defense before Bologna for the past six months.

With American tanks and tank-destroyers streaming out onto the rolling Po plain tonight there was a surge of optimism among Allied commanders that the German armies in northern Italy soon might be destroyed or driven beyond the Alps.

British Eighth Army troops, rolling on with the momentum of their plunge through the Argenta gap, advanced another three miles near the Italian east coast and captured Portomaggiore, 12 miles southeast of the Po valley industrial center of Farrara.

Other Eighth Army forces, driving directly up the Ravenna-Ferrara highway, were reported within 10 miles of Ferrara. Capture of Ferrara, which is 25 miles north and slightly east of Bologna, would make the situation of German forces defending the latter city highly precarious.

American troops fighting toward Bologna from the south battled into the highway village of Pianoro, seven miles south south of the city. They were reported clearing out pockets of resistance in Pianoro tonight. High ground was won on both sides of the village.

West of the Bologna-Pistoia highway, Doughboys captured Mt. Sanichele, about eight and a half miles southwest of Bologna. Mt. Mario, a 1,500-foot peak about a mile east of the Bologna highway and the Reno river, also was taken.

Other Fifth Army forces pushing up the west coast guard gained considerable ground on both sides of Highway 1 and were reported within eight miles of the naval base of La Spezia.

Allied tactical warplanes continued their close support of advancing troops while heavy Fortresses and Liberators smashed at highway bridges over the Adice river, a possible defense line for the Nazis north of the Po river. Ferrara, now threatened by the British, is only a few thousand yards from the Po.

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City Briefs

LIBERATED

Pfc. Jesse Hobbs, previously reported missing in action, has been liberated from a German camp where he was held prisoner for over sixty days. This information has been received from Private Hobbs by his sister, Mrs. J. T. Stroud, of Market street road.

CITY ABC STORES CLOSE

Wilmington's four ABC liquor stores will be closed Monday because of the city primary, W. D. MacMillan, chairman of the New Hanover county ABC board, said yesterday. The stores at Wrightsville and Carolina beaches will remain open, he added.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE

The Rev. Earl Bradley, general missionary of Eastern North Carolina and former pastor of Calvary Baptist church here will begin a series of evangelistic services at the Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday morning, continuing through Friday, April 27. Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock. The Rev. C. E. Baker is pastor of the Tabernacle church.

CASE DISMISSED

The case of Pauline T. Burelson, 30, Negro, of 612 South Twelfth street, charged with larceny and receiving, was dismissed yesterday in Recorder's court. She was accused of taking an old Roman type broach valued at $150 from Phoebe Barnhill, of 1119 Wright street.

RECORD CLOTHING SHIPMENT IS MADE

A record shipment of 5,400 pounds of used clothing left Wilmington yesterday, indicating that the United Nations Clothing Collection in this area is getting into high gear, according to Wilbur R. Dosher, campaign chairman. The total amount shipped to date is now about 7,400 pounds.

It is impossible to estimate the amount of clothing now on hand at the 130 odd receiving stations, Dosher said, but it is safe to say that it is many times the amount already shipped, judging from the reports received during the last 48 hours.

The chairman also called attention again to the special matinee this morning at the Carolina theater. The admission price to all young people of the community will be a bundle of used clothing. The show starts at 11 a. m. Comedies and cartoons are on the program.

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YWCA NAMES HEAD AT MEETING HERE

Mrs. J. D. Freeman was elected president of the Wilmington Y W C A at the first meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday morning, Mrs. Heide Trask was chosen first vice-president, and Mrs. Peter Brown Ruffin, second vice-president, it was announced yesterday.

Other officers elected were Mrs. E. M. Dewey, treasurer; Mrs. A. S. Trundle, Jr., recording secretary; and Miss Peggy Hall, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Frederick R. Scott, guest speaker, told the Board of Directors of their duties and opportunities, and stressed the religious basis of the Y W C A and urged that the ideals of Christian living be carried out in a program that would meet the needs of members and of all girls and women of Wilmington.

"Working with and not for others, the Y W C A can offer better opportunities for all," Mrs. Scott added, "regardless of economic status, creed or race. She suggested that committees be formed to carry on the work of the Association and to cooperate with other social agencies, schools and churches.

By-laws for the Board of Directors presented by Mrs. C. Wayne Spencer, were adopted at the meeting, and policies regarding life memberships were passed, subject to approval by the Community Chest, of which the Y W C A is a member agency.

Mrs. Ransey Weathersbee reported on the charter membership to date, disclosing that there were 191 annual members and one life member. Charter members will be received until May 1, 1945, it was stated.

Board members elected by voting members of the Y W C A at Thursday's organization meeting were Mrs. W. B. Evans, Mrs. J. H. Gerdes, Mrs. J. F. Herbert, Miss Ruth Humphrey, Mrs. James Lawson, Mrs. T. D. Love, Jr., Mrs. C. Wayne Spencer, Mrs. Alex Sprunt and Mrs. E. Fleet Williams, all chosen for one year terms.

Those elected for two years were Mrs. D. M. Darden, Miss Cordelia Foster, Mrs. Harvey Glazier, Mrs. E. B. Josey, Mrs. Louis Poisson, Sr., Mrs. Wallace West, Mrs. W. G. Whitehead and Mrs. Martin Willard.

Elected for three years were Mrs. E. M. Dewey, Mrs. J. D. Freeman, Miss Peggy Hall, Mrs. P. B. Harrah, Mrs. Peter Brown Ruffin, Mrs. Heide Trask, Mrs. Albert Trundle, and Mrs. Ransey Weathersbee.

Following the meeting, a "dutch" luncheon was served by members of the W. H. Sprunt Bible Class.

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ASKS ABANDONMENT

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Joseph Keys of East Laport, N. C., head of the 12-mile Tuckaseegee and Southeastern Railway company, has asked Interstate Commerce Commission permission to abandon the trackage.

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Yanks Capture Nuernberg, Race Toward Alpine Fort

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The British drawing up on the Ninth's west flank, now held 15 miles of the Elbe's west bank from positions 15 miles southeast of Hamburg.

But for the Germans, the most imminent peril was in the south, where Allied western forces already were closer to Munich and the last German defense positions in the south than were the Russians hammering up west of Vienna.

The French First Army, driving 23 miles south beyond last reported positions, reached Rottweil, 65 miles from the Austrian frontier and 120 miles from the northern border of Italy. Here they were closest to Lake Constance, near whose shores Nazi propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels reportedly has taken refuge. They also were but 14 miles from the headwaters of the Danube.

The U. S. Seventh Army smashed all organized resistance in the Nazi shrine city of Nuernberg on Hitler's 56th birthday.

Without waiting for the city of 431,000 to fall, armored columns oof the Seventh joined the French in the encirclement of the big communications city of Stuttgart.

Tribute Is Planned For Retiring Bishop

Special tribute to Thomas C. Darst, bishop of East Carolina Diocese who will soon retire, will be paid by the Episcopal Churchmen of New Hanover county at a corporate communion at St. James Episcopal church at 7:30 a.m. Sunday. This service will be followed by a breakfast in the Great Hall of St. James parish house.

At the breakfast, which is for men only, tribute will be paid to Bishop Darst and to his long years of devoted service as bishop.

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COMMUNITY TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED

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by community foundations in 1944 increased to $1,918,475 from $1,739,619 in 1943.

A summary, the twentieth annual review of the development of community foundations, reflects data from 76 trusts administering more than 500 philanthropic funds. Of their resources, approximately three quarter now are held for charitable purposes while the remaining fourth is not yet in hand or subject to other prior uses. Appearing for the first time in the current tabulations are lately established trusts in Columbus, Ohio, Spartanburg, S. C., and Champaign, Ill.

AIR BASE TEAM GIVEN TROPHIES

Capt. Lefter C. Mourer, of Albequerque, N. Mex., stationed at Bluethenthal Army Air base with the 414th Fighter group, and Col. Henry G. Thorne, of Chicago, commander of the group, received trophies yesterday for winning the fifth of the First Air Force gunnery and bombing meets held April 11.

Brig. Gen. John B. Hawkins, commanding general of the First Fighter Command, First Air Force, presented the trophies at a ceremony held this morning in front of the weather station at Bluethenthal airfield.

Colonel Thorne accepted the group award, a plaque which will change hands at each meet until twice won by the same unit.

Captain Mourer won the silver P-47 individual trophy with an average overall score of 34.12 per cent. Firing was done on tow targets at medium and high altitudes. Four skip bombing and four dive bombing runs were made by each contestant, with one ground strafing run.

Lieut. Kedric I. Matthews, aide de camp of General Hawkins, accompanied the general here from Mitchel Field, N. Y., for the presentations.

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NOTICE

All Persons Owing Back Taxes are warned if immediate payment or satisfactory arrangements are not made property will be sold to satisfy all tax claims plus cost and interest. No further notice will be given.

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NOTICE

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH ELECTION

Pursuant to charter requirements as amended all aspirants for the office of mayor or alderman of the Town of Wrightsville Beach must file with the town clerk before May 1st their intention to be a candidate in the June 4th, 1945 biennial election.

All legal residentst must register with the town clerk before Sunset May 15th, 1945 to be eligible to vote.

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