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THE WAR

The past week closed with successes on every front for the Allied armed forces on land, on sea and in the air.

This week's operations are a continuance of last week's performances.

Germany is panicky. Hamburg, perhaps Germany's most important city, has been devastated, and fear is felt that a like fate impends for other cities. And so the civilian population has been ordered to evacuate, especially that of Berlin.

The great oil fields of Rumania, Germany's chief dependence for oil and gas, have been blasted and almost put out of commission.

The Axis forces are retreating from the Orel sector, which the Nazis held so long against the Russian assaults. Here Germany had massed heavy reinforcements, but the Reds move on and have recaptured many towns.

In the Pacific the Allied forces have made marked progress. The Japs on the island of Kiska are near blasted off. Down in the Solomons Gen. MacArthur continues to sink and cripple Jap ships and blast from the air with a low percentage of losses for the Allied forces.

SGT. FISH WITH EIGHT BULLETS FINISHED EIGHT GERMANS

A remarkable feat of courage and marksmanship is related of Sgt. Herb Fish of Canon City, Colo., by a fellow Sgt.

While charging up Blood Ridge, Sicily, a few days ago, Sgt. Glad relates:

"A German shot at Fish and hit him in the helmet. The bullet went through his helmet and lining but circled inside and came out the back without even piercing his skin. The impact knocked Herb off his feet, however, and stunned him for a second. "He was lucky to be alive—it was a miracle the bullet didn't kill or seriously injure him—but it made him madder than a wet hen.

The German who had ruined his helmet came running out laughing and shooting to the other hidden Germans to come out and see the American he had knocked over.

"That gave Fish the break he wanted. Quick as a cat he rolled over and came up with his Garand in business position. His first shot dropped the guy who had put the hole through his helmet.

"The other Germans were caught flat-foot too. Fish began working them over with his rifle and every time he pulled the trigger, down went another German. They scattered and tried to get back at him but they were in a panic and before they could get a bullet very close to him Fish had knocked off eight of them. Eight rounds—eight Germans—boy, that's some plugging.

"When he got up there wasn't a German left within rifle range. We had come upon them so quickly we caught them with their shoes off. They had been sleeping.

"One German we captured told us that fighting on Bloody Ridge was three times worse than anything they had known around Stalingrad."

The feat was praised as most remarkable by the officers. It's fellows such as Sgt. Fish that will win the War.

Are you fighting mad about this? Does it mean anything to you personally? Then dig down and buy more and more War Bonds.

Sicily Capital Glad to Surrender Not a Shot Fired

Historic Palermo, capital and largest city of Sicily, fell last Thursday without firing a shot in its own defense to American infantry and armored columns converged from three directions.

Dough boys—walking soldiers—won the race tramping to the outskirts of the city about noon from the southwest after a 60-mile advance from Castelvetro during which they had to halt three times to knock out harassing artillery pieces.

Happy that his forces avoided shelling into submission this city known throughout the world for its ancient churches, temples and monuments which make it a living tomb of Phoenician, Greek, Byzantine, Saracen, Norman, Spanish and early French civilizations, the American deputy commander under Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. accepted the surrender.

Italian officers, bags packed, had been waiting all day to hand over the town of from 400,000 to 500,000 population. The Germans were out the night before.

The harbor area has been heavily damaged by the Allied bombings. The city itself bore the scars of bombs but the damage is not as extensive as that visited upon a number of other Sicilian towns.

Troops who rolled into Palermo at dusk received a hearty welcome. The populace cheered, threw gifts of flowers and fruit and poured free wine in the greatest demonstration most of them had ever seen. Italian soldiers still in uniform lined the streets by the hundreds and joined in the cheers. Some of them were so glad to be out of the war they even ran out and kissed the hands of the American soldiers rolling past in half-track.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stratford and Daughter Return from Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stratford and Miss Mary Elizabeth Stratford returned Friday to their home near Haw River, from attending the marriage of the former's son, Lieut. Kent R. Stratford to Miss Carolyn Barden of Cleveland, Ohio, in Dallas, Texas. They went direct to Bryan, Texas, where they visited Lieut. Stratford at his post of duty at the Bryan Air Field, previous to attending the wedding.

Eighteen-Year-Olds Register

The following young men who reached 18 in July have registered with the draft board here: George Leroy Robertson, Jr., route 1, Snow Camp; James Garland Allison, Graham; Franklin Clay McPherson, route 2, Snow Camp; Thomas Clarke Frazier, route 2, Liberty; Willie Edgar Bradshaw, route 3, Burlington; Richard Lorine Turner, route 1, Mebane; James Miles, route 3, Mebane; Fred William Smith, Saxapahaw; Earl C. Wright, Haw River; and Luther L. Isley, Jr., route 1, Burlington.

One of our every two families have at least two workers. Figure it out yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you can put into War Bonds every payday.

FOOD ALMANACK HELPFUL AID TO HOUSEWIVES

New tested recipes for food-saving dishes, helpful hints that save ration points and other valuable information for the homemaker will be found in the Food Almanack, the bright feature in

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY The Big Magazine Distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American Order From Your Newsdealer

This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Logan Jones, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 3, Mebane, North Carolina, on or before the 4th day of August, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 4th day of August, 1944. ISAAC JONES, Executor.

John R. Hoffman, Atty.

ALMANACK



"A compliment is something like a kiss through a veil"—Hugo

- AUGUST
- 1—New Welland canal officially opened, 1932.
 - 7—U. S. Department of War created, 1789.
 - 8—John Paul Jones commissioned captain in Navy, 1776.
 - 9—Birth day of fisherman Isaac Walton, 1593.
 - 10—Act of congress charters Smithsonian Institute, 1846.
 - 11—Benjamin Franklin founds first circulating library, Philadelphia, 1731.
 - 12—House passes draft extension bill, 1941.

GIFTS FROM HADLEY'S ARE Gifts At Their Best ROYAL HAEGER AND ROSEVILLE POTTERY

Any excuse you can give for not upping your payroll savings will please Hitler, Hirohito and puppet Mussolini.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of J. W. Hanford, deceased, late of Alamance County, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administratrix at Graham, N. C., on or before the 4th day of August, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Clifford Morris, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Graham, N. C., on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA ALAMANCE COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT Virginia B. Elliott, vs. John Wesley Elliott

The defendant above named will take notice that an action has been begun in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, it being an action brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County in the Court House in Graham, N. C., on the 4th day of Sept., 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This, the 4th day of Aug., 1943. SARA MURRAY, Asst. Clerk General County Court of Alamance County.

John H. Vernon, Atty.

NOTICE

SALE OF REAL ESTATE Under Court Order

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK T. R. McPherson, vs. H. D. McPherson

Under and by virtue of an order dated August 2nd, 1943, made and entered in the above entitled special proceedings in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, which said proceeding is a proceeding for the partition and sale of the lands hereinafter described, I, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by the Court, will on Monday, September 6th, 1944, offer for sale at public auction for cash

at the courthouse door of Alamance County, North Carolina, the following described real estate lying and being in Alamance County, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone near barn, David Stuart's corner, thence with his line S. 45 deg. E. 9.34 chains stone; thence S. 61 deg. E. 4.95 chains stone; thence S. 1 1/2 deg. E. 8.75 chains stone pile, Griffin's corner; thence N. 5 deg. E. with Griffin's line 13.44 chains stone; thence S. 85 deg. E. 12.50 chains to a great rock, Holman's corner; thence N. 5 deg. E. 12.64 chains stone and pump in J. C. Griffin's line; thence with his line West 32 chains stone; thence 9 deg. E. 11.25 chains stone pile in Griffin's line (balance taken from old deeds); thence N. 16 deg. E. 25 chains stone in Allen Edward's line; thence N. 10 deg. W. 7.75 chains stone pile on north side of South Fork Creek; thence up said creek to a poplar (this creek being the line) in Wm. Henry's line; thence with said line the creek to a hickory; thence W. 1.14 chs. to the old plank road; thence with the public road S. 12 1/2 deg. W. 8.50 chains; thence S. 23 1/2 deg. W. 4.16 chains; thence S. 5 deg. E. 3.37 chains; thence S. 17 deg. E. 3.44 chains; thence S. 2 1/2 deg. E. 2.86 chains. W. O. David Stuart's corner; thence N. 43 deg. E. 12.50 chains rock Stuart's corner; thence with his line S. 51 deg. E. 10 3/4-11 poles to a cedar; thence 6 1/2 deg. E. 15 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 170 acres, more or less.

See deed from W. S. Stuart and wife, Mary J. Stuart to Hugh D. McPherson, dated December 20, 1910, duly recorded in the Registry of Alamance County, North Carolina, in Deed Book 42, pages 468-470.

Saving and reserving however, that portion of said real estate heretofore conveyed away by H. D. McPherson and wife to Verne A. Hinshaw, dated April 20th 1914, by their deed duly recorded in the Registry of Alamance County in Deed Book No. 120, page 38, and therein described as follows:

Beginning at a stone in Luther Stuart's line, Holman corner; thence W. 23.83 chains to a stone pile; thence S. 5 deg. W. 17.22 chains to a stone in Stuart's line; thence S. 51 deg. E. 47 chains to a stone; thence S. 51 1/2 deg. E. 8.75 chains to a stone, Griffin's corner; thence N. 5 deg. E. 13.14 chains to a stone; thence N. 85 deg. E. 12.50 chains to a stake Holman's corner; thence N. 5 deg. E. 12.64 chains to the beginning, containing 43 acres, more or less.

And being the same land described in the deed from Elma M. Small and others to T. R. McPherson, dated April 15th 1943, duly recorded in the Registry of Alamance County, N. C., in Deed Book No. 144 at page 97-99. Time of sale: 12:00 o'clock noon. Terms: Cash.

The purchaser will be required to deposit 20 per cent of his bid when the same is knocked down to him and the balance on confirmation of the sale.

STATEMENT

Allied American Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Boston, Mass.

Condition December 31, 1942, as Shown by Statement Filed

Amount of Capital paid in cash	\$ 100,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets, Dec. 31st previous year, \$1,724,259.68;	
Increase paid up Capital, None; Total, \$1,724,259.68	
Income—From Policyholders, \$933,567.47; Miscellaneous, \$47,213.78;	Total, \$ 980,781.25
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$258,571.98; Miscellaneous, \$602,064.55;	Total, \$ 860,636.53
Fire Premiums—Written or renewed during year, \$353,384.95;	In Force, \$ 535,137.60
All Other Premiums—Written or renewed during year, \$976,253.81	In Force, \$ 862,769.76

Value of Bonds and Stocks	\$1,361,888.86
Cash in Company's Office	\$ 76,646.35
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	\$ 345,071.98
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1943	\$ 74,026.19
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1942	\$ 6,890.72
Deduct Ceded Reinsurance Balances Payable	—\$35,715.84
Interest and Rents due and accrued	\$ 4,584.35
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	15,595.11
Total	\$1,848,988.78
Less Assets not admitted	\$ 37,569.49
Total admitted Assets	\$1,811,419.29

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	\$ 54,415.00
Unearned premiums	\$ 478,840.59
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees due or accrued	\$ 7,889.77
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	\$ 24,715.64
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	\$ 22,187.74
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement	\$ 396,500.05
Total amount of all liabilities except Capital	\$ 995,551.79
Guaranty Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	\$ 715,867.50
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 815,867.50
Total Liabilities	\$1,811,419.29

Business in North Carolina During 1942

Fire Risks written \$5,232; Premiums received, \$ 119

This, August 2nd, 1943. WILLIAM B. GUTHRIE, P. O. Box 426, Durham, N. C., Office Trust Bldg. Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County made in the special proceedings entitled "Anan M. Shepherd, Administratrix of Archibald Murphy Loy vs. Elzo Van Loy, et al." the undersigned Commissioner will, on Saturday, August 14th, 1943, at 12:00 o'clock, noon,

at the Courthouse door in Graham, North Carolina, offer to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina adjoining the lands of H. P. May, G. L. Sellars and a road 10 feet wide and others, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a rock on said May and Sellars line on W. side of said road running thence N. 87 deg. W. 3 chs. 17 links to a rock on said line; thence N. 3 chs. 17 links to a rock; thence S. 87 deg. E. 3 chs. 17 links to a rock on west side of said road; thence S. 3 chs. 17 links to the beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less.

This is a re-sale and bidding will begin at Three hundred, sixty-three (\$363.00) dollars. The sale will remain open for ten days for various bids, and a cash deposit of 10 per cent will be required of the highest bidder.

This, the 26th day of July, 1943. ANAN M. SHEPHERD, Commissioner

NOTICE

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT Ruth Hunter, Plaintiff, vs. Wilbur C. Hunter, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County for the purpose of annulling the bond of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant on the grounds of two years separation, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County in Graham, North Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the 20th day of August, 1943, and file a written answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This, the 20th day of July, 1943. F. L. WILLIAMSON, Clerk of General County Court for Alamance County Cooper A. Hall, Atty.

STATEMENT

Arkwright Mutual Fire Insurance Company Boston, Mass.

Condition December 31, 1942, as Shown by Statement Filed

Amount Ledger Assets, Dec. 31st previous year, \$8,415,025.61;	
Increase paid up Capital, None; Total, \$8,415,025.61	
Income—From Policyholders, \$3,611,854.66; Miscellaneous, \$404,336.12;	Total, \$4,016,190.78
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$275,480.79; Miscellaneous, \$2,440,082.85;	Total, \$2,715,563.64
Fire Premiums—Written or renewed during year, \$7,972,302.26	In Force, \$12,159,689.48

Value of Bonds and Stocks	\$8,468,555.20
Cash in Company's Office	\$ 792.21
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	\$ 817,418.65
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1942	\$ 333,352.29
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1942	\$ 29,427.30
Deduct Ceded Reinsurance Balances Payable	—\$ 154,659.40
Interest and Rents due and accrued	\$ 62,310.25
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	\$ 20,760.50
Total	\$9,777,963.00
Less Assets not admitted	\$ 798,964.24
Total admitted Assets	\$8,978,998.76

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	\$ 127,529.39
Unearned premiums	\$3,636,971.91
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees due or accrued	\$ 12,252.26
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	\$ 136,295.06
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement	\$ 95,224.97
Total amount of all liabilities except Capital	\$4,008,373.49
Surplus over all liabilities	\$4,970,625.27
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$4,970,625.27
Total Liabilities	\$8,978,998.76

Business in North Carolina During 1942

Fire Risks written \$10,970,006; Premiums received, \$65,514

Losses incurred—Fire \$ 13,023; Paid, \$10,589

President, Edward V. French Secretary, Frank W. Jones

Treasurer, Geo. S. Young Home Office, 60 Battery March St., Boston Mass.

Attorney for service: William P. Hodges, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

All Other Risks written Premiums received, \$13,778

Losses incurred—Fire \$ 42; Paid \$

Losses incurred—All other \$1,240; Paid \$ 1,273

President, Chas. E. Hodges Secretary, H. C. Kneipenberg, Jr.

Treasurer, Robert Clinton

Home Office, 142 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

Attorney for service: William P. Hodges, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, March 25th, 1943.

I, William P. Hodges, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Allied American Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boston, Mass., filed with this Department showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1942.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written.

WILLIAM P. HODGES, Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT

Alamance Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Graham, N. C.

Condition December 31, 1942, as Shown by Statement Filed

Amount Ledger Assets, Dec. 31st previous year, \$29,139.84;	
Increase paid up Capital, None; Total, \$29,139.84	
Income—From Policyholders, \$13,269.55; Miscellaneous, \$2,688.41;	Total, \$15,957.96
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$6,290.94; Miscellaneous, \$3,105.17;	Total, \$ 9,397.11
Fire Premiums—Written or renewed during year, \$13,269.55	In force, \$28,288.80

Value of Bonds and Stocks	\$33,176.95
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	\$ 2,473.74
Total	\$35,650.69
Total admitted Assets	\$35,650.59

Borrowed Money Unpaid	\$ 2,000.00
Total amount of all liabilities except Capital	\$ 2,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,000.00

Business in North Carolina During 1942

Fire Risks written \$ 276,563; Premiums received, \$13,269.55

Losses incurred—Fire \$2,290.94; Paid \$ 6,290.94

President, F. D. Hornaday Secretary, J. S. Cook

Treasurer, J. S. Cook

Home Office, Graham, North Carolina.

Attorney for service: William P. Hodges, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

* Does Business in North Carolina only.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, June 29th, 1943.

I, William P. Hodges, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Alamance Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Graham, N. C., filed with this Department showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1942.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written.

WILLIAM P. HODGES, Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT

Arkwright Mutual Fire Insurance Company Boston, Mass.

Condition December 31, 1942, as Shown by Statement Filed

Amount Ledger Assets, Dec. 31st previous year, \$8,415,025.61;	
Increase paid up Capital, None; Total, \$8,415,025.61	
Income—From Policyholders, \$3,611,854.66; Miscellaneous, \$404,336.12;	Total, \$4,016,190.78
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$275,480.79; Miscellaneous, \$2,440,082.85;	Total, \$2,715,563.64
Fire Premiums—Written or renewed during year, \$7,972,302.26	In Force, \$12,159,689.48

Value of Bonds and Stocks	\$8,468,555.20
Cash in Company's Office	\$ 792.21
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Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1942	\$ 333,352.29
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Interest and Rents due and accrued	\$ 62,310.25
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