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President and Churchill Meet IN CASABLANCA, NORTH AFRICA FOR WAR CONFERENCE

UNITE GIRAUD AND DE GAULLE FOR DURATION

No Peace Without Complete Surrender

President Defies Every Tradition to Fly Atlantic For Epochal Conference Resulting in Concrete Agreement on 1943 War Plans And in Complete Harmony Between DeGaulle and Giraud; Stalin Unable To Leave Russia; Chiang Kai-Shek Kept Informed

Casablanca, French Morocco, Jan. 26.—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, in the most unprecedented and momentous meeting of the century, have reached "complete agreement" on war plans for 1943 designed to bring about the "unconditional surrender" of Germany, Italy and Japan, it was disclosed today.

Defying every tradition, the President of the United States flew across 5,000 miles of the Atlantic Ocean for a 10-day meeting with Winston Churchill which saw the leaders of the two nations bring General Charles de Gaulle and General Henri Honoré Giraud, together for the first time in a little villa just outside this city.

Virtually the entire war staffs of both nations participated in day and night discussions which ended Sunday afternoon with a press conference before a group of war correspondents flown secretly from Allied headquarters halfway across North Africa.

High Spots
These are the high spots of the conference, which Roosevelt and Churchill agreed was unprecedented in history and may decide the fate of the world for generations to come:

1. The Leaders of America and Britain, both military and civil, have agreed on a war plan for 1943 designated to maintain the initiative in every theatre of the war.
2. Churchill and Roosevelt agreed that peace can come only through "unconditional surrender" of Germany, Italy and Japan.
3. General Giraud and De Gaulle, meeting for the first time under sponsorship of the President and the Prime Minister, are negotiating for a united French movement designed to put French armies, a navy and an air force again into the field against the Axis.
4. Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia was kept informed of the results of the conference. In fact, Churchill and Roosevelt offered to meet Stalin "very much farther to the east," but the Russian chief was unable to leave the USSR, due to the need of his directing the present Red Army offensives.

The President and Prime Minister also have been in communication with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and have "apprised him and of the measures which they are taking to assist him in China's magnificent and unrelenting struggle for the common cause."

5. Maximum material aid to Russia and China will be one of the prime aims of the United States and Britain.
6. Roosevelt visited American troops in the field in North Africa, the first American President to visit an active war theatre since Abraham Lincoln.

The meetings were held in a closely-guarded, barbed-wire-surrounded inclosure at a hotel in Casablanca under the greatest secrecy.

Churchill First
Prime Minister Churchill arrived for the meeting first. When

Paralysis Drive To End

The Infantile Paralysis Drive will end on January 30th. Franklin County's quota is \$126,000. That seems a small amount to ask for when it is realized how much is being done to wipe out this dreaded disease. Please make your donations as generous as possible. You will find containers scattered throughout the county. Don't let the afflicted children call in vain.

Senate Body Approves Edward Flynn

FDR Scores Victory By 13-10 Vote; Three Democrats Oppose

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today approved the nomination of Edward J. Flynn as minister to Australia and gave President Roosevelt a victory in the second test of administration intra-party strength in the new congress.

The committee voted 13 to 10 to submit to the Senate a favorable report on the President's nomination of the former Democratic National Committee chairman.

The nomination will come up for a vote by the full Senate membership next Monday.

Three Democrats — Senators Walter F. George, Georgia; Frederick Van Nuys, Indiana, and Guy M. Gillette, Iowa—joined with the solid Republican minority in opposing Flynn's confirmation.

Senator Robert M. La Follette, Wis., joined with the majority of the Democratic committeemen in approving the appointment.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. H. I. Glass, District Superintendent of the Raleigh District, will preach at the 7:30 o'clock service Sunday night. Following his message, the First Quarterly Conference will be held.

Morning Worship at 11:00. Church School at 9:45. Youth Services at 6:45. You are welcomed to these services.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "The Burning and Healing Power of the Sin of Righteousness." The evening service will be as usual at 7:30. 9:45 a. m. Sabbath School. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Come and worship!

The human element is one factor that can never be standardized.

NO COURT

Announcement has been made that the February Term of Franklin Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases will not be held, according to Sheriff John P. Moore, on account of conflicts in Wake County. The first term of criminal court to be held during 1943 will be held in April and witnesses and jurors for the February Term are requested not to come to Court until the April Term.

Speed Limit Bill Offered Assembly

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—Bills to change the public school enrollment age and to fix a Statewide limit of 35 miles an hour hit the legislative hoppers today. Representatives Sumner, of Washington and Askew of Pamlico introduced the measure to prohibit an automobile from moving faster than 35 miles an hour on the highways for the war's duration. The Governor would have the power to increase or decrease the speed limit at the request of Federal authorities.

Since the advent of the rubber shortage the State highway patrol and other law enforcement officers have been without authority to enforce a Federal plea that speed be severely curtailed. All the officers could do was to ask the drivers to go slower and to forward their license numbers to local rationing boards.

Senator Johnson of Halifax would provide that children who become six years old by Dec. 31 may enroll for the school term beginning that year, whereas the present law stipulates that the child must be six by Oct. 1. Johnson said the measure bore the approval of Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Favorably reported to the Senate were bills to create 21 solicitor districts, which on the basis of a commission report would be reduced to 16 four years hence, and to provide for superior terms in cities of 35,000 population, regardless of whether those cities are county seats.

After considerable debate, the Senate passed, 38 to 5, a bill by Senators Cherry of Gaston, Larkins of Jones, and O'Berry of Wayne to increase from \$1 to \$2 the fee in court costs for the law enforcement officers benefit and retirement fund.

Promoted To Colonel

Information was received in Louisburg this week announcing that Lieut. Col. Hunter H. Harris, son of Mrs. O. H. Harris and the late Mr. Harris, of his being promoted to full Colonelcy, Jan. 18, 1943. He has been commanding officer of the 518th Military Police Battalion at Governor's Island, N. Y. He will be stationed on Governor's Island with Headquarters Army.

Colonel Harris has been in the U. S. Army continuously since the Local National Guard Company was called to serve on the Mexican border. He served in World War I and is now serving in the present conflict.

Small Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held an especially short session of Court Tuesday, having only one case before it to be heard. This case was disposed of as follows:

Frank Pearce, Harold Lane Gupton, Charley Medlin, larceny and receiving, tampering with motor vehicle. Pearce pleads guilty, guilty as to Gupton, given 4 months each on roads, suspended on payment of costs. Not guilty as to Medlin.

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Defers Action On Educational Amendment

Raleigh.—The joint committee on Constitutional Amendments Wednesday voted 8 to 6, to defer action on the bill carrying out the pledge of Governor Broughton for submission of another constitutional amendment modifying the one creating a State Board of Education and adopted in last November's election.

The avowed purpose of those voting to delay action was to gain an opportunity to confer with the Governor, who returned only yesterday from a meeting of the Council of State Governments in Baltimore, in regard to proposed amendments.

Rep. A. T. Allen of Wake, and Senator Eugene C. Brooks of Durham, co-chairmen of the committee, announced that the committee will meet again early next week, probably on Tuesday. Action is expected at the next meeting. Senator Rivers Johnson of Duplin circumvented the usual maneuvers for a closed session of the committee and appointment of a sub-committee by moving in open session for a favorable report on the bill and insisting upon that motion. When the substitute motion of Senator Sanders to defer was adopted, Senator Johnson immediately countered with a motion to adjourn. The motion was carried, thus cutting off any opportunity to appoint a subcommittee.

Gilliam-Vann

Franklin.—Miss Beverly Vann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge Henley Vann of Franklin, was married on Saturday evening, January 9, to Lt. George Gilliam, Jr., United States Army Air Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilliam of Franklin. In the post chapel at the Army Air Base, Victorville, Calif. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Chase of the post chapel, and was followed by a small reception at the Officers' Club.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin and lace, with a tulle veil fastened to a cap of lace and trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and swansonia.

The bride was accompanied by her sister, Miss Frances Vann, of Saint Mary's School, Raleigh, and Franklin.

Mrs. Gilliam was graduated from Saint Mary's School, Raleigh, and Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. She made her debut at the North Carolina Debutante Ball in Raleigh in 1937. Lieutenant Gilliam attended the University of North Carolina and was associated with Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company prior to his induction into the Army. He received his commission from the advanced flying school of the Army Air Forces at Williams Field, Ariz. He is now on duty as an instructor at the Army Air Base at La Junta, Colo.

Perdue-Clay

At four o'clock, January 16, at the Methodist parsonage in Kittrell, N. C., Miss Ethel Clay became the bride of Mr. Edward Norris Perdue. The Rev. E. B. Dodd officiated in the presence of relatives and close friends. The Methodist ring ceremony was used.

Miss Clay is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Vivian Reavis Clay, of Route 3, and the late Mr. J. A. Clay. She received her certificate in business administration from Louisburg College and for the past few years has held a position with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Mr. Perdue is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clifton H. Perdue of Louisburg. He is engaged in farming near Louisburg.

They are at home at Route 3, Louisburg.

U. D. C. TO MEET

The February meeting of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cooper, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2, 1943, at 3:45.

Sue T. Alston, Sec'y.

GAS AND OIL

Contrary to the general impression apparently assumed by the many auto drivers in Franklin County and many doctors the "A" coupon gasoline books are given for necessary family driving, such as going to or for doctors, getting supplies and going to church. The special gasoline for medical attention, as in the emergency class and not to be requested by either driver or doctor, so long as the "A" coupons are available or no emergency exists. The local Board reports a serious lack of cooperation with the government on the part of both. In many cases requests for gasoline to take persons to doctors for periods as long as four months in advance, and very generally for 6 to 8 weeks. Another practice that is common is where persons visit doctors 40 to 60 miles away instead of going to local physicians. The rules require the use of a bus or train, where available, unless an ambulance is needed. The Board reports instances where a doctor gave a certificate to furnish a patient with gasoline to take him to the patient and return, when at the same time the Board was furnishing him the gasoline to visit the patient.

The fact that a person's classification places him in the eligible class for preferred or special mileage does not mean that he is entitled to extra gasoline. This has to be shown by his necessity. He must show the mileage it is necessary for him to travel and what and how much he hauls. For instance how far he lives from town, whether he hauls wheat, corn, potatoes, chickens, eggs, milk or butter, or all of these, and how much of each per week or month. With this information the Board can ascertain how much extra mileage he is entitled to and make such allowance. The term general farm use amounts to nothing and is given no serious consideration. All applicants for "B" or "C" coupon books should be more detailed in explaining the use for which the gasoline is to be used, if they expect to get better service.

Some one started a practical joke, stating that "A" coupons would be invalid on Jan. 23. This is erroneous. All "A" coupons are good and will be until ordered otherwise by OPA, when full publicity will be given.

The above was probably confused with the order extending the time of validity of Bulk coupons — non-highway gasoline, which has been extended to Jan. 31 instead of expiring Jan. 22. They will be invalid on Feb. 1st.

A new bulletin from the State OPA says, "In recent weeks the shortage of petroleum products on the Atlantic Seaboard has steadily become more acute. The threat to essential transportation, war production and public health that was once weeks away is now only a matter of days or hours. In the fullest sense of the word, an emergency exists."

The new regulations for gasoline rationing says that physicians who do their practicing in their office, and require their patients to call for treatment, are not eligible for gasoline for general practice.

RATIONS

The OPA has ruled the driving to lodge or other fraternal society meetings is unnecessary and that the use of gas for such purposes can not be allowed.

Oil

Wherever oil is used for heating any office or place of business the owner will be required, except for good cause shown, to convert to the use of some other form of fuel.

This oil and gas is urgently needed for our armed forces. Before applying to the Ration Board for gas or oil ask yourself if it is necessary.

"Chiseling" is not a nice sounding word but there is such a thing and your Ration Board wants you to help stamp it out.

R. E. QUINN FURNITURE CO. IN RALEIGH BURNED

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—Fire gutted a building occupied by the R. E. Quinn Furniture Company in downtown Raleigh last night, causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

The fire burned more than two hours, despite efforts of five fire crews. It was the largest fire in Raleigh in more than a decade. None was injured except a fireman who cut his hand slightly.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

WAR NEWS

American Troops Beat Nazis Again

Hurl Germans From Position Commanding Pass Vital to Rommel Retreat

London, Jan. 27.—American tanks, artillery and infantry have hurled the Germans from positions commanding a vital pass only 40 miles from the Tunisian east coast, where the Axis Libyan army already is streaming north for the enemy's last African stand, front dispatches reported tonight.

Reports from Allied headquarters said the American combat teams took a number of prisoners in the short, but decisive battle, which was fought just south of the Ousseltia-Gairouan road and which left the Americans in position to shell remaining German emplacements in the pass.

The fighting area was about 15 miles northwest of the old Mohammedan shrine of Kairouan, apex of a triangular Axis-held road system based on the coastal road which Marshal Erwin Rommel is using in his retreat.

An Allied communique said the Allies also regained ground in the Ousseltia Valley, slightly to the northwest, and now were consolidating. In the northern sector of Tunisia, heavy rains again had turned the terrain into vast quagmires which provided no footing for battle.

Reports reaching London said that Rommel's leading units already had joined General Jürgen Von Arnim's army of the Tunisian Bizerta area, leading to belief that the Afrika Korps would put up only a minor delaying action on the Mareth Line in southern Tunisia.

Part of Rommel's rearguard still was on Tripolitanian soil and was harassed yesterday by forward units of the British Eighth Army and low-flying Allied strafing planes, a Cairo communique reported.

Air warfare continued on a large scale in Africa and included the heaviest Axis raid in weeks on Algiers.

Changes Warehouses

Mr. Charlie E. Ford announced this week that he had leased the Southside Warehouse for the coming season and will operate that house instead of the Planters as before. Mr. Ford said the reason for the change was because he had to have more room to accommodate his many friends whose patronage was increasing so rapidly. He hopes all his friends will remember to come to see him at the Southside this season.

It is understood that Messrs. Arch Wilson and Ben Wood, who operated the Southside the past several years, will operate the Planters Warehouse the coming season. They too, hope their friends will remember the change.

G. L. Crowell Dead

Mr. Glenn L. Crowell, of Atlanta, Ga., died Monday following a paralytic attack while at Hot Springs, Ark., where he was taking treatment. He was 53 years of age and is survived by his wife and three children.

Mr. Crowell will be remembered by people in Franklin County as a member of the firm of Candler-Crowell Co., of Louisburg, many years ago. He was especially popular with the people of this section who will learn of his death with much regret.

The information of his death was received by Messrs. D. F. and Malcolm McKinne Tuesday.

Under Lend-Lease arrangements, Australia is supplying milk, beef, pork, lamb, fresh apples, oranges, grapes, and bananas for United States Army mess tables, wool and cotton uniforms for American soldiers and nurses, field rations, canned meats and vegetables, and "D" ration chocolates.

From March, 1941, to October 31, 1942, the value of all supplies exported under Lend-Lease was \$1,765,000,000 less than the value of direct purchase exports to Lend-Lease countries.

Moscow, Thursday, Jan. 28.—The Red Army has driven to within 62 miles southeast of Rostov, killed or captured more than half of the 12,000 German survivors at Stalingrad, and seized an important oil center in the West Caucasus, the Soviet high command announced today.

Nearly a score more district centers, railroad stations and other inhabited localities fell to the Russians Wednesday in their converging offensives from Voronezh to the Caucasus, the Wednesday midnight communique revealed.

The wholesale surrender of two large Nazi forces—one of 2,000 outside Stalingrad and another of 5,000 southwest of Voronezh—was reported as the Soviets advanced. Another 1,400 Axis troops were killed and an equal number captured.

The communique said the Russian forces wiped out a battalion of infantry—1,000 men—alone in capturing the Cossack village of Yegorlikskaya and its railroad station of Ataman, only 62 miles southeast of Rostov on the railroad from Salsk, more than 30 miles farther southeast.

Far to the southwest, other Soviet troops surged forward in the West Caucasus for the first time since the start of the Russian winter offensives and captured Neftegor'sk, which produces the best aviation fuel in all Russia. Its per unit yield of aviation gasoline exceeds those of the larger fields of Baku and Grozny.

Neftegor'sk lies 40 miles northeast of the Black Sea naval base of Tuapse and 25 miles southwest of the other important oil center of Maikop. Simultaneously with the capture of Neftegor'sk, the communique said, the Russians overran the nearby district center of Apsheonskaya.

The high command disclosed that German troops still encircled at Stalingrad now may number fewer than 5,000, and final annihilation of the force appeared to be only a matter of hours.

THOMAS N. BEALL DEAD

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Thomas N. Beall, formerly a resident of Sumter, S. C., but more recently of Tuscaloosa, Ala., died Sunday afternoon, Jan. 18, at Druid City Hospital after an illness lasting three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Beall returned to Tuscaloosa several months ago, while their son, John S. (Buddy) Beall was in training at the local airport.

Surviving Mr. Beall, in addition to his widow who was Miss Ruby Lancaster are two sons, Flight Officer T. N. Beall, Jr., now stationed at McDill Field, Tampa, Fla., and Aviation Cadet, John S. Beall, on duty at the Naval Air Station in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Beall, who was retired was formerly connected with the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Christ Episcopal Church with the Rev. DuBose Murphy officiating. The body was sent to Newton, N. C. and laid to rest in Eastview cemetery.

Mr. Beall was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster and formerly lived in Louisburg.

American forces stationed in New Zealand are supplied, through Lend-lease arrangements, with the bulk of their foodstuffs, especially fresh meats, dairy products, fruits and vegetables.

Every act is the consequence of an impulse to please our ego, but before we act we must discover some "sensible" excuse or cover.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Jan. 30:

Saturday—Tim Holt in "Sagebrush Law" and John Abbott in "London Blackout Murders", also a new chapter "King of The Mounties."

Sunday—Monday—Ginger Rogers and Ray Milland in "The Major and The Minor."

Tuesday—Russell Hayden in "Tornado in the Saddle", also a new chapter Bill Elliott in "Valley of Vanishing Men."

Wednesday—Simone Simon and Tom Conway in "The Cat People", also a new Superman cartoon.

Thursday—Friday—Randolph Scott, John Wayne and Marlene Dietrich in "Pittsburgh."

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