

### B AND L NAMES LEGRAND HEAD

R. T. LeGrand was re-elected president of the Shelby and Cleveland county building and loan association whose annual meeting yesterday afternoon was marked by reports of a successful year. A. V. Hamrick was elected vice president and John T. Mull, secretary-treasurer.

Directors chosen were R. T. LeGrand, E. B. Hamrick, A. V. Hamrick, Charles A. Hoey, L. U. Arrowswood, C. R. Webb, C. G. Morgan, J. S. McKnight, Max Washburn, B. W. Dickson and John F. Mull.

An outlay of approximately \$75,000 was made during the year for loans for building and buying houses. Secretary Mull reported that report indicated four new houses were built and 25 homes were purchased through assistance from loans made by this association.

### FAILURE

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up by the Nipponese around Romario, 15 miles below Baguio, fits into such a plan.

**BRITISH WOMEN**  
The British women freed at Bilbilid told war correspondents that the Japanese, without explanation, took them from Baguio on Dec. 15, 1944, and started them by truck to Bilbilid, Dec. 15 is a most interesting date. On that very day, men of Gen. Douglas MacArthur made amphibious landings on Mindoro Island, south of Luzon.

That was the signal to Japanese on Luzon that MacArthur was heading for Manila. That very day the Japanese moved out of Baguio internment camps who were militarily valueless and just so many more mouths to feed in a spot of possible siege.

War correspondents at liberated Bilbilid also reported finding a strange "proclamation" of the Nipponese guards. It informed the prisoners "You are at liberty to act and live as free persons but you must be aware of probable danger if you go out."

**SIGNIFICANT DATE**  
Originally, it was dated Jan. 7. On that date, Japanese intelligence knew a huge 800-ship American invasion convoy was off Manila Bay. Presumably the Japanese at Bilbilid had instructions to be ready to run.

The convoy went on north to Lingayen and the Japanese changed the proclamation's date to Feb. 4, the one on which the guards actually fled.

On Jan. 6, three days prior to the Lingayen landings, the Japanese staff at the Santo Tomas internment camp in Manila was ordered to leave and spent the night burning papers. Jan. 9, day of the Lingayen invasion, the commandant changed his mind.

About the same time, Yank fliers over French Indo-China reported signs that the Japanese had moved men and material from the Philippines to bolster Saipan.

Even the first set in Manila's business district were no haphazard thing but ones long arranged so they could be touched off my remote control.

All in all, it looks like a planned runout.

### LIONS

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briefly, emphasizing the need of such a place.

As already worked out by the students the meeting place would be equipped with a soda fountain, juke box, ping pong and pool tables and comfortable chairs.

These student representatives pointed out that such a place for the congregation of students would erase lines of little cliques and give students no time for thinking up mischief in their off-hours.

**COMMITTEE NAMED**  
President R. J. Rucker, of the Lions committee, announced last night that he would name a committee to investigate the proposition of location and other details in connection with the establishment of such a high school social center.

He declared that the closest contact must be kept with the parent and the school authorities and that the young folks must be given adequate supervision which they want themselves.

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MUSTEROLE

### State Guard To Have Meeting At Lincolnton

A conference of staff and officers of the First Battalion of the North Carolina State Guard will be held Friday night at Lincolnton with Major Clyde T. Wright, of Shelby presiding. Others to attend from here will be Adj. Max Hamrick, Captain H. S. Plaster, Lt. J. B. Brackett and Lt. Roy W. Morris.

### Mrs. Gardner, 100, Claimed By Death

Mrs. Minervy Gardner, who would this year have attained her 100th birthday, died Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services are being conducted from the Sandy Run Baptist church by Rev. J. D. Sheppard, pastor of Ascension Lutheran church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Gardner is one foster son, J. C. Gardner or route 3, Shelby.

### WAR

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Arthur for this top role in what will be the last act of victory in the Pacific.

The third of the leading characters is Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, whose responsibilities are those of crushing what remains of the Japanese fleet while maintaining control of the seas to support the large land operations in the Philippines and elsewhere. The responsibility for ocean strategy is Nimitz's as is also the delivery of goods when and where invasion commanders need them.

The development of the Pacific war from now on must depend to a greater degree than ever before on what happens in Europe. This is particularly true as to timing.

**ROOM ON LUZON**  
The conquest of all Luzon Island, soon to follow upon the capture of Manila, will make available to the Pacific command the large mass of land required for concentrating masses of men and supplies for the final move to crush Japan—the move into China to fight the enemy's main armies and the move into the Japanese home islands to destroy the centers of existence for those armies.

Getting those masses of men to Luzon, however, will be possible only after victory over Germany allows the release of American and Allied forces from Europe. The joint chiefs of staff have arranged for the speediest possible redeployment but even so it may be months before the forces released from Europe make themselves felt against Japan.

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### BEGIN

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nity Chests, War Chests and Foreign Relief. They took an active part in the War Loan campaigns, not only in distributing literature and helping at the War Loan headquarters, but also taking orders for Bonds and Stamps. Special Scouts-at-War Minute Man Flags are being proudly displayed by Troops, Cub Packs and Senior Scout groups, which have 90 per cent of their members buying War Bonds or Stamps regularly in addition to each member having someone else of his household making regular purchases.

Membership in the forty-eight Boy Scout associations in 70 different lands around the world at the outbreak of World War II in 1939 was over the three million mark. Mussolini abolished the Boy Scout movement in Italy. There never has been Boy Scouting in Germany. Hitler abolished Scouting in each country invaded but there is ample evidence that in many war-torn countries Scouting went underground and managed to keep the spirit of Scouting alive. In Japan the movement was militarized.

**YANKS**  
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lery preparation, we met enemy artillery, machinegun and mortar fire as gains were made up to 500 and 600 yards against stiff opposition," said an official announcement.

The men moved through thawing snow over mountainous terrain against strongpoints the Germans have defended through the ice-bound winter months.

Germans raked American columns with some 1,500 shells. Thick mine fields were encountered.

Allied advances also continued in the Serchio valley near the west coast. The villages of Monte Bono and Renalio, east of the Serchio river, were occupied against only light opposition.

Lawn clippings are used by Canadians to supplement war-scarce poultry foods.

### T. C. ROBERTS DEATH VICTIM

Thomas C. Roberts, 61, died in his home in the Antioch community near Grover sometime during Monday night being found dead in bed yesterday morning. He was a textile worker in Grover, and had worked until eleven o'clock the night before his death.

Mr. Roberts was born and reared in Earl, but had lived in the Antioch community for the past 23 years. He was a member of the Sulphur Springs Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary McSwain Roberts; three sons, Perry, who is serving in the army somewhere in Belgium, Eugene and Zoe of Earl; five sisters, Mrs. W. A. Hamrick of Buffalo S. C., Mrs. Jack Gladden of Shelby, Mrs. Claude Nichols, Miss Maggie Roberts and Miss Nora Roberts of Earl; and three brothers, Jim and Frank of Earl, and Sippo of Inman, S. C.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at four o'clock at the Antioch church conducted by the Rev. Eugene Coker, pastor of the church, and interment will take place in the church cemetery.

### BRITAIN

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Anthony Eden and Prime Minister Churchill. He also represented the government in foreign affairs debates last Wednesday.

The question was raised whether the British government endorsed what was quoted as the "official statement made by Gen. De Gaulle in Paris on Jan. 25 that both east and west banks of the Rhine must belong to France."

Law replied that, according to all accounts he had seen of De Gaulle's press conference of Jan. 25 the French leader did not say both banks must belong to France, but "referred only to the military occupation of certain areas by French forces."

Law did not elaborate on his reference to a future big power conference on redrawing frontiers and remained silent when Cmdr. Oliver Locker-Lampson, conservative, asked whether there was "any permanent security for France until this traditional frontier is safe."

**FREE ELECTION**  
In a later discussion of the recognition of governments of newly liberated countries, Law reiterated Britain's stand in favor of free elections as soon as possible.

Law said the government's policy was based on objectives broadly laid down in the Atlantic charter, adding:

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### DOUGHBOYS

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blown up the pumping stations several days ago, and the great fire raged unchecked through the closely-built area, spreading before a brisk wind toward the east and north. Explosions hurled burning chunks of wood into areas still inhabited by many of the more than 5,000 war prisoners liberated Saturday and Sunday, but were extinguished.

Many Filipinos undoubtedly were trapped in their homes and burned alive.

MacArthur said the fire, "wanton set" by the "trapped and frustrated" enemy garrison, had no relation to Japanese military operations.

Liberating Yanks of the first cavalry and 37th infantry divisions pressed the dirty and dangerous job of digging the enemy from their positions behind barricaded doors and from rooftops, while the eleventh airborne division, which landed the coup de grace in a swift drive from the south, speared along two routes in the southern section.

The paratroopers met stiff resistance around Nichols field, at the extreme southern edge of town. Enemy anti-aircraft fire yesterday knocked down one of the very few American planes lost in the Luzon campaign.

Corregidor fortress at the mouth of Manila Bay, to which many Japanese are believed to have retreated, was bombed with 180 tons of explosives—the heaviest load yet delivered there.

### REORGANIZATION

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was remaining in the capital to the last.

The decision to move remaining government departments southward was reported reached Monday night in a meeting headed by Gauleiter Paul Joseph Goebbels.

Most members of the foreign office, together with the Gestapo and the general staff, were said to have fled to Krummhubel, in Riesen Gebirge, 60 miles west of Breslau and 170 miles southeast of Berlin.

More than two billion pounds of aluminum were used in U. S. munitions and airplane plants in 1944

### Today's Markets

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N. Y. COTTON AT 2:00	
March	21.90
May	21.74
July	21.36
October	20.73
December	20.64

CHICAGO GRAIN WHEAT	
May	1.63 1/2
July	1.55 1/2
September	1.54 1/2

CORN	
May	1.13 1/2
July	1.11 1/2
September	1.09 1/2

RYE	
May	1.15 1/2
July	1.12 1/2
September	1.09 1/2

STOCKS AT 2:00	
Ann Rolling Mill	17 7/8
American Loco	31
American Tobacco B	71
Anaconda Tel and Tel	163
Anaconda Copper	31 1/2
Assoc Dry Goods	19 5/8
Beth Steel	70 1/4
Boeing Air	18 3/4
Chrysler	97 1/2
Curass-Wright	6
Elec Boat	14 3/8
General Motors	64 5/8
Pepsi Cola	25 1/4
Greyhound Corp	23 5/8
International Paper	20 5/8
Nash Kely	18
Glenn L Martin	23 7/8
Newport Ind	20 3/8
N Y Central	23 3/4
Penn R R	35 3/4
Radio Corp	12 1/2
Reynolds Tob B	33 3/8
Southern Railroad	37 3/4
Stand Oil N J	56 1/2
Sperry Corp	29 1/4
U S Rubber	57
U S Steel	61 7/8
Western Union	45 1/2
Youngstown S and T	42

TRENDS MIXED	
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(P)—Stocks moved in a mixed range today with a few leaders and specialties showing the principal gains.	

Rails, which paced yesterday's advance, were a bit reactionary and no new leadership developed. Some of the wider swings were in Distillers Corp. up near 3 points at one time and Chrysler, down a point. Volume fell off after a fairly lively opening.

Bonds were steady and commodities lower.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—(P)—(WPA)—Salable hogs 10,000; total 15,000; active, fully steady; all good and choice barrows and gilts 160 lbs. and up and most 140-160 lbs. 14.75, ceiling price; odd lots 140 lb. weights down to 14.26; few lots good and choice 90-100 lb. pigs 13.00; cull light pigs down to 10.00; good and choice sows, all weights 14.00; complete clearance.

Salable cattle 16,000; total 16,500; salable calves 800; total 800; fed steers and yearlings steady, largely steer run; top 17.00 on weighty steers and long yearlings; best light yearlings 16.75; bulk steers and yearlings 14.25-16.00; heifers steady, best 16.00; cows and bulls in moderate supply, cows steady, bulls firm; vealers unchanged at 15.50 down; eastern shipper demand very broad following the lifting of railroad embargo to Atlantic Seaboard.

**BUTTER AND EGGS**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—(P)—Butter, firm; receipts 183,611; eggs, receipts 9,706; steady, market unchanged.

**N. C. HOGS**  
RALEIGH, Feb. 7.—(P)—(NCD)—Hog market steady to stronger with tops at 14.45 at Clinton and Rocky Mount.

**N. C. EGGS, POULTRY**  
RALEIGH, Feb. 7.—(P)—(NCD)—Egg and poultry markets steady.

**RALEIGH—U. S. grade A large 39; hens, all weights, 25 1/2. WASHINGTON—Not available.**

### NEW FOOTHOLD

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ing the approaches to Berlin.

After describing difficulties overcome in forcing the Oder in Silesia, he said "some of these scenes will come to light as soon as the story of Zhukov's crossing of the Oder can be told. As it is, all I can say now is to cite the words of Red Star—'Fighting is going on in the fortified forefield of Berlin.'"

**BERLIN DESOLATE**  
Moscow dispatches said Soviet reconnaissance flights over Berlin disclosed the entire eastern part of the capital appeared to be deserted and desolated.

In Silesia, the Germans reported new gains by Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukrainian Army which had breached the Oder on a 50-mile front and plunged 12 to 15 miles beyond the stream in a drive menacing Berlin from the flank

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### C Of C Accepts Six New Members

Six new members have been accepted by the Shelby Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association. It was announced today by J. Dale Stentz, secretary.

They are the Bowman Coal company, Dr. G. C. Stowe, Jr., John McArthur Tin Shop, M. A. McSwain Grocery, W. C. Lutz and Hendrick Brokerage company.

### WOULD

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construction and or betterment of county highways. A somewhat similar bill, by Rep. Umstead of Orange, already is before the assembly.

Rep. Gobble of Forsyth introduced a bill to provide that cosmetologists have at least a high school education or its equivalent.

A state recreation commission, to be composed of seven members, and an advisory commission to be composed of 30 members, all appointed by the governor, would be authorized under a bill by Senators Blythe of Mecklenburg and Penny of Guilford. It could apply for federal funds and would cooperate with federal and local agencies in furtherance of its program.

**ELECTIONS**  
Senator Penland of Clay introduced a bill to authorize elections in Graham, Swain, Cherokee and Clay counties on the question of the sale of wine and beer in those counties. Such elections could be called by the county commissioners, or on petition of 15 per cent of the number of voters who cast ballots in the last gubernatorial election.

Senator Ross of Randolph sent up a measure to exempt Randolph from provisions of the state primary law, to provide for nominations by convention.

Senator Currie of Durham introduced a bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham to allow the city council to appropriate reasonable sums for advertising the city, and to support public concerts.

Matters including taxi control, game and fish, colored oleomargarine and divorce occupied important committee hearings yesterday, but these controversies were not altogether solved.

The Germans have reported numerous crossings of the Oder in the Kuestrin-Frankfurt area east of Berlin and farther south-east at Steinau, 32 miles northwest of Breslau. Konev's breakthrough was southeast of Breslau.

Zhukov was hammering the Kuestrin-Frankfurt zone with a record concentration of artillery. Moscow dispatches said. He has not yet claimed a crossing.

Konev's flying columns sweeping west of the upper Oder fought close to the enemy's remaining railroad and highway routes along the Silesian side of the old German-Czechoslovak frontier. Other units pressed toward the rail junction of Liegnitz on the way to Saxony.

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### LT. GRADY DOVER MET DEATH BRAVELY HIS CO-PILOT REPORTS

From a German prison camp came word today that Lt. Grady E. Dover, who was killed when his B-17 was shot down on a raid over Germany last February 10, met a hero's death. He was a son of George E. Dover, and the second of Mr. Dover's sons to be killed in the war.

Lt. Hugh Ellis Noel, who was captured by the Germans in that same raid after his plane was shot down, wrote his parents in a letter dated November 8 that he and Lt. Dover's co-pilot are in the same camp.

In talking with the co-pilot, Lt. James Beard, the local airman learned something of the circumstances surrounding young Dover's tragic death, but no further details could be given in the letter beyond Lt. Beard's assurance that he met death bravely.

Unusual interest attaches to the situation of local lad prisoners of Germans just now because at least two of them, Bruce Morgan and Billy Gault, are thought to be in the area the Russians are threatening to cut off by their drive upon Stettin and thus face possible early liberation if they

through German defenses in the east, the Allied forces in the west appeared to have gathered strength into a mounting offensive which would take advantage of frantic German troop shifts.

The Siegfried Line already has been breached the whole 35-mile width of the Aachen gap. First army attacks have carried up to or into its second and last concrete zone for another ten miles or so east of Monschau. The Third army has bored a half mile hole through the single main defense belt into the foreground and pillboxes of still another 22 miles stretch of the line between Pruem and Trier.

Supreme headquarters confirmed front line reports of the Third army breach in the main Siegfried single belt. Correspondents were told, however, that earthen defenses have been completely backing up the old concrete fortifications and that these could be had enough troops to man them. There were considerable prelimi-

many indications that the Germans had sapped their western front too thin.

The new Third army attack was into the Eifel mountains, ten to 35 miles northwest of the Moselle river and about 65 miles from the great Rhine city of Koblenz.

### Lt. Col. Goforth Says Germans Still Have Plenty Of Fight

WITH THE AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN IN THE SIEGFRIED LINE, Feb. 7.—(P)—Carolina officers who have driven through the German westwall don't think the Germans are getting any easier, although they say their Siegfried defenses are not well organized and relatively weakly defended.

Just the same, they are outspoken in asserting that the Germans are far from collapsing.

Lt. Col. George Goforth of Shelby, N. C., says: "The Germans haven't fought smartly or well so far, but they still have plenty to give us a rough time at any point they choose."

can gun positions some distance behind the camp or at the small concentration of troops within the camp.

MacArthur with sober face greeted old friends who mobbed him. Many of the former captives were so thin the general found it difficult to recognize them.

The general slowly walked through the press of people through two floors of the main building and on past the interned living quarters through the children's hospital.

At nearly every step MacArthur was halted while internees reintroduced themselves and told him they knew he would come back.

The district recently ran terrace lines on John A. Wright's farm. Mr. Wright plans to have his terrace lines.

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