

# FALLSTON CLUB HOLDS MEETING

## Making Soldiers At Home diers At Home

FALLSTON.—Fallston Women's club met Friday afternoon with 29 members and one visitor present. The devotional was given by Mrs. M. L. Smith and a demonstration on the making of American cheese was given by Mrs. Dewey Cabness, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses Mesdames E. A. Beam, Oscar Morgan, E. G. Spurling and Edna Hendricks.

### AUXILIARY MEETS

The Women's Auxiliary of Friendship church met Wednesday afternoon in the hut. Those taking part on the program were Mesdames Ralph Yoder, Warren Martin, Miss Edna Dickson and Mrs. Grier Martin. Delicious refreshments were served by Mesdames W. A. Gantt, Fields Toney and Clyde Smith.

Seaman Sam Lattimore of Seawane, Tenn., arrived Friday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lattimore.

Pvt. Burgin Turner of Fort Bragg is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esper Turner.

Mrs. Everett Royster and son, Eric, of Belwood, spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Royster.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Ed Hoyle and son of Toluca, spent the day Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenzo Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Withrow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer of Folkville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Royster recently. Mrs. Royster, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Foy Goodin returned to Lincolnton Saturday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Dellinger.

Miss Marjoreau Hull of Charlotte married Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hull.

# Meadows Trial Is Recessed

GREENVILLE, N. C., Feb. 24.—(P)—The trial of Dr. Leon R. Meadows, former president of East Carolina Teachers college, was in recess today until 10 a. m. Monday, after the fourth week of the hearing was concluded. The educator is charged with embezzlement and false pretense.

Cross examination of Meadows was concluded yesterday afternoon and during its final stages the defendant said he had made out a financial statement and filed it in the college safe on becoming president of the institution because he thought it wise in view of the general opinion that school teachers "don't have that much money."

# BUS LINE

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Company, the Queen City Coach Company and the Carolina Scenic Coach Company of Spartanburg. Each carrier proposes to operate to and from Bolling Springs with service extended to Gaffney, S. C. where north and south connections would be provided. Since inter-state schedules would be operated, permission will have to be obtained from the Interstate Commerce Commission; before franchises are granted and service is instituted several months may elapse.

In connection with the hearing it is learned that a new and adequate bus station for Shelby has been discussed for some time and plans are already drawn for a commodious station to be erected as soon as building restrictions are lifted.

The carriers which run in and out of the present station on West Marion street have recognized for several years that the station is inadequate but because of building restrictions have been unable to improve conditions. A bus station must have separate waiting rooms for white and colored, at least four toilets, baggage space, public address system and a lunch counter. All of these and more will be included in plans for the new station which will be erected on a large lot here when building restrictions are lifted.

# Plan Church Census In East Side Sunday

A church census and visitation will be conducted jointly by the Eastside Baptist and Hoyle Memorial Methodist churches Sunday afternoon.

At 11 a. m. Rev. E. M. Jones will address the Hoyle Memorial congregation at Jefferson school.

# Turner To Be Charged With \$20,000 Holdup

WINSTON-SALEM, Feb. 24.—(P)—Sheriff Ernie Shore said today that Elmer C. Turner, 35, an escaped convict, arrested in a High Point pool room last night would be charged with a \$20,000 holdup here last Dec. 19.

The sheriff said Turner had long been sought as the man who robbed Clyde Myers, Winston-Salem used car dealer, of the cash and drove off in one of his cars after sticking Myers up with a gun in the garage at his home near here.

He also will be charged with armed robbery, Shore said, for forcing his way into the home of George Hill near here a few days after the Myers holdup and taking \$5,000 from Hill in the presence of his wife and child.

Turner was arrested by officers and FBI men after a few hours after W. J. Freeman was abducted at Greensboro, robbed of his car and clothing and released unharmed near Sedgewick.

Sheriff Shore said Turner was wearing Freeman's clothing when arrested. He was armed with a .45 caliber pistol but had no chance to resist arrest, Shore said.

The sheriff said Turner escaped Dec. 18 from a Yadkin county prison camp where he was serving a 28 to 30 year sentence for the 1939 slaying of a Concord taxi driver.

# Nelson Toney Taken On Distillery Charge

Nelson Toney, of Casar, has been arrested by the federal alcohol tax unit on a charge of possessing an unlicensed distillery and was released under \$500 bond for a hearing next Tuesday before United States Commissioner John P. Mull.

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they were not detected by the enemy until the moment of the double strike.

### LAGUNA DE BAY

The Los Banos internment camp is on the southern end of Laguna de Bay, a large inland body of water south of Manila, on the western shores of which American infantrymen have been driving for days.

Los Banos is the last Japanese prisoner internment camp on Luzon Island to be emptied by conquering American forces.

The camp is at Los Banos on the main highway running south from Manila through Laguna Province. It nestles at the foot of Makiling volcano.

The camp was established by the Japanese in May, 1943. The first Americans imprisoned there were 800 men and 13 U. S. Navy nurses from the Canacao hospital near Cavite.

Later other men, women and children were transferred to Los Banos until the population grew to 2,146.

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search by more than 500 persons starting soon after the pilot had reported to the emergency landing field at Chilhowie, Va., that he was having motor trouble.

But it was more than twelve hours after the pilot's report before a farmer, one of the searchers met Mrs. Ulen, who had started out barefooted at daybreak to summon aid for her more seriously injured companions lying without shelter on the bleak mountainside.

Even after the farmer succeeded in telephoning for help, it was several hours before stretcher-bearing state police and forest rangers were able to ascend the almost perpendicular slope and reach the plane.

Airline officials said so far they have not determined the cause of the crash of the twin-engine plane, known as the Mercury, on a New York to Los Angeles flight.

### HIT STORM

A doctor at the Marion hospital quoted one of the injured as saying that the plane "hit a terrific storm" shortly before it plunged to earth. He said several of the survivors told him they were asleep at the time and didn't know anything was wrong until after the accident.

He was told, he said, that the stewardess and Mrs. Ulen were thrown clear of the wreckage and the others were not.

Of those aboard only three were civilians. In addition to Mrs. Ulen, they were listed by the airlines as Major Carlos Audifred, identified as a member of the Mexican purchasing commission in New York, whose home is in Mexico City, and Clyde J. Pinney of the Baldwin Locomotive works, Philadelphia.

# WINE AND BEER OPERATORS ARE FINED IN COURT

Operators of the Plantation grill on the Grover road and of Clyde's Barbecue on Highway 74 west of Shelby, both beer and wine establishments, were ordered to sell no more alcoholic beverages unless and until their licenses are renewed by Judge A. A. Powell in Cleveland Recorder's court this morning.

Clyde Morrow, Ben Dover and A. V. Gardner were all convicted of operating these places without proper license. Morrow was taxed with the cost of having no license but asked for a jury trial on the charge that he was operating a disorderly place. Gardner was taxed with the costs and ordered to sell out his interest by March 5 and Dover was fined \$50.

Evidence against these two places was gathered by Sheriff J. Raymond Cline and his deputies.

# SWEDISH

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are even more horrified at the prospect of gas warfare. This fear was intensified at the end of January when local party leaders distributed instructions on how to combat gas.

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# ENEMY

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proceeded from room to room. Behind the second wave of doughboys came sappers removing mines from the approaches, and behind them were bulldozers clearing the rubble for tanks.

American artillery laid down a rolling barrage inside the walled city ahead of the Doughboys.

The Yanks could have pulverized the Intramuros and everyone inside with aerial bombs long before, but they wanted to spare civilian lives. Nonetheless many non-combatants were injured, perhaps killed, in the intense but necessary artillery barrage.

An hour after the troops entered, the first of the civilians began to trickle out. In a half hour about 30 civilians were huddled near the wall of Letran university.

### PLACE OF MURDER

George Thomas Foster of NBC, terming the Intramuros "a wrecked place of murder," reported finding a large pile of dead Filipinos, hands tied behind their backs. The Japanese, he said, had tried to burn the bodies but failed.

"More mass murder of civilians," he said.

Invasion Thursday of Little Birri Island, at the eastern end of San Bernardino strait, came just a day after other Yanks landed on Capul Island, at the western end. Only light opposition was encountered on both.

MacArthur said the latest seizure completed American control of the Straits through which supplies may flow to Manila from the United States.

# WEATHER

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 24.—(P)—Official weather bureau records of the temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 8:30 a. m.

Station	H. L.	Rain
Asheville	53 34	.00
Atlanta	58 37	.00
Augusta	62 40	.00
Birmingham	61 33	.00
Charlotte	63 43	.00
Charlotte	58 38	.00
Columbia	61 34	.00
Evansville	48 27	.00
Galveston	60 54	.00
Greensboro	57 36	.00
Jacksonville	67 40	.00
Mobile	63 43	.00
Mt. Mitchell	44 16	.00
New Orleans	64 48	.00
New York	49 35	.00
Raleigh	56 36	.00

# Today's Markets

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N. Y. COTTON CLOSE	
	Today Prev. Day
March	22.05 22.08
May	22.00 22.00
July	21.68 21.69
October	21.78 21.74
December	21.09 21.08

CHICAGO GRAIN WHEAT	
	Today Prev. Day
May	1.63 1.64
July	1.54 1.55
September	1.53 1.53

CORN	
	Today Prev. Day
May	1.12 1.11
July	1.10 1.10
September	1.08 1.08

RYE	
	Today Prev. Day
May	1.12 1.12
July	1.09 1.09
September	1.07 1.07

STOCKS AT CLOSE	
	Today Prev. Day
Amn Rolling Mill	18 5-8
American Loco	32 1-2
American Tobacco B	72 1-2
American Tel & Tel	163 1-8
Anaconda Copper	33
Assoc Dry Goods	20 3-8
Beth Steel	71 3-4
Boeing Air	19 1-4
Chrysler	101 3-8
Curtiss-Wright	6 1-8
Elec Boat	30 1-4
General Motors	67
Pepsi Cola	24 1-8
Greyhound Corp	25 1-8
International Paper	24 5-8
Nash Kely	17 1-2
Glenn L Martin	25
N Y Central	23 3-4
Penn R R	36 3-8
Radio Corp	12
Reynolds Tob B	33 7-8
Southern Railroad	38
Standard Oil of N. J.	59 7-8
Sperdy Corp	30 1-4
U S Rubber	59 1-4
U S Steel	62 1-4
Western Union	46 1-8
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	45

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# N. C. HOGS

RALEIGH, Feb. 24.—(P)—(NCD A)—Hog markets active and steady at Clinton with top of 14.55.

# N. C. EGGS, POULTRY

RALEIGH, Feb. 24.—(P)—(NCD A)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. grade A large 35 to 37; hens, all weights, 26.

# CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(P)—Salable cattle 700; calves none, compared Friday last week. Demand generally broad throughout but particularly urgent late, all classes and grades worked higher, choice steers 25 up, medium and good grades 50 higher, with instances 75 higher; fed heifers fully 25 higher, cows showed similar advance, in instances 50 on common and medium grades; bulls 50-75 higher; vealers strong; largely fed steer and yearling run; top steers 17.25; next highest price 17.10, moderate supply choice 16.50-17.00; best heifer yearlings 16.50; bulk medium to low-choice fed steers and yearlings 14.25-16.25, with comparable fed heifers mainly 13.25-15.75; cutter cows closed at 9.00 down although cutters and common beef cows mixed made 9.25, very few canners below 7.50; bulk beef cows 10.00-13.00, few beef cows above 14.50 although up to 15.00 paid; heavy sausage bulls again reached 13.50 and weighty beef bulls 14.00; vealers 15.50 down; stockers and feeders strong to 25 higher, mostly 11.50-13.00, with fleshy feeders to 13.50.

# EIGHTY KILLED

RALEIGH, —(P)—Eighty persons were killed on state highways last December, an increase of 17 over December, 1943, the Department of Motor Vehicles announced yesterday.

# LOCAL NEWS OF COLORED PEOPLE



WOUNDED AGAIN—Sgt. George Smith, who won the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in Italy last summer, has been wounded again according to word received by his mother, Mabel Smith of 420 Blanton street.

# Pvt. Wilbur Williams Killed In Luxembourg

Pvt. Wilbur Morris Williams, 28, who was graduated from Fallston high school in 1933, was killed in action in Luxembourg January 16, and his body was found later by advancing American forces, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. N. S. Williams of Sparta, Ga.

Although Pvt. Williams' home was in Georgia he lived in Fallston with his sister, Mrs. George Ross, while attending school.

Surviving are the following relatives: Mrs. Williams, the former Miss Camilla Sausser now living at Bonaire, Ga.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Williams, Sparta, Ga.; one brother, John Williams, Sparta, Ga.; six sisters: Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, Devereaux, Ga.; Mrs. Fred Beal, Sparta, Ga.; Mrs. Walter Rocker, Greensboro, Ga.; Mrs. Reece Watkins, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Ned Morris, Sparta, Ga.; Mrs. George Ross, Fallston, N. C.

# Arrests Handled By Police And Constable

The arrests of Buren Short and Wilbur Wood, charged with highway robbery, were handled by Constable Charlie McAllister and Shelby Police Officer T. A. Upton. It developed today as the cases were scheduled for hearing in Cleveland Recorder's court next Friday morning.

McAllister, who signed the warrants, said that he asked local police to help him in arresting the two men.

# TANK BATTLE

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dent Eddy Gilmore said in a Moscow dispatch that both cities "seemed in immediate danger of being cut off from communications."

Reported heavy fighting in East Prussia, the Germans said a Soviet attack failed north of Melsack and Zinten, both south of encircled Koenigsberg.

Clearing their supply lines along the direct-line route to Berlin, Russian troops wiped out the last German resistance in long-encircled Poznan and Arnswalde.

The capture of Poznan shortened by some 50 miles the first White Russian army's communications with the rear.

Simultaneously, the Russians stepped up pressure on besieged Breslau in an effort to reduce that German Silesian stronghold and free additional Soviet units for Marshal Ivan S. Konev's flanking drive on Berlin from the southeast.

Poznan (Posen), Nazi stronghold in Western Poland which was bypassed by Marshal G. K. Zhukov's First White Russian army in its drive to the Oder river, fell yesterday after a month's siege. The Germans lost 48,000 killed or captured.

ARNSWALDE FALLS  
Further north, the German garrison in Arnswalde, a smaller but formidable Nazi fortress town bypassed by other Zhukov units driving through Pomerania toward Stettin, was liquidated. Arnswalde is a seven-way road junction 38 miles southeast of Stettin, Baltic port for Berlin. It had been encircled since Feb. 11.

Moscow announced that a total of 23,000 Germans, including the commander and his staff, were captured at Poznan and 25,000 were killed. The booty also included hundreds of planes, guns and freight cars.

In capturing the city, Soviet tank and infantry teams blasted their way through six huge underground fortresses.

An official Russian war bulletin said Soviet units, after fierce fighting broke through the southern defenses of Breslau, captured the radio station and a motor car works and cleared the Nazis from the southern park area.

This great industrial Oder river



CITED—Cpl. Thomas B. Chewning, son of Mrs. Frances Blanton Chewning, 418 S. LaFayette street, has been awarded the bronze star for heroic conduct in action and his 5th Photo Reconnaissance group in Italy has won a Presidential Citation for outstanding performance of duty that provided Allied fighting forces with valuable photographic data.

# Corbett Fined For Driving While Intoxicated

Archie Corbett, negro, was given a four months suspended sentence fined \$50 and costs and his driving license was suspended for a period of 12 months on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He pleaded guilty this morning in Cleveland Recorder's court.

Clyde Wood Wilson was fined \$10 and costs for speeding.

Grady York pleaded guilty to driving a car after his license had been revoked and he was given a four months suspended sentence.

# BRIEF

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Resources. The senate also passed on third reading nine of eleven bills to rewrite the insurance laws. Among those passed were bills which would give the insurance commis-

RALEIGH, Feb. 24.—(P)—Senator Smith of Stanly, chairman of the committee on conservation and development, introduced two bills today to increase hunting and fishing licenses from 50 cents to \$1. The additional revenue to go to the propagation of fish and game.

Under a bill by Rep. Stoney of Burke, the state board of health would be designated to deal with the federal government in the latter's allotment of \$100,000,000 to the 48 states for the construction of non-profit public hospitals and public health centers. No state appropriation was provided.

city of 630,000 bristles with Nazi fortifications, but Moscow said Konev's assault groups were routing the Germans "from one block house after another."

# Two Shot To Death On Trailer Lot

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(P)—The bodies of two men, gagged and bound and both shot between the eyes, were found last night in an auto trailer parked on a used car lot in downtown Washington. Police believed the men, Edward F. Barker, 64, half owner of the lot, and Pany Casbarian, 52, a government printing office employe, were killed by robbers. The victims' pockets were turned inside out. George P. Barnes, Barker's partner, said Barker usually carried large sums of money and probably had \$2,000 on his person last night.

# MARINES

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point. Conditions on the beaches are generally improving and unloading of cargo is proceeding.

At the island's south tip, after scaling Mt. Suribachi to secure their rear, the Marines systematically dug out Japanese from pillboxes and blockhouses even inside the crater of the volcano. More than 700 already have been killed.

Supplies on the beaches grew from a trickle to a flood as the advance toward the island's center overran Japanese gun positions which had been shelling the debris-littered shore.

The fight is far from over. A communique covering action up to 6 p. m. last night said "in all sectors the enemy is resisting our advance from concrete pillboxes, entrenchments and caves."

The Nipponese are opposing the three Marine divisions with such modern weapons as 1,000-pound rocket mortars, presumably fired from launching platforms.

They are using deep pillboxes, linked by tunnels, which were years in the building and can only be knocked out by a direct shell hit, flamethrowers or a well-placed hand grenade.

But the overall significance of this morning's communique, despite the fact it records limited advances, is its strong suggestion the crisis is past.

Across a beachhead which naval authorities have admitted actually appeared domed in the early stages engineers have built roads under fire which are getting ashore the necessary equipment for bone-crushing blows.

The outstanding development in the morning communique was stated thus:

"The unloading of supplies is continuing and their rate of movement across the beaches is considerably improved in spite of the surf created by recent southeasterly weather."

Hitler concluded: "I predict the final victory of the German race."

"The life which is left to us should serve only one task, namely to make up for all the wrongs done by the international Jewish criminals and their henchmen to our nation," the statement said.