

### Committees For Collection Of Clothing Named

Committee heads for the United National Clothing collection drive to be held during the month of April were announced this morning by Mrs. R. H. Rogers, chairman for the local collection, and the complete committees will be revealed within the next few days.

The collecting committee will be headed by Doris Bolt and Worth Morris; Mrs. Griffin Smith, sorting and packing; Reid Misener, shipping; Max Dixon, county chairman for collection; Clarence King, school chairman; Rev. Paul Hardin, jr., churches chairman; Mrs. John McClure, women's clubs chairman; and W. H. Brown, reports committee. Miss Sara Newton, Mrs. Rush Hamrick, Jr., and L. E. Deal are in charge of publicity.

The drive will open on Sunday, April 1, and will continue through the month of April. The civvies are represented on the planning committee and the local Boy Scouts have offered their assistance in any capacity in which they might serve. Mrs. Rogers urges cooperation among all groups to make this drive for usable clothing a successful one.

For the convenience of the entire city the boxes which have been used for scrap paper located around the court square are being converted into receptacles for clothing. In addition, there will be a box at Griffin P. Smith's grocery store on North Washington street, at Blanton's variety store in South Shelby, and at each of the following mills: Esther, Ella, Shelby, Lily, Dover, Ora and Cleveland Cloth.

### YANKS

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to take the air strip and approach the capital city of 50,000 while another column turned southward, capturing two places and making contact with guerrillas.

### NAVAL SUPPORT

The landing parties were supported by naval gunfire and Thirtieth Airforce planes. Negros, more than 120 miles long and 50 miles at its widest part, is one of the biggest sugar producers in the Philippines.

### 500 JAPANESE

An estimated 500 Japanese were on the island. American commanders reported about 220 were killed in the landing assault and in encounters immediately afterward.

### NIPPONESE WHO SURVIVED THESE ASSAULTS WITHDREW INTO CAVES AND TUNNELS OF A HILL WHICH THE AMERICANS PROMPTLY CHARGED.

After a lively machine gun fight the Yanks managed to collapse the caves and bury the enemy. A total of 80 Nipponese positions were knocked out.

In northern Luzon, the 25th division made a flanking movement on Balet Pass but met stiff enemy resistance. This fight has raged bitterly for days.

In southern Luzon, First Cavalry units captured Lipa, then continued their advance into Batangas province.

Yank fliers worked on Nipponese positions all the way from Mindanao, major southern Philippine island, to Macassar Straits, where they sank or damaged nine enemy ships, including two destroyers, Wednesday.

### REICH

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men, Hamburg and Wilhelmshaven were reported "good results."

Fourteen hundred of the big planes escorted by 900 fighters, shot down six of a fleet of 40 Nazi jet planes attempting to break up the attacks. Late reports said nine American bombers and three fighters were lost.

At least 46 German planes were destroyed on the ground. The biggest haul was made by a U. S. Ninth Air Force Thunderbolt group which destroyed 37 and damaged another 19 on two airfields east of Duesseldorf. Eighth Air Force fighters accounted for five more and the RAF destroyed four.

The geographic center of the United States is in Smith county, Kansas.

### Merchants Pledge Their Cooperation

Seventy Cleveland county merchants pledged their cooperation to the OPA in observing the new price regulations with respect to clothing, home furnishings and durable goods which were issued only a few days ago. These merchants met at the courthouse last night to hear Miss Kathleen Lauer, of the Charlotte OPA office explain the new regulations.

### AIRMEN

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porting that U. S. transports were moving in on Okinawa, in the center of the Ryukyus, preparatory for an invasion.

### OPENS SUNDAY

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### JOIN NAVAL FORCES

An enemy Dornier news agency dispatch said "about 15 battleships and other heavy warships" have joined American naval forces already in the Okinawa area, 325 miles south of Japan, which was hit again today in a series of Superfortress raids.

### PLANE ATTACKS

Japanese headquarters said allied carrier planes attacks were broken off last night after eight days of raiding southern Japan and the 700 mile long Ryukyu Archipelago.

Tokyo radio reported a fleet of torpedo boats made a dawn attack today against Adm. Raymond A. Spruance's Fifth fleet, which has been roaming through the Ryukyus almost unchallenged.

### PLANE ATTACKS

Such an attack, which Tokyo said was supported by the "air forces special attack (suicide) corps," would be the third of its kind this week against Spruance's fleet, which includes Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's carrier force.

Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz's communique today reported that four motor torpedo boats and 17 planes were destroyed in a similar attack on the American warships Wednesday night and Thursday.

### MOSCOW

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to the London group, declaring that the Soviet government "also informed the governments of Great Britain and China that it fully supported the statement of the provisional Polish government and expected Poland would be given a chance to take part in the San Francisco conference."

### INSULT TO POLES

"Holding of the conference in San Francisco without participation of Poland would be unfair and an absolutely unjustified insult to the Polish people," the Moscow radio declared, saying it was quoting authoritative sources. It made no mention of the Polish exile government, recognized by the United States and Britain.

Bluntly maintaining that failure to invite the Warsaw Poles "would not be explained" by the absence of diplomatic relations between that group and Washington and London, the Moscow broadcast declared:

### HOLDING OUT

"The Soviet government similarly has no diplomatic relations with such countries as India, Haiti, Liberia or Paraguay. However, it met desires of Great Britain and the United States and agreed to their participation in the San Francisco conference."

Moscow indicated that Britain already had taken a stand but that the United States still was holding out.

"The Soviet government suggested that Allied governments should discuss this question and pass a corresponding decision," the announcement said. "At present, the Soviet government informs the government of the United States that it expects an early reply to this proposal concerning an invitation to Poland."

### C O F C

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Kings Mountain, D. D. Lattimore of Polkville, Lt. and Mrs. Dan Paul and former Governor O. Max Gardner.

Clyde A. Short, president, served as toastmaster of the occasion. J. Dale Stentz, secretary, reported on accomplishments and plans of the organization and upon his report of the record membership a cheer was given.

E. Youn and his membership committee for effective work. Music was furnished by Mr. Stentz. Mrs. Stentz and their daughters, Jane and Mary Stentz, and Mrs. Jack Hartigan. Dr. Zeno Wall pronounced the invocation.

Senator Hoey in his usual engaging fashion told of his senatorial impressions and experiences, terming it if not "the greatest" certainly the "most" deliberative body in the world. He has found his senatorial associates well-intentioned, hard-working and conscientious men and he sees in the diversity of opinion perhaps a better arrival at justice in matters handled. He feels especially that the Southern group of senators have made a significant contribution to the war effort through their steadfast support of war measures at a time when divisions in other sections might have hindered forthright approach to our preparation for this war.

### ECONOMIC SITUATION

"The Congress has been engaged in consideration of many measures dealing with our present economic situation and looking to post-war adjustments," Senator Hoey said. "The present problem of winning the war and maintaining our amazing record in production of war materials and food supplies have been and are the dominant issues pressing for solution."

"Many of us favored an all-out work-or-fight bill as the surest and quickest way to win the war with the least loss of life and the fewest casualties. There were too many, however, who were unwilling to apply the compulsion where compulsion was needed to stop strikes in essential war industries and provide for full manpower in production of food and supplies. Nevertheless our war effort continues unabated and our production is still the marvel of our own government and the nations of the earth."

"As we draw nearer to the war's end the pattern of our peace time economy becomes all the more important and government officials are now diligently studying plans for conversion from war to peace time basis. This transition must not be so sudden and drastic as to dislodge our whole economic system. With a view to softening the blow when the government shall suddenly cancel all war contracts and release from employment hundreds of thousands of workers almost overnight, an effort is being made to provide for a gradual reversion of the industries engaged almost wholly in production of war materials so that when war orders are cancelled there will only be a slight delay in resuming the manufacture of automobiles, radios, machines of all kinds and the hundreds of other articles which have been banned during the war."

### FORTUNATE STATE

"North Carolina is more fortunately situated in this respect than most of the states. We shall probably be less disturbed by the cancellation of war contracts and can succeed in converting back to peace time production more rapidly and with comparatively little dislocation or unemployment. This is due to the nature of our manufacturing and the further fact that there will be a large civilian demand for all of our manufactured products immediately upon the declaration of peace."

### IF AMERICA CAN SUCCESSFULLY HURDLE THE RECONVERSION PERIOD AND OVERCOME ANY LARGE UNEMPLOYMENT WE SHALL ENTER UPON AN ERA OF UNEXAMPLED PROSPERITY.

"If America can successfully hurdle the reconversion period and overcome any large unemployment we shall enter upon an era of unexampled prosperity. There will be a demand for everything that we can produce on the farm or in the factory and there will be plenty of money in the hands of the masses of our people with which to buy all of these products. The people of this nation will own nearly three hundred billion dollars in bonds and we should have the largest building program in all history, including homes, factories, business houses, churches, colleges, hospitals and all other character of construction work, not the least important of which will be highways."

### INFLATION DANGER

"We must not let inflation destroy the effectiveness of our reconstruction efforts and we shall have to guard against this during our reconversion period and until we get stabilized. Certainly providing jobs for all returning soldiers and for those released from war work will test the capacity and vision of business, industry, agriculture and government, but I do not believe that it is an impossible task. With proper coordination of our activities and with full encouragement to business and industry, and the modification of our tax rates so as to induce the investment of venture capital, I believe we shall be able to meet the situation fully, and government will only be called upon to take up the slack in unemployment by building worthwhile permanent projects and performing the character of service which is recognized as the appropriate field of governmental activity."

### "I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULD ENTER THE FIELD OF BUSINESS IN COMPETITION WITH PRIVATE ENTERPRISE. WHEN GOVERNMENT BECOMES A COMPETITOR IT DESTROYS COMPETITION. IT PAYS NO TAXES AND CAN OPERATE AT A LOSS. NO INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATION CAN SURVIVE COMPETITION LIKE THAT. THERE IS A LEGITIMATE FIELD FOR GOVERNMENTAL

### EASTER BUYERS GET THROUGH JUST IN TIME

Easter marketers got their shopping done just under the wire. Effective tomorrow ration point values on pork, pork products, lard, shortening, margarine salad and cooking oils, will be boosted.

There has been no change in the point values for all cuts of beef, lamb and veal and butter remains unchanged also. Point values for most cheeses also remain the same.

The increases noted for most pork cuts are one or two points per pound. Center chops are advanced from 10 to 12 points per pound, end chops from 8 to 7, ham slices from 10 to 12, and loin roasts from 7 to 8.

Lard shortening and cooking oils go up from 4 to 6 points and margarine advances from 5 to 8 points. Ration point changes were made necessary by the expected shortage of these products during the month of April.

### RUSSIANS

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border. Ratibor is 150 miles northeast of Vienna, and 16 from Moravia Ostrava, which controls the northern approach to the Moravian Gap. This assault threatened to squeeze out Germans holding in eastern Czechoslovakie, and to sweep toward Vienna and Prague.

On the southern end of the eastern front, other Soviet battle groups smashed to within 134 miles of the Italian frontier.

### FALL OF DANZIG

The fall of Danzig in the north freed perhaps 50 Russian divisions for the coming battle of Berlin. The German communique finally announced the loss of Kuestrin, fortress city on the Oder's east bank 38 miles from Berlin. It also said the First Ukrainian army had battled into the encircled Oder fortress of Glogau, 55 miles northwest of Breslau.

Germans were fighting desperately to protect Vienna, Moscow dispatches said. The Russian offensive toward Bratislava ran into acres of minefields and heavy artillery and mortar fire.

The surge into Austria overran some trenches and anti-tank barriers, but German fire was heavy and was supported by waves of infantry moved southeastward from Vienna barracks.

Moscow announced last night that Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army had invaded Austria at a point north of captured Kozeg, 52 miles south of Vienna, in a rapid thrust that already is imperiling the Austrian capital.

service and it should be restricted to that character of production and administration. BRETON WOODS PLAN

"The Bretton Woods Plan for the establishment of an International Bank and an International Fund gives promise of stabilizing the nations of the world following the conclusion of the war and the reaction which would necessarily follow the cessation of hostilities. This plan represents the agreement of forty-four nations and would provide the method by which currencies would not be devaluated in the various nations holding membership in the Bank and Fund and thus would enable our own nation to maintain and extend our exports. It is of vital concern to America that the currencies of the other nations be stabilized and not be subject to devastating depreciation which would operate so adversely upon our trade balances."

### SUPREME CONCERN

"The supreme concern of the forward looking people of America, as well as the world, naturally centers in the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals, the Yalta Agreements and the forthcoming San Francisco Conference dealing with the peace treaties and making provision for the maintenance of permanent peace in the world."

"The other matters which I have been discussing relate to our material economy and to the matters which vitally concern and affect the prosperity of our own nation and of the world, but the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals and those of the other conferences deal with the vital matter of world peace and therefore transcend in importance any of the economic and material aspects of life. I am happy to say that I believe that genuine support in the Senate for the ratification of such treaties and agreements shall translate our victories of war into victories for peace."

### REASSURING

"It is most reassuring to find that the sixteen new Senators elected last November—ten of whom are Democrats and six of whom are Republicans—are unanimous in support of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals and will give their enthusiastic adherence to any reasonable plans for world peace. I confidently expect that the Senate will be able to ratify the peace treaties by more than the two-thirds required majority."

"With the world assured of a long period of peace and our nation occupying a position of leadership in cooperation with the big and little nations of the world in economic improvement and development, and in spiritual unity of purpose in establishing and maintaining that long-hoped-for peace—America stands at the crossroads of history as the nation of destiny."

Slice root vegetables such as carrots and parsnips lengthwise to retain the maximum nutritive value.

### Today's Markets

Furnished by J. Robert Lindsay and Company

W bb Building Shelby, N. C.

### N. Y. COTTON CLOSE

All cotton exchanges closed today.

### CHICAGO GRAIN

#### WHEAT

May - 1.70 1.70%

July - 1.56 1.57%

September - 1.52 1.52%

#### CORN

May - 1.10 1.11%

July - 1.07 1.07%

September - 1.05 1.05%

#### RYE

May - 1.17 1.17

July - 1.13 1.13%

September - 1.07 1.07%

### STOCKS CLOSE

Ann Rolling Mill - 17 1-2

American Loco - 32 1-8

American Tobacco B - 69

American Tel and Tel - 161 3-4

Anaconda Copper - 31 1-2

Asso Dry Goods - 19 7-8

Beth Steel - 71 3-4

Boeing Air - 39 3-8

Chrysler - 97 1-4

Christ-Wright - 5 7-8

General Motors - 63 7-8

Pepsi Cola - 22 5-8

Greyhound Corp - 23 3-4

International Paper - 23 5-8

Nash Kelv - 16 5-8

Glenn L Martin - 24 3-4

N Y Central - 22 1-2

Penn R R - 35 1-8

Radio Corp - 10 7-8

Reynolds Tob B - 33

Southern Railroad - 38 5-8

Stand Oil N J - 38

Sperry Corp - 29 3-8

U S Rubber - 54 3-4

U S Steel - 62 1-8

Western Union - 45 1-4

Youngtown S and T - 45

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, March 31. (AP)—

Sizable cattle 800; calves none; compared Friday last, week strictly good and choice steers and yearlings steady to strong, active; medium to low-grade grades fully 25 lower, instances 50 under week's high time on shortfeds at 15.00 down; top 17.65, new high on crop; moderate supply 17.35-17.50; best yearlings 17.25, bulk 14.65-17.00; heifers steady to 25 lower, calf kinds off most; cows unevenly steady to 50 lower, only tippy beef cows offered in scant numbers holding steady; sausage bulls 25-50 lower and beef bulls 50 to 1.00 down; vealers firm, mostly 16.50 down; but larger supply brought 16.75-17.00; outside on fed heifers 17.00-17.00; heifers 13.75-16.00; as rule kinds turning at 15.50 downward showed week's decline, most such cattle being calf; bulk beef cows 10.00-13.00; strictly good offerings to 15.25; cutter cows closed at 9.00 down; practical late top on sausage as well as heavy beef bulls 13.00, only standouts or yearlings bringing 14.00 or more; moderate supply thin and meaty stock sold low but firm at 12.00-14.00, with meaty yearlings up to 14.65; practically all fleshy steers reflecting replacement merit went into killer channels.

### ARMORED

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overnight, but frontline correspondents were not permitted to say how close it now had come to Paderborn. This breakthrough, it was disclosed, is paced by the battle-tested Second armored division of veterans of Africa, Sicily, and Italy.

### COMMANDER

This outfit, now is commanded by Brig-Gen. Isaac White. American First army tanks last night swept through Paderborn, 42 miles northwest of Kassel and 185 west of Berlin, but Lt-Gen. Courtney Hodges slowed his racing armored columns today to consolidate his tremendous gains. AP Correspondent Don Whitehead reported. The tired, dust-grimed tankmen badly needed rest after six days of battle.

The First army had crossed the Eder river in gains up to 21 miles, and had entered Fritzlar, 15 miles from Kassel, on the Fulda river and the capital of Hessen-Nassau province.

Today the Third army closed up in this same sector, with the Sixth armored sending one column within 10 miles of Kassel, and another to Cappel, 15 south of Kassel.

### 14-MILE PUSH

Down the line, men of the Fourth armored drove 23 miles northeast from Lauterbach to a point four miles southeast of Herzfelds, and another element from the same division reached the vicinity of Herzfelds after a 14-mile push.

The U. S. Seventh army in the south pushed well beyond captured Heidelberg, and fought a terrific battle with fanatical Germans across the river main in an arc around Aschaffenburg. There were reports even German women, girls and boys were fighting there.

On the northern flank, British and Canadian troops were beating back into Holland northwest of Emmerich, perhaps driving for a cut-off of the rocketbomb Dutch coast.

### LOCAL NEWS OF COLORED PEOPLE

#### SERVICE AT ROBERT'S TABERNACLE

Rev. J. H. Lightsey, pastor.

6:00 a.m.—Sunrise prayer service.

9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a.m.—Morning sermon and Holy communion.

3:30 p.m.—Easter program.

8:00 p.m.—Evening sermon.

### FIRE TRUCK IS REPAIRED

The Shelby fire truck which has been out of commission has been repaired and calls for those persons who have up deposits are being answered outside the city limits once more, it was announced this morning by Mayor Harry Woodson.

The truck was out of commission for several days while a part was being ordered. During that time notice was given to out-of-town people that calls outside of the city limits could not be answered.

### EVIDENCE

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sertion that they needed additional documents for prior years would be sufficient.

### ASSISTING PROSECUTION

Assisting Mr. Englehardt, in presenting the government's case this morning were Lamar Caudie, U. S. District attorney, Worth McKinney, assistant district attorney, and Major Edward P. Hughes, special assistant to the attorney-general of the United States and chief of the claims department of the anti-trust division.

Government attorneys have not yet said when they expected to go before the grand jury with their evidence but indicated this morning that they intended to go. The grand jury will not be summoned until the government is ready to present its case.

Defendants who were represented this morning included the Asheville Mica Company, the Richmond Mica Company, the Macallen Company and Huse Liberty Mica Company, both of Boston, Mass., and the A. O. Schoonmaker Insulation Company.

A good cider cocktail can be made by combining two cups of sweet apple cider and three cups of sparkling water. Chill and serve.

### WANT ADS

LOST: BROWN BILLFOLD LAST week, containing \$2.50 and driver's license. Please return to Mrs. L. P. Megginson, 207 Suttle St., or call 655-J. 2t 31c

NICE FAT FRYERS AT T. P. Hamricks, near Swimming Pool. 1t 31c

HAY, HAY, HAY—CAR LOAD of good timothy hay, \$48 ton. Dedmon Livestock Yard, Phone 502-J. 2t 31c

### Silver Star To Be Given Posthumously In Ceremony Here

Presentation of the Silver Star medal posthumously for Second Lieut. Raymond E. Yarbrough will occur here Sunday, April 8, in ceremonies at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fred C. Yarbrough, 417 West Graham street.

Previously officials at Camp Croft had announced that it would be held there but arrangements for Col. Wilbur Fox and members of his staff to come here for the formal presentation have been completed, it was learned today. A small group of relatives and friends will witness the ceremony.

Some cobras can eject their poison several yards.

### Lt. Gen. Buelowins Takes Life In War Prisoner Hospital

CAMP FOREST TENN., March 31.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Karl Buelowins, 55, who once served with Von Rommel's Afrika corps, this week took his own life in the prisoner of war hospital here, the camp public relations office disclosed.

The German General, a patient receiving psychiatric treatment, was found hanging in his room by leather straps from his brief case, according to the announcement.

After his capture near Bizerte, Tunisia, in 1942, General Buelowins was transferred to Camp Forrest. He was a native of East Prussia. He was buried in a prisoner of war cemetery in the Tennessee mountains.

**PENNEY'S 9:30 A. M.**

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2. All contributions should be deposited in one of the Paper Salvage boxes around the Cleveland County Court Square just as soon as possible. So don't delay—the need is urgent.
3. Support your Local Committee not only with your clothing contribution but also with your time, effort, and energy.

Over the ravaged ground of war-torn Europe, trudge 125 million men, women, and children who have given all but life itself toward the same permanent peace we all are striving for.

Their need for clothing is as great as that for food—in some areas deaths from exposure equal those from starvation.

These people need something you don't. They need your spare clothing.

150 million pounds must be collected this month. Will you give your share?