

# DEATH TAKES MRS. F. M. AMICK

Mrs. F. M. Amick, 47, died at her home here last night at 10:05 o'clock after an illness of several months. She was the wife of F. M. Amick, a track supervisor of the Southern railway.

Funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Floyd's mortuary in Spartanburg, S. C.

In addition to her husband she is survived by a son, Sgt. Cecil Amick, somewhere in Germany, four daughters, Mrs. J. M. Cunningham, of Shelby, Miss Marguerite Amick, Lucille Amick and Marie Amick, all of the home and a son, Jimmy Amick, also of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Robinson, of Clover, S. C., Mrs. Bee Whitesides of Kingston, Tenn., three brothers, Boyce Jackson, Carter Jackson and R. H. Jackson, all of Rock Hill, S. C.

## New Knitting Mills At Wilmington

WILMINGTON, May 7.—(AP)—The Aberta Knitting mills, under the general management of O. V. Racke, will open tomorrow in Mar-fitt village.

Walter J. Cartier said the mill will start with production of sweaters, and will make skirts, scarfs, socks and similar garments as machinery is put into operation. The concern, taking over the area previously used by the National Youth administration and former prisoner of war camp, is expected to eventually employ from 100 to 150 persons.

## Hancock Mentioned For Cabinet Post

BURLINGTON, May 7.—(AP)—Connie B. Gay, assistant to Frank W. Hancock of Oxford, head of the Farm Security administration and Commodity Credit corporation, said here he believed Hancock has a strong possibility of becoming secretary of agriculture in President Truman's cabinet.

**ACCEPTS PASTORATE**  
YANCEYVILLE, May 7.—(AP)—The Rev. Roy F. Whitley, pastor of a group of Presbyterian churches in this vicinity, announced yesterday he had accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church at Monroe, effective June 1. He is a native of Burlington and a graduate of Davidson college.



TEN HIGHLIGHTS ON THE ALLIES' ROAD TO BERLIN—Major geographical highlights in World War II, since the Allies turned the Nazi tide at El Alamein and Stalingrad, are traced on this map showing the general trends of Allied thrusts during the last two and one-half years, climaxed as Russian forces reached Berlin and U. S. and Russian troops neared a junction south of Berlin.—(AP Wirephoto).



CROWD AT WHITE HOUSE CHEERS SURRENDER REPORT—A crowd before a gate at the White House in Washington cheers in celebration of report of Germany's surrender, holding up black headlined newspapers.

# PROBE MISUSE OF BALLOTS

RALEIGH, May 7.—(AP)—The probe of alleged misuse of absentee ballots in the last Davidson county general election will be renewed this week by Chief Investigator Willard I. Gatling of the State Bureau of Investigation, the SBI announced yesterday.

The investigation five months ago started shortly after the State Board of Elections, completing a hearing in Davidson county, said there was evidence of misuse of absentee ballots. The alleged irregularities involve 204 ballots. Thomas Creekmore, director of SBI, and Attorney General Harry McMullan said the work was delayed because of the trial of Dr. Leon Meadows, to which Gatling was assigned to assist the state auditor's office.

It was announced yesterday that an effort would be made to interview all 204 persons whose ballots were challenged. McMullan said it would be his policy to "see the investigation through and assure there will be no whitewash of the charges."

# BIRTHS

- To Mr. and Mrs. Max Brunner, a daughter, born April 30 at Shelby hospital.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robbins, Harris, a son born May 1 at Shelby hospital.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warlick, a son, born May 1 at Shelby hospital.
- To S. Sgt. and Mrs. Odis Phillips, a son, born May 3 at Shelby hospital.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gold, Lawndale, route two, a son, born May 3 at Shelby hospital.
- To Sgt. and Mrs. James Witherpoon, a son, born May 4 at Shelby hospital.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Max Camp, a daughter, born May 4 at Shelby hospital.
- To Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Parr, Kings Mountain, a daughter, born May 5 at Shelby hospital.
- To Lt. and Mrs. Adam Hart, Lawndale, a daughter, born May 5 at Shelby hospital.

## V-E Announcement Is Anticlimax To GI's

WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY IN GERMANY, May 7.—(AP)—The announcement of complete victory over the Germans will come as an anti-climax to American Doughboys who have seen the German army disintegrate.

They are now asking themselves: "Where do we go from here?" It is a strange ending to a strange war, an ending nobody could have quite visualized and without the dramatic conclusion most of us had pictured. Suddenly the war just melted away into nothingness and the guns were still.

FORT LEWIS, Wash.—(AP)—T/4 Richard S. Lewis of Staunton, Va., a direct descendant of Capt. Meriwether Lewis, famed explorer for whom this military installation was named, has been stationed here with a medical detachment. Said Lewis: "I feel as though I have a personal interest here, but it seems that I have hiked over a lot of territory that my forebearer overlooked."

The first steamship on the Great Lakes, "Walk-in-the-Water," was built in Buffalo in 1818.

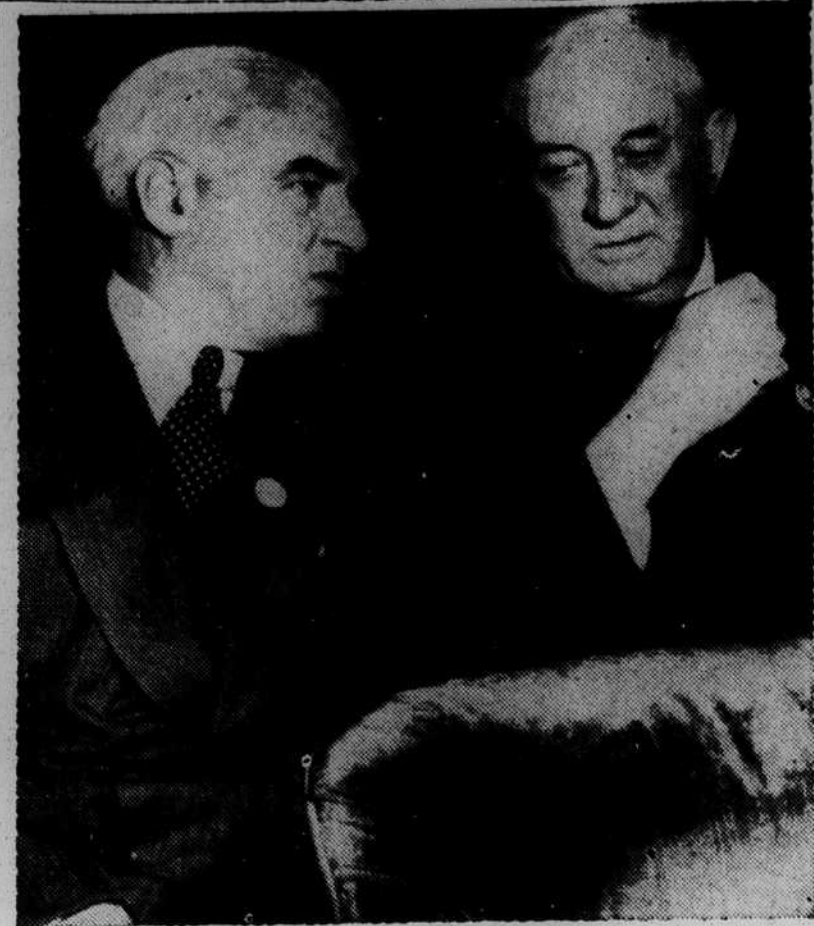
## Moving Seedlings



By GEORGE QUINT AP Newsfeatures

Seedlings started indoors or plants purchased from the commercial growers should be ready now for transplanting to the garden. This shifting should be done on a cloudy day or after the sun has set, and plants should be watered several hours before they are moved, so that roots will be moist—not wet—and soil will cling to them in a ball.

Make a hole in the garden row with a trowel, large enough to accommodate the plant's roots and the clump of earth, leaving about an inch of stem below the surface of the soil. Pack the earth around the roots, and firm the surface soil around the plant stem. Water the soil generously with a solution of liquid fertilizer made by adding about a handful of complete plant food to a gallon of water. If you prefer, a ring of fertilizer containing a good amount of nitrogen may be dusted around the plant to promote leaf growth. To prevent cutworms from attacking young plants, protect the lower part of the stem with wrapping paper or tin cans open at the ends.



CONNALLY AND STETTINIUS CONFER—Secretary of State Stettinius and Sen. Tom Connally of Texas converse during the session of the United Nations conference in San Francisco shortly before Connally declared that Germany had surrendered and that the announcement would come "momentarily". President Truman termed the surrender report unfounded.—(AP Wirephoto).

## E Is For Effort

SANTA MONICA, Cal.—(AP)—An E for effort is due one unidentified sailor hauled out of ocean by Patrolman Malcolm McMartin. He explained: "I was going to get to Tokyo if I had to swim the Pacific."

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