



HOME-TOWN CROSSES FOR WAR DEAD—As in most county seats in this country, there stands in Franklin, Macon County, N. C., a roster bearing the names of the counties service men. And, on the grass in front of the roster are nearly three score crosses, each representing the grave of a soldier who gave his life on the far-flung battlefields of his country. Here the mothers and relatives of the men can place flowers before the crosses, as they would do in a cemetery. Shown above are townspeople reading the inscriptions on a cross.—(AP Photo)

### THE WAR TODAY: Victors Exacting Punishment But Are Not Taking Revenge

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, AP Writer

The number one point of significance in connection with the historic Big Three communique of Potsdam, as I see it, lies in the fact that the statement could be made at all.

This is to say, the outstanding feature is that the three statesmen were able to reach an accord in what must have been by far the most delicate and difficult conference of the American-British-Russian partnership. The demands of war had oiled the wheels of previous parleys, but this meeting dealt with urgent post-war problems which most certainly would produce a divergence of views on some vital questions. Therefore, as the most important paragraph of the lengthy communique, I give you this:

"President Truman, Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee leave this conference, which has strengthened the ties between the three governments and extended the scope of their collaboration and understanding with renewed confidence that their governments and peoples, together with the other United Nations, will ensure the creation of a just and enduring peace."

#### GOOD NEWS

Now, of course, one swallow doesn't make a summer, and one love feast doesn't necessarily guarantee a continuance of accord. Still, it's great news that the Big Three have negotiated a dangerous course so well.

Naturally it's a keen disappointment that out of 6,000 words devoted to the communique, the conferees couldn't find a half dozen words to tell us what the sphinx of Moscow has in his mind regarding Japan. However, it really would have been surprising if a statement had been made in this matter. If Russia isn't going to war against Japan, it wouldn't be wise to tell Tokyo that now. And if the Soviet is going to join the conflict, it wouldn't be smart to advertise it in advance. Anyway, we have the right to believe that things will work out well.

The communique indicates that the Big Three are getting ahead with the job of dealing with Germany, both as regards penalties and rehabilitation. That's highly important, for the reich is the center of the European turmoil, and a return of tranquility to the continent is dependent in great degree upon the progress made in readjusting Germany's affairs.

Another striking item is the temporary territorial award to Poland. Pending a final adjustment, the Poles are given the rich German territory east of the Oder river line and a large section of East Prussia.

If this is confirmed it will mean that Poland will become one of the great European powers. It can reach the skies, what with its agricultural and industrial possibilities and great Baltic ports through which it can pour its products to the world at large.

#### BIG FIVE COUNCIL

The creation of a big five council of foreign minister—America, Russia, France and China—to draw up the peace treaties of Europe is another gesture of unity. It is notable that these five countries are the permanent members of the council of the United Nations peace organization formed in San Francisco and the foreign ministers will report to that organization. We have here another step toward world peace.

The five axis nations which fought beside Hitler—Italy, Bulgaria, Finland, Hungary and Romania—are to be given a chance to become honest members of the United Nations, after the peace treaties have been agreed upon and suitable governments have been established. The Italian treaty will come first.

So we see that the allies are exacting just punishment but not taking revenge. That should be of interest to Japan.

Spain is barred from United Nations membership while the fascist government of General Franco is in power. That can only mean that the present Spanish regime will have to go.

Finger here, Ensign Newby, when entering service, was an employee of the First National bank here.

#### GO TO GEORGIA

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. W. J. McGill, Jr., and their son, Jackie, left earlier this week for Turner Field, Albany, Ga., after having been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGill, sr., for sometime. He expects to be transferred to Kerns, Washington, for further military training before being assigned to duty overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGill, sr., have had a number of guests while their two sons, W. J., Jr. and Jimmy and their daughter, Ruth, were home for visits with their parents. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Winston Whitesides of Charlotte, Dr. W. P. Grier and Frank McGill of Clover, Mrs. Jimmy Pursley, Mrs. Howard Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McGill, all of Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGill, and Miss Janet McGill of Bethany and a number of Kings Mountain persons including Mrs. Lena McGill, Mr. and Mrs. John Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. John McGill, Mrs. Emma Pursley and Mrs. Claude Hambricht and children. Lt. Ruth McGill Pittenger, who is stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., left for there earlier this week while her brother, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Jimmy McGill and small son, Jimmy, left for Bluententhal Field, Wilmington, where he is stationed and his brother Staff Sergeant W. J. McGill was called back to his base at Turner Field.

John Paul Lucas, Jr., official of the Duke Power company of Charlotte, spoke to the members of the local Kiwanis club at their regular meeting Thursday evening in the Woman's club building. The employees of the local Duke Power company station attended the meeting.

#### DROWNS IN CATAWBA

CHESTER, S. C.—(P)—Will McCormick, 39, a resident of the Gayle Mill community of the Springs Cotton Mills here, drowned last night in the Catawba river in eastern Chester county.

### KINGS MT. BOYS RETURN HOME

#### Service Men Dons Baseball Uniform; Scouts Back From Camp

KINGS MOUNTAIN—Cpl. Alfred T. Dellinger, Jr., U. S. army, arrived in the United States yesterday afternoon on the SS West Point, which docked at Hampton Roads, Va., after having spent a number of months overseas and in actual combat in the European theater of operations. Cpl. Dellinger's residence is at 600 West Mountain street.

Jake Early, back home from overseas, on a thirty day furlough for a visit with his wife and parents, both of Kings Mountain, donned his baseball togs again last week with the Washington Senators, the major league team for which he caught before entering the services, and had a good work-out while paying his former team-mates a visit. But he had only a work-out as, being in military service, he awaits re-assignment with the army and anticipates a transfer to the Pacific theater of operations.

#### SCOUTS RETURN

Fourteen scouts of troop 2 returned here early this week after having spent an exciting week of activities at the Piedmont Boy Scout camp at Lake Lanier, near Tryon. The boys returned again this year for the fourth consecutive time holding a medal for individual performance in the weekly field day. Both David Mauney and Bill McGinnis won these medals this year.

Ensign Carol K. Newby, former Kings Mountain commercial teacher who entered military services last year, and Lt. Virginia Williams of Asheville, both of the navy have been visitors of Mrs. Fred

### CASAR CHURCH REVIVAL ENDS

#### Capt. Pruett On Leave; Dr. and Mrs. Hunt In From Ohio

CASAR—The revival meeting at the Casar Baptist church came to a successful close on Saturday evening with seven additions to the church by baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Downs had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Downs and little daughter, Patricia Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downs, all of Hickory.

Misses Mittie and Viola Newton spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Newton. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter, George Anne of Morganton, spent the week-end with Mrs. Brown's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Buff.

Miss Ruth Ramsey of Charlotte, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ramsey. Miss Aileen Pruett of Morganton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Church and children of Shelby, spent the week-end with Mrs. Church's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Downs.

Pvt. Albert Hugh White and Mrs. White announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, July 25, at the Shelby hospital. Mrs. White is the former Miss Opal Towery. Pfc. Edward Buff who has been stationed in the U. S. army for three years, 28 months of which were spent overseas, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Buff. Captain Edison Pruett who is stationed in Florida, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pruett.

Pvt. Eugene Warlick, who is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., is spending a furlough with his mother Mrs. Sam Warlick and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Towery.

Pvt. Hugh White, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas, is spending a furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Write.

Jack Melton attended the American Legion baseball game in Lumberton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pruett and Mrs. Clyde Palmer spent Thursday in Charlotte on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Hazel Hunt of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. J. F. Hunt of Spindale, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyle, Saturday.

Mrs. Dessie Carpenter of Lawndale, spent Sunday with her father, A. C. Brackett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson of Lenoir, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downs.

### Martin, Stone On Budget Commission

RALEIGH, Aug. 4.—(P)—Governor Cherry today appointed Leroy Martin of Raleigh and Rep. Clarence Stone of Stoneville as members of the advisory budget commission.

Two appointments to the six-man commission are made by the governor. Other members are the chairmen of the finance and appropriations committees of the state legislature, Reps. John Kerr of Warren and Tom Fearsall of Nash and Sens. Irving Carlyle of Forsyth and Brandon Hodges of Buncombe.

#### DR. MEADORS RESIGNS

KINSTON.—(P)—Dr. G. F. Meadors, health officer for Lenoir county for the last 17 months, has been ordered to report to U. S. public health service headquarters at Washington, D. C., effective August 10. His resignation has been accepted by the county commissioners.

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### If Today Is Your Birthday

By STELLA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4—Born today, you are an idealist who is rarely satisfied with things as they are. No matter how good a situation is, you can always seem to discover a shortcoming or a way to make it even better! Sometimes, when your passion for betterment is not fully appreciated, you become very much discouraged and disillusioned. Fond of books and all intellectual pursuits, you are much too practical an idealist to be merely a dreamer. You're quick to size up a situation and to know what to do for the best results. However, you will rarely be hurried into action,

### Sales Of Imitation Wines End Sept. 10

RALEIGH, Aug. 4.—(P)—The state board of alcoholic control has extended until September 10 the date on which retail sales of sub-standard and imitation wines must cease in North Carolina.

The August 10 deadline for licensed dealers to sell these wines and sometimes you are considered a terrific "slow-poke." Given your own time in which to do a job, you will do it as perfectly as possible. You are very popular, having a personality which draws others to you. You may pretend not to care much for the opposite sex, but actually you are sympathetic and loving. It is likely that you will be truly happy only when you are married to the one of your choice and can have your own home and family.

was extended by the board after many wholesale and retail dealers had requested more time in which to dispose of large stocks of the imitation and substandard wines.

The 1945 legislature forbade the sale of all wines not approved by the ABC board and also outlawed on-premises sales of wine except in "A" grade restaurants, hotels and cafes. A list of tested and approved wines was sent to retailers and wholesalers who have met qualification to sell them.

Licenses to sell imitation or substandard wines were to have become void automatically on Aug. 10. ABC Chairman Carl Williamson said today there will "positively be no more extensions. September 10 is the deadline."

TO DIRECT RESEARCH  
DURHAM.—(P)—Dr. John Gill, Duke University anthropologist, has been appointed chairman of the national research council's committee on Latin American anthropology.

## IF YOU WANT TO SAVE TIME— Write Your Own Ticket AND GET DOUBLE-QUICK SERVICE!

Recently one of our patrons made what we believe to be an excellent and very practicable suggestion.

It was an idea to speed up our service to the customer and thereby save valuable time for all who come to make regular bank deposits.

BY PREPARING YOUR OWN DEPOSIT SLIP and having it ready to hand a teller, you can eliminate the period of waiting that is normally required for the teller to do it for you. Then, simply hand your filled-in slip with your deposit to the teller for verification and stamped receipt. Thus, in double-quick time, you complete your deposit and are ready to be on your busy way again.

You save valuable time for yourself and others who may be waiting in line behind you. You lighten the load on the teller, whose burden is tremendous in the face of help shortages. And best of all—you have a copy of your deposit in your own handwriting.

In the spirit of helpfulness, we present this suggestion for your approval.



MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.



Romance is in the lead, judging from the light in the eyes of lovely Alexis Smith, shown above with Charles Drake in a less serious moment from the exciting new melodrama, "Conflict," opening tonight late show at the Rogers Theatre and runs through next Wednesday. Co-starred with Miss Smith in the film are Humphrey Bogart and Sydney Greenstreet.

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