

Many Who Escaped From Doomed Transports Froze to Death in Waters

Cleveland, Feb. 24.—Many persons who escaped to lifeboats in one of the torpedo-sinkings of two passenger-cargo ships which left 350 "known dead or missing" in the North Atlantic early this month were found frozen to death the next morning, Robert Weikart, 29-year-old navy signalman, said here.

"We got word that a ship had been sunk during the night," said Weikart, explaining he was aboard the first ship to reach the sinking scene. "I was upon the signal tower when we reached the spot. Just as dawn lighted the scene.

"Life-boats full of men swirled about us, and we saw hundreds of bodies in the water. It took me a while to figure out why we didn't stop to pick any of them up—they were frozen to death at the oars of their life boats.

"I can't say how long they'd been in the icy water. But as we came up, a big sub began to move off fast. It was traveling all right, because it got away from us when we gave chase.

"The attack must have been a complete surprise, for by that time it was light enough to see that many of them hadn't even had time to dress. They jumped into their boats with their life jackets, if they had time to grab them."

Weikart, here on leave, said "I came home to rest. I don't want to talk about it, but I'll never forget it."

He tried to count the bodies as he saw them in the wintry sea, but gave up when the numbers got too high.

"We left them there—that's the best thing, and all sailors want to be buried at sea anyway."

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: How many hogs should the average farmer grow?

ANSWER: To reach North Carolina's goal in pork production the farmer should keep one or more brood sows and breed them twice a year. Feed at least twice as many hogs as are needed for home consumption and sell the surplus. Feeder pigs may now be bought and raised at a profit. Hog feed has advanced 18 percent since January 1942 while the price of pork has advanced 25 percent.

QUESTION: How can I prepare a soap spray for garden insects?

ANSWER: Dr. B. E. Fulton, research entomologist, N. C. State College, advises that you dissolve one pound of soap in a gallon of boiling water. If bar soap is used it should be cut up so as to dissolve quickly. Add five gallons of cold water to make a 50 percent solution and apply when the plants are wet with dew or on a cloudy day. Worms, plant lice and terrapin bugs will be killed.

QUESTION: Why is there a serious shortage of milk and milk products?

ANSWER: Army and lend-lease demands for milk and its mainly products and a larger civilian demand due mainly to an increased labor income has greatly lessened the available supply. Labor shortages experienced by some dairymen have forced dairies to close. On the other hand it offers opportunities for other farmers to get into the dairy business and greatly increase the dairy industry in North Carolina. The dairy cow can consume cheap feeds and grass and convert it into more units of food than any other animal. Old pastures should be improved and new pastures should be made until at least one and one-half acres of good pasture are available for each mature animal to be grazed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned, having been appointed and duly qualified as administrator of J. P. Nichols, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate are notified to exhibit the same before said administrator on or before the 4th day of January, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, will please make immediate payment.

This Jan. 4th, 1944.

ALFRED J. ELLIS,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of A. F. Hamlin, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them, itemized and verified, to the undersigned, at Farmville, North Carolina, or her Attorney at Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 17th day of February, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 17th day of February, 1944.

MRS. FRANCES ALLEN,
Administratrix of the estate of A. F. Hamlin, deceased.

MARKETING

Charges for marketing farm food products advanced 1 percent for November-December and retail food prices rose 1 percent. Payments to farmers for equivalent products advanced 3 percent.

There's little profit in combining a small with a family size. It's the use of knowledge that counts.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mrs. Boyd Parker and Mrs. A. A. Stewart of Wilmington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gay.

Ben Wheeler and Henry Gay, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week and with relatives and friends in Walstonburg.

Miss Evelyn Shackelford of Walstonburg is spending some time visiting relatives and friends.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. W. V. Redick is ill at the Woodard-Herring Hospital in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice Lane in Stantonburg, Monday.

Mrs. Lydia Walston and Mrs. Carl Cobb attended the funeral of Mr. Bill Cook in Stantonburg, Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Burch and children, Mary Lou and Bonnie Lee, have returned to their home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd in Roper.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Cora Walston is ill in the Woodard-Herring Hospital in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Tripp of Washington, D. C., spent the week and with Mrs. Tripp and Graydon.

Miss Dorothy Gay of Washington in visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gay, Mrs. McCoy Tripp and Miss Ruby Burch were Wilson visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Jones made a business trip to Farmville, Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Gardner of Snow Hill was here on business Monday.

Worker's Council Meets.

The Worker's Council of the Christian Sunday School was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fields, Thursday evening.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. A. J. Craft. During this time plans were discussed for the Easter program.

During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments.

School News.

The Sixth Grade of Walstonburg School presented a chapel program on February 12th. As this was on Lincoln's birthday most of the program was centered around Lincoln's life. The program was opened with "America the Beautiful" in unison. For devotional Versa Stepps quoted the Ten Commandments and led the audience in the Lord's Prayer. Imogene Redick rendered a piano solo, "Viennese Whispers." She then gave a short synopsis of Lincoln's life. Last on the program was the presentation of "A Little Life of Lincoln," a play in four acts. The children taking part in the play were as follows: Jannie Lois Diddy, Evelyn Craft, Jane Kittrell, Evelyn Fields, Dorothy Murphy, Mary Ann Baker, Virginia Roberson, Christine Butts, J. C. Parker, William Walston, Roland Moye, Franklin Wooten, Cecil Adams, Joe Denton, Cleveland Ellis, Lenwood Holloman; Doris Whitley was the announcer for the entire program.

Honor Roll

First Grade—Joie Baker, Joyce Dall, Tinsy Butts, Philip Beaman, Grace Cox, Mary Ruth Cox.

Second Grade—Laura Ellen Grant, Virginia Dare Harrell, Kathleen Strickland, Carolyn Kittrell, Eula Tugwell, Gladys Cobb, Shirley Barnes, Betsy Rouse, Shirley Ann Coggins, Vera Inez Craft, Charles Shirley, Mattie Speight, Danford, Ariene Hobbs, Josephine Craft, Darrell Dall, John Richard Parker.

Third Grade—Annie Mae Boykins, Carol Mae Craft, Jennette Craft, Mary Ellen Fields, Dorothy Boone Gay, Faye Parker, James Alton Baker.

Fourth Grade—Eugene Beaman, Jane Fields, Hiawatha Barfield, Geraldine Tugwell, Betty Hobbs, Betty Gay, Mary Virginia Corbett, Edna Baker.

Fifth Grade—Nancy Kittrell, Buley Andrews, Reynold Wooten.

Sixth Grade—Marjorie Barfield, Evelyn Craft, Evelyn Fields, Dorothy Murphy, Imogene Redick, Virginia Roberson, Versa Stepps, Zella Wainwright, J. C. Parker.

Seventh Grade—Smithie Howell, Doris Letchworth, Dorothy Parker, Francis Shirley, Minnie Mae Tugwell, Billie Hardison, Gladys Parker, Doris Wheeler, Mildred Speight.

Eighth Grade—H. T. Herring, Margaret Fields.

Tenth Grade—Luther Whitley, Mary Lee Taylor, Edna Earl Holloman, Joie Galloway, Irma Rae Tyndall, Grace Hardison, Katy Beaman, Richard Holloman, John Dow Shelton.

Eleventh Grade—Mary Ellen Kittrell, Jean Cox, Mary Jones, Helen Beaman.

Twelfth Grade—Thomas Speight, Kiefer Whittier, Richard Canady, Geraldine Joyce, Annie Walston.

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Wormy Pigs Will Never Get Big

The old saying, "A wormy pig will never get big," should be kept in mind this spring as thousands of new pigs are born, reports Dr. C. D. Grinnell, Experiment Station Veterinarian at N. C. State College. The roundworm, or ascarid, is one of the most common and injurious of these swine parasites.

To raise pigs that develop quickly and profitably, he urges that growers adopt an approved swine sanitation system. This includes the removal of all litter from the farrowing pens and cleaning of the pens with boiling water, soap, and lye.

A few days before farrowing time, scrub the sow thoroughly with a brush, using soap and warm water to remove all dirt. Pay special attention to the udder.

Within 10 days after farrowing, haul (do not drive) the sow and pigs directly to a field which has previously been sown to a forage crop. Allow no other pigs in this pasture except sows and litters similarly handled. Provide plenty of shelter and shade, and a safe supply of fresh water.

Leave the pigs on a clean pasture for at least 4 months, after which danger from roundworms is relatively slight, said Dr. Grinnell. The use of this system generally makes pigs ready for market 4 to 8 weeks earlier than under dirty hog-lot conditions. The herd is more uniform in size and practically free of runts. For the system to be effective, none of these steps should be omitted, he said.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of DeWitt G. Allen, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 17th day of February, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of February, 1944.

MRS. FRANCES ALLEN,
Administratrix of the estate of DeWitt G. Allen.

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Our Freedom Is Priceless

By JOSEPH E. DAVIES
Former Ambassador to Russia and Belgium.

Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the "Share the Meat" campaign to complete the nation's war effort against the enemy.

What I myself saw in my four years in Europe gave me a new realization of the priceless rights which we here enjoy.

No secret police can in the night whisk us away, never again to be seen by those we love.

None of us can be deprived by any party, state or tyrant of those precious civil liberties which our laws and our courts guarantee.

None of us can be persecuted for practicing the faith which we found at our mother's knee.

None of us can be persecuted, tortured or killed because of the fact that an accident of fate might have made us of the same race as the Nazarene.

No American can be placed by any party or government in a regimented vise which takes from him or her either freedom of economic opportunity or political religious liberty.

What would the millions of unfortunate men, women and children in Europe give to be able to live and enjoy such a way of life?

Well, in this war, those are the things in our lives which are in jeopardy. Our boys are dying to preserve them for us.

Then we can do no less than to "say yes" and all those war stamp albums. It is our duty and privilege to help the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, in his magnificent effort to do the tremendous job of getting the money to keep our boys supplied with the weapons with which to fight our fight.

Surely that is little enough for us to do on the home front.

U. S. Treasury Department

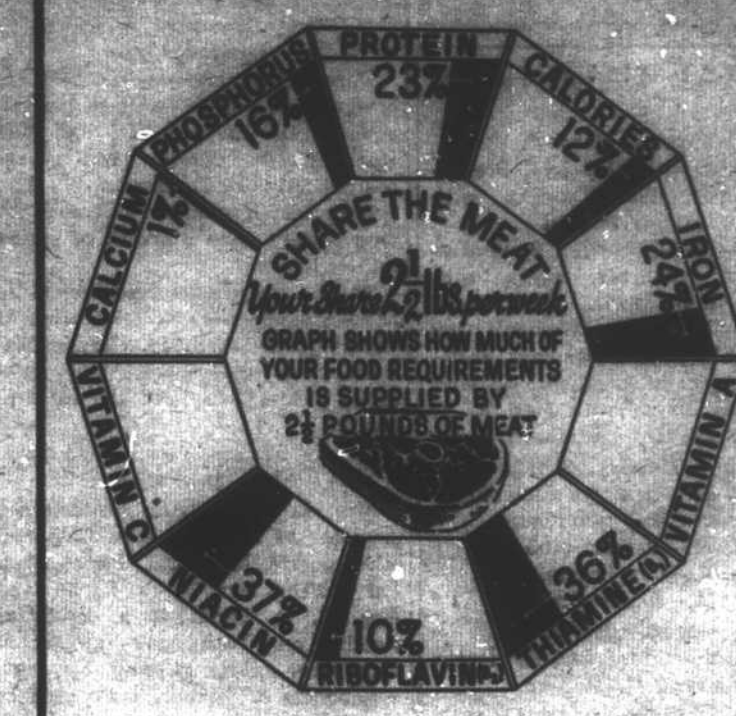
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U. S. Treasury Department

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Excludes from Meat's Live Stock & Meat Board

Start Work On Home Yards and Gardens Now

Don't wait for spring blossoms to remind you, but begin now to clean-up and plan the home yards and gardens, urges John H. Harris, Landscape Extension Specialist of N. C. State College. March is the last month before next fall for the planting of fruit trees, grapes, strawberries, dewberries and other small fruits.

Harris points out that rose bushes, fruit trees and diseased shrubs should be sprayed with lime-sulphur. That, trees, shrubs and lawn should be fertilized with manure and perhaps some phosphate. No fertilizer containing inorganic nitrogen can be used for this purpose under present regulations.

As to pruning, he suggests that it be done so as to preserve the natural shape of the plant to be pruned. Flowering plants that bloom before July should not be pruned.

Trees and shrubs should not be allowed to rock around in the wind and wear a hole in the soil around their base. Anchor them with string and stakes and keep the soil packed around the roots.

As to spring yard cleaning, he gives the following pointers: Don't burn over the yard and don't use a brush broom. Use a rake to remove the coarse trash and allow the fine material to remain.

He reminds all gardeners that it is time now to plant water lilies. Use three parts of good soil and one part of well-rotted manure, and cover with a layer of sand to hold the soil in place.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

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