VOLUME THIRTY-FOUR



Germany Promised Destruction Of Forces By The "Big Three" At The Conference at Teheran

Full Agreement Reach- at 8 p. m., on Sunday, Nov. 28, was ed By Roosevelt, **Upon Hitler's Fortress**; Conference Lays Plan White Christmas for World Family of Democratic Nations to Banish War

greatest Allied powers the United 19, at five o'clock. Donors are re States, Russia and Britain-in historic conference in ancient Persia packages in white paper and label reached full agreement to crush contents. Do not write name of in-Germany by concerted blows from the East, West and South, it was disclosed today, and laid plans for a needy homes in the community. world family of democratic nations to "banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations."

This most significant of all wartime meetings, bringing Presdent Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin together for the first time, was held in Teheran, capital of storied Iran (Persia) for four days, from November 28 to December 1.

The conference, further tipping the scales of defeat against Germany by incontestable unity of three in Chicago this week. chiefs of state said to have met "in extreme cordiality," came as the Allies massed strength in the West and in the Mediterranean, with Russia already pressing in from the

The "Bib Three" and their military staffs at Teheran "concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces," declared the joint communique released here and Corbett, Tuesdaay. signed simply by "Roosevelt, Stalin, Churchill."

"We have reached complete agree ment as to the scope and timing of Wednesday. operations which will be undertaken from the East, West and South.

"The common understanding which we have here reached guarantees that vicctory will be ours," it asserted in measured words of doom for L. N. Shelton, is home on furlough

our concord will make it an enthe cooperation and active participa- end with relatives in Farmville.

phere in which the three Churchill and Stalin moved. An observer said that at-mosphere apparently augured well for the future.

Service Dec. 19th

The churches of the con will unite in a White Christmas service to be held at the Methodis Cairo, Dec. 6.—Leaders of the Church Sunday afternoon, December quested by those in charge to wrap needy homes in the community. good attendance and liberal res are urged.

Contribution of cash will be mos welcome this year as the need for medicines and fuel is expected to be even greater than usual.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Carl T. Hicks and D. D. Fields are attending the Farm Bureau meeting

Miss Juanita Redick of Raleigh spent last week end at her home here. Miss Hazel McKeel of the Enfield High School faculty spent Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. Tryphenia McKeel.

Mrs. R. F. Holloman of Moultrie, Ga., was called here on account of the death of her brother, Mr. Sam

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin I. Minshew, Mrs. Carl T. Hicks and daughter, Betty Sue were Goldsboro business visitor

Mrs. W. P. Ellis and son, Frankie, spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. Neta Shackleford. Lt. Linwood Shelton of the U. S.

Army Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lt. Shelton was commissioned at As to the peace, "We are sure that Marfa, Texas, last Sunday.

Woman's Club,

The Walstonburg Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Beaman. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Ed Taylor. The roll was called and the minutes of the control was called and the minutes of the after their seizure of Acquapenrola, previous meeting was read by the about seven miles south of the key Minister Churchill flew the 1,250 secretary. Mrs. Mark Lassiter of Snow Hill gave a very interesting talk on tuberculosis and what the Christmas Seals mean to the county. From dominating positions on both Suggs and Miss. Winnie Harper of Snow Hill were guests at the meet-ing. After the business of the meet-ing, the hostess served a salad

Santa To Visit Farmville W Toyland, North Pole,



Dear Children:

I will be in Farmville Wednesday Night. December 15th, at 7:30 P. M., to open the Holiday Season in your town.

I want each one of you to be there to greet me and tell me what you want Ole Santa to leave at your house on Christmas Eve.

There will be a gift for each of you and an evening of fun and merriment

I'll be looking forward to seeing you. Meet me on Main Street.

> Your loving friend, SANTA CLAUS.

NOT TOO LATE!

Are you among those who mean to contribute to the recent Clothing Salvage campaign conducte here, but didn't get the time to look through your wardrobe? John B. Lewis, campaign chair man, states that it isn't too late and that any contributions, which failed to get into the hands of canvassers may be sent now to the Farmville Laundry or to Rollins',

Cleaners and Dyers. are badly needed by residents of war-ravaged countries and all rags that can be spared will be used on warships, in repair shops and production plants.

In Italy Entering Valley To Rome MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps L. M, and N good through January 1. Brown stamp P becomes good Decem Santa will be accompanied by a

Advancing Down Slopes January 1, 1944. Hinder Drive

Bern visited Mrs. R. G. Fields last 8.—American and British troops of

en. Sir Bernard L. Montgom eteran Eighth Army reported h

veteran Eighth Army reported limited advances in the area of the Moro
river, where the stream empties into
the Adriatic.

Hard, stubborn fighting continued
to race inland around Orsogna,
some 10 miles inland, and the German radio reported that Montgomery had launched a strong new asscult against enemy positions on the
custern slopes of the towering
Matella mountains west of Casoli,
approximately 15 miles from the
Adriatic. The Maiella hance rises to

(Dec. 8, 1943) RATIO REMINDER

GASOLINE - In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the through January 21. SUGAR-Stamp No. 29 in Book 4

uary 15.

through December 20. Green stamps their joy in having him come D, E, and F in Book 4, good through Farmville again.

whose peoples in heart and mind are dedicated, as are our own peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and intolerance. We will welcome them as they may choose to come into a world family of democratic nations."

Refertless Affacts.

"No power on earth can prevent own destroying the German armies by land, their U-boats by sea, and their war plants from the air," the triumyirste asserted. "Our attacks will be reintless and increasing."

Mr. alson Shirley, "Mrs. Sam the received word that their provered their powerful winter and the consumer secretary and in another declaration, the commence and the received word that their provered to make declarations."

To many it seams impossible to down the western slopes of Mt. Camine into a few contents as payment 15 when most often persons made them or those peaks from the size of the Maritime for the oliver and the contrast of beautiful gifts may be inspected by the larger mumber of visitors, who are expected in the down town section by the decided by the larger mumber of visitors, who are expected in the down town section when the word the western slopes of Mt. Camine into the two payments and the former Mins Dorothy strategie valley of the Upper Gary line over a city of the district of the maritime of the sense and the former Mins Dorothy strategie valley of the Upper Gary line over the commerce and the commerce and the commerce and the commerce of the commerce and the commerce and the commerce of the commerce and the commerce and the commerce of the commerce and the commerce and the commerce of the commerce of the commerce of the commerce of the com

To Be On Hand To Greet Jolly Guest Here On Wednesday Night, December 15th

The Town of Farmville has been busy this week putting its adopted slogan, "Christmas as usual," into effect and the stage is all set for east coast area A-9 coupons are good Santa's arrival Wednesday night, December 15, at 7:30.

Though the garlands of laurel is good for 5 pounds through Jan- and strings of gaily colored lights will not sway across the streets this SHOES-Stamp No. 18 in Book 1, year, due to the War Department's good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 in the request, the store windows are full displays and everything is in readiness for the pre-Christmas

Brown stamp P becomes good December 12 and remains good through of Captured Peaks;
PROCESSED FOODS — Green to the hundreds of children on the atreets, who will be there to greet stamps A, B, and C in Book 4, good and show the merry old gentleman

Community with the coal Collective from the local Collective and the data will receive sor have exceed this from the local Collective for Internal Revenue.

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merican Task Force Attacks The Marshalls With Blitz Effect

WAR IN BRIEF

A powerful American carrier tas force, attacking the heavily-fortifie Mursiall Islands in the mid-Pacifie sank two Japanese cruisers and for other vessels, damaged four ship and shot down more than "S enem planes while suffering minor damage to one ship and light aircraft losses Continuing to attack the Capa lloucester area of New Britain, General MacArthur's bombers unleast their heaviest bomb load upon that target, one among many raided in the Pacific area.

Allied forces in Italy start advancing down the slopes of captu peaks into the valley leading ne. Rain continues.

Allied plans for the invasion of the Balkans are believed underway, with some predicting an attack be-fore spring. Turkey's role in the Balkan arena still is cloaked

railroad from the Dnieper Bend are while yielding more ground to Ger-Jap radio Anally changes its tu

and tells home folks that Nippon has Young and Old Invited lost supremacy in the air, and that more battle planes are needed wg-

CHANGE OF ADDRESSES

Cpl. R. L. Davis, 3rd, Squadre 81-C, S.A.A.A. B., Santa Ana, Calif.

A.P.O. 634, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

cisco, Calif., U. S. S. Alwyn, Minister Speaks To Rotary Club

Timely, thought-provoking and in- into the sea. spiring were comments used in con-mection with the talk made by Rev. islets, in the Kwajale to C. B. Mashburn, who was guest and the Wotje atoll group of the speaker at the Rotary Club, Treeday Marshalls east of the great Japanese

Two Jap Cruisers and Four Vessels Damaged and More Than 72 Planes Destroyed; American Force Escapes with Minor Damage To One Ship

United States Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Dec. 8 .planes, sweeping boldly into the heavily - defended Jans dated Marshall Islands, have sunk two Japanese light cruisers and four and destroyed far more than 72 enemy planes, Admiral Chester W.

Seventy-two enemy destroyed aground and Japanese installations on two Marshall atoll in a pre-Pearl Harbor Day geance raid which may prove one of the most successful of the war. For all the damage done, the United States forces suffered only minor damage to one ship and light

aircraft losses

Amazing Results.

The attack was made Saturday on the long-fortified Marshalls, immedistely north of the newly conq ed Gilberts chain. Nimitz had announced the bare fact of the attack S/Sgt. George N. Altan, ASN but the necessity for a complete 4258358, 703 Squadron 445 Group, radio blackout by the attacking fleet had delayed details until the operaiton had been completed, and only today were the amazing results of Ensign George A. Patterson, c/o today were the amazing of U. S. Fleet Post Office, San Fran-the American foray known.

In addition to sinking the two light cruisers, the carrier planes sank one oiler and three cargo transports. One troop transport and three cargo transports were dam-

"Vigorous and prolonged" enemy serial attacks by bombers and tor-Of Christmas '43 pedo-planes were fought off by American fleet.

Six out of seven torpedo-planes in The Kwajalein, Roi and

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec.

S.—American and British troops of the Fifth Army in Italy slashed the Fifth Army in Italy

Consumers Advise OPA.

Christmas is a feetival of union of families and expressions of good again in the face of the enemy gun tee appointed by OPA has recombred establishment of dollars and almost every window and some fire, showering bombs, shells and bullets on enemy installations.