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## Raging Blizzard Sweeps Over Eastern Seaboard; Snow Covers Some Areas

Snow Blocks Highway Around New York City, while Efforts Made to Clear Roads.

SNOW AND WIND MARK PATH OF THE STORMS

Goldsboro Section is Hit By Part of Wind and Cold Which Seem To Be General.

(Over WGBR Teletype)

New York, Feb. 14.—(TP)—A raging blizzard swept over the Eastern seaboard today dumping record snow falls and crippling transportation and communication facilities in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York and Southern New England.

EASTERN WEATHER

Cloudy and colder weather is today's forecast along the North Atlantic Seaboard. Tomorrow will be generally fair.

Weather officials said the storm roared out of the South centering on Atlantic City. The blizzard was scheduled to hit New York City and environs with full force about 7 p. m. tonight. The snow fall will continue until early tomorrow followed by colder weather and a strong northwest wind.

Thus far three inches of snow has been registered in New York City with perhaps four to five inches in the outlying boroughs and on Long Island. New Jersey was covered with a four-inch snowfall while some parts of Pennsylvania were blanketed with from eight to twelve inches of snow.

The blizzard raised havoc with transportation and communication facilities, blocking roads, crippling telephone lines and forcing cancellation of all air service schedules out of New York. Railway officials dispatched snow plows along all communication lines in time to clear the rails for late commuters. These included the Jersey Central, the Erie Railroad, Long Island trains and the Lackawanna Railroad. All trains were also reported running on schedule out of New York to New England, Washington and Chicago.

Bus schedules were running behind time East and South but service was practically tied up on all Western runs excluding Pittsburgh. In up-state New York snow plows were working furiously, at some points unsuccessfully, to keep open the state's principal western highway, route 17. Whistling gales piling up high snowdrifts were reported subsiding tonight. State highway officials reported all main arteries open to traffic although many cars were stalled along the highways. The stranded motorists packed hotels in Monticello to the limit waiting for the storm to subside.

## Late Tax Listers Should Take Notice

All Wayne county citizens who have not listed their taxes still have opportunity to list and not have their names presented to the grand jury for failure to list their belongings, according to Tax Supervisor J. H. Hawley, Jr.

Now, however, those who list are penalized for not listing on time, Mr. Hawley said. The penalty is \$1.00. January was the regular listing time and that period was extended for three days, with no further extension allowed.

All tax lists have to be checked and rechecked several times and as rapidly as this can be done the list of delinquents will be made out and when the list is complete it will be presented to the grand jury for action.

## Women's College Gets a Valentine

(Over WGBR Teletype)  
Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 14.—(TP)—The Women's College of the University of North Carolina received a \$1,000 Valentine today to be used to set up a scholarship for a student in the social sciences.

The money was the gift of Miss Lucy Anthony, a friend of the late Dr. Anna Shaw. The gift was sent as a Valentine offering since Dr. Shaw's birthday came on Valentine's Day, and the money was given on behalf of Dr. Shaw.

## EMIL ROSENTHAL HEAD OF COMMUNITY CHEST WORK OF PRESENT YEAR

Emil Rosenthal has been elected president of the Goldsboro Community Chest for 1940. It was announced following a meeting Tuesday night. He succeeds W. Frank Taylor.

William P. Kemp will be chairman of the Chest drive for this year.

Officers named to serve with President Rosenthal are: Hugh Waldrop, vice-president; Mrs. E. R. Michaux, secretary; C. F. Dees, treasurer; members at large, Thos. O'Berry, Talbot Patrick, H. F. Lee, James N. Smith, Miss Hattie Dewey and E. A. Griffin.

The executive committee is composed of the officers, W. A. Dees, budget chairman, and Lionel Weil, Leslie Weil, Miss Elizabeth Rosenthal, W. L. Rawlings, Henry V. Meelin and Frank B. Daniels, and ex-officio members M. Emmett Robinson, Mayor J. H. Hill, Ray Armstrong and Grey Herring.

Although the Salvation Army agency has not been selected, six agencies are represented in the chest by the following: Bureau of Social Agencies, Rev. A. J. Smith, Miss Gertrude Weil, Goldsboro Hospital, Sol Isaacs, Mrs. James E. Bryan, Boy Scouts, W. P. Kemp, Herman Weil, Red Cross, Robert E. Stevens, Mrs. L. D. Giddens, Girls and Scout Activities, Dr. A. G. Woodard, Mrs. Donald Bell, Community Building, Lionel Weil and W. Frank Taylor.

## The Herald Offers New Press Service

Readers of The Goldsboro Herald will note that beginning this week select national and international news will be carried in the paper's columns.

This service, something only a few weekly papers can offer their readers, is made possible by an arrangement worked out with Transradio (Press and Radio Station WGBR).

WGBR subscribes to the Transradio Press service and has a teletype machine in the radio station building just out of Goldsboro on the Raleigh highway.

This arrangement for securing this service means that The Herald has access to all news coming over the wires of Transradio which gathers news from all parts of the world and serves both radio and newspapers.

But few of the smaller daily newspapers have as complete a news service as is now available to The Goldsboro Herald.

Each Thursday latest news of world events will be brought to our readers.

Just after the date at the beginning of Transradio stories readers will find the initials (TP) in parenthesis, which letters mean that these stories come over the teletype direct to Goldsboro. A credit line over the stories acknowledges use of WGBR facilities.

## LATE BULLETINS

Paris, Feb. 14.—(TP)—The morning war communique of the French High Command reported that local artillery actions had taken place during the night along the Rhine-Moselle front.

Helsinki, Feb. 14.—(TP)—Frontier dispatches said today that the Finns had counter attacked on the Karelian Isthmus and recaptured all positions lost to the Russians since Sunday.

London, Feb. 14.—(TP)—Thirteen crew members were reported missing today after the sinking of the 10,000-ton tanker "Gretafeld" off the Scottish coast. Twenty-eight sailors were rescued by fishing trawlers.

London, Feb. 14.—(TP)—The Admiralty announced today that the British battle cruiser "Repulse" had returned to her base after a cruise of 130 days. The Germans had claimed early in the war that they had sunk the 32,000-ton fighting ship.

London, Feb. 14.—(TR)—The House of Commons was told today that general permission had been granted for British subjects to volunteer for service in Finland.

British law normally forbids citizens to serve in armies fighting nations with which Britain has friendly relations.

The announcement was made by Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Simon in answer to a question.

Recruiting of British volunteers by the Finnish legation was disclosed in Commons last week.

The disclosure was followed by questions on the legality of the procedure.

## Holds Masonic Lodge Office For 43 Years

Eighty-three year old J. B. Tyndall of Pikeville has set a record in holding office in a Masonic lodge—a record not equaled in these parts, so far as reports show.

After holding the office of Tyler of Harmony Masonic lodge of Pikeville for 43 years, Mr. Tyndall has just retired. Almost equal to his record of holding office, is the record of attendance. Only three times during the 43 years was he absent from lodge meetings, and those three times were due to illness.

Masonry meant a great deal to me all these years, and does yet," said the venerable member of the lodge, and no one doubts that; for without the precepts of the lodge meaning much to him he never would have established such a record.

## Young Rupert Pate Turns Professional

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 14.—(TP)—Football tackles Rupert Pate and Clem Crabtree of Wake Forest turned professional today.

Pate signed up with the Chicago Cardinals. Crabtree cast his lot with the Detroit Lions.

## Russians Reach Mannerheim Line; Held By Finn Forces; Call Is Made For Extra Aid

### T. L. Blow Has Developed A Leading Business Here

"Buddy" Blow's Story Is One That Should Inspire Those Who Know Of It.

Business Leader

CHARACTER AND WORK ACCOUNT FOR SUCCESS

His Business Is Largest of Kind In State East of City of Raleigh.

A success story that should be an inspiration to those who read it is revealed in the achievements of T. L. "Buddy" Blow, head of the Goldsboro Plumbing and Heating Company of Goldsboro.

Reared on a farm, without the advantages of a formal education, Mr. Blow has "made good" by hard work and integrity of character. He is considered one of the fine young business men of this community.

He has probably the largest plumbing and heating business east of Raleigh, and his business extends over many sections of the eastern part of the state.

A fine indication of his business methods is seen in the fact that he has never failed to discount a bill since he started in business for himself in 1929—eleven years ago. "I don't know how long we will be able to keep it up, but we have been fortunate so far," said Mr. Blow.

Mr. Blow was born near Pikeville, the son of J. T. Blow, and moved to Goldsboro when he was eight years old. He had but little opportunity to attend school, having gone to public school but a few days in his life; but realizing the need for training he has by hard work gained the information which was denied him in his youth. In his young manhood days he attended a business school operated in Goldsboro by Dr. Zeno Spence. His few days in public school were under the teaching of E. D. Ham, now county forest warden.

Aside from being a contractor for plumbing and heating, Mr. Blow's firm has what is considered the largest stock and finest display of fixtures east of Raleigh. He sells equipment both wholesale and retail.

His firm probably does more than 90 percent of the plumbing and heating installation in new build-



T. L. "BUDDY" BLOW

ings in Goldsboro; and for larger jobs the firm operates over a wide area.

In the million dollar hospital project at the State Hospital near Goldsboro, Mr. Blow has the plumbing contract for the main building, for the superintendent's home, and for the cottages built about the institution. At present contracts are in operation for the Rockridge school in Wilson county and for the Baptist church in Farmville.

Mr. Blow has from 15 to 20 men in his employ at all times, the number averaging about 18.

Since its organization in 1925, Mr. Blow has been color bearer for the Drum and Bugle Corps. He is a member of the American Legion, formerly serving as sergeant for 10 years, and now serving as vice-commander; he is a member of the Masonic, Odd Fellows and Elks lodges and served as Master of the Goldsboro Lodge of Masons last year. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Kiwanis Club and is director of the latter. His church affiliation is with the Christian Church and he is a member of the official board of that church.

Mr. Blow is married and has two daughters, ages 9 and 5.

Finns Admit Minor Russian Gains But Say These Made at Terrific Cost to Reds.

17 SOVIET PLANES REPORTED SHOT DOWN

British Subjects May Now Enlist to Help Finnish Nation in Its Present Need.

(Over WGBR Teletype)  
Feb. 14.—(TP)—The Finnish High Command confirmed today that the 14-day Russian offensive against the Mannerheim Line had gained what was termed "partial success" in that region around Summa.

It was the first admission by the Finnish command that the Russians had made even a dent in the line of concrete and steel fortifications across the Karelian Isthmus. Including 23 more reported last night, the Soviet Leningrad Command has claimed the capture of 55 forts in the line since Sunday and 84 all told since the offensive began.

The Finnish communique said that minor Russian gains had been made at Summa on the western side of the Isthmus at a terrific cost to the Russians in men and tanks. The assault was said to have been stopped before it reached the second line of fortifications, and then thrown back.

Unofficial frontier dispatches today said that the Finnish counter-attack had swept the Russians out of all captured positions except a few on the Taipale river at the eastern end of the Isthmus.

More thousands of Russian infantrymen advanced again today over bloodstained snow and piles of wrecked tanks.

The Finnish communique said that 17 Soviet warplanes were shot down yesterday during raids on the fighting zone and cities of southern Finland. Coastal batteries were said to have sent several Russian tanks crashing through the ice of the Gulf of Finland and averted a flank attack on the Isthmus line. The lines north of Lake Ladoga were reported intact, despite new Soviet attacks yesterday.

The Finnish communique said that several Russian tanks were sent crashing through the ice yesterday in attempts to cross the frozen Gulf of Finland for a flank attack.

The admission of partial retreat in the Mannerheim Line followed an appeal last night for aid from all nations friendly to Finland. A note sent out by Finnish Foreign Minister Tanner repeated charges made in December that the Russians had used gas and violated international law by bombing and machine gunning civilians.

The desperate need of the Finns for more man power was reflected in a new order calling to the colors reservists of the class of 1897. These are men of 42 years. It is estimated that the Finns now have about 300 thousand men under arms, which represents about 10 per cent of the entire population.

An indirect response to the Finnish plea for outside aid was given in London today when it was announced that the Government had lifted the ban on the enlistment of British subjects for service in Finland.

## 649 MILLION DOLLAR NAVY BILL APPROVED

Bill Would Authorize Navy To Embark on a Three Year Expansion Program.

(Over WGBR Teletype)  
Washington, Feb. 14.—(TP)—The House Naval Affairs Committee approved unanimously today the new 649 million dollar naval expansion bill.

The measure authorizes the Navy Department to embark upon a new fleet expansion program to cover a period of three years. The bill would add 21 fighting ships and a number of auxiliary vessels, and a new air fleet to the navy's ocean strength. The bill was reduced in committee against advice from the Navy Department from an original figure calling for a one-billion, 300 million dollars to cover five years.



Oldest Native

F. L. CASTEX, SR.

## F. L. CASTEX, SR., OBSERVED HIS 88TH BIRTHDAY YESTERDAY

Children and Grandchildren Are With Him; He is Goldsboro's Oldest Native.

F. L. Castex, the oldest citizen born in Goldsboro, celebrated his 88th birthday yesterday, February 14.

His family met for a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Zollie Collins of Kinston, daughter of Goldsboro's oldest native born citizen.

With the exception of one granddaughter, Miss Hannah Castex, of Philadelphia, all members of his family were present. His daughter, Dr. Margaret C. Sturgis, of Ardmore and Philadelphia, came to Goldsboro Tuesday morning and went over later to her sister's home in Kinston.

She will return to Goldsboro today and will leave here for her home tonight, according to plans.

Among those who were at the dinner in Kinston were Mr. and Mrs. Zollie A. Collins and daughter, Roland, and son, Zollie A., Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Castex, Jr., and son, Francis, 3rd, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Uzzell, all of Goldsboro. Mrs. Uzzell is a daughter of Mr. Castex.

## TWO NEGRO WOMEN TAKEN FROM JAIL BY AN ANGRY MOB

Women Charged With Killing Wealthy Maryland Farmer Are Rescued from Mob.

(Over WGBR Teletype)  
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 14.—(TP)—Two negro women held in connection with the slaying of wealthy, 61-year-old farmer Harvey Pilchard, were safely held in a Baltimore jail this morning after they had been seized by an angry mob from the Snow Hill, Md., jail and taken to nearby Stockton.

Police rescued the women last night in the public square at Stockton. A large crowd of men had forced their way into the Snow Hill jail and removed the two women. They were rushed into waiting automobiles and taken to Stockton. However, state police were close on the trail of the cars and arrived at Stockton shortly after the women were taken to the public square and told to tell the story of the slaying. The women were rescued by police after a brief fray in which one man was shot and a policeman injured seriously.

## Farm Tenancy Will Be Reduced By New Plans

(Over WGBR Teletype)  
Washington, Feb. 14.—(TP)—The House Agriculture Committee approved today an amended Senate bill to expand the Federal program to reduce farm tenancy throughout the nation.

As approved by the committee today, the measure calls upon the Federal government to insure up to 380 million dollars worth of loans to tenant farmers. These loans would permit qualified tenants to purchase their own land at reasonably low interest rates.

The bill previously was passed by the Senate, but in today's action, the House Committee rewrote the entire measure. It was explained that this proposed farm legislation would meet a vital national need to check the increase in farm tenancy throughout several sections of the country. Under the existing farm tenancy act, small loans are made to tenant farmers directly by the Federal Government for the purpose of purchasing farm homes. The new proposal would make unnecessary any Federal appropriation, but by insuring mortgages would bring large amounts of private capital into the program.

## STEVENS REELECTED HEAD OF RED CROSS

Other Officers Are Re-elected and Committee Chairman Are Named.

Robert E. Stevens was re-elected chairman of the Wayne county chapter of the American Red Cross at the annual meeting of the chapter held at the Memorial Community Building last week.

Others re-elected were: Mrs. James E. Bryan, vice-chairman; Mrs. W. F. Nufer, treasurer; Mrs. E. R. Michaux, executive secretary; Miss Gertrude Weil, and Charles Stapleton, executive committee.

Committee chairmen elected were: Hugh Waldrop, first aid; L. L. Hallman, first aid on the highway; Mrs. L. D. Giddens, volunteer services; Mrs. S. B. McPheters, production; Mrs. C. S. Mintz, motor corps; Chas. Stapleton, life saving; Mrs. Lionel Weil, home hygiene and care of the sick; Mrs. Owen Dail, Junior relief; Frank Seymour, home and farm accident prevention; and Jas. W. Butler, publicity.

Members-at-large elected on the executive committee were the Rev. (Continued on back page)