

## MASTER PLAN FOR INVASION TO BE FORMULATED

Washington May 11.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived here Tuesday night against a background of an Allied victory in Tunisia and German jitters over invasion, for more war talks with President Roosevelt.

His swift trip to the United States after the sudden collapse of Axis arms in Tunisia led to conjecture that he had come for a final checking over of plans for hammering open another front on the European continent and perhaps to project Allied strategy even beyond that point.

The White House naturally gave no specific details of the exact purpose of the fifth Churchill-Roosevelt parley in 21 months and the fourth since this country plunged into the conflict.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early issued only this brief announcement:

"Prime Minister Winston Churchill has arrived in Washington. He was met by the President upon arrival and will be the President's guest for the duration of his visit. Mr. Churchill was accompanied by a staff of experts military and naval."

The current Anglo-American conference gave added significance to the secret letter which President Roosevelt entrusted to Joseph E. Davies to deliver to Joseph Stalin in Moscow. The contents of the message have not been revealed and there

was no definite indication that the Russian premier might join the talks here or even that he had been invited to do so.

Nor was there any way of learning whether the conversations would continue long enough for the Russian leader to reach Washington in time to participate.

It was considered altogether likely, in any case, that he and Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek would be kept advised of the meeting as was the case when the American and British war leaders met at Casablanca last January.

## Timmerman Takes Over Carolina Station

The Timmerman Motor company, headed by E. M. Timmerman as proprietor, has taken over the management of the Carolina Service Station on East Carolina avenue. The business until recently was operated by Clarence Burns.

Under its new management the station will distribute Texaco products and offer a complete car service for motorists.

## No Time Limit On Sugar Applications

Applications for canning and preserving sugar will be taken all during the season, clerks at the ration board state. No definite time has been set when sugar should be obtained and unless needed at once, applications may be filed later in the summer as foods, fruits and berries are ready for canning.

## AROUND THE TOWN Incidents, Unusual and Ordinary, Gathered On Our Rounds.

MISS CAROLYN HOBSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hobson, of this city, was recently honored in student elections at Queens college, Charlotte. She was chosen treasurer of the Athletic Association and the board of council and was tapped for membership in Valyrie, honorary sophomore organization for the recognition of outstanding service to the college. This year Miss Hobson was secretary-treasurer of the freshman class and representative for her class to the Athletic Association. She is a graduate of York high school, where she was co-captain of the basketball team, assistant editor of the annual and vice-president of the National Honor Society.

Friends of ROY SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith, will be interested to know of his promotion to the rank of corporal. Cpl. Smith, who has been in service almost a year, is stationed at the 6th army air base, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Why doesn't someone revive the "barrel garden" custom from the first World War days? When space for growing food was scarce someone conceived the idea of boring holes in a barrel, filling it with dirt and planting either seeds or plants, mainly potatoes, which crop is easy to harvest by simply turning the barrel up and shaking them out.

HAROLD C. JOHNSON, of the naval air base, Miami, Fla., has received his commission as an ensign. Ensign Johnson will arrive about the 18th to spend a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson at their home on Centennial street, after which he will report to Harvard university for a period of training. He is a graduate of Presbyterian college and prior to entering service in August 1942, was a member of the Ford high school faculty, Laurens.

The Sara Glenn circle of Broad Street Methodist church enjoyed an especially interesting visitor at their meeting on Monday evening. Mrs. John Wright of Johnston, who has been treasurer of the Woman's Christian Society of Service, for her church for sixty-four years, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Kohler, and was a special guest of the circle on this occasion.

FIRST LIEUTENANT J. SLOAN TODD, of Camp Livingston, La., arrived yesterday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed Todd. An interesting event of the season is his approaching marriage to Miss Mary Elizabeth Lewis, which will take place Saturday, May 15, at the Methodist church in Conway.

Overheard conversation (one friend to another): "Are you going to see 'Gone With the Wind' when it comes back to Clinton?" Reply: "Surely, I've seen it only once before." It seems you aren't an average American if you haven't seen it at least twice.

Clintonians responded generously in opening their homes to cadets on Sunday. So well in fact there were more homes than cadets and there weren't enough guests to go around. A number of would-be hosts and hostesses went out up town and to the college to secure guests for the day. The cadets were most appreciative for the invitations extended them and from all accounts enjoyed visiting in the homes. The hosts and hostesses were invited to the "open house" for services in the afternoon at the college.

An enjoyable Memorial Day program was presented on Monday morning at Florida Street school by students of the third and fifth grades under the direction of Miss Nancy Owens and Miss Agnes Davis. The children were in costume for the appropriate songs and recitations and many pupils brought flowers which were placed on the graves of Confederate soldiers at the Presbyterian cemetery.

MISS PEGGY JOHNSON, valedictorian of the graduating class at Clinton high school, has been given a year's subscription to the Readers Digest. The awards are given yearly in senior high schools throughout the United States and Canada to the highest honor student of the graduating class.

MR. and MRS. JOHN S. GLOVER, formerly of Montreal, Canada, who have been on a ten-day visit here to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spratt, left the past week for Sao Paulo, Brazil, where Mr. Glover has been transferred by Machine Cottons, a branch of the J. & P. Coates thread company. Mr. and Mrs. Glover are making the trip from Miami to Sao Paulo by plane and Mrs. Glover writes that while in Miami they saw the U. S. consul who had employed both Mrs. Glover, then Miss Frances Spratt, and her sister, Miss Virginia Spratt, in the U. S. consulate offices in Rio de Janeiro, and also several other friends whom they knew in Rio. They left Miami Tuesday and spent the night somewhere in Colombia. Their interesting trip will carry them down the west coast of South America, across to the Argentine and then up to Brazil. Mrs. Glover will be about 500 miles from her sister, who is employed in the U. S. embassy at Rio.

## Nance Is Granted Change Of Venue

### Judge Johnson Orders That Trial Be Held In Abbeville Court.

Judge J. Henry Johnson last week issued an order from chambers at Allendale granting Carroll D. Nance, of Cross Hill, a change of venue for trial at Abbeville on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill in connection with the alleged shooting of Mrs. Ella McSwain Coleman on the outskirts of Cross Hill last October.

The order was filed last Thursday in the office of Clerk of Court V. R. Fleming at Laurens together with a similar order to try the civil action for \$20,000 damages in connection with the same alleged shooting.

In his order Judge Johnson said that in his opinion "a stronger showing" had never been made before him for a change of venue, and that he was "fully convinced that neither the state nor the defendant could get a verdict in Laurens county and certainly a fair trial means that if the defendant be guilty, the state is entitled to a verdict; if he be innocent he is entitled to more than a mistrial."

Pointing out that there are four counties in the circuit, Judge Johnson continues: "There are four counties in the circuit, Abbeville, Greenwood, where a sister and prominent brother-in-law of the defendant live, Laurens and Newberry. The court takes judicial notice that Cross Hill, the home of the defendant, is near the Newberry county line and that Cross Hill is very close to the Greenwood county line. Logic would suggest that the case be removed to the county whose citizens are in least contact with the things which are the basis for a removal in order that a fair and impartial trial may be had. Taking such as a measurement, Abbeville county seems to be the proper place."

The clerk of court of Laurens county is directed to transfer to the clerk of court of Abbeville county all records, including affidavits, in his possession.

Attorneys engaged by the defense have been announced as Blackwell, Sullivan and Wilson of Laurens, W. H. Nicholson of Greenwood, Edgar A. Brown of Barnwell, J. Moore Mars of Abbeville, and W. L. Daniel of Greenwood. Solicitor B. V. Chapman will be assisted by O. L. Long of Laurens.

The next term of general sessions court in Abbeville, in which the criminal action would be scheduled for trial is due to convene in Abbeville the first Monday in June. The civil term is due to convene the second Monday in October.

## MASONS TO MEET FRIDAY

Campbell Lodge No. 44, A. F. M., will hold a regular communication Friday night, May 14, at 8 o'clock. E. A. degree will be conferred. All members are urged to be present.

A. G. Arnold, W. M.  
V. P. Adair, Sec.

## BOY SCOUTS HOLD COURT OF HONOR AT GOLDVILLE

The Clinton district of the Blue Ridge council, Boy Scouts of America held a court of honor meeting at the clubhouse in Goldville Tuesday, May 11, at 8 p.m.

Troops from Clinton, Goldville, Lydia Mills, and the State Training school were present. Also the Girl Scouts of Goldville and others of the Goldville community were present.

Scout Executive Horace Williamson, of Greenville, showed a moving picture on the Boy Scout movement. About 300 were present for the occasion.

Bruce Galloway of Goldville, president, and the following awards were made:

Promotions to second class: O'Neal Bruce of troop 75; Howard Allen and George Lyles of troop 77; John Cauthen, Bee Henderson and Wm. Edward Henry, of troop 111.

Promotions to first class: Neal Harvey, troop 42; Sam Henry Houzon, Albert Horn, Edward Mouzon, James William Henson, Cliff Moses and Boyce Moses, troop 77; Bobby Plaxico, Harry Wilkes, Bailey Dixon, William Hatten and Charles Pitts troop 111.

Promotions to star: Barron O'Shield, troop 75; Murphey Timmerman, troop 111.

Promotions to life: Joe McGee, troop 75; Bobby Owens, John Hunter, Lonnie McMillian, Ferdinand Jacobs, troop 11.

Service Awards  
Red bar—25 hours: Bee Henderson, James Chandler, William Hatten, Charles Pitts, Mark Pitts, troop 111.  
Blue bar—50 hours: Ferdinand Jacobs, Carl Johnson, Bobby Owens, troop 111.

Merit Badges  
Merit badges were presented to the following boys for various activities in scouting:  
Ralph Bragg, George Frady, J. R. Hall, Jr., Glenn Carr, Joe McGee, Barron O'Shields and Derrill Bozard, troop 75.

John Hunter, Bobby Plaxico, Ferdinand Jacobs, Bobby Owens, Lonnie McMillian, Murphey Timmerman and David Tribble, troop 111.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,  
May 19 and 20

## "SHE HAS WHAT IT TAKES"

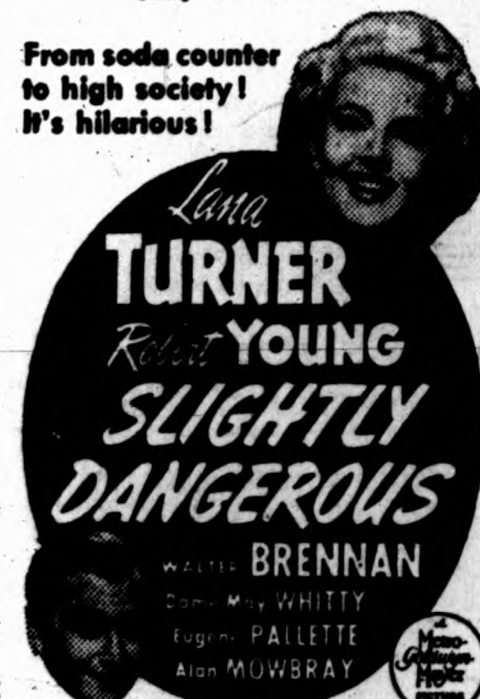
With JINX FALKENBURG and CONSTANCE WORTH.  
Feature begins 3:31, 6:03, 8:40.

## "LIFE BEGINS AT 8:30"

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Feature begins 2:00, 4:32, 7:04, 9:41.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,  
May 21 and 22



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Feature Begins:  
Friday: 2:25, 4:25, 7:25, 9:25.  
Saturday: 2:44, 4:57, 7:10, 9:23.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY,  
May 17 and 18

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May 19 and 20

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Feature begins 2:00, 4:23, 6:46, 9:09.

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Saturday: 2:18, 4:08, 5:58, 7:48, 9:38.