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Invasion Reports Received With Mixed Emotions Here

Services For Safety
Of Men In Service Held
When News Of Invasion
Came Through

**PUBLIC AGAINST
OVER-OPTIMISTIC**

**Still Widening Strip
Of Invasion Coast
Where They
Landed**

The long-awaited invasion of the European Front began Tuesday morning with the first reports being flashed to the United States about three o'clock. Initial reports indicate that the invasion is proceeding according to schedule with losses to this date smaller than expected.

Allied troops are now driving rapidly inland from the established beachheads along the French coast. The way was cleared by thousands of tons of bombs dropped by Allied planes prior to the invasion. This intense bombing is continuing as the Allies sweep on.

The news of the invasion was received with mingled joy and apprehension in Southport. Services were held at St. Phillips Episcopal church during the morning for the safety of the invading troops and the success of the undertaking. The Rev. J. L. Potts was in charge of the special prayer service.

As a number of Brunswick County men have been stationed in England and are presumably in the present invasion, the progress of the invasion will be watched closely here.

The people of the United States are being warned against over-optimism. Though initial reports have indicated that the Allies are proceeding according to plan, it must be remembered, urge those who are in command, that the Germans will not take the invasion lying down and until they find out from which direction the main assault is coming they will hold their powers in reserve. They must determine if the French or other invasions are the principal ones before they rush to protect themselves in all out from that quarter.

Baby Show To Be Held June 21

Affair Sponsored By Local
Woman's Club Had Been
Postponed

Mrs. Annie K. Vitou, chairman of the baby show which will be sponsored by the Woman's Club, announced that the show will take place on Wednesday, June 21. The show was postponed several weeks ago because of the prevalence of measles in town.

Mrs. H. T. St. George will have charge of entries and she will be assisted by Mesdames C. Ed Taylor, R. L. Thompson, R. C. Daniel, Frank Niernsee, Prince O'Brien, B. Bussells, Joel Moore, C. G. Rank and S. E. Frink.

Prizes will be secured by Mesdames James Prevatte, R. B. Thompson, H. W. Hood, Helen Bagaw, and Miss Elizabeth Nor-

Brief News Flashes

CONDUCTING REVIVAL
Dr. A. Paul Bagley, of Louisville, is assisting Rev. A. L. Brown in a very successful meeting at the Southport Baptist church. Services are being held each morning and evening, with the meeting scheduled to come to a close Friday night.

ILL AT HER HOME
Mrs. E. Holden is very ill at her home at Shallotte. Her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Womble, and Mrs. Womble's little son, Joseph Everett Holden, of Baltimore, are with her.

FLAG DANCE AT THE USO
Wednesday, June 14, is Flag Day, and the USO is celebrating it by having a Flag Dance. The girls are all asked to come dressed in the flag colors of red, white and blue.

"WE WILL WATCH"—

Now that the invasion has really come, it is important that we do not put too much stress on the significance of initial successes. True, the actual landing was accomplished with a minimum number of casualties, but the Germans still have a powerful fighting force which cannot be discounted.

The invasion of the French coast may or may not be the main invasion. Allied strategy could easily be to feint there and then stab at a more vulnerable point.

One thing is certain, there is a lot of fighting to come and we are going to witness the greatest struggle we have ever witnessed.

Months ago armchair strategists were urging that the second front be opened at once and that an all-out assault be made in Hitler's Festung Europa. We are glad, however, that we have men in supreme command who were content to wait until the time when the problem of supply was licked and the invasion could proceed with the assurance that it will be successful and not abortive. The thorough preparation of the battlefield through the repeated bombings of the past months has already saved the lives of thousands of our men.

We will watch the future unfold with eager interest.

Farmers Doing Their Share To Help Win The War

**Brunswick Farmers Have
Responded To Challenge
To Produce In Spite Of
Hardships**

**HAVE PROSPECTS OF
BEST CROPS IN YEARS**

**April And May Saw The
Establishment Of A Re-
cord Of Continuous
Hard Work On Part
Of Farm Men And
Women**

Not getting started until well in April because of continuous rains that kept them from the fields, Brunswick county farmers have established an all-time record for continuous heavy work. Today they are looking out on fields of growing tobacco, corn and other crops, all holding promise of producing one of the best crops, if not the best crop, in years.

At the beginning of April, with no work done and labor shortage admittedly acute, it took an optimism to see anything to come from efforts to produce a crop this year. The ground was sodden and the first of April usually finds much land well prepared for crops and planting well underway. When it did get dry enough to invade the fields with plows, most of the farmers hardly knew where to start. There was a difficult problem, the only answer to it was work, and it was thus that the problem was met. Both farm men and farm women have worked steadily during almost every possible daylight hour. The result is fine crops, all in fine shape and the work still going on.

Young men from Brunswick county who are in service have real reason to be proud of the

County Nurse To Hold Clinics

**Mrs. Lou H. Smith Gives
Schedules For Two Days
Which She Will Spend
Giving Typhoid And
Diphtheria Shots In
County**

Mrs. Lou H. Smith, county nurse, has announced that on Tuesday and Thursday of next week she will be at various points in the county for the purpose of holding typhoid and diphtheria clinics.

Mrs. Smith wishes everyone to know that the typhoid shots are free but there will be a charge of fifteen cents for the diphtheria shots for babies. As she will be at each place for only a few minutes, she wants everyone to be on time.

The schedule for Tuesday, June 13, is as follows:
Shallotte — 8:00 A. M.: Shallotte Village, Tripp's Store — 9:00 A. M. John Todd's home — 10:00 A. M. Jenny's Branch Church — 11:00 A. M.: Gause Landing — 11:00 A. M.

Month's Record Unsatisfactory At Workroom

Though Fifteen New Workers
Enrolled At Work-
room, Reports Do Not
Show An Increase

**ATTENDANCE IS
STILL LAGGING**

**Mrs. Edgar Finch Leads
Women For Month Of
May In Number Of
Hours**

A sudden spurt of interest took place during the month of May at the Surgical Dressings workroom but final figures for the month did not show very much increase in the number of dressings made.

Although at several times a fine number of ladies were present to fold the dressings so sorely needed by the fighting forces, the total dressings made was about the same as in past months. Fifty one ladies worked a total of 239 hours to make 7,000 dressings. Fifteen of these ladies were new workers, which was very encouraging to those in charge.

A more detailed report shows, however, that of the 51 ladies, ten of them put in only one hour during the month and an additional ten worked only two hours during the month. This leaves the remaining 31 ladies doing the bulk of the work. Though it is impressive to have a large number at one time, it is the steady workers who come time after time who do the main work.

Mrs. Edgar Finch put in the largest number of hours during the month and she was followed by Mrs. Frank Niernsee. Mrs. Robert St. George and Mrs. Hulian Watts each put in a good number of hours. Of the remaining group only four more ladies averaged as much as eight hours, or the equivalent of once a week. This, in the eyes of those who have the direction of the workroom in charge, is a most shameful record to make.

A few weeks ago the announcement was made that the workroom may have to close because of lack of interest and the same situation still holds good. Though a large number came out in response to the plea, the results are not good as they only came once or twice. If a greater interest is not taken it is certain that the gauze will be sent where it will be done quicker.

Bolivia Coach Is Now A Captain

**Neil A. Rosser Is Now Cap-
tain Rosser In The Army
Air Corps, Is Stationed In
New Mexico**

Neil A. Rosser, who taught at the Bolivia school and coached the basketball team three years ago, resigning to enlist in the army air corps, has recently been promoted from the rank of First Lieutenant to that of Captain. He is now stationed at the army air field at Clovis, New Mexico.

Captain Rosser is a resident of

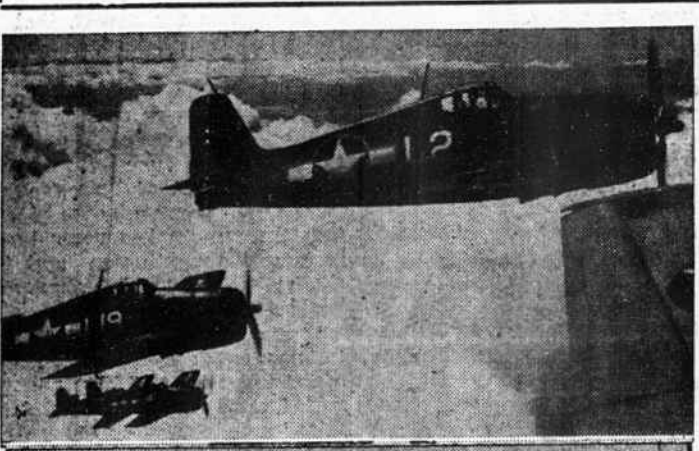


W. B. KEZIAH

While installing a motor at part of the club worker's effort.

Our friend, J. A. Bellamy, of Waccamaw township, advises us that one day this past week Prof. Henry Stone and Robert Cheers, of Shallotte, went out to the Waccamaw River to go fishing. They got a nice string of bass and other fish and were congratulating themselves and about ready to get ashore and go home when their boat upset in deep water. They had to swim for it, pushing their boat with them. The fish box with its ice and fish sank, as did the tackle box and other articles. After getting the boat as-

FROM THE SKY AND SEA



The Allies are proceeding by air and water to the mainland of Europe in the first cross-the-channel invasion of the continent. Both sea-borne and air-borne troops are beginning the assault to knock Germany out of the war.

Banner Week Reported In Commercial Fish Production

**Weekly Schedule
Of Home Agent**

The schedule of Miss Elizabeth Norfleet, home agent for Brunswick county, is as follows for the remainder of this week and first part of next:

Friday, June 9, Freeland Home Demonstration Club; 3:30 P. M. Mrs. Elroy King, hostess.

Saturday, at office at Supply.

Monday, June 12; In Lumberton at Training School.

Tuesday, 13, Exum Home Demonstration Club; 2:30 P. M. Mrs. W. B. Edwards, hostess.

Wednesday, 14, Antioch Home Demonstration Club; 2:00 P. M. Mrs. Joe Reeves, hostess.

Thursday, 14, Winnabow Home Demonstration Club; 3:00 P. M. Mrs. Jessie Reid, hostess.

Shelby Senator Will Come Here

**Cleveland County Publisher
And Member Of State
Board Of Conservation
And Development Plan-
ning Trip**

Lee B. Weathers, Shelby Star Publishing company president and state senator from Cleveland county, plans to come to Southport for a few days of fishing and general outing about June 18th.

Prominent Man Dies At Supply

**Jesse James Pigott Died
Monday Morning After
A Lingering Illness At
Home At Supply**

Jesse James Pigot, 85, widely known and respected citizen of Brunswick county, died at his home at Supply Monday morning at 10:30. He had been in ill health for a number of years and his death was not unexpected.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the Concord cemetery by Rev. C. N. Phillips and Rev. W. G. Lowe. Burial was in the cemetery there.

He is survived by five daughters; Miss Mary Pigott, of Supply, Mrs. R. D. Holden, of Supply, Mrs. Elizabeth McKelthan, of Southport, Mrs. F. L. Lewis, also of

Fifth War Loan Drive To Start On June 12th

**Sheriff Ordered
To Check On
Beer Dealers**

**Establishments Selling Wine
And Beer Without Licen-
se Scheduled For Prose-
cution**

**34 PLACES HAVE
APPROVED LICENSES**

**Three Times As Many Places
Are Now Selling Beer
Or Wine As Were
About Three Years
Ago**

At their meeting Monday, the Board of Commissioners approved the wine and beer licenses of various establishments in the county. At the same time they ordered that the Sheriff make an investigation of all establishments in the county that are engaged in the sale of drinks. If any are found selling wine or beer who are not on the approved list they are to be prosecuted.

According to the approved list of licensed places, there are now 34 accredited establishments in the county selling beer, wine or both. The parties applying for licenses for these places and in whose names the papers were made out are as follows:

David Howard, Frank Myers, J. F. Coleman, G. W. Glamery, Ronnie Cheers, Isadore Clemmons, Donnie Green, A. B. Willis, J. C. Nelson, L. O. Arnold, L. C. Rourke, W. N. Willets, Tom Frink, Elmer Davis, Ennis Long, and L. K. Thomas.

Mrs. L. L. Hewitt, Mrs. W. R. Hinson, Mrs. S. C. Reynolds, W. H. Brown, James Lamb, Isa Ballard, G. F. Carroll, Geo. W. Piver, Florence Ballard, Willie Lee Joyner, Willie Ballard, W. M. Swinson, J. L. Robbins, Ernest Milligan, O. T. Williams, Wilbur Brew, Evelyn Jones and Edna Fields.

American Legion Installs Officers

**New Officers For Both Le-
gion And Auxiliary To
Be Installed At Banquet
At Long Beach**

The Brunswick Post of American Legion will install new officers for both the Legion and Auxiliary at a banquet which is scheduled to be held at Long Beach on the 29th of June, at 8:30 o'clock. Preparations are already being made and officials of the Legion are expecting quite a gala event.

The officers to be installed are Jackson B. Potter, Winnabow, Commander; Jim Finch, Winnabow, Vice-Commander; Prince O'Brien, Southport, Vice-Commander; C. C. Cannon, Southport, Vice-Commander; C. L. Rourke, Southport, Adjutant and Finance Officer; Charles Trot, Southport, Service Officer; W. G. Butler, Southport, Guardianship Officer; W. C. Leinert, Southport, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jim Gore, Winnabow, Chaplain.

R. C. St. George, Historian; Prince O'Brien, Athletics Officer; J. J. Loughlin, Child Welfare Officer; C. C. Cannon, American Officer; Chas. M. Trot, National Defense Officer; R. C. St. George, Graves Registration Officer; John D. Eriksen, Employment Officer; Chas. M. Trot, Boys State Officer; Chas. M. Trot, Boy Scout Officer; J. J. Loughlin, Membership Chairman; L. T. Yaskell, J. D. Eriksen and R. C. St. George, Publicity Officers; L. T. Yaskell, Oratorical Contest Chairman.

Colored Boys Go To Enter Service

The local Selective Service Board sent three colored men to Fort Bragg Monday to be inducted into the army. These were Fletcher Smith, Jr., Andrew Jack Stevenson and James Russell McKenzie.

Tomorrow, Thursday, six more colored men are to be sent to Raleigh to be inducted into the Navy. This group is composed of Elijah Sylvester Hewett, Elton Henry Jackson, Arthur Gore, Wallace Burns, Willie D. Webb and James Luther Cobb.

R. F. Placco, Brunswick County Chairman for the Fifth War Loan Drive Announces County Quota Of \$106,000.00

**TO COVER COUNTY
WITH VOLUNTEERS**

**Individual Purchases Will
Have To Be Greater In
This Drive To Make
Quota**

The Fifth War Loan Drive will officially begin in Brunswick on June 12, says R. F. Placco, county chairman of the drive. Efforts are being made to meet the county quota of \$106,000.00 before the deadline next month.

The present quota is \$13,000.00 more than in the fourth drive which took place in January and February. The portion which must be sold in "E" bonds, individual purchases, is \$39,000.00.

Chairman Placco emphasizes the fact that several fertilizer companies bought heavily in the fourth drive and do not plan to buy a many in this drive so it leaves it up to the individuals in Brunswick County to buy a great deal more than in the last drive.

In announcing the chairman for the county, Mr. Placco urges that all persons in the county enter wholeheartedly into the drive and take Brunswick County over the top.

Chairman in the Southport area will be Commander J. I. Davis. Hobson Kirby will be the chairman in the Shallotte area in addition to being chairman of retail merchants in the county. Mrs. Foster Mintz, Brunswick Woman's Chairman, will have charge of the Bolivia area. Postmistress U. L. Rourke, of Leland, J. L. Henry, of Winnabow, and J. J. Hawes, of Supply, will have their respective communities.

Mrs. Moore Dies In Richmond, Va.

**Former Bolivia Resident,
Daughter Of Mr. And
Mrs. E. L. Clemmons, Fatally
Injured In Gas Stove
Accident**

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clemmons, of the Bolivia community, were shocked last week to learn of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Viola Moore, in Richmond, Va. Mrs. Moore's death resulted from burns sustained from a gas stove fire.

The body was brought home and funeral services were held at Antioch Baptist church on Tuesday evening of last week. Rev. Mr. Pate, of Wilmington, was in charge of the services.

Full bearers were Raeford Holden, Lonnie Shaw, John Brown, Foster Mintz, Hason Long and Floyd Britton.

Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband, E. D. Moore, of Richmond, Virginia; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clemmons, of Bolivia; six brothers, Thurston and Allard Clemmons, of Myrtle Beach; Everett Clemmons, of High Point; Dewey Clemmons, of Wilmington; Ralph

Ration Pointers

CANNING SUGAR
Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945. Apply to local boards for supplemental rations.

GASOLINE
A-10 coupons now valid and will expire August 8.

MEATS AND FATS
Red A-8 through W-8 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS
Blue A-8 through V-8 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. All are good indefinitely.

SHOES
Airplane Stamp No. 1 and No. 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

SUGAR
Sugar Stamps No. 30 and No. 31 (Book 4) good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 32 becomes valid for five pounds on June 16.