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### Maj. Rosenbaum Tells Of His Experiences

Was In Germany With Mobile Surgical Unit Until Surrender

**WAS RECENTLY HOME ON LEAVE**

Tells Of Service In England With Air Flak Cases Before Going To The Continent

When Major M. M. Rosenbaum returned recently from service with the medical corps in Germany, the Pilot asked him to write an account of his experiences there. The Major graciously obliged and herewith we present his account.

It has been almost 5 years since I had to leave my home and the practice of medicine and surgery in Brunswick County.

The first two and a half years passed quickly for I was fortunate enough to be stationed at the Brooks General Hospital, Ft. Saxe Houston, Texas, and was able to have my family with me.

In the summer of 1943, my organization was moved overseas in England where I was to work for the year preceding the invasion of Normandy.

My organization, the 1st Auxiliary Surgical Group, was a new type of medical organization, developed for this war. It was composed of many surgical operating teams, equipped and designed so that each was an independent unit by itself and thus could be quickly sent from one hospital to another, wherever the wounded were being received in large numbers.

The trip overseas was made easily enough in less than a week's time on the Queen Mary. Once in England my team was sent to work at the 136th Station hospital in East Anglia, that was surrounded in all directions by the great bomber bases of the 8th Air Force. Here I had my first introduction to the war conditions, for following the great Fortress, Liberator and Marauder raids over Germany, the flak would be rushed to the

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### Community Spirit Growing Around The Leland School

#### Patrons And Friends Becoming Strongly Awakened To The Need Of School Improvement In North West Township

**GOOD ORGANIZATION WORKS WITH SCHOOL**

#### Large Sum Raised In Drive For Funds For School Betterment And Work Continues For Additional Funds

The Leland School community is this year taking far-reaching steps toward school betterment. To this end the Leland School Progressive Organization, was recently formed by patrons of the district. This organization is headed by Mac F. Jones, as president; Carl C. West, vice-president; and Mrs. Bessie S. Marks, secretary-treasurer.

As the name of the organization indicates, the general object is to improve the school. One of the aims for a better high school is the adding of a business, or commercial, course and a home economics course.

In the future the patrons are determined to give more of their time and help toward upbuilding the educational features of the community. They are encouraged in this effort by having secured the services of Glenn M. Tucker, who has been principal of the Bolivia school for the past seven years, as principal at Leland for the 1945-1946 session. With Mr. Tucker and a selected number of teachers to administer to the work, it is hoped that the organization of the patrons will go far toward inaugurating a really progressive school for North West township.

To supplement the regular school funds and back up the needs of a bigger and better school at Leland a campaign was started several weeks ago to raise a certain sum. On the first canvass for these funds 103 families in the district came forward with

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### Plane Destroyed, Pilot Is Killed

An army plane, understood to be from the Myrtle Beach field, crashed near Mt. Pisgah church at Supply late Sunday afternoon, August 8th. The pilot, who fell clear of the machine, breathed only once or twice after nearby residents reached him. The plane, which apparently came down in a tail spin, tore a huge hole in the earth, said to be large enough to hold three automobiles.

### In Pacific



### Youth Arrested Serious Charge

Charged with assault with intent to rape, Bobby Sellers, 17 year old son of a prominent Supply family, was arrested Thursday by Constable C. O. Blanton. At a hearing before Magistrate L. H. Phelps the young man was bound over to superior court under a \$500.00 bond. This was later increased to \$2,000, which was posted.

The alleged victim of the attempt at assault is said to be only 13 years old. Young Sellers was listed in the Recorder's Court proceedings here last week on a charge of public drunkenness. Owing to his age and the fact that this seemed to be his first offense, he was let off with the payment of costs. The more serious charge was preferred against him three days later.

### Local Boy On Ill-Fated Tanker

Boatswain's Mate, first class, Dan Early Wells, son of Mrs. W. M. Wells, recently wrote home that he has been transferred to a new ship because the one he was on was damaged by the Japs. He enclosed a clipping from a Navy magazine which described the terrific pounding his ship received.

In part the clipping read: The Y-14, a Coast Guard manned Army tanker, has gone through no less than 230 air attacks.

In the initial invasion of Leyte, the Y-14, only 165 feet long, was the only Y-tanker carrying aviation gasoline to keep our planes in the air, over the Philippines. She fulfilled her duty of shuttling between the large tankers of the airstrips at bases here, and after undergoing 207 attacks from air, she was selected to proceed in convoy to another base under the escort of Navy destroyers and destroyer

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## Japanese Surrender Comes At Seven On Tuesday Night

### Fishermen Are Pleased With Their Big Boats

#### Supply Man Gets The Purple Heart

Fred Fullwood, Jr., of Route 1, Supply, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in the Pacific. Fullwood is in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is now in the Navy Hospital at Oahu. The nature of his wounds was not stated in the dispatch to this paper.

Lt. General Roy S. Geiger, who presented the award to Fullwood, said: "Because of your sacrifice we are at the door of Japan and will soon break down that door. Many of you will not be able to be there but the determination that you have shown will be remembered."

#### Diesel Powered Big Shrimp Trawlers Are Proving Popular Among Owners And Operators

**CRAFT ARE EFFICIENT ALSO ECONOMICAL**

Using Diesel Oil They Can Pull Double Loads At About Half Fuel Cost Of Gasoline Boats

The use of large diesel powered boats by many of the Southport shrimpers appears to be proving generally satisfactory. Prospects are for a great many more of the fishermen turning to this type of craft within a year.

Most of the local big boats have been in use only a couple of months and during a time when the season has barely started. It can hardly be said that a fair and accurate test has been made of the use of the big boats, but at the same time it can be reported that they have made good.

One of the outstanding arguments in favor of the big boats is that they are absolutely seaworthy and safe for the operators, with no danger of explosions and small risk from fire, both of which must be guarded against on the small gasoline propelled boats. The big boats can make it and fish in almost any weather. Another good argument for the diesel is that with the low oil cost they can pull about twice as big a load at one half the fuel expense of gas boats.

A year ago W. S. Wells purchased four of the large boats, adding another since then. Neither the boats nor engines were new and on some of them the engines have given some trouble. Still, Mr. Wells is more than satisfied with the big craft. He recently stated he would place brand new diesels in all of them

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### Gen. MacArthur



TO ACCEPT SURRENDER

### President Truman Announces Unconditional Japanese Surrender Tuesday Night

#### MACARTHUR APPOINTED TO RECEIVE SURRENDER

The Announcement Climaxes Many Days Of Waiting For Inevitable Reply To Surrender Demand

Peace came to the world Tuesday night when President Truman announced that Japan has accepted unconditional surrender and that Allied forces have been ordered to cease firing.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, was named Supreme Allied Commander to receive the formal Japanese surrender.

World War II—the bloodiest conflict in all of human history—was at an end, except for the formality of signing surrender documents.

V-J Day will not be proclaimed until after the instruments of surrender are signed.

The three Allies in the Pacific War—Great Britain, Russia and China—will be represented at the signing by high ranking officers.

Mr. Truman proclaimed the glad tidings at 7 p. m. (EWT), shortly after he received Tokyo's formal reply to the Allied surrender terms.

Summoning reporters to his office, he read a statement which said:

"I deem this reply a full acceptance of the Potsdam Declaration which specified the unconditional surrender of Japan."

"In the reply there is no qualification."

Tokyo informed Mr. Truman that Emperor Hirohito is prepared "to authorize and ensure the signature by the Japanese government and the Imperial General Headquarters the necessary terms for carrying out the pro-

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### Prefers Oats As Fall Cover Crop

#### Long Experience Has Revealed That Rye Is Not So Well Suited To Local Soils And Climate As Other Crops

Rye is a fine cover, grazing, and turn under crop in many places where soil and climate are different from that in Brunswick. In this county many farmers have found oats far superior to rye for such purposes.

In response to numerous and general inquiries, County Agent J. E. Dodson furnishes the Brunswick farmers with the following timely information this week:

"I have been asked often lately about sowing rye on land for grazing, to be turned next spring and planted to another crop.

"Rye planted now or even through most of September will be killed by a hot sun just as soon as it comes up. Oats can be sown now or later, without danger of its being sun killed and will furnish much grazing this fall and next spring and will be just as good for turning under for another crop as rye, as a matter of fact oats furnish better grazing than rye. Seed at least two and one-half to three bushels of oats per acre for grazing and cover crop. Usually October 15th to November 15th is the best time to seed oats for combining in this County.

"I notice some people are either disking or cutting their tobacco stalks at this time. Wonder why? They say they see no need to let them continue to grow and sap the land and raise another crop of worms."

### Ration Pointers

- PROCESSED FOODS: (Blue Stamps) Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 . . . now valid . . . expire August 31.
- D1, E1, F1, G1, H1 . . . now valid . . . expire September 30.
- J1, K1, L1, M1, N1 . . . now valid . . . expire October 31.
- P1, Q1, R1, S1, T1 . . . now valid . . . expire November 30.
- MEATS AND FATS (Red Stamps): Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2 . . . now valid . . . expire August 31.
- V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2 . . . now valid . . . expire September 30.
- A1, B1, C1, D1, E1 . . . now valid . . . expire October 31.
- F1, G1, H1, J1, K1 . . . now valid . . . expire November 30.
- SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 36 . . . good for 5 pounds . . . expires August 31st.
- SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4 now good.
- FUEL OIL: Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 valid for 10 gallons each. Period 1 coupon (new season) valid for 10 gallons.
- GASOLINE: A-16 coupons valid June 22 through September 21.

### Brief News Flashes

**NURSE MOVES OFFICE**

Mrs. Lou Smith has returned home after spending a month vacation in Sumter, S. C. She will be at her office all this week and regular hours the weeks following for any one wanting to be vaccinated before school opens. Her office will be in the Court House instead of the Hood Building.

**MADE GOOD CATCH**

Wayley Shelton, formerly president of the Southern football association, his son and Messrs. Silvio Martini and H. P. Hoffman, all of Lenior, spent Thursday and Friday here on a fishing trip. They made a fine catch.

**OPENED STORE**

Dan Harrison, who was recently honorably discharged from the Navy, after nearly two years of service aboard the battleship Texas, has opened a grocery store on the Southport waterfront.

### Speeding Cases The Main Item

#### Most Of Defendants At Monday's Session Of Court Were Up For Fast Automobile Driving

Speeding cases were the main items of business for Judge John B. Ward and Solicitor J. W. Ruark in Recorder's Court on Monday. In nearly all of these cases, as in others, the defendants submitted and were let off with small fines. The Minute Docket shows the following cases and disposition:

Ed W. Holt, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$10.00 and costs, fine remitted.

Levi Joy, improper brakes, continued.

W. B. Dowles, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

Oliver Graham Harrell, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

Dave Hewett, improper brakes, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

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### Officer Active In North West

#### Rural Policeman Perry Gets Two Negroes On Liquor Charges In North West During Past Week

Alex Porter, Wilmington negro, was arrested by Wilmington officers last week on a warrant sworn out by Rural Policeman O. W. Perry of this county. The warrant charged him with having in his possession 900 gallons of mash and also with having apparatus for the manufacture of whiskey in North West township.

It is understood that Officer Perry and companions watched Porter and another negro while they unloaded part of the still on the morning of July 21st. At this time Porter sat in a 1936 model Ford with the motor running, while his companion unloaded material at the still site. In view of the fact that they were prepared for a quick get-away and as the officers were on foot, they decided not to attempt to make the arrest at that time.

Porter, learning that he had been seen, evaded arrest for some time. When finally taken he was placed under bond for his appearance here in Recorder's Court on Monday, August 20.

Last Wednesday Policeman Perry arrested Steve Johnson, negro of the Cedar Hill section of North West township, charging him with the possession and

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W. B. KEZIAN

### Our ROVING Reporter

Sgt. Ray Milliken of Shallotte, his two years and the chance of coming home then under the rotation plan and getting six months of service in the States. If he had accepted the furlough and come home now he would have had to return to the Pacific. As it is, by refusing the furlough he will get to come in two or three months and may not have to return.

Three Caswell Beach building lots were sold to different parties in one day the past week, all of the purchasers are planning to build cottages as soon as conditions will permit. This was no sudden spurt of buying, the beach lots are said to have been going steadily to buyers since they first became available two or three weeks ago. Another summer, if

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### Paul Messick Died Here Today

#### Prominent Seafood Producer Of Southport And Morgan City, Louisiana, Died This Morning

Paul Messick, 49, former resident of Southport, prominently identified with the shrimp and other sea food industry at Morgan City, La., for the past twelve or thirteen years, died in the J. Arthur Doshier Memorial hospital this morning after a short illness.

Final funeral arrangements have not yet been made but it is understood that burial will be held here Thursday afternoon.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Annie Gertrude Carr, of Southport; two sisters, one of them Mrs. Kate Sherman, of Norfolk, Va. His only brother, the late Gilbert T. Messick, of Southport, died about nine years ago.