#### U. S. Buries Enemy Seamen



Burial with full military honors at the National cemetery in Hampton, Va., was accorded to 29 crewmen of a Nazi submarine which was sunk by an American destroyer following a running fight. The bodies of the 29 Germans were recovered and brought to the naval operating base

## A Week of the War

War Production Almost Triples In Six Months

- -Large Plants to Suspend Civilian Production
- -Peddlers of Bogus Ration Books Discovered
- -Tire and Tube Quotas Increased U. S. Navy Sinks Submarine In Eastern Waters.

The U.S. Overall output of planes, and rents, where they are in effect, tanks, ships, guns and ammunition are doing a good job of holding down during June was nearly three times prices, but uncontrolled food prices that of last November, the month be-fore Pearl Harbor, War Production Chairman Nelson reported. Mr. Nelson stated, however, "too much boasting about production progress is al- 15, continuing the steady upward together premature—the biggest part price trend of the previous 14 months of the job is still ahead." Any letup now, he said, "would mean years more control on all foodstuffs covered by of war and hundreds of thousands the general regulation."

Nation's productive effort, estimated will acquire the legal right, beginning that cannot be repaired on a practical into military channels. This compares, he said, to the 50 to 75 per cent of Britain and Germany.

The War Production Board an- whichever is larger. nounced it will concentrate producsible. The Board said, as a general mitted by OPA orders. The office be required to suspend civilian production. Civilian production will be tive in 94 of these areas. restricted or suspended in regions likely to occur.

Rationing

will be prosecuted promptly and ceiling prices are relatively high.

All persons found to be in posses-

bicycles will be made available for Commander of the Air Forces in the rationing in August as compared with 45,000 in July. The office said Forces caused heavy damage to the only trucks engaged in services essential to the war effort or public Tobruk, Benghazi, Suda Bay and health and safety will be entitled to recapped or new tires after July 28 under a drastic revision of the tire rationing regulations. The OPA pub- bassador to Vichy France, has been tished names and addresses of field called back to active duty to serve as representatives who may be called | chief of staff to him as Commander apon by tire dealers, recappers, truck operators and other users of tires for MacArthur reported from Australia aid in solving problems arising under that the new 2,500-man Japanese inthe rationing regulations.

Maximum Prices and Rents ported "Government controls of prices damaging raids that few, if any, Jap-

per cent between May 15 and June

Mr. Henderson said housewives and Chairman Nelson, as an index of the other members of the buying public that approximately 36 per cent of the July 31, to bring civil suits for U. S.'s record breaking income during damages against any storekeeper who the first six months of this year went charges more than OPA regulations permit. The purchaser is entitled to recover \$50 in damages plus attorntotal income being spent by Great ey's fees or triple the amount of the overcharge plus the attorney's fees,

Similar suits may be filed in detion of civilian goods in certain fense rental areas against landlords plants and regions as much as pos- who collect rents above those perported it has designated 370 areas ian production and large plants will as defense rental areas and by August 1 rent regulations will become effec-

Agriculture secretary Wickard anwhere labor is urgently needed in war nounced a price adjustment and subplants or where power shortages are sidy program designed to ease the temporary shortage of meats in the Eastern States and some parts of the Price Administrator Henderson re- Mid-West. The OPA asked livestock ported gasoline coupon counterfeiters and meat packing industries to mainhad been peddling bogus ration books tain a supply of meats in all normal in the East and stated these "sabo- trade channels rather than concenteurs attacking our war program" trate shipments to large cities where

The War Front

The Navy reported U. S .submasion of the counterfeit books, he rines in far Eastern waters have said, are liable to have their regularly sunk another Japanese Destroyer, a issued ration books either revoked or medium-sized tanker, three cargo withheld. Because of delays in ob- ships, and possibly a fourth cargo taining gasoline rationing coupon ship. The Navy said all of its large books, the OPA said service stations submarines are being fitted with may sell gasoline on a "Coupon cameras designed to fit over the eye Piece of the periscope to record the The OPA increased tire and tube results of submarine attacks on the quotas for August and said 98,000 enemy. Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, Middle East, said American Air enemy docks and port installations at

President Roosevelt said Admiral William D. Leahy, former U. S. Amin Chief of the Armed Forces. Gen. vasion force landed in the Buna-Ambasi-Gona area in New Guinea on Price Administrator Henderson re- July 22 has been subjected to such

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anese ships are left in the vicinity of the invasion. The Navy announced 17 more United Nations merchant vessels have been lost to enemy submarines. Army

The nine army corps areas were reorganized and renamed "Service Comnands." The reorganization will further decentralize the operation of Services of Supply activity and eliminate duplicating facilities. War Secretary Stimson said 28,000 Jaundice cases devoloped among Army personnel in the U.S. and abroad between January 1 and July 4, apparently due to the use of Yellow Fever vaccine. Sixty-two deaths resulted. "There has peen a change in the form of Yellow Fever vaccine now used which the Surgeon General thinks will eliminate

25,000 women will be trained by April

he whole trouble," Mr. Stimson said.

Director Hobby of the Women's

Army Auxiliary Corps said 20 com-

panies of 150 women each will be

trained by the end of this year and

Taxation and Profits The House passed and sent to the Senate the War Revenue Bill, estimated to yield about \$6,300 million providing a 45 per cent normal and surtax income rate on corporations and a 90 per cent excess profits tax. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, how ver, said a tax program of less than 8,700 million of additional revenue ould be inadequate. He recommended removal of these "special privi leges": tax exemption for State and municipal securities, exemption from taxation of 27 1-2 per cent of income from oil wells and mines, and separate income tax returns by married

The House Naval affairs Committee, after investigating 40,000 contracts, said "95 per cent of the War Contractors are doing an honest and effective job and receiving only fair and reasonable profits," the average

being 8 per cent.

Scrap Salvage Campaigns President Roosevelt reported the recent scrap rubber collection drive 454,000 tons to the Government's stockpile-exclusive of rubber n small piles still at service stations and junk dealers. WPB Chairman Nelson asked State and Local Governments to lend their trucks and workers to local salvage committees to help transport scrap material collections before winter sets in. To keep steel furnaces going at full capacity. more than 750,000 freight cars will be required to carry scrap iron and steel, most of which must be moved by

trucks to rail points. The WPB extended the tin can salvage program to 104 cities in addition to 36 Metropolitan areas previously announced, because de-tinning plant capacity requirements have been increased from 250,000 to 400, 000 tons. The Board said the Government will requisition from junk dealbasis—to maintain the present peak movement of automobile scrap to mills. On the basis of a questionaire to 350 firms, the Board estimated 100 million pounds of essential chemicals could be realized in the next 18 months if manufacturers of war equipment began now to recover wasted spray paints.

#### Mrs. C. E. Howell Dies Near Kenly

Goldsboro. — Funeral services for Mrs. C. E. Howell, 56, were conducted Sunday afternoon at her home on Route 1, Kenly, by the Rev. Johnnie Alford of Kenly. Interment was in the following a stroke.

Four children survive: Mrs. Annie
Snipes, Mrs. George Batten, and
James Howell, of of Route 2, Selma,
and Brantley Howell of Route 1,
pital at Fayetteville early Monday

#### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

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#### Waste Fats Needed To Make Explosives

Fats make glycerine and glycerine nakes explosives to down Axis planes, stop Axis tanks and sink Axis ships. Dean I. O. Schaub, direc-Service, says housewives can help supply the vital war material.

Dean Schaub has accepted the post as Chairman of the Consumer Division of the State Salvage Committee. Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, assistant to the State home demonstra- Jordan of Oxford, Mablon Elliott of tion agent, is chairman of the Women's Division of the Salvage Com-

These two State College leaders fats. "Don't throw away a single drop This includes bacon grease, meat drippings, frying fats-every you use. After you've got all the cooking good from them, pour them clean, wide-mouthed can. Store in a ool dark place."

Dean Schaub explained that meat dealers are patriotically serving as collectors of the waste fats. They have asked that waste fats be brought soldiers. to them in one-pound lots, preferably early in the week. They will weigh the fats, pay the housewife for them, and start them on their way to the war industries.

Mrs. Smith lists four things "Not to do." (1) Don't take less than one pound at a time to your meat dealer; (2) Don't take your fats in glass containers or paper bags; (3) Don't allow fats to stand so long that they become rancid because, if they do the glycerine content is reduced; and (4) Don't take your fats to the meat dealer on week ends when he is usually the busiest.

#### Funeral Held For Child Near Benson

Benson.—Funeral rites for Frankie Lou Blackman, four-month-old daughfamily cemetery near the home. She ter of Mr. and Mrs. Robey Blackman died Saturday evening at her home of near Benson, were held Tuesday afternon at Lee's Chapel Church, with

night after a short illness

#### Mrs. Kirkman Feted At Reunion of Hoods

Smithfield Woman, Nearing 87, Remembers Battle of Civil

Smithfield, July 28.—Honoring Mrs. Dora Hood Kirkman of Smithfield, who will pass her 87th birthday on July 30, the annual Hood family reunion was held Sunday at the home gave a good account of themselves of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones on Bridge Street. Around 100 relatives and friends enjoyed a bountiful dinner on

Mrs. Kirkman, the only surviving child of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, was born in Bentonville Township near the site of the famous battleground and has vivid recollections of the horrors of the battle when limbs of wounded soldiers were amputated under a shed near her home without the benefit of anesthetic.

The Hood reunion is held each summer on a Sunday nearest her birthday and attracts many relatives from a distance. A very interesting feature of the occasion was a moving picture of preceding reunions, when loved ones, now dead, could be seen moving

about the grounds.

The Rev. B. H. Houston, pastor of Mrs. Kirkman, returned thanks before the guests began eating from a table containing two birthday cakes, one brought by Mrs. Kirkman's

grandaughter, Mrs. L. K. Jordan of Mount Olive, and another by Mrs. Marvin Jordan of Smithfield, another grandaughter.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. D. H .Hood, Mrs. James Best and Misses Flora and Madrid Best of tor of the State College Extension Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Talbut Capps and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thel Hooks and son of Raleigh, Miss Mamie Jones of Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith of Benson, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jordan and Tommie, and Dr. Rachael

Danville Va. Misses Kathleen Young and Dorothy Britt of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. R. Britt and Mayo Britt of Garhave united in an appeal to all North ner, Mrs. Betsy Hood Proctor and son Carolina housewives to save waste of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. of used cooking fats," they urged. Jones and daughter of Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Jordan and son of kind Mt. Olive and Miss Lane of Wilson.

Mrs. Kirkman had many lovely gifts on display and numerous friends through a kitchen strainer into a in Smithfield called during the afternoon to wish the honoree many happy returns of the day.

> The rubber in a washing machine would make gas masks for three U. S.

#### 4-H Wildlife Camp Scheduled Aug. 4-8

Farm boys and girls who have conducted outstanding 4-H Club wildlife conservation projects during the past year have been invited to attend the annual Wildlife Conservation Conference at the Millstone 4-H Camp in Richmond County the week of August 4-8. L. R. Harrill, and Miss Frances MacGregor, State 4-H Club leaders of the N. C. State College Extension Service, are in charge of arrangements for the camp.

The Federal Cartridge Corporation has provided funds with which the 60 delegates from 15 North Carolina counties will receive free scholarships to the conference. The Department of Conservation and Development and the U.S. Soil Conservation Service will cooperate with the Extension Service in providing instruction.

Lewis Cannon, permanent camp director, and Vernon Jeter, waterfront director, at Camp Millstone will be on hand to help with the program. Recreation will play an important part in the week's activities.

Mrs. Charlotte Hilton Green, widely known Raleigh author and naturalist, will conduct nature hikes and teach courses in bird and plant life. W. J. Barker, assistant Extension forester of State College, will give forestry instruction

E. V. Floyd, educational director of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries of the Department of Conservation and Development, will conduct a class in "Game Management on North Carolina Farms." R. B. Armfield, field biologist of the Department of Conservation and Development, will conduct a tour to the nearby game farm and fish hatchery.

Counties which will be represented at the camp are: Caldwell, Alamance, Guilford, Wilson, Sampson, Pender, Catawba, Jones, Carteret, Cleveland, Nash, Buncombe, Wake, Robeson and

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Suggestions for new ways to use the fresh products of Victory gardens which Americans are growing to help the war effort. A timely feature in the August 2nd issue of

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