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U. S. INFANTRYMEN DRIVE AGAINST ROMMEL'S FLANK

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mel were loaned to them from the British army.

Even the British are still surprised occasionally by the new types of German mines planted to cover withdrawals.

Frustrated
In the Fondouk area 100 miles north of El Guetar, the Americans were frustrated temporarily in attempts to win high ground south of Fondouk.

(The Vichy radio in a broadcast heard by Reuters reported intense fighting west of Kairouan, some 20 miles northeast of Fondouk, with the Americans striving for possession of heights dominating Kairouan, and the Paris radio said an American attack seemed to be in preparation at Faïd, 12 miles south of Fondouk.)

(The Morocco radio heard by the Associated Press said French forces had advanced 10 miles in central Tunisia in a valley leading to Pont Du Fahs.)

Planes Destroyed
The North African air forces announced that the allied air offensive since March 19 had destroyed more than twice as many enemy aircraft as the allies had lost in carrying out a series of heavy, far-flung attacks.

Including yesterday's operations, a total of 172 axis planes had been shot down, while 76 allied craft were lost. The biggest single day was March 31 when American and British airmen bagged 31 enemy craft while losing 12.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, allied commander in North Africa, returned from the Tunisian fronts to report that British, American and French forces were "continuing to make satisfactory progress" in their campaign to smash the axis out of Africa.

He said every British and American citizen and every British and American soldier "had a right to draw pride and inspiration" from the record of the allied troops and fliers who had driven Marshal Rommel from his Mareth fortifications and are working in harmony and union toward the "eventual complete defeat of all our enemies."

In his tour of the Tunisia battle ground Gen. Eisenhower conferred both with Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, commander of all allied ground forces in the war theater, and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, whose rugged British Eighth army flanked and cracked the Mareth fortifications. He also inspected the Mareth works, now deserted and many miles back of the scene of present fighting.

American attacks against heavy axis concentrations in the hills and passes along Tunisia's dorsal range from Fondouk to the El Guetar area in the central sector were reported continuing today, but with little progress made. German and Italian troops, well supplied with artillery and tanks, offered stubborn resistance to the forces of General Patton, attempting to break through and join the British in their coastal pursuit of Rommel.

Thirty-two German tanks spearheaded a counterattack against Patton's forces east of El Guetar yesterday, but American 105 and 155-millimeter guns knocked three of them out and the remainder swung about and fled.

FOUR WILL FACE LOTTERY CHARGES

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chine, typewriter, and other miscellaneous articles used in carrying on a lottery.

He described these articles as probably used in the "numbers racket" or possibly the "butter and egg sales racket."

Abe Fine, Merry Bryant Fine and Florence Smith were arrested Friday afternoon and later in the night the officers apprehended George Smith, alias "Crip" Smith. The men were placed in jail Friday night in lieu of \$5,000 bond each, and the women were placed under \$2,500 bond each. All made bail by 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

Commenting upon the case, Sheriff Jones said that they were most likely the leaders in the "numbers racket" in this vicinity, but that he had additional information that there were others involved. He said he was not in a position at this time to divulge the information.

He said that the Smith man is the same who was arrested here several years ago, charged with the same offense. At that time he was fined \$2,000, costs of court, and given a six months sentence. The six months sentence was in connection with another violation of the same nature in Greensboro, it was stated.

WEATHER

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WASHINGTON, April 3.—(P)—Weather bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m.:

Station	High	Low	Prec.
Asheville	46	30	0.00
Atlanta	42	41	0.00
Boston	35	28	0.00
Charlotte	45	38	0.00
Chicago	47	27	0.00
Cleveland	38	25	0.00
Detroit	42	23	0.00
Fort Worth	87	83	0.00
Galveston	73	63	0.00
Kansas City	63	39	0.00
Louisville	49	25	0.00
Memphis	60	44	0.00
Miami	84	58	0.00
Mobile	73	53	0.00
New Orleans	75	60	0.00
New York	35	32	0.00
Norfolk	43	35	0.00
St. Louis	55	30	0.00
San Antonio	—	56	0.00
Savannah	64	51	0.00
Washington	44	31	0.00
Wilmington	58	43	0.00

City Briefs

COURT OF HONOR

The monthly court of honor of the Wilmington district of Boy Scouts of America will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the superior courtroom of the courthouse.

REV. LEE TO PREACH

The Rev. James R. Lee, pastor of the Sixth Street Advent Christian church, will speak Sunday night at 8 o'clock on the topic "Are We Experiencing the Beginning of the Great Tribulation?"

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

MEETING

Both new and old members of the Board of Education will meet at 8 o'clock Monday night in the school superintendent's office in the courthouse. The new board will be sworn in and organized.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Luther Russell, Jr., has returned to N. C. State college, Raleigh, after spending the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Russell, at Audubon.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the third term of night adult classes at New Hanover High school will be held at 7 o'clock Monday night, April 5, officials said Saturday. All those interested in beginning typewriting will report to room 103 or room 105 in the High school office. Those interested in any other subjects are asked to report to the High school office.

CALLS FOR MEMBERS

The Red Cross Motor corps announces that it needs many new members to carry out its war activities. Anyone interested is urged to call Mrs. Walter Storm, Phone 2-3594, in time to join the motor mechanics class which will start on April 15, and be conducted every Thursday and Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. The place of meeting will be announced later. The First Aid refresher class for all Motor corps members will be renewed on Tuesday morning at the Motor corps rooms.

BEACH SERVICES

The regular service of worship will be held at the little Chapel on the Boardwalk, Wrightsville Beach, Sunday at 11 a. m. The Rev. Phillip Cory, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Kenova, W. Va., will conduct services and preach. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock.

POLICE SEEK MEN

Police are attempting to locate Olive and John King of Wilmington, address unknown, whose sister died in Florence, S. C. Saturday according to a telegram received from Anna E. George of that city.

AUTOS DAMAGED

A collision between two automobiles Saturday driven by William C. Williamson and Bobbie Baumgardner at Third and Ann streets resulted in slight damage to both vehicles.

REPORTED MISSING

A New Hanover High school boy, J. B. Jenkins, Jr., was reported missing from his home, 18 H. Nesbitt court since Friday, his parents told police Saturday. He left for school Friday and failed to return. He is five feet ten inches tall, weighs 145 pounds with black hair and blue eyes and was wearing blue colored trousers and a green sweater when last seen.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE COURSE

A ten-hour course in civilian defense work will start Monday night at 8 in room 106 of the New Hanover High school with Mrs. Bishop Willis in charge, according to an announcement issued by Mrs. E. A. Laney, general chairman of First Aid in New Hanover county.

FIRE

The rear and sides of three houses were burned Saturday afternoon as a fire originating from a garage spread to all the buildings before firemen were summoned. The dwellings were located at 713 and 715 Grace street and at 305 McRae street.

CUT SMOKE PALL

Salt Lake City's anti-smoke ordinance, stringently enforced during the last year, has cut in half the density of the smoke pall that used to hang over the city, whose surrounding mountains make a natural smoke harbor.

Motorists Needed To Make Unique Gas Saving Test

Every patriotic North Carolina citizen interested in conserving our resources and saving gasoline for Victory will welcome the achievement of an American inventor. Already thousands of car owners are using his invention and they report gas savings up to 30% as well as more power, smoother pickup and quicker starting. The device, called the Vacuumatic Gas Saver, operates on the supercharge principle. It is entirely automatic and allows the motor to breathe. The manufacturer, The Vacuumatic Carburetor Co., 7617-6408 W. State St., Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, are offering a Vacuumatic free to those who will test it on their own cars and help introduce it to others. Write them today!

WAHL'S



Does the first pussywillow give you a pang . . . remembering other less busy springs when you had time to wear and buy all you desired? This spring you will want clothes that are pretty and practical . . . fun and functional . . . clothes that live nine lives . . . and keep you looking fresh and lovely through all nine of them. See these gathered and grouped for you to select from to eliminate that "clothes problem" for a long time to come.

SUITS this spring are both beautiful and sensible too. In fine twill, shetland and gabardine materials that can be had in mannish and feminine styles that will fit you as only a fine suit can. Navy, pastels and black.
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PLAID & PASTEL JACKETS that are ideal for all around wear at home and down the street. Various styles and colors to match your skirts and accessories.
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SHIRTS that are a most popular item in the active girl's wardrobe this season. Really adorable collar treatments and shoulder effects and waistlines that are unique. Colors and stripes.
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SKIRTS can never be duplicated in their all around usefulness and adaptability. Pleated and gored, full cut and clinging, crepe and rayon and wool, they can be had in pastel, black and prints. Sizes 24 to 32.
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SLACKS are going to be more useful than ever to you this year. They can also be had in a greater variety of useful fabrics and colors. Select several pairs for yourself this year and use them for gardening, street wear, around the house, etc. All sizes.
\$2.98 and up

A LOVELY HAT is the only way to complete that gorgeous and smart spring wardrobe you are going to assemble for yourself this year. Pastels and navy . . . straw and felt . . . sport and dressy . . . \$1.98 and up



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