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ANOTHER BLACKOUT SUCCESS

Only One Slip At End

Thursday Night of Last Week Shows Greater Cooperation; Last Handicap To Be Eliminated; Chief Warden Barrows Issues

It was more than gatifying to the residents of Louisburg and especially the Wardens and their assistants, when on Thursday night of last week the Second Blackout was so greatly cooper ated in and came out with such united success. The only slip that has been mentioned so far was in the last blue signal, through misunderstanding or lack of sufficient assistance the street lights were turned on just before time for the all lear or last sig-

Chief Warden Barrow says he will arrange for more assistance at this point of control.

Lbuisburg was really blacked out at this time. There was no

movement and all places were dark. From this angle it would been hard for an enemy to ascertain they were near a point of centralized population.

Of course the date of this back-out was set and was known by

with dim lights only; you are to

remain on duty.

"5th. Is the All Clear Signal which will be indicated by the street lights being turned on. This will also be announced over radios for the accommodation those fidoors. You are then to leave your post and resume your private duties.

"In the event of an Air Raid during the daytime the only sig-nals you will have will be long blast on the siren, your duties then are to see that all traffic is stopped and pedestrians are to take cover and remain indoors or under cover until the All of steak or 3 1-2 pounds of ham-

burger per person per week un der rationing. "Siren. The Air Raid Signals Actually, most people will buy less because they will want to can be distinguished from Fire Signals because all Fire Signals will be given by two or more long blasts on the City Siren."

-On Pay Day, Buy Bonds-SAVE WAR NEWS ARTICLES

Franklin County citizens are requested to clip all news arti-cles concerning Franklin Coun-ty's part in the war effort, with date and name of publication, —from the start of the war in Europe until the war's end-from old or current newspa-

from old or current newspapers, magazines or other publications and send them to Mrs. Ben Holden, Louisburg, N. C. These articles will be made into a scrapbook by the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution and will be preserved by the State Historical Commission.

Mrs. Holden is historian for the Major Green Hill Chapter D. A. R.

Maj. J. A. Wheless Began Army Career In Artillery Unit



MAJOR WHELESS

Effect Monday

be allowed, starting Monday to

use some of the same coupons for

butter, lard, cheese or canned

fish. They will have 16 points to spend per week at an average coupon cost of 8 points per pound for the whole group of

A typical budgef probably will

OFA said the "rations are rel-atively more liberal than the ra-

tions for processed foods," but the impact will vary sharply in each family. Families that have liked and been able to afford to

eat a lot of meat may find their rations only a fraction of their

customary purchases, but in some of the poorest classes, the ration may exceed what families may be able to afford.

Washington, March 24.—Approximately one-half of the Am-

HALF OF FOODS

WAR NEWS

can instance in this war of one

The victory was described by Lieut. Comdr. William E. Ferrall of Pittsburgh, who commanded

marine when we were submerged and on patrol," he said. "They were on the surface near their base and they never saw us.

"We fired one torpedo and she filled up and sank rapidly, stern first. We didn't see any survivors and they never knew what hit

Ferrall, now on duty here after five years in the submarine service, had directed the sinking of nine other Jap vessels—all of them accounted for in previous Navy announcements — but he listed the hitherto unannounced sinking of the enemy sub as his prize catch

London, March 24.-Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker revealed today that his 8th U. S. Air Force is going to get powerful new bombers carrying three to four times the loads of Flying Fortresses and by mid-summer the Allied day and night offensive against Axis Europe will be so mighty "We won't give a damn whether the Germans know we're coming or

not."
He predicted it would be pos-He predicted it would be possible eventually for American bombers to make daylight raids against Berlin with 100-plane formations.

Every family in Franklin County, white and colored, in towns and in the country will soon be reached with information on the safest ways to can their food, or

Blasts on the Siren comes: All traffic stops, both cars and pedestrians; all Lights Out.

"4th. When the Blue Warning comes all lights are to remain out, pedestrians to leave shelter and resume activity, cars and others.

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Lard and Cheese

16 Points Per Week, Per erican housewife's weekly food Person; Relatively Liber-al Ration Plan Goes Into

Washington, March 24.—Dis-closure today of coupon values of meat showed that Americans will

Giraud Puts In be per person, two pounds of meat plus perhaps a quarter pound of butter and a quarter **Bid For Rommel** pound of cheese. A whole pound of butter calls for eight points.

London, March 24.—General Henri Honore Giraud wants to be notified if and when Er-win Rommel is captured be-cause he has "an account" to settle with the German mar-

Giraud relayed his request to General Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, deputy Allied com-mander, during their recent trip to the Tunisian front, radio Morocco reported.

"In 1940, I nearly took General Rommel prisoner in France, but a few days later I was his prisoner," Giraud said.

Washington, March 24.-An American submarine torpedoed and sank a surfaced Japanese submarine within sight of a Jap base the Navy revealed today in listing the daring exploits of the U. S. submersible, a veteran of the Philippines and Dutch East Indies campaigns and victor over nine other enemy ships. It was the Tirst known Ameri-

submarine sinking-another.

the underseas raider.
Sank Rapidly
"We came upon the Jap sub-

MAJOR WHELESS

Major James A. Whiless, comparison of the contraction o

And Carea and as yet Genera and as yet Genera and sylvariants Cooking fats, 8 ounces weekly.
Cheese, 2 ounces weekly.
Foods not rationed include fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried fish, bread and milk.

Have you noticed that after Uncle Sam limits the price of anything, the price is the limit!

The following sector leaders attended the second-day work shop: Mesdames J. P. Timber-formation sheet his name, telephone, home address, number phone, home address, number phone, home address, number to which he is going, time of leaving Louisburg and time of arrival at destination together with the time of departure from destination and arrival at home.

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Persons wishing to make any of these trips are invited to get franklinton.

G. B. Harris, J. A. Cox, W. A. Eaton, and Mr. H. C. Kearney, of Franklinton. in touch with the parties making the trip and arrange to ride with mation would be available to all

It was planned that this infor-

This Builetin Board is now on families not later than June 1; display and all persons, those having accommodations for riders and also the persons wishing family is deeply interested in to get a ride are invited to use properly so the Home Economists its facilities. are urging everyone to take ad-

The Bragtown Junior 4-H Club Durham County, has planted 150 pounds of Sequoia potatoes, 100 pounds of Irish Cobblers, onesixteenth of an acre of beets and Home Economists and sector lea-of carrots in their garden. Home Economists and sector lea-ders was sponsored by the Nutri-

on the level, Uncle Sam won't County Office of Civilian Defense. stand for fast driving. the hills, either.

CROSS WAR DRIVE

The Chairman of the Local Red Cross announces that the War Drive is making fine progress in the Louisburg Area. Another week is before the work-So far more than \$2,700.00 has been reported, and there are a good number of districts to be heard from. A conservative estimate is that we will go 500 or more dollars over our apportionment of

CANNING TRAINING SCHOOL

HELD IN LOUISBURG

\$3,900.00. The following is a list of the larger givers in Louisburg: P. W. Elam-\$100.00.

Agricultural Workers Council \$47.21. Louisburg College (Teachers and Students)—\$39.95. Mills High School nd Pupils) - \$80.52. (Teachers

Fifty Dollar Girts Louisburg Supply Co. Leggett's Dept. Store. F. H. Allen. Louisburg Dry Cleaners.
Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Owens.
Dr. W. C. Perry.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Scoggin, Sr. A. Tonkel. Ben Fox. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Sr. Dr. J. B. Wheless.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yarborough Dr. and Mrs. A. Paul Bagby. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Joyner. McKinne Bros. M. Harris.

Twenty-Five Dollar Gifts Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kemp. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hedden. G. D. Fuller. R. W. Smithwick.

Rose's Store.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beam.
Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker. Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Wheless.
Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Eagles.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lancaster. A. W. Person. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Malone.
Chas. E. Ford.
M. C. Murphy.
Geo. W. Murphy.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lumpkin.
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White.
Louisburg Theatre.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper.
Home Oil Co.
D. T. Dickte. D. T. Dickie. Geo. W. Ford. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Raynor.

A full list of all givers will be Mr. and Mrs. Bland B. Pruitt. published later.

ROMMEL FAILS TO

Axis Fighters Slow British Frontal Attacks on Mareth Line, But Gains By Other Columns Are Reported by Britons and Americans; Enemy Pounded By Fierce Allied Air

Africa, March 24.—Strong Axis counterattacks were reported today to have blunted British fron-tal assaults on the Mareth Line, but another Eight Army column gained two miles in its threat to encircle the Germans, and U.

(Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons this morning that Axis counterattacks largely had erased the British breach in the Mareth Line. In-formed quarters did not know whether his information super-seded today's Allied communique, which did not mention any re-

More Axis Prisoners

Horse Meat Wilson, March 22.-Small shipments of horse meat were reported today being shipped in to consumers in this section

from New Jersey.
As far as could be learned from the reports the meat has been shipped direct to consumers and none of it has been shipped to retailers. Retailers. in fact, knew nothing about it when asked concerning the re-

Bickett Honored

It was the first report horse meat being shipped into the State that is known since the selling of horse meat be-came general in some sections of the north.

STOP ALLIES

Assaults Allied Headquarters in North

troops already have begun shell-ing Mezzouna, only 32 miles from the enemy's coastal road far above the Mareth Line.

An Allied communique said the Eighth Army had "successfully repulsed enemy counterattacks" in the Mareth village area of the Axis fortified line 20 miles below Gabes, and that prisoners now totalled 2,000.

This is the area between Mareth

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, begin-ning Saturday, March 27th: Saturday—3 Mesquiteers in 'Thundering Trails' and William

Tracy, Joseph Sawyer in 'Fall In'.
Sunday-Monday — Teresa
Wright (Accademy Award Win-

ner) and Joseph Cotten in 'Shadow of A Doubt.' Tuesday — Jimmy Lydon and Charles Smith in 'Henry Aldrich. Editor

Wednesday—Jeanette McDon-ald, Robert Young and Ethel Waters in 'Cairo'.

Thursday-Friday — Ann Miller William Wright, Bob Crosby and Band, Count Basie and Band, Duke Ellington and Band, Freddie Slack and Band, The Mills Bros and Frank Sinatra in 'Reveille With Beverly'.

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