

# WHISNANT IS HELD FOR HIGHER COURT

Elbert B. Whisnant, discharged soldier, was bound over to Superior court under \$300 bond on a charge of carnally knowing a girl under 16 years of age following hearing held this morning before Judge C. C. Horn, presiding over Cleveland Recorder's court in the absence of Judge A. Powell.

# Anderson Keeps Charlotte Post

RALEIGH, July 14.—(P)—Chief of Police Walter F. Anderson of Charlotte will not take the consolidated post of major of the highway patrol and director of highway safety, but will remain at his position in Charlotte, Governor Cherry announced yesterday.

# INVASION

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heads in France. We had feared terrible casualties, and the United States army medical department had made colossal preparations to handle the wounded. Quite apart from the host of corpsmen and equipment to be landed, we had waiting in England 8,000 doctors, more than 10,000 nurses, 1,600 dentists, and over 100,000 medical and surgical technicians to care for the wounded.

# CASUALTIES LOW

But we didn't have to use all this. Heaven be praised. Our casualties were far less than had been expected (total American casualties in the first eleven days were 15,893, of whom 3,282 were killed; less than one percent of our wounded who reached medical stations died.)

Among the factors which softened D-day for the attackers were these: (1) We had great air superiority and the German Luftwaffe was fairly well grounded; (2) The Hitlerites delayed their armored attack too long; (3) The enemy didn't know just where the invasion was coming and consequently was unable to concentrate his forces.



# Demonstration In Terracing Given With AAA Auspices

Terrace surveyors employed by the local Agricultural Adjustment Administration attended an instructive terracing demonstration on S. S. Mauney's farm Thursday afternoon. The demonstration was conducted by Paul Speer, state terracing supervisor for the AAA.

# Big Need Seen For Textile Machines

DALLAS, Texas, July 14.—(P)—John T. Wigginton, director of technical service for the Cotton Textile Institute at Clemson College, S. C., foresees an almost unbelievable need for textile machinery, which must be supplied when peace comes.

# Hatcher's Brother Back From Overseas

Sgt. W. L. Hatcher of the state highway patrol received word this morning that his brother, Lt. Col. H. J. Hatcher, former member of the state legislature has returned to this country from overseas duty.

# 3 Negroes Die From Denatured Alcohol

HIGH POINT, July 14.—(P)—Police Chief John Loudermilk said today three local negroes were dead and a fourth was in a critical condition after drinking denatured alcohol.

OFF TO NAVY—Ty Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Morrow, left for service with the United States naval forces on his 18th birthday, July 11. He is now taking boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

# MUST REGISTER MACHINE GUNS

Chief of Police Knox Hardin received communication from the treasury department this morning that it will seek his assistance in forcing the ban against possession of unregistered machine guns, rifles and shotguns with a barrel length of less than 18 inches.

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# SEAMAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Word was received here last night by Mrs. Virginia Kent Davis that her husband, Marcus Dock Davis, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis of this place, died in the Treasure Island naval hospital in San Francisco, Calif., following an emergency appendectomy he underwent there earlier this week.

# IRON

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# CHENNAULT

was recalled to active U. S. duty in 1942.

# WAR CARRIED HOME

Thus did Adm. William F. Halsey carry war relentlessly home to Japan, defying what is left of the enemy fleet and seeking out the hoarded air force which Nippon is saving against the day of invasion.

# BEATEN IN AIR

"The Japanese now are beaten in the air in China," Chennault said in a statement. He added that he had retired eight years ago because of his health and that he had spent most of those years in China.

# Man Drowned In Dismal Swamp Canal

SOUTH MILLS, N. C., July 14.—(P)—Carlton A. Wren, 37, a native of Alvin, S. C., drowned in the Dismal swamp canal near here at 4:30 yesterday afternoon after he had fallen from a row boat in the middle of the stream.

# French Celebrate Bastille Day

PARIS, July 14.—(P)—France's resurgent armed forces proudly paraded before cheering throngs in Paris and a small, silent group of Germans in Berlin today in celebration of the great French national holiday—Bastille Day.

# Navy Has Agreement With Veterans' Group

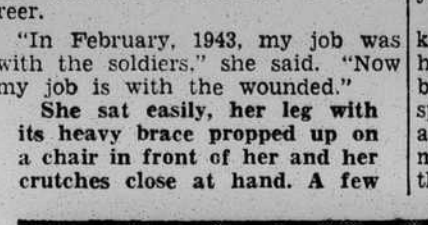
WASHINGTON, July 14.—(P)—The Navy has announced an agreement with the Veterans' Administration providing training for world war II veterans in naval shore establishments in the nation.

# GI Loan Is Made To Gaffney Veteran

GAFFNEY, S. C.—A \$3,800 loan, Cherokee county's first under the GI Bill of Rights, has been completed by a savings and loan association here for Keith Owens, a partially disabled veteran of World War II, who used the money to purchase a home.

# Singer's Comeback

By CYNTHIA LOWRY (P) Newsfeatures PARIS — Jane Froman is back in Europe showing them that the wounded can still sing. She doesn't have to say anything about it.



JANE FROMAN . . . Entertains at Paris Red Cross Club.

accustomed to pain and discomfort. That's just one thing. Another thing is that I'm not going into those hospitals with any false gaiety. That can be the most discouraging thing in the world — someone coming up to you and saying, 'Well, well, you'd never know you'd been hurt,' when you know you look and feel terrible.

# District OPA Has 87 Cases Docketed

CHARLOTTE, July 14.—(P)—Beginning Monday the Charlotte district OPA office will begin two weeks of administrative hearings with a docket of 87 cases involving alleged violations of meat and sugar rationing regulations.

# Cramerton Soldier Cited For Bravery

ROME, Ga.—Credited with saving the lives of nine men in his outfit by courageously administering first aid on the field of battle to wounded comrades while fully exposed to a deadly hail of fire, Pvt. Albert L. Byrd of Cramerton, N. C., has been presented the Bronze Star award for his heroic achievement in a formal ceremony at Batley General Hospital here.

# Beer, in the Middle Ages, was the chief drink for breakfast.

# AGED RUNAWAY—Undiscouraged by her failure to find a war job or be accepted as a blood donor during a three-day 'runaway' trip to Miami, Mrs. Mary E. Brooks, 78, at Punta Gorda, Fla., rests up from the journey and reads her favorite book, the Bible. She slipped away from her home after reading an appeal for blood donors.—(AP Wirephoto).



HOME ON FURLOUGH — Private James P. Blanton has gone to Burnette, Texas, for reassignment after spending a furlough with his family here. He was accompanied there by his wife, the former Miss Lou Collins, of Shelby and their son. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Blanton, Shelby route 2, and entered service in June, 1944.



CITED IN PACIFIC—Pfc. Andrew Jackson, who is now in the Philippines, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service while he was stationed in New Guinea six months. Son of Will V. Jackson of route 2, he has been in the army since April, 1944, and he also holds the good conduct medal.

# Grigg Will Speak Twice Next Week To Jaycees And Rotary

J. H. Grigg, county superintendent of schools, will speak twice next week preliminary to opening of the county schools July 23.

# Billion Earmarked For Russia

WASHINGTON, July 14.—\$1 billion dollars of the administration's requested expansion in the export-import bank's lending power was reported today to be already earmarked for Russia.

# TREASURY GIVES STANDINGS IN E-BOND SALES

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(P)—The treasury today gave the final standings of the states in percentage of E-bond sales as compared with quotas in the 7th war loan.

# Duke Professors To Teach In Europe

DURHAM, July 14.—(P)—Dr. Paul H. Clyde of the history department at Duke University, and Dr. Wilford J. Eitman of the economics department, will teach in the army's educational program for troops in the European theater.

# WANT ADS

WANTED TO RENT: 5 OR more room house or small apartment—2 or 3 rooms. Write "J. D. G." Box 200, Shelby. 4t 14p

LOST: "A" GAS RATION BOOK. Please return to Lawrence Allen, Route 2, Shelby. 3t 14p

PEACHES FOR SALE: GEORGIA Belles. Will be ready Monday, \$1.50 per bushel, you furnish the container; \$1.80 in baskets. You boys who want them in trucks are solicited. J. S. Mull, one mile South of County Home. (Through error the price was quoted as \$1.98 in baskets.) 2t 14p

# Abemethy Rites Held In Gastonia

GASTONIA, July 14.—John Milton Abemethy, 79, prominent farmer of the Balls Creek section near Maiden, died at his home Thursday morning after an illness of two weeks. He suffered a heart attack. Mr. Abemethy was the father of Forest Abemethy of Gastonia. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Nancy Hewitt.

# WCTU MEETING

CHARLOTTE.—An executive session of the North Carolina Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held July 15-20 at Mars Hill College.

# LOCAL NEWS OF COLORED PEOPLE

# William Beard Gets Army Discharge On 102 Points

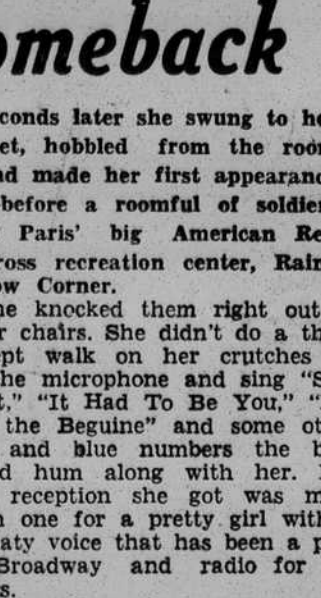
William Beard, who served overseas with the Army two years, participating in the campaigns for Africa, Sicily, Italy and Southern France, has returned to his home here with an honorable discharge after amassing 102 points. A former corporal in the army, he holds three ribbons with three battle stars and the good conduct medal.

# TAR HEEL CHAPLAIN GIVES COMMUNION ON OKINAWA

Tired Marine artillerymen take time out from blasting the Japs on Okinawa to receive Holy Communion from Lt. Charles M. Robinson, Jr. (left, facing camera), former pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bryson City, N. C. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robinson, live at 1412 General Lee Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. Fighting continued nearby as the communion was held. Lt. Robinson is a naval chaplain.—(AP Photo from U. S. Marine Corps).

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