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COMMUNICATIONS

Bridgehampton, L. I., N. Y.
August 3, 1942.

Dear Mr. Vining:

The Bulletin in recent months has had so many interesting reports from the various "fronts" that I wondered if a report from this sector might not be of some little interest. What with serving as a port of debarkation for saboteurs and various rumors connected therewith, this old "East End" of Long Island has been much in the news lately. Some folks may think we are a sort of second front out here and that life is a series of what Mr. Shakespeare called "alarms and excursions."

On the contrary, life goes on surprisingly as usual. Of course there is rationing, but in that we are not unique; and there are dimouts, but there too we have a lot of company. We occupy a position with regard to the Battle of the Atlantic much like a small boy on the outside of the fence at a baseball game. We know there is something going on but we don't see much of it. Planes and blimps go by at all hours. People on the beach sometimes see flares at night far at sea; sometimes by day a group of planes appear and begin energetically to bomb and strafe an unseen object. Maybe it was a sub, maybe only target practice; nobody knows. Sometimes there are what stage directions call "sounds off"; but what it's all about we don't know. The beaches are well-patrolled, especially by night. In the daytime they are open as usual, but after nightfall a stroller there is apt

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SERGEANT JACKSON OF LYNN DIES IN IRELAND

★ Sergeant Raymond C. Jackson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jackson of Lynn, has been reported by the War Department to have been killed.

The War Department stated in its message that young Jackson came to his death by gunshot wounds while on duty in Ireland, but did not state from what source the soldier received the wounds.

Jackson was promoted to a sergeant while training at Fort Jackson. He went in the army about two years ago, and Tuesday was the first word that Mr. and Mrs. Jackson had heard from their son in many months.

Sergeant Jackson was the only one of his family in the armed forces until Monday, when a brother joined the navy.

No announcement was made as to plans for services for the young man.

Sergeant Jackson is survived by his parents and several brothers.

Former Pastor A Chaplain

Rev. Henry J. Davis, formerly pastor of the Tryon First Baptist church, in 1927-28, is now a chaplain in the army, and has been stationed at Camp Croft, Spartanburg, for about two weeks, according to news received by the W. C. Wards. Chaplain Davis was a charter member of the Tryon Kiwanis club and was active in civic affairs while here.

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