

# The Tryon Daily Bulletin

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## CURB REPORTER

Weather Wednesday: High 87, low 55 . . . . The battles of Okinawa are officially over, according to radio reports this morning. It took 82 days to take the island. The Japs lost over 1,000 men each day. Japs say American mine-sweepers are clearing Balikpapan bay for invasion of Japan proper. . . . The Newman Stable Fund has reached \$1,000, with additional contributions from Mrs. James R. Trowbridge, Miss Louisa Pitkin, Mrs. George F. Taylor, Miss Max Dedmond, Mrs. Mark Dennett, Mrs. DuBose Knight, Brintnall's Seven Hearths, Samuel Abernethy, George W. Whitehead, Geneva Clark . . . . Definite plans for rebuilding the stable have not been announced. . . . General Eisenhower Comes Home is the title of the newsreel at Tryon Theatre Friday, Saturday and Sunday and shows the receptions being given to him in London, Paris and Washington . . . . The Congregational annual picnic at home of Miss Mae Irene Flentye Friday . . . .

With the 6th Armored Division in Germany—T4 Buford Gosnell, 34254992, Co. "A", 68th Tank Bat., of Tryon, N. C., recently was awarded the Certificate of Merit for outstanding performance of duty. He is the husband of Mrs. Juanita H. Gosnell, of Tryon.

## TRYON MAN ONE OF 10 TO CAPTURE TOWN

With the 89th Infantry Division in Germany.—The surrender of one German town will always remain in the memory of Pfc. Jaseper Piettet, Tryon, N. C., member of the patrol of 10 men of Co. C, 353rd Regiment.

After crossing the river the patrol found a small patrol of Nazis and in the exchange of fire overcame their resistance and proceeded on to the town where Lieut. Theodore S. Anderson, of Salem, Mass., roused one of the citizens from bed, who in turn routed out the burgomeister.

Demands were made that all able-bodied men in the town line up on the river at 11 a. m. the next day, that all soldiers must surrender, and that every house must display a white flag.

Sure enough at the appointed hour orders were complied with, the soldiers were taken, and this is how the town of Neff was captured. For a moment it looked as unlike war as war can look.

## AT ROTARY FRIDAY

Dr. Fred Owen will be in charge of the Rotary club program Friday at 1 p. m., at Oak Hall hotel. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Walter C. Hill.

## "Rooster" Williams Is Home

R. L. Williams, MOMM2c, U. S. Navy, has arrived home from 21 months overseas service in the Pacific including many of the mid-Pacific islands and the Philippines. He was on an LST that took part in the invasions. He will be here for 30 days.