

# Nazi Buried For Six Years May Regain Health, Sight

WARSAW, Poland, June 18 — A 32-year-old German soldier who said he had been buried alive for six years in a Nazi supply depot was given a good chance by hospital authorities today to regain his health and eyesight.

The six-foot German, who was not identified by authorities at

Gdynia's Akademia Hospital, said he and five companions were trapped in an underground German army food and supply warehouse by retreating Nazi troops who dynamited the entrance early in 1945.

The soldier and one other survivor of the entombment stumbled bearded, blinded and bubbling from the bunker about a month ago when Polish workers cleared wreckage from the entrance to the depot at Babie Doly, near Gdynia.

**SECOND SURVIVOR DIES**  
The second survivor dropped dead of shock on emerging into the daylight.

The other said two of his companions committed suicide a few months after they were entombed

by German troops who did not know the soldiers were in the depot. The trapped men were believed to have been looting.

Two others of the trapped soldiers died of unknown causes, the survivor said.

Air entered the tomb through an air vent undamaged by the explosion. Water trickled through cracks and the men had plenty of food. But they lived in darkness after their supply of candles was exhausted two years ago.

The trapped men had no tools with which to dig their way out of the concrete bunker, the survivors said. He said they washed in Rhine wine and encased their dead in huge flour sacks. The bodies were almost perfectly mummified.



**SCOUTS LEARN CRAFTS**—Shown above are four of the 55 Erwin Girl Scouts who ended a five-day camping tour at Maynard's Lake Friday. When this picture was taken, the Scouts were learning to weave pocketbooks. Pictured, left to right, are Peggy Tyson, Judie Williams, Dawn Porter and Nancy Glover. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

## Duke Power, Union Meet To End Strike

CHARLOTTE, June 18 — The threat of a bus strike in six Carolina cities appeared over today as representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and of Duke Power Co. called a meeting here to sign a contract.

D. Yates Heafner, commissioner for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Board, said company and union officials would meet here today and he expected the contracts to be ready for signing.

Neither company nor union would disclose the terms agreed upon.

The union, representing Duke bus drivers and maintenance men, has demanded wage increases ranging from 11 to 15 cents per hour. The company has offered a raise of five cents per hour.

The five-cent offer was accepted by an American Federation of labor union representing drivers in Durham and Greensboro, but the independent BRT rejected the offer and struck last month in Charlotte, High Point, Salisbury and Winston-Salem, N. C., and Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C. The strike tied up city transportation for a week before a truce was effected.

Results of strike votes in the

six cities were tabulated here yesterday. The union's agreement to today's meeting was interpreted to mean that the drivers and maintenance men approved the terms of the proposed contract.

## Graduates

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led strength of 328 men.

Captain Lents was assisted in conducting the school by Lt. D. G. Lewis, Fayetteville; Sgt. H. C. Johnson, Winston-Salem; Cpl. W. S. McKinney, High Point; Cpl. John Laws of Hendersonville; and the staff of the Institute of government.

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## Senators Ask For Bipartisan Foreign Policy

By Herbert Foster  
Washington, June 18.—(UP)—A House Democrat and a Republican senator urged Congress today to rise above "personalities" in order to re-establish a bipartisan foreign policy.

The results were made by Rep. Brooks Hays, D. Ark., a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and Sen. James H. Duff, R. Pa.

Their views were expressed independently — Hays in a statement and Duff in a speech to the graduating class at Lehigh University at Bethlehem, Pa.

However, the time of their pleas was the same and each — without naming names — unmistakably directed their remarks at some members of their own parties.

**Suspend Vendettas**  
"Let's suspend the political vendettas until 1952," Hays said. "If it is inevitable that foreign policy should become a political issue in 1952, it nevertheless would be ignominious for either party in 1951 to seek an advantage with only presidential politics in mind."

Duff also told the Lehigh graduates that a bipartisan foreign policy is "the only answer" to meet the free world's battle against Communism.

"If we are going to meet the greatest crisis in our history," Duff said, "we have to rise above personalities. This isn't a time to be tearing people down in this country; this is a time to understand the best of everything that everyone has to offer."

In holding out the olive branch to the GOP, Hays conceded that the administration's record on foreign policy is not perfect. It has much to answer for in 1952, he said.

But this year, Hays added, some public services are needed that only the Republicans can supply, and he asked the GOP to "give us a chance to establish the basis for cooperation."

**TRAIN AT FORT BRAGG**  
FAYETTEVILLE, June 18 — (UP)—Some 600 West Point cadets began a one-week training course with the Army and Air Force at Fort Bragg today.

The Ninth (Tactical) Air Force, 82nd Airborne Division and Army Field Forces Board No. 1 will join in the instruction program. The program will include a mass parachute drop of some 700 troops with 11 jeeps, Howitzers and 16,000 pounds of equipment.

Fighter bombers will attack simulated enemy positions in a

## Benson Chamber Publishes Facts And Figures On Town

Benson's boosters will be happy to see a new brief drawn up by the Chamber of Commerce which gives in some details the vital facts concerning the town, its resources and its industries.

Some of the facts contained in the new survey are shown below:

The population of Benson is 2,097, according to the 1950 census reports. The population of Johnston County is 65,000, of which 45,000 are rural. Of this number, some 50,000 are white, making nearly 80 per cent of the total population. The rest, 13,461, are colored. Approximately 20,488 are in the labor force, and approximately 8,804 are employed wage and salary workers.

Benson itself is located in southwestern Johnston County in the Coastal Plain section of North Carolina. It is 31 miles S. E. of Raleigh, the Capital City. Benson covers one square mile within the town limits, and is 25 feet above sea level. The form of government is mayor and commissioners plan.

**1,100 Are Employed**  
Employed in the textile industry in Johnston County are 1,100 persons. 200 of these (women) are employed by Southern Manufacturing Company (Block's Shirts in Benson).

There are no labor unions in Benson, and labor-management relations are excellent, probably due to the close personal contact between employer and employee.

Adequate police and fire protection is available, and another fire engine ordered by the town and is now in transit.

Benson is extremely accessible by highway, being located on U. S. 301, main north-south highway between New York and Florida. Benson is located on Highway 50, which provides direct traffic east and west. The town is served by 26 trucking concerns, six of which are local.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad serves the town with an average of 12 freight cars every 24 hour period; with two scheduled passenger stops per day both north and south.

Electric power is supplied the town by the Carolina Power and Light Company.

**Has Sewage System**  
Benson has its own modern sewage disposal system and plant with demonstration of tactical air support of ground forces.

mum average is 105 degrees, and the last killing frost comes around April 15. The first killing frost is on October 29. Average annual precipitation is 48.93 inches and the snowfall is three inches.

Johnston County ranks first in gross cash farm income in North Carolina and among top 50 of the Nation. Tobacco income totaled approximately 15 million this year.

**Varies In Recreation**  
Recreation is provided by the various clubs, such as Kiwanis, Woman's Club, Wildlife Club, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Masons and Junior Order of United American Mechanics. "The Grove, picnic grounds and highway 50, provide space for the "State Annual Spring Convention" as well as the Benson Sweet Potato Auction Market. Holt's Lake is available for fishing, swimming and dancing, as is the Country Club and American Legion Hut. Benson High School has a 6-man football team. There is also a semi-pro baseball team. A skating rink and local movies are available both indoor and outdoor.

Benson's principal industries are an ice plant, shirt factory, Sweet Potato Auction Market, 2 lumber mills, a cotton gin, cannery, card printing company, local dairy and veneer plant.

The First Citizens Bank and Trust Company (branch) is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and gave its deposits as of December, 1949, as \$2,750,000.

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