LEEDS NOW trial plant, a mootel, a federal post pullding and a civic lub, Let's go after them!

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Town Election

Officials Are

tion Must File On Or

Before April 20

Red Cross Deals Out Doughnuts To Men In Service

\$1.50 a Year Out of County

Alleghany News

SPARTA, NORTH CAROLINA

Post Office Is Rommel Is On Run; Modifying Rule On Overseas Mail Allied Forces Strike Packages May Be Sent And **Renewals To Papers Made**

Without Requests'

You may now send packages to the soldiers overseas, but they may not weigh more than eight ounces, and they must be sealed and carry first class postage. This is a new order from the postoffice department modifying its order of January 7, which prohibited the sending of any ackages to men on overseas duty, unless by direct permission of the commanding officer.

Under the new order, said ostoffice authorities here today, packages weighing not more than eight ounces, sealed and carrying first class postage, may be mailed to soldiers overseas without approved request. This order was modified to permit e sending of small packages of ssential items with approved re-

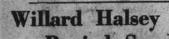
The current order also pro-vides that employees' publica-tions, church bulletins and simi-lar publications may be sent un-der the same weight and post-age restrictions.

Renewals of subscriptions for magazines and other periodicals is to be considered in conform-ity with the January 7 order, re-gardless of whether requested overseas soldiers for papers, by the soldier or not. This means, it was explained, that the subscription may be paid for by persons other than the soldier, though no complimentary subscription may be sent by publishers.

Postmaster Davis said postal authorities felt that the modified order would be welcomed by (Continued on Page 5)

Wm. H. Harris

William H. Harris, aged citizen agement of poultry. william H. Harris, aged citizen of the Laurel Springs communi-ty, died March 25, burial follow-ing at the family cemetery March brown shell. Mr. Black further the beginning" of an invasion of the continent, and Britain started brown shell. Mr. Black further the beginning" of an invasion of the continent, and Britain started brown shell. Mr. Black further the beginning" of an invasion of the continent, and Britain started brown shell. Mr. Black further the continent, and Britain started the continent and the started the started and the



Heavy Aerial Attack Soviets Halt Nazi Push On Donets Front; RAF Baids Berlin Again WALLACE WELCOMED

\$1.00 a Year in Alleghany County

Allied air forces took the lead in the war this week, both in Af-rica, Europe and the Pacific. Whipped on land and furiously bombarded from the air, Marshal Erwin Rommel's weary Africa corps plunged toward Sfax after being thrown out of Gables and El Hamma, with the conquering El Hamma, with the conquering British eighth army in hot pursuit and with American forces. threatening his left flank. The axis forces were drawing back on the coastal highway run-

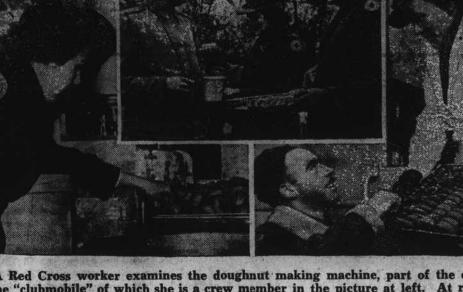
ning 90 miles around the Gulf of Gables to Sfax under relentless The German luftwaffe tried in vain to fend off the devastating

allied air attacks, but these were pressed home against the fleeing enemy transports, and 300 vehicles were either destroyed or damaged. Lighted by the fires of his wrecked motor carriers, Rommel's retreat highway was like a scene from Dante's inferno.

Rommel's rear guard maintained stubborn resistance, and his All Candidates Seeking Elecsappers planted thousands of mines and booby traps to cover the withdrawal, a retreat that had

At a meeting of the town coun-Allied heavy bombers inter-cil on March 29, S. W. Brown was no aspect of a rout. plies into New Guinea Tuesday, judges, to hold the town election R. E. Black, Alleghany county probably sank one with a direct of Mayor and five members of hit five miles off Finschafen, and the board of commissioners on

poultry school and egg show at the Elkin Y. M. C. A., starting at 10:00 A. M. The poultry speci-While Berlin still staggered un-their names with the registrar on



A Red Cross worker examines the doughnut making machine, part of the equipment of the "clubmobile" of which she is a crew member in the picture at left. At right: Miss Fern Maddox, of Oklahoma City, serves doughnuts to a soldier at an airfield "somewhere in England." Center: Members of a Red Cross mobile unit distribute coffee and doughnuts to U.S. soldiers in the British Isles.

> **Plans To Return To Civilian Life**

Chief Surgeon Of Ashe Hospital To Receive Discharge A. C. Waggoner, of North Wilkes-

Value Of Red Cross sold, and he must turn over to the board the red point stamps he has collected during the month. the number of pounds he has sold, and he must turn over to Named By Board Cited At Rally; More He must comply with this regu-lation, the OPA said, whether he sells to individuals or to stores,

Quota; All Are Urged To

At the same time, the OPA re-Needed To Reach Goal quested that farmers who pro-duce more meat, butter, etc., than their families can consume, refrain from spending their own red point stamps in War Ration Book 2. While farmers may do so if County Still Short \$300 Of they wish, the OPA emphasized, (Continued on Page 5)

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THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 194

Collect Stamps

Are Urged To Produce Sur-

plus Meat And Butter

For Sale-

Raleigh - North Carolina

farmers who produce meat and butter at home for sale must, collect from their customers the correct amounts of red point

correct amounts of red point stamps in War Ration Book 2, the office of price administration said

During the past week, while re-tail sales of butter were frozen,

farmers of the state were permitted, under a ruling by OPA, to

sell butter without collecting point stamps from customers. This authorization ended at mid-

Under the meat-fats rationing program, a farmer who sells meat or butter or other home-

produced items covered by the

program should keep a record

of all such products sold. At the

end of each month he will be re-

quired to go to his local war price

and rationing board and report

night Sunday, March 28.

this week.

From Customers

Farmers Are To

TO HOLD BOX SUPPERS BENEFIT RED CROSS

Red Cross War Fund Chairman W. O. Hooper announces that two alists from State College Exten-ision Service will conduct the information on feeding and man-agement of pouliry. Valuable prizes will be offer-valuable prizes will be offer-



Are Invited To **Poultry School** Will Be Held On April 8 In Y. M. C. A. Building At

ama.

Elkin

agent, has announced that on April 8, there will be a one-day forced the rest to flee northward May 4th. 10:00 A. M. The poultry speci-alists from State College Exten-Buried Saturday sion Service will conduct the ing by the RAF in three nights, in order that the ballots may be

at the family cemetery March brown shell. Mr. Black further clearing the coasts for use as a whether or not the aldermen will turn to civilian life in the very Notable among the little-known Boxes will be auctioned off by after conclusion of funeral stated, "I hope a good number of springboard for landings in Hit-es conducted by Rev. Mac our farmers can attend this ler's Europe. Tedder. Mr. Harris was 83 school and take or send an ex-prize soft age. Surviving him are hibit of eggs. In selecting the high an attack by massed German his wife, Mrs. America Harris, eggs, pick on a dozen of uniform this supported by artillery and J. A. Hardin have served in his capacity during Mr. Crouse's of staff and chief surgeon of the service and drassings are not furnished by the beld at Laurel by the served in this capacity during Mr. Crouse's of staff and chief surgeon of the pitch active and drassings are not drassing are

cepted a convoy of four enemy appointed registrar and G. Glenn Major Hubbard destroyers attempting to run sup-Nichols and Robert Joines as

Make Contributions The vital necessity and service of the Red Cross was forcefully presented to an attentive audience here on Tuesday night when Rev.

