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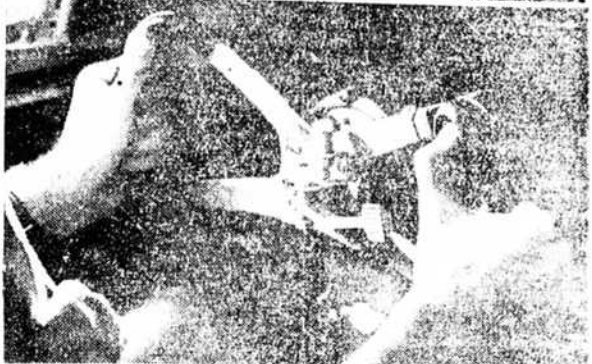
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## Nazis Forced Back In Tunisia

### STRAFING THE AXIS IN AFRICA



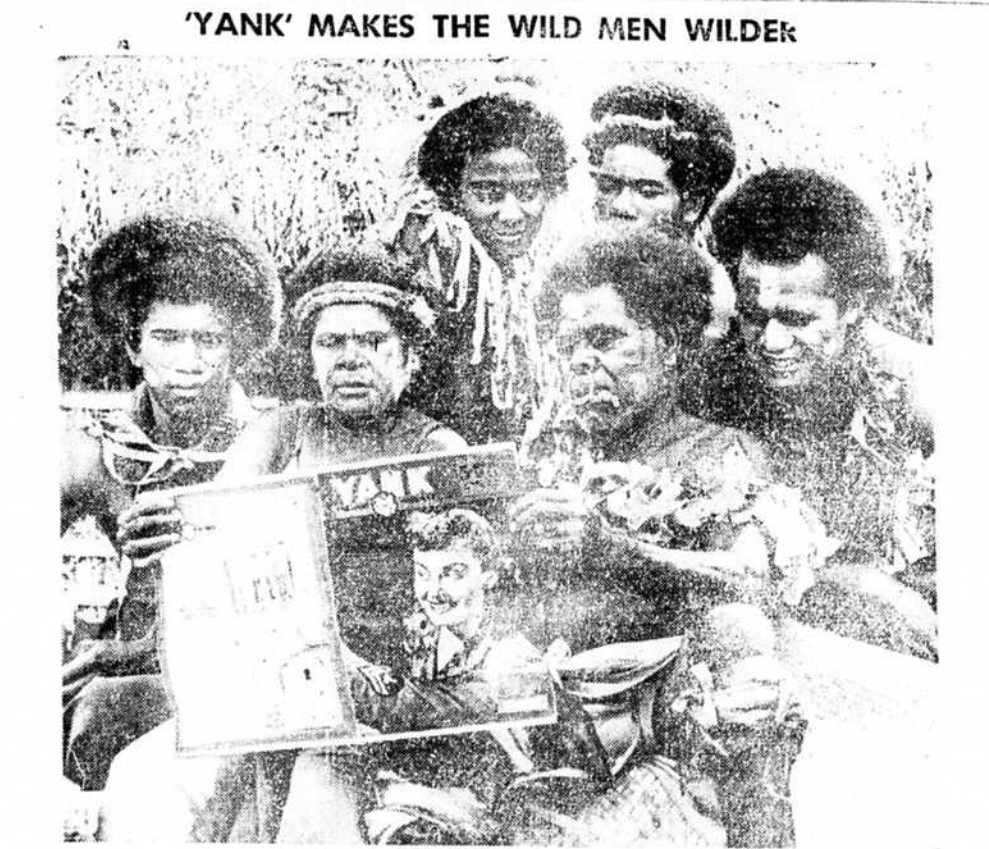
AMERICAN AND BRITISH AIR FORCE PHOTOS continue to show at Rommel's retreat... (Continued on Page Three)

## Only Wrecks Remain Of Jap Armada

### Damaged Destroyers Are Sunk

### Allied Planes Bomb Lifeboats Carrying Japanese; Airfield At Lae Is Raided

(By The Associated Press) Chased, floating wreckage over a large area of the desolate, shark-infested Bismarck sea was the only visible remnant of a powerful armada of 22 Japanese warships and transporters that set out from Rabaul, New Britain, for the New Guinea coast at Lae.



'YANK' MAKES THE WILD MEN WILDER. FIJI ISLAND NATIVES, once noted for digesting the white man's magazine 'Yank'...

### Major Drive Is Believed To Be Near

### Allied Fliers Mount Sweeping Offensive; Russians Capture 52 Towns in North

(By The Associated Press) Forty-four Churchill tanks of the British first army were reported today to have driven through the remains of 80 German tanks about 10 miles west of Bizerte in northern Tunisia...

On the Russian front the Red army smashed one German defensive position after another northwest of Moscow and captured 52 towns and villages...

## Elliott Roosevelt Defends Brothers

### Letter Dated In North Africa Asks That Critics Lay Off Family

Washington, March 4—(AP)—Elliott Roosevelt, brother of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, today defended his brothers, asking that their critics "lay off" their family.

### BRITISH SEA LOSSES SET AT 416 VESSELS

London, March 4—(AP)—British losses of 416 vessels during the war, Lord Balfour, British secretary of state for war, today announced.

## 27 Trustees Are Elected

### UNC Directing Body Elected in Last Joint Session Of Legislature

Raleigh, March 4—(AP)—The legislature today held its last joint session before final adjournment and approved the names of 27 persons nominated for the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina.

## Food Shortage Is Predicted

### Linkomies Heads Cabinet Of Finland

Helsinki, March 4—(AP)—Finland formed a new cabinet today under the conservative professor Yrjo Linkomies...

### RENTAL PROPERTY REGISTRATIONS OFF 40 PER CENT

Raleigh, March 4—(AP)—State OPA Director T. S. Johnson said today that registration of rental property in the federal rent control areas in North Carolina was off approximately 40 per cent...

### Wickard Says Belts Must Be Tightened

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### Meat Prices To Be Fixed

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## Cagney, Carson Get 'Oscars'

Hollywood, March 4—(AP)—James Cagney and Greer Garson, established Hollywood performers, but newcomers to the "Oscar" roster, received the Motion Picture Academy's awards early today for the best actor and actress performances in 1942.

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## NOTED VIRGINIAN DIES

Richmond, March 4—(AP)—Henry Taylor Washington, 92, president of the Virginia senate, died at the University of Virginia since 1929, died here early today.

## Broughton Names Members Of State Education Board

Raleigh, March 4—(AP)—Governor Broughton, acting in accordance with recently adopted constitutional amendment, notified the legislature today of his appointments to the unified state board of education.

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## 178 Perish In London Raid Shelter

London, March 4—(AP)—A woman carrying a baby in her arms, was the last to perish in a subway shelter during the German air raid on London Wednesday night, and within a minute she had become a victim of death when 178 persons were killed in a shelter and 10 were injured.

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### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA Rain tonight and warmer in east portion.