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IN FRENCH BATTLE

cial uses by the construction of dam.



street, has received a telegram from age authorized last spring by govern- upon payment of five dollars and re- the War Department stating that his wounded in France on July

trained at various camps in the ted States army in 1940 and was States before being sent overseas.

Funcett, 23, is survived by his father, and two brothers now serving in the United States Navy, Sidney W. Faucett, coxswain, and Hugh E. Faucett, coxswain.

Capt. Pridgen Is Again Cited For Heroism in Italy

Captain Robert B. Pridgen, of Haderson, has been further honored for bravery in action in combat with American torces in Italy, according to War Department advices.

The department over the week-21.39 end announced award of the oak leaf 21.19 cluster to the Silver Star to Captain 21 to Pridgen, an intantry officer. The tation said he "ignored enemy morfire which fell within ten yards ken place a short time before.

was wounded in action in France, it was as a corporal in Henderson's Com- of local newspapers with more pub-pany C at the time the National licity.

Alter L. W. Hobgood. Sgt. Wells has Guard was mobilized in September. Appearing in Saturday's Goldsboro A.

Relative Of Local Ladies Killed In Crash Of Bomber

Minimi, Florida; Jack-San Antonio, Texas:

time training flight at

Lt. Walter Skeeby, of Pittsburgh, which was brought to Tenton and buried on August 6.

Albert Crews Is Tried For Using Indecent Language

a provided he keep the partial flow care an only be guessed, have been can only be guessed.

and for assault. Probable cause of

On the charge of assault Riley was himself. an appeal and his bond was set

Polio Funds \$70 Locally

The Hickory emergency hospital the treatment of infantile paralyreceived \$42 from the Henderson Chamber of Commerce today, bringng to \$70 the total contribution of the people of Henderson to the \$40,-000 building fund of the hospiatl. Checks made payable to the Infantile Paralysis Fund, Hickory, and cash contributions may be mailed to merce office, to be forwarded. The inviolable six percent would be to

Curings Are High Quality Of Tobacco

Curing of the 1944 tobacco crop is well under way in this county and in police court today, including cases section, and is turning out a yield of of public drunkenness, assault and far better than average in quality, immoral conduct. according to growers. Concersus John Watson, colored, was tried seems to be that one-fourth to onethird of the crop has been harvested | court costs. 1942, said by many at the time to a five dollar fine, have been the finest ever produced hereabouts. Moreover, opinion of public drunkenness, was taxed with capable observers is that there is costs considerably more yield, due as much to tavorable growing conditions as to the twenty percent increase in acre- tenced to four months, suspended

ment controllers. Rains have come at the appropriate revoked for one year 13 and died July 14, it was learned time all through the season and there have been the proverbial "hot nights" necessary to production of excellent costs quality leaf.

and throughout the Middle Belt be- drunkenness. On each charge his He had been overseas for the past gins five weeks hence, with every sentence of 30 days was suspended prospect at this time of prices equally upon payment of costs and condition

Small Loan Scheme Is Advertised

East Carolina Head Of Business Tells Public About Plan

> BY LYNN NISBET Daily Dispatch Bureau

him as he moved up a ditch in Raleigh, Aug. 14—The answer of aly on March 17, 1944. He ran 100 Roderick Davenport, operator of a ands across flat, open terrain under fantastic scheme for borrowing and rect enemy observation to occupy relending money throughout Eastern house where a fierce fight had North Carolina, to publicity about questionable phases of the operation Captain Pridgen went into service is to go into the advertising columns

He has worked himself up to News-Argus, and it is understood in he rank of captain, and has distin- other papers in towns where the Day- were spotty. shed himself on several occasions enport enterprise functions, was a the African, Sicilian and Italian paid advertisement announcing that he was in the business of borrowing His wife, Mrs. Nina W. Pridgen, money for which he paid five percent and tather, J. L. Pridgen, reside here, a week interest, and re-lending it in small amounts (understood to be \$10 and \$15 sums) at a higher rate. The advertisements set forth that this 'establishes solvency" so that he can pay off any time upon demand of any of his patrons.

State investigation has proven the It was learned here today that Lt. legality of this operation." That is Lack Scott, Jr., of Warrenton, and a relative of Mrs. L. R. Gooch and Mrs. William Boyd, was killed in a bomber of the scheme by the State Bureau of Investigation at the instance of Investigation at the instance of Governor Broughton, which discuss the occupied last month, Dr. J. S. Dorton, State WMC director, announces.

New Bern and Wilmington areas remain in Group I, areas in which active labor shortages exist, or are

of the Department of Jusion at John Graham tice, which is headed by the attorney sential production. general and embraces SBI, it was greeted with lifted eyebrows. Officials were especially intrigated by the claim that "State investigation has been shorted by the claim that "State investigation has proven legality." They say that, on the contrary, the investigation rose that are approaching a balanced do Davemport's own advertisement—pos- mand-supply situation. Davenports own advertises in that the Group III areas include the interest in the Strong III areas included the interest in the Strong III areas in the III are of usury laws. State agencies will not concede at this stage that there no criminal violation involved. The plane was a B-24 Liber- Instead of proving legality, the naticipated. crash killed three and vestigation has so far "not proven eriminality," according to SBI.

The scheme, as was outlined in acted as military escort for Lt. previous publicity is for Davenport areas in which a substantial land to solicit "loans" in sums of \$100 or more, for which he gives a check at the time he accepts the money The check is good upon presentation. but until it is cashed the holder can collect \$5 a week on each \$100 loaned. Davenport then re-lends this in small amounts at ten percent a week

It was reported around Raleigh, and in the communities where the Albert Crews, colored, was tried scheme flourishes—New Bern, Kin-ston, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount recorder's court today for using Greenville and perhaps other townsdecent language in a public place. that many of "depositors" were cashevent language in a particular language for judgment was continued ing the checks following the splurge nonths upon payment of costs of newspaper publicity last week. wided he keep the peace to-How extensive these withdrawals

While schemes of this kind natur-Calvin Riley, white, was tried for ally flourish better without too much atting a crime against nature publicity, SBI agents report that Daveaport had cooperated fully in is guilt of the crime against nature their investigation, has made his vas found and he was bound over books and records available and has the October term of superior court apparently not sought to hide anya \$1,000 bond and in default thing connected with the business. that bond was placed in the coun- | Saturday he went another step and tion. took the proposition to the public

ound guilty and sentenced to two Whatever may be the rinal outrears on the roads, from which he come of the current investigation, which has not been abandoned, or what the effect may be upon the business itself, one almost certain result will be legislation next year putting this kind of operation deti- Carolina has been made by K. A. nitely outside the law. Publicity Honensucker of Gibson, in Scotland closely upon that indictment to in-volvement of two members of the reports J. Y. Lassiter, Extension hor-General Assembly in Federal indict- ticulturist of the State College Exment in connection with small loan tension Service. operations, has brought the whole matter to public attention it cannot land are fighting to get on the early be longer ignored.

Bankers, legislators and law enforcement officers recognize the necessity for providing methods of small short term loans, and they sentiments against raising the legal or left at the local Chamber of Com- interest rate, but to maintain at an sion of the chamber of commerce. some action will be taken by the 1945 question

Police Court Session For Day Lengthy

A docket of varied cases was tried

Observers of growing fields say Ethel May Thorpe, colored, was they have never seen a finer looking tried for cursing and using loud and crop than is on the hills in this see- boisterous language on a public tion at the presentt ime. Some think street. Prayer for judgment was it is even better than the crop of continued upon payment of costs and

Wilson Abbott, white, tried for

Leroy Brodie, colored, was tried for drunken driving and was sencosts and his driver's license was

Archie Folcher, white, tried for public drunkenness, was taxed with

William Wilson, white, was tried The auction season in Henderson on two separate charges of public

public drunkenness and prayer for judgment was continued upon pay-ment of costs. Wilson was also tried for assault on Archie Fulcher, inflicting serious injury. He was sentenced to six months, suspended upon paynent of \$25 fine and costs, and he must further satisfy the doctor and hospital bills of the defendant and remain of good behavior for the next

Stocks Stage Mild Recovery

New York, Aug. 14-(AP)-Buyers were particular in today's stock market and a high degree of selectivity characterized recoveries. Advances included Chrysler, Gena corporal in Henderson's Com- of local newspapers with more pubwere U. S. Steel and Western Union

Bonds improved. Commodities

WMC Classifies Labor Areas Same As July Period

Raleigh, Aug. 14-The War Manpower Commission's August classifi-There is the further statement that cation of labor market areas on the basis of available workers leaves at if the North Carolina areas in the same class they occupied last month,

New Bern and Wilmington areas remain in Group I, areas in which When the advertisement came to acute labor shortages exist, or are

the contrary, the investigation-even that are approaching a balanced de-

Group III areas include Burling which labor supply substantially balance demand for essential products or a moderate labor surplus exists

Only one area is listed in Group IV. Rocky Mount-Wilson, but all other areas are in this classification surplus exists or is expected to de-

SUGAR RATIONING STATUS OUTLINED

Raleigh, Aug. 14.—Sugar stamp No. 33 in War Ration Book Four becomes good for five pounds of sugar September 1. Like stamps 30, 31 and 32, now valid for 5 pounds, No. 33 will be good indefinitely, Theodors S. Johnson, OPA ditsrict director, said today

Canners may use stamp No. 40, good for five pounds for home canning, directly at the store. Additional supplements of sugar for home canning up to 20 pounds per person may be secured by application to local War Price and Rationing Boards and not to the district OPA office as many have done. If no prior application has been made for a supplemental ration this year, spare stamp No. 37 must accompany the applica-

SWEET POTATOES AT HIGHER PRICE NOW

College Station, Raleigh, Aug. 14-The first large shipment of the 1944 crop of sweet potatoes from North this enterprise, following bushel FOB for ungraded potatoes,

"Growers from Louisiana to Marymarket because the August ceiling price of \$3.25 i higher than for any other time during our marketing sea-son," Lassiter says. "Louisiana is reported to be shipping from 15 to know they cannot be made at six percent per annum. There is strong making a strong bid to reach the markets as quickly as possible.

assembly, and such action will be Henderson collection is being spon-sored by the retail merchants divi-short time borrower. It's a safe bet pointing a commission to study the



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Silas Clay Gets Mad at Women's Hats

his wife's new hat cost more than a bull calf. "And I wouldn't mind it, if it was a hat," he says, but all it is, is a small bow and a piece of feather."

"It isn't the size of the hat that counts," says Bivon Earp, reproachfully.

"Well, what is it that counts?" asks Si, exasperated.

"I'll tell you what it is that counts," says Doc. "It's the lift that a new hat gives to any woman. It sort of picks up their spirits . . . boosts morale. Little

Silas Clay is complaining that things can do that. Like the flower in your buttonhole," he says to Silas, "or that glass of beer that you're enjoying,"

From where I sit, Doe has given us a mighty good definition of morale. Important little things. A flower in your button hole . . . a kind word from a stranger . . . a mellow glass of beer with friends. Little things especially important in these days of strain.

C 1944, BREWING INDUSTRY FOUNDATION, North Carolina Committee Edgar H. Bain, State Director, 606-607 Insurance Bldg., Raleigh, N. C

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