

# Local Boy Scout District To Be Experimental Area

After the summer vacation period during July and August, the Vance County District Committee of the Boy Scouts of America resumed its regular monthly meetings Friday night.

William Bailey, chairman of the district committee, presided. Roy H. H. Cash, chairman of the training and activities committee for the district, stated that arrangements were being made to hold three summer camps in the district in the near future. On the agenda for September is the fourth session of the Great Bar Patrol leaders' conference which will be held during the first week of camp. Some twenty or more patrol leaders, junior assistant leaders and other patrol members are expected to attend. The conference will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. H. Cash, 1019 S. W. Street, Henderson, N. C.

A special meeting of the district committee will be held on September 15, at which time the results of the three previous sessions of the conference will be reported.

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# Relieves the Dutch



**BROADCASTING** from London to his countrymen in Holland, Prime Minister Pieter Gerbrandy told them that the Allied armies had crossed the Dutch frontier and that "the hour of liberation has struck."

He promised the early return of Queen Wilhelmina. (International)

# Kiwanis Will Study Plans On Airport

Acting on a letter from Arthur H. Surprise, secretary of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce, the Henderson Kiwanis club at its weekly dinner meeting Friday evening referred to its public affairs committee the matter of action to be taken with respect to supporting the Vance-Granville-Henderson-Oxford airport undertaking.

The committee will report its recommendations to the club two weeks hence.

Moves by the chamber are a sequence to refusal of Vance county commissioners to approve the program after it had been endorsed by the Henderson and Oxford city councils and the Granville commissioners.

Surprise urged action by the club in behalf of the airport. He suggested that if the people of the community actually realized what they were passing up, it would cooperate, they would express themselves contrary to the stand taken by the county board.

Kiwanian Walter Gary, advised the club of the urgent need for new members in the local company of the State Guard, and said fifteen new men are needed immediately to fill vacancies and reach the minimum membership desired.

President J. W. Sammers, who presided, named E. O. Falkner to represent the club on a committee that is to study plans for assisting returning service men in finding employment. This action was the result of an appeal to the club by R. E. Clements, county chairman of civilian defense.

A musical program was given during the meeting under direction of W. T. Hoame, program chairman for the evening. Participating were Mrs. Hoame, Miss Delores Matthews, Miss Betty Brinson, Miss C. Miles, Jr. and W. D. McInnes, Jr. Several vocal numbers were presented, with A. P. Barnes as accompanist at the piano. Miss Ellington sang two numbers.

W. C. Cates, secretary, announced that next week's meeting will be held at South Lake Lodge in an inter-club meeting with the Oxford Kiwanians. Members will meet at the club quarters at 6 o'clock for the trip to the lodge.

# Newsman Meet In South Pacific



Lieut. Commander Peyton Anderson (left), of Mason, Ga., and Lieut. Frank Gilbreth, of Raleigh, N. C., meet in an officer's tunic in the South Pacific, neither knowing the other was in that vicinity. Anderson, in civilian life, president of the Macon Telegraph and News, is public relations officer on the staff of the commander of the Seventh Fleet. Gilbreth, former Raleigh bureau manager of the Associated Press, is photographic officer with a south Pacific air wing. Both formerly worked together in the navy at Charleston, S. C. (Navy Photo)

# General Statutes Will Be Clarified In the State Code

**BY LYNN NISBET**  
Raleigh, Sept. 9.—It has been conceded by lawyers and other familiar with or having occasion to use the "lawyer's bible," formerly known as the consolidated statutes and now designated general statutes, that the committee on reclassification did a swell job, but that it is not quite complete.

So a commission on statutory revision was appointed by the last General Assembly, and it met for the first time in the Department of Justice building here Friday. Purpose is to revise the wording of some old statutes and get out duplication and conflicting phrases as to condense the matter. One illustration of the job facing the commission is that in an old act it is stated that any member of a board of county commissioners failing to levy sufficient taxes to meet appropriations is personally liable, ten years ago that act was repealed, but it is still carried in the big book.

Robert H. Mosley, of Greensboro, was elected chairman of the commission, and Burke Bilsby, of the attorney general's staff, is secretary. Bilsby did much of the "spade work" on the reclassification job two years ago, and will be directly in charge of details of the present revision.

While this matter is of more direct interest to practicing attorneys than to any other group, it affects all the people. The aim of the commission is to reduce by general hundreds pages the total space needed to print the general statutes without affecting their validity or scope.

# YOUTHS GIVE SHOW FROM PORCH STAGE

Before an appreciable audience, Fred Hight, Jr., and his friends presented an excellent show on the porch stage of the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

The program of the evening consisted of songs and plays by the various members of the youth group. Fred Hight, Jr., played the piano, and his friends, including Pauline, presented a play. The play was a comedy, and was well received by the audience.

The evening was a success, and the youth group was well complimented for their efforts.

# PALLBEARERS NAMED FOR CLOPTON RITES

Pallbearers were named today for the funeral services for Mrs. J. Frank Kittrell, 66, who died at the St. John's Episcopal Mission at North Henderson at 4:30 p. m. on Friday.

The pallbearers named were: J. M. Robertson, M. H. Robertson, J. R. Moore, and E. G. Robertson. The funeral services will be held at the St. John's Episcopal Mission at North Henderson at 10 a. m. on Sunday.

# WITH THE COLORS

**In Ft. Louis Hospital**  
Mrs. Ilin Collins of Vance 2, Henderson, has received word that her son, Pvt. Ransome R. Cogdell, has been sent to a hospital in Fort Louis, Washington, D. C., after duty in the South Pacific. It was learned today.

**To Parris Island.**  
Pvt. R. H. Ayscove, Jr., has returned to Parris Island, S. C., after spending a Friday layover here with his family. Soon after his return here, Pvt. Ayscove is expected to be transferred to California for further training.

**Return to Washington.**  
J. J. Coker, Jr., apprentice mate 2, has returned to Washington, D. C., to take a course in electric hydraulic engineering after spending a week here with his wife, the former Miss Peggy McGhee, of 1019 Logan street.

**On Leave From Panama**  
Walter E. Dorsey, Senior, 1 c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dorsey, Route 3, Henderson, is spending a day leave with his parents after being stationed in Panama for 22 months. Dorsey will go to New York for reassignment after his leave.

# BAND MEMBERS TO REHEARSE TUESDAY

Henderson high school band members were reminded today of their rehearsal next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, by W. J. Phares, director. The practice of an organization for the next concert to be given at the faculty meeting on Thursday.

Those who finished school last year and who will be able to play in the concert, are asked to do so and attend the practice. Those who will be unable to appear at the concert are asked to notify Mr. Phares.

New drum majorities will be selected this year and girls who are interested in trying to be selected to see Mr. Phares on Monday at the high school.

# MRS. MOSS WILL BE BURIED ON SUNDAY

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. on Sunday for Mrs. P. M. Goss, 84, who died at the Henderson hospital at 4:30 p. m. on Friday.

The funeral will be at the St. John's Episcopal Mission at North Henderson at 10 a. m. on Sunday.

# Some Gains For Stocks

New York, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Stock prices today showed gains, but gains were not widespread. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 1.34 points to 132.27.

The gains were led by the steel and automobile groups. The steel group rose 1.50 points to 100.00, and the automobile group rose 1.25 points to 40.00.

# Cotton Prices Hit Toboggan

New York, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 20 cents a bale lower. Figures closed 15 to 45 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close
October	21.47	21.38
December	21.24	21.18
March	20.94	20.93
May	20.63	20.64
July	20.29	20.23
Shipping spot	21.93	

# AROUND TOWN

**DRUNK PAYS COSTS**  
In the only case heard today in police court, Robert White, 40, was fined \$10 for being drunk and was assessed with the costs of the trial.

**ONE LICENSE**  
A marriage license was issued by the register of deeds today by William H. Thomas, II, to S. Henderson, and Virginia P. Thomas, of Henderson, who.

# Funeral on Sunday for Mrs. Kittrell

Services will be at St. John's Mission, with burial in Eastern Part of County.

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# Nazi Attacks Are Smashed By the Allies

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from the first United States army's line north through the Aachen forest.

The Germans were reported depicting the Reich of reserves to bolster the national Siegfried line, using all their eggs in one basket, just as in Normandy, where they shifted all—and lost—their eggs in one line.

# Recorder Tries Two Minor Cases

Two minor cases were tried in recorder's court today.

Bryant Abbott, white man, was charged with careless and reckless driving. He pleaded guilty to forcible trespass, which was accepted by the prosecution, and prayer for judgment was continued on payment of the costs and of \$9 to Mrs. M. A. Stancer.

Cordell Branch, colored, was tried for abandonment and non-support. He was given 12 months on the roads, suspended on payment of \$100 into the clerk's office for the benefit of his minor children, payment to be made by November 15, and the defendant is not to violate any law in 12 months and pay the costs of the case.

# MAKES NAZI REMOVE BOOBY TRAP



**ONE WAY** of making certain that a booby trap won't go off is to have it removed by the enemy who set it up. That's what Pvt. Victor A. Hellenbrand, Cross Plains, Wis., did when he spotted one in a doorway in Chartres, France. The Nazi in the photo was captured shortly after his comrades had planted the trap. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International)

# E. C. HUNT AWARDED WINGS, COMMISSION

Douglas Army Air Field, Ariz., Sept. 8.—A graduate of advanced pilot training class 44-H, Ernest C. Hunt, Jr., of 120 Bell street, Henderson, N. C., today received his wings and commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces.

Lieut. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hunt, graduated from Henderson high school. Before entering military service, he was an aircraft electrician.

# JOHN HARRIS NOW SECOND LIEUTENANT

Lt. John W. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harris, Henderson, has completed advanced training at Altus Army Air Field, Altus, Oklahoma, it was learned today. Lt. Harris was also commissioned a second lieutenant upon completion of his training. Further training will be taken by Lt. Harris in preparation to be a bomber pilot.

# ARMY HAS TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 9.—Turkey for the soldiers' Thanksgiving dinner—one of the time-honored traditions of the Army—will be a fact again on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, and every man will have a generous portion.

This was revealed today at headquarters, Fourth Service Command with the statement the War Food Administration is making certain that there will be enough turkeys for purchase by the Quartermaster Corps with a restriction on the turkey sales until requirements are met.

Despite the demand for the Army, however, it is explained that the production has been so great that no difficulty is anticipated in filling civilian needs.

# YANK CHIEFS LOOK OVER FRONTS



**WITH THEIR FACES** showing the tense strain of directing their victorious armies, Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. (left) and Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley fly over the Prunay peninsula in the latter's plane on a quick tour of French battlefronts. Signal Corps photo. (International)

# STREET SCENE AFTER LYON FELL



**TERROR-STRIKEN CIVILIANS** desperately hug the ground to escape the bullets of Nazi snipers in Lyon, France, as an Allied soldier stands up boldly and fires at the hidden enemy sharpshooters. Such frays are common in captured cities as the fleeing Germans attempt to slow down the rapid Allied advances. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International)

# COTTON FROM DIXIE IS SAVING TO ARMY

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 9.—Cotton from the farms of Dixie was the means by which the Ordnance Department saved over \$3,000,000 by using canvas webbing instead of leather to manufacture the slings for Army rifles, according to records at Headquarters, Fourth Service Command.

Thought the army didn't say anything about it at the time, the story opened two years ago when leather was a critical item and a desperate effort was being made to save it by substituting other materials. The leather slings were used to carry the rifles slung over the soldier's shoulder and for steadying the weapon for highly accurate fire.

Rigid tests of web slings, made of cotton, were ordered and they proved to be satisfactory. A total of 13,322,277 web slings were ordered, treated for moisture, mold and jungle conditions. Many tons of leather were saved and each web sling cut 40 cents less than one made of leather, adding up to over five and a quarter million dollars for Uncle Sam to spend on other war material.

# Assault on Siegfried Line Nears

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Hodge's first army troops were driving, was the original northern anchor of the Siegfried line but the Germans in 1939 hastily extended the line 65 miles farther north to Cleve.

General Patton's gasoline thirsty army to the south was supplied by a sky train of B-47 transport planes, which landed on forward air strips. It was a lack of supplies which first slowed up the third army.

Supreme headquarters masked the exact position of the forward elements of the four Allied armies, concealing from the Germans which columns were engaged in feints and which would deliver the smashing blow designed to breach the Nazi line and fan out into the interior of Hitler's final fortress—Germany.

The Germans were rushing reinforcements into the Siegfried line, but new American Black Widow aircraft rained into Germany at night, smashing convoys.

American third army troops knocked out 30 to 40 German tanks in repulsing the German counter attack along the Mosel river, the last water barrier before the Saar basin, and more than 700 prisoners were taken in the first few hours. The third army now has captured a total of 78,000 prisoners, wounded an estimated 63,000 Germans and killed 22,000 in France.

# YANK ENGINEERS FIGHTING SNIPERS IN FRANCE



**SPRAWLING LOW**, American troops attached to an engineering unit shoot it out from behind a wall along the Rhone River with Nazi snipers hidden in a civilian hospital across the river. The fight began shortly after the fall of Lyon, France, when the American troops started to construct a Bailey Bridge over the river. This is an official U. S. Signal Corps Radiophoto.