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# Allied Forses Guin Gounty Men Are Scattered In Sown . FARM In Tunisia But Lose Nearly Every Part of World **On Diplomatic Front**

Terrific Fighting Reported as Allies Push On Toward **Bizerte and Tunis** 

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Despite terrible opposition offered by select German troops, Allied forces are steadily marching, slowly to be sure, toward Tunis and Bizerte in Northern Tunisia today. Terrific fighting is in progress, and prelimi-nary reports indicate that losses are next few days. heavy on both sides. The four groups—the Americans, the British First and Eighth Armies and the Fighting French-are handling equal and daring roles in tightening the Orlander (Jack) Green was sent to had done more work in that time noose around Rommel's neck. 'Late reports state that the Germans are the induction station, possibly for the past twenty years. It was pointed retreating before the Americans in the duration. on the central front, and that the Fighting French are making progress in their drive toward Pont Du Fahs,

not so many miles from Tunis. The Americans are about ten

miles out of Mateur, a key junction town just a few miles from Bizerte. German resistance, anchored in the hills, is gradually softening before the onslaught in that sector. Allied artillery is pounding the enemy positions, one report stating that the Germans were pounded with 15,000 shells from Allied artillery within a short time during the week-end.

While the Allies are making progress on the actual fighting fronts, they have suffered what some describe as a serious setback on the diplomatic front. Russia has broken relations with the exiled Polish govvernment, and it appears from here that German propaganda is outdis-tancing Allied diplomacy. Swallow-ing Axis propaganda, hook, line, sinker, boat and all, the Poles recently charged the Russians with killing 10,000 Polish officers in the Smolensk sector months ago. Russia reported the murder of the Polish officers by the Germans at the time, but German propaganda now apparently succeeded in splitting two of the United Nations. Similar propaganda is being swallowed in this county and throughout the entire world despite the fighting record of Russian against a common enemy. The break on the diplomatic front

is just so much more evidence sup-porting charges that diplomatic relations on the Allied side are being bungled. While Franco's Blue Division is in action against the Russians on the Eastern Front, the Allies are coddling France on other fronts, and are still holding prisoner those men who fought Hitler and Mussolini and the Vichy crowd from

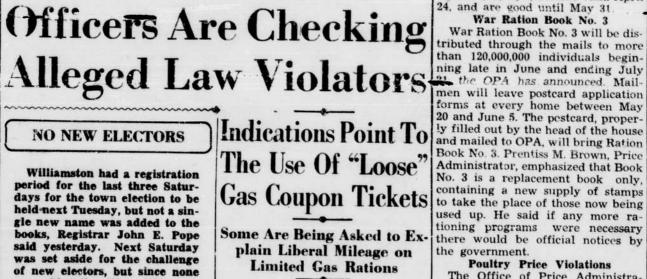
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take part in the global war. It is Reginaid Simpson, R. Edwin (Flip) Peela and Shelbon Hall, showed up weil established that the county is in Miami last Saturday or about the represented on every battle front in time some of their wives were dishe world, that one or more are in cussing plans to visit them at the

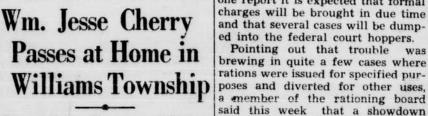
nearly every country in the world induction station on Sunday. Severoutside of Germany and a few of the al were still at Fort Bragg Sunday, Balkan States. If there isn't one in Franklin Bruce Whitley, former key every state in the United States now man in the Enterprise aggregation, there will be one or more when the sending word from the Fort Sunday distribution is completed within the that he had already gained sufficient. experience in housecleaning and

Most of the boys leaving the coun- kicthen work to make some man a ty on April 13 for active service were good "wife". A report coming from sent to Keesler Field. In that group the soldier following the first two was Jimmie Watts. Another youth, days he spent in camp stated that he Florida, and one or two remained at than in any two other days during out that he was not complaining, that

the north, that the British First A majority of the group leaving he was feeling the best in his life and Army is threatening a breakthrough the county on Tuesday of last week getting along fine.



was added there'll be little rea-Representatives of the State Ofson for the registrar to keep fice of the Office of Price Adminisopen house that day. There have been listless electration are in the county checking tions here in years past, but the one scheduled for next Tuesday regulations covering the purchase apparently will hardly attract and use of gasoline. The two repreenough voters to give it the proper legal standing.



**Funeral for Respected Farm**er To Be Held at Holly **Springs Today** 

William Jesse Cherry, respected will have to offer good reasons for ber 1, 1943, if the entire loan is used farmer and citizen of Williams Town- some of that traffic, the ration board for such work. ship, died at his home there Sunday member explained. As far as it could be learned, the County Colored Man Ing period of declining health. He had been confined to his home for evening at 9:30 o'clock following a Is Fatally Injured In had been confined to his home for some over two years, spending the isst seven weeks in bed. Death was attributed to a complication of ailments.

(A weekly news digest from the rural press esotion of the OWI news

**Ration Reminder** Gesoline-"A" book coupons No good for three gallons each until July 21.

IN WARTIME

Sugar-Coupon No. 12 good for 5 ounds, must last through May 31. Coffee-Stamp No. 23 (1 lb.) good rom April 26 through May 30. Fuel Oil-Period 5 coupons now valid and will be until Sept. 30th. Shoes-No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair

through June 15. Red Stamps-Red stamps lettered Friday, and during the two days that them to have faith and courage. E" became valid April 25. Expiration date to be announced. Unused proached normalcy and set a new A, B, C or D stamps good through April 30.

Blue Stamps-D, E, F expire on April 30, G, H, J, became valid April 24, and are good until May 31.

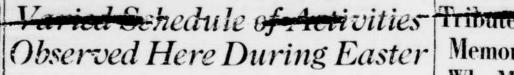
War Ration Book No. 3 War Ration Book No. 3 will be distributed through the mails to more than 120,000,000 individuals begin-Book No. 3. Prentiss M. Brown, Price Administrator, emphasized that Book No. 3 is a replacement book only, used up. He said if any more rationing programs were necessary

tion in North Carolina is starting an intensive drive to wipe out black markets in poultry, and to end sales at higher than ceiling prices. alleged violations of the rules and Sweeping changes in poultry price ceilings were recently announced as part of the campaign to stop ilsentatives could not be reached for legal sales, with prices reduced from a direct statement, but according to one cent to 10 cents per pound on school. one report it is expected that formal expensive birds and raised one or charges will be brought in due time two cents per pound for cheaper

Pointing out that trouble was consumers.

## brewing in quite a few cases where Virginia home owners who want to convert their oil heating equipnow, and it is likely that the users ber 1 may be deferred until Novem-

Live Hog Ceiling Threatened



A varied schedule of --activiti le and cars o A varied schedule of estimation marked the observance of Easter the year. The suit c ame up on hard tere, the period seeing a mad scram- ly a good 100 worshippers at the sunble for wearing apparel in the shops, ministers preached to large congre rise service in the cemetery, but the a mixture of religious worship, a gations during the regular morning ontinuation of many business op- hours. With the several ministers of

erations and a fling at pleasure. Shop owners and employees last in the cemetery was an impressive Saturday were reminded of a Christ- one. The religious program for the mas eve, the shoppers crowding the day was climaxed when Rev. B. T. stores and clamoring for merchan- Hurley, Methodist minister, deliver dise. Easter stocks, in many cases, ed the commencement sere off in th were depleted, and even though the high school to a large congregation feminine finery was not as notice-able as in days past, no one was ill clad, and a joyous day was joyfully bointed out that an opportunity to spent. Traffic started increasing late do good awaited them. He urged followed the movement of cars ar-Fishermen, coming from quite distance in some cases, were seen in

record for volume in war time. The weather was ideal Sunday others were seen going to routing

and the day saw possibly the great- jobs.



Margolis and Bill Peele, valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, Sgt. "Sammy" Taylor Tells of will be the principal speakers. It is **Unique Hardening System** the first time in many years that no outside speaker has been given a part on the program. The streamlined program is traceable to the war

ncipal Hix explained. Awards to be presented during the folks back home have their real in-

of the day.

**Firemen Shortage** 

concerned. "It is a bad time to with-

draw now, and we are willing to

stand by and do the best we can, but

any time some one is ready to re-

lieve us we are ready to get out,'

one fireman volunteered, his words

expressing the sentiment of most if

Begnining next Tuesday evening

May 4th, at 8 o'clock, "Professor" John D. Biggs will conduct a series

of classes in airplane recognition at

The classes will be held each Tues

day and Friday evening during the

next three weeks. All observers at

the local spotters' post are urged to

make arrangements to attend the

the Legion Hut on Watts Street.

**School For Observers** 

not all of the group.

special school.

**Airplane** Recognition

Tribute is rain 10. Memory Of Hero Who Made Sacrifice

He Gave His Life . . . What Are You Giving?" Is Show Window Display Theme

Howard Hancock, writing in a rethe town participating, the service cent issue of the Roanoke Rapids Herald, tells how a firm in the Halifax County town dedicated a display in its show window to the memory of Roland Moore, Martin Coun y lad who made the supreme sacrifice for his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps.

Devoid of any commercial theme, the display urges the purchase of more bonds. Young Moore was an employee in the store before volunteering his services.

numbers on the river Sunday, and Hancock writes:

"A nice window display-was feaured over the week-end by Mc-Crory's 5-10-25c Store dedicated to memory of Roland Moore, who

rines about a year ago, and who was killed overseas sometime during the nonth of March.

"The window display advocated the purchase of War Bonds in the Government's Second War Loan Drive, and was very effective, with clippings of the account of the death of young Roland. A mound of earth in the window indicated a miniature grave, and inscribed on a placard learby was:

"He gave his life . . . What are you giving?

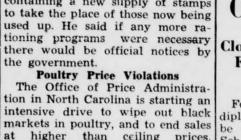
"I believe Roland would be glad if he knew that window display influenced more people to buy war bonds.

"I knew Roland pretty well during his brief stay of a year in our city and he was a fine young man.

"The war comes closer home to us when we read of such casualties. It seems only yesterday that Roland was bringing my little girl a toy, or a piece of candy when we went in McCrorys . . . and now he is gone . . a mound of earth in a show winlow reminding patrons of the store where he worked that he died in the ervice of his country

"Roland never needed a build-up, for those who knew him instantly recognized in him qualities not to be found in the average youth of his age, but had he needed one he certainly got it in a letter his dad, who lives on a farm near Williamston, received from Colonel James Roose-While there are worries, trial and velt, son of the President, when he tribulations on the home front, the said:

"'Roland has been my orderly and student program are the, W. C. Man- terest centered in the hundreds of friend ever since the formation of ning Valedictorian's Cup; the Sar- young Martin County men in the the battalion. He had exhibited a ah Manning Home Economics Cup; service. Lefters from the "boys" are high degree of devotion to duty, an the Goodmon Athletic Trophy; the always welcomed and are read with intelligent application of initiative



poultry. Revised prices are expected to effect substantial savings

#### Loans for Conserving Fuel

rations were issued for specified purmember of the rationing board ment to use other fuels or to install said this week that a showdown inside insulation, weather-stripping, was to be expected soone or later. storm doors, or storm windows may The rationing rules now in effect get FIIA loans on a delayed paywill hardly support the volume of ment plan. Initial payments on loans traffic being reported on the roads made between April 20 and Septem-

**Car Wreck Saturday** 

Robt. Lee, 24 Years Old, Dies In Hospital Last Night **From Broken Neck** 

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Williams Township. Two children, Saturated with liquor and wine, Mrs. W. L. Manning and Mrs. Lillian

Robert Lee, 24-year-old Bear Grass Long, both of Williams Township, colored man, drove to his death on survive the union. Some time after the old Bear Grass-Williamston his first wife's death in 1912, he was Road last Saturday afternoon. His neck broken, the man died in the Kinston. She died in 1915 and in 1919 local hospital last night at 11 o'clock, the third person in the county to lose his life in a highway motor vive those marriages. Besides his two daughters and his last wife, Mr. accident since the first of the year.

Said to have consumed a pint of wine on top of a liberal supply of liquor, Lee picked up a young fellow named Rogers and started to Williamston. Driving an old model Robersonville.

car, Lee was literally flying when he Possessed of a quiet and unassumreached a small bridge in the road ing character, Mr. Cherry was held near the Mobley Cemetery. He in high esteem by all who knew him. struck the bridge with such force He lived peaceably with his fellow that the car hood flew up and off. man and was valued as a friend and From there to Farmer Mack Legneighbor. He was interested in the gett's home, he travelled all over welfare of his community, and servthe road, darting first to one side ed as a school committeeman . for and then to the other. When in front several terms as a member of the of the home, he made a last turn, one so sharp that it caused the car to turn over. The door flew open and the man's neck was caught be-Springs Methodist Church, he was a tween it and the standard where he was held until Mr. Leggett and others could get the car off him.

"I begged him to slow down, to let me out, but he continued the wild ride," Rogers, his companion, was quoted as saying. "Just as we were starting off, Lee wanted to know how long another car had been gone. I told him the boys were half an hour ahead of us. 'We'll catch 'em before they get to Williamston,' he told me, and the chase was on," Rogers added.

Lee was apparently so drunk it was impossible to determine the extent of his injuries at the time, but Patrolman W. S. Hunt had him brought to Dr. Early's office here in an ambulance. A few hours later the man had sobered up some, answered questions and apparently was not seriously hurt. A short time thereafter he was removed to the hospital where he was related for a broken neck. Soon after he was admitted to the hospital, doctors stated that the man did not have a chance to recover, that it would be a matter of only hours before the

The son of the late William Andrew and Louise Gurganus Cherry, he was born near Williamston 65

years ago, the 27th of last November. When a young man he was married to Miss Loletta Roberson, of

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NOTED SPEAKER

Dr. R. H. Crossfield, former

president of Transylvania Col-

lege in Kentucky and a noted

lecturer, will deliver a public

address in the local grammar

school this evening at 8:30 o'clock. His topic will center around the Osientals, principal-

ly the Japanese. The speaker has traveled extensively in the Far

East, and is qualified as a stu-dent of Japan, China and Rus-

An added feature on the pro-gram will be the dedication of a

new stage curtain and equipment ment to the memory of Mrs. W. H. Harrell, a faithful teacher in

the schools for nearly a quar-

ter of a century. Pupils and teachers are responsible for the marked improvement.

(Continued on page four) his first wife's death in 1912, he was married to Miss Bettie Young, of Victory Day Event Is he was married to Miss Della Hol-land, of Greenville. No children sur-Planned At Parmele Rich in valuable proteins, minerals and vitamins, they are readily adapt-

A Victory Day Institute will be Cherry leaves one brother, Mr. N. conducted at the school in Parmele S. Cherry, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Thursday, April 29th. The theme of Roberson, both of Williams Townthe occasin is "Working Together to ship, and Mrs. Lyda B. Thompson, of subjects to be discussed are Victory

Gardens, poultry production, pig raising, the dairy cow, the importance of a health program, the program of the church and the home cooperation of landlord and tenant adjusting our educational program to meet present day needs.

There will be morning and afternoon sessions. Prominent speakers old Sandy Ridge School before its who will appear on program during consolidation with the plant in Wil- both sessions are, Dr. Meadows, presiamston. As a member of the Holly ident of E.C.T.C.; Mayor B. B. Suggs, of Greenville; J. C. Manning, H. G. loyal supporter of its activities dur- Horton, Dr. W. R. Burrell and Dr. Ga, were held in St. Marth.'s Epising the greater part of thirty-five John W. Williams, Williamston; Mrs. Vernon Ward, and Rev. J. M. Per-

ry, Robersonville; R. E. Jones, State Farm Demonstration agent; Miss Jennie L. Douglas, State Health co-ordinator, Raleigh; Dr. J. T. Taylor, Dean McLaughlin, of A. and T. College, Greensboro.

The public is invited to attend.

### Two Escape Injury In **Truck Wreck Near Here**

Faye Walker, of Memphis, Tenn., and John S. Crandall, county man, escaped injury when a truck turned over with them near the prison camp on the old Greenville Road late last Thursday afternoon. About \$50 damage was done to the vehicle, Patrolman Whit Saunders said after invesigating the accident. The woman, driver of the truck

was detained and formally charged with operating a motor vehicle without a permit and with reckless and drunken driving. Crandall was charged with allowing her to drive his truck without a permit.

State livestock producers and investigations have progressed could tablished on live hogs if prices did the full worth of rations in one or wholesale ceilings. He remarked,

said to have found that the alleged the hog market has been most satisviolators traveled an extra thousand factory. miles or so in the course of a very More Soya Foods

short time. It is also understood that Edible soya products- the high holders of limited rations are stretch- protein foods soon to have an iming them as far as 3,000 miles, and portant place in both military and what the investigators want to civilian diets-are expected to reach 1 1-2 billion pounds annually. The

quantity available for civilians will be many times as large as in the past year. Soya products have already played a significant wartime role. Rich in valuable proteins, minerals

able to large scale use as a human food to supplement meat, milk and eggs.

#### Scrap Drive Lagging

fourth as a result of war calls, the In spite of the fine cooperation givlocal fire department is now facing en to the farm scrap drive by the a serious manpower shortage. Urgent Win the War." Among the many Virginia rural press, reports indiinvitations have been extended to cate that the farmers are failing to quite a few to join, but so far only get out all their scrap, which is so three places have been filled, leavvitally needed for the prosecution of the war. Reports on the sinkings ing the strength of the department of American ships show what an enbelow normal. W. Clyde Griffin, John Cherry and

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#### **Funeral For Mrs. Grimes** group last evening. In Hamilton Saturday

month if they attend all regular Funeral services for Mrs. Wm. T. meetings. If they miss the meetings Grimes, a native of Hamilton but they are fined \$1.00. more recently a resident of Albany, Still expressing a desire to serve the town to the best of their ability, copal Church, Hamilton, last Saturthe firemen as a group last night day morning at 11 o'clock. Interment

was in the cemetery there. The services were to have been held Friday afternoon but late train schedules made it necessary to alter the original plans.

## **ROUND-UP**

With the high sheriff, patrol-men and local police cooperat-ing the law rounded up and jail-ed nine persons in the county hoosegow here last week-end. Two of the nine were booked for drunken driving, three for public drunkenness, one for larceny and receiving ,one for murder, one for non-support and one for assaulting another with a deadly weapon. It was Easter time, but

crime took no holiday. Three of those arrested and jailed were white, the ages of the group ranging from 18 to 40 years.

Civic Cup; the Kiwanis Debating interest. Medal, and the B. S. Courtney Eli Marion "Sammy" Taylor and

Pfc. Onward L. Gardner, both in Science Medal. Joseph Wynne, chief marshal, will distant states, found time a few days lead the processional. ago to write to The Enterprise. Ser-School days for the pupils of the geant Taylor told of a unique hard-

Williamston community will offi- ening system they have out at Camp two cases, the representatives are however, that the recent course of cially end next Friday morning with Hale, and his statement that he has the distribution of report cards. The a \$1,100 "Easter" outfit will, no local school will remain closed on doubt, make members of the fairer Thursday to give teachers ample sex burn with envy.

time to grade examination papers Sergeant Taylor writes from Camp and complete school records. Buses Hale, Colorado: will operate on Friday, and the school "This is the place where rugged will remain in session only a part

men are trained. Within the short six or eight weeks of ski training and mountain climbing, they make crack (Continued on page four)

mountaineers. The camp would like to have volunteers join the ski troopers paradise. Why, Uncle Sam even furnishes each trooper with \$1,100 worth of the best clothing and equip-In Local Company ment one ever put on. We could use good, hardy men like Edwin E. Holding, J. Paul Simpson, Reginald Simpson, Bud Crockett, N. R. Manning, With its ranks decreased by one

They Have in Colorado

Tom Barnhill, Rupert Cowan, J. O. Daniel, H. O. Peel, "Lindbergh" Cherry, Cecil Bullock and others. Why, in a short space of time we as the rocky cliffs. It would be a Henry Griffin were added to the deshort period of time that the Jap bullets would glance off their backs. partment personnel by a unanimous Then some day we all could eat vote at a meeting of the volunteer Christmas dinner together. (What

Writing from Camp Van Dorn,

Relishing and thriving on human blood here last season, mosquitoes are making an early return visit for more. The advanced guard arrived some few weeks ago, and Sunday they were followed by swarms of their brethren and sisters.

Their victims are already convinced that the bite is equally as bad as it was a year ago. Battered by the attacks last year, many local people are wondering if they will be able of drag through another period when their laziness is aggravated by spring fever and malaria.

More than one is pleading for a report on the mosquito control program, telling how many ditches have been cleaned out. how many private lots and yards have been cleaned up, and what other steps have been taken to protect the people from a dan-gerous plague.

(Continued on page four) **Colored Farmer In County Killed His Young Wife Sunday** 

Sheppard Spruill Claims the Shooting Accidental, But **Delayed Calling Doctor** 

Sheppard Spruill, 50-year-old colored tenant farmer on the Mizelle farm, near Palmyra, shot and fatally injured his 21-year-old wife, Katherine, at their home last Sunday noon. She died a few hours later without medical attention being summoned to her side

Arrested by Sheriff C. B. Roebuck at the home early Sunday evening, Spruill maintained that the shooting was accidental. He went on to explain that he was shooting at a could make them as sturdy and hard snake, missed and that the entire load of gun shot struck the woman in the great pleasure to teach them the abdomen. Details could not be learnways and means of Army life and ed, but it is believed he picked her see them toughening up so fast in a up and placed her on the bed where she apparently bled to death in the course of a few hours. Neighbors went to the home that afternoon and when told of the shooting they called a doctor, but she died before

medical aid raeched her. Called to the home, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck found the man sitting on the front porch and the body untouched on the

Spruill and his wife were the ony ones at home during most of the day. Neighbors heard and saw them fighting early that morning, the farm owners stating that he saw the wife chasing the husband with an axe, that she threw the weapon at him but the throw was wild. A short time later, the husband was seen whipping his wife with a stick. About noon a gun shot was herad, but little attention was given it. Other neighbors visited the home later and discovered the tragedy.

The couple had been married only four or five months, and during that time it was said they engaged in fighting every Sunday almost with-out interruption. During the week he was a hard worker, and the two

apparently got along all right. They had moved to the Mizelle farm only about two weeks ago. The murder is the first one report-

d in this county in quite some time. Spruill will be given a preliminary hearing before Mayor John L. Hassell here Saturday morning of this week at 10 o'clock.

Local firemen are paid \$2.50 per Christmas?).' (Continued on page four) MOSQUITOES considered tendering their resignations. The discussion was prompted by recent criticism the firemen considered unjust as far as they were