

Battle for France In Its Second Crucial Phase

Both Sides Bringing Up Reinforcements For Major Fighting

Germans Admit Allies Cannot Be Dislodged From Their Coastal Positions

Scoring a victory—the cost of which has not yet been fully determined—in the first phase of the invasion of Hitler's European Fortress, the Allies are now working at a feverish pitch to turn the tide in the second phase in the battle for France.

Tire Allotment For The Month of June Greatly Increased

Sixty-seven Tires Rationed By County Board Last Friday Evening

Possibly one of the largest tire quotas since rationing back in 1942 was assigned this county for the month of June, the liberal allotment apparently meaning that the tire situation has been relieved to some extent.



Shot through the leg while fighting in Italy, Wm. Harcum Capps is rapidly improving, he notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Capps, here last week-end.

Talk Of Oil Source In Eastern Part of State Heard Again

Area for Possible Drillings Is Bounded by Williamston On The North

Reduced to a whisper since the old Havelock oil venture petered out in Craven County, talk about a possible source of oil being buried under Eastern North Carolina is revived this week in a story appearing in the News and Observer.

Justice Hassell Hears Three Cases This Week

Three cases were handled by Justice J. L. Hassell in his court during the past few days.

Seeking Substitute Clerk-Carrier Here

Assumes Duties As Pastor's Assistant

AGE RULING

Those registrants reaching their 26th birthday on or before scheduled induction dates are not now subject to draft calls, according to a change in the rulings covering age groups.

Manpower Priority To Be Inaugurated in State On July 1st

Plan Is Expected To Stabilize Labor Situation To

Manpower Priorities, Employment Ceilings, and Controlled Referrals will be inaugurated in North Carolina on July 1, according to an announcement made by P. B. Pollock, Area Manpower director of the War Manpower Commission, and released by Mrs. Alvis Jordan, director of the Williamston office.

Identify Veterans Fully To Facilitate Prompt Reply and to Simplify Identification, all mail addressed to the Veterans Administration should give the full name of the veteran, the date of his birth, his serial number, rank and organization and the "C" and "N" numbers on any checks or letters received from the Veterans Administration.

TOWN - FARM IN WARTIME

(A weekly news digest from the rural press section of the OWI news bureau)

Demand deposits in country banks (consisting largely of ordinary checking accounts) increased 137 per cent from 1940 to April, 1944, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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CONFIRMED

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