

### Americans Are Said To Have Met Soviet Army Near Dresden

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ed in recent weeks, that Tokyo is still undergoing costly raids by the B-29's.  
Making his first appearance before a joint session of the Congress yesterday, President Harry S. Truman said that America will continue the fight for freedom until no vestige of resistance remains, that our surrender is unconditional.

### DRIVER'S LICENSES

Recently moved to the courthouse, the local office of the North Carolina Highway Patrol will issue driver's licenses there beginning tomorrow instead of the old office in the town hall. Licenses will be issued at the office each Wednesday between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. by Miss Louise Howard, examiner.  
Quite a few applicants crowd into the office for licenses, many of them being colored youths.

### Fisherman Knows How Fish Feel When Hooked

Reporting to the hospital for an examination, Jack Daniel swallowed a stomach pump. After the test was made, the nurse started to pull the pump out, but it was hung, and a hurried call for Dr. Brown was issued. During the meantime, Mr. Daniel, a great fisherman, started turning white around the gills, more from fright than from danger. Applying an artistic touch, the pump was freed and easily removed.  
"Now, you know how those fish you have been catching feel when they are hooked," the doctor jokingly told his patient.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Cpl. and Mrs. Floyd H. Dickens announce the birth of a daughter, Pearl Virginia, on April 10th, at her home in Oak City. Cpl. Dickens is somewhere in the Pacific. Mother and baby are doing fine. Mrs. Dickens before her marriage was Miss Gertrude Sills, of Oak City.

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### Letter Dictated By Wounded Boy To Parents in County

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darling daughter of a GI is waiting in vain. Her daddy was killed in the Aachen sector. She will never understand what for . . .

On another sheet there was a picture of a mother and small child with the heading, "Hope, sweet hope." At the bottom were the words, "Waiting is easy when one can hope. Daddy will come back, and the Germans are treating him well." On the back of the propaganda sheets was a message supposedly taken from an American newspaper, telling how we'll American prisoners were being treated by the Germans.

Pvt. Clark declared that the propaganda was dismissed, that its purpose was readily recognized, and the boys fought all the harder.

### Wounded Soldier Hears from Friends

Seriously wounded in Germany on last February 28, Pfc. Ernest Clifton Hollis, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hollis of Poplar Point, had a great surprise not so long ago when he, a patient in an Army hospital somewhere in England, started receiving stacks of letters from friends and acquaintances back home.

Expressing his appreciation, the young man said in a letter dated March 31st:

"I'll write just a few lines to let you and the others know just how glad I was to get a big stack of letters today, and I have The Enterprise to thank for it, because everyone said they got my address from the paper. I'll never get around to answering all of them, so won't you please put in a word of thanks for all of them. I'm not able to write much because I can't sit up long enough to answer.

"I surely did enjoy the paper while I was receiving basic training in Florida, but I have been moving so fast since I came overseas it hasn't had a chance to catch up with me. I came first to England, then went to France, Belgium and Germany and then back to a hospital in England, and now I hope the paper will catch up with me soon."

Pvt. Hollis' letter carries his appreciation, and it is certain that he will appreciate more mail from home. His address is still: "Det. of Patients, 4151 U.S.A. Hospital Plant, Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y."

### Local Young Man Earns Promotion In The Army

Sgt. Charlie H. Whitaker, son of Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, 730 N. Haughton Street, was recently promoted to the grade of staff sergeant at the Army Air Forces Proving Ground at Eglin Field, Fla.

The young man entered the service on July 23, 1941.

### ROUND-UP

Following a busy period seven days before, local and county officers had very little to do last week-end. Only two persons were arrested and jailed, and there was little activity on the crime front anywhere. Officers described the period as the quietest they could recall in several months.

Two colored men, engaging in a free cutting at the theater on Saturday night, were placed in jail.

The liquor store was closed part of Saturday and additional rations had not been issued.

### P.-T. A. THURSDAY

The local Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week at 3:30 o'clock in the grammar school auditorium. The date for the meeting was changed to Thursday to avoid a conflict with the second day of the registration for canning sugar, the president, Mrs. R. L. Coburn, explained.

Miss Turnage's pupils will appear in a playlet and the high school glee club is to have a part on the program, it was announced.

### Pilot Of Missing Plane Reported A Prisoner of Nazis

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could not be formally presented to the young man at this time, the decoration was just recently delivered to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Price, of Williamston.

The citation reads, "For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

### Paper Hears From Former Office Boy

Writing to The Enterprise a few days ago, Seaman 2/c Henry Spruill, former office boy for the paper, said it wasn't much he could say about the war other than he surely did wish it was over.

Spruill continued: "Just to let you know I've received copies of The Enterprise and how glad I was to get news from home. It really makes me feel at home when I read the paper. I don't stop until I have read it at least two or three times."

"I often think of the times I wrapped the paper for boys overseas; and now, to think, I'm receiving them."

"Spuds and eggs must be short on the home front because we get plenty of them here. I'm sitting here now seasick and lonesome as ever."

### Gardener Chas. James Specializes In Onions

His gasoline ration about spent and with nothing particular to do, Chas. James did not complain when the boss directed him to the garden with general instructions for planting onions.

Whipping the hand plow up and down the row, Gardener James placed the onions one after another into the furrow with great care. And then, lo and behold, he threw two lists on the onions, covering the onions completely. Advised of the latest but irregular innovation in onion culture, the unseasoned gardener hurried then to knock off the list and give the onions a fighting chance. But he was not quite quick enough in rectifying the blunder, for neighbors, including Sheriff Charlie Roebuck, had already noticed the weak spot in the garden program.

### Local Young Man Earns Promotion In The Navy

Jack Baker Saunders, son of Mrs. J. H. Saunders of Williamston and the late Dr. Saunders, was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade) in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

The young man, now stationed somewhere in England, has been overseas for quite a while.

### Jamesville Girl Makes College Dean's List

Miss Lorraine Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monford Griffin of Jamesville, by her scholastic achievement appears on the dean's list at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va. The achievement gives the student special privileges and is recognized as a distinct honor.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira Knight, of West Palm Beach, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Roberson here over the week-end.

### Harry Peele Sees Sights In France

Pvt. Harry M. Peele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pleny Peel of Griffins Township, is in the fight along the Western Front now, but he took in the sights in France before taking a combat position.

The young man, according to a recent letter, was greatly impressed by George Kieffer, the giant Frenchman who measures an even eight and one-half feet and weighs around 280 pounds. The giant is believed to be the largest man in the world. At any rate Kieffer is 8' 1/2" tall, 280 lbs. The picture sent back by Pvt. Peele shows Kieffer standing beside a normal man who barely comes up to the giant's waist.

Writing back to have his address changed, Pvt. Peele said he missed The Enterprise and hoped to get it soon.

The young man went overseas the early part of March, and was with Luther Peel, Jr., until a short time ago. "Anybody entering the service now I advise to take his training seriously. They are not messing when they say you will go overseas," Pvt. Peele declared.

In conclusion, the young man said, "I have seen quite a few things and pretty places, but none that will compare with Martin County."

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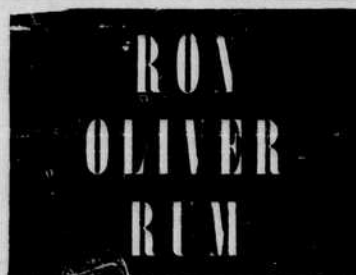
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