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European Invasion Penetrating Deeper
FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE GETS UNDER WAY MON.

American, Canadian, British Troops Land On The Coast Of France Tuesday Before Dawn

D-Day Starts Shortly After Midnight; Number Towns in Normandy Captured; 4,000 Ships, 11,000 Planes in Invasion; Germans in Italy Halted. The long awaited D-Day, invasion of Europe, arrived Tuesday morning shortly after 3:30 when 11,000 planes and 4,000 ships began carrying American, Canadian and British troops and supplies to the coast of France.

was not specified, but which apparently was one of those running westward from Caen, nine miles inland, and roughly parallel to the coast towards Cherbourg peninsula. It was also disclosed that the American First and British 50th Infantry divisions spearheaded the initial seaborne landings Tuesday.

INVASION SHORTS

GLIDER LANDINGS London, June 8. The German radio reported at 10 p. m. tonight that two more Allied Airborne Divisions "in many hundreds" of gliders had landed in north of Bayeux today. It was the first report of a daylight operation on such a large scale.

CRUISER REPORTED SUNK The Berlin Radio in an unconfirmed report said that an American cruiser had been sunk off the east coast of Cherbourg peninsula by German torpeda boats.



LESLIE ROUSE, M. S. C. age 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rouse of Rose Hill is now stationed at Camp Parks, California, where he is a machinist, Third Class in the Seabees.

It's easy to stand off and tell the Government how to run the war. The ignorant, uneducated person is usually an individual of very positive ideas — most of them wrong.

When the holiday fever-hits a student or a worker, you might as well call off the work.

Regardless of what most people may think, character is still the best possession one may have.

A CORRECTION

Recently a story in the Times concerning the County Ration Office referred to J. O. Stokes as chairman of the Ration Board. This was an error, it should have read, Ralph Jones of Warsaw.

TAX COLLECTOR REPORTS ON COLLECTIONS

I. N. Henderson, tax collector, reported to the Board of Commissioners Monday that during May his office collected \$10,354.99 in taxes.

FIVE DUPLIN GIRLS GRADUATE E. C. T. C.

Two From Wallace; Two From Beulaville; One From Rose Hill Get Degree Bachelor of Arts.

Greeneye, June 5. — Among the class of approximately 150 seniors who were graduated at East Carolina Teachers College today, were five Duplin County students, Misses Dorothy Pearsall and Helen Blanchard, of Wallace; Misses Lillian and Louise Hunter of Beulaville and Miss Mary Beth Sheffield of Rose Hill.

SUGAR STAMP No. 32 GOOD ON JUNE 16

RALEIGH, June 6. — Sugar Stamp 32 in War Ration Book Four will become good indefinitely on June 16 for five pounds of sugar. Theodore S. Johnson, district director of the Raleigh Office of Price Administration, has announced.

The validation continues distribution of sugar to household consumers at the same rate as previously — five pounds per person each two and one-half months.

Duplin Quota Over Half Million "Buy More Than Before" Slogan

19 White Men Called for Induction Army June 17

The following White men from Kenansville Board have been called to report for induction June 17th: Wilbert L. Cavanaugh, Wilmer W. Aycock, Carl L. Hardison, Lawrence C. Griggs, Joseph H. Jones, Amos S. Eubanks, Norwood Lanier, Billie Kennedy, Graham Wells, Jr., Milton R. Southerland, Aderon T. Casper, Needham Houston, David A. Whaley, Cecil A. Miller, Furnie R. Wood, Linwood C. Brinkley, Earl White, Elbert Bailey Lanier, and John L. Rich.

33 Negroes Get Preinduction Call

The following Negroes have been ordered to Bragg for pre-induction examination June 15: Tommie Maddox, Willie King, Gaston Branch, Jr., Oscar Smith, Promise J. Pickett, Willie Brice, Jefferson J. Hill, Fitzhugh Bradshaw, James Graham, Leslie Barden, Jr., Rayford Smith, Eugene Jinkins, Lawrence Moore, Emit Whitfield, Eddie J. Miller and John Robert Boykin.

WFA LIFTS FARM SLAUGHTER BAN

The WFA said in Raleigh last week that all restrictions on farm slaughtering of livestock and delivery of meat has been removed by the agency. Under the regulation farmers were required to secure permits to slaughter livestock and deliver meat to persons not living on the farm.

Suit Bought in Russia Returns Home

A. Brooks of Warsaw has donated a suit of clothes to the Russian Relief. The suit was brought to this country from Russia a few years ago by his nephew who is in the Army. Mr. Brooks says the boy is anxious that the suit go back home to help keep some Russian neighbor warm.

Hour of Prayer Held in Kenansville

Tuesday, D-Day, residents and workers in Kenansville all assembled in the Baptist Church here for a brief prayer services for our boys who are on the fighting fronts. Practically every white person in town attended.

United States Civil Service Exam To Be Held

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk, Post Office Service in the Post Office at Warsaw, N. C. Other Substitute Clerk positions open at: Mocksville, Mount Holly, Nashville, Oteen, Raeford, Randeman, Red Springs, Southern Pines, Spencer, Spruce Pine, Swannanoa, Tabor City, Taylorsville, Troy, Weldon, Wadesboro, Wake Forest, Wallace, Warrentown and Zebulon.

Community Quotas Set; Local Woman's Club To Sell Series "E"; Plan Rally Here 1st Monday in July; Music From Ft. Bragg Expected.

The nation's Fifth War Loan gets under way Monday June 12th when the U. S. Treasury will borrow sixteen billion dollars from the citizens of this country. Special emphasis in this drive will be placed on E, F, and G bonds. Duplin has been assigned a quota of \$387,000 worth of series "E" bonds.

The drive closes July 8th.

Pfc. Carl Taylor Gets Commendation

HEADQUARTERS U. S. ARMY FORCES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC: Pfc. Carl R. Taylor, son of Mr. Cleveland Taylor, Rt. 1, Roseboro, N. C., was commended by Lt.-Gen. Millard F. Harmon, South Pacific Army Commander, for helping to extinguish a fire in an artillery emplacement at Bougainville.

Cherry Point Requesting Cards Games From Duplin County

200 Decks Cards, 200 Assorted Games Wanted For Men Who Are Fixing To Ship Out; Communities Urged To Collect Immediately. Mrs. Harvey Boney has received a letter from Mr. Shumaker as follows: "We have today received a letter from Mr. George Beach, Field Director at Cherry Point, advising that for a period of the next eight weeks, a squadron at a time (some 200 men) will be leaving for other bases and wish games (not picture puzzles) and playing cards for use on trains; and he has asked that we arrange through the Council to have 200 decks of cards and 200 assorted games suitable for train use, forwarded to him as soon as possible."

Welfare Clients To Get Eye Test

All Welfare clients who wish to have a screen eye test come to the Welfare Office at Kenansville on Monday, June 12th, between one and five o'clock P. M.

MAJOR MCGOWAN GETS CITATION

Samuel B. W. McGowan, son of Mrs. Fannie B. McGowan, has been promoted to the rank of Major, and was awarded the Presidential Citation sometime ago. Major McGowan is now stationed in Orlando, Fla.

Preston Bostic Runs Into N. B. Grady Robert Brown Before Leaving India

Hello Bob:- Just a few lines which I hope will find you well and in best of health; as for myself, I am getting along fine and having a lot of fun. Well, I've been on the go for about three months now. So, now, I'm in China. Like it lots better here than I did in India. The Chinese are very nice and friendly. We have a nice set-up here, and all the nurses and officers are very nice, and we have a fine Co. I have seen action and some tough places. I have not got your paper since February. I wrote daddy and asked him to give you my new address and also subscribe for the paper again. Hope he did so. I met N. B. Grady and Robert Brown, just before I left India. Sure did seem good to meet someone from home, though, I'm with some boys here that I was in Camp with back in the States. I guess some of them will be going home, soon. I have one more year to go, but if the war is not over by then, I'm going to stay over here as long as they will let me. I want to go home just as well as any one, but I'm over here safe and I'd like to stay till the war is over. I have a new job and like it fine. I'm a switch board operator. I like it lots better than I did Ward work. I asked to work on the switch board for that was my job when I was at Ft. Bragg. I've been pretty busy for the past day or so, answering letters, for my mail has just caught up with me. I only got 65 letters yesterday and a few today. So you know I had a time reading it all, though none of it was bad news. I have talked to quite a few boys. Some are married and their wives have quit them since they have been overseas and it's getting the best of them. I mean, they can't seem to get over it. They sure a lot of the girls have (their own best ones).

Pvt. James Benson Writes From England

Dear Mr. Grady:- I will write a few lines to let you know that I'm getting the paper. I sure do enjoy it very much. There isn't anything better than getting it and knowing what is going on back in good old Duplin. The first thing I look for is to see if there is anything about any of the boys I know over here. Then I look at the local news. I got my basic training at Ft. Bragg then I went to Camp Shelby, Miss. I stayed there for about 5 weeks and was shipped to Camp Forrest where I started getting the paper. I stayed there about 18 months then went back to Bragg. I stayed there about 4 months and then came over here. I've been in Ireland, Scotland and now in England. I like it fine here but, of course, not like in the good old U. S. A. Well, I'll close by saying keep the good work up and keep sending the paper. Sincerely yours, Pvt. Jonah R. Benson, 34177981 Btry. C. 989 FA Bn. APO H36 c/o P. M. New York.

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The above picture of C. L. Whitfield and his 4-H calf, shows the quality of meat that was produced by nineteen club members who fed out and sold twenty-four calves which weighed 1725 pounds. The calves were secured and placed with the boys last September by the Assistant Count Agent. They were sold at fatstock shows and sales in Rocky Mount and Kinston in April. \$102.39 premium money was won, each boy receiving \$3.60 or more. In addition to a nice profit, the boys gained valuable experience in feeding, showing and selling his calf. Most all of the boys have said that they want to feed another calf this fall and winter.

Scout Court Of Honor Held Here On June 2nd.

Advancements and Awards Made; Wallace and Local Scouts Only Scouts Present At Meeting. The Duplin District Court of Honor for Boy Scouts was held in Kenansville on June 2nd with troops from Kenansville and Wallace in attendance. Seven Scouts were given advancements and three were awarded Merit Badges. Those making advancements: Second Class Scout — Roger Ackerman, Troop No. 35. Star Scout — Max Sykes, Troop No. 35. Star Scout — Willis Johnson, Troop No. 35. Eagle Scout — Decatur Blanchard, Troop No. 35. Eagle Scout Bronze Palm — Henry West, Jr., Troop No. 50. Eagle Scout Silver Palm — Marshall Brock, Troop No. 50. Eagle Scout Silver Palm — Joe Quinn, Troop No. 50. Those receiving Merit Awards: Guy Gooding, Troop No. 35, in Poultry Keeping, Basketry, Forestry, and Safety. Dewitt McGowan, Troop No. 35, in Cooking. Max Sykes, Troop No. 35, in Beef Production, Corn Farming and Handicraft. Inspection for neatness and most correctly dressed Scout honors was won by Guy Gooding, Troop No. 50. Second place, Decatur Blanchard, and Third place, A. J. Cavanaugh, Jr., both of Troop 35. Letter of commendation to Decatur Blanchard from the National Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America, and signed by Chief Scout James E. West, was read by District President, J. E. Jerritt. The badge presentation was made by his mother, Mrs. D. D. Blanchard. Scout Julius Blanton, Troop 35, was selected to represent Duplin District in a contest to be held at the Wayne District Court of Honor on Monday night, June 5, at Goldsboro to select the Camp Bugler for Camp Tuscarora during the summer camping period.