

armies to keep on pressing south, mopping up all resistance, although the surrender order yielded up the chief objective of his U. S. Seventh Army and part of those of the U.S. Third, which was closing on Salzburg.)

The surrender documents, ending the bloody 20-month Italian campaign, were signed Sunday at the royal palace at Caserta, near Naples, and became effective at 12-noon today.

Big Territory Freed.

Two German plenipotentiaries signed for Germany in the presence of American, British and Russian offi-

Approximately 20,000 square miles of German-held territory including all of northern Italy to the Isonzo John Pollard, Mrs. S. G. Gardner, community. River in the northeast and the Aus-

half-brothers, Alton Barrett of Green-

ville, Edgar J. Barrett of Farmville, be voted upon. and Sgt. Jack Barrett of the Marine Next in order were C. Hubert Joy-Corps in the South Pacific war area. ner, 276; Robert Lee Smith, 235; J Active pallbearers were Dr. J. M. L. Creech, 168; J. Frank Harper, 114 Barrett, B. H. Stansill, Sam Norand C. L. Ivey, 106.

thrup, L. B. Fleming, Roy Coburn, Mayor Joyner and the five Com-Hubert Joyner, Jack Lewis and D. missioners will be sworn in and as sume duties of their respective offices In addition to members of the imon Monday, July 2, in a special meetmediate family those from Farmville ing at the Town Hall, at which time attending were J. W. Joyner, Will the present board will hold its final

Joyner, R. H. Knott, John B. Lewis, meeting, completing unfinished busi-James Monk, John Pollard, Will Moore, Ben Lang, Frank Davis, Jr., Although the election created George W. Davis, T. C. Turnage, R. great deal of interest and excitemen A. Joyner, J. B. Joyner, John T. all procedure was carried out on a Thorne, Seth Barrow, Zeb Whitehurst, high plane and the genteel manner R. G. Barrett, R. L. Rollins who in which all candidates conducted served as honorary pallbearers; Mrs. their campaigns is a credit to the

Christian Minister.

In Night Assault Report Of County's

A total of \$735.84 has been receiv-Drive on Okinawa: ed by Donald H. Conley, Treasurer of

Seals, according to an announc Guam, May 8.-Attacking in dark-ness with tanks and flamethrowers, The amount raised by each communi-U. S. Tenth Army Troops opened an ty with Chairman of Committee diintensified drive on southern Okinawa' early yesterday; Maj. Gen. Archibald V. Arnold's veteran Seventh Diton and Miss Mary Lois Station; various technical operations vital to vision on the east coast drove' a sali-Ayden \$47,83 by Dr. R. C. Smith and the maintenance of the country's ent 1,400 yards into tough Japanese Mrs. Evelyn G. Collins; Greenville fighting planes.

\$92.42 with Prof. O. E. Dowd, High Thus developed the first

has been assigned to Camp Fannin, Texas.

Lt. and Mrs. Grady and their son are spending a short leave with Lt. Total Seal Sales Grady's parents in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Completes Training.

Chanute Field, Ill.-S/Sgt. Linwood Australians Gaining on Pitt County League for Crippled E. Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Borneo has comple ted training and has been by K. T. Futrell, County Chairman. graduated from this school of the Army Air Forces Training Command. While attending this Army Air recting the Seal Sale is as follows: Forces Training Command school he Farmville, J. H. Moore, \$120.54; received instruction in the Airplane Bethel \$109.58 by Dr. Cecil Garren- Hydraulic Mechanic Course, and in



died in his shattered Reich

lery in the heart of Berlin on May 1.

The Soviet communique, howe

stated that among the captives tal

was Dr. Hans Fritsche, Goebbels

him a chance to escape undergroun

trian provinces of Vorariberg, Tyrol, Salzburg and parts of Carinthia and Styria. were surrendered to the Allies.

The action not only uncovers the southern approaches to Germany but lops off the southwestern end of the so-called German "national re doubt" and turns the right flank of Col. Gen. Von Lehr, commanding enemy troops in the Trieste area and northern Yugoslavia. New nea-land troops of the British Eighth Army and forces of Marshal Tito's Yugoslav army already have joined 14 miles northwest of Trieste, which has been occupied by the Yugo-

Even before the official announce ment was made public, German radios vere heard broadcasting the surrender order to the few Nazi troops still holding out in Italy or fleeing for their lives toward Austria.

But even as the sirens screamed and jubilant celebrations were startd a grim warning of the bitter thing that still was ahead on the er side of the world was sounded Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, comican forces in the editerranean, who said that not until the last foe-Japan-is crushd" will "freedom loving men and be able to enjoy lasting

It was runsored in Rome tonight that Gen. Von Vietinghoff would surrender himself and his staff to dd Marshall Sir Harold Alexan er. Allied commander in chief in th editerranean, tomorrow.

Terms of Surrender. Field Marshal Alexander in of the day to Allied troop that "Today you stand as vis of the Italian campaign. Yo won a victory which has ende a the complete and utter rout of the nan armed forces in the Mediter

following terms were

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Cessation of all hostilities of sea and in the air by enam at 12 p

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ice of the orders

Lewis, Mrs. Jack Lewis, Mrs. T. T. Moore, Mrs. R. E. Duncan and Mrs R. G. Barrett. Other honorary pallbearers includ-

L. Turnage.

ed Claude Barrett of Kinston and nembers of the Greenville Elks Club.

Another Shoe Stamp Effective On Aug.

Washington, April 26 .- A new sho ration stamp, the number of which tically no praise, but who in his own has not been chosen, will become ef-fective Aug. 1st, and Office of Price Administration announced tonight Airplane Stamps 1, 2, and 3, in use

now, will remain valid indefinitely. The announcement was made well in advance so consumers can budget their remaining stamps over the intervening months.

OPA warned that high military demands are cutting into retail supplies which fell from 200,800,000 pairs on Jan. 1, 1944 to 151,000,000 pairs on Jan. 1 this year.

It was estimated that production of ration-type shoes this year will be about 237,000,000 pairs compared with 268,000,000 in 1944. In addition 150.000,000 pairs of non-ration shoes

OPA said an effort will be mad to increase output of shoes for chil-

HENRY SUTTON

will be manufactured.

dren under 14.

Funeral services for Henry Sutte 64, of Farmville, who died at his hom turday afternoon at 4 o'clock after ring illness were c m the home Monday at 4 p. m. V. C. B. Mashburn and the Rev. E. Chamblee officiated. Intern artment are called in the Joyner family cemetery in

rviving are two daughters, Mrs a Hathaway of Macclesfield an Bertha Lessiter of Newport WBS. Va.; four sons, E. L. Sutt field, Roy and Henry Sutto

of Greenville, Md., and thr Mrs. Julia Stocks of near ville, Mrs. Clem Stocks of lle and Mrs. Mollie Flanad

and Lt. Gen. W. D. Mo of staff at Allied head

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ROTARY CLUB

W. A. McAdams program chairfor Tuesday evening's meeting of the Rotary Club gave a splendid talk on Seventh D "The Forgotten Man." speaking not

place in life that promotes easy ac- sion's attack in early morning darkout expecting little and getting prac- Ocean areas theater.

of his workmanship and gives his all

Mr. McAdams who for 27 years The 77th Infantry Division under has been in charge of Farmville's Maj. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce, bolster-Water and Light Department, spoke ed by the First Marine Division un-

week, 865 days a year to give us ser- This was the first time Marines

could be depended on at all times, and never left his job until every-

mown him to stay on the job as nuch as 48 hours without let up." Mr. McAdams called attention to on southern Oking boriess times em

emergencies and spoke of the chances troops to they have to take in order to give us unfailing service during storms and Le C

look around day by day and give a pat on the back to those who are reble not for the lease statual work behind ganization, and recognize the vital part they are playing in our every-

> Special Gneets Mr. Stuckey, Scout excentive fro

the District Scout Con sta of the Club, and fol-

Town Hall, when repm Snow Hill are

break-through since the enemy gar-| School \$112.67; Miss Agnes Fullilove, rison made its initial stand along a front so bitterly defended it has Janie Lylerly, Third Street School become known as the "Little Sieg- \$19.10; Miss Frances Wahl, Training

Americans Open Hard

positions.

Seventh Division Yanks have push- port, C. M. Epps High School and ed more than 2,400 yards through Fleming Street School \$26.57; Belof the men who are endowed with that line since the first co-ordinated voir \$10.00 by Miss Helen Glark; exceptional brains and ability and a assault began April 19. The divi- Winterville \$28.25 by Mrs. Alex mplishments, but of the man who ness yesterday was the first major Oglesby;Arthur \$13.30 by Mrs. Gladys goes about his work day in and day night ground assault in the Pacific Clark; Stokes \$26.75 by Mrs. Mar-

tically no praise, but who in his own way contributes so much to the world's welfare; the man who is proud with a character. Marines Join Doughboys. The salient reached within one mile of Yonabaru town and extended be-\$12.00 by Mrs. Jessie B. Little; yond the southern end of the Yonato his job, no matter how small it may be, asking nothing but opportunity to serve his fellowman.

of men in this organization who have done a real job for which they should be given credit. Men on duty 7 days a the right flank.

vice every second of the day, so we had joined the Doughboys in the where every second of the day, so we had joined the Doughboys in the tough fight on the southern end of the strategie Ryakyu Island 325 miles south of Japan itself. Leathers needs have cleared the entire northern end of Okinawa.

Fulton, who has passed on. Quote, "Trank worked for us for twenty years and was proud of his job. He Hill, one mile north of the town of gave all he had to his work and Yonabaru, with strong support fac naval guns and aircraft.

and never left his job until every-thing under his care was checked. The number of hours he had to work never bothered him so long as some-thing needed to be done. I have fire. The fresh offensive start

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JI. S at one half of anded April 1, had been killed

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from coast to coast a island.

STRALIANS ADVANCING IN INVASION OF BORNES AUSTRALL

West Greenville School \$14.88; Miss of Berlin, 12 days after Red Army School \$13.20: Prof. W. H. Daventroops entered Nazi capital; Soviet

ler and Goebbels, quoting captured German propaganda official; Russians take baltic port of Rostock. Evans: Grifton \$29.81 by Mrs. Henry Nearly 1.000,000 troops of-Gernan and Italian Fascist armies in northern Italy and western Austria

jorie Phillips; Chicod \$28.00 by Mrs. surrender unconditionally to Allies nding bloody Italian campaign and baring southern flank of Nazi redoubt. Grimesland \$18.00 by Mrs. Robert British capture of Luebeck

many into three pockets, sealing of The Pitt County League Con for Crippled Children desires to thank

German escape gap to Denmar Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt everyone who contributed and in anycommander of unsuccessful German breakthrough last Decenaber, cap way participated in making the Eas ter Seal Sale a success. tured by Seventh Army; U. S. Third and Seventh armies virtually com-

KIWANIS CLUB

toward Ling and closing of Inn River The Farmville Kiwanis Club had front opposite Braun as guest speaker on Monday evening Americ an Ed Rawl from the Greenadvance 1,400 yards along bitterly ville Club who spoke on "Your Proheld Japanese line; MacArthur con-firms Australian landing on Tarakan off Borneo, reports beachhead estab-lished against light opposition. fession." This, one of the most out-standing programs presented to the local club, marked the end of the sponsorship of the Greenville Kiwanis Olub. Ed Rawi will long be remem-

and ATTENTION bered by all Farmville Kiwanians as been extended a most cordial invitation to visit them as often as

At the close of the program, Charlie Hotchkiss, vice-president of the local club, presented Rawi with a The Solid Fuels Administrator ha ued SFWA Order No. 23 which me Kiwanis ring in appreciation for his outstanding work in ing organize the Farmville Club. or use in a br tain the add Other guests of the club include igt. George Allen, Cutter Allen, and

before May, 15, 1945. enville Kiwanians, Marshall Clark, gow Smith, V. A. Merritt, Bill

announced a success.

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WAR IN BRIEF

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que reports suicide of Hit-

the suicide report, indicating that it was at least given some crede Search For Body. Stalin announces complete conque

was no word of a sear for the bodies, but it was a certain that the Russians literally won leave no stone unturned in all the junk-heap that is the German canital in an effort to verify that Hitle actually was dead and if so, how he died.

For or against Fritsche's cr ty as a witness, there was the fact that on the very day the Ru -April 21-be toke into Berlin adcast the first report that Hitle and Goebbels were there and that

Hitler personally was directing the American-Russian jurction on Elbe orth of Berlin split northern Ger

An old-time Nazi and long-the hief of the Propanganda Min radio section, Frit sidered as one of the last men or earth to say that Hitler died an ign mious suicide rather than the lightied of the Hamburg radio

Moscow built up to the Hitler sul cide report in a dramatic series victory ann

First Stalin issued an order of the day announcing destruction of the German Ninth Army trapped southeast of Berlin, with capture of 120,-000 of its men and slaughter of at least 60,000.

A second Stalin order an capture of Germany's last big ports, Rostock and Warnemuer COAL USERS a 44-mile drive by the Second White sian Army.

Then Stalin pr of Berlin. It capitulated at 5 Moscow time, and by 9 p. m., ides that any dealer requiring an oder, hatchery or for of its staggering defe co curing for new users may obded up and counted by the Bu tal coal if a separa

rder is filed with hils shipper on or Then, this morning, came the co ue and the report of Hitl

J. V. Taylor, Chairman of the Pitt County AAA Committee announced that these separate orders must be accompanied by a written certifica-Moscow victory roclamation called for the loscow victory salute of 24 sa companied by a written certifica- Moscow view County AAA Committee stating (1) the name and address of the consum-er, (2) the use to which the coal will mittee stating (1) Those armies, con be put (brooder, hatchery or for to-bacco curing), (3) the amount and ds G. K. Zhuk had jumped screes on one in previously, and on April 21 for into Berlin. They encircled aprawling city, which already sired and (4) the name able to secure bits in some of the bi fighting of all curing to con

ATTENTION KNITT

Knitters are

Aycock and Chester Walsh. The United National Clothing Colon of the Rotary and Kiwanis Club

In its business period, the Kiwania Club re-affirmed its pledge to back the 7th War Loan Drive.

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tralian and Far H es. A four-day et and the Royal Australia