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# ASSISTANT TO VANDERGRIFT

#### Farmville Man Named to Second Highest Post In U. S. Marine Corps

Washington, July 6 .- Appois of Maj. Gen. Allen Hal Turnage of Farmville, N. C., as assistant commandant in the Marine Corps was

of personnel, General Turnage will take over his new duties on or about August 1

The famed North Carolinian commanded the Third Marine Division in the victorious Bouganville and Guam campaigns, winning the Navy Cross for his services at Bougainville, where his men reported that during the action the general worked consistently, mostly along the front lines, dressed like his men, slept in a foxhole, and ate with the soldiers.

At Guam, General Turnage landpersonnel.

General Turnage is six feet tall, has a ruddy complexion, and smiles readily.

When he was a boy, the son of William Jason and Ora Turnage of is one of our own men it hurts, and Silver navigator wings were awardan old North Carolina tobacco plantalso if it is women and children even ed two men from North Carolina at Sugg, Principal of Colored School tice." ing family, Turnage attended the though they are Japs, Continuing he graduation exercises held Saturday says: old Horner Military School at Ox- says, "Many nights I have wished morning at the Texas airbase. They ford, and later the University of and prayed that I was back in Farm- now await assignment. North Carolina, where he became known as a baseball player.

After he was commissioned ond lieutenant in the Marine Corps, people there and some day after this he received wide, all-around experience, serving first in Haiti, then in France during the last war, in the center were really tops with me. Nicuaragua, at sea, and later in

Six months before Pearl Harbor he was recalled from China to Washington and given the important job of executive officer of the division of plans and policies in Marine Corps headquarters.

The following summer he came commanding general of the Marine base at New River, N. C., and was promoted to brigadier general at that time. In October, 1942, the Third Marine Division and the following year, full commander.

The general's wife, Mrs. Hannah Pike Turnage, maintains their country home at Wide Water, Va. They have been married 23 years.

In addition to the Navy Cross and Distinguished Service Medal, the North Carolinian wears the following decorations: Haitian Campaign Medal, 1915; Expeditionary Medal, Haiti, 1915-16; Haitian Distinguished Service Medal, Victory Medal with France Clasp, 1917-18; Second Nicuaraguan Medal of Distinction Diploma; Dominican Order of Military Medal; and the American Defend Service Medal, 1940-41.

#### Can't Feed World

New York, July 11.-Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said today that food shortages in the United States could easily last from one to two ears after the end of the Japanese

such as sugar, fats and oils even if the war ended tomorrow," he said

Anderson said earlier in a speech efore the Advertising Federation of rica that "America can't feed the

"We've got to make that sitive from the outset, or we are riting an awful lot of misunderding, trouble and ill-will. Even every pound of food we produce, we uldn't feed the world."

#### Bumper Tobacco Crop Forecast

Washington, July 11 .- The 1945 cco crop was estimated yesterby the Agriculture Depart 1,890,328,000 pourds, a drop of see per cent from last year's harv-

production of 1.091.000,000 year's crop of flue-cured.

duction of all types com

### SERVICE MEN'S • CENTER

Registering at the Center durin S/Sgt. Joseph H. Bynum, home after seeing service in Italy; Lt. Douglas R. Jones, recently returned from the ground combat account to the combat account t announced today by Gen. A. A. Van- European theatre of operations where He is serving with the 410th Regidegrift, commandant. The post to he was a German prisoner; Sgt. Robwhich General Turnage was named is the second highest in the Corps.

Presently Marine Corps director R, Fort Schuyler, N. Y.

Cherry Point-Pfc. Dale B. Martin.

Marine Air Base, Greenville-Cpl. Charles C. Sholdes and Pfe. Frank Berry, Philadelphia, Pa., overnight guests, Monday, of Miss Tabitha M. DeVisconti,

Pfc. Milton Barfield, Snow Hill and ed on July 21, 1944, with his men end consisted of cabbage-carrot salad, bombing the heart out of Japan. and gained back the strategic is roast beef, lettuce, rolls, tea, peaches, and gained back the strategic is roast beer, lectrice, rous, tea, peaches, landed, now one of this country's apples, and milk (donated by Mrs. landed, now one of this country's major bases in the Pacific. For that major bases in the Pacific. For that action, he was awarded the Distinguished proposal to offset what he said special navigation training companies snipping.

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has no feelings for him but when it tion of bombardiering school.

ville at the Center talking with the say that I have met some very nice son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther P. Thom- forgot the plight of the less fortuna. und China. my respects to them. The dinners at

the Pacific last August.

Pfc. Joe Zugeber, New Guinea, cruit drill. asks how Farmville is, and says the be and maybe some day he will be will be given instruction in the use

fighting the boll weevil. The blackleaf 40 will kill the aphids that multiply when calcium arsenate is used."

## **WPB** Controls May End Soon

#### May Terminate Priorities System October 1

Washington, July 11.—The possi-bility developed today that WPB system of materials control by Octo-

place American industry under a Carolina. simple priority system three months ahead of the year-end date recently set for that action. The remaining priority rules would be designed to protect war production almost exclu- Farmville, N. C., learned how com-

Officials familiar with an internal formed into an American duck pond WPB contest on the issue say that today when his ship, one of the the steel division is advocating early scrapping of the controlled materials olan, or "CMP," under which steel,

Chairman J. A. Krug, while leaning toward the proposal, reportedly that the division, and the steel in-dustry itself, must provide greater

The proof requested is two-fold: First, that the present acute shortschold items now released for pro-

be given of meeting the needs of pixelsum producers, the transporation industry, farm machinery makers and other essential behind-the-

The Agriculture Department, OWT the best-paying markets, leaving

NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Lands In Pacific Mrs. J. M. Hobgood has received a letter from her son, Billy Morton, who has recently landed in the Philip-

Receives Award
With the 103rd (Cactus) Division in
Austria.—Pfc. David L. Jones, of
Farmville, North Carolina, has been
awarded the Combat Infantry Badge

Farmville, North Carolina, has been ment of the Cactus Division.

Graduates : as, July 12.-Hondo Army Air Field on Saturday, July 7, turned out another class of double and triple-Army Air Field, McCook, Nebraska, threat navigators, most of them soon The menu served during the week to be skyteam members shooting and

Already rated bombardiers or bomthe Guam battle, he returned to Joyner). Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. or triple rating of bombardier navithe States to become director of Ernest Gaynor and Mrs. Bob Norman gator or bombardier-navigator-gunfurnished flowers used in the decora-ner. All of this class of navigation trainees previously received commis-Pfc. John Radosh writes from Oki- sions of second lieutenant or appointnawa that when he sees a dead Jap he ments as flight officer upon comple-

One of these men is from Farmas, of Farmville.

In Basic Training Pfc. Radosh was stationed at Camp ville N. C., has entered the Basic reason to believe that he often went vading forces. Lejeune and a regular visitor here Training Center at Keesler Field, a out of his way to do this, without

After a period of orientation and folks here are swell and always will physical training at Keesler Field, he able to repay the favors done for of the gas mask and bayonet, a course in camouflage, and target practice on rifle range. Then he will be assign-Tifle range. Then he will be assignated by the said of the said that the technical training.

Receives Award Staff Sergeant Benjamin J. Skinner was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "meritorious service in di- miles inland to within one-half mile rect support of combat operations between January 11 and February 2, 1945, during the Italian campaign."

Presentation of the award was made by Brigadier General Robert S. Israel, Jr., Commanding General, Jap attacks on Toungoo-Mawchi road.

XXII Tactical Air Command on June

Chennault says Jap air power de-9, 1945.

Sergeant Skinner came overses in December, 1942, with the 582nd Signal Air Warning Ec., later joining the 311th Fighter Control Squadron, and has served throughout might throw overboard its complex the African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. He resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Skinner at 308 S.

In the Thick of the Fight Aboard a U. S. Carrier off Kyushu June 8 (delayed)—Lt. (jg) Julian L. Smith, USNR, of 206 Wilson Street, pletely the Pacific has been trans-Navy's mightiest carriers, steamed toward the Jap homeland, knocked

the door-and got no answer. the key Jap naval air station at Kanoya in southern Kyushu, but not a sea to meet the American challenge. This carrier's initiation into the needs will be met before he will ap- by her crew and her Captain. Yesterday the rumors began to circulat

This morning things began to happen. The call for "general quar ners hugged their cannon, flight decl crews put-putted around in tiny gaso line jalopies attending to last minute details and plane directors coaxed Hellcats into the air. Hours went by, finally the plan turned and the sun set. But not angle Jap had ventured in to loo

Anti-Sub Groups Cited

# lakes Contribution

At a call meeting of the Board of Irvin Morgan, Jr., Treasurer of the Roard amounced that he had receivground combat against the enemy.

Company, Inc., of Farmville, a check in the sum of \$2,500.00 as a contribument of the Cactus Division. Receives Award

A. C. Monk, as president of A. C.

With the 103rd (Cactus) Division in Monk & Company, Inc., in making
Austria.—Pfc. Walter L. Tugwell, of this contribution stated that it was "given with the understanding that it is to be used as a supplement to Cherry Point—Pfc. Dale B. Martin.
Knightsville, Indiana, and Pfc. Frank
Bailey, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y.
Camp Lejeune—Pfc. John C. Delaney, Harvell, Mo., and Sgt. Herbert
Parham.

Farmville, North Carolina, has been given with the understanding that
awarded the Combat Infantry Badge it is to be used as a supplement to
for outstanding performance of duty
with the 103rd Infantry Division in
ground combat against the enemy.
He is serving with the 410th Regiville Colored School. The exact determination as to how best to apply these funds is to be decided upon by Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Tex- the local school board and the Principal of the colored school, H. B. Sugg."

Members of the Board of Educa tion were highly pleased and unanimously adopted the following resolution, "The Farmville Board of Education acknowledges with grateful ap-C. Monk & Company, Inc.

This gift should be a source of inspiration to all the citizens of Farmville and will fill a very definite need Farmville Colored School.

In expressing appreciation from

element. Its president was constant-

#### WAR IN BRIEF

Australians break through Japaness, defenses in three sectors of Balikpapan beachhead, drive three of Mount Batochampar.

Chinese recapture Sinchang, for mer U. S. air base.

British troops occupy a number of villages south of Pyu, smash two feated in China; Jap air force retreats to Manchuria.

"Carrying out powerful and stained offensive action during a period of heavy German underser concentrations which threatened our flow of supplies to the European Theater of operations, these anti-sub If adopted, the proposal would Contentnea Street, Farmville, North groups tracked the packs relentlessly and sank a notable number of Ubeats. The gallantry and superb teamwork of officers and men were largely instrumental in forcing the complete withdrawal of enemy sub-marines from supply routes essential nance of our military

> task groups and not to the individual ships, only the men who served as mbers of the respective task groups during specified periods are entitled to wear the Presidential Unit

Citation (with Star). Sk. 2/c Hubert Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Toney W. Webb, 304 N. Conintnes St., Farmville, is authorized homefolks that he hoped they are as proud of the citation as those on board ship, and says that they feel sure when the Japs learn the good old U.S.S. BOGUE is on the way to the Pacific they will give up as she is ish with the help of "our loved ones back home." Any day now he kno we will be hearing of more good tidings from the Bogue in the Pacific. He has been in the Navy three years. During this time he has traveled the Atlantic but has now een transferred to the Pacific. Webb is the only North Carolin mber of the task groups receiv

North Carolina now has 27 from

## Japanese Chased From China Skies

To Colored School Chennault Says Jap Air New Gl Manchuria: Chinese Win New Base

> U. S. 14th Air Force Headqu Cunming, July 11.—The Japanese air orce has been cleared from China's skies and is retreating from Japan to Manchuria, Maj. Gen. Claire Chen-nault disclosed today, giving American fliers air supremacy in virtuelly all battle sectors of the Pacific war.

Almost unopposed carrier strikes by Adm. William F. Halsey's Third Fleet disclosed that the enemy had vice men. lost contral of the air over its homeland and Tokyo itself. Planes of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command of the original over-all veterans benealso have won air supremacy over fits measure but is intended to overthe Dutch East Indies and other sectors in the Southwest Pacific. Japs Lose 2.000 Planes.

In achieving the "first objective" anese from China's shores—said his Japanese shipping.

Vocational Training Program by A. strafing Japanese troops, bombing supply dumps and disrupting communication lines.

The air force command said that some units of the depleted Japanese in the educational program of the air force were being shifted from the home islands of Manchuria where the enemy has "numerous excellent air the colored citizens as a whole, H. B. bases operational on a moment's no-

Chennault discounted this rede "The A. C. Monk & Co., has long ployment of enemy planes, howbeen a great benefactor to this com- ever, and said the Japanese were only munity. During the darkest days of able to send an occasional plane in a the vocational education section of Ryukyus were cratered Monday and good people of Farmville. I sure can ville: 2nd Lt. Alton W. Thomas, 20, the depression, this company never "linking hop" between Indo-China the original legislation. The changes Tuesday.

During the battle for Okinawa ly thinking in terms of how his com- he said, the 14th raided Japanese air Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., July pany might provide employment for bases at Shanghai so effectively that 7.—Pvt. John A. Carraway, son of the laboring classes without regard no planes from the area participated I could go for one of them right now." Mr. and Mrs. Abe Carraway, Farm- for color or creed. There is every in the strikes against American in-

Commenting on the possible growth for five months before leaving for unit of the Army Air Forces Training which suffering would have been in- of American air power in China, Command. for several weeks of re- tense. We should never forget this." Chennault said supply problems were as difficult as ever "although air hase facilities are ample for a great-bill. ly augmented effort."

Tokyo says U. S. Third Fleet has Chennault said there was always a would make every effort to hold it. Henkyang is east of Paoching on the Japanese trans-continental corridor.

The Japanese apparently have sufficient rolling stock to maintain their kudzu railways, but continued air attacks for a few more months will leave them especially short of locomotives, Chennault said

#### CHINESE TROOPS FREE

ANOTHER U. S. AIRBASE Chungking, July 11. - Chinese troops, driving 32 miles in three days have recaptured a fifth abandoned U. S, airbase and pushed to within less than 15 miles of Kahnsien, site of still another major American airfield lost to the enemy, the Chinese high

command announced today. This offensive, striking toward Kahnsien from the southwest, overran Sincheng-where the U.S. 14th Air Force abandoned a base last January 29-and then drove on 17 miles from Kahnsien, on Tuesday afternoon, the high command said.

Japs Fleeing It declared the Japanese were fleeing toward Kahnsien, 240 miles north of Hong Kong, with the Chinese in pursuit.

ed. is 32 miles from Kahnsien. It was retaken Monday. The Chinese on Saturday captured Tayu, 47 miles days have driven 32 miles up the Kwantung-Kiangsi highway toward The fall of Tayu had isolated the city.

#### Stores Here Close 7:00 On Saturdays

Merchants Association reported today ants reported that their sales far at which time they stayed open

Most of the Farmville stores closed promptly at 7:00 this past Saturday has saked all stores to cooperate with the 95 percent majority and it is hop-ed that these few stores will make it re will be no doubt but that each

Stricken From Meas-Washington, July 11 .- The Hous

Provision For Bonus

carding a bonus provision for all ser-challenge, we cannot annihilate It makes no major changes in th

come difficulties that have developed during the bill's first year of opera-Stricken out by a one-sided com of the 14th—that of clearing the Jap mittee vote was Chairman Rankin's that, in all, 1,940 American planes of

proposal to pay every veteran with all types were over Honshu island airmen destroyed more than 2,000 en- 90 or more days of honorable service that day. Adm. Chester W. Nimits, emy planes in the air and on the an outright bonus of \$1,040. This is disclosing night air attacks Tuesday ground and hit over 2,000,000 tons of the same amount provided in the GI night off Honshu, said no additional bill for ex-servicemen unable to ob- word has been received from the task

was an encouragement to idleness in on the ground, up to noon Tuesday. the original bill's provision for \$20a-week jobless payments for one weekly payments to every veteran of Honshu. employed or unemployed.

"The bonus proposal definitely is not dead," Rankin asserted.

Major changes approved tentatively by the committee are designed to simplify procedure by which resulted from complaints to the committee that "red tape" was makthemselves of the law's benefits.

The committee adopted an amer ment by Representative Scrivner (R- but the Japanese said it still was "in Kas.) giving either the senate or the the vicinity of our homeland. house committee handling veterans affairs authority to review, and veto any regulations issued by the Veter- and Marine aircrift would keep ans Administration under the G. I. raining blows on their homeland in

Tests in a number of counties, withdrawn southward but still is possibility that the Japanese might with ten 4-H club members growing prowling in Jap home waters, chal-

> tough in summer, "winter butter" is produced unless the cows are put on a good grazing crop like soybeans or

## The Farm Loan Act Amended By Congress

## Banks and Farm Loan **Association Increased**

W. G. Stancill, secretary-treasurer sion, but recom of the Washington Farm Loan As- got too close to the America sociation, said today that under the This was in contrast to the evi new legislation recently enacted by larger carrier raid on Tokyo last February 16 and 17, when 382 enemy association to handle loans more explanes were shot from the skies, 177 editiously and that with more of the nding process turned over to the destroyed. association, the prospective borrowers will be told more quickly of what action will be taken on their applications for long-term loans from The Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique told of fresh heavy bound and sweeps along the Asiatic communications for long-term loans from The Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

limited to 50 percent of the appraised value of the land plus 20 percent enemy said, however, that the

of the permanent improvements.

Land Bank Commissioner loans will be continued for one year from July 1, 1945. They may be made up to 75 percent of the normal value of the farm. However, the contract interest rate on these loans will be 5 percent of a least specific to withdraw by the three strates on these loans will be 5 percent of attack by "suicide planes." Amount of the permanent with the second strategy and the second strategy and the second strategy and the second strategy are second strategy and second strategy are second strategy are second strategy and second strategy are second strategy and second strategy are s cent, except to veterans who may borrow at 4 percent in the event the loan is guaranteed under the G. I. the mighty array of battles ecided to continue from now on is orking out real well. Several merants reported that their sales far sociation will remain at its present manders who broadcust

Secretary Stancill said that many of the Commissioner loans have been reduced to a point where they can easily be refinanced with 4 percent prowers interest savings of 1 per-

The office of the Washington As-

Chowan County is reported to have

Movements of Might Armada Clocked I Radio Silence: Se Riots Reported In Jan Capital; Fomosa Ack Ack Weaker

Guam, July 12.-While radio siles shrouded the next move of the big U. S. Carrier Tank Force 38, a Japa Washington, July 11.—The House nese military commentator said over Veterans committee today approved a Tokyo radio today that "without berevised GI bill of rights after dis- ing able to resist this (mounting air)

enemy on the home land."

The unidentified commentator loan, education, and job provisions "Future attacks from the air undoubt edly will be the prelude to the deci-sive battle on the home land."

12-Hour Assault. Tokyo radio said about 1,200 carrier planes participated in Tuesday's

Tuesday night, Nimitz said, number" of enemy ships were hit year. His plan called for the \$20 with rockets by Marine aircraft south

He also confirmed that 200 raiders plastered airfields on the southern Japanese island of Kyushu Tuesda Additionally, he announced that search Privateers of Fleet Air Wing One set three cargo ships afire off veterans may obtain government- the China coast that day and that guaranteed loans and to liberalize enemy airfields in the northern

Mystery Armada. The whereabouts of the armada of ing it difficult for veterans to avail battleships and carriers has been a mystery since it unleashed 1,000 planes at Tokyo's airfields Tuesday,

> Adm. Chester W. Nimitz himsel promised the Japanese that Navy preparation for "further amphibious

The Tokyo radio reminded listen ers that the last time carrier planes struck the Japanese capital Iwo Jima was invaded and said the same tactics might be expected now with

Another enemy broadcast said th was maintained Wednesday by 150 fighters from Okinawa which struck air bases on the east and south

coasts of Kyushu. The whereabouts of the hoards Japanese air force likewise was a mystery, for it refused to accept the challenge flung down by Adm William F. Halsey's carriers cruising close to Japan.

From that standpoint, Tuesday's heavy strike at Tekyo's ring of 70 sir bases was a disappointment, for of 154 enemy planes destroyed or Lending Powers of Land damaged, only two were caught in

> as the Japanese are known to be saving against the day of invadestroyed aground and 150 pr

Under the new law, the land bank may lend up to 65 percent of the normal agricultural value of the farm, whereas since 1917 it has been night and added that there were enemy said, however, that the ta

"It is apparent that the en task force has withdrawn after the Tokyo radio said.

SERIOUS RIOTS REPORTED

IN JAPANESE CAN Stockholm, July 11.—The maper Afterbladet asserted today undocumented article that s markin, Pitt, Washington and li Counties:

Take plant plant ball broken out in Tokyo riots had broken out in Tokyo result of American carrier plant tacks on the Japanese capital.

has been set at 67 to 70 million ac