

## CASUALTIES JUMP FOR U. S. FORCES

### Reports Bring Total Since War To 197,841

Washington, May 4.—A 5,005 increase above the total announced last week in casualties in the armed forces was reported today, bringing the total since the war began to 197,841.

The figure does not mean there were 5,005 casualties in a seven-day period, since reports from distant theaters necessarily are subject at times to delay.

Since last week's report was issued, announcement has been made of the sinking of an American transport in Mediterranean waters with the loss of 438 men.

Today's figures added 993 to the roll of Army dead, bringing the total to 26,575 and 77 to the Navy list, raising it to 18,992. Other new figures:

Army — Wounded, 62,312, increase of 2,146; missing, 33,814; increase of 1,087; prisoners of war, 30,601; increase of 651.

Navy — Wounded, 11,899, increase of 35; missing, 9,192, decrease of 4; prisoners, 4,456, increase of 20. The decrease in the total of missing was not explained but could be due to transfer of names from the missing category to the lists of dead or prisoners.

## SETZER SENTENCED TO TWENTY YEARS

Burgaw.—Richard Setzer, 20-year-old Willard youth, began serving Friday a 20-year sentence for the New Year's eve slaying of Stedman Hall Carr, Wallace merchant.

A Pender county Superior Court jury, drawn from a special venire, convicted Setzer of the manslaughter Thursday night and Judge W. C. Harris pronounced sentence, the maximum for manslaughter.

The State had sought a first degree murder verdict, contending Setzer lured Carr to his death at a lonely rendezvous last Dec. 31.

## BAPTIST MEETING HELD IN WARSAW

The Eastern Associational Sunday school department of the Baptist church met Monday night of week in the Warsaw Baptist church with about 20 pastors and Sunday School superintendents in attendance.

The president, Rev. Donald G. Myers of Mount Olive, presided, and led a discussion of the six-point record system. Rev. C. V. Case of Rose Hill, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Mr. Myers, who is moving June 1 to the Wadesboro Baptist church.

Ladies of the primary department of the Warsaw church, served a chicken salad course to the visiting ministers and laymen.

## Figures On State Produce Are Listed

Of the 11,767 carlots of fruit and vegetables shipped from North Carolina last year, the state department of agriculture reports 10,228 were of Irish potatoes.

Shipment of peaches dropped from 1,279 cars in 1942 to 35 in 1943. Watermelons, with 427 cars were second to Irish potatoes in 1943. Carlots of other fruits and vegetables were: Strawberries, 361 snap and lima beans, 207; cucumbers, 135; cantaloups, 106; peppers 68; cabbage, 79; and green peas, 3.

Total carlot shipments were 10,396 in 1942 and 7,388 in 1941.

## Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rackley, of Mount Olive, announce the birth of a son, in the Goldsboro hospital, Wednesday, May 3. Mrs. Rackley is the former Miss Doris Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Sutton, of Mount Olive.

## GASOLINE

Honest farmers do not use non-highway gas for other purposes. Honest distributors do not make false claims in an effort to obtain additional supplies. Honest motorists do not patronize the black market.

## FEED SHORTAGE

The quickest and cheapest way to do something about the feed problem is to provide more silage and hay, says Arey, Extension dairyman at C. State College.

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## Guadalcanal Rain



Guadalcanal, scene of the first United Nations offensive operation against Japan, has two seasons—the rainy season, between November and May, and the wet season. "White men leave and natives die" during the rainy season, according to natives. Above is a typical Guadalcanal scene during the rainy season. One Marine reports that every time he crawls into his "sack" (bed) he gets soaked.

## REVENUES BOOSTED FOR TEN MONTHS

### Gain Is Nearly Seven Millions

Raleigh, May 4.—North Carolina's general and highway fund collections totaled \$98,155,710.10 for the 10 months ended April 30, compared with \$91,991,174.09 for the comparable period ended in 1943, the revenue department reports.

General fund collections totaled \$69,648,927 for the 10 months ended April 30, compared with \$64,352,289.69 for the same period last year, while the highway fund was boosted to \$28,506,783.45 during the 10 months ended April 30, compared with \$27,638,884.40 for the same period ended in 1943.

The highway fund includes the motor vehicles division and the gasoline road tax. Last month general fund collections were \$4,614,241.94, compared with \$4,578,805.31 in April, 1943. The gasoline division collected \$1,944,571.33 last month in gas tax and inspection fees, compared with \$1,977,775.55 in April, 1943.

The sales tax alone netted \$1,708,295.56 last month, compared with \$1,445,404.92 in April, 1943. Sales tax collections for the 10 months ended April 30 totaled \$16,373,579.23, compared with \$14,562,927.20 during the comparable period ended last year.

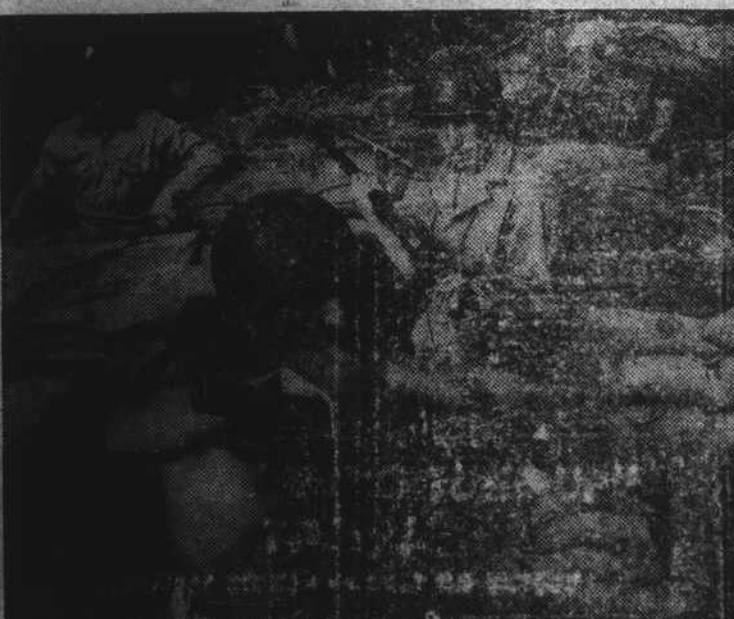
Running a close second were income tax collections. The motor vehicles department collected \$509,952.21 last month compared with \$451,012.71 in April, 1943.

## FATS

There are two types of fats—hard fats and soft or liquid fats. There is a real shortage of hard fats, the kind that you can salvage in the kitchen. Need for kitchen fats this year—500 million pounds.

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## Yanks Replace Overheated Barrel



These men, somewhere in Burma, are changing a machine-gun barrel which became overheated from firing. A new barrel can be put into place in a few minutes. When overheated barrels have cooled, they are cleaned and used again. Note asbestos mittens.

## DUDLEY WOMAN BURIED ON FRIDAY

### Mrs. R. H. Barbour Died in Hospital

Mrs. Rebecca Barbour, 62, wife of R. H. Barbour of Dudley, Rt. 1, died at 4:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Goldsboro Hospital following a heart attack suffered Saturday.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at Corinth Baptist church in Johnston county by the Rev. Elijah Pearce. Interment was in the church cemetery. She had been a member of Corinth church for 37 years.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Jim Barbour of Dudley, Route 1; a son and a daughter by a former marriage, Harvey Jackson of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Richard Coats of Dudley, Route 1; two brothers, J. P. Davis of Four Oaks, Route 1, and J. E. Davis of Dunn and one sister, Mrs. John Strickland of Wilson Mills.

## LIBRARY REPORT FOR APRIL IS GIVEN

### 917 Volumes Were Loaned by Library

Books circulated from the local Steele Memorial library during the month of April totaled 917 volumes it was announced this week by Mrs. C. E. Long, librarian, who revealed that 828 adult volumes were loaned, and 89 juvenile books borrowed.

New books purchased by the library association and now ready for circulation include Winter Wheat, Flight Surgeon, Burma Surgeon, High Tide at Noon, Dr. Whitney's Secretary, The Outsider, Circle C Moves In, Death Takes a Bow, Voltair's Best Known Works, Bedford Village, What Became of Ann Bolton, and The Mocking Bird Is Singing.

Books donated to the library include Excuse My Dust, by Mrs. Bob Loftin; Kit Carson, by C. W. Oliver; The Apostle, by Mrs. J. D. Brandon, and Katherine, donated by Mrs. Estelle English.

## Fellowship At State College Available Now For Women

Ten additional fellowships valued at \$1070 each have been made available at State College to qualified women by Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Company, making a total of 30 fellowships offered this spring, it was announced yesterday by Dr. W. G. Van Note, coordinator of the Pratt and Whitney Program at the College.

Designed to prepare young women who have had no prior technical background for positions at engineering aides, the fellowships cover all tuition, fees, books, instruments, board, lodging, and laundry as well as giving an additional cash stipend of \$25 per month. The course of study includes fundamentals in mathematics, engineering drawing, engineering physics, metallurgy, aircraft engines, machine shop practices, experimental statistics, and mechanical engineering laboratory, Dr. Van Note said.

In accepting a fellowship, each fellow agrees to give Pratt and Whitney an option on her services for a period of one year, Dr. Van Note explained. Upon entering the plant at the conclusion of the college program, monthly earnings will amount to approximately \$180 and pay raises will be forthcoming as experience and training proceed.

State College is the only school in the South providing the training.

Details concerning the program may be obtained by writing to Dr. Van Note at State college.

## The Honor Roll

- Wm. L. Odom, overseas.
- Pvt. Milford Jackson, overseas.
- Pvt. Sam Helm, overseas.
- Mrs. G. E. Armstrong, Waco, Texas.
- J. H. Ezzell, route 4.
- G. L. Summerlin, route 2.
- Cpl. Liston Summerlin, overseas.
- Thad Stroud, Seven Springs.
- Mrs. Bernice Jones, city.
- Pvt. Bernice Jones, Keesler Field, Miss.
- Sgt. Willard Bundy, overseas.
- J. C. Coker, route 1.
- B. C. Jurney, Fayetteville.
- W. H. Kornegay, city.
- Dan McCullen, Irvington, N. J.

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## REV. B. E. DOTSON TO BE SPEAKER AT SEVEN SPRINGS

### Commencement Will Begin Friday Night With Music Recital

Commencement exercises of the Seven Springs high school will begin Friday night, May 12, at 8:30 when the music pupils of Mrs. James Loftin are presented in their recital, according to an announcement from T. O. Gentry, principal.

On the following Sunday, May 14th, at 8:30 p.m. the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. B. E. Dotson, pastor of the Mount Olive Presbyterian church.

The class day exercises will be given on Monday, May 15th, at 8:30 p.m.

The graduation exercises will be Wednesday, May 17th, at 8:30 p.m. The speakers for the graduation exercises will be the following members of the senior class: Revalene Smith, Faith Price, Irene Sasser, Sarah Potter and Alfred Bartlett. There are 25 graduates who are expected to receive diplomas.

## CEILING DEMORALIZES STRAWBERRY MART

Raleigh, May 5.—The state agriculture department said today a "rather demoralized" condition had developed on the eastern Carolina strawberry markets because of the \$7.70 a crate ceiling that went into effect several days ago.

Buyers, the department said, are paying the ceiling for both top grade berries and for those of less quality in an effort to meet their wholesale demand.

Until the ceiling went into effect last week, some berries brought as high as \$11 a crate.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT CALYPSO

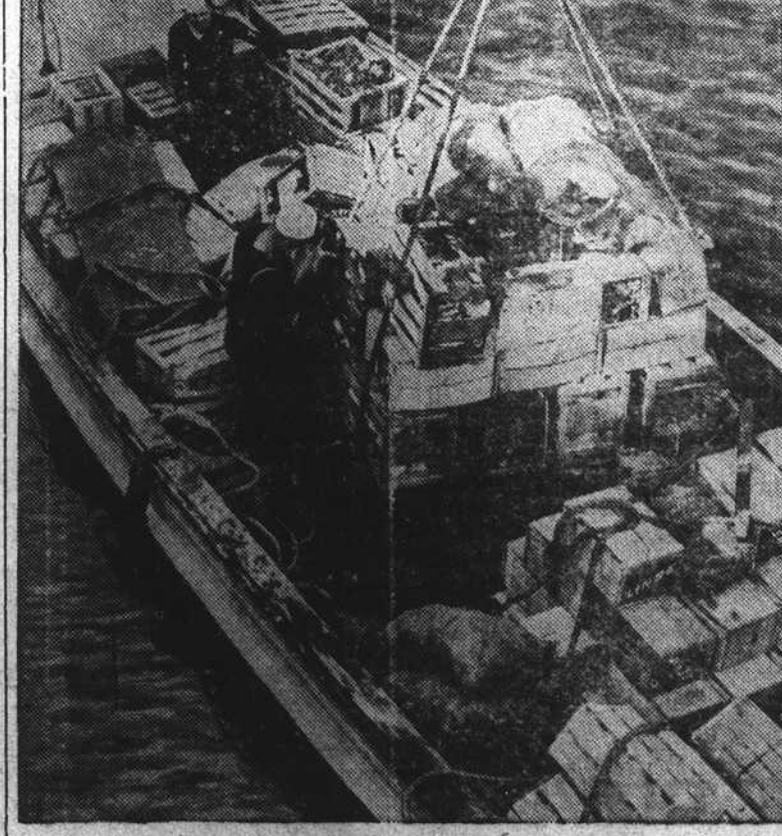
The annual Daily Vacation Bible school for children of the Calypso community, is being held this week, it was announced by Rev. B. E. Dotson, pastor of the Calypso Presbyterian church. The school is interdenominational, and is being held in the Calypso Baptist church, and a cordial invitation has been extended to all children of the community to attend.

The school will continue through this week and will conclude with a picnic, also at the Baptist church Friday evening at 7:30.

## SALUTATORIAN

Miss Thelma Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brock of the Bear Marsh community, will finish a college business course at Pineland college, Salem, May 23, as salutatorian of her class. She was valedictorian of the class of 1943 at Calypso high school.

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## Draft Calls Fade For Men Over 26

### FIELD TO TRAIN FIGHTER PILOTS

### New Commander Has Taken Charge

The Army Air Forces command at Seymour Johnson Field has now become the station for the 123rd Army Air Forces Base Unit (fighter), it was announced Wednesday by officials from the field. Col. W. B. Howard has succeeded Brig.-Gen. Francis M. Brady as commanding officer of the field.

The field will concentrate on the training of P-47 fighter pilots, a resulting reduction in the number of personnel assigned to the field for other activities, the colonel said.

Colonel Howard is a native of Washington, D. C., and came to Goldsboro from Fort Sill, Okla. He attended George Washington University, and was a member of the District of Columbia bar. He was a member of the District of Columbia Guard. He was ordered with the Guard to the Mexican border in 1916, and in 1917 was commissioned a second lieutenant. He served three years in the Philippines. Since 1937 he has served at Fort Sill.

## RALPH STEVENS ENDS NEW COURSE

Ralph Stevens, son of Mrs. C. H. Stevens, of Mount Olive, has just completed a special training school for members of the Naval Shore Patrol in Norfolk, and has been promoted to the rank of first class petty officer. It has been announced.

Stevens, who is a boatswain's mate, has been transferred from the Norfolk station to Morehead City, and spent the week-end here with his family. He entered the service in September, 1942.

## Y. H. KNOWLES NOW MAJOR IN ARMY

Announcement has been made of the promotion of Capt. Y. H. Knowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Knowles, of Mount Olive, to the rank of major. His wife and young daughter, English Lee, are now living in Ohio.

Major Knowles entered the army at Fort Bragg in November, 1941. He has been on duty with a combat unit of the quartermaster corps somewhere in England for the past six months. He attended high school in Mount Olive, and later graduated from V. M. I. in Virginia.

## COTTON

From August through February cottonseed oil production was more than one billion pounds; soybean oil, 663 million; peanut oil, 93 million; and corn oil, 139 million. Cotton is still king.

## More Sheep To Arrive June 1

J. W. Thompson, Wyoming sheep dealer, has informed Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott that the first 1944 shipment of Wyoming-bred yearling ewes should arrive in North Carolina around June 1, Scott said and the first load would go to North Wilkesboro. He said the ewes this year should cost the farmer \$13 per head, as compared with \$14.50 each for ewes imported last year.

## Annual Picnic of 20th Century Club

The annual picnic of the Mount Olive Twentieth Century club will be held Wednesday evening of this week, at 6:30, at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Holmes. In case of rain, it was announced, the picnic will be held at the community building here at the same hour.

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