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ALLIES INVADE EUROPE

Final Arrangements Are Made For Gates War Loan Campaign

Robin Hood, Gates county chairman for the Fifth War Loan Drive, will visit all selling agencies in the county this week to make final arrangements for the drive, which will be conducted June 12 through July 8. Gates county's quota is \$155,000.

The Post Offices at Sunbury, Hobbsville, Gatesville, and Gates and the banks at Sunbury, Hobbsville, and Gatesville will serve as selling agencies during the campaign. Application for Series "E" Bonds will also be taken at the Post Offices in Eure and Roduco during the drive.

Even though the Fifth War Loan Drive comes at a bad time for farmers, it also comes at a time when the invasion of Europe is in progress and when the home front cannot afford to withhold support from the boys who are in daily danger of losing their lives on the fighting fronts.

Most popular types of Bonds are those of Series "E," which mature in 10 years. Series "F" mature in 12 years and pay interest of about two and one-half per cent. Series "G" also mature in 12 years and pay two and one-half per cent, the interest payable every six months. Series "C" Savings Bonds mature in 30 years.

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Gatesville Lady Dies On Friday; Rites Are Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Clennie Lawrence, 76, who died in Gatesville early Friday morning were conducted at the grave side in the family cemetery at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

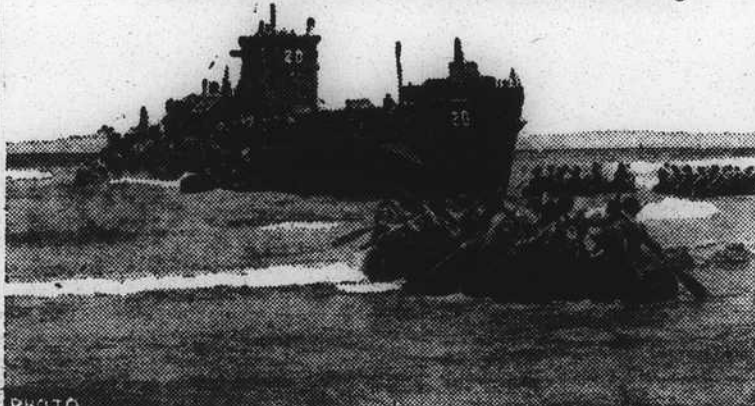
The Rev. T. Sloane Guy, Sr., of the Gatesville Baptist Church conducted the service.

Mrs. Lawrence was the widow of T. W. Lawrence and is survived by three sons, L. B. Lawrence, Gatesville; M. L. Lawrence, Norfolk; and D. P. Lawrence, Gatesville. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. John G. Sawyer, York, and Mrs. George Jordan, Turner. Mr. L. Askew, H. A. Brown, M. L. Piffard, and C. M. Barnes.

Pacific Veteran Visits at Home

Carlton S. Worrell, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Worrell of near Gatesville, is spending a leave at home for eight months of active sea duty. He saw action in the operations of the Marshall Islands and at Iwo Jima, and he served also with operations in the Gilbert and Line Islands. Worrell entered the Navy last year, and received his training at Great Lakes, Ill.

"... Nothing Less Than Full Victory"



General Dwight Eisenhower's send-off message to thousands of Allied fighting men is destined to go down in history. His words went to the Army, the Navy, and the Air Corps. Above is pictured an invasion craft, similar to the thousands which participated in history's greatest military operation—the invasion of Fortress Europe.

School Budget for 1944-45 Is Set At \$13,844 by Gates School Board; School Opening Set for August 2

A budget of \$13,844 for 1944-45 was approved by the Gates County Board of Education in its monthly session yesterday in Gatesville.

Main items listed were \$5,275 for maintenance of plant, which includes repairs to buildings and grounds and the repair and replacement of furniture and instructional apparatus; \$4,204 for instructional service, including salary, travel expenses, and bonuses for white and colored agriculture and home economics teachers; and \$2,125 for such fixed charges as insurance, workman's compensation, and retirement fund.

Eight hundred and forty dol-

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Crump Files

Possibility of a run-off between W. O. Crump of Sunbury and W. J. Rountree of Hobbsville for county representative to the State General Assembly became a reality Monday night at 11 o'clock when Crump filed for a second primary. Deadline for filing was midnight.

A statement issued by Crump said: "After due consideration and at the request of many voters of the county, I have requested the County Board of Elections for a second primary."

Justice of the Peace J. A. Eason, chairman of the Board of Elections, said that no other candidates filed for the office. It was understood that the primary will be held on June 24.

In the primary on May 27, Crump received 431 votes to 223 for Rountree, incumbent, and 242 for Q. R. Eure.

Gates Men Hurt In Freak Wreck Of Army Truck

H. P. King of Roduco and George Morgan of Sunbury were injured last week in an accident on the Sunbury-Edenton Highway.

Mr. King and Mr. Morgan were standing in front of the former's new car talking, when an Army truck broke loose from a truck it was towing and ran into Mr. King's automobile, pushing the two men ahead of it down an embankment.

Mr. King was taken to Lakeview Hospital in Suffolk suffering from a sprained ankle, several cuts, and bruises. He was released Friday and is improving at his home. Mr. Morgan suffered eight broken ribs.

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Application Sites Are Announced For Getting Extra Canning Sugar

The War Price and Rationing Board in Gatesville has announced designated places for applying for home-canning sugar in the various communities of the county, according to Mrs. Iris Hand, price clerk for the Board. War Ration Book No. 4 is necessary in making application.

Applications for canning sugar may be filed with the following women: Mrs. C. B. Lee, Hazelton; Mrs. Judison Ellenor, Reynoldson; Mrs. T. E. Parker, Gates; Mrs. James Hudgin, Jr., Zion; Mrs. W. L. Riddick, Hobbsville; Mrs. G. W. Ward, Sunbury; Mrs. H. L. Barnes, Corapeake; Mrs. V. M. Parker,

Fortress of Europe Is Assaulted In Many Places; Churchill Says Initial Thrust Very Successful

LONDON.—The day the whole world has been waiting for has arrived.

At 1 a. m. EWT (7 a. m. London time) on Tuesday, Allied soldiers were scrambling ashore in France, opening the greatest military operation in the history of the world—the invasion of Europe.

Four thousand ships, many thousands of landing craft and over 11,000 planes participated in the huge assault, which first was announced by the nervous German radio. The report was verified later by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters with a simple statement of fact.

Meanwhile, the whole world was tossed into a frenzy of excitement. All over the United States, sirens wailed and whistles blew, arousing Americans from early-morning slumber.

Nine Miles Inland

By mid-morning, reports drifted in that the Allies had captured points nine miles inland. Parachute and air borne troops were dropped behind the enemy lines with what Prime Minister Winston Churchill described as "initial success."

Huge fleets of Flying Fortresses and fighting planes accompanied the operations with a rain of destruction. Warships blasted the invasion shores, while the invasion craft went ashore under far less difficulty than had been expected.

General Eisenhower sent the thousands of Allied fighting men on their mission with:

"We are about to embark upon a great crusade. The eyes of the world are upon you. We will accept nothing less than total victory."

In his address to the British House of Commons, Prime Minister Churchill, in his usual dynamic vernacular, asserted:

"The invasion is proceeding according to plan—and what plan!"

Though unconfirmed by Allied headquarters, the German radio persistently reported that landings were made in Normandy. Allied headquarters in general remained non-committal about locations of landings, accept to

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Commissioners Okeh Budgets For Two Units

At its meeting in Gatesville Monday, the Gates County Board of Commissioners approved budgets for two agencies for the fiscal year of 1944-45.

The Board approved the budget of \$6,000 as presented by Miss Clarine Gatling, county welfare superintendent, for the administration of old age assistance and aid to dependent children. This budget carried appropriations of \$2,400 a year for the county superintendent, \$1,500 a year for a case worker, \$1,200 a year for a stenographer or clerk, and \$300 for office expenses.

The budget of the County Board of Education, listing ap-

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Gates Resident Held Under Bond After Accident

William Herbert Askew, Jr., of Gates, is being held under a \$250 bond awaiting his trial before Judge N. T. Gray in the Nansemond County Trial Justice Court in Virginia on June 10. Askew is charged with injuring Nancy Baines, 15-year-old girl from near Whaleyville, Va.

The girl and several children were riding with Frank Walters of Suffolk and had just arrived in Whaleyville at 9:30 Thursday night when she darted across the street and was struck by Askew's automobile.

She was thrown on the hood of the car, then onto the ground. Her left hip and chest were injured, and she is also suffering bruises and abrasions of the body. The girl was taken to the Lakeview Hospital in Suffolk, where she is now under treatment.

Sheriff J. F. Culpepper and O. C. Bradshaw investigated the accident.