

Volume 13, No. 30

Gatesville, N. C., Wednesday, March 28, 1945

(One Week Nearer Victory)

12 Pages This Week

John Glenn In **Final Training** As Navigator

Second Lisutenant John M. Glenn, 20-year-old son of Mrs. John M. Glenn of Gatesville, is now receiving his final phase of training as navigator of a B-24 Liberator bomber at Walla Walla Army Air Field, a base of the Fourth Air Force in the state of Washington.

It is at Walla Walla Army Air Field that combat crews on the mighty Liberator bombers are formed and here that final training is given. Before arriving at Walla Walla the men have finished a specialist school in preparation for their particular job. When they become members of a combat crew their individual talents are coordinated and they become a unified fighting team.

Prior to joining the Army Air Forces, Lt. Glenn was a student at North Carolina State College.

Gates Schools To Open at 8:30 EWT Beginning Mon.

On Monday morning both white and colored schools in Gates county will begin opening at 8:30 (EWT) instead of at 9:30, according to an announcement from W. Henry Overman, county superintendent of schools.

A short day schedule will be observed after this week, eliminating much of the recess periods in order that students may be released for home, work and make recommendations at the chores. Under the new schedule, classes will be dismissed for the day at 2:15 or 2:30, Mr. Overman said.

A county wide meeting of white teachers will be held in the auditorium of Gatesville school Wednesday April 4 at 3:30. afternoon,

Brothers Meet In Luxembourg

With 1258th Engineer Combat Battalion in Germany.—Pfc. Claude F. Corbitt Bennett G. Cowper and brother,



WELCOMES PACIFIC AIR CHIEF-Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the U.S. Air Force, was on hand to greet Gen. George Kenney, Pacific air chief, upon his return to the United States. The two are shown at the Miami airport.

Legion to Observe Memorial Day By **MarkingVeterans' Graves with Flags**

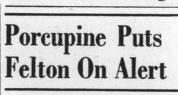
Gates county Legionnaires of Post 136 and members of the Auxiliary held their first quarterly meeting at the hut Thursday and made plans for observance of Memorial Day with a supper meeting on the evening of May 26.

Officers will be elected at that meeting and flags will be given to members who will decorate the graves of World War One vets throughout the county on Sunday.

Ten Legionnaires and 10 members of the Auxiliary were present. H. C. Eason, Shirley Baines and J. E. Gregory were named the nominating committee to Memorial Day meeting.

Shirley Baines, W. C. Story and L. C. Hand and Mrs. John M. Glenn, Mrs. S. E. Spivey and Mrs. L. C. Hand were named the two committees to look after the Stallings Safe program and supper meeting for Memorial Day.

The Legionnaires took note that C. E. Lang of Gatesville is reported as being ill in the Veterans Hospital at Kecoughtan,



With the 30th Infantry Division .- Pfc. Amos J. Felton, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Felton of Roduco, and a member of Cannon Company, 117th Infantry, 30th division, participated in the recent assault crossing of the Roer river and the subsequent drive to the Rhine.

Pfc. Felton remembers the time he was standing guard in a German town one moonlit night. He heard movement in front of him and called out the challenge. No answer. He called again,

when there was still only silence he moved forward to investigate.

He found a porcupine.

In Philippines

have learned that their son, Pfc. Lindsey M. Stallings, came safely through the recent fighting on successes in that theatre.

Luzon Island in the Philippines.

measures were introduced.

January 30 and February 23.

Representative. W J. Roun-

A review of Rountree legisla-

tion and its effect on Gates

county would be as follows: HB

36—school bus inspection; mak-

Warwick Swamp Is Host to V. M. U. Walter L. Eure

Rites Were Held Sunday P. M.

home near Gates early Friday morning, were held Sunday afternoon at the home, the Rev. T. Sloane Guy, Sr., pastor of Gatesville Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

An active member of the Baptist Church, Mr. Eure is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude Sawyer Eure; a son, Ensign W. L. Eure, USNR; and two sisters, Mrs. A. P. Rountree of Gates and Mrs. P. B. Williams of Suffolk.

Pallbearers were E. E. Turner, T. G. Hampton, J. W. Hurst, C. M. Perry, J. A. Russell, M. E. Grimes, R. A. Brown and A. E. Lawrence. Honorary pallbearers were other friends of the family.

Music was furnished by the choir of the Gatesville Baptist Church.

Sgt. Rountree Is Given Air Medal; **On 39 Missions**

Technical Sergeant Thomas B. Rountree, U. S. A. A. F., husband of Mrs. Virginia Rountree of Hobbsville, has recently been awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. He was cited for "meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights" in the Southwest Pacific area.

He took part in sustained operational flight missions during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stallings flights included bombing missions against enemy installations, shipping and supply bases, and aided considerably in the recent

A graduate of Hobbsville High 39 missions as first engineer and April 7, according to an an-School, Pfc. Stallings left for the gunner on the B-24 Liberator nouncement from Miss Clarine outhwest Pacific in October, with the 13th Air Force and is

'The annual meeting of the W. U. of the Chowan Baptist ssociation will convene with e Warwick Swamp Baptist nurch on April 3 at 10 o'clock. In addition to the regular proam, special addresses will be ven by Miss Kathryn Abee, ad Drs. A. L. Gillispie and R.

. Potts. A large attendance from Funeral services for Walter the sixty churches of the As-Lewis Eure, 75, who died at his sociation is expected. Lunch will be served on the grounds.

Venire Required; **Superior Court Term Underway**

The spring term of Gates Superior Court County got underway Monday with His Honor Jnn J. Burney, presidlicitor Chester ing. Morris handle the prosecution.

- indicated Monday that I4 a special venire of 50 Gates county men would be summoned Tuesday for the trial of John McGee, Negro convict, who is charged with rape on a Negro woman while at large from the Gates County Prison Camp.

Charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit rape on Carrie Winborne, 21, Lonnie Jordan, Negro, motion was allowed wherein Judge Burney sentenced Jordan to serve two years for assault with a deadly weapon on a female. The prison sentence was suspended on condition that Jordan is seen in the company of no other women than his wife and that he drinks no alcoholic beverages during the next five years.

Seal Sale For Lame Children **Reaches** Climax

The annual Easter Seal campaign for crippled children will be brought to a climax in the schools of Gates county this Sgt. Rountree has completed week and will end Saturday, Gatling, chairman of the an-

Technician Fifth Grade Lyman Cowper, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cowper of Roduco, were reunited in Luxembourg. The two brothers had not seen each other in over two years.

Pfc. Cowper, former service station proprietor is serving with the 1258th Engineer Combat Battalion in Germany and has now been in this theatre for two months. The unit has recently participated in a commendation by Lt. Gen George S. Patton, Jr. Technician Fifth Grade Lyman Cowper is serving with a field artillery unit in Germany.

Besides Bennett and Lyman. Mr. and Mrs. Cowper are also the parents of Edith, George and Reddick, all of Roduco.

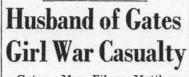
Regular Clinic

held in the district health deo'clock, according to an an- and Mrs. A. C. Matthews of Gates.

Upped in Kank

Selman Field, Monroe, La. Claude F. Corbitt of Sunbury, N. C., has been promoted to first lieutenant at Selman Field, where he is serving as a pilot and assistant flight leader in the AAF Training Command Navigation School there.

A graduate of Sunbury high school and former student at Duke University, Lieuten an t Corbitt was playing professional baseball with the Montreal, Canada, team prior to entering the Army Air Forces in January 1942.



Gates .-- Mrs. Eileen Matthews ing it mandatory for the county the afternoon of April 5 at 3 Aheron is the daughter of Mr. Superior Court.

1943. He is now serving some- now back in the States for a nual campaign of the North leave. where in the Philippines.

Five Rountree Measures Ratified In General Assembly Just Ended

Hard work and seriousness of racing, auto racing, motorcycle purpose were seen by Raleigh racing. In the measure covered columnists as perhaps the dis- the whole field of commercial tinguishing features of the 1945 racing. General Assembly. During the

HB 374-increasing the pay 67 legislative days—as comparof chairmen of the board of ed with 55 days in 1943-1,454 county commissioners and board of education from \$5 to \$7.50 per day.

tree introduced five of them and HB 375-taking the Recorder's all five, were ratified between Court solicitor's fee out of the bill of costs.

> HB 405-pertaining to the bonds of mutual burial associations.

In a bill to authorize the gov-Aheron of Norfolk has been noti- bus mechanic and one member erning bodies of counties and Langston, former sheriff of The regular monthly well- fied that her husband, Lieut. each from the county board of municipalities to regulate or pro- Gates County, Mrs. Hand is the baby and prenatal clinic will be Frank R. Aheron, 25, was killed commissioners and board of hibit the sale of wine, the bill wife of Lieut. L. C. Hand, Jr., of in the European Theatre of education to inspect the school was amended in the House to the U.S. Navy. partment office in Gatesville on Operations on March 11. Mrs. buses prior to each term of include Gates and Hertford racing in Gates county, horse introduced by Rountree.

Carolina League for Crippled Children which opened last week.

The goal set for the state is \$100,000 this year. There is no official quota in Gates county, Miss Gatling said, but added that fifty percent of the contributions will be retained in Gates county for use by the local chapter of the organization.



Effective April 25, Mrs. Iris Hand has tendered her resignation as price clerk of the Gates County War Price and Rationing Board. The daughter of Mrs. M. E. Langston and the late Mr.

Mrs. Hand has served in her counties among eight others and present capacity since August, HB 242-prohibiting Sunday ratified. The wine bill was not 1943. Her successor has not been Inamed.