

## ALLIES HOLD UNDER NAZI ATTACK

### Huns Are Preparing For Third Big Blow Against Beachhead

#### STRONG FORCES GATHERING FOR HEAVY ASSAULT

Preliminary Attacks Are Beaten Back

#### BRINGING UP TANKS

First Two Attacks By Germans Resulted In Terrible Losses In Men

#### GREATEST OF CAMPAIGN

Allied Headquarters, Naples, Feb. 23.—American and British troops on the Anzio front held firm under new German counterattacks, a communique said today, as front reports indicated Nazi armored forces were massing in great strength for a third major attempt to crush the Allied beachhead.

Covered by bad weather and a day-long artillery barrage that sent hundreds of shells crashing into the beachhead, the Germans thrust repeatedly against the Allied lines yesterday and moved strong formations to tanks and

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#### JAYCEES HONOR H. F. DUNCAN

Former Pastor of Local Methodist Church Guest of Group at Meeting

#### DELEGATES REPORT

A dinner meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was held at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., Monday evening with Rev. Herman F. Duncan as a special guest. Thirty-eight members attended the meeting.

The program was a special courtesy to Rev. Duncan, who has been instructing a class in public speaking in the club for several months, and who left Wednesday for Asheville, where he has been appointed pastor of the First Methodist church, after serving the local Methodist church for four and one-half years. Members of the class spoke on various topics of interest.

Claude Farrell, president of the organization, presided over the business meeting. Reports by delegates were given on the recent semi-annual state convention of Jaycee directors held in Rocky Mount. Other business was of a routine nature.

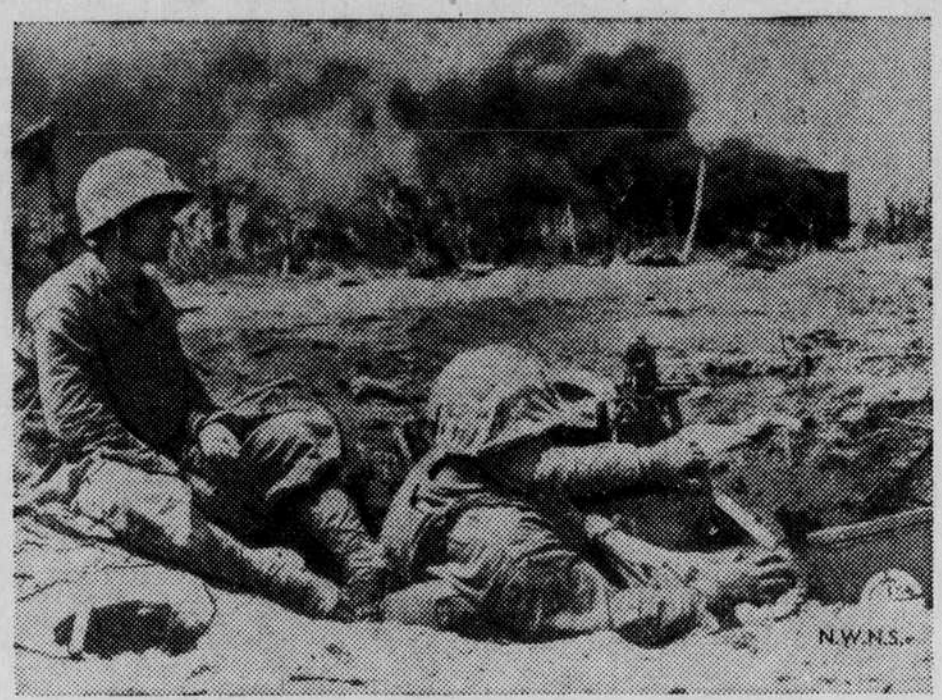
#### 3 Tar Heels Are Given Promotion

Three native sons of North Carolina have been promoted to higher grades in the China-Burma-India Air Service Command under Brig. Gen. Robert C. Oliver. Their jobs contribute to the gigantic task of the ASC there in "keeping 'em flying" against the Japs.

David A. Brown of Elkin, who has served in CBI Theater for 21 months, was promoted from captain to major. Presently, he is serving as squadron commander at his base and has been with the armed forces of Uncle Sam for the last four and one-half years.

Carl W. Taylor of Pratts and Grover S. Draughn of Dobson were advanced to corporals. Taylor has been assigned to the electrical maintenance section at his base where he has been stationed for almost two years and Draughn is a guard.

**CONTINUE ATTACK** Two marines on Na-machine-gun nest as a 24-hour battle ended. One of the Jap buildings struck by artillery fire burns in the background. American forces continued their campaign on the Marshalls by smashing at Enitowik for three consecutive days. Navy search planes also attacked Ujelang atoll.



### Excellent Program Is Planned For Farmers

Afternoon Session Annual Farmers Dinner, Will See Great Activity

A comprehensive program has been planned for the annual Farmer's Dinner which will be staged at the Y. M. C. A. here Thursday, March 16, at which 500 farmers of this section are expected to be present to hear an address by A. L. M. Wiggins, president of the American Bankers Association.

A feature event of the dinner will be the honoring of a former Elkin citizen, Word H. Wood, of Charlotte, chairman of the board of the American Trust Company. Governor J. Melville Broughton will also be present and will introduce the two prominent bankers.

The program for the afternoon has been outlined by Garland Johnson, chairman of the Elkin Agricultural Council, as follows:

- First section, 2:00 to 3:00 p. m. (second floor) agricultural moving pictures on home canning, swine, farm implements and dairy farming, through courtesy of Mrs. Richard J. Reynolds.
- Second section (in gymnasium): 3:00 to 3:15 p. m., greetings by Dean I. O. Schaub; 3:15 to 3:30, keynote speech by Harry B. Caldwell, Master of N. C. Grange; 3:30 to 3:45, hybrid seed corn, Dr. Middleton; 3:45 to 4:00, legumes for western N. C., E. C. Blair; 4:00 to 4:15, advantages of freezer lockers, Dr. D. E. Brady.
- Third section 4:30 to 5:15.

### REPUBLICANS TO HOLD MEETINGS

Will Elect Officers and Delegates to County Convention March 4th

#### ALL URGED TO ATTEND

Republicans of Surry county will hold precinct meetings Saturday, March 4, at 2:30 p. m. to elect delegates to the county convention and to elect precinct chairman and secretary-treasurers, it has been announced by Leonard W. Gunnell, vice-chairman for Surry.

Sim A. DeLap, state chairman, is urging to begin now and organize in every precinct in North Carolina. Mr. Gunnell said, pointing out that the precinct organization is a most important cog. He also said that the state executive committee has employed a full time organizer to help organize every county in the state, and plans to have a full ticket in every county.

All Republicans are urged to go to their precinct meetings and elect an active group of officials in every precinct. Ladies are especially invited to attend these meetings and take part in them.

### 4TH WAR LOAN DRIVE PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

County Is Over Her Quota By \$585,444.50

**E BOND SALES SHORT** Officials Hopeful That End of Month Will See Increase In E Sales

#### THANKS ARE EXPRESSED

Sale of War Bonds of all series in Surry county through February 18, amounted to \$1,846,444.50, or \$585,444.50 over the Surry quota of \$1,261,000, it was learned Wednesday from J. F. Yokley, of Mt. Airy, Surry 4th War Loan chairman.

Of this amount, E Bond sales totalled \$552,412.50 — just \$96,487.50 shy of the E Bond quota of \$648,900 assigned the county.

Due to the fact that all sales of E Bonds through the remainder of February will apply on the quota, it is believed that final figures will approach the quota, even though they did not quite reach it. However, inasmuch as E Bonds are the type bought in \$25.00 up to \$1,000 purchases, it takes a huge volume of such bonds to total into a large figure, and Surry War Loan officials feel that their sale in Surry has been excellent.

In the Elkin district, figures were available only on the purchase of E Bonds and other types sold to individuals. D. G. Smith, Elkin district chairman, said Wednesday afternoon that thru Tuesday these sales had amounted to \$217,137.75.

All officials connected with the 4th War Loan have expressed their satisfaction over the outcome of the drive, and expressed their appreciation to their fellow workers who have assisted them in the campaign.

It was also urged that everyone planning to buy E Bonds within the near future do so before the end of this month if possible, so that they may apply on the county E Bond quota.

### ELKIN PRICE PANEL MEETS

Field Price Representatives Discuss Various OPA Regulations

#### PLAN OTHER MEETINGS

The Elkin Price Panel met at the City Hall last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock to discuss regulations governing appraisals, the meeting being attended by approximately 30 merchants from Surry and Yadkin counties.

Mrs. Gertrude R. Folger, field price representative, gave a brief outline of the duties of a Price Panel and Price Panel aids in assisting merchants in preparing pricing charts and other records required by the OPA.

Mrs. Alice I. Timmons, field price representative of the Charlotte district, discussed regulations governing appraisals, explaining each regulation in detail.

The Price Panel plans to have specialists in the different regulations meet with it from time to time to assist the merchants with problems which confront them. Notice of these meetings will be given through The Tribune.

### Few Cases Are Tried By Hall

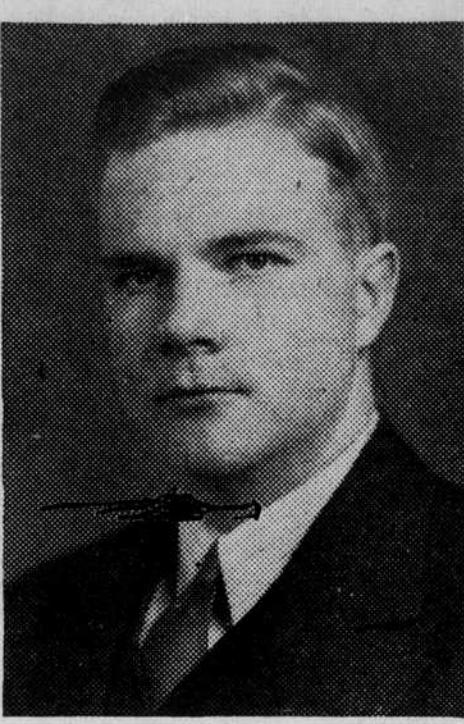
The following cases have been tried during the past week by Magistrate J. L. Hall:

Wayne Wagoner and Edmond Wood, speeding, \$10.00 and costs each.

Wilson Wiles, Fred Cooper, Charlie Simmons, Charlie Buxton, Tom Jennings, public drunkenness, \$2.50 and costs each.

The Navajo Indian reservation is larger than the State of West Virginia.

### With Hospital



Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr., arrived here Monday to take up his duties as a member of the medical staff of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. Dr. Taylor until recently was assistant medical director at the City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem.

### DR. TAYLOR IS WITH HOSPITAL

Dr. Olivia Abernethy Moves Her Offices To Greenwood Building

#### WILL ASSIST DR. RICE

Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr., arrived here Monday and has taken up his duties at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, as a member of the hospital staff and co-partner with Dr. E. L. Rice, hospital surgeon.

Hospital officials feel that with two full time physicians at the hospital that better service can be rendered the hospital patients.

Dr. Taylor was until recently assistant medical director at the City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, and comes to the local institution high recommended. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and Jefferson Medical School, and for the past six weeks has been in New York taking a special course in internal medicine.

At the hospital Dr. Taylor will occupy the suite of offices formerly used by Dr. Olivia Abernethy, who has moved her office to the first floor of the Greenwood building, opposite Hotel Elkin.

Dr. Taylor's wife and baby accompanied him here and they are residing at the Lewis Apartments on Church street.

### HOSPITAL HERE GETS APPROVAL

Certified For Public Health Laboratory Service By N. C. Health Board

#### WILL PROVE BIG HELP

Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here has been issued a certificate of approval for Public Health Laboratory service by the State Board of Health in Raleigh. This enables the hospital to make official serological tests for syphilis.

Heretofore these tests for this entire section have been made at the State Laboratory in Raleigh, and required several days to get a report. This delay will no longer be necessary as I. H. Kolodny, hospital technician, is authorized to make all laboratory examinations and will be able to give a report on the Wasserman tests within a few hours.

This will be a great convenience to those desiring marriage license, as the state requires this test be made before license are issued.

The authorization of this certificate is a recognition of the ability of Mr. Kolodny as a technician and is a further evidence of the forward movement of the local hospital.

### LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

#### STATE

RALEIGH, Feb. 22. — North Carolina's Jersey Cattle club, holding its annual meeting here today, reaffirmed its desire to work for greater dairy production in the war program, and heard Governor Broughton and other leaders sharply criticize "hampering government regulations which are retarding the growth of the industry in North Carolina." The Governor, speaking at the morning session, said that "this state's dairying has suffered critically from wartime agency regulations for the last two years and some relief must be given if the industry is to serve best in the war effort." He said that one dairyman recently told him he was losing \$1,000 a month because of regulations. "With this in mind, how can you urge dairymen to produce more milk at less than the cost of production?"

#### NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. — "States rights" advocates rejected a state-controlled federal ballot for the armed forces today and all but knocked the props out from under a long-sought compromise on service vote legislation. The upshot is that the house conferences will ask the senate to abandon its federal ballot plan altogether, insisting that service voting be limited to state absentee ballots. The senate conferences probably will refuse.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. — President Roosevelt today recommended for serious consideration suggestions that German labor and materials be used in postwar restoration of historical and ecclesiastical shrines destroyed or damaged by the allies because of German occupation. His statement was made at a news conference during which he also: 1. Endorsed the assertion by Prime Minister Winston Churchill that a victory in Europe could not be guaranteed in 1944. He added that this is what he has been saying for a couple of years. 2. Revealed that Soviet Ambassador Andrei A. Gromyko delivered a message from Premier Josef Stalin yesterday in which the Russian leader had asked a question he is now attempting to answer. He said it had no connection with the Russian-Polish border dispute.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. — Prime Minister Churchill's reluctance even to hint at an allied victory over Germany this year is shared in military and naval circles here. A strong belief has grown up that the European war could go on into 1945. The clue to what will happen is a matter of immeasurable factor — German morale. A morale crack-up, under the pressure of reverses at the front and cumulative bombings at home, is what is meant by those who like Lord Halifax, British ambassador, hold that "anything can happen." The best information is that the Germans still have sufficient productive capacity, resources and manpower and a sufficiently strong geographical position to maintain their resistance for another 12 months.

#### INTERNATIONAL

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Wednesday, Feb. 23. — The Japanese at Rabaul, once powerful base which fed Nippon's penetration toward Australia, but now pounded almost prostrate by bombers and warships, took another blasting by American bombers Sunday, but sent no planes into the air to meet the attack, it was announced today. "Rabaul's air strength and shipping are at an all-time low," a spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced, following issuance of the Wednesday headquarters communique.