

YANKS SMASH FORWARD IN NORMANDY

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 25.—Gov. Olin D. Johnston, who supported President Roosevelt's fourth term nomination, took an early lead over the veteran incumbent, Ellison D. Smith, vigorous critic of the administration, in first returns from today's Democratic primary for the United States Senate, with 250 of the states' 1,540 precincts reported, the 48-year-old Johnston had 13,129 votes against 11,190 for the 79-year-old senator, who was seeking his seventh consecutive term.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—An irresistible movement appears to be meeting an immovable object in the flue-cured tobacco producing territory. Farm organizations, backed by a number of Governors and Congress members, are demanding a revision upward of prices formally announced a few days ago by OPA—\$39 per hundred pounds for untied, or loose leaf tobacco sold on the Florida and Georgia markets, and \$43.50 per hundred for tied and better handled tobacco in the Carolinas and Virginia. Waiting an answer on their demands for a two-cent a pound increase, spokesmen for growers and warehousemen insisted tonight that if the answer was "no," their fight had "just begun."

PEARL HARBOR, July 25.—Substantial gains on invaded Guam and Tinian islands, deep in Japan's inner defense arc, with American forces effecting a junction on the eastern shores of Guam's strategic Apra harbor, were announced today by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz. American forces that invaded Guam only last Thursday thus controlled all of Apra harbor's shorelines with the exception of a portion of the Orote peninsula, on the south. There an unknown number of Japanese had been isolated as the southern assault forces of the Third amphibious corps slashed across the base of the peninsula.

INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, July 25.—Adolf Hitler tonight invested Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering and Propaganda Chief Paul Joseph Goebbels with sweeping powers over German public and private life and in effect placed Germany and the occupied territories under an arch-nazi quadrumvirate. In a move apparently exterminating any conservative influence which had remained in authority, Hitler produced a blueprint for crumbling Germany's death battle, a last fanatical struggle to be directed by the "big four" of nazism—Hitler, Goering, Goebbels, and Heinrich Himmler, the gastaop chief appointed last week to be an all-powerful commander-in-chief of the army at home.

LONDON, July 25.—Allied airmen battered the German army in the frontline trenches of Normandy and war industries deep within the reich last night and today with upwards of 13,000 tons of bombs, throwing the greatest number of heavy bombers ever employed in a single operation into battle in France and blasting a new German tank works at Linz, Austria. Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz and Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, granted nearly perfect bombing weather until late afternoon, sent more than 1,500 heavy bombers and an equal number of lighter craft against German positions fronting the new American offensive in Normandy. Nearly 6,200 tons of bombs fell on the Germans there, and one re-

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Polio In County Has Not Yet Reached Peak

REPORT 4 NEW CASES; URGES VISITING BAN

Dr. Jolley Says Keep Children At Home

NINE CASES IN COUNTY

New Case Is Reported At Pilot Mountain Wednesday Morning

NO MORE IN YADKIN

With the number of infantile paralysis cases in Surry county now standing at nine, the disease in this county has apparently not yet reached a peak, Dr. J. W. Jolley, of Elkin, a member of the county board of health, said Wednesday afternoon.

With four new cases having been reported in the county since Wednesday of last week, Dr. Jolley stated that parents should not take their children visiting in their own neighborhood, nor should they take them from one county into another, even if going in their own automobile to visit in the homes of their own relatives.

He pointed out that one of the new cases which has been reported had been in direct contact with a Wilkes county child, a cousin, who recently died of the disease in the Hickory Emergency Hospital.

Among cases reported since last week was a child of Manie Collins, of Pilot Mountain, the case having been reported Wednesday morning of this week. The child's name was not learned.

Nancy Neaves, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neaves, who make their home several miles north of Elkin, has developed the disease and has been carried to the Hickory hospital. It was reported that her case was mild.

Mary Lou Miller, daughter of Worth Miller, of north of Elkin, and a child of Harrison Wishon, also of north of Elkin, are two other victims of the disease. The Wishon child, it was learned, is also at the Hickory hospital.

Yadkin county health authorities reported Tuesday that no new cases had developed in Yadkin, and that the four cases previously reported in that county are progressing nicely.

Wilkes county, it is understood, has a total of 33 cases, five more than were reported last week. Wilkes schools, slated to have opened August 14, will not open until such date that health authorities deem it wise, it was learned.

Surry county officials have received a letter from health officials of Horry county, S. C., of which Conway is the county seat stating that a ban had been imposed against children coming to South Carolina from this area. Wilkes, Alleghany and Yadkin counties were also included under the ban.

Encouraging Note Seen In Polio

Hickory, July 25.—An encouraging note in the polio situation was reported today by authorities at the local emergency hospital, who said that of more than a dozen patients dismissed only one left with paralysis, and that was only a slight numbness in one wrist. Others having a "muscular weakness" will be treated by physical therapy specialists at their homes and on hospital visits. Cases at the hospital now total 120.

Dr. R. W. Carver, superintendent of the city schools, said no decision had yet been reached as to whether the schools would postpone their reopening date, set for September 5.



GRIDIRON RIVALS NOW PLAYING FOR "UNCLE SAM"—Before the war in North Carolina, Pfc. Paul F. Couch and Cpl. Samuel L. Cozart tangled on many occasions when they played football for Elkin high school and Mocksville high, respectively. However, the draft board put them on the same team on January 13, 1943, and they've been together ever since. Both are members of a B-24 Liberator Wing Signal Company, commanded by Colonel William L. Lee, Weatherford, Texas. Left to right: Cpl. Cozart, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cozart, Mocksville, and Pvt. Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Couch, Elkin. They are now in Italy.

Surry Over Main Quota But Behind On E Bonds

Lack \$256,572 Of Attaining Assigned Goal

Figures released by J. F. Yokley, of Mount Airy, Surry county chairman of the Fifth War Loan drive, disclosed Wednesday afternoon that Surry county has exceeded its overall quota in the Fifth War Loan by \$343,000, but had fallen down to date on its E bond quota by \$256,572.50.

Overall sales, it was reported, amounted to \$1,924,000 as against a quota of \$1,581,000. However, in the E series, sales to date total only \$350,427.50, as against a quota of \$607,000. With the E Bond campaign to end Saturday of this week, it is apparent that for the first time since War Loan Drives were inaugurated, Surry county would fall short of reaching its goal.

The E bond campaign in the county was hurt by the quarantine made necessary by the current prevalence of infantile paralysis which caused cancellation of all War Bond rallies that had been planned at schools and in towns throughout the county.

Fred C. Hobson, chairman of the Yadkin county War Loan drive, said Tuesday that a final effort was being made in all districts of that county to wipe out the E Bond deficit of \$23,240 which the county still lacked of reaching its E Bond goal of \$157,000.

Wilkes county lacked \$18,655 in E Bonds to put its E Bond drive over the top. Its quota is \$227,000.

B. C. Folger Is Killed In France

Benjamin Cornelius Folger, 35, of Dobson, son of the late Rush and Mrs. Corinna Comer Folger, was killed in action in France on June 24, according to information received by relatives in Dobson. Mr. Folger was inducted into service at Fort Bragg on April 21, 1942, and shortly before going overseas was married to a New Jersey girl, who survives, with the following brothers: Frank Folger, of Harmony; Marvin Folger, of Asheville; Silas and Cecil Foger, both of whom are in overseas service, the latter in the Pacific area, and Ruben Folger, of Galax, Virginia.

Two Bond Meetings For Yadkin County Next Friday Night

There will be two bond meetings in Yadkin county tomorrow (Friday) night, in an effort to put Yadkin over the top in the present bond drive, Chairman Fred Hobson announced yesterday.

The meetings will be at Fall Creek school building and at West Yadkin school building, and each will begin at 8:30. There will be no program but it is hoped many bonds can be sold.

An issuing agent will be present with the bonds and will deliver all bonds sold at each place.

HOME AFTER 26 MONTHS OF WAR

Sgt. Wayne Bryant Was In On Invasion of Guadalcanal In 1942

SAW OTHER ACTION

Among a group of 2,744 men of the Fighting First Marine Division who have returned to the United States for their first furlough in 26 months or more is Sergeant Wayne Eskridge Bryant, 30, husband of Mrs. Pearl Bryant of this city.

He attended Mountain Park Institute, Mountain Park, and was employed as a farmer before enlisting in the Marine Corps September, 1939.

Sergeant Bryant has a daughter, Patricia Ann, one year and eight months old.

The First Marine Division men have scored many firsts: They were the first to strike an offensive blow against the Japanese when they landed on Guadalcanal on August 7, 1942. They were the first unit to win the Presidential Citation. Later they landed at Cape Gloucester on New Britain to start the campaign which has taken Western New Britain from the enemy.

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PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PART IN POST-WAR PLAN

Rep. Folger Is Speaker At Kiwanis Meeting

SETS FORTH HIS VIEWS

Think Coming Peace Should Be One of Righteousness For All Nations

WARNS OF COMBINES

Stating that "we have every reason to believe that the war in Europe will end this year, and the war with Japan early in 1945," Congressman John L. Folger, of Mount Airy, addressed the Elkin Kiwanis Club at its meeting at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. last Thursday evening.

Stressing the fact that the United States must seek the advancement of its neighbors in the post-war period, Mr. Folger stated that every citizen must be concerned about plans for the future. Post-war planning, he said, is not just a job for Congress, but a job for the people who should aid in guiding Congress.

The peace to follow the war, he said, must be a peace through righteousness. To achieve it we must follow the good neighbor policy, and seek to instill religion and education in all peoples.

When the men come home from the armed services we must provide them with jobs and opportunity in industry and commercial life, but must guard against powerful trusts and combines from squeezing them out.

Speaking of Russia, Mr. Folger said he did not know what Russia is planning to do in the future, but he most certainly knows what she has done in the past. He said he didn't like to hear people say the U. S. is going to have to fight Russia. If it wasn't for Russia, he pointed out, this nation would have had to fight part of the present war in continental United States.

The speaker was introduced by Kiwanian W. M. Allen.

During the business session, Jack Caudill, representing the Elkin Emergency Squad, asked the support of the club for the campaign to secure an iron lung here, and was assured of full cooperation.

Frank Lowrance, a director of the club, was recognized by President Garland Johnson. Mr. Lowrance, formerly principal of the Jonesville school, will teach in Davie county this fall, and had tendered his resignation to the club. Mr. Johnson expressed the club's regret that he was leaving.

Present as guests were the following: Glenn Peele, with Rev. O. V. Caudill; M. C. Whitener, with Ira S. Yates; John Comer, of Dobson, with W. M. Allen; Tom Shugart, with Hugh Royall; John Davidson, of Philadelphia; W. A. Neaves and Sam Neaves, with C. C. Poindexter; Rev. L. B. Abernethy, of Charlotte, was a guest of the club.

FEW MEN TAKEN FOR SERVICES

Pass Pre-Induction Examination At Camp Croft On July 17th

FROM LOCAL BOARD 2

A list of men accepted for service in the armed forces who reported for pre-induction physical examination on July 17, has been released by Surry County Draft Board No. 2 in Dobson.

Those accepted were: Johnny Boyd Nelson, Pilot Mountain; Edworth Bruce Mickel, Elkin; John D. Mitchell, Elkin; Bennie Lee Shumate, Elkin; John Nicola Bryant, Jr., Rockford; Calvin Watson Bowman, Route 4, Mt. Airy; Jessie Haymore Browder, Jr., Siloam; Dock Zachary Moser, Route 2, Dobson; Robert Colbert, Elkin; James Franklin Law, Rt. 1, Ararat.

Offensive Widened As Nazi Resistance Is Said 'Weakening'

Truck To Call For Scrap Paper Monday Morning

The Town of Elkin sanitary truck is now collecting waste paper which is donated to the war effort, the truck calling at every home in town on Monday morning of each week.

Last Monday, no doubt due to a misunderstanding as to the time of collection, only a small amount of scrap paper was put out.

This type of paper is badly needed by the government, and everyone is urged to cooperate in saving and turning it in for collection.

LOCKER PLANS HERE DROPPED

F. A. Brendle & Son Decide Against Going Ahead With Project

WILL RETURN CHECKS

Due to the fact that a State College official who must approve all freezer locker plants before they can be okayed by the government, deemed the building here in which F. A. Brendle & Son was planning to install such a plant, as being too narrow and in too congested a section, the local firm decided against going ahead with its plans for the plant. Dave Brendle, manager, said Wednesday.

Mr. Brendle also stated that the state official, Dr. Brady, expressed the opinion that the proposed plant in the building in which it was to be located, would prove too much of an investment for the amount of storage space.

However, although the local firm decided to drop its plans even though the campaign to rent in advance the required number of lockers was well under way, it was hoped that some other citizen or firm would consider taking over the project. However to date, it was said, no one appeared to undertake it.

All checks that were deposited with Garland Johnson, vice-president of The Bank of Elkin, as advance rental on lockers, will be returned to those who drew them.

Singing To Be Held At Macedonia Church

The Edwards Township Singing Convention will meet with Macedonia Baptist church, 3 miles northeast of Ronda, on Sunday afternoon, July 30. The day will also be observed as Homecoming Day at the church and will mark the beginning of a series of revival services.

If the infantile paralysis situation grows no worse, it is hoped to carry out the full program for the day and for the revival.

Luther Masten is chairman of the convention and Rev. Loyd Pardue is pastor of the church.

John Quincy Byrd Passes Away Sunday

John Quincy Byrd, 77, passed away at the home of his son, T. E. Byrd, at Doughton on Sunday.

Funeral rites were held Tuesday morning at the home of another son, R. W. Byrd, in Jonesville, in charge of Rev. F. P. Robinson, assisted by Rev. G. C. Graham. Interment was in the Jonesville cemetery.

Mr. Byrd is survived by the two sons and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Collins of Jonesville, and eight grandchildren.

COUNTER BLOWS BY ENEMY NEAR CAEN REPORTED

Canadians Send Hurry Call For Air Support

FORCED TO BACK UP

German High Command Admits Yanks and British Penetrated Lines

CLAIM TANKS SMASHED

Supreme Headquarters, A. E. F., July 26.—The American First Army, exploiting initial gains of nearly two miles, widened its offensive front between St. Lo and Periers with a smashing new assault today and a field dispatch said German resistance was "weakening."

The Germans were counterattacking with increasing ferocity below Caen, however, and Canadian forces sent a hurry call for air support after being driven back to the northern outskirts of Tilly-La Campagne, four and a half miles southeast of Caen, during the night.

Richard D. McMillan, United Press correspondent with the British Second Army, said British and Canadian forces appeared to have reached the main enemy defense line in their offensive thrust toward Falaise and the heart of Normandy, with German troops fighting fanatically under threat of death if they attempt to surrender.

The German High Command acknowledged in a communique that both the American First and British Second armies had penetrated their lines, but asserted the lost positions below Caen had been regained by "our fanatically fighting troops." Eighteen British tanks were knocked out, the communique said.

Reports reaching Allied headquarters indicated the German Command was gambling everything on continuing the Allied bridgehead in the Normandy peninsula after discarding a proposal by Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt, former commander in the west, to withdraw behind the Seine and Loire rivers to take advantage of shorter communications.

OPA COMMITTEE IS NAMED HERE

McKnight Chairman of Community Service Group To Serve Section

MEETING IS PLANNED

A committee for community OPA service has been appointed here. T. C. McKnight will serve as chairman of the group and representatives from the following groups have been named to serve with him as listed below:

Industrial representative, C. C. Weaver, Jr.; rural sections, Hugh Royall; men's organizations, Rev. O. V. Caudill; newspapers, H. F. Laffoon; schools and Parent-Teacher organizations, Mrs. J. Mark McAdams; Woman's Clubs and group secretary, Miss Margaret Abernethy; display and distribution chairman, Dr. J. L. Stokes.

A state-wide meeting of the organization will be held in Winston-Salem within the next two weeks and all representatives named above will attend in order to get further information regarding the activities of the organization.

BACK THE ATTACK — WITH WAR BONDS!