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FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1945.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Death struck suddenly on April 12 and claimed President Franklin D. Roosevelt while he was working on the task of providing the world with a plan for lasting peace. In the death of the President our nation lost its greatest leader and the world lost a great statesman.

The reaction of the entire world to the news of his passing was one of complete shock. A champion of the "little people" from the time he assumed the office of President of the United States in 1932, Mr. Roosevelt, foreseeing the Nazi plan for world domination, expanded the cause of the "little people" throughout the globe and caused this nation to become the arsenal of democracy which plan eventually stopped the Nazi drives. His leadership among the statesmen of the world will be missed during the trying times ahead.

There can be no doubt but that Franklin Delano Roosevelt's place in the pages of history will occupy the prominence of those great leaders of the world who have gone on before.

His record as administrator of the affairs of the country caused the citizens to demand and retain him in the highest office despite the two-term tradition of a hundred and fifty years standing.

His loss will be keenly felt throughout the nation for many months, if not years, but his spirit will call upon all of us to unite in the support of his successor, President Harry S. Truman.

Food a Weapon in War

Americans who grumble about the rationing of food make it a point to assert that they do not wish to cut down supplies available to feed our fighting men who risk their lives on the various fronts of the war.

Most of the critics intimate that too much food is being sent to our fighting Allies and they make no secret of their belief that the civilian populations of reclaimed countries are getting foodstuffs that should be reserved for domestic consumption.

It ought to be apparent to these Americans, many of whom have relatives at the front, that if we expect our Allies to continue fighting, it is vitally important that they receive sufficient food to keep the home front, as well as their armies, operative.

Certainly, in countries reclaimed by our armies, there must be a reasonable amount of food for civilians if the area behind our armies is to remain stable. Otherwise, many of our soldiers would be engaged in keeping order in occupied lands.

News from the battlefronts in recent weeks has told us of thousands of civilian prisoners, released from German captivity. These men and women represent citizens of countries victimized by Germany or fighting the aggressors. They were seized bodily and carried into captivity by the Germans.

Now that they are released, it is necessary for us to make available sufficient food to rebuild their bodies and restore their health. Otherwise, we would be treating them almost as badly as the Nazis.

Hammer And Anvil

It may now be but a matter of days if not hours before the hammer-and-anvil action by the armies of the Western Allies and of the Russians will begin. When it does, the end of all organized German resistance in north Germany must be very near.

The American advance has broadened from an armored spearhead to a 100-mile front along the Elbe, and another ponderous column is bearing down on Leipzig. Whether these armies are to be the anvil of the hammer will soon be revealed. The forces on the Elbe, like those on the Oder, now seem strong enough to perform either function or both.

While there may be political reasons why the Russians have held their lines so far instead of matching the offensive in the West, either of two military reasons could furnish sufficient explanation. The British and Americans have moved so fast in exploiting the enemy's weakness and following through to cut apart his forces that the German High

Assistance Planned For Returning Vets

Agricultural advisory committees have been organized in each county in North Carolina to give assistance to returning war veterans, who are interested in obtaining aid in agricultural problems, says R. W. Shofner, in charge of Extension farm management at State College.

"These committees are composed of progressive farmers representing all sections of each county," he explains. "Their function is to advise with veterans who come to them for assistance in selecting farms, getting started in farming, in choosing the best type of farming suited to the locality, and in becoming established in farming as a vocation."

"The returning veteran should first contact the county agent, who is the secretary of the advisory committee in the county. The agent is in position to give the veteran reliable information regarding the many problems which he will face. He can also direct him to those farmers who will be able to give him the most help in making wise decisions on the problems as they arise."

"The agricultural advisory committees for veterans are working closely with the Agricultural Workers Council in each county and the returning veteran will find all of these farm people and the representatives of all agricultural agencies in the county most anxious to give him all possible assistance."

Superior Court Adjourns Tuesday

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of guilty of simple assault against Lula Ferebee, who was given a 30-day suspended sentence and placed on probation for a period of five years. Martha Ferebee was sentenced to two years in prison for assaulting the officers with a deadly weapon, and prayer for judgment was continued in the case of Wilson Ferebee.

Troy Elliott was sentenced to 12 months on the roads after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of driving drunk, sentence to run concurrently with a similar sentence given the defendant in the Chowan Court two weeks ago.

David Coston and Jackson Coston, Negroes, were found guilty of assault and highway robbery and each was placed on probation for a period of five years.

Leslie Nixon entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving drunk and was fined \$50 and ordered to pay the court costs.

The Grand Jury concluded its work of passing on bills of indictment and inspecting county property and offices late Monday afternoon. In its report to the Court the jury stated it had inspected the schools and found the Hertford Grammar School in bad condition due to the recent storm, and recommended a thorough inspection of the roof, walls and entire structure of the building. It recommended minor repairs at the High School and County Home. The jury reported it had inspected the county offices and found all in good shape.

Ralph R. White was foreman of the Grand Jury and all members were J. C. Baccus, Odell Baccus, Roger Morris, W. C. Barcliss, F. R. Chappell, Joe H. Towe, Wallace Bright, J. R. Asycue, Z. A. Harris, J. R. Baker, John Hendren, Lawrence Towe, Willard Hurdle, S. A. Owens, Matt Mathews, W. T. Trueblood and J. H. Corprew, Jr.

Bank Congratulated On 45th Anniversary

R. M. Riddick, executive vice president of the Hertford Banking Company, last week received a message of congratulations from Alfred K. Fricke, assistant vice president of the Central Hanover Bank of New York, on the occasion of the local bank's 45th anniversary. The message expressed renewed thanks for the splendid account of the local bank carried with the New York concern.

Incidentally, the Hertford Bank is the 15th oldest bank in North Carolina.

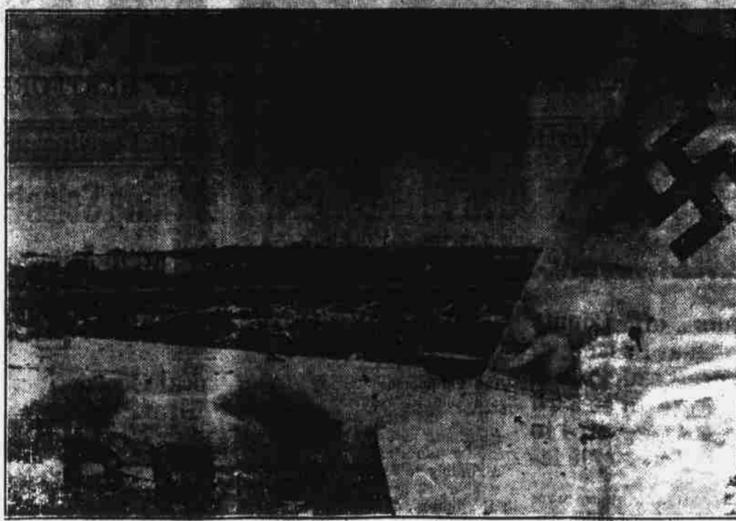
BALLAHACK NEWS

Miss Thelma Elliott, cadet nurse at General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Harrell, Jr., near Elizabeth City.

Bill Armstrong of Columbia spent Command has been at a loss for counter measures. As long as the Russians threatened imminently everywhere along the Eastern front, and did not tip their hand by committing an already prepared offense they were pinned down where they live, the German divisions facing were.

Furthermore, the Allied drive has been pushing right up into the German rear positions. It would be logical to exploit this advantage to the utmost before asking or expecting the Russians to make a frontal assault unnecessarily soon against heavily fortified positions.—Christian Science Monitor.



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations. FIRST U. S. AIRFIELD IN GERMANY—Beside the wreck of this German JU-88 Aviation Engine of the 9th Engineer Command are shown building the first completely American built airstrip on German soil. (Official 9th AF photo.)

the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunch and daughter of Rocky Hock and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. William Copeland and Mrs. W. W. Copeland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bates and daughter, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonasia Elliott and Miss Margarette Elliott of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Addie Winslow of Elizabeth City and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bogue and Leonard Winslow, Jr., of Woodville visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Winslow Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrum and children Don and Sandra of Norfolk spent Sunday as guests of E. L. Chappell and Miss Grace Chappell.

Mrs. Archie Kendall and Mrs. Elwood Smith of Washington, D. C., were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith.

Leonard Winslow of Norfolk spent Friday night as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Winslow. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young and son, Harmon, Jr., were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Copeland and son, Raiford, of Elizabeth City were guests of Mrs. H. P. White Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hettie Lamb returned home Saturday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. N. Ferrell, of Newport News.

Mrs. P. L. Whedbee of Washington, D. C., spent Wednesday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell and daughters, Jean and Linda and Mrs. H. P. White spent Wednesday in Suffolk.

Mrs. Dorothy Hobbs of Jackson spent the week-end as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., and daughter, Carolyn, were visitors with Mr. and

Mrs. C. T. Rogerson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody White and daughter, Ella Mae, of Hickory Cross visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Winslow Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith and Miss Pauline Smith were in Suffolk Tuesday.

Farmers Given Tips On Cutting Pulpwood

Before a timber owner starts to cut pulpwood, he should know several things about the market and price he will receive. The first thing to find out is where he can sell and the price the buyer will pay. Next he will want to get the local specifications, since they vary in different places due to the different requirements of the mills. In general, the mills will accept wood cut 5 feet long and to a minimum diameter of 4 inches at the small end of the stick. H. E. Blanchard, farm forester of the State College Extension Service at Whiteville, gives the following suggestions to farmers.

One item that is often confused is the difference between a 'cord' and a 'unit'. The majority of the mills buy on the basis of the cord of 128 cubic feet. If your pulpwood is cut 5 feet long and stacked in racks 8 feet long by 4 feet high, it contains one and one-fourth cords or one unit. The cord is the legal standard of measure in North Carolina, except that pulpwood may be bought and sold by the unit of 160 cubic feet until June 1, 1946. Before cutting operations, be sure on which basis you are dealing.

In cutting pulpwood, the first thing is to select the trees you are **Too Late To Classify**

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Engagement Of Miss Virginia C. Byrum Is Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell Byrum announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Campbell, to Flight Officer Joseph A. Truslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Truslow of Leaksville, N. C. Flight Officer Truslow is stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Miss Byrum has been a member of the Leaksville High School faculty for the past two and one-half years.

Tyner Soldier With Topographic Outfit

Pfc. Sidney D. Hollowell of Tyner is a member of the 649th Engineer Topographic Battalion with the Sixth Army Group in France. Wherever American assault troops hit the beaches of the Mediterranean Sea, they carried with them maps produced by the 649th Battalion, a topographic unit now supporting the U. S. Seventh Army in Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers' Sixth Army Group.

Activated on December 15, 1941, the 649th began by printing maps of the North Africa invasion. It landed in North Africa on April 13, 1943, and went into Southern France in September, 1944. Its surveymen served with the Fifth Army in Italy.

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