

Be Out Of Africa

Eisenhower Speaks At Event in Tunisia

NEW YORK—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower yesterday in a broadcast from Tunisia, urged Americans to help in the drive to drive the Axis out of Africa. He said that the Axis soldiers in Africa soon will be in their graves or in prison camps.

Such Allied forces as are in the desert, and General Eisenhower read a message from President Truman in which the president said:

"Our soldiers look forward to the day when the Axis soldiers have been driven out of Africa and those being forged in ever-growing quantities will have their hands and those of all Allied soldiers increasingly heavy with the spoils of a common enemy until final victory is won."

Eisenhower declared that the American-produced equipment was only a small portion of that already here and available and said it had been produced by the scientific and technical genius of America. He said that the American people and children have joined hands and hearts in this great war for human freedom.

The president's message, as read by Eisenhower, follows:

"American workers whose labor is devoted to turning out arms and military equipment for the defense of our own country, ask only that the fruits of their labors be placed in the hands of those making the determination to use them to their fullest extent."

The formal transfer today of arms and equipment to our gallant French allies will be a token of encouragement to those workers and of our satisfaction to every American.

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Eisenhower said the weapons were "a token of the friendship and ship of the peoples of our two great countries."

General Giraud, speaking in French, said in accepting the equipment:

"This ceremony will give back hope to those in France who are waiting for us anxiously. It is for them that we are waiting an army really worthy of that name. Have faith in that army and its will to win. Its spirit of resolution to the end—until the total liberation of all France and of all Peoples is achieved."

Car Race Case Up Judgment On Harkey To Be Given Monday

William Irwin Harkey, 17, of 2118 Normandy Road, is scheduled to appear Monday in County Recorder's Court for final judgment in a case in which he was convicted of speeding and reckless driving.

The case was one in which Judge Harkey and Police Sergeant of 1800 Providence Road engaged in an automobile race on Selwyn Ave. on the afternoon of March 26.

JUDGMENT WITHHELD

Harkey was tried about two weeks ago, but judgment was withheld until May 10 because, said Judge W. Vance Howard, he wanted to learn what financial arrangements, if any, were to be made between Harkey's parents and the parents of two small boys who were struck by Scase's car before pronouncing judgment.

The cases against Scase, who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, speeding and reckless driving, are scheduled to be heard by Judge F. Martin Reid in Juvenile Court May 17. Scase, now fifteen, was fourteen years old when the race was staged.

The injured children were Jack Harris, who will be three July 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris of 206 Wales Ave., and Leslie Graham Berry III, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Berry, Jr., of 2827 Hilldale Ave. The Harris child was slightly injured, but the Berry child suffered a broken thigh bone.

New Welding Company Established in City

WELLSVILLE—(AP)—The 55 South & Cotton, Liberty shop owned by James and Dale Locke, welders of long experience, have established themselves in business at 1811 Camden Rd. operating as Well-Dene Welding Associates. The owners reported that this concern will engage in electrical, oxygen and acetylene welding. This shop has been completely equipped with modern apparatus including motorized equipment, it was explained.

Asian County Adopts Nine Month Schools

WABERSBORO—(AP)—The six consolidated districts of Anderson County schools will conduct nine-month school terms next year, J. O. Bowen, county superintendent of public instruction, announced.

SS Sallie Cotton Holds Cape Fear

WELLSVILLE—(AP)—The SS Sallie A. Cotton, Liberty ship named for a leader in the women's movement in conducting the last century of the 19th Century, was held yesterday by the North Atlantic fleet.

26 Quality For Cadet Training

Examining Board Reports For Week

Twenty-six young men, including three from Charlotte and three soldiers, qualified for aviation cadet training during mental and physical examination given here this week. The Aviation Cadet Examining Board announced today. Major James A. Wheeler, of the Army Recruiting Station is chairman, and Second Lieutenant William Welch is secretary.

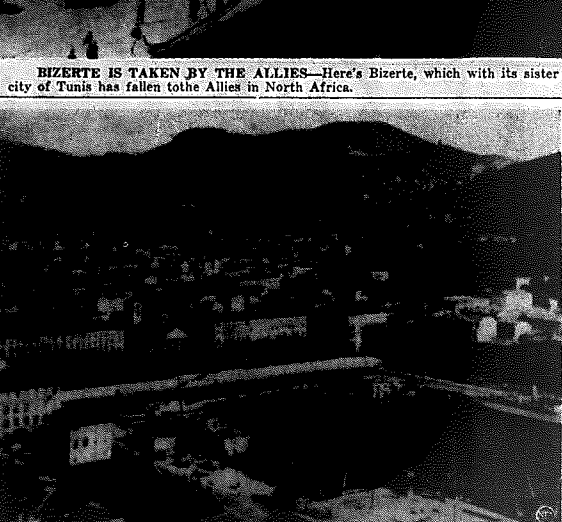
The board listed the successful applicants in three categories: between the ages of 18 and 26 years; soldiers; and 17-year-olds.

The 18-26 group includes: Richard C. Smith of 416 Lamar Ave.; Robert W. West, 1607 Centre Ave.; Gordon L. Lipscomb, Gastonia; Claude L. Kennedy Jr., Wilkesboro; Jack W. Harless, Lenoir; Jack J. Nipper, Clemson College, S. C.; James R. Crawford, North Wilkesboro; Kenneth Overman, Liberty; Charles A. Ham, Mooresville; George W. Rogers Jr., Statesville; Edward D. Daney Jr., North Wilkesboro; Reid J. Perryman, Lexington; Floyd Annan, Granite Falls; William Eastwistle Jr., Rockingham; James R. Leonard, Catawba; Raymond Perelman, Greensboro; and Lucian Hill, Thomasville.

Soldiers found qualified: Albert J. Sheets and William B. Hesterman, Camp Sutton, and Wade H. Harmon, EOC Unassigned, Gastonia.

Seventeen-year-olds: Fred N. Mitchell, 515 Hawthorne Ln.; Charles E. Leichter, Polkton; William D. Murdoch, N. Main St., Mooresville; John D. Todd Jr., Rockingham; Henry E. White, Davidson College, Davidson; and Wilford R. Jackson, Lenoir.

BIZERTE IS TAKEN BY THE ALLIES—Here's Bizerte, which with its sister city of Tunis has fallen to the Allies in North Africa.



ALLIES OVERRUN TUNISIAN CAPITAL—Here's a view of Tunis, capital of Tunisia which has been overrun by Allied troops in the final phase of the bitter North African campaign.

British Use Deception As Well As Power In Driving On To Tunis

By NOLAN NORGARD WITH BRITISH FORCES ON THE TUNISIAN FRONT—(AP)—Taking advantage of deception which pulled the bulk of German tanks in North Africa well out of their path, British armored forces dashed swiftly through Tunis and today were chasing the retreating enemy to his last refuge on the island of Cap Bon. The deception succeeded better than Allied commanders had dared to hope.

Tunis was captured with astonishing swiftness and ease thanks to the strategic use of bluff virtually all that remained of two crack Nazi armored divisions still concentrated far south of the main point of the British attack, awaiting what they had obviously believed was an onslaught from another direction.

The First Army, bolstered by several armored and infantry units from General Sir Bernard Law Montgomery's Eighth Army, took the obvious and logical road to Tunis—straight down the broad, open valley from Medjer-El-Bab.

For two weeks before starting the march to the sea, powerful British tank columns were working their way forward from Bou Arada eastward against Bon Du Pass. This feint succeeded. The German commander concentrated what remained of his 10th and 21st Ar-

African Victory May Ease Oil Shortage

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The smashing Allied triumph in North Africa and the virtual ridding the Mediterranean of Axis resistance may help to ease this country's oil shortage, members of the Senate said today.

Even before the fall of Tunis and Bizerte, the United States lawmakers who have made the closest study of the supply and demand for petroleum products foresaw the possibility of an easier gasoline and fuel oil situation in the United States once the Axis is cleaned out of the Mediterranean area.

Senator Maloney, Democrat, Connecticut, said Army and Navy officials had assured him there would be some relief in the home oil crisis when the Mediterranean is made safe again for Allied shipping.

In addition to that oil that might move from near Eastern sources to the eastern Mediterranean by tanker, Maloney pointed out that a pipeline rated at 85,000 barrels daily, capacity extends from the oil fields along the Persian Gulf to the eastern end of the Mediterranean.

"It is a very important fact," Maloney conceded there might be a shortage of tankers or some

Troop No. 11 Celebrating Twentieth Birthday For Scout Group

Boy Scout Troop 11 of Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church today celebrated its twentieth anniversary of a continuous troop program with an encampment at Boy Scout Camp Steere on the Catawba River.

Led by Scoutmaster Reginald L. Price, the troop played hard during the week. Members of the Council's Sea Scout Ships, under the leadership of Skipper F. O. Roberts and A. N. Greene also spent today at the Scout camp preparing their events for the Scout Executive Harry C. Brahm.

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While at the camp, Executive Hockney and Assistant Executive Brahm made preparations attending to the camp's opening for Summer encampment, slated for June 1.

AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Earl Stehman, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital, is able to see visitors.

REV. ERVIN HERE

The Rev. J. O. Ervin of Lenoir, formerly pastor of Dilworth and to Scott Executive John B. Hockney, Methodist Churches, will preach a series of revival services at Chadwick Methodist Church, beginning next week at 8 o'clock, beginning tomorrow night. He is a brother of the late M. G. Ervin, pastor of Chadwick Methodist Church.

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WILLING WORKERS CLASS—The Willing Workers Class of the 18th St. Gospel Tabernacle Church will meet at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ethel Robinson, 1829 N. Caldwell St., Monday evening. Mrs. Amy Ferguson will preside.

THREE H CLASS—The Three H Class of St. John's Baptist Church will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hugh Brown, 428 Hawthorne Lane. Mrs. W. C. Link is class teacher.

TO CONDUCT SERVICES—Nat. C. White will conduct services at Newell Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

BAPTIST FINANCE COMMITTEE—The meeting of the finance committee of St. John's Baptist Church originally scheduled for Monday night, has been postponed until May 17.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY—The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Ellworth Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the social hall at the church. Chairman Bass of Morris Field will be the speaker and Mrs. S. A. Little will preside.

WMU STUDY COURSE—The WMU of St. John's Baptist Church will have a study course Tuesday beginning at 11 A. M. "Stewardship Applied in Mission," by Dr. J. B. Lawrence, will be reviewed by Mrs. M. H. Dameron, Mrs. A. B. Justice, Mrs. W. C. Link and Mrs. W. E. Ruppel. Mrs. Hugh Brown will lead the devotional. Those attending are requested to bring sandwiches.

ILL AT MEMORIAL—Mrs. J. P. Taylor of 230 E. 2nd is reported to be quite ill at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

ELEPHANT CLASS—The Elefant Class of St. John's Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. E. Gambrell, 518 Fenton Place.

AUXILIARY PARTY—The auxiliary of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will have its annual birthday party at the church Monday night at 8 o'clock. The program will be in charge of the Business Woman's Circle, of which Miss Nannie Jamison is chairman. All men and young people of the church are invited.

TAU PHI LAMBDA SORORITY—Tau Phi Lambda Sorority, Epistol Phi Chapter, held a picnic supper last night at Cordelia Park. Soldiers from Morris Field were special guests. Later in the evening group singing was led by Sergeant Richards. Miss Louise Baker and Miss Gertrude Ware

were chaplains. Mrs. LeRoy Young and Miss Gertrude Ware are sponsors of the society.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET—The Girls Auxiliary of St. John's Baptist Church will have a mother-daughter banquet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Community House.

ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS—The directors of the Charlotte Merchants Association will hold a routine business meeting Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Thacker's Restaurant. E. L. Chapman will preside. Al Bechtold is secretary.

REVIVAL SERVICES—The Rev. J. C. Jones, pastor of Newell Baptist Church will hold revival services every night next week at 8 o'clock at Wilson Heights Baptist Church. He will also preach at the morning service at Wilson Heights Baptist Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. M. R. Dyer is pastor of the church.

BAPTIST YWA—The YWA of St. John's Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the church.

WATER SAFETY CLASS—Girls who wish to enter the senior water safety class, which will be offered by the Mecklenburg County Chapter of the American Red Cross, are asked to report at the YWCA Monday at 4 P. M. Young men who wish to take the same instruction are to report to the pool at the YWCA Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Instructors' courses will be offered later.

LETTER CARRIERS AUXILIARY—Letter Carriers Auxiliary No. 543 will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ward B. Threath, 1045 W. Trade St., Mrs. A. L. Smith, president, will preside. All members are requested to attend.

RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS—Mrs. E. P. Coles, chairman of surgical dressings division for the Mecklenburg County chapter of the American Red Cross, reports that in the new headquarters at the corner of Third and B. Tryon Sts. there are chairs for 100 volunteer workers. New workers are needed, and Mrs. Coles would like volunteers to report when the new headquarters open Monday morning.

Converse To Honor Mrs. Jas. Byrnes

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—(AP)—Converse College will award a honorary degree of Sc.D. to National Director of Economic Stabilization James F. Byrnes, the honorary doctorate was conferred by Dr. Howard M. Gwathmey.

Mrs. Byrnes is an alumna of the college. She was born in Aiken and after her marriage, lived here for many years before moving to Washington, where she now resides.

Mrs. Byrnes will be present at the Converse commencement to receive her degree.

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