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Inconsiderate

WE haven't heard anybody say that Mr. E. J. Prevatte is not doing a good job of running the Brunswick County Recorder's Court...

As he explained from the bench, he was called with very short notice to take a Civil Service examination...

We Get A Siren

WORD has been received that the siren, ordered by Civilian Defense officials for an air raid warning signal for Southport, has been shipped and should reach here any day now.

In the first place, we want to say that we believe that this is a wise investment, and that the plan to give signals by siren blasts is much better than to depend upon church bell-ringing.

In the second place, we want to pay our respects to the campaign that resulted in raising about two hundred and fifty dollars by public subscription.

These fellows deserve credit for doing a good job.

Scrap Metal Drive

ALMOST anybody is generous so long as his generosity is painless. This means that the scrap metal program being inaugurated in this county by Chairman J. E. Dodson has a fine chance of success.

In the first place, there is the matter of furnishing sorely needed scrap iron for the hungry blast-furnaces of our steel mills. This affords an opportunity for everyone of us to cooperate with the defense effort by contributing articles that are of no apparent use to us.

Secondly, in asking that the metal be given to the church instead of selling it to the government, Chairman Dodson is appealing to another side of human nature. We think that the program, worked out along these lines, is going to result in an outpouring of scrap metal from this county.

Be Your Own Fireman

Civilian defense activity is to achieve maximum results, the prevention and control of fire must be stressed at all times. No one knows whether fire bombs will ever rain down from the skies upon our town. If that does happen—and never forget that it can happen—the very life of this community may depend upon the efficiency of our fire fighters.

It has been said that many communities have relaxed their civilian defense fire training simply because they couldn't obtain as much fire-fighting equipment as they'd like to have. Any community which does that is asking for destruction. It would be very fine if every town could be supplied at once with all the apparatus it wants. But that is obviously impossible.

It's just as important to extinguish a fire which starts from a faulty stove, as a fire which is started by an incendiary.

And the most important thing of all is to eliminate the causes of fire. The average American home contains many grave hazards which its occupants never think of. The same thing is true of the average place of business. Improperly stored inflammable liquids, accumulations of paper, rags and odds and ends, poorly-maintained heating equipment—such hazards as these cause fires which take hundreds of lives and destroy tens of millions of dollars worth of property each year.

Let every American community, from the smallest to the largest, make up its mind that it will lick its own fire problem. It can be done—and it must be done.

Physical Fitness

THE appalling number of young men who are being rejected for military service because of physical disability emphasizes the necessity of proper physical training in the United States.

A major proportion of those defects found in our young men are the result of neglect. There are few men who go into the army who do not thrive on the wholesome food, the regular hours, and the systematic exercise through which the soldier and the fighting man of today is put.

But the question which is paramount in our minds is why should this program of physical fitness be limited to times of war? Why shouldn't emphasis be laid on this phase of our preparedness program in peacetime as well as in war?

Bernarr McFadden, writer and physical culture expert, has demonstrated the kind of manhood which can be developed through systematic exercise and regulated training.

The number of men being rejected at the army induction centers is something to which our attention must be directed and we should see to it that the rising generation of both young men and girls are more fit physically than those of the present day and time.

Take the matter of dental care. Thousands upon thousands of young men are sitting at home today because they have neglected through the years to take care of their teeth. They would like to be doing their bit for the country and people they love, but years of carelessness, simply in regard to their teeth, prevents them from doing what they would like.

Let us begin now to make sure that another generation of young men and women shall be as nearly perfect physically as well as mentally as it is possible to make them.

If Ye Editor gets many more peculiar tobacco leaves in his collection, he'll have enough to market.

Our soldiers needn't learn the German language. The bark of a rifle is something Hitler will understand.

Then again, people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw wild parties.

NOT EXACTLY NEWS

Mrs. F. T. Clemmons says that she has a new calf at her place that really is a "victory" animal. In its forehead is a perfect "V" . . . Another unusual farm oddity of the past week is word that A. G. Lewis, who has 2 acres of sweet potatoes planted from seed in rows, dug three hills last week and recovered 45 new potatoes. The largest of the old (or mother) potatoes weighed one and one-half pounds.

Mr. Baxter Durham, former state auditor and a visitor here last week with Mrs. Durham, is a gentleman farmer now, living on his place about eight miles from Raleigh. He is now serving as secretary of the State Retirement Commission. To show how scattered the old dance-promoting crowd is around here now, word that a top-notch dance band could be had Friday night for one-half price hardly caused a flutter.

There are others in the county who are interested in milk goats, but Mrs. Alvin Willis, of Shallotte, has first-hand knowledge of their value. When she lost her's recently she began a frantic search for another . . . Dog flies, which usually swarm in slow during early August, have been encouragingly slow about showing up this year.

The cutest bunch of pups we've seen were the five snow-white spitz reared by Mrs. Lee Hewett and daughters. It must have taken a lot of laundering to keep those pups as spic and span as they were each time we saw them . . . Gas and tires being what they are, the faithful from Brunswick attending the weekly wrestling shows in Wilmington have been greatly reduced in number. But they still put on good bills up there.

"There Goes My Heart," with Frederick March, seems to be the best of the coming attractions at the Amuzzi. Its playing tonight and tomorrow . . . We hear that Brunswick will have the same lay-day plan for quail hunting in effect this year as last.

We've been doing a little research, and we've discovered that a cow that has been grazing all day in the rain requires practically no water to drink that night. What we haven't been able to figure out yet, though, is whether it is because of the wet grass slacking her thirst, or because the rain soaks in through her skin . . . And, having looked back over today's so-called column we detect a decided barnyard odor.

SOCIETY

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mrs. J. D. Traylor entertained a number of friends on Monday afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock honoring Mrs. L. G. Smith, who expects to return to her home within the next few weeks. Bingo and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon, after which the hostess served delicious fruit juices, ice cream and cookies as refreshments.

The honoree was showered with many lovely gifts.

Those present were: Mesdames R. W. Winning, S. W. Saunders, C. E. Carawan, L. G. Smith, C. R. Cook, P. E. Gilbert, R. B. Hickman, Jr., F. J. Riley, R. F. Taylor, C. J. Jackson, (all service men wives) Mrs. W. F. Jones, Mrs. Lizzie Southerland and Mrs. J. D. Traylor.

W. S. O. ORGANIZED

The Women's Service Organization came into being on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. R. Sanders. The club, made up entirely of wives of service men, has been formed for the purpose of promoting both recreation and good works in an organization where women with a common interest may gather.

Mrs. A. E. Huntley was elected head of the club and has already made plans to have the members cooperate with other organizations in town. The club plans to help with both the sewing unit of the Red Cross and the Surgical dressings program.

The club also has made plans to distribute magazines at the Doshier Memorial Hospital. A number of contests were planned for the meeting by Mrs. R. W. Winning.

Those who attended the meeting were Mesdames R. B. Hickman, C. J. Jackson, J. D. Traylor, L. G. Smith, P. Gilbert, R. W. Winning, G. W. Warren, C. E. Carawan, J. Bowen, R. F. Taylor, R. H. Jones, S. B. Frink, A. E. Huntley, and Mrs. Sanders.

The club will have regular meetings every two weeks at the U. S. O. club. They will meet this coming Wednesday and would like all service wives who have not joined them to come to the meeting.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jelks and daughter, Peggy, of Winnsboro, S. C., have returned after visiting Mrs. Martin McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Durham, of Raleigh, have returned home following a visit here with Captain and Mrs. I. E. Bussells.

Mrs. R. I. Mintz and children are visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. H. Cranmer, Lt. Mintz was here for the week-end. Mrs. Judson Moore and daughter, of Anderson, S. C., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Cannon, of Wilmington, visited friends here last week. Mrs. Hattie Sharp is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Garner, at her home in Charleston, S. C.

C. R. Livingston left last week for Salisbury, Md., where he will visit relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Brown had as their guest the past week Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beils of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Edson Barringer and son, Edson, Jr., who have been visiting at the home of C. R. Livingston for the past few weeks, have returned to their home in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Ethel Fullwood and Mrs. Neils Jorgensen spent the week-end in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howard.

Capt. T. G. Peardrick, of Norfolk, Va., spent last week here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Coward, Jr., and Pat Coward, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Brown.

Mrs. A. L. Brown left Monday for Charlotte where she will visit her son, A. L. Brown, Jr.

Mrs. Ada Morse has returned to New York after visiting friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Harrison and daughter, Hope, have returned from a trip to Lake Junaluska.

A. J. Robbins and his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Starling and children Bettie Joe and Alvin, Jr., of Orlando, Fla., are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. N. Daniel. While here, Mr. Robbins is having the Robbins dwelling on West St. remodeled and also building a

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double garage with an apartment above on the lot.

BIRTHS

Mrs. and Mrs. Neilly Edwards, of Ash, announce the birth of a son at Doshier Memorial Hospital on Saturday, Aug. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Watson, of

Winnabow, announce the birth of a daughter at Doshier Memorial Hospital on Sunday, August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Clegg Singletary, of Southport, announce the birth of a daughter at Doshier Memorial Hospital on Monday, Aug. 17.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. F. Henry, of Winnabow, announce the birth of a son last week at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

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R. GALLOWAY

General Merchandise SUPPLY, N. C.

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MAN MAKES HIS SECOND ESCAPE (Continued From Page 1) tomobile, is an old hand at this business of breaking jail, having taken French leave during another period of incarceration. He is still at large. Hill, who was being held for trial on charges of burglary, has been recaptured.