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Standing Work--

The Spring Hill Home Demonstration Club has done an outstanding piece of work for the Red Cross during February. The club has only 11 active members...

Other clubs doing excellent work for the Red Cross are Dawson and Rosebush. The Dawson chapter works under two chapters, Enfield and Scotland Neck...

War Production Board

The water bath canners will be made available for home canning this year. They will be on the market beginning probably in April...

War Prospects --

The U. S. Department of Agriculture says sugar prospects are not for the regular rationable sugar, but sugar for other purposes will be limited. There are those who expect to can this year...

Lasting Cloth --

Recent tests made by the Bureau of Home Economics show that for work clothes gabardine, ringbone twill or Whipcord are longer lasting qualities. The yarns used per square inch are more wear, and there should be about the same number run both ways.

Plant Now --

Plant in your vegetable garden during March the following: Asparagus crowns for spring, snap beans, beets, cabbage plants, carrots, chard, Sweet corn, kale, kohlrabi, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion seeds, sets, parsley, parsnips, garden peas, Irish potatoes, radish, etc. salsify, new Zealand spinach, spinach and turnips. For many of these second and third plantings should be made.



NOTICE

If a Red Cross War Fund collector has not called on you please be sure your contribution gets in to the local chapter.

MACHINERY

Repairing farm machinery and setting it in good running condition immediately will save much time and labor when it is vitally needed in sowing spring crops. Extension specialists at State College.

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KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

Drive Started To Get Musical Instruments

Instruments May Be Left At Any Place That Handles Bottled Coca-Cola.

Wanted - musical instruments for our fighting men: In response to a request from the Army, a city wide campaign to round up...

Because of their distribution facilities, the Army has asked the "Coca-Cola" Bottlers all over the country to act as collecting agents for this drive.

"There are hundreds, if not thousands of these instruments hidden away and forgotten in the closets and attics of homes in this city," said Mr. D. W. Seifert, Manager of the Weldon Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Inc.

Frank Cole Writes His Mother From India

To: Mrs. Frank Cole, Weldon, N. C. U. S. A. From: S Sgt. F. A. Cole, Jr., 13032639 436th Bomber Sqdn (H) U. S. Army A.P.O. No. 886, Cr. Postmaster New York City, India Feb. 17th., 1944.

Dearest Mom: Though, I really haven't any news of interest about which to write, I'm writing as this is the first opportunity I have had to do so in several days.

You will note in my address, I'm in another unit, and although I haven't been in it long enough to pass judgment, I think I'll get along just about it. I am sure of one thing about it, the food is 100 per cent better and to help things we do not use mess kits but eat family style.

I shall be happy to get out of the army, but I shall not be able to deny that it has taught me much that should benefit me greatly. I have seen things, done things and gone places that would have been impossible otherwise.

In my last letter I wrote you that I had just spent a pleasant day with a Canadian family, but I don't think I gave you any particulars. Their names are Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Maltby and they are in their middle fifties. They are exceedingly nice and hospitable and apparently enjoyed having us almost as much as we enjoyed visiting them.

RECORDERS COURT NEWS

Allison Ailsbrook, charged with being drunk and disorderly not pros with leave.

Donald Stanley Douvall, white of Laurel Md., charged with speeding not pros with leave.

Exum Wade, colored of Enfield was found guilty of illegal possession of liquor and was given six months on the roads, suspended on payment of the costs and on condition he appear the first Tuesday of each month for two years and show good behavior.

William Thomas Brown, white of Oak City charged with reckless driving was found not guilty.

Carlton Gregory, charged with speeding not pros with leave.

Joseph C. Tant, white of Enfield was found guilty of speeding and prayer for judgment continued on payment of the costs and on condition he does not violate any motor vehicle law for two years.

John Smith, white of Roanoke Rapids, plead guilty to assault and was given five months on the roads, suspended on payment of the costs and on condition he remains of good behavior for two years during which time he is not to visit the home of William Thompson and on further condition he does not use any alcoholic beverage.

Quincy Fox, colored of Enfield was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and was given three months on the roads.

William Bryant, colored of Enfield was found guilty of reckless driving and hit and run and the prayer for judgment continued on payment of the costs and on condition he does not violate any criminal or motor vehicle law for two years.

on it, if, and when the opportunity presents itself. They have a little colony composed mostly of English families and each of them feels slighted unless we drop by to speak to them regardless of whose invitation we have accepted for the day.

Although the English don't have heavy meals they certainly eat often enough. Their schedule runs something like this: Breakfast, tiffin (tea in the morning about ten) dinner at eight, and finally coffee. Possibly the coffee is for our benefit since they don't seem to enjoy it too much, and frankly neither do I, as it is a far cry from American coffee.

Usually I go with two other G. I's. One of whom was a Pennsylvania coal miner in civilian life, and to put it mildly, he is quite forthright. The Maltbys get a great kick out of him and so do I. They served pudding for dessert the other day and he was eating his with the soup spoon. He remarked it was just as good eaten with a spoon as with a fork and Mr. Maltby got a big laugh out of that. The other boy is a U. of Arizona alumnus and former Arizona state golf champion. I played with him and thoroughly enjoyed it.

A few days ago I ran into a boy from Garysburg, whom you probably don't know personally, but very likely know of. He is Bill Collier and was owner of The Sinclair Station across from Bounds Motor Company. He did not know any home news, but I was very happy to see him and to talk about old friends and mutual acquaintances who naturally were many.

I am quite well and send my love and best wishes to all of you.

Your devoted son, FRANK.

Red Cross Field Men Tackle Yanks' Problems Overseas



One of the very important functions of the American Red Cross is the direct communication it affords between the fighting man and his people back home. Here Red Cross Field Director John L. Barnes (left), of White Plains, N. Y., gives a message to Sgt. William J. McDonald, Jr., of Mamaroneck, N. Y. Picture was made in Sicily outside a straw Italian hut with the rear headquarters of the 1st Division near Mt. Etna.

On Maseria Island, up in the Persian Gulf, where there is not a single tree standing and the wind blows across the island ceaselessly, Red Cross field men brought fishing tackle, books and writing paper to service men. Most welcome gift from the Red Cross was clippers for hair cutting--the boys had been without a barber for months.

In Persia, a Red Cross Field Director was able to locate a soldier's mother whom he hadn't seen for 25 years.

In Africa, Red Cross field men supply the boys with jeep over-bombed convoy loads, through blinding sand storms and glaring sun to help men with personal problems and emergency communications, and to deliver magazines and books, cigarettes and chocolate to isolated posts and bases.

In Italy, Red Cross field men accompanied the troops in on the invasion barges.

In India, a sergeant was sentenced to the guard house for disorderly conduct. His officer couldn't understand the boy's behaviour. He was a nice kid--he'd never gone to pieces before.

The officer asked the Red Cross Field Director to see him. The Red Cross man discovered a very worried boy. His wife had not been receiving his allotments, she wasn't well and needed an operation. She thought the soldier must have cancelled his allotments and a misunderstanding had arisen between them so that she was no longer writing him.

The field man got in touch with the Red Cross chapter in the boy's home town.

Weeks Will Run For House Seat

Blind Judge of Tarboro Enters Democratic Race; Post Held by Rep. Kerr

Cameron C. Weeks of Tarboro, Edgecombe County judge and former State legislator has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States representative for the Second Congressional District.

In an interview on January 22, Weeks stated that he probably would be a candidate in the May primary. Blind since the age of 20, he is a graduate of the University of North Carolina Law School and has practiced law in Edgecombe County for several years.

Weeks served in the General Assembly in 1941 and was noted for his efforts in bringing about the passage of a number of bills beneficial to agriculture in that session.

Weeks' Statement

Mr. Weeks formally announced his candidacy with this statement: "For many months I have seriously considered the question of becoming a candidate for U. S. representative in the second congressional district. After serious thought, encouragement from a reasonable amount of forces and because I personally want to be a United States representative, I have decided to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States representative in the second district. "From now until the primary, May 27, I will do everything hon-

Don Ward Trains At Florida Base

Miami Beach, Fla.--Donald C. Ward, son of Mrs. W. J. Ward of Weldon, N. C., has begun studies at Army Air Forces Officer Candidate School here, which, when successfully completed, will qualify him for commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

He came to Miami Beach from Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, Okl., where he held the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Before entering the army, he attended University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, N. C. Officers trained here direct vital administrative and supply operations of the AAF.

orable that I can win the election.

"If elected, I will to the best of my ability help win the war and restore to our country and district the kind of life to which we are entitled. Living in the greatest agricultural district, certainly in the United States, if not in the world, every farmer expects me to be his friend, and actively so, I will to the best of my ability represent all fairly, honestly and without fear whatsoever. The little man, the wage earner, the unorganized public--they are the people who make up our district and I will represent them and their views.

As for the serviceman and his family, they can put me down as forever being indebted to them, remembering that while I cannot fight with them, there is nothing that can prevent my fighting for them."

Two Soldiers Killed In Collision Car-Motorcycle

Tarboro Man Being Held For Manslaughter

The Chaplain's Corps BY RUTH TAYLOR

H. I. Phillips, that typical American columnist, who can turn a quip with the best of them, and make you laugh with his home-style humor, can with equal skill touch your heartstrings with his sincere devotion to the ideals that are American.

Recently Mr. Phillips wrote a fine tribute to the Chaplains Corps - that unselfish, whole-souled body of men, who, owning allegiance to the spirit of the working democracy that is the United States, own a still higher allegiance to that God in our nation's trusts. They may be Catholic, Protestant or Jew - they may differ in creed - but they are alike in their devotion, and in their faith that to God all things are possible. There is a fine tradition, to which they are adding greater laurels on battle fronts all over the world.

"The priest who puts the water on dry lips, The rabbi leading tired men in prayer - Each doing quietly his holy share. These are the men who ease the weary path, Who touch the heart and heal the harassed soul, Who keep the vision of the boyhood day, Preserving things learned at a mother's knee."

Anyone with a man at the front - and what family today hasn't a man there? - feels better because of these men. They are the unarmed soldiers, going without weapons into the battle. They face, unafraid because of their faith, the same dangers that confront the men who turn to them for comfort. Never faltering in their duty, they are, at all times, ministers unto men, teachers of the truth, preachers of the way, consolers of the dying.

Tuck Is Held For Manslaughter

Halifax--Garland Tuck of Tarboro is being held here under \$8,000 bond on the charge of manslaughter for trial May 1 in the Halifax county Superior court. The bond and the charge were fixed at a coroner's inquest in Enfield Tuesday afternoon. Tuck was charged with driving the automobile which hit and killed Richard Stefano of Camp Ritchie, Md., and Wilmington and Pvt. Charles L. Parker of Washington, N. C.

The accident in which the two soldiers were killed occurred on Monday night at 8:45 on route 301 about eight miles north of Enfield, according to the report. The two soldiers were on a motorcycle going north on route 301 when they were hit by the Tuck car going south on the highway and attempting to make a left turn into route 125, it was stated. Tuck left the scene of the accident but was apprehended in his home in Tarboro, highway patrolmen reported. Stefano was killed instantly, patrolmen disclosed. Parker died in a Rocky Mount hospital Tuesday morning from a broken neck and compound comminuted fracture of both legs suffered in the accident, hospital authorities stated.

All honor unto the chaplains of our armed forces! They, too, are heroes, of whom the whole nation is proud and to whom we each owe a debt of gratitude.

WAR BONDS in action



Money spent for War Bonds goes to the front. Sometimes it provides spectacular equipment like planes, or times it buys a runty donkey like this American soldier is taking ashore in Italy. The quicker your dollars go into action, the sooner it will be over. Buy More War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

Two soldiers were reported killed in a motor vehicle accident about eight miles north of Enfield on route 301 Monday night at 8:45.

Richard Stefano of Camp Ritchie, Md., and Wilmington was killed instantly, highway patrolmen reported, when the motorcycle on which he was riding was hit by a car driven by Garland Tuck of Tarboro. Tuck, going south on route 301 was going to make a left turn into route 125 when he collided with the motorcycle, going north on route 301, highway patrolmen said.

Tuck left the scene of the accident but was apprehended at his home in Tarboro, patrolmen reported. Tuck's sister, Bessie Tuck of Tarboro and a friend, James Wade of Conway, were riding with Tuck at the time of the accident and remained there, patrolmen said. No one in the Tuck car was injured. J

Pvt. Charles L. Parker of Washington, N. C., riding with Stefano on the motorcycle, died in a Rocky Mount hospital at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. Parker was admitted to the hospital at 10:10 Monday night suffering from a broken neck and compound comminuted fracture of both legs, hospital authorities stated. Parker, unconscious at time of his admittance, failed to regain consciousness, it was disclosed.

Damage to the Tuck car was estimated at \$350. The motorcycle was burned when it collided with the Tuck auto, it was reported.

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Waves Enlist 30 Women For State

Raleigh, March 7--The two weeks intensive drive for WAVES has been completed with considerable success. Lt. Lodwick Hartley, officer in charge of naval officer procurement for North Carolina announced today.

Thirty North Carolina young women have enlisted and scores more have indicated their intentions of serving in Navy blue in response to the urgent call for all available womanpower.

According to the figures released by the Office of Naval Officer Procurement today, the thirty enlistments are in themselves no indication of the widespread interest that the campaign has provoked. One hundred and forty-five applications have been received from the Recruiting Service and its substations scattered throughout the State. Many of these girls were unable to get to Raleigh during the two weeks of the campaign, but will be enlisted in the ensuing week.