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Back the Attack! BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

WELDON BOY SENDS POEM FROM INDIA

The following is a poem which Sgt. Jack Pope sent his mother to describe his feeling about India, where he is now stationed:

"INDIA" India with it's Taj Mahal and palm trees, Birds with plumage, grand and tall, ...

Sweating coolies, black and geasy In their native costumes queer, ...

Sure it's fun to ride in rickshaws Shop the bazaars for souvenirs, ...

India, with it's endless famine, Burning sun and widespread pain, ...

There were many in our company Who thought Virginia a curse, ...

Gasoline Alley By Frank King

DIG DOWN AND PUT OVER THAT



CANNING CHICKEN Home demonstration specialists at State College suggest the canning of chicken this summer during the period when the farmer is culling his flock.

Northampton Women Hold Club Meetings

Twenty one home demonstration clubs in Northampton County met during the past month with a total attendance of 325 women according to the home agent, Mrs. Annie H. Perry of the State College Extension Service.

Fourteen of the old clubs held their own meetings under the direction of the project leaders trained in the four leaders schools. Two of the new clubs, Jackson and Seaboard, plus five of the older clubs met with the home agent.

Northampton County club women have been doing a great deal of sewing during the month for the Red Cross. Among the things they have made are comfort kits, bedside bags, and similar articles as a continuation of their projects begun the preceding month.

The women are also continuing their letter box projects and are receiving many interesting letters from boys overseas and in camps in this country, according to Mrs. Perry.

Forty-two women from the county attended the 14th district federation meeting held in Middleburg, Mrs. A. H. Martin of Jackson, president, presided.

Now Located At Scotland Neck

George C. Green, Jr., a deputy collector with the State Revenue Department has been transferred from Edgecombe and Nash Counties for work in Halifax and Northampton Counties. His headquarters are in Scotland Neck. Mr. Green succeeds in this area J. G. Shannonhouse, resigned.

Alpheus Drinkwater Now Has Teletype For Net History-Making Message

No diard is Alpheus Walton Drinkwater, veteran of many an exciting news story. No old-timer moaning for the good old days. Alpheus regarded his new teletype with affection.

The teletype machine, first to be installed on Roanoke Island is situated regally in the Drinkwater parlor, which also serves as the local Western Union office. Drinkwater really is a coast guard communications officer and Mrs. Drinkwater really is the Western Union operator, but it's half dozen of one and six of t'other on the island.

Drink is now waiting for another big news story to break somewhere around him so he can give his new machine a real work out. No one knows how long the veteran telegrapher has been tapping out news bulletins, but there is a mild and improbable rumor on Roanoke Island that Sir Walter Raleigh's Lost Colony discovered Drinkwater in 1585. It is known, however, that Drink was tapping out stuff when the Wrights flew their first planes there over 40 years ago, and he was there when Fessenden was sending the first wireless messages to Hatteras from Roanoke Island.

Two Big Stories He made the wires hum in 1918 with dispatches of submarine warfare off the Banks and there were even more of such stories early in this war. Perhaps no telegrapher alive has handled so many shipwreck yarns as Drinkwater, not to mention a purgatory full of lies re-tailed in his parlor by visiting fishermen and rod and gun editors. But none of the modern stories are as interesting to the dean as are the stories of the great inventions born near him on Roanoke Island--the airplane and the wireless.

Drink says the teletype is here to stay. He told visitors that he thinks the teletype recently was invented somewhere over near Wanchese, other side of the island. No doubt Drink is confusing two entirely different inventions.

HIS NAME WAS



An Army doctor with the Fifth Army in Italy looks at the dog tags of a dead American soldier so that his beloved back home may know that he gave his life for his country. All your country is asking you to do is to give your dollars to back up the men who are fighting for you by buying War Bonds.

Suggestions For Control Of Paralysis

Due to the present poliomyelitis epidemic in several North Carolina Counties the following control measures are being suggested by the North Carolina League for Crippled Children.

If poliomyelitis is prevalent in your community young children should avoid crowds. Any crowd may be a source of danger.

Children should not visit other children who are ill. This warning should be followed by adults as well, for it is by coming in contact with a source of the infectious material and thus becoming a carrier, that an adult may play a most important part in the spread of the disease.

Sometimes the virus produces no more symptoms than a "summer cold." Sometimes it goes further causing headache, vomiting, stiff neck, stiff back or muscle tenderness and finally paralysis.

Call a physician early and follow his advice exactly.

Scientists cannot yet say definitely whether infantile paralysis is spread by direct contact with patients and carriers, by raw sewage in polluted streams, by contaminated water or milk and other foods. It is important to get rid of flies and other insects as a safeguard against the disease.

Report all cases to the local Health Department, which will placard the premises to warn others of its presence.

The virus is found chiefly in the nose, throat and bowels of the person affected. Apparently it enters the body through the nose or mouth and is eventually discharged through the bowels.

Isolate the patient and exclude from the sick room all except necessary attendants.

If an individual in the home is diagnosed as having infantile paralysis the following precautions should be taken:

- a. Discharges from the nose and throat should be collected on bits of paper or cloth and burned immediately.
b. Bed linens and towels should be disinfected and boiled in soap and water.
c. The patient should have his own dishes and these dishes should be sterilized before they are removed from the sick room.
d. Attendants should wash their hands before leaving the sick room.
Disinfection during the disease should be carried out under the direction of a physician.

Lieut. Gregory Is Transferred

Lt. Fletcher Gregory of Halifax, who served as director of a liaison group in North Burma, has been transferred to his regular job of flying fighter planes in combat, according to information from that theatre of war. A dispatch from the North Burma front highly praised his work with the tiny aircraft, which are used to pick up wounded, deliver orders and for many other services.

WATERPROOF MATCH

It is reported that research by match manufacturers has yielded a water resistant match that will prove a boon to service men in jungle areas.

Airplane Will Dust Peanuts Near S. Neck July 12th.

Farmers Begin Sale Of Cantaloupes

Raleigh, July 6th--The cantaloupe movement from the Laurinburg section began this week, according to an announcement from the State Department of Agriculture. Heavy shipments should begin next week. No price ceilings on this season's crop have as yet been announced.

The equivalent of approximately 167 cars moved out of North Carolina last year.

Shipments of cantaloupes from the Ridgeway section of Warren County are scheduled to begin around July 10.

Buddies Commend Local Soldier

Mrs. Winnie Harp has received the following letter from a soldier who was with her son in Corsica:

Dear Mrs. Harp: I am writing this letter for Jimmie because, as you will be glad to hear, your son is on his way home. He left yesterday. We were glad to see him get to go but sure hated to lose him as he was about the best machine gunner we had, and a good buddy of mine. He shook hands with us all and said he sure hated to leave but after two years together it gets that way. I know one thing the folks in Weldon should think a lot of Jimmie, he is one swell fellow and a darn good soldier. Cecil H. Smith.

Mrs. Harp has also received the following: Battery B-400th AAA AW Bn. A. P. O. 454-17 January, 1944 To Whom It May Concern:

Pvt. James O. Harp has been under my command for thirteen months and has a good record. He works faithfully and does the job to the best of his ability.

William E. Gardin. 1st Lt. 400th AAA AW Bn

Services, Sunday 7:30 O'clock P. M.

There will be no changes in the regular morning services at each church.

July 9--At the Methodist Church--Robert Cox will preach.

July 16--At the Episcopal Church--W. W. Finlator will preach.

July 23--At the Baptist Church--D. L. Fouts will preach.

July 30--At the Methodist Church--W. W. Finlator will preach.

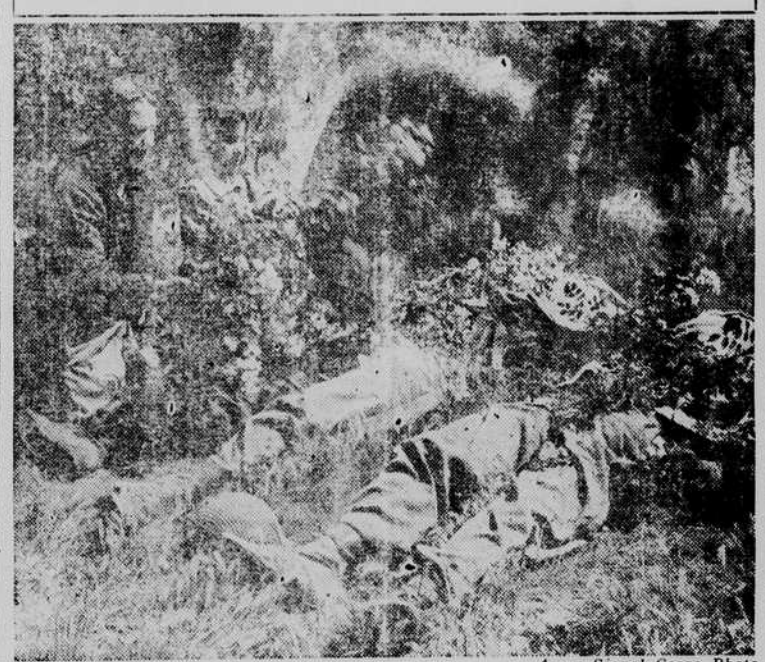
August 6--At the Episcopal Church--D. L. Fouts will preach.

August 13--At the Baptist Church--Robert Cox will preach.

August 20--At the Methodist Church--W. W. Finlator will preach.

August 27--At the Episcopal Church--Robert Cox will preach.

THEY DIED TO MAKE THEM FREE



This poignant picture made by an Army Signal Corps photographer shows a kneeling Roanoke mother and her child gently and reverently placing flowers over the still forms of two American boys who paid the supreme price to liberate them from the Nazi and Fascist grip. Look at their faces and you will see that both mother and child realize that these two Americans died for them. Remember this picture when you are asked to buy an extra War Bond during the Fifth War Loan.

Weldon Defeats Jackson Baseball Team By Score 11-7

The newly-organized Weldon Baseball team defeated the strong Jackson team by the score of 11 to 7 here yesterday afternoon. This was the first game played by the locals and Jackson has won twelve out of 13 games played by them previous to the loss yesterday.

The batteries were: for Jackson, Barnes, Boyd and Beamon, for Weldon Shearin and Oakes. The Locals play Roanoke Rapids there Sunday afternoon in Simmons Park and Seaboard here next Wednesday afternoon. Both games starting at 4 P. M.

SMALL GRAINS

R. N. Crawford of Morven likes small grains for grazing and feeding because they save labor, time and hay, and take the place of corn, reports Negro County Agent William Cooper of Anson County.

Levon Theatre Under New Management

Levy Overton of Enfield, popular owner of the Levon Theatre here, announced last Friday the sale of the local theatre to A. P. Lassiter of Conway.

While the sale of the Levon was effective Friday, July 1st, Mr. Overton has been here this week helping to promote the War Bond Auction and Rally to be held in front of the Levon tonight.

The new owner, Mr. Lassiter, is well known in the theatre business. He operates other theatres and plans to carry on in the show business at the Levon in the same commendable and capable manner as Mr. Overton has done in the past.

POULTRY PLAN

The National Poultry Improvement Plan will place greater emphasis on breeding for high egg production in addition to maintaining satisfactory requirements for good viability.

Peanut growers are invited to attend a peanut dusting demonstration on the farm of W. A. Kitchin, Scotland Neck, N. C., four miles from Scotland Neck on the Hobgood highway, Wednesday, July 12th at 7:00 P. M. A commercial company will demonstrate a dusting of peanuts using sulphur dust applied with an airplane. All peanut growers in Halifax county are invited to attend this demonstration. This demonstration will be given by a commercial company who will offer this service to farmers on a contract basis.

W. O. DAVIS, County gent.

Newsom Heads P.I.W.C. Drive In Halifax County

Mr. M. C. Newsom of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, has been named to head the local drive of the Petroleum Industry War Councils campaign to give the public the facts about the black market and how it is hurting the War effort, it was announced today by J. Laurens Wright, State Chairman of the Industry's Committee on Rationing, which is heading up the drive.

The County Chairmen and the various local distributors will serve as local spearheads for the intensive campaign being carried on by the industry to halt the black market operations which are stealing more than 2,500,000 gallons of gasoline daily.

In making the announcement of Mr. Newsom's appointment and that of other members, Mr. Wright said: "Invasion of Fortress Europe, which came shortly after this campaign was begun, has intensified the need for a vigorous effort against the black market. When our boys are storming the beaches, there is no time for any good American to start cheating on the rest of us who are backing the attack."

Mr. Newsom in accepting the appointment said: "We are proud to have been selected by fellow members of our industry to head up locally this vital job of education about the gasoline black market. Gasoline is one of the principal efforts of our war. A recent authoritative statement revealed that to carry the 10,000 tons of bombs dropped the first day to smash the coastal batteries in Normandy took more than 3,300,000 gallons of gasoline. Every gallon of high octane gasoline consumed by our air men in covering landing and fighting operations in France takes twice as much crude stock as does a single gallon of automotive gasoline. There is no mysterious source of gasoline open to black market operators. They are stealing from the rest of us. Gasoline is powering the attack. "We can't waste a drop."

An intensive campaign of education is being planned by the local committee. Simultaneously with the local and national campaign, a cooperative advertising campaign paid for by oil companies supplying virtually all of the gasoline sold on the Atlantic Coast is appearing to help put the facts before the public.

New Pigmy Rattler For State Museum

Raleigh, July 6th--Harry Parkin, Raleigh high school boy, has rendered the State Museum a real service by presenting it with a 20 inch pigmy rattlesnake which he captured down Slades Creek in Hyde County.

A pigmy rattler was caught at Orton last summer and given the museum, but recently it went on a hunger strike and died.

Warry Davis, museum director said that Hyde is the northernmost point at which a pigmy rattlesnake has been found.

American Red Cross Union Church

A class will be taught this year again by S. H. Crumpler. This class will be ready to begin work soon. All who will join this class please give your name to Miss Josephine Maddrey.

Mr. Crumpler is very anxious to have a larger class.