

KING'S DAUGHTERS PRESENT BANQUET

Officers For Ensuing Year Will Be Elected At Session This Morning

The fifty-second annual banquet of the North Carolina chapter of the King's Daughters was held Wednesday night in the Sunday School building at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Mrs. L. L. Motte, president of the What-so-Ever circle of the organization, acted as mistress of ceremonies.

The invocation was given by the Rev. C. D. Barclift, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, and the entire group of more than a hundred young women sang, "One Verse of 'God Bless America'."

Following the dinner, Alan A. Marshall spoke to the assembly on War Savings Bonds.

Mr. Marshall stressed the fact that the buying of War Savings bonds constitutes the soundest investment in the world, and he personally requested that everyone in the congregation pledge himself to the purchase of War Savings Bonds or Stamps.

Mrs. T. H. Hashagen rendered a vocal solo, "The Legend," a composition of Tschakovsky, and was accompanied by Mrs. Eliza Schulken.

The guest of honor, Mrs. Henry S. Eley, international president of the King's Daughters, of Suffolk, Va., delivered an inspirational address to the assembled women.

Mrs. Thomas W. Young, state president, introduced Mrs. Eley. Following the talks, pictures of slides showing the work of the King's Daughters were shown to the assembled members.

The Thursday morning session will take up the election of officers for the coming year and other phases of the business of the organizations.

USO Clubs Answer Real Need In U. S., MacMahon Declares

"The U. S. O. is answering a great need in the cities and villages of the nation, and it is some other similar organization is absolutely necessary to keep the social life stabilized during this period of emergency," declared W. S. MacMahon, assistant general manager of the local shipyard, before the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club Wednesday.

Mr. MacMahon is making a tour of the various civic clubs of the city this week in an effort to acquaint the members with the United Service Organization. He is a vice chairman of the U. S. O. drive in this area.

Breaking down the function of U. S. O., Mr. MacMahon pointed out that the various welfare organizations furnished the personnel and leadership, the government furnished the buildings, and contributions from public spirited citizens supplied the operating expenses.

He urged all Kiwanians to better acquaint themselves with U. S. O., and pointed out that if they were now opposed; to take another inventory of the plan; if they were neutral; to try to understand the organization.

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GEN. WAINWRIGHT REMAINS TO END

(Continued From Page One) and from massed artillery. The fall of the fortress deeply affected all of us here in Australia who worked with those men.

The last time I talked to Lieut. General Jonathan M. Wainwright, I said to him: "You should be leaving, not me."

He replied, harking back to one of the battle songs of Luzon: "I have been one of the 'Batling Bastards of Bataan' and I'll play the same role on the rock as long as it is humanly possible."

At the end, Corregidor suffered terrible punishment from guns and bombs, said Maj. William R. Bradford (131 Harrison) San Antonio, Tex., who reached Australia just two days ago with the last Americans from the Rock.

The Japanese heavy cannon, firing approximately three miles from the Cavite area and, six miles from the Bataan shore, hammered the island's gun positions and tunnel mouths throughout the day.

Bradford, who recently won the Distinguished Flying Cross, was a one of the pilots who volunteered to make the last flight to Corregidor to deliver urgently needed medicines.

Before he started back to Australia, Bradford, too, urged General Wainwright to leave, and told him the United States and the United Nations needed generals of his type on other fronts.

But Wainwright replied: "I have been with my men from the start and if captured I will share their lot. We have been through so much together that my conscience would not let me leave before the final curtain.

American shaken by the loss of Bataan should not feel the fall of the Manila bay forts to be a double tragedy, but rather the exemplification of the grimness of our spirit when we stay to the end with a job to be done."

When I left the Philippines just after the fall of Bataan, Corregidor already had been subjected to weeks of vicious pounding by the Japanese shore batteries and hundreds of air bombers, but the men on the Rock assured me the American flag topside "will fly as long as we are able to load the artillery and pump a load out from the anti-aircraft and machine-guns."

Officers and men, withdrawn to Corregidor from Bataan exhausted from the fight against overwhelming odds, uncomplainingly took up positions along the island's beach defenses — because they were Americans and because Wainwright was Wainwright.

Throughout the peninsula campaign Wainwright not only directed his men but he fought with them. They called him "the most front-going general."

Then the loss of Bataan brought the Northern coast of Corregidor within direct fire of the Japanese batteries.

From their hill positions on the southern tip of the peninsula, the Japanese guns bracketed Corregidor's defenses.

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WAR BOND DRIVE GAINS MOMENTUM

Chairman Ewing Encouraged Over Prospects For Successful Effort

Much interest is being manifested in the war savings bond pledge campaign in Wilmington and Allen Ewing, chairman of the solicitation effort is pleased with the manner in which residents are responding to the effort.

While it is too early to ascertain how the campaign is going — the workers still having their pledge books — Mr. Ewing said indications were most encouraging and that he was confident Wilmington would do her part in this patriotic undertaking.

A number of the business establishments in the downtown section, Mr. Ewing said, are beginning to show 100 per cent emblems in their windows, a good omen by which to gauge the trend of the effort.

Workers will continue solicitation for the remainder of the week, calling upon all residents to secure their pledges for the amount they are willing to place into the war effort for the duration or for as long as they are able to purchase bonds and stamps.

Those engaged in the solicitation in the downtown section have been announced as follows: Alex Fonvielle, J. Henry Gerdes, Frederick Willetts, J. M. Butt, Jr., L. D. Latta, Leo Sykes, Ronald Stewart, D. M. Darden, Marsden Bellamy, Marcus Goldstein, H. C. Calder, J. C. Wessell, Wilbur Doshier and G. B. Greer.

E. B. Bugg, Frederick Graham, D. P. Benton, A. Frank Hackler, George F. Moore, Kirk Wagen-seller, J. Arthur Brown, Alex Sprunt, Rabbi Thurman, E. Reid Toms, Oliver Hutfut, H. W. Wells, Jr., Sam Berger, W. F. Hayes, Joe Fox, Harold Bate and Glasgow Hicks.

J. K. Taylor Jr., R. A. Brindell, Pete Capps, J. Walter Webb, J. L. Allegood, Clayton Holmes, Bill Raney, George Jeffrey, W. M. Hewlett, H. C. Rorison, Swift Boatwright, F. C. Livingston, James S. Lyell, Jr., C. G. Worrell, George Garey and R. T. Berman.

Moseley Fonvielle, George McFarlane, Adrian Rhodes, Nathan Cole, Nathan Jacob, Leon Todd, E. L. White, Russell E. Haynes, W. L. Callum, Jr., Joe D. Edwards, Sidney J. Rivenbark, Thomas Walton, Charlie J. Raley, Jr., E. S. Capps, Jr., Robert H. Lewis, and Dr. C. H. Storey.

GODWIN MURDER CASE TO OPEN

(Continued From Page One) The court room was packed to capacity and standing room was at a premium as the trial got underway at 9:30 o'clock this morning, every inch of space in the large auditorium being jammed with interested spectators.

The four defendants when they made their appearance in court this morning were in almost jovial spirits. When one juror was excused because he claimed scruples against capital punishment one of the defendants was heard to remark "they can excuse me, too — I don't believe in it either."

Solicitor David Sinclair has announced that he will ask the death penalty for Bonner, Todd and Fowler and possibly McDaniel, also. There is some possibility that he may accept a plea of accessory before and after the fact as regards McDaniel.

Fowler and Bonner are the two who confessed to the actual shooting of the 51-year-old merchant, while Todd and McDaniel waited in front in an automobile with the engine running. Todd confessed he was under the wheel.

The jury is composed as follows: Berkeley Reeves, Nakina, farmer, George McPherson, Clarendon, farmer; C. H. Peterson, Delco, farmer; E. D. Boswell, Tabor City, farmer; P. P. Reaves, Pireway, farmer; S. M. Smith, Bolton, barber; E. M. Cissam, Evergreen, farmer; J. P. Rhodes, Nakina, farmer; M. B. Fowler, Tabor City, farmer; M. G. Stooks, Old Dock, farmer; Charlie Baker, Bolton, creosote worker, and Carl Suggs, Old Dock, farmer.

STUTTART POUNDED AGAIN BY THE RAF

(Continued From Page One) courts on April 25 to fewer than 50 planes of all types in recent raids.

Russia appears to be the most likely destination of those which seem to have vanished from the Mediterranean theaters, it was stated, although "there is always a chance they are still in Italy undergoing a refit while the crews rest from the rough handling we have given them."

There was said to be no indication that these planes were being sent to the Western air front.

Graham Tolar Robbed And Attacked By Negro Here Late Wednesday

Graham T. Tolar, 19, of 1009 South Sixth street was attacked and robbed by an unidentified negro late Wednesday night at Sixth and Queen streets.

He was treated for two knife wounds in the upper chest at James Walker Memorial hospital. Police Officers H. B. Hewett and J. H. Carter, who investigated, reported that Tolar was robbed of \$10 and several personal articles.

Relatives said it was the second time the youth has been attacked while going home within the past nine months.

FRENCH POSITION IS CRITICAL AS BRITISH FORCES CLOSE IN

(Continued from Page One) ish was forecast by Free French sources here after a day of furious activity by the government in Vichy.

Many diplomats predicted that Laval might declare war on Britain, but others considered this less likely — since it would inevitably mean war with the United States — than a decision by Laval to assign the French fleet to Germany in reprisal for the Madagascar attack.

Both Laval and Admiral Jean Darlan, French defense chief, are reported to have doubted in the past whether the French fleet would fight for the Germans, but they might think they could build up propaganda from the Madagascar attack to the point where French sailors would gladly fight against the British.

Naval Forces Bombed In Vichy, where the Petain-Laval cabinet offered "homage to the troops and their leaders who despite their numerical inferiority opposed heroic resistance to the Anglo-Saxon forces," it was announced that squadrons of British planes were steadily bombing the surviving light French naval forces off Diego Suarez.

At least two French ships, the 1,379-ton submarine Beveziers and the 7,110-ton auxiliary cruiser Bougainville, already had gone down under British naval gunfire. Vichy claimed that seven British planes had been shot down yesterday.

While insisting that French land forces still held "the first line of redoubts," Vichy's accounts at the same time made plain that French airpower had about been knocked out of the skies and that there was no real hope of breaking the British frontal assault from the sea. British Commandos and Marines had to accomplish a roundabout advance of 20 miles to reach the outskirts of Diego Suarez because of the configuration of the area. Diego Suarez itself lies about 10 miles across an isthmus from the Courrier Bay landing point.

The principal effort now appeared to be to take the port's fortifications and other facilities intact.

Vichy's claims that the British landing forces ran as high as 20,000 and that British parachutists were being used found no confirmation here.

Dispatches from Vichy said both French vessels sunk in the Naval battle in Courrier Bay yesterday were Jibuti blockade runners.

The dispatches, quoting the French Admiralty, said the two lost ships had "assured during these past few months and despite the British blockade, the intensive provisioning of French Somaliland. It is in large measure due to them that our Jibuti colony has been able to escape famine."

The 5,000-ton Bougainville, sunk while attacking the British fleet, was a former vanana boat named Victor Schoelcher. Owned by the French company Chargeurs Reunis, it was converted into an auxiliary cruiser and named for the 2,156-ton French sloop Bougainville which was sunk by a De Gaulist warship during the Free French capture of Libreville, French equatorial Africa.

The new Bougainville was armed with three 138 millimeter guns and three 37 millimeter anti-aircraft guns, had two 2,600 horsepower motors and a speed of 17 knots. Her crew numbered about 130.

The Beveziers, the French Admiralty said, "made itself famous in the battle of Dakar where, under the command of Lieut. Commander Lancelot, it succeeded in torpedoing the British cruiser Resolution which, gravely damaged and listing heavily, had to break off the engagement and flee."

The British announced in Sept. 1940 that the 29,150-ton battleship Resolution was damaged in the British — Free French attempt to take that west African base.

The French said most of the crews of the Bougainville and Beveziers got safely ashore.

Small Two Feet Drowns In Dry Docks Of Water

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 6. (AP)—Robert Henry Klein, Jr., age 2, leaped over a boat platform to look into the water of Lake Olmstead today and lost his balance.

The child's clothing caught on a nail, leaving him suspended head down.

A six-year-old sister sought to rescue him, then called for help. Aid arrived soon, but the boy had drowned in two feet of water.

Obituaries

MRS. CARRIE GIDDENS BURGAW, May 6.—Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Giddens, widow of I. G. Giddens, who died 10 o'clock at her home here, will be conducted at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the residence by the Rev. E. W. Pate.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Leyden, Wilmington; Mrs. Challie Peterson, Kerr, and Miss Odell Giddens, Willard; two sons, Marion Giddens and Gray Giddens, both of Willard, and eight grandchildren.

ALFRED E. WILSON Alfred E. Wilson, 60, of 54 Spofford Mills, died Wednesday afternoon at 12:05 o'clock in James Walker Memorial hospital, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Wilson was engaged as a textile worker.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sudie Wilson; two daughters, Miss Hazel Wilson and Mrs. Ruth Andrews, Wilmington; one sister, Mrs. Nancy Smith, Wilmington, and one brother, Lang Wilson, Wilmington.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Church of God, 1121 South Fourth street, with Rev. V. D. Combs, assisted by Rev. John L. Stephens, of Greensboro, officiating. Burial will be in Spofford cemetery.

JOSEPH L. BRADSHAW ROSEHILL, May 6.—Joseph Lucian Bradshaw, 49, well-known farmer and Duplin county democratic leader, died Wednesday morning at his home of a heart attack. He had been in declining health for ten years.

Mr. Bradshaw served as Duplin county tax collector, justice of the peace and notary public. He was a former member of the Woodmen of the World and was a member of the Rosehill Methodist church.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence with Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor of the Rosehill Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Fussell cemetery.

Mr. Bradshaw is survived by his widow, Mrs. Glennie Holland Bradshaw; one daughter, Miss Harriet Bradshaw, a student nurse at a Petersburg, Va., hospital; one son, George Bradshaw, and three sisters, Mrs. S. D. Gooding, of Griffith; Mrs. Johnny Harrell, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Lela Scott, of Rosehill.

MRS. LILLIE WEIL Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Weil, widow of Isaac H. Weil, who died Wednesday after a brief illness at the home of her brother-in-law, Julius Weil, 21 South Sixth street, will be conducted from the residence at 3:30 this afternoon by Rabbi M. M. Thurman. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Mrs. Weil was a member of the Ladies' Concordia society of the Temple of Israel and the Hadasah society.

Pallbearers will be: active, Alfred Sternberger, Harry Solomon, Seig Goodman, T. A. Henderson, William Dock and Harris Newman; honorary, I. W. Solomon, Dr. Charles Graham, Albert Solomon and Monroe Shirer.

FREEDOM OF AIR

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—Contending that the Federal Communications commission had developed "an appetite for power," William S. Playe, president of the Columbia Broadcasting system, called today for congressional action to preserve "the freedom of the air."

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