

PATROL OUTING IS SET FOR TODAY

Twenty-Third Annual Picnic Will Be Held At Carolina Beach

The twenty-third annual picnic for the New Hanover county traffic patrol boys will be held at Carolina Beach today, Lieut. John Davis of the city police department said.

"Ten county school buses will be utilized to carry the boys," he said, "and over 400 are scheduled to go on the outing." The buses will leave Wilmington "about ten o'clock and the trip back will start about four-thirty."

Several members of the state's safety department in Raleigh will attend the picnic, Lieut. Davis said, and a number of members of the city's traffic squad.

The money for this outing is furnished annually by the city and county, but the prizes for the winners of the athletic contests to be held during the morning along the Carolina Beach strand were donated by Wilmington merchants.

"We are also," Lieut. Davis stated, "giving savings bond with one dollar's worth of stamps to each boy who has served nine full months on his traffic squad. This money was donated by friends of the police department."

The junior traffic patrol was started here 23 years ago as a safety measure to assist school children across dangerous intersections near their school buildings. Since then it has become a nation wide movement with squads in over 3,000 schools protecting the lives of millions of children.

Among the resort's residents to contribute to the boys' outing will be Leon Cassidy, owner of the Carolina Beach amusement center, who has promised a free ride on the Pretzel ride to each boy up until one o'clock.

Mayor Ferguson has offered the old city hall building to the police force for their headquarters.

HAS A PUNCH, TOO

The Tasmanian wolf, like the kangaroo, carries its young in a pouch. Since it walks on all fours, its pouch opens toward the rear.

TODAY AT LEADING THEATRES

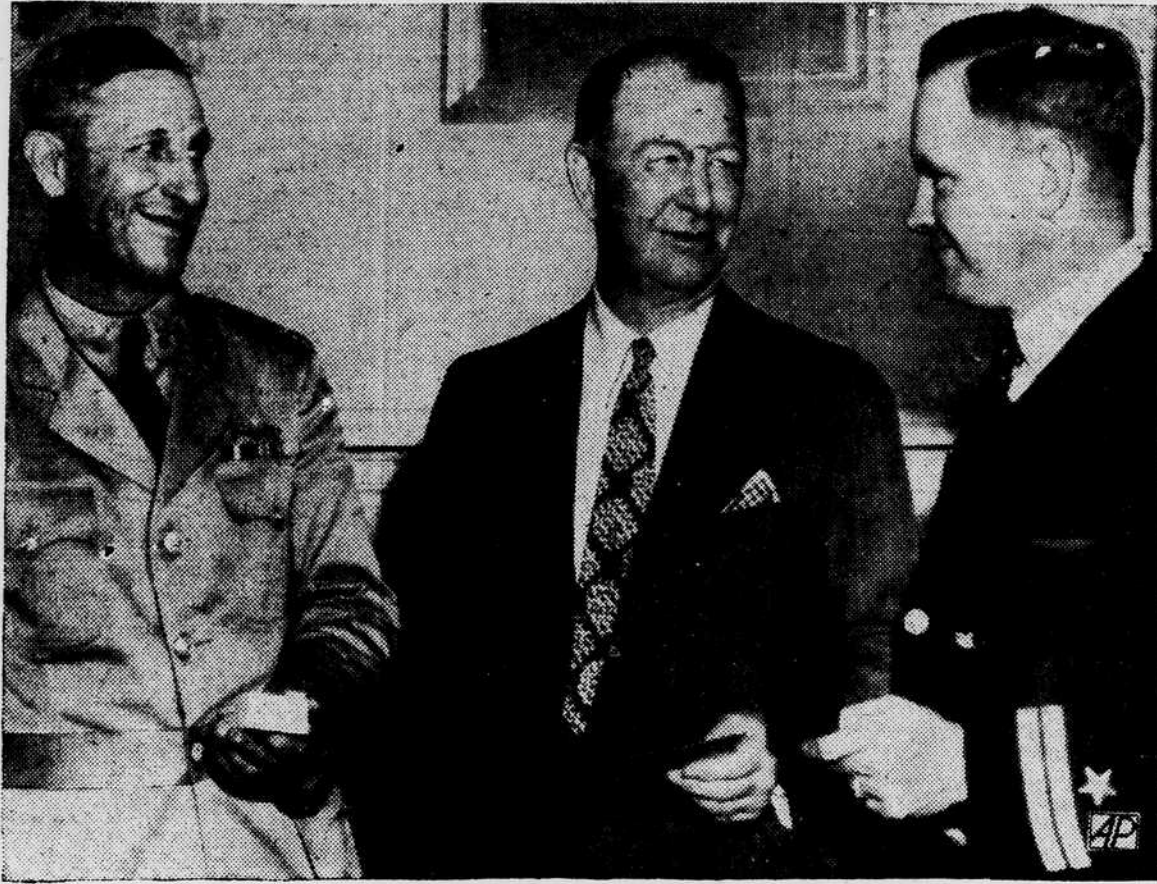
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Knox Decorates Bulkeley And Georgia Hero



In his office at the Navy Department in Washington, Secretary Frank Knox presents Navy awards to Lieut. Commander Richard E. Hawes (left) of Thomson, Ga., and Lieut. John D. Bulkeley (right) for heroic action in the Pacific war area. Hawes got a gold star to go with Navy cross for heroism while commanding the minesweeper Pigeon during a Jap bombing attack on Cavite naval base in the Philippines last December. Bulkeley, the torpedo boat hero, was given the Navy Cross. He also holds the Army's Distinguished Service Cross.

U.S. To Cut Liquor Output 90 Per Cent

No Shortage Is Expected, However, As Stocks Are Considered Ample

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—A 90 per cent cut in hard liquor production is planned by the end of this year, a WPB spokesman said today, so that the nation's stocks will be put to the task of turning out alcohol for use in the manufacture of synthetic rubber and other vital war products.

There is expected to be no shortage of whiskey and other liquors, however, because ample stocks are on hand. A goal of 540,000,000 gallons of alcohol has been set for 1943, with 240,000,000 gallons to come from distilleries now producing beverages. Of the total, 20,000,000 gallons derived from grain is to be allocated to the production of butadiene for synthetic rubber. The whole program is expected to consume 136,000,000 bushels of grain, with the emphasis on corn, but with an increased use of wheat as well.

While officials discussed this

method of easing the rubber shortage, the latter's companion problem, the eastern gasoline scarcity, received attention in the House Rules committee. It decided that the House tomorrow should consider and vote upon legislation to lay a pipe line and dig a barge canal across northern Florida.

The project would facilitate the flow of oil and gasoline from gulf coast points, by linking 2,000 miles of submarine-proof inland waterways between the Mexican border and Trenton, N. J.

The committee was told by Chairman Mansfield (D-Tex.) of the rivers and harbors committee that the pipe line would give the eastern seaboard a partial relief from the oil shortage in 120 days. The barge canal could be built in 12 to 15 months, he said.

Emphasizing that a supply of beverage whiskey and other hard liquor sufficient to last several years is already in the warehouses the WPB spokesman said it was planned to move 20 rectifying stills from the Pacific coast and six from idle distilleries elsewhere to the main centers of the straight run whiskey industry, principally Kentucky.

The beverage distilleries not to be converted to the program, will be largely those which lie off the main transportation lines, approximately ten per cent of the total.

H. F. Wilke, vice president and manager of the Joseph B. Seagram distilleries, told a Senate agriculture subcommittee, meanwhile, that if all stills were converted to the production of high-proof alcohol from grain, the output would total 65,000,000 gallons next year.

Senator Bilbo, (D-Miss.), in a Senate speech, called the rubber shortage "mythical" and said a nationwide campaign for the reclamation of scrap rubber would amass 10,000,000 tons and go a long way toward solving the problem.

Two 15-Year-Olds Painting Church

SOUTHPORT, May 27.—Joe Sam Loughlin and Glenn Jones, two fifteen-year-old lads, have given the answer to the question of whether or not the Episcopalians would get their church painted.

Labor was short, Mayor John Erikson and Rev. Cecil Allgood decided some time ago that the church needed painting and that they would do the work themselves, since labor was short. However, the Mayor is also Captain of a menhaden boat and has to work at that business about all the time when the weather may be fair enough for painting. To make matters worse, the preacher proved to be one of the fellows who would like to stay on or near the ground, he showed no inclination to ascend on high, via either scaffold or extension ladder. The work was languishing until the Boy Scouts came along and it developed that even the church spire and the top of the extension ladder had no terrors for them. They have been scraping and painting and the work goes on right well.

Fish Are Running Off Of Southport

SOUTHPORT, May 27.—Blue fish and mackerel are running on schools of menhaden off Southport, just as in previous years and despite the fact that an authority on game fishing said a few months ago that there would be no game fishing on the Atlantic Coast this year, and perhaps for years to come.

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STEEL IS NEEDED TO BUILD TANKS

Company Held Up By Failure To Obtain Delivery Of Plates

BY ROY PORTER
SCHEENECTADY, N. Y., May 27.—(AP)—Duncan W. Fraser, president of the American Locomotive company, reported today that only a shortage of armor plate steel kept his company from peak production of medium 10-ton tanks but that the locomotive business was better than ever.

His statement came on the heels of a declaration from Ernest T. Weir, chairman of the National Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, that "industry can have as much steel to build war weapons and rubber as it needs."

Fraser told correspondents on the National Association of Manufacturers "production for victory" — the largest of seven — had been held up on tank manufacture because "we simply are not able to get the armor plate that we need."

The company manufactures the M-3 medium tank, an improved version of the same vehicle with heavier fire power and another different war machine whose tactical importance is so great that its details must remain a military secret.

Fraser's complaint on steel supplies was not with priorities or allocations boards which decide who shall share in the monthly production of armor plate steel in the United States.

Suspension Of Marine Base Work Is Denied

A flat denial that work had been suspended at the New River Marine Base was made yesterday by Lieutenant Raymond P. Murphy, public relations officer at the base. He said reports had been circulated and come to his attention that all construction would be stopped. While he preferred not to say where the reports originated, he said too much emphasis could not be placed upon the fact that the rumors are groundless.

Lieutenant Murphy said that on the other hand the work is being pushed. Undoubtedly, the plan is to make it the No. 1 Marine base in the country, he said, and there is no slackening in the work.

He added that every able-bodied man who is qualified to do the work can get a job at the base. More laborers are needed, he said, especially in the skilled trades.

Major Tucker Dies While Inspecting Fort Macon

Major Elliot J. Tucker, 55, post engineer for Camp Davis, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon while inspecting Fort Macon, it was announced by Camp Davis authorities.

Major Tucker, a reserve officer, was a native of Mobile, Ala., where he was a civilian employe in the office of the Mobile district of Army Engineers before his call to active duty. He arrived at Camp Davis in March of 1941.

He was born in Lockport, N. Y. During the first World war he was a first lieutenant in the A. E. F. and received the Croix de Guerre from the Fifth French army.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mildred Key Tucker, of Mobile. The flag at Camp Davis was flown at half mast today in his honor. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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Destroyer Blakely Named For Former Resident Of City

The U. S. Destroyer Blakely, recently damaged by an enemy torpedo in Caribbean waters, was named after a former resident of Wilmington, Louis T. Moore revealed yesterday.

According to Mr. Moore, Johnston Blakely came to Wilmington in his boyhood with his parents. At the age of 19 he was appointed a midshipman in the U. S. Navy. He received a commission as lieutenant in 1811 and was placed

in command of the Enterprise, a U. S. warship.

He was active in battles during the war of 1812 and in 1814, at the age of 33, was placed in command of the U. S. S. Wasp, which featured in many engagements with the English.

Tar Heel Participated In Removal Of M'Arthur

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—The Navy made public today names of officers and men of its motor torpedo boat squadron in the Philippines who were awarded the Army Silver Star for taking General Douglas MacArthur, his family and his staff from Corregidor island to a rendezvous with an Army bomber which delivered them to Australia.

They included: Joseph L. Boudolf, carpenter's mate 1st class, U. S. N., 7 Washington street, Charleston, S. C.; John W. Clift, Jr., chief yeoman, U. S. N., Wanchese, N. C.

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Murray Walks Out Of Miners Session

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—Philip Murray walked out of a meeting of the United Mine Workers' policy committee today in protest against accusations that the CIO leadership was guilty of sabotage and treason to labor.

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