

TEACHER TURNS DEFENSE WORKER

From Baby Clinic To Filter Center Just An Incident In Miss Wood's Life

Here's someone who works as hard at soldiering, in her sphere, as a major general.

She is Eleanor V. Wood, and she taught school at Wrightsville Beach until she went all out for defense.

Miss Wood works every Wednesday morning at the Sorosis Baby Clinic, Third street, from 9 to 12 o'clock, and without halting for lunch dashes to the Wilmington Information and Filter Center to do her daily afternoon shift from 12 to 3 o'clock. She is at the filter six afternoons a week and often on Sunday or when the job is shorthanded.

She is only one of more than 200 women who each week devote several hours to the plotting and supervisory jobs at the center. Neither she nor the other women feel they are making a tremendous sacrifice for as Miss Wood began working at the center when it was set up during maneuvers last October, beginning as a plotter on the filter board. She worked up to a telling position on the platform, then as plotter in the operations room, and as raid clerk. She is now operations room supervisor.

Besides her work at the filter center, and babies clinic, Miss Wood and her mother, Mrs. J. Russell Wood, man the observation post at Wrightsville Beach. Their schedule at the filter center is so arranged that one or the other is at the beach at all times. The women also operate a tourist home, and since they have no servant, are compelled to do their own housework.

Does this work a hardship on the Woods women? The younger woman said, "We lived on the beach during the last war and saw the boats sunk just before our eyes. We've seen them sunk again this war. We're just making every effort to protect our home and those of our neighbors. At the observation post we can do nothing, just hope we can see the boat, call the center and get the coast guard to do something." The young graduate of Guilford college, who also holds an M.A. degree in library science from George Washington University, likes her jobs. She'll laugh it off with, "just doing a small share of the big job."

State College Names New Engineering Head

RALEIGH, N. C., June 9.—L. L. Vaughn, head of the N. C. State college department of mechanical engineering, has been appointed acting dean of the School of Engineering, Col. J. W. Harrison, dean of administration, announced today.

Vaughn will serve during the absence of Dean Blake R. Van Leer who was recently called to active duty in the army as a major.

ROBINSON GIVEN ROAD SENTENCE

Convicted Of Assault With Deadly Weapon On Woman; Cases Closed

A sentence of 18 months in jail, to be assigned to the roads under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, was imposed on Woodrow Wilson Robinson Tuesday in Superior court after a jury had returned a verdict of guilty of assault with a deadly weapon on a female.

Evidence was being taken in the case of Christopher Gause, who is on trial on a charge of manslaughter, when court recessed Tuesday afternoon.

Gause is charged with being the driver of the automobile that collided with a bicycle on the Carolina Beach road in April resulting in the instant death of two small Wilmington children.

Solicitor David Sinclair said he expected to begin the trial today of Walter B. Morgan for manslaughter. Morgan is charged with crashing an Army truck into the side of a passenger car on the Castle Hayne road in May, which resulted in the death of a young Greensboro boy.

Judgment has not been passed in the case of Reese Arnold Smith, a minor, whose plea of guilty to an attempt to commit a crime against nature was accepted by the solicitor for the state.

A plea of guilty of assault on a white woman with intent to commit rape was submitted by Sammie Allen, 23-year-old Wilmington negro shoe repairman, who was indicted this week by the grand jury for rape.

After hearing testimony for the greater part of the morning, Judge C. Everett Thompson announced that he would defer passing sentence on the negro until today. Assault with intent to rape carries a one to 15 year prison sentence whereas conviction of rape is punishable by death in this state.

Allen, who was represented by W. L. Farmer, is alleged to have attacked the woman in a vacant lot in the negro district in the southern section of the city during the early hours of Sunday, May 24.

The prosecuting witness, a native of South Carolina, told the court that she was waiting for a bus to take her to Chlo, S. C., and met a soldier in the Olympia cafe. She and the soldier walked to Ninth and Queen streets where they were accosted by a negro who, after driving her companion off, took her to a vacant lot and assaulted her.

Both the woman and the soldier identified Allen in the courtroom as the negro.

Taking the stand in his own behalf, Allen denied ever seeing the woman until he was confronted by her after her arrest, denied being at the site of the crime on the night in question, and denied assaulting her.

Three teen-age negro youths drew sentences of from one to two years on the roads when a jury found them guilty of receiving stolen goods in connection with a series of store robberies here last month.

James Brown was found guilty of receiving on two counts and was sentenced to 12 months on the roads in each. Johnnie MacMillan was convicted on two counts of receiving and was sentenced to 12 months on the roads on each with the sentences to run concurrently.

Alfred Evans was found guilty of receiving on three counts and was sentenced to 12 months on the roads on each. The last term is to run concurrently with the second.

Johnnie McKoy, proprietor of the Blue Moon cafe and alleged slayer of Eliza Corbett, young Wilmington negress, was formally arraigned by Solicitor Sinclair yesterday afternoon and the solicitor announced that he intended to try him for his life.

McKoy pleaded not guilty to the charge and his attorney, Edgar L. Yow, requested a continuance until the July term of court which the judge granted.

Marine Insurance Loss \$46,486,068 In 6 Months

NEW YORK, June 9.—The American Institute of Marine Underwriters announced today that insurance companies had lost \$46,486,068 on Marine insurance policies in the first six months of this year but that the net debit balance for a three-year period ending this month was only \$1,533,690.

Henry H. Reed, chairman of the Institute's information committee, said "there is no need to have the slightest concern about insurance companies. These losses will not affect the standing of the companies because Marine insurance represents only 14 per cent of their total business."

Reed said that previous statements regarding Marine insurance losses erroneously had led to the question of the stability of the insurance structure in general.

HEYDRICH CALLED MARTYR BY HITLER

Himmler Vows It Duty To Avenge Assassination At Prague

BERLIN, (From German Broadcasts), June 9.—Reinhard Heydrich, the slain Gestapo "protector" of Bohemia and Moravia in old Czechoslovakia, was buried today with full military ceremony after a funeral at which his chief, Heinrich Himmler, vowed a "holy duty to avenge" the assassination.

Adolf Hitler, who left his headquarters on the Eastern front to attend the funeral, declared Heydrich "one of our martyrs" and conferred on him posthumously "the highest award of the German order."

Hitler put a wreath on the coffin and embraced the two sons of the slain "protector."

(Heydrich died last week of wounds suffered at the hands of Czech assassins who bombed his automobile and machine-gunned him. He was known as "Der Henker"—the hangman—and as one of the bloodiest of all Himmler's terrorists. For his death, 234 Czechs already are reported to have been executed.)

Himmler took the occasion of the funeral to proclaim Heydrich "a blood witness that Bohemia and Moravia are and always will be territories of the Reich."

For The New Houston



A couple of Navy men shake hands because 1,000 Texans decided to man the new cruiser, soon to be commissioned, to replace the gallant Houston, sunk in action recently by the Japs. They're Chief Turret Officer Roy E. Johnson and Chief Commissary Steward Thomas M. Potts.—(Central Press.)

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CITRUS PEELINGS HAVE NEW VALUE

Literally Full Of Alcohol Which Can Be Extracted More Economically

WINTER PARK, Fla., June 9.—(Wide World)—All unknown to the cocktail drinkers, the citrus peels that ornament drinks like the old fashioned are themselves a good source of alcohol.

The U. S. citrus products station here has just discovered a commercially valuable process for extracting this alcohol from the rinds of lemons, limes, oranges and grapefruit. There is enough more-over to be useful for either war or synthetic rubber.

By this process about 3,000,000 gallons of alcohol can be made annually from the nation's citrus peels—and never touch any of the oranges, lemons, limes or grapefruits the public already is using.

The orange alcohol comes as an additional by-product of an already going citrus industry—the making of cattle feed from rinds and pulp. In that process the watery juice is squeezed out. This juice has been a waste by-product; it is the source of the newly found alcohol.

The process is so economical that the station figures the cost of orange, lime, lemon, grapefruit alcohol at about 11 cents a gallon,

compared with about 18 cents for molasses alcohol. Molasses for years has been one of the cheapest alcohol sources.

Citrus fruits also are going to war in other ways. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has recently completed a plant at Dune-din, Fla., and leased it for manufacture of concentrated citrus juices. These are sent abroad for soldiers, sailors and children. This concentrate, in medicine bottles, is rationed to British children of five or under at the rate of six to eight ounces a week, for vitamin C.

FALSE ALARM

VICTORIA, British Columbia June 9.—Planes approaching the northern Canadian Pacific port of Prince Rupert today caused a sudden "imminent danger alarm," the first in Canada, but

it was lifted when the aircraft were identified as friendly.

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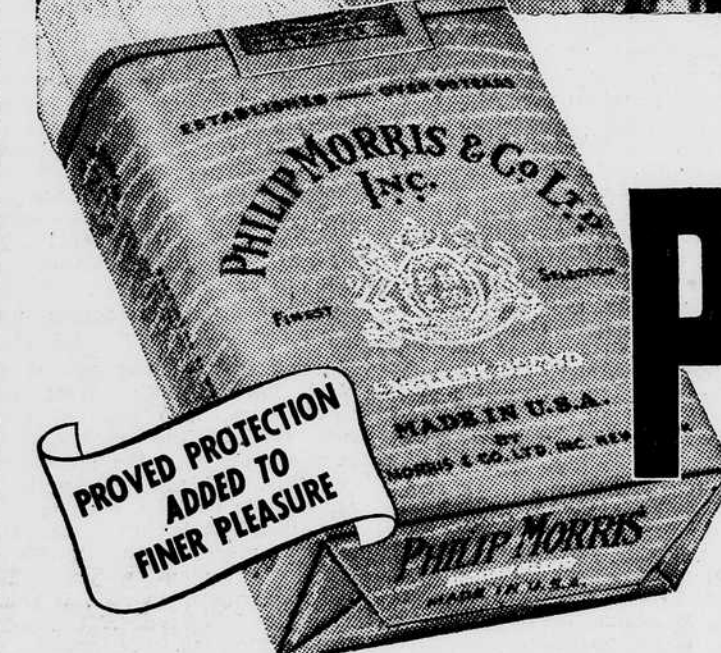


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