

LIONS CONTRIBUTE TO CASUALTY FUND

Club To Send 10 Members To State Convention At Raleigh

A \$50 contribution for equipment at the casualty station of the First Presbyterian church was voted by the Lions club in its weekly meeting Thursday noon. Dr. H. A. Codrington, a member of the club, is in charge of the station.

The Rev. James Lawson lead a quiz program at the meeting with Tom Henderson, Dr. Codrington, Gaston Carney, Linwood Latta, Gene Bullard and W. E. Yopp participating.

It was announced that 10 members will attend the state Lions convention in Raleigh, June 14-16, and that the club will take part in the joint civic club observance of Flag Day at St. Paul's parish house Wednesday.

President Bullard presided. 3

Neile Given Two-Month Term On Assault Charge

Charged with assault on a female, John H. Neile was sentenced to serve two months in jail to be assigned to the roads at a hearing Thursday in Recorder's court.

James Lee was sentenced to 30 days in jail to be assigned to the roads on a charge of assault on a female.

Charged with reckless operation of an automobile, Oliver McSwain was fined \$25 and cost or 30 days in default. He was granted a 10-day stay with bond set at \$50.

LeRoy Harker was fined \$25 and cost or 30 days in default on charges of speeding and improper license. The defendant was granted a 10-day stay and bond in the stay with bond set at \$50.

Charged with reckless operation of an automobile, Bennie Roberts was fined \$25 and cost or 30 days in default. He was granted a 10-day stay and placed under \$50 bond.

Contracting Firms Pool Facilities On War Work

SPOKANE, June 11.—(AP)—Eleven contracting firms from various parts of the United States embarked today on a pooling plan of labor and equipment designed to weld into a single operation program a quarter of a billion dollars worth of war construction in the Spokane area.

The companies represented are building aluminum plants, magnesium plants and working on various military installations in the area.

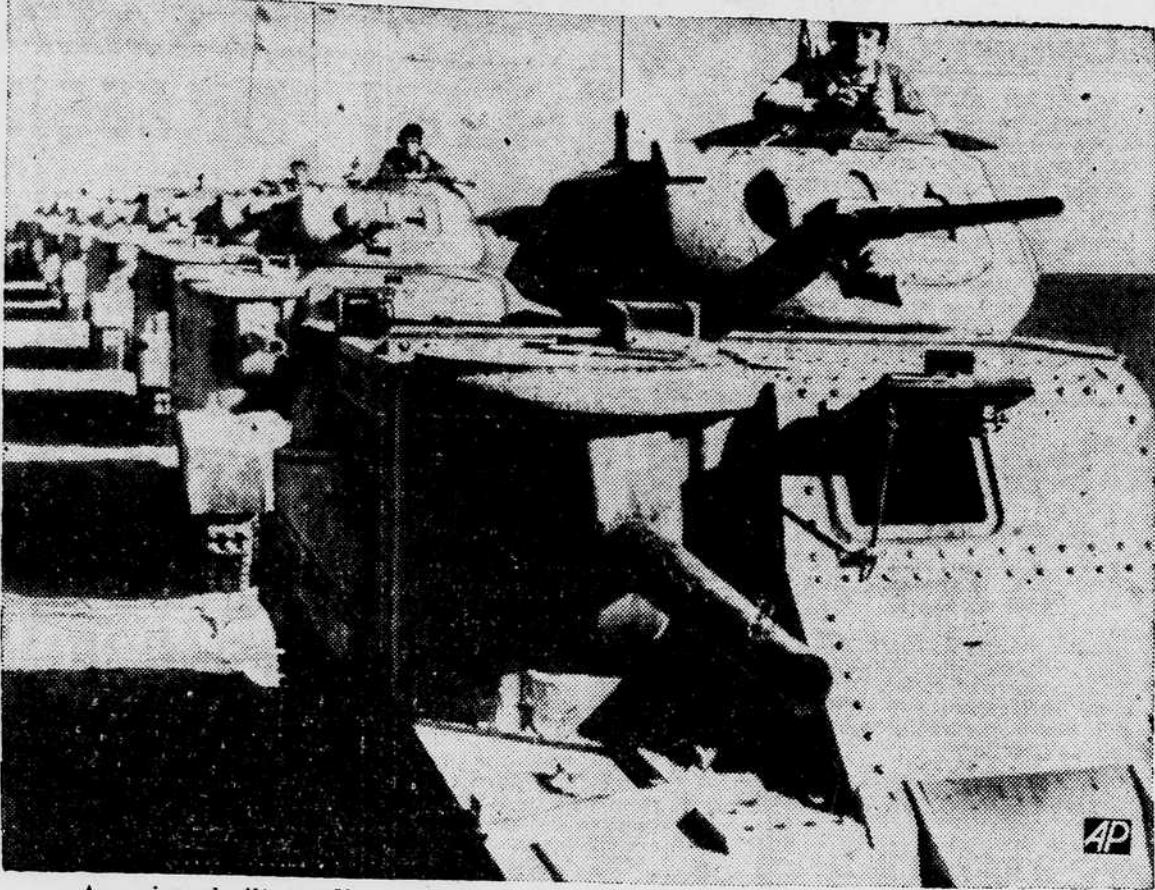
The 12,000 workmen involved will be assigned as needed to the various jobs. Peak labor requirements will be staggered, giving workers uninterrupted employment and keeping the construction at top efficiency.



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American-built medium tanks, dubbed "General Grants" by the British in Libya, line up and move out into the desert to battle Axis forces. They have given good account of themselves in bitter fighting a round Knightsbridge.

But It Was A Long Time, Either Way You Hear It

RALEIGH, June 11.—(AP)—What did the Governor of North Carolina say to the Governor of South Carolina?

Charlie Parker, editor of the State News bureau, working on publicity for the forthcoming 34th annual National Governors conference in Asheville, June 21-24, came across these two accounts of that famous conference between the chief executive of the Tar Heel state and the head man of the Palmetto state:

The first is that on a hot summer day in 1838, Governor Edward B. Dudley of North Carolina and Governor Pierce Mason Butler of South Carolina arrived at about the same time at the home of Mrs. Nancy Ann Jones, on U. S. highway 70 between Raleigh and Durham, and a house boy was dispatched immediately for mint juleps.

After an unusually long wait, the governor of North Carolina declared:

"It's a damn long time between drinks."

"Damn long," agreed the perspiring governor of South Carolina.

Mrs. Jones, from whose recently-discovered diary the incident was taken, recorded that she was greatly embarrassed by the implied reflection on her hospitality.

The second story is that Governor John Morehead of North Carolina met Governor J. H. Hammond of South Carolina in 1841 to discuss a boundary dispute concerning the state line near Charlotte. At one point in the discussion, the South Carolina executive threatened to send troops into the Old North State if Governor Morehead refused to yield.

"Now sir," shouted Governor Hammond, crashing his fist on a table, "What is your answer?"

"My reply sir," responded Governor Morehead with deliberation, is this: "It's a damned long time between drinks."

An amicable settlement was reached.

Col. Denen Visits Camp Davis On Inspection Trip

Col. W. L. Denen, Coast Artillery, supply officer of the Chesapeake Davis Thursday on an inspection trip.

With Col. Denen was D. T. Sheriff, civil engineer from the Norfolk U. S. Engineer office, present to accept new construction from the contractor on behalf of the government.

Col. Denen conferred with officers in the camp S-4, or supply, section and with the Utilities officer. He also saw their headquarters officials on matters of mutual interest.

Special locking devices have been invented to protect automobile tires from theft. Locks are attached to the hubs of wheels, hereby deterring thieves who rarely can afford to take the time to deflate and remove the tires from the rims.

Famous British General Ordered To Washington

LONDON, June 11.—(AP)—The War Office announced tonight that Lieut.-General Gordon Macready, 51, one of the first British officers to enter Berlin at the end of the last war, had been appointed chief of the British army staff in Washington.

Molotov Plain Mr. Brown During Washington Stay

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov was just plain "Mr. Brown" to the White House staff during his visit to this country. That was so they would not refer to him by his real name and inadvertently give away the secret that he was here.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Earle made this known today in giving reporters the announcement of the Molotov mission to this country. He displayed a picture of the foreign commissar and President Roosevelt, declaring it was a photo of the chief executive and Mr. Brown.

"Why didn't you call him Mr. Red?" somebody quipped.

The American name "Mr. Brown" appeared to fit the commissar perfectly. Pictures of Molotov, showing him talking with President Roosevelt and being met on arrival here, were of a bespectacled, middle-aged and prosperous American business man. Molotov's dark business suit, soft hat, set squarely on his head, and clipped mustache, would have allowed him to pass unnoticed in any 5 o'clock hurry of executives for the commuters' train.

Indeed, there were rumors that he had moved about the capital's streets during his stay, one legend

being that he bought a bag of peanuts from a vendor who sells his wares across the street from the White House.

That was possible, since the commissar spent part of his six-day visit at the White House and the other part at historic Blair house, opposite the state department and just west on Pennsylvania avenue from the Executive Mansion. Blair house was the home of Montgomery Blair of Maryland, friend and adviser to President Lincoln during Civil war days. Now it is being used by the government as the place of residence for official guests of the United States.

Two State Senatorial Run-Offs Will Be Held

RALEIGH, June 11.—(AP)—Tabulations of returns of the May 30 primary show seven run-offs to be held among democratic candidates for the 1943 general assembly, two for the Senate and five for the House.

Ashe and Watauga counties and the 29th senatorial district must nominate by convention, and their candidates were not available, Secretary of State Thad Eure, who tabulated returns, said.

Senatorial run-offs will be held between Jack Q. LeGrand and J. E. L. Wade of Wilmington for the ninth district; and between John W. Cole and J. G. Jewell of Richmond county for the 18th district.

Woman Injured When Car Runs Amuck In Charleston

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 11.—(AP)—Miss Louise Rutland had a rude awakening.

She was completely lifted out of her bed when an automobile crashed into her bedroom and stopped abruptly in the hallway. She suffered a back injury.

Joseph R. Young was listed by Policeman R. W. Knight as the driver of the car. He was quoted as saying he lost control of it when trying to dodge another automobile that swerved in front of him. Young also suffered an injured back. Mrs. Mizella Cox, Miss Rutland's sister, was bruised by a piece of flying timber.

The car climbed an embankment and hurtled through the room, tearing away almost an entire side of the house and ripping away half the bathroom fixtures as it tumbled on.

SPRY AT 90

ASHEVILLE, June 11.—(AP)—George W. Clement of 34 Hollywood street will observe his nineteenth birthday tomorrow by answering the doorbell himself, greeting all his visitors and probably doing a "lick or two" of work in the family garden.

Professional Dynamite Girl Has Her Ambition

By EDWARD PAGNAC.

KENNER, La., June 11.—(Wide World)—The only woman blaster in the world, who plays with dynamite professionally, has one ambition—to teach children how to handle high explosives safely.

Melba Bergeron Mince, 21, pert and pretty, who handles dynamite like stick candy, earns a tidy sum blasting tree stumps, but says she some day plans a school to teach the knack of dynamiting.

"Children get such a big kick out of loud noises," she said. "I think they should be taught how to handle high explosives safely and some day I am going to do just that."

The Auburn haired girl first became interested in explosives when she began "going steady" two years ago with Albert Mince, now her husband, who has been a blaster for six years. She is licensed by the Federal government to buy and use explosives and does her own estimating and contracting.

"All it takes is confidence and the love of adventure," she explained. "I've been adventurous all my life. I've been trying to get Albert to hop freight trains with me but he won't. I'm going to do it yet."

Albert, of Maldon, Md., who does

Governor To Review Columbus Man's Case

RALEIGH, June 11.—(AP)—Governor Broughton today began a study of the case of John S. Baldwin, Columbus county farmer, sentenced to die June 26 for the slaying of Dr. Randolph Jones, Duke university hospital surgeon.

Baldwin was convicted during the January term of Durham Superior court, and the state Supreme court last Friday confirmed the decision of the lower court.

Hathaway Cross, assistant commissioner of paroles, said the mental condition of the convicted killer would receive the governor's attention.

Baldwin shot Dr. Jones to death in the corridor of Duke hospital after accusing the surgeon of performing a faulty operation on him.

Both are fond of music and dancing. Mrs. Mince in 1938 was selected as one of the three best drummers in the state at a school rally in Baton Rouge. The other two were boys. She also plays the saxophone, while her husband gives out on the string bass.

But explosives are her first love.

Army Parades Will Feature Holidays

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—The Army announced today its intention to cooperate with civic authorities in staging military parades in major cities in Independence Day, Labor Day and Armistice Day national celebrations.

"The Army plans to make every effort to hold nationwide demonstrations on these three days to acquaint the public with the character of the military forces," the War Department said.

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