

KIWANIANS PLAN SELECTEE RITES

Civic Club To Sponsor Fitting Farewell For New Soldiers

Emory A. Lane, telling Kiwanians yesterday of watching a bus-load of new soldiers leave Second and Princess the other morning for induction into the army with only the bus driver and the chairman of the city draft board present urged the club to sponsor a movement to give all departing draftees a fitting farewell.

"These boys are going away to fight for us," said Mr. Lane, "and some of them are not coming back. The least we can do is to bid them Godspeed."

President J. Q. LeGrand named William W. Bryan chairman of a committee to report a plan for carrying out Mr. Lane's proposal next week.

Chief City Air Raid Warden F. P. O'Crowley discussed development of Wilmington's raid warning and warden set-up during yesterday's luncheon meeting.

He explained that the city is divided into 32 sectors each of which have a warden and three assistants, totaling 400 workers in all. "But the warden system," he said, "is only a small part of local civilian defense—only one of the 14 agencies."

Pointing out the need for special training, Mr. O'Crowley declared that of 311 active wardens on July 1, only 87 were trained and 95 in training.

The chief warden told of the benefits derived from test "raids." He said: "The one this week took the people in the control room four minutes. It should have been two. But just think what it would have been without training."

'SALES ENGINEERS' PROFITING ON WAR

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It was reported that the three "sales engineers," holding commission contracts with more than two-score manufacturers, had an "inside track" at the Navy Department which had helped them make a profit of \$646,701 during the first six months of the year.

"You three men, sitting here in Washington," Vinson declared angrily, "are getting \$1,100 each a day, every day for the first six days, while boys are dying at Bataan and Corregidor and on the Lexington."

ORTIZ SUCCUMBS IN BUENOS AIRES

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neighboring Chile has broken with the Axis.

From semi-retirement Ortiz occasionally issued messages and it had been believed he might eventually retake office.

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NAZIS FORCE REDS TO EVACUATE CITIES

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slain stopped the upper arm of an encircling movement, then threw the attackers into retreat.

The Germans had attempted the encirclement after their breakthrough west of the city, accomplished by large numbers of fresh troops and hundreds of tanks followed by automatic riflemen, had run into stubborn Red army resistance.

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SENATE OKS OPA BILL ON FINANCES

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SABOTEUR LANDING FOUND BY GUARDSMAN

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Cullen reached for a flashlight. The man on shore apparently thought Cullen reached for gun, for he spoke:

"Wait a minute, are you Coast Guard?"

"Yes," said Cullen. "Who are you?"

A couple of fishermen from Southampton who have run aground," was the reply.

"Come up to the station and wait for daybreak," said Cullen, as the weather worsened and the fog thickened.

"Wait a minute," said the man, "you don't know what's going on. How old are you? Have you a father and a mother? I wouldn't want to have to kill you."

Cullen, apparently realizing the hopelessness of tackling three men at once, played for time.

"What's in the bag, claims?" He asked, as one of the Germans in the water came up through the fog dragging a bag. Cullen knew there were no claims for miles around.

"Yes, that's right," said the first man. Then, sensing gullibility, he offered Cullen \$100 to "forget the whole thing."

"I don't want it," said Cullen. "Then take \$300," said the man.

"OK," replied Cullen, thinking fast.

"Now look me in the eyes," the man ordered.

Cullen later reported a fear that was going to be hypnotized, but the man merely asked whether Cullen would recognize him if he saw him again.

"No," said Cullen.

Cullen moved away in the fog, then raced to the Coast Guard station and reported to his superior, and the search was on, not to be ended until the FBI had rounded up the four who landed near Amagansett and four others who landed from a U-boat on the Florida coast. Soldiers and sailors joined in the hunt that night.

One of the Guardsmen reported that through a rift in the fog he saw a long, thin object, about 70 feet long, about 150 feet off shore—probably the submarine. Cullen also heard the sound of powerful diesel engines.

When Cullen turned in the bribe money, he found that the saboteur had short-changed him \$40 on the promised \$300.

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Westbrook Is Selected Firemen's Representative To Civil Service Board

Norwood Westbrook was selected a member of the City Civil Service board by a unanimous vote of members of the fire department Wednesday night.

As the fire department's representative on the board, Mr. Westbrook succeeds S. Marion Spencer who resigned recently due to increased pressure in his employment with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Members of the fire department expressed their appreciation to Mr. Spencer for the service he rendered while serving on the board.

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U. S. EMPLOYMENT HITS NEW PEAK

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civilian labor force increased by 1,900,000, as young people just out of school sought jobs.

The number of unemployed in June was estimated at 2,800,000 and the total labor force (the number employed plus those seeking jobs) at 56,100,000.

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Jacksonville Postoffice Gets Rating Advancement

JACKSONVILLE, July 15. Postal receipts increased so much here during the past six months that the Jacksonville postoffice was advanced to a second class rating effective July 1.

During the six months period, postal receipts netted \$16,126.81. A total of 24,340 money orders were written in the amount of \$346,328.19.

The second quarter, ending June 30, showed a marked increase over the first period of the year. Postal receipts were \$8,682.16 as against \$7,444.65 during the first quarter.

Money orders numbered 12,076 in the amount of \$178,945.02 against 11,662 for the sum of \$167,383.17 during the March quarter period.

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Former Bath Principal Named Superintendent Of Clinton's Schools

CLINTON, July 15.—E. C. Sipe, principal of the Bath (N.C.) city schools for the past several years today was appointed superintendent of Clinton's school system, according to Hugh Lowe, chairman on the local board of education.

Sipe replaces B. E. Lohr, who has accepted the position as superintendent of Lumberton's schools.

Sipe is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and has been teaching for the past 12 years. He will take over his duties here immediately, it is understood.

Obituaries

T. J. SEEDERS

Funeral services for Thomas Jones Seeders, 57, retired Atlantic Coast Line railroad employee, who died at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night at his residence, 313 Grace street, will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from Grace Methodist church by the Rev. J. F. Herbert. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Seeders was a steward of Grace Methodist church. No relatives survive.

Pallbearers will be: active, George D. McFadyen, Charles J. Keen, J. U. King, C. C. Holmes, Roger Moore and Lennox Cooper; honorary, B. E. Widder, E. C. Craft, Sr., D. H. McGlaughlin, Harry Dosher, Herbert Caverbaugh, S. D. Hurst, Jr., T. O. Green, Herbert Davis, A. B. Smith, T. E. Moody, O. B. Smith, Archie Craft, R. L. Benson, Charles Bradshaw, A. B. Love, Dr. E. T. Walker, J. E. McCarty, J. B. Dickinson, W. A. McGirt, E. L. White, Bruce Yandle, C. D. Yarbrough, E. C. Craft, Jr., H. M. Lander, T. B. Lilly and A. S. Trundle.

The funeral cortège will leave the Yopp Funeral home at 9:45 o'clock this morning.

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CONTROL OF PRICES MAY BE INCREASED

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initially laid for a recess of perhaps 30 days starting next week.

This disclosure came as the Senate granted some concessions to Price Administrator Leon Henderson but put off until tomorrow a final vote on a \$1,857,151,710 appropriation bill for his and 17 other war agencies.

The House had taken the position that sales of government grain below parity prices would violate the parity principle of the federal farm programs and cause a break in wheat and corn prices.

The administration countered with the promise that it would attempt to stabilize grain prices at 85 per cent of parity and pay growers subsidies in amounts sufficient to give them a full parity return on their crops. (Parity is a price designed to give producers the same return in terms of other commodities as they received from 1909 to 1914.)

Backed by such organizations as the American Farm Bureau Federation and the National Grange, the House had stood firmly by its guns until today. Its action in reducing came suddenly after members voted, 128 to 204, to reject Cannon's proposal to set the minimum sales price for wheat at full parity for corn, or about 97 cents a bushel.

Henderson issued an administrative order during the day serving notice that any OPA employees engaging in political activities would be dismissed even unpaid members of local boards.

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City Briefs

RABIES CLINICS

John Codington, rabies inspector, will hold clinics for vaccinations of dogs today at the following places: 9 to 10:30 o'clock, Thirteenth and Dawson streets; 11 to 12:30 o'clock, William Hooper school; 2 to 3:30 o'clock, Tidestown school, and 4 to 5:30 o'clock, Front and Castle streets.

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HOPEFUL REPORTS HEARD BY SOLONS

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aterials, can add 5,000 to 10,000 miles to the life of a tire, he said, and a material called "flexlon" made from oil derivatives is promising, while the "so" called butyl rubber bids fair to make a tire probably half as good as natural rubber.

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AIR PATROL MEETING

Members of the civil air patrol will meet at 9 o'clock Friday night at Anderson's Clothing store.

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CHILD INJURED

Douglas Vass, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Vass of 308 South Third street, was treated at Bulluck's hospital about 2 o'clock Wednesday for bruises and abrasions on the hands and body received when he was struck by a motorcycle, at the intersection of Front and Grace streets. Police said the motorcycle, ridden by W. A. Shealy, of 113 South Jackson street, Sunset Park, was traveling in a northern direction at the time of the accident. Officers said the child ran against the side of the front wheel,

"We would never get any considerable synthetic rubber if we jumped from one process to another every time an oil company or an inventor, however patriotic either may be, wanted the government to adopt their process," he said.

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ARTICLES STOLEN

C. G. Gant, of 308 Grace street, reported to police Wednesday that a suitcase, containing clothing and about \$3 in money were taken from his room. The missing articles were valued at about \$25.

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OFFICER INJURED

L. E. Sikes, motorcycle officer of the police department, suffered abrasions on the right elbow and hand Wednesday when the motorcycle he was riding skidded on gravel at the intersection of Fourth and Brunswick streets. Officer Sikes said the tread of the tires of the motorcycle was worn and the vehicle skidded on the gravel when he applied the brakes. Little damage was done to the motor.

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POWELL BETTER

C. T. Powell, local merchant, is improving at James Walker Memorial hospital after a throat operation on Monday.

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IS IMPROVING

Bobby Johnson, 13-year-old son of Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, is slowly improving at James Walker Memorial hospital. The youth is suffering from injuries suffered last Thursday when his bike collided with an Army truck, at the corner of Front and Ann streets.

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STAMPS