

V. F. W. CONTINUES CIGARETTE DRIVE

Wilmingtonians May Direct Free Smokes To Friends Overseas

Wilmingtonians having friends in the service overseas or in hostile waters may direct free cigarettes to them through the James A. Manley Post 2573, Veterans of Foreign Wars, merely by informing the post of the full address of the service man or woman.

In order to procure the cigarettes, the full name of the recipient, his or her rank, serial number, and complete mailing address should be forwarded to W. A. Wylie, Room 273 of the clubhouse here.

Cost of the cigarettes will be covered by donations from Wilmingtonians who may contribute directly to Commander Wylie or to any of the individual receiving units located in various business houses in the city.

NEW PLANE
MOSCOW, Oct. 16—(AP)—The Soviet army newspaper Red Star said today that the Germans had introduced an improved Messerschmitt pursuit plane—the ME-109G—with a more powerful engine and better streamlining than its predecessors.

Three elms stand on the White House lawn. Under these, President and Mrs. Madison held dances.

County Home Agent Gives Week's Slate

Miss Ann Mason, home agent, has announced her week's schedule as follows:

Monday — committee meeting; worker's council meeting at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday — in office, a. m.; Wrightsboro home demonstration club, 2 p. m.; Wednesday — Winter Park 4-H club, 8:45 a. m.; Wrightsboro 4-H club, 11 a. m.; Thursday — Myrtle Grove home demonstration club 10 a. m.; East Wilmington club, 2 p. m.; Myrtle Grove 4-H, 8 p. m. Friday — radio broadcast, 10:30 a. m.; Winter Park home demonstration, 2 p. m. Saturday — office.

Demonstration on meat canning are being given in clubs during October. The home agent welcomes visitors.

Japs' Losses Greater Than Production Rate

NEW YORK, Oct. 16—(AP)—Losses inflicted on Japan by the forces of General MacArthur and Admiral Halsey "already are greater than her production capacity," Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., (R-Mass.) who recently returned from a tour of war theaters, said today.

Addressing the Foreign Policy Association annual forum here, he said that with the aid of Admiral Halsey, "General MacArthur has cut the spreading tentacles of Japanese imperialism and has actually pushed them back," and he added:

"Just think what we will do to them when we give them both barrels."

MRS. EDWARDS SPONSORS SHIP



Taken at the recent launching of the U. S. S. Edwards at the Charleston Navy Yard, in Boston, Mass., the above picture includes three dignitaries of the occasion. Mrs. Louise S. Edwards, right, mother of Lt. Comdr. Heywood Lane Edwards for whom the ship is named, sponsored the vessel. Others pictured above are Admiral Theobald, commander of the Navy Yard, center; a granddaughter of Admiral Leary, left. Commander Edwards died in the sinking of the U. S. S. Reuben James. His widow, the former Miss Almada Stewart of Wilmington, now is overseas with the American Red Cross.

Germans Massed 60Pc. Of Air Strength For Battle Of Schweinfurt

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 16—(AP)—The newspaper Aftonbladet quoted a German underground radio today as saying the Nazis massed 60 per cent of their total fighter strength Thursday in a futile effort to prevent American bombers from reaching the critical ball bearing plant at Schweinfurt.

The broadcast said the German secret service got five hours warning of the raid and that planes were called from hundred of fields in the Reich and France for massed defense along the path to the south central German target.

Every type of fighting plane was said to have been sent against the Flying Fortresses and their Thunderbolt convoys.

Japs Pressing Advance In Southwestern China

CHUNGKING, Oct. 16—(AP)—The Chinese continued to give ground today in severe fighting with a force of about 10,000 Japanese who are pressing a two-column offensive along the Burma gateway into southwestern China, a Chinese communique said tonight.

Announcing for the first time the start of an offensive early in October to forestall a "Chinese drive to recapture Burma," a Japanese imperial headquarters communique broadcast from Berlin said Japanese were progressing from Tengyueh in Yunnan and Myitkya in northern Burma.

STORAGE PROBLEM
PRESQUE ISLE, Me. Oct. 16—(AP)—J. H. Wood, regional director of the Farm Security Administration, declared today that storage for the year's bumper potato crop was the biggest problem remaining for Aroostook county farmers.

DENTAL MEETING
RALEIGH, Oct. 16—(AP)—The annual meeting of the fourth district Dental Society will be held here Tuesday, with wartime topics slated to occupy principal places on the day's program. Dr. Howard Allen of Henderson, president, will preside.

NICHOLS ASSERTS CITY WATER SAFE

Fresh Water Truck Will Visit Three Sections Of Community Today

Whereas the city's salt-containing water supply probably doesn't appeal to most Wilmingtonians, neither is it unfit to drink—unless the individual finds the taste nauseating, City Manager A. C. Nichols said Saturday night.

There have been several reports from various sections of the city that residents have been "frightened" by the unusual taste, but city officials asserted that there absolutely is no cause for discernment—beyond the category of taste.

Meanwhile, the salt content of the water fell slightly yesterday—not enough, however, to vary the taste—but the cause of the decline in saline was not learned. A rise in the content of salt can be expected again, unless heavy rains fall in order to strengthen the Cape Fear river enough to push the salty tide out beyond the city's intake pipes.

More than a score of wells and a circulating water tank have been made available for residents who desire fresh water to the extent that they are willing to "come and get it." The water truck will visit three sections of the city during the day and will offer fresh water to the residents of the respective areas.

City Manager Nichols said that the truck would offer fresh water to residents at Sixth and Nixon streets from 8 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 3:30 p. m. It will stop at Lee Drive in Lake Forest from 10 to 11 a. m. and from 4 to 4:30 p. m., and at Greenfield and 12th street from 11 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 4:30 p. m. to 5.

The emergency wells also will be available for the public—sections without wells are covered by the circulating tank truck—and wells have been offered by two ice companies and the Coca Cola Bottling company.

The Independent Ice company is located at Brunswick and Seventh streets, and the Rose Ice plant is located at 12th, near Market. The bottling company is on 10th and Prince streets.

The following represent locations of city wells: Anderson street near Fanning; James Walker Memorial hospital; 18th street between Princess and Chestnut; Fourth and Princess; Red Cross and Second; Front street between Dock and Orange; Dock street between 13th and 14th; 20th between Creecy and Metts; Manhattan Place; Church between 10th and 11th; Church between Third and Fourth; corner Dawson and 13th; corner Dawson and Ninth; corner Wooster and Sixth; corner Wooster and Third; Third and Wright; Wright between Fourth and Fifth; Greenfield between Fourth and Fifth; Front street at Greenfield; Carolina Court near 17th; Ann between Eighth and Ninth; and Fifth between Swann and Harnett.

Call For Single Food Supervision Develops
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16—(AP)—A new demand for single supervision over food—everything from farm machinery to rationing—developed in congress today as an offshoot of the quarrel over use of consumer subsidies to roll back prices.

Rep. Jenkins (R-Ohio), chairman of a republican food study committee promptly dubbed it unworkable.

Jenkins maintained that the subsidy program of the administration stemmed from what he termed the "mess and mixup resulting from the conflicting jurisdiction of a half dozen agencies over the nation's food problems."

WALLACE TO SPEAK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16—(AP)—Vice President Wallace will deliver "a major address" before civic and labor groups at Dallas Wednesday night. His office staff, announcing this today, said it would be the fourth in a series of speeches (others have been in New York, Detroit and Chicago) and would be of special interest to oil men and farmers.

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COMPLETES TEST
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its first test flights lasting five hours, the Navy announced today, but no performance results are being released.

DRY SUBJECT
Dehydration of fruits for Army consumption will reduce 160 pounds of apples to 13.

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