

Flier Is Heard By The Civilians

Captain Roland Wooten, famous fighter flier recalled from foreign service after 130 combat missions to take part in the Fourth War Loan campaign, told the Civitan club Thursday night at the meeting held at the Friendly cafeteria some of his experiences in England, Africa, Italy and on Malta and Sicily.

Captain Wooten was with the first contingent of American fighter pilots to enter the European war flying out of England over France and the Low Countries.

On the second day of the invasion of North Africa, he was shot down behind enemy lines, being too low to jump, was forced to crack up his aircraft, coming out with no worse injury than a wrenched shoulder. He was guided back to his comrades by two Arabs.

He states that by the time Tunisia and Bizerte fell in May 1943, the Luftwaffe was badly beaten, and it is not probable that it will again be able to concentrate such great airpower on a single small target.

While softening-up Sicily for the invasion, he said, it was pleasant to work with the British for there is always good hunting with those "blokes." Landing with the first American squadron to touch Sicily, he was under shell fire from German artillery for a couple of nights. Wooten stated that the Allies took some plastering from German bombers, however, within a few days the enemy had been pushed back and the fliers settled down to dive bombing over German positions.

Wooten, a South Carolina youth, having lived in Wilmington before joining the Air Force, is probably the Citizen's most decorated soldier with wings. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart, the Air Medal with 16 Oak Leaf clusters, campaign ribbons, and is a member of the International Order of the Flying Boot.

John K. Ward, president of the Civitan club, presided over the meeting. Boyd Bryson, of Raleigh, was a guest.

Bricker Unfolds His '44 Platform

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Food subsidies as "postponing" the day of payment, the Federal war bill as inadequate in contrast to his personally-favored idea of a State ballot for servicemen, a civilian labor draft as "too late" now to do any good, Federal housing as infringing on a job private industry can do.

He also took a shot at what he called British "interference" in U. S. elections, referring to published editorials in Britain favoring continuance of Mr. Roosevelt in power.

Bricker, evincing confidence, revealed his ideas in greater detail than ever before and said that this was possible because he had had time to formulate them since he first decided to get into the race. His confidence was echoed by House Minority Leader Martin of Massachusetts who introduced Bricker, saying:

"The old elephant is on the march; he sniffs victory in the air."

Martin said the G. O. P. would win in November because "millions of honest, sincere, patriotic Jeffersonian Democrats will submerge party to the welfare of their country" and join with the Republicans. He recalled that after the First World War "The people turned to the Republican party to rebuild and reorganize the economy of this country and history is repeating itself."

Bricker was the principal speaker at a party gathering to celebrate Lincoln's birthday, held in the Mayflower hotel.

He laid down a five-plank platform which recommended:

1. Return to "balanced budget" federal financing.
2. Establishment of "responsible cabinet government" by eliminating "czars" and super-imposed agencies.
3. Simplified tax laws that remain stable, so drawn as to encourage "venture capital" and expanding business; lower Federal taxes "as soon as possible" after the war ends.
4. Assurances that State and local governments have autonomy, "not a mere sham and pretense financially dependent upon Washington."
5. A clear-cut government labor policy defined by a "fair" law and "just enforcement" of that law, including a prohibition on wartime strikes.

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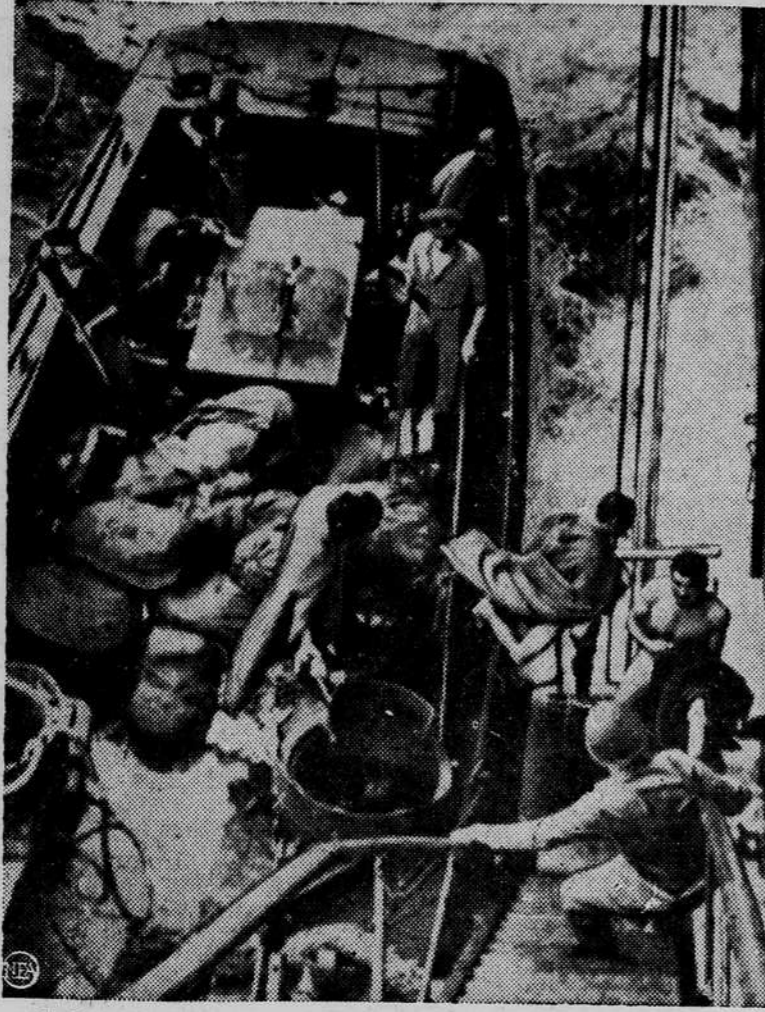
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Jap Prisoners Taken From Kwajalein



Under the ready guns and watchful eyes of U. S. Marines, three of the 264 Japs taken prisoners in the Marshall Islands scramble aboard a large ship from a small barge. The treacherous captives were stripped when they were searched, and two of them now wear blankets.

Treasury Will Receive Funds From POW's Work

For the work of German war prisoners in fertilizer industries in the Wilmington area, the U. S. Treasury department will receive the prevailing hourly wage rate paid by the firms to regular employees. Felix A. Scroggs, manager of U. S. Employment Service, revealed Thursday.

This will amount to a base pay of forty-two and one-half cents per hour for each prisoner working. The prevailing wage rate in local fertilizer plants is 45 cents per hour, but Scroggs explained, that each employer is allowed a reduction of two and one-half cents an hour per prisoner for transportation.

This money will be paid to the U. S. Treasury by the employers. The war prisoners are paid 80 cents per day by the U. S. government.

When the prisoners are assigned to local farms, or any other employment, the Treasury department will be paid the wages prevailing in those instances, Scroggs said.

The 250 Nazi war prisoners are scheduled to be employed in local fertilizer plants, starting Monday. The group arrived here Monday night from Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., and this week has been making habitable the temporary internment camp on the Carolina beach road, just opposite Maffitt Village.

At all times the prisoners are at work outside the camp they will be heavily guarded.

Upper Draft Age Limit Is Expected To Remain At 38

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. — (AP) — Robert P. Patterson, acting secretary of war, denied today a report that the Army would raise the upper age limit for draftees from 38 to 45.

"So far as I know that's not true," he said in response to a question at a news conference. "You recall that when the age limit was reduced from 45 to 38 in the fall of 1942, it was done as a result of Army and Navy experience that men in the higher age group were less effective.

"There are, of course, a good many men in the service above 38 and a lot of them are perfectly fit but to take them by and large is quite a different matter."

MASQUERADING
NEW YORK, Feb. 10. — (AP) — German Gestapo agents have been making an effort to ferret out Danes sympathetic to the Allies by masquerading as "English-claimed saboteurs landed by parachute," the Swedish newspaper Artontidningen said in an article reported today by the OWL.

an party as "liberal" with the new deal as "reactionary."

The Roosevelt administration is the American counterpart of the sweep of absolutism which has destroyed so much liberty around the world. It lacks faith in our people. It assumes that people are not take care of themselves," said Bricker.

"The time has now come," he said, "to take the policy making power of government out of the hands of the arrogant bureaucrats and return it to the hands of the elected representatives of the people."

Bricker said he was confident the Republicans would win the 1944 election and added that he was "more interested" in that — defeating the new deal philosophy — than in being President.

The Republicans, he said, have many leaders he would be proud to support for the Presidency while the new deal has only one candidate.

Obituaries

MRS. LILA BEST

Funeral services for Mrs. Lila W. Best, 77, who died at her residence, 516 Broad Avenue, Greensboro, on Tuesday, were held at Haines Chapel in Greensboro Thursday afternoon. The Rev. J. Ben Eller, pastor of the Ashboro Street Baptist Church, and the Rev. W. P. Jones, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, conducted the services. Burial followed in the Best Family Cemetery near Goldsboro.

Mrs. Best was the wife of the late Dr. B. W. Best of Greensboro. She is survived by two sons, J. H. Best, of Greensboro, and A. W. Best, of 212 Wright street, Wilmington; ten grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

She was the daughter of the late A. F. Williams, and Rosalind Jarmon Williams of Kenansville, N. C. She was the grandmother of Ben W. Best of Myrtle Grove Sound.

MRS. PAULINE McDONALD

Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline McDonald, 21, who died in Sholotte Thursday at 4 a. m., will be held Friday at 1 a. m., at Beulah church near Hickmans Cross Road by the Rev. L. M. Mills. Interment will follow in Benton cemetery.

Mrs. McDonald is survived by her husband, Edward McDonald of Wampee, S. C.; one son, Edward McDonald, Jr., of Wampee; parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McLamb of Shalotte; seven brothers, W. J. Robert, Dayton, Aaron, Lendon, and James McLamb, all of Sholotte. Yaton McLamb of Charleston, S. C.; three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Hardee, Mrs. R. J. Summersett, and Mrs. A. D. Long, all of Shalotte.

R. T. BRITT

R. T. Britt, 83, prominent farmer of Columbus county, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Wallace at Hickory Wednesday at 7 a. m.

Mr. Britt is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. H. J. Hooks of Whiteville, Mrs. Maude Boyette of Suffolk, Va., Mrs. R. L. Wallace of Hickory; two sons, Robert H. Britt and Ronnie O. Britt, both of Whiteville; four brothers, J. A. Britt of Daytona Beach, Fla., W. C. Britt of Lake City, S. C., C. R. Britt of Nahunter, Ga., and R. S. Britt of Whiteville.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON

CHAPEL HILL Feb. 10. — (AP) — Mrs. Francis D. Winston, widow of the late Judge F. D. Winston and a leader in civic and Red Cross circles, died at her home in Windsor today according to a message received here by R. B. House, dean of administration of the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Winston was the former Rosa Mary Kenney. She and Judge Winston spent part of their honeymoon here when he attended the tenth annual reunion of his university class in 1889.

The funeral will be held at Windsor tomorrow at 4 p. m.

and marriage were legal and should be held valid in North Carolina.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up at night. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

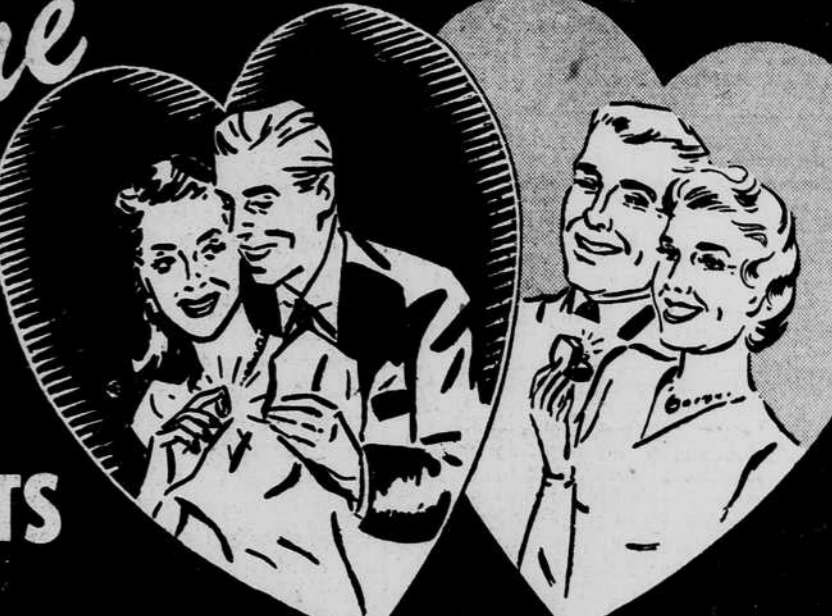
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| RICE | | lb. | 9½c |
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