

7 PENDER COUNTY MEN TO BE CITED

Seven Pender county men who saved the life of the pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt plane when it crashed near Rocky Point, Oct. 6, will be cited by Major General F. O'D. Hunter, commanding officer of the First Air Force, at appropriate ceremonies at the Bluetenthal Army Air Base this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Presentation of the citations will be made by Colonel J. C. Shively, commanding officer of the air base.

The pilot was unconscious, but was rescued by the first seven men to arrive on the scene of the crash. Those to be honored are Ivey McGee, Ted Kalner, Edward Raynor, J. S. Raynor, Pete Braak, Ray Griffin and W. F. Shaw. They rushed into the burning wreck, disregarding the dangers of exploding gas tanks and machine gun ammunition, and opened the plane's cockpit to pull the unconscious pilot to safety. The heat from the fire was so intense that the men had to take turns at the dangerous task.

The citations from General Hunter read: "My attention has been called to an act of heroism on your part which resulted in saving the life of a pilot of a P-47 airplane which crashed near Rocky Point, N. C., on Oct. 6.

"The courage shown by you and your companions in breaking into the burning airplane, cutting the pilot free and removing him to a point of safety was outstanding. That this action was taken despite the threat of exploding ammunition and the acute danger of bursting gasoline tanks, makes it all the more praiseworthy.

"Soldiers received medals for similar acts of bravery on a battlefield. I regret that I cannot give you one for action on our home front, but at least I can assure you that you have demonstrated the best traits that we have come to expect from all Americans, soldier and civilian alike."

General Hunter said that due to the efforts of these men, the pilot has fully recovered from his injuries and is now back on duty.

HALLSBORO MAN KILLED IN CRASH

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The coroner of Brunswick county was notified of the death and the body was taken to McKinsey funeral home in Whiteville.

J. L. Flowers, state highway patrolman, assisted Ferguson in investigating the accident.

Thompson was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson of Hallsboro. Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, the former Virginia Ponton of Raleigh; one daughter, Sallie, 4; three brothers, W. A. Thompson, Hallsboro, Sgt. Robert L. Thompson, stationed at Camp Sutton, and Jim Thompson of Durham; four sisters, Mrs. Jack Brinkley, Lake Waccamaw, Mrs. A. D. Wessell, Hallsboro, Mrs. Dick Warren, Wilmington, and Mrs. John Dabits of San Diego, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the McKenzie chapel in Whiteville. Burial will be in the Lake Waccamaw cemetery.

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A Slump In 'The Master Race'



(U. S. Army photo from NEA) These four German prisoners in the war camp of the U. S. 5th Army at Castel Del Rio, Italy, have skidded far down the line from the once lofty title of "Master Race" bestowed upon them by Der Fuehrer. They prove that war, mud and grime can be their downfall.

RIVERS AND HARBORS MEASURE SCHEDULED

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reaches the floor, the senator said that he had taken every precaution to protect the North Carolina interests.

"I am vitally interested in deepening the channel and improving the Port of Wilmington, not only for Wilmington's welfare but as a matter of state pride," he declared.

Sen. Bailey said he planned to lead a fight Monday to strike a section of the flood control bill, which provides for \$10,840,000 flood control and power dam on the Yadkin river near North Wilkesboro because the dam "would make a permanent flood covering 13,000 acres in Wilkes and Caldwell counties—more than are ever affected by floods along the Yadkin."

Before the Yadkin-Pee Dee project is passed, he said, he wants to have hearings on it before the Commerce committee to allow citizens in the affected areas of the state, who have written hundreds of letters of protest, to be heard. The complete project envisions expenditure of \$105,840,000 during the postwar years for development of the river system with the North Wilkesboro project first on the list.

Sen. Bailey stressed that he was ardently in favor of flood control but very much opposed to flooding North Carolina homes and farm lands "merely for the purpose of creating power."

A subcommittee of the Commerce committee will hold hearings on the St. Lawrence Seaway project—to provide a water thoroughfare for seagoing ships from the Atlantic to the Great Lakes—on Tuesday to determine if the measure is a treaty or not. Sen. John H. Overton (D-La.) who will handle both flood control and rivers and harbors on the floor, is the leading opponent of the St. Lawrence project and predicted last week that any fight over its adoption would not "kill" rivers and harbors.

He said he would call the rivers and harbors bill up Wednesday if the Senate has disposed of flood control by then.

Included in the rivers and harbors bill is \$675,000 to increase the 30-foot Cape Fear River channel to Wilmington from 300 to 400 feet and to increase the width of the turning basin from 600 to 800 feet; \$790,000 to deepen the river channel from Southport to Wilmington to 32 feet to allow more heavily laden steamers to enter the harbor; \$73,000 to provide a 25-foot deep channel in the Northeast Cape Fear river, 200 feet wide, from Hilton Bridge to a turning basin one and one-fourth miles up river; \$9,000 to provide a channel eight feet deep and 90 feet wide from the inland waterway at Wrightsville Sound to Masonboro Inlet; and \$24,000 to construct six mooring basins along the inland waterway from Morehead City to Seabreeze.

18 HURT IN COAST LINE DERAILMENT

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among the estimated 350 passengers resumed their journey on another train.

Among the injured was conductor A. C. Grissom of Savannah. Most of the injured were in the dining car. This coach plunged on an embankment and came to rest on its side.

W. F. Howard, Washington, D. C., an employe of the train's tavern car, said he felt the car career and in a few moments found himself beneath a jumble of boxes and bundles. He escaped with slight injuries.

W. A. Payne, another worker in the same car, said that when the train stopped he was "hanging on to something with both hands, still on my feet."

—Rocking horses, dolls, toys, games, books, and other Xmas gifts at MacMillan and Cameron's.

TITO, EXILED BODY AGREE ON REGENCY

Would Hold Vote After War To Determine King Peter's Future

LONDON, Nov. 18.—(P)—Marshal Tito's National Committee of Liberation and the exiled Yugoslav government in London were reported tonight to have agreed to establish a regency in Yugoslavia in the near future, with a plebiscite to be held after the war to determine whether King Peter returns to his throne.

Marshal Tito himself was reported to have been chosen to be premier of a new Yugoslav government of 28 members representing both the national liberation movement and the exiled regime. Dr. Ivan Subasic, premier of the London government is expected to be one of the three regents.

According to this report, a minister of state will be named for each of the six Yugoslav provinces, somewhat corresponding to the pre-war governors. Apparently Tito and Subasic in their recent negotiations—which resulted in complete agreement on the future administrative machinery for Yugoslavia—considered it wise to provide for representatives of Serbia, Croatia, Hercegovina, Montenegro, Slovenia and Bosnia with high status.

"Well-informed quarters say the new Yugoslav set-up might be announced in two weeks.

Tito already is in Moscow, and Subasic is expected to arrive momentarily. It seemed likely that the announcement would come from Moscow after Tito and Subasic have talked with Premier Marshal Stalin.

The two years of crises which have dogged the exiled Yugoslav government appeared to have reached an end. Since Subasic became premier he has had many talks with Tito.

Captured Nazi U-Boat Is Turned On Enemy

LONDON, Nov. 18.—(P)—In case the Germans still are wondering what happened to their submarine U-570 back in August, 1941, they are not going to like this.

The sleek new vessel, fitted out with all the latest secret equipment, was captured by the British and sent out under the flag of the Royal Navy to hunt down more Nazi submarines.

It had several successful engagements, destroyed one sister U-boat and scored hits on several other ships, the admiralty disclosed today.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

GROUP FINDS LIVING COSTS UP 30 PER CENT

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(BLS) index did not undertake to be all inclusive, but was aimed to measure the prices of supplies going to make up the family budget of big city dwellers with an average income of \$1,524, based on a 1934-35 survey.

He expressed the opinion that for those with low incomes the increase in living costs had been higher than 30 per cent but praised the technical competence and care of those preparing the BLS.

"No substantial criticism of the BLS methods has survived the searching studies presented to this committee," he said.

It might be well, Davis concluded, to make periodic broader studies than are included in the BLS statistics but he said that was a matter for study by the budget bureau and others.

And he recommended that some name other than "cost of living" index be chosen for the BLS figure—a recommendation on which labor and industry members agreed.

The report is expected to weigh importantly in the President's consideration of labor's demands for a change in the Little Steel formula, but the major report on that issue is yet to come.

The War Labor board currently is working on a general report on wage policies growing out of demands by the CIO United Steel Workers and other CIO unions for increases above the limits of the Little Steel policy. This will deal with wages in relation to living costs, maintenance of future purchasing power and other factors but will not make recommendations. It is expected to be several weeks at a minimum before it reaches the White House.

Davis accepted, in preparing his report, most of the findings by a technical committee headed by Dr. Wesley C. Mitchell, director of research of the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Mitchell's group agreed that there was some substance to the labor argument that the BLS index failed to reflect quality deterioration, disappearance of cheaper consumption items, declines in special sales and increased under-reporting of prices actually charged.

It was on the basis of such "hidden increases" that Davis concluded 3 to 4 percentage points should be added to the BLS index. Saying there was evidence the increase had been greater in small cities than in large, he said another 1-2 percentage point should be added if the index was to reflect costs of workers in both small and large communities.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Long announce the birth of a son, Herman Brantly, Nov. 15, at the Marion Sprunt annex.

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M'LEISH URGES PRESS FREEDOM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—(P)—Eternal vigilance is nowhere more necessary than in defense of freedom of the press, Archibald MacLeish, librarian of Congress, declared today.

"It must be fought for and won in every new generation, against the new enemies which, in every generation, beset it," he said in a statement signifying the opening of a "Freedom of the Press" exhibition at the library.

"American history has seen numerous attempts, recently as well as in the past, to force libraries and bookstores to remove certain publications from circulation. Such practices are fatal to a free library system, to a free circulation of knowledge and of ideas and therefore to a free culture."

The library put on display, as typical of books which have been subject to censorship in the United States, these works:

The Merchant of Venice, once banned from Buffalo, N. Y., high schools.

Candide, once barred by United States customs as obscene.

Tom Sawyer, once excluded from the children's room in the Brooklyn, N. Y., public library.

Aurora Leigh composed, according to contemporary Boston opinion the library said, of "the hysterical indecencies of a disordered mind."

INDUSTRIAL USO LISTS PROGRAM

Featuring the program this week of the Industrial USO club, 223 Princess street, will be a Thanksgiving dance to be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. Virgil West and his orchestra will furnish the music.

Two new activities will begin this week. A dancing class for beginners will be held Wednesday evening and a sewing class for women will be held Wednesday afternoon. The sewing class is being conducted for women interested in making Christmas gifts this year, and samples of some articles will be on display at the club Monday. The class will be instructed by Mrs. Lilly Bell Brummit.

The schedule for the Industrial USO club follows:

Sunday: Open house.

Monday: Thanksgiving dance. Virgil West and his orchestra, 8 p.m., admission, 50 cents.

Tuesday: Women's Physical Fitness class, 8 p.m. Finger painting, 8 p.m.

Wednesday: Sewing class 2 p.m. Dancing class for beginners, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Square dancing, 8 p.m.

Friday: Sewing class, 8 p.m.

Saturday: Informal dancing and games.

JAYCEES AID WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

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Hanover County Tuberculosis and Health association plans to continue to provide X-ray examinations, which make possible the early discovery of the disease; support an ever-increasing health education program against tuberculosis, which kills more persons between the ages of 15 and 35 than any other disease; aid in providing rehabilitation service for discharged tubercular patients, assisting beyond the point where the county welfare assistance stops; furnish additional public health nursing; promote mass survey of apparently healthy groups; campaign toward the establishment of a county sanatorium.

It was pointed out that the New Hanover county death rate from tuberculosis is above the state and national average. Deaths per 100,000 persons on a national scale are 40.0; state, 39.1; and county, 47.1.

There were 26 deaths in New Hanover last year, which means approximately 250 cases of the disease. The health association found only a few over a hundred of these cases. Negro deaths are four times as great as white deaths.

The bonds, signed by Kendall Emerson, national managing director, and Dr. John C. Wessell, county chairman, read: "This certificate represents a subscription to the campaign against tuberculosis in your community. The holder of this certificate is guaranteed that the money it represents will be spent to hasten the eradication of tuberculosis and to promote the health of the people of this community. In witness whereof the National Tuberculosis association and its affiliated state and local associations conducting the campaign against tuberculosis through the United States of America have caused this certificate to be signed for them by the managing director of the National Tuberculosis association."

Seventy-five per cent of the moneys derived from the sale of bonds and stamps will be kept in New Hanover county. Twenty per cent will be given to the state association and five per cent will go into the national fund.

Committees serving under O'Shields are as follows: Hal Love, chairman, Bob Howard, Harlee Kenan, Bill Monday, W. C. Wise, Cy Johnson, B. F. Goodrich, Lester Monroe.

George Shellhorse, chairman, Ed

Did "Diamond Jim" Have Stomach or Ulcer Pains?

It is hardly likely that Diamond Jim Brady could have eaten so voraciously if he suffered after-eating pains, Surfers who have to pay the penalty of stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloated and other conditions caused by excess acid should try Uiga. Get a 25c box of Uiga Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

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E. E. Lee, Jr., chairman, Winston Gray, Lewis Harrison, Dan Jones, Patt Pattrill, R. G. Stokley, Charlie Stephenson, chairman, John B. Conway, Woodie Taylor, Lewis Walker, Carl Biggs, Graham Russ.

Frank Jones, chairman, Carrell Tinsley, J. R. Jones, L. E. Woodbury, Jr., Rupert Bryan, Tom Brown.

Jack Atkinson, chairman, Jesse Sellers, Wallace West, Bill Averette, Buster Dankerlake, Jimmy Blow.

Dismissal Of Rainey Will Be Investigated

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Nov. 18.—(P)—The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools has appointed a committee to investigate the dismissal of Dr. Homer L. Rainey as president of the University of Texas, Dean M.

C. Huntley, of the University of Alabama, said today.

Dean Huntley, a member of the committee, said the group also included President Herman L. Donovan, University of Kentucky, Dean William W. Pierson, University of North Carolina and President Theodore H. Jack, Berea College, and Rufus C. Harris, of Tulane, chairman of the association, acting in an ex-officio capacity.

Extension Of Jobless Insurance Advocated

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—(P)—The social security board recommended today the extension of unemployment insurance to employes in establishments having as few as one employe.

The board also recommended lengthening benefits to 26 weeks, and an increase to \$25 in maximum weekly benefits.

Chairman Arthur J. Altmeyer of the social security board, suggested that the various states study their laws with a view to providing "adequate protection during reversion to workers who become unemployed." All state legislatures meet in 1945 except those of Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Virginia.