

Airlie Estate Open To Public During Week-End

Flower Lovers May View Gardens From 1 to 6 o'clock; Service Men Free

The beautiful azalea gardens of Airlie estate on Wrightsville Sound are open for public inspection this week-end, opening today at 1 o'clock and remaining open until 6 p.m. They will also be open on Sunday and Monday at the same hours.

Easter Program Planned At First

Special Easter music will be rendered by the choir and Youth Glee club of the First Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Several Hundred Girls Attend Dance

CAMP DAVIS, March 30.—Approximately 200 Wilmington young women were guests of the enlisted men of Camp Davis at their first dance Thursday night in Farnsworth hall, the camp's huge gymnasium. It was an informal affair.

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RAINDROP REVERSIBLE: Aquatogs go colorful this spring. Witness this gay rainy-day coat, blue on one side, white on the other, equally handsome worn inside out.

Easter Festival Will Be Given At St. John's Church

The Church School of St. John's Episcopal church will hold its Easter Festival on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church, at which time the mite boxes of the pupils, which is used in carrying on the Mission work of the church will be presented and flowers placed on a large cross in the chancel.

All communicants of the church and their friends are invited to be present at this very inspiring service.

Ladies Auxiliary Formed By Women Of Myrtle Grove

The women of the Myrtle Grove Presbyterian church met on Thursday evening and organized the Ladies auxiliary which is headed by Mrs. Kate Bryan, vice-president; Mrs. C. Devane, president; Mrs. Clayton Horne, secretary; and Mrs. C. L. Bedsole, treasurer.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huggins, and Bill and Mike Huggins of Charleston, S. C., arrived yesterday to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Huggins at their home on South Fourth street.

Air Cadet Al Gene Nance has returned to Maxwell Field, Ala., after attending the funeral of his grandfather, E. F. Bass, and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leslie Spence at Wrightsville Beach.

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Miss Kynochea Butler entertained the WYA at her home near Whiteville, Friday evening. Mrs. Elbert L. White had charge of the program. After the business and program, a social hour followed.

The Whiteville Garden club met with Mrs. George McNeill Friday afternoon at her home. At this

How To Ease Washday Toil

BY VIVIAN BROWN AP Newsfeatures Writer

You don't have to "break your back" on washday—much washday weariness can be avoided and many hours can be saved if home laundry work is planned to prevent stretch and strain. Scientists of the Illinois Experiment Station recently studied this washday job, which takes one to two days of many a housewife's working week, and is generally considered the heaviest household task. Here are their suggestions to lighten the washday work:

To save strain, the scientists advise wheeling loads of clothes around the laundry and out to the line instead of lifting and carrying. A bench or box fitted with castors makes a convenient movable support for tub, basket or hamper in the laundry.

To transport clothes to the line, use a child's coaster wagon, an old tea cart or the wheel base of an old baby carriage. When clothes must be carried, choose a container that is easy to carry. Instead of toting a big hamper of clothes to the laundry, make a bag to fit the inside of the hamper which is easy to lift out when full of clothes. A sachel basket is easier to carry than the ordinary clothes basket. Line it with cloth, paper or oilecloth to prevent rough edges from catching clothes.

You can avoid stooping and slow for standing erect at work by keeping these suggestions in mind:

1. Sort clothes on a table instead of on the floor.
2. Place bricks or blocks of wood under the legs of the washing machine if it is not high enough.
3. Have wheeled carriers high enough to bring the tub or basket they hold to a convenient height—that is, about to the waistline. It is believed one third of the energy needed for hanging up clothes may be saved if the basket is at a comfortable height.
4. A clothes pin bag sewed onto a clothes hamper can be hooked over the line and pushed along as clothes are hung.
5. A taut clothes line within easy reach saves much stretch in hanging up clothes. Six feet is considered the best height for the average woman.

Methodist Youth Fellowship Meets

The New Hanover subdistrict of the Methodist Youth Fellowship held the monthly meeting Monday at the Sunset Park Methodist church. Ann Williams presided over the session.

Rabbi M. M. Thurman addressed the group on the subject, Brotherhood. The count of members by churches was as follows: Grace, 9; Fifth Avenue, 3; Sunset Park 16; Carolina Beach 8; and Trinity, 12. The next council meeting will be held on April 15, and the subdistrict meeting on April 23 at the Carolina Beach church.

RECEIVE DISCHARGE

FORT DEVANS, Mass., March 30.—(AP)—Willie Pep, featherweight boxer, has received a medical discharge from the Army and will be released from Lovell General hospital "in a few days," Army authorities announced today.

Beginner's Choice

Charlotte Russe
1 large can evaporated milk
1-4 cup cold water
1 tablespoon gelatine
1-4 cup sherry
12 lady fingers
Place can of evaporated milk in water and boil for 15 minutes. Cool and place in refrigerator overnight. Soak one tablespoon gelatine in cold water; when softened place over hot water to melt. Pour evaporated milk into chilled bowl, add sherry and whip until mixture thickens. Add gelatine and continue whipping until mixture is fairly stiff. Line a bowl with lady fingers, turn into it the whipped mixture and chill thoroughly.

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Chorus Girls Who Snub War Work Are Out Of Step

By RUTH MILLET

A group of New York chorus girls, out of a job because their night club has become a restaurant, answered, "Don't be silly," to the query if they would go into war work or other essential jobs.

They have much more important plans for themselves than that. They are going to try for Hollywood careers, take dramatic lessons, go into modelling.

One summed up their attitude with "Us chorus girls are unsuited for war work."

It looks as though their experience in a chorus line would be fairly good training for work on an assembly line.

They have to stand on their feet in a chorus—and they would have to stand on their feet in a war plant. Their chorus girl hours should have prepared them for working nights and sleeping days—as the girls do on the swing shift.

WITH THE AEF: The Rhine Was Easy

By WES GALLAGHER (Substituting For Kenneth L. Dixon)

IN GERMANY.—(AP)—Take it from 12 of the happiest fighting men on the front, crossing the Rhine and bursting through German defenses was ten times as easy as getting through the Siegfried Line last October.

These men from the 117th Infantry Regiment of the 30th Division suddenly were yanked out of battle area of the Rhine and told they were going home on 5-day furloughs.

They had been in the thick of the fighting since Normandy. One sergeant was the only survivor of an original company of 150 men. Another was one of six left in a company which started out last June.

They listed in order the toughest battles fought in Europe: (1) The original breaking of the Siegfried Line north of Aachen last September and October.

(2) The bitter fighting around St. Lo last July when the division lost a large number of men in an Allied bombing.

(3) The battle of the bulge when von Rundstedt broke through last December and broke in the Ardennes.

(4) The Mortain battle when the 30th broke up a German attempt to cut off Patton's Army by driving to the sea at Avranches.

The Rhine, they agreed, was easy.

But the eager Doughboys, and Capt. Victor Salem, 35, former cosmetic promotion man who was born in Austria but now lives in Kew Gardens, Queens, N. Y., wanted to talk about everything except battles.

"I thought they were kidding when they yanked me off the tank just when we were going to start the attack and said I was going home," said Salem, who won the Silver Star with two clusters, the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.

"I never saw anything like it, though, when we crossed the Rhine," he said, "the boys were hot and they just wanted to keep on going until they got to Berlin—and in a hurry. Two or three of the boys would go out on their own and come back with 50 prisoners."

Not one man knew his leave was coming up. Most were notified just as they were going into battle.

"I was just going out on a task force," said radio operator T. John Esson of Flint, Mich. "Boy, I felt good. I just headed for a deep cellar, out of the way of shells before something happened to me."

"I didn't waste any time hanging around there," said Pfc. Harry Stahl, Newton, Kans., bar man who had been fighting in the front line for months.

Pfc. Henry V. Ciozynski of Nan-

Chadborn Strawberry Market Opens Earlier

Strawberries went on the market Monday at Chadborn, about a month earlier than usual, it was learned yesterday.

Thanks to the kindness of "old man weather," who has kept the temperature in the seventies this week, growers in Chadborn were able to sell the first crate of strawberries Monday. Three crates were sold Thursday and 14 yesterday.

No great amount of the fruit is expected to be sold until April 9. That which has been sold has probably gone mostly to nearby points, it was learned, and shipment to the East and other markets usually doesn't start until the volume is great. No shipments have yet been made by Railway Express. About the same acreage has been planted as last year, but the volume is not expected to be as much, it was stated.

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MICKEY ROONEY LIKES HIS JOB

PARIS, March 30.—(AP)—Pfc. Mickey Rooney said that he "wouldn't take Hollywood on a gold platter until the war ends," as he waited today in line for chow at an Army rest camp near here.

"But I'm just like any other GI," he admitted. "I'll sure be ready to pack up my bags the minute peace breaks out."

Rooney and 53 other peacetime showmen have been touring the front all winter in strenuous "Jeep shows." They have played in the dugouts of forward command posts and in open fields where only 10 men were allowed to gather because the enemy was observing. All received regular Army training and got no more privileges than any other soldiers.

"Paris is gorgeous in the spring, but I can't enjoy it as much as I did several months ago," said Rooney. "The front changes you. For four months we nearly died of cold, riding in open jeeps with the top down so we could jump into a ditch if there was any enemy action."

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Course Of Jap Steamer Bearing Relief Goods For U. S. Men Changed

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—(AP)—A Japanese Domet news agency dispatch today said the course of the steamer Awa Maru, dispatched to deliver relief supplies to American prisoners of war and internees, had been changed, effective April 3.

The wireless report, directed to the United States and recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said circumstances had made it impossible for the Awa Maru to enter Moji, Kyushu island port of Japan's inland sea. U. S. Pacific Fleet carrier aircraft have recently raised Kyushu and inland sea targets.

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Pilot In Fighter Crash Identified By Air Base

Second Lieut. Albert J. Sieben, 24, of Milwaukee, Wis., was identified yesterday by the Blumenthal Army Air Base office as the pilot who was killed at 8 p.m. Thursday in the crash of his P-47 fighter plane off the Winter Park-Market street highway.

The aviator's name had been withheld pending the notification of his next of kin, a brother, Paul R. Sieben, of 2044 North 33rd street, Milwaukee.

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