

PERSONALS

Mrs. Michael C. Brown has as her guest at her cottage at Station Five, Wrightsville Beach, Mrs. William Hirst of Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Smith are vacationing in the mountains of western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sprunt and daughter, Miss Charlotte Sprunt, have returned to their summer home on Wrightsville Beach, after spending several weeks at Blowing Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenn Holt and family, who have been spending the summer at their cottage on North Lumina avenue at Wrightsville Beach, returned to their home in Burlington on Monday.

Miss Ann Baker of Greensboro, arrived Monday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Baker at their cottage on South Lumina avenue for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ward, Miss Rosemary Ward and Irving Ward, Jr., and Miss Rosemary Conway, of Charleston, S. C., are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Presley Mills at the Hanover Inn at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Robert Burns of Fayetteville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. T. Cheatham of Burlington, at her summer cottage at Wrightsville Beach. Mrs. Burns is the

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WAINWRIGHT NOW IN CHINESE CITY

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and Maj. Gen. G. F. Moore, a brother of Lt. Gen. J. Marks Moore. Wainwright said he was contacted about 10 days ago in the Central Manchuria camp by an American officer, V. T. Wedemeyer, after more than three years and three months in Japanese hands. His liberation came just a few days before his birthday.

Wainwright took over command of American forces in the Philippines and was promoted to the rank of Lieut. Gen. on March 19, 1942, when MacArthur left in a torpedo boat on the first leg of his journey to Australia.

On April 10, 65,000 troops and civilians surrendered on Bataan, but Wainwright and the organized remnants of his Army withdrew to "The Rock" — Corregidor fortress in Manila. There they withstood the incessant pounding of artillery and planes until May 6 when Wainwright realized further resistance was senseless.

He said he could not go into details of the last days of fighting in the Philippines until he made his report to the War Department. But he recalled briefly that tragic period, saying: "I imagine most of you know that, because of circumstances over which I had no control and in order to avoid what would have

former Miss Mamie Holt of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., has as her guest at her home on Harbor Island, Mrs. Pearl Pennington of Taboro. Mrs. Pennington is hostess at the Charlotte Country club.

Miss Edith Roach of Richmond, Va., formerly of Wilmington, is visiting friends in Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Jocelyn Peck, who has been a camp councillor at Little Switzerland, has returned to her home here.

ADMIRAL HALSEY ENTERS HOME BAY

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My gallant troops had perhaps made a defense against more overwhelming odds and under more disadvantageous circumstances than troops of the American Army had been confronted with in the history of that army.

I had very little direct contact with my country or official agencies thereof for over three years but such contacts here and there as I had crossed caused me to believe the administration, the War Department and the American people had accepted my dire disaster with the forbearance and generosity which are perhaps unique in the experience of any defeated commander.

Wainwright disclosed that following the capitulation of Corregidor, he was first moved to Manila, thence to a prison camp in the Philippines thence to three different camps in Formosa and two in Manchuria.

After he was found, his rescuers had "a great deal of difficulty getting out of that little place in the sticks."

In fact, I finally got out under escort provided by Russian troops," he said. "From there we were able to join some 1,500 to 1,600 American officers and enlisted men concentrated in Mukden."

On his arrival in Sian yesterday, he said, he was given a picture of his wife which had been radioed there — his first word from her in a year and a half.

When Wedemeyer handed me the radio-photograph of my wife with the message written in long-hand—well, you know how I felt about that," he said. "Now when I hear of my boy I'll feel all right. He's a sea captain and has been hauling troops back and forth across the North Atlantic the past few years. I haven't heard a thing from him yet."

Among the released British officials who arrived here were Sir Shenton Thomas, former Governor of Singapore; S. R. Mark Young, former Governor of Hong Kong; Lt. Gen. A. E. Percival, commander in Malaya; Maj. Gen. B. W. Key, commander of the 11th Indian Division; Maj. Gen. Michael Maltby, stationed at Hong Kong; Sir Percy McElean, stationed at Singapore and Major. Gen. F. K. Simmons.

A number of liberated Dutch officers, many carrying Japanese swords which had been given them by the Russians, also arrived. King said his liberation and that of his companions came on Sunday, Aug. 19, when the Japanese sentries told their prisoners they no longer were guarding them but were protecting them.

Gen. Sharp said that when the Russians arrived they gave Americans prisoners the job of guarding their former Japanese sentries.

"A Russian captain ordered the Japanese sentries to stack their arms and asked for one American captain and 10 buck privates," he said. "The Russian grabbed a rifle and thrust it into the hands of an American private and said: 'from this day you are free—now march these Japanese around and take them off to the guardhouse.'"

The British Generals and officials had known nothing of what was going on outside their prison enclosure.

"We knew nothing about Hitler's collapse, Roosevelt's death or Churchill's defeat in the British election," Sir Shenton Thomas told newsmen.

General Percival said he was proud of the manner in which British officers and men had taken captivity.

"They were dignified, correct, proper and cheerful," he said. "At no time were we satisfied with our treatment and most of the time we were dissatisfied."

SHIP LAUNCHED

QUINCY, Mass., Aug. 28.—(P)—A new heavy cruiser, the U. S. S. Rochester, was launched today at the Quincy shipyard of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Obituaries

J. G. MOSER GREENSBORO, Aug. 28.—(P)—Funeral arrangements are being made here today for J. G. Moser, 42, well known Guilford county contractor, who died of a heart attack yesterday. Moser is survived by his wife and one son.

RACHEL ELEANOR BOOKS WHITEVILLE, Aug. 28.—Miss Rachel Eleanor Brooks, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Brooks, died Monday afternoon at 4:55 at the Columbus County hospital after a short illness.

Shelby Defeats Tucson With Ninth Frame Single

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CHARLOTTE, Aug. 28.—(P)—Third Baseman Charles Hutchins slapped a single to right center to bring home shortstop Allen Washburn from second with the winning run in the ninth inning here tonight as Shelby, N. C., scored a 3-2 victory over Tucson, Ariz., in the concluding first round game of the American Legion's Junior baseball tournament national finals.

The hit, the third straight for Hutchins, gave the Tar Heels their 13th straight victory and broke up a tight hurling duel between Shelby ace Harry McKee and Tucson's Capt. Jim Tully. The North Carolinians next play Thursday night against Oak Park, Ill., 2-1 winner over Trenton, N. J., in Monday's opener.

Trenton and Tucson will meet tomorrow night, the loser being eliminated.

The box: Tucson: A B R H O A Vasey, 2b 4 0 0 2 4 Robinson, 1b 4 0 1 0 1 Carey, 3b 3 0 0 2 6 Myrick, 1st 3 0 1 0 4 Edwards, cf 4 0 1 1 1 Murray, c 4 0 0 7 1 Johnson, rf 4 0 2 6 0 Arce, ss 4 2 2 1 3 Tully, p 3 6 1 1 1

Totals 34 2 6 26 13 xTwo out when winning run scored.

Shelby: A B R H O A Washburn, ss 2 2 0 2 2 Bowen, cf 5 0 0 2 0 Cheek, 1b 5 0 1 9 0 Hutchins, 3b 5 1 3 1 4 Bridges, c 4 0 2 6 0 Webber, rf 3 0 1 4 6 Page, lf 4 0 0 1 0 McGinnison, 2b 2 0 1 2 2 McKee, p 4 0 0 1 3

Totals 34 3 8 27 11 Score by innings: 001 000 100-2 Shelby Robinson, Cheek, Arce, Washburn, Carey, Tully. Runs batted in: Cheek, Robinson, Webber, Hutchins

Two base hits: Cheek, Arce, Robinson, Webber. Stolen bases: Washburn. Sacrifices: Washburn, Webber. Double plays: Carey to Murray to Robinson. Left on bases: Tucson 6; Shelby 11. Bases on balls: Tully 4, McKee 1. Strikeouts: McKee 8; Tully 4. Wild pitches: Tully McKee. Passed ball: Bridges. Umpires: Barry, Burnett and Horne. Time: 1:51.

GRIPSHOLM SAILS WITH DEPORTEES

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said, adding, "will I be glad to see him!"

Seventh Day Adventist missionaries aboard were Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Winslow, Jr., of Amherst, Mass., and their son, Donald Grant, aged eight months.

They will go to Teheran, Winslow said, and will work in the Russian colony founded in the time of Peter the Great.

LEJEUNE OFFICER VOICES THANKS

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Congratulations were forthcoming yesterday from Camp Lejeune for the City's participation in a recent dance at the Marine base, held in cooperation with Wilmington's recreational activities.

Lt. Col. Edward A. Clark, Camp Lejeune special services officer, expressed appreciation to the various organizations of Wilmington which took part in the dance, at which several hundred of hostesses from Wilmington were present.

"We have overheard so many compliments as to the loveliness of the ladies in their formal gowns," Colonel Clark wrote, and "we hope in the not too distant future we can make arrangements through your office for similar social events at this camp."

Col. Clark completed arrangements for the dance through the office of Jesse A. Reynolds, superintendent of the Recreation Department.

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Some Marines may go ashore today—a day ahead of the main landing schedule announced by Gen. MacArthur at Manila—on three small islands in the bay at Futsu Point.

This possible preliminary maneuver would determine whether fortifications dominating the bay had been abandoned by the Japanese, as ordered.

All indications were that every condition of the pre-surrender program was being complied with. White flags were waving from coastal gun positions as Badger's force moved through heavily fortified Uraga Strait into Tokyo Bay.

A destroyer exploded the only mine sighted and the action, treated as routine, caused hardly a ripple of comment aboard the ships.

Badger injected a note of laconic humor to the non-eventual passage by his message to Halsey reporting: "No runs, no hits, no errors."

The initial force anchored a few hundred yards off Yokosuka Naval base, where the Marines are scheduled to land later.

Yokosuka and the great port city of Yokohama, also plainly in view, were in ruins from repeated air attacks.

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