

CLINTON SLATES NG UNIT MEETING

Colonel I. M. Fitts To Address Group Tonight At 7:30 O'clock

Special To The Star
CLINTON, July 13 — Colonel I. M. Fitts, senior U. S. instructor with the Adjutant General's Department of the North Carolina National Guard, will be present at the American Legion meeting in the courthouse next Monday night.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m., but plans call for a band concert on the courthouse lawn prior to the meeting.

Primary purpose of the meeting Monday is for recruiting members of the newly approved National Guard unit for the 3rd, 11th Infantry, commanded by Col. J. M. Ingham of Wilmington. The company in Clinton will be composed of three officers and 30 enlisted men and will be Hq. and Hq. Company of the battalion.

Assignment of office equipment has been made to Capt. James H. Sivertsen, and training aids and equipment will follow as soon as the men are signed up.

Commander Jim Hubbard of Leon L. Daughtry Post No. 22, which is sponsoring organization of the unit here with the cooperation of the various civic clubs, will be in charge of the meeting Monday.

All Legionnaires, veterans, and others interested in the Guard unit are invited to attend the meeting.

CAPE FEAR

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stables, a street railway, and two rice mills.

On the other hand there were only four jewelry stores, 12 shoe dealers, one laundry, two hat dealers, three florists, four banks, three photographers, 100 retail grocers and 14 drug stores.

Besides these businesses there were eight wholesale liquor dealers, harness factories, crockery dealers, brewing companies, carriage factories and marble yards.

In 1898 Wilmington was the largest city in the state, the old paper makes account. Back then enough strawberries could be raised on one-half acre to net \$210.

Lambs and peanuts also were a big source of revenue. The lambs were permitted to run at large and were not tended.

Time it must be agreed, makes great changes in all phases of a city's life.

ROBERTS BLASTS

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people whose aversion to war is so great that they cannot tolerate effective military preparation, no matter how necessary."

He recalled that less than two months before Pearl Harbor Taft was declaring the country was in less danger of attack than in 1940, and said the senator's opposition to UMT "shows a remarkable similarity to his prewar position on selective service."

COLUMBUS COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIAL RESIGNS POSITION

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TABOR CITY, July 13 — John M. Hough, superintendent of the Columbus county schools announced his resignation in letters to members of the school board.

In a letter received by J. W. Peay, local member of the board, Hough stated that he would leave his county position July 31st to take a similar position with the Lehighville city school system.

"My only reason for leaving," Hough wrote, "is the promotion involved."

In closing, Hough predicted a successful future for Columbus county schools and complimented the board on its interest in the welfare of the children of the county.

No successor to Hough has been announced, but applications will be considered at the next meeting of the board.

15 SENC STUDENTS LISTED ON DEAN'S LIST AT UNIVERSITY

Among the students in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of North Carolina who made the Dean's list during the quarter just passed are 16 students from this area.

To be on the Dean's list students have to maintain an average of "B" or better in all courses for the entire quarter.

Students from this area making the list are: Mrs. Mark K. Bellamy, Magnolia; Heywood Bellamy, Wilmington; William Bragg, Southport; James M. Chestnut, Jr., Clinton; Willis H. Fowle, III, Wallace; Robert B. Herring, Rosehill; William H. Hooks, Whiteville; Thomas Lynch, Wilmington; James D. McLean, Lumberton; Edward O. Quinn, Wilmington; Guy Owen, Jr., Clarkston; Martha Pearsall, Rocky Point; William C. Powell, Lumberton; James E. Smith, III, Wilmington; and William A. Smith, Southport.

Construction Started On Tabor City School

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TABOR CITY, July 13 — Construction work on the new Tabor City high school will begin sometime in the fall, announced J. W. Peay, local member of the Columbus county school board.

Final decisions were made at a board meeting last week, Peay stated. Tabor City will be the first community to benefit from the bond issue which was approved in a county vote last spring.

Designs are now under consideration, Peay said, and bids will be received from contractors in the near future. Recently, Peay and other members of the school board inspected a school being built in Beulahville.

"It is an excellent construction," he said. "A building of its type is the kind Tabor City needs." Peay suggested that members of the Tabor City school board travel to inspect the school.

"This way our people can see what is being accomplished elsewhere and we can benefit from the experience of others," he stated.

The United States produces about nine tons of soft coal for every ton of hard coal.

SENATORS URGED TO SUPPORT BILL

Hoey And Umstead Asked To Get Terminal Leave Bonds Bill Passed

Wilmington American Legionnaires and auxiliary mean to see that the bill now stalled in the United States senate which would turn terminal leave bonds into cash becomes law.

Post 10 of the Legion and its auxiliary last night dispatched telegrams to Senators Clyde R. Hoey and William B. Umstead requesting that they work and vote for passage of the bill before adjournment of the Senate.

The telegrams pointed out that the post and its auxiliary represent more than 2,000 members, all of them voters, and asked the senators "to secure passage of the bill turning terminal leave bonds into cash now."

The communications were signed by Charles Foard, commander, and Mrs. W. D. Jones, auxiliary president.

The bill, already passed by the House of Representatives and reported out of the Senate committee last week, was placed on the list for deferment until the next term of Congress.

Obituaries

MISS ELIZA FRENCH

Funeral services for Miss Eliza French, 11 N. Sixth street, will be conducted today at 11 a. m. from the residence with the Rev. Mortimer Glover, pastor of St. James Episcopal church, officiating. Interment will follow in Oakdale cemetery.

Miss French, a member of St. James church, died Friday night at her residence following an extended illness.

She is survived by one sister, Miss May Beverly French, and an aunt, Mrs. J. Allen Taylor, both of Wilmington.

She was the daughter of the late Beverly T. and Caldonia MacLaughlin French.

Palbearers will be R. H. Holland, John D. Taylor, Roger Moore, Thomas H. Wright, Marden Bellamy, Sr., Robert G. Rankin, W. B. Thorpe, and George Peschau.

EARL F. GIBSON

LUMBERTON, July 12.—Earl Foster Gibson, 47, died at his home on Carthage road here this morning of a heart attack. He had suffered an attack about 10 days ago and had been confined to bed since that time.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 4 p. m. from the Biggs Funeral home by the Rev. Dr. C. H. Durham, pastor emeritus of the First Baptist church, of which he was a member. Interment will be in Meadowbrook cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Brit King Gibson, five sons, Earl Foster, Jr., King, Warren, Billy, and Bruce, three brothers, E. S. of Johns, E. B. of Georgia, and A. J. Gibson of Norfolk, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Webb of Annapolis, Md., and Mrs. D. A. Murray of Rowland, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Gibson of Johns.

Mr. Gibson was owner and manager of the Gibson Oil company of Lumberton which he had recently opened, and was also engaged in the transfer business. He and Mrs. Gibson had been residents of Lumberton for nine years, having moved here from Wilmington.

MRS. MINNIE SHEPARD EDENS

Funeral services for Mrs. Shepard Edens, 65, who died at her home, 1208 S. Fourth street, Saturday night following a lengthy illness, will be held today at 4 p. m. in the Fourth Street Advent Christian church. The Rev. H. J. Wilson will officiate, assisted by the Rev. George Saunders. Interment will follow in the Prospect cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be James Durham, Jarvis Johnson, James Thompson, J. J. Peterson, R. M. Padrick, and John Funderburg, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Charles Rogers, Dr. R. B. Rodman, J. W. Reeves, Major A. Dukes, Dr. S. E. Koonce, Frank Sneed, Archie Dixon, H. S. King, J. A. Brown, Dr. G. M. Koseruba, John Funderburg, Sr., J. Ludie Croom and S. O. Yopp.

Mrs. Edens is survived by her husband, C. W. Edens of Wilmington; one son, Richard Edens of Hopewell, Va.; five daughters, Mrs. Emily Calson of Hopewell, Va., Mrs. Nellie Sures of Seaford, Mrs. Aida Melton, Mrs. Gladys Evers, and Mrs. Treacie Huffman all of Wilmington; three brothers, the Rev. G. W. Shepard, Willie M. Shepard, and Clarence E. Shepard, all of Wilmington.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN
To develop message for Monday. Read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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Southeastern Searchlight

News Of Interest In All Neighboring Counties Told Briefly

H. D. C. ORGANIZED

WHITEVILLE — The organization of a Home Demonstration Club in the Lebanon community was perfected at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest B. Hayes. Miss Ratcliff, county home demonstration agent, reported the women of that community have shown unusual interest in the new club. Officers elected were: Mrs. Jesse Harper, president; Mrs. Francis Curie, vice president; Miss Thelma Curie, secretary; and Mrs. Ernest D. Hayes, treasurer.

COMPLETES TRAINING

CHADBOURN — Sherwood F. Hinson, chief gunner's mate, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Hinson of route one, Chadbourn, has completed a two-week Naval reserve training cruise to Hamilton, Bermuda, aboard the attach cargo ship USS Marquette.

IN PHILIPPINES

MYRTLE BEACH — Samuel A. Branton, seaman first class, son of Sam Branton of route one, Myrtle Beach, has arrived at Subic Bay, Philippine Islands, aboard the USS General A. E. Anderson.

CAR STOLEN

WHITEVILLE — Jesse Brown, owner of town's Men's Shop in Whiteville reported to the Whitesville police department and the State Highway Patrol that his car had been stolen from in front of his home early Saturday morning. The car is a 1940 Ford Tudor.

CONTRACTS LET

ELIZABETHTOWN — The Board of Education has awarded the contract for construction of the class room additions on the Bladenboro elementary school to Gillette-Miller, Inc., Wilmington at \$49,543. The next lowest bid was made by P a r h a m - D a r r Construction Company, High Point, N. C., at \$52,634.40.

The electrical, plumbing and heating contracts were let respectively as follows: Electric Maintenance, Company, Wilmington, \$1,120; Chas. E. Overbeck, Fayetteville, \$2,872; Goodyear Plumbing Company, Wilmington, \$4,165.

VWF MEETING

ELIZABETHTOWN — An important meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been scheduled for Wednesday night, July 16, it has been announced by Commander Leon D. Smith. New officers will be elected and other important business will be discussed. The meeting will be held in the Masonic Hall.

ACTION DEFERRED

ELIZABETHTOWN — The Bladen County Board of Commissioners deferred until their August meeting a decision on a request to call a \$100,000 bond election for the purpose of erecting a county hospital with the aid of state and federal funds.

During this 30-day interim, the commissioners will study the hospital proposal from every conceivable side, discuss ways and means of raising the required funds, and lay out

City Briefs

The regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will be held to night at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the Tide Water building. Mrs. D. R. Langley, auxiliary president, has announced that special entertainment honoring all the new members who have joined since April 4, will be held.

Friends of Mrs. R. H. Vann will regret to learn that she has been called to Fayetteville on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Hatch.

Mrs. and Mrs. Norwood G. Clark announces the birth of a son, Arthur Raeford, Wednesday, July 9, at Marion Sprunt annex.

GERALD SMITH HOOTED
BOSTON, July 13 — Gerald L. K. Smith, director of the "Christian Nationalist Crusade," cancelled his scheduled speech in Boston's historic Old South church today when the capacity crowd hooted and jeered him from the platform. After Smith left by a back door, the crowd of more than 600 remained in the church, singing the Star Spangled Banner.

AIR FREIGHT RATE SLASH SCHEDULED

Air Cargo, Inc., To File With CAB New Tariff For 16 Lines

WASHINGTON, July 13 — (AP)— Air Cargo, Inc., announced today that it will file with the Civil Aeronautics board tomorrow new air freight rates to be effective Aug. 1 which call for a 25 per cent reduction. Nineteen airlines will join in the new tariff schedule, which is designed to increase the volume of business.

The proposed rates, subject to CAB approval, will reduce the average charge from 26.5 cents a ton-mile to 20 cents. The spread in rates will be from 33 cents a ton-mile for small packages moving short distances, to 14 cents for plane-loads shipments of 16,000 pounds or more.

Air Cargo, Inc., was established by the airlines to coordinate their freight carrying operations. The new tariff will list more than 7,500 joint rates and routings. Pickup and delivery service will be provided at 2,150 cities in 45 states.

Airlines participating in the new tariff include American, Baniff, Chicago and Southern, Colonial, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Inland, Mid-Continent, Monarch, National, Northeast, Northwest, Pennsylvania - Central, Pioneer, Southwest, Transcontinental and Western, United, and Western.

MARSHALL

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session of the rules committee and later adopted by the plenary session provided that the organization to supervise recovery be a temporary one, and that it take no action "implying" any violation of sovereignty.

The original British-French draft merely prohibited "actions" which violated sovereignty.

Taking the floor before the conference voted on its rules of procedure, Karl Ivan Westman, Sweden's envoy to Paris, said it was of utmost importance that the new organization fully respect the independence and sovereignty of member nations.

Russia had refused to participate in the conference on grounds that economic cooperation would constitute a threat to her sovereignty, and eight other Eastern states in the Soviet sphere of influence followed suit.

Hails Changes
Westman hailed modifications of the original British-French draft as "indispensable and fortunate," and expressed regret it had not been possible to unite all European nations at the conference table.

He said the admittance of all 16 participating nations to the steering committee was "most important," and emphasized that Sweden was ready to discuss only the problems in the text of the British-French invitation to a meeting—that is, only economic issues. He suggested the rules have permitted a "deeper exchange of views."

Norwegian delegate Arne Skaug seconded Westman, saying Norway would approve the rules committee's report only with the understanding the conference would have a chance later to debate issues of principle which were not within the committee's jurisdiction.

J. C. W. Kruse, Danish ambassador to Paris, backed up both the Swedish and Norwegian statements.

French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault intervened to point out that the rules committee's work was strictly technical, and said he hoped the three Scandinavian countries were satisfied by changes written into the original draft.

"The door is always open to other states," Bidault said. Bevin, as presiding officer, then called for a vote and found no objections.

Expresses Regret

Spokesmen for Denmark, Greece and Eire closed the session with general statements on their nations' policies.

Bidault, speaking earlier in Chambery at the dedication of a monument to heroes of the resistance, expressed his government's "deep regret that Russia refused to participate in the Marshall program."

"But the French government does not believe that the Soviet government is excluded," he added. "We have invited the Russian government to take part in the present conference. The seats of all the absentees are reserved, whatever their provisional answer, not only at the conference, not only in the first organization committee, but also in the final organizations of an associated Europe."

"Of course, the Soviet attitude cannot excuse us from going on. Time is turning out; necessities will not wait. We must act, organize, build, help ourselves with the collaboration of all those who wish to participate, while hoping that all others will join us."

"The family table must not be closed to any European."

"I agree this union of Europe means a very close association, a mutual limitation of sovereignty by the obligations which any common agreement implies."

"But no hegemony should be established while European recovery is on its way. It is the law of equality and cooperation which must become the common rule."

The Indian name for Tucson, Ariz., was Sjukshon, which has been variously translated to mean "dark spring" and "at the foot of a black hill."

CRASH

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New York, and this group was returning home to visit relatives.

Mrs. Jesse Camerer of the Melbourne Red Cross said an offer by Dr. A. Fernos, Isera, Puerto Rican resident commissioner, to send assistance to help identify the dead had been accepted.

STEPHENVILLE, Nid., July 13 —(U.P.)—A chartered American DC-4 on which two engines went dead in mid-Atlantic en route from Shannon, Eire, landed here safely today two hours overdue.

The commercial airliner, said to have been chartered by a Long Beach, Calif. firm arrived over Gander at 10:26, EDT, but because of fog flew to Harmon Field here for a landing.

POLICE HOLD NEGRO ON BURGLARY COUNT

City detectives yesterday afternoon arrested Charlie Morris, Negro, of 610 Dawson street and lodged him in the county jail on charges of burglary, without privilege of bond.

Morris is charged with entering the home of Mrs. Leona Bland on the morning of July 2 at her home at 415 Wright street and taking money from her pocketbook.

Mrs. Bland told officers that she was awakened by the Negro in her living room and that the Negro took her pocketbook and ran when she awoke.

Morris will face trial in Recorder's court this morning.

BEEES CO-OPERATIVE

COLUMBUS, Ind. —(U.P.)—James Cook's motorboat capsized in the swollen waters of Driftwood River. He grabbed the nearest thing, a tree where he sat for seven hours before being rescued. The bees swarmed around him and even lit on the end of his nose, but Cook wasn't stung.

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NOTICE

FARMALL CUB TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

postponed because of rain, will be held on Monday July 14th at 2:30 P. M. on D. Swart's farm Castle Hayne, N. C. — 9 mi. north of Wilmington. Plan to see this unusual demonstration!

FARMALL CUB FOR PLANTING CORN—Of interest to farmers growing corn is the new Cub-172 planter with corn hopper and fertilizer attachment, shown above, planting corn. A similar planter is available for planting cotton and other row crops in the South.

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For VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II Only!

The following items have been placed on the Regional Veteran's "Set-Aside" List. Many of these items will be available on July 28, items, when available, may be purchased by presenting either Honorable Discharge, Certificate of Service, Terminal Leave, Separation Papers, or Certified or Photostatic copies thereof.

- Steel Towing Bars; Machine, Comptometer, (adding) listing hand operated machine, manually operated; Machine, calculator; Machine, duplicating, mimeograph, hand operated; Typewriters, all types; Sterilizer, instrument; Life preserver, Army and regular; Fire extinguishers, carbon, tetrachloride, 14" long; Bedspreads, white chenille, 81" x 108"; Blankets, pack, field, cargo; Hose, water or air, 1-2", 50' long; Watch navigation; Watch, navigation, pocket; Watch, navigation, stop; Padlocks, tumbler type, with key.

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