

Scoutin' A Round

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SLIM SANDERS says the Hotel Joseph Hewes was practically full all week. Clyde Hollowell says the Triangle Restaurant experienced the best business on Sunday, John Paul Jones-Joseph Hewes Day, than he's seen in years.

Programs that run off smoothly remind one of a football game and the players who carry the ball over the line. Little thought is given to the backing that the rest of the team mates render. The same goes for the celebration we had on Sunday. There was much behind-the-lines work that went on. For instance, Charlotte Bunch, Nell Perry, Peggy Wilson, Margaret Griffin, Liza White, Julia Burton, Marvin Wilson, Jr., and a guest friend of Julia Burton, decorated the trailer which served as a platform for the affair. They did a swell job of it, too. (We placed an order for them to get some pop and ice cream at the Triangle and not one of them availed themselves of the opportunity. They must be Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts—and they certainly did their GOOD TURNS). O. C. Long kindly worked overtime to get the trailer prepared. J. Clarence Leary and West Leary so generously placed their equipment at the disposal of the Chamber of Commerce

Thanks should also be given to all those fine folks who gave of their time and services on the program, including our Mayor, Leroy H. Haskett; chairman of the County Commissioners, W. W. Byrum; the Rev. Harold Gilmer of the Episcopal Church, the Rev. H. Free Surratt of the Methodist Church, the Rev. David Lawrence of the Holiness Church, Major Al Williams, Commander Don Levy and Lieut. R. Graham, all of Elizabeth City; Captain R. O. Swigart, assistant Chief of Staff of the Fifth Naval District, and all those fine Navy bandmen who came from Norfolk on a hot day to make the ceremony possible.

No one can deny that the officers and crew of the mine sweeper Linnett lived up to every tradition of the

Navy. Ensigns Palkovic, Larkin and Gee were the officers of the ship. The town councilmen and county commissioners and their ladies who turned out deserve a mention too, in helping to make that a fine dinner in honor of the guests at the Joseph Hewes Hotel. Slim Sanders and his fine wife also did much to make the affair function smoothly at the hotel, and as good Chamber of Commerce members gave their wholehearted support to the program. Let us not forget the other members of the Chamber who gave their support and backing by turning out. Nor Mrs. Ruth Vail, who read that inspiring poem. President "Izze" Campen came all the way from Nags Head and away from an engagement to be here to do his part. He had to go back right after the ceremony to be with his family and guests. Mrs. Paul Holloman of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Clarence Leary of the P. T. A., Walter Holton and Spec Jones of the American Legion and the Colonial Ball Club are among some of the fine organizations that gave their wholehearted support. Miss Colwell, Miss Shaw, Bob Marsh, the Home Demonstration Clubs all share equal honors. We mustn't forget the fire department nor the street department or we'll have a time of it. If we've forgotten any, it is an omission that is unintentional. But before we end this thought don't forget our sweet and cooperative little girl scouts who made the ceremony so impressive—we mean Lillian Leary and Peggy Williams. And this is final—the press, including the Suffolk News Herald, The Daily Advance, the Norfolk Virginian Pilot, the Independent, the News and Observer, The Chowan Herald, and the radio W.C.N.C., including commentator George Haskett, were splendid in their cooperation. In the theatre Jimmie Earnhardt flashed the notice on the screen. He also gave the crew members free entry into the show. It must be remembered that the program was gotten up in about four days time, and it was only possible because of all this help.

Major Al Williams and Commander Levy. It was a very friendly and informal gathering. It wasn't long before all were at ease and chatting like life long friends.

The Navy Band really took the fancy of folks. Led by Chief Petty Officer George Carlin, they supplied fast and snappy military pieces that enlivened the whole atmosphere. There was much spontaneous applause. Carlin said they had played at six A. M. that morning, and after the ceremony were on their way to another function. They travelled by station wagon. We say hats off to this most efficient and capable group of men.

We were sorry for Lt. Bob Graham in a way. He was unable to be at the dinner. All his work was done according to time and by himself. One lady was heard to remark as the wreath dropped into the Bay,—"what an impressive sight!" Lt. Graham is one of the three "greats" in helicopter activity in the United States. He was one of those decorated for his part in the rescue work when the Belgian airliner crashed near Newfoundland not long ago. We were almost sure he was going to be at the Lions Club this past Monday night along with another of the great ones, Commander Frank Ericson, also of the Coast Guard, who was to have come along. But they were unable to make it. We were assured that they would appear before the club soon. That's one meeting we don't want to miss.

Major Al Williams can make you sit up and take notice too, and with reason. He not only can fly the planes, but he can also talk authoritatively and write in the same fashion on aeronautics and trends in the aviation world, both civil and military. He used to write a column for the Daily Advance of which we made a file for a long time. For some reason or other this readable column was dropped. That his opinion is still sought by editors of papers, we have evidence. When the story of his talk went in to many of the out of town papers, a special point was made to ask if the Major made reference to any possible military trends in the light of world conditions.

Not too long ago down in Manteo we saw the Major zoom through the skies and do everything but turn his plane inside out. We made mention of the fact in a column which was appearing in the Daily Advance concurrently with the Major's column at that time, but that particular item didn't appear for some reason. We did gently chide the Major in it, for such antics in the skies and at his age. We do think a great deal of him, and are much impressed with his "savvy" on planes and his skill. (We still think that he's much too valuable to be messing around like that in the skies . . . and there's such a thing as the law of averages.)

We can't forget Ericson, Graham and Girdler either of the Elizabeth City Coast guard. Three swell, modest fellows who can make a helicopter sing, talk, act and take a bow.

I regret often that I have spoken; never that I have been silent. —Pubilius Syrus.

Those at the dinner included Mayor and Mrs. Leroy H. Haskett, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byrum and son, West, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, Mr. Jordan Yates, Mr. Edwin Bufflap, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Captain R. O. Swigart, Major and Mrs. Al Williams, Commander and Mrs. Don Levy, Ensign R. Palkovic, Ensign George M. Larkin, and four unnamed guests of

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Books included "Saint Udo" by Masten, "The New Song" by Blunt, "Let's Talk It Over" by Holland, "Faith For Life" by Graham, "The Monk's Pardon" by DeNavery, "Testimony to the Truth" by Smyth, "Letters on Christian Doctrine" by De Zulueta, "The Lance of Longinus" by Prince Loewenstein, "Go West Young Lady" by Inez Specking" and "Glory of the Mohawks" by Lecompere-Werum.

The North Carolina Catholic Laymen's Association was formed over a year ago to create a better understanding between Catholics and non-Catholics in the State. Dale Francis is State executive secretary with headquarters in Nazareth, N. C. The association publishes a weekly newspaper, the North Carolina Catholic, of which Mr. Francis is also the editor.

A year's subscription to the North Carolina Catholic, beginning with the June 15 issue, is being also donated to the local library and is being placed each week's issue, dated Sundays, due preceding days, on one of the library's reading room tables, so that anybody may read them there.

MASSES NEXT SUNDAY IN WINDSOR AND EDENTON

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday, July 13, at 8 A. M. in Duke of Windsor Hotel convention room, Windsor, and in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, at 11 A. M., each including sermon on "Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor", Holy Communion, concluding in 45 minutes, followed at once by Sunday School, with confessions in Windsor 7:45 to 7:55 and in St. Ann's 10:30 to 10:55 A. M., stated Father F. J. McCourt, pastor, who invites everybody to all services. Week-mornings: Mass, Communion, Rosary in St. Ann's.

AN APPRECIATION

The Luton family of 213 West Gale Street is taking this opportunity to thank their Negro and white friends for their loyal support during the illness of Mr. John A. Luton, one of our good citizens and brick masons of our town. Mr. Thomas Luton, his brother, a Pullman porter nearly 30 years, and Miss Margaret A. Luton, his sister, both of New York, are here with their oldest brother, John. His brother, Mr. Charlie M. Luton, of Norfolk, Va., came also but had to return immediately to Norfolk for work. Cards of sympathy, donations and visits during these three weeks will linger in our hearts a long time.

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