

"Naval" Battle Takes Place On Andrews Field

ANDREWS—The greatest "naval" engagement in the history of Cherokee county occurred here Friday at the confluence of the

Savannah and Junaluska rivers when Lake Santofeliah task force with base at or near Robbinsville attacked at 14:30 hours the pocket battleship "Joseph Sarasvate" a short distance off the Andrews coast.

The Graham County forces in a move by which they hoped to catch the doughty men of the Joseph Sarasvate unaware boarded her decks under a flag of truce, and fully clad in football playing gear. The Joe's commanding officer had expected just such a maneuver from intelligence received on Friday morning, and he therefore had a similar number of the ship's crew under a flag of truce, only his most able-bodied and fearless men, whom it was believed they just about the Lake Santofeliah men had captured. The remainder crewed by his men then in formation the forward side of "Captain Lawrence" "Hull" attacked the ship.

After this point on for the space of some hours, the weather being immediately foul, and the ship being driven by the tempest, the men in the football uniforms found in a terrible hand to hand combat the possession of the ship. On many occasions the visiting football players would have pushed the Sarasvate's deckmen into the sea, but on such occasions the defenders remembered what it would mean to be the commander's last words: "Don't give up the ship, and every man of you would be left and push each other through the invaders' and other things below the belt.

After two or three hours of fighting the water in football uniforms the Lake Santofeliah men had enough, and under cover of an excessive downpour of rain and a gale, they left the decks of the Sarasvate in the same manner that they had first come. After a search had been seen on all sides of the ship the commander ordered a salute to be sounded, numbered 100, and found one missing.

Church Has New Grand Piano

ANDREWS — The Andrews Baptist church is an aid to its church music used here for the past two Sunday mornings a grand piano recently purchased.

Rev. C. C. Washam chose as his song for his sermon Sunday morning "Why People Go to Church".

Mrs. Dix Rev. Wood of Council Springs is visiting relatives here.

Andrews Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Robinson left Thursday for Catawba county to visit their mother, Mrs. Mary Willie Robinson and Mrs. Mattie Murray, during the Thanksgiving season. Mr. Robinson's sister, Zola, Gray Robinson of Daytona Beach, Florida, will be in Catawba county over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will visit their daughter, Mary Frances Robinson of Bevard College on their return to Andrews.

Bill Swan and Pat Fred Palmer spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton and family of Silver City.

Bruce Fisher is able to be out after being confined to his home and hospital for several months. Mr. Fisher accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mabel Fisher, went to Asheville Thursday for a medical check-up and obtained a satisfactory report from the doctor.

Miss Frances Cover has just returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bean in Washington, D. C. She also attended the Waterford Foundation.

Miss Lucy Rindoff of Macon, Ga. was the weekend guest of Mrs. Margaret Fisher.

The Rev. and Mrs. Earl Ogg and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lunsford attended the state Baptist Convention at Charlotte the past week.

Mrs. Mark Boone, who has been a patient at Riddle-Van Gorder hospital for the past week is much improved and has returned home.

Miss Mary Frances Robinson, student at Bevard College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Robinson.

Ralph Swan of Greenville, S. C., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sherrill, Jr. of Delhara were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Buchanan.

Floyd Ray Brooks who has been a patient at the Astor Park hospital in Asheville the past week has returned home much improved.

Mrs. Dorothy Berry and daughter, Lunda of Connelly Springs were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Early have moved to Buffalo, S. C., where Mr. Early is employed.

Mrs. John Casey attended a district meeting of the Society of Christian Service in Franklin Thursday.

Capt. Latta Watson of Denver, Col. was the guest of Mrs. Arnold Derryberry the past week.

Vincent Love who is employed at Argus, Tenn., spent the week-end with his wife and son, Eddie.

Arnold Derryberry will open a new market in the Herbert Building December 1st.

Mr. Lolla Woodward, Washington, D. C. recently spent several days with her sisters, Mrs. C. T. Almond and Mrs. John Watkins.

Roy Wheeler and young daughter, Becky Bon, and cousin of Elizabethton, Tenn., spent last week-end with Mr. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Trotter, Jr., and son, Henry Lee, were called to Valdese last Sunday because of the death of Mrs. Trotter's father, Zeb Leiford, who had been in declining health for several months.

Mrs. W. S. Christy and Mrs. George Bryson and daughter, Dorothy, of Balsam were guests of Misses Gladys and Jean Christy recently.

Georgia State College, Dalton, Ga., Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Herbert spent the week-end with her husband who is a patient at Moore Hospital, Swannanoa.



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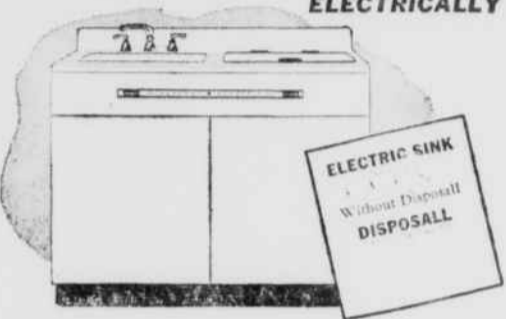
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