

Channel Isles

No Military Loss, They Cut English Food Supply

The Channel Islands had been heavily fortified at great cost and it must have been a hard decision for the British to give them up.

These islands are one of the curiosities of Europe. They represent the last of the Norman holdings of William the Conqueror.

In recent times they have been famous for their cattle. The breeds, Guernsey, Jersey, and Alderney, take their names from the islands of these names.

MR. HARRIS JOINS MARINES

(Special to Franklin Times) Peyton Johnson Harris, son of Mr. Adrian T. Harris, of R. F. D. No. 1, Louisburg, was accepted for service in the United States Marine Corps at the District Headquarters Recruiting Station located in the Post Office Building at Raleigh.

Upon completion of his training he will be assigned to some service school, ship, foreign station, or marine barracks for duty. Entrance examinations for enlistment in the Marine Corps are now being held at the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Raleigh.

THE SEXES, WEATHER AND CLOTHES

Men who find the heat of summer disagreeable and complain of the hot weather, should be reminded that women dress much more sensibly in the summer than men and, consequently, do not suffer as much from the hot weather.

It may comfort the men to know, however, that in winter, the matter is reversed. In cold weather men dress more sensibly than women and thus do not suffer from the low temperatures which cause complaints from women.

The fact of the matter is that investigation discloses that women, as a rule, wear clothes weighing one-third less than that worn by men. In the summer this works for comfort, but in the winter it fails. As a result of the difference in clothes worn by men and women, air-conditioning engineers are unable to cool public places to a degree which is comfortable to both men and women.

As this is the summertime, with men beginning to complain of the heat, it might be a good idea to advise the male specimens to dress themselves more sensibly for the weather. There is no law against adjusting one's clothing to suit the temperature, and, incidentally, the use of light cotton clothing would prove helpful to the farmers of this nation.

The National defense program has brightened the domestic demand for farm products, since increased industrial production should mean larger consumer incomes during the last half of this year.

What democratic statesmen have said about Hitler is no worse than what Hitler has said about democracy.

EDWARD L. BEST IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Superintendent of County Schools Dies in Local Hospital; Rites in Louisburg

Funeral services for Edward Leigh Best, Mecklenburg county superintendent of schools who died early yesterday morning of a heart attack, will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist Church at Louisburg, his former home, where for 21 years he served as superintendent of schools of Franklin County.

The body will be accompanied this morning to Louisburg. The party will leave at 7 o'clock. Dr. C. C. Weaver, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Charlotte, and Rev. J. G. Phillips, pastor of the Methodist Church at Louisburg, will conduct the funeral, and burial will be in Oaklawn cemetery in that city.

Honorary pallbearers include the members of the county board of education, Chairman W. B. McClintock, B. D. Funderburk, Richard G. Eubanks, W. E. Potts, and Frank Sherrill, Jr., and the various department heads of the county government, City Schools Superintendent H. P. Harding, Dr. Clyde Erwin and W. F. Credle, of Raleigh, Dr. D. B. Bryan, of Wake Forest, Dr. Frank P. Graham, of Chapel Hill, Dr. Frazier Hood, of Davidson, Charles E. Lambeth, Julian S. Miller, W. C. Down, Paul Hamilton, Ira Williams, James Brickell, Leslie Barnhardt, Dr. Ernest Franklin, Dr. Raymond Thompson, Dr. Elias Faison, Dr. E. J. Wannamaker, E. O. Fitzsimons, Ramsey Dulin, J. A. Houston, G. E. Fields, Thomas W. Alexander, Perrin Quarles, Oliver Roddey, Dr. Thomas Sparrow, L. D. Campbell and all principals of the county schools.

Closely related survivors include Mrs. Best, the former Miss Anna Richmond Malone; a brother John H. Best and a sister, Miss Mary J. Best, both of Louisburg; a daughter, Mrs. J. W. McClain, of Bristol, Tenn., and a son Edward Leigh Best, Jr., of Charlotte; and a young granddaughter, Anna Richmond McClain.

Led Active Life Mr. Best was born in Franklin County and was the son of the late Donald Edward Best and the late Mrs. Frances Jackson Best. He was educated at the University of North Carolina, of which he was a graduate, and Columbia University in New York. He had taught at summer school sessions at Wake Forest College and at State College and had served as acting president of Louisburg College. He came to this county in the summer of 1935 after 21 years of service as superintendent of the schools of his native county. Wherever he had lived he had been active in civic, religious and educational life, and in Charlotte he had taken a prominent position in various fields of service. He was a member of the Kiwanis club, the Charlotte Public Library board of directors, the Family Service association board, the Masonic order, the Junior order, the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church, where he had been one of the popular teachers in the Sunday School, and a member of the North Carolina State Textbook Commission.

Friends Shocked In Mecklenburg he was an enthusiastic advocate of improvement of the physical plants of the various schools, and he had done much toward the successful promotion of an enlarged building program. He was interested in advancing the efficiency of the teachers, and he had long favored the further promotion of vocational training in the schools, including the teaching of agriculture and woodwork among the boys and home economics among the girls.

Mr. Best's sudden death was a great shock to his friends and associates at the courthouse. Many there did not even know that he had been ill. He went to the hospital Monday afternoon to visit his son, who was recuperating from an operation for appendicitis, and while there was stricken with a heart attack. Thursday night he was considered much improved, and it was thought that he would soon be ready to return to his home on Sherwood avenue. He suffered another attack, however, early yesterday morning and died about 7 o'clock.—Charlotte Observer, Saturday.

Civic Leader Mr. Best was prominent in the religious and civic life of Charlotte. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and taught a Sunday School class there. He belonged to the Kiwanis Club, the Masons, and other civic organizations.

A particular sad factor in Mr. Best's death was that his son, Edward, was a patient in the same hospital in which his father died. The elder Mr. Best was visiting his son, who was recuperating from an appendicitis operation, when he was stricken with the heart attack that led to his death several days later.—Charlotte News, Friday.

IN HONOR OF PROF. E. L. BEST The Negro teachers of Franklin County do humbly bow in humble submission to the Almighty for having taken from this earth a man whose life works will forever live, because of the unselfish service he rendered.

The unborn negroes of Franklin County will come into existence with a deeper knowledge of right and a stronger desire to live above vice because of the examples planted by Prof. E. L. Best. Every negro family in the county has been touched by that saintly smile and his accustomed greeting, "All right, come in, what can I do for you today."

In his busy world of affairs he always found time to give any form of assistance to the negroes. Whereas God, in his wise providence, has decided that Prof. Best is too good to remain here. Be it resolved that the negroes of Franklin County devote one day during the school term as "Edward Best Day" beginning during the school term of 1940 and lasting as long as Franklin County exists.

Be it further resolved that the Franklin County Teachers Association hold a Memorial Day for a man who has made it possible for the Negroes to have a higher education in Franklin County. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, Board of Education and FRANKLIN TIMES.

Thos. M. Alston, Pres. County Wide, P. T. A. Mrs. Carrie L. Young Sec'y., Teacher Association. Mrs. Ellen S. Alston, Sec'y., County Wide, P. T. A. Jeanette Sills, Case Worker.

The fact that Hitler consults Mussolini might lead II Duce to think that he is more than the tall to the kite.

THE ANSWERS

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2. At Rouen, France, in 1431.
3. Since 1860.
4. Robert Ennet Sherwood.
5. Princess Juliana, only child of Queen Wilhelmina, of the Netherlands.
6. At Chicago, July 15th.
7. Ankara.
8. Caporetto, in 1917.
9. In 1906, when William the Conqueror invaded the island.
10. More than 2200.

WOOD-STALLINGS

Mr. and Mrs. John Maltis Stallings request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Beryl Lee, to Mr. Alexander Thurman Wood on Saturday evening, the twentieth of July, nineteen hundred and forty, at eight o'clock, Pilot Baptist Church, Pilot, North Carolina.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. Miss Stallings is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stallings. Mr. Stallings is one of Franklin County Commissioners and a leading business man and planter at Pilot. She is deservedly popular among a host of friends.

Mr. Wood is one of Cedar Rock township's leading young men, whose popularity throughout the county has just won for him the Democratic nomination for Register of Deeds. He was a salesman for G. W. Murphy & Son prior to his political activity.

Their many friends will watch the coming events with much interest.

MUNN-LEGGETT VOWS ARE ANNOUNCED TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwin Leggett of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Ruth, to Mr. Clarence Leslie Munn of this city and Savannah, Georgia, on Friday, June 28, nineteen hundred and forty.

The marriage was solemnized in the Methodist Church in Bennettsville, South Carolina, with Reverend Julian E. Clark officiating, using the impressive ring ritual.

Mrs. Munn is an attractive blond and has many friends in the city and elsewhere in the state. After graduating from the Rocky Mount High School in 1935, she attended East Carolina Teachers College for two years, where she was a member of the Y. W. C. A., the Emerson society, and the Glee Club. She was graduated from Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, and for the past year has been a member of the Fort Barnwell school faculty.

Mr. Munn is the son of Mrs. Henry C. Munn and the late Mr. Munn of Savannah, Georgia. He was graduated from the University of Georgia, where he held membership in the Glee Club, a social fraternity, and was a member of the varsity football team. For the past several years he has been connected with the Munn-Griffin wholesale company in this city. He also enjoys the friendship of a wide circle.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to points in South Carolina and Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Munn will make their home in this city.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

NO PASSPORT NEEDED FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

A recent statement that the Cuban Government intended to demand passports and visas from American tourists entering Cuba is untrue, according to Senor Jose Cidre, president of the National Tourist Commission of Cuba. Many American newspapers carried the inaccurate announcement.

The Cuban travel official has written to the main offices of the Atlantic Greyhound Corporation in Charleston, W. Va., informing them that the report was erroneous. Sr. Cidre bases his denial on official information from the Cuban State Department. United States citizens can continue to visit Cuba under the same conditions that have prevailed in the past—neither passports nor visas are required.

Anybody with ready cash will meet people who know how they should spend it.

ARMY RECRUITING STATION VISITS LOUISBURG



In connection with the Recruiting Campaign of the U. S. Army, a special mobile unit of the Raleigh Recruiting Station will visit Louisburg on Saturday, July 13. It will be at the Post Office at 2:30 P. M. and will remain until 4:30 o'clock.

Sergeant J. B. Smith, commanding the unit, states that the object of the trip is to make it easier for the man considering enlistment to obtain the information needed. "We want to contact those men who have been thinking about the Army, but who have been unable to make the necessary call at the Raleigh Station."

"It is possible," said he, "for a man to complete the required registration, have all papers signed, and be ready to leave with the Recruiting Truck." Sgt. Smith emphasized, however, that the Army never rushed the recruits. "We are here to tell the young men what the Army has to offer them. If they want to enlist, we are glad to take them at any time, whether it is today, next week, or a month from now. The men will save themselves some trouble by meeting the Truck and getting their preliminary papers in their home town.

"The Army today, in its program of expansion and mechanization presents the opportunity of a successful career to young men. I urge every man between the ages of 18 and 35 to meet our Truck, and find out about the Army."

FIRE FRIDAY

The fire Friday afternoon about 2:30 was at the home of Mrs. L. V. Parker on North Main Street. It caught from burning paper in a fireplace that had been closed by wood studding and lath and plaster, in which had been set a stove flue collar. The fire department was promptly on the job and soon had put out the fire, using only the small chemical tanks. The damage was slight, however, no estimate had been made. The damage was covered by insurance.

MRS. J. H. HOLMES

Mrs. J. H. Holmes, 38, died at her home near Kittrell at 1:00 p. m. Friday. She is survived by five daughters, Lillie Lewis, Dorothy Mae, Virginia, Mary Belle and Lucy Hart Holmes; and four sons, James and Washington Holmes and infant twin sons.

The funeral services were held at the grave conducted by Rev. E. H. Davis, and interment was made in Maple Springs Church cemetery. The floral tribute was especially pretty, and quite a large number attended the services.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

WOMEN IN '40'S

Read This Important Message! Do you dread those "trying years" (35 to 50)? Are you getting moody, cranky and NERVOUS? Do you fear hot flashes, weakness, dizzy spells? Are you jealous of attention other women get? THEN LISTEN! These symptoms often result from female functional disorders. So start today and take famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For over 50 years Pinkham's Compound has helped hundreds of thousands of women to get "spring thru" difficult days. Pinkham's has helped calm estranged nerves and lessen annoying female functional "irregularities." One of the most effective "women's" tonics. Try it!

"A lotta people Are havin' a lotta fun, With them Sea Horses. But us fishes wishes They wasn't So darn depend-able."



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TERMS IF YOU WANT THEM. J. L. Brown Prop. Youngsville, N. C.

Advertisement for Camel Cigarettes. Includes text: 'NOTHING LIKE A SLOW-BURNING CAMEL FOR EXTRA MILDNESS AND EXTRA FLAVOR', 'EXTRA MILDNESS EXTRA COOLNESS EXTRA FLAVOR', 'GET THE "EXTRAS" WITH SLOWER-BURNING CAMELS', '5 EXTRA SMOKES PER PACK!', 'THE CIGARETTE OF COSTLIER TOBACCOS'.

Advertisement for Pender Quality Food Stores. Includes text: 'PENDER Quality Food Stores', 'Fruit Juice For Health!', 'Sweetened or Unsweetened GRAPEFRUIT JUICE', '4 No. 2 cans 25c - 2 No. 5 cans 27c', 'Dr. Phillip's Blended Juice 2 No. 2 cans. 15c', 'SPAGHETTI Franco-American 3 cans 25c', 'PEACHES Sliced or Halves 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c', 'BACON Pender's Select 2 1/2 lb. pkgs. 19c', 'LIMA BEANS Southern Manor 2 No. 2 cans 27c', 'G & C Potato Sticks, 2 No. 2 cans 13c', 'N. B. C. Shredded Wheat, pkg. 9c', 'Our Pride Bread, Tr.-Fresh 18 oz. loaf, 2 for 15c', 'Golden Blend Coffee, Double-Fresh, 1 lb. package 2 for 29c', 'Miracle Whip 16 oz. Jar 19c', 'SALAD DRESSING Land o' Lakes - Best American', 'CHEESE lb. 19c', 'Bulk Pure LARD, 3 lbs. 19c', 'Honey Nut OLEO, 2 lbs. 19c'.

Advertisement for RECONDITIONED USED CARS. Includes text: 'RECONDITIONED USED CARS', 'We carry in stock at all times from 50 to 60 high Grade Used Cars of all kinds, Buicks, Dodges, Oldsmobiles, Pontiacs, Plymouths, Fords, Chevrolets. These cars are reconditioned and guaranteed on our 50-50 Guarantee.', '-- Two Special Bargains --', 'One 1939 Chevrolet Coach with low mileage. This is a good clean car, it looks like new and runs like new. Only \$595.00', 'One 1938 Plymouth Four Door Sedan. Has radio and Heater. Good clean car and very low mileage. Only \$495.00', 'MOTOR SALES CO. HENDERSON, N. C. PHONE 832 Local Representative - M. M. Reynolds'.

Advertisement for 666 Malaria checks in 7 days and relieves COLDS. Includes text: '666 checks Malaria in 7 days and relieves COLDS', 'Liquid - Tablets - Salve - Nose Drops', 'Try "Rub-My-Tis" - a Wonderful Liniment'.