

FRESH AIR CAMP HAS GOOD START

Busy Schedule Occupies Youngsters At Camp Cherokee

Except for the usual homesickness at nightfall and a broken nose sustained when one youngster fell into a water faucet...

Morris McSwain was the boy who had to be brought back to have his nose patched up...

Messages to homefolks written the first afternoon were being received here today to show the lads were thinking most of food and swimming...

Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff of the club's committee was there most of the first day...

The Lions directors and committee are meeting tonight to lay plans for the club's visit to the camp next Tuesday.

"Grand Ole Opry" To Play Here Tonight

Curly Fox and Texas Ruby and their Foxhunters, who rejoined the WSM Grand Ole Opry several months ago...

This mobile unit of the famed folk music radio show which originates in Nashville, Tennessee, has the sanction of the Office of Defense Transportation...

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down enemy B-29s before the very eyes of the people.

The Nipponese acknowledged scant air opposition to destruction of Japan's cities by American Superforts...

It explained that American bombers were being permitted to carry on their massive raids while all effort was concentrated on building a great new force of planes.

Even as the enemy warned that "the curtain is about to be raised on the homeland battle," a Domei broadcast reported that 17 large planes raided Kumamoto on Kyushu...

The falling Nipponese position in conquered territory far south was reflected by the enemy-controlled Java radio...

Domei admitted that the Japanese home front situation is so critical that leaves and vines of at least 19 different kinds of plants will be used in an effort to obtain starch.

RUNYANS

ing the lack of facilities possessed by the hospital to care for its numerous patients.

John O. Snyder, former member of the organization but for the past two years employed in Pearl Harbor, was reinstated as a member last night and Sam Weathers and Pvt. Ralph Putnam...

The club commended Bob Childress on getting the ride stands for service men repainted and repaired and emphasized the importance of the paper drive to be conducted by the club on July 29.

About 46 members attended the meeting.



GETS BRONZE STAR—T/5 Carl D. Ledbetter, son of Mrs. J. E. Ledbetter of near Buffalo, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement with the army in France on November, 1944...

Hopkins Not To Go With Truman To Big-Three Meeting

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—Because of ill health, Harry Hopkins will not accompany President Truman to the coming Big Three conference in Europe...

Ross said an exchange of letters between Mr. Truman and Hopkins relating to Hopkins' future will be made public later but he would not discuss the nature of the correspondence.

That would indicate he might be leaving the government, a reporter suggested.

Hopkins conferred with Mr. Truman yesterday.

GOVERNMENT

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The 33,700 striking rubber employees accounted for the bulk of the 54,000 men and women across the nation who stayed away from their jobs because of labor disputes.

TAKEN AWAY RIGHTS In Akron, C. V. Wheeler, local head of the Goodyear Union, indicated the WLB's latest move would not end the strike.

ALSO DEFIANT Apparent defiance also met the WLB's directive to striking deliverymen for New York City newspapers to go back to their jobs or appear in Washington tomorrow at a show cause hearing.

The number of idle was expected to drop today as the last of the striking glass workers returned to plants of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company in Ford City, Pa.

Added threat to the great naval base is the invasion of Borneo, with the Australians moving down the west coast toward Kuching air base—400 miles from Singapore.

There were no indications of early settlement of the other stoppages.

BYRNES

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carry on as usual. The ceremony was shifted out to the terrace because the crowd was too big for the chief executive's office.

STETTINIUS NEAR As the new secretary took the oath, Edward B. Stettinius, Jr., the man he succeeds, stood one step behind him.

Members of the cabinet, military leaders, and many members of the senate and house of representatives looked on and applauded.

After the ceremony Byrnes and Stettinius left the White House together, Press Secretary Charles G. Ross announced that Stettinius will have an office in the White House to carry on his new duties as member of the United Nations Security Council.

Byrnes wore a dark blue double-breasted suit and a blue tie with a white figure. He took the oath formally at 11:13 a.m., eastern war time.



LCT VIEW OF OKINAWA—Here is the way one section of the shore of Okinawa looks from the open ramp of an LCT which landed vehicles of the Tenth Army.

Either Depression Or Boom May Follow Fall Of Japan

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—One of two things can happen to us when Japan falls: A depression or a boom. This has been said before.

Then once production did get started, manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers—afraid that prices might rise—would begin laying in big supplies, too big.

This, Vinson thinks, would lead to a repetition of big 1919-20 boom after the last war—and then to the same kind of collapse that followed that boom.

PRODUCTION Vinson's suggestion for preventing either deflation or boom from happening is this: To step up production which increases supplies and employment.

To this end we must rid of controls that are not needed and retain control that help. However, if re-employment is slow, if a deflation spiral threatens, then government must be prepared to take positive action to bolster income and create jobs through public works.

Because of the wartime lack of building supplies, Vinson says, many federal, state and local projects have been postponed and victory over Japan will offer the first real opportunity for those projects to get underway.

Vinson, like President Truman, is all in favor of raising unemployment pay to give jobless workers a better income—and thus help recovery after the war—by giving workers more money to spend to keep the wheels going around.

Carroll Calls Rotary Officials To Session

Officers, directors and committee administration will hold their initial chairman of President Mason L. Carroll's newly-installed Rotary session tonight at 7 p.m. for dinner at the Hotel Charles to map plans for the year.

Big Three Meet To Be Held In Potsdam

NEW YORK, July 3.—(AP)—"The Big Three are going to meet in Potsdam just outside Berlin," CBS correspondent Richard C. Hottel reported today in a broadcast from Berlin describing the entry of American troops into the German capital.

"Tanks and reconnaissance cars and half tracks of the Second armored division" entered the city in a cold pouring rain, he said.

"It was a business-like entry for us—no parading, no bands, just the clatter and the rumble of the heavy tanks and the wheels through puddles and ruts in the road. There will be a formal parade in a day or two.

"The so-called 'Berlin district command' is bringing its own engineers and signal troops, its hospital and quartermaster because this is not just a token occupation."

Pastors' Conference Meet Held Monday

Members of the Kings Mountain Baptist Pastors' conference held their July meeting Monday morning at the home of the Rev. J. R. Cantrell in Boiling Springs.

The meeting began at 10:30 when the Rev. John R. Hallman led the devotional. The Rev. C. C. Crowe then presented a sermon outline and President Phillip Elliott of Gardner-Webb college gave an interesting talk on the general topic of progress, stressing progress along intellectual and spiritual lines.

After the program, the Rev and Mrs. Cantrell served a delicious chicken dinner picnic style in the yard. Around 20 ministers were present for the meeting and dinner.

DIES OF HEART ATTACK

RALEIGH.—(AP)—Gus Leach, 75, chairman of the Macon county board of commissioners, died yesterday of a heart attack in his room at a hotel here.

The 14 cotton-growing states have 737 cotton-spinning mills.

HARA-KIRI—AMERICAN STYLE



Today's Markets

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Table with columns: N. Y. COTTON AT 2:00, Today, Prev. Day. Rows: March, May, July, October, December.

Table with columns: CHICAGO GRAIN, WHEAT, July, September, December. Rows: July, September, December.

Table with columns: CORN, July, September, December. Rows: July, September, December.

Table with columns: RYE, July, September, December. Rows: July, September, December.

Table with columns: STOCKS AT 2:00, Amn Rolling Mill, American Loco, American Tob B, Anaconda Copper, Beth Steel, Boeing Air, Chrysler, Curtiss-Wright, General Motors, Pepsi Cola, Greyhound Corp, International Paper, Nash Kely, Glenn L Martin, Newport Ind, N Y Central, Penn R R, Radio Corp, Reynolds Tob B, Southern Railroad, Stand Oil N J, Sperry Corp, U S Rubber, U S Steel, Western Union, Youngstown S and T.

Table with columns: MARKET APATHETIC, NEW YORK, July 3.—(AP)—Individual stocks, including rails, utilities and industrials, made a little headway today although market dealings were notably apathetic and many pivoted at a standstill.

Fractional advances were posted for Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Western Union, "A," American and Foreign Power, American Water Works, U. S. Steel, General Motors, Sears Roebuck, Glenn Martin and Johnsonville. Backward were Chrysler, Consolidated Edison, Electric Power and Light, J. C. Penney and Air Reduction.

Grains weakened. Bonds were steady.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, July 3.—(WFA)—Salable hogs 6,500, total 12,500; active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts at 140-lb. or at 14.75 ceiling; good and choice sows at 14.00; complete clearance.

Salable cattle 7,000; total 7,000; salable calves 800, total 800; strictly choice weighty steers steady to strong, but all others strong to 25 cents, mostly 10 to 15 cents higher; medium grades and yearlings up most; trade active; top 18.00; the ceiling, best yearlings 17.75; bulk of steers and yearlings 15.00-17.50; heifers strong, best 17.00; all other killing classes steady to strong with clearance broad; weighty cutter cows 9.00 down; heavy sausage bulls 13.50 and heavy fat bulls 15.00; vealers steady at 16.00 down.

N. C. HOGS

RALEIGH, July 3.—(NCDA)—Hog markets active and steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Richmond.

N. C. EGGS, POULTRY

RALEIGH, July 3.—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm. Raleigh—U. S. grade AA large 45; hens, all weights, 27 1-2. Washington—U. S. grade A large 45 1-2; broilers and fryers, 32.5.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, July 3.—(AP)—Butter, firm; receipts 1,245,860. Eggs, receipts 14,274; firm.

Ritchie Death Sentence Commuted

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—The death sentence imposed on Pvt. Albert B. Ritchie, of Catawba county, N. C., was yesterday commuted to life imprisonment by President Truman.

Convicted by court-martial for the murder of Cpl. Peter de Fusco at Camp Phillips, Kans., last summer, Ritchie's case was pleaded by Rep. Ervin (D-NC), who was accompanied by Attorneys John Stroupe and R. H. Shuford, of Hickory, N. C.

WEATHER

Table with columns: CHARLOTTE, July 3.—(AP)—Official weather bureau records of the temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 8:30 a.m. Station, Max. Min. fall. Rows: Asheville, Atlanta, Augusta, Birmingham, Boston, Charleston, Charlotte, Columbia, Galveston, Greensboro, Los Angeles, Memphis, Miami, Mobile, Mt. Mitchell, New Orleans, New York, Raleigh, Spartanburg, Washington.

Winston-Salem Surgeon Killed In Carrier Attack

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 3.—(AP)—Capt. Raymond D. Mege, formerly of Winston-Salem, N. C., was among three staff officers killed recently when Jap suicide planes attacked Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's carrier flagship, the 11th naval district has announced.

12 U. S. Soldiers Killed In Train Wreck In France

NANCY, July 3.—(AP)—The bodies of 12 American soldiers killed in a train wreck near here Sunday night have been recovered. It was announced today. Twenty-three injured Americans are in hospitals.

AIRFIELDS

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ing Australian Seventh division—veterans of early New Guinea fighting and of the Syrian deserts—nearly two miles inland and spread for three miles along the seashore.

MacArthur did not confirm capture of the airfields, but Associated Press Correspondent Russell Brines earlier reported from the front that capture of Sepingang, at least, was imminent.

The Melbourne radio said air force crews began immediately to repair the bomb-cratered air strips which presumably will provide close land-based air support for the advancing infantry.

NEAR BALIKPAPAN

Brines said the Aussies were within 1,500 yards of the heart of Balikpapan.

Carrier planes meanwhile augmented continual Allied long-range bomber attacks against deeply entrenched Japanese positions, and guns of the U. S. Seventh fleet joined field artillery in hammering steadily at enemy gun emplacements. Several Japanese 5-inch guns concealed in hills several miles inland, which began shelling the beachhead area today, were believed destroyed.

BITTER RESISTANCE

East of the beachhead and about a mile inland, Japanese holding strong cave and tunnel positions were fighting bitterly. Similar caves were encountered occasionally inland from the main beachhead and were being reduced one by one in familiar, grim, Pacific-war fashion.

Aussie casualties thus far were reported light, Brines radioed from the front, although the Japanese artillery still was firing now and then into the beachhead area. Only a few Japanese prisoners have been taken, Brines reported.

There was no confirmation of Tokyo's assertion that Australian invasion force had made a new landing at Kualaambodia, some 30 miles up the coast from Balikpapan.

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state department expert on the organization plan as it grew from Dumbarton Oaks to San Francisco, will be asked to spell out the full meaning of every factor in the charter.

To expedite the hearings, Chairman Connally (D-Tex) asked that interested organizations send written statements rather than depend entirely on oral testimony.

The leadership hopes to report the charter to the senate floor by July 23 and Senator Burdick (D-Ky) envisages ratification by August 15.

This would meet with Mr. Truman's appeal for "prompt ratification" laid before the senate, along with the official copy of the charter, yesterday afternoon. The President called the document the guidepost on the road to peace and made it plain, in a seven-minute speech that he thinks this nation should be the first to ratify it to show that America is leading the way from war.

JAPANESE

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planes. Other Okinawa-based tactical air force planes attacked the Sakishima islands off Formosa.



TWICE WOUNDED—Sgt. J. D. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thomas of 410 West Graham street, was slightly wounded in the Okinawa operations, according to word received here today. He previously was wounded at Guam. Sgt. Thomas, who entered the army in November, 1942, has been serving overseas for two years and expects a furlough home shortly.

No Takers For Chairmanship Of Committee

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—The chairmanship of the house committee on un-American activities went begging today, with indications it might go to 33-year-old Rep. Henry Jackson (D-Wash.).

Jackson was reported the choice of the house leadership to take over the reins of the committee dropped yesterday by Rep. Edward J. Hart (D-N.J.).

Hart, who headed the committee since the house created it six months ago as permanent successor to the old Dies committee, said his resignation was prompted by a physician's advice to give up some of his activities.

Yank Fliers Sink 18 Small Jap Craft

OKINAWA, July 3.—(AP)—Rang-ling the length of the Yellow Sea and the coast of China virtually without enemy fighter opposition, Yank fliers in two days sank 18 Japanese small craft and damaged 16 others including two destroyer escorts and two large freighters five miles from Shanghai.

It was the first Shanghai strike for American Thunderbolts whose veteran pilots are hunting for Japanese fighter planes. Not finding any, they loosed their rockets upon a Japanese convoy of two destroyer escorts and two 7,000-ton freighters, setting one of the destroyers on fire and damaging the other ships.

Privateers of fleet air wing caught a 4,000-ton river boat in Hangchow Bay and sank it. It may have been attempting to evacuate Japanese soldiers from China.

Conservation Board To Meet July 19-21

RALEIGH, July 3.—(AP)—A meeting of the State Board of Conservation and Development will be held July 19-21 at Morehead City.

R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, said the first day of the meeting would be devoted to commercial fisheries hearing.

John D. Findlay yesterday was confirmed as head of the games and fisheries division of the department and appointed Col. H. W. Shawhan as his assistant at a salary of \$4,600 a year.

CAMPAIGN

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Laborite Arthur Greenwood called Churchill's campaign methods "those of a dictator" and declared "The most disturbing feature of this election is the emergence of the fuhrer principle which is foreign and abhorrent to the British people."

The Evening Chronicle of Lord Beaverbrook—he is a conservative and lord privy seal—predicted a conservative majority of as high as 100 in commons' 640 seats. The party had a majority of only 52 in the house which was elected in 1935 and stayed in office a record 10 years through a wartime political truce when all parties joined in a coalition government under Churchill.

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