

THE STAR'S Women

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Miss Betty Lee Neisler's engagement to Major Joseph Winston Timberlake, Jr. USAF, is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrew Neisler, of Kings Mountain. Major Timberlake, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Winston Timberlake of Gastonia, is now on terminal leave and will be released from active duty with the air forces on August 30. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Country Club Enjoys Afternoon Bridge Tea

Members of Cleveland Springs Country club enjoyed their regular bridge tea yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the clubhouse. Hostesses were Mrs. James Corbett and Mrs. Mason Carroll. After a delicious frozen salad course had been served, members enjoyed several progressions of bridge. High scorer was Mrs. Charles Dover, and low scorer was

Mrs. Ward Arey. Five tables were in play. Only out-of-town guest was Mrs. Ben Davis of Durham.

Biddy-Lonier Vows Taken In Gaffney, S. C.

Miss Josie Lonier, daughter of Lasher Lonier of Double Shoals, became the bride of Claude L. Biddy of Caroleen in a ceremony performed Monday, June 26, in

Gaffney, S. C. Mrs. Biddy is the youngest daughter of her father and is now employed at the Double Shoals mill. The bridegroom, youngest son of B. K. Biddy and the late Mrs. Biddy, of Caroleen, was employed at Shelby Cotton mill prior to entering service in July 1943. He is spending a 30-day furlough at home following 14 months overseas duty. At the conclusion of his furlough he will report to Oliver General hospital, Augusta, Ga. Mrs. Biddy will continue to make her home at Double Shoals while her husband is in service.

Mr. and Mrs. McGraw Surprised With Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McGraw were surprised with a kitchen and pantry shower last night at eight o'clock when a group of their friends called at their home to present gifts. A social evening was enjoyed at the McGraw home, and the callers brought refreshments of sandwiches, punch, and cake which were served on the lawn. About thirty-five guests were present. They were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ben Morgan and Mrs. George Moore.

Mrs. Ernest Greene Feted At Bridge Party

Mrs. Ernest Greene of Columbia, S. C., formerly of Shelby, was honored Thursday night at an enjoyable bridge party given by Mrs. J. J. Courtney and Mrs. Frank E. Smith, Jr., at the home of Mrs. Courtney on East Suttle street. Gladioli, snapdragons, and zinnias formed lovely floral decorations for the home. High scorer for play was Mrs. Floyd Willis. Mrs. T. L. Strange received second high award. Mrs. Greene was presented with an antique flower vase as an honor gift, and Mrs. Howard Allen, recent bride, received milk glass antique pin trays as a bridal gift. At the close of play the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. C. C. McMurtry, Jr., in serving a cooling dessert course with an iced drink. Four tables were in play.

Personals

Mrs. George Hoyle and Mrs. Bernard Ellwanger will leave Monday for Lake Junaluska to attend the school of missions to be conducted next week. Mrs. Dale Stenz, who will also represent Central Methodist church, went to Lake Junaluska today and will attend the spiritual life group retreat over the week end before the school of missions opens.

Miss Bettie Ellis and Miss Lillian Cline will return home tomorrow after spending two weeks at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mrs. E. P. Russell will leave Monday for Mobile, Ala., to spend about ten days with her sister, Mrs. Roy Douglas.

M/ Sgt. Thomas L. Eskridge of Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, arrived last night to spend three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Eskridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland McSwain and sons, Franklin and Holland, Jr., will arrive today from Yanceyville to visit Mrs. Peyton McSwain and daughter, Miss Beth McSwain, at their home on South Washington street.

Pfc. Richard Riviere will leave Monday for Fort Benning, Ga., after spending a furlough with his wife and family at their home on Miles road and other relatives.

Lt. Lewis Franklin Moore, Jr., and Lt. Joe Jerman left yesterday for Montgomery, Ala., after spending three days with Lt. Moore's wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer. They plan to go on to Ft. Myers, Fla., today.

Charlie Bulce and daughter, Miss Lois Bulce returned Thursday from New York City where they spent about ten days. They were accompanied by Miss Bulce's aunt, Miss Minnie Harvey, of Gaffney, S. C.

T. R. Beaver left this afternoon for New York City on a buying trip for Efford's Department store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Beam and children, Betty and Dennis, Jr., will leave tomorrow for Crescent Beach, S. C., to spend a month.

Max Washburn and Randolph Martin will return tonight after spending ten days in Chicago, Ill. and St. Louis, Mo., on a buying trip for Cleveland Hardware company.

Miss Beth Cash returned today to Harriman, Tenn., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cash.

Mrs. Ernest Greene and daughters, Marilyn Jane and Barbara, returned to her home in Columbia, S. C., yesterday after spending two weeks with her parents, Rev. H. Waldrop, and Mrs. Waldrop.

Paul Doyle Named Bailey Secretary

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—As newly-appointed secretary to Senator Bailey, (D-NC), Paul J. Doyle returns Aug. 1 to Capitol Hill, where for eight years he served as secretary to Rep. Frank Hancock (D-NC). Hancock was appointed federal security administrator, Doyle returned to Washington in the capacity of assistant farm security administrator.

Miss Hord Attends Group Conference

Miss LaRue Hord has returned to her home in Waco after attending the three-day state conference of Future Homemakers of America held this week at Woman's college in Greensboro. Miss Hord was one of three representatives of the western district who attended the conference, the other two being Miss Peggy Laughlin of Marion and Miss Carolyn Piemmons of Henrietta. The Future Homemakers group is composed of members of high school home economic clubs and the conference was directed by Miss Catherine T. Dennis, state supervisor of home economics. She was assisted by a group of home economic teachers from schools throughout the state.

Seek Uniformed Game And Fish Protectors

MOREHEAD CITY, July 21.—(AP)—The state board of conservation and development is supporting a plan to create the office of chief of law enforcement within the game and inland fisheries commission and place all game and fish protectors in uniform. Before adjourning a two-day session here yesterday, the board endorsed Commissioner John D. Findlay's proposed five-year reorganization of the division of game and inland fisheries. The board also endorsed plans to expand the state's industrial facilities after the war, urged a state-wide forest fire protection service, recommended that a new state park be established in the South Mountain area near Morganton, and approved open and closed hunting and fishing seasons.

State Lets \$396,628 Resurfacing Work

RALEIGH, July 21.—(AP)—Bids on five resurfacing projects totaling \$396,628.20 have been received by the state highway commission for confirmation at the July 25 meeting. The projects, low bids and contractors include: F. D. Cline of Raleigh, \$88,331.80 to resurface N. C. highway 211 between Clarkton and the Robeson county line; Brown Paving company of Charlotte, \$101,378.80 to resurface the section of U. S. 301 from the Selma to the junction with U. S. 701 south of Smithfield; and Blythe Brothers Construction company, \$59,884.50 to resurface certain highways in and around Charlotte; and \$41,915.80 to resurface certain highways in and around Rockingham and Hamlet.

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class rates equalization order and to plan a campaign to combat moves to alter it or delay its effectiveness, were told of other threats to rate parity.

John P. Ferriss, a member of the Tennessee Valley Authority staff, said the order could be read if it were followed by "a shower of new exceptions and new commodity rates of a type which would defeat its intent."

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He added that if the south and west use freight rate equalization for an attempt to bring existing factories and business in the north to this area instead of developing new industry from their own resources they would incur unfavorable public opinion which would incur unfavorable public opinion which would make the order ineffective one way or another. Expressing belief that the southern and eastern railroads would accept the ICC decision "in good faith," Norman said principal opposition would come from five sources.

He listed them as: The state of Wisconsin; six northeastern governors; the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland acting as a group; central states and shippers, and western railroads. The conference, in its first business session yesterday, directed the filing of a formal protest with the ICC against proposed postponement of the equalization order and authorized employment of additional counsel to fight opposition moves. Conference attorneys were directed to contest a petition by railroads involved to postpone the effective date of the interim order from August 30 this year to April 7, 1946 and efforts by western carriers to gain a rehearing.

BEST PEACHES IN HISTORY

Cleveland county orchards are now yielding the best crop of peaches harvested in history. In addition to the home orchards of which there are scores in the county, there are at least eight commercial orchards in the county. These are in the midst of making heavy shipments now. Peaches now being picked are mainly Elbertas and Georgia Belles.

Local canneries are busy as well as the farm kitchens. In many instances peaches are being canned without sugar on account of the scarcity of this commodity. Many housewives, realizing that federal officials have warned against the approaching scarcity of canned vegetables and fruits are taking steps while they may to see that their own pantries are supplied. Those who do not have orchards of their own are purchasing the fruit for canning.

Civilian Meats To Pre-War Average

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—Civilian meat supplies will drop to the pre-war average this year for the first time since 1941. Figures supplied by the Agriculture Department show that the civilian supply for 1945 will be about 16,245,000,000 pounds. Consumption averaged 16,303,000,000 for the 1935-39 period. Despite large military and lend-lease requirements, civilian consumption in previous war years was above the 1935-39 average. It reached a peak of about 19,400,000,000 pounds in 1944—when meat rationing was suspended for several months.

LOCAL NEWS OF COLORED PEOPLE

Community Cannery Open For Use Next Week

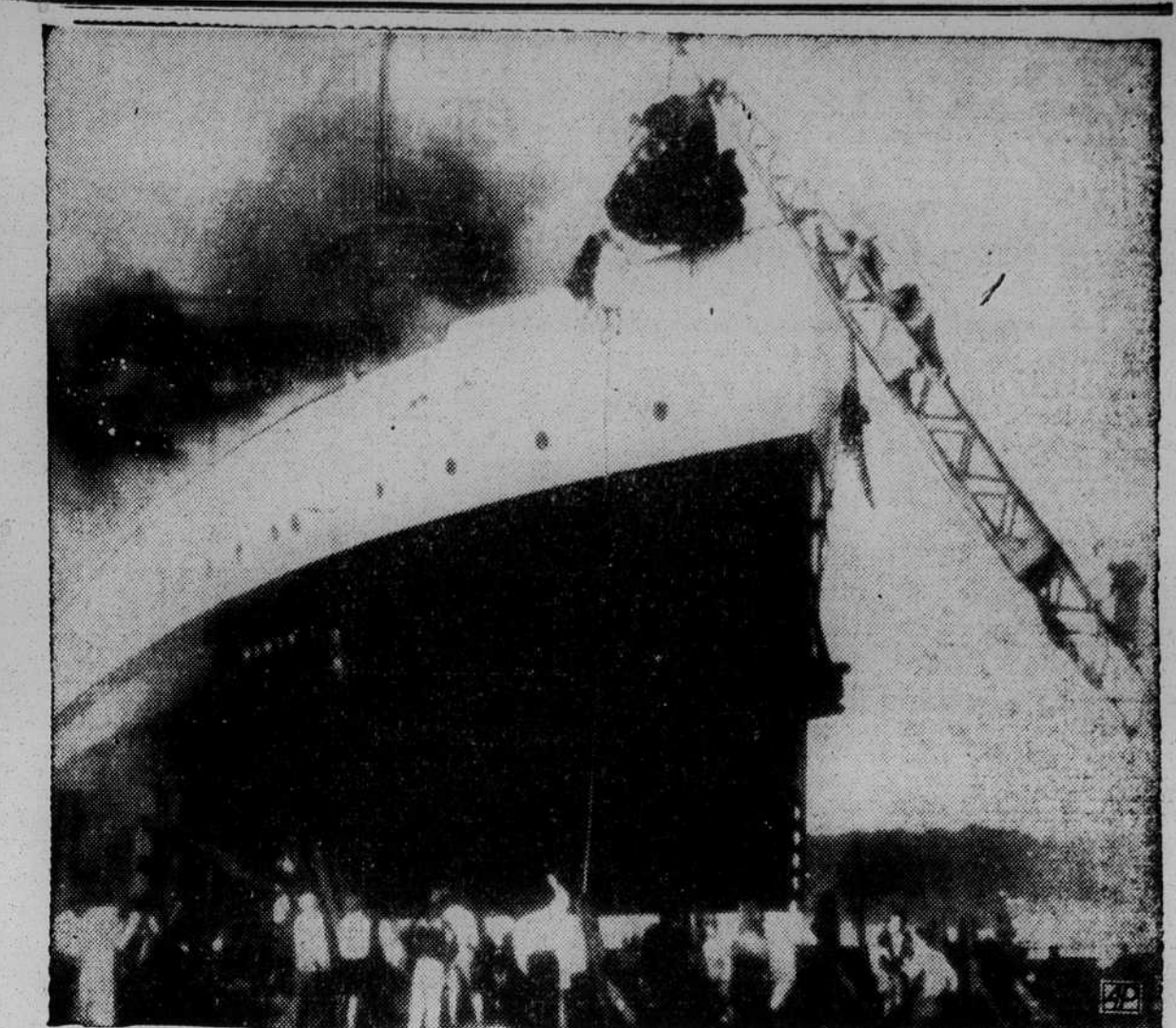
The Camp high school cannery opened Thursday of this week for the fruit and vegetable season and will be open for patrons to use the canning equipment two days each week, Tuesday and Thursday, until the season is over. On Thursday around 500 jars of food were canned at the cannery, which opens each morning at 9 o'clock and closes at 6 p.m. Mrs. Laura Strong and Mrs. Ann Corry will be at the cannery to assist patrons with their food. All food should be at the building by 4 o'clock for processing in order that the canning may be completed by 6 o'clock. The cannery is open to anyone who wishes to can fruits and vegetables.

Let's Finish The Job



BUY WAR BONDS! — WANTED — Two Rodmen for Engineering Party. N. C. HIGHWAY COMMISSION High School Education or Better. Apply HIGHWAY OFFICE, Masonic Building

SOON! WATCH THIS SPACE FOR THE GREATEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR! THE MOTION PICTURE THAT BROKE ALL EXISTING RECORDS AT RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL! ROCHERS



PASSENGERS FLEEING BURNING CRUISE SHIP—Two women (center) and a man (right) attempt to leave the bow of the fire-gutted S. S. Hamonic by ropes lowered to the dock as others cling to a clam shell bucket swung by the boom or climb down the boom during the tragic fire at Sarnia, Ont. The flames started on the dock and rapidly spread through the Great Lakes Luxury liner tied up to the pier. At least 75 persons were injured and some estimates placed the number of injured at 150.—(AP Wirephoto).

Hubby Kills Young Wife And Self, And Plugs Mother-In-Law

HIGH POINT, July 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Melvin Stewart Bodenheimer, 15, was dead today and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Spivey remained in a hospital, both victims of gunshot wounds inflicted by the former's husband who then committed suicide, Chief of Police J. A. Loudermilk reported today. Mrs. Spivey's condition was reported as not critical. Mrs. Arnold Graham, Mebane, a visitor in the Spivey home where the shooting occurred, was an eyewitness to the tragedy. Loudermilk said Mrs. Graham told him Bodenheimer shot his wife, with whom he was having domestic trouble, fired another shot at his mother-in-law as she ran from the house and then turned the gun on himself.

Repatriation Job In Germany Half Done

PARIS, July 21.—(AP)—Four million persons now have been repatriated from American, British and French zones, and there are less than 2,275,000 remaining in western Germany to be sent back to their homes, an Allied announcement said today. The exchange of displaced persons between the western powers and the Russians has been resumed after a ten-day lapse during which boundaries of occupation armies were readjusted, the announcement said.

Meadow's Trial To Enter Eighth Week

GREENVILLE, N. C., July 21.—(AP)—Trial of Dr. Leon R. Meadows, charged with embezzlement and false pretense involving the alleged misappropriation of more than \$14,000, was in recess over the week-end and will commence its eighth week Monday with the prospect that the case will last until the middle of August. Members of the Pasquotank venire hearing the case were ordered held in custody by the sheriff during the recess. Counsel for the former president of East Carolina Teachers college continued their efforts yesterday to impeach M. L. Widenhouse, of the state auditor's office and the state's chief witness, who was questioned closely on cross examination in connection with memorandum book records the defendant turned over to him during the investigation.

Camp Sutton Action By State Due Soon

RALEIGH, July 21.—(AP)—Final action is expected to be taken next week on the state's proposal to take over abandoned Camp Sutton to house senile patients now in the state's four mental hospitals. Rep. John Umstead of Chapel Hill said yesterday the state hospital board of control's executive committee and army officials are expected to confer with Governor Cherry Thursday or Friday. Umstead said the camp could be put in shape with an initial out-

lay of \$75,000 and that 1,000 senile patients could be moved in two weeks.

CAROLINA Monday - Tuesday BORDERTOWN TRAIL SWILEY BURNETT SUNSET CARSON A Republic Picture ALSO PFC Pictures presents Freddie BARTHOLOMEW James LYDON THE TOWN WENT WILD TODAY LAST TIMES "Ride Ranger Ride" — ALSO — "The Scarlet Clue" With SERIAL & COMEDY

AIR CONDITIONED IT'S 20° COOLER STATE MONDAY AND TUESDAY — IT'S DIFFERENT... IT'S DAFFY... IT'S DELIRIOUS... WHEN FRED TRIES TO TAKE A "TROTTER POL" OF A FLOCK OF HOMICIDAL HILL-BILLIES! FRED MacMURRAY "MURDER, he says" HELEN WALKER · MARJORIE MAIN GEORGE MARSHALL JEAN HEATHER · PORTER HALL Also NEWS LAST TIMES TODAY "THE BODY SNATCHER" — STARRING — BORIS KARLOFF BELA LUGOSI Also NEWS — SPORT — CARTOON

They crowd a lifetime of LOVE into 48 exciting hours! Every minute had a meaning for Joyous Judy and Bashful Bob—a couple of kids in love! JUDY GARLAND who loses her heel and finds her heart in the arms of ROBERT WALKER in M-G-M's LOVE STORY AROUND "THE Clock" JAMES GLEASON KEENAN WYNN MARSHALL THOMPSON — plus — "See Sawing Shoes" — And — Latest World News (RUNNING THROUGH) MONDAY, TUESDAY AND Wednesday OPENS TONIGHT 10:15 P. M.