

Six Army Fliers Killed In Crash

Airplane Falls And Burns 12 Miles From Alexander, La.

ALEXANDRIA, La.—Six Army fliers from nearby Esler field were killed late today when a bomber crashed and burned 12 miles east of here.

The dead were identified by Army officers as follows:

Second Lieutenant Merton W. Ortman, 23, pilot, born Jefferson County, Wis., father, Walter Ortman, Clinton, Wis.

Second Lieutenant Merton W. Walters, 23, co-pilot, born Odebolt, Ia., father, Fred Walters, Odebolt.

Second Lieutenant George S. Edwards, born Crawford, Tex., father, Walter M. Edwards, Lubbock, Tex.

Second Lieutenant Thomas S. Gillam, 27, born Appomattox County, Va., father, H. S. Gillam, Statesville, N. C.

Second Lieutenant Charles T. Willock, Jr., father, Charles T. Willock, Winthrop, Mass.

RESOLUTION

Southport, N. C. April 29, 1942

Resolution adopted by Vestry of St. Philip's Parish, regarding Mr. Robert John Holmes, deceased:

Since in the providence of God, he has been called to his reward, Mr. Robert John Holmes of St. Philip's Parish, Southport, North Carolina, the vestry of said church met and passed the following resolution:

Mr. Holmes was throughout his life a great layman, an officer of the vestry, and a faithful leader at all times in the work of the parish. He was also a man of broad culture, and mental attainments, and was possessed with a deep spirituality shown in his love and devotion for his church.

By order of the Vestry,
W. G. BUTLER,
Clerk

SUFFERS INJURIES

Miss Gloria Faye Moore was a patient in the Doshier Memorial Hospital following an accident which occurred on Friday in which she suffered slight injuries.

STATE COLLEGE HINTS FOR FARM HOMEMAKERS

By RUTH CURRENT
State Home Demonstration Agent

Refreshing sleep is a must in this time of stress, so let's have comfortable, clean, well-ventilated bedrooms.

Guard against sharp edges of springs or bedstead when removing sheet. Lift the corner of the mattress to prevent undue strain. Change sheets at least once a week. Use them in rotation. Wash with good quality pure soap. Rinse thoroughly. Hang straight. Double over line in sun. In ironing, keep hems straight and do not press sharp creases. Do not use sheet or pillow case as laundry bag.

Keep dish clothes and towels sweet and clean with frequent washing and airing.

Teach children to wash and rinse hands clean before drying them. Change towels frequently. You won't have to rub so hard when washing them, saving your energy and it will be also prolong the life of the towel.

Staff Sergeant Thomas R. Numbers, 26, father, William D. Numbers, Glendale, Calif.
Lieutenant Walters and Sergeant Numbers had wives living here.

GIANT ROASE

Mrs. Frances Dixon, of Bolivia, writes in that she grew a Paul Neyron rose in her flower garden this spring that measured 5 1/2 inches in diameter. There were several other blossoms on the same bush measuring as much as 5 inches in diameter.

Navy Recruits May Get Active Duty At Once Now

"North Carolina enlistments were high during the period of the national emergency, leaped to unprecedented heights after Pearl Harbor and have held steady during these war months because Tar Heels realize that the Navy is our first line of OFFENSE."

The officer-in-charge pointed out that there is a place in naval service for every man within the age limits who can meet physical standards. Enlistments are being accepted in the regular Navy for men between 17 and 31—in the naval reserve from 17 to 50.

It is possible for skilled workers to enlist in the naval reserve with petty officer ratings with pay ranging from \$60 to \$99 per month, plus a \$34.50 quarters allowance for married men qualifying as second class officers or better. Applicants skilled in the following trades may now secure petty officer ratings: aerographers, firemen, ordnance, mechanics, metal smiths, motor mechanics, painters, radio operators and technicians, seaman, ship fitters and cooks. Experienced hospital technicians, first aid men and pharmacists are also needed for service with the hospital corps.

Men without established trades who enlist in either the regular Navy or the naval reserve are eligible to be assigned to any one of the 75 Navy trades schools.

"Healthy, alert North Carolinians should take advantage of the multitude of opportunities offered by our Navy," Neely asserted. "They may now join their friends and neighbors for service with the fleet in America's greatest fight for freedom."

U. S. TO RATION TRAVEL ABOARD TRAINS BUSES

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Patterson said an appeal was planned to motorists to sell to the government any tires they may possess beyond their fifth, or spare.

Rubber Must Be Conserved
Emphasizing that the "millions of tons of rubber now rolling on the highways" must be conserved, Patterson said "the time might come when some workers in war plants might have to have the benefit of those tires."

Officials of the Office of Defense Transportation said rationing of passenger space on railroads and inter-city buses was in prospect within the next few months, but that no decisions had been reached on just how this would be done—by issuance of credentials to "essential" travelers or some less formal method.

The ODT published a manual to be sent to every community over 10,000 outlining a system for staggering hours and promoting group use of automobiles. Joseph B. Eastman, director, said the aim of staggering hours was to prevent peak loads of factory workers from using more transportation facilities at the same hours as school children, office workers and shoppers.

The ODT manual, saying some workers would soon find themselves with only three usable tires, suggested "an exchange should therefore be setup which

American Red Cross Enrolls 40,000 Per Day As Public Clamors for First Aid Training



Gloria Thackaberry "suffers" from a severed artery in the palm, a fractured arm and internal injuries—all for the benefit of Red Cross first aid students at Alexandria, Va. First-aidler Richard Harris rendered the proper first aid care.

Quick to sense the necessity for first aid training to meet the emergencies which confront a warring nation, hundreds of thousands of Americans have enrolled in Red Cross first aid courses.

Since fateful December 7 an estimated 40,000 a day have signed up to receive the Red Cross first aid instruction, and Red Cross officials foresee no immediate slackening of public demand for the training.

More than 50,000 American Red Cross first aid instructors are engaged in teaching the classes. Throughout the country physicians by the thousands have volunteered to augment this army of instructors. Many of them have taken Red Cross "refresher" courses before assuming the instructor's role.

Approximately 8,000 Red Cross highway first aid stations and mobile units, equipped to give emergency care to victims of highway accidents, are spotted across the continent ready to meet civilian first aid needs should enemy bombings make necessary the evacuations of cities.

When a tourniquet is applied, Red Cross first-aiders mark "TK" on the victim's forehead so that the attending physician will be apprised of the fact at a glance. Here, Richard Harris, Red Cross first aid field representative, has given emergency care to "casualty" Gloria Thackaberry pending arrival of a physician. Before the outbreak of war more than 3,000,000 Americans were trained "to act while the doctor is on the way." War emergencies demand first aid training for other millions, and Red Cross chapters throughout the nation are working night and day to meet the demand.

DEATH DODGERS AT STADIUM

With old automobiles replacing new machines for many events, the Jimmie Lynch Death Dodgers will give a demonstration of how to really demolish machines and make ready a heap of iron and steel for Uncle Sam's war supplies in such events as the dive bomber crash, one of the 22 events featuring the two-hour thrill show slated for the Wilmington's Legion Stadium Friday night, May 15, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The above picture shows the end of this famous, death-defying stunt.

This condition to avoid further sacrifice, and had issued appropriate orders to his field commanders.

It was recalled immediately here that when resistance of the American-Philippine troops on Bataan Peninsula ceased April 9, there was a similar unconfirmed report that the Japanese had demanded the surrender of Corregidor and the other Manila Bay forts before they would cease their pounding of the collapsing defenders of the peninsula.

If the Japanese high command in the Philippines did attempt to impose such a condition at that time, obviously it was not met, since the fortified islands continued to hold out against the invaders for another month.

U. S. WINS NAVAL BATTLE
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one cargo vessel and one transport.

In the U. S. submarines operations:

Sunk—one medium sized cargo ship, one medium sized tanker, and one small cargo ship.

The sinkings raised the unofficially tabulated total of Japanese ship losses due to United Nations operations to 250, including 195 warships of all types and 55 commercial vessels. They also raised the bag of Japanese ships successfully attacked by far ranging U. S. undersea raiders to 39 sunk, 12

RUARK DECLARES PARTY CHAIRMAN SHOULD RESIGN
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the Democratic party. Freedom of speech is a bulwark of liberty, guaranteed by the Bill of Rights and the constitution. It will become a man who holds the offices of Recorder, chairman of the Board of Public Welfare and chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee and at the same time seeking the office of State Senator to complain of others trying to "Hitlerize" the Democratic party in Brunswick county."

RESPECTED MAN PASSES AT HOME
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and W. A. Roukr, R. D. White, Col. John Butler, Jr., F. T. Pierce, John Jenrette, F. L. Lewis, I. D. Harrelson and D. L. Marshburn.

ALL PHILIPPINE FIGHTING HALTED
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the department said a broadcast from Japanese-controlled radio stations in Manila said that Lieutenant General Jonathan M. Wainwright had acceded reluctantly to

probably sunk and eleven damaged.

Not since the combined Australian-American bombing of an enemy ship concentration off Lee and Salamaua, New Guinea, had such a United States success been reported by the Navy.

That action, carried out mostly by American forces, resulted, the Navy announced March 18, in the sinking or damaging of 23 Japanese ships including 12 war vessels.

The Solomon Islands action compensated to a considerable extent for the American-British-Dutch losses in the great battle of the Java sea in late February when the Allies lost 13 warships and the Japanese had seven sunk or damaged.

The exact nature of the battle in the Solomons was not shown by the Navy's communique, which was restricted to a relation of results obtained. A fuller account, officers said, must await later reports from the Pacific.

Large Scale Battle
But on the basis of what the communique indicated, Naval experts said that the Solomons action appeared to have been a large scale sea battle between strictly American and Japanese forces and since results were so clearly known to the Americans it may have occurred on daylight. The use of the term "Naval engagement," it was said, definitely meant that American surface ships as well as aircraft had participated.

Don't Drive Away TO LOOK FOR Something UNTIL YOU TRY AT Roland Simmons Service Station, ASH, N. C.

EXPLAINS DUTIES OF AIR WARDENS

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and to inform the citizens what they can do to aid the efficient operation of the program.

In his attempts so far to make the warning system one-hundred per cent effective in Brunswick Mr. Finch accomplished a master stroke when he made arrangements to have the forestry telephones which network the county connected directly with the Wilmington telephone exchange

AGED RESIDENT OF BOLIVIA DIES

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Horrell Ward, Sr., and John Brown.

Honorary pallbearers were George Autry, Capt. J. I. Davis, J. L. Moore, C. E. Gause, Dr. L. C. Fergus, J. W. Lancaster, Fred Spitzer, W. H. Varman, Floyd Kirby, P. L. Swain, Roger Swain, John P. Swain, James Garner and J. O. Garner.

Mr. Lancaster is survived by his widow, Mrs. Zelle R. Lancaster of Bolivia; three sons, Mathew E. Lancaster and Jesse W. Lancaster of Roanoke Rapids, three daughters, Mrs. Emile J. Smith and Mrs. Ruth Hinson

Gasoline Rationing To Be Effective Friday

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the emergency rationing period May 15 through June 30, the arrangements are made for persons to apply at the Brunswick County Rationing Board, Southport for supplementary allotments.

It will not be necessary for trucks to be registered, but beginning Friday a ration card must be presented by the purchaser when he goes to a gas dealer for motor fuel for a passenger car.

Tired Of Cooking? THEN VISIT OUR Grade A Cafe W. RUSS STATION SHALLOTTE, N. C.

For RE-ELECTION As Your DISTRICT SOLICITOR

Is Our Present District Solicitor Capable? Is He Fair? Is he a man of Integrity? Does he conduct his office with speed and dispatch? Does he obtain convictions against the guilty and does he see that the innocent are not punished?

Read what two Superior Court Judges have had to say about him, during this his first term in this important office. Both of these Statements appeared in the Wilmington Star and the Wilmington News when they were made, and anyone can verify them by looking through the files of the Wilmington Star-News.

Sinclair Draws Praise Of Judge

Hamilton Says New Solicitor Impresses Him With Ability

Judge Luther T. Hamilton, of Morehead City, who presided over the one-week special criminal term of New Hanover superior court which was completed here today, this morning took occasion in court to praise highly the efficiency, skill, ability and integrity of purpose of David Sinclair, newly elected district solicitor who this week prosecuted his first docket.

During a lull in court routine today the jurist spoke from the bench, saying "I have been favorably impressed with the ability with which Solicitor Sinclair dispatched the business of his office. During this, the first week of his official duties, he has conducted and prosecuted the criminal docket in such a highly satisfactory manner as to persuade me that already he easily has justified the confidence reposed in him.

"I bespeak for him a very useful and commendable career. The pleasure will be justly proud of his future record. It has been a pleasure for me to serve with him.

"I want the people of New Hanover county in particular," he added, "and the people of the district in general to know that I have confidence in not only the ability and efficiency of your present solicitor but also in his fairness and integrity of purpose to protect the public interest and at the same time to work no hardship on any prisoner at the bar."

SO RE-ELECT A MAN THAT NOT ONLY DO THE LAWYERS, THE JURORS, THE COURT OFFICIALS, THE WITNESSES, THE DEFENDANTS, AND THE SPECTATORS THINK IS CAPABLE, FAIR AND EFFICIENT, BUT ALSO THE JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF NORTH CAROLINA THINK THE SAME.

(This advertisement paid for by friends of David Sinclair, who are helping his re-election as Your District Solicitor)

AMUZU THEATRE SOUTHPORT

Program For Week Of May 13—May 21

Wednesday - Thursday "Hellzapoppin'" Olson and Johnson Stranger Than Fiction Short

Friday - Saturday "Prairie Schooner" BILL ELLIOTT ALSO CARTOON COMEDY

Monday - Tuesday "Week-End In Havana" Alice Faye, John Payne Fox Movietone News

Wednesday - Thursday "One Foot In Heaven" with Frederick March and Martha Scott SELECTED SHORT

YOURS FOR THE ASKING

You do not have to wonder if you can find what you want at our store. Our tremendous stock of merchandise has been built up through years of experience in catering to the needs of the people of our trade area.

Trade at the store where you can get what you need—when you need it.

G. W. KIRBY & SONS Supply, . . . N. C.



America's Fighting Men MUST BE WELL FED

With Meats, With Fats and Oils, With Vitamin Rich Vegetables.

Let's work together to produce an abundance of these things. Peanuts and Soy Beans; Beef, Pork and Milk; Beans, Tomatoes and Corn.

If you need financial aid to carry your part of the "Food For Freedom" program perhaps a Waccamaw Bank loan is the thing. A checking account will increase the productivity and the profits of your farm by relieving you of the bother of trying to be a good farmer and a bookkeeper at the same time.

Your Financial Friend
Waccamaw BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

WHITEVILLE CHADBOURN FAIRMONT TABOR CITY CLARKTON ROSEHILL SOUTHPORT KENANSVILLE HOLLY RIDGE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I have raised no issue in the coming campaign. Only those persons who need issues raise them. I am neither trying to fool the voters of this county or to tax them, but I stand squarely for lower taxes and I am absolutely opposed to any increase whatever unless first placed before the voters.

I am opposed to unscrupulous politicians who try to cause a rift in the Democratic party for their own personal greed and lust for more power.

A vote for me for Representative is a vote for a Representative of the people of the county. I have no personal aspiration for power.

G. BUTLER THOMPSON

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J. D. LEWIS GENERAL MERCHANDISE BOLIVIA, N. C.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Again we call your attention to the government order that requires us to reduce our mileage traveled in delivering ice to customers to 75-per cent of the mileage traveled during the same month last year.

As we told you last week, this necessarily eliminates CALL BACKS or more than ONE DELIVERY per day.

HELP US CONSERVE MOTOR FUEL AND RUBBER!

SOUTHPORT COAL & ICE COMPANY SOUTHPORT, N. C.