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Colonel Chandlers Men

If all of the men, or even a small percentage of those who engage in the Army maneuvers in Brunswick this year, are as well deported as the men and officers of Colonel Chandlers command, Brunswick people will have their pride in the army greatly increased.

Colonel Chandler, a veteran of service in France during the first world war and for 20 years in the army, is a soldier from the ground up. Not only that, he is a courteous gentleman who takes pride in his men, their training and will, doubtless, take greater pride when they go into action. Without exception they reveal training in the rudiments of warfare and the same courtesy and consideration that is found in their commander.

Colonel, Major, Captains, Lieutenants and on down through the ranks of the men, it would be hard to find another several hundred men who are as typical of the American soldier as Colonel Chandler's command.

Give Them The Limit

Three negroes are dead, some twenty-five soldiers are still in or have just been discharged from the hospital where they were treated for injuries they sustained Friday night when a car with an allegedly drunken driver at the wheel crashed into an army truck.

The point is that drunken, raceless driving has again resulted in the snuffing out of lives. Regretting that and other accidents that might have been avoided will do no good. The one resource in this and in other counties is for the law enforcement officials, especially the trial judges, to bear down to the limit on all speeders and those who are charged with drunken driving. When an officer charged with making arrests looks the other way or a trial judge gets soft hearted the foundation is being laid for deaths on the highway.

Our Boys Are Somewhere Too

Parts of Brunswick county will see a lot of soldiers for the next several months and probably for the duration of the war. One thing to keep in mind is that these fellows are being trained as rapidly as possible for overseas and actual combat duty. In many cases companies of men will receive their final training in Brunswick county.

With this fact in mind, we believe it hardly necessary to mention to Brunswick people that the fine spirit that prevails among these service men should be met in kind. The boys have parents, brothers, sisters, friends at their homes. Most of the Brunswick people have loved ones of their own serving somewhere. In remembrance of our own who are absent and in the hope that they are serving among friends, the least we can do is to show our friendship for the fellows who are now among us.

The Spirit Commended

We are again moved to commend the fine spirit that has been shown by land owners in Smithville and Town Creek townships. They are being extremely patriotic by uniting in their willingness for the Army to use their lands for maneuvers. The exact figures are not available at the moment but we understand that over 90 per cent of all land owners in the two townships have granted permission.

This does not mean that the remaining small per cent are refusing. Far from it. Those who have not signed have simply not been contacted. A few could not be reached because of roads or owing to their being absent from home when the Army's representatives called. A few others are non-residents and could not be reached immediately. It is a matter of gratification that of those who have been contacted, not

one has definitely refused to sign. It looks very much as if the full area originally sought will be signed up and this paper thinks that the folks of the two townships deserve commendation for the wholehearted cooperation with the Army.

North West Filling Up

While most sections of Brunswick have made splendid progress, especially in farming and general improvement, during the past few years, North West Township has undoubtedly seen the greatest population increase. That township has acquired so many new citizens that the tax collector can hardly keep up with all of them.

Many of these new residents, around Leland Navassa and the Brunswick Bridge, are employed in Wilmington. But by far the largest number are identified with Brunswick county industries. The Big fertilizer plants of Armour, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, and F. S. Royster are all old standbys at Navassa. More recently the Gulf States Creosoting Company has come on the scene with a huge plant. The Lock Joint Pipe Company has also made its appearance and near the Brunswick River Bridge Louis Hanson's Chemical Company has added to the industry.

Although all three of these last mentioned industries are engaged in essential production, none of them were war born. They had their beginnings as a result of facilities and demand long before the war started and after the war is over it is safe to say that everything will go on much the same as it has gone during war time.

A Disease To Be Feared

A lot of worry and some loss has already resulted from the outbreak of rabies among foxes in Brunswick county, especially in North West and Town Creek townships where most of the cases have developed. As Mrs. Henry, postmistress at Winnabow, remarked, "It is beginning to look serious."

This county has foxes by the thousands. It has often been claimed that they are thicker in Brunswick than in any other county in the state. The animals do a little good in the destruction of insects that injure crops. On the other hand they also do some damage by their destruction of birds, many of which are useful. The topography is extremely suited, with both cover and food, for the propagation of the animals and this accounts for their great numbers.

Likewise, the disease already well started, there is no doubt that many hundreds of them have been or will be bitten, will develop rabies and extend the spread of the disease to dogs and farm animals. At Winnabow one dog, bitten by a rabid fox, has already gone mad and been killed. A mule and cow, recently bitten, have developed the disease and had to be slaughtered.

A few years ago a colored man at Winnabow was playing with a pet puppy, which bit him slightly. The dog bit a white man, J. C. Potter. The puppy was afterwards found to be mad and Mr. Potter took the treatment. The colored man, however, thought his scratch was nothing. He failed to take the treatment, developed the disease and died in the greatest agony. Dr. Houston Moore, of Wilmington, who came down to see this sufferer, described it as one of the most terrible deaths. It is no joke for a human being or animal to be bitten, or even scratched by anything affected with rabies.

In summing up the situation, it appears to be a wise thing to kill worthless stray dogs and cats; protect the valuable ones and also protect farm stock. It is wise to guard against men, women and children being bitten by a fox, dog or cat, even though the animal does not seem to be mad.

An ungallant official says he's glad Mrs. Roosevelt isn't his wife. Perhaps she's glad too.

It's a tendency of the tongue to exaggerate. It even makes a small cavity in the tooth feel large.

He worked and saved and wore himself out. His reward is the finest gravestone in the cemetery.

There are some who do not have sense enough to argue and some who have too much sense to do it.

Simple Susie says she'll never marry for money. She might miss it and be left with a man on her hands.

The Roving Reporter

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saw a group one half so interested as these soldiers. There was no goldbricking, the interest was so evident that we had to remark on it to Colonel Chandler and Captain Mansfield. Colonel Chandler said the interest was natural as the men understood that their very lives might at some time depend on their paying attention. They will all get an examination on that problem in a few days.

It was a mile from the demonstration field to camp, and there was just time to make it before chow. Several hundred men formed in companies, each led by officers and marched down the highway in such perfect step that the paved road shook to their tread, a fact we would not have believed, if we had not seen it. Perhaps the excessive rains of the past several weeks, softening the roadbed underneath the paving, had something to do with the road shaking to the rhythm of marching feet.

Just before chow Captain Mansfield introduced us to some half dozen Captains and Lieutenants. Later on when we arrived home our ego over being a good reporter received a jolt when we discovered we had lost the notebook with names and various data about the days happenings.

Before chow Captain Mansfield explained about the camp, everything from the half tracks and equipment to the Colonels headquarters. In return we told what little we knew about chiggers, sand flies, mosquitoes and rattlesnakes.

Home Agent Gives Weekly Schedule

Thursday, March 2—Calabash, Stone Hall.
Friday, March 3—Leland 4-H Club.
Saturday, March 4—Office.
Monday, March 6—Shalotte Village, Mrs. Bula Leonard, Hostess.
Tuesday, March 7—Bolivia, Bolivia 4-H Club.
Wednesday, March 8—Shalotte 4-H Club.

They Needed No Military Police

Although several hundred soldiers were on leave in Southport from the maneuver camp. Monday afternoon and night, it is a noteworthy fact that not a single Military Police was in evidence.

Their absence was due to the fact that none were needed. The unit camping on the edge of town is composed of one of the finest groups of officers and men that has been in Southport in a long time.

Examination For Bolivia Office

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced a pending examination to fill the position of Postmaster at Bolivia. Date of the examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications on March 24th. The office is a Fourth Class one. Applicants must be between 21 and 65 years of age and must be residents of the area supplied by the Bolivia office. Application blanks and full information may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission in Washington or from the Bolivia post office.

Rural Route Man Called To Service

Kenneth McKeithan, carrier on the Rural Route out from Bolivia for the past several years, was among the twelve Brunswick county men who passed the examination at Fort Bragg, last Wednesday. Mr. McKeithan is now at home and is carrying the mail for the 20-day furlough that he has before formally entering the service. He is married and has two children. Mrs. McKeithan will take over and serve the Bolivia mail route patrons after he leaves.

Nice Grain On Garrad Farms

The Garrad Farms, a nationally known chain farming organization, operating farms all over the United States, has some exceptionally nice small grain on the George O. Gaylor and other farm lands near Phoenix. The company has been leasing from the Gaylor and other landowners in Northwest township for several years. This year and last they have been making extensive tests to determine what varieties of small grain were best suited to this soil and climate.

Attorney Thompson Goes To Norfolk

G. Butler Thompson, who has been practicing law here for the past several years, left Sunday for Norfolk, Va., where he will be with the legal department of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company. Attorney Thompson plans to re-

turn here for the April term of court to handle cases in which he is interested. If necessary he will also return for the May term.

In an interview this week, he stated he very much regretted to leave Brunswick, where he has spent all of his life. However, the offer of the Fidelity Company is so attractive that he felt he could not ignore it.

Raise Rating Of Leland Office

Mrs. U. L. Rourk, postmistress at Leland, has been notified of a change in status of her office. It has been raised from fourth to third class. This change in rating brings added pay. Mrs. Rourk has been serving the Leland office very creditably for the past nine years. During that time the post office business has grown greatly, due to the great increase in population in the Leland section.

Found Mad Fox Under His Porch

As a sample of the mad fox situation in Brunswick county, J. D. Ballard of Leland, Route 2, wrote the paper yesterday that five mad foxes have been killed in his immediate neighborhood. One of these was killed under Mr. Ballard's front porch. He wrote

that he had heard the mad foxes were very bad in lower Town Creek, Funston and at Maco. Like a good many other Brunswick citizens, he is wondering how they can be killed out.

Zone Deputy At Supply Tomorrow

Assisting in the filing of income tax returns here today, Raymond D. Christman, chief zone deputy of the Internal Revenue Service, will be in Supply Thursday and Friday. Mr. Christman's work covers a number of counties and with the deadline for filing so near



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-SCHEDULE-CHANGES-

DAILY SCHEDULE

Lvs. S'port.	Ar. Wilm.	Lv. Wilm.	Ar. S'port.
*5:15 a.m.	*6:30 a.m.	*7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
*7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	1:55 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
*9:00 a.m.	*10:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
*6:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	11:15 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

7:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
10:45 a.m.	12:00 noon	1:35 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	6:20 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	11:15 p.m.

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his time for assisting the taxpayers is very limited. It is understood that this week's appointments will mark his last appearance in this county, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers, before the deadline for filing. He will be found at County Agent Dodson's office Thursday and Friday.

LEGALS

CHICKENS—Nice home raised fryers weighing 1 1/2 to 3 pounds. Selling because am overstocked. F. Molloycheck, Garrison Bldg., Southport.

LOST—Ration Book 3. Avis Lee Gore, Shallotte, N. C.

LOST—Ration Books 3 and 4. Santa A. Potter and Effie I. Potter, Winnabow, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed from C. O. Robinson and wife, F. M. Robinson, to Lon McLean, dated April 2nd, 1920, and recorded in Book 35, at page 23 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Brunswick County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said note, the said Lon McLean, mortgagee, will, on Monday, March 27th, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the court

house door in Southport, N. C., the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands:
Situations in Lowwood, Polly Creek, Brunswick County, N. C., to-wit: Robeson's line near Robeson's Swamp; these east with J. P. Robeson's line 205 yards to a stake; these south to the beginning, containing 2.00 acres.
Dated this 25th day of February, 1944.
LON McLEAN, Mortgagee.

NOTICE SERVING SUBPOENA IN THE SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK VS. FRANK BEN SHELLEY The defendant, Frank Ben Shelley, will take notice that an action is filed as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Brunswick County, N. C. for the purpose of obtaining a divorce on the grounds of abandonment and separation, and that the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, at the court house, on the 2nd day of March, 1944 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the writ demanded in the said complaint. This the 2nd day of February, 1944.
S. B. WINNICK, Clerk of the Superior Court.

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Convention Call

A County Convention of the Republican Party is called to meet at—

Supply, Thurs., 9th Day of Mar., 1944

AT 3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

For the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to meet at Charlotte on March 16th, and delegates to the Congressional and other party conventions to be held on call. Also to transact such other business as may be properly presented to the County Convention.

F. L. LEWIS, Chairman.
CHAS. M. TROTT, Secretary.