

Tar Heel Spotlight

N.C. Battle Marked Start Of End Of Revolution

One hundred ninety four years ago this week, a North Carolina battle marked the beginning of the end of the American Revolution. It was March 15, 1781 when Gen. Charles Cornwallis won the battle of Guilford Court House, but at that time, began to lose the war.

weak from continual harassment from the partisans in South Carolina, and still smarting from the disastrous defeat at Kings Mountain, was eager for an important victory which might lead to a promotion.

So Cornwallis pushed into North Carolina to pursue Greene, who had played cat and mouse for weeks, never stopping long enough for a battle, but engaging in what has been called his "masterful retreat."

He had accomplished his first two objectives: leaving Cornwallis in enemy territory, far from his supply base, and causing Cornwallis an expensive pursuit. Meanwhile Kings Mountain had stimulated recruiting, and Greene's forces numbered almost 4,000, although 85 per cent had never been in battle.

Cornwallis had learned of the swelling of the patriot forces, but was greatly mistaken about their number. He expected up to 10,000 Americans. Cornwallis information was wrong on another count — his scouts' description of the terrain was highly inaccurate.

Finally, feeling himself ready to fight, Greene took his position at Guilford Court House. And Gen. Cornwallis rose early and without breakfast began the 12 mile march from Hillsborough to Guilford Court House, confident that his 1,900 veteran troops could take the advantage, even though facing what he thought to be vastly superior numbers of Americans, on a terrain he didn't know.

And the British did take the advantage.

"They fought like demons," was Cornwallis' comment on the American performance, but still the seasoned British held their ground. The fighting was so heavy that at one point Cornwallis brought up his artillery and fired through his own ranks to reach the Americans. The cost was high, but the maneuver achieved its purpose and Greene fell back. Total British losses was approximately 25 per cent of their forces.

Greene's losses amounted to 1,225, but many were counted among the "wounded or missing." Some of the "missing" were the North Carolina militia who had fired their promised two volleys and then left the field. Greene's greatest loss was 290 of his Continentals, and all of his artillery.

NOTICE Docket No. G-5 Sub 108

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION:

Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. has made application to the North Carolina Utilities Commission pursuant to the provisions of North Carolina General Statute 62-133 (f) and Order in Docket G-100, Sub 14, for adjustments in its rates and charges for natural gas service. Such adjustments increase the rates and charges by an amount equal to increases in the cost of natural gas purchased by Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. from its supplier, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, including related gross receipts tax amounting to 10.94 cents per Mcf. This increase will become effective on April 1, 1975, or as soon thereafter as the Commission may permit subject to their review to determine if said increase qualifies under said Section as being occasioned by an increase in the wholesale price of gas by Public Service Company's supplier.

It being all of Lot No. 16 of the R. L. Gash lands, as surveyed and mapped by A. L. Hardin September 1915 (which map is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Transylvania County in Book of Deeds No. 33 at page 31),

BEGINNING on a stake, corner of Lots No. 16 and 17, and runs North 59 degrees West, 100 feet to a stake in the line of Lot No. 22 corner of Lots 16 and 17; thence with the line of Lot No. 22, North 36 1/2 degrees East 48 feet to a stake; thence South 59 1/2 degrees East, 100 feet to a stake; thence South 36 1/2 degrees West 48 feet to the BEGINNING.

Being the same land described in a deed from R. L. Gash to Thomas Benjamin and wife, Lela Benjamin, dated February 22nd 1916, and recorded in Book No. 41 at page 498 of the deed records of Transylvania County and also being the same land described from Lela Benjamin Dudley to Lucile Benjamin, dated December 31, 1949, and recorded in Book 99 at page 87 of the deed records of Transylvania County.

This sale will be subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes.

This the 23rd day of February, 1975.

Gayle E. Ramsey Substitute Trustee

This the 7th day of March 1975.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. BY: Charles E. Zeigler President and Chief Executive Officer

Since he had forced Greene to flee for safety and held the field, the victory went to Cornwallis. But it was only a technical victory. Greene's mastery of the day received praise even from British writers.

He had forced the proud Cornwallis into a terrible dilemma — the British general could admit failure, return to Charlotte and begin again his campaign to capture North Carolina; or to save humiliation, he could turn his thoughts toward invasion of Virginia. He chose the latter course, and took up a position at Yorktown.

Toward the end of the summer, Cornwallis found himself surrounded by American and French armies and after a long siege surrendered his sword to Gen. Washington on Oct. 19, 1781.

Guilford Court House was the battle that diverted Cornwallis to Virginia and eventually defeat. The masterful tactics employed by Greene humiliated the proud British general who felt keenly the sting.

Wilmington was not evacuated until a month later, but to all intents and purposes the war was over, and North Carolinians rejoiced at its end, which meant independence for the colonies.

Dixie Poets Featured In Book

CHAPEL HILL — "New Southern Poets," a collection of poems from the 15-year-old magazine Southern Poetry Review (SPR), was published last week (March 10) by the University of North Carolina Press.

The paperback, which sells for \$5.50, is edited by two N.C. State University English professors, Guy Owen, editor and originator of SPR, and Mary C. Williams, the magazine's managing editor.

Seventy poets are represented in the book including James Dickey, author of the novel "Deliverance"; A. R. Ammons, visiting professor at Wake Forest University who was born in Whiteville; O. B. Hardison, former Kenan Professor of English at UNC at Chapel Hill and now director of the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C.; and Sam Ragan, editor of the Southern Pines Pilot.

Three UNC faculty members from the English Department, Doris Betts, James Seay and William Harmon, and 16 North Carolinians also have poems in the book.

Dr. Lautner Is Speaker

The Piedmont Section of the American Society for Quality Control will hold a joint meeting with the Western North Carolina Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers on Tuesday, March 11, at the Sheraton Motor Inn in Asheville at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner will begin at 7 p.m. and at 8:15 p.m. the meeting will be addressed by Dr. William K. Lautner, quality assurance manager for the Film Division of the Olin Corporation, on the subject of "Improving the Acceptability of Finished Cellophane Rolls."

Dr. Lautner has extensive experience with both the DuPont Company and the Olin Corporation in the production of cellophane. He has published articles on infrared heat transfer, air filtration, variation research, and roll winding techniques.

Dr. Lautner is presently associated with the Research and Development Department of the Olin Film Division at Pisgah Forest.

When you think of prescriptions, think of VARNER'S, adv.



F.G. "BEAR" TINSLEY

Ex-Ecusta Engineer In Canada

AccuRay of Canada, Ltd. has appointed F. G. "Bear" Tinsley an account manager for the paper industry in the British Columbia area.

Tinsley was previously an Industrial Nuclonics Account Manager in the Western United States and Systems Engineer.

He has an extensive background in the paper industry, having worked for over eight years with the Ecusta Paper Division of Olin Corporation before joining Industrial Nuclonics.

He was senior staff instrument engineer at Ecusta with experience in the design, application, and maintenance of instrument and control systems.

He is a veteran of work in electronic and pneumatic instrumentation and electrical control circuitry in most areas of mill operation, particularly stock and chemical preparation.

G. R. King's Final Rites Conducted

George Roy King, 74, of Rocky Slope Road, Rt. 6, Greenville, S.C., died Monday.

Born in Transylvania County, a son of the late Steven Gordon and Ina Mae Morris King, he was a retired employe of Southern Weaving Co. and a Baptist.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Joann K. Garner of Easley, S.C., and Mrs. Ruth K. Knight of Mauldin, S.C.; a son Roy Edward King of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. Frances K. Allen of Pisgah Forest, and Mrs. Willa K. Stabile of West Asheville; three brothers, Guy King of Greenville, Lester King of Horse Shoe and Cecil King of Childersburg, Ala.; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Thomas McAfee Funeral Home, with burial in Greenville Memorial Gardens.

Mr. King's late wife was Julia Barton King, a native of Transylvania.

Tips on Wood Finishing



HOW TO ERASE SANDING PROBLEMS

Preparing wood surfaces for finishing almost always involves sanding. To make the task easier, try using an old felt blackboard eraser as a sanding block. Wrap the sandpaper around the eraser and work with the grain. The eraser is easier to grip than a sanding block and its slightly curved surface makes sandpaper dig into any roughness in the wood surface. Once the wood is fairly smooth, the eraser can be flipped over using the hard flat top of the eraser to do the final leveling.

Dust created by sanding prevents any bond between finish and wood. Remove dust with a lint-free cloth or tack rag. More handy advice on easy wood finishing is contained in a 16-page booklet, "Tips on Wood Finishing." For a free copy, write, Minwax Company, Inc., Dept. AS, 41 Oak Street, Clifton, New Jersey 07014.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF TRANSYLVANIA

Having qualified as the Executor of the estate of Sara Davis Bolt, deceased, late of the county of Transylvania, North Carolina, this is to give notice that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them to the undersigned Executor at Route 3, Box 347, Brevard, N. C. on or before the third day of September, 1975 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 3rd day of March, 1975.

Robert Reid Bolt, Sr.

Estate of Sara Davis Bolt deceased.

Advertisement for 80 Free publications from the IRS to help solve your tax problems. Includes illustration of a person at a desk.

Rep. Taylor Votes For Lower Interest

WASHINGTON — Rep Roy A. Taylor (D-N. C.) Tuesday joined the House in passing a bill which says collectively what he has been saying individually for many months: lower interest rates.

The bill, passed overwhelmingly, expresses the "sense of Congress" that the Federal Reserve Board lower interest rates promptly.

"In securing economic recovery, our first need is a supply of credit at reasonable interest rates to make possible the purchase of homes, cars, furniture and other commodities," Congressman Taylor said during a brief floor speech in support of the bill.

He blamed the "collapse" of the housing industry on "the failure of the Federal Reserve to ease interest rates".

The bill now goes to the Senate, where passage is expected. The President's signature is not required because, as Rep. Taylor explained, "the purpose of the bill is to send a firm, clear message to the Federal Reserve that Congress wants interest rates brought down, now."

The greatest friend to man in all creation is a great cook.

Advertisement for 'The Old Timer' featuring an illustration of a man and a woman.

Community Cash advertisement with 'TOP VALUE' seal and 'PRICES GOOD THROUGH SAT., MAR. 15, 1975 Good in Brevard Store Only'.

Large Eggs 62¢, Quick Grits 39¢, Butter 89¢.

PRODUCE section listing items like Grapefruits, Cabbage, Apples, Strawberries, Irish Potatoes, Roses, Azaleas, Sweet Potatoes.

FROZEN FOOD section listing items like Corn, Lima Beans, Peas, Shells, Fruit Pies, Macaroni and Cheese.

WHITE STAR SUGAR 229¢, PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING 139¢, GOLD BLOCK MARGARINE 3 for \$1.

FRANKS 59¢ advertisement with illustration of a hot dog.

Community Cash Country is Swift's Premium Western Beef Country advertisement with illustration of a man and woman.

STEAK \$1.29, TENDERIZED STEAK \$1.39, SIRLOIN STEAK \$1.39, T-BONE STEAK \$1.49, GROUND BEEF 69¢.

ROLLS 3 for \$1 advertisement with illustration of rolls.

IVORY LIQUID 65¢, GAIN DETERGENT \$1.09, LIQUID WISK \$1.79, IVORY SOAP 49¢, DOG FOOD 39¢, HEAD & SHOULDERS \$1.79, SCAPE MOUTHWASH \$1.29, SURE DEODORANT \$1.49, AIR FRESHENERS 59¢, LYSOL CLEANER 99¢, LYSOL SPRAY \$1.49.

FRANKS 59¢ advertisement with illustration of a hot dog.