

Three Murphy Brothers in Service



Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Murphy of Swansboro are serving in the armed forces. Garland Murphy, left, entered the Navy last July and is stationed at Camp Peary, Va. Pfc. Paul A. Murphy, center, entered the Army last June and is now in England. Pvt. Vance P. Murphy, right, entered the Army in November, 1943, and is in Germany.

1945 March of Dimes Will Get Underway in Onslow County Sunday

The 1945 fund-raising appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in celebration of the President's Birthday will be opened officially throughout the nation Sunday night by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation, in a coast-to-coast broadcast over a national network. The appeal will continue through January 31 and is the twelfth annual campaign in the war against infantile paralysis. Onslow County campaign director A. D. Leon Gray said in announcing county plans for participation. "Last year," Mr. Gray said, "America sustained the second worst epidemic of infantile paralysis ever to hit the nation in the history of the disease. More than 18,000 people were stricken and many of 1944's victims will require medical care and treatment for a long period of time. Many of these victims were in the state of North Carolina. "We do not know what is in store for the county or any other county of the nation in 1945. But it is up to us, all of us, to value the health and welfare of our children by preparing now for any eventuality."

"Onslow County was most fortunate last year, because there were only five of our children stricken with the disease, and only two of those have required continued hospitalization." Mr. Gray pointed out that were it not for the dime and dollars contributed by the people to previous appeals of the National Foundation thousands of children who are now recovered from infantile paralysis might still be disabled. "Treatment of the disease is expensive, costing more than \$500,000 in North Carolina alone last year; but it is the duty and privilege of all of us to join in insuring every aid for our afflicted children. While our men and women are engaged in winning the war abroad it is up to us at home to win the home-front fight against infantile paralysis. Every participant in the March of Dimes will help today's children to go forward in strength and health to fulfill their destiny in tomorrow's America. Mr. Gray is fast getting the campaign in full swing and definite plans together with the list of Onslow County chairmen will be announced next week.

Adrian Smith, Formerly Of Hubert, Reported Seriously Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith of Delco, formerly of Hubert in Onslow County, have been notified by the War Department that their son, Corporal Adrian Smith, was seriously wounded in Germany on Dec. 18. Corporal Smith has been in the army for 17 years, has seen duty in all parts of the world and has been in combat for 2 1/2 years in North Africa, England, Germany, Holland and Belgium. A brother, C.G.M. L. G. Smith, U.S.N. is on a destroyer overseas. A sister, Lt. Ruth Smith, A.N.C. is on Saipan and another brother, Pfc. Julian Smith is in the army at Camp Gruber, Okla. Corporal Smith is the brother of Mrs. Bob Hartsfield of Jacksonville.

Adrian Earl Gurganus, Jacksonville, Reported Wounded in Philippines

Adrian Earl Gurganus, 21, of Jacksonville has been wounded in action according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Gurganus of Route 1, Jacksonville, from the chief of Naval personnel. Gurganus, a Gunners Mate third class, served aboard the destroyer Reid which has since been reported lost in the Philippine campaign. He is a graduate of Jacksonville High school and has served four years in the Navy.

Chamber of Commerce Board Meets at Elm Street USO

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night at the Elm St. USO building at 8 p.m. E. J. Petteway, new president, called the meeting to order and turned it over to John Aman, who was unanimously re-elected chairman of the board. Plans were discussed for the first six months of the coming year but the meeting had to be adjourned before plans were completed, to reconvene at an early date. Members present were: John Aman, Ramon Askew, Harvey Boney, Carl Hales, L. E. Rudisill, W. Conkling, Deane Taylor, E. J. Petteway and James Kalanzis.

Jacksonville Boys And Girls Teams Lose to Swansboro

In a fast and spirited double header played at Swansboro last week, the Swansboro boys and girls basketball teams defeated Jacksonville boys and girls. The Swansboro boys won 20 to 12, while the boys won 21 to 8. The Jacksonville teams were unable to get through the air tight defenses thrown up by the Swansboro boys and girls. Frances Odum led the offensive for Swansboro girls with 11 points with Virginia Parkin a close second with 7 points. Capt. Fournier led the offensive for the Swansboro boys scoring 10 points with Charles Odum, a close second with 6 points. Aman for the Jacksonville girls with 8 points and Hitch for the boys with 6 points held the honors for the losers. Following are the line ups: Swansboro boys: Fournier, Sewell, Parkin, Tolson, Odum, Smith, Hill and Benton. Jacksonville boys: Koonce, Jackson, Sabiston, Beasley, Hitch, Sanders, and Waters. Officials: Privette and Yopp. Swansboro girls: F. Odum, Midgett, Stewart, Stanley, Parkin, Wiggins, Smith, Young, V. Odum, Avery Brown, and Corbett. Jacksonville girls: Aman, Petteway, Yopp, Batson, Chadwick, Gurganus, Barber, Ketchum, Henderson, Losta, Morton and Reavis.

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Gold Star Certificates To Be Issued By Legion

Mrs. L. K. Smith Tells Red Cross Of Overseas Experiences

Mrs. Littleton K. Smith of Rochester, N. Y., veteran of seven months overseas service with the American Red Cross, spoke before the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon and outlined the work being done in the Pacific to provide "in camp" activities for service men overseas. An excellent speaker, Mrs. Smith told of her travels and experiences to an appreciative audience, many of whom plied her with questions at the close of her talk. Enlisting as an able-bodied recreational worker, Mrs. Smith was one of the first two women Red Cross workers to be assigned to a Marine base in the Pacific. She and her companion worker arrived at their base with no supplies except a piano and two ping pong tables to set up recreational facilities for the battle weary men who came, saw, and stayed to help build a place to house them. "It was months before all of our supplies arrived," said Mrs. Smith, "and during that time we practically became beachcombers trying to get things together to give the boys the things they needed most." In the seventeen months, they were there five Red Cross clubs were established and are today being used to full advantage by service men who Mrs. Smith describes as being mighty appreciative. Mrs. Smith is the wife of Marine Captain Littleton K. Smith who has just returned himself from overseas. She is making tentative plans for a return to the South Pacific to carry on the work being done there.

Louis H. Marshburn, Home After More Than Two Years Overseas



LOUIS H. MARSHBURN
Louis Haywood Marshburn, 31c, of Jacksonville, Route 1, is at home on leave after more than two years spent overseas and has seen action in the Atlantic, Mediterranean and Pacific areas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Marshburn and was graduated from the Richlands High School in 1942. The Marshburns have two other sons in the Navy Vernon, serving overseas and James W., at Bainbridge, Md.

Jones-Onslow Electric Membership Corporation To Erect Sub-Station

Erection of a huge sub-station for the Jones-Onslow Electric Membership Corporation is expected to be started in the near future, according to L. E. Wooten, head of the firm which has the contract for the job. The sub-station will be erected on a site about 100 yards from the present Tide Water Power Company sub-station on Cheney Creek. Scheduled to start January 1, construction is being held up pending the arrival of transformers, which are now expected almost any day, it was said. Only several weeks will be required to complete the job. It will be the REA's first sub-station under the new set-up. Before erecting its own generating plant on North East Creek, the REA purchased its power from Tide Water. Then, when the Navy Department purchased the REA holdings, the co-op reverted to its original source of power supply.

Kirby D. Phillips, Verona, With 8th Air Force Command

An VIII Air Force Service Command Station, England—Recently promoted from Corporal to the grade of Sergeant, Kirby D. Phillips of Verona is serving as an aircraft welder at this strategic air depot where battle damaged fighter planes of the Eighth Air Force are repaired and reconditioned. Thru his daily work in repairing flak-riddled planes, Sergeant Phillips is participating in the uninterrupted aerial offensive against the enemy. The son of Mrs. Annie Phillips, Verona, he entered the service in July, 1942 and received his basic training at Clearwater, Florida. Later stationed at Key Field, Mississippi, and Drew Field, Florida, he was assigned overseas duty with the VIII Air Force Service Command in November, 1943. Corporal Phillips is married to the former Miss Geraldine Pate of Pollockville.

REVENUE CLIMBING

North Carolina's revenue collections from all sources totaled \$9,855,677.88 last month, compared with \$9,172,050.71 for the same month a year ago—an increase of 7.45 per cent. Total collections for the first six months of the current fiscal year were \$42,101,250.80, an increase of \$1,149,383.05 over collections for the same period a year ago.

Dixon High School Loses Double Header To Camp Lejeune

Camp Lejeune—Camp Lejeune High School again notched up another victory by beating Dixon High School last Friday at Area 2 Gym in a doubleheader. The girls took the first game by a 18 to 15 score. Frank, of Lejeune, took honors with a total of 10 points. Howell, Godwin, and Macon shared honors also. Dickens, of Dixon, was best for the losers with 12 points. The Camp Lejeune boys paced the Dixon boys to a 40 to 24 score. Hardisty, Anderson, and Robinson of Lejeune held the honors with Hardisty making 12 points while Caldwell of Dixon was high with 10. Dixon was leading in the 1st quarter 10 to 9 but the Lejeune boys rallied in the next three quarters. The line up: Dixon: Darrow, Faw, Kirkman, Lewis, Caldwell and Robinson. Lejeune: Anderson, Wilburn, Robinson, Bove, Hardisty, Flett, Roach, Huffine, Nelson, Bowersock and Webster.

Red Cross Will Move to New Quarters On January 15th

The Onslow County Chapter of the American Red Cross will move their offices to their new quarters located on the second floor of the News and Views building on January 15th. Mrs. Grace Gawthrop, executive secretary of the chapter, made this announcement today. Their offices were formerly located in the Jacksonville fire department building.

Clarence Williams Of Richlands Arrives Safely in England

Pvt. Clarence R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lam Williams of Richlands, Route 1, has notified his parents that he has arrived safely in England. Pvt. Williams entered service in the Army in December of 1942. He went overseas in October.

Americans On Luzon Stretch Beachhead 22 Miles; Drive Inland

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines—AP—Manila-based American infantrymen have stretched their beachhead on Luzon to cover 22 miles of the Lingayen Gulf and have driven inland and captured four of the island's key towns, Lingayen City, Dagupan, Malgadan, and San Fabian are all in the hands of the Americans as well as one airfield on the island. Japanese reinforcements are reported to be pouring up from the south and struggling over bomb cut roads toward the Agno river line where the first major battle of the campaign is expected to take place. So far the most damaging opposition has come from the sea where Japanese planes and torpedo boats hit several American ships in a convoy which were bringing up additional 14th Corps reinforcements.

British And ELAS Leaders Are Reported To Reach Agreement

Athens—AP—General Scobie has announced that after a nine hour discussion, British authorities and left-wing leaders have arrived at a large measure agreement for the term of the "cease fire order" there.

Belgian Bulge Collapsing

Paris—AP—American and British troops have now advanced more than three miles into the fast collapsing western side of the Belgian bulge from which Von Rüdtedt is staging a disorderly withdrawal. Signs today were that the Nazi commander is hoping to establish a new line of defense west of the German border extending fifteen miles to Vilsalm.

Battle For Hungary Seen

Moscow—AP—The final battle for Hungary seemed strongly indicated to be in the immediate offing today as German troops staged an all-out effort to reach the Nazi garrison in Budapest. Germans are facing threats of being outflanked by Russian troops advancing strongly north of the Danube. Allies in Upper Burma Southeast Asia Command Hdq. (AP)—British troops have seized the Shwebo airport, while Allied troops are reported to be occupying completely the last large Japanese Bastion in Upper Burma, north of Mandalay. JAPS IN U. S. CLOTHES Somewhere in the Pacific—(Delayed)—Two or three Japanese soldiers on Guam by a Marine patrol were wearing the summer uniforms of the Marine Corps—khaki garrison cap, shirt and trousers, and field shoe, according to Sgt. Harold A. Breard, Marine Corps combat correspondent.

Kiwanis Committees For 1945 Are Announced At Recent Meeting

The Jacksonville Kiwanis Club announced the 1945 committees and chairmen at their regular meeting at the Pine Lodge USO last Tuesday. They are as follows: House Committee: Deane Taylor, chairman; Steve Stefanou, C. W. Conkling, Jack Koonce and C. V. Cheney. Program Committee: Z. E. Murrell, chairman; Father W. S. O'Byrne and Gautier Jackson. Business Standards: Sam Leder, chairman; W. H. Bodenhamer, and G. E. Maulsbys. Public Affairs and Relationships: Maurice Margolis, chairman; E. T. Meeks, Jr., James Murrill and Roy McFatter. Agriculture: J. H. Aman, chairman; and J. M. Stingley. Boys and Girls and Underprivileged Children: F. N. Cox, chairman; Dr. J. P. Henderson and Dean Sullivan. Attendance: Rev. A. D. Leon Gray, chairman; Jack Peck, L. E. Rudisill and L. A. Pittman. Finance: W. L. Ketchum, chairman; P. V. Capps, J. C. Collins, and J. C. Petteway. Music: J. C. Thompson, chairman; C. B. Craig, Reese B. Walter and G. E. Maulsbys. Inter-club relations: Reese B. Walter, chairman; J. A. Carroll, Tom Shugart, Raymond Hartsfield, and Herman Fabbaum. Citizenship and Vocational Guidance: Judge Harvey Boney, chairman, and James Kalanzis. Publicity: Sam Sacknoff, chairman; Billy Arthur, and Gautier Jackson. Education: A. B. Johnson, chairman; and C. B. Craig. Support of Churches: Dr. L. R. Turner, chairman; and Carl W. Hales. Classification and Membership: B. J. Holleman, chairman; Dr. H. W. Stevens and John D. Warlick. Good Cheer: E. D. Knauff, chairman; James Lynch, Morris Trachtenburg and Bob Hartsfield. Post War Planning: T. Newton Cook, chairman; A. T. Griffin, E. J. Petteway, George Buchanan and Lou Katzin. An interesting program was presented by Z. E. Murrell who held a question and answer quiz program on the subject of "Know Your Town."

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PROBATION

Darryl H. Leaven, 21, of Jacksonville has been recently promoted to the rank of sergeant in the South Pacific. Leaven has been overseas with an all-Negro Army company for more than a year and is now stationed in New Guinea.

MAKES HONOR ROLL

Miss Marie Coston, freshman of Maysville, was one of seventy-eight students to make the honor roll at Elon College, according to announcements made recently by the registrar's office.

Superforts Attack Enemy Installations On Malay Peninsula

Washington—AP—Superfortresses yesterday started thundering across the Bay of Bengal to hammer at Japanese military installations on the Malay Peninsula. The size of the attacking force and the specific targets were undisclosed in the communique.

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Fight INFANTILE PARALYSIS KEEP AMERICA STRONG

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JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

Here it is another Friday, and I've finally recovered from the Governor's reception. Takes me a long time to get over those things, but I'll never forget it—at least, not long enough to be caught at another one. Don't please, get the idea that the reception wasn't a brilliant and fine affair. It's bound to have been. Other folks said it was just wonderful, divine and other words you usually find in an unabridged dictionary. But, still to me, it was just so much time consumed standing in line and shaking hands with people I already know and had shaken hands with the day before. Protocol and receptions were not made for me, and it was with apprehension, therefore, that I approached the door of the Governor's mansion. "Whence came you?" asked the ticket taker. "From the county of Onslow on the banks of New River, home of fine people, oysters and Camp Lejeune," I replied. "What came you here to do?" he asked. "To atone for my county having voted for McDonald in the Democratic primary." "After finding us worthy and well-qualified, if not of good report, he admitted us into the outer room; and there, we stood in line as you do at Radio City Music Hall. And I mean stood! That is, until someone reported to Governor Cherry that we were awaiting without and desired admittance." "Without what?" came the question. "Patience," was the reply. "Then, we were directed into one of the living rooms of the mansion where there was a conspicuous cobweb on the ceiling, Hilda having apparently overlooked that room in the rush. "After that, what was done with you?" "We were pushed, by the impatient group behind who should have known they were no more anxious to get out of there than we were." "And what did you do?" "Pushed the people in front of us." "After that, what was done with you?" "We were told to leave our hats and coats downstairs, although I wasn't yet quite sure whether I wanted to trust them with this administration or not, and were directed up a flight of winding stairs consisting of what appeared to be 17,564 steps. "After that, what was done with you?" "We then went down those darn steps. And ended right where we came in, except that we were separated by a chain from the group coming in the door. I couldn't help but tell he folks arriving that they had better turn back then, because once inside that inner room there was no turning around. And little did the attractive women know that their immaculate dresses, hair and corsages would have to be fixed again after going up those steps and standing, some more. But the strains of music coming from another room caught my ears. Caught, I said. The strains really took hold. Is that, I wondered, what was appropriated \$3,000 for? Feilders. But there was Gregg. He really looked good. However you could tell he didn't like that stiff collar, and that he had probably practiced for the occasion by wearing a horse-collar for two weeks. Boy, what he would have given for a chew of tobacco? You could see it written all over his face. But Mrs. Cherry was her usual lovely, beautiful self. From there on up it was something! You were jerked from one person to another, speedily, as if the full dress suits the men were wearing had to be back at the rental agency by 10 p.m., or there would be an extra charge. Only three people, Lynn Nesbit observed, didn't mind the hand-shaking—Lt. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine, and Commissioner of Agriculture and Mrs. Kerr Scott—"because you folks are old milk hands, and accustomed to this hand squeezing business." "What do you mean?" Mrs. Scott demanded. "Kerr doesn't do any milking now, I do it all." And Sen. Joe Blythe wanted to know if my mother was going to stay with me and keep me on good behavior. "I'm always on my good behavior," I told him. "Turned over a new leaf." "What's on the other side?" Joe asked. And, moving on down the line, I discovered what that \$3,000 went for—weak punch. And just one cup. "After that, the visitors were on their own. And being on mine, the exit was inviting. Isn't fresh air wonderful. Pvt. Eddie Lovitt Awarded Combat Infantryman Badge With the Fifth Army Italy—Private First Class Eddie B. Lovitt, son of Mr. William J. Lovitt, whose home is on Route 2, Jacksonville, N. C., has been cited by the 338th Infantry Regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lieutenant General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr.'s, Fifth Army in Italy. Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat. Duane and Reginald Poole of Jacksonville Are Serving Overseas Duane Poole, S2c, USN, has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Poole, of Jacksonville of his safe arrival in Hawaii. Poole is connected with Ships Service and expects to be stationed in Hawaii for some time. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Poole, Ssgt. Reginald Poole, is serving with the Third Army under General Patton. COMMUNION SERVICE A communion service will be held at the Antioch Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Carl B. Craig will conduct the service.