

DOWN EAST WITH BILLY ARTHUR

Luther Eubank of New Bern, who hails from the White Oak river section, once gave me two essays, which I'm passing on. They are on "Man" and go like this: "Man is what women marry. They have two feet, two hands, and sometimes two wives; but never more than one collar or one idea at a time. Like Turkish cigarettes, the men are all the same material, the only difference is that some are better disguised than others. Generally speaking they may be divided into three classes: Husbands, bachelors and widowers. An eligible bachelor is a mass of obstinacy entirely surrounded by suspicion. Husbands are of three varieties: Prizes, surprises and consolation prizes. Making a husband of a man is one of the highest, plastic arts known to civilization. It requires capture, common sense, faith and charity—mostly charity. It is a physiological marvel that a soft, fluffy, tender, violet-scented thing like a woman should enjoy kissing a big awkward and stubby chinned, tobacco smelling and bay rum scented thing like a man.

If you flatter a man, it frightens him to death; if you don't, you bore him to death. If you permit him to make love to you, he tires of you in the end, and if you don't, you soon cease to interest him, and if you argue with him in everything, you soon cease to charm him. If you believe all he tells you, he thinks you are a fool and if you don't, he thinks you are cynic.

If you wear gay colors, rouge and starting hats, he hesitates to take you out. If you wear a little brown toque and a tailor made, he takes you out and stares all evening at a woman in gay colors and startling hat and rouge. If you join him in his gayeries, and approve of his smoking, he swears you were driving him to the devil, and if you don't approve of his smoking and urge him to give up his gayeries, he swears you are driving him to the devil. If you are the clinging vine type, he doubts if you have any brains. If you are a modern, broad, advanced, and independent type, he doubts if you have a heart. If you are silly, he longs for a bright mate, and if you are brilliant, he longs for a playmate. If you are popular with other men, he is jealous; if you are not, he hesitates to marry a wall-flower.

Most men are like worms in the grass; they wriggle around awhile—some chicken grabs them.

Continuing the dissertation, the chief aim of man is— At four—to wear pants. At eight—to miss Sunday School. At twelve—to be a student. At fourteen—to wear long pants. (Trousers, my dear.) At eighteen—to have monogrammed cigarettes. 'Tis a sweet sort of man! At twenty—to take a show girl out to supper. At twenty-five—to have the price of supper. At thirty-five—to eat supper. At forty-five—to digest supper.

A man dashed into the police station at 2:30 o'clock in the morning and looked as if he had been having a nightmare. "My wife!" he gasped. "I want you to find my wife! Been missing since this evening! Oh, find her for me!" "What's her description?" asked a sergeant. "Height?" "I—I don't know!" "Weight?" The husband shook his head vaguely. "Color of eyes?" "Er—average, I expect." "Do you know how she was dressed?" "I expect she wore her coat and hat. She took the dog with her."

"What kind of a dog?" "Brindle bull-terrier, weight 14½ pounds, four dark blotches on his body, shading from gray into white. Round, blackish spot over the left eye, white stub of a tail, three white legs, and right front leg brindled, all but the toes. A small nick in his left ear, a silver link collar with—" "That'll do!" gasped the sergeant. "We'll find the dog!"

Approximately 200 Officers and Men Arrive at Davis

A cadre of approximately 200 officers and men have arrived at Camp Davis to begin preparations for the Army Air Corps to take over that huge military establishment as a convalescent and redistribution center. With their arrival Holly Ridgers are again looking-up, so to speak, because it means that the camp which has been the entire support of that community since December 1940 will not be entirely abandoned by the War Department.

Pfc. Cyrus Swinson Prisoner of War Somewhere in Germany

Pfc. Cyrus Swinson of Route 1, Richlands has been reported a prisoner of war somewhere in Germany. The notice from the War Department was received by his father, Montie G. Swinson, of Richlands.

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Three Williams Brothers in Service



Three sons of Mrs. J. H. Williams of Richlands are in the armed forces. Cpl. Aaron Williams, left, entered the Army in January, 1941, and has been overseas since 1943, being stationed at present in Italy. Pfc. Osborne Williams, center, entered service in June, 1943, and is now in England. Cpl. Leslie Williams, right, has been in service since December, 1942, and is now in Germany. All three brothers have been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Sgt. Carl Jones Is Missing In Action

Sgt. Carl Jones, son of S. G. Jones of near Maysville, has been reported missing in action since December 22 in Belgium, according to word received from the War Department Saturday.

Sergeant Jones was 32 years of age and had been in the army for the past three years. He had been overseas since last March.

Harry S. Guthrie Of Bogue, Died January 7th in Florida

Harry S. Guthrie, son of Mrs. Addie Taylor and the late J. W. Guthrie of Bogue, died January 7th in Jacksonville, Fla.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Swansboro at three o'clock Wednesday with the Rev. E. Mercer of Swansboro, officiating. Mr. Guthrie is survived by his widow, Mrs. Essie Meadows Guthrie and one son, Ralph, both of Jacksonville, Fla. His mother, three sisters, Mildred Guthrie, Mrs. Cal Weeks of Bogue and Mrs. Sherrod Smith of Florida and two brothers, Earl of Florida and J. Wesley Guthrie who is overseas.

Collapse Of Important Nazi Center Imminent

Paris—AP—First Army tanks and infantry stormed the approaches of Houffalize yesterday, and the fall of that German communications center and the flattening of the Belgian bulge appeared imminent. The Germans, apparently withdrawing all the way to the Siegfried Line, attempted to stiffen their defenses to save both Houffalize and St. Vith.

North of St. Vith, the enemy mounted a series of counter attacks against the U. S. First Army around the recently captured town of Thirimont, touching off a violent tank and infantry battle.

Russians Storm Westward London—(AP)—Fierce battles yesterday were reported sweeping the entire 600 miles of the Eastern Front from Budapest in Hungary to Meme on the Baltic, the Germans reported.

Nazi Oil Centers Hit London—(AP)—United States Eighth Airforce superfortresses and liberators are continuing raiding Germany in a mighty new Allied aerial offensive. Eight principal Nazi oil centers were blasted in a thirty six hour period which ended Sunday night.

Nazis Losses Heavy Rome—(AP)—Repeated efforts on the part of the Germans to set up outposts south of the Reno river and east of the Senio along the Adriatic battle line, have been frustrated and the enemy has met with heavy losses.

Raid Formosa Again; Japanese Government Fall Is Intimated By Associated Press American carrier planes yesterday raided Formosa again in support of the unheeded Sixth Army advance in the Philippines, the Japanese radio reported after intimating that Premier General Koso's government may fall as a result of continued military reverses.

China-based superfortresses ranged over Nagoya and Formosa without loss.

Town Begins Widening And Opening Court Street to Highway

The Town of Jacksonville Thursday began widening and opening Court street to the by-pass highway.

Police Chief W. B. Hurst, who also has the streets under his supervision, said the work would be accomplished piecemeal so long as he had available help.

First operation was removing the pear trees and widening Court street from Jacksonville bus terminal by and in front of the News and Views building and vacant property owned by the College View Cleaners and Laundry to the curve.

One job to be accomplished as soon as possible is that of providing some sort of drain for the street, which is virtually impassable in bad weather.

Fire Alarm Fire did slight damage to a residence owned by S. A. Starling back of the DeLuxe diner Friday afternoon. Starting in a closet from an undetermined source, the fire was out, however, by the time firemen arrived.

Certificates of War Necessity on Motor Vehicles Good Indefinitely Certificates of War Necessity issued to commercial motor vehicle operators are good indefinitely unless cancelled and need not be renewed on an annual basis, the District Office of Defense Transportation at Raleigh declared this week.

Under ODT regulations, operators do not have to have their certificates reissued unless they propose services on the territories for which the present certificates were issued.

Ssgt. Lois Hill, Richlands, Is Home After Overseas Duty Staff Sgt. Lois Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill of Richlands is home on leave after twenty-seven months overseas.

Sgt. Carl Rochelle, Jacksonville, Home on Leave after Pacific Duty Sgt. Carl Rochelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Council Rochelle of Route 3, Jacksonville, is at home on his first leave in over thirty-four months.

He enlisted in the Army in March of 1941 and has been stationed in the Dutch Netherlands East Indies for the past thirty-four months.

Before enlisting, he attended the Jacksonville High School. He will report to the coast for reassignment in thirty days.

Three Persons Held on Charges Of Possessing Contraband Sugar Onslow County authorities and Camp Lejeune military police arrested Herman Lawson and Coy Daw, and Daw's young son, William, last Friday night on a charge of possessing for the purpose of sale 2,100 pounds of contraband sugar, which had belonged to the U. S. Marine corps, it was announced yesterday.

The men were taken into custody after officers had lain in wait for them several hours in the woods about one-half mile back of Lawson's Place, between Jacksonville and Verona.

According to sheriff's officers, Lawson said he was only trying to help a Marine sell the sugar, and Daw said he was helping Lawson. They were, the officers quoted them as saying, to deliver the sugar

CHANGED

J. B. Pollard, list taker for Jacksonville township, yesterday announced a change in date on which personal property can be listed for taxes. The date has been set at February 23. It previously was March 1.

Dixon Elementary School Honor Roll Announced For Third Month

Following is the honor roll for the third month of the school year as announced by the Dixon school:

First Grade: Mrs. Smith—Betty Byers, Jonnie Gurganus, Ethel Padgett, Pat Lanier, Frances Henderson and Jean Fisher.

Second Grade: Mrs. McCree—Greta Hill, Lucy Lavon Morris, Ester Fay, Shepard, John Fay, James Campbell, Willie Justice, and Jimmy Sanders.

Third Grade: Mrs. Johnson—Jane O. Kennedy, Patricia Morris, Reggie Sue Whitaker and Zane Gray Leak.

Fourth Grade: Mrs. Fulcher—Shelbie J. Hill and Lena Sanders. Fourth Grade: Mrs. Laby—Nancy J. Thursdale, Jimmie McCree, Nancy Darrah, Clara Campbell, Lula Hobbs, and Nina Nelson.

Fifth Grade: Mrs. Lanson—Joan Knoke, Estelle Gurganus, and Melvin Shepard.

Sixth Grade: Mrs. Everett—Betty C. Grant, Patsy Nelson, Tedford Coston.

Eighth Grade: Mr. Fulcher—Luelle Leary, Millie Davis and Barbara Jenkins.

Ninth Grade: Miss Parsall—Lenwood Padgett, Sadie James, and Don Pink.

Tenth Grade: Mr. Stafford—Joseph Summer.

Twelfth Grade: Mr. Robinson—Allen Davis, Kathleen Hines, Bobby Caldwell, and Lorene Hines.

Stanley Draws Small Fine for Illegal Whiskey Possession

Kinston—AP—Former Mayor William F. Stanley and Bill Jones, proprietor of a resort near here, were convicted in Recorder's Court Saturday of illegal holding of 23½ cases of Federal taxed liquor seized by ABC officers at the resort last Dec. 7. They were assessed fines of \$5 and the court costs.

The liquor was ordered turned over to the Lenoir County Board of Commissioners for disposition.

Lt. Mary McDonald of the Marine Corps Women's Reserves, treasurer of the Paradise Point officers' mess, testified payment for the whiskey, valued at more than \$15,000, was refused because it was offered at a price exceeding wholesale quotations.

Schools to Teach Alternate Saturdays Starting January 20

Beginning Saturday, January 20, Onslow County schools will hold classes every other Saturday until the end of school, it was announced yesterday.

Decision to hold classes on alternate Saturdays was reached at a meeting of the Onslow County Schoolmasters club at Dewey Justice's place at Tar Landing last week. Twelve members of the club were present.

The new schedule will make possible for school to turn out about the planned date of May 12, it was said, by making up time lost in the extended Christmas holiday period, not included in the original school calendar.

Conference of Red Cross Workers At Kinston Hotel Today

Representatives of 19 Eastern Carolina chapters of the American Red Cross will assemble at Hotel Kinston in Kinston today, January 16 for a one-day disaster conference and will devote a second day to plans for the national American Red Cross War Fund, which is slated in March.

Stone J. Crane, assistant director of the Disaster Service and one of the Red Cross veterans in handling disaster preparedness and relief, will speak briefly, and Col. J. Staley, general field representative, will preside. Regional Director Francis P. Simerville of Atlanta will lead the War Fund discussions, with assistance from A. B. Murphy, assistant manager of the Southeastern Area, a veteran of 10 years with the Red Cross, and Colonel Staley.

American Red Cross Field Director Charles J. Skarpen, Jr., who went into France on D-plus-six day and served with an infantry unit in France and Belgium, will tell of his Red Cross war experiences during the War Fund sessions.

Chapters expected to send representatives are those in Beaufort, Clayton, Morehead City and Wilmington and these county chapters: Beaufort, Brunswick, Craven, Greene, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Pitt, Sampson, and Wayne.

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Stanley, formerly an officer stationed at Camp Lejeune, testified yesterday he was attempting to return the shipment to a friend in New York after it was refused by the Paradise Point installation. He resigned his commission last November 1.

Red Cross Moves Offices to News And Views Building

The Onslow County Chapter of the American Red Cross has moved its offices from the Jacksonville City Hall to the News and Views building, second floor, where it now has four offices.

Army Will Continue To Recruit for Women's Army Corp in 1945

Atlanta, Ga.—The Army will continue to recruit for the Women's Army Corps in 1945, the War Department announced today. The WAC recruiting program will emphasize the enlistment of qualified women urgently needed for duty in Army hospitals and of those possessing specialized skills in several vital categories necessary to maintain the WAC at the level required for over-all Army efficiency.

Because of increasingly high casualty lists and the return of thousands of sick and wounded soldiers to the United States every month, together with a critical shortage of Army nurses, there is an urgent continuing need for several thousand medical and surgical technicians in Army hospitals. This need is acute and must be filled. Women enlisted in the WAC for this duty will receive specialized training designed to fit them as enlisted technicians and are assured duty in Army hospital wards aiding in the care of sick, injured, and wounded soldiers.

Comprehensive Program Adopted For Town

Charlie E. Gould, Killed Accidentally In Fredericksburg, Va.

Charlie E. Gould, 33, of Fredericksburg, Va., was killed accidentally last Saturday night in Fredericksburg. A lifelong resident of Jacksonville, he and his family moved there a month ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Shepard Gould, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gould of Newport, four sisters; Mrs. Leon Shepard, Mrs. Marian Lanier, Mrs. Clifton Justice and Mr. Frank Williams, all of Jacksonville.

Three brothers, Leroy, J. B. and James Gould are serving in the armed services. He had three children, Glen, Mary and Lily. Funeral arrangements will be announced when completed. Burial will be in the Southwest cemetery.

News and Views Is Voted Member of Associated Press

The Onslow County News and Views has been elected to membership in the Associated Press, world's largest news gathering agency, as a semi-weekly newspaper. The election was made by the Board of Directors of the AP in a recent meeting, and the membership certificate soon will hang in the News and Views office.

Camp Lejeune Wins Over Cherry Point In History Making Game

Camp Lejeune—Camp Lejeune Marines upset Cherry Point's Flying Leathernecks, 40-37, Saturday night in a game that made local basketball history. The teams, playing for the first time, put on the most thrilling court exhibition ever seen here. It was witnessed by the largest crowd ever to assemble for an indoor sporting event at Camp Lejeune.

With two diminutive guards, Joe Svetstri and John Thompson, leading the way, Lejeune forced ahead for good early in the fourth quarter. The score had been seeing-sawing back and forth as the visitors capitalized on the terrific backboard hawking of Oran McKinney.

Bill Van Breda Kolff of Cherry Point got 15 points. Line-ups: Cherry Point: forwards—Van Breda Kolff 15; Allen 2; center—McKinney 6; guards—Chema, Mingle 6; House 6; Hillmeyer 2.

Camp Lejeune forwards—Port 2; Maddox 9; Munson; centers—Donat 4; Bennett 2; guards—Matsvill 8; Bremer 2; Thompson 10; Svetstri 3.

Sgt. Walter R. Batts, Verona, Home After 31 Months Overseas

San Diego, Calif.—Marine Sergeant Walter Ray Batts, son of William B. Batts of Verona, N. C., is spending a thirty day furlough at his home following long overseas service.

Sergeant Batts is a member of the First Marine Division and took part in the Pacific invasion. He served 31 months in the South Pacific.

Prior to enlisting in the Corps he was engaged in farming in Verona.

SCHOOL AWARDS

The Clarence Meadows Post No. 707 of the American Legion has announced that they will again award medals to the most outstanding pupil, boy and girl, in each school in Onslow County for the 1945 school year.

The infantile paralysis epidemic of 1944, with nearly 19,000 cases reported was the second largest recorded in the history of the United States. The nation was better prepared than ever before however, through the generosity of the American people whose dimes and dollars helped to stem the tide of the crippling disease for which there is no known preventive, Mr. Gray pointed out.

Pfc. Eugene E. Pittman, Jacksonville, Is Wounded In Action

Pfc. Eugene E. Pittman of Jacksonville has been wounded in action while serving in the European theatre of action, according to word received here by his mother, Mrs. Mozelle B. Pittman.

403 Deer Slain In Hofmann Forest, Stingley Reports

A total of 403 deer were slain in Hofmann Forest by Supervisor J. M. Stingley. One bear also was killed.

Stingley said the season's bag, however, apparently had not affected the deer population in the forest.

In all, a total of 2,133 hunting days were recorded for the season. That is in addition to the 65 hunters' work permits, and it was estimated that they hunted a total of 400 hunting days. Those permits are issued to residents nearby who, prior to the 1944 season, worked in the forest to improve roads and cut fire lanes in exchange for permission to hunt in the forest.

Samuel V. Petteway, Jacksonville, Returns From Pacific Duty

Samuel V. Petteway, Aviation Mechanist's Mate, First Class, USNR, of Jacksonville, N. C., has returned from a tour of duty in the Pacific, where he served as a plane captain and gunner in the Navy's "Bulldog Squadron," a Liberator search-plane unit.

His plane made many successful sweeps as it carried out its long patrols. In a low-level bombing and strafing attack at Pulawat Island in the Carolines, it flew through intense flak to score a direct hit on a medium freighter, and damage airfield installations.

Petteway, who was wounded when his plane was battered by anti-aircraft fire on the Pulawat strike, subsequently received the Purple Heart.

On a mission over Satawan Island his plane went in to bomb three ships, and despite a vicious attack by three enemy fighters, damaged one ship and probably one fighter. It also damaged a freighter off Halmahera Island, a tanker off Bornemo and another freighter near Neogros Island in the Philippines.

Petteway, who is 24 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Petteway of Jacksonville.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services at St. Anne's Episcopal Church next Sunday, January 21, being the third Sunday after Epiphany, are church school at 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer; confirmation and sermon at 11 o'clock.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will preach the sermon and administer the Apostolic Rite of the Laying on of Hands to a number of candidates who will be presented by the Rev. Walter R. Noe, minister in charge.

Choir practice in preparation for the services will be held Thursday evening at 7:30.

GRANITE GRATITUDE

Plymouth, Eng.—AP—The United States Army is to present a memorial of Devon or Cornwall granite for erection in the South Hams area of Devon where American troops took battle training.

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The News and Views Leads In Paid Circulation, Local Advertising, National Advertising, Classified Advertising, Onslow County News.

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Designed to develop and improve Jacksonville's comprehensive protective program has been adopted by the Chamber of Commerce.

The program, prepared for the public after two nights of thorough discussion by members of the civic organization who are interested in the growth of the community, covers post-war planning, advertising, lower power rates, beautification of the town, a government-owned post office building, and an airport.

Explaining that the attitude of the chamber membership is one of study and that it will follow up the critical survey with some positive action, the prepared statement for publication said:

"We are out to study the things that will be of interest to the general public also the things we have to offer to any new interest such as municipal service, streets, highways, water and protection of life and property, sewage facilities, restrictive legislation and taxes, transportation facilities, local utility service, and labor market."

The objectives are as follows: 1. By establishing an office and paid secretary; the AAA office and the License and Title Bureau for Onslow County.

2. Community set-up for post-war planning for Onslow County.

3. Chamber of Commerce booklets for Onslow County and Jacksonville, N. C.

4. The establishment of an office in Jacksonville by the Tide Water Power Company to serve the patrons in this immediate area and to look into reducing all their rates and try to secure a cheaper rate.

5. To have the city officials enforce the existing ordinance and conduct the inspection and condemnation of buildings; if there is no ordinance covering the present condition and for an adequate zoning ordinance.

6. To secure streets, sidewalks, lighting, and safety measures that are urgently needed.

7. To get the Town Board to appropriate money sufficient to equip and maintain adequate fire fighting facilities in Jacksonville.

8. That our representative from this district be instructed to secure legislation at this time to give the Town of Jacksonville election laws to permit us to have an election law for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Aldermen by popular vote rather than the now existing obsolete appointive procedure.

9. Securing of a centrally located Federal owned post office in the Town of Jacksonville and mail delivery in the Town of Jacksonville as there is a movement on foot to move the Post Office to the outskirts of town.

10. For making a survey of Onslow County for the purpose of locating new industries in the County.

11. The securing of an airport and facilities adequate to take care of the proposed South East Airlines, Incorporated; proposed route through Jacksonville.

Plans are still in a formative state, it was emphasized, but "the chamber has no intention of ducking unpleasant facts; nor, by the same token, will it belittle the town's assets. Its purpose is to sell Jacksonville to industries and tourists."

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Monday: Verona school, 9:45 to 10:00; Verona Sewell's Texaco Station, 10:05 to 10:30; Haws Run School, 11:50 to 11:15; Dixon School, 11:45 to 12:45; Sneads Ferry Post Office, 1:00 to 1:20; H. M. Ennett's Store, 1:25 to 1:45; Folkstone Post Office, 2:10 to 2:40 and Holly Ridge School, 2:45.

Tuesday: Hubert Post Office, 10:10 to 10:20; Silverdale (Mrs. Charlie Brown Home), 11:00 to 11:30; Mrs. Stubbs' home, 11:40 to 12:00; Swansboro (Davis Store), 12:30 to 1:00; Swansboro School, 1:00 to 2:30; and Midway Park, 3:00 to 4:15.

Thursday: Gum Branch (Mrs. Dollie Brooks Home), 9:30 to 9:50; Half Moon (Geo. Cavanaugh store), 10:10 to 10:25; Kellum (Parkers Store), 11:35 to 11:50; Deppie, 12:05 to 12:35; Belgrade, 1:00 to 1:40; White Oak School, 2:00 to 3:00; Grants Creek (Mrs. Graham Jones home), 3:20 to 3:35 and Mrs. E. M. Morton's Home, 4:00 to 4:10.