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DOWN EAST WITH BILLY ARTHUR

I've often wondered about these folks who're always entertaining someone or having visitors...

Then, I recall a statement by a young couple recently when they were advised that friends from out of the city would pass through New Bern.

Possibly I'm too much of a debunker or something of that sort. Maybe I've been spoiled, but it's just my nature to sway away from such doings.

And it was the same young lady who said at one time that she just didn't know how she would finance it but "I've just got to give."

It's all right for the folks who like to entertain. But if you don't like it, why go through the motions?

Editor's Note: What's he raving about this morning? Oh, I gather from the tenor of his remarks that he's expecting company.

They were telling a story in Raleigh of a fellow visiting a small Texas town some time ago and found the only hotel completely filled.

"No sir," said the clerk. "I can't give you a room. The best I can do for you is to give you half of a private dining room. There's a lady has the other half but I reckon she won't bother you if you don't bother her."

Jack readily agreed to the arrangement and went to his room. Thirty minutes later he ran into the lobby, wild-eyed, clad in his pajamas.

"Hey!" he yelled to the clerk. "That woman is dead." "I know it," the clerk replied. "But how did you find it out?"

One of the legislators is carrying around a story which he prefaces by asking if you love your wife as much as the man in the yard.

It seems that a young married woman continuously asked her husband if he loved her. "Love you!" he exclaimed. "Why, darling, I love you so much I'd leave a baseball game in the last of the ninth inning with the score tied, three men on base, two out and the count three and two on the batter."

Charles R. Kellum, Jacksonville, Receives Promotion in India

New Delhi, India—Charles R. Kellum, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kellum, live at Route 2, Jacksonville, was recently promoted to Technician 4th Grade, which is equivalent to the rank of Sergeant.

Kellum is a member of a Combat Engineer Battalion that has been in action against the Japanese in northern Burma. His unit, a part of the Services of Supply, is now engaged in restoring the Jap built road between Bhamo and the old Burma Road, paving the way for the opening of the land route to Myitkyina, the Battalion was used to reinforce Merrill's Marauders, and its members share in the award of a Presidential Citation to that unit.

Prior to entering the Armed Forces at Fort Bragg, in December 1942, T4 Kellum was a part owner of a garage in Jacksonville. While in the United States, he served at Camp McCoy, Wis., and participated in Tennessee Maneuvers.

He has been overseas 14 months and in the India Burma Theater for the past 13 months. His wife resides in Wilson.

Verona Boy Home From Overseas



Sgt. Walter R. Batts, USMCR, of Verona, pictured in the center, above with two of his buddies has just returned home after thirty two months overseas.

Three Jacksonville Women Honored In Raleigh Ceremony

Mrs. E. W. Clement, of Jacksonville, who attained the rank of Onslow County's general in the Blue Star Brigade sponsored sixth war loan campaign, ranked second in the state-wide competition and was commissioned and decorated as North Carolina's State Lieutenant General at public exercises last night at 8 o'clock in the state capitol at Raleigh.

Mrs. Clement sold E. F. and G. Bonds to 205 different persons in Onslow County during the drive. She was topped only by Mrs. J. H. Goldstein, of Charlotte, who sold bonds to 390 to become Mecklenburg County's general and the State General. Mrs. Goldstein was decorated last night with a five-star service ribbon for her achievement.

Twelve other women in the state who made high bond sales records, along with Mrs. Clement, were honored as members of General Goldstein's official staff. At the public gathering, a B-29 superfortress model was presented by the women's division, to Gov. R. Gregg Cherry for permanent exhibit in the Hall of History at Raleigh as a token of the 11 superfortresses purchased through the sale of war bonds on superfortress goals set by women in 22 counties during the campaign and as a symbol of the outstanding bond sales by other women in all other counties throughout the state.

Onslow County and the five other counties of Region 12 accepted a superfortress as its bond goal and over-subscribed the \$600,000 cost by 23 per cent, selling E. F. and G. Bonds totaling \$737,419.15. Mrs. David C. Sabiston and Mrs. Charles Warn, co-chairmen for Onslow County, were presented last night with an official B-29 certificate in recognition of this achievement.

Kiwanis Club Holds Regular Luncheon Meeting At USO Pine Lodge

The regular meeting of the Jacksonville Kiwanis club was held at the USO Pine Lodge on Tuesday.

In charge of the program for the meeting was Dr. H. W. Stevens who gave a report on the achievements of the Kiwanis club during 1944.

Eight Jacksonville Kiwanians announced their intention of attending the District meeting next Tuesday evening in Rocky Mount at 7:00 p.m.

There were four visitors present: W. J. Rock of Kinston, L. H. Cutler, Goldsboro, T. J. Irwin, Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Ramon Askew.

It has brought out that all committee chairmen are expected to have their reports ready before the next regular meeting when plans for the coming year will be completed.

Swansboro High Bows To Camp Lejeune High In Close Game

Camp Lejeune High School boys defeated a highly favored Swansboro High School team last Friday night by trouncing them 38 to 23 in a doubleheader played in Area 2 gym at Camp Lejeune. The Camp Lejeune girls took the first game by the score of 27 to 23. Howell with 12 points and Franek with 11 took honors for Lejeune. Parkens and Odum made 8 points each for the Swansboro girls.

Paced by Anderson and Robinson, each with 10 points, the Lejeune boys led the score in all four quarters. Swansboro first used a zone defense and then at the half changed to man to man but the Lejeune boys unleashed a terrific offensive which could not be halted. Fournier made 14 points for Swansboro.

Mayor Sabiston Proclaims USO Birthday "Day Of Observance"

WHEREAS USO, called into being in one of the nation's greatest emergencies to provide and serve the recreational, welfare, and spiritual needs of our armed forces, will have completed four years of service on February 4, 1945, and

WHEREAS in its four years of existence, USO has forged a chain of nearly three thousand operations throughout the United States and the Western Hemisphere, each link of which is a touch of "home away from home" for the men and women in service who have also seen entertainment brought to them in these areas and in combat zones by USO-Camp Shows, and

WHEREAS in serving the men and women of the armed forces, the three great religious faiths of our American people, working together through USO, have provided a stirring example of Democracy, now

THEFORE, I, Clyde Sabiston, Mayor of Jacksonville, do hereby declare the Fourth Anniversary of USO to be a day of public observance, and do invite all citizens of Jacksonville and the surrounding community to visit USO centers on February 3 and 4 and to take part in such ceremonies signaling the occasion.

C. L. SABISTON, Mayor of Jacksonville, N. C.

Miss Ava Dawson Missing Ten Days Located in Greensboro

Miss Ava Dawson, who was reported by officers last week to be missing for several days, was located in Greensboro. Suspected of being a victim of amnesia much concern has been shown over her disappearance.

Bill to Extend Town Limits to Include Bayshore Estates Presented by Arthur

By Onslow County representative Billy Arthur, introduced a second measure in the House of Representatives this week affecting the Town of Jacksonville.

Van Murrell Named Page in General Assembly at Raleigh

Van Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Murrell, Jr., of Jacksonville, has been appointed a page in the House of Representatives at Raleigh by Speaker Oscar L. Richardson.

Pfc. William Richardson Home on Leave After Two Years Overseas

Pfc. William Richardson, of Jacksonville is at home to spend a twenty one day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Richardson, after having spent more than two years in the Pacific area. He saw action in New Georgia, Bougainville and Guadalcanal.

Town of Holly Ridge Finds Itself In A Real Quandry

The town of Holly Ridge is in a quandary over a member of the Board has moved away; a second member, Julius Sigerman, has resigned; and a third, John Smithson, will leave sometime next week, according to reports received from that town.

Dixon and White Oak Divide Double Header In Close Games

The Dixon boys were led by their captain, Bobby Gene Caldwell, to a 34-16 victory over the White Oak boys. Caldwell was high scorer for the game with 19 points. The White Oak boys were outclassed from beginning to the end. The score at the half was 16-2 in Dixon's favor.

The White Oak girls made up for the boys' loss with a thrilling 34-28 victory over a fighting Dixon sextet. The game was close and changed hands many times. The teams were never more than two points behind until the last few minutes of play when the White Oak team took a six point lead to win. The high scorer for the game was Dixon's captain, Ann Diekens, with 21 points.

48 Marines at Camp Lejeune Are Decorated for Valor

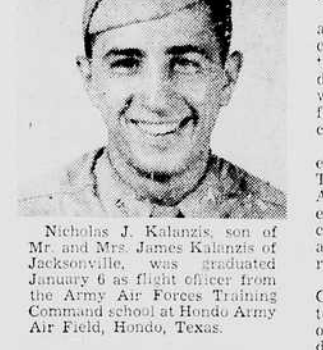
Camp Lejeune—In five separate ceremonies 48 returned veterans, representing three Marine Divisions and two Marine detachments in action, were decorated for their heroism and valor in combat.

Arthur Introduces Town Charter Amendment Bill

Cpl. William C. Shaw, Richlands, Seriously Wounded in Belgium

Cpl. William C. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Shaw of Richlands has been seriously wounded in action in Belgium, according to word received by his parents recently from the War Department.

Flight Officer



Funeral Services Held For J. G. Wallace at Trinity Methodist Church

Funeral services for Mr. J. G. Wallace were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the Trinity Methodist church. Interment in the Jacksonville cemetery followed immediately after.

15 White Registrants Will Report to Bragg on January 29th

Following is a list of fifteen white registrants who will report to Fort Bragg for induction on January 29th.

14th Army Corps Motorized Troops Besieging Clark Airfield on Luzon

The swiftly massed weight of the 14th Army Corps motorized troops is reported besieging Clark Field after a two week campaign on the island of Luzon in which ten Japanese have been killed for each American.

William R. Humphrey, Maysville, Is Serving Somewhere in Italy

Allied Force Headquarters, Italy—75 William R. Humphrey, son of Mrs. Clara F. Humphrey of Maysville, N. C., is serving with the first Mobile Radio Broadcasting Co., an AFHQ outfit that wages psychological warfare disseminating propaganda to German troops, German civilians and people in enemy-occupied countries.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

There will be a regular meeting of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce at the Federal Building USO on Thursday evening, February first, at 8:30 p.m.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mrs. Mable Knauff of The Flower Shop attended the convention of FTD florists from throughout North Carolina in Raleigh Monday.

RATIONING ROUND-UP

Processed Foods: Blue X5, Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2 (Book Four) now valid at 10 points each.

Pfc. Oscar E. James, Maple Hill, Is Awarded Purple Heart

Pfc. Oscar E. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. James of Maple Hill has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in the recent action in Luxembourg.

Dixon Defeats U. S. Coast Guard Team In Fast Game

Father Time was a big factor in a game between Dixon's Bulldogs and the U. S. Coast Guard, Monday night, won by the Bulldogs by the score of 38-32. It was a fast game with lots of scoring on both sides.

TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

The Onslow County Tuberculosis Association will meet next Monday night at the Onslow County Health Center at eight o'clock. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Russians Break Through Oder River Line; Capture Oppelin

German railroads have been jammed with men and weapons shifting from the west to the Eastern Front.

German Counter-Attack

Paris—AP—Germany has launched a counter-attack against the United States Seventh Army along a twenty-mile front from Haguenau, northwest to the lower Vosges mountains and at places have crossed the Moder river and are fifteen miles inside of France.

Britains Take Heinsberg

London—AP—British Second Army tanks, reaching 10 miles inside the Reich, captured the Siegfried fortress of Heinsberg against stiff enemy resistance, and it was disclosed that for three days

A measure amending the town of Jacksonville charter to provide for a primary system of nominating town officials was introduced in the General Assembly Monday night by Representative Billy Arthur.

Substantially, the measure, if adopted, would do away with the convention system, substituting therefor a system, whereby candidates for Mayor and Alderman would of their own accord, post filing fees as do candidates for county offices.

The bill provides that a primary election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April and shall be under state election laws. Under it, the incumbent town board would act as a board of elections and appoint registrars and pollholders in March.

A Bill Be Entitled An Act to Provide for the Nomination of Candidates for Municipal Offices in the Town of Jacksonville by Primary.

The General Assembly of North Carolina Do Enact: Section 1. That political parties in the Town of Jacksonville, North Carolina, shall nominate their candidates for municipal offices in said town by a primary election held as hereinafter provided and shall be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in April preceding the general municipal election.

Section 2. Candidates for nomination shall file with the Town Clerk, at least ten days prior to holding any primary, written notice of their intention to be candidates in substantially the following form:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give notice that I am a qualified voter and resident of the Town of Jacksonville, North Carolina, that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of \_\_\_\_\_, to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ one thousand, nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official ballot for the nomination by such primary election for such office.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ The Town Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed the primary ballot of each political party for each ward in said town and said ballot shall be arranged and printed substantially in the manner following:

At the top of the ballot shall be printed in large capital letters words designating the ballot: if a Democratic ballot, the designating words shall be "Democratic Primary Ballot," if a Republican ballot, the designating words shall be "Republican Primary Ballot," and in like manner for each political party.

Beginning not less than one inch below the designating word, the name of each office to be filled shall be printed in capital letters, the candidates for mayor coming first. Below the name of each office shall be printed in small letters the directions to the voters. "Vote for one," "Vote for two," or a spelled number designating the number of the persons under that head that are to be voted for. Below the name of each office shall be printed in capital letters the names of all candidates for the nomination of said office which are entitled to be placed upon the respective primary ballot. The names of all candidates on the primary ballot shall be printed in type of uniform size, and the names shall be printed in column. Immediately opposite in front of the name of each candidate shall be printed a square, and all squares upon the primary ballot shall be of uniform size. Spaces below the names of candidates under each office shall be uniform, and sufficient space shall separate the names of candidates for one office from the names of candidates for another office to avoid confusion. The size of the ballot shall be determined by the town clerk. The names of candidates nominated by ward shall only appear on the ballot with the names of candidates for mayor in the ward they are nominated.

Sec. 4. In all cases where there is only one aspirant for nomination for mayor to be voted for by his political party, and only one (Continued on Page Three)