

DOWN EAST WITH BILLY ARTHUR

Raleigh—Capt. Mart Fletcher had some of the fellows down Sneads Ferry way send me a couple bushel of Stump Sound oysters the other day, and I trotted them out before some of the boys.

They were delicious, take it from me, and the fellows really liked them so much that it took me almost a full day giving the address and how they might be able to get some for themselves.

Jake Wade, one of the newspapermen who has turned from sports to legislative coverage and doing a swell job, gave them a plug in the Charlotte Observer.

Rep. John Umstead of Orange isn't always reading bills before the house when you see him with something in front of his face and it with a serious appearance.

What's he doing? He's working cross word puzzles in a whole book of them.

Judge Walter D. Siler of Pittsboro is one of the most humorous men in the State and when he gets up to speak or even sits and talks in the Sir Walter lobby, you're due for a bunch of good laughs.

The judge appeared before the finance committee the other day as a lobbyist for "the little man" in opposition to the proposed taxi regulation bill, sponsored by the taxi association of the state.

The association secretary said he felt that taxi drivers and operators were not considered high type people, and that this legislation they seek would give them an opportunity to improve their lot and to become considered better citizens.

"Beware of the group who're going to reform themselves," Judge Siler countered.

"I recall several sessions back that the barbers came up here to regulate themselves. They didn't wait for someone to say it was needed; they said they wanted to regulate themselves. And what happened? Self-regulation didn't do a thing but raise the price of a shave from 15 cents to 60 cents, and that with the same old razor."

"Down in Chatham county, our taxi drivers are respectable people. I don't know how the drivers in Durham and Winston-Salem, but the secretary says they're a bad lot. Now, I've always been opposed to foreign missions, but I'm willing to send some of our Chatham county taxi drivers to Durham and Winston-Salem, if it'll help, and tell their drivers how to mend their ways."

Rep. Clarence Stone of Rockingham really had eggs for breakfast the other morning.

Attending the breakfast that George Cherry gives for members of the Legislature, Rep. Stone received about twenty pounds of scrambled eggs on his shoulder when a waiter tipped the serving tray.

Stone got excited and, instead of brushing them off, Mrs. Cherry's maid tipped them from his shoulder into his lap.

Some of the fellows say it was all the fault of Rep. Arthur Goodman, a Palestinian from Mecklenburg County, that when Goodman saw the tray of pork coming along with the eggs, he shrugged his shoulders, hitting the tray of eggs and tipping them over.

The Legislature makes a co-ed school of the Women's College at Greensboro, I might be going back to school next year.

From the Camp Lejeune Globe: If you should see Sam Munch, Plumbing Supt., poking around in odd nooks and corners, don't be alarmed, he's not cracking up—just pinch-hitting for the F.B.I. Somehow—or—other he has been "relieved" of one of the USMC bikes assigned to the Plumbing Shop, described as green, balloon tired, with a box on the rear and bearing the numeral "2" on the fender. Any information concerning whereabouts of said vehicle will be greatly appreciated, and, incidentally, will take some of the strain off Sam's mind.

What mind?

Lieut. Comdr. Kelly Named Senior Catholic Chaplain at Lejeune

Having just recently returned after 20 months as a seagoing Padre in the Pacific, Lieut. Comdr. Donald F. Kelly of Chicago has been assigned to duty as senior Catholic Chaplain at Camp Lejeune.

Serving aboard an aircraft carrier, he saw action with the fleet at Wake, Marcus Islands, Tarawa, Raboul and Bougainville.

Aside from his regular duties, when in action he would relay an "eye witness" account of events, over the ships address system, to personnel below decks.

Chaplain Kelly believes that "this is a very important factor in that it helps relieve battle tension. During a naval battle there is nothing worse than to be below decks where one can hear all the gun fire but can see nothing or know anything of how the tide of battle runs."

It was during one of these raids that his ship was damaged by a torpedo hit.

Though having just arrived he has already planned an extensive religious and social schedule, including the organizing of clubs and dances.

Col. Adam A. Potts Guest of Honor At Holly Ridge Rotary Club Dinner

Eighty-five persons from Onslow, New Hanover and Pender Counties joined last week to pay tribute to Col. Adam A. Potts, who has formally relinquished command of Camp Davis, at a special meeting of the Holly Ridge Rotary club.

The new command of the Army Air Forces, which is taking over Camp Davis, and the citizens committee which diligently worked to reactivate the camp, also shared in the honors.

A handsome pen and pencil set, gift of the Holly Ridge Rotary club, was presented to Colonel Potts by President Haywood Campbell.

Unfortunately, members of the new command were unable to be present, due to travel difficulties, but the camp formally passed to the AAF on February 1.

Wilbur Doshier, Wilmington postmaster, acted as master of ceremonies in the absence of Rev. W. S. O'Byrne, Jacksonville, who was ill. Other dignitaries in attendance included Holly Ridge Mayor L. E. Coleburn and Dr. L. D. Bryan.

Whiteville: J. N. Coburn, Herman Lederer, Jacksonville; Judge Harvey M. Boney, Pender; Capps, B. J. Holleman, and Jack Thompson; Wilmington; F. B. O'Crowley, Aaron Goldberg, W. W. Bell, Sheriff C. David Jones, City Manager A. C. Nichols, Harry R. Gardner, Edgar L. Yow, Walter J. Carter, and J. G. Thornton.

O'Crowley outlined the faithful work of the committee composed of R. B. Page, chairman; J. G. Thornton, Treasurer, both of Wilmington; J. J. Hudburg, Holly Ridge; Pender; V. Capps, Jacksonville; and Senator Roy Bowe, Pender County. He expressed for

Three Williams Brothers in Service



Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams of Beaulville are serving in the armed forces, all in overseas areas. Pfc. Julius L. Williams, left, who entered service in November, 1942, is stationed in the Netherlands; East Indies. Pfc. Linwood D. Williams, center, entered service in December, 1943, and is now in England. Pvt. Edwin R. Williams, right, is now in the European area. He entered service in August, 1944.

Germans Falling Back Before Allied Assaults

London—AP—Russian troops Monday sped along the flatland approaches to the Oder river where it bends within 30 miles northeast of Berlin after outflanking Kustrin in a one-day 18-mile advance that toppled Barwalde, 38 miles from the German capital.

Moscow officially announced the capture of Barwalde, and the German radio said units of Marshal Gregory Zhukov's First White Russian Army already had attempted to forge the river northeast of the town. Frankfurt was within Soviet artillery range.

Enter Siegfried Line Paris—AP—The American First Army fought 13 miles deep into Germany Monday within a mile of the Siegfried Line towns of Gemund and Scheiden, and was reported in battle dispatches to have broken clean through the last of double row of fortifications between the fortresses.

The German radio said Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges infantry had entered Scheiden but were expelled. North of the Siegfried line break, U. S. infantry advanced to Ror Lake within sight of the first of Ror river dams which control flood levels on that barrier stream before Cologne.

WALLACE'S PROSPECTS DIM Washington—AP—Prospects of Henry Wallace becoming secretary even of a bob-tailed Commerce Department were clouded Monday by a developing coalition of opponents in House.

A combination of Republicans and segment of Southern Democrats threatened to scuttle George

W. L. J. Jarman, 52, prominent resident of near Richlands, died at his home last Monday after a brief illness.

A retired farmer, Mr. Jarman had long been in public life, serving as member of the Onslow County Board of Education from Richlands township a number of terms.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon by Rev. G. A. Hamlin, Christian minister, assisted by Rev. W. A. Crow, Methodist minister. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ida S. Jarman; a son, Cpl. Milton C. Jarman, with the Army overseas; two daughters, Geradine Jarman of Woman's College, Greensboro, and Carolyn Jarman of the home.

Miss Laura Beatty, home agent, stressed the importance of having a well planned breakfast as from 1-4 to 1-3 of the day's food should be eaten at this meal.

It is very encouraging to know that all of the Farm Ownership families in this county are up to, or ahead of date with their land payments. Of the 31 Farm Ownership families 2 of these have paid their loan in full.

After the close of the business meeting a lunch of chicken stew, coffee, and cakes was served.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services at St. Anne's Episcopal Church next Sunday, February 11th, being Quinquagesima Sunday, are church school at 9:45 a.m., and morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject of the service is "The Kingdom of God." Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30.

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES Ash Wednesday, February 14th, first day of Lent, celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m., Penitential Office and sermon at 7:30 p.m. Other week-day services during Lent will be held each Friday evening at 7:30 except Good Friday, when the traditional "Three Hour" service will be held commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, in commemoration of our Lord's Cross and Passion. It is hoped the community generally will participate in all these services.

GAME MEET POSTPONED Raleigh—The Southeastern Association of State & Federal Game officials, scheduled to meet in North Carolina in May, has called off the 1945 convention. Hinton James, secretary and treasurer of the association, said the cancellation was made to conform to new travel restrictions.

ALDERMAN MEET The Jacksonville board of aldermen will meet tonight in the City Hall at eight thirty.

Whiteville—Mrs. Rosa Royster Nelson, 69, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Major Dukes, in Wilmington Saturday morning at 6:45 after a short illness.

Surviving are her husband, G. R. Nelson of Holly Ridge; two sons, T. B. of Holly Ridge and R. B. of the Army overseas; five daughters, Mrs. Belle Jordan of Suffolk, Va., Mrs. Pat Jordan of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Emily Powell of Wilmington; one sister, Mrs. J. P. Hunt of Oxford; and one brother, Willie Royster of Sudan, Va.; 23 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She and her husband had lived at Lake Waccamaw for 25 years until they moved to Wilmington six months ago.

Funeral services were held at Waccamaw Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. E. E. Ulrich in charge, assisted by the Rev. H. J. Wilson. Interment was in Lake cemetery.

Beaulville Defeats Chinquapin High In Duple Header Beaulville defeated Chinquapin in both games of a basketball doubleheader last week.

The Beaulville girls won, 25-22, with Pansy Simpson scoring 18 points for the visitors. Louise Jones got nine for the losers.

Beaulville boys triumphed, 18-15. Samuel Thomas scored eight points for Beaulville and Johnny Quinn got 10 for Chinquapin.

Pfc. Carl S. Horne, Beaulville, Wounded in European Action

Pfc. Carl S. Horne has been reported wounded by the War Department according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. Mattie K. Horne of Beaulville. Pfc. Horne was serving in the European theatre.

Jacksonville Schools List Honor Roll For Third Six Weeks

First Grade—Herman Wiggins, Maxine Godwin, Margaret Padrick, Virginia Peters, Jerry Aman, Albert Hiest, Mary Stevens, Velma Marshburn, Nancy Hartsfield, Charles Koonce, Sharp, Bennie, Sadie Horne, Diane Mattocks, Ann Morgan, Janice Morton.

Second Grade—Pauline Humphrey, Takey Crist, Edward Daugherty, Charles Jarman, Jimmy Mel, Victor Fay, Jimmie Whaley, Evelyn Allen, Nell Dixon, Ellen Pearce, Marie Swinson, Pauline Waller.

Third Grade—Audrey Capps, Lois Shepard, Annie Fay Wells, James Darden, Bobby Simpson, Shirley Connell, Jean Ervin, Nina Mae Kennedy, Patsy Langley, Betty McPhatter, Margaret Thompson, Ann K. Warren, Alvin Padrick, Robert Earl Smith, George Stefano, Helen Aman, Patty Cole, Alice Kellum, Pauline Kellum, Shirley Kellum.

Fourth Grade—Ann Avery, Faye Justice, Lois Morton, Irene Swinson, Roosevelt Daugherty, Charlie Henderson, Lloyd Jackson, John Dick, Carlisle, Harold Waters, Imogene Aman, Elsie Coston, Jack Maready, Ted Sprouse, Herbert Williams, Sara Ann Arthur, Sylvia Hitch, Shirley Morton, Selma Stevens, Molly Jean Bryan.

Fifth Grade—Ray Hemby, Nancy Abernathy, Sandra Adair, Mary Alice Ryals, Annie Smith, Virginia Marshall, Deane Mitchell, Ann Henderson.

Sixth Grade—Phyllis Meadows, Marie Morton, Aubrey Collins, Patricia Patten, Kay Francis, Patricia Helen Turlington.

Seventh Grade—Jerry Katzin, Rose Marie Dilworth, Mary Elizabeth King, Eloise Lanier.

Eighth Grade—Mac Cramer, Joe Johnson, Gladys Winberry, Ann Teague, Geraldine Smith, Mary A. Carmichael, Roxie Hood, Frances Waters.

Ninth Grade—Zeta Morton, Betty Jean Reavis, Evelyn Bailey, Annie M. Kellum.

Tenth Grade—Jackie Collins, Alma Sabiston, Robin Ann Kellum.

Twelfth Grade—Frances Greene, Candace Hatsell.

Pvt. Clyde Futrell, Wounded in Europe, Now Back in States

Pvt. Clyde Futrell, Richlands, Route 1, who was wounded in action recently in the European theatre of operations, has been returned to the United States aboard the hospital ship Laksipur and is now in Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C.

He was overseas four months where he earned the European theatre, Purple Heart and Good Conduct ribbons. His wife is Mrs. Litha Bell Futrell of Richlands.

Mrs. Rosa R. Nelson, Mother of Holly Ridge Man, Passes

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JACKSONVILLE'S BIGGER Fire Chief Durwood Aman has announced that the second floor of the Fire Station will shortly be converted to a recreation room for off-duty firemen. This was the original plan but the room has been rented until recently to the American Red Cross.

Furnishings for the hall have been purchased by the firemen from the recreation fund and as soon as heating equipment is available the men will take the room over.

IN HOSPITAL Sgt. Glen L. Stanley of Onslow County is now in the army hospital at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mrs. James Cardwell of Jacksonville Hears Husband's Broadcast from Paris

Mrs. Naomi Cardwell of Jacksonville experienced one of the greatest thrills of her life last Friday afternoon when magic of the radio brought her the voice of her husband, Pfc. James (Lefty) Cardwell, in a direct broadcast from Paris.

A representative of Kingston's radio station, WFIC, called Mrs. Cardwell last Friday morning and informed her of the broadcast to take place that afternoon.

Together with her eight year old daughter, Patsy, they waited until promptly at 4:15 p.m. to hear the voice of their husband and daddy whom they have not seen for fourteen months.

Pfc. Cardwell is formerly of Richlands and is well known as a baseball player throughout the county. He entered the Army more than two years ago and has been overseas a little more than fourteen months having been stationed in England until headquarters had been established in Paris and is now attached to the Ordnance Department at headquarters there.

Cardwell was interviewed by a public relations officer and discussed the type of work being done there by the Americans.

Mrs. Cardwell, an employee of the Onslow Health Department in Jacksonville, said the broadcast lasted ten minutes although to her and Patsy it seemed like a second.

Willie Lee Kellum Dies In Auto Wreck

Radio Station for Jacksonville Endorsed by Chamber Commerce

The Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night went on record as endorsing the establishment of a radio station here, as proposed by Louis N. Howard, New Bern, one of the officials of the Coastal Broadcasting company.

The chamber and other interested parties here have written letters of endorsement to be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Post-war planning and zoning of the town also came up for discussion, and President E. J. Petteway named L. J. Katzin, chairman, C. V. Cheney and Coleman Bynum on the planning committee and said a zoning group would be appointed later.

Rev. W. S. O'Byrne was named chairman of the annual banquet committee, and will be assisted by A. B. Johnson, W. L. Humphrey, M. A. Covel and J. C. Thompson. Maj. Gen. John Marston of Camp Lejeune is expected to be present along with other notables.

In that connection, it was announced that the Town of Jacksonville will constitute building inspection and issuance of permits for erection of new structure.

Other matters discussed included: 1. More adequate support of the Jacksonville fire department, its efficiency and the possibility of a 24-hour fire watch.

2. Securing a ground floor office for the Tide Water Power company and endorsement of the proposal of Airlines, Inc. to make Jacksonville a stopping point for its scheduled flights.

3. Report of Carl Hales, retail merchants committee chairman, that the same closing hours with respect to Wednesday afternoons, and the observance of holidays be continued as last year, and his announcement that jewelry stores will hereafter open at 9 a.m., and close at 7:30 p.m. daily except Wednesday and Saturday. They will be closed all day Wednesday and will remain open until 9 p.m. Saturdays.

Committees appointed by the president were: Retail Merchants—Carl Hales, chairman, William Cannon, J. L. McCulloch, Leslie Covel, and Sam Leder.

Civic and Public Affairs—B. J. Holleman, chairman, Marjorie Margolis, J. C. Thompson. Publicity—Gautier Jackson, chairman, Sam Sackhoff, and Billy Arthur.

Liaison—Father William O'Byrne and M. A. Covel. Membership—Deane C. Taylor, chairman, P. V. Capps, and George Seay.

Industrial and Agricultural Affairs—George Buchanan, chairman, L. P. Matthews, and S. W. Aman. Recreational—N. Cox, chairman, Bob Hartsfield, and A. B. Johnson.

Public Comfort—Clyde Sabiston, chairman, Coleman Bynum, and Raymond Hartsfield.

At the recent meeting of the Onslow County Tuberculosis Association, Miss India Gurganus, secretary, gave the following analysis of collections for the recent Christmas Seal Sale throughout the county.

Jacksonville: Seal Sales, \$399.54; Bangle Sales, \$44.62; Bond Sales, \$681.00; Total, \$1,125.16.

Midway Park: Seal Sales, \$377.12; Bond Sales, \$90.17; Total, \$467.29.

Richlands: Seal Sales, \$133.71; Bonds, \$50.00; Total, \$183.71.

Camp Lejeune: Seal Sales, \$100.00; Bond Sales, \$50.00; Total, \$150.00.

Holly Ridge: Seal Sales, \$109.45; Bond Sales, \$25.00; Total, \$134.45.

Maysville: Seal Sales, \$27.00; Total, \$27.00.

Miscellaneous: Silverdale, \$3.00; Hubert, \$2.00; Verona, \$6.00; Sneads Ferry, \$1.00; Hampton, Va., \$2.00; Beaulville, \$1.00; Kingston, \$2.00; Total, \$17.00.

The grand total is \$2,110.61. Present at the meeting were: Mr. John Aman, Dr. H. W. Stevens, Mayor Baggis, Mrs. Rita Byrne, Miss Bertha Morton, Mr. Julius Segerman, Mr. A. B. Johnson, Mr. Kenneth Knight, Jr., Mr. Reese Walter, Mr. Kersetter, Lt. McGraw, officer in charge of Camp Children's School, Camp Lejeune, and Miss India Gurganus.

Appreciation was expressed for the wonderful cooperation shown during the recent Seal Sale Drive. The secretary gave a breakdown on collections from drive which are as follows:

Seal Sales \$1,169.82; Bond Sales 806.00; Bangle Sales 44.62; Booth Sales 90.17; Total \$2,110.61.

Dr. Stevens gave a brief summary of the nurse's work during the past four months. If possible his work will continue next year under the sponsorship of the Onslow Tuberculosis Association.

The fact was brought out during the meeting that Onslow County needs a lot of educational work done on tuberculosis.

A program will be carried on in the schools and public gatherings by moving pictures and lectures.

SAME OLD FIRE Jacksonville firemen are acquiring considerable experience fighting fire originating in the flues of residences on Westminster drive, Bayshore Estates, Sunday afternoon there was another of the blazes that caught on a two-story which became overhotted. This one was at 110 Westminster Drive. There was the usual slight damage.

SSgt. Leon W. Kellum, Jacksonville, Reported Wounded in Belgium

SSgt. Leon W. Kellum of Jacksonville, who recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroism in France, has been wounded in action in Belgium according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Madeline Kellum of Jacksonville from the War Department.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kellum of Route 2, Jacksonville.

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