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DOWN EAST WITH BILLY ARTHUR

Raleigh—Marshall Pinkney Orr is the six-year-old grandson of the Lady from Cherokee...

Guilford's Senator George Penney is fast becoming the sensation of the session with other solons quoting him more than any one other member of the Assembly.

Sen. Penney set some sort of a precedent the other day with the introduction of a resolution for an investigation of penal conditions.

Rep. E. S. Askew of Pamlico County is highly regarded for his cool thinking and cogent sentences...

Another of Sen. Penney's observations directed at those members of the Assembly—and there are few of them—who dash hither and yon with a brief case under their arms.

The beautiful wife of the Durham representative is a member of the W.A.C. and the boys get a lot of fun out of asking Oscar how he manages to make ends meet...

The other evening in one of the local restaurants, a waitress sidestepped another and dropped a bottle of beer off the tray...

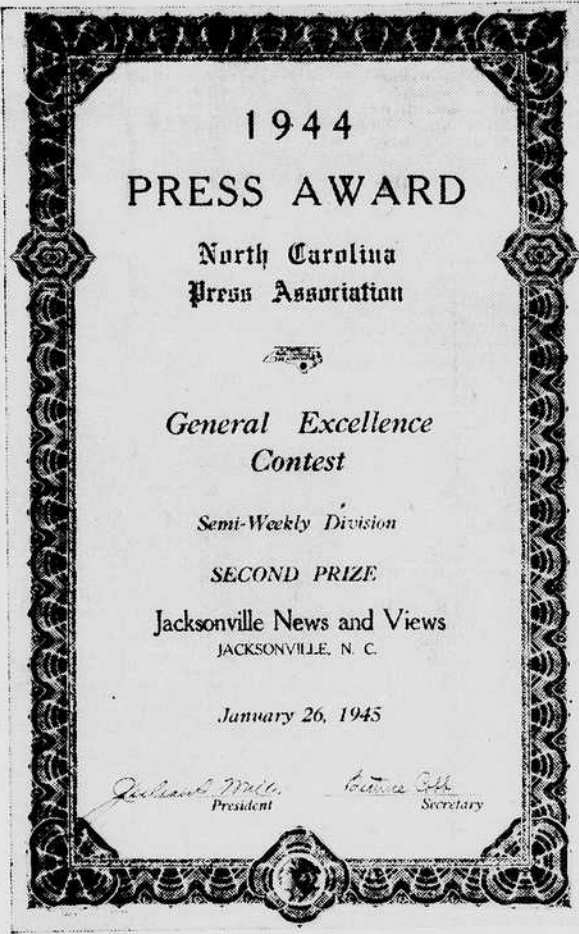
Rep. Bell of Hyde County says the legislative pace is a little fast for him. "We sit up here 60 days," he contends...

The Marines really land in Raleigh during the week end, and fast secure the situation. The lobby of the Sir Walter looks like the Staff NCO club or the Officers' Club on Saturday nights.

The week ends here are miserable for one who craves company, however. Ninety per cent of the Assemblymen return to their homes, and there are only a few of us left...

Colombia is the only South American country with both a Pacific and a Caribbean coast.

News and Views Press Award



Pictured above is the 1944 press award which was presented to The News and Views by the North Carolina Press Association...

Allied Planes Blasting At Nazi Key Targets

London—AP—Russian troops exploited fresh 13-mile gains in Southeastern Germany today in offensive that saw huge fleets of British and American planes blasting at key Nazi targets in the path of the Soviet advance on Dresden and Berlin.

Roosevelt Expected in Rome London—AP—Joint British and American statements, relating the Italian armistice terms to some extent was reported in the offing today as Paris dispatches declared that President Roosevelt was expected to visit Rome before returning to Washington.

Canadians Fight Flood Waters Paris—AP—Canadians fought through flood waters to the west bank of the Rhine opposite Emmerich today and swung slowly along the northern end of the Rhine valley in a drive behind the Siegfried Line threatening to out flank the Ruhr munitions industries.

PRISONER'S SONG Aboard an Aircraft Carrier In The Pacific—AP—A Japanese prisoner, fished out of the water after his bomber was shot down, ingratiated himself with Marines on this carrier by learning the Marine hymn and whistling it every time he saw a leatherneck.

AND NO HOPE Baton Rouge, La.—AP—A sign in a restaurant window here says, "No cigarettes. No prospects."

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TRANSFERRED TO CHARLOTTE T. H. Gatton, specialist first class at the naval recruiting station in New Bern for the past two years, has been transferred to Charlotte, Jacksonville is under the New Bern station, and Gatton was well-known in the county.

Onslow County Hospital Off to a Better Start Financially in 1945

Following the Onslow County Hospital Board of Trustees meeting on Wednesday, M. A. Cowell, president and Rev. A. D. Leon Gray, secretary and treasurer, announced that for the first time since its opening the hospital has operated out of the "red" in the month of January.

Pvt. Louis W. Thomas, Verona, With Signal Corps in Pacific

Pvt. Louis W. Thomas, Jr., 19, of Verona, is serving overseas with the Army Signal Corps, somewhere in the Caroline Islands.

Three Lejeune Marines Seriously Injured In Wreck Near Wilson

Three Marines from Camp Lejeune were seriously injured and \$200 feet of lumber, a truck and an automobile were destroyed by fire in a wreck near Wilson early Tuesday.

The Marines, Sgt. G. D. Dailey, Sgt. Terry H. Gray and Sgt. Roy F. Gate, were treated for head and face injuries at a local hospital and then sent to a Camp Lejeune Hospital today.

Manila Skies Black With Foe Demolition Destruction As Noose Tightens

Manila—(AP)—Under skies black from new enemy demolition destruction, American troops cautiously tightened the inevitable death noose today on Japanese, so desperate they cold-bloodedly shot and bayoneted the civilians in South Manila.

North Carolina Farm Census Methods Chosen As "First in the South"

Raleigh—A training program in agricultural statistics for representatives from 16 departments of agriculture in various South American countries is now being set up in the Statistics Division of the State Department of Agriculture, according to Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott.

ON THE COUNTER New York—(AP)—There'll be cigarettes on retail counters by next Monday—or else—Regional OPA Administrator Daniel P. Wooley urged the cigarette industry.

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Selective Service Board Urges Deferment Requests Be Submitted Early

W. L. Humphrey, chairman of the Onslow County Selective Service Board, yesterday urged all registrants of this board to submit their occupational and agricultural deferment requests immediately in order that they may be properly classified.

N. C. Air Hero Honored Posthumously in Camp Lejeune Ceremony

Camp Lejeune, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston H. Ray of Hallsboro, N. C., parents of a Marine air hero who lost his life while flying in battle over the central Solomons in October, 1943, received posthumous honors in his behalf here today.

MARCH OF DIMES CLOSES Rev. A. D. Leon Gray, chairman of the Onslow County March of Dimes drive which closed yesterday, has announced that all of the returns have not yet reached him and that so far the county quota has not been met.

MORE VICTIMS London—AP—German V-bombs during January killed an average of nearly 19 persons a day in England. They caused casualties totaling 2,274, nearly double the December figure, the British Air Ministry announced today.

I. B. Hall, Kenansville, Passes at Home Tuesday Morning

I. B. Hall, 74, died at his home in Kenansville Tuesday morning after an illness of about two months. Funeral services were held from the Hallsville Baptist Church by his pastor, the Rev. Ernest Gresham. Burial followed in the church cemetery. He is survived by his widow, the former Mattie Whaley; five children, Mrs. Beula Stroud, Rose Hill, Mrs. Magdalene Kearns, Jim, Corbett and Frank of Kenansville.

GIGGLEPROOF WOOL London—(AP)—Plans are being made by the wool industry to further perfect processes to "take the tickle out of wool" and make woolen textiles, upholstery, clothes and carpets moth-proof and non-shrinkable.

Sgt. Island B. Brown of Chinquapin Reported Missing in Action in Europe

Sgt. Island B. Brown, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown of Chinquapin, has been reported as missing in action over Europe according to word received by his parents from the War Department.

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