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DOWN EAST WITH BILLY ARTHUR

Raleigh—They were doing a lot of arguing in the House the other day about passage of the pharmacists bill. And Rep. Peele of Washington county said that the measure should be passed because the druggists make a definite contribution to the health of the state.

"The druggist is the man who corrects the doctors' mistakes," he declared. What he missed saying was that when the druggists don't correct them, the undertakers bury 'em.

Rep. Sellers of Alamance observed that he had received a letter from a Burlington drug store which listed cameras, soft drinks, alarm clocks, notions, stationery, magazines and sandwiches on its letter-head.

"Far in the rear of the store," he said, "is a little white coated clerk it stands a white coated person. If it wasn't for that, you wouldn't know when you were in a drug store." Sellers said.

The tables were turned on Governor Cherry the other day. When he was Speaker of the House, every time the Governor would come to address a joint session, Gregg would answer the sergeant at arms' notice that the governor was present by saying, "Let him approach."

Rep. Bob Gantt of Durham—the father of the celebrated Duke football player—spoke in favor of the oral hygiene bill which would admit women dentists to the practice.

"In fact," he declared, "I'd much prefer to have a woman working in my mouth than a man."

Rep. Oscar Barker of Durham is walking down the street the other morning and bumped into the back of the man who works in the House clerk's office.

"Don't you need some Kleenex?" she asked. I was slow on the up-pick and said I didn't, but in no uncertain terms she corrected my impression, and I went into Eckers and bought her some—one to a customer, you know, Oscar did to me.

From there all the way to the Capitol—two blocks—every woman we passed eyed us as if we had something very rare, and then asked, without any display of modesty or fear, "Where'd you get the Kleenex?"

So Oscar and I told them all where they could get it, that there was plenty left, and the gals picked up their steps and moved in the direction of the store. We almost emptied the Capitol of all women employees when we told them, too.

Governor Cherry spoke to the joint session on the hospital and medical care bill the other day. He said he wanted it passed with an appropriation with which one could really accomplish something. But he said, taking the appropriation for the anticipated surplus at the end of the fiscal year must in no way jeopardize payment of emergency salaries to teachers and state employees. He was emphatic in both declarations.

Looks like Gregg was accentuating the positive. When the vote on the proposed constitutional amendment permitting women to serve on juries was taken in the House the other day, Rep. Gantt arose to explain his vote.

"I may be losing my nerve. I think this is a bad bill, but under coercion I vote aye."

Reading Clerk Ralph Monger probably attracts more attention than any other person in the House, save Speaker Oscar Richardson. With his sing-song tobacco accentuating the reading of bills, he reads captions of bills. Although visitors are probably confused, House members know what he's saying . . . or supposed to be saying . . . and Ralph does speak and read distinctly when the subject matter is to be broadcast.

The other day he was reading the announcements, and of course everyone was listening. It wasn't he but the way the announcement was prepared and handed to him, together with the attention being focused on the reading clerk, that made the situation so amusing.

Pvt. Mike G. Thomas, Beulaville, Reported Killed in German Action

Pvt. Mike G. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Thomas of Beulaville, was killed in action in Germany February 17, according to word received by his parents. Private Thomas entered service August 24, 1944. He had been in active combat about three weeks at the time of his death. Surviving with his parents are the following brothers and sisters, Frank Thomas, U. S. Navy, Bonnie Thomas of Warsaw, Robin Thomas of Beulaville, Mrs. Flavius Danley and Mrs. Eugene Whaley, both of the home.

Conference Held on Oil for Use In Tobacco Curing

Washington—AP—Seeking clarification of government policy regarding the allocation of oil to farmers for tobacco-curing purposes, R. Flake Shaw of Greensboro, head of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, conferred Tuesday with OPA officials. After the conference, Shaw disclosed that all farmers who have not displaced modern curing plants, such as automobile coil furnaces, in order to install oil-burning plants, will be allowed oil this summer.

Because oil burning plants are labor-saving, every effort will be made to get oil to farmers using them. Farmers who have torn down wood-burning furnaces to install oil-burning equipment will be provided oil, he said. Shaw made his trip in an attempt to clarify conflicting statements on this matter by OPA and Petroleum Administration for War officials. OPA will send a clarifying statement to district offices.

While here, Shaw also conferred with OPA officials in an attack on this year's watermelon ceiling, which is \$2.06 per thousand melons as compared to \$3.37 last year. Shaw pointed out that last year North Carolina producers did not even average a price as high as the lower ceiling.

Because Southern states with earlier crops had sold their melons at the higher ceiling and by the time North Carolina melons were ready the price had dropped. Don Mattheson of the Department of Agriculture appeared at the conference to support Shaw's assertions about the prices received in the State last year.

Red Army Advance Traps 200,000 Germans

London—AP—Two Red Armies, carving through Pomerania to the Baltic sea, were reported yesterday to have trapped perhaps 200,000 German troops in sensational gains of up to 62 miles that brought nearer the zero hour for the Russian frontal assault on Berlin. Soviet troops slashed to the coast near Kolberg and Atkoslin, 24 miles farther east. While other armored units drove to within 14 miles of Stettin from the south—triple advances that doom the chance of a Nazi flanking attack on the Berlin-bound Russian forces massed along the Oder.

Americans Storm Cologne

Paris—American tanks stormed into Cologne yesterday, touching off bitter street fighting, German reports said. Infantry of the Ninth Army captured the Western approaches to two Rhine bridges in the cross-river suburbs of Duisburg in a victory in which Homburg was taken. In the south, the American Third Army advanced up to three and a half miles on a 30 mile front between Pruem and Trier, capturing eight towns including Kopp, 47 miles West of Coblenz. The Seventh Army cleared all of Forsach, and fought into Stirling-en and shelled Saarbrücken from mile and a half away.

German Planes Strike Britain

London—AP—Piloted German planes struck at Britain early yesterday in the first such blows since last June 13. The raids apparently were in response to Reichminister Goebbels' plea for the Reich to summon the last scrap of its staying power to hold off disaster. The explosions were heard in the coastal region. Coastal anti-aircraft guns fired at raiders racing in from the North Sea over the Coast of East Anglia. Some planes dropped flares which were shot down quickly.

Six German planes were shot down early Sunday morning out of the force—not considered large—which hit at widely-separated places in Northern and Eastern England. One raider penetrated to the London area.

Bayshore Estates Residents Will Register and Vote in Second Ward

Bayshore Estates residents who will be eligible to vote in Jacksonville's forthcoming town primary will register and cast their ballots in the second ward, according to provisions of a bill introduced in the House of Representatives at Raleigh by Rep. Billy Arthur last week. Putting Bayshore Estates and the newly acquired property in the limits of the town of Jacksonville and then in the second ward will make that voting division one of the largest in the town. The first ward which takes in Overbrook is likewise a large ward, but until the registration is held it will be impossible to state which has the most eligible voters.

ACCEPTS NEW JOB

Kinston, March 5—G. Eddie Jackson, former supervisor of the Hofmann Forest, who has been cruising and buying timber for the Hines Brothers Lumber Company here for the past year, will take over his work as forester for J. Herbert Bate, Inc. firm on March 5, establishing headquarters at Washington, N. C. It was announced here today. Jackson, a forestry graduate of State College in the Class of 1935, came to Kinston from the Hofmann Forest last March 6, and he said he had enjoyed his stay here, but felt he should accept the new work, which is a promotion.

REVENUE UP

Greensboro—AP—North Carolina's Federal internal revenue collections for February totaled \$60,426,747.65, an increase of more than \$5,500,000 over collections for February, 1944. Charles H. Robertson, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of North Carolina, revealed late today. Collections for February last year amounted to \$55,881,570.04, which was \$4,545,177.61 less than the total for last month. During first eight months of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944, the State's collections totaled \$555,628,897.44, an increase of \$1,868,706.38 over the collections for the corresponding period of the previous year.

Marines Hurl Back Jap Counter-Attack In Iwo Fighting

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Guam—(AP)—Sturdy U. S. Marines made limited gains in northern Iwo Jima Sunday and hurled back a Japanese counter-attack in which hundreds of screaming Japanese were killed. Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today the enemy dead numbered 12,864 as of 6 P. M. Saturday, out of an estimated garrison of 20,000. There were 81 prisoners, the majority of whom were Korean laborers.

Philippine Advances Made

Manila—(AP)—American Doughboys pushed deeper today into the mountains of northern Luzon, the reported headquarters stronghold of Japanese Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, as Gen. MacArthur disclosed that Filipino Guerrillas had cleared the entire northern province of Nipponese troops. Other Americans over came the last Japanese resistance in Manila, and continued their Eastward pressure to secure the city's water supply area and occupied two more Philippine Islands.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mrs. A. M. Price, Miss Hathaway Price, and Mrs. R. R. Lewis, entertained at dinner recently in Swansboro. Their guests were: Pfc. Elizabeth Cunningham, Pfc. Mary Woods, Pfc. Dorothy Klein, Cpl. Anita Jones, Cpl. William B. Cornelius and Mrs. John Murrill.

WHOLE BLOOD

The Red Cross Blood Donor now supplies whole blood to the armed forces in addition to providing for the plasma program. Whole blood is flown immediately to the war theaters. Plasma is derived from whole blood and is an effective substitute for it in giving blood transfusions.

Sgt. Sam H. Allison, Maysville, Killed On European Front

Sgt. Sam H. Allison, husband of Mrs. Mary Jo Allison of Maysville, has been reported killed in action on the European battlefronts.

Pfc. Odell Jones, Reported Missing, Is German Prisoner

Pfc. Odell Jones, son of Mrs. Snow Jones of Maysville, is a German prisoner of war, according to word received recently. He had been reported missing in action since December 17. Mrs. Jones has received a letter from him, written January 2, 1945 in which the Onslow prisoner wrote: "I know you will be glad to hear from me! I am well and getting along fine. I am asking for food, smokes, candy, gum, also cookies. You will have to see Red Cross. Love, Odell."

Mrs. Lucy Hunnings, Sister of Onslowan, Passes at Kinston

Kinston—Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Lorraine Hunnings, 46, wife of C. E. Hunnings of 411 East Lenox Avenue, who died in a local hospital at 2 p. m. Saturday after a lengthy illness was held from the late residence at 3 p. m. Monday with burial in Westview Cemetery. The Rev. Clifton T. Rice Free Will Baptist, and the Rev. Edwin F. Mosely, rector of St. Marys Episcopal Church, officiated.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Launa and Lucille of the home; one son, Thomas of the home; two sisters, Mrs. W. I. Hobbs of Sneads Ferry and Mrs. L. T. Maysville and Mrs. Thelma Hansley of Newport.

Incomplete Reports Show Red Cross Collections Are \$1,246.05

Unmistakable signs that the Red Cross campaign is well underway are the increasing number of lapel pins and window stickers which are beginning to appear as the campaign goes into its first full week. Although there were no complete returns available as of noon yesterday, many workers have turned in partial reports in one or two districts and it is expected that this week end will bring in many reports from those who really started to work yesterday.

While the campaign is only six days old, the special gifts committee has turned in \$1,155.00; Verona, \$50.05; Folkstone, \$19.75; and the sales committee, totaling \$555,628,897.44, an increase of \$1,868,706.38 over the collections for the corresponding period of the previous year.

North Carolina Puts In Bid for Location Of Rotary Headquarters

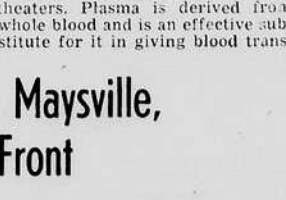
North Carolina put in its bid for consideration as the location for the headquarters of Rotary International yesterday when the Commerce and Industry Division of the State Department of Conservation and Development extended an invitation to that organization. For a number of years the organization has considered the establishment of permanent headquarters, and a special committee to study the project was appointed by the present Rotary administration. Since Rotary first was organized, its headquarters have been in Chicago.

It is understood that several communities in the State have put in a bid for international headquarters of the organization. Rotary clubs are scattered throughout the world, with a total membership that runs into the hundreds of thousands. Permanent headquarters for Rotary would require considerable space and employ several hundred workers.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

There will be a regular meeting of the Jacksonville Woman's Club on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the USO Pine Lodge.

KEEP YOUR RED CROSS AT HIS SIDE



Board Meets Today The regular monthly meeting of the Onslow County Chapter, American Red Cross, Board of Directors will be held today at 3 p. m. at the Federal USO Building.

Onslow in Second Education District, According to Bill

According to a bill introduced in the General Assembly last week, Onslow County would be placed in the second educational district of the state. The districts, called for in a constitutional amendment adopted by the people at last year's election, will serve as basis for appointment of members of the State Board of Education. In the district with Onslow County would be Brunswick, Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover, Pamlico, Pender, Sampson and Wayne.

Mrs. Bertie Collins Of Near Jacksonville Succumbs to Illness

Mrs. Bertie Collins of near Jacksonville, died at her home Thursday afternoon after a long illness. Funeral services were held from the home Friday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. with the Rev. Pollard, Jacksonville Primitive Baptist minister, officiating. Interment followed immediately after in the family cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, W. T. Collins; five sons, Charles, Benjie, Fred, Tom and Ralph, all of near Jacksonville; four daughters, Miss Ella Collins of Maysville, Mrs. Mary Kellum of Jacksonville, Mrs. Gladys Jenkins of Maysville and Mrs. Thelma Hansley of Newport.

CWO John T. King Detached, Will Go On Overseas Duty

CWO John T. King, who has been at Camp Lejeune for the past 44 months, has been detached for overseas duty, effective yesterday. His departure leaves only two of the original post command at the base—Capt. Morris E. Miller and CWO Warren Hinkle. Captain Miller is the oldest in point of service at Camp Lejeune, Hinkle next, and King was third. All three have been and are now attached to the quartermaster department.

They came to Onslow County when the post command—then New River Marine Base—was located at Montford Point, and maintained headquarters in cottages that were former summer residences; and, being such, the ruggedness of Marines in the cold of winter had to be forefully displayed.

Archie D. Shepard, Chinquapin, Succumbs To Long Illness

Archie D. Shepard age 39 of Chinquapin died early Sunday morning in Parrott's Hospital at Kinston. He had been in declining health for two months and contracted pneumonia from which he never recovered. He was buried Monday afternoon in the Fountain cemetery with the Reverend David Hunsley, Free Will Baptist minister, and the Reverend R. W. Gurganus, Primitive Baptist minister, officiating. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Viola Shepard, three step-children, Mrs. Clarence Bryan of Richlands, Graham and Sherwood Fountain of the home, his father, Riley Shepard of Chinquapin and the following brothers and sisters: Roland, Isaac and Posey Shepard, Mrs. Lee Baysden, Mrs. Jerry Fattelle and Mrs. Dinnie Wood of Chinquapin, Mrs. T. C. Edwards, Alton Lanier and George Shepard of Beaulaville, Stephen Shepard of Jacksonville, John, Paul and Ivey Shepard of Wilmington, Mrs. Bertie Matheny of Indianapolis, Indiana and L. L. Shepard of Detroit Michigan.

Telephone Rate Hike Approved By Chamber

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Onslow County Making Remarkable Progress in Oyster Development

Onslow County has made remarkable progress in development of oyster culture, according to Dr. H. F. Prytherch, director of the U. S. Biological station at Beaufort. Speaking at a joint meeting of the House of Representatives committees on conservation and development, oysters and commercial fisheries at Raleigh last week, Dr. Prytherch said that leased oyster bottoms and their development by private capital are now producing some of the finest oysters available on the Atlantic coast.

Dr. Prytherch pointed out that Onslow County now has, because of acquisition of New River bottoms by the Navy Department, a comparatively small acreage of oyster bottom land to be leased—approximately 8,000 acres. However, from that small acreage, he predicted the sale of oysters from more than doubled those resulting from the sale of oysters taken from public grounds, it was estimated. And the public grounds are more than doubled the privately owned leases.

Colored Registrants Go To Fort Bragg For Army Induction

Colored registrants who left for induction at Fort Bragg yesterday were: Nathaniel Leo Williams, Richlands; John Gordon Williams, Sneads Ferry; James Madison Mills, Richlands; Louis Henderson, Jacksonville; Edward Wallace Foville, Jacksonville; Henry Willis Parker, Jacksonville; Henry Cox, Camden; N. J. Marvin Day Everett, Sneads Ferry; Charles Edward Parker, Richlands; William Douglas Canady, Jacksonville; Louis Guy, Jacksonville; George David Dudley, Jacksonville; Charles Harold Parker, Richlands; Harrison Sinclair Foy, Maysville; John B. James, Jacksonville; and Bruce Thompson, Jacksonville.

PROMOTED

Sgt. Francis F. Dixon, USA, who recently promoted to his present rank, he received basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and went overseas last September. Since then he has served in five counties and is now with the Ninth Army in Belgium. A resident of Maysville, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dixon of New Bern.

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Postal Receipts at Jacksonville Office Gain in February

Postal receipts at Jacksonville post office in February showed a gain of \$243.59 over the corresponding month of 1944. Postmaster R. C. Warlick announced yesterday. Receipts for the month amounted to \$4,601.31 against \$4,557.72 during the same period last year.

It was the second increase in as many months of 1945. In January the year stamp sales amounted to \$5,091.80, which represented a gain from \$4,992.73 over sales of \$4,099.07 in January of last year.

Mrs. Jarvis T. Coman, Mother of Local Resident, Succumbs

Mrs. Jarvis T. Coman, mother of Mrs. T. Newton Cook of Jacksonville, died at her home at Lake Junaluska last Monday after having been ill since January 10. She was 62 years of age. Mrs. Coman had returned from a Philadelphia hospital, where she had been receiving treatment on Saturday prior to her death. A life-long resident of Lake Junaluska, Mrs. Coman was prominent in religious and social life of the community, and a highly respected resident who wielded much influence.

Funeral services were held at Long's Chapel, Methodist Church, at Lake Junaluska on Wednesday morning and burial followed in the Waynesville cemetery. She is survived by her father, Philcatas Howell of Stuart's Draft, Va.; her husband of Lake Junaluska; two daughters, Mrs. Cook of Jacksonville and Mrs. Charles L. Ferguson of Washington, D. C.; one son, James H. Coman, member of the State Highway Patrol stationed at Sanford; and two sisters, Miss Ethel Howell of Stuart's Draft, and Mrs. Mauney of Birmingham, Ala. and two brothers, Ben and Paul Howell of Stuart's Draft.

Two Jacksonville Marines Meet on Island in Pacific

Two Jacksonville young men now in the Marine corps, have met on a Pacific Island, according to word received here this week. Sgt. Robert Bartholomew, son of H. G. Bartholomew who is employed at J. B. Pittman and Son store, has written his father that he and Lt. Tom Studdert, former News and Views employee, have become quite close friends.

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Plans are about complete for the "Three Hour" service on Good Friday, March 30th, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, and ending at 3 p. m. in commemoration of our Lord's Cross and Passion. This service will be conducted along the same lines as last year, and is one in continuation with the Easteride program of services planned by the Jacksonville Ministerial Association, details of which will be announced later.

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The Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce Thursday night recommended to the State Utilities Commission that the request of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company for increased rates here be allowed.

The action of the chamber, however, came only after considerable discussion resulting from disapproval that the company has listed a property assessment for taxes within the town of \$30,000 against a listing of \$240,000 for the county, and the membership of the chamber wanted to know how come.

The request of the CT&T, approved by the chamber membership, sets forth the following schedules:

Residential service—one party from \$2 to \$2.35; two party from \$1.50 to \$1.75; multi-party from \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Business service—one party from \$3.25 to \$4.00; two party from \$2.75 to \$3.50, and multi-party from \$2.25 to \$2.00.

The rates, according to the proposal of the telephone company, would be in line with those now in effect in New Bern, Greenville, Kinston and Wilmington, while Jacksonville's present schedule is in line with those now current in Swansboro.

Without the granted increases, the proposal stated, it would be impossible for any extension of services here, particularly in the newly developed portions of Jacksonville. E. T. Meeks, Jr., local manager of the telephone company, said that engineers already have worked out complete plans for extending services, but that final approval would be up to the War Production Board.

James Kalanzis inquired as to the reason for the difference in assessments in the town and county, and was told that they were on a wire mileage basis, and that they naturally was more company mileage outside the town and within the county than within the town limits alone. He maintained, however, that the company's holdings in Jacksonville surely amounted to more than the listed \$30,000.

With further reference to tax assessments, L. J. Katzin, chairman of the post-war planning committee, said that had been studied with the hope that revenue might be obtained to assure post-war development.

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I was instructed to write you concerning the proposed change of the Post Office location in the Town of Jacksonville, North Carolina. We will endeavor to express our views in connection with this change.

"The Board voted unanimously that until such time as the Federal Government is willing to build a Federal owned building in Jacksonville, that present location and building are adequate to take care of our needs, as well as any temporary building you could acquire elsewhere, and for this reason we find it would save the taxpayers money to use the present facilities. "We are definitely opposed to the location north of the Bus Station, for the reason that it is an undeveloped area, and very inconvenient for the public to reach as during the wet spells, the streets, being of dirt, are almost impassable, also the congestion around the Bus Station and no sidewalks would make it very inconvenient."