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DOWN EAST WITH BILLY ARTHUR

What appears to have been an approximate \$10,000 oversight may be in process of correction.

Up in the General Assembly, the laymen—including me—refer to some of the measures as lawyers' bills, and one of the fellows the other day handed me a bit which was attributed to Mark Twain.

Of course you have. All the law, written and unwritten is on your side. The intention may be any one's husband, but if you do it playfully and meaning no insult, it is not an insult.

The Onslow County Chapter of the American Red Cross recently received the following letter of thanks for the Red Cross kits which had been received just prior to shipping overseas.

Several weeks ago, before we left for overseas the second time, our crew received three boxes filled with Red Cross kits.

I am writing for all who received kits, from your Chapter particularly. I have just four men in my division but they represent a good cross-section of the whole crew.

Our thanks go to your Chapter for the kits that you have prepared. My boys have asked me to thank you very much for what you have done.

Thank you again for your kindness and thoughtfulness. All over the world the Red Cross fully represents those two things.

W. D. Bokardus, Ens. United States Navy.

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Red Army Shifts Moscow—AP—The Red Army Supreme Command began to shift large forces to Berlin front today after smashing enemy resistance between the mouths of the Oder and Vistula rivers.

Miss Ruth Macy, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Macy of Courthouse Bay, Camp Lejeune, has been elected vice president of her class for the coming year at Woman's College in Greensboro.

Loafer's Glory is a hamlet in Mitchell County, N. C.

H. C. Johnson Elected President Of New Lions Organization Here

A Lions club, to be affiliated with Lions International—one of the major civic organizations of the world, was formed at a meeting here Thursday night under the sponsorship of the Kinston Lions club.

Onslow County Red Cross Kits Reach Boys On Way Overseas

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SSgt. Wilbert Sanders Receives Decoration For Bastogne Battle

SSgt. Wilbert E. Sanders, sea of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Sanders of Jacksonville, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the besieged city of Bastogne in December, 1944, according to word received by his father.

Hen Belonging To Carlton Humphrey, Maysville, Lays Egg Bearing Number 12

An unusually large egg, bearing the number twelve was found in the henhouse of Carlton Humphrey in Maysville this week.

First Army Attacks Bulge Rhine Bridgehead to Nearly Thirteen Miles

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Yanks Invading Mindanao Island Find Japanese Opposition Fairly Light

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Pvt. Louis V. McIntosh, Jacksonville, Reported Wounded In Action

Pvt. Louis V. McIntosh, Route 3, Jacksonville has been reported by the War Department to have been wounded in action according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Mary B. McIntosh of the same address. He was serving in the European theatre.

Pfc. William T. Smith, Beulaville, Awarded the Infantryman Badge

With the 20th Division on Belgium—Pfc. William T. Smith of Beulaville, N. Carolina has been awarded the Combat Infantryman badge for participation with the 154th Infantry in the battle for Ziegen Pass on Lorraine. Pfc. Smith is the son of Mrs. J. D. Smith of Route 1, Beulaville. He was formerly employed as a truck driver.

Fishermen Urged To File Deferment Applications Now

Persons from 15 to 30 years of age who are engaged in commercial fishing and who may seek deferment from military service for that purpose may secure their proper forms from Dr. H. P. Frythorn, U. S. Biological Laboratory, at Beaufort.

T. E. Burgiss, Father Of Jacksonville Pastor, Passes In Elkin

T. E. Burgiss, 76, of Elkin, died at his home here Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. Mr. Burgiss had been in declining health for a long period.

Jacksonville Families Urged To Sign Up Early For Victory Garden Contest

Miss Laura Beatty, chairman of the Defense Garden Committee, is urging all families in the town of Jacksonville to submit their names for entry in the Kiwanis sponsored 1945 Victory Garden.

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Erection of 200,000 Gallon Water Tank Here Is Underway

Construction of the 200,000-gallon water tank of the Town of Jacksonville was started Friday by the R. J. Smith Co. of Newton, Ga. The project will be completed in about a month.

White Registrants Leave Friday For Pre-Induction Exams

White registrants leaving Friday for the pre-induction physical examinations at Fort Bragg are: William Wilbur Amen, Jacksonville; Walter Thompson, Seaside; Eugene Christopher, Columbus; Shadrach, Jacksonville; Robert Nelson, Jamaica; John Alfred Westerington, Jr., Swansboro; Marshall Clinton Jones, Richlands; George Franklin Barker, Jacksonville; Willie James, Milledgeville; James J. Hines, Jacksonville; James H. Berry, Seaboard; Robert Point, Wylly Lawford; Eugene Maxwell, Franklin; Paul Thompson, Richlands; Cecil Hamilton, Rhodes; Richard J. Williams, Sanders; Smead Perry; William Lee, Seaboard; Richlands; Eugene Bayless, Richlands; and Robert Murray Bates, Jr., Seaside.

Miss Julia Scott Succumbs Friday To Long Illness

Miss Julia Scott, one of Jacksonville's oldest residents, passed away at her residence here Friday morning after an illness of more than one year's duration. She was 85 years old.

Mrs. George Gillette Succumbs to Illness At Huntersville, N. C.

Mrs. George Gillette, wife of Colonel Gillette of the U. S. Army, succumbed to illness at Huntersville, N. C., Friday night after being here since Christmas.

E. F. Cheney, 75, Father Of Jacksonville Man, Passes In Fayetteville

E. F. Cheney, 75, retired government official died in Fayetteville last Sunday morning following a long period of declining health.

Requisites for Voters in Jacksonville Township Primary Are Given

The Jacksonville Board of Commissioners has announced the following requisites for voters in the coming primary for the nomination of candidates for Municipal Offices in the Town of Jacksonville which will be held April 3.

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175 New Dwelling Units Will Be Erected Here

A war housing program providing for the construction of 175 new privately financed units in Jacksonville, North Carolina, has been approved by the National Housing Agency, Robert K. Creighton, Regional Representative, Atlanta, announced today. The program provides for 150 family dwelling units for occupancy by military personnel attached to Camp Lejeune and 25 units for families of Neuro workers employed by establishments considered as being essential to the war effort, in Jacksonville. All of these units are to be produced by private enterprise.

Red Cross Returns Near Halfway Mark in Current Campaign

With the total returns of \$11,412 as of noon yesterday, nearly one-half of the Onslow County Red Cross quota had been reached after getting off to a slow start in the first stages of the campaign.

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Sgt. Percy E. Evans of Maysville, Now Has Second Overseas Stripe

With The 15th Air Force in Italy—Sgt. Percy E. Evans of Rt. No. 1, Box 60A, Maysville, N. C. is now entitled to wear two gold overseas stripes as he has been serving overseas for more than one year.

Pvt. Riley C. Hood of Richlands Listed as Prisoner in Germany

Mrs. Rosa C. Hood of Richlands has been recently notified by the War Department that her husband, Pvt. Riley C. Hood is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Raging Fire Destroys 7,000 Acres Of Valuable Hofmann Forest Timber

A raging forest fire originating in Jones County had burned over 7,000 acres of Hofmann Forest woodland as of late Sunday evening, Supervisor J. M. Sturley reported yesterday.



KEEP YOUR RED CROSS AT HIS SIDE