

DOWN EAST WITH BILLY ARTHUR

Recent talk about Federal Judge I. M. Meekins' resignation and the appointment of a successor brought to mind some of the occurrences in his court when I used to do a job on a New Bern paper.

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Queen City Coach Co. Seeks Permission To Operate To Camp Lejeune

The Queen City Coach company has made application to the State Utilities Commission for permission to operate bus service between Jacksonville and the main gate at Camp Lejeune, together with off-route service to Montford Point and to Tent Camp.

L. R. Smith Of Near Jacksonville Hospitalized Following Bus Accident

L. R. Smith, Route 3, Jacksonville is under treatment at Onslow county hospital in Jacksonville for injuries sustained in a bus accident Sunday at Southwest Creek, about six miles south of Jacksonville on U. S. Highway No. 17.

EGGS LIKE GOLD

An egg—costing 28 cents, when you can get it—is the preferred gift of at least one group of American Red Cross girls overseas, who are daily offered presents by GI's.

German Armistice Approach To British Representatives In Stockholm Rejected

Stockholm—(AP)—An unofficial British statement yesterday confirmed reports that a German approach to Allied representatives was attempted here a few days ago with a view to possible armistice.

Paris—AP—American infantry virtually cut the Ruhr-Frankfurt superhighway yesterday in a mile and one-quarter advance east of the Rhine and established a nine-mile bridgehead across the Moselle, gravely threatening besieged Coblenz.

Russians Score Gains

Moscow—(AP)—Sporadic Russian attacks from the mouth of the Oder River to the vicinity of Frankfurt improved Marshal Gerasimov's First White Russian Army springboard positions today for a new offensive as operational silence prevailed along the crucial Berlin front.

Nurses' Aids Needed

Mrs. G. E. Gurganus, chairman of the Nurses Aids of the Onslow County Hospital, Jacksonville, has announced that another Nurses Aid course will start soon.

Dr. C. Sylvester Green, Durham Editor, Will Speak At Chamber Banquet



The Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce has announced that Dr. C. Sylvester Green, editor of the Durham Morning Herald, will be the guest speaker at the annual Chamber banquet to be held here on March 21.

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Pvt. Earl E. Bell, Beulaville, Wounded In European Action

Mrs. Mabel L. Bell of Route 2, Beulaville has been notified by the War Department that her husband, Pvt. Earl E. Bell, was wounded in action recently.

Pfc. Vassie Shepard Of Jacksonville Is Fighting In Philippines

Private First Class Vassie Shepard, brother of Miss Bell Shepard, Route 3, Jacksonville, landed in the Philippines with the XIV Army Corps. This Corps, commanded by Major General O. W. Griswold, directed all the Army's fighting in the Solomons and is now in its fourth campaign in World War II.

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Gen. George L. Usher Will Assume Command At Camp Davis

Command of the Army Air Forces Personnel Distribution Command's new installation at Camp Davis, which was designated recently as a Redistribution station and a Convalescent hospital for AAF returnees, was assumed Monday by Brig. Gen. George L. Usher, command pilot and veteran of two world wars.

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Pvt. Horace R. Mazingo, Richlands, Reported Wounded In Germany

Pvt. Horace Ross Mazingo, Richlands, has been reported by the War Department to have been wounded in action, February 23 according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Christine Huffman Mazingo of the same address.

Onslow Held by Germans Seeks Food Through Red Cross

Pfc. Odell Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Snow Jones of Maysville, who was previously reported missing in action in Belgium since December 17 according to a War Department message to his mother, has recently communicated with her and has stated that he is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Mrs. Deane C. Taylor To Head Women's Division In 7th War Loan Drive

Mrs. Deane Taylor has accepted appointment as chairman of the women's division of the county war finance committee, and in this capacity will direct women's activities throughout the county in the approaching seventh war loan campaign. It has been announced by Mrs. Edwin B. Borden, III, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Harvey Boney, of Rose Hill, co-chairmen of the women's division in this region.

Sgt. Everette M. Huffman, Richlands, Is Promoted To Staff Sergeant

Word has been received here that Sgt. Everette M. Huffman, of Richlands, now stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala., has been promoted to Staff Sgt.

Mrs. Nancy Glancey, Swansboro, Passes After Suffering Long Illness

Mrs. Nancy Glancey, 72, of near Swansboro died at her home Wednesday morning after a long illness.

ONSLOW GUARDS TO MEET

The Onslow Guards Chapter of the American Red Cross is accepting applications now for the Staff Assistants course beginning April 6. This course requires twelve hours of training and the duties are typing, filing, reception, etc.

Onslow County Red Cross Passes Halfway Mark, Returns Reach \$13,046.55

More than one half of the Onslow County Red Cross quota of \$24,000 had been reached yesterday as the returns shot up to a new total of \$13,046.55.

While these returns are still incomplete, they begin to reflect what Onslow County is going to do in this campaign.

JUST ONE DAY

Washington, March 14.—(AP)—Did you make \$362,880 last year? If you didn't say a report from two Jima, your income tax would not pay the bill for just one day's firing by just one artillery unit on that island.

SEVEN per cent Pays for

all the activities of the American Red Cross—and every penny of the national goal of \$200,000,000 of the annual War Fund drive of the Red Cross is needed to finance the world-over program during the next year.

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C. F. Rawls, town clerk, announced yesterday that four candidates for the office of Town Commissioner will be held on April third. They are: First Ward: H. Leslie Cowell, Second Ward: Jim C. Collins, Third Ward: W. C. (Bill) Capps, Fourth Ward: J. Hedrick Aman.

In the past, elections in the town of Jacksonville have been held by the convention system; and the coming Primary, the first in Jacksonville's history, has attracted much interest.

In dividing the town of Jacksonville into four wards, the Board of Commissioners has announced that Ward one will include the Cheney Heights Development, Ward Two includes Bayshore Estates, Ward Three, the main section of Jacksonville, and Ward Four will include the Overbrook section.

Area Director Warns Against Violating New Midnight Curfew Rules

Washington, N. C.—P. B. Pollock, Area Manpower Director of the Elizabeth City-New Bern area, embracing 21 counties in northeastern North Carolina, calls attention to the necessity for complying with the Byrnes Directive dealing with the midnight curfew which became effective at midnight, Monday, February 26, 1945.

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The Onslow Guards Chapter and the children of the Confederacy will meet Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. Annie M. Price.

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A majority of the establishments affected by the ban are cooperating wholeheartedly and are closing at midnight, while it has been necessary to warn a number of employers in several cities in the area, stated the Area Director.

North Carolina farmers obtain around \$25,000,000 a year from their wooded lands.