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DOWN EAST WITH BILLY ARTHUR

The commercial fisheries committee of the House held its first meeting the other day, and among the items under consideration was a bill proposing an increased tax on commercial fishing boats that carry all sorts of purse seines, tongs, etc. And also included was a tax on shirred nets.

Sen. George Penny of Guilford County declares that he has always made a sincere effort to satisfy every customer.

All the way up here in Raleigh, some folks are inquiring why Jacksonville doesn't sweep up and remove trash around the town, at least.

There was a little fire on the tenth floor the other night, and it was said to have been caused by one of the legislators bringing a "le flame into the hotel."

Rep. Tom Pearsall of Nash County produced a five-pound bag of peanuts for every member of the House last week and the folks wanted to know for what he was running. As if they didn't know then! They found out later in the day.

They were telling a story the other day about one member of the House in years gone by making a speech and being interrupted frequently by petty questions from the members.

Sen. Charles H. Jenkins of Aulander is a brother-in-law of D. E. (Zeke) Henderson of Onslow, and Charles Zeke married Senator Jenkins' sister, the former Miss Mattie Jenkins.

Sen. George Penny was doing a bit of philosophizing the other morning, after Sen. Brandon Hodges had taken off on him.

Nat Dixon of New Bern will succeed R. S. Davenport as dispatcher for the Seashore Transportation company here, it was learned yesterday.

Maysville Brothers Serving Overseas



JOSEPH H. WASHBURN
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pollock of Maysville have two sons in service overseas. Joseph H. Washburn, motor machinist's mate second class, is with the Navy in the Philippines. He has been in service about seven years. His brother,



VICTOR B. POLLOCK
Staff Sgt. Victor B. Pollock, has been a Japanese prisoner of war since May, 1942. His parents recently received a card—the first message in 19 months—from Sergeant Pollock written in February, 2. He has been in the Army for 13 years.

Series of Heavy Aerial Blows Hit At Japs from Formosa to New Guinea

Manila—(AP)—A 337-ton bombing of Japanese positions around Baquo, supposed Philippine headquarters of Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamshita, highlighted a series of heavy aerial blows from Formosa to New Guinea was announced yesterday by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

San Francisco—(AP)—All schools, colleges and universities in Japan have been ordered closed for a year, Radio Tokyo reported Sunday, and the students as well as teachers will be mobilized for war work and food production.

Russians Move Westward
Moscow—(AP)—Russian Divisions, having conquered the Baltic Naval Base of Kolberg wheeled westward today along the Pomeranian coast to bolster the seaside flank of Marshal Georgy K. Zhukov's First White Russian Army troops fighting for control of the mouth of the Oder.

U. S. Tanks Near Mainz
Paris—(AP)—Third Army Tanks shot within 14 miles of Mainz today and came within 45 miles of closing trap with the Seventh Army on perhaps 80,000 Germans making a confused retreat from Reich Saarland and Palatinate.

Ludendorff Bridge
Rhine (AP)—The Ludendorff Bridge, whose central span collapsed Saturday, can be repaired and it probably will be in operation again soon as a vital lifeline supporting U. S. First Army operations East of Rhine river. That was a view expressed by U. S. Army officials, who declared that the loss of structure, even temporarily, would not affect the First Army's ability to hold its bulging bridgehead across the water barrier.

Lieutenant Ellis Here
Lt. Albert J. Ellis arrived home during the week end for a ten-day furlough before being assigned to a permanent post in the judge advocate general's corps of the U. S. Army. He recently completed a course of instruction at the University of Michigan.

PROMOTED
Sgt. W. R. Humphrey, son of Mrs. Clara Humphrey of Maysville has recently been promoted to this grade from that of Corporal.

Sgt. Humphrey has been in the army over three years and has been serving overseas for 22 months.

Comdr. R. P. Murphy Has Narrow Escapes On Iwo Jima Island

Comdr. R. P. Murphy, who as a lieutenant, was the first officer-in-charge in connection with acquisition of land for Camp Lejeune is now on Iwo Jima, according to a letter received from Mrs. Murphy last week.

Onslow County Red Cross Drive in Full Swing Reaches \$21,666.41

In a little over two weeks during the current Red Cross campaign, Onslow County already has subscriptions totaling \$21,666.41 and the quota of \$24,000.00 seems to be in sight as the campaign goes on a full swing.

Reese B. Walter Is Kirston Manager For Insurance Firm

Episcopal Church
Lenten service consisting of the Litany and sermon at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Friday evening, March 23rd at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Healing."

Cpl. James R. Langley, Jacksonville, Awarded Aerial Gunner's Wings



Along with his diploma, he received a pair of Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School laurels. Laredo, Texas, a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now qualified to take his place as a member of a bomber combat crew.

Richard Gatling, born on a North Carolina farm in 1818, who invented the machine gun, thought his device would make war more humane.

First Annual Banquet Of Chamber to Be Held Wednesday Night

One hundred and fifty persons, including local business men and guests and Maj. Gen. John Marston and his staff from Camp Lejeune, are expected to attend the first annual dinner of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce at the Federal UO building here Wednesday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

26 Stills Destroyed By Sheriff's Officers On A Single Day

Six stills were destroyed in Onslow County last Thursday by Sheriff B. F. Morton and Deputies James Likens and Willis Johnson. Twenty-seven barrels of molasses mash were also destroyed.

Twenty Onslowans Will Report to Bragg for Induction on March 26

Methodism, Successful In Crusade, Turns to Evangelistic Endeavors

John Meadows Held Under \$1,000 Bond After Slaying Marine Here

William A. Sanderson, Well Known Farmer Of Chiquapin, Passes

William Albert Sanderson, 86, well-known farmer of the Chiquapin community died late Thursday evening at his home following an illness of several weeks.

Registration, Voting Regulations Changed

Bill Passed by House Changes Name of Branch Street to Kerr

A bill passed by the General Assembly last week by Rep. Billy Arthur changed the name of Branch street in honor of Rev. J. T. Kerr, pastor of the colored First Baptist Church.

General Julian Smith Honored by Britain With Service Order

San Francisco, Calif.—Marine Maj. Gen. Julian C. Smith, commanding general of the Department of the Pacific here, has received notification of his appointment as a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order of Great Britain.

North Carolina Sweet Potatoes Bring Ceiling Prices in New York

Justices of the Peace Elected for 2-Year Terms in Onslow

Firemen Extinguished a Grass Fire Saturday Afternoon in Rear of the Onslow County Hospital Nurses' Quarters.

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Pfc. David Evans Gets Bronze Star for Meritorious Service



Pfc. David N. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Evans of near Maysville, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service against the enemy in Europe, according to general orders issued February 12.

King George VI has approved Gen. Smith's honorary appointment to this order "for outstanding gallantry and leadership shown as Commanding General of the 2nd Marine Division in the operations for the reconquest of the Gilbert Islands."

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