

DOWN EAST WITH BILLY ARTHUR

If there are three things Capt. Ed Provost prefers to do above all else, they are: 1. Smoke cigars. 2. Play setback. 3. Win at setback.

Dr. C. Sylvester Green, editor of the Durham, N. C., Herald who spoke at the Chamber of Commerce dinner the other night, told a couple of good yarns that I'll pass on.

The other story concerned the army sergeant who turned over a mule and cart to a private and sent him off to get some material.

Breakfasting in Raleigh last week with Mrs. Leon Gray and Mrs. Bob Pinkston, I jestingly ordered "bacon and scrambled eggs."

Farley Carney went into Mr. Jones' fish house down at Swansboro the other day to borrow a sack, and he said he would bring it back.

Meri Ferguson says there's one bad thing about voting for me for mayor, and that is that one will lose at least half of his vote.

One fish story leads to another, and the Ocracoke yarn of the mine-sweeping 562-pound shark has moved Captain Jimmie Guthrie, sally correspondent at isolated Harker's Island for the Beaufort News, to wit and sic:

The boys (the other day) after reaching the scene (Lookout Hook) they have to and found it to be a shark, pure and simple.

Had I known what it would take to get the street improved in front of the Price, Koonce, and Warr residences and the News and Views building, I would have announced a mayor six months ago.

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American Third Army Tanks Racing Through Broken German Lines

Paris—(AP)—The American Third Army had closed within six miles of Frankfurt on the main yesterday and sent its tanks racing through broken German lines on the flat Central German Plains within 250 miles of Russian lines.

Russian Offensive Launched—London—(AP)—A fourth Russian offensive has been launched toward Germany's southern mountain redoubt, Berlin announced today, and Moscow dispatches said the enemy has shifted divisions from Italy and the western front to defend Vienna against a not too distant attack.

5 Jap War Plants Hit—Twenty First Bomber Command Headquarters, (AP)—Five of Japan's big war industry plants in Nagoya were left wrecked by Sunday's B-29 Demolition Raid.

Two Onslow County Men With Engineer Battalion In Po Valley In Italy

With The Fifth Army, Italy—Pvt. James R. Hardison of Sneads Ferry and Pvt. Clifford L. Leacraft of Swansboro, are members of the 387th Engineer Battalion which recently has been operating a sawmill and a rock quarry in the Serchio Valley near the Po plains of Italy.

General Sultan's Headquarters, Burma—T-Sgt. Willie E. Morton, Route No. 2, Jacksonville, N. C., is a member of the Mars Task Force fighting the Japs in Burma who have made a record for foot slogging GI's in the other theaters of war to shoot at.

Volunteering for service with the Marauders during the early stages of the North Burma campaign, they marched more than 700 miles in four months, much of it through trackless jungle and mountains.

When a German bomb hit an incoming infantry landing craft, the engines ran to the sinking boat over a portable footbridge and evacuated wounded sailors and cargo, while enemy artillery fire and bombs fell in the area.

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Richlands Seniors Will Present Play Friday, April 6th

Richlands high school will present its annual senior play, "Miss Jimmie", at the school auditorium on Friday night, April 6, at 8 o'clock.

Episcopal Church—Easter services at St. Anne's Episcopal Church are as follows: Good Friday, March 30th, 7:30.

Condition Serious—Roy Lassiter suffered a heart attack in a Norfolk hotel Friday. He was taken to Lee's Memorial hospital where his condition Sunday was reported by his office here to be serious.

ABC Store Sales—Sales at the Onslow County ABC store amounted to \$59,500.15 during the month of February.

Now at Wilmington—Sgt. Ousley L. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cooper of near Jacksonville, is now stationed at Blumenthal Field, Wilmington, N. C. He had been in Michigan.

To Play at Lejeune—Chapel Hill—"Playmakers' Polyphonic Pastimes", a clever musical revue of the Gay Nineties which was written by Douglas Hume of the Carolina Playmakers' staff especially for presentation at service camps in the State, will be given at Camp Lejeune theatre and hospital on April 2-3-4.

In 1914 the United States placed an embargo on potatoes from all countries to prevent the importation of powdery scab.

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Plans are being made for educational and recreational tours for Air Corps men, now stationed at Camp Davis, the former anti-aircraft center in Onslow County, recently taken over by the air corps, as a rest camp after service overseas.

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The News and Views Leads In Paid Circulation Local Advertising National Advertising Classified Advertising Onslow County News

Billy Arthur, editor and publisher of the News and Views, and Ramon Askev, owner of the Jacksonville Auto Sales, filed Friday as candidates for mayor in the Town of Jacksonville primary to be held next Tuesday, April 3.

Two other candidates entered the primary seeking nomination as members of the Board of Town Commissioners—W. D. Aman from Ward 3 and J. C. Thompson from Ward 2. Aman is now a member of the board.

Their entering the field made a total of nine candidates for the board and two for mayor. The contests now are as follows: For Mayor—Billy Arthur and Ramon Askev.

For Commissioners—Ward 1: H. L. Cowell and Coleman Bynum; Ward 2: J. C. Collins, G. E. Maulsby and J. C. Thompson; Ward 3: B. J. Holleman and W. D. Aman; and Ward 4: Maurice Margolis and Hedrick Aman.

In announcing his candidacy for mayor, Arthur said: "My candidacy as mayor of the Town of Jacksonville was prompted by a desire to lend whatever assistance is within my power and ability to build a town government that will keep pace with the growth and development of our community."

"With that in mind, I favor a general improvement of the town's functions and services without any increase in taxes, and that includes, among other things, regular garbage and trash collections in all sections of the community."

"An immediate cleanup and town beautification program campaign, such as fostered by various civic organizations here, would be launched immediately."

"Streets in all sections of the town should be improved and maintained in good condition; and that, too, without any increase in the tax burden."

"I favor also better cooperation with authorities at Camp Lejeune, which is Onslow County's and Jacksonville's largest industry and which directly or indirectly affects every citizen of the town and county."

"If nominated and elected, I will hold regularly scheduled meetings of the Town Board of Commissioners, according to the provisions of the town charter, and they will be open to the public. Notice of special meetings will be given in advance, and there will absolutely be no closed sessions. The public attendance and constructive criticism will be invited. Minutes of the board's meetings will be duly published after every session, and a financial statement will be published at regular intervals."

"In soliciting your vote and support in this all-important primary and election, I want it distinctly understood that I am the candidate of no particular faction of the board, but that I was motivated by a personal desire to, at least, try to do something to improve our community."

There are approximately 650 registered eligible voters of the lists, following the close of the registration period last Saturday. In all there are some 800 names on the books, but some of them are duplicates and some belong to persons who have since moved.

The large registration was altogether the results of intense efforts on the part of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis club to make certain that the people of the town be registered and vote in the forthcoming primary—next Tuesday, April 3.

In announcing his candidacy, Askev said: "By request of a large number of citizens of Jacksonville, I was urged to enter the April 3 primary for mayor. I had no political ambitions, but rather the civic interest in the future growth and development of our town and a continued good relationship with the local military authorities from our nearby camps."

"If elected I will fulfill the office of mayor to the best of my abilities, and without pressure from any factional groups, I propose that there be a five-year program mapped out by the citizens, mayor and council for a cleaner more progressive community."

75-Gallon Copper Still Is Destroyed; Two Men Arrested

A 75-gallon copper still and eight barrels of mash were destroyed by sheriff's officers back of Overbrook Friday.

Grover Fisher and Carl Hancock were arrested by officers when they came to the site while the officers were there. The two men will be given a hearing in Recorder's Court.

SPECK COWELL PROMOTED

A. V. (Speck) Cowell of Jacksonville has been promoted to technical sergeant in the Army. He is now stationed in England.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Grand Total \$26,199.02