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DOWN EAST

WITH

BILLY ARTHUR

Judge Harvey Boney is a snake in the grass when it comes to beating me to a barber chair.

The other morning he and I started to the tonsorial (that's a good big word for a column of this sort, isn't it?) department on New Bridge street, and I inquired what time Jim Lynch opened his place of business.

"If he opens this one like he used to open the other one," Harvey remarked, "we'll be able to get in about 11 o'clock. And it's 9:30 now, and you know he ain't there yet."

Whereupon I continued on down the street and Harvey walked directly to the shop and sat down and got his hair cut. Not on his head; on his chin. And when I got there the place was filled.

Jim wants a name for his place, but judging from what took place, he's just about got one: "The Whack and Credit Shop."

Dr. George Gurganus got up out of the chair, was told how much he owed, and the Doc said he'd just credit Jim's account with it. When Harvey got out of the chair, he said, "Charge it."

One thing about it was that Jim, even though he wasn't taking in any cash, wasn't losing any money.

Lewis Cowan, who thought he'd lost his barber tools but finally recalled that he'd stored them there, lifted me from the chair to a stool I have to stand on when I get my head washed.

"That's service for you," Marion Cowell spoke up. "And I expect you to lift me around when I get mine washed."

"I'm 'fraid I'm going to have quit again," Lewis replied.

The folks were kidding Police Chief Will Barry Hurst the other morning when he showed up again down street after having been confined at home with the mumps.

"When you gonna get promoted to the eighth grade?" I asked.

"Don't put him in high school," Miss Mildred Tallman warned. "He's had a grammar grade disease."

No one knew George Buchanan was as bald-headed as Sam Leder until last Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce meeting, President Elliott Petteway, looking straight at Sam Leder who was sitting far in the back of the room, referred several matters to the industrial and agricultural affairs committee with the remark: "George, you handle that." And all the while George was sitting on the opposite side of the room.

But the Buchanan fellow really pulled a good one later on. A member of the gasoline panel of the Onslow ration board, George spoke up:

"Last year, somebody sent cards to three fellows here in town telling them they were on the gasoline panel, and they didn't discuss it with them in advance. Now, Smitty (B. E. Smith) got off—I don't know why—and then Meri Ferguson quit, and that leaves only me. I just wish that same board would get together again, and send three new fellows the same kind of letter they sent last year."

Jay Hudiburg walked in the office the other morning and I greeted him with a how-is-everything?

"There's nothing wrong with me that a million dollars won't cure," he replied.

Onslow County already has had a visit by President Truman, but not in his latest capacity. As chairman of the Truman investigating committee probing waste in wartime, he came to Camp Davis two years ago.

Deane Taylor had the lumbago last week, and said he couldn't sit still, couldn't stand up and didn't want to stay in bed—so he just walked around all the time.

Farther up in the column I had something to say about Harvey Boney, but now I'm informed things were evened up a bit at the PTA benefit dance.

It seems that Tommy Griffin announced that if hat passing didn't realize enough money to finish paying for the school refrigerator, they would auction off Harvey Boney.

Whereupon a little boy whose name I didn't get walked up to Harvey and his dancing partner and advised:

"I'll bid \$2 if the girl goes with you."

Jim Herndon who lives at Midway Park has a son about eight years old.

The other night his son, who evidently is a bright young fellow and keeps up with the news, suggested that they attend the funeral for President Roosevelt.

"But that's in Washington," his father said. "We can't go all the way up there."

The son thought a minute or two, then asked:

"Daddy, you reckon Mrs. Roosevelt would want to sell that dog now?"

L. E. Rudisill went out to Sam Leder's house the other day and eyed with little Nathan, who got big kick out of pulling Rudy's hair.

Mrs. Leder is said to have remarked that Nathan liked for people to come to see him, because he liked to pull hair, and he never got an opportunity with just papa Sam around.

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Chamber Instructs Post-War and Zoning Committees to Proceed

The Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce Thursday night instructed its zoning and post-war planning committees to proceed with plans for developing the community.

Meeting at the Tallman Street USO, the chamber heard Billy Arthur and L. J. Katzin, zoning and planning committee chairmen respectively, report that their committees had not, as a fact, accomplished anything yet but that their works were still in the mill.

Arthur reported that the cost of zoning had been presented as an immediate stumbling block but that there was a possibility of securing advice from the planning engineer of the City of Durham. Katzin reported that their efforts to discuss tax structures with other communities nearby had been held up because conference dates could not be secured. President E. J. Petteway instructed the two chairmen to proceed and have reports ready by the next meeting, if possible.

The resignation of M. A. Cowell as chairman of the liaison committee between the town and military reservations within the county was announced, and Petteway appointed Arthur in his place. Tom Shugart is the other member of the chamber committee.

The chamber unanimously—by applause to the remarks rather than by vote—approved the suggestion of Katzin that a letter be written to President Harry S. Truman pledging our support to his "carrying on to victory" following the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The letter to President Harry S. Truman follows: "This community was stunned beyond description upon hearing of the death of President Roosevelt.

"But, in his words 'we must carry on.' To that end, the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce has pledged its wholehearted and all-out cooperation to you and your cabinet to hasten the day of victory."

The matter of membership in the U. S. Chamber of Commerce was referred to the board of directors, and Secretary L. E. Rudisill was instructed to answer with reference to industries and the requested petition of All-American Aviation, Inc. to operate a freight and passenger line into this county after the war.

Ramon Askew reported on a visit to reactivated Camp Davis, whose officers stressed a need for housing to accommodate personnel attached to the convalescent and redistribution center of the Army Air Forces. Askew asked that the chamber seek to have more houses erected or that a part of an allotted 175 for this town be set aside for them.

Arthur pointed out that the houses under allotment already had been secured for Navy and Marine personnel and that it may be difficult, if not impossible, to change the allocations. He suggested temporary trailer units or houses at Camp Davis rather than in Jacksonville for the personnel.

When the matter of zoning arose, George Buchanan said that a good job of zoning could be accomplished by the town at present by "just enforcing the laws we got on the books now" with reference to erection of wooden structures within the fire zone.

A member of the fire department himself, Buchanan complained that wooden structures still were being erected in the fire zone despite a town ordinance providing for brick walls of 13 inches for one story and 17 inches for two story buildings up to within 800 feet of the courthouse.

Western Front Is Split; Nazis Try Stem Drive

Paris — (AP) — The American Third Army drove to within eight miles of Czechoslovakia Monday against the enemy's Western Front which already has been split into two commands.

The Germans in the eastern segment of the severed Ruhr death pocket surrendered Monday morning to the American First Army of Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges. Hundreds gave up without a struggle.

The Germans pulled troops from Berlin, tanks from the Russian front to counter the grave peril to their capital, 45 miles from the nearest Ninth Army troops. They erased one Ninth Army bridgehead over the Elbe at Magdeburg, but Lt. Gen. Simpson's men deepened a second crossing to four miles and to within 53 miles of the capital on the Brandenburg plain.

Russian Launch Attack

London — (AP) — The German radio asserted Monday that the Russian forces had launched their long-expected all-out offensive along the Oder River line within 35 miles of Greater Berlin, and acknowledged that the Red Army had made one "local breach" in Nazi lines.

Tokyo Raided Again

Guam — (AP) — Another 400 superforts rained incendiaries early

Rev. John R. Poe To Deliver Lions' Charter Night Talk

Rev. John R. Poe, Methodist minister of Trenton, will make the principal address at the charter night for the recently organized Jacksonville Lions club here Thursday, April 26, it was announced yesterday.

Reverend Poe is a forceful speaker, and his message is expected to be interesting and inspiring. In addition to the Trenton speaker, Jesse Jones, Kinston, district governor of Lions International, and other visiting notables will be present.

William Ketchum Wounded in Action In South Pacific

William Ketchum, of Jacksonville, has been seriously wounded in action in the South Pacific, according to word received here by his brother, Roland Ketchum.

Kenneth T. Knight, Jr., Appointed Chairman Cancer Control Drive

Kenneth T. Knight, Jr., of Midway Park has been appointed Onslow County chairman of the cancer control drive, which is being conducted throughout North Carolina this month.

The appointment was made by John Kerr, Jr., Warrenton, state campaign chairman. Knight will work with Mrs. G. B. Moser, also of Midway Park, who is county commander.

The drive—Onslow County's quota is \$450—is being sponsored by the Midway Park Woman's club, and is designed to raise funds to experiment in treatment and control of the dreaded disease.

The drive will be conducted by mail, personal solicitation, receipts for contributions in public places, a dance at the Midway Park Community House on April 20 and a bridge luncheon at the Midway Park Community House on April 25.

Alumni Association Of Dixon School To Be Formed May 11

Organization of an alumni association is underway at Dixon high school.

All former graduates of the school will be called to the school on the 11th day of May, and the organization will take place at that time. There is a large number of the boys in the armed forces and overseas. This number will be represented by some member of their family.

There will be a baseball game and a program on the same day. C. Bruce Hunter, principal at Dixon, has appointed Travis Rawls of Verona as temporary chairman and he will serve until May 11th when the officers are elected and the association is organized.

Jap Fire Decreases

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F. R. Death Is Mourned World Over

Memorial services were held around the world during the last four days for Franklin Delano Roosevelt as his body was laid to rest Sunday in a rose garden at his Hyde Park, N. Y., home.

Americans in all parts of the country met to honor their late president in church services and public gatherings.

In all except enemy lands, leaders and common people alike gathered to pray for the man they had come to regard as their stalwart friend in the fight against a tyrannical and evil foe.

Watching the interment with strained faces were members of the family, dignitaries of Government and little sad-faced groups of plain people—the employes on the place and the neighbors from the countryside.

A detail of grey-clad cadets from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point fired a volley of three farewell salutes. A bugler played "Taps," its sweet but still sad notes echoing through the wooded estate.

Soldiers, sailors and Marines, who had held an American flag over the casket, folded it and handed it to Mrs. Roosevelt.

A few steps to the rear, President Harry S. Truman stood with dim eyes and lowered head. There was a hush, then, in that moment of supreme grief, he squared his shoulders as if to assume completely and finally the enormous burden left by the death of Mr. Roosevelt.

Promptly at 10:30, the National Anthem sounded and, as the wheels of the caisson noisily ground the gravel of the roadway, the notes of "Nearer, My God, To Thee," were played softly. Through a passageway at one corner, the elderly, grey-bearded rector of the President's Episcopal church at Hyde Park walked across the newly-clipped grass toward the grave.

The Rev. George W. Anthony was wearing the black and white surplice and stole of the clergy. He removed a black velvet skullcap and took his position at the head of the grave, toward the west. The family followed him.

President and Mrs. Truman, Mrs. Roosevelt and Washington officials left Hyde Park by special train for Washington, little more than three hours after they arrived.

The Rev. Mr. Anthony went to the tiny Church of St. James, where the President had been senior warden. There, 300 sorrowing villagers paid tribute to their neighbor at a memorial service.

The church was crowded. Men and women knelt in the aisles. But the one pew was empty—the one in which Mr. Roosevelt used to sit.

In a flag-draped casket, the body of the fallen leader arrived from Warm Springs, Ga., at 9:49 a. m. Saturday was carried along the once-triumphal inaugural route from the Union Station to the executive mansion, past between 300,000 and 400,000 capital residents who stood in reverent silence.

Many wept, unashamed. Overhead, big bombers and fighter planes roared back and forth, symbol of the armed might Mr. Roosevelt worked to develop to such great magnitude.

Men and women of the armed forces marched in slow, measured cadence ahead of the catafalque and service bands played the dirge of a commander-in-chief fallen in war.

The family and old friends of "The Chief" rode in the cortege, in shocked sorrow.

In the procession, too, was President Truman, overnight successor to the man who fought off infantile paralysis, battled from a wheel chair to the greatest political triumphs in the nation's history, then was stricken down at the age

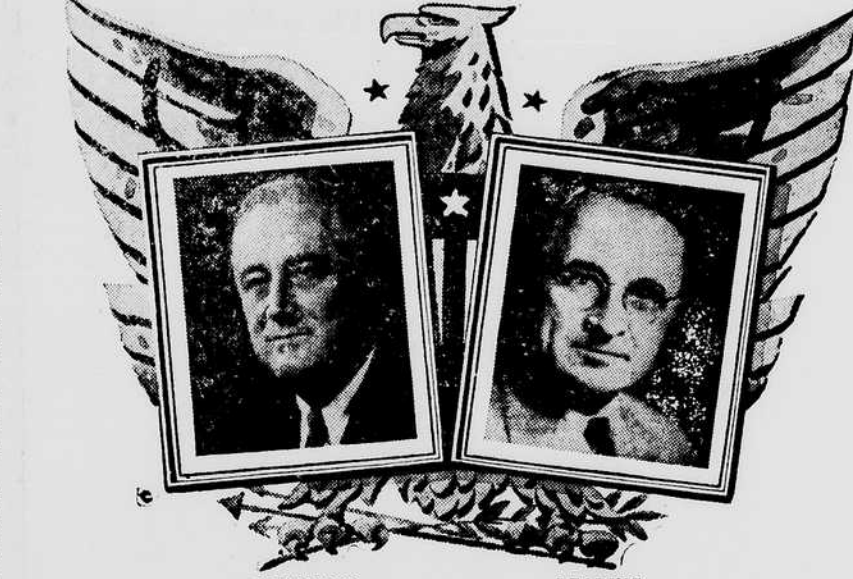
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Camp Lejeune Gives 3,000 Pounds Of Clothing, Canvas Tomorrow

Approximately 3,000 pounds of clothing, to be sent to war sufferers abroad, were turned over to the Onslow County collection by the Camp Lejeune Auxiliary of the Onslow County Chapter, American Red Cross, Thursday afternoon.

It was the first contribution to the collection, according to Steve Stefanou, county chairman. The campaign is being conducted in this section in conjunction with a nation-wide campaign to secure clothing to be sent to war-devastated areas abroad.

Stefanou reminded Jacksonville residents that the first house-to-house canvass will be made tomorrow



DEPARTED LEADING

Onslow Mourns F.R.'s Death; Lejeune Plans Memorial Service

Onslow County united with the nation and the allied countries in solemn mourning over the sudden passing of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

For four and a half days civilian and military personnel of the county have been stunned by the death of one of the greatest leaders of all time.

Appropriately, flags in the county and at Camp Lejeune and Camp Davis were flown at half mast, starting Friday on the initial day of a 30-day mourning period proclaimed by the new 32nd President Harry S. Truman of Missouri.

At church services here Sunday prayers were spoken for the guidance of the new president, comfort of the late leader's family and the well-being of the entire world to which peace must eventually come.

At Camp Lejeune each regularly scheduled chapel service Sunday was considered a memorial to President Roosevelt, and tentative plans were being formulated yesterday for a huge memorial service next Sunday afternoon in which all denominations will participate.

A five-minute period of silence and prayer beginning at 4 p. m.—the time of the funeral—was observed at Camp Lejeune Saturday. All organized dances were cancelled on the last three days of the week.

In Jacksonville and other communities of the county, stores were closed from 4 to 5 p. m. during the hour of the funeral.

Small groups of people gathered about their radios to listen to the services—their way of paying last tribute to the World War II leader.

News of President Roosevelt's death came as a bolt late Thursday afternoon.

They went to their radios and listened faithfully and attentively to tributes paid him, the history that he had made and that was being made at that very moment.

There was noticeably much less after-dark hilarity in this usually bustling community. No one was on the streets. Marines did not come to town. The USO clubs reported their lowest attendance in months on that evening. Movie attendance likewise declined.

It was that people could not believe it. Some were amazed; some stunned; some sickened by the loss to this nation. It just didn't seem possible.

MOLOTOV COMING

Washington — (AP) — Marshal Stalin today advised President Truman that Foreign Secretary Molotov would represent the Soviet government at the San Francisco conference starting April 25.

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He succeeds the Rev. W. R. Noe of Wilmington, who has been serving in that capacity since the church's organization two years ago. Mr. Cox had been assistant to Reverend Noe.

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Pfc. William T. Smith Wounded in Action In South Pacific

Pfc. William T. Smith, son of Mrs. Mary Smith of Beaufort, route one, has been wounded in action with the Army in the South Pacific, the War Department announced Sunday.

Lieut. Lena Weston Assigned to Army Hospital in Richmond

Richmond — Lieutenant Lena Weston, Army Nurse Corps, has been assigned to duty at McGuire General Hospital, Richmond, Va., announces Colonel P. E. Duggins, hospital commanding officer.

Lt. Weston trained at Martin Memorial Hospital, Mt. Airy, N. C., following which she served as pediatric and nursery supervisor at Johnston-Willis Hospital in Richmond until entering the Army Nurse Corps, April 2, 1945.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Weston of Richlands, N. C.

McGuire General Hospital is the largest named medical installation operated by the army in the Third Service Command, and has been designated to specialize in neurosurgery and neurology cases transferred from other general hospitals for definite treatment.

Andrew J. Lanier Of Haws Run Dies; Funeral Conducted

Andrew Jackson Lanier, 76-year-old well-known resident of the Haws Run section, died at the Onslow County Hospital Saturday night after an extended illness. He had been in failing health for some time.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon by Rev. Carl B. Craig, pastor of King's Chapel church of which the deceased was a member, and interment was in the family burial plot.

A bachelor, Mr. Lanier is survived by two brothers, J. L. Lanier of Jacksonville and Charles Lanier of Burgaw.

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President In First Talk to Congress

Washington — (AP) — President Truman promised Monday that the grand strategy of war will remain "unchanged and unhampered" by his accession to the Presidency.

Making his first address to a joint session of Congress, the new President declared that this nation, along with the Allies, must shoulder the "grave responsibility" of making secure the future peace.

To accomplish the objective, Truman said, the United States must join in punishing those guilty for bringing on war.

"A lasting peace can never be secured if we permit our dangerous opponents to plot future wars with impunity at any mountain retreat, however distant," the President said, in apparent allusion to reports that Adolf Hitler may attempt to seek refuge in the Bavarian mountains in Germany.

Truman paid high tribute to the late President Roosevelt and said, "tragic fate has thrust upon us grave responsibilities. We must carry on."

"Our devoted leader never looked backward. He looked forward and moved forward. That is what he would want us to do. That is what America will do."

Declaring that this nation is "deeply conscious" that much hard fighting remains, he said:

"Having to pay such a heavy price to make complete victory certain, America will never become a party to any plan for partial victory. We will not traffic with brokers of peace on terms of peace."

Propose Widening Of N. C. 24 Between Richlands-Kinston

Widening of N. C. 24 between Trott's service station, four miles west of Richlands, and Kinston is proposed by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, according to drawings posted in the Courthouse here.

The project also proposes to elimination of several curves, including that at Trott's station, where several tragic and fatal accidents have occurred in recent years.

Funds are not yet available for the work, according to unofficial information obtained here. The posting of the maps merely is to give notice to the public that the commission has the project in the books.

School Committee Will Confer With State Superintendent

The Jacksonville school district committee will confer this week with State Superintendent of Instruction Clyde A. Erwin in an effort to secure some prospects for a principal here to succeed A. B. Johnson, resigned.

The committee composed of Mrs. W. T. Turlington, P. V. Capps and G. W. Phillips decided last Thursday to confer with Superintendent Erwin and meet again Thursday night.

No action was taken on the resignation of Johnson, because it was not in possession of the committee, and election of teacher was also deferred until after the Raleigh meeting.

Now In China



JEROME FRAZELLE

Capt. Jerome Frazelle, son of Mrs. Rommie Frazelle of Richlands is now stationed with the AAF in China. He entered service in 1943, prior to which he was chief clerk in the Triple A office here. He is with a signal corps unit.

Registration for Canning Sugar Starts in Onslow County This Week

Registration for canning sugar-housewives will get only 40 per cent of their 1944 allotment this year—will get underway in Onslow County this week, it was announced yesterday by the Onslow Office of Price Administration.

Filing of applications will be made in each community of the county in order to conserve time and gas and tire use coming to the main OPA office here, it was said. Applications may be obtained filled out at the following residences:

Mrs. Percele Shepard, Mrs. Beulah King and Mrs. Bertha Shepard for Maple Hill section.

Mrs. George Walton, Jacksonville, route three; and Mrs. Annie Walton, Jacksonville, route one.

North East section—Mrs. Mac Wetherington, Mrs. Cleve Smith and Mrs. W. H. Hunt.

Kellum section—Mrs. John Morton and Mrs. E. P. Bullock.

Belgrade—Mrs. Lila Henderson and Mrs. Guy Bynum.

Palo Alto—Mrs. A. T. Redd, Mrs. Willie Johnston, Mrs. Arnold Maillard.

Verona—Mrs. George Sandlin, Mrs. Henry Sandlin and Mrs. O. L. Edens.

Swansboro—Mrs. Hubert Odum, Silverdale—Mrs. Steve Stodum, Mrs. L. D. Stubbs, Mrs. A. M. Coston and Mrs. Fred Parker.

Hubert—Mrs. Percy