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DOWN EAST WITH BILLY ARTHUR

Stealing from Carl Goerch's 'State' magazine again, a letter: Red Hill, Okla. International Pump Co., New York City Gentlemen

I get the pump which i by from you. But why for gods sake you don't send me no handle, wats the use of a pump when she doan have no handle, i loose to me my customer, shure ting-you doan treat me rite, i wate ten days and my customer he holler for water like hell for the pump, you know he is hot summer now and the wind he no blow the pump, she got no handle, so wat i goan do with it if you doan send me the handle pretty quick i send her back and i goana order some pump from myra companie.

goodbye yours truly Antonio Dutha, since i rite i fine dam handle in the box, excuse it to me.

Clayton Petteway was up and down street before noon the other day, and we inquired why he was out so early.

'Got a lot of things and work to do today,' he explained. 'Got to get a paper notarized for one thing. Then, I've got to go to the post office and mail it, and then I've got to go down to the bottling plant and draw my check. Then, I'll be through.'

Long, tall, dark and handsome Wade Higgins, who looks after printing end of the News and Views, was stumped the other day.

It's seldom you ever stump a printer, because he usually follows copy and sets something up just as it's written out before him. But this particular job containing some Scripture and Wade being a Baptist, he wanted the thing just right, just like it appeared in the Bible.

But we didn't have one in the office right then. Wade said he had one at home. So off he went to fetch it but when he returned we wondered how in the world he knew the copy wasn't as it appeared in the Bible. He gave himself away, because the Bible still was in the box it came in, and looked as if it never had been removed since it was originally opened.

Now that the town's new water tank is in operation, folks who have had a little leak in their water pipes will have a big leak; the pressure is greater.

The ink on the Friday morning papers wasn't dry before the gals around town whose husbands are overseas had their men's points all figured out.

One gal in particular who thought her sweetie would get to come home immediately when the war in Europe was over discovered he only had 49 points, and that made her more disappointed than ever.

Mrs. Jackie Reavis contended the other morning that she herself had earned a point for her husband, and wanted to know how to go about getting the War Department to give him credit.

'I killed a snake,' she explained, 'and that ought to count for something.'

Then she explained how her observations had spotted a snake—she says it was a copperhead or something but there was a feeling around the store that it was of the garden variety—and she called her heavy artillery into action. One volley from the hoe severed the snake's lines, right behind headquarters.

Members of the Woman's clubs of Midway Park and Jacksonville, last week, sorted and packed contributed clothing to be sent to war torn countries. One of the women complained that the folks didn't turn in old usable clothes, they merely sent their laundry.

Folks coming in the office the other day evidently thought me crazy, or maybe it was proved. Because I had repeatedly forgotten to get one of the files off of my sweet folks in the front office—the insects bother none of that gang in the back, Mrs. Jean Crankshaw had pinned a reminder on my shirt collar. And I even forgot that—that it was there.

People came in and talked to me, and I could tell they were staring but couldn't determine why or what. Finally, it dawned on me. Pinned to the collar and facing them as I did was a yellow note with 'fly swatter' written large thereon.

'You can always depend on Midway,' Mrs. Deane Taylor rightfully remarked the other night at the kick-off supper for the 7th War Loan Drive. That was while we were waiting at 7:50 p.m. for folks to show up for a 7:30 supper. Later she added Hubert, because three faithfuls made the long motor drive from that section of the county.

The only two women present at the start were from Midway Park, although others had been invited from right here in Jacksonville. One of the Midway ladies works in Jacksonville, had gone home, dressed, and was able to be back on time.

Only emergencies prevent punctuality. They didn't intend coming, why didn't they have nerve to say so in the first place, not promise they would and then have folks disappointed.

Mrs. Taylor probably spent two days inviting them; now she'll have to waste another two days listening to excuses.

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Japs Throw Fresh Reserves Into Okinawa

Guam—(AP)—Japanese threw in fresh reserves yesterday and laid down thunderous artillery barrages in an effort to halt the powerful American offensive which had reached the outskirts of Naha, capital of Okinawa.

American Marines advanced into the outskirts of Naha's business district, and foot soldiers staged a fierce assault on the hill position near the center of the Okinawa Line.

Jap Davao Line Split Manila—(AP)—Americans of the 24th Infantry Division hacked away at stubborn Japanese lines near Davao City on Mindanao yesterday while the 40th Division, capturing extensive Del Monte air center, sped south to bisect the big Philippine Island.

Superforts Hit Nagoya Guam—(AP)—Industrial Nagoya, Japan's largest city, was plastered with 3,500 tons of fire bombs Monday by a record fleet of 500 superfortresses, and returning crewmen reported 'sweeping devastation' of the metropolis.

Russians Capture 360,000 More Nazis In Final Round-Ups London—(AP)—Last small pockets of German die-hard resistance in Czechoslovakia and Austria were being overrun by four Russian Armies Monday as the Moscow radio announced the rounding up of 360,000 announced the rounding up of 360,000 past 24 hours.

The Russian radio announced that the total number of Germans captured since Tuesday had swelled to 1,060,000 boosting to 2,860,000 the number killed or captured since the final Russian drive began Jan. 12, and to 12,600,000 number killed or captured in nearly four years of war.

Seventeen Farmers Attend Meeting For Farm Labor Facts Seventeen farmers attended a meeting at the Courthouse here Thursday night in an effort to determine how much Bahamian farm labor would be needed for priming tobacco and to give wage information that will enable the State Extension Service to fix a wage scale for the tobacco belt.

Farm Agent Charles C. Clark Jr. said that applications for the labor must be filled out and turned in to his office by May 25 so that all contracts can be negotiated and arrangements made with the British government for supplying the labor coming from the Bahamas Islands.

Housing and a work guarantee must be contracted for if the farmers expect to secure any of the labor.

The group of farmers present included: Fountain Taylor, Richards; H. C. Riggs, Swansboro; Eugene Pate, Hubert; W. F. Rawls, Haws Run; Garland Bryan and Victor Parrish, Hubert; J. R. Gillette, Silverdale; R. C. Frazier, Hubert; C. J. Fountain, Richards; D. C. Holland, Silverdale; J. E. Winberry and A. W. Langley, Jacksonville.

Lt. Frank Barfield Appointed Editor Of Camp Lejeune Globe Lt. Frank Barfield of Kinston, USMC, has been named editor of the Camp Lejeune Globe, succeeding Capt. Cecil S. Stowe, who has been on detached duty.

Lieutenant Barfield is on leave from his peacetime job as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Kinston, where he once was city editor of the Kinston Free-Press. Before going to Kinston he was on High Point newspapers.

Captain Stowe, whom he succeeds, was a visitor at Camp Lejeune last week. Mrs. Stowe accompanied him.

Thirty-Eight Graduates Receive Diplomas From Jacksonville High Thirty-eight members of the class of '45 were presented diplomas of graduation at Jacksonville high school commencement exercises Saturday night.

The presentation of diplomas followed an inspiring address by Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw, who emphasized that the future peace and security of this nation and world depended entirely upon the youth of today.

Awards presented included those to valedictorian, Candace Hattzell, and the salutatorian, Mona Chadwick; Robin Ann Kellum school spirit; Max Hyder, activities; Strutton Murrell, citizenship and American Legion; and Eleanor Lockamy, American Legion.

Members of the class who received their diplomas were: Ray Daugherty, Newton Hardin, Gene Koonce, Stratton Murrell, Johnny Peacock, William J. Smith, Cecil Wells, Ruby Barber, Mary Elizabeth Capps, Sara Cavanaugh, Mona Chadwick, Maxine Cowell, Carolyn Fields, Melva Lee Foy, Gertrude Gainey, Maggie Gould, Frances Greene, Myrtle Grogan, Candace Hattzell, Lucille Hobbs.

Sara Lee Hudson, Doris Humphrey, Nellis Jarman, Grace Justice, Eleanor Lockamy, Dorothy Marshall, Dorothy Morton, Rena Mae Morton, Enid Petteway, Dixie Scott, Dorra Scott, Lucy Mae Smith, Margaret Stanley, Edna Swinson, Pauline Waters and Edith West. The awards and diplomas were presented by Principal A. B. Johnson, and Supt. A. H. Hattzell introduced Judge Stevens.

Another Onslow Family Has Five Sons In Service Of Country

Pvt. Leo Kellum, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kellum of Jacksonville, route 2, returned home on leave this week after completing his basic training at Fort Meade, Md. He will spend ten days here with his family before reporting for further assignment. Leo, who entered the Army in December, was the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Kellum to be called into the service.

Sgt. William J. Kellum, 25, recently returned from 39 months service in the Pacific where he took part in eight campaigns. He will have a 21 day leave here, before reporting for further duty.

Pvt. Stephen W. Kellum, 26, was recently returned from the European theater of operations and is convalescing at the McGuire Hospital at Richmond, Va. from wounds received while crossing the Rhine. He holds the Purple Heart.

Pfc. Leslie Kellum, 22, is currently serving in Germany. He has been overseas over a year.

S2c Arthur Kellum, 20, notified his parents this week, of his safe arrival in the South Pacific. All of the Kellum brothers attended Jacksonville schools.

Earl Allen, Former Onslow Farmer, Passes In Wilmington Earl Allen, 39, of Wilmington, formerly of Verona, died at the Carolina Wing No. 44 of the CAP, and Maj. J. D. Winstead of Rocky Mount is commander of Group 443 of which the local squad is a part. Cravens commands the Jacksonville squad.

D. G. Shaw was re-elected principal of Richlands school so long back that Supt. of Schools A. H. Hattzell had forgotten about it when the seizure of elections came in last week. In fact it was the first election held this year.

The Richlands committee held its meeting immediately after it was formally appointed, and elected the following teachers: Mrs. Clara Reid, Z. W. Frazelle, David Johnson, Mrs. Nola Ervin, Mrs. Florine Trexler, Effie Davis Koonce, Carrie Cox, Kathleen Venters, Mrs. Gladys Brown, Mrs. Leona Aman, Mrs. Sadie Cox, Mrs. Katie Howard, Mrs. Eugenia Gladstone, Margaret Hodgins, Bertha Rhodes, Hazel Patrick, Mrs. Joel Patrick, Mrs. Carrie Cavanaugh, Mrs. Leona Dexter, Mrs. Esther Hunter, Mrs. Laura Cox, Mrs. Leona Winstead, Sadie Morton, Mrs. E. H. Cannady, Jasper Stephens, Iris Langston, and Eliza M. Boggs.

The following resigned: Mrs. Ruth Parker, Minnie Flack, Annie Laurie Newlin, Mrs. Frances Gannell, Amy Floyd and B. F. Patrick.

Joe Fulcher, well-known seafood dealer and fisherman at Sneads Ferry, has been appointed by Governor Cherry as a member of a special commission to 'study the conditions with respect to the cultivation of oysters and clams in Eastern North Carolina.'

The commission, appointment of which was authorized by a joint resolution passed by the 1945 General Assembly, will report its findings and recommendations to the 1947 General Assembly.

Others appointed to the commission were: Chairman P. D. Midgett, Englehardt; T. S. Meekins, Manteo; Elijah Edwards, Belhaven; R. A. Whorton, Rayboro; Dr. H. F. Prythorpe, Beaufort; J. P. Howard, Hampstead; Fitzhugh L. Fomy Duval, Wilmington; and W. S. Wells, Southport.

Mrs. Henrietta Mashburn, Native Onslowan, Dies After Brief Illness Wilmington—Mrs. Henrietta Mashburn, 33, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Rena Ellis, of 503 North Fourth Street, Thursday afternoon after a brief illness. She was a native of Onslow County and the widow of Lemuel Mashburn.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Rena Ellis, Mrs. J. L. Bowen, Mrs. T. L. Jenkins and Bessie Mashburn, all of Wilmington; two sons, E. T. Marshburn of Charlotte, 4 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence Saturday at 11 a.m. by the Rev. C. D. Barcliff and the Rev. Ransom Gurganus. Burial was in Oakdale cemetery here.

Mrs. Annie McCutchen, Maysville, Passes; Funeral Conducted Greenville—Mrs. Annie Foye McCutchen, 78, of Maysville, died Wednesday night at the home of a grandson, Burt Green, Jr., near Greenville.

Funeral services were held at Maysville Friday with burial at 11 o'clock in the family cemetery. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. George John of Maysville, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. James S. Odom Is New Red Cross Home Service Worker Park has been appointed home service worker of the Onslow chapter of the American Red Cross, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Alan Gawthrop, chapter executive secretary.

Mrs. J. S. Murphy of Camp Lejeune has succeeded Mrs. Alice Vanderbilt as office secretary, it was announced also.

MURRELL, NEW DEACON Z. E. Murrell, Jr. was elected a member of the Board of Deacons of First Baptist church here Sunday to succeed G. E. Jackson, who has moved to Washington, N. C. The election came as a surprise both to the Jacksonville man and to his father, Z. E. Murrell, Sr., of Wilmington, who was present.

Now Overseas

Orvin Bryant Everett of Folkstone, seaman second class, is serving with the Navy in the South Pacific. He entered service last August. Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Everett of Folkstone, is the husband of the former Kathleen Hansley who, with their three children, lives in Folkstone.

Bob Cravens Named Acting Commander Of Local CAP Unit R. E. (Bob) Cravens, local aviation enthusiast, has been appointed a lieutenant in and acting commander of the Jacksonville Civil Air Patrol unit, subject to approval of the President.

His appointment came from the training command of the Army Air Forces at Fort Worth, Texas.

Lt. Col. R. E. Dawson of Charlotte is commander of the North Carolina Wing No. 44 of the CAP, and Maj. J. D. Winstead of Rocky Mount is commander of Group 443 of which the local squad is a part. Cravens commands the Jacksonville squad.

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Town's New Water Tank Of 200,000 Gallons Operating For Sale: One Water Tank The Town of Jacksonville now has an offer to the highest bidder for cash—well, maybe credit would be extended—it's old water tank that has faithfully served a number of years.

Because, last Friday the new 200,000 gallon capacity tank was put in operation, a tank large enough to fill the water needs of this growing community.

The tank was purchased and erected by the Federal Works Agency and the town.

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