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BILLY ARTHUR

It is not altogether with pleasure that I tell you the News and Views has installed a maternity department—for dogs.

In fact, it was forced upon us, dropped in our laps, handed to us. Anyway, we got it.

No Dorothy Dix or obstetrician are we, and we couldn't answer all the questions. So, we merely ran out on the whole affair.

It all started when I, E. Rudisill's dog was having pups the other morning.

We were called to find out what to do. What could we do? Administer a hypo via telephone? Not us. Could we get some information from Camp Lejeune? No, us, we weren't going to stick our necks out and display our ignorance. Besides, we always thought when folks were about to become fathers, they read up on the subject.

Mrs. Jean Crankshaw and Mrs. Kennie Fortner, whose husbands are with Devil Dog detachment, were solicited for information and assistance. Mrs. Crankshaw suddenly had an invitation to lunch; Mrs. Fortner remembered she had to go to the base. Mrs. Rudisill recalled she had to go to Swansboro for the afternoon.

Me? I had to keep store.

So, Rudy had to run for the doctor.

And at this writing everything is all right. He got B. J. Holleman for a midwife.

Mayor Ramon Askew said only one visitor was present at the board installation Tuesday night. That was Burney Kester, and he didn't have any other place to go, it was said.

The truth will out eventually, it always has been said, but I never knew how much it could hurt until the other morning.

A little girl, about nine years old, walked up to me on the street and said, "Mr. Arthur, I was looking through some books the other night and saw your picture."

"You did?" I said, feeling complimented.

"Yes," she continued, "they looked like they were made when you were young."

Just to keep the record straight: The News and Views Tuesday published a statement by Principal C. Bruce Hunter of Dixon, which said in part that the mass resignation of the faculty was not intended to embarrass anyone on the Board of Education; that the printing of the article concerning the action of the County Board of Education on the first Monday left the impression on the public that all bids were rejected and there was nothing further that could be done about getting repairs and an addition at Dixon.

This record-straightener is not intended to embarrass anyone either. Had we carefully read the statement before publication, it probably would have been withdrawn.

Because no newspaper article left any impression at all at Dixon prior to the resignations.

The Board of Education met on Monday, May 7, and rejected the bids for school improvements. The first printed word appears in the News and Views on Friday, May 11. That story also carried word of the resignations.

The story of the resignations appeared first in our local press on Thursday, May 10, but that article contained no report of the Board's action.

The News and Views story of May 11 stated recourses, and we quote: "He (Supt. of Schools A. H. Hattell) said that the board could go through with the work at either one or two of the schools and be within the budgeted amount fixed by the county, if it desired. But, he added, some of the board of education felt that the commissioners should express themselves since they set aside the money for the improvements at all three institutions."

Even if this isn't the truth all together it makes a good story.

They were telling around town here the other morning about the strange itching that has befallen the Marines on duty at the Rifle Range.

It seems that the boys were itching and itching and scratching and scratching but the medics couldn't find out what the cause was. "It wasn't mosquitoes; it wasn't spiders; what was it?"

So the story goes, they sent one of the boys, sort of a guinea pig, back to the main base to see if the cause could be ascertained. It just so happened that a southern dog got hold of him and recognized right off the trouble: chiggers.

Calling on the Camp Lejeune Globe for assistance in getting out this column:

Once upon a time the ferry service between heaven and hell broke down. St. Peter phoned Satan the news, remarking: "If you don't provide more efficient service, I'll put my own men on the job."

"You don't say," snickered the Devil, "and just where, may I ask, are you going to get a boatswain's mate in heaven?"

Young son: "Paw, what's the difference between a gun and machine gun?"

Paw: "A heap, son. It's just as if I spoke—and then your mother spoke."

Corps: "My wife explored my pockets last night."

Sgt.: "What did she get?"

Corps: "About the same as any other explorer—enough material for a lecture."

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Three Morton Brothers in Service



GEORGE A. MORTON.



LESLIE MORTON.



EMMITT H. MORTON.

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton of Jacksonville, Route 2, are serving in the armed forces. Pfc. George A. Morton has been a prisoner of war in Germany since Dec. 17, Seaman Second Class Leslie Morton is receiving training at Bainbridge, Md. Pfc. Emmitt H. Morton is with the First Army in Germany.

End Of Okinawa Battle Is Reported In Sight

Guam—(AP)—The "final end" of the battle for Okinawa is in sight, largely because Americans have perfected a defense against suicide planes. Tokyo's press and radio admitted Thursday as American headquarters announced the capture of Naha airport and further compressing of the remaining Japanese garrison. The airbase, a prime objective of the 68-day campaign, was taken over Wednesday by the Sixth Division Marines.

Osaka Raided—A marked departure from recent fire raids 450 Superforts blasted war industries and an arsenal in Osaka, the Orient's leading industrial city, with high explosives and incendiaries Thursday in their tenth large scale raid on Japan this month.

B-29s hit as the Tokyo radio admitted 200,000 more Japanese have been driven from their homes by American air attacks and would be moved to farms to help raise Japan's meager food supply.

3,000 Japs Killed—Doughboys of the 38th Division battled a desperate enemy throughout the Marikina Hill Mass east of Manila Wednesday. More than 3,000 Japanese have been killed in this area and large quantities of military booty captured. On Mindanao the Eighth Army troops made two new landings Tuesday to completely seal off the Davao Gulf.

Postal Receipts Increase In May, Total Still In Advance Of Last Year

Representing an increase over the corresponding month of 1944, the stamp receipts at Jacksonville post office in May amounted to \$4,436.63, running total receipts for 1945 to \$14,357.32. Assistant Postmaster Frank Smith reported yesterday.

Receipts for May 1945 were \$41.90 above those of the same month last year, but that was significant in view of the fact that 1944 receipts carried those of Midway Park branch, which do not appear in the current report.

Four Colored Registrants Report To Bragg For Induction June 14th

The list of colored registrants leaving for induction into the armed forces at Fort Bragg, N. C. on June 14, 1945, are: Leroy Dunn, Richlands; Willie Richardson Rhodes, Jacksonville; Daniel Theodore White, Norfolk, Va.; and Robert G. Spicer, Sneads Ferry.

ATTENDS USO SCHOOL

Mrs. Lucile F. Wake who has been with USO Travelers Aid here for the past six months left Monday for New York to attend USO Orientation course. Upon completion of the course, she will be transferred to a USO Travelers Aid designation in California.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Seaman Second Class Leland Heywood Bass, son of Sampson Bennie Bass of Dunn and brother of Mrs. Alma Rose Bass Jones of Jacksonville, has been wounded in action with the Navy.

State Aeronautics Commission Head Confers With Local Aviation Men

The development of aviation in Jacksonville. An airport here will expedite mail and express, one of the important features, Rowe said. As for passenger service, Jacksonville would be on a feeder route that would reduce the time of cross-country travel by many hours, making it possible for Western Carolinians to spend three day week-end vacations on the coast and vice versa.

Meeting with Rowe and Sample were B. J. Holleman, Raymond and C. W. Hartsfield, R. E. Cravens and L. E. Rudisill, all interested in

Two Men Arrested, 4 Stills Destroyed By Deputies Sheriff

Sheriff's Deputies James Likens and Willis Johnson destroyed four stills and arrested two men in the Nine Mile Section of Onslow County Sunday and Monday.

Perry Marsburg and Herbert Fox are being held under \$200 bonds pending trial in Onslow County Recorder's Court on a charge of operating an illicit distillery. They were arrested as they left the site of one of the 50-gallon stills.

All of the outfits were 50-gallon gasoline drum distilleries. Approximately five gallons of whiskey and 12 barrels of mash were destroyed by the officers Tuesday.

Three of the plants were destroyed on Monday and one on Sunday.

Plot of a B-24 on D-Day in Europe, Lieutenant Schmidt graphically pictured the immensity of the invasion and said it was made possible by the people at home who bought and paid for the materiel by their purchases of bonds and stamps. It couldn't fail. The same is true in the Pacific, he declared. "You keep buying them, and we'll keep flying them."

Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor R. H. Hodges of Wilson spoke briefly. Other guests were: State Senator Roy Rowe, N. A. Worsley of Burgaw; William Sample of Charlotte, Kirkwood Hanrahan of Goldsboro, Stenahl Bellamy of Richmond, Robert Jackson of New York, and John Avecock and R. E. Cravens of Jacksonville.

Stump Sound Township Donated 2,000 Pounds Of Serviceable Clothing

More than 2,000 pounds of good and serviceable clothing for the United Clothing campaign were contributed in Stump Sound Township recently, according to a statement of appreciation by C. Bruce Hunter, township chairman.

Hunter said he greatly appreciated the time and effort devoted to donating, collecting, packing and shipping the clothing to be sent to war devastated areas of Europe.

Members of the organization covering the township were: Mrs. C. C. Hines, Mrs. Dewey Justice, Mrs. Porter Ward, Rev. Paul Merritt, Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sessoms, Mrs. Heyward Campbell, Mrs. Lila Mae McCree, Mrs. Adrian Capps, Mrs. L. D. Bryan, Mrs. Russell Lewis, Miss Stella Parker, Mrs. Lola Lanier, Gilmer Sewell, Julius Segerman, John D. Jenkins, Milton Padgett, Charles Kirkwood, Bobby Jean Caldwell, J. D. Tucker, Mr. Brinkley and others.

Aviation Is Ready To Make New Speed Records After War

Washington—(AP)—Aviation is ready to make new speed and duration records as soon conditions permit.

The National Aeronautics Association Contest Board, which is the United States representative of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI) the world organization, has entered but two new marks since Pearl Harbor.

Both were established last May 12 by North American P-51 Mustang fighters. One set a non-stop Los Angeles to New York mark of 6 hours, 39-27 minutes. The other, made a one-stop trip in 5 hours, 32-12 minutes. The last previous record was a duration flight of 1 hour, 32-15 minutes for the helicopter, set by Igor I. Sikorsky on May 6, 1931.

Records Overshadowed—Those marks have been overshadowed by subsequent performances. The Boeing C-97, a transport version of the B-29 superfortress, weighing at least ten times as much as a Mustang, flew almost casually across the country in 6 hours 4 minutes. It was not a record attempt, had been scheduled a month in advance and there was no official timing. The helicopter mark has been exceeded considerably, and the helicopter itself has been put to war work.

One of the early problems with new marks will be modernization of recording equipment for record attempts, including a barograph geared to the tremendous altitudes at which planes now fly.

NAA established a transport category last fall. This provides that the airplane involved be a licensed model, accepted by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, carry a full load, and have no alterations from the standard model.

Routes for competition may be between any two points the board finds reasonable, and Miami to New York already has been established as a course at the request of a carrier eager to try for a record when conditions permit.

A number of aircraft devoted solely to war service now are being converted to civilian use.

Lt. George W. Doney Wounded In Action On Okinawa April 20

Lt. George W. Doney, USMC, has been wounded in action on Okinawa April 20, according to word received here by his wife, the former Miss Mary Dean Thompson of Jacksonville.

Lieutenant Doney's wounds were reported not to have been serious. He has been awarded the Purple Heart, however, and that arrived here this week.

Capt. David B. Thayer, USMC, who was well-known here while stationed at Camp Lejeune, was killed in action in the same campaign. He resided in the Sanderson residence on Beaufort street while stationed at Lejeune.

Pleds For Americans Not To Let Down In War Against Japan

An impassioned plea that Americans do not let down, lose their push and quit in the war against Japan was made by Lieut. Roy C. Schmidt, Camp Davis public relations officer, in behalf of the 7th War Loan at the Jacksonville Kiwanis club here Tuesday afternoon.

The Japs believe that their war of attrition will slowly sap American energy and will that this nation will eventually just fold up and quit, Lieutenant Schmidt said.

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Mrs. George E. Moore, Prominent Swansboro Woman, Passes Away

Mrs. George E. Moore, one of Swansboro's best loved women, died at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington Monday afternoon after a brief illness. She was 73 years old.

Funeral services were held at the home in Swansboro Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Charles H. Moyer and Rev. A. L. Benton, Methodist and Baptist ministers. Burial was in the family cemetery at Hubert.

Mrs. Moore is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bert Tolson of Swansboro; two sons, Harry B. Moore and William Moore of Swansboro; one grandchild, a sister, Mrs. Nancy Pierce of Swansboro, and two brothers, Maurice Hattell and Pele Hattell of Swansboro.

Immunization Clinic Scheduled To Be At Dixon School

Dr. H. W. Stevens, health officer, announces an immunization clinic against diphtheria, small pox and typhoid to be given at L. R. Dixon's store, Route 3, Jacksonville, on the highway highway, on Monday morning, June 15, 22 and 29th, at 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

All parents are urged to have their children from six months to seven years vaccinated against diphtheria and small pox. One case of typhoid has been reported in the county this month.

In pre-machine days, it took three-fourths of U. S. manpower to feed the nation.

Hugh, No Catsup?

Hungry? How about a good filling meal? If you ate at Camp Lejeune's Tent Camp, this is what you could expect at a typical noon day chow. You would receive 4,000 pounds of beef as the main course. Vegetables would include 32 100-pound sacks of potatoes, 2,000 pounds of onions, 1,200 cans of tomatoes, and 1,200 bunches of celery. Naturally, bread, 1,000 pounds of it, with 250 pounds of butter to go along. To drink all this down there would be 250 pounds of coffee; and for dessert, 175 cakes, 30 to 40 inches in size.

This is just an average menu for one meal served by Tent Camp's four mess halls and two field kitchens. There are some 200 cooks, butchers and bakers to prepare this food and 450 mess men to do the cleaning up.

Carrier Mail Service Denied By Post Office

Two Carter Brothers Overseas



EDWARD M. CARTER



WILLIS H. CARTER

Two sons of J. B. Carter and the late Mrs. Carter of Beaufort are serving overseas. Pfc. Edward M. Carter is an MP with the air forces in Germany. His wife, the former Myrtle Swinson, and his

daughter, live in Beaufort. Pfc. Willis H. Carter is with a hospital group in the South Pacific. He entered service in April, 1941. He went overseas in December, 1941. Pfc. Carter has just been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Five Women Named Officers In Current Blue Star Brigade

Mrs. Deane C. Taylor, chairman of the Women's Division of the Seventh War Loan Drive in Onslow County, announced yesterday that although the returns were very incomplete, five women have been named officers in the current drive by virtue of their sales of bonds in the Seventh War Loan Drive.

They are: Mrs. David Sabiston, Lt. General; Mrs. Lee Humphrey of Verona; Captain; Mrs. T. Newton Cook, First Lieutenant; Mrs. Robert McGee, First Lieutenant; and Mrs. L. P. Matthews, Second Lieutenant.

Mrs. Taylor pointed out that there were probably others who have sold an equal amount of bonds but who have not made their reports to the chairman as yet. She urges all members to report as soon as possible.

As of noon yesterday, the chairman said that approximately 70,000 worth of bonds had been sold by the Women's Division.

Lt. C. W. Sutton And Pfc. Willis Carter Meet In Marianas

Lt. C. W. Sutton and Pfc. Willis Carter, both of Onslow County, met in the Marianas recently, according to word received here. Lieutenant Sutton is the son of Mrs. C. W. Sutton of Richlands and Pfc. Carter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter of near Beaufort.

USO Travelers Aid Director Urges Listing Of Available Rooms

Heart-sick, foot-weary mothers with children tugging at their skirts are familiar figures in the queues that line up between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. at the USO Travelers Aid Service in the News & Views Building. They are all there on the same business, looking for rooms.

According to Mrs. Josephine Burns, director of the USO Travelers Aid, although the agency's work includes everything from giving general information to travel help, most of the time these days is filled trying to find housing facilities.

She urged that anyone having an available room help to alleviate the critical shortage in Jacksonville by calling the USO Travelers Aid and listing the vacancy.

1945 Rabies Vaccination Schedule Is Announced For Onslow County

Dr. H. W. Stevens, district health officer, yesterday announced a dog rabies vaccination clinic in Onslow County to prevent hydrophobia.

Vaccination of all dogs over six months of age is required by North Carolina State law once every year. Dog collar tags will be issued with every vaccination.

Dr. D. R. Coppage, veterinarian, will supervise the clinics throughout all of Onslow County. Cost of vaccination is one dollar per dog.

Dr. Stevens said that the legal requirements to prevent rabies in dogs protect children and adults from the possibility of contracting hydrophobia from an unvaccinated rabid dog. All dogs roaming loose without the 1945 vaccination tag are subject to being picked up and exterminated. All dogs should be brought to the clinics on a leash.

Below is given the county-wide dog rabies clinic schedule: June 18—Belgrade (Mill's store), 8:30 to 9:30; Depepe, Rt. 17, 10:00 to 11:00; Pumpkin Center, Rt. 17, 11:30 to 12:30; Walton's Store, Rt. 53, 1:30 to 2:30; Dixon's Store, Rt. 53, 3:00 to 3:30; Tent Camp, Rt. 17, 4:00 to 5:00.

New Town Board In; Budget Consideration Set For Tuesday

Mayor Ramon Askew and the 1945-47 Jacksonville Board of Commissioners were sworn into office Tuesday night at the City Hall by Justice of the Peace Ed Arthur.

The new board is composed of J. Hedrick Aman, H. L. Cowell, J. C. Collins and B. J. Holleman. One of the first acts of the new board was to authorize former mayor Clyde L. Sabiston to continue working with the town in closing out the Federal Works Agency water and sewer projects. No compensation, if any, was discussed.

At the same time, Mayor Askew invited his predecessor-mayor and members of the retiring board to sit with the new board and lend their advice and assistance in working up the 1945-46 budget.

To that end a special meeting of the board will be held at the City Hall next Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

There were no formalities to the installation. Only one visitor was present in addition to retiring and incoming board members, city and military police who were around the office Justice of the Peace Arthur administered the oath, and the new board was in.

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Tentative Budget May Be Presented To Board Monday

A tentative 1945-46 budget will probably be laid before the Onslow County Board of Commissioners Monday by Auditor J. J. Cole.

The auditor said yesterday that he had been working on the budget this week to get it in a first-draft form for consideration by the board. The board did not meet this week, adjourning in respect to John D. Warlick, prominent local attorney who is the county's legal counsel and whose brother died by his own hand during the week end.

In so doing, the county board decided to meet next Monday.

Also in respect to the attorney, the week's term of Superior Court scheduled for trial of civil cases was called off. Mr. Warlick being counsel in practically all of the cases to be heard. The jurors were dismissed for the term on Monday morning when they reported for service.

Rev. J. F. Herbert Conducts Richlands Revival June 17 to 24

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