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DOWN EAST
WITH
BILLY ARTHUR

We rightfully got a letter last week addressed to: "The Newspaper at Jacksonville, North Carolina."

We were not so prophetic in our little meat shortage story last Friday. No sooner did we hit the mails with the paper than the meat trucks showed up in town and made us out a liar in no uncertain terms.

You girls haven't a thing on me. I wash out my undies each night also.

But my bathroom doesn't look like a sorority house with things hanging here and there. I just drape mine over the towel rack and let 'em shift for themselves.

It's all right, isn't it.

And speaking of such things, the other afternoon we got to talking about sleeping, and one of the fellows said he liked to sleep in the raw during the warm summer months but that his wife wouldn't let him. So he solved the problem by donning, not pajamas, but a pair of his wife's panties.

Another little chore I've been doing to make a good husband for myself is sewing on buttons. I've learned that a button a night will keep the rag man away.

Before taking up my reading in bed, I get out a shirt and sew on whatever buttons are missing. It's great fun, and while you're doing it, you can think of the sweetest names to call the wash woman for knocking them off.

It's not altogether sissy for me to sew on buttons, because I used to be adept with a needle. Don't you remember my telling how I used to crochet and embroider?

Anyways, I got to thinking I'd better get married so I'd have someone to sew buttons on my shirt. But I recalled someone said a married man seldom has a shirt.

I was weighing the two thoughts yesterday when a fellow sold me on the idea of staying single.

He said he "used to think that with a house full of girls all my buttons would be sewed on and my sox darned, but I'll be doggone if I now can find any sox."

I've finally done it—caught a fish while trolling.

For twelve years I've been in Eastern North Carolina and haven't missed a summer going fishing for mackerel or blues, but not until the past week end had I ever landed one. It was that I had been fishing in tough luck. Whenever I was out there, the fish were not, and whenever a fisherman friends would telephone that they were running that day, it was impossible for me to get away. But I finally did it.

Farm Labor Critical, Needed to Harvest Tobacco, Says Clark

By CHARLIE C. CLARK, JR., Onslow County Agent

Farm labor is more critical this year than any time since the war started.

The farmers have been called on to continue with high production for this year and they have accepted the challenge even in the face of depleting farm labor. The continued high demand of the armed forces has, and is still taking, the young men from the farm. This means that if all crops planted are saved and housed that non farm people will have to help. Farm work is among the most critical classes of war time employment. Our foot and fiber is at its lowest level since the beginning of the war. The farm population has been able to plant and cultivate the crops, but they are not able to do all the harvesting.

During the next six to seven weeks tobacco harvesting will be the most rushing farm job in this county and the farmers need hundreds and hundreds of farm hands.

You, as a boy, girl, man or woman, can perform no greater a patriotic duty than to make yourself available to help farmers in this county. No one should feel he cannot help—we need men, women, boys and girls. Those who can spend part of their time or can do a full day's work; and those who can spend their entire vacation on farms within the county. Actually we need you as soldier replacement as surely as we need new troops in combat.

COMMANDS WRS

Captain Ruth S. L. Fecitt of Revere, Massachusetts, has become commanding officer of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve Schools at Camp Lejeune relieving Major Dorothy Mott who has been assigned to the Department of the Pacific, Depot of Supplies, San Francisco, California.

TO BERLIN

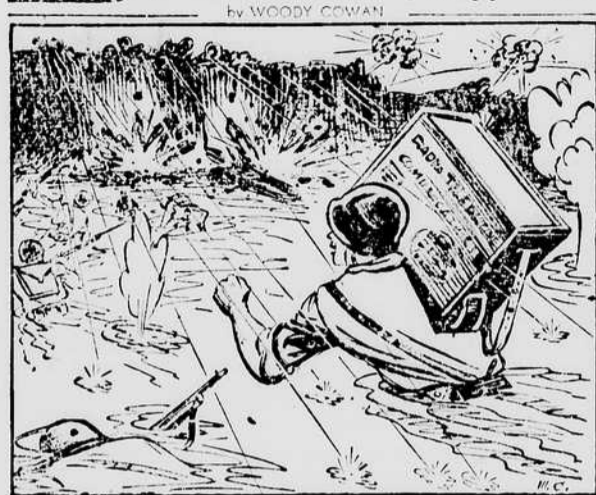
Brunswick, Germany—(AP)—The famed Seventh Armored "Desert Rats" Division will lead the British march into Berlin on "a top secret" date set for the Western Allies to begin occupation duties.

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AMERICAN HEROES



WOUNDED three times while carrying radio equipment to shore and going back to salvage more vital communications supplies from the sea, Technician John J. Pinder still aided in establishing a communication system on a beachhead in France. He never gave up until fatally hit while still at his post. Are you matching his sacrifice? Buy and hold War Bonds!

Okinawa Paying Off As Air Base; Raids On Nippon Announced

Guam—(AP)—Hard-won Okinawa was paying off as an air base Monday, with American raids announced against Kyushu, Sakishima and elsewhere in the Western Pacific.

Large Scale Raids—Manila—(AP)—Fifth Air Force Lightnings, Mitchells and Liberators gave the Japanese a flaming end from Hong Kong to Formosa, headquarters reported Monday.

Escape Route Cut—Manila—(AP)—The Eleventh Airborne Division parachutists hastened the Luzon cleanup campaign toward a climax Monday by putting the squeeze on an estimated 20,000 Japanese now sealed off from their last major escape port, Aparri.

Japs Abandoning Borneo—Manila—(AP)—After doing their best to sabotage all oil wells, the Japs evidently are abandoning some of Borneo's richest petroleum areas to the invading Australians.

MILLIONS SAVED—Washington—(AP)—A House committee said today that good management has resulted in less than \$10,000,000 in Navy equipment remaining in Europe and North Africa for local disposal when it might have totalled \$500,000,000.

GUESSED INVASION—Paris—(AP)—The German guessed the place, strength and approximate time of the Allied invasion of Normandy, but were fooled in their expectation that a second, stronger thrust would come farther north, a supreme headquarters intelligence officer disclosed today after questioning Col. Gen. Gustav Jodl of the Nazi high command.

RETURN FROM OVERSEAS—Pfc. Fred Foscoe of Trenton, son of Mrs. Lina Foscoe, both of whom are well-known in Onslow County, has returned from three years' duty overseas and is at home on a 30-day furlough.

JULY 1 IS DEADLINE—The new federal automobile tax stamps are now on sale at post offices. The stamps cost \$5 a copy. As required by law, car owners must obtain new stickers before July first and have them placed on their car windshield.

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OPA Increases Gas Rations For Pleasure Boats; Unlimited Use

The Raleigh District OPA yesterday called attention to a recent change permitting a 50 per cent increase in the maximum amount of gasoline which may be issued to boat-owners for their personal use of boats.

Under the new ruling, the announcement said, "present limitations on gasoline rations for personal use of boats will be increased from 24 to 36 gallons quarterly for inboard, and from 10 to 15 gallons for three-month periods for outboards."

This boat ration ceiling increase is similar to the increase being given all A-book car owners, effective July 22.

The largest increase in rations of gasoline for boats has been granted to inboard motorboats used in conducting fishing parties. This increase is designed to permit more fishing and add to the nation's short food supply. For this use not more than 1,200 gallons quarterly will be issued for inboard motors and 124 gallons quarterly for outboards.

Both the War Food Administration and the Bureau of Fisheries advised OPA that party fishing will make a substantial contribution to the present short food supply.

Boat owners who use their boats for such business purposes as conducting pleasure or hunting parties—other than fishing—may now receive gasoline of not more than 124 gallons per quarter for inboard motors or 20 gallons per quarter for outboard motors.

None of these increases affect commercial fishing boats, since these boats already get full rations for their needs.

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Pvt. Donald G. Trott Of Stella Released From Nazi War Prison

Pvt. Donald G. Trott, son of Mrs. Eva T. Trott of Stella, has been liberated from a German prisoner of war camp, the War Department announced yesterday.

Quick Senate Approval Of United Nations Charter Is Expected

Washington—(AP)—Senate ratification of United Nations Charter Monday became largely a question of timing with 92 Senators already on record for it.

Truman Ends Vacation

Olympia, Wash.—(AP)—President Truman, his hopes pinned on early Senate approval of the International Peace Charter, brought Pacific Northwest vacation to an end Monday. He left for the Post War Security Conference at San Francisco, stopping off for a visit in Portland, Oregon.

Conference To End

San Francisco—(AP)—President Truman's arrival to help wind up United Nations Conference in a brilliant round of ceremonies and speech making may lead to a speedy end of another situation—the future of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., as secretary of state.

Civilian Prospect For More Food Is Perceptibly Brighter

Washington—(AP)—The civilian prospect for more food, especially meat, brightened perceptibly today.

The military will cut its purchases of meat sharply during the next two months, leaving more available for home front channels.

To relieve local meat shortages, the House voted in an amendment to the price control extension bill to permit unlimited local slaughtering when done under sanitary conditions.

Federally-inspected packing houses, which provide the government's needs, were ordered to reduce the amount set aside for the armed forces and other federal requirements.

Army Makes Known Units To Return To U. S. In Few Months

Paris—(AP)—The United States 95th Infantry Division was ordered to embark today at Le Havre for shipment home as the Second and Fifth Divisions will be processed for July shipment, along with the 44th and 37th Infantry and 13th Armored Divisions. All of them, including the 95th, are scheduled for Pacific duty after redeployment and reforming in the United States.

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2 New Corporations Formed To Build Residences Here

Certificates of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

Clyde Building Corporation, of Jacksonville, a general real estate business, authorized capital stock, \$100,000, subscribed stock, \$300 by Clyde Sabiston and Oleta M. Sabiston, both of Jacksonville, and B. E. Wilson of Rural Hill.

Graham Building Corporation, of Jacksonville, a general real estate business, authorized capital stock, \$100,000, subscribed stock, \$300 by Graham P. Johnson and Elizabeth P. Johnson, both of Jacksonville, and B. E. Wilson of Rural Hill.

Three Tar Heels Among 18 Persons Awarded At Lejeune

Three Tar Heels were among the eighteen men who were awarded Purple Heart medals at Camp Lejeune last week.

The men, fifteen Marines and three sailors, received the medals for wounds suffered in action in the Pacific.

The men receiving decorations were: Corporal Hanley Hays Painter, Bryson City, N. C., who was wounded at Iwo Jima; Sergeant Raymond A. Shipton, High Point, N. C., who was wounded at Iwo Jima; Private James C. Melton, Lenoir, N. C., wounded at Iwo Jima; AOM2e John A. Purick of Roslyn, N. Y., wounded in the Philippines; Private First Class Clifford W. Wilson of Millboro, Va., wounded at Iwo Jima; EM2e Louis Polisse of Lodi, N. J., wounded at Crete; Private First Class Stuart Colman of Detroit, Michigan, wounded at Guam; Sergeant Robert Louis Baluh of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., wounded during a naval bombardment; Gunnery Sergeant Lee Augustus Engler of Williamsport, Pa., wounded at Iwo Jima; Sergeant Joseph August Nelsky of Scranton, Pa., wounded at Iwo Jima; Seaman 1c Carl Vinod Lee, Jackson, Mich., wounded when a Jap suicide plane crashed into his ship; Private First Class Ammie Leonard Lee, Jr., of Panama City, Fla., wounded at Iwo Jima; Private First Class Henry Clay Strother of Oakdale, La., wounded at Cape Gloucester; Corporal John William Hosking of Prospect Park, Pa., wounded at Iwo Jima; Technical Sergeant Robert Fred Melvin of Rochester, N. Y., wounded in the Marshall Islands; and Corporal Herbert P. Schmitz of Sharpsburg, Pa., wounded at Iwo Jima.

House Votes Control Of Food To Cabinet, Extends OPA One Year

Washington—(AP)—The House today voted against the OPA, today voted to transfer absolute food controls to the Cabinet and then approved a one-year extension of the Price Control Act.

The vote on final passage was 356 to 12.

It approved overwhelmingly a bill giving the OPA another year of life, but before it did so, it sponsored amendments to make its decisions subject to court review and to transfer all authority over agricultural products to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Administration supporters claimed that the agriculture amendment would give the Secretary of Agriculture power to ignore Presidential orders and divest OPA and the War Food Administration of any food or agriculture controls.

The entire measure still is subject to the Senate's action and leaders of both parties were certain the legislation would wind up in a conference committee of the two houses.

KIWANIS TO MEET

The Jacksonville Kiwanis club will meet today at USO Pine Lodge at 1 p.m.

CHURCHILL CAMPAIGNING

London—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, beginning tour of 1,000 miles through England and Scotland, to lead the cause of conservatism, declared in a campaign address Monday that "it's no use of people thinking I can continue to serve unless I have a great majority when I return to the House."

VISIT CAMP LEJEUNE

Nineteen Military and Air Attaches from Central and South American countries Friday visited Camp Lejeune on a tour of inspection of U. S. Military installations and industrial centers.

PEACE PIPES COMING

Glasgow—(AP)—Sufficient briar to make 250,000 pipes has arrived here from the south of France. It was the first shipment to Britain since the war began.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Sgts. Herbert Meza and Bill Richmond will be guest speakers at the evening services at the Jacksonville Presbyterian church.

MAKE APPLICATIONS

Users of fuel oil are urged to fill out applications for their winter supply now.

\$303,181 Bonds Bought So Far In Campaign

No More Proud Sight



ALL THE WORLD looks to The American Flag as the symbol of freedom from oppression and a guarantee that peace and righteousness shall prevail. This official insignia of the Mighty Seventh War Loan, shows the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima by U. S. Marines. It is the picture that has been more widely used than any in this war, proceeds of which the AFD donated to service relief.

Mrs. Lincien Hadnot, 91, Dies At Maysville After Long Illness

Mrs. Lincien M. Hadnot passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Mattocks, at Maysville Monday morning after a long illness. She was 91 years of age.

Funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. H. Fowler and Rev. N. P. Edens, Baptist and Methodist ministers respectively of Maysville. Burial will be in the family cemetery at Maysville.

Mrs. Hadnot is survived by six children, G. H. Jenkins, Mrs. Mattocks, Mrs. Lila Weeks, and Mrs. Verdie Gerock, all of Maysville, F. M. Jenkins of Chapel Hill and P. L. Jenkins of New Bern; and two brothers, D. B. Collins of Maysville and J. B. Collins of Greensboro.

Golfer Ben Hogan, Now A Lieutenant, Stationed At Davis

Lieut. Ben Hogan, the celebrated golfer who has been national champion and who lately has been in the Army Air Forces, is now stationed at Camp Davis. He gave an exhibition at Camp Lejeune Saturday afternoon.

The lieutenant admitted he was a little off his game, but the length of his drives did not indicate that. He usually drove between 250 and 300 yards. His approach shots were "so good" but his putting game was not up to par.

A little practice and he'll be right back in his old form, observers predicted, adding that after all he's been shooting at Nazis and not par for the past two years.

Jury List Revised By Commissioners At Special Meeting

The Onslow County Board of Commissioners in a special meeting Thursday revised the jury list according to statute which provides for the revision every two years.

How many new names were placed in the box were not known, but there are a lot more than before.

It is from that little box that the names of jurors are drawn to pass judgment in civil and criminal actions in Onslow County Superior Court.

OPEN BIBLE SCHOOL

A Daily Vacation Bible School is underway at the Holly Ridge school building with an attendance of about 75 young people, many of them children of Camp Davis personnel. The school, from 9 to 11:30 a.m., is being conducted by Chaplain (Major) Carl W. Hewlett, recently appointed Camp Davis chaplain.

Now In Italy



Pfc. James Winberry of Swansboro is serving with the Army in Italy. He has been overseas 10 months and participated in the final assault against the German forces in Italy. Private Winberry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winberry of Swansboro.

Mackerel Running Off Onslow Coast; 27 Caught Sunday

Mackerel are running off the Onslow Coast, Capt. Matt Fulcher of Fulcher's landing reported yesterday.

A party headed by E. B. Keith of Sanford aboard Captain Fulcher's boat, the Missetta, landed 27 Sunday.

A number of blues, bonita and amberjack also were caught during the week end.

War in Brief

Admiral Nimitz reports that Japanese casualties on Okinawa have soared to almost 110,000 as Americans continue mopping up small resistance pockets in caves at southern end of island. Meanwhile American air forces smash Japanese targets over wide area. Tokyo announces formation of a new army to meet invasion threat.

Japanese surrenders show significant increase in the Philippines, with total for past two weeks reaching 2,500,000. Eleventh Airborne troops landed in North Luzon to aid in mop-up of Japs cornered in Cagayan Valley.

Red Army states its greatest of victory parades in Moscow, with Hitler's personal flag being tossed into a gutter and Marshal Zhukov making the victory address.

Galaxy of generals, including Generals Simpson, Peters and McNamara, returns to United States from European war zones, getting big reception at New York airport.

Iwo Jima, taken at heavy cost in Marine lives, is paying big dividends as saving lives of B-29 fliers as well as costly bombers, and also B-50's on day when Japan will be crushed.

President Robert H. Jackson advocates mass trial of high Nazi war criminals and hopes they will be brought to justice before summer ends. "Big Four" to meet soon to discuss trial procedure. Bernard Baruch urges that German industry be deprived of all power to equip Nazis for war again. General Patton declares preparedness best peace assurance. General Eisenhower declares emphatically that he has no political ambitions.