

DOWN EAST

WITH BILLY ARTHUR

Louis Howard was complaining the other day about Jacksonville not having any Western Union time, something we assume he needs for the operation of his radio station.

"Why how do you know what time it is?" he wanted to know. "Who cares what time it is?" someone asked.

"Everybody wants to know the correct time," Louis countered. "We turn on the radio," he was told.

"I know," Louis came back, "but in between the correct time on the radio, you don't know."

About that time Sol Lerner came in, and we asked if he had the correct time. "Absolutely correct?" we asked. "Definitely," he said, and pulled out his watch. Whereupon Tom Guthrie, who's been getting along all right in these parts for years without a WU clock, pulled out his watch also. He, Louis and Sol were about a minute apart. So what? You get Western Union time, and the watches still wouldn't all be together.

I don't know what we could achieve by having the Arlington time signals. There are some folks around here whose watches would still put up an argument.

We always thought B. J. Holleman held the prize for having been in the largest number of different kinds of businesses during his life, but even now he's not relinquishing his crown, although being pushed a little.

Deane Taylor disclosed that he started out in life with a degree in forestry, later went with the Davie Tree company, then worked with a construction firm, later became a traveling salesman, and now is in the gift shop business.

And Col. John Wilson, the chief of staff at Camp Lejeune, disclosed that he holds a college degree in—of all things for a Marine—animal husbandry.

That still doesn't top Holleman, who among the 17 I think that's what Albert Ellis finally computed the number of his business connections to have been in the undertaking business.

A Marine officer was telling the other day about how he had reformed.

"I used to cuss all the time," he said, "but since March I've cut down and now I seldom use a cuss word at all. It's not that I've become a goody-goody; it's more because I've got a girl for a driver and a secretary."

The question has arisen "how long is a week end?"

The general assumption is that it lasts from Saturday until late Sunday or early Monday.

But some folks stay until the following Thursday.

It has been suggested that the practice of a Charlotte woman be followed to eliminate all misunderstandings. That lady put a sign in the bathroom reading: "Week end with us means from Saturday morning to early Monday morning. If you remain longer, you will not get an invitation for a return engagement. Also, if you want to borrow any money while week-ending with us, go to our next door neighbor."

Frank Jones, the Charlotte real estate agent, puts it this way: "I find week-end guests after they have been on my hands two days—begin to smell like a bunch of fish three days old. (They begin to stink). There are just three times I like week-end guests—first time is the morning they arrive, and then twice the morning they take their departure. One thing certain, you better not remain a minute's longer than the "allotted time" if you week-end with me—if so, I am certain you will never get a rain check for a return engagement, and I might send for the fire department to come and get you out. With sugar and meat rationed as they are—I don't want any of you spending a week with me, when I invited you for a week end. Now be honest about it—Aren't you the same way?"

The moon cast their two shadows on the rippling waters, which swished and swished against the side of the boat. They were alone and their separation from the rest of the world was magnified by the silence, broken at intervals only by the swishing-swishing which failed to disturb their thoughts. An eavesdropper, even more naughtily than the water would have heard nothing during the short flitting minutes, but he would have understood.

Presently the young man, who had plans for a grand future, lifted his head, gazed admiringly into her eyes and moved his lips toward hers, she spoke in a whisper almost.

"I'm nuts about you, toots."

The boys on the Courthouse lawn say that I'm doing everything I can to break up the Viewing Board.

They say I'm editorializing for women to please wear more clothes, and if they don't the Viewing Board can't function.

TO CREATE OFFICE

Washington—(AP)—Senate leaders were reported Monday to have decided to ask Congress to set up an office of world security council delegate without limiting the President's authority to use troops. The decision to bring the issue squarely before legislators in October was said to have been reached by Democratic leader Barkley and Chairman Connally of the Foreign Relations Committee.

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Dodging The Dog Days



Swansboro Kiwanis Club Chartered; Barden Predicts End Of Bureaucracies

The recently-organized Swansboro Kiwanis club received its charter and became the seventh club of the seventh Kiwanis district here Friday night. One hundred and twenty-five Kiwanians and their wives attended the program held at Swansboro USO.

The charter was presented by Sam D. Bundy, district governor of Wilmington and was received by P. S. White, Swansboro club president.

Rep. Graham A. Barden of New Bern delivered the principal address, speaking on "Post-War Government" and predicted that the government would be taken from bureaucrats and administrators and returned to the people, represented by the Congress, when the war is over. He said the numerous bureaucracies were the result of the needs of a war-time government.

Gifts to the Swansboro club were presented by Dr. M. Barrett, president of the Greenville club; Haywood Weeks, president of the Kinston club and a native of Swansboro; Frank Remsburg, president of the Goldsboro club; and K. T. Knight, Jr., secretary of the Jacksonville club for Jacksonville, Wilmington and Farmville. The latter two delegations not arriving in time for the program. The gifts were received by Henry A. Tolson, Swansboro director.

Officers and members of the Swansboro club are White, president; C. E. Weeks, vice-president; R. L. Williams, Jr., treasurer; C. H. Mercer, secretary; R. L. Williams, Sr., W. E. Bages, Tolson, W. Glenn Martin, C. M. Lisk, Vernon F. Alligood, D. W. Maddox, directors; Charles Buckmaster, J. W. Forehand, J. F. Foster, T.Sgt. William Henderson, Paul Holt, B. A. Lamm, J. F. Littleton, N. N. Matlocks, L. T. Stanley, Walter M. Thompson, Jr., C. D. Tolson, J. E. Trexler, K. G. Teyman, H. L. Ward, H. J. Webb, and James E. Stanley.

Ramon Askew, president of the Jacksonville club which sponsored the new civic organization, was toastmaster. Musical selections were rendered by Lt. and Mrs. Paul Rossiter of Camp Lejeune and Rep. Barden was presented by H. P. Cotton, Jacksonville vice-president. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Carl B. Craig of Jacksonville.

The delicious seafood dinner was prepared and served by the women of the community.

PROMOTED IN HOSPITAL

Augusta, Ga.—Louis W. Cowan, Jacksonville, son of Mr. Louis Cowan has received promotion to Private First Class. He is a patient at the hospital here, and was wounded overseas.

By BRENT I. HANCOCK (The Parris Island Boot)

Machine gun is a pet subject of Gunnery Sergeant Werner E. Eubanks, senior D. I. of Platoon 417, Sixth Battalion. And small wonder, he's handled them for years: in Shanghai with the Fourth Marines, in Cavite, in Bermuda, in Samoa, on Guadalcanal and in the Bougainville, Guam, and Iwo Jima campaigns.

Recently returned from the Third Marine Division and Iwo Jima, where he completed the campaign as executive officer Baker Company, First Battalion, Twenty-first Marines, the Gunny is working his second recruit platoon. And naturally, finding the duties of senior drill instructor somewhat different from machine gun; on which he could well be termed an expert.

The one time electric-arc welder with Bethlehem Steel in Baltimore was awarded a Silver Star Medal for his work with his machine gun section on Guam. That was on the night of July 25 and the morning of the 26th, a year ago. The Japs made an all out effort to crack the Twenty-first Marines' lines; and were determined that the Third Marine Division, which had landed four days previously on the Asan, would be broken through the thin Marine lines, but their main effort was checked by the staunch stand of Marines such as Gunnery Sergeant Eubanks.

He personally manned a heavy machine gun when the majority of his men had been wounded or killed and the other gun of the section knocked out of action. When finally ordered to withdraw and regroup for a quick counterattack, there were two men left in the section. Three men had been killed and the remainder of the section wounded. Securing a Browning Automatic Rifle from a wounded Marine, Eubanks joined a rifle platoon for the successful counter-attack.

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Three Local Marines Reported Wounded In Pacific Fighting

Three Jacksonville Marines have been reported by the Navy Department as wounded in action in the Pacific. They are: 2nd Lt. John Raymond Tracy, husband of Mrs. Hazel E. Tracy; 1st Sgt. Eugene Cuthbert Jones, husband of Mrs. Edna G. Jones; and Cpl. Edward George Riley, husband of Mrs. Peggy Riley.

Talbert And Tommy Jones Coming Home About Mid-August

Talbert and Thomas Jones, pharmacist mates first class in the U. S. Navy, are expected home sometime around August 20, according to word received from their last week. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones of Jacksonville, who have been in the Pacific for the past two years.

Solicitor Investigates Charges That Votes Were Cast Illegally

Lexington, N. C.—(AP)—Solicitor Lee Wilson said Monday he had not had sufficient opportunity to "sufficiently determine" any action he would take on charges that 204 ballots had been illegally cast in the general election in Davidson County last November. "If the result of my investigation shows prosecution is warranted, I shall send a bill to the grand jury," he said.

United Nations Peace Agency Will Meet In London On Thursday

London—(AP)—Representatives of 14 United Nations will gather here next Thursday to prepare for the birth of an international peace agency conceived in the hope that war never again will sweep across the world.

Six Japanese War Centers Are Hit By American Warplanes

Osaka—(AP)—Striking savagely for the second time in five days, 680 Superfortresses and Mustang fighters spread fire and destruction through six Japanese war centers, stretching almost from the Imperial Palace in Tokyo to the southern home island of Kyushu Sunday and Monday.

Sen. Hiram Johnson, Foe Of League And Charter, Succumbs

Washington—(AP)—Sen. Hiram W. Johnson, of California, militant opponent of the League of Nations and the San Francisco Charter for the United Nations Organization, died yesterday at 79. He succumbed at the Naval Hospital where he had been confined for 1 1/2 weeks.

Paris—(AP)—Marshall Petain, on trial for his life on charges of treasonable acts, was described by the French Delegate to the San Francisco Conference as a man of "perfect patriotism and loyalty to France." The description was in a telegram from Pierre Merillion, former member of French Embassy in Madrid where Petain served.

GSgt. Werner Eubanks Recalls Four Campaigns Against Japanese Enemy

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Jacksonville Pictures Contained In Current Issue Of Leatherneck

Scenes of Marines on liberty in Jacksonville are contained in the August issue of the Leatherneck, which is now on sale. The pictures include "liberty bounds" at the bus station, beer and pool parlors, hotel scene and shoe shine boys.

HEADS SERVICE COMMAND

Brig. Gen. Merritt A. Edson has assumed his new duties as commanding general of the Service Command of the Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

LIONS TO MEET

The Jacksonville Lions club will hold a supper meeting at the Club Roanoke Island Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Building Permits Totalling \$18,300 Are Granted By Town

Building permits totalling \$18,300 have been issued by the Town of Jacksonville in the past ten days. The largest single permit issued was to Walter W. Morgan for a 24-room addition to the Hotel Walmor at a cost of approximately \$17,000. The other two went to John Andrews, who will build a garage apartment at 407 Bordeaux street, at an approximate cost of \$1,000; and to Frank A. Smith, who will build a porch on his residence at an estimated cost of \$300.

Must Fill Vacancies In Teaching Staffs Of Onslow Schools

If Onslow County schools are to open August 30 with a full staff of teachers, vacancy filling must be done quickly. Supt. of Schools A. H. Hattell reported yesterday that four vacancies exist at Dixon and one at Holly Ridge, a total of five in one district, but that's the only list he's come over with the principal. If that figure holds throughout the county, there are now between 15 and 20 vacancies to be filled. He said he hoped to complete a review of the teaching staffs with principals this week.

Maulsby Elected Vice-President Of Chamber Commerce

G. E. Maulsby was elected vice-president of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, and E. T. Moeck and L. E. Rudisill to the Board of Directors at the August meeting Thursday night. They succeed Deane Taylor, who was elevated to the presidency upon the resignation of E. J. Petteway, and Maulsby and Rev. W. S. O'Byrne respectively. Rev. O'Byrne resigned because of ill health.

Marine Commandant Requests Camp Davis For Training Facilities

New Bern—Camp Davis and all its facilities will likely be transferred shortly to the Marines Corps. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, commandant of the Marine Corps, has written officially to the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department requesting the former Army camp for use of the Marines, it has been announced here by Rep. Graham A. Barden.

Two Onslow Soldiers Were To Arrive Back In U. S. On Sunday

Two Onslow County soldiers were scheduled to arrive back in the United States Sunday from the European war theatre. They were: Pfc. Orvid S. Yopp of Sneads Ferry, who was to land in New York aboard the S. S. Santa Margarita. Pfc. Stacy L. Riggs of Maysville, who was to arrive in Boston aboard the S.S. Army.

Clifton Trip, Brother Of Local Man, Dies In Raleigh Hospital

Clifton Trip, 38, of the Pritchettville community, died in a Raleigh hospital Friday evening at 7:45 after a critical illness of two weeks. Funeral services were conducted at the New Salem Free Will Baptist Church in Craven County Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Ruben Jones, Free Will Holiness minister of Kinston, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Stamps Sales Total \$4,479 During July, A Slight Decrease

Stamps sales at Jacksonville post office during the month of July amounted to \$4,479.20, a slight decrease compared to the corresponding month last year. Acting Postmaster Frank A. Smith reported yesterday. Receipts in July of 1944 totaled \$4,582.37, including receipts of \$437 from Midway Park which are not now reflected in the receipts of the local post office. The decrease even then amounts to but \$103.67.

Fire Guts Dwelling Of Dan Gonzalis Here Early Sunday

Fire of undetermined origin gutted the brick residence of Dan Gonzalis, colored, here early Sunday morning. The fire had gained considerable headway before firemen arrived and despite a heavy rainfall they were unable to prevent complete destruction of the interior. Few belongings were saved, and damage was thought to be in the several thousands of dollars.

Lieut. Willie Morton Home On Furlough, Expects A Discharge

2nd Lieut. Willie E. Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Morton of near Jacksonville, arrived home last week on a 30-day furlough, after which he expects to be discharged from the U. S. Army. The port authority suggests that relatives or friends of those listed should not contact the port for further information as such information is not available. Nor does The News and Views have additional information.

Tobacco Marketing Cards Being Mailed

The Onslow County AAA expects to complete this week mailing out tobacco marketing cards, Ivy Collins, chief clerk, said yesterday. Mailing of the cards was delayed last week somewhat because of a lack of envelopes, but when they arrived late in the week mailing was started.

Tobacco Sales Heavy On Border Markets

Heavy sales for all points on the North Carolina and South Carolina Border Belt tobacco markets were reported by the United States and North Carolina departments of agriculture. Gross sales for the opening week, which consists of three days, amounted to 19,699,198 pounds. The week's average was \$44.04 per hundred as compared with the \$43 average recorded for the four opening days last year when 13,691,192 pounds were sold.

In Occupation Army

Pfc. Beaman Brown of Jacksonville is serving with the 15th Army of Occupation in Germany. Private Brown, who has been in the Army for four years, served 26 months in Alaska before being transferred to Europe last February. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Brown of Catherine Lake.

Lester Gould Named Manager Of Radio Station WJNC Here

Lester Gould, for the past two years commercial manager for Radio Station WFNC in Kingston, has been named manager of Radio Station WJNC, to be erected in Jacksonville, it was announced yesterday by Louis N. Howard, one of the owners. Gould was a lawyer and public relations counsel before entering radio. He is originally from Chicago, and in Kingston was a member of the Lions Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He will make his home in Jacksonville.

Utilities Commission Denies Application Of Coach Company

Raleigh—(AP)—The State Utilities commission has denied the application of the Carolina Coach company and Queen City Trailways to operate from Jacksonville to Camp Lejeune over State Highway 24. A dissenting opinion was filed by Commissioner Fred Hunter. The commission denied the applications on the ground that the congested condition at Jacksonville "is the result of the applicants' failure to furnish transportation to passengers delivered to them by the Seashore Transportation company which does operate over the proposed route."

Mrs. Mary Coston, 83, Dies At Holly Ridge After Brief Illness

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Coston, 83, died at her home at Holly Ridge last Tuesday after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon with burial following in the family cemetery near the home. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. V. Davis of Holly Ridge, Mrs. J. T. Piner and Mrs. L. M. Coston, both of Wilmington; four sons, R. T. J. W. E. D. and P. D. Davis, all of Holly Ridge; and one sister, Mrs. L. E. Edens of Holly Ridge. Twenty-one grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren also survive.

Haw Branch Club

The Haw Branch Home Demonstration club will meet Friday evening, August 10, at the home of Mrs. Parker Taylor at 7:30 o'clock. Chicken stew will be served members and a recreational program will be held.

Hunting Ammunition Question Not Settled; 80-Day Season For '45

Washington—(AP)—The 1945 waterfowl hunting season will be only an 80-day affair, Secretary of the Interior Ickes announced yesterday, just as it was last year. And the outlook for ammunition to shoot at it is something yet to be determined. At present there is no free ammunition for sportsmen hunters but War Production board officials expressed hope that a limited amount will be available for commercial distribution during the fall. Now only farmers, ranchers and law enforcement agencies get shells. Last year, the same situation prevailed on the eve of the hunting season, but the optimistic war outlook then caused some ammunition to be released. When the war picture changed a bit during the winter, ammunition was restricted again for civilian purposes.

War In Brief

MacArthur reveals that Japanese hospital ship carrying contraband arms and fake patients has been picked up in South Pacific. MacArthur also extends his command to cover the Ryukyus, including Okinawa, in preparation for invasion. Japanese radio continues invasion speculation, admitting threat to enemy homeland, but continuing defiant rejection of unconditional surrender demand. Japs also "outraged" at American charge of peeing on prisoners in bombing areas. Germans appear pleased and relieved as they read full text of "Big Three" Potsdam communique. Generalissimo Franco rejects as "arbitrary and unjust" Potsdam "Big Three" communique outlawing Spanish government.