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DOWN EAST WITH BILLY ARTHUR

Frankly, I don't understand why all the fuss about the new atomic bomb and its fury. I know several people who are married to red headed women.

Then, there's all the talk about the energy it generates. Have you ever been shoved around in the grocery store when the meat truck comes in?

We were just wondering the other day if that atomic bomb hadn't been dropped on some of our local barbers about three years ago.

And, we wondered also if it were actually powerful enough to move Randall Tallman off the courthouse lawn benches.

I always did like to do the things my folks asked me to. For instance, they set out a flower in my front yard when they were here two weeks ago, and asked me to be sure that it was watered every evening. Through Tuesday, I was even sure that it had been watered every evening between 5 and 7, thanks to a generous rainfall.

If you ever get a chance, don't fail to look into your lady friend's pocketbook. I saw into one the other day that had more things in it than I could pack in a trunk.

This one I saw into—rather, I had her dump the contents out on a table—contained a compact (the big glossy, he knows what it is), two lipsticks, powder puff, three packages of paper matches, one match box containing an ear ring, safety pin and six straight pins, two packages of cigars, different brands, same size of news paper, fountain pen, a small pencil, a theatre stub with a boy's name written on the back, two keys on a safety pin, two small handkerchiefs, and three cents.

I told the boys in the shop we would all take a holiday when Japan capitulated, but that it would just be our luck for the Nips to give up on our publication day, and we'd have to get out a paper.

In that case, we'll celebrate the day following," suggested long, tall, dark and handsome Wade Higgins. "And I hope it comes today, because we'll close shop Friday, and Saturday's my day off. Four days vacation in a row! Whoopee!"

There was talk the other day about taking a census of Jacksonville and how it could be accomplished. That's easy. Count the people in the post office between 9 and 11:30 a.m.

An anonymous clipping: "RAGS make paper, PAPER makes money, MONEY makes banks, BANKS make loans, LOANS make beggars, BEGGARS make RAGS."

Maj. Gen. Julian Smith Received Distinguished Award From Britain

San Francisco, Calif. —Great Britain's Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to Smith, Major General Julian C. Smith, who commanded the Second Marine in the bitter battle of Tarawa.

General Smith, currently commanding general of the Marine Corps Department of the Pacific, was cited "for outstanding gallantry and leadership shown as Commanding General of the Second Marine Division in the operations for the reconquest of the Gilbert Islands."

The presentation was made by Britain's Admiral of the Fleet Sir James F. Somerville, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., acting in the name of King George VI. The General's staff officers were in attendance. General Smith at one time was Commanding General at Camp Lejeune.

Wallace Marshburn's Name On Memorial Dedicated In England

U. S. Naval Air Facility, Dunkeswell, England.—The name of Wallace B. Marshburn, aviation machinist's mate, third class, USNR, late son of Mrs. W. B. Marshburn of Richlands, N. C., and 182 other U. S. Navy men who lost their lives while operating from this air station, were permanently inscribed on a memorial dedicated here recently by Fleet Air Wing 7.

Nearly 5,000 surviving comrades, with RAF Coastal Command, installed a memorial organ in nearby Dunkeswell parish church and unveiled a bronze tablet containing the names of the deceased men who fought German U-boats while based here. Fleet Air Wing 7 flew nearly 8,500 sorties against the enemy between September 1943 and June 1, 1945.

Dunkeswell, five miles inland from the English channel near Exeter, Devon, is surrounded by green rolling pastureland and quaint Devonshire villages which contrast with the mechanized efficiency of the Navy airfield. It is the only U. S. Navy air station in England.

Soviets Invade Manchuria; Atom Bomb Hits Nagasaki

By Associated Press
Red Army troops slashed across the eastern and western frontiers of Japan's stolen Manchuria early Thursday morning shortly after the Russian declaration of war became effective.

Sharp fighting is now in progress in all invaded areas, the Tokyo radio announced. A Dornier dispatch said Russian forces battered across the eastern frontier of Manchuria at "several points" along a 300-mile line extending southward from Hutou to Hunchun.

Japan Imperial Headquarters said the Russians struck across both the eastern and western frontiers, suggesting a vast pincer movement against the crack Kwangtung army, pride of emperor Hirohito's forces, which are believed massed in Manchuria.

Soviet planes raided targets in northern Korea and northern Manchuria in separate attacks.

Soviet planes awaited news of the fighting, while columns of singing Red Army men, fresh from victory over Germany, tramped through the streets of Moscow and were cheered by crowds pouring from buildings.

From all over the Soviet Union came news of factory meetings, at which speakers declared their determination to liquidate the last "den of aggression" and restore peace to freedom-loving peoples.

Psychological Warfare
Manila—(AP)—The first mission of the Far Eastern Air Force in support of the new Soviet allies in the war with Japan, was carried out when millions of leaflets printed in Japanese were showered on the Japanese population only a few hours after war was declared. The leaflets were designed to explode a psychological bomb on war-weary enemy civilians.

"Good Results"
Guam—(AP)—The world's most destructive force—the atomic bomb—was used for the second time against Japan, striking the important Kyushu Island city of Nagasaki with observed "good results."

More than one bomb may have been dropped, and it might have been of different size than the first which destroyed 60 percent of Hiroshima. Nagasaki, western Kyushu seaport and railroad terminal with 225,000 population in 12 square miles, was a far more important military target than Hiroshima.

Fleet Attacks Japan
Guam—(AP)—More than 1,200 U. S. Fleet and British carrier planes opened rocket-bomb attacks on Japan after the navy told Nippon to expect attack—and the fleet noisily moved into position with daily gun practice.

The return of Admiral Halsey's massive fleet to waters off north Kyushu, the admiral's headquarters, pledged Russia the assistance of the navy.

"Attacks are continuing," Nimitz said suggesting the same day—long type raids which last month destroyed and damaged over 1,000 enemy vessels and 1,300 planes.

Discuss Atomic Bomb
Washington—(AP)—President Truman Thursday called in top military, diplomatic, and scientific advisers to discuss atomic bombs whose terrific destructive effect twice has been felt by Japan.

NEW PRINCIPAL ARRIVES
Hall Lingle, principal of Jacksonville schools for the 1945-46 term, moved from Southport to his residence in the teacherage here Tuesday afternoon.

STAYS ARE LIMITED
Because of the demand for housing in Jacksonville at present, USNB New Bridge Street has limited the time for guests to one night, it was announced yesterday by Miss Lois Buell, club director.

The "natural enemies" of Asia—Russia and Japan—have glared at each other for 40 years across the rich continental bulge which both covet.

Since the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-5, peace has been enforced between them by practical considerations and a balance of power made more precarious by preoccupation elsewhere. That official peace has been broken in the past 15 years by an endless series of border skirmishes, climaxed by small-scale undeclared war in 1939.

The issues between them are a solidification of hatred, fear, revenge, mistrust. They stem from the "unfinished business" of the Russo-Japanese conflict and the events which produced it. Each subsequent development of belligerent history between them has made the day of reckoning more certain.

During the past five years, official Russo-Japanese relations were smoothed by tongue-in-cheek diplomacy which kept growing hostility from reaching surly. (Continued on page three)

High Leaf Average Holds On Border Tobacco Markets

(By the Associated Press)
Low lemon leaf and low lemon leaves advanced \$1 on North Carolina and South Carolina Border Belt tobacco markets Wednesday, the official marketing report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture said, while prices for other grades remained comparatively firm.

Offerings were chiefly low to fine lugs and low to good cutters. Cutters continued to appear in larger quantities, however, and aided in holding the general price average.

The report said several markets reported a considerable amount of damaged and wet tobacco on the warehouse floors.

Average prices per hundred on a limited number of representative U. S. grades:

Leaf—good lemon, \$47, unchanged; fair lemon, \$46, unchanged; good orange, \$46, unchanged; common orange, \$44, unchanged.

Smoking leaf—Fair orange, \$46, unchanged; low orange, \$45, unchanged.

Cutters—Good lemon, \$48, low lemon, \$46, fair orange, \$46, all unchanged.

Choice lemon, \$47, unchanged; fine lemon, \$46, unchanged; low lemon, \$45, up one cent; orange, \$46, unchanged; low orange, \$44, unchanged.

Primings—Fair lemon, \$45, fair orange, \$45, low orange, \$43, all unchanged.

Nondescript — Best thin, \$39, down one; poorest thin, \$33, down two.

Melvin A. Morris, Brother Of Local Resident, Succumbs
Tabor City—Melvin A. Morris, 49, died in a Lumberton hospital Sunday night at 6 o'clock. He was a Tabor City carpenter and a son of the late C. L. and Fannie Morris.

Funeral services were held at the Jessup Inman Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. Clyde France officiating. Interment was in the Sandy Plain Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Reynolds Morris; two sons, Melvin and Vernon Morris, of the Navy; three daughters, Mrs. Geneva Stephens, Mrs. Geneva Norris and Edith Morris, all of Tabor City; four sisters, Mrs. Florence Smith of Jacksonville, N. C., Bertha Suggs of Chadbourn and Mollie and Minnie Morris of Tabor City; and one brother, Luther Morris of Tabor City.

Roy W. Rhem, 55, Lenoir Farmer, Dies At Veterans Hospital
Kinston—Funeral services for Roy W. Rhem, 55, farmer of the Jackson's Store section of Lenoir County, who died in the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday after a long illness, were held from the Garner Funeral Home here at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Burial was in the Sutton Cemetery near the home. The Rev. Norman F. Arant, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, officiated.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Erma Sutton Rhem; one brother, D. C. Rhem of Dover; five sisters, Mrs. Julia Venters, Mrs. H. B. Nicholson, Mrs. Nellie Hargett, and Mrs. Jennie Gray, all of Richlands, and Mrs. L. B. Dillahaunt of Trenton.

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Navy Appropriates \$800,000 For MOO At Camp Lejeune

Washington—Navy Department approval of an \$800,000 project for construction of quarters for officers and their families at Camp Lejeune was announced today by Senator Clyde R. Hoey.

Hoey said that the project is subject to reduction or cancellation in the future in case war needs change.

Lejeune Authorities Agree To Maintain Cell In Local Jail
The Onslow County Board of Commissioners Monday entered an agreement with Camp Lejeune authorities whereby the Marine Corps will use and maintain one cell at the local jail for incarceration of military prisoners.

The agreement was reached after Maj. Gen. John Marston had asked the board whether a letter received from Sheriff B. Frank Morton was "an order of the board of the sheriff's own personal action."

The sheriff had advised camp authorities that the jail could not be used by military personnel any longer unless arrested persons were subject to trial in the courts of the county.

The sheriff said that military prisoners had done considerable damage to the jail, which is in his custody, in recent years and that it was costly to the county to repair, and that military authorities had disclaimed the damage.

The other hand military authorities said they had never been billed for damages.

In any event, they are to use the cell and keep it up, according to the agreement effected with the commissioners.

The petition of Sneads Ferry section residents to the road to Peru, barricaded by Mrs. Mamie Lewis, was held in abeyance until the September meeting. Mrs. Lewis closed the road, said to have been in use and considered public for more than 100 years, because she contended her property was trespassed upon and abused. Members of the board made a trip to Sneads Ferry Monday afternoon to conduct a personal investigation of the road with a view of obtaining information to guide them in recommending keeping closed or reopening the road.

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McLeod Child Struck; Speed Curbs Asked For College Street

Residents of College street, alarmed by this week's traffic accident which injured Brooks McLeod, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLeod, yesterday declared they would ask the Town of Jacksonville to erect traffic signals on that thoroughfare in an effort to curb the speed of motor vehicles.

Young McLeod was sideswiped by a car and trailer driven by Dupree Norris Tuesday afternoon. His injuries were not thought to be serious. Police said that Norris, although apparently driving too fast, did everything within his power to avoid striking the boy.

College street residents and school authorities long have complained about the speed of motor vehicles on that thoroughfare. This week they asked the town for a hearing, and said they would request traffic signals at one or two intersections, particularly at the hospital, hoping that it will tend to reduce the speed of automobiles and trucks.

The town pointed out that there are no sidewalks on College street and that children going to and from school are forever in danger of oncoming vehicles.

Three Picnics Set For Next Week By Demonstration Clubs
Three picnics have been scheduled next week by Onslow County Home Demonstration clubs in conjunction with the recreational program during the month of August.

Tuesday—Meadow View and South West clubs will picnic at the home of Mrs. N. A. Burton at 7:30 o'clock, and on Wednesday seven clubs will join in a picnic at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gillette at Silverdale, also at 7:30 o'clock. Those clubs are White Oak, Belgrade, Hubert, North East, Piney Grove, Silverdale and Pala Alto.

The third picnic will be at Catherine Lake on Friday at 5 o'clock. On Thursday, however, the Bear Creek club will meet with Mrs. Paul Russell at the usual hour of 3 p.m.

W. Roy Allen, 38, Durham, Brother of Richlands Man, Dies
Durham—Funeral services for W. Roy Allen, 38, of 2002 Pershing Street, Durham, an official of the Durham Realty and Insurance Co., who died at a Durham hospital Tuesday afternoon were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Hall-Wynne Funeral Home in Durham. Dr. Sylvester Green, former pastor of the Watts Street Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in Maplewood Cemetery at Durham.

Mr. Allen was born in Johnston County and had been living in Durham for the past 10 years. He was a member of the Watts Street Baptist Church, the Elks Club and the Exchange Club.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. J. M. Massey of Mount Olive; his wife, the former Nannie Christine Gibson of Gibson; one sister, Mrs. J. Henry Massengill of Four Oaks, and four brothers, John C. Allen of Benson and Washington, D. C., J. B. Allen of Mount Olive, A. B. Allen of Franklinton, and Harvey Allen of Richlands.

Mrs. Maude Basden Succumbs To Broken Hip At Tarboro
Scotland Neck—Mrs. Maude Basden, 65, died in a Tarboro hospital Tuesday following a fall which broke her hip a few weeks ago. Funeral services were held from the home in Scotland Neck at 1:30 Thursday afternoon. Burial was in the Picasant Hill Church cemetery near Kinston.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph Basden of Portsmouth, Va., and Harvard Basden of Scotland Neck; four daughters, Mrs. Joe Butler, Mrs. Tommie Robertson and Mrs. Simon Dickens, all of Scotland Neck, and Mrs. A. W. Brinson of New Bern; five brothers, Ivey Hill of Panama, C. Z. C. Hill of Richlands, Guy Hill of Kinston and Grover Hill of La Grange; and one sister, Mrs. John Meadows of Trenton.

Dr. H. W. Stevens Resigns Health Post To Direct Wilson County Department
Since December 28, 1940 Dr. Stevens has made his home here and directed the two-county health department from the main office in Jacksonville. It was during his tenure the two large military installations, Camp Davis and Camp Lejeune, were constructed and occupied, and the health of more than 200,000 temporary residents not on military reservations has been under his supervision.

A successor to Dr. Stevens has not yet been selected, his resignation being transmitted this week to Chairman H. M. Ennett and K. D. Piggford of the Onslow and Pender county boards of commissioners respectively.

Dr. H. W. Stevens to become director City and County of Wilson Health Department, this week announced his resignation, effective September 30, 1945.

Dr. Stevens is a member of the First Baptist Church and the Kiwanis Club, and has served the

Pfc. Melvin E. Collins Awaits Redeployment In Normandy Sector
Pfc. Melvin E. Collins, husband of Mrs. Edward Collins of Richlands is now at the Normandy staging area in France awaiting redeployment to the United States.

Overseas six months, Pfc. Collins entered the Army in April of last year and was a member of a battalion of the 20th Armored Division which saw action in central Germany. He wears a bronze campaign star and the good conduct ribbon.

Before entering the Army, Pfc. Collins attended Maysville high school and was employed as a welder at Camp Lejeune.

To Extend Fire Zone With Flexible Statute

Twin Corpsemen On Okinawa



Members of the same medical company in the Sixth Marine Division, Twins Talbert and Tommy Jones, 22, went through the Okinawa campaign together. The brothers, both pharmacist's mates third class, were separated once when Tommy was assigned to a raider battalion and Talbert went to the paratroopers but they were reunited in February, 1944. They have been overseas 19 months. The twins' parents are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones, of New Bridge Street, Jacksonville, North Carolina. (Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo.)

4 Onslowans Helped Produce Atomic Bomb At Oak Ridge, Tenn., Plant

At least four Onslow County people played a part, however large or small, in the development and production of the horrible atomic bomb that was employed for the first time against Japan last Saturday.

They were Lee Jones, Fred Bell and Robert and Kenneth Pittman, all of Swansboro, who have been working at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., more than a year. Robert Pittman is home at Swansboro on a visit this week.

So extreme was the secrecy surrounding the vast Oak Ridge reservation that the men are fed, housed and entertained in the secluded area to keep them away. They were kept uninformed about what they were producing, and in fact, they never saw anything they produced.

The site was chosen because of its remoteness and isolation and of its accessibility to waterpower. A vast acreage was acquired three years ago and all residents evacuated for construction of the reservation.

Lighting And Fire Destroys Sanders' Pack House Saturday
Fire caused by lightning destroyed the pack house of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Sanders at Bear Creek Saturday afternoon. The building and contents were a total loss. Sanders had his 1945 tobacco crop stored in the pack house.

George Pike, 75, Father Of Folkstone Resident, Succumbs
Kinston—Funeral services for George Pike, 75, retired Cove City farmer, who died in a Kinston hospital at 3:30 a.m. Monday after a lengthy illness, were held at Whaley's Cemetery near Hargett's Store at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Clifton T. Rice, Kinston Free Will Baptist minister, officiating.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary C. Pike; seven daughters, Mrs. Ruby Williams, Ida Pike, and Mrs. Lenster Russell, all of the home; Mrs. N. G. Hines of Folkstone, Mrs. Robert McNight and Mrs. Edna Howard of Charlotte, and Mrs. M. T. Wooten of Wilmington; two sons, O. C. Pike of Cove City, and O. B. Pike of Grifton; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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The Jacksonville town board Tuesday night instructed Attorney John D. Warlick to prepare an ordinance extending the fire zone to take in practically all of the town, particularly that which is considered potential business district.

While the exact limits of the extended zone were not definitely determined in the discussion, a conference of town officials with Warlick will be held prior to drafting the ordinance, after which it will be presented for formal adoption.

At the same time, the board appointed Herbert M. Eastwood, town engineer, building inspector on a fee basis and amended the water ordinance to provide for a \$5 deposit on all water connections. The amendment also makes landlords of all rental property liable for water meter connections to tenants unless notice is given to the town that the property is being vacated.

The extension of the fire zone is aimed, Mayor Ramon Askew said, at achieving sensible development of the town without the necessity of zoning. According to present plans, 800-ft. radius of the courthouse, which is now the fire zone, will have only one-story buildings of 13-inch walls and two story structures of 17-inch walls. The regulations in the proposed extension will be as flexible as possible so that dwellings may be erected but so that business establishments will have to conform to regulations now in force in the present fire zone.

Almost certain to be included in the extension, it was said yesterday, is that area of town on Marine Boulevard from New River bridge to the town limits and out New Bridge street to the town limits.

Another section to be included in the proposed new ordinance is one setting the distance buildings must be put back from property lines. That is seen as a necessity in view of some new structures now built right on the property lines without regard for future laying of sidewalks.

For services as building inspector, Eastwood will receive the fees only, they being paid to the town treasurer and then re-disbursed to him at the end of the month.

The water ordinance is necessary in view of the large turnover of residents of rental properties. The deposit was increased from \$3 to \$5 to take care of delinquent accounts, the amounts of which will be deducted from the deposit and the water turned off until the deposit is brought back to its original amount. Landlords of all rental dwellings, were put on guard to give notice to the water department of all evacuations and changes in tenants. Failing to do so, they are held responsible for all water fees.

Miss Avanelle Yopp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Yopp, of Sneads Ferry, left Monday to accept a position as a clerk-typist with the War Department in Washington.

Miss Yopp worked three years with AAA in Jacksonville. She has been employed for the past two years as clerk-typist in the commissary department at the Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune.

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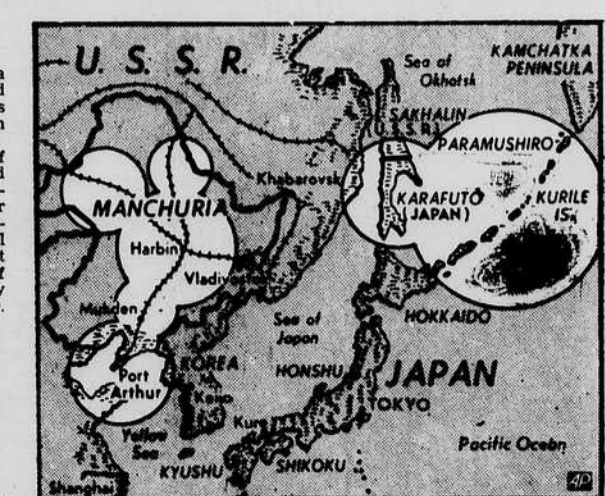
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WHERE THE BEAR HAS WALKED—Russian interests in the past have centered on Port Arthur—a warm-weather port giving access to the Pacific; rail lines in Manchuria leading to Port Arthur and Vladivostok; Karafuto—the southern half of Sakhalin; and the Kuriles. All are now Japanese-held.