

DOWN EAST WITH BILLY ARTHUR

Jim Stingley predicts that if it keeps raining we'll be able to go out to the rocks off Swansboro and catch blue bream, the water will be so fresh.

Sgt. Cy Levine took a look at the discharge points system adopted by the Marine corps and moaned that it didn't do him any good.

The happiest man in Jacksonville last week was Raymond Hartsfield. He was happy because the war was over, but still happier because gasoline rationing had been abolished and he could get off the OPA gasoline panel.

Stephen Leacock, one of the world's foremost satirists, wrote a piece on "Americans Are Queer People." For his humor and satire and for its timeliness and message, we're reprinting it here:

"Americans are queer people; they can't rest. They have more time, more leisure, shorter hours, more holidays, and more vacations than any other people in the world.

"Americans are queer people; they can't read. They have more schools and better schools than all Europe. But they can't read. They print more books in one year than the French print in ten.

"Americans are queer people; they can't play. They want their work as soon as they wake. It is a stimulant—the only one they can't read. They buy eagerly thousands of new novels. The last American who sat down to read died in the days of Henry Clay.

Clark Advises Farmers To Prepare Tobacco Properly For Market

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

The Tobacco Association of the U. S. Bright Belt Warehouse Association is asking and urgently requesting that all farmers marketing tobacco this year do everything that they can to do the buyers to handle the maximum amount of tobacco.

Only Veterans Washington—(P)—From now on a Civil Service Commission will accept applications for government jobs only from veterans.

Paul M. Shore Offered Job As Police Chief

Paul M. Shore, former member of the Charlotte and Thomasville police departments, has been offered the post of chief of police of the Jacksonville department.

Expect Japs To Sign Treaty In Ten Days

Manila—(P)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur estimated Monday that formal surrender papers would be signed in Japan within ten days.

Wainwright Rescued Chungking—(P)—Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, tall hero of Corregidor who was rescued from a Japanese prison camp near Peiping, China.

New York—(P)—An American broadcast from Chungking said Lt. Col. James Devereux, leader of the heroic Marines who defended Wake island in 1942, was reported to be safe in a Japanese prison camp near Peiping, China.

To Preach Sunday Dr. J. Reade McCrory of Canonsburg, Pa., will preach at First Presbyterian church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Eastern North Carolina Tobacco Markets To Open Sales Today

By The Associated Press The Eastern North Carolina Tobacco Belt, numbering the largest flue-cured markets in the world, will open Tuesday with an expected season sale of 388,300,000 pounds, or 12,000,000 more than last year.

W. F. Griffin Acquires Controlling Interest In Bottling Plant

J. C. Petteway and J. C. Thompson of Jacksonville have sold their controlling interest in the New River Bottling and Distributors, Inc., to W. F. Griffin of Fayetteville.

Bob Ervin Here Lieut. Robert A. Ervin, USN, Washington correspondent for State newspapers and the State magazine, was here Thursday en route to Charleston.

Mrs. Della T. Heath, Mother Of Richlands Residents, Succumbs

Kinston—Funeral services for Mrs. Della Turner Heath, 76, widow of Joel Heath of Jones County, who died of a heart attack at the home of a son, Tobe Heath, in Jones County Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, were held from his home Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

3 War Veterans From This Section Will Return Home

New York—Many North Carolina war veterans are scheduled to arrive on the SS Queen Mary, due to dock here Wednesday, August 22.

Million-Year-Old Fish Goes To War At Belgrade Plant

Belgrade, N. C.—Millions of years ago a clam near here started building an airport.

Lieut. Richardson Back

Lieut. Robert R. Richardson, Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Richardson of Jacksonville, has arrived back in the United States after having been in England.

Prices by Grades

- Leaf—Good lemon, \$46.00; fair lemon, \$46.00; fair orange, \$45.00; common green (orange side), \$42.00. Smoking Leaf—Fair orange, \$45.00; low orange, \$45.00. Cutters—Good lemon, \$47.00; low lemon, \$46.00; fair orange, \$46.00. Lugs—Good lemon, \$45.00; low orange, \$44.00. Primings—Fair lemon, \$45.00; low orange, \$43.00. Nondescript—Best thin, \$42.00; poorest thin, \$37.00.

Camp Davis Taken Over By Marines, Effective Sunday

The United States Marine Corps, effective Sunday, took over Camp Davis from the War Department and will use the facilities of the former Army camp as a part of Camp Lejeune.

While no official announcement of its use was given by Camp Lejeune authorities, informed sources at Washington said the Royal Netherlands Marines, now stationed at Camp Lejeune, would be transferred to Camp Davis.

Building Inspections Will Be Launched Here Immediately Inspections of business and residential property in an effort to promote compliance with the North Carolina fire code will be started this week by Herbert M. Eastwood, recently appointed building inspector for the Town of Jacksonville.

Don't Cash In Your War Bonds, Treasury Urges

Washington—(P)—Treasury officials said there will be no attempt to stop the cashing in of war bonds but they urged holders to retain them because the United States has and will meet its obligations.

Functions Of Home Economics Teacher In Summer Discussed

To clear up some of the questions in the minds of a number of people as to what work is done or may be done by the vocational home economics teacher during the months when school is not in session and the teacher is in the community at work, Mrs. Clara D. Reid, vocational teacher at Richlands has prepared this article:

1. Visit home projects and assist with them when needed. 2. Visit homes of incoming home economics students and discuss informally the home making program with the mother and daughter. 3. Study needs and interests of pupils. 4. Plan and conduct an adult program. 5. Assist women with specific problems. 6. Order illustrative materials, government bulletins and references. 7. Plan units of work for year. 8. Arrange and bring filing cabinet up to date. 9. Oil and adjust sewing machines or have agent do this. 10. See that stoves are checked and in good condition. 11. Make an inventory of the department and check for needed equipment. 12. Plan for improvement of the department. 13. Purchase new equipment. 14. Give talks or demonstrations before local organizations. 15. Judge fair exhibits and flower shows. 16. Confer with officials of local and county organizations. 17. Set aside specific time for being in the department when students and adults can come for help and to use the facilities of the home making department. 18. Where there is a cannery assist with the management. 19. Where there is a lunch room help with the plans for the year. 20. Set up exhibits in public places. 21. Attend conferences for vocational teachers. 22. Make new sewing samples when needed. 23. Work with home economics club. 24. Make bibliography of all books and references on home economics in the department.

Reconversion By The Associated Press Meat rationing may end shortly. Labor starts drive for more pay. All bans lifted on sports travel. You can congratulate friends in telegrams again.

Two Officials Resign Washington—(P)—Archibald MacLeish, poet-librarian, and Julius C. Holmes, soldier-diplomat, resigned as Assistant Secretaries of the State Department.

Bus Service In Town Started By Seashore

The Seashore Transportation company yesterday inaugurated intracity—Midway Park bus service in Jacksonville, it was announced by Nat Dixon, local dispatcher.

The schedule, which is being operated on an experimental basis at present, will be set later this week and published for the convenience of prospective riders, Dixon said.

Gold Star Mothers To Be Honored By Legion Auxiliary In September

Onslow County's Gold Star Mothers will be honored by the Auxiliary of Clarence Meadows Post No. 78 of the American Legion at a citation dinner to be held at Swansboro USO on September 18.

USS Wyoming Sets Firing Record But Never Was In Fight The USS WYOMING has used more anti-aircraft ammunition than any other ship in World War Two, but has never fired a shot at an enemy.

Navy Men Critical Of Discharge System, Say It Is Unfair Younger men who have been in many battles vehemently charge the Navy was unfair to put stress on age, none on battle stars.

Midway Park Community Center Construction Now Getting Underway Construction of a community center at Midway Park to provide facilities needed by that village of more than 3,000 persons has been started by the U. S. Marine Corps.

Bombers Flew 100 Million Miles, Loosed 169,421 Tons Of Bombs Guam—(P)—B-29 Superfortresses, in their year-long campaign against Japan, destroyed the industrial capacity of 59 Japanese cities at a cost of 437 planes and more than 3,000 airmen.

Will Continue Washington—(P)—The waste paper, tin and fats salvage campaign will be continued for the time being, War Production Board officials have stated.

Denies Reports Washington—(P)—The War Department said there are wide-spread reports that no additional troops will be sent to the Pacific, and asserted that they are "without foundation in fact."

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Norman B. Sandlin Of Near Richlands Passes In Kinston

Norman B. Sandlin, 38, of near Richlands died Sunday night at a Kinston hospital following a short illness. The funeral will be held from the home of his mother, Mrs. M. I. Sandlin, this afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. A. Crow, Methodist minister of Richlands.

Cpl. A. W. Gawthrop To Receive Discharge From Army Tomorrow

Cpl. Allan W. Gawthrop, Midway Park, tomorrow will receive his discharge from the U. S. Army at Camp Butler. He has been at Camp Butler since being sent home from overseas where he was wounded in combat.

Mrs. B. W. Gurganus, One Of Onslow's Oldest Women, Dies

Mrs. B. W. Gurganus, 91, died last Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Justice of near Jacksonville after an illness of almost a year. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Hanson Gurganus, First Baptist minister, and burial followed in the family cemetery.

TO TRY CRIMINALS

Olso—(P)—Testimony of Hermann Goering, Joachim von Ribbentrop and other high-ranking Nazis will be introduced against Vidkun Quisling the prosecution disclosed as the former Puppet Premier of Norway went on trial on charges of treason.

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