

DOWN EAST  
WITH  
SILLY ARTHUR

Steve Stefanou doesn't like to hear or talk about his giving one of the girls down the country for punching \$5.00 instead of 50c on the cash register, and then a short time later Steve himself punched \$1.00 instead of a dime.

Jack Thompson remembered me when he was down in Florida and copied these bits of philosophy:  
There was an old owl who sat in an oak.  
The more he saw the less he spoke.  
The less he spoke the more he heard.  
Why can't we all be like this wise old bird.

Let every man be a self starter and the boss won't have to be a crank.

Let's do it right the first time so nobody will get cussed.

Someone asked Mrs. Allan Gathrop the other day if her husband was still in the army, and she replied that he recently received an honorable discharge.

"I was just wondering," the questioner stated, "because I saw you with a civilian the other day."

A friend's automobile got stuck during the week end, and the conversation got around to mud.

This black and white sand stuff we have down here is nice stuff compared with real mud I used to get in when a kid. I mean old red mud like they have up in Cabarrus County.

You can only call soggy dirt mud when you get out in it bare-footed, and the red clay oozes up between your toes, turns over, breaks off and rolls over the front of your foot about the time some more starts up between your toes. Now, that's real mud.

Former Sheriff Dan Russell was telling this week about Carl Venters' first law case after he was sworn into practice here—he won it, but he didn't get paid for it.

Some of the other lawyers around here say that's still going on.

State Patrolman Ike Johnson wants to know what he can do to counteract the impression that his garden is the only one in his neck of Onslow Terrace that needs cleaning up.

"The very idea of Newt Cook talking about my garden," Ike declared, "That's a case of the pot calling the kettle black."

I can't blame a person for being vious about weddings. They're about the same, I imagine, as before a firing squad.

Parents always take the kid off before the firing begins. They say, "Now if you're willing to give up going to shows, parties and dances; and if you're willing to do with one new dress or suit or hat a year; and if you're willing to stay tied to one man; go ahead."

And the luncheons usually go ahead.

And what happens? Pretty soon, they're going home to mama.

Or worse: Mama's come to them. Then, they get behind in the rent, the groceries, the clothes. The wife gets behind the eight-ball, and the husband, if he fails to make good their debts—why, he gets behind the bars.

Folks who marry for better or worse just don't know the difference.

(Author's Note: The views expressed herein are those of the newspaper and do not necessarily represent those of the editor.)

Let's get this straight, I'm not against marriage, because if a woman wants to get married that's her privilege. And I'm for the women. I'm with the women—Every chance I get.

Wonder what the folks are doing with all that space under the counters now that cigarettes are plentiful again?

One of the fellows says he has to exercise now that he doesn't have to bend over to get the tobacco from way down under.

A reader sends this in: "Kay Kyser about to retire to Rocky Mount to whittle and spit—he can't do that; there's no courthouse square in Rocky Mount."

Okay, then, what's wrong with ours?

CONVENTIONS RELEASED  
Washington—(AP)—All restrictions upon conventions, group meetings and trade shows will end October 1.

CHEESE POINT FREE  
Washington—(AP)—The government has made all cheese point-free as top-flight food officials conferred on the possibility of an early termination of meat rationing.

SGT. A. J. HURST HOME  
Sgt. A. J. Hurst, son of Mrs. Minnie Hurst of Jacksonville, is home on 30-day furlough after his return from the European theatre of war. He was in France and many about a year.

FICE CLOSED SATURDAY  
The Onslow County Selective Service Board No. 1 will be closed henceforth on Saturdays, it was announced yesterday by Miss India Gurganus, secretary.

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Tojo Said Recovering From Suicide Attempt

Yokohama—(AP)—Gen. Tojo, in his first interview since he shot himself two days ago, said he had planned to kill himself for a long time, but when he saw American officers standing outside his house he "knew the time had come."

Hopes For Recovery  
Tokyo—(AP)—Gen. Tojo, like the Japan he embarked upon a disastrous war, looked hopefully Thursday from a grievous wound.

The former Premier, who spilled his own blood with an American pistol to avoid arrest as a suspected war criminal, shook off his earlier professed desire to die as transfused blood improved his condition at an evacuation hospital in Yokohama.

Japan, steadily occupied by American forces, was pictured by some of her topmost business leaders as being in need of an economic transfusion. They said business is at a standstill and that the food problem was such that had the war continued another year, 7,000,000 Japanese would have died of starvation.

They thought he "failed to fulfill his obligations, honor and responsibility." Anyway, they said, he ought to have killed himself with the fall of Saipan. That was when the Americans won a base close enough to bomb Japan and bring Tojo's war home to roost.

Some Japanese sources scorned Tojo because he shot himself instead of disemboweling himself in the prescribed hara kiri fashion.

Tried To Meet F. D. R.  
Tokyo—(AP)—Prince Komyo, Jap Vice Premier, declared Thursday that he tried in the summer of 1941 to meet President Roosevelt and avert war, but his proposal failed partly through military opposition and partly because the Japanese government was regarded internationally as a liar.

Byrnes Talks Peace With Greek Regent As Parley Rescues  
London—(AP)—Secretary of State James F. Byrnes Thursday talked with the Greek Regent, Archbishop Damaskinos, perhaps about a peace treaty with Italy and of Balkan policies.

Byrnes took advantage of a day recess in the Conference of five leading Allied Foreign Ministers as staff representatives of U. S. and Great Britain.

Russia, France, China held secret conferences and studied documents which were so complicated as to postpone the Third Plenary Session until Friday.

Diplomats say the Greeks are willing to join the U. S. and Great Britain in a lenient attitude toward Italy, though Mussolini attacked the Little Kingdom.

Pfc. Murray J. Brown Granted Discharge; Served 41 Months  
Pfc. Murray J. Brown, son of Mrs. Mary Brown of Verona, has been granted an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army after having served in it 41 months, almost all of which was overseas.

He was in the New Guinea and subsequent campaigns of the Army, including the Philippines, and five other major combats.

TO EXPEDITE DISCHARGES  
Washington—(AP)—The Army Thursday told Senators it expects to be discharging 800,000 men a month by December 1, and the Navy asked Congress not reveal a part of the Pearl Harbor story, that part about the Japanese code. Congress listened with mixed feelings.

WITH RED CROSS  
Mrs. G. E. Gardner has been employed as stenographer and office assistant of the Onslow County chapter, American Red Cross.

MAY RELEASE SHOES  
Washington—(AP)—Shoe rationing may end by October 1. It will be top officials of the War Production Board follow the recommendations of that agency's letter bureau. It's the job of that bureau to know the shoe situation thoroughly.

Rev. O. L. Hathaway Will Conduct Revival At Methodist Church Here  
Rev. O. L. Hathaway, pastor of the St. Paul's charge of the Wilmington district, will conduct a week's revival at Trinity Methodist church here, beginning September 26. It was announced yesterday by Rev. A. D. Leon Gray, pastor.

The week's revival is a part of the Methodist Church Loyalty Crusade, which begins September 23 and ends with the annual North Carolina Conference in Goldsboro, starting November 7.

The Church Loyalty Crusade will include World Wide Communion Sunday on October 7, Fellowship Sunday on October 14, Fourth Quarterly Conference on October 21, Church Membership Sunday on October 28 and Family Communion Sunday on November 4.

Prior to the crusade each member of the church will be invited to sign a pledge to attend at least one service every Sunday during the crusade.

Rev. O. L. Hathaway, who will conduct the revival, is said to be a forceful and inspiring speaker. He is a native North Carolinian, a graduate of Trinity, now Duke University, chairman of the Crusade for Christ in the Wilmington district and director of the adult department of the Board of Education of the North Carolina Conference Sunday School division. He will preach nightly at 8 o'clock September 26-October 5, inclusive.

The quarterly conference, Rev. A. S. Parker, superintendent of the Wilmington district, will preach at the service at 8 p.m. on October 21, and on October 28 a class of new members will be taken into the church.

A similar nursery is available at Midway Park for residents of that community. It is operated by the Midway Park Community Association, while that at Trailer Park is operated by a committee of the Camp Lejeune Auxiliary of the Red Cross.

Children of military or civilian personnel who are attached or work at Camp Lejeune but who do not live within the camp are eligible to use the Pine Grove Trailer Park Nursery, parents were reminded this week as it was reported that the attendance at that nursery project is on the climb.

Lt. Col. A. J. Beall, assistant chief of staff at Camp Lejeune, disclosed at the September meeting of the Onslow County chapter, American Red Cross, board of directors, that a survey was being made to determine the number of persons living outside the boundaries of the camp who may have children eligible for the nursery.

The nursery at Pine Grove Trailer Park is well-equipped and staffed and is available to those parents who wish to leave their children there while they shop or work. In recent months it has been used exclusively by Trailer Park children, but its services have been extended outside the camp.

SON IN JAPAN  
QM2c Ramon Askew, Jr., son of Mayor and Mrs. Askew, has written that he is in Tokyo Bay with U. S. occupational forces. He has been in the Navy since December of 1943 and overseas since last December.

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D. E. (Zeke) Henderson Formally Nominated U. S. District Attorney

Washington—(AP)—David E. Henderson of Charlotte, native of Onslow County, was formally nominated by President Truman this week to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, succeeding T. Lamar Caudle, Jr., of Wadesboro and Washington who resigned last July to become an assistant attorney general.

Mr. Henderson has been acting district attorney for the past two months through an interim appointment by U. S. District Judge E. Yates Webb of Shelby. Mr. Truman previously had approved the selection of Mr. Henderson, who was recommended by Senators Clyde R. Hoey and Josiah W. Bailey of North Carolina.

Confirmation of the Charlottean was expected soon after the customary consideration by the judiciary committee.

Richlands Prisoner Concealed Wedding Ring In His Mouth

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huffman of Richlands have received their first letter from their son, Pfc. I. Kempster Huffman, since his liberation from the Hohenmucken camp in Manchuria. It was reported yesterday.

He advised them that he was safe and well, enjoying his new freedom and a package and some personal mail.

He did not write about any mistreatment, but stated his only possession retained throughout his three and one-half years of confinement was his wedding ring. He concealed it numerous times in his mouth to prevent it from being seized, he wrote. He hopes to arrive in the United States soon, he said.

Naval Hospital Adds Two New Wings To Serve 2,400 Persons

The U. S. Naval Hospital, located at Camp Lejeune, has recently added two new ward sections which bring the normal bed capacity to over 2,000. In an emergency the hospital can accommodate approximately 2,400 bed patients.

One of the new ward sections, which will accommodate 160 patients, was opened in September 1. The other, complete except for a few last minute details, will be put into service by the end of this month.

The hospital was a 600 bed institution when it was opened in the Spring of 1942 but the heavy flow of Marine and Navy casualties to this station necessitated the increase in the number of beds to 1,400 within a year. At the beginning of 1945 there were close to 2,000 beds and with the two new wings the number has been boosted to over 2,000.

The Naval Hospital also has received another high honor, having been approved by the American Medical Association for residency training in the medical and surgical specialties, leading up to the certification for fellowship in the American College of Surgeons or the American College of Physicians.

In order to receive this designation the hospital laboratory, technical and teaching staff had to pass certain high standards and specifications of the American Medical Association.

Nace S. Jarman, 53, Dies At Southwest; Funeral Conducted  
Funeral services for Nace S. Jarman, who died at his home at Southwest Sunday, were held from the residence Tuesday afternoon. Burial followed in the family cemetery. Mr. Jarman, who had been ill several months, is survived by his widow, the former Miss Lula Marshall; four sons, Edward, Samuel, Bolton and Charles; two daughters, Lucy and Addie; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Jarman and Mrs. Crilla Gould, all of Southwest.

John G. Cox, Belgrade, Dies At Cherry Point After Brief Illness  
John G. Cox, 65-year-old well-known Belgrade resident, died at Cherry Point where he was working on Wednesday after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held from the home Thursday afternoon by Rev. N. P. Edens, Methodist minister of Maysville, with burial following in the family cemetery near the home.

Mr. Cox is survived by his widow, the former Miss Josie Mills; one son, John G. Cox, Jr.; seven daughters, Mrs. Walter Alexander, Mrs. Melvin Best, Mrs. Bill Collins, Mrs. Ray Howell, Mrs. B. W. Collins, Miss Rosie Cox and Miss Lucille Cox, all of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Pollard and Mrs. Joe Jarman of Kinston; and two brothers, Joe and Claude Cox of Kinston.

3 Onslowns Back In America From European Theatre  
Boston—Servicemen from Onslow County, listed below, were scheduled to have reached Boston on the SS Marine Robin, due to dock there September 9. This list and others given herewith were compiled by the Associated Press from advance convoy passenger lists, and is not corrected as to exact date of sailing or arrival.

Port authorities ask that friends and relatives of the men do not contact the ports for further information, as that is not available. The Associated Press does not have additional information, nor does The News and Views.

The list included: Pvt. Clyde Moore, Richlands, route one.

Scheduled to arrive September 10 aboard the S. S. Marine Devil at Boston was Pvt. Lloyd M. Whaley of Beaulaville.

Scheduled to arrive September 11 at Boston aboard the SS Madawaska Victory was Sgt. Cecil A. Miller of Beaulaville.

Rev. A. D. Leon Gray Resigns Post As Hospital Trustee  
Rev. A. D. Leon Gray, who has served as secretary-treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Onslow County Hospital, Inc., since its incorporation, resigned Wednesday, effective November 15. Rev. Mr. Gray, whose resignation was accepted by the board "reluctantly," expects that he will be moved to a new charge when the North Carolina Methodist conference convenes in Goldsboro in November.

A successor was not elected at the September meeting of the board, held at the hospital Wednesday morning.

The board went on record as acknowledging and recognizing the splendid cooperation and many contributions to the institution by the Onslow County Hospital Auxiliary.

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Midway Park Woman Heads Junior Red Cross Group In Onslow County

Mrs. Mack Carraway of Midway Park has accepted the chairmanship of the Junior Red Cross in Onslow County. It was announced at the September meeting of the chapter board of directors at Tallman Street USO Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carraway, who will succeed Mrs. James A. Odum as Junior Red Cross chairman, still attend a one-day conference of county directors in Kinston September 27, after which she will organize the county for the annual enrollment.

Mrs. Odum resigned the chairmanship upon becoming home service worker of the Onslow County chapter.

The board voted to change the time of its monthly meetings from the first to the second Tuesday and from 3 to 2:15 p.m.

Mrs. A. B. Gathrop, chapter executive secretary, announced that Cross nurses would be retained at both Midway Park and Camp Davis, and that Mrs. J. W. Burton, home nursing chairman of the chapter, was planning a home nursing course here in the near future.

Another scheduled meeting in the future is a county-wide meeting of the disaster committee here October 1. Disaster Chairman B. B. C. Kesley is rounding out his committee now.

The need for continued volunteer services was stressed by Mrs. W. Y. Richardson, committee chairman, in her report. Mrs. Richardson said that surgical dressings, kit bags, and knitted garments were still needed because many of the men in service are stationed in cold climates. She also reported 265 hours served by volunteers in hospitals, 275 hours and 3,633 miles driven by the motor corps, 413 hours given by 43 volunteers in production, and 51 hours by staff assistants. A total of 20 knitted garments and 1,430 surgical dressings were reported made.

The board instructed Chairman Billy Arthur to write a letter to Rev. W. S. O'Byrne, chairman last year, congratulating him upon his birthday yesterday and wishing him a speedy recovery from his present illness.

Members present were Mrs. John Marston, Mrs. Alfred Noble, Mrs. Richardson, Lt. Helen McGraw, Mrs. Gathrop, Brig. Gen. Alfred Noble, Lt. Col. A. J. Beall, C. W. Conkling, Harvey Boney, Rev. Carl Craig, Rev. L. Grady Burgess, J. C. Thompson, Hayward Campbell, Deane Taylor, Leslie Keitchum, J. C. Petteway and Arthur.

Four Onslow Girls At Woman's College As 1st Year Students  
Greensboro—Enrolled at the Woman's College for the 1945-46 session are four new students from Onslow County. A number of others will return as former students.

Opening date for the 54th session of the college is September 17, when freshmen and transfer students will arrive for an orientation program that begins the following morning. One-year commercial students will arrive on the 19th with registration for them and freshmen set for September 20. Juniors and seniors will have consultations with their advisers on September 20, and sophomores, on the 21st. Both groups will complete registration September 21. Regular college work begins September 22.

Admitted as new students from Onslow County are three freshmen, Mary K. Godwin, Swansboro; and Candace Hattell and Barbara Sackhoff, both of Jacksonville, and one transfer student, Thelma Marie Coston, of Maysville.

Onslow OPA Will Stay Separate Unit; Handled Big Volume  
Despite consolidation of local units of Price Administration offices in other sections, the Onslow OPA will remain a separate unit, Mrs. Ivy O'Quinn, chief clerk, said yesterday.

Eastern District OPA officials have advised the Onslow office that, due to the vast amount of work it handles, no other nearby OPA offices will be consolidated with it. State officials have said that the local office work was even in greater volume than that for the county of Wake, that being because of military installations in Onslow.

Although the Onslow office will not be consolidated with other county units, outlying branches of the local OPA at Richlands and Swansboro have been closed because of the shrinking rationing program. All ration work is now done here in Jacksonville.

One Atom Smasher, Robert L. Brock, Came From Onslow



ROBERT LESLIE BROCK  
Robert Leslie Brock, Richlands high school graduate, was one who took an active part smashing atoms in helping to develop the greatest achievement of the time, the atomic bomb.

He was an honorary member of the Richlands Beta club and graduated as valedictorian of the class of '37. He was also an active 4-H club worker here.

In 1939 he entered Fullerton Junior College in California, was president of the honorary Alpha Gamma Sigma, and graduated with honors.

He entered the University of California at Berkeley in 1941, majoring in physics. In 1943 he joined the Navy and was offered a commission. However, the Radiation Laboratory where he was employed would not release him as it was starting the development of the atomic bomb.

He, being familiar with the world's largest cyclotron and also with radiation activity was assigned to the scientific secret command and went to work for the U. S. Army as a consulting scientist for the Army Corps of Engineers.

He was then sent to the "Secret City" of Oak Ridge, Tenn., to help develop the atomic bomb, and was one of the few who knew it was in progress.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes Brock, knew he was on a secret mission, but did not know his whereabouts, or activities until recently, his mailing address being Donnor Laboratory, Berkeley, Calif. Amusingly enough the boys called their secret habitat "Dog-Patch."

Mr. Brock is a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, and also an honorary member of the Society of Sigma Xi. He is 23 years old, and unmarried.

John L. Sullivan Now Partner In Local Tire Concern  
John L. Sullivan of Raleigh has become a partner in the firm of the Dean Sullivan Tire company here, it was announced yesterday, effective September 1.

He will manage the local store while his brother, Dean Sullivan who founded the business here, divides his time between the business here and a new one of the same name in Wilson.

The new partner has been housing supervisor in Raleigh for Blythe Brothers, Charlotte contracting firm. He and Mrs. Sullivan and family will move here as soon as a home becomes available. For the present he is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sullivan in Bayshore Estates.

Robert P. Morton Is Serving Aboard The USS Pasadena  
E2c Robert P. Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morton of Swansboro, is now serving aboard the USS Pasadena in the Pacific, according to word received by his parents.

He participated in the Luzon campaign and was aboard one of the ships of Admiral William Halsey's third fleet that shelled both Tokyo and Kure. In the Okinawa campaign, the Pasadena was at sea for 80 days and nights at one time.

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