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WITH

BILLY ARTHUR

They were talking about the Italian coin when I walked into Peck's the other morning, and they admitted the first time they knew where it came from was when they read the News and Views.

However they had already known it was in the joint, because it had been passed along and someone had dropped it in the juke box. The contraption's magnet had detected its good-for-nothingness, and the machine went on the bum until it was removed.

When Peck saw the item in the paper, he was determined to get even, and told the boys so. But they didn't waste any time getting after him, particularly L. E. Rudisill, who was drinking a cup of coffee.

But Rudy should have walked out without paying. When he got his change, he got that coin, didn't notice it and shoved it into the inner recesses of his pocket—where it probably is right now.

Long, tall, dark and handsome Wade Higgins is a papa, but he missed his supper becoming one. The Higgins and the J. P. Boyds were in there supper at the Boyd mansion Saturday evening. The Higgins were to furnish the hamburger, and the Boyds were to supply the potato salad, bread and iced tea.

Everything went according to schedule, for awhile at least. The Higgins arrived with the hamburger, but they couldn't stay for long. The hospital beckoned.

That's something Wade'll never forget. He's still talking about it. Missing his supper, I mean.

A lady went into J. B. Pette-way and Son grocery store Saturday to do some trading, and was telling about it later.

"You know, a new person waited on me," she said. "I've never seen him in there before."

"Must have been Elliott Pette-way," I suggested.

"It was," she said.

Whenever a fishing boat with Maurice Margolis aboard so much as points its nose outside, Maurice usually gets seasick, but he didn't Sunday. However, Sam Leder and Julius Seggerman did.

Sam went below to the bunk at the first suggestion of deep sea fishing and didn't come out until they crossed the bar on the way home.

Julius was the worst of all. He sat down at the stern of the boat and held his seasick self overboard so he wouldn't mess up the boat.

He was so sick, that, even though it was Sunday, he was crying; "Why didn't I have the store open? Why didn't I stay open?"

Just as I predicted about the time, folks got to the First Baptist church bell tolled for Sunday school at 8:30 a. m., and the folks attended anyway.

Those who were expecting to gain an hour's sleep probably had the same experience I did. Aunt Carrie came in at 7:30 a. m., and the clocks were going to be turned up or back, whether it was Sunday or Monday.

The new time made no difference to babies. They had their parents up at—well, it was too early, anyway.

R. R. Tallman made one of the few observations about the effects of the new time:

"Certainly is going to be a long time 'til dinner today."

15 Carol Petteway Raised to Sergeant At Guam Air Depot

Harmon Field, Guam—Technical Fifth Grade Carol Petteway, Jacksonville, North Carolina, has been promoted to Sergeant at this B-29 repair base, according to Colonel O. F. Carlson, commanding officer of the Guam Air Depot here.

An artillery mechanic, Sergeant Petteway is a member of an aircraft ordnance company that arrived at Guam in November, 1944. He wears an Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations ribbon with a bronze service star for participation in the Western Pacific campaign.

He was a farmer at Jacksonville before entering the service in February, 1943.

His father, Perry B. Petteway, lives on Route 1, Jacksonville.

Three Cheers For The Black On White, Too!



U. S. Occupation Forces Seeking Millions Stolen By Jap Forces

Tokyo—(AP)—American occupation authorities Monday began a quest for untold millions of dollars in gold, silver and currency which Japan was believed to have wrested from lands it overran in its try for world domination.

The search paralleled other probes into imperialistic war-financing, made possible through Gen. MacArthur's bold, secret seizure of 21 government-controlled financial institutions in Tokyo and six other large cities, and ousting of their officials.

The bank of Japan, the nation's largest financial institution, one-quarter of which is owned by the Imperial household, was closed by order of the Allied Command.

It will open tomorrow "if the Japanese provide full cooperation" in locating the assets of seized institutions which had office space in the Bank of Japan building.

Chungking—(AP)—An eight point program aimed at erasing differences of years standing between Chinese Communists and the Kuomintang Nationalist government has emerged from a month-long discussion between two principals.

The final decision hinges on whether Communists will yield in the demands for virtual authority, although danger of its failure is still prevalent, prospects are brighter.

Jacksonville Scouts Attend State-Wide Arrow Order Session

Van Murrell and Charles Marshall, members of Boy Scout Troop 29 of Jacksonville, attended a state-wide meeting of the Order of Arrow at Camp Graystone, near Greensboro, during the week end.

The Order of Arrow is an advanced secret order of selected scouts, membership in which is limited to scouts of proven abilities and character.

The local scouts are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Murrell, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall, respectively.

Washington—(AP)—Congress this week goes in its second month of discussion with only one of President Truman's legislative proposals written in to law. The President won approval for recommendation that the surplus property board be telescoped into a single administration.

London—(AP)—The Council of Foreign Ministers, still seeking a foundation for Europe's peace structure, made a last minute effort to reach agreement after the Soviet Union reportedly refused to sign conference documents unless her Balkan Treaty demands were met.

Ramon H. Askew, Jr., Aboard LST Serving As Post Office Unit

Tokyo Bay—(Delayed)—Ramon Hugh Askew, 20, quartermaster, second class, USNR, 308 Brentwood Ave., Jacksonville, N. C., serves aboard the LST 648, battle-hardened veteran of some of the most intense landing operations in the Pacific campaign, now anchored here and serving as a Fleet post office unit.

After her transfer from the amphibious command to Admiral William F. Halsey's 3rd Fleet, the 648 made the initial entry into Tokyo Bay with units of the fleet.

A part of the original amphibious force at Iwo Jima, the 648 was the third vessel on the beach. At Okinawa she repulsed Japanese suicide attacks nightly and withstood the campaign without damage.

Nation's Strike Idle Falls To 352,000 In First Major Reduction

The nation's strike idle fell to approximately 352,000, Monday, the first major reduction in more than a week, but there were rumblings of prospective additions within the near future.

Strikes ended—38,000 workers of Westinghouse Electric who struck Sept. 9 in a demand for bonus or incentive pay plans; and 15,000 building service employees in New York whose return to work permitted 1,500,000 other persons to resume occupations.

COMMISSION NAMED

London—(AP)—U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes announced the formation of an Allied commission in the Pacific to formulate policies for carrying out Japanese surrender terms. The commission, agreed to by Great Britain, Russia and China will meet in Washington "in the near future."

Askew Names Committees For Town Improvements

A committee of five local persons was appointed yesterday to assist the city engineer in planning for water and sewer line extensions, storm sewers, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, street surfacing, etc., will be gathered and proposed by the group.

Eastwood already has been instructed by the board to work on such a project, but the board felt last week that a group of local citizens should assist, giving him the benefit of their views.

The committee's proposals will be presented to the city fathers who will pass on them for a contemplated bond issue to accomplish them, the projects' culmination, of course, depending upon the results of a referendum.

Membership Week Being Observed By Jacksonville PTA

This week, October 1 through October 5, has been declared membership week by the Jacksonville Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Donald Tallman is chairman of the committee, composed of Mrs. Mary Ryals, Mrs. Estelle Hardison, and Miss Mattie Ippok.

The association is offering a prize of \$4.00 to the grade bringing in the greatest enrollment of parents and friends of the school in this organization.

The objects of the Parent-Teacher Association are listed below:

1. To promote the welfare of children and use in home, school, church and community.

2. To raise the standards of home life.

3. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youths.

4. To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.

5. To develop between educator and the general public, such united effort as will secure for every child the highest advantage in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

Ireland Rhodes Gets Discharges From AAF, Now At Sneads Ferry

Ireland Rhodes of Sneads Ferry, who was with the 9th Air Force in the European theatre of war, has been granted an honorable discharge by the U. S. Army and is now at home.

HELD UNDER BOND

Weldon West, colored, is under bond pending trial in Onslow County Recorder's Court on a charge of possessing an illicit distillery. Sheriff Deputies Willis Johnson and James Likens destroyed a 50-gallon still thought to belong to West in the New Kellumtown section Saturday.

The Hawaiian Islands were formerly known as the Sandwich Islands.

Gold Star Awards Presented Sunday At Swansboro USO

Gold Star certificates were presented Sunday to mothers and families of deceased Onslow County men who lost their lives in service to their country in World War II. The presentation was made at a meeting of Clarence Meadows Post No. 78 of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary at Swansboro USO.

State Senator Arthur Corey of Greenville was the principal speaker, and Mrs. R. H. Merrell, president of the Auxiliary, also spoke. The certificates were presented by Postmaster Commander W. E. Baggs after which a bountiful picnic dinner was spread.

Certificates presented included: To Mrs. Ellea R. Huffman, mother of Pvt. Claude Huffman of Jacksonville.

To Mary Jo Allison of Maysville, wife of Sgt. Sam H. Allison.

To Mrs. Nettie Rhem Hargett of Richlands, mother of Pvt. Julian Rhem Hargett.

To Mrs. F. Thompson of Beaulieu, father of Pvt. Mike B. Thomas.

To Mrs. J. E. Ingram of Sneads Ferry, mother of Tsgt. John A. Ingram.

To Mrs. R. C. Parker, Jacksonville, mother of Cpl. Ray C. Parker.

To Mrs. Adie Blalock of Beaulieu, mother of Pfc. Fred Blalock.

To Mrs. W. A. Turner of Beaulieu, mother of Osborne C. Taylor.

To Mrs. Lillian Morton of Maysville, mother of Pfc. Marion M. Morton.

To Mrs. C. C. Horne of Richlands, mother of Lt. (jg) Earl Horne.

To Mrs. Will Stoney of Richlands, mother of Pfc. Hardy Stoney.

To Mrs. Ruth McClary of Jacksonville, wife of Cpl. William McClary.

To Mrs. J. D. Albertson, Sr., of Beaulieu, mother of Pfc. J. D. Albertson, Jr.

To Mrs. S. C. Jones of Maysville, mother of Sgt. Carl Jones.

To Mrs. G. T. Brinson of Beaulieu, mother of Sgt. Ralph Brinson.

To Mrs. T. O. Yopp of Sneads Ferry, mother of Pfc. Harold Edward Yopp.

To Mrs. E. A. Williams Jacksonville, mother of Sgt. Samuel Williams.

To Mrs. Wright of Sneads Swamp, mother of Elton Bryant.

To Mrs. B. A. Willis of Jacksonville, mother of Calvin W. Willis.

To Mrs. Bryan Ferrell of Maysville, mother of Pfc. Joseph M. Ferrell.

To Mrs. John Price of Jacksonville, mother of Pvt. Roland Price.

Jacksonville-Richlands Road Will Be Widened

Methodist Revival Is Underway Here; Part Of Crusade

A revival, conducted by Rev. O. L. Hathaway, pastor of the St. Paul's church of the Wilmington district, is underway at Trinity Methodist church here. Services are being held nightly at 8 o'clock.

The revival, which started last week and which will run through Friday night of this week is a part of the Methodist Church Loyalty Crusade September 23-November 7.

Rev. Mr. Hathaway is a forceful and inspiring speaker. A native North Carolinian and a graduate of Trinity College, now Duke University, the minister is 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 Methodist Conference Sunday School division.

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.

Leon Margolis Gets Honorable Discharge From The U. S. Army

Sgt. Leon Margolis, son of Mrs. Fannie Margolis of Jacksonville, has been granted an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army after three years of service.

Coastal Plains Beagle Club Prepares For Second Field Trials

Preparations for the second annual field trials of the Coastal Plains Beagle Club were made at a dinner meeting here Sunday at the King Bee cafe when members were guests of the club president, Ralph D. King. The trials will be held at the New Bern Country Club January 13-16.

Sponsored by the American Kennel Club, the Coastal Plains Beagle club is composed of members who have kennels of from four to 200 dogs and of people who "enjoy the chase rather than the kill." A membership drive is now underway.

In addition to President King, J. B. Burkhardt of New Bern, vice president and Raymond H. West of New Bern, route three, secretary, are the officers.

Those who attended the meeting here Sunday included:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simon, Charles Turner, John Harvey, Ellis Simon, Ed May, Claude E. Rains, Ed Bradshaw, all of Kinston; J. B. Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alport, Mr. and Mrs. James Ragan, Mike Pugh, E. S. Mitchell, Ronald Ippok, Henry Williams, Rembert Rivenbark, C. P. Hunnings, Roscoe Harris, all of New Bern; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Exum, and Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Bishop of Snow Hill; H. T. Abbott, J. A. Anderson, Shorty Kennedy of LaGrange; H. R. Johnson of Bladenboro; H. West of New Bern; James Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King of Jacksonville.

RATION CALENDAR

Meats and Fats: (red stamps) A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, now valid, expire October 31. F1, G1, H1, J1, K1, now valid, expire November 30. L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1, now valid, expire December 31. R1, S1, T1, U1, V1, now valid, expire January 31. Sugar: Sugar Stamp No. 38, now valid, expires December 31. Shoes: Airplane Stamps No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 are now good.

Pfc. William Edgar, Jr., Scheduled To Arrive From Theatre Of War

New York—Onslow County veterans were listed to dock from Europe at New York on the SS Chapel Hill Victory.

The list was compiled by the Associated Press from advance passenger convey lists and is not a corrected list as to date of sailing or date of arrival.

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

Pfc. William J. Edgar, Jr., Richlands.

Scheduled to arrive in New York aboard the SS Santa Maria was: T4 Julian E. Midgett of Sneads Ferry.

SHOES FOR SERVICEMEN

Fifteen Onslowans Granted Discharges From Armed Forces

Fifteen Onslow County service men in World War II have recently been granted honorable discharges from the armed forces.

They are: Pfc. James E. Henderson of Jacksonville, route three, who entered the service January 28, 1942 and who wears the EAMET with one Bronze Star, Good Conduct and Purple Heart medals. He was wounded in Germany April 7 this year.

Pvt. Eddie L. Barnes of Jacksonville, colored, who entered service January 16, 1945.

Pfc. James D. Strange of Jacksonville route one, who entered service June 24, 1943 and who wears the Purple Heart for wounds received in France January 11, 1945. Oak Leaf Cluster and the EAMET with one Bronze Star medal.

Chief Specialist George Ezzard, USN, native of Lawrenceville, Ga., but now of Camp Lejeune, who entered service June 8, 1942.

Cpl. Lee H. Rimmel, native of Mountain Grove, Va., but now of Dixon, who entered service January 6, 1945 and who wears the Asiatic Pacific with one Star and American Defense medals.

Cpl. Victor Morton of Jacksonville who entered service October 21, 1941, who served in the East Indies and New Guinea and who wears the Good Conduct, American Defense and Asiatic Pacific medals.

Pfc. Oscar T. Coston of Verona, who entered service November 23, 1940, and who wears the American Theatre, American Defense with one Bronze Star medals.

Electrician's Mate First Class Bonner Hugh Jones of Richlands who entered service June 3, 1942, and who participated in the Oran, Algeria, and Normandy invasions.

Cpl. David L. Cox of Richlands, route one, who entered service October 22, 1941, and who took part in the air offensive by the 338th Bombardment Group of Europe, Normandy, Northern France, the Rhine, Ardennes and Central Europe, and who wears the EAMET with six Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct, American Defense, and Distinguished Unit medals with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

Pfc. Fred Hardison of Holly Ridge, who entered the service March 5, 1942, and who served at Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy, Northern France, the Rhine, Ardennes and Central Europe, and who wears the EAMET with eight Bronze Stars and one Bronze Arrowhead, Distinguished Unit with one Bronze Star and the Good Conduct medals.

Coxswain William Tyree Moore, Swansboro, Coast Guard, who served at Swansboro life boat station.

Pfc. Aldon C. Dixon of Maysville, who entered service October 4, 1940, who served in New Guinea and the Southern Philippines, and who wears the American Theatre, Asiatic Pacific with two Bronze Star medals.

Pfc. Orvid C. Yopp of Sneads Ferry, who was with the 19th Air Force, who entered service March 31, 1942, and who wears the EAMET with one Bronze Star and Good Conduct medals.

Technical Sergeant Thomas A. Padrick of Richlands who entered service August 18, 1942, and was a member of the 855th Bombardment Group, who participated in the air offensive of Central Europe, Normandy, Northern France, the Rhine and Ardennes, and who wears the EAMET with six Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct and the Distinguished Unit medals.

Staff Sergeant Wilbur T. James of Sneads Ferry, who entered service April 4, 1941, who served in the East Indies, Papua and New Guinea, and who wears the Distinguished Unit, American Defense, Asiatic Pacific with three Bronze Stars and Good Conduct medals.

CHANGE MEETING PLACE

The Jacksonville Kiwanis club today will resume its meetings at the Pine Lodge USO at 1 p. m.

Cherry Point Designates Free Area For Air Flights In And Out Of City

Marine Air Corps officials at Cherry Point have released a flying area and channel for the Jacksonville airport, and an effort will be made to secure Civil Aeronautics Commission approval this week.

These two developments came last week, and L. L. Stevens, who has leased the airport, said he was confident it would be approved almost immediately. A CAA official will be in Wilmington this week, and airport officials are pushing work on the runway to get it in correct length and condition so that it can be inspected tomorrow or Wednesday.

Because of Camp Lejeune being a military training installation, this area has been restricted to private planes. The restriction was not lifted by the release, however, but the release will provide sufficient cruising area and channel for flights in and out of Jacksonville.

The State Highway and Public Works Commission has advertised for bids to widen the Jacksonville-Richlands highway to 22 feet. The letting will be held on October 9.

The widening project will be from the junction of N. C. 24 and U. S. 17 west of Jacksonville to the junction of N. C. 24 and the Kinston road at Jarman Fork beyond Richlands.

The project will include grading, structures, resurfacing and some relocation of the road, two good-sized bridges and several culverts, according to the specifications.

The Richlands-Jacksonville road is one of the most important thoroughfares in Onslow County, carrying all the traffic between Jacksonville and Kinston and Wilson and almost all of the traffic to Raleigh and to northern cities outside North Carolina.

The road now is 16 feet wide and in very bad condition.

William A. Maready Dies Suddenly At Onslow Hospital

William A. Maready, well-known Onslow County resident, died at the Onslow County Hospital early Sunday morning, after a two week illness.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Kathleen Maready; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Maready; one daughter, Miss Pansy Maready; two sisters, Misses Mary and Grace Maready; and seven brothers, Angle, Welcome, Frank, Rowe, Leslie, George and Thomas Maready, all of Jacksonville and Onslow County.

Funeral services were held from the residence here at 11:30 a. m. Monday by Rev. L. Grady Burgess, pastor of First Baptist church here, and burial was in the family cemetery near the old home place in Duplin County.

Junior Red Cross Enrollment To Open Around November 1

The annual Junior Red Cross enrollment in Onslow County will open around November 1, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Grace Carraway of Midway Park, county chairman.

Mrs. Carraway and Mrs. A. B. Gawthrop, executive secretary of the Onslow County chapter, attended a Junior Red Cross conference in Kinston Thursday where overall plans of the JRC were laid for this area.

Registration Officers Are Needed For Vets Administration

Registration Officers are needed to administer the educational and training program for veterans at the various field offices of the Veterans Administration, Civil Service officials announced today.

Competitive examinations have been temporarily opened to the general public. Fifty applications will be accepted after which no additional applications will be received except from persons with military preference entitled to have examinations reopened.

Salaries range from \$2980.00 to \$4300.00 per year depending upon the qualifying experience of the applicant.

Those selected will determine veteran's eligibility for benefits and certify as to length of education and training to which each applicant is entitled.

Further information and application forms may be secured from Mrs. Guy Lockamy at Jacksonville post office.

Applications must be filed with the Director, Fourth United States Civil Service Region, Nissen Building, Winston-Salem 3, N. C.

Phillips Says Water Connections For His Developments Paid

D. L. Phillips, owner of Overbrook and Circle Court, yesterday asked the News and Views to state that his company paid for all water connections to those two residential developments and owes the City of Jacksonville no money for those connections.

He said he feared some people not familiar with the residential developments may believe that his firm was one that was delinquent.

1,000 WAR CRIMINALS

London—(AP)—The United Nations War Crimes commission was sent a secret list of more than 1,000 Nazi war criminals to the Allied governments with a recommendation for their immediate arrest.