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DOWN EAST

WITH BILLY ARTHUR

When he was headed home from Portland, Ore., Brooke Price telegraphed his mother, Mrs. Anne Price.

Mrs. Marlene Burns, the gal behind the desk in the News and Views office, really liked Friday, October 5. That was pay day for the N.&V. The Marines paid her husband that day, and her allotment check came in.

It's a standing joke around the post office how some of the girls, who go home when their husbands ship out, write back and for the first time let the PO know they've changed mailing addresses.

Speaking of time and such, I once had a clock that was a veteran of three summer schools and three regular terms at the University.

I called it "Old Faithful." That loyal timepiece, which roused me from slumbers more often than I should, and ran down disgustingly when I wouldn't get up and turn it off, is gone.

I had been part of me since the first Sunday night—when one couldn't purchase merchandise at Chapel Hill—when I went behind the showcase and had it slipped to me, and then had Bob Jackson carry it across the campus in the bosom of his lumberjack.

I've had to take great care of it. It had but one leg and would continuously flop over its back as if it were about to pass out. But I'd revive it.

One day about three years ago it did tick out, and I remembered how my father used to run hot water through his clock; and I did that, and the thing seemed to catch its breath, its ticks ratched, and continued until recently.

Well, the other night when the wind was blowing hard, the window curtain moved swiftly in and pushed "Old Faithful" off the sill. With its one leg, it was too weak to resist.

Bam! It hit the floor. But it bravely continued ticking. I picked it up and looked it over carefully. Nothing was broken outside, but I feared internal injuries.

Suddenly, I jumped. It had missed a tick. It hit again. And then died.

Artificial respiration—I tried shaking—caused it to start up, as if with new life. But that was because it was shaken again, and that time for good.

Without its ticks and tocks, the whole room seemed bare. Now "Old Faithful" is gone.

It is survived also by Nap Luffy of Reidsville, F. O. Johnson of Salem, N. M., Frank White of Blacksburg, Va., and two girls from South Carolina who used my room while I was away for the week end.

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

A meeting of farmers was held at Albert N. Venters' farm to inspect the official corn hybrid tests and to assist in housing.

There were 40 different corns in the test and yields for open pollinated corn, such as Latham's Double and Jarvis ran from 50 to 60 bushels per acre, whereas the hybrid ran from approximately 80 to 120 bushels per acre.

The Duke, wearing a light suit and hatless, smiled and waved. The Duke left his Duchess, the former Wallis Warfield Simpson of Baltimore, in Paris.

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Thornton Meeks Named Manager Of Carolina Tel. and Tel. In Wilson

Thornton Meeks, manager of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company office here for the past two years, has been appointed manager of the Wilson office, effective Friday, it was announced yesterday.

Meeks, originally from Greenville, has been with the Carolina Tel. and Tel. for the past six years. His being named manager of the Wilson office is regarded as a distinct promotion for the young executive, because Wilson is one of the largest exchanges of the Carolina system.

While in Jacksonville, Meeks has taken an active part in the life of the community. He is a member of the Kiwanis club and the Chamber of Commerce.

His successor here had not been named Monday.

Marines Land Again In China To Assist Chiang Kai-shek

Tientsin, China.—(AP)—U. S. Marines landed in force at three points on the shores of troubled North China Sunday to assist Chiang Kai-shek regain control over the last major area still dominated by the Japanese.

While a force of 100 U. S. 7th fleet transports and warships stood off the Taki River bar, veterans of the First Marine division took possession of the Taku and Tangku fort facilities and moved progressively inland toward the famous treaty port and railroad hub of Tientsin.

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Health Department Reports 15 Diphtheria Cases Under Control

The Onslow County Health Department wishes to call attention to the public that fifteen cases of diphtheria have been reported within the last two months.

The majority of these cases are among school children—most of them being in the Haw Run section. However, children from this vicinity attend Dixon and Jacksonville schools.

All reported cases of diphtheria have been investigated and isolated and are now under control.

"We would urge the parents not to send any child to school with a sore throat without first consulting their family physician. We would also like to call attention to the school officials to immediately isolate and send home any child who comes to school with a cold and sore throat as these are often early symptoms of diphtheria.

These children should see their family physician before returning to school," a department official said.

All children who have reached the age of six months up to ten years should be immunized against diphtheria. You may take your family physician or to the Health Department for immunization."

Clinics at the Onslow County Health Department are held as follows: Jacksonville on Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.; Jacksonville on Mondays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon; 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.; Richlands on Thursdays, 1 p. m. to 2 p. m.

Nurses' Aids Needed By Onslow Chapter; Registration Urged

Nurses' aids are badly needed by the Onslow County chapter of the American Red Cross. Mrs. A. B. Gawthrop, executive secretary, said yesterday.

She asked any nurses' aids who have been certified by other chapters to register with the Onslow chapter for service that needs to be performed.

Carl Venters Comes Home To Live and Open Law Practice

Carl Venters, native Onslowan who has come home to open an office for the practice of law here, moved into his residence at 115 Stratford Road during the week end after arriving here from New York.

Mr. Venters was accompanied by his wife and three children. Mr. Venters has been practicing law in New York for a number of years.

Women Fight To View Duke Of Windsor On Visit With His Mother

London.—(AP)—Crowds of screaming women fought with police and trampled one another for a glimpse of the Duke of Windsor as he arrived at Marlborough house to visit his mother, dowager Queen Mary, for the first time in nine years.

The car bearing the former king, who renounced the British throne in 1936, was stopped twice by the crowd in less than 50 yards as it approached the Queen Mother's home.

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Rev. Thomas H. Wright Is Consecrated As Episcopal Bishop

Washington.—(AP)—Secretary Schwelienbach resumed efforts to end the strike of 163,000 soft coal miners by trying to get a back-to-work agreement from John L. Lewis and his bituminous operators. At stake the issue is a recognition for Lewis' foremen's union.

More than 550,000 idle across the continent in labor disputes, but number expected to drop to less than 400,000 this week as indications point to return of more than 150,000.

Principal industries affected: COAL.—Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach calls in United Mine Workers and soft coal operators in effort to avert a nationwide coal strike.

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Officers Installed In Sunday Service At Baptist Church

Church, Sunday school and Sunday school officers of First Baptist church here were installed in appropriate service Sunday by Rev. L. Grady Burgess, pastor.

The list of the officers follows: Church officers—Treasurer, B. J. Holleman and Mrs. J. W. Hill; church clerk, Mrs. John W. Hill; music committee, Mrs. W. E. Sabiston, Mrs. David C. Newquist, Mrs. A. W. Langley, Mrs. Lena Morton; men's class, A. K. Haney, and A. G. Walton; ladies' class, Mrs. G. E. Gardner; young ladies class, Mrs. A. B. Collins; intermediate boys, Z. E. Murrell; intermediate girls, Mrs. Guy Lock; junior girls, Miss Nattie Lee Ellis; junior boys, J. W. Hill and Van Murrell; primary, Mrs. A. G. Walton; supervisor, Ina Gresham and Valna Collins, assistant; beginners, Miss Teony Sabiston and Mrs. Kirby Thompson; cradle roll, Mrs. A. W. Langley; Mrs. Lena Morton; and Mrs. W. Watson; extension department, Mrs. Rufus Gaddy, Mrs. W. B. Hurst and Mrs. L. F. Jackson.

B.T.U. officers—general director, Miss Willie Marie Ellis; associate director, Van Murrell; general secretary, Miss Juanita Ketchum; pianist, Miss Valna Collins; junior leader, Mason Turnipseed.

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Four-H Clubbers To Show Poultry In Wilmington Saturday

Nine Onslow boys and girls will enter poultry flocks in a district show at Wilmington Saturday. The poultry was raised by the 4-H club boys and girls as a part of the Sears and Roebuck poultry project. The best birds will be auctioned and chicks purchased for other 4-H club youths.

Those from Onslow who will enter flocks are Gracie Bell Gillette of Silverdale, Mary Retha Riggs of Hubert, Betty Grant of Sneads Ferry, John Pollard of Jacksonville, Billy Bynum of Belgrade, Gene Hardin of Jacksonville, Elbert Erwin of Richlands, Woodley Cannady of Sneads Ferry and Charles Horne of Richlands.

Lieut. Virginia Russell Awarded Discharge From Nurses' Corps

Lieut. Virginia Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Russell of Bear Creek, has been awarded an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army Nurses' Corps in which she has served for the past four years.

She was met at Rocky Mount during the week end by her father.

Joseph Strutko Named Assistant To Field Director At Lejeune

The appointment of Joseph Strutko as assistant field director on the American Red Cross staff at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, was announced today by Glenwood McComb, Red Cross field director.

A native of Kingston, Pa., Mr. Strutko received his education at Bucknell University, Columbia University, the University of Munich, in Germany, and the Sorbonne, in Paris, France.

After completing his education, he was associated with the Department of Public Assistance in Pennsylvania and the U. S. Employment Service.

He joined the American Red Cross in November, 1942 and was assistant field director at Camp Atterberg, Indiana, and at Fort Meade, Maryland. Mr. Strutko was then assigned as field director with the 12th Corps at Fort Dix, N. J. and went overseas with that outfit in June, 1944.

For one year he stayed with the 13th Corps, going through England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. In Germany, he witnessed results of the atrocities at Gardelogn, He relates that when they moved the bodies of persons burned alive the previous day, some of the bodies were still burning.

Mr. Strutko, who returned to the United States in July 1945, has been assigned to Camp Davis. He will be guest speaker at the Women's Club, Pine Bluff, U. S. O., on October 11 at 4 P. M.

Edward R. Provost Serving Aboard Ship Off Japanese Coast

On The USS Tuscaloosa In The Pacific.—Edward R. Provost, boat-woman's mate, second class, Hubert, N. C., has been serving on this cruiser, which was assigned to support occupation forces in Japan.

The Tuscaloosa did convoy in the North Atlantic, fought a gun duel with the French battleship Jean Bart and shore batteries at Casablanca during the invasion of North Africa, and took part in the battles of Normandy, southern France, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

She also was in the escort for ships carrying Prime Minister Churchill to the Quebec Conference.

To Release Nurses

Washington.—(AP)—The Navy said that as soon as patient loads diminish sufficiently, it will consider release of all married nurses, regardless of point credits under the point system. Approximately 700 nurses would be affected by such a ruling.

Baptists Launch Fund To Erect New Building

Ward Says Hope Of Eastern Section Lies In 'Industrializing Agriculture'

Eastern North Carolina's opportunity lies in "industrializing agriculture," State Senator D. L. Ward of New Bern, told the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce in impromptu remarks at the October meeting at Tallman Street USO Thursday night.

Statistics show that North Carolina processes but one day's supply of fresh fruits and vegetables and one week's supply of meats that it consumes during a year. Ward said. "The market is here, the land is here," he said, "and the money is in the processing of the food after it has been produced. For processing skilled labor is used and wages are paid accordingly. Young people who are now returning from the armed forces are not going to accept wages of common labor; they will move on to places they can receive higher pay. And a section can't make progress unless it keeps its young men at home."

The remarks of the New Bern attorney and businessman, who has frequently been mentioned as a candidate for governor in 1948, were prompted by Farm Agent Charles C. Clark, Jr.

Clark earlier had said he hoped a freezer locker for Onslow County would soon be a reality and that he hoped to have a slaughtering operation in connection with the plant, pointing out that processed meat, particularly Onslow County hams, would provide a new source of income for Onslow farmers. Clark is of the opinion that farmers need new income sources, because they cannot forever hope to realize returns on a one-crop income—tobacco—as they have for the past three years.

In his remarks, the farm agent said he also hoped someone would start the ball rolling for an inexpensive curb market building which would accommodate at least 50 farm-sellers of fresh produce and meats. He reminded chamber members that the second floor of a frame building now is being used and that it can accommodate no more than six sellers and six buyers at a time safely.

Louis N. Howard, New Bern, one of the owners of W. G. C. Jacksonville's radio station to open soon, said it definitely would try to take its place in the community and perform a public service. Lester Gould, station manager, was introduced to the chamber.

G. E. Maulsby, vice-president, who presided in the absence of President Deane Taylor, took cognizance of proposed city improvements and of the forthcoming hearing on deepening the New River channel from here to the Inland Waterway, at the same time commending P. V. Capps for his efforts in the matter.

Carl Hales Named Druggists' Chairman Supporting War Fund

Carl W. Hales of Ketchum Drug company has been appointed Onslow County chairman of Onslow druggists supporting the National War Fund, which the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association is giving all-out backing.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Saturday morning, Oct. 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m. instruction will be given in the parish house for those desiring the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation, Sunday, Oct. 14th, being the twentieth Sunday after Trinity, church school at 9:45 a. m.; choir rehearsal at 10:30; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30. At the morning service the women of the parish will make their United Thank Offering. The Vestry is requested to meet in the parish house Wednesday evening, Oct. 10th at 7:30.

Maysville Soldier Arrives In States From War Theatre

Service men from Onslow County named among passengers on the U. S. Madawaska Victory, due at New York October 4, included: S. S. T. Myden B. Humphrey, Maysville.

Scheduled to arrive at New York aboard the SS Coasta Rica was: T. S. Alford Hamby of Holly Ridge.

Scheduled to dock at Portland, Oregon, aboard the SS Fairland was: T. S. Maltie Cole of Jacksonville.

Jacksonville Students At University Pledged To Social Fraternities

Two Jacksonville young men, students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, have been pledged to social fraternities. They are: Gene F. Koonce, who pledged Sigma Chi. Steve Stefanou, Jr., who pledged Kappa Alpha.

Wreck Near Kinston Injures M. A. Cowell; Car Badly Damaged

M. A. Cowell of Jacksonville was painfully injured and four other occupants of his automobile narrowly escaped serious injuries Friday afternoon in a head-on collision near Kinston.

Cowell sustained a deep cut on the left knee that will incapacitate him temporarily, and W. Victor Venters of Richlands suffered abrasions on the face. E. J. Petteway, Wilson, J. B. Swagart and Billy Arthur, other occupants of the car driven by Cowell, escaped unhurt.

The Cowell vehicle was struck by a car driven by Chester Gooding, colored, of Woodland, as it swerved from in back to pass a Carolina Trailways bus. Cowell drove his car all the way off the highway and was on the shoulder of the road when the other car struck his head-on after apparently making no effort to stay on the highway.

Cowell is recovering at his home here.

Robert E. Cleaton, Sr., Passes Saturday At Roanoke Rapids

Roanoke Rapids—Robert E. Cleaton, Sr., 78, died in Roanoke Rapids Hospital Saturday morning after an illness of several days.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Lukes Episcopal church near Vulture Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Edmond Berkley. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virginia Vincent Cleaton; three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Shaw of Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. G. C. Steele of Wilson, and Mrs. J. S. Green of Mt. Olive; and two sons, R. E. Cleaton, Jr., of Roanoke Rapids and E. D. Cleaton of Jacksonville.

Dan Eason, Green County Resident, Succumbs Thursday

Snow Hill—Dan Eason, 43, died Thursday afternoon at his home in Snow Hill following a heart attack. Funeral services were held from the home Friday afternoon at 3:30. Interment was in Rainbow Cemetery in Green County. The Rev. J. B. Hurley was in charge of the services.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Verna Edwards Eason; his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Eason; five brothers, Raymond, Leslie, and George Eason, all of Snow Hill, Jim Eason of Farmville, and Frank Eason, Jr., of Snow Hill. Mrs. K. V. Cobb of Farmville, Blanche Eason, Mrs. Rudolph Rice, and Mrs. Wayne Speight, all of Snow Hill, Mrs. S. A. Haddock of Jacksonville, Mrs. Thomas Walton of Raleigh, and Mrs. Red Newton of River Fall, Oregon.

Hartsfield Jewelry To Have Appliances In Swinson Building

Hartsfield Jewelry company has leased the building on New Bridge street now being erected by Paul Swinson and will open an electrical appliance department there in the near future.

For the present, however, the electrical appliance division is being operated in the jewelry store on Court street.

M. E. Dennis will be manager of the appliance division.

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RATIONING TO CONTINUE

Shoe rationing must continue until production more nearly equals unrestricted demand, it was announced yesterday by Chairman Jackson of the Onslow County War Price and Rationing Board.