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DOWN EAST WITH BILLY ARTHUR

● Lots of folks have had much to say about the OPA, but the best wish for it came Tuesday when one local person said her hope for the OPA is "unconditional surrender."

● Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville, complained a bit the other night because I introduced him as a Baptist leader in the state.

● He inquired if I intended the introduction to be like the story about a fellow listening to a farmer plow a team of bulls one time.

● The farmer yelled, "Gid up. Gid up, there, Baptist!"

● The listener inquired why he called one of the bulls "Baptist."

● "It's this way," the farmer replied, "he can follow the loudest and pull the slowest."

● Carl Venters, who has stepped lively New York way for a number of years and who has come home to practice law, is fast getting back into the Onslow County way of life; he was parked on the court-house lawn the other morning chewing the fat with Harvey Boney.

● Take it from Bob Hartsfield, he's not wishing anymore that something big will get hold of his fishing line. At least, next time he makes the wish he's going to be secure in the boat.

● Fishing at Morehead City Sunday, Bob said he hoped a big fish would get on his line. He had no sooner said it than a whopper crawled aboard. Told not to play him too fast, the line slipped out of his hand, and the fish went to sea, almost taking Bob with him. The rest of the line was on the deck and Bob was standing on it. The force of the fish's pull carried Bob to the rear of the boat, and he was draped over the side with his hands almost touching the water, before he was retrieved.

● When Miss Janie Paschal starts home, she has a bus ticket that's almost as long as the trip itself. So many are the bus changes between here and Goldston that she almost has to put in her application a day in advance so the ticket agent will have time to make out the ticket.

● Sam Munch of the plumbing department at Camp Lejeune went to the football game at Raleigh Saturday, but he got off in such a hurry that he forgot his tickets.

● They had to be sent to him by bus on Saturday.

● Wonder what was up in Raleigh that Sam had his mind on?

● Charlie Ervin got a job on the Jacksonville police force last week, but he couldn't take it.

● I don't mean that Charlie couldn't take the work. He couldn't do that. But what I mean is that the old White Oak river section was in his blood so much that he must have gotten homesick for the sight of the river bank. Anyway Charlie resigned to go home and fish and hunt.

● Sheriff Frank Morton observed Saturday that we were a little premature with the Jacksonville Lumber company and that it looked like a site for the port terminal was being cleared before the channel deepening project was approved.

● How come folks want to know what you're going to do evenings? Why don't they tell you what they have in mind first?

● And while we're asking questions, there's hardly anything as peculiar as taste.

100 Women Attend Meet At Midway Park Saturday

● The 21st annual conference of the Twelfth District of N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs was held at the Midway Park Community House Saturday, with approximately 100 club women and their guests attending.

● Mrs. James A. Odom, Midway Park, district president and president of the Midway Park club, host for the occasion, presided.

● A short concert by the Women's Reserve Band of Camp Lejeune, directed by Mrs. Charlotte Plummer, opened the program. Chaplain, Reverend L. Bennett, chaplain at Midway Park, gave the invocation. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. G. B. Mosen, vice president of the host club, and Mrs. J. M. Euro, Marchion City, responded. Mrs. Owen Stokes, district president of Home Demonstration Clubs, brought greetings from clubs of her district and from the state.



MRS. KARL BISHOPRIC
Spray, N. C.
President N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs

● Mrs. Karl Bishopric, state president of N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, was the principal speaker of the morning session. Mrs. Bishopric's message was inspiring and challenging and set forth the aims of clubs and individual clubwomen in carrying out the state Federation's theme: "Beginning at home, build a better world."



MRS. JOHN M. COUNCIL
2nd Vice President
N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs

● Proceeding Mrs. Bishopric, Mrs. John M. Council, Second Vice President in charge of districts of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, made a short address. She stressed filing of reports and the better understanding of the mutual problems of the foreign women at our doorstep; a program of sharing our food packed in tin with women and children of war ravaged nations; going on record as protesting the use of sugar and grain in the manufacture of beverage, alcohol and sending a message to Secretary of Agriculture Clinton W. Anderson commending his stand on this question; support of the Youth Conservation program of the State Federation; and a birthday remembrance for all children of correctional institutions in the state. The resolutions were presented by Mrs. Maude B. Foy, Kinston, chairman of resolutions committee.

● Kinston's invitation to hold the (Continued on Page 2)

Nation's Strike Total Cut Almost In Half; Miners Back At Work

● By ASSOCIATED PRESS
● The nation's strike total was cut almost in half Monday despite a looming walkout of class workers, as some 226,000 coal miners streamed back to the pits on orders of union chief, John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers.

● That left the total idle at 217,400, and barring any fresh walkouts, that figure was slated to drop another 16,700 during the week with the return of steel workers to jobs.

Stronger Parliament Envisioned In New Jap Constitution

● By The Associated Press
● Prince Konoye, working on a draft of the new Jap Constitution at the suggestion of General MacArthur, said Emperor Hirohito was anxious of a stronger parliament capable of guiding and influencing the nation's political affairs.

● Konoye, who said MacArthur had suggested he lead a liberal political movement, stated in an interview that the necessity of senior statesmen around the throne gradually would disappear under the contemplated constitutional revisions.

Democratic Cabinet Takes Over Venezuela; Resistance Collapses

● Caracas—(AP)—A cabinet pledged to Democratic ideals took over the reins in oil-rich Venezuela Monday under the sponsorship of a Revolutionary Junta which stamped out a four-day rebellion in a tumultuous week-end of armed conflict.

● Romulo Betancourt, 37, former newspaper columnist, assumed the dual role of President and Minister of Interior with a pledge that the government had assumed power only to provide Venezuela with a "free, direct universal suffrage by secret ballot."

De Gaulle's Broad Plans To Rebuild France Win Approval At Polls

● Paris—(AP)—France's first general election in nine years placed an almost unqualified stamp of approval on Gen. De Gaulle's plans to found a fourth republic on a new constitution, drafted by the people's chosen representatives.

● Figures announced by the ministry of interior showed De Gaulle won an overwhelming victory in a two-pronged election which decided that the constituent assembly will draft a new constitution rather than attempt to rebuild the government; that the executive power will be vested in a provisional government during the seven months the assembly sits rather than in the assembly itself.

Dr. James S. McKimmon To Speak Thursday At Achievement Day

● Dr. James S. McKimmon, retired founder of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, will speak at the Fall Achievement Day program at Tallman Street USO Thursday. The Achievement Day program will begin at 11 a. m.

● Miss Laura Beatty, home agent, also announced that Miss Vera Stanton, Southeastern District Home Agent, also will be present for the meeting, which is expected to attract approximately 200 women from throughout the county.

L. B. and E. N. Farnell Receive Discharges From Armed Forces

● Capt. Leland B. Farnell and Sgt. Edward N. Farnell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Farnell of near Jacksonville, have received their honorable discharges from the armed forces.

6 Onslowns Receive Honorable Discharges From Armed Forces

● Six Onslowns have recently been granted honorable discharges from the armed forces.

● They include:

● Pfc. Ralph H. Dudley of Jacksonville, who entered the Army February 23, 1941, and was discharged October 4.

● Pvt. Clayton F. Dawson of Jacksonville, who entered the army March 31, 1942, was an automotive mechanic serving in the Northern Solomons and Southern Philippines, who wears the Asiatic-Pacific with two Bronze Stars and the Philippines Liberation with one Bronze Star medal, and who was discharged October 1.

● Pfc. David A. McCausley of Hubert, who entered the army October 23, 1942, and was a general carpenter until his discharge October 1.

● Pfc. Luther E. Burns who entered the service March 26, 1941, and was a cannoner at Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, in the Northern Apennines, the Rhineland and Central Europe, who wears the EAMET with five Bronze Stars and the American Defense medals, and who was discharged September 27.

● Chief Radioman Albert Lawton Yeomans Jr., who was discharged October 10.

● S Sgt. Hyden B. Humphrey of Maysville, route one, who entered service June 6, 1942, who fought in North Africa, France, the Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe, who wears the EAMET with five Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart medals, who was wounded in the European theatre on August 12, 1944, and who was discharged October 19.

● Definite progress is being made in the work of the Lower Neuse Soil Conservation District, reports W. O. Lambeth, district conservation officer. Sixteen complete farm plans comprising some 2,174 acres were made on farms in Craven, Jones, and Onslow Counties during the month of September by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service. The total acreage planned to date is 5,699 on some 40 farms.

● "Soil Conservationists have now been placed in each of the five counties in the District," says Mr. Lambeth, "and are ready to assist the farmers in such recommended soil improving practices as the planting of kudzu and sericea lespedeza, cover crops, new pastures, old pasture improvement, crop rotations, wildlife areas, farm drainage, tree planting, woodland management, and fire lanes."

● The Conservationists and their offices are as follows: George F. Moore, room 309, Dunn Building, New Bern; O. P. Southland, temporarily in the County Agricultural Building, Trenton; Jake T. Harper, temporarily in the Onslow County Court House, Jacksonville; Edison P. Bass, in the Post Office Building, Beaufort; and Joseph A. Harris, County Agricultural Building, Bayboro.

● The governing body of the District is the Board of Supervisors composed of: A. Hugh Harris, chairman; Oriental; J. E. Riggs, Cove City; J. Raymond Ball, New port; N. A. Burton, Jacksonville; and V. L. Pollock, Trenton.

● The Soil Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is constantly trying to render increased services through these District Supervisors and the District program to the farmers of the five counties. As a part of this plan the Service is training personnel to cope with problems in the locality in which they are stationed. Recently a drainage school was held on the Hugh G. Swan farm in Pamlico County for the Soil Conservationists in the District. Particular emphasis was placed on the preparation of a topographical map to show the proper location of tile lines or open ditches, and the design of a tile drainage system. Plans are now underway for a farm woodland management school to be conducted in the near future.

● "Any farmer desiring assistance in any of the phases of the District work is invited to contact the County Agent, the District Supervisor or the Soil Conservationist in his county," says Lambeth.

Donations For Medal

● Anserdam—(AP)—When General Eisenhower was received at the city hall 10 days ago, the burgomaster explained the intention had been to present him a gold medal, but that no gold was available. This remark, the newspaper Algemeen Handelsblad said, called forth a number of letters from its readers offering gold watches and wedding rings, to be melted down. City officials received similar offers.

Maple Hill Soldiers Arriving Home From European Theatre

● New York—Servicemen from the Onslow County area listed below were listed as passengers on the SS Marine Wolf, returning from Europe. The list was compiled by the Associated Press from advance convoy passenger lists, and it 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 further information, nor does The News and Views. The list follows:

● Pfc. Wilbur M. Jones of Maple Hill.

● T Sgt. Samuel Askew of Maysville.

● Scheduled to arrive in New York October 21 aboard the SS Braddock Victory was:

● Pfc. Charles T. Marshburn of Richlands.

● Scheduled to arrive in Boston October 21 aboard the SS Sea Snipe was:

● Pfc. Jesse Marshall of Jacksonville.

● Scheduled to arrive at Newport News aboard the SS F. J. Lutenbach was:

● Pvt. James H. Pickett of Maple Hill.

● Scheduled to arrive in New York aboard the SS Stevens Victory was:

● Pfc. James H. Pierce of Maple Hill.

1945 Christmas Seals To Fight Tuberculosis Are Now Being Mailed

● John H. Aman, chairman of the Onslow County Tuberculosis Association, announced yesterday that the 1945 Christmas Seals, designed by Park Phips of the Chicago Institute of Art, are now being mailed out.

● Traditional Christmas colors of red and green and a festive theme to the 1945 seal, which features a healthy young boy, symbol of American youth, carrying a holiday wreath toward a white house with a picket fence in the background, a red double-barred cross, emblem of the crusade for health, completes the design chosen for this year's traditional tuberculosis Christmas seal.

● The new seals should reach all local people by November 1, as part of the nationwide campaign to be conducted between November 19 and December 25, to raise funds for the control of tuberculosis, Aman said.

Future Of Tent City Hanging In The Balance

\$400 Raised So Far In Campaign To Build Memorial Gymnasium

● The finance committee for the Dixon Memorial gymnasium met Monday night in the Dixon library. Malcolm Duff, treasurer, presided. The initial report on collections was gratifying, approximately \$400 being reported. Plans were made for a continuation of the drive and each district chairman was given his quota would be raised.

● The Holy Ridge committee, headed by Julius Sogerman, Mr. and Mrs. Heyward Campbell and C. C. Hines, is planning a benefit dance and box supper and cake walk at the community building Tuesday night, Oct. 23.

● The building committee decided to construct the building of concrete blocks with a brick veneer.

Victory Loan Drive Leaders Attend A New Bern Meeting

● Onslow County leaders for the Victory Loan drive, which begins October 29 and continues through November, attended a district dinner meeting at the Shrine Home in New Bern Friday night.

● Attending were Chairman J. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Newton Cook, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conkling, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Odom, Jr., and Mrs. David Sabiston.

● The Victory Loan drive will be the last nationwide bond sale, the group was told by C. T. Lembiach, state chairman, and Allison James, executive director.

● Present were Harvey Hines of Kinston, area chairman, and Mrs. Karl Bishopric of Spray, state chairman of the women's division.

● It was disclosed during the week end that Mrs. Deane Taylor, who was women's division chairman in the county during the last war loan drive, has resigned. Her successor has not yet been named.

Tyree Moore Directed Reconversion Of Yacht Mayflower For War

● An Associated Press story in the News and Views recently, concerning the conversion of the former presidential yacht Mayflower to war service, created some personal interest in Onslow County.

● Because it was Lieut. Comdr. Tyree Moore of Charleston, originally from Swainboro, who was assigned the task of converting the yacht at Norfolk before it entered the service of the Coast Guard in World War II.

● Lieut. Comdr. Moore, who has long been in the Coast Guard, turned the boat over to Lieut. Comdr. Fred E. Morton, USCG, after the former Onslowman had taken it on a shakedown cruise.

TSgt. Elmore Coleman Receives Discharge From Armed Forces

● TSgt. Elmore Coleman, Jr., has recently received a honorable discharge from the United States army after forty-six months in service, twenty-two of which he served overseas.

● Sgt. Coleman fought with the 28th Infantry Division throughout the campaign in Europe.

● He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coleman of Jacksonville.

Chamber Of Commerce Offering Employment Service In Jacksonville

● The Jacksonville Chamber of commerce yesterday volunteered service for benefit of returning war veterans, wives of service personnel and local business establishments.

● James A. Odom, executive secretary, said so many had been the requests of his office for help later in the year, that the chamber was offering employment service for persons seeking employment that he believed a valuable service could be performed by the chamber. At least, he is willing to give it a trial.

● Therefore, persons needing clerical assistance, or any kind of labor or help may register their needs with the Chamber of Commerce. And, people wanting work can do the same thing. The chamber will make an effort to find both employees and places of employment.

6 Onslowns Leave For Army Induction; 10 To Be Examined

● The list of six white registrants leaving for induction at Fort Bragg, October 31, follows:

● William Ray Marshall, Jacksonville; Daniel Edward Bell, Hubert; Cecil Victor Davis, Holly Ridge; Earl Lewis Wetherington, Silverdale; James Milton Uzzell, Jr., Maysville; and John Guilford Walton, Jacksonville.

● The list of ten white registrants leaving for pre-induction physical examination at Fort Bragg, October 31, follows:

● George Wilbert Gray, Richlands; William Avery Humphrey, Jacksonville; William Earl Midgett, Hubert; Rashie James Taylor, Snowsboro; Linwood Bryant Hensley, Folkstone; Robert Wallace Perry, Midway Park; John Horne Davenport, Hubert; Calvin Ernest Coston, Jr., Sneads Ferry; Kenneth Clayborn Turner, Richlands; and William Cornelius Yopp, Sneads Ferry.

James H. Mercer, 89, Father Of Maysville Woman, Dies In Kinston

● Kinston—Funeral services for James Henry Mercer, 89, lifelong resident of Lenoir County, who died in a Kinston hospital Friday morning following a brief illness, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eunice Langston of 204 East Peyton Avenue, Kinston. Dr. H. I. Glass, pastor of the Queen Street Methodist church, officiated and interment was in Westview cemetery.

● Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Fannie Ann Mercer; six daughters, Mrs. Bessie Jones of Maysville, Mrs. Rachel Davis of Kinston, Mrs. Jimmie Chadwick of Trenton, Mrs. Florence Dail of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Estelle Eubanks and Mrs. Eunice Langston, both of Kinston; three sons, Clem, George, and Charlie Mercer, all of Lenoir County; two brothers, Lee and Ben Mercer, both of Jones County; a number of grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

RAISE SPEED LIMIT

● Raleigh—(AP)—The Council of State has authorized Governor Cherry to issue an emergency proclamation setting North Carolina's speed limit at 50 miles an hour, effective November 1.

Fire Destroys Saw Mill, Damages Boiler Room At Lumber Co.

● Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the saw mill and damaged the boiler room of the old Jacksonville Lumber in a spectacular blaze here late Friday. The fire broke out anew Saturday morning, but was quickly extinguished.

● The planing mill and office were undamaged by the blaze, which started about 5 p. m. Friday in the saw mill. The blaze, fanned by a breeze coming from off New River and burning fast along the fat lightwood timbers, quickly spread to the entire structure and set afire the adjoining boiler room.

The future of Tent City hangs in the balance, so to speak, and a decision on what to do with it probably will be reached sometime this week when Marine Corps Headquarters officials are expected here to make a study of it.

● A vast construction program was envisioned for Tent City before the end of the war, but when bids were taken on the work they were far in excess of the appropriation. Both new plans and new bids were ordered, and then the war ended.

● At present, Camp Lejeune officials said yesterday, no one here knows the status, but they do expect headquarters representatives this week to inspect and determine the future of that training center.

● Jacksonville business people are particularly interested in Tent City, because practically all the Marines stationed there frequent the city and do a large volume of business here.

● Betty Bell, writing in the News and Observer of Raleigh Sunday, said that "according to the Marine Corps Commandant, Gen. A. Vandegrift, plans are to take down the so-called 'Tent City,' built prior to and during the beginning of the war, out of prefabricated material. The tile buildings put up during the war will be used to train reserves when they come in for summer training."

● To those here on the ground, that could mean almost anything. As a matter of fact, the tents have been moved out of the area in which the new construction was to have taken place, and the prefabricated homosote huts that have not fallen down have deteriorated to the extent that they are almost useless.

● As for tile buildings, most of them are warehouses.

● So, the Washington report could mean also that additional tile buildings will be erected.

● Definitely planned, however, for the main base is a new recreation building, to cost \$184,000, to serve hospital patients. The plan will provide a combination auditorium and gymnasium, with necessary office space for athletic officer, welfare officer, chaplain, and Red Cross. The Marine Corps figures that, since the isolation of the hospital keeps patients from enjoying the usual recreational facilities in cities of any size, the patients are entitled to their own recreational facilities.

● Washington—Marine Corps plan to make North Carolina a major Marine base in peacetime definitely became public today with the release of hearings before the House Appropriations Committee on the first supplemental appropriation reduction bill of 1946.

● Aside from the Marine Corps base at Camp Lejeune, the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point and four auxiliary air stations in North Carolina will be retained as permanent installations under Marine Corps plans as announced today.

● The four auxiliary air stations are located at Kinston, Bogue Field, Oak Grove and Atlantic.

Mrs. Herman McIver, Mother Of Midway Resident, Succumbs

● Chapel Hill—Mrs. Herman McIver, 75, died Thursday morning at her home at Oaks, Orange County, following an illness of several months.

● Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal Church by the Rev. N. N. Fleming, a former pastor, assisted by the Rev. L. T. Edgerton, pastor. Interment was in the church cemetery.

● Mrs. McIver was a daughter of the late Sidney S. and Ellen Morrow Webb. She was a member of the Bethlehem Presbyterian church.

● Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Charles W. Stanford of Chapel Hill, Route 1, Mrs. Taylor Green of Havelock, formerly of Jacksonville, Mrs. C. D. Browncombe of Midway Park, and Mrs. Jimmy Fuller of Durham; five sons, Alexander and Jim McIver, both of Mebane, Route 4, Bob McIver of Washington, D. C., Sidney McIver of Miami, Fla., and Herman McIver of Hollywood, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Keels of MeColl, S. C., and Mrs. Sam Newlin of Graham, Route 2; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

TESTED DEPTH CHARGES

● Charleston—(AP)—Every type depth charge developed by the Navy for use against Nazi and Jap U-boats was tested at Hiwassee dam, N. C., the Sixth Naval district said. This highly important anti-submarine project was conducted with utmost secrecy at TVA base, Hiwassee dam.