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1946 Ford On Display At Sanders Sales & Service

The 1946 Ford automobile—the first new model car to be displayed in Onslow County since beginning of the war—will be on exhibition at Sanders Sales and Service here, starting today.

R. E. Smith, manager of Sanders Sales and Service, said yesterday that it is a happy occasion for us to be able to show the motoring public what the new Ford looks like. However, at present it is on display only. No orders will be taken for the present, or prospects solicited. However, persons interested in purchasing one when they are made available may register.

The new Ford embodies some features heretofore not included on the popular car despite limitations that necessarily were imposed upon the die industry because of the war and reconversion. Although the Ford is the first of the 1946 models to be displayed in Jacksonville since the war, it is expected the other popular models soon will be shown in this county by dealers.

Japs Are Ordered To Sever Relations With All Countries

Tokyo—(AP)—General MacArthur Thursday ordered Japan to sever relations with all foreign governments and turn over its diplomatic properties and papers throughout the world to the allied powers.

The order told the Japanese government to "recall immediately" diplomatic and consular representatives home from neutral countries.

The purpose of the order was not disclosed. It came to MacArthur from the joint chiefs of staff at Washington.

73 Deer Are Slain In Hofmann Forest During Recent Hunt

Seventy-three deer were slain in Hofmann Forest during last week's two-day hunt, Supervisor J. M. Stingley reported yesterday.

Approximately 300 hunters were in the forest, and there wasn't a single report of violations of game laws, making it one of the most successful hunts held in the forest in some time, Stingley added.

Twenty-eight deer were slain in the recently reopened 35,000-acre forest, mostly in the Comfort section of Jones County.

Mrs. L. E. Rudisill Joins News & Views As Office Manager

Mrs. L. E. Rudisill has joined the staff of the News and Views as office manager.

Mrs. Rudisill is popularly known in and around Jacksonville, having resided here for the past three years and having worked for some time with Leder Brothers. Mr. Rudisill is manager of Rose's, we tell you, giving them a free plug, too.

SENATE CUTS TAX BILL

Washington—(AP)—Senate's \$5,788,000,000 tax reduction bill, fundamentally different from the \$5,350,000,000 measure passed by the House, is headed for a conference committee which will adjust variations.

TO ATTEND MEETING

James A. Odum, secretary of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, will attend the annual meeting of the N. C. Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries at Raleigh October 28-29.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Harley M. Parker, son of Mrs. Cora Parker of Jacksonville, route three, who is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, has been promoted to sergeant.

FILES MADE ACCESSIBLE

Washington—(AP)—President Truman has opened White House, as well as departmental, files to a 10-member Senate-House committee investigating the Pearl Harbor disaster.

URGES BIBLE READING

New York—(AP)—President Harry S. Truman has urged faithful reading of the Bible to bring about a more sober realization of spiritual values in a message to Admiral (Ret.) Reginald R. Bellamy, chairman of the Laymen's National committee, founding organization of National Bible Week.

Ambulatory Patients At Lejeune To Be Entertained In Jacksonville

Jacksville citizens and the USO will be hosts and hostesses every Monday, starting October 29, to a group of ambulatory patients from the U. S. Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, at the Jacksonville USO clubs. Two civic clubs have volunteered their services, the Kiwanis club and the Women's club, assisted by young women of the town as junior hostesses. Plans for these parties were made in cooperation with Miss Daisy Marshall, Red Cross Field Director at the Naval Hospital, and Mrs. Joseph Strutko, head recreational worker.

The guests will be taken by the Kiwanis men to the Pine Lodge USO where members of the Jacksonville Women's club with Mrs. R. S. Pinkston and Mrs. Buck Warren in charge will serve them supper. Assisting these hostesses will be Mrs. Leon Gray, Mrs. Lonnie Reaves and Mrs. J. O. Peacock. Mrs. J. C. Thompson is chairman of the Women's club committee arranging for all the suppers for the hospital patients.

After supper at Pine Lodge USO there will be music by a group of musicians from the Montford Point Orchestra with junior hostesses directed by Mrs. Jane Lewis assisting in entertaining the servicemen. Those who have volunteered to assist are Miss Helen Padley, Miss Hathaway Price, Miss Dorothy Turner, Miss Ruth Sull, Miss Hazel Wilkerson, Miss Barbara Bigelow, Miss Bobby Hurst, Miss Willie Marie Ellis, Miss Kate Bender, Miss Ruth Sheppard, Miss Janie Paschal, Miss Annie Ward Warlick, Miss Muriel Ketchum, Miss Mabel Kennedy, Mrs. E. M. Cannady, Mrs. N. S. Day, Mrs. Mary Louise Wonnell.

The servicemen from the Naval Hospital who will be guests for the first party will be Pfc. Landon McGill, Pfc. Lewis Grant, Pfc. Norman Wagner, Sfc. Anthony DeMatteo, Cpl. Michael Sall, Sfc. James Hessler, Cpl. Wm. Gause, Pfc. Michael Bambrick, Pfc. C. W. Loan, Sgt. R. Baldu, HA2c Marshall, Pvt. R. Gordon, HA2c W. Wentz, Pvt. G. Linton, SSgt. D. Davis, Sgt. H. Haner, Pfc. W. Balwick, Sfc. L. Christian, Sgt. C. Pinner, SSgt. J. Boyes, Pvt. (RNMC) B. Jansen, Pvt. (RNMC) P. Bouley, Pfc. E. Nelson, Sfc. J. Suggs, Pvt. G. Strait, Sgt. T. Syphard.

Men of the Kiwanis club will provide private cars and drivers who will go to the Naval Hospital at 2 p. m. to pick up the servicemen, bring them into Jacksonville and return them at 8 p. m. to the hospital after the parties. Men of the club in charge for the first entertainment are Z. E. Murrell, Jack Koonce, Dean Sullivan, G. E. Maulsby, L. E. Rudisill, Sam Leder, Rodney Hamby, A. Turner Shaw, Paul O. DeRagan, Raymond Hartsfield, P. V. Capps, Gautier Jackson, W. L. Ketchum, J. C. Petteway, William Bodenhamer.

Miss Annie Scott Gunter, recreational worker from the Naval Hospital, and Mrs. John W. Burton of Jacksonville, Red Cross gray lady, will accompany the patients.

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Twenty-Three Onslow Registrants Receive Honorable Discharges

Twenty-three registrants in Onslow County have recently been given honorable discharges from the armed forces.

They include:

Sgt. George W. Aman of Jacksonville, route one, who entered the Army March 17, 1942, and was an alphas and engine mechanic with an AAF base unit, who wears one service stripe and the Good Conduct medal, and who was discharged October 11.

Tsgt. Elbert Bynum of Maysville, who entered the Army February 7, 1942, and served in a tank battalion, who fought in the Rhineland, Ardennes, Northern France and Central Europe, who wears the Good Conduct and EAMET with four Bronze Stars medals, and who was discharged October 9.

Pfc. Corie Hancock of Onslow County, who entered service March 37, 1942, served with a combat engineer battalion in the Northern Solomons and Luzon, who wears the Asiatic-Pacific medal with two Bronze Stars, and who was discharged October 12.

Pfc. Arthur C. Koonce, Richlands, who entered service February 12, 1942, fought in a reconnaissance unit in Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, who wears the Good Conduct and EAMET medals with three Bronze Stars, and who was discharged September 29.

Sgt. Clinton Leecraft, native of Swansboro and now of Newark, N. J., who entered the Army May 26, 1942, and fought in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe, who wears the Good Conduct and EAMET medals with four Bronze Stars and who was discharged October 14.

Sgt. E. N. Farnell of Jacksonville, who entered the army July 30, 1942, and served in a military police company in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe, who wears the EAMET with one service stripe, four overseas service bars, the Good Conduct and the Bronze Star medal, and who was discharged October 7.

Pvt. Clarence F. Moore, native of Jacksonville and now of Portsmouth, Va., who entered the Army May 20, 1942, and was in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe, who wears the Good Conduct, American Defense, American Theatre and EAMET medals, and who was discharged September 18.

Pvt. William H. Bryan of Jacksonville, who entered service August 1941, and was a demolition specialist in the Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe, who wears the American Defense and EAMET medals, one overseas service bar and on service stripe, and who was discharged October 8.

Pfc. Raz P. Santerson of Jacksonville, route two, who entered service February 19, 1944, who was wounded in the battle for the Rhineland December 1, 1944, who wears the EAMET and Purple Heart medals and who was discharged October 10.

Boatswain Mate First Class Benjamin Sanders, grandson of Onslow County, discharged from the Navy October 8.

Pfc. Theodore T. Morton of Jacksonville, route one, who entered the army January 27, 1942, was a heavy machine gunner in the Rhineland, Central Europe, Normandy, Northern France, and Ardennes, who wears the EAMET with five Bronze Stars and the Distinguished Unit medals, and who was released October 22.

MSgt. John C. Murrill of Jacksonville, who entered the army June 6, 1942, and was a parts clerk in an ordnance unit in the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe, who wears the Good Conduct and EAMET medals with three Bronze Stars, and who was discharged October 17.

Tsgt. Henry T. Marshburn of Jacksonville, route three, who entered service July 17, 1941, and was in the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe, who wears the American Defense, Good Conduct and EAMET medals with three Bronze Stars, and who was discharged October 21.

SSgt. Eugene Pittman of Jacksonville, route one, who entered the Army April 16, 1943, and was with a communications outfit in Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe, who wears the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in France, and the EAMET with four Bronze Stars, and who was discharged October 10.

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Automobile Workers Vote To Strike For Increase In Wages

Automobile workers of 22 Chrysler corporation plants marked strike ballots Thursday as an early count of votes among some 35,000 General Motors employees in a poll Wednesday indicated an overwhelming majority favoring a work stoppage.

Final results of the vote on the strike issue, part of a CIO-UAW campaign to obtain a 30 per cent wage rate increase for half a million motor industry workers, was expected momentarily.

Ending of the eight months old strike of motion picture workers in Hollywood—which union leaders estimated cost workers \$15,000,000 wages—tomed other major labor news.

The Chrysler plant over 225,000 persons.

Preliminary Plans For Junior Red Cross Enrollment Effected

Preliminary plans for the annual Junior Red Cross enrollment were made Tuesday night at a dinner attended by approximately 30 Red Cross community and school leaders at Pine Lodge USO.

Material for the enrollment, which is conducted through the schools and to which Supt. A. H. Haiselt pledges his cooperation, brief talks on the Junior Red Cross, including the national children's fund, Christmas and educational gift boxes, Christmas menu covers for the U. S. Navy, soft toys for children overseas, Christmas decoration units, renovation of clothing for children overseas, school correspondence, home nursing, first aid, accident prevention, water safety, nutrition, canteen service, staff assistance, community service, and articles for camps, hospitals and veterans facilities.

Present for the meeting and delightful supper, served by the Midway Park Woman's Club, were: Mrs. W. Y. Richardson, Jacksonville; Irene Barwick, Camp Lejeune school; Dorothy L. Mullins, Camp Lejeune school; Dorothy Turner, Jacksonville; Lissie Walton, Jacksonville; Mary Lou Barr, Camp Lejeune school; Marion Bush, Jacksonville; Mrs. Irvin S. Mitchell, Midway Park; Mrs. Kirby Clark, Midway Park; Wm. E. Powell, Camp Lejeune; D. G. Shaw, Richlands; A. H. Haiselt, Jacksonville; Rev. Earl B. Craig, Jacksonville; Mrs. James A. Odum, Jacksonville; Mrs. E. B. Ryan, Richlands; Mrs. Clara D. Reid, Richlands; Mrs. Ruth P. Newton, Richlands; Mrs. B. C. Kester, Jacksonville; Edna Davis Koonce, Richlands; B. A. Barringer, Camp Lejeune; B. E. Patrick, Maysville; George G. Ezazu, Camp school; Billy Arthur, Jacksonville; Mrs. Grace Carraway, Midway Park and Mrs. A. B. Gawthrop, Midway Park.

Four Negroes Leave November 1st For Induction In Army

The list of four colored registrants leaving for induction at Fort Bragg, November 1 follows:

Anton Garfield Pickett, Jacksonville; Heber Berry, Jr., Richlands; William Dove, Richlands; and Timothy McKnight, Jacksonville.

The list of 11 colored registrants leaving for pre-induction physical examination at Fort Bragg, November 1 follows:

Henry Venters, Jacksonville; James Henry Louis, Richlands; Lee Ward, Jacksonville; Moses Lee Washington, Jr., Jacksonville; James Capus Humphrey, Sneads Ferry; James Burris, Jr., Jacksonville; Ernest Gerald Ennett, Sneads Ferry; Daniel Lee Ramsey, Jacksonville; Carlton Williams, Philadelphia; J. W. Thompson, Richlands; and Willie Albert, Jacksonville.

BISHOP HERE TONIGHT

The Rev. Walter R. Noe, executive secretary of the diocese of East Carolina, and former minister in charge of St. Anne's church, will conduct the service of evening prayer tonight at 7:30 when Bishop Thomas H. Wright, D.D., comes to the local parish to administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation.

The Rev. F. Cox, priest in charge, will present those to be confirmed. Bishop Wright will preach the sermon.

TRAVELERS AID HOURS

Opening and closing hours of the Travelers Aid USO have been changed to 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. They used to be from 10 to 10.

GETS COAT OF PAINT

The Agricultural Building was given a new coat of paint throughout the interior during the week end.

Onslow Gets \$372,000 Victory Bond Quota

USO Curtailment Decision Left In Hands Of Regional Headquarters

Faced with a curtailment of USO operations here, the Jacksonville USO Council Tuesday night voted to leave with regional USO headquarters the decision on what and how many agencies to continue or discontinue.

Because USO policy has been to maintain at least one worker per 3,000 service personnel in communities near military installations, there are 13 workers and five agencies now located in Jacksonville. With the reduction of personnel at Camp Lejeune, it was explained that from eight to nine workers would suffice in future operations, probably beginning January 1. A reduction in workers would necessarily mean a curtailment of operations.

All local agencies, reporting for the months of September and October, showed decreased attendance at the clubs, caused, they explained, by closing down Tent Camp, the large number of discharges leaving Camp Lejeune, and probably by elimination of free bus service between here and the base.

No Parking And Stop Signs Are Erected; Ordinances In Force

No parking signs on College Street at the post office, and a stop sign on Old Bridge street at the bank were erected and painted yesterday, and Police Chief Paul M. Shore said the safety ordinances would be enforced, starting immediately.

The no parking area beside the post office is for taking on and letting off bus passengers, while the stop sign at the bank is for retarding traffic coming into Court street, thereby eliminating a danger of collision with vehicles proceeding up and down Court.

Holly Ridge Raises More Than \$500 For Dixon Gymnasium

Before one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Holly Ridge, the Holly Ridge division of the Dixon Memorial Gymnasium Fund put on a real old time square dance Tuesday evening.

Over \$500.00 was made from the different activities of the night. Music was furnished by the Onslow County Ramblers under the direction of Loris Leary and consisted of the following well known musicians of this section, Shorty Brinkley, Cecil Davis, Junior Padgett, Alton Padgett, Hillarie Padgett, Horace Padgett, and Clint Deal. Singing was done by Leslie D. Brinkley.

The evening of entertainment started off with a real old fashion square dance, followed by a round dance. Then, Heyward Campbell, Mayor of Holly Ridge, welcomed the gathering and thanked them for the fine cooperation in helping secure a gymnasium for the children of this section.

Next an auction sale was held on baskets donated by the young ladies. They were auctioned off by Raymond Parris. Baskets were sold as high as \$17.00. Prizes were donated by the Holly Ridge merchants, and a cake walk was held in which every one had a grand time. Dancing followed for the rest of the evening.

In charge of the affair was Heyward Campbell, assisted by Cleve Hines, Julius J. Segerman, Mrs. Heyward Campbell, Mrs. Cleve Hines, Mrs. Allen Stafford and Edward Jenkins.

Explains USO Position

Ernest H. Edinger, assistant regional director, explained the position of the USO in the anticipated reduction in personnel and number of clubs, pointing out that the United Service Organizations was an emergency operation and was never intended to be permanent. It will continue, however, he explained, until the "boys come home." That is one of the reasons the USO budget in the National War Fund is \$115,000,000 for the remainder of this year and all of next.

However, Edinger explained, provision of morale building facilities in World War II has cost only one-fourth of that of the first world war, and he recalled that in the year of 1919 the National War Fund asked for \$210,000,000, and that was one year after the war ended.

The United Services Organizations was an ambitious undertaking, and has worked successfully in face of what appeared to be insurmountable odds at the beginning, Edinger said.

In World War I, all the agencies operated separately, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the Salvation Army, Jewish Welfare Board, Knights of Columbus, Travelers Aid, to mention a few, and their efforts were largely duplicated with considerable expense.

All Working Together

At the outset of World War II, Edinger said, some people said that the groups could not unite and work together, contending that Protestants, Catholics and Jews, males and females, whites and colored, would not be mixed and function as one unit.

"However," he declared, "that has been done, and it has worked successfully. The United Service Organizations is proud that all the groups have cooperated and worked as one organization, and the best interests of all, and done the job more economically, at one fourth of the cost incurred during the first world war.

"Here in Jacksonville," he continued, "the Catholics and Protestants, men's divisions and women's divisions, and whites and colored have worked together. It is a remarkable achievement."

Billy Arthur presided in the absence of B. J. Holleman, chairman. (Continued On Page Six)

Masquerade Ball At Midway Park Wednesday Night

The Midway Park Woman's club will sponsor a masquerade ball at the Community Building Wednesday night, October 31.

There will be booths, fortune telling and games, and persons attending are urged to wear masks and costumes. An orchestra from Camp Lejeune will play for the dance.

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Kiwanis Nominating Group Named; Work Of Dr. Stevens Draws Praise

A committee to nominate officers for 1946 for the Jacksonville Kiwanis club was named by President Ramon Askey at the weekly meeting at Pine Lodge USO Tuesday.

The committee, chaired by John H. Aman, is composed of J. C. Thompson, Maurice Margolis, Gautier Jackson and Z. E. Murrell, Jr., and it will report early in November.

The club heard from Dr. W. G. Richardson, of the State Board of Health, that efforts are being made to secure a health officer as soon as possible to replace Dr. H. W. Stevens, who resigned recently as head of the Onslow-Pender District Health Department to go to Wilson County.

In addition, Program Chairman Murrell told of the Boy Scout Council of Honor last Tuesday night and said that it was the aim of the committee to encourage scouting in Onslow County.

Dr. Richardson, who is also representative farmers of the county and W. O. Lambeth, New Bern district soil conservationist, would be present at next Tuesday's meeting.

Dr. Richardson, saying that the State Health Department hoped soon to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Stevens, told that efforts were being made to get competent health officers out of the armed forces so they could return to needed work in civilian life. He said there were between eight and similar department vacancies in the state at present.

He praised the work of Dr. Stevens, recalling that he organized the Onslow-Pender District Health Department at a time when the county was overrun with a transient population and as the war was beginning. "He built it up and conducted an outstanding health program to which the state board can point with pride. It was an outstanding achievement."

The club also voted to have a Ladies' Night Program during November. Guests at the meeting were Dr. Richardson of Raleigh, S. T. Robinson, manager of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company here, and A. P. Greer of Jacksonville.

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Casper Will Open Marine, Automobile Store In Swansboro

W. T. (Bill) Casper of Swansboro is erecting a brick structure on the Swansboro waterfront and will soon open a modern marine and automobile supply store. Casper will also deal in electrical appliances and offer electrical services.

Miss Charlesna Fox Camp Librarian, Will Go To Pearl Harbor

Miss Charlesna L. Fox, who has served Marines at the base for the past three years as Camp Librarian, received transfer orders last week, effective November 1, that will carry her to Pearl Harbor, T. H., where she will continue to answer reading and reference needs of sailors and Leathernecks.

In Hawaii, Miss Fox will assume the duties of District Librarian of the Fourteenth Naval District. At present she is on leave at her home, Asheboro, N. C., but will return to Lejeune on November 29. Her relief will be Mrs. Alice Gibson of the Library Section, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C.

Miss Fox, a former student at the Greensboro (North Carolina) Women's College, completed her library curricula at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Cyrus Bell, Hubert, Among First Forces To Occupy Japan

On The USS Melvin—Cyrus A. Bell, boatswain's mate, second class, USS, Hubert, N. C., served on this destroyer when she steamed through Tugauru Straits with other units of the North Pacific Force to receive the surrender of and to occupy northern Japan.

The Melvin participated in the blockade and bombardment of Japan, fought in the Battle of Surigao Straits and earned eight battle stars.

Pvt. Norman Williams At Fort Lewis, Wash.; Will Be Home Soon

Pvt. Norman Williams of Beaulieu, route one, is now at Madigan Hospital, Fort Lewis, Wash., for processing preparatory to his return home.

Private Williams, according to a release from that hospital, was a prisoner of the Japanese, having been captured during the fall of Bataan and Corregidor.

He is entitled to wear the following decorations:

Presidential Unit Citation with two oak leaf clusters; American Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one star; Philippine Defense ribbon with one star, and the Good Conduct Medal with clasp.

Points for Discharge From Marine Corps Will Be Reduced To 50, Effective November 1, For Enlisted and Officer Personnel, According To A Dispatch Received Tuesday by Camp Headquarters From Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

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