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WITH
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● I was making a purchase of some handkerchiefs last week and casually remarked that the 23c ones were those that used to sell for 5c each.

● Folks at the jail fared well last week, so well that several persons around town were figuring on trying to break into the county bastille.

● Sam Leder, Rudy Rudisill, Jack Peck and I were listening to the Navy-Penn game Saturday afternoon, and the announcer remarked that 73,000 persons were watching the contest at Philadelphia.

● Morris Trachtenburg admitted the other day that he was slightly afraid of the airplane ride to New York last week, but that he was determined to make his first air voyage sometime or the other.

● Newt Sanders killed a big chicken snake in his chicken house at Bear Creek the other night.

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● Speaking of shooting and missing, they used to tell a story about John Lamb up New Bern way who was bemoaning one day the fact that although one of his dogs was the best locating birds and holding them to a point, it just wouldn't retrieve.

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'Old Faithfuls' Are Asked To Help In Victory Loan

● J. J. Cole, auditor of Onslow County, made the first purchase yesterday of a "Roosevelt Bond", touching off the Victory Loan drive here.

● Chairman J. C. Thompson yesterday called upon the organization that has piloted Onslow over the top in seven war bond campaigns to lead the county effort in the last and Victory War Loan drive.

● A breaking and entering and larceny case was solved during the week end by city police with the arrest and confession of Charles Green, local Negro, it was announced yesterday by Police Chief Paul M. Shore.

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Five Billion Dollar Tax Reduction Bill Gets Committee O.K.

● Washington—(AP)—A \$5,920,000,000 tax reduction bill giving corporations greater relief than individuals but sweeping 12,000,000 income tax payers off the rolls was approved by a Senate-House conference committee.

Japan Takes Hope It May Regain Its Place Among Nations

● Tokyo—(AP)—Unofficial Japan Monday took hope from President Truman's enunciation of Foreign Policy that Nippon eventually might regain a place in the economic and political society of the nations, but not one government official would comment.

J. W. Deal To Join Brother In Radio Service Thursday

● Sgt. J. W. Deal, brother of J. W. Deal of Jacksonville, will be discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune Thursday and then will be associated with his brother in the Deal Radio Service here, it was announced yesterday.

Truman's N. C. Visit Evidently Cancelled; Not Official, However

● Washington—(AP)—President Truman evidently has decided not to take weekend trip to North Carolina and Georgia. The President has made no official announcement, but R. J. Thomas, head CIO United Auto Workers, said in Detroit he would confer with President Truman in the White House at 11 A. M. Friday. It apparently means he has decided he cannot spare time for his projected southern trip.

Nineteen Onslowans Honorably Discharged From Armed Forces

● Nineteen Onslow County registrants recently were honorably discharged from the armed forces of the nation.

● The Raleigh district OPA has announced that three (3) Jacksonville citizens had settled OPA claims for overcharges on customers by paying a total of \$107.60 to the Treasurer of the United States.

Paint Air Marker Atop State Theatre; Airport Near Ready

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Father O'Byrne Much Improved; Is Now At Brighton Hospital

● Rev. W. S. O'Byrne, pastor of the Infant of Immanuel Catholic church here who is on a year's leave of absence to regain his health, is now at Cardinal O'Connell House, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Brighton, Mass.

Mrs. W. E. Choplin, 54, Sister Of Local Man, Passes At Raleigh

● Raleigh—Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Spikes Choplin of 408 New Bern Avenue were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Brown's Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. J. L. Atkins officiating. Burial was in the Griffin cemetery on Knightdale, Route 1.

One Thousand People See New 1946 Ford; Tallman Wins Bond

● Approximately 1,000 persons gathered to see the new 1946 Ford automobile at Sanders Sales and Service Friday and Saturday, R. E. Smith, manager, said yesterday, adding that he was pleased with the reception accorded the exhibition.

INSTALLING NEW FRONT

● A handsome new glass front is being installed by McCulloch's Jewelers.

Richlands Motor Sales Begins Erecting Building

Lt. David Sanders Is Now Commanding The Destroyer Hall



LT. DAVID SANDERS

● Although commands of destroyers usually are under a lieutenant commander or commander, there was no replacement available for the former officer in charge who was stricken suddenly with a heart attack and the Onslowton took over. But Sanders expects soon to be awarded a promotion.

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You Can Help

● If women of Jacksonville want to gladden the hearts of hospital patients of the Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, here is what they can do.

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REUSES QUISLING'S ASHES

● Oslo—(AP)—The sheepy village of Cypresdal where Vidkun Quisling was born has refused to accept the ashes of the executed traitor for burial because the place would get a "bad name."

BETTER FEED SUPPLY

● Farmers in Eastern North Carolina were told today by Theodore S. Johnson, OPA district director, that they may expect a favorable feed supply for this year, considerably above that of 1944.

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Construction of a \$30,000 Chevrolet showroom and garage in Jacksonville by the Richlands Motor Sales was started last week by Hugh Ragdale of Richlands.

● The work was started almost simultaneously with the issuance of building permits for other construction and repairs which have amounted to \$46,500 in the past ten days, according to Building Inspector Herbert M. Eastwood.

Other permits went to Rev. H. M. Reed, colored minister for a dwelling on Newberry street between Church and Ford, at a cost of \$4,000.

● McCulloch's Jewelers, repairs to building and installation of new glass front, \$2,000.

● W. L. Ketchum, repairs to residence on Lower New Bridge street, \$1,500.

● Meantime, demolition of the old garage owned by W. L. Humphrey on New Bridge street and recently condemned by the City of Jacksonville, was accomplished, and taking down the old diner, formerly Speck Diner, also condemned by the city, was begun.

Dr. Gleitz Appointed Temporary Head Of Health Department

● Dr. Allen A. Gleitz, surgeon and chief of staff of the Onslow County Hospital, has been appointed temporary director of the Onslow County Health Office, a part of the Onslow-Pender District Health Department.

● The appointment is to continue until a full-time officer for the two-county operation of the U. S. Public Health Service and State Health Department can be secured. Dr. Gleitz has accepted the appointment.

● It was explained that his duties will not be full-time, that qualified physician as a department head was necessary for some administrative work and document signing. Since Dr. Gleitz has an office in the Onslow County Hospital, which adjoins the Health Center, it was thought that he would well handle the job.

Asphalt Plant Going Up At Catherine Lake For Road Project

● Erection of an asphalt plant at Catherine Lake preparatory to widening of the Richlands-Jacksonville road was started last week. It is expected that the work will get underway immediately. The Nello Teer company of Durham has the contract for the work, which will be done by the Mecklenburg Construction company of Charlotte.

● Grading, new bridge structures and relocation of the road in some places is included in the project.

Stanford And Reese Colored Co-chairmen For War Fund Drive

● Rev. S. L. Stanford yesterday disclosed the names of colored people heading up their efforts to raise \$1,000 for the National War Fund in Onslow County.

● Stanford and Rev. L. R. Reese are co-chairmen. J. W. Joyner is secretary and George White is treasurer.

Pfc. Ed Cleaton, Jr., Back In U. S. After 25 Months Overseas

● Pfc. Ed Cleaton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cleaton of Brentwood Avenue, has arrived at New York after having served 25 months overseas with the Army. He was with the 741st Tank Battalion.

BEAR CREEK BARBECUE

● There will be a barbecue at Bear Creek Community House Thursday night, November 1, from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited.