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Tom Lasitter And Helen Humphrey Are Crowned High School Royalty

Tommy Lasitter and Miss Helen Humphrey, tenth grade students, Wednesday night were crowned King and Queen of Jacksonville high school at a Halloween carnival that attracted the largest crowd to assemble in the school auditorium since its reconstruction.

Ranuncers up in the contest were Norman Falbaum and Miss Nancy Gray Capps.

The Halloween party, in which both the elementary and high school participated grossed approximately \$1,000 from the contest and booths, the latter being as a sort of a carnival in the gymnasium following the coronation in the school auditorium.

The purpose of the affair, Principal W. R. Lingle explained, was to provide wholesome and sane Halloween entertainment for children, foster a better relationship between the parents and school and to raise funds to improve the curricula and extra-curricula functions of the school.

Stunts from all the grades were presented, and three winners were selected by the judges; the first grade of the primary school, Miss Lissie Walton, Mrs. Pauline Gornito, Mrs. W. E. Powell, teachers; the sixth grade of the elementary department, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, Mrs. Christine Wilson and Mrs. H. M. Ryals, teachers; and the 11th grade of the high school, Mrs. Lois Pierey, teacher. The rooms will be awarded room prizes for the stunts which were elaborated and well-presented as well as being entertaining.

The king and queen were crowned in an impressive ceremony that featured a procession and award of prizes. The kings and queens of the grades who were defeated in the contest participated in the procession which was led by the winners in the elementary school.

They were: Nancy Hartsfield and Bobby Parfitt, first grade; Nancy Abernethy and Johnny Bill Meadows, sixth grade; Pat Dexter and Carole Venters, seventh grade; Virginia and Donald Fingar, eighth grade; Betty Parker and Ernie Likens, eighth grade; Edna Dixon and Bobby Johnson, ninth grade; Christine Morton and Fred Swinson, ninth grade; Freda Spruith and George Richardson, tenth grade; Nancy See and Robert Sanders, eleventh grade; and Alma Sabiston and Hedrick Phillips, twelfth grade.

Little Betty Carole Kessler who the girls prize for the best costume in the open competition.

The booths in the gymnasium featured bingo, fortune telling, country store and such, and each grade sponsored one.

Commenting on the party yesterday, Principal Lingle said he wished to express his appreciation to the merchants who donated prizes and to the teachers, students and parents who cooperated to make the affair successful.

The funds raised will be used to expand factors of the school, particularly with reference to its library, science department, visual aid instruction materials, athletic program and playground equipment, Lingle said.

Tommy Lasitter, the king is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lasitter of Jacksonville, and the queen, Miss Helen Humphrey, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Humphrey of Verona.

Larry Kellum Goes Back To Merchant Marine After Illness

Larry Kellum left here Friday for Norfolk where he will return to the Merchant Marines. He has been a first officer since the outbreak of the war, having seen action in both the Atlantic and Pacific waters. He has been recuperating at his home for past four months from an attack of pneumonia.

Civilians Invited To Marine Corps Birthday Party At Camp Lejeune

Camp Lejeune will celebrate the 170th anniversary of the U. S. Marine Corps by opening its gates to visitors on Saturday, November 10, for the first time since the Marine Corps purchased the Onslow County acreage in April, 1941. Major General John Marston, Camp Commanding General, has extended an invitation to all interested civilians as well as to members of the other branches of the service to visit the camp between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. on that date.

The visitors will be invited to inspect a typical barracks for men and a typical barracks for women Marines, a mess hall, a guest house, the camp chapels, and to witness a display of American and Japanese equipment. In addition, there will be infantry weapons demonstrations at 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 3:00 p. m., and a camp band concert at 2:00 p. m.

On its 170th birthday the Marine Corps will honor all Marines who made the supreme sacrifice—pay tribute to Marines wounded and to those who distinguished themselves by outstanding acts of heroism—and by saluting those thousands of Marines who have returned, or who will return to civilian life in the near future.

United States Marine history began when the Corps was founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on November 10, 1775. Since then Marines have fought with distinction in every war the United States has waged, Marines have served many purposes, including the protection of the Americas overseas and in war, the seizure of bases for the Navy.

In this Second World War, Marines suffered 19,933 men killed in action or who died of wounds; three were 496 missing in action, and 59,697 wounded in action.

Fifty-two Marines received the Congressional Medal of Honor during World War II.

Mass Raping Of 25 Manila Beauties Is Charged To Japs

Manila — (AP) — Details of mass raping of 25 Manila beauties—many only 12 to 14 years—who were passed from Jap to Jap were related as the war crimes trial of General Yamashita continued. Twenty-five were selected from 400 females rounded up from Manila's rich Ermita district and submitted to a selection board to choose the most comely. So frank and detailed was the testimony that correspondents and the public were barred from the room where the U. S. military commission of five generals is trying Yamashita.

"Naturally some individuals will be inconvenienced by their inability to buy new cars immediately," said OPA Administrator Chester Bowles. "We ask, however, that dealers everywhere give special consideration to unusual hardship cases."

Hirohito Is Accused Of Being Partly To Blame For The War

Tokyo — (AP) — First direct accusation that Emperor Hirohito was partly to blame for the war—Washington's announcement of his personal fortune will have a stamp as a part of the reparations bill—is ant to become the biggest political and social bombshell yet involving the already harried monarch. The Japanese likely will have little to say now, but are almost certain generally to interpret the accusation as an indirect labeling of Hirohito as a war criminal.

William A. Taylor, Onslow Native, Dies After Long Illness

New Bern—William Allen Taylor, 77, died early Monday afternoon at his home in New Bern after a year of illness. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from Centenary Methodist church at which he was a member. The pastor, the Rev. W. B. Everett, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Everett, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church. Interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

A native of Onslow County, Mr. Taylor had resided here for 22 years. He was in the mercantile business and was a carpenter.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sallie Willis Taylor; five daughters, Mrs. J. M. Harriett of Pollockville, Mrs. H. C. Hargett of the Morehead City highway, and Mrs. A. W. Goulding, Mrs. R. G. Broadstreet and Mrs. E. M. Ball.

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Shoes Freed

Washington — (AP) — The end of shoe rationing has arrived. Terminating a program which began on February 8, 1943, O. P. A. Administrator Chester Bowles said rationing can be lifted because shoe production has increased substantially since V-J day.

Calvin Koonce And Jimmy Nicholson Are Honored In Raleigh

Among the five members from the Junior Class of Needham Broughton high school recently selected for membership in the National honor society were Calvin Koonce and Jimmy Nicholson whose fathers were formerly residents of Richlands.

The four qualities on which eligibility in the organization is based are scholarship, leadership, character and service.

Calvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Burke Koonce and Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Nicholson of Raleigh.

URGES HIGHER WAGES

Washington — (AP) — President Truman has urged higher wages for labor generally without increase in prices—but authorized pay boosts in industries essential to reconversion even if their prices go up.

New Automobiles Not To Be Rationed, OPA Director Announces

Washington — (AP) — New automobiles soon to go on sale will not be rationed, the government announced.

The OPA and the War Production board, in a joint statement, said that with nearly 24,000,000 cars now on the road, and new production under way, "there is no longer danger of a general breakdown of the automotive transportation system."

The agencies added that as new production picks up, "newer and better used cars will also become increasingly available."

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Seven Onslowans Receive Honorable Discharge From Army

Seven Onslow County young men recently were awarded honorable discharges from the U. S. Army.

They include: Sst. Eugene E. Pittman of Jacksonville, route two, who entered the army April 16, 1943, and served in a communications unit in Northern France, the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe, who was wounded in the European theatre November 24, 1944, who wears the EAMET with four Purple Stars, the Good Conduct, Purple Heart and Bronze Star medals, and who was discharged October 10.

Pvt. Harvey Whaley of Richlands entered service October 25, 1943, was a truck driver in Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe, who wears the Bronze Star, the EAMET with five Bronze Stars and one Bronze Arrowhead and the Good Conduct medals, and who was discharged October 20th.

Sgt. Henry T. Marshburn of Jacksonville, route three, who entered the army July 17, 1943, and was with a communications unit in the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe, who wears the EAMET with three Bronze Stars, the American Defense and Good Conduct medals and who was discharged October 21.

Henry Barber of Jacksonville has settled his OPA damage action by payment of \$250 to the Treasury of the United States, and U. S. Dept. of Justice, Jacksonville, has signed a consent final decree restraining Barber from further violations.

Mrs. Hobert Justice's brother, Will Mason, passes at Morehead.

Morehead City—Will Mason, Atlantic resident and drawbridge tender, died of a heart attack Sunday night. Mason was tender of the bridge separating Atlantic and Cedar Island.

Surviving are four daughters, Selma Mason and Mrs. Preston Salter, both of Atlantic, Gatha Mason, Wac, Camp Campbell, Ky., and Mrs. Wesley Willis; two sons, Albert Mason of Atlantic and Guion Mason of Williston; one brother, Thurman Mason of Atlantic; two sisters, Mrs. Melinda Smith of John Smith and Mrs. Charles Edwards, all of Atlantic; Mrs. Hobert Justice of Sneads Ferry, and his father, Charles Mason, of Atlantic.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending arrival of his daughter in the Wac.

Kiwanians Schedule Ladies Night-Dance For November 27th

The Jacksonville Kiwanis club will hold a gala Ladies' Night and Birthday party at Tallman Street USO on Tuesday night, November 27, from 8 p. m. until midnight. It will be a dinner dance.

The program and evening's entertainment is under the direction of Deane Taylor and Z. E. Murrell, Jr. house and program committees respectively.

The Order of Eastern Star will prepare and serve the dinner.

GREYHOUND DRIVERS STRIKE

Travel of thousands of bus passengers in a wide section of the country was Thursday impeded as service on the Greyhound bus lines east of Chicago into New England and Southern states was halted by a strike of 4,000 AFL employees over a wage dispute.

Highway Patrolmen Told To Enforce Speed Law Strictly

State Highway Patrolmen here have been instructed to enforce strictly the 30-mile per hour speed limit which went into effect in North Carolina yesterday.

In a letter to highway patrolmen, Col. H. L. Hatcher, commanding officer of the patrol, instructed officers to be "on the roads every possible minute" and enforce the law in the letter and without fear or favor.

Cpl. H. C. Johnson and Patrolman O. H. Lynch are the state officers stationed here, and have received the instructions.

Lambeth Speaks On Soil Conservation At Kiwanis Meeting

The soil conservation program now being conducted in Onslow County as a part of the Lower Neuse Soil Conservation District aims at assisting the farmer to use his land for the purposes to which it is best adapted, W. O. Lambeth, soil conservationist of New Bern, told the Jacksonville Kiwanis club Tuesday at the Pine Lodge USO.

Lambeth, representing the U. S. Department of Agriculture, said the program was designed to help the farmer. He was accompanied to the meeting by J. T. Harper, soil conservationist stationed here, and N. A. Burton, Onslow farmer and member of the district committee.

In behalf of the Boys and Girls committee of the club James A. Odum presented a certificate for free flying instructions to Edgar Earl, a member of the Kiwanis club, who was rated the most proficient in CAP studies during the past term. He was accompanied to the meeting by Lieut. R. E. Cravens, CAP, squadron commander.

Other guests at the meeting were P. M. Dixon, Mrs. Rodney Hamby and W. R. Lingle.

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Naval Hospital Patients Are Feted By Jacksonville Residents And USOs

A very successful party was held for hospital patients of Camp Lejeune last Monday evening, October 29, when the citizens of Jacksonville, USO staffs and Red Cross workers cooperated to entertain a group of 19 patients. This was the first in a series of Monday parties for these men.

The Women's Club which is serving the supper has already announced that the chairman for next week's supper are Mrs. G. E. Gardner and Mrs. Walter Sabiston.

Members of the Kiwanis Club called for the men at the hospital at 2 p. m. and took them back when the party was over at 8 p. m. Kiwanians providing transportation this week were Mrs. Z. E. Murrell, Mr. Jack Koonce, Mr. A. Turner Shaw, Mr. G. E. Maulds, Mr. Sam Leder, Mr. W. L. Ketchum, Mr. P. V. Capps, Mr. Gantier Jackson and Mr. L. E. Rudick.

One half the group of men were taken to New Bridge Street USO where the staff assisted by Mrs. David Sabiston and Mrs. Clayton Petteway, entertained them with bingo, archery, Halloween stunts and a mind-reading game. The other half of the group were taken to the Federal Building USO where the following hostesses were present: Mrs. Deane Taylor, Miss Lissie Walton, Mrs. George See, Mrs. George Walton, Miss Grace Shirley, Miss Betty Jones, Mrs. Hiram Schaubert, and Miss Jean Razzetta.

The parties at these clubs lasted until 5 o'clock at which time the entire group met at Pine Lodge USO. Here members of the Women's club had supper ready at beautifully decorated Halloween tables. Mrs. R. S. Pinkston and Mrs. Buck Warren were co-chairmen of the supper with Mrs. A. DeLeon Gray and Mrs. Everett Luskman assisting.

Following supper the floor was cleared and the Montford Point orchestra provided music for dancing. Sixteen junior hostesses, under the direction of Mrs. Jane Lewis were present.

Those attending were: Miss Bobby Bigelow, Mrs. E. M. Canady, Mrs. A. S. Day, Miss Bobby Hurst, Mrs. Mabel Kennedy, Miss Muriel Ketchum, Miss Helen Padley, Miss Jean Paschal, Miss Hathaway Price, Miss Ruth Seull, Miss Ruth Sheppard, Miss Dorothy Turner, Miss Annie Ward Warlick, Miss Fay Sasser, Mrs. Pat Wonnell, and Mrs. Lewis.

Throughout the day the group was accompanied by Miss Annie Scott Gunter, Red Cross recreation worker, and Mrs. John W. Burton, Red Cross Gray Lady.

The men who attended were: Pfc. Landon McGill, Pfc. Lewis Grant, Pfc. W. Loan, Pvt. R. Christian, Sgt. C. Pitter, Pvt. (RNMC) B. Jansen, Pvt. (RNMC) P. Boutley, Pfc. E. Nelms, Pvt. G. Strait, Sgt. T. Syphard, Capt. John S. Sout, Pvt. H. B. Sellers, ARMC, Gilbert Feldstein, Cox. G. Crenshaw, Pfc. S. Turner, Sgt. J. F. McCullen, and Pvt. G. Linton.

At New Bridge Street USO, the entertainment was termed a success by both guests and hostesses. Mrs. David Sabiston, Mrs. J. C. Petteway, Mrs. Jo Brock, and Mrs. John Burton assisted the staff entertaining the patients. Bingo was played by the winners receiving cigarettes. Archery contest was held and a Halloween stunt was put on.

As a boy from Connecticut thanked one of the hostesses for the entertainment and hospitality, he said, "This place is the most like being home of any place I've ever been."

At Pine Lodge Halloween decorations set a stage for a happy conclusion to a busy day for the service men. A delicious spaghetti dinner served by the Women's club and dancing with 16 junior hostesses played by the winners respectively were featured the Pine Lodge portion of the program.

Soviets To Withdraw From Manchuria; Sino Communists Displeased

Chungking — (AP) — A semi-official Chinese dispatch from Tientsin said that Soviet forces in Manchuria would start a large scale withdrawal Friday, and it would be completed by Dec. 1.

Meanwhile, Chinese communists expressed open dissatisfaction over the role played by U. S. forces in China and spurned the latest proposal of the Chinese Central government aimed at avoiding a full scale civil war.

Tallman Will Build Super Service Station For Texas Company

R. R. Tallman will begin construction as soon as possible of a super service station at the intersection of U. S. 17 and the by-pass highway near Cheney Creek, the station to be leased to the Texas Company.

The super service station will cover an area approximately 100 x 200 feet, it was said.

Erection of the new structure is another building going up in that section of town. H. A. Ragsdale having recently started constructing a garage, and Billy English this week having opened the Club Copa Cahana, The Carolina Trailways garage is located nearby, and Ramon Askew has a site adjacent on which he is contemplating erection of a garage shortly.

Local Baseball Bid Rejected By Coastal Plain Loop Officials

Jacksonville made a futile effort Monday night to land a baseball franchise in the Coastal Plain League. Fayetteville was voted into the league by the club directors.

Billy Arthur, representing a group of Jacksonville citizens interested in putting a team in the league, spoke for this community, and J. E. L. Wade of Wilmington spoke for that city, which was also seeking a berth.

Fayetteville received four votes, Jacksonville two and Wilmington one.

Walter and Joe Morgan accompanied Arthur to New Bern for the meeting.

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Van Murrell Goes To Statesville To Be A Page For Senate

Van Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Murrell, Jr. of Jacksonville has gone to Statesville to be page during the meeting of the North Carolina Senate and for the address of Secretary of War Patterson.

Young Murrell had hoped to hear President Truman, but the chief executive's visit to Statesville was cancelled on account of pressing business in the capital.

It is the second time that Van has served as page to the senate, the first being at the summer session at Hendersonville. He was a page in the House of Representatives during the 1945 session, appointed by Rep. Billy Arthur, and he was the only House page invited to the senate session at Hendersonville and Statesville.

Japs Had Death Ray Under Tests, Hoped It Would Stop Planes

Tokyo — (AP) — A ray which the Japanese hoped to bring down American B-29 bombers can be made fatal, and already has driven one scientist insane, Dr. Hidetsugu Yagi, chief of the Japanese board of technology, said.

The scientist said he himself felt feverish heat in his legs and mouth while testing the ray, which was developed at the Shibaaura company plant in Tokyo. General Electric company and Radio Corporation of America own 50 per cent of the stocks of the Japanese firm, Yagi added.

The ray actually is a transmitter which gives off waves on the principle of the diathermy machine, Yagi explained. As the waves are absorbed by the fat and bone of the human body, a heat is created which destroys the tissue.

Yagi said waves beamed in the highest frequencies set up an oscillation extremely destructive to the brain tissue while waves of lower frequency destroy chest tissue.

DEFYING ORDERS

Batavia — (AP) — Extremist Indonesian forces, apparently out of control of President Soekarno of the "Indonesian Republic" were reported intensifying their attack on thin British forces in several sections of Central and Western Java in defiance of the order of their president to stop firing.

James Burgess Appointed Onslow Welfare Director

James E. Burgess, superintendent of public welfare in Randolph County for the past four and one-half years, has been appointed superintendent of the Onslow County welfare Department. It was announced yesterday.

He is to assume his duties immediately, and was to be here yesterday to succeed Mrs. J. F. Starling, who recently resigned after ten years residence here.

Burgess studied at Duke University before taking welfare and social work at the University of North Carolina. For five years prior to going to Randolph County, he worked with the Forsyth County Welfare Department.

Prior to going to Forsyth County, Burgess worked in the welfare department at Rocky Mount. He is a native of Camden County, is married, and he and Mrs. Burgess are making their home at 110 Circle Drive.

Onslowans Arriving At New York From European Theatre

Newport News—Onslow County servicemen are listed as passengers on vessels scheduled from the European and Pacific theaters of war. The lists compiled by the Associated Press from advance passenger convey lists and are not corrected as to date of sailing or date of arrival.

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

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Leroy H. Webb, 64, Victim Of Hit-Run Driver Sunday Night

Leroy H. Webb, 64, Cherry Point, died at the Onslow County hospital early today, the victim of fatal injuries when he was struck by a hit and run driver on U. S. 17 one mile north of here Sunday night.

A native of Saluda, S. C., Mr. Webb had been working at Cherry Point and visiting here during the week end. The body will be taken to Saluda for burial, probably Friday.

He is survived by his widow, who now resides at Cherry Point; one son, A. B. Webb of Knoxville, and five brothers, I. A. of Trenton, S. C. B. F. and M. A. of Saluda, J. L. of Bowling Green, Va., and S. M. Webb of Florence.

LIBERTIES GUARANTEED

Rio De Janeiro — (AP) — Brazilian news, Thursday, told that civil liberties of all citizens would be guaranteed without political or religious discrimination as the government which supplanted the 15-year regime of General Vargas paved the way for national elections Dec. 2. The cabinet announced that its first duty was to prepare the nation for election of a president.

Hon. Admiral High And Dry

Tokyo — (AP) — Virgil B. Warren, 24, signalman second class, USNR, of 3807 East Lake Avenue, Tampa, Fla., was on guard duty at Yokosuka one night when he ran across a Japanese in a gaudy uniform. "Who are you?" asked Warren. "I am an Admiral," the man replied. "Well," pressed Warren, "if you're an Admiral, how come you aren't in the Navy?" The Japanese blinked, then replied briskly: "No Navy."