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DOWN EAST WITH BILLY ARTHUR

alph Culbreth wanted a radio and some screen wire for his Sneads Ferry abode, and sat down and ordered it from Sears and Roebuck, sending them the prices quoted in the latest catalog.

Steve Stefanow started limping the first of last week, and the folks wanted to know why. He explained that son Georgie had left something in the walk and he fell over it.

We didn't know until the last of the week that Steve was to take the Shrine at Wilmington. When we confronted him with the accusation, little Georgie was present, and son George is an honest fellow. He denied having left anything out of place for daddy to fall over. That is, he denied it until Steve whispered in his ear, and then Georgie said it was so. We suspect that Steve threatened to cut off his allowance. Wonder if he's got nerve enough to do it now?

Bill Brendle and Billy Durk Aman have been frequent squirrel hunters in Blue Creek section lately, so I've been told, and they haven't brought home much. In fact, they haven't been able to find much to shoot at, so little that they've been looking for a new spot to hunt in.

Now, they've found it right in front of their house on Mill Avenue. A squirrel has been making his residence in a tree there, and one day last week Billy Durk got so close to him he could swing at him with a curtain rod.

If you want to see someone hopefully involved in something, you ought to catch me trying to run a month-end balance on my books.

The first place—I don't know whether I've told about this actual happening before or not—my college mathematics grades were only fair. In fact, I almost didn't get through that last required course to get out of the freshman class.

The professor was a realistic sort of a chap, though, thank goodness, and about the middle of the term he called several of the boys up and told us we'd have to buckle down if we expected to make the grade. Then, he added he'd give us the benefit of doubt if we showed him we were working and really trying.

Mr. Arthur, he said, "neither will any grade you make on the exam affect your final mark, or even closely bring it to passing. You've showed me you tried, so I'll make you a proposition: Since you're taking math only because it's required for an AB degree, I'll pass you on this course on one condition."

"What's that?" I asked. "On condition that you give me your solemn promise never to take another course of math while you're a student in the University of North Carolina, and so disgrace my teaching ability."

"I promise," I replied. "And, brother, I never darkened the doors of that math building from then until graduation. In fact, I don't even like the looks of the building even now. But it was with that background that I went into the books last week."

I found that figures don't lie—and that quit often when I handle them, they don't even stand up. If that ledger had the power of thinking, it probably had a reaction had a mathematician had hold of it.

But laboriously we got through with them, although it required a little maneuvering like the story about the fellow who was appointed executor of a friend's will and drove his horse and buggy out to the farm to read it.

The story goes that the deceased person had 17 mules and wanted to divide them between his three sons. The will said that one-half of them was to go to the oldest son, one-third to the next, and one-ninth to the youngest.

The executor couldn't figure out how he was going to make such a division with 17 mules. Finally, he hit upon a solution. He took the boys out in the yard, unhitched one horse, and put it in the lot with the mules, making 18 animals. He gave nine of them, which was half, to the oldest son; six of them, which was one-third, to the next; and two, which was one-ninth, to the youngest. He reined them back and his own horse and drove on his way.

Benjamin W. Brock of Richlands came to town Friday afternoon and told the folks that the Brock gin most assuredly had been sold, although it isn't operating just now.

The News and Views reported Friday, based on information it had received, that the popular gin—the last one left in the county—had been sold to the New Bern Cotton Oil Mill.

Even though 1945 is one of the poorest cotton production years in history of the county, he said, "We're buying cotton when it's offered, and if we get enough we'll gin later on." Brock said he wanted the public to know, "So far we've been able to buy only a few bales, but not like we used to, and not enough to start ginning yet. But we want to buy and we want to gin."

He said he doubted 25 bales of cotton has been raised this year in the county, where years ago enough was produced to warrant as many as 22 gins at one time.

Radio Controlled Plane Here This Week



300 Filled Stockings Will Be Furnished Hospital At Christmas

The camp and hospital committee of the Onslow County chapter of the American Red Cross has volunteered to furnish 300 filled Christmas stockings for the patients at the Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune at Christmas time.

Fourteen chapters of the council, which met at Camp Lejeune last week, have a quota of 2,900 stockings to supply for hospital patients.

To assist in financing the project, the Jacksonville Woman's Club Thursday afternoon voted a \$10 appropriation.

This year socks will be used instead of stockings, and a pair of socks, the other being stuffed in the toe of the filled one, will go to each patient.

Another project to provide the Christmas spirit has been undertaken by the Junior Red Cross, which will furnish 500 napkins to the hospital. Christmas packages also will be wrapped for patients who wish to send gifts home.

Those who attended the council meeting at the camp included: Mrs. A. W. Gattison, Mrs. James A. Odom, Mrs. Mack Carraway, Mrs. J. F. Sterling, Mrs. Blake of Jacksonville; Mrs. Phillip Elsmann of Midway Park; Mrs. Alfred Noble and Mrs. G. W. McHenry of Camp Lejeune.

Mrs. J. T. Little of Greenville, Council president presided. Capt. J. R. White, USN, commanding officer of the hospital, and Lt. Col. J. C. Carter, USMC, of Cherry Point, were luncheon speakers. The former was introduced by Mrs. Albert Noble, wife of General Noble and chairman of the Gray Lady Corps at Camp Lejeune, special advisor for the council work, and other Red Cross representatives.

GOES TO SMITHFIELD

Minnie Esther Thorne of Elm City, recently working in Northampton County and formerly an employee of the Onslow-Penick District Health department, has taken a job at public health nurse with the Johnson County Health Department at Smithfield.

Brock Says He Hasn't Sold Gin, That He's Still Purchasing Cotton

In a prepared statement, Brock said: "In reference to the article in Friday's News and Views, the owners of Brock's Gin in Richlands have been informed that Mr. I. N. Sanders has made the statement that they had sold out. They have not sold and have no thought of selling instead, they stand ready to give the best service possible to their customers, now and in the future."

They regret that on account of conditions this year that very little cotton has been grown, but they hope the future will bring it back to its throne.

Also, in correction of another statement in the same article, the late I. M. L. Brock did not buy the old Rand Gin, but he bought a lot and built a gin which he equipped with new machinery. Since then other new equipment, such as a hydraulic press, steamers to remove the trash and dirt from the cotton, has been installed in order to give the best service."

Eerie Public Exhibition At Peterfield Wednesday

A radio-controlled airplane, background above, that flies more than 100 miles per hour, some dives, and loops without benefit of pilot or string—and one of the Army's closest secret weapons during the war—will be demonstrated to the public at Peterfield Point Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The plane is appearing in Onslow County in conjunction with the Victory Loan drive, and Chairman J. C. Thompson yesterday emphasized that the public—and not just the military—should be invited to witness the demonstration.

Camp Lejeune authorities are cooperating in the exhibition, and entrance to the base and directions to Peterfield Point will be given at Tent Camp gate.

The plane is a high-speed loop and dive, a wingspread of twelve feet. There are no strings or visible wires attached to it. It is strictly radio controlled. It weighs approximately 100 pounds and is driven by an eight-horsepower two-cycle, constant-speed gasoline engine.

How Plane Works

The team which operates the model plane from the ground is led by Lt. Johnny E. Gamhill. The team rolls out a thirty-six-foot launching ramp onto a large field and catapults the model target plane into the air and proceeds to put on an eerie and spectacular performance.

Thompson reported yesterday that a total of \$3,750 in bonds had been purchased during the first week of the drive.

Horace Brown Opens Richlands Business; To Handle Frigidaire

Horace S. Brown has opened a new business in Richlands known as the Brown Supply Company, which will deal in electrical products and appliances as well as other general merchandise.

Brown, who recently returned from the South Pacific where he was stationed with a construction outfit during the war, formerly was associated with I. E. Brown, Jr. Store in Richlands.

Among the leading electrical products he will handle is Frigidaire refrigerators and other appliances.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEES MEET

The regular meeting of the Onslow County Hospital Board of Trustees will be held at the hospital on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Marines Observe 170th Anniversary Of Corps

Camp Lejeune fittingly observed the 170th Birthday of the U. S. Marine Corps Saturday in an all-day program which drew several thousand civilians from Jacksonville, New Bern, Kinston and Wilmington to witness demonstrations and to inspect the mammoth installation.

In addition, the Marines themselves celebrated at the Officers' club, Staff NCO club and at the new Wallace Creek Pavilion, formally opened and dedicated for enlisted personnel.

The Wallace Creek Pavilion, new ultra-show place, was dedicated appropriately by Maj. Gen. John Marston, commanding general, and a huge birthday cake was cut by Camp Sergeant Major Charlie Clark, veteran Marine.

At the Staff NCO club, everything was "on the house" in celebration of the occasion, and a birthday cake was cut by Master Gunnery Sergeant Jesse Dyer, former member of the First Marine Division.

Fifteen Onslowans Honorably Discharged By Armed Services

Fifteen Onslowans have recently been honorably discharged from the armed forces.

They include: Pte. Alvin Wilson, native of Wallace and now of Richlands, route one, who entered the army October 21, 1941, was a gunnerman in Normandy, Northern France, Rhine Land, Ardennes and Central Europe; and the American Defense American Theatre, Good Company and EAMET with 3 BS medals, who was discharged October 21.



Carl Walworth Walton of Onslow County, discharged October 21.

Sgt. Archie Henry Smith of Onslow County, discharged September 11.

GAMC Willie Nelson Jones of Onslow County, discharged October 21.

Servicemen Returning Home From Overseas Landing At Boston

Boston—Servicemen are listed below as passengers on returning ships from Europe, docking at Boston. The list was compiled by The Associated Press from advance passenger convey lists and it is not a complete list as to date of sailing or date of arrival.

Part authorities ask that relatives and friends of the arrivals not contact the port for additional information, as that is not available. The Associated Press does not have additional information, nor does The News and Views. The list follows:

Scheduled to arrive at Boston aboard the SS E. B. Alexander were: Pte. Felix H. Heath of Beaufort; Pte. Carl S. Horne of Beaufort; SSgt. John W. Smith of Mayville.

Scheduled to arrive at Boston aboard the SS Francis Marion was: Lt. Bruce D. Blake of Hampstead.

Scheduled to arrive at Boston aboard the USS Lincoln Victory was: Pte. David J. Shingleton of Hampstead.

Scheduled to arrive at New York aboard the USS Cordelia Victory was: Lt. Horace Scott of Pollocksville.

Scheduled to arrive at Boston aboard the SS Adelia Victory was: Pte. Horace A. Brown of Sneads Ferry.

Scheduled to arrive at Boston aboard the SS General Breckenridge was: Pte. Howard Mumford of Sneads Ferry.

Sgt. Eugene C. Garganus of Maple Hill.

NAVAL HERO KILLED

Boston, N. V.—A high naval officer who declined to be quoted by name said wreckage of a plane and six bodies were found scattered on the side of Mount Beacon, three miles northwest of Mount Marcy, and that one was identified as Com. Dixie Kiefer, Pacific naval hero known as "Captain Dixie" of the Documentary film "Fighting Lady."

Wilmington sent up a motorcycle and visitors from there and other nearby cities inspected American and captured Japanese weapons and equipment. An infantry weapons demonstration also was offered, much to the amazement and delight of some of the visitors. In addition, the Camp Band offered three concerts during the day, and various buildings were open for inspection, showing operations and services of the corps, such as mess halls, schools, chapels, theatres, exchanges and Red Cross.

Yule Decoration Contest, Clean-Up Drive Planned

Mayor's Proclamation

In observance of the coming Christmas Season, when all hearts are full of love and peace, and that our city, as well as our homes, may put on its holiday garb, the City Council of Jacksonville, N. C., has designated December 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 as Clean-Up Days in Jacksonville.

Now, therefore, I, Ramon A. Shaw, mayor of said city, hereby set apart and proclaim the days mentioned as Clean-Up Days, and call upon all residents and property owners of the town to clean up all premises owned and controlled by them, putting cans and bottles in sacks and placing other rubbish in boxes or cartons on the streets where they can be collected and hauled off by the city trucks. Hauling will begin November 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

RAMON ASKEW, Mayor, Jacksonville, N. C., Nov. 9, 1945.

Rev. L. L. Parrish Named Methodist Minister Here

Rev. Leslie L. Parrish who has been serving the Methodist church at Jacksonville for the past four years, has been named to the position of pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Jacksonville, N. C., by Bishop W. W. Rouse.

International Pool Of Scientific Data Offered By Aftlee

Washington—A report that Prime Minister Aftlee is urging an international pool of scientific information held by the nations of the world was received here Monday.

Other Appointments

In addition to the changes mentioned, Rev. G. W. D. Boone was appointed to the position of pastor of the Methodist church at Jacksonville, N. C., by Bishop W. W. Rouse.

Will Preach Sunday

Reverend Parrish will preach his Thanksgiving message at 11 o'clock Sunday at the Methodist church on Stratford Road. He will meet the congregation and preach his first sermon at Trinity church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Parrish is a native of Scotland, and attended both Elgin College and Duke University. Arrived in Jacksonville, he has served here since West Hill and Jacksonville Methodist churches.

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Mrs. Thomas Wayne, 67, Dies At Bear Creek After Long Illness

Mrs. Thomas Wayne, 67, died at her home at Bear Creek Sunday morning after a year's illness. A native of Pulaski County, Mrs. Wayne was the former Miss Mary Hobbs. She was a life-long member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday afternoon by Rev. A. L. Boston, pastor of the Bear Creek Baptist church, and burial was in the Russell cemetery.

Mrs. Wayne is survived by her husband, two sons, Clarence of Jacksonville and Brad of Bear Creek; a daughter, Miss Myrtle Wayne; and a brother, Myrtle Hobbs, both of Bear Creek.

BOARD WILL MEET

The board of directors of the Onslow County Chamber, American Red Cross, will meet at Tallon Street USO this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Geneva Gibbs, Colored, Killed; 2 Injured In Saturday Night Crash

Geneva Sheppard Gibbs, well-known Jacksonville colored woman, was killed almost instantly Saturday night when an automobile in which she was riding crashed into the blinker signal at the Atlantic Coast Line crossing on N. C. 24 and put two other persons in the hospital.

National Education Week Is Observed In Local Schools

National Education Week is being observed this week in the Jacksonville schools, and all parents are invited to visit them any day.

Each classroom will have an exhibit and the halls and covers of the elementary and high school buildings will be appropriately attired with education week exhibits also. Students will be permitted to visit other classrooms, and chapel programs will have as their theme "National Education Week."

Approves Donation

The Woman's club has voted to contribute \$10 toward financing Christmas stockings for patients at the Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune and to pack the stockings. The meeting will all club sessions during the winter months, will begin at 3 p. m.

The program Thursday was an Entertainment Procedure and was conducted by Mrs. Charles O. L. Ross, club president, presided, and Mrs. W. L. Kettling, Mrs. J. W. Burton and Mrs. T. B. Kooner, hostesses for the afternoon, served cookies and coffee.

Two new members, Mrs. Al Taylor and Mrs. G. E. Mauldin, were taken into the club and two guests were present, Mrs. C. W. Rasmussen of Beaufort Island and Mrs. Sam Trapp of Jacksonville.

New River Inlet Will Be Dredged By Army Engineers

The U. S. Army Engineers, completing a dredging operation of the New River Inlet, have moved to Shell Beach, looking toward the inlet and toward the dredging of the inlet.

Upon completion of the dredging there, the inlet will be used to New River Inlet to clean it out and to make navigation to and from the sea less precarious.

Rabbi S. A. Friedman Talks To Rotarians At Holly Ridge

Rabbi S. A. Friedman of Beaufort (local Temple, Wilmington) spoke to the Holly Ridge Rotary club at its meeting last week about the Palestine situation, including the Arab-Jewish dispute existing at the present time.

His subject was made known by the committee which had invited him to the Holly Ridge Rotary club.

Chungking—Chinese Communists said they and Chiang Kai-Shek's central government have agreed to allow a proposed political consultative council in secret "outstanding issues" of China's undeclared civil war—and that council will be called into session about Nov. 20.

The final issue of peace or all out war, however, will rest with Chiang.