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DOWN EAST

WITH

BILLY ARTHUR

We were kidding Steve Stefanu the other day about the score now being evened. Last week someone broke open a tear gas bomb in Coleman's, emptied the place of all diners, and they went around to Steve's for lunch. Now, this week with someone breaking into the U. S. Restaurant, it looks as if the profit off those meals last week was blotted off the record.

Mrs. Carl Hales says she usually tries to find her husband in company with someone when she is about to ask him for money. "Not that it shames him into forking over the dough," she explains, "but it makes him feel good for me to ask how much I want, and then he can give me a couple dollars more."

Sam Munch came into the house the other night and asked permission to use the telephone. "What's the number of the police station?" he asked. "260," we told him, and he started dialing. Presently someone answered. Sam asked, "Then, you better get the tail light fixed on the Black Maria. It's out, and I almost ran all over the car in the last few minutes ago. You're welcome."

I was just thinking the other night about mistakes in print, and began to consider how the advertising copy would read if the printer crossed movie and radio stars with descriptions of the new automobiles. It would go something like this:

Hildegarde—a popular, practical two-passenger body type, wide, roomy seat, with convenient parcel shelf behind. Large luggage space in rear deck. Can be equipped with rumble seat if desired. Van Johnson—a particularly good choice for the woman motorist. Smart appearance and high quality in upholstery and finish.

Katherine Hepburn—A great buy for those who like dashing style and airy freedom. Long, low, and roomy. Wheelbase is 112 inches. The over-all length is 176 inches. Attractive tan top is easy to raise and lower. De Luxe equipment.

Betty Grable—Water line thermostats cause the engine to reach an efficient operating temperature quickly and maintain it under all weather conditions. All steel body. Humphrey Bogart—Strong, rigid frame. Rosemary Ames—New Beauty line.

Joan Davis—We reserve the right to make changes, without notice, in prices, specifications, and equipment at any time without incurring any obligation.

Last week we had a few items about the women folks—the Lord bless them and pity us, and they proved to be quite popular, so popular that folks came in the office wanting to buy copies of the paper just for them.

So, if that's what the folks want and being one to sell papers, here's another bit from Oscar Wilde: "Generations are needed to make a gentleman; mere circumstance a lady. . . Out of a love affair a man emerges bored to death; women completely exhausted. . . When a woman has an affair of a man into details. . . Love is more tiring than friendship, for it demands continuous proof. . . A man in love will take his chances; a woman, in her anxiety, throws away hers."

Quinn-McGowan Co. Purchases Former Baptist Parsonage. The Quinn-McGowan company, undertakers of Warsaw, Burgaw and Jacksonville, has purchased the 304 New Bridge street adjacent to the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company and will remodel it into a modern undertaking establishment. It was announced yesterday by Harry T. Potter, local manager.

The property was sold by First Baptist church, which used the structure as the parsonage from 1913 to 1943. Purchase price of the property and two story residence was said to have been in the vicinity of \$9,000.

Potter said the structure would be completely renovated to accommodate the funeral home and offices of the Duplin Burial Association, and that when finished it will be among the best appearing and furnished undertaking parlors in this section.

Potter said occupancy of the new site is scheduled for sometime in January or February. Present site of the funeral home is owned by the Purool Company, which will modernize the residence along with an improvement program scheduled for its service station which faces Old Bridge street, according to G. E. Maultsby, local distributor. Those improvements will start shortly after the first of the year and after the residence is vacated, Maultsby said.

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"Oh, Say Can You See?"



Onslow 3rd From Bottom In Victory Bond Sales

Ninety-seven of North Carolina's 100 counties stand above Onslow in the purchase of Series E bonds in the Victory Loan campaign. Chairman J. C. Thompson announced yesterday. It means that this county is third from the bottom of the list. Thompson released Federal Reserve Bank figures showing Onslow have purchased only \$29,812.50 in Series E bonds against a \$240,000 overall quota. That is all the Series E bonds every one of the residents of the county has purchased in the past month. What Thompson regrets is that the Victory Loan campaign officially ends tomorrow, and not only is the county far behind on series E bond purchases but also is lagging in acquisition of all other types of bonds to the extent that only \$123,812.50 in all other types have been purchased against a \$372,000 quota. In all other campaigns this county went far over the top. Women Continue Active. Women of the county, headed by Mrs. James A. Odom of Midway Park, who volunteered to direct the women's division for this week, have sold approximately \$6,000 in Series E bonds, according to incomplete reports. A total of \$900 was sold on Wednesday, and that despite the inclement weather that is now prevailing in this community. Today is the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, and both Mrs. Odom and Thompson hope that citizens of the county will show their appreciation of victory to the extent that they will purchase at least one additional bond today. The women tomorrow will observe Midway Day in honor of the heroes of the Battle of Midway, and will make a special effort to boost sales in commemoration of that historic event in the nation's history. The figures speak for themselves," Thompson said. "There's no need for us to brag about what we've done about the war, or how much we appreciate the peace. We're not showing it. Even people bragging about what purchases they are making need not do it. We've got the figures to show how the county stacks up with the rest of the state, the nation and the world. "It's going to look bad when the list of the counties and the part they have played in this Victory Loan Drive is published—Onslow, third from the bottom."

Col. George Gillette Is Returning To District Army Engineer Office

Col. George W. Gillette, a native of Onslow County and chief of the U. S. District Engineer's office in Wilmington from 1938 to 1940, will return to take charge of the same office effective December 21. Announcement of Colonel Gillette's reassignment to the Wilmington District was made this week in Washington. He will succeed Col. C. E. Haring, district engineer since 1943, whose next assignment in the Corps has not been made public as yet. Colonel Gillette, a lieutenant colonel during his last tour in Wilmington, has served with the Corps at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and Ft. Lewis, Wash., since leaving Wil-

W.A.S. Aman Named Worshipful Master Of Lafayette Lodge

W. A. S. Aman Tuesday night was re-elected worshipful master of Lafayette Lodge No. 83, A. F. & A. M., for the year 1946. Other officers elected were J. Manly Morton, senior warden; F. A. Smith, junior warden; J. R. Gurganus, treasurer; and E. B. Smith, secretary. Aman has not yet named the appointive officers, but they will be elected in time for the annual installation at the next regular meeting. Following the meeting, attended by 26 persons, Mrs. Aman, who is Worthy Matron of Service Star Chapter, O. E. S., served refreshments. She was assisted by Mrs. L. E. Rudisill and Miss Willie Marie Ellis.

S-Sgt. Christopher Rhodes Gets Discharge From Army Air Forces

Separation Center, Ft. Douglas, Utah — S-Sgt. Christopher R. Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Jenkins, has been honorably discharged from the service after more than three years with the Army Air Forces. His last assignment was at the AAF Overseas Replacement Depot, Kearns, Utah. Before joining the AAF, he was employed by the Farm Security Administration at Raleigh.

Christmas Seal Sale Nets \$980 So Far From Direct Mail

A total of \$980.40 has been realized so far from the sale of Christmas Seals, Campaign Chairman Kenneth T. Knight, Jr., Midway Park reported yesterday. That amount has been raised by the direct mail campaign, and although the total is somewhat far removed from the \$3,000 quota, there has not been sufficient time for the mass of the returns to be reflected in the campaign totals. Proceeds of the sale of Christmas Seals will be used to combat tuberculosis.

AMAN STORE PAINTED

Aman Furniture company is getting a new coat of paint on the interior.

Nurses And Aids Are Badly Needed By Onslow Hospital

The Onslow County Hospital is in need of nurses or nurses aids immediately, Administrator William F. Henderson said yesterday and pleaded for persons qualified to get in touch with the hospital at once.

The situation there, he explained, is serious because of a shortage of personnel and illness among those who are employed regularly. Persons who are graduate nurses, have had nursing experience or who have been nurses aids are needed immediately for permanent or temporary, paid or volunteer work, he said.

Twelve Onslowans Receive Discharges From Armed Forces

Twelve Onslow County veterans have recently been discharged from the armed forces of the nation. They are: Lt. Martha A. Sabiston of Jacksonville, Army Nurses Corps, who was in service 46 months. Carpenter's Mate First Class N. S. Day, Jacksonville, who entered service March 16, 1942, who was a construction foreman at Rome-Arno, the Rhineland and Central Europe, who wears the EAMET with three BS, Good Conduct and Victory medals, and who was discharged November 27. Sgt. Alvin R. Hobbs, colored, Jacksonville, route two, who entered service November 12, 1942, was a rifleman, who wears the American Theatre, Good Conduct and Victory medals and who was discharged November 21. Sgt. Philip H. Shaw, colored, Jacksonville, route one, who entered service June 30, 1941, was a truck driver in Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno and Northern Apennines, who wears the American Theatre, Good Conduct, Victory and EAMET with four BS medals and who was discharged November 24. T-5 James H. Swinson of Maple Hill, who entered service May 15, 1942, who was a cook at Rome-Arno, Apennines, and Po Valley, who wears the American Theatre, Good Conduct, Victory and EAMET with three BS medals and who was discharged November 27. Cpl. Odell Jones of Maysville, who entered service December 7, 1942, was a truck driver in the Rhineland and Central Europe, who wears the Good Conduct, Victory, American Theatre and EAMET with three BS medals and who was discharged November 19. T-4 Alfred F. Wetherington of Silverdale, who entered service February 18, 1942, was a general clerk, who wears the Asiatic-Pacific and Good Conduct medals and who was discharged October 20th. S-Sgt. Percy B. Jenkins of Sneads Ferry, who entered service June 5, 1941, was a mess sergeant at Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe, who wears the American Defense, American Theatre, Good Conduct, Victory and EAMET with three BS medals and who was discharged November 19. Stewards Mate First Class Charles McLamb, colored, Jacksonville, who entered service February 16, 1943, who wears the Asiatic-Pacific, American Theatre and Victory medals and who was discharged November 21. Seaman First Class David Andrew Toomer of Swansboro, who entered service April 14, 1944, who wears the Asiatic-Pacific, American Theatre, Philippines Liberation with one BS and Victory medals and who was discharged November 20th. Ivey W. Collins of Jacksonville, secretary, and Miss Indis G. Jarman of Richlands, treasurer. Community committee elected Friday follow, the positions they fill being chairman, vice-chairman, regular member, alternates in the order named: Jacksonville No. 1: Walter B. Greer, Walter B. Jarman, J. D. Avery, Jesse Marshburn and Linman Kenneth T. Knight, Jr., Midway Park reported yesterday. Jacksonville No. 2: J. E. Winberry, I. E. Kellum, Clayton Humphrey, George Scott, and Roney Morton. Jacksonville No. 3: G. A. Walton, Robert Scott, James H. Justice, R. W. Gurganus and Herman Ketchum. Jacksonville No. 4: J. W. Jenkins, Alton Williams, R. H. Blake, and E. B. Shepard. Richlands No. 1: E. J. Newbold, N. B. Gurganus, Sulton Marshburn, Lott Thomas, and Ray Howard. Richlands No. 2: Drayford Huff-

Goss Will Erect \$4,200 Building On Court Street Here

Three building permits, one for a Court street structure at a cost of \$4,200, were issued this week by Building Inspector Herbert Eastwood. J. H. Goss was given a permit to erect a one-story building on Court street between the Onslow theatre and Kat's Pool Room at a cost of \$4,200. The building will be of cinder block construction. Two other permits went to R. A. Lucas, cash remodeling on Ward-Darsi, Plaza at a cost of \$1,500, and to Raymond Marshall, remodeling two additional rooms and garage on Park Lane at a cost of \$1,500.

School Consolidation Recommendation Is Made By Controller

Raleigh —(P)—Controller Paul Reid of the State Board of Education Thursday recommended that 2,586 one, two, three and four-teacher public schools be consolidated. There are 4,402 public schools in the state. He prefaced his recommendation with the assertion that the atomic age necessitated closer cooperation between the people, and high standards of education.

Residents Are Asked Not To Sell, Shoot Fireworks In City

The Jacksonville Board of Commissioners Tuesday night called for the public's cooperation in refraining from the sale and use of fireworks during the Christmas season. Pointing out that cooperation rather than strict enforcement of an existing ordinance is more desired, the board, however, made it clear that violations of the city laws would be prosecuted to the limit. Cooperation was sought, first, it was said, in view of the fact that there are a number of service personnel hereabouts at present whose nervous system may be affected at times by sudden loud reports. It is desirable, it was pointed out, that they be permitted to come here without such interference.

U. S. Restaurant Here Entered And Robbed Of Forty Dollars

Unidentified persons entered the U. S. Restaurant Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, broke the cash register and stole approximately \$40 in cash. Police Chief Paul M. Shore reported yesterday. Entrance to the cafe was gained through the exhaust fan in rear of the building. The intruder or intruders used a ladder to climb to the shed over the rear door, and then crawled through the fan. The register was broken into, and the cash box removed. Steve Stefanu, proprietor, reported that nothing else in the cafe was bothered. Again, Police Chief Shore urged businessmen to fasten securely all windows and doors and remove all cash from cash drawers or registers.

GM2-c John Jenkins Receives Discharge From Navy Center

Gunner's Mate Second Class John H. Jenkins of Jacksonville, route three, has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy at the separation center at Nashville. He is currently assigned to the headquarters of the Chief of Engineers, Washington. Jenkins is a graduate of North Carolina State College and the Army Engineer's School. He is credited with being responsible for much of the improvement of the inland waterways of North Carolina and for the improvement of the Cape Fear River shipping channel. During World War I Colonel Gillette served as a temporary major in France, Belgium and Germany with the Sixth Engineer Regiment of the famed Third Division. He won the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Temporary Designation Is Given Local Airport

The Jacksonville airport Monday was given temporary approval by the Civil Aeronautics Commission, and now is qualified for training, charter service and sightseeing trips, it was announced yesterday. The temporary designation was given by Ralph Richardson, Raleigh, CAA representative in this section, who will make a further inspection on January 4 for a permanent designation. The temporary approval was necessary because so far only 2,000 feet of runway have been completed against a requested designation of 2,729 feet. Airport officials hope that by January 4, the entire strip will have been completed. Meantime, it was also announced that lights and gasoline supply facilities have been installed. Jack Stevens, airport manager who comes here from Burgaw to manage and operate the airport, will bring three or four planes with him for charter or instruction purposes. His brother, Jimmy Stevens, will continue to operate the Burgaw field, and Former Army Air Corps Lieutenant James S. Nutter will assist Jack Stevens here.

Bond Referendum Call Delayed Until Dec. 18

A call for a \$150,000 bond referendum to make water and sewer extensions and drainage improvements in the City of Jacksonville again was delayed Tuesday night until December 18. The postponement was taken at the suggestion of City Attorney John D. Warlick following a conversation by telephone with Ben Easterling, Raleigh, secretary of the Local Government Commission. Easterling, according to Warlick, suggested that New York bond attorneys would request they be permitted to check the ordinances before the people vote on them, and that it would save time to have the attorneys draw them in the first place. The city attorney has made the arrangement with a firm of bond attorneys in New York, and they will have the necessary forms here for December 18 session. At that time the city hopes it can call a referendum on which the people will vote for or against issuing bonds in the amount of \$150,000 to make needed improvements. If the people favor the issue, a total of \$80,000 in bonds will be issued for extending water and sewer lines, and \$70,000 to install curbs, gutters and storm sewers.

Red Cross Vehicle Stolen, Recovered, Before Being Missed

Theft and recovery of a Red Cross vehicle before officials even knew it was stolen was reported yesterday by the State Highway Patrol. The vehicle was the station-wagon ambulance belonging to the Onslow County chapter of the American Red Cross, and loaned to the Camp Lejeune Auxiliary. It was found by the highway patrol out of gas and abandoned at Snow Hill. The patrol reported that two Marines left the vehicle, saying they were coming back for it. The patrol here notified chapter authorities, and they didn't even know the vehicle was missing.

Kiwanis Club Makes Plans For Meetings In Holiday Season

The Jacksonville Kiwanis club, meeting at the Club Cops Cabana Tuesday afternoon, made plans for observing the Christmas and New Year seasons by voting to dispense with its regular weekly meeting on Christmas Day. At the same time it voted to move forward the following Tuesday meeting, which happens to be New Year's Day, to Wednesday, January 2. At that time new officers, headed by H. P. Cotton who will be president in 1946, will be installed. Guests at the meeting Tuesday included Kiwanian Paul Lemmon of Titon, Ga., Carl V. Venters and Frank Montgomery of Jacksonville and R. B. Page, Jr., of Wilmington.

Zeb W. Marshburn, 56, Passes At Richlands Of A Heart Attack

Zeb William Marshburn, 56, died suddenly at his home at Richlands Tuesday morning of a heart attack. Mr. Marshburn, a veteran of World War I, was a native of Onslow County and until a few years ago was a prominent farmer. He retired because of declining health. Funeral services were held from the home yesterday, the Rev. W. A. Crow, Methodist minister, officiating. Interment was in the family cemetery near his home. Surviving are: his widow, the former Rebecca Futrell of Richlands; two brothers, George E. Marshburn of Richlands and E. C. Marshburn of Midway Park; three sisters, Mrs. Manie Humphrey of Richlands, Mrs. Palmetta Shyer of Richlands and Mrs. Ed Bryan of Dixon.

Camp School Wins Doubleheader From Pollockville Cagers

Camp Lejeune school won a basketball doubleheader from Pollockville Tuesday night, the girls winning 33 to 34 and the boys winning 33 to 34. While the first game between the girls of the two schools was a close affair throughout, the issue of the boys contest never was in doubt. The score at half time was 16 to 5.

A. Z. Thompson Elected Triple-A Committee Chairman For Onslow

A. Z. Thompson of Jacksonville, route three, Saturday was elected chairman of the Onslow County Triple-A committee, succeeding H. C. Riggs of Hubert. Other officers elected at the county convention of delegates at Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe, who were named in community halloting on Friday were: E. C. Collins of Maysville, route one, vice-chairman; and E. W. Lloyd of Jacksonville, route one, regular member. The convention also re-elected Ivey W. Collins of Jacksonville, secretary, and Miss Indis G. Jarman of Richlands, treasurer. Community committee elected Friday follow, the positions they fill being chairman, vice-chairman, regular member, alternates in the order named: Jacksonville No. 1: Walter B. Greer, Walter B. Jarman, J. D. Avery, Jesse Marshburn and Linman Kenneth T. Knight, Jr., Midway Park reported yesterday. Jacksonville No. 2: J. E. Winberry, I. E. Kellum, Clayton Humphrey, George Scott, and Roney Morton. Jacksonville No. 3: G. A. Walton, Robert Scott, James H. Justice, R. W. Gurganus and Herman Ketchum. Jacksonville No. 4: J. W. Jenkins, Alton Williams, R. H. Blake, and E. B. Shepard. Richlands No. 1: E. J. Newbold, N. B. Gurganus, Sulton Marshburn, Lott Thomas, and Ray Howard. Richlands No. 2: Drayford Huff-

Kinston Authorities Hold Local Person On Larceny Count

Kinston—Recorder Joe Dawson yesterday had ordered three defendants held for Superior Court under \$1,500 bonds following a hearing in which they were accused of larceny of approximately \$1,200 from Hedrick Stroud, elderly farmer of Pink Hill, Route 1. The defendants are Arthur Goff, 24, Kinston, Route 4; Virginia Fila, 30, of Happersville and Patsy (alias Tony) Marino, 24, truck driver from Jacksonville. State highway patrolmen arrested the trio here during the week end. They were given a hearing in Recorder's Court here Monday.

FWA Wants More Money For Hospital Than County Offered

J. R. Brennan, district engineer of the Federal Works Agency of Atlanta, conferred with the board of directors of the Onslow County Hospital here Tuesday relative to its proposed purchase by the County of Onslow. The list of his conferees with the board, at a called meeting, was that the FWA wants more money than the \$30,000 offered recently by the County Board of Commissioners. The matter, however, was held in abeyance pending the regular meeting of the directors next Wednesday, and the January meeting of the Board of Commissioners. Hospital directors are known to feel that \$30,000 is a good price for the building and equipment, which was opened in 1914. In any event, the hospital has no funds with which to make the purchase, and the county already has said, in effect, that \$30,000 all it can offer and afford to spend.

Slight Clean Up Here Noted, But It Didn't Burden Street Dep't.

That some persons in Jacksonville have pride enough to clean up their premises disclosed yesterday by Street Superintendent W. B. Hurst, but he did say that the trash and rubbish moved during the recent clean-up campaign didn't amount to much. Hurst said yesterday that the city did move some rubbish and trash which was gathered up by some public spirited citizens last week, "but it didn't overwork us." Hurst, who for years was both superintendent of streets and chief of police, said that the city has an ordinance which makes it a misdemeanor for property owners not to keep their premises free of garbage, trash and rubbish. While he did not make a suggestion as such, he did indicate that if the city desired it could clean up both business and residential property by enforcing the ordinance. The recent clean up campaign was sponsored by the Woman's club in an effort to make the city more attractive not only for Christmas but also all-time, after getting it tidied up once. LONDON TO GREAT BRITAIN — London —(P)—A U. S. loan of \$4,400,000 to Britain, subject to approval by Congress and Parliament, was announced in the British Press and hailed as a boon to world trade.