

DOWN EAST WITH BILLY ARTHUR

The shoe was on the other foot... I mean what took place in the Courthouse Tuesday morning just before Recorder's Court began.

Seen about town: Herman Falboun reading the help wanted ads in the daily papers. I was talking to Mrs. Z. E. Murrell...

Two stories I've got to remember were told on the "Can You Top This" program last Saturday night. They both concerned storms and winds...

Harry Hirschfeld then added a story about a tornado striking a rural section. The wind blew so hard, he said, that a chicken with her back to the wind laid the same egg six times.

The other morning in the mail I saw a notice that the Onslow County Selective Service board had reclassified me IV-A.

Someone wanted to know the other morning where he could find Rev. F. N. Cox, and I had to tell them that he was usually walking between town and Overbrook.

Jacksonville Beats Pollockville Again In Cage Twin Bill

Jacksonville turned in a repeat performance against Pollockville high school Tuesday night here by winning both ends of a basketball doubleheader. The scores were 18 to 12 and 25 to 12 in the boys and girls games respectively.

Ask Star Route Change For Air Mail Benefits

Jacksonville's civic organizations and citizens this week asked the Post Office Department for a change in the New Bern-Holly Ridge star route so that Camp Lejeune, Midway Park and this city can benefit by inauguration of North-South airmail service originating in Wilmington.

RTON BUYS TILE

A carload of farm drain tile was ordered for and delivered this week to Clyde Morton and his neighbors who are making an effort to drain their fields.

Offers Economic Program To Develop Jacksonville

A five-point program for the development of Jacksonville's economic status was advanced by Rev. L. Grady Burgess, pastor of First Baptist church here, in a talk to the Kiwanis club at the Club Copra Cabana Tuesday afternoon.

Guests at the meeting were Rev. Leslie L. Parrish of Jacksonville and Alfred Fleishman of Baltimore. The club voted power to act to its representatives on the C. I. Community Council which is seeking a method and means of operating Pine Lodge when USO withdraws on January 31.

Burgiss Lists Obstacles Obstacles to the community's growth, he said, were prices of merchandise now offered here, freight rates, rents and lack of incentive. Removal of them is necessary for a thriving city.

Continuation of the Pine Grove Trailer Park Nursery for another six-month period was voted by the board of directors of the Onslow County Chapter of the American Red Cross at the December meeting Tuesday afternoon at Pine Lodge USO.

Pine Grove Nursery Project Continued By Red Cross Board

Harvey J. Boney, treasurer, president in the absence of Chairman Billy Arthur, and reports were given by Mrs. John Marston, Mrs. Carl Hales, Mrs. James Odum and Mrs. A. B. Gastrop.

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Open Camp Lejeune To Deer Hunters December 14, 21, 28

Permits will be issued by the Provost Marshal one day prior to each hunting date and these permits must be returned to the Provost Marshal by 10 a. m. the day following. Permits will be issued only to persons holding a North Carolina hunting permit.

With the removal of the 35 mile per hour speed law, local residents feel that the extended run to Wilmington now can be made in time for the airmail service to be of benefit to this area, it was said.

24 Onslowns Are Honorable Discharged From Armed Forces

Twenty-four Onslow County members of the Armed Forces recently have received their honorable discharges. They are: Pvt. Robert Jones of Jacksonville, who entered service October 20, 1942, was a supply clerk at Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, and Northern Apennines, who wears the EAMET with three BS, Good Conduct and Victory medals and who was discharged November 30.

Pfc. Ralph Huffman of Richlands, route two, who entered service April 15, 1944, was a heavy machine gunner, who wears the Good Conduct, Victory and EAMET with two BS medals and who was discharged November 29.

T. J. John F. Rhodes, colored of Jacksonville, route one, who entered the army May 26, 1942, was a truck driver in the China-Burma and India-Burma theaters, who wears the American Theatre, Asiatic Pacific with two BS, the Good Conduct and Victory medals and who was discharged November 29.

Cpl. Gabriel Brinson of Richlands, route one, who entered service April 7, 1941, was a gun crewman at Guadalcanal, Northern Solomons and Southern Philippines, who wears the Asiatic Pacific with three BS, the Philippine Liberation with one BS, the American Defense, and Good Conduct medals and who was discharged August 30.

Pfc. Lester B. Wells of Swansboro, who entered the army September 23, 1942, was a power plant operator in Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, the Rhineland, Central Europe, who wears the EAMET with six BS, the Good Conduct and Victory medals and who was discharged November 26.

Pvt. Vernon L. Ward, colored of Sneads Ferry, who entered service April 23, 1943, was a truck driver in the Rhineland and Central Europe, who wears the EAMET with two BS, the Victory medals and who was discharged November 26.

Pfc. James M. White of Maxville, route one, who was a truck driver at Tunisia, Rome-Arno and the Rhineland, who wears the Victory, Good Conduct and EAMET with four BS medals and who was discharged December 1.

Pvt. William James Metts of Richlands, route two, who entered service April 14, 1944, who wears the Asiatic-Pacific and Victory medals and who was discharged November 27.

Cpl. Franklin B. Cowan of Jacksonville, who entered service April 23, 1942, was a power plant operator in the business district. However, he was unable to put either of the obsolescence on the three, but the fact remains that none have occurred since their arrest on last Wednesday night.

Carl Goerch Thinks Possibilities Good For Developing Beach

Goerch visited the Sears Landing beach property and other nearby stretches of oceanfront Wednesday, and stepped over in Jacksonville en route back to Raleigh.

What with paved roadways and some structures already installed on the site, little work would be required to convert the former army establishment into a popular summer resort, he opined.

Robberies Cease As 3 Negroes Arrested On Larceny Charges

Police Chief Paul M. Shore believed yesterday that the perpetrators of a series of recent robberies in Jacksonville had been apprehended.

Those arrested were Arthur Carmack, John Dula and Henry Foy, all colored, who were sentenced to 12 months on the roads and must serve a suspended sentence, and the other two were given 12 month suspended sentences.

Richlands School Honor Roll Given For Second Period

Honor roll of Richlands high school for second period was announced yesterday by Principal D. G. Shaw, as follows: First Grade: Jean Howard, Gertrude Jenkins, Agnes Hoffman, Helen Pittman, Lewis Shaw, Judith Herring, and Marjorie Humphrey.

Second Grade: Maxine Humphrey, Hugh Ragdsdale, Carolyn Herring, Linda Jones, Lamar Heath, Donald Parrior, and Leroy Jones.

Third Grade: Barbara Jean Brown, Shirley Humphrey, Anne Frazelle, Lottie Stroud, Ruth Brock, Eleanor Cox, and Herman Marshburn.

Fourth Grade: Anthony Cox, Malcolm Rhodes, Patricia Allison, Jerome Marshburn, Christine Shafer, Olivia Thompson, William B. Humphrey, Anne Reid, Trixie Brown, and Dan Russell, Jr.

Warlick & Ellis Form Law Partnership Here

Formation of a partnership for the general practice of law was announced here yesterday by John D. Warlick and Albert J. Ellis, local attorneys. The partnership, to be known as Warlick and Ellis, will be effective January 1.

Local Merchants Will Begin Late Closing On December 20th

Jacksonville merchants will begin staying open until 9 p. m. on December 20 for the convenience of Christmas shoppers, it was announced yesterday by Carl Hales, chairman of the retail merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Swansboro Entertains 19 Naval Hospital Patients On Tuesday

Nineteen patients of Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, were entertained at Swansboro USO Tuesday afternoon and evening with games, a chicken pot pie dinner and dancing.

Merit System Head Trying To Assist Welfare Department

Dr. C. T. DeViver, head of the North Carolina Merit System, is making an effort to locate a trained person who could qualify for the post of Onslow County superintendent of public welfare.

Phm3c Elmer Venters Receives Discharge From Coast Guard

Pharmacist Mate Third Class Elmer Venters of Richlands, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Tolson Venters of Swansboro, has been discharged from the United States Coast Guard after more than three years service.

Onslow Restaurant Closes This Week; Kalantzis To Remain

The Onslow Restaurant, operated here for the past four years by James G. Kalantzis, is going out of business this week, but Kalantzis will remain in Jacksonville.

Three Young Men Leave December 20 For Army Induction

Three white registrants will leave for induction at Fort Bragg, December 20. They are: John Alfred Wetherington, Jr., Swansboro, Linwood Brice Whaley, Richlands; and Leo McClellan Weston, Richlands.

Posthumous Award Of Silver Star Made To Sgt. Ralph W. Brinson

The Silver Star medal, awarded posthumously to Sgt. Ralph W. Brinson of Beaulieu, who was killed in action in Europe, was presented to his father, G. T. Brinson, of Beaulieu, route two, recently by Brig. Gen. L. L. Futch, commanding general of Fort Bragg.