

On The Tar Heel Front IN WASHINGTON

By Robert A. Erwin and Frances McKusick

Washington. — While comparative quiet prevails in the halls of Congress, there is no summer let-up in news on the foreign and domestic war fronts. Back in Washington after taking their summer vacations, your correspondents are convinced that the "folks back home" are as much or more war-conscious than those in the nation's capital, and that if Washington will improve its leadership, the people will do more and better things to help win the war.

Any confusion in the minds of the great masses of the people is a direct result of confusion in various branches of the government in Washington, according to our editors. This situation is serious and can be corrected readily by the highest places reasserting their leadership and stirring the nation to greater productive achievements.

Meanwhile, Senator Robert R. Reynolds, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, stirred a hornet's nest when he publicly advocated freedom for India. The administration on Pennsylvania Avenue and at the Capitol, rebuked him vigorously, but none the worse for the wear, the Senator stood by his guns.

North Carolina's senior senator, William Bailey, has been sitting in on tax hearings of the Senate Finance Committee, while Representative A. L. Bullock, of Gastonia, has remained here as acting speaker of the House during the summer series of three recesses.

Farmer Bob Doughton of Laurel Springs, the State's "Young man" whose daily tonic is plenty of hard work, has spurned current rumors that friends want him to run for Governor, by declaring that he feels he can serve his country better in Washington just now.

"A lot of men want to be Governor and may be much better qualified than I am," he said. "My mind

has been occupied by national affairs for so many years I feel my place is at the Capitol."

There are reasons for a "draft Doughton for Governor" movement. Since the 1940 primary, things haven't gone so well inside the Democratic party in North Carolina. Many wounds have been healed, at least to all appearances, but some of the enemies of Governor Broughton are laying for whomever he supports in the 1944 governorship primary when the Number One job goes to the western section of the state.

Mr. Doughton is one of the first to recognize the capabilities of such potential candidates as Major L. P. McLendon, of Greensboro; Speaker Odus M. Mull, of Shelby; R. Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, former speaker of the State House of Representatives and State Democratic chairman under Governor Hoey; and ex-Governor Hoey himself, mentioned for a return engagement at Raleigh.

There have been a lot of rumors around the state about new army camps being established, and the majority of them, we found, were without foundation.

Recently an official in Washington who wishes to keep his identity a secret, made the statement that it must cost "about \$40 of the taxpayers' money to investigate a rumor about the establishment of one single military camp."

He said sometimes as long as two hours is spent in tracking down one rumor. Several divisions of the War Department must be checked and numerous officers called. All of this takes time, and time means money.

The official disclosure that routine investigations were being made of terrain all over the country, but that such surveys originated in the corps area headquarters.

"They generally mean nothing at all," he declared. "But the parties whose ground is being sur-

U.S. Troops Embark to Fight Somewhere Abroad



Official U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo

These fully equipped American troops are shown lined up on a dock, somewhere in the United States, ready to board a transport bound for undisclosed foreign shores. The photo was released with the War Department announcement that the troops have arrived safely at their destination.

Fines Creek News

By Mrs. D. N. Rathbone.

Cauley Justice and Charlie Turner narrowly escaped serious injuries in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon just beyond the Betsy Gap on Spring Creek highway when their car went over an embankment and turned over.

Mr. Turner received some cuts bruises about the head, while Mr. Justice suffered from chest bruises. Both were carried to the Haywood County Hospital for treatment. Their condition was not serious, and both were released.

The Rev. Melton Harbin preached Sunday morning at Spring Creek with a good attendance. In

veyed get all excited about it, naturally, and news spreads and rumors are exaggerated."

the afternoon he preached at Baldwin Chapel in the Lower Meadow Fork vicinity.

The Fines Creek seniors presented a play in the chapel of the grammar school on Thursday of last week. A number of songs, accompanied with string music, were given. Louise Kinsland sang a solo. A number of others took part on the program.

Miss Hilda Fisher, former teacher in the Fines Creek school, arrived last week from Newport News to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fisher, and other relatives here.

Milburn Trantham, who holds a position at Newport News, spent last week here with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Trantham, at their home on Upper Fines Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Green and daughter, Lura Mae Green, and her guest, Miss Dorothy Lynch, classmate at Elon College, and Mary Jane McCrary, enjoyed a fishing trip to Cataloochee last week.

Mrs. Jack Price had a letter from her husband last week who

Local Boy Wins Second Place In Two-State Contest

Carmel Hollingsworth, immediate past president of the Smoky Mountains National Park Chapter Future Farmers of America, has been selected as the winner of second place in the annual essay contest sponsored by the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association.

The contest is annually open to boys and girls of both North and South Carolina. This year five thousand schools boys and girls of the two Carolinas entered the contest. This is the second consecutive year that young Hollingsworth has won second place in the two states.

The annual prize for second place is \$35.00 and previous to this year included a trip to Raleigh where the essays are given as orations, to determine the first place winners.

Young Hollingsworth is a senior of the local high school and has completed two years supervised project work, with the third year to be completed this fall.

He is in the upper ten per cent of his class scholarship and is an outstanding Future Farmer. He was recently awarded the State Farmer degree by the State Association. His record as a public speaker and an organizer has received attention over the state.

The electric generators on a big U. S. battleship or carrier could fill the electric power requirements of a city the size of Newark, N. J. Such warships have power plants generating an output two-thirds as great as that of TVA's Norris Dam.

A compliment is usually accompanied with a bow, as if to beg pardon for paying it.—J. C. and A. W. Hare.

Austrian Winter Peas Available

Orders for Austrian winter peas for use as a winter legume now are being accepted at the Haywood county AAA office, according to H. R. Clapp, county agent.

Notice has been received that eight cars of peas have been shipped to North Carolina, and it is expected that all orders which are placed will be filled by early September, the chairman said.

The peas may be obtained as grant-of-aid material without an outlay of cash, and costs of seed and freight are deducted from any payments due the farmer under the agricultural conservation program. The price is \$6.83 per 100 pounds.

"Seeding of Austrian winter peas is doubly important to farmers of Haywood county this year. Shortages of commercial nitrates will make it necessary for farmers to store as much natural nitrogen in their soil as possible through use of legume crops. We are engaged in our biggest agricultural production program, and we must keep our soil in condition to produce as much food and fibre as the nation needs as long as necessary."

He also urged farmers to take advantage of the offer of Austrian winter peas in view of the fact that other legume crop seed may not be available this year. Further details on prices and placing orders, he said, may be obtained at the county AAA office.

A news item says the beaches are nearly bare and likely the visitors are too.

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