

URES IN McCARTHY-ARMY ROW



ry Robert T. Stevens Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy



Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker Sen. John L. McClellan

SEN. JOHN L. McCLELLAN of Arkansas, top Democrat on the Senate In-
quiry subcommittee, attests in Washington to the completeness
of the closed hearing transcript of Chairman Joseph R.
McCarthy's verbal attack on Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker, a
combat veteran and now commander of Camp Kilmer, N. J.,
that he "should be removed from any command," when he
attacked McCarthy with answers on why an accused Communist was
and honorably discharged. Secretary of Army Robert T.
Stevens defied McCarthy and ordered Army generals not to appear
before the committee in Washington. (International Soundphotos)

Thickety Groups Meeting With Their Shut-Ins

The Senior and Intermediate MYF groups of the Rockwood Methodist Church are carrying their Sunday evening programs into the homes of the shut-ins as they go out two Sunday evenings a month, instead of meeting at the church. Last Sunday they met with Mrs. Hassie Jimison at the home of her son, Sherrell Jimison and family. Glenn Clark was the program leader, with several members of the group taking part. Scripture reading, hymn singing and the regular youth program were included in the service.

With much plowing already done in the community, residents are looking forward to planting gardens as soon as the snow melts and the ground is dry enough.

Mrs. Robert Hipps was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild for the regular meeting. Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Jr., presided, and led the program. After the meeting, a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. Four members, Mrs. Ray McDowell, Mrs. David Burch and Misses Lura and Wessie Wright, attended the district planning meeting in Bryson City. Mrs. George Wright of the WSCS accompanied them.

Mark Jimison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell Jimison, celebrated his fourth birthday Saturday afternoon by inviting a number of children to join him for the party. Those attending were, Jimmy and Jennie Lynn Sorrells, James Ray and Rebecca Jane Hipps, Nancy and Bruce Harris, Bob and Carl Wright, Ruth Ann, Charles and Stephen Jimison. Individual cakes, ice cream and lemonade were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nations are the proud parents of a son, John Robert, Jr., born at the Haywood County Hospital February 26.

Max Robinson, son of Mrs. Mary Robinson has recently volunteered in the Marine Corps and has begun his training at Camp LeJeune.

W. C. ("Preacher") Crawford is a patient in an Asheville hospital.

The Beaverdam Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Jarrett Williamson with Mrs. T. G. Murray and Mrs. R. C. Munech co-hostesses. Mrs. George Frady presided, and



PFC. RAY MATHIS has returned to his base in Alaska after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathis of Hazelwood, and his wife, Mrs. Betty Mathis, in Canton. He is serving in the 1st General Dispensary at Fort Richard, Alaska.

Climate Trouble Again!

NEEDLES, Calif. (AP) — Alfred Snyder, high school principal in this Mojave Desert town, and his family, returned from a visit in Pennsylvania, coming back by way of Florida.

Any bad weather on the trip? "Yes," said Snyder, "it rained constantly in Florida, and nowhere else."

Miss Mary Cornwell, the home agent, was in charge of the demonstration. She also made announcements concerning the observance of National Home Demonstration Club Week, and several members were selected to participate in the observance as representatives of the club. Mrs. Lucy Allen of Clyde, Mrs. Will Cole and Mrs. John Reno were welcome visitors.

Richard Cannon, A-3/c who is stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., spent a week's leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Cannon.

The regular meeting of the Good Neighbor Club will be held Monday night at the home of Lura Wright.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Oak Grove Baptist Church is observing the World Day of Prayer this week. A study course was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Trantham.

Former Army Bandmaster Is Avid Clock Collector

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON—Mrs. John Martin, wife of the former commandant of the Army Music School, loves to poke around "looking for a treasure" at auctions.

"And sometimes my husband gets rabid-crabbed," she laughed, "unless I bring him a clock. I gave him a membership in the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors. I tell him a good way to find old clocks is for me to go to auctions. We have 21 so far. He loves to work with them. Sets them all by the Bureau of Standards time."

Capt. Martin, retired June 30, 1949, after serving nearly 40 years in the Army, and his energetic and amusing wife live in nearby Arlington, Va. Besides collecting clocks, his hobbies are photography and rose growing. He's a member of the National and Potomac Rose Societies. Mrs. Martin collects antique silver.

The Texas-born bandmaster, under whose tutelage most of the Army bandmasters of World Wars I and II were trained, started his career as a piccolo and trombone player in the Granbury, Tex., band at the age of 12. He joined the Army as a musician in 1908 at San Antonio.

During World War I he was assistant principal at the Army Music School on Governor's Island, New York. During World War II, when the school was reactivated here, he was called as an instructor. Later he was advanced to commandant and during this period trained some 500 men to be bandmasters.

The Martins, who were married in 1922, have three grown sons, all born in Washington. John Jr., first cellist with the National Sym-

Buffalo Damages Car

LAWTON, Okla. (AP) — E. C. Williams, Lawton banker and retired Army colonel, was driving through the Wildlife Refuge near here, when a frisky yearling buffalo became angry at the car and made a dash for it. The hood and grille were smashed.

Williams quipped: "In the Philippines, I once had to stop the car to let a crocodile cross, but I'm probably the only man in the nation who is going to collect car insurance after being hit by a buffalo."

Not Their Party

MONTEPLIER, Vt. (AP) — Two hotel diners were asked if they represented a delegation to a meeting of the Young Republican Club of Vermont. The two men looked at each other in surprise, smiled and politely said they weren't.

They were State Highway Board chairman Cleon A. Perkins and state tax commissioner Leonard W. Morrison—the only Democrats holding high state positions in Vermont, a Republican stronghold.

phony orchestra, is married and has three children Hugh Clement Martin, also married and father of an infant son, is an electrical engineer here. Alan, the youngest, a recent bridegroom, is first violinist at Radio City Music Hall in New York.

In his career, Capt. Martin has traveled extensively with his wife and sons. During the years from 1922 to 1939, when they lived near Cheyenne, Wyo., he drove the boys the 220 miles round-trip to Denver for weekly music lessons and with them organized a family string quartette.



DIRECTOR—Brig. Gen. Edward Foster Griffin of Louisburg, new North Carolina Civil Defense Director, who was sworn in Monday in the Governor's Office.

A National Guard Officer, General Griffin has a background of experience in military affairs, law and politics. During World War II he led the 113th Field Artillery through five major battles in Europe as part of the 30th Infantry Division. At present he is division artillery officer of the 30th division, having been promoted to his present rank in June 1953. He holds the Bronze Star with the oak leaf cluster and the Army Commendation Ribbon.

Graduate of U.N.C. and Wake Forest Law School, he has served as prosecutor of Franklin County Criminal Court, chairman of the Franklin County Executive Committee, State Senator and member of the State Democratic Committee. At present he is County Attorney for Franklin and solicitor of the county recorder's court.

General Griffin's appointment by the North Carolina Council of Civil Defense, Governor William B. Umstead, Chairman, fills the

Fines Creek Gets Back To Normal Following Snows

By MRS. SAM FERGUSON Community Reporter

Largest snow of the season fell in Fines Creek Sunday night and the school was closed Monday. However with bright sunshine Tuesday the snow was fast melting and everything seemed almost back to normal again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Justice left Saturday for Virginia to visit Mr. Justice's brother, Larkin Justice, who is very seriously ill. The R. A. Justice's were accompanied by their son, Troy, and son-in-law, Craig Bradshaw. The boys planned to return early this week although Mr. and Mrs. Justice intend to stay in Virginia a few days.

Charles B. McCrary and son, Bill, visited the Green boys, Wayne and Dean, in the Morganton Hospital last week.

Mrs. W. B. Green's condition remains serious. She is in Haywood County Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Mooney is on the sick list; also Mrs. Charles Duckett and baby.

The revival at the Fines Creek Memorial Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. J. C. Pipes was a great success. The interesting sermons were enjoyed by all who heard them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seay with daughter, Kathy, visited relatives in Sylva and Bryson City last weekend.

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