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Former Duplin Preacher Contrasts England And America

Washington, D. C.: The General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains recently received from Chaplain Ben Rose of the headquarters of a mechanized cavalry unit a dispatch concerning his experiences. Chaplain Rose was born in Fayetteville, N. C., where his father, Charles G. Rose, is an attorney. He was graduated from high school in Fayetteville and later from Davidson College.

While a student there he was an officer in the R. O. T. C. and continued his interest in the military service by receiving the commission of a First Lieutenant in the Army Reserve in 1939.

Chaplain Rose attended Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., of which his uncle, Dr. Ben Lacy is president. While in school he served student charges at Crozet and Louisa, Va. His wife is the former Miss Anne Thompson, daughter of Dr. W. G. Thompson of Union Theological Seminary.

In 1938 Chaplain Rose became pastor of three Presbyterian churches in Duplin County, North Carolina, located at Chinquapin, Beulaville and Bethel. In 1941 he responded to the call of chaplains and received his commission. The Chaplain, commenting upon the favorable attendance at his services and the satisfaction of his work afforded him, continued as follows:

"Since being in England I have taken a Recreational Convoy about every Sunday to visit some of the historic cathedrals and old churches in this vicinity. Buildings which were standing 400 years before America was discovered stunned the imagination of our men at first but before long they, like the Vicar, were calling everything 'modern' built since 1800.

"The thing we had a hard time overcoming was the feeling on the part of the men that they were in a museum when they were in these ancient places of worship. To some extent I asked the minister again or close the tour with a word and a word to the effect that for 800 or 900 years God has been worshipped in this very building and is still being worshipped here.

"One of the greatest joys to my work is the wonderful support I receive from my officers in church attendance, for church attendance, like every thing else in the Army, starts at the top and comes down. "I had an interesting experience recently. I preached a sermon on 'Profanity', directing my efforts against the taking of God's name in vain. Without my suggestion or knowledge (until later) two officers' barracks set up collection boxes into which every man who used the Lord's name in vain had to drop a shilling (about 20 cents). Twice I had to give rulings on whether 'Gosh Ding' or 'Golly Darn', or some such should be counted or not. It lasted about 6 weeks until some of the officers had to move out, at which time the money was turned over to the Chaplain's Fund. In one box I remember there was something over Five Pounds (\$20.00)."

SECRETS OF EARLY GRAZING EXPLAINED

Some of the secrets of good winter and spring grazing are high rates seeding, earliness of planting, and good fertilization, says reports of county agents to the Extension Service officials at State College.

CLOTHING

The OPA has announced dollar-and-cent prices for several low cost clothing items for men and women. These items must meet specifications of the WPB.

"Go to Church" is a good slogan, advertising a good habit. Why not?

CHICKENS

If you have late hatched chicks, it will pay to cull your laying flock closely and put the extra money in pullets that will lay in September. Otherwise, you will have few eggs to market this fall.

WarSaw To Play

Raleigh Team Sun.

The Warsaw Red Sox will take on the Carolina Trailways baseball team at Raleigh Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

IT'S VACATION TIME!

The Times reaches you a little earlier this week in order to give the force a few days vacation. Will be back on the job next week.

Grady Defeats Trenton Team

The B. E. Grady baseball team defeated the Trenton W. S. Marines Sunday afternoon by a score of 7 to 4. Outstanding players were: L. F. Jones, first baseman, W. T. Herring, center fielder and Bruce Beaman, pitcher.

Wallace Girl Joins Courthouse Group

Miss Margaret Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Carr of Wallace, began work last week in the office of Superintendent O. P. Johnson.

When the boys get back they will find plenty of people to tell them how the war could have been won quicker.

GRAZING

A day's grazing for a cow at 7 1/2 cents is a Tar Heel's return on a spring grazing crop. Consult your county agent or some good grower for seeding an early crop in September. — may be small grains and clover.

Successful strategy involves the patience to wait until you have superiority.

Men on the fighting front are not concerned with vacations; they are trying to save their lives.



Situation Normal — on the Thermometer Front



A group of medical technicians in the Women's Army Corps are instructed in the proper method of reading a thermometer by First Lt. Mildred Hoffman, chief Army nurse at the station hospital, Fort Des Moines, Iowa. When fully trained, these Wacs will be assigned to Army hospitals and laboratories. Many more Wacs are needed to fill 239 types of Army assignments.

MODERN EQUIPMENT IN STATE COLLEGE TEXTILE SCHOOL



Raleigh, July 10.—Shown in the above photograph is a huge slasher which is part of the mammoth collection of textile machinery in State College's Textile School, which is regarded as one of the foremost institutions of its kind in the world. Purpose of the slasher is to apply size compounds such

BROTHERS OVERSEAS



MARVIN TYNDALL.
Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tyndall of Deep Run, Rt. 1, are stationed with the armed forces overseas. Pvt. Marvin Tyndall is with the Army in the South



ELIJAH TYNDALL.
west Pacific, and Pvt. Elijah Tyndall is with the Army in England. Marvin entered service 13 months ago, and Elijah entered service in February 1943.

DR. GEORGE TRUETT BURIED ON MONDAY

Funeral services for Dr. George W. Truett, former president of the World Baptist Alliance, and pastor of the First Baptist church in Dallas, Texas, for the past 46 years, were held Monday at his church. Burial followed in the Grove Hill cemetery at Dallas. The funeral oration was delivered by Dr. Louie Newton, Atlanta, Ga., pastor, at rites held in the auditorium of the First Baptist church at 4 p. m. Monday. Robert H. Coleman, Dr. Truett's assistant for many years, was in charge of the services.

Then Growl

"My wife is unbearable!"
"Show her your teeth once or twice."
"I did once and since then I haven't had any."



ALWOOD E. THIGPEN.
son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Thigpen, Sr., of Beulaville, Rt. 2, is serving with the Army in New Guinea. A brother, P. E. Jr., is with the Fifth Army in the South Pacific.

Grady - Outlaw Clan To Gather Aug. 25th

At a meeting of the executive committee held at Maxwell's Mill recently, it was voted to hold the annual Grady-Outlaw reunion this year on the customary last Friday in August, which falls on the 25th. The meeting this year will be at the B. E. Grady school. A program is being worked out and will be announced soon.

Watch Instrument Repairman Needed At Ft. Bragg

Henry R. Rose, Senior Recruiting Representative of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, announced Tuesday the great need for Watch and Instrument Repairmen, and Auto Mechanics at Ft. Bragg. The wages, hours, and working conditions are good. Anyone not presently engaged in an essential activity at his highest skill should immediately contact the local Civil Service Secretary at the Post Office or the nearest office of the U. S. Employment Service.

USED-CAR CEILING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RALEIGH, JULY 9 — The following questions and answers, explaining how the used car regulation will affect buyers and sellers after July 10 were issued today by Raleigh District Office of Price Administration.

Q. What types of used passenger cars are covered by the new price regulation?

A. All types, makes and models. **Q.** Do all makes and models have specific dollars-and-cents ceiling prices?

A. Dollars-and-cents prices are listed in the regulation for 23 makes and about 6,000 models and regulation provides methods for setting ceiling prices on models not listed.

Q. Does the regulation apply to individual buyers and sellers of used cars as well as dealers?

A. Yes. Any person buying or selling a used car on or after the effective date of the regulation is subject to its provisions.

Q. Where can I see a copy of the regulation listing the prices and other details?

A. At your local War Price and Rationing Board or at any automobile dealer's.

Q. How do I find the correct ceiling price of a used car?

A. Give your local board the facts about the make, model, year, manufactured, and extra equipment, such as radio, heater, and "built in" equipment. The price clerk will then tell you the correct ceiling price.

Q. What will this ceiling price represent?

A. It will be either an "as is" price or a "warranty" price.

Q. What is meant by an "as is" price?

A. This is the basic price listed in Appendix B of the regulation, plus the specific allowance for extra equipment (if any).

Q. What is meant by a "warranty" price?

A. A "warranty" price is a price that may be charged by a dealer for a "warranted" car.

Q. What is a "warranted" car?

A. A "warranted" car is a used car in good operating condition with which the dealer making the sale furnishes a written "warranty" that the car will remain in such condition for 30 days or 1,000 miles driving — whichever occurs first.

Q. Are there any other provisions to the "warranty"?

A. Yes. In case the car does not remain in good operating condition for the time specified, the dealer must make with reasonable promptness any necessary repairs or replacements at a cost to the purchaser of not more than 50 per cent of the normal charges for such repairs and replacements. The normal charge must not be in excess of OPA ceilings.

Q. Does the "warranty" extend to all parts of the car?

A. No. The "warranty" doesn't extend to tires, tubes, paint, glass, upholstery, or any repairs or replacements made necessary by misuse, negligence or accident.

Q. Who may charge a "warranty" price?

A. Only a dealer as defined in Section 15-b of the regulation.

Q. How is a seller qualified as a dealer under the used car regulation?

A. A dealer is a person engaged, in whole or part, in the business of buying, selling, repairing and reconditioning of used cars and who maintains a place of business for the display, sale, repairing or reconditioning of such cars. (If a seller has all these qualifications except the maintenance of a place for repairs and reconditioning, he may be approved as a dealer by OPA if he has established, and can maintain, a working arrangement with a reputable establishment for the repairing and reconditioning of the used cars he sells.)

Q. How much additional may a dealer charge for a "warranted" car?

A. Dealers who fulfill the warranty requirements may sell "warranted" cars at either 25 percent above the total base price and the allowance for extra equipment that may be charged, or 100 percent above the base price and allowance for such equipment.

Q. What are the maximum permissible additions for extra equipment?

A. \$10 for any heater, \$30 for any radio, and dollars-and-cents prices, ranging from \$10 to \$100, for a specified list of "built in" items such as overdrive, vacuumatic transmission, etc., listed in Appendix D of the regulation.

Q. Can additions be made to ceiling prices for extra accessories such as mirrors, extra windshield wipers, locking gas tank caps, etc?

A. No. The specific prices listed for radios, heaters, and the "built in" items are the only charges which may be made for "extras".

Q. May taxes on sales of used cars be added to the ceiling price?

A. Yes. Any chargeable tax on sale or use of the used car may be added to the ceiling price. Any portion of the unexpired use tax (such as \$5 Federal tax) may be added.

Q. How are ceiling prices determined for models of cars manu-

Cargo Ship To Be Named For County

HAND SHAPED KNEE



The above picture is that of a Cyprus Knee with a definite shape of a man's right hand. The thumb and four fingers are definitely shaped.

The knee, about two feet long, was found by J. A. Dail, in the Neuse River Swamp at Seven Springs. Dail was hauling logs for George Lloyd at Bowden when he made the discovery. The freak knee is on display in the office of George Lloyd's mill at Bowden.

Being Built at Wilmington; Date of Launching Not Set

Wilmington, July 8.—The names of six North Carolina counties have been assigned by the secretary of the Navy to AKA (cargo ships, attack) vessels to be built by the N. C. Shipbuilding Co., officials of the shipyard announced today.

The counties are Alamance, Caswell, Duplin, Lenoir, New Hanover and Stokes.

The first five AKA's launched at the yard have been named after counties in other states, but the sixth, which will go down the ways Monday afternoon, is named for a North Carolina County, Tyrrell. The launching dates for other ships which will bear Tar Heel names have not been set.

In addition to the names given to vessels which will be built here, other naval craft honor several Tar Heel counties, according to information from the Navy. They are: Bladen, Carteret, Chatham, Clay, Edgecombe, Granville, Guilford, Hyde, Pitt, Rockingham, Warren, Wayne and Yancey.

Noisy Sienta

"Did you hear Robinson snoring in church this morning? It was simply awful."
"Yes, I did — He woke me up."

Native Of Kenansville Awarded Legion Of Merit

NO INCREASE IN FUEL OIL ALLOTMENTS

July 10. — Duplin County fuel oil users will not be able to get any more fuel oil during the coming winter than they did last year in view of expected scarcity of fuel oil later in the year, Mrs. Wilson of the Local Board said today.

"Uppermost in importance right now," Mrs. Wilson said, "is the filling of fuel tanks by users as soon as possible, as transportation facilities are expected to be so heavily taxed this fall that fuel oil may be very scarce in this section. The filling of oil tanks to capacity this summer will help the situation in the fall and winter."

7 Springs Soldier Promoted to Rank of First Lieut.

The following letter was received recently by the Times from Capt. William Payne concerning the promotion of Lt. John F. Creech:

Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing in regards to a promotion that was received by a lad who was in my command once and would appreciate it very much if you will publish it in your paper.

John F. Creech, 3rd Lt. Mrs. Pearl C. Creech of Seven Springs, Soute 1, was promoted from Second Lieutenant to the rank of First Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, Lt. Creech has been in the services since February and is now in the Panama Canal Zone.

Lt. Creech has a brother, that is a Sgt. with the Air Forces in Pueblo, Colo.

Will you please publish this?

Very sincerely yours,
Capt. William Payne,
62471832 U. S. Army,
322 Davis Drive,
Maffitt Village,
Wilmington, N. C.

Any speaker can make out a good case for whatever he advocates, especially if nobody in the audience asks questions.

factured before 1937?

A. Cars older than 1937 models may not be sold at prices above the most comparable (body type, passenger capacity, wheel base etc.) 1947 model.

Q. For cars not listed but manufactured after 1937, take base price listed for most comparable car.

Q. Can I, as a private individual, charge more for my own car by selling it to an individual buyer rather than to a dealer?

A. No. Your selling price is the same.

Q. Are ceiling prices a guarantee that cars will sell for these prices?

A. No. Sales and purchases may be below but not above ceiling price.

Q. Are any special papers necessary in order to buy or sell a used car under the used car regulation?

A. Yes. A "certificate of transfer" which the purchaser must turn in to his Ration Board at or before the time he applies for gasoline rationing coupons for the car purchased.

Col. Archer Wins Merit Award for Work in Combat Instruction; Lived here 40 Years Ago.

Washington, July 9. — Colonel Wayne Archer, a native of Kenansville and former Ft. Worth, Texas, newspaperman, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for his work in coordinating the training of combat leaders for infantry units at the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Col. Archer, who was named as chief of the special information section at headquarters, Army Ground Forces, after leaving his assignment at the Infantry School, was presented the award by Brigadier General James G. Christensen, chief of staff at AGF headquarters here.

The citation accompanying the award sets forth that it was made for "Exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service at the Infantry School during the period 1 May 1941 to November, 1943. As the assistant director of training in charge of indoctrination and coordination and then coordinator of training when that position became necessary due to the tremendous expansion of the school's instructional facilities, Colonel Archer combined the many diverse factors bearing upon this subject into a coordinated program to educate combat leaders for infantry units. In this capacity he displayed an unusual measure of competence and efficiency. His effectiveness and extraordinary fidelity stamp his performance of duty as a signal contribution to the accelerated training of infantry units for combat service."

Col. Archer, who resided in Spokane, Wash., during part of his Army career, attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill before entering newspaper work. He entered the Army in 1917 and was commissioned as a first lieutenant. Promotion to his present rank came in 1942.

Colonel Archer's military education includes attendance at the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Army War College here. He has seen service with infantry units in Hawaii and the Philippine Islands.

Note: Col. Archer was the son of Joseph Archer, who lived in the Pearsall house here about 40 years ago. He is the first cousin of Dr. Farrior, of Warsaw.

Miss Bess Hines

Awarded Two Prizes

Miss Bess Hinson Hines of Highlands, N. C., was recently awarded two prizes for poems entered in a contest sponsored by the California Federation of poets. The awards were presented to Miss Hines at the annual convention of the organization held in Los Angeles, where it was announced that over two thousand had been entered in the contest.

Another honor accorded the young poet was for Radio Station, W.L.W., Cincinnati, Ohio, which requested permission to use poems from her published book, "Singing of the Heart" on their "Moon River" program.

Miss Hines is well known here. She is the niece of Miss Lela Hines. She is now employed in defense work in Los Angeles, Calif.