


Do We Remember?



DID YOU SAY, or did you think that the crash of guns, the rattles and crash of small arms, the deadly thudding of blacked out ships, the scream of dive bombers, the shrill insistence of boatwain whistles, the trilling whirr of rockets, the blust crash of bombs, the shrieks of dying men, are all in the past?

Most folks think that those days are layered over with the press of current events and the pressure of day to day living in peace and what goes for security these days.

Yes, most folks think the hell and horror of war is over. Most people are glad that the stink and the mud and the terror is all part of history now.

But it isn't—**not at all.**

THOSE THINGS live today almost as fresh and terribly terrifying as they were five, six or seven years ago. Those things happen again every night and tear the soul with as cruel slashes as they did on the beaches of a thousand islands, in the hedgerows, mountain passes and deserts of the fronts all around the globe.

The hurt and the memory of the hurt still lingers. In the minds of the men whose bodies and minds were torn in the holocaust the recollection never grows dim.

Those thousands who have spent every day since then in hospitals have had to live close to it. They have not had the grace and goodness of civilian life to spread a thin veneer of insulation over scars and burns of those days.

OH, I KNOW HOW easy it is to forget things which are painful to remember—unless such have been branded so deeply that conscious thought is never free from the ugly recollection.

That it comes as a shock, a hurting shock to hear that more than fifty thousand disabled American veterans have been in the hospitals for an entire year without a single visitor.

The gray walls, the gray corridors, the gray bathrobes, the gray ceilings and the gray faces of the patients in the veteran's hospitals are too easy to forget. So easy to put out of mind in the rush and color and goodness of life in these United States.

But we must not forget. We must not forget so soon. We promised a lot of times that we wouldn't forget them. Now it is time to pay the debt—and it is a real debt.

IT IS THE TIME NOW when the veteran who has been awarded a compensation under the law is looked upon as a tax liability and moves are under way in both houses of congress to effect some economies in this part of governmental expense.

This, too, is further evidence that we are forgetting.

Good to relate is the fact that the Disabled American Veterans (the DAV) are organized in order to help each other. No other program or project is on their agenda. The idealism of the organization is not left to walk on clouds. It is practical and hard headed in its approach to the problems of the disabled veteran. Of course there are some mistakes made, but they are few and hundreds of worthy, needy and honest veterans are honestly helped.

So it behooves us who are fortunate to remember—to remember that the war isn't over—that it won't be over—that it comes back again and again and again, into the lives of those it hurt in body and mind.

Fifty two thousand completely forgotten disabled American veterans is a national disgrace. Add to that figure those other hundreds of thousands who still bear the burden of war with a tiny money payment as compensation.

THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY.—Don't forget those who can't forget.

—J. M. Hurdet, "Scouting Off", Pools Valley Democrat, Pools Valley, Oklahoma, winner of Disabled American Veterans annual newspaper column award.

SPEAKERS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR FARM - HOME WEEK

Addresses by Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern affairs, Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, Treasurer of the United States, and Governor W. Kerr Scott will be features of North Carolina Farm and Home Week for 1950.

John W. Goodmar, assistant director of the State College Extension Service and secretary for the annual event, announced this week. The program will be held on the State College campus in Raleigh.

ening. A special feature will be a square dance on the final evening. Advance room reservations may be made by writing Miss Maud Schaub, P. O. Box 5157, State College Station, Raleigh. Room fee for each person is \$3 for the week or \$1 per night. Meals will be served in the College Cafeteria.

from Monday, July 31, through Thursday, August 3. Spacious new William Neals Reynolds Coliseum will be headquarters for all the general events, including registration.

Rusk will speak on Tuesday evening, Governor Scott on Wednesday evening, and Mrs. Clark on Thursday evening. The 1950-Maid of Cotton, 19-year-old Elizabeth McGee of Spartanburg, S. C., also will appear Wednesday morning on the program.

The four-day program will include special demonstrations, tours to points of interest in Raleigh and nearby towns, and discussions on subjects affecting the farm and home. The North Carolina Farm Bureau and the North Carolina State Grange will sponsor daily talent contests, and the Plant Food Institute of North Carolina and Virginia will give door prizes each evening.

Cancer Clinic

On Thursday, May 4, the Lenoir County Cancer Center held its weekly clinic. Thirty-seven persons appeared for examination, 23 white

women, four white men, four colored women and one colored man. Mrs. Elizabeth Faeiton and Mrs. Charles Taylor served as receptionists. Mrs. Clara Meadows, Mrs. Alice Westbrook, Mrs. A. R. Webb and Mrs. Helen Cape assisted in the examining rooms. Abi Metts assisted with the colored patients.

The Lenoir County Cancer Center is staffed by members of the Lenoir County Medical Society and Dr. James B. Bullitt of Chapel Hill.

Persons attending the clinic were from La Grange, Kinston, Dover, Wallace, Vanceboro, Rocky Mount, Winterville, Snow Hill, Calypso, Beulaville, Washington, Lake Landing, Silverdale, Cherry Point, Ayden, Seven Springs, New Bern, and Engelhard.

Thirty-seven examinations were completed and 15 persons were referred to their physicians for medical attention.

The Lenoir County Cancer Clinic is held every Thursday in the Lenoir County Health Department Clinic. Registration is from 10:45 to 11:45. Examinations are free to all persons, 35 years of age or over, or to anyone with a Danger Signal, regardless of age. Wrappers are furnished, but if you prefer, you may furnish your own house-coat.

Wool is one of the leading agricultural raw materials imported into the United States.

CAPITAL THEATRE

KENANSVILLE, N. C.

AIR CONDITIONED

WEEK BEGINNING MAY 22nd

MONDAY and TUESDAY
JEANNE CRAIN and WILLIAM LUNDIGAN in
"PINKY"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
DANNY KAYE and BARBARA BATES in
"INSPECTOR GENERAL"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
VAN JOHNSON and JOHN HODIAK in
"BATTLE GROUND"

COMING SOON!
MAN FROM COLORADO
WOMAN IN HIDING
Walt Disney's CINDERELLA

ELECT H. FRANK OWENS AS District Solicitor

Age 30 - Admitted to Bar 1942;
Married - Wife formerly Hazel Edens of Faison; One Daughter - Age nine months; War Service - First Lieutenant Combat Aerial Navigator - Army Air Forces - European Theatre from before D-Day until after V-Day.



American Legion
Veterans of Foreign Wars
President, Kinston Junior Chamber of Commerce
Deacon, First Presbyterian Church
Adult Bible Class Teacher of Rivermont Chapel

"ENDORSED BY LENOIR COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
"Highly Competent, Able, Honorable and well qualified to hold the office and perform the duties of Solicitor"

A PLATFORM FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

I believe that the District Solicitor's duties should be performed in a vigorous and energetic manner, that the attitude of the Solicitor should be that of a prosecutor, and that all persons charged with law violation, except in cases of "spite warrants", should be prosecuted by the District Solicitor with diligence and vigor. I believe that the District Solicitor should leave it to the Defendant's Attorneys and his friends to speak in his behalf and to the Judge and Jury to make the decisions and confine his own efforts to diligent prosecution and to speaking and acting in behalf of the State's interest and for strict law enforcement. In the past the office of District Solicitor has not been performed in that manner and as a result the criminal court dockets have now gotten into such a lax state that there is great need for a change of attitude in this office at once.

I believe further that the conduct and operation of the Criminal Courts is squarely in the "lap" of the Solicitor, and that it is his duty to immediately correct the present situation whereby criminal cases are continued for months and often years until everyone has forgotten them, whereby witnesses, defendants, and urors are subpoenaed into court and required to leave their businesses and sit around court just waiting, not knowing when they will be called upon and in fact unable to find out even if they will be called upon. I believe that the Solicitor, with advance planning of his docket, can correct this situation. It requires a conscientious and diligent effort by the Solicitor, but it can be done and nothing is more needed in this District.

This statement is made with the certain knowledge, that it will at once attract the concerted opposition of many who have a vested interest in inefficiency in our Criminal Courts, but with confidence, nevertheless, that these things are so important to the District at this time that they should be said, and without reservation.

With the sincere conviction that energetic, diligent, and vigorous prosecution is what is needed in this District now and that policy is the one now desired by the majority of people in this District, I humbly solicit your support of my candidacy for this office
Sincerely, H. FRANK OWENS.

"A CANDIDATE BACKED BY A PROGRAM AND NOT A POLITICAL FACTION"

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE VOTERS OF DUPLIN COUNTY

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MY CANDIDACY FOR STATE SENATOR FROM THE NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT, SUBJECT TO THE WILL OF THE VOTERS IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 27, 1950.

I SOLICIT YOUR SUPPORT ON THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS:

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND OUR STATE CONSTITUTION EMPHASIZE THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO REPRESENTATION.

THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE IN DUPLIN COUNTY LIVE ON FARMS AND EARN THEIR LIVING THERE. NO ONE WOULD DARE BELITTLE THE CONTRIBUTION THEY MAKE TO THE COMMON WELFARE IN TIMES OF PEACE, OR WAR. THE FARMERS ARE ENTITLED TO AND DESIRE TO BE REPRESENTED IN OUR STATE SENATE BY A FARMER IN PERSON, A FAIR SHARE OF THE TIME IF ONE OFFERS FOR THIS OFFICE WHO IS ABLE AND QUALIFIED FOR IT.

I SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING SERVICES TO JUSTIFY YOUR CONSIDERATION AND SUPPORT OF MY CANDIDACY:

SOLDIER IN WORLD WAR ONE, WITH 76 DAYS IN FRONT LINE SERVICE, WHERE WHILE DOING MY DUTY IN KEEPING THE CAISSONS ROLLING ONE OF MY HORSES WAS KILLED.

LEADER IN ORGANIZING THE FARM BUREAU AND ITS VARIOUS PROGRAMS, WHICH HAVE MEANT SO MUCH TO THE FARMERS AND THEIR CITY FRIENDS.

PRESIDENT THE COUNTY R. E. A. WHICH HAS BROUGHT ELECTRICITY TO MORE THAN 4,000 FARM HOMES.

HAVE GIVEN TIME AND MONEY TO BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES, THE DUPLIN COUNTY T. B. ASSOCIATION AND OTHER WORTHWHILE COUNTY PROGRAMS.

NEXT WEEK I SHALL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT MY SERVICES IN THE LEGISLATURE AND WHAT I SHALL STAND FOR IF ELECTED YOUR SENATOR.

LEWIS W. OUTLAW.