

Orange County Farmers Use German Prisoners in Tobacco Fields

partial solution to the labor problem has been found by tobacco harvesters in Orange who are using German war prisoners. There are 15 of these prisoners working in the Orange Grove section, and it is hoped that more can be secured. Practically every farm is in need of help, and with the tobacco crop maturing rapidly there is an urgent need for harvesters. Several weeks ago an effort was made to secure German prisoners from Camp Butler. Only 40 prisoners were allotted to Orange in the initial effort, then more were secured Monday. 40 applications from farm-owners file at the County Agent's office, this total of 15 is scarce, inadequate, and with the farm-owners who have used this type of labor proclaiming that the work is satisfactory, other tobacco harvesters are joining in the plea for

German prisoner's working is ten hours with a fee of per hour which the farmer pays. The prisoners must be transported by the farmer to and from their camp, and 14 hours the maximum time that they can work. Under the Geneva Convention, each prisoner is entitled to keep \$8.00 of his daily earnings, the rest of the sum going to the United States treasury. Farmers who have been fortunate enough to secure prisoners, all of whom had placed a good while ago, are E. Hawkins, R. M. Anderson, Clyde T. Roberts, J. C. Monk, Z. C. Burton. Sponsoring organization for securing these workers is the Pomona Grange.

ON GROVE HOMECOMING

The annual homecoming services will be held at the Union Grove church, Sunday, August 12. Kerr Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture at Raleigh, will be guest speaker at the 11:00 o'clock service. An old fashioned dinner on the ground will be spread at the church grounds after the service. The afternoon service at 2:00 will be conducted by the Rev. S. Nicks and this Rev. Mr. Styles Duke University.

Sam Durham Shoots Thief, Avenges Uncle Joe's Loss of 'Hard-To-Get-Jedge' Gas

BY DICK PIERSON

Chapel Hill, August 7—Old Uncle Joe McCauley, local Negro patriarch and filling station owner, almost stole the show in reader court here today. Shuffling amiably up to the witness stand, his big mustaches sweeping magnificently up around his eyes, Joe testified that, "Somebody come out and cut my hose and got 15 gallons of gasoline. You know how hard gas is to get nowadays, Jedge," he added, turning to Judge Henry A. Whitfield. Asked if he sold anything besides, Uncle Joe muttered that he sold a little snuff, too.

As the courtroom laughter died down following McCauley's testimony, the prosecution sought to prove that John Henry Edwards, Orange county Negro, was guilty of larceny of one automobile battery, one battery, receiving and concealing and aiding and abetting stolen property (plus swiping Uncle Joe's Gasoline).

John Henry, it was revealed, stole a tire from the parked auto of his neighbor, Lemuel Wilson, the small hours of the night, taking at the same time a battery belonging to Wilson's wife, Rosalia, it being a two-car family. These articles he transferred to his own car, from whence they were recovered by Thomas, State highway patrolman. Then John Henry, the defendant, branched out into gasoline pilfering. Commencing with his employer, Mr. Sam Durham, John Henry began snatching gas indiscriminately from cars, filling stations, trucks and a tractor. Then Mr. Durham confided to his employee, namely John Henry, that somebody was stealing gas from him.

John Henry was properly sympathetic-sympathetic, but not prudent. Paying a nocturnal visit to Mr. Durham's house one night about midnight, John Henry was in the act of filling an empty gallon with gasoline from Durham's tractor when the owner rose from the shadows with a shotgun, demanding conversation with the culprit. John Henry, apparently not a man of conversational bent, reported to flight. A load of shot landed in his fast vanishing derriere. Following hospitalization, he was brought to trial today, found

Evangelist Comes To Church Of God



Rev. Frank Petrucelli, Evangelist of Asheboro, will conduct a series of services at the Church of God, West Hillsboro, August 12-26. He will preach the first sermon Sunday night, August 12, following the dedication service at the church Sunday morning. He will be speaking every night at 8:30 and at both sermons Sunday, August 19. Everyone is invited to come.

Born in Italy, of Italian parents and now a citizen of the United States, he speaks the Italian language fluently. In his messages he speaks of Italy and the worship of idols in that country. His daughter, Elizabeth Petrucelli, pianist, and Margaret Miller, piano accordionist, also of Asheboro, will have part in the music.

PAUL NOELL HEADS VETS

Paul G. Noell, brother of F. Y. Noell of Hillsboro, has been named veterans' service officer for Durham County. Paul Noell, a native of Person county and a veteran of World War I, has served approximately 20 years in veterans' affairs. He will begin his new duties on September 1.

Hurdle Mills

LAW REUNION

A number of relatives met at the home of I. C. Milson, Saturday, for the annual Laws family reunion. Members of the immediate family attending were Mrs. Della Wilson of Graham, Mrs. Callie Daniels, Hopewell, Va., B. I. Laws, Roxboro and H. G. Laws of Hurdle Mills. Special guests for the occasion was Mrs. Catherine Laws almer of Nashville, Tenn.

SERVICEMEN

Seaman, Second Class, C. B. Taylor, Jr., is spending a fourteen day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Taylor. Seaman Taylor is stationed at Davisville, R. I.

Pvt. Linwood Jackson, stationed at Camp Croft, S. C., spent the week end visiting relatives.

Seaman, First Class, W. O. Terry is spending his leave with his wife and parents. Seaman Terry has been stationed in the Pacific area.

Cpl. Lawrence Gates, Camp Davis, spent the last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gates.

Pvt. Malcolm Cole is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole. Mechanist Mate, Second Class, Frank Eccel and Mrs. Eccel, Newport News, Va., are visiting Mrs. Eccel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wilson.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Porterfield and son, Carl, of Durham visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potterfield Saturday.

Miss Aleese Berry spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Berry.

Mrs. R. W. McBroom from Richmond, Va., has spent the past week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill McBroom.

Costen Berry is spending a few days at Carolina Beach.

Miss Lila Tilley of Durham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Terry, Miss Faye Terry, Bobby Miller and Hardy Gates spent last week end at Carolina and Virginia beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster of Burlington visited Mrs. Annie Allison Sunday.

Legionnaires, W. A. Install Post Colors

Chapel Hill, August 8—Friday night Legion Post No. 6 met in conjunction with the Woman's Auxiliary for a special event—dedication of the new post colors. The evening's festivities got underway with a banquet at the Carolina Inn. Following this, the 75 persons present moved on to the Legion Hut where an impressive dedication service took place. Speaker of the evening was Department Commander Victor Johnson of Pittsboro. Commander Johnson explained what the Legion means to returning veterans and emphasized that these veterans should be persuaded to join the Legion or some other servicemen's organization. He said that organizations of veterans could be depended on to help in the preservation of Americanism by aiding in prevention of subversive activities.

Post Commander E. B. Patterson headed arrangements for this occasion. Special guests were Commander and Mrs. Johnson, their daughter, and Mr. Nally of the Burlington Times-News.

Efland

GORDON BROWN KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Brown received word Monday that their son, Gordon, of the United States Navy has been killed in action. A revival meeting will begin at Hebron Methodist church Sunday, August 12, with services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Services will be held each night throughout the week at 8 o'clock. Rev. Ellwood Carrol of Leaksville, Methodist church will do the preaching. All are welcome to these services. SGT. AND PVT. LINER ARE GIVEN PICNIC DINNER

Sgt. Gordon Liner of the Army Air Corps and his brother, Pvt. Frank Liner were honored Sunday by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Liner with a picnic dinner at their home. Many friends and relatives were present. Sgt. Liner was a prisoner of war in Germany for over nine months and when his furlough ends will report to Miami, Fla. He is the husband of the former Miss Frances Milliron of Baltimore, Md. and Pennsylvania. Pvt. Liner has just completed his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and will report to a camp in Alabama when his furlough ends next Wednesday. METHODIST CHURCH PICNIC

The Sunday school and Bible school of the Efland Methodist church held a picnic at Duke park Saturday, July 28. Swimming was enjoyed by many and after that, picnic supper was spread. BRADY BROTHERS SPEND FURLOUGH AT HOME

Cpl. Kermit Brady and Fred Brady of the U.S. navy spent their furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brady, Jr., last week. Kermit has been stationed at the Army Air Base in Charleston, S. C., and Fred has been stationed at Fort Pierce, Fla. PERSONALS

Miss Annie Catherine Measamer is a patient at Watts hospital in Durham.

Mrs. Della Murray has been spending some time with her brother, Bill Thompson, and his wife of near Mebane.

Bill Taylor of Greensboro spent the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Estelle Freeland.

Ben Lloyd left Monday to spend the week at the 4-H club camp, Camp Millstone near Rockingham. He was accompanied by Miss Jane Cate of near Chapel Hill. They are attending officers' training school being held at the camp this week.

Dairymen Will Go To Carrboro For Mastitis School

Orange county has been chosen as one of the 15 counties in North Carolina to have a dairy mastitis control school. This school will be held at the Carrboro school house this morning at 10 o'clock and will last part of one day.

Mastitis, a disease prevalent in cows, has caused more loss to dairymen than any other disease of cattle. Recent experiments with penicillin have proved very helpful and the government has made available sufficient amounts of this drug for dairy use.

Mrs. J. A. Arey, head of the State College Dairy Extension work, has secured the leading authorities in the country for this school. Dr. W. E. Patterson of the University of Minnesota and Dr. George H. Hopson, noted veterinarian of New York City will be on the program with Dr. C. D. Grennells of the State College Experiment Station. The school will

Chapel Hill Like Topsy Chuckles Collier Cobb

Chapel Hill, August 9—"It's lucky we've come out as well as we have; we're where we are in spite of the fact that Chapel Hill has grown with no planning. Yes, the town just grew." These are the words Collier Cobb, Jr., used to sum up growth in the village during the last fifty years as he spoke to Rotarians last night.

Using as his theme the Chapel Hill he knew as a boy, a Chapel Hill full of odd characters, lacking in water, electricity, brick buildings and paved streets, Mr. Cobb sketched the gradual change that brought his native village from a college community supporting only 316 students in 1893 to a town buzzing with the night chatter of over 4,000 young people. Said Cobb, "If enrollment at the University increased from 316 in 1893 to 572 in 1902 and then to 4,000 in 1945, is it illogical to think that 20 years from now between 10,000 and 15,000 students may come here each year? And is it odd to begin now to plan for their coming?"

"There is a need to extend the city limits and establish zones of control if there is to be order instead of chaos in the years to come. My wholehearted belief is that the University must cooperate in this planning as much as towns people and suburbanites. Only when all three divisions get together and demand legislative action for extension of the city limits will anything be accomplished. By extending the city limits, building can be regulated in certain zones, and order will be achieved."

Cobb's recollections of the community characters back in the early part of this century brought many chuckles from the Rotary members present. Colored Tom Dunstan, a barber whose shop stood on the site of the present bicycle shop, was the originator of some side-splitting tales. One particular incident that Cobb remembered was the time Tom was asked how he liked the new University president, Dr. Venable. Comparing Dr. Venable to the former president, "Marse Ed" Alderman who was a great orator, old Tom replied, "Well, suh, I guess Doctah Venable's all right, but he can't dilate, expatiate, paraphrase or paragarate like Marse Ed."

Collier Cobb, Jr., was born in Chapel Hill in 1893. He is now chairman of the county commissioners and heads a real estate business in town. Also he serves on both the University and the Citizens Housing Committees.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Woman's Missionary Society of Mt. Adair meets with Mrs. E. C. Compton Saturday, August 11 at 4:00 p.m.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Mt. Zion church will meet Friday night, August 10, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Hattie Lynch.

MEN IN SERVICE

James Albert Wade, USNR, who has just returned from the Pacific War Zone, is here on furlough, with his wife and son, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wade.

Flight Officer Burton Warren spent the weekend in Greenville.

PERSONALS

Miss Addie Lynch, returned to Baltimore Saturday, after a two week's vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Lynch.

Mrs. L. J. Rogers and children and Miss Pauline Rogers spent Thursday afternoon in Burlington.

Mrs. Lewis Wells and daughter, Babs, of Burlington spent the weekend with Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. H. L. Phelps.

Mrs. I. S. Rogers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harrison in Blanch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker and Mrs. Nannie McMullen of Burlington spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sudie B. Warren.

H. L. Phelps and E. C. Compton and Miss Salome Phelps spent Thursday afternoon in Mebane.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Parker and children and Miss Salome Phelps spent Saturday in Durham.

Thurman Jones, a patient in an Asheville hospital, spent the weekend here with his wife.

Miss Lorena Florence spent the weekend with Miss Cornelia Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Standfield and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Standfield's mother in Greensboro.

Among those visiting Mrs. Kate McAdams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdams and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAdams and children of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sharpe and children of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jobe.

Mrs. Billy Richmond and Miss Cornelia Lynch of Burlington spent the weekend at home.

Donated Clothes Are On The Way To War Victims

Clothing contributed by the American people will reach millions of war victims overseas before winter sets in, according to a report from Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the United National Clothing Collection.

The report included a statement by President Truman that the local clothing collection committees throughout America "have rendered a service to world peace."

This report was received in Chapel Hill by W. D. Carmichael, Sr., and Mrs. R. B. Lawson, chairmen of the drive there, last week. W. W. Abernethy of Hillsboro has had no word from the national headquarters yet, but it is assumed that clothes contributed by Hillsboro people are included in this shipment going overseas.

Speaking for the Chapel Hill people, Carmichael and Mrs. Lawson said, "Every person who helped our community collect these clothes should feel proud of having participated in the great cause. We are all glad to know that the clothing is now on its way overseas to relieve the suffering people. We warmly welcome the official assurance from Mr. Kaiser of a baling and shipping program designed to get our contributions, along with those from other communities, on the backs of the needy boys and girls and men and women before winter."

The report from Kaiser pointed out that the first large shipment of clothing left America within 30 days after the clothing campaign ended.

Miss Boykin Is New Price Panel Clerk

Chapel Hill, August 7—Mrs. Albert Bernard, the former Miss Millicent Conner, has recently resigned as price clerk of the Chapel Hill War Price and Ration Board to join her husband who is stationed in California. She had served with the board since November 1, 1942. Miss Lela Boykin, who has been associated with the employment division of the munitions plant at Carrboro for the past three years, has been appointed to succeed Mrs. Bernard.

Few people probably realize how indispensable to the smooth functioning of the local price panel, the price clerk is. Her activities are not confined to the price panel, however, but are part of her work as a member of the local OPA. For one thing, the price clerk is the only full-time, paid official on the price panel. Her duties range from receiving and recording complaints of alleged price violators to making periodic surveys and checks of ceiling prices on all cost-of-living commodities and services.

Veterans To Get 30 Gallons Of Gas Under OPA Rule

Raleigh, August 8—Special gasoline rations up to 30 gallons will now be provided servicemen discharged from the armed forces for use in attending to personal affairs and making adjustments to civilian life, it was announced this week by OPA.

Specific needs of the veteran in question will be the determining factor in how much each may be granted. The maximum will be 30 gallons to each one.

OPA said that this was the largest ration possible to grant under present gasoline allocations made by the Petroleum Administration for War. Furlough rations for members of the armed forces who have leave in excess of three days, will continue.

New Hope

John Blackwood is spending a 30-day furlough at home getting a well earned rest after seeing plenty of action in Germany.

Gary Blackwood who has been in Germany is now in France. The two brothers met in Germany last year and spent a night together.

Vernon Tapp reached home Tuesday, July 30 and will have 30 days. He is in the navy and is just back from the China Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and little daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Powell.

Sarah Freeland is visiting her grandmother in Drexell.

School Begins September 10

Opening date for county schools was set at September 10, Monday by the county board of education. The Chapel Hill school, controlled by opening date at the University in determining when classes begin, will open on the tenth also, making back-to-school-day the same all over the county.

County Superintendent of Schools, R. H. Clayton reports that there are vacancies in the Caldwell, Aycock and Efland facilities which must be filled within the next month, six altogether, and all in the high school. Neither Caldwell nor Efland has a principal. Efland added to the list of the teachers wanted recently when Miss Winona Williams, principal there last year, resigned.

With a few minor changes, the board of education approved the bus routes as proposed by principals and committeemen. Now maps of these plans go to Raleigh for state sanction before the routes go into effect.

County Tax Rate Remains \$0.88 on \$100

Meeting Monday, the county commissioners adopted the tentative tax rate as it stood with no modifications. Rate for all county tax payers will be \$.88 on the \$100.

From this fee \$317,581.50 must be raised to meet expected county expenditures—this includes the public health fund, county debt service, general county fund, salary fund, school current expenses, school capital outlay, school debt service, and the welfare fund.

The commissioners revised the jury list, a task which must be performed every other year. This meant securing a complete list of those who paid their 1944 taxes and eliminating names of those persons known to be physically unfit for jury service and those names which appeared in duplicate. This revised list will serve as a drawing source for all superior court juries until 1946.

CARRBORO

I. A. WEST ATTENDS BROTHER'S FUNERAL IN NEW JERSEY

Mayor, I. A. West returned last Thursday from Merchantville, N. J., where he attended the funeral of his brother, Dr. Gordon West, staff surgeon at Cooper Hospital in that city. Others attending the funeral from this section were his sister, Mrs. G. H. Brogden of Durham and his niece, Mrs. J. T. Nesbitt of Chapel Hill.

Dr. West, a native of Chatham county and a University of North Carolina graduate, died suddenly July 26 from a heart attack at his home in Merchantville. He had recently returned from a year's leave of absence in Arizona. For many years he had served as staff surgeon in the Cooper Hospital and was known throughout the north as an outstanding man in his field.

REV. HARTZ TO PREACH SUNDAY NIGHT IN PLACE OF REV. V. E. QUEEN

Reverend J. L. Hartz of Durham, a student worker sent here last summer by the Duke Foundation, will return to the Carrboro Methodist church Sunday evening to conduct services in the absence of Rev. V. E. Queen. Rev. Hartz has many friends in the community who are expected to attend this service.

Rev. and Mrs. Queen are spending this week and part of next at Lake Junaluska.

EDDIE CLARK GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Eddie Clark, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Ollie E. Clark, was given a party last Thursday afternoon in celebration of his sixth birthday. The large group of young guests enjoyed games on the lawn and had their pictures taken to send Eddie's father who is overseas. The guests were then invited into the dining room where home made ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Those present were Kay Hogan, Mtheal Riggsbee, Arnold, Smith, Donald Ray, Johnnie Horne, Jack Neville, Robert Butler, Jimmie Clark, Rudy Barker, Billy Poole, Brenda Durham, Alice Jean Riggsbee, Clara Joe Riggsbee, Marcella Smith and Henry Poole.

G. A. ENTERTAINED

Twenty-two members of the Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist church were entertained at a party in the basement of the church last Monday evening. The girls enjoyed very interesting games. Winners in the contests were Royce Mae Farrell, Mildred Wright, LaRue Clark, Marie Perry, Sandra Mann, Roxada Harward and Betty Collins. The party was given by the G. A. members who recently attended a house party at Meredith College to the other members who could not attend.

MEN IN SERVICE

Marvin E. Beaty, Yoeman 2-c, and Mrs. Beaty, the former Miss Barbara Humphrey and their daughter Andrea of Norton Heights, Conn., were here five days last week visiting Mrs. Beaty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Humphrey. Yoeman Beaty's Mother, Mrs. E. P. Dunksin, of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been visiting in the village, left Sunday.

William Glosson, Radioman 2-c of the Navy, was on leave here several days last week from Norfolk.

Pfc. Herbert Fuss who was recently discharged from the army is here with Mrs. Fuss, the former Miss Virginia King, Pfc. Fuss had been in the army four and a half years. He was awarded five battle stars and was discharged on 100 points. He had been in the Med-

iterranean area for 24 months. He saw his son, Herbert, Jr., for the first time last Friday. After two weeks here Mr. and Mrs. Fuss will return to Davenport, Iowa, where they will make their home.

John Apple of the navy, a former guard of the munitions plant, has been spending several days here.

Sgt. Burnice Moore is on a 30-day furlough here with relatives. He has just returned to the states from Europe. He has had many months of active duty and received many honors including the presidential citation for bravery in action. His wife joined him in Penn. and is here with him.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Wilma Hardee, left last Tuesday for Boston to join her husband, Seaman first class Elbert Hardee who has just returned to the states from overseas combat duty. Seaman Hardee is expecting a leave in about thirty days and they will return home together. Jimmy Hardee, who is six years old is staying with his grandparents until his father and mother come home.

Mrs. J. B. Dail spent the last week end with her husband, Sgt. J. B. Dail, in Charleston, S. C.

Miss Hilda Cheek spent last week at Carolina Beach near Wilmington.

Mrs. John Ivey and Cpl. Claude Vann of Durham visited Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Durham last week. Cpl. Vann is home on furlough after 19 months in Germany. He wears the bronze star, the ETO ribbon with 4 battle stars, also the good conduct medal.

Mrs. W. H. Parker and her grandchildren, Kay and Sonny Boyles, left last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fussell and family of Rose Hill.

Kay and Sonney are children of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boyles of Atlanta, Ga. They are spending the summer here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mann, their nephews Bobby and Jimmy Clark, and Freddie Baxter are spending this week at White Lake. They will also visit Mrs. Mann's sister, Mrs. Burnice Matthews, near Clinton.

Mrs. C. C. Ashworth and Carol were visitors in Durham last week.

Little Miss Dale Davis, three and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis, had her tonsils removed at McPherson's hospital, in Durham last Saturday.

Mrs. Mike Stout of Fayetteville visited relatives in the village all last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams are moving this week into their new home on Carr Street. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Durham will move into the apartment on Oak Street vacated by the Mack Williamses.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hobbie of Raleigh visited Mrs. Hobbie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker, last week. Mrs. Hobbie is the former Miss Ettoy Parker.

Mrs. Jesse West, Lee and Margaret, Mrs. Louise Mann and Mrs. Ralph Morgan spent last week at Carolina Beach. Mr. Jesse West, Mrs. M. E. Lanning and Miss Jane Lanning went down last Friday and spent the week end with them.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Hardee, little Jan and Jean Neville have been spending several days at White Lake.

Mrs. Jean Yount and young daughter Carol Avery, of Pittsboro have been spending several days with Mrs. Joe Sparrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch McAdams are moving here from Newport News, Va. They have taken the new Shelton Lloyd apartment on Main Street.

Misses Catherine Roberson and