

Leaders In Congress Praise Bonner Highly as Able and Faithful Member

Speaker Rayburn and Majority Leader McCormack, Two Most Powerful and Highest Ranking Officials in House of Representatives, Consider 1st District Representative Among The Outstanding New Congressmen; Letters To First District Men Made Public.

By TOM SPENCER

Of the many letters of tribute to Congressman Herbert C. Bonner that have been received by him during this campaign for re-election to Congress, none may give him more delight or pride than two letters that have been sent him this week by friends of his in the district.

These two letters are from the two most powerful men in the House of Representatives, one from Speaker Sam Rayburn, of Texas, often considered the most powerful man in Congress, and the other is from John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, Majority Leader.

Both of these letters, written in answer to letters of inquiry from the First District, give a strong picture of what these two prominent national figures think of the present Congressman, who is being assailed in the campaign by opponents who would replace him with a new man.

Elder A. B. Ayres of Bear Grass, Martin County, prominent Baptist leader, and Sheriff Victor Meekins of Dare County, heard this talk and each one, writing of his own accord, asked for the straight stuff from Washington, D. C. Elder Ayres was prompted to write Speaker Rayburn, because the genial Texan is a member of his own church organization, and it is the Speaker of the House who names the various Congressmen to Committees which wield great influence and power. It is generally known that Congressmen with long service, get higher committee assignments than do newcomers. Speaker Rayburn wrote Elder in part:

"As you know, Herbert Bonner was the secretary and right hand man of Lindsay Warren, for several years here, in which position he learned the ins and outs of all the Government departments and Congressional duties. Since Mr. Bonner became a member of the House, he has so proved his ability, patriotism and knowledge that he is one of the outstanding new Members of the House and is personally popular with the membership."

"Any Member of Congress who is industrious and intelligent becomes more effective and more useful not only to his country but to his immediate constituents the longer he is a Member."

Majority Leader McCormack, in writing Sheriff Meekins, calls Mr. Bonner his "colleague and personal friend," refers to him as having long been one of the "most outstanding secretaries in Washington," and says this equipped him in admirable manner to succeed Mr. Warren. He says Mr. Bonner's service in Congress has been "able and constructive . . . one of the most loyal supporters of the President," and of all measures passed for the security of the nation. He says there was "never any doubt about the position of Congressman Bonner. We could always rely on him; he never failed us . . ."

"I consider him to be one of the most reliable, one of the soundest, and one of the most dependable members of the House," Mr. McCormack continues. "I might also say that this means a great deal in Congress, that he is one of the best liked members of the house. I cannot impress upon you too strongly how much this means to a member in obtaining benefits for his district and his people, to which he feels they are entitled, because it means the assistance of members from other parts of the country in his efforts. During these trying days, when the preservation of our nation is at stake, the country needs in the House of Representatives, men of vision, men of courage, men of devotion, like Congressman Bonner."

Air Observation Post For Week of May 25

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Monday Night—8 P. M. to 8 A. M. E. A. Parker—Frank Dupree. Service Station.
 - Tuesday Night—8 P. M. to 8 A. M. George Moore—R. C. Copenhaver. Service Station.
 - Wednesday Night—8 P. M. to 8 A. M. Harry Dixon—Joe Flake. Service Station.
 - Thursday Night—8 P. M. to 8 A. M. G. P. Burgeron—Cecil Johnston. Service Station.
 - Friday Night—8 P. M. to 8 A. M. Frank Harper—W. R. Willis. Service Station.
 - Saturday Night—8 P. M. to 8 A. M. Joe Dutt—Julius Smith. Service Station.
 - Sunday Night—8 P. M. to 8 A. M. E. L. Barrett—J. H. Dymon. Service Station.
- Dr. Paul E. Jones in charge of this list.

Present indications are that the total of 12,000 acres of peanuts for seed will be reached in Pitt County by the first week of June. C. C. Winchester.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

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installations of air conditioning and commercial refrigeration equipment were banned, except for war and essential civilian requirements. Anti-freeze production was limited to 50 percent of 1931 output. Manufacture of colored sheets must cease July 1.

The Office of Emergency Management said an average of 3 1/2 percent of all American motorists are wearing irreplaceable rubber from their tires each month. To date about five percent of U. S. automobiles are laid up for lack of tires, OEM reported. The Office also said 20 million of the 28 million passenger cars will go off the roads within 12 to 15 months unless car pooling can be made effective on a nationwide scale. The WPB said the wholehearted response of the American people to the waste-paper salvage campaign has brought an unusual surplus of the material. The Board asked continued collection, however, to meet large requirements for the manufacture of paperboard containers.

Eastern Military Area

Eastern Defense Commander Drum proclaimed all East Coast states from Maine to Florida to be the Eastern military area—primarily to enforce effectively the dimout restrictions to safeguard shipping. The proclamation said the protection of United Nations commerce from enemy attack involved the effective control of artificial lighting along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts and for a "reasonable distance inland."

The Armed Forces

President Roosevelt said American forces are getting into the World War fight more and more, and in new places all the time. He said the increasingly far flung fight calls for increasing numbers of transport planes to enable the Army and Navy to get to the rapidly expanding battlefronts. The War Department said a substantial proportion of available flight equipment of domestic airlines will be transferred outright to the Army Air Forces. The airlines will also convert approximately 70 ships into cargo carriers which they will operate for the air service command. The House passed and sent to conference a bill increasing the monthly pay of enlisted men in the armed forces. The House-approved bill would increase the pay of privates and apprentice seamen from \$21 to \$50 a month; the Senate-approved bill provides an increase to \$42.

War Secretary Stimson said Army field maneuvers will be held from the last week in May through the first week in November in the South and Southwest. The Army said 1,500 volunteer officer candidates will be accepted each month under its plan to enroll Class 3-A registrants for training in Officer Candidate Schools, with allotments for each area based on the number of such registrants in the area. SS Director Hershhey said the U. S. may have 10 million men under arms by late 1943 or 1944. He said men inducted through Selective Service after June 15 will be granted 14 days for concluding personal affairs before being assigned to active duty. Transportation and meals incidental to induction procedures will be at Government expense, he said.

Women's Army Auxiliary Corps

Congress authorized establishment of the Women's Army Auxiliary to the limit mobilization to 25,000. Mrs. William P. Hobby of the Army Bureau of Public Relations was named Director. Mrs. Hobby said WAAC members will be assigned 62 different kind of jobs and will replace enlisted men who are now performing non-combatant duties. The first class of 450 officer candidates will be trained at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.



SOLDIER'S FOXHOLE DIVERSION

Private Vincent Costante at Fort Benning, Georgia, models a sculptured likeness of the girl back home. Active service in the foxholes has no terrors for the United States Army soldier of 1942. Possessed of talent, ingenuity and a will to win, he finds diversions wherever he may be. It is an old American trait. At Valley Forge after a dreary winter had passed the Continentals played a game which since has been evolved into baseball. Confederate cavalrymen with "Jeb" Stuart rode their best when they joined in rollicking song, and veterans of the old 155th Pennsylvania Infantry used to tell of their lively card games on the rocks of Little Round Top during Pickett's charge at Gettysburg. It's the same indomitable spirit that so long has kept chins up over on Corregidor.

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WPB estimates that between 40 and 50 million pounds of wool will be saved by cutting the cuffs from the trousers of men's and boys' suits and other changes in war tailoring.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust made and executed by Ben Vines, Jr., and wife, Effie Lee Vines, Reuben Vines and wife, Turetha Vines, and J. P. Vines and wife, Annie May Vines to John B. Lewis, Trustee, dated May 9, 1938 and appearing of record in Book O-22 at page 37 of the Pitt County Public Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will on Monday the 15th day of June, 1942 at 12:00 o'clock NOON, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door of Pitt County, in Greenville, North Carolina, the following described real estate:

Being a four-sevenths undivided interest in all of that certain farm, lying on the west side of the Farmville-Fountain highway, about 2 miles south of Fountain and 4 miles north of Farmville, known as the Fulford Place, and being the farm of which Ben Vines, Sr., was seized at the time of his death, said farm bounded on the north by land of D. F. Lang on the south by the land of A. C. Monk and J. H. Harris and on the east by lands of Mrs. Maggie Oakley, and containing approximately 84 acres.

The last and highest bidder will be required to deposit with the Clerk of the Superior Court 10% of his bid to guarantee completion of the contract if no raised bid is filed.

This the 14th day of May, 1942.
JOHN B. LEWIS, Trustee.
M-22-4wks.

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M-1-4f. DINK JAMES



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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Herman Fr. Voss, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned administrator at Farmville, N. C., on or before the 17th day of April, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 17th day of April, 1942.
Mrs. Wilma Voss, Administrator,
A24-6t. Herman Fr. Voss, Estate.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in the action entitled E. O. Burroughs vs. J. L. Dilda, the undersigned Commissioner, will on Monday, June 8th, 1942, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for CASH, the following described tract of land:—

Lying and being in Pitt County, State of North Carolina in Fountain Township, and described as follows: A certain tract of land adjoining the lands of Mrs. J. W. Cook, Jonas Dilda and others, containing 164 acres more or less. This being the land heired from his father Jonas Dilda, having been conveyed to J. L. Dilda by deed from his father Jonas Dilda, and being all of, the right, title and interest conveyed therein.

This the 7th day of May, 1942.
JOHN HILL PAYLOR, Commissioner.
M-15-4t.



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FOR JUDGE of the County Court

I hereby announce myself as candidate for election as Judge of the County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, May 30, 1942.

- Your vote and support is solicited and will be highly appreciated

Arthur B. Corey

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