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J. E. Henley Elected Head of Local Bank, Succeeds M. H. Cline

CADET KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Conover, May 11.—Cadet Odell Kenimer, age twenty-two, a former employee of the Southern Furniture company here, was killed in an airplane crash at a Jacksonville, Fla., flying field Monday, according to a message received by his uncle, C. F. Kenimer, and an aunt, Mrs. T. S. Allen, who live in Conover.

The young flier, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kenimer of Gainesville, Ga., was employed here before entering the Naval Air Corps last year.

Funeral services will be held at Zion church, Leaf, Ga., sometime Thursday. Attending from here will be Mr. and Mrs. Kenimer, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Miss Rachel Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Freeman and family.

Mrs. Regina Smith, 52, Dies In Local Hospital

Mrs. Regina Frances Smith, 52, died Monday morning at the Gordon Crowell Memorial hospital after an illness of several weeks.

She was born April 8, 1891 in Cleveland county, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ples Foster. She had been a resident of Lincoln county for twenty-three years.

Surviving are her husband, Lee O. Smith of Long Shoals and eleven children: Mrs. John Caldwell, of Lincoln; Mrs. Leonard Pavesse, Mrs. W. F. Ballard, Mrs. Pearl Abernethy, of the county, and Miss Ethel Smith of the home; Charles Smith, of Long Shoals; Pfc. Clyde O. Smith, of Fort Bragg; Robert Smith, of Long Shoals; Pvt. Richard R. Smith, of Camp Davis and Thurman Smith, of the home. Two brothers and two sisters also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from Lander's Chapel Methodist church, with Rev. Walter C. Black, pastor of Long Shoals Wesleyan Methodist church officiating, and interment followed in the church cemetery.

ROUNDUP OF WAR

Fighting officially ends in Tunisia, only minor isolated resistance remaining. Nazi commander-in-chief, Colonel General Von Arnim, captured by British. Total Nazis troops taken in final campaign set officially at 150,000.

Holland government in exile advises 400,000 Dutch ex-servicemen to defy German registration order and resist arrest. Rebellious unrest reported throughout rest of occupied Europe.

Japs firmly establish forces in Lake Tungting region in offensive aimed at Chinese city of Cangsha.

New Russian thrust throws Germans back on lower Donets front; heavy guns wreck some of last Nazi defense northwest of Novorossisk.

Approximately 80,000 German and Italian troops, the greater part of the remnant of an army of 200,000, were concentrated on dead-end Cap Bon last (Monday) night where they were being subjected to manifold punishment from Allied air, sea and land forces.

Moscow dispatches said the Red army had broken through outer defense works at Novorossisk on the Black Sea, and that the Red air fleet was waging its greatest campaign yet against German communication centers, bombing 19 railway junctions.

Hitler, in an appeal for German Red Cross funds, said his soldiers had endured "super-human suffering." He admitted war had been brought to German towns and villages, by the Allied bombings, but was mum about Tunisia or the apparent imminence of a second front.

Peace feeler—from Spain, was released in a speech made on Sunday by Generalissimo Francisco Franco which bore the marks of the second Spanish peace feeler in a month.

Far Pacific—New Delhi dispatches admitted that Japan's jungle fighters again had scored, forcing the evacuation of Buthedaung, 50 miles north of Akyab in Burma and probably foreshadowing a British withdrawal all the way to the India border. The British had retreated 40 miles in five weeks.

Has Been Connected With the American Trust Company in Charlotte Since 1921

J. Everette Henley, of Charlotte, assistant vice president of the American Trust Company, has been elected executive vice president of the First National Bank to succeed M. H. Cline, who died May 7. Mr. Henley has already entered upon his new duties and will move his residence to Lincolnton as soon as arrangements can be made for obtaining a home here. He has been a director of the local institution since last January.

The First National Bank has capital, surplus and undivided profits of \$300,000 and total resources, according to a recent financial statement, of \$3,435,683.56. Deposits were shown to total \$3,074,569.29.

Mr. Henley, a graduate of the Charlotte high school and the University of North Carolina in the class of 1927, began working with the American Trust company during the summer months in 1921, and in 1927 accepted a permanent position with that institution. He was elected assistant secretary and treasurer in January, 1935, and assistant vice president in January, 1942. He has served on both the publications and agricultural committees of the North Carolina Bankers association, is a member of the Charlotte chapter of the American Institute of Banking and was chapter president in 1933-1934.

Mr. Henley is a member of St. John's Baptist church in Charlotte, was treasurer of the Chi Psi fraternity, and is a member of the Charlotte Country club. Mrs. Henley is the former Miss Mary Ellen Hearn of Baltimore.

Officers of the Lincolnton bank, in addition to Mr. Henley, are E. O. Anderson, president; P. C. Rhyne, vice president; H. W. Rudisill, cashier, and M. B. Winstead, assistant cashier. Directors in addition to Mr. Anderson and Mr. Henley are Plato Miller, P. C. Rhyne, H. W. Rudisill and M. B. Winstead.

The record of Mr. Henley at the American Trust company was praised last night by Word H. Wood, chairman of the board of that institution, who forecast that he would be successful in his new position.

Mr. Henley, said Mr. Wood, "has been a valued employe of the American Trust company for the last 16 years, serving in many capacities. We regret, of course, that Mr. Henley is leaving us, because he has always been a dependable and capable young man. He has been with the bank continuously since 1927, immediately after he graduated at the University of North Carolina. While he was still in school, he worked in the bank for a number of summers during his vacations.

"Mr. Henley has had splendid experience in banking, having followed it since he was old enough to work. At times in the past he has traveled for us a great deal throughout the country, especially in North and South Carolina, and has many acquaintances, all of whom have the greatest respect and regard for him.

"I believe the First National bank of Lincolnton is fortunate in getting his service as executive vice president, and I believe he will do a successful job for them. He is entirely honest and dependable in every way and has a splendid knowledge of the banking business.

"The First National Bank of Lincolnton is a splendid institution, with fine management and has made an outstanding record and we are therefore, glad that Mr. Henley will have the opportunity of working with this fine vehicle which has already been successfully built, but has still a great future."

Homecoming And Memorial Day At Reep's Grove

The Reep's Grove Methodist church will have a combination homecoming and memorial service this year, on Sunday, May 16. The exercises will begin with the Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. At 11:30 A. M. the pastor, Rev. Iverson M. Brendle will preach. There will be a picnic lunch at 12:30 and at 2:30 in the afternoon the E. F. Drum and Turbyfill quartette, well known radio singers, will render several numbers.

The memorial and homecoming address will be delivered at 2:30 o'clock by Eli Houser, a layman of the Vale Methodist charge. A cordial welcome is extended to all to come and bring a well filled basket.

'Flying Tiger' Boss Honored



Brig. Gen. Claire Chennault, famed throughout the world as the leader of the erstwhile "Flying Tigers," is shown (left) at a banquet given in his honor at Chungking, China, when he was appointed commander of the new 14th U. S. air force. Seated with General Chennault are Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese minister of finance (center), and Gen. Pai Chung-Hsi. Recently, in Washington, General Chennault was presented with the Billy Mitchell trophy for being the outstanding airman of the year.

Churchill's Visit to America Is Taken Prelude to Invasion

Cherryville Merchants Ass'n. Elect Officers

Cherryville, May 11.—Members of the Merchant's Association have elected the following officers: Ben Boyles, president; James L. Putnam, Jr., vice president. The directors elected are as follows: Lee Sipe, Jesse Van Dyke, Troy C. Homesley, and A. Galloway. Mr. Galloway is the retiring president.

ODT Begins Rounding Up Excess T Coupons

Raleigh, May 12.—Moving to aid in eliminating a source of black-market gasoline, the Office of Defense Transportation has begun rounding up excess T coupons of motor vehicle operators whose mileage has been cut.

North Carolina ODT officials said the entire district will be surveyed as rapidly as possible and all excess T coupons collected and destroyed.

Under the new procedure, a commercial vehicle operator whose gasoline allotment is reduced will be required to surrender his excess T coupons to the ODT. When his operations are reviewed or when his revised certificate of war necessity is issued, this procedure will eliminate the time lag between the revision of an operator's certificate and the recall of his excess coupons.

Formerly, an ODT district office which adjusted an operator's certificate had to notify the state OPA rationing administrator of the action and he, in turn, notified the operator's war price and rationing board, and the board notified the operator to surrender his excess T coupons.

RESISTANCE NOW OVER SAYS ROME

Rome, May 10.—The Italian high command reported today that German and Italian troops operating in the Tunisian sector southeast of Bizerte had been "forced to cease their resistance."

Pinned between United States forces driving in from the north and west and British pushing up from Tunis, the Axis troops in this salient were declared in the Italian communique, broadcast from Rome and reported by the Associated Press, to have fought until their ammunition was exhausted.

The southern Axis line was declared to have held against repeated Allied attacks, preceded by a violent artillery barrage.

Very heavy damage was acknowledged in Palermo, the Sicilian port raided Sunday by "massive formations of four-engine planes"—more than 400 American aircraft.

Memorial Services At Unity Church Sunday

The annual memorial service will be held at Unity Church Sunday, May 16th. The Turbyfill quartet will sing at 10:30, and at 11:00 o'clock Dr. Walter Lingle of Davidson College, will preach.

At the afternoon program Dr. L. A. Thomas, of Lincolnton, will speak and special music will be rendered by a male quartet from Davidson College.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Swift Trip After Sudden Collapse of Axis Arms in Tunisia Indicate Invasion Plans

Washington, May 11.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived here tonight against a background of an Allied victory in Tunisia and German jitters over invasion, for more war talks with President Roosevelt.

He was accompanied by a staff of military and naval experts.

His swift trip to the United States after the sudden collapse of Axis arms in Tunisia led to conjecture that he had come for a final checking over of plans for hammering open another front on the European continent and perhaps to project Allied strategy even beyond that point.

The White House naturally gave no specific details of the exact purpose of the fifth Churchill-Roosevelt parley in 21 months and a fourth since this country plunged into the conflict.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early issued only this brief announcement:

"Prime Minister Winston Churchill has arrived in Washington. He was met by the President upon arrival and will be the President's guest for the duration of his visit. Mr. Churchill will be accompanied by a staff of experts, military and naval."

The current Anglo-American conference gave added significance to the secret letter which President Roosevelt entrusted to Joseph E. Davies to deliver to Joseph Stalin in Moscow. The contents of the message have not been revealed, and there was no definite indication that the Russian Premier might join the talks here, or even that he had been invited to do so.

Nor was there any way of learning whether the conversations would continue long enough for the Russian leader to reach Washington in time to participate.

It was considered altogether likely, in any case, that he and Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek would be kept advised of the meeting as was the case when the American and British war leaders met at Casablanca last January.

Piedmont Scout Board To Convene At Shelby

The Executive Board of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America will meet at the Club Dining Room of the Hotel Charles in Shelby on Tuesday night, May 18, at 7:15 o'clock, according to an announcement made by officials of the Council. This will be the last meeting prior to the summer camping season and representatives from the counties of Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, McDowell, Polk and Rutherford will be present at the meeting.

Plans for the operation of the Piedmont Boy Scout Training Camp at Lake Lanier, and Camp James, Negro training camp near Crowders Mountain in Gaston County, will be completed. Reports will be received from the eleven county districts of the Council and from the regular committees. A special conference of Field Commissioners from each county will be held under the leadership of Dr. C. E. Rankin of Morganton, the Council Commissioner.

Women are taking men's places in work all right, but we haven't any stories yet about the traveling saleswoman.

MRS. CLINE NAMED SOLE BENEFICIARY

Mrs. Helen Collins Cline, widow of M. H. Cline who died May 7, was named sole beneficiary in his will which was filed in the office of the clerk of court this week. Item 2 in the document states, "I will all my property of every sort, kind and description, both real and personal, to my wife, Helen Collins Cline, absolutely and in fee simple."

Mrs. Cline was named executrix of the will to serve without bond. Witnesses to the will, which was dated January 10, 1942, were M. E. Winstead and R. W. Weaver.

CANNING SUGAR OBTAINABLE ON, AFTER MAY 15

Procedure Is Explained By Office of Price Administration—25 Lb. Limit

Raleigh, May 12.—Procedure by which North Carolina housewives will obtain sugar for home canning and freezing of this season's fruit crop on and after May 15 was announced today by the Office of Price Administration.

As previously announced, sugar for home canning is being allotted on substantially the same basis as last year—that is, one pound for each four quarts (or eight pounds) of the finished product, and by essentially the same procedure—written application to the local board.

A top limit of twenty-five pounds of sugar per person is set in the new regulations, which become effective May 15. The OPA emphasizes, however, that the 25-pound figure is a maximum, to be granted only in the relatively few cases where this large amount of fruit will be canned and preserved.

Last year there was no nationwide ceiling over the amount that was allowed each person, but many local boards set individual limits of ten or fifteen pounds, while others granted individual amounts as high as 45 pounds. The new limit of twenty-five pounds per person assures more uniform treatment although it is not expected that many families will apply for the maximum amount.

Within the 25-pound per person limit, any family can apply for sugar to put up jams, jellies, and preserves at the rate of five pounds per individual. This is a more generous allowance than last year, when sugar for preserves was limited to one pound per person.

OPA is allowing increased amounts of sugar this year for jams, jellies, and preserves so that these can be used more extensively as a spread to stretch the butter and margarine ration.

The method by which housewives will get their home-canning sugar this year has been simplified considerably. Result will be a saving of time and trouble for them as well as for the local boards.

Local boards throughout the country will receive written applications under the new provisions on and after May 15. No special form is required unless it is planned to sell the home product, and application may be made in person or by mail.

The applicant must furnish the following:

1. A copy of war ration book one for each person for whom home-canning sugar is sought.
2. The total number of quarts or pounds of finished fruit to be put up, and
3. The amount of sugar to be used for making jams and jellies (not more than five pounds per person, within the 25-pound overall maximum).

The board will record the number of pounds of sugar granted each person on the cover of his or her war ration book one.

MAY MONTH JAPS WILL REMEMBER

Australia, May 8.—May is fast becoming the month of bombs for the Japs at their bases on the jungle and mountain country of Dutch New Guinea.

Ranging by day over distances too great for protection of escorting fighters, Lt. General Kenny's bombers have rained death and devastation on the enemy in that area almost daily since May 1.

The latest blow was struck Friday by Australian piloted Catalinas against Babo which is more than 700 miles north of Darwin across the Arafura sea—a sea dotted with Jap controlled island airdromes. Fires which could be seen seven miles away raged after the raiders blasted the Babo drome on which were Jap bombers and fighters.

War Comes to End In Tunisia As Axis Gives Up Struggle

Who's Deferred?



Tired of hearing angry protests of wives and mothers whose homes have been broken up by the draft while young unmarried men have won deferment after deferment, New Jersey's largest draft board published a list of names and reasons for deferment. Here John Mury of Union, N. J., reads the list of deferments.

Twelve Generals and 150,000 Enemy Troops Captured As Axis Cease Fighting

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, May 12.—All organized Axis resistance in Tunisia ceased at 8:15 p. m. tonight after the capture of the German commander in chief, Col. Gen. Jürgen von Arnim, 11 other generals, and 150,000 enemy troops.

A special communique declared that isolated pockets of resistance still were active, but the battle officially was considered ended.

Captured today with Von Arnim, 54-year-old tank expert who succeeded Marshal Erwin Rommel, were Maj. Gen. Graf von Sponeck, commander of the 90th light division, and Major General P. Roich, commander of the 10th panzer division.

Von Arnim and most of his staff were taken by British armored units in a quick clean-up of the Cap Bon peninsula.

"It is estimated that the total of prisoners captured since May 5 is about 150,000," said the special bulletin announcing Von Arnim's seizure.

"Vast quantities of guns and war material of all kinds have been captured, including guns and aircraft in a serviceable condition."

Thus six months and four days after the Allied landing in North Africa, the Battle of Tunisia had ended in a complete triumph—clearing the way for an Allied invasion of Europe.

A nine-mile-wide circle of Axis resistance was reported holding out in the Zaghouan mountains southwest of Cap Bon peninsula, but the enemy was in a hopeless spot there and was expected to surrender or be wiped out quickly.

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"It is hoped," he said, "that the people of North Carolina will make due observance of this occasion."

NATIONAL COTTON WEEK APPEAL MADE

Governor Broughton Calls For Due Observance in North Carolina May 17-22

Raleigh, May 11.—Governor J. M. Broughton, observing that "thousands of our citizens are engaged in the cultivation and manufacturing of cotton and many other thousands are indirectly helped by cotton," called attention today to the fact that the week of May 17-22 has been designated North Carolina Cotton Week.

"It is hoped," he said, "that the people of North Carolina will make due observance of this occasion."

Rev. Edwin Moll, D. D. To Address Lutheran Women At Conference

The Rev. Edwin Moll, D. D., general secretary of the board of foreign missions of the United Lutheran church will be the principal speaker at the Southern Conference of the Women's Missionary Society, United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 1943, at St. Mark's Lutheran church, in Charlotte, of which the Rev. J. F. Crigler, D. D., is pastor. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Hubert Cloninger of Gastonia in charge of the devotions. Mrs. M. O. J. Krepps, Jr., of Lincolnton will lead the afternoon devotions, the session beginning at 1:30. The theme of the conference is, "The World One Flock—One Shepherd, Jesus Christ."

Dr. Moll is a man well versed in world affairs. A native of Australia, he served as Major with the Australian Imperial Force in the Near East in the first World War. He received his education at St. Peter's school, the University of Melbourne, Australia, and was graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. He was ordained by the Missouri Synod. Later he received his Master of Arts degree from a British University and the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Carthage College in 1935. He has visited practically all of the foreign mission fields. His wide knowledge of missions, his magnetic personality and his fluency of speech blend to make him a man of power—a speaker who portrays much to his hearers.

Mrs. L. A. Thomas, conference president, urges that every member of every society of the Southern Conference make a special effort to be present to hear the address of Dr. Moll, as well as to participate in other important activities of the day. Mrs. Thomas states further that delegates and visitors may carry their lunch if they so desire and arrangements will be made for their comfort in the Sunday school rooms, or if they prefer they may buy lunch since the church is only two blocks from the up-town cafeterias.

Another Mine Is Closed By Strike

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 12.—Fourteen hundred striking coal miners went back to work today near California, Pa., but 500 men at another Pennsylvania mine quit, leaving more than 2,600 workers in three states still idle in the face of President Roosevelt's assertion that since miners now are government employees they are not free to strike.

A spokesman for the Jones and Laughlin steel corporation said workers at its Shannopin mine at Bobtown, Pa., failed to report for the 7 a. m. shift.

Employees of the Vesta No. 4 mine at California returned to their jobs early today after a meeting last night with district five officials of the United Mine Workers.

Roberts Files New Protest On Gasoline

Charlotte, May 9.—Coleman W. Roberts, president of the Carolina Motor Club, filed another protest against the operation of the gasoline rationing program in the states of the eastern seaboard.

In a telegram to OPA Director Prentiss Brown he took issue with a statement attributed to Brown that the gasoline supply in this area was "shorter now than at any time since the war began."

On the contrary, Roberts asserted, the Carolinas cannot take care of the output of the pipelines for lack of storage space.

He renewed a complaint he made several days ago that gasoline was being shipped from the Carolinas to Tennessee where the severe restrictions of the seaboard zone do not apply.

He asked Brown to order an investigation of the situation in the southeastern states and to have at least one "private citizen" participate in the inquiry.

Shell-Shocked Soldier Now In N. Y. Hospital

Newton, May 12.—Private Horace Rowe of Newton, who was injured on the North African front last month, has been brought to Holloran General hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., it was learned here today by his relatives.

The soldier said in a letter that he was shell-shocked during a bat-

tle and up until the time of writing he had been unable to walk.