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Residents Of Leyte Led Miserable Life While Under Japs

GAS AND TIRE RATIONING GUIDE

GAS--1:30 P. M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

TIRES--1:30 P. M. every Tuesday and Thursday.

For the benefit of the public the Gas and Tire Panels will meet on the above specified days at 1:30 p. m. No applications will be acted upon outside of Panel sessions, excepting Emergencies

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of W. H. Boring, register of deeds:

Gus Hendrix and wife, Dora, to Aaron Mosteller, property in Lincoln county.

W. C. Buff and wife, Cora C., to Alonzo M. Church, one lot on State street, Lincolnton.

Marcus Blaine Harris and wife, Gladys, to R. C. Caldwell and wife, Grace, lot on Highway No. 150.

R. H. McManus and wife, Eunice, to T. N. James, lot in Boger City.

Ivey Loftin to W. F. Cater and wife, Allie, tract in Lincoln county.

Paul Yarbrough and wife, Ollie Mae, to Grady Keever, lot in Wampan Mill village.

Miss Eva James to V. M. Ramseur, tract in Ironton township.

Mrs. Ella Crowell Lore to J. Claude Carpenter and wife, Ruth, property in Ward 4.

Gus Hendrix and wife, Dora, to Roy Carpenter and wife, Lillie, tract in Lincoln county.

C. D. Deaton and wife, Minnie Lee, to D. L. Gregg and wife, Minnie Della, tract in Lincoln township.

Robert A. Bridges to Hal Hoyle and wife, Marie, property in Ward 1, Lincolnton.

S. S. Carpenter and wife, Mae, to Gordon L. Goodson and wife, Betty, lots in Willis-Jones subdivision.

D. P. Abernethy and wife, Flossie, to Gordon L. Goodson and wife, Betty, property in Ironton township.

Z. B. Ritchie and wife, Florence, to Gordon L. Goodson and wife, Betty, property in Ironton township.

R. O. Mundy and wife, Maggie, to W. C. Armstrong and wife, Grace, property in Catawba Springs township.

Roy C. Hoyle and wife, Eva, to Thos. F. Moore and wife, Ethel, property in Lincoln township.

Mrs. Mary E. Harrill to Roy C. Hoyle and wife, Eva, property in Ward 3, Lincolnton.

Kate Ballard Hollsted to Mrs. A. A. Keever, property in Catawba Springs township.

Two And A Half Years Under Japanese Rule Particularly Hard For Americans.

Tacloban, Leyte Island, Philippines, Oct. 23.--(Delayed)--It has been a miserable and frightening two and a half years for the people of Leyte since the Japanese came and particularly so for Tacloban's three remaining citizens of American ancestry.

Robert Price, 33, is one of the three. His brother, Joe, is another, and Joe Mooney, who worked for the Prices is the third.

The three were immediately suspected of collusion whenever there was an outbreak of guerrilla activity on Leyte or more recently whenever there was an American air attack on the island.

"On every one of these occasions," Price said, "we would be routed and hauled off to jail, not only ourselves but our children and our Filipino wives and mothers."

"I guess we had trials if you could call them trials. The Japs would take you upstairs and ask you a few questions. If they weren't satisfied with the answer they would beat you and then tie your hands and feet behind your back and hang you up by the wrists from a cross beam."

Price showed scars on his wrists. "Once," he continued, "I hung there for an hour and a half. All I would have to do was to kick my feet and spin around like a barbecue."

The Prices and Mooney spent nearly half their time in jail since the Japanese arrived on May 26, 1942, and the rest of the time hiding or working under duress for the enemy.

The Price's father, Walter Price, a captain in the American Army, and native of Philadelphia, stayed in the Philippines after the war in 1898 and in 1911 founded the Leyte Land Transportation Company which in time became Tacloban's dominant business and made the Prices the town's most influential family.

The elder Price, 68, was taken to a concentration camp in January, 1943, along with Tacloban's other full blooded Americans--Joseph Barber, a farmer; Mrs. Haines, the school superintendent (first name unavailable); and Mr. Radcliffe, a shipping agent, (first name unavailable). Walter Price writes occasionally that they are well.

Garrison Prisoner. Robert Price said most of the small American garrison here at the start of the war was commanded by a Col. Cornell and was taken prisoner by the Japanese.

The Japanese landed at Carigara on the north coast of Leyte the morning of May 26, 1942, commanded by 78 of the Price family buses and rolled into Tacloban the first night. For the first seven months the invaders treated the Filipinos in general with decency, although the Prices were forced to give up their home as a Japanese officers' club.

Marketing quotas and acreage allotments for 1944-45 wheat have been officially ruled out by the War Food Administration. It points out, however, that excess production will result in burdensome supplies.



For the above heart to grow it will require generous contributions to the United War Fund of Lincoln County, the Community Service League, and the Girl Scouts. A full size heart means your full size help. How Big Is Your Heart? --Photo By Clyde Cornwell

OFFICERS NAMED FOR LINCOLN FROZEN FOODS, INC.

Stockholders in the Lincoln Frozen Foods, Inc., recently met and elected the following officers: Dr. L. A. Crowell, Jr., president; Dan M. Boyd, vice-president; W. D. Hoyle, secretary-treasurer. Of the \$30,000 capital stock \$17,000 has been paid in, it was announced.

The proposed Lincoln unit will have 300 lockers and 60 per cent of these must be sold before priorities for erection of the plant will be granted. The total number sold to date is 150. Persons wishing to purchase one of the lockers are asked to contact either Dr. Crowell, Dr. S. H. Steelman, L. D. Warlick, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Hoyle or J. A. Polhill.

Each locker, it is understood, will contain approximately five and three-quarter cubic feet of space and the price range will be from \$12 to \$17 per year, depending on location of lockers.

Dr. Crowell stated yesterday that the proposed plant will have facilities for ageing and chilling meat, salt curing meat in cold storage, also a sharp freezing unit for preserving fruits and vegetables.

While it is pointed out the plant will have a particular appeal to farmers, there is no restriction on the sale of the lockers, and any person interested can purchase one.

Jack I. Dellinger Receives Promotion

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England.--Promotion of Jack I. Dellinger, 20, of Lincolnton, N. C., from corporal to sergeant has been announced at this Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress Station.

Sgt. Dellinger is waist gunner on a Fortress that has been bombing Nazi industries and military targets in support of Allied ground forces.

He is the son of Mrs. Ella P. Dellinger of 111 West Water street, Lincolnton. Before entering the AAF in June, 1943, he was a student at Lincoln High School.

Dewey Urges Peace Power Be Unlimited

Now At Infantry Replacement Center Camp Wolters, Texas. Pvt. Joe E. Mull, 26, husband of Mrs. Ruby Mull, of Route 2, Lincolnton N. C., has arrived at this Infantry Replacement Center to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle-heavy weapons-specialist training.

SELECTEES TO GO TO CAMP CROFT

Pre-induction physical examination notices have been mailed to these registrants to report to local board office November 6, at 8 a. m. for trip to Camp Croft, S. C.:

- Donald Henry Clanton, James Franklin Cline, Homer Lee Ledford, Clement Austin Reynolds, Calvin Richard Morrison, Paul Ray Bumgarner, Jacob Michael Shuford, George Thomas Sisk, Garmon Gaither Schrum, Robert Edward Willis, Eddie Richardson Rhodes, vol. James Harvey Shrum, Bobby Frank Wilson, Clarence Dewey Brackett, Jr., Alfred Lester Reinhardt, Keith Junious Beam, George Alexander Robinson, Jr., Connie Clyde Wehnt, Paul Taylor Harkey, Alvin Hershell Canipe, Jr., Harold Ervin Reep, Leroy Tallent, vol. Frank Benson Heafner, Therman Theodore Hoke, Coley Eugene Harger, Everett Williams, vol. John J. Peeler, Abner Monroe Howard, John Alfred Drum, trans. in.

It is estimated that domestic air-lines will fly 897,000,000 ton miles in mail, passenger and cargo by 1950.

Jap Fleet Staggers Under Mighty Blow In Philippine Battle

Lincolnton High School Honor Roll

Below is the honor roll for the first month for the Lincolnton High school: Eighth Grade--Martin Burgin, Marie Heavner, Patricia Lawing, Shirley Lewis, Patsy Lineberger, Berlene McAllister, Howard Wehnt, Martin Turner, Shirley Drum, Dorothy Tucker, Mildred Smith, Gloria Hunt, Sara Heavner, Helen Forrester, Ruth Delk, Martha Delk, Joan Bondurant.

Ninth Grade--Jimmy Babb, Glenda Lewis, Elsie Hoffman, Joanna Ballard, Phyllis Byers, Irvin Cohen, David Kiser, Edgar Love, Lewis Ruth, Randolph Shives, Vance Smith, Gladys Beaver, Judith Boyes, Jessie Eury, Ann Goode, Ruth Grigg, Laura Hoffman, Mary Lohr, Marjorie Perry, Susan Pickens, Gertrude Thornbury.

Tenth Grade--Elizabeth Beam, Wilma Devine, Marguerite Leatherman, Sybil Lineberger, Betty Rhyme, Joyce Sigmon, Edgar Mauney, Ed Ramsaur, Jane Grigg, Dorothy Whitesides, Joyce Bandy, Betty Jean Conner, Janice MacLean, Sue McGinnis, Bonnie Mauney, Amelia Schrum, Will Dean Smith, Miles Beam, Bill Nicholson, Colleen Buff, Phyllis Costner, Doris Crowell, Polly Dellinger, Loretta Kendrick, Betty Kincaid, Mary Miller, Nancy Steelman, Patsy Ford, Betty Heafner, Phyllis Robinson, Rachel Whitesides, Edga, Rudisill, Helen Knuckles.

Eleventh Grade--Virginia Shuford, Ann Stuart Davis, Jill Dellinger, Betty Sue Elmore, Carolyn Roper, Lizzie Bell Beaver, Peggy Ann Costner, Aileen Huss, Ruby Lemmond, Janette McGinnis, Betty Jean Mullen, Bobby Jean Padgett, Celia Pickens, Louise Warlick, Ryan Shelton, Jim Sigmon, Latham Summey, Anna Morrison, Peggy Martin Rhodes, Kemp Nixon, Shelley Roper, Betty Carol McAllister, Mary Nell Shidal, Janice Seagle.

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DEAN R. B. HOUSE ADDRESSES ROTARY

Dean R. B. House, of Chapel Hill, who came to Lincolnton to speak before the Methodist Brotherhood Monday night, remained over and was guest speaker at the Rotary luncheon meeting Tuesday. He was introduced by Rotarian Charles A. Jonas. The program was in charge of Rotarian Joe R. Nixon.

President S. Ray Lowder announced to the club that next week's meeting will be held Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the Woman's Club building, when the guest speaker will be Edmund H. Harding, Tar Heel humorist, of Washington, D. C. All Rotarians are invited to bring their wives or sweethearts to the meeting, which will be informal.

Visitors at Tuesday's meeting were Capt. R. L. McCarty, of the U. S. Medical Corps, San Francisco, Calif.; Richard C. Boyd, Hickory; Charlie Bryant, Gastonia; Rev. Miles McLean, Lake Junaluska; Rev. Ivon L. Roberts, Granite Falls; J. R. Dover, Jr., J. Frank Love, Dr. Sam Schneck, and Chas. P. Roberts, of Shelby; J. M. Saunders, of Chapel Hill; Rev. W. W. Rimmer, J. E. Kale, Jr., Joe A. Polhill, S. M. Roper, R. J. Lewellyn, Lt. William F. Hoffman, Jr., and J. G. Morrison.

The Kennedy Memorial Home in Lenoir county is using temporary grazing crops of soybeans and velvet beans to produce beef at a much cheaper cost per pound.

This is the last home game scheduled at present. Come on over Friday night, October 27, at 8 o'clock, and see the best game of the season.

The line-up: Valentine, re.; Bynum, rt.; G. Schrum, lg.; Elmore, c.; Connor, rg.; Stamey, lt.; Crowell, le.; Clanton, qb.; Hudspeth, rh.; Finger, Weaver, fb.

Rev. W. L. Sherrill Topic Of Newspaper Biography

Rev. W. L. Sherrill, of Charlotte, native of Lincolnton, is the subject of an article by Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough in Sunday's Charlotte Observer. In part, it follows:

In the person of the Reverend William Lander Sherrill, of Charlotte, is found the four-fold combination of a preacher, a writer, historian and a genealogist.

And yet this man so singularly talented in the use of words, started out at seventeen years of age with the intention of becoming a druggist.

MacArthur Says Future Enemy Navy Operations Can Be Only On Dwindling Scale. Sea Dogs Exultant Over At Last Coming To Grips With Adversary And Routing Him.

Washington, Oct. 25.--The Imperial Japanese fleet, which raced out of its hiding place to present a massive challenge to American liberation of the Philippines, has been defeated, heavily damaged, and put to flight in what may be one of the decisive naval battles of all time, a series of historic announcements declared tonight.

A message from Admiral William F. Halsey to President Roosevelt said that the enemy has been "defeated, seriously damaged and routed." Fragmentary reports filtering in from other sources presented this picture: Five Japanese battleships damaged, with some possibly sunk. An aircraft carrier, sunk. Several cruisers and destroyers sunk and others badly damaged.

American losses so far made public were the light carrier Princeton, an escort carrier, and several P. T. boats sunk and a number of planes lost. Several escort carriers and destroyers damaged.

It was obvious, however, that so much of the full story remained to be told that these tabulations would undergo extensive revision.

MacArthur's Message. The OWI picked up a special statement from Gen. Douglas MacArthur, as transmitted by the signal corps, which said: "The Japanese navy has received its most crushing defeat of the war. Its future efforts can only be on a dwindling scale."

If so, the Battle of the Philippines may be ranked in this war, as was the Battle of Jutland in World War I, as the decisive naval engagement of the conflict.

Immediate results for the United States certainly were an easing of the problem of maintaining and supplying the ground forces in the Philippines--and perhaps the opening of the way, without any serious enemy naval challenge, to the east coast of China.

As first word of the American disaster at Pearl Harbor came from the White House, so also came an announcement of the Japanese defeat.

President Roosevelt called reporters to his office at 5:18 p. m. and read this announcement: "The President received today a report from Admiral Halsey that the Japanese navy in the Philippine area has been defeated, seriously damaged and routed by the United States navy in that area."

King's Optimistic Tone. Although Admiral Halsey referred to the enemy navy in "the Philippine area," Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the fleet, already had told reporters that this apparently included "practically all of the Japanese fleet."

Obviously elated, the President told the reporters the news of the Japanese defeat had just reached him through the Navy department and his military chief of staff, Admiral William D. Leahy.

Sitting in shirt sleeves before a desk piled with work, Mr. Roosevelt first said he had called them in because he wanted to give them a flash. And it is a flash, he added.

Six reporters were on duty in the White House news room when Presidential Secretary Stephen Early shouted for them to hustle into the presidential office.

First indications were the engagement did not bring heavy surface ships into a slugging match with their big guns but was brought entirely by air blows and light vessels.

The Japanese units approached in two major elements with a third large enemy force of land-based planes attacking the American fleet.

President Extends Political Itinerary

Membership Campaign For The Boy Scouts

Freed from the restriction which the recent polio epidemic placed upon their activities, the Boy Scouts of this area are joining with enthusiasm in a new membership campaign sponsored by the Piedmont Council.

Each of the 221 Troops and Packs in the eleven-county council is aiming at a goal of at least five new members by December 15. This would make an increase of 1,105 in the council total which stands today at 4,468.

To every Troop and Pack attaining the high standard will be given a special award of merit, to be displayed in its meeting place. Registrations at the council office in Gastonia from October 1 to December 15, inclusive, will count.

Last autumn, and in the fall of 1942 membership campaigns were a great success in the eleven counties, Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, McDowell, Polk and Rutherford. Scout Executive R. M. Schiele and local leaders are calling upon all Troops, Cub Packs and Senior Units to make an even better report this time.

Under good management and adequate fire protection North Carolina farm woods can double their present production, says R. W. Graeber, Extension farm forester of State College.

Roosevelt To Speak In Chicago Next Saturday Night In Addition To Appearances In New Jersey, Delaware And Indiana--Raps 'Misleading' Quotes.

Washington, Oct. 24.--A Chicago speech next Saturday night and appearances in New Jersey, Delaware and Indiana were announced officially for President Roosevelt today while the Chief Executive told a news conference his remark last July about not campaigning "in the usual sense" was being misquoted in a misleading way.

Democratic National Chairman R. E. Hannegan announced in New York that the President would speak at Soldier Field, Chicago, Saturday night following his Friday night speech at Shibe baseball park in Philadelphia. He said Mr. Roosevelt would make a rear platform appearance Friday morning at Wilmington, Del., and during the day would arrive in Camden, N. J. On the way to Chicago, he will make a rear platform appearance at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Hannegan's announcement came while the President was telling the news conference that a number of newspapers had misquoted him. He also took an obvious dig at what the Democrats contend is a practice by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of using a quotation out of its context in a misleading manner.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS THEN OPEN YOUR PURSE DIG DEEPER--GIVE MORE.

HUMANITY IS ON THE MARCH!



HOW BIG IS YOUR HEART?

- \$11,510.00--Quota. \$ 3,996.50--Your Gifts Through Oct. 25. \$ 7,513.50--Balance Needed By Oct. 31st.

UNITED WAR FUND OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

B. C. Lineberger, Jr. Frank P. Heavner) Co-Chairmen.