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SPORT SLANTS

Duke And Her Team

It looks like Duke University has a real football team this year. The two games that she has played proved that the players had something that would be hard to beat. Of course these two teams were not as strong as some that Duke will meet this year but they were strong enough to test out the Duke boys and show whether they knew much about football or not. This Saturday will find Duke playing the Pre-Flight boys from Carolina. Duke should also win this game. The Pre-Flighters have a good team but it is evident that they do not have the team that they had last year and will not win the games that were won last year.

The University of North Carolina has a better team than the Pre-Flight and since Duke plays this team twice this season we may get some good thrills before the season is over.

On the other hand all of this may be just talk and Duke could flop during the first real test. As matters now stand we have an idea that Duke could easily go through the season undefeated. Only time will tell about any football team.

COMPANY B FROM BUTNER PUTS ON VERSATILE

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mother in this war, whose son was at Hickham Field with Sgt. Humphries, and Cpl. Edna Waddell, here with Lieut. Westbrook, as a representative of the WAC. High prices were also brought by pairs of Nylon hose, top price \$5,000 and by boxes of shotgun shells, purchasers of the latter being W. Reade Jones and Arthur Bradsher for \$1,500 and \$3,000. One of the highest items was fifty pounds of tobacco donated by Winstead Warehouse and bought by Charles Nelson at \$7,900.

Officials of the Person drive today were profuse in their thanks to Person citizens for co-operation and to Temple Brothers, Danville, Va., auctioneers, and Guy Whitehurst, of Roxboro, who assisted. They also expressed appreciation to the men of Company B. Men of the Company demonstrated Army equipment and guns on the Court House lawn before the parade started and then prepared their lunch in a field kitchen set up back of the Court House.

Climax of the evening for them was a dance at Roxboro high school gym and attended by Roxboro young women who have been going to USO dances at Butner. In charge of the affair was Mrs. R. H. Shelton, assisted by patrons and patronesses.

Among the officers who came with Company B, were Capt. Davids, of the Service of Supply, Capt. Paul P. Foran, Lieuts. Lordiski, William Comes and Fred Dickson.

Another \$2,000 auction item was a pedigreed dog offered by Robert Wagstaff, A Boy Scout, and bought for George W. Kane, who returned the dog to Wagstaff.

PROCTOR AND BLOXAM HONORED BY MASONS AT

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to have been presented to Percy Bloxam last March, but presentation was postponed because of his illness. He died last May and the presentation therefore was posthumous. Twenty-five year certificates were presented to eight members of Person Lodge and signally honored were two fifty-one year veterans, I. O. Abbitt and W. H. Harris, Sr.

Proctor also said that Masonry builds up home obligations, fosters a feeling for civic relationships, creates a desire on the part of members to live up to religious obligations and brings all people together to work for a common purpose. He characterized Masonry as the most representative influence in the world and said that it gives hope that tomorrow's world will be a better world.

Presentation of membership certificates and twenty-five year service certificates was by North Carolina Grand Master James W. Payne, assisted by C. P. Eldridge and J. E. Allen, past Grand Masters. Twenty-five year certificates were given to: Dr. George W. Gentry, W. W. Morrell, Thomas B. Woody, E. M. Bailey, T. H. Gentry, B. W. Gardner, M. M. Fontaine and R. T. Snapp.

Presentation of guests was by C. A. Harris and included in the list were State Highway

Commissioner and Mrs. George W. Kane, Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. R. L. Harris, Chief of Police and Mrs. George C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hester.

Toastmaster was J. Edward Allen, of Warenton; welcome was by J. W. Greene, with response by Mrs. T. B. Brooks, Fifth District Deputy Grand Matron; introduction of Proctor was by D. S. Johnson, of Oxford, past District Deputy Grand Master; invocation was by the Rev. J. B. Curran and benediction by the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, both of Roxboro. Music was under the direction of W. Wallace Woods, with Mrs. Woods as pianist.

Guests at the affair here, including members and their wives, numbered around one hundred. Present officers of Person Lodge 113 are: N. H. Fox, worshipful master; Oscar Hull, senior warden; J. W. Greene, junior warden; W. H. Harris, Sr., treasurer; W. Reade Gentry, secretary; Charles Timberlake, senior deacon; O. Z. Gentry, junior deacon; Thomas Bowles, steward; Barksdale Smith, steward; Joseph B. Curran, Chaplain and A. S. Hassen, tyler.

Population of Tibet has been estimated by different authorities at figures ranging from 700,000 to 6,000,000.



STACKED IN A "BOMB BANK" at an R.A.F. airfield in Britain, here are pictured some of the actual missiles which were among the 9,000 tons recently dropped in the devastating series of raids on the Nazi U-boat building base of Hamburg. The armorers have the job of moving all these huge bombs to the Lancasters, Stirlings and Halifaxes dispersed around the field and there loading them up for rapid delivery. This "bank" is never out of "funds."

LINE UP BROTHER!

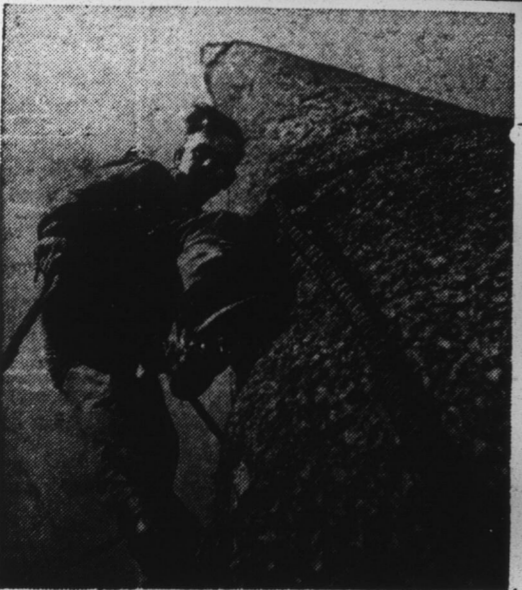


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Canadian Axes Help Bomb the Axis



CANADIAN woodmen are working long hours to cut down forests of Sitka spruce, the result of which is having such a telling effect on the bombing of Germany.

Now that it has been proved in actual combat that plywood can replace steel in the building of such speedy and deadly aircraft as the Mosquito, and now that Canada is turning out such warplanes, the demand for aircraft quality Sitka spruce has greatly increased, not only for her own use, but for that of the United States and other United Nations.

Sitka spruce is found only on the Pacific Coast. Trees of a size suitable for aircraft production, ranging from six to fourteen feet in diameter, take several hundred years to grow, and are not plentiful. To conserve the supply, the logs are

policed through the mills, so that no piece of zero lumber may be lost. In addition, inspectors are employed in aircraft factories to guard against wastage during processing. The photographs show lumbermen running the logs down a British Columbia river, a giant Sitka before being felled and the finished product, one of the many Mosquitoes which are now stinging Germany.

LIBRARY SERVICE AGENCY THEME BY MISS GRAFTON

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time, about two years ago, had 1,029 books for adults and fifty children's books, now has 8,000 plus in adult books and more than two thousand for children."

Having praise for progress of library work here and for the influence which can be exerted by a Council of Social agencies, Miss Grafton at the same time spoke of post-war plans for library expansion here. "The good librarian", she said, "must have the first requirement of knowing what book is right for what people or what community."

Librarians, in her opinion, should assemble and preserve books in organized collections, not for the sake of making collections but to stimulate and guide readers so that children, young people and adults may have opportunity and encouragement to educate themselves continuously and keep abreast of progress in the sciences and other fields of knowledge, keeping their precious heritage of freedom of expression and a constructively critical attitude toward all public issues.

Immediately after the luncheon, Miss Grafton who came from Yanceyville for the meeting, joined Mrs. E. P. Warren and W. H. Gentry, Person Library Board members, on the Bookmobile which was in the Bond Auction parade. Also on

the Bookmobile, together with a number of children, were Mrs. A. B. Buchanan, driver, Mrs. Margaret Howard, library clerk, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wehrenberg.

Whitts Come At Same Time On Army Furloughs

Pfc. P. T. Whitt, Jr., of Roxboro and Camp Shelby, Miss., and his brother, Cpl. Landon Whitt, who has been in foreign service, came to Roxboro this week on trains that were two hours apart. Neither knew that the other was coming home. Both had furloughs granted on the same day. Landon, in the service for over two years, was at home during the Summer, but it was P. T., Jr.'s, first trip since he went into the service several months ago.

Two other brothers in the Army are Clyde G., in Florida, and John Franklin, at Fort Bliss, Texas. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Whitt, Sr.

McDonald Would Reduce Debt

ELIZABETH CITY, Sept. 29—Dr. Ralph McDonald, educator and candidate for Governor, advocates earmarking of the general fund surplus for payment of the general fund State debt.

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