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SALVATION ARMY GIVES A LIFT ON THE ROAD TO TOKYO



Sgt. Sanford Thomas on Oahu Island, 5,000 miles from his Greenwood, South Carolina, home, gets a cheer from his buddies and a cake from The Salvation Army on his birthday. Salvation Army mobile canteens went into action while the bombs were falling December 7th. Since then, as a member agency of USO, the organization has served 1,187,103 Yanks with birthday cakes and other comforts.

PROMINENT HYDE NATIVE DIES AT HOME IN RALEIGH

Walter L. Spencer, Raleigh attorney and native of Hyde County, died suddenly at his home Monday morning at 2:15 o'clock in Raleigh. He was 54 years of age. Mr. Spencer was born on February 21, 1891, in Fairfield, the son of Captain F. F. Spencer and Mrs. Harris Spencer. He was educated from Wake Forest College and the University of Virginia. Mr. Spencer practiced law in Swan Quarter prior to moving to Raleigh in 1927 and was prominent in Hyde County affairs. He has been practicing law in Raleigh since then, maintaining his office in the Lawyers Building in the capitol city. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gertrude M. Spencer; two daughters, Alice Dunn Spencer and Evelyn Spencer, both of the home; two sons, Walter Lee Spencer, of Neward, N. J., Carl Baxter Spencer of Raleigh and Lt. Richard P. Spencer and John Spencer, quartermaster second class, both of the Navy stationed on the Pacific; two sisters, Mrs. N. Goodno of Raleigh and Mrs. E. Slagle of Gainesville, Fla.; a brother, Pvt. F. F. Spencer, who was on Okinawa; his step mother, Mrs. Maude Spencer Grant of Fairfield, and four grandchildren.

CAMP DAVIS TURNED OVER TO NAVY

Camp Davis, N. C., which was turned over to the Army Air Forces by the Army Service Forces some time ago, has been declared surplus by the War Department and is being transferred to the Navy. It has been announced at headquarters, Fourth Service Command. The Navy will utilize some of the installations with the exception of 812 acres known as Camp Fisher, which the Army Air Forces will retain. The Navy was expected to take over by August 19 and the Air Force is to be out by August 20. There are 600 prisoners of war at Camp Davis who will be transferred elsewhere. Col. Matthew H. Jones, Quartermaster for the Fourth Service Command, says that there is certain equipment at Camp Davis which may be returned to the service command. This includes laundry equipment, baker's equipment, kitchen equipment, repair shop, office furniture and office labor-saving devices. However, he points out, that the Navy can use these items, the War Department may have the Navy to keep them at the North Carolina post. There has been no official decision on the score as yet.

EDENTON MAN DROWNS IN KITTAY HAWK SURF

Jesse Wiggins, 45 year old Edenton man, was drowned in the surf at Kitty Hawk about noon Wednesday, while swimming off the Graham Byrum cottage, where he was a guest. The body was carried some distance out, and members of the station responded to urgent summons and the body was recovered at 1:25 by Lewis Scarborough who sighted it and swam about 150 yards out and brought it to shore. Artificial respiration was applied for more than an hour by surfmen but without avail. Sgt. Willie Midgett, keeper of the Kill Devil Hill station, who was acting coroner for the day in absence from the county of coroner Marvin Rogers, pronounced Mr. Wiggins dead and inquest not necessary. The call from the Coast Guard was sent in at 2:30 p.m. and the crew covered the eight miles and were on the scene in 10 minutes. Mr. Wiggins is survived by one son, Emmett Wiggins, who is stationed at the Marine Base at Cherry Point.

ENGELHARD ROTARIANS AT PLYMOUTH MEETING

Rotarians D. D. Midgett and D. Berry of the Engelhard Rotary Club attended the charter program of the newly organized Plymouth Rotary Club Wednesday evening. They reported an enjoyable trip.

A small amount of soda can shorten the cooking time of green peas about half without loss of vitamin. Use only a pinch.

MANTEO TOWN BOARD PASSES NEW LAWS

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Manteo at their last meeting made the following laws which will apply to the Town of Manteo, N. C., from this day forward:
 All commercial houses and private dwellings are to stop draining or emptying their sewerage in the ditches that are located by their property.
 All owners who have vacant lots inside the town limits must keep the same clear of rubbish, and keep grass and weeds cut down at all times. Grass and weeds never to exceed three inches.
 All those who have outdoor privies which have been condemned by the health officer, must connect with the sewer line, instead of building anew.
 All owners of shrubs or shrubs that are located near the sidewalks, the lowest branches of which are under seven feet, are to keep same trimmed above stated footage.

Margaret Spraggins, Town Clerk.
 A penalty will be placed on those who fail to comply with the laws above.

ENGELHARD VETERAN GETS VETERANS JOB IN KINSTON

An Engelhard man, just returned from the war and expecting to be discharged from the service, has been appointed Tri-County Veterans Officer for Lenoir, Jones and Greene counties. He is Sgt. Walter Carr Cox. Mr. Cox taught school at Pink Hill in Lenoir before entering the Army. Sgt. Cox is the son of Mrs. Alice Cox Gibbs of Engelhard and a nephew of R. S. Spencer. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College. The Engelhard man served 480 days in actual combat in Africa and Central Europe where he served as a liaison scout sergeant with the Field Artillery's Intelligence Service. He earned five battle stars and came through the war unharmed. His wife, Mrs. Sarah Henderson Cox, is Lenoir County Home Agent. She is also a former school teacher.

ROBERT WILLIS WISE RECEIVES DECORATION

Pfc. Robert Willis Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wise of Manteo, has received the award of the Purple Heart (Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart), for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany. He has participated in campaigns in the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. His job in the army is rifleman.

NAGS HEAD MAN SUFFERS BROKEN COLLAR BONE

Hal Wood Culpepper of Nags Head was painfully injured Wednesday when he was thrown to the pavement at Nags Head from a motor scooter belonging to his 12-year-old son. Mr. Culpepper was unconscious for some time, and was rushed by his brother, Horatio Culpepper, to Leigh Memorial Hospital in Norfolk, where he was found to have a broken collar bone. He is now receiving treatment in the hospital.

HYDE FARMERS ASKED TO REPORT WORMS IN BEANS

Hyde County farmers are requested by County Agent J. P. Woodard to report any findings of Army worms in soybeans to his office. This information is wanted at State College so that experiments can be made in combating the pest.

No other raw material furnishes employment and a livelihood to many of the nation's population as cotton.

MRS. PEARL M. JONES DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Pearl M. Jones, 53, of Grandy, died Monday morning, August 13, at 12:45, in a Norfolk hospital, following a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Henry Evans and Matilda Dowdy Evans, and wife of the late William Jones.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Cecil Sears and Mrs. Lonnie Sears of Manteo, Mrs. Herman Sears and Mrs. Cecil Brickhouse of Grandy; one son, William Henry Jones of Grandy; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Ayldett of Norfolk, Mrs. Ben Lewis of Grandy, and Mrs. Etta Gliden of Elizabeth City; one brother, Joseph Evans of Oceana, Va., and six grandchildren.

TRANSPORTATION FOR SLADESVILLE STUDENTS

A school bus will run from Sladesville to Swan Quarter to transport high school pupils it was revealed this week by school officials. State officials authorized the routing of the bus after denying high school teachers for the Sladesville high school because of the small enrollment. The Sladesville school will operate as an eight grade school, and will have three teachers. No grammar students will be transported out of the community.

FAMILIES OF WAR WORKERS COME HOME

Three Engelhard families who moved away to centers of war work came back this week, following the close of the war. Those coming back were Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Spencer and family of Williamsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Watson of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Etheridge and family of Birmingham.

CATCH BIG DRUM OFF PIER AT NAGS HEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Misenheimer of Green Acres, Portsmouth, Va., who were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hooper of Manteo last weekend, caught three large drum Saturday morning from the pier at Nags Head. On Monday morning E. S. Stanton of Edenton caught 17 large drum just south of the pier.

There is no scientific evidence to back up the superstition that thunder or lightning causes milk or cream to sour.

FORMER GOV. BROUGHTON SPEAKER AT EXERCISES ON AUGUST EIGHTEENTH

Promises More Elaborate Presentation of Lost Colony in 1946; Elizabeth City Band Plays; Board of Directors Hold Meeting

PUBLIC INVITED TO MEETING IN MANTEO

Demonstration on Refinishing Furniture Friday Afternoon, August 31, At 2:30

A demonstration on refinishing furniture will be given Friday afternoon, August 31, at 2:30 in the courthouse in Manteo, by Miss Pauline Gordon, State College House and Home Furnishing Specialist. The public is cordially invited to attend. Many helpful points will be brought out at that time, and it will be to the advantage of those who expect to refinish any of their furniture in the near future, to attend.

Miss Grace Graughton, the new home agent, who will assume her duties in Dare County on September 1, will be present. Mrs. William V. Gaylord, who came to Dare as substitute agent, three months ago, will return to her home in Roper when the new home agent takes over.

FUNERAL TUESDAY FOR MRS. HODGES, ENGELHARD

Funeral services for Mrs. Jeanette David Hodges, 82, were held last Tuesday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Harris, at Engelhard with the Rev. J. T. Brown, assisted by the Rev. F. R. Davis, officiating. Interment was in the Amity church cemetery at Lake Landing.

Mrs. Hodges was a native and life-long resident of Hyde County. She was beloved by a host of friends and relatives. Surviving are two sons, Ellis Hodges of Norfolk, Va., and Dickie Hodges of Lake Landing; two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Harris and Mrs. Henry Harris, both of Engelhard; 33 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

MRS. INA BARNETT DIES AT WANCHESE

Mrs. Ina Midgett, Barnett, 50, wife of W. B. Barnett of Wanchese, died at her home Sunday night at eight o'clock following a long illness.

Mrs. Barnett was a native and lifelong resident of Dare County. She was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Forbes Midgett and the late Apolos Midgett of Manteo.

She is survived by her husband; her mother, four daughters, Mrs. Madeline Basnight of Norfolk, Mrs. Hilda Outlaw, Mrs. Mary Ept and Miss Almada Barnett of Wanchese; four sisters, Mrs. T. G. Dowdy of Manteo, Mrs. Thomas Layden and Mrs. Percy McGinnis of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Annie Arey of New York City; three brothers, Lance Midgett of Boston, Mahlon Midgett and Dallas Midgett of Manteo; four grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Assembly of God Church, Rev. L. V. Pierce officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

MRS. LETTIE MIDGETT DIES IN NORFOLK

Mrs. Lettie Midgett, 57, of Manteo died Tuesday morning in a Norfolk hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in Manteo cemetery Thursday afternoon. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. G. Dough of Norfolk; a sister, Mrs. Etkie Midgett of Manteo; and a brother, Zenas Midgett of Rodanthe.

TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT TIRES NOT RATIONED

Tractor and implement tires have been released from rationing, T. A. Jennette, Chairman of the Hyde County AAA Committee, announced here today. "Farmers using truck and passenger tires will continue to obtain them through local OPA boards," he said.

Commemorating the 353rd anniversary of the birthday of Virginia Dare, a large number of local people and many visitors gathered on Saturday, August 18, at Fort Raleigh, where former Governor J. Meville Broughton was chief speaker of the day.

Governor Broughton delivered his address from the exact spot on which President Franklin D. Roosevelt stood eight years ago when he spoke at Fort Raleigh.

The morning's exercises were divided into two sections, the outside ceremony of commemoration in which Governor Broughton spoke, and the other within the chapel, which has come to mean a memorial service to all those who have been of the Lost Colony company. Dr. G. A. Martin, pastor of the Roanoke Island Baptist Church, led the invocation for the outside service, and the chapel service was begun by the invocation of Chaplain G. W. Hartman of the Naval Air Station. Melvin R. Daniels, vice president of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, presided at the commemoration and I. P. Daniels, secretary, presided at the chapel service. Mr. Daniels presented visitors, including Dr. Samuel Selden who directed the original production of the Lost Colony, and who received quite an ovation.

Governor Broughton was presented by Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of the University of North Carolina.

A musical program had been arranged by Miss Holland Westcott for the chapel service. After a brief address by Rev. Fred Drane a wreath was laid upon the chapel's altar in memory of those members of the Lost Colony company who have died since the drama first opened. Those named during the service included Rev. Dr. Robert Brent Drane, founder of the association; W. O. Saunders, who worked for many years to impress upon the public the fact that such a drama as the Lost Colony could be produced; and D. B. Fearing, who devoted the last years of his life to the production of the Lost Colony. Mr. Davis was hesitant about calling the roll of the dead, for the reason that so many of the company have gone to far fields and no complete record of them is yet available. Of the 800 people who have had a part in the Lost Colony since the beginning, more than 400 are in the armed services, and the company has suffered heavy casualties.

The Board of Directors held a luncheon meeting in Manteo, and completed business which was started at a dinner the night before at the First Colony Inn at Nags Head.

The Elizabeth City band gave a performance in downtown Manteo, after the program at Fort Raleigh had been completed. They were accompanied by their benefactor, Miles Clark, of Elizabeth City, who had much reason to be proud of his group of boys and girls in the band.

Governor Broughton's speech follows:

"History is in the making today. No previous generation in all the annals of time has witnessed such earth-shaking events as have occurred in recent years—or, indeed, in recent days. The tempo and the scale of the fast unfolding drama are too vast for human comprehension. It is under such circumstances that we gather for the 353rd anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare. The birth of the first child of English-speaking parents on the North American Continent is in itself an event worthy of commemoration. The ill-fated first colony perished under circumstances of mystery and tragedy—but its spirit lives on. In this day of our greatest national triumph we may find strength and guidance in the contemplation of the deeds and purposes of that gallant band who more than three and a half

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THE VETERAN'S FRIEND

GOING BACK TO SCHOOL?

Every honorably discharged service man or woman of World War II can go to school at government expense under two acts of Congress (see chart below) if the requirements are met.

Additional information can be obtained from the Disabled American Veterans national service officer in your area or write D.A.V. national headquarters, Cincinnati 6, Ohio.

PUBLIC LAW NO. 346 (G I Bill of Rights)	PUBLIC LAW NO. 16 (Disabled Veterans Bill)
<p>TO BE ELIGIBLE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A veteran must have served in active military or naval service on or after Sept. 16, 1940, and prior to the end of World War II. 2. The veteran's discharge must be other than dishonorable. 3. At least 90 days active service is required for one year of schooling. 4. Veterans under 25 years of age at induction are entitled to instruction (not less than one year, not more than four) commensurate with length of service. Over 25 years of age must prove interruption or interference for one year of schooling. <p>WHAT YOU GET:</p> <p>Tuition and necessary school expense (up to \$500) for an ordinary school year. In addition subsistence payment of \$50 a month is made to veterans without dependents, \$75 a month to veterans with dependents.</p> <p>WHERE YOU GO:</p> <p>The veteran may choose any recognized educational or training institution which will accept him.</p> <p>FUTURE BONUS:</p> <p>This law, as it stands today, provides that money spent on a veteran's education will be deducted from any federal bonus he may get.</p> <p>TIME LIMIT:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Schooling must start not later than two years after discharge or the end of the war, whichever is later. 2. Educational benefits of the G.I. Bill terminate seven years after the war. 	<p>TO BE ELIGIBLE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disability must have been incurred or aggravated by active service on or after Sept. 16, 1940, and prior to end of war. 2. Discharge must be other than dishonorable. 3. Length of service and age at induction do not enter into eligibility. 4. A disabled veteran is eligible for training under Public Law 16 if his disability is a vocational handicap. That is, the disability must "materially interfere with securing and pursuing employment comparable with that for which he is qualified by education, training and experience." <p>WHAT YOU GET:</p> <p>A single veteran receives \$92 a month plus tuition and necessary school expense. Married veterans receive \$103.50 a month plus \$5.75 for each dependent, plus \$11.50 monthly for each dependent parent. Transportation and travel expense also is provided.</p> <p>WHERE YOU GO:</p> <p>Any public or private educational institution pending approval of the Veterans Administration.</p> <p>FUTURE BONUS:</p> <p>There will be no deduction from future federal bonus for training under Public Law 16.</p> <p>TIME LIMIT:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maximum training is four years. 2. There is no deadline on starting time. 3. Benefits under Public Law 16 terminate six years after the end of the war.

Buy War Bonds And Stamps