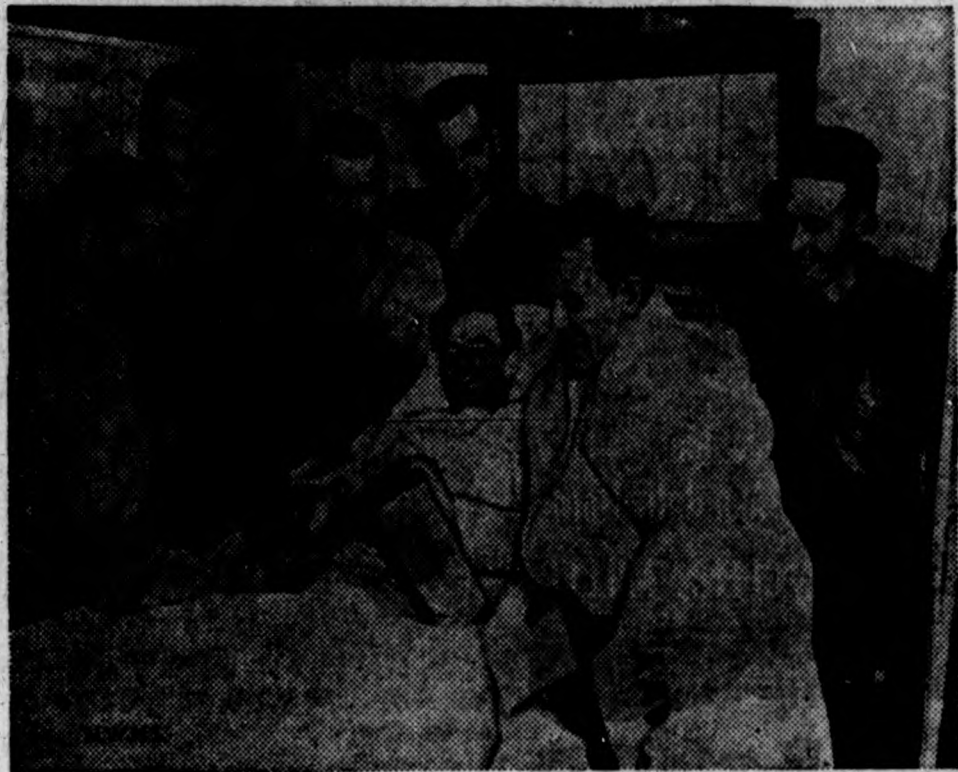


After Seven Days on a Raft at Sea



They can still smile as they look back on the horrors of seven days on a raft built to hold four, during which they saw one of the original nine leap to his death in delirium, and another die of exposure and starvation. They are the survivors of the crew of a Flying Fortress forced down in the vast Pacific. The heroes are pictured as they convalesced aboard a U. S. aircraft carrier, examining a bottle and can in which their water and tomato juice spoiled.

People Urged To Register For Ration Books At Early Date

Chairman Says Important to Secure Books for Future Requirements.

"It is very important for people who have not registered and received war ration book commonly referred to as sugar ration book but which will be used for other commodities, to do so at the earliest possible date," states C. W. Anderson, chairman of the Clinton War Price and Rationing board. It will be necessary to register and receive the war ration book before an individual can receive any coffee, he says. War ration book No. 2 has already gone to press, and will likely be used to ration a number of edible commodities. People who do not have war ration book No. 1 will not be eligible to receive war ration book No. 2.

Only those people who were 15 years old at the time of original registration for war ration book No. 1 will receive a coffee ration. Coffee will be rationed at the rate of one pound for each five weeks to each person over fifteen years or older at the time of the original registration in May. All war ration books will be surrendered to the local war price and rationing boards at some future date for audit. (Those who use sugar stamps for persons under fifteen years of age for the purpose of purchasing coffee, when it is rationed, will be violating the rationing order No. 3).

According to information at hand at present, institutional users, such as hotels, restaurants, cafes and boarding houses, will have a 35 per cent cut for their past usage of coffee. The date of registration has not been set.

Mr. Anderson urges that parents or guardian of all children born since the original registration, register with the local war price and rationing board and receive war ration book No. 1.

Mr. Anderson also states that the responsibility is on the custodian of war ration book No. 1 of people who have joined the armed forces and people who have died. The custodian of these books should immediately turn them in to his local board for cancellation.

Drafted Men Leave Monday For Jackson

Seventy-eight white men from Clinton draft board No. 50 will leave next Monday morning for Fort Jackson for army induction. The list appeared in The Chronicle last week.

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Jury Frees Pully In Pinson Death

Second Defendant Freed On Charge of Larceny From Victim.

Laurens, Nov. 10.—Stemming from the recent violent death of Will Pinson, 65-year-old resident of Mountville who was found in the road unconscious near his home, two cases were disposed of today in general sessions court, with Judge M. M. Mann presiding.

Eugene Pully was given a directed verdict of not guilty on an involuntary manslaughter indictment. He had been charged with reckless homicide following an inquest in Pinson's death. It was alleged and admitted by defendant that he ran over the man as he lay in the road because he did not have time to avoid hitting the object. Pinson died a few hours after being brought to the hospital here. Death was due, the attending doctor said, to a head injury.

After the freeing of Pully, Bon Anderson, young white man of the Mountville area, was put on trial and cleared of a charge of larceny from the person in connection with the same case. The defendant with whom Pinson had lived, allegedly looted the pockets of Pinson before the victim was removed to the hospital. When the sheriff went to the Anderson home the next day and asked for the articles the defendant produced several articles which he admitted he had hid a few hundred yards from the house. Anderson contended he was only taking care of Pinson's property.

Memorial Service At Hurricane Church

On Sunday, November 15, at 3 o'clock, a memorial service will be held at Hurricane Baptist church near here, for Sgt. David Geer Dixon, according to announcement yesterday by Rev. W. N. Long, pastor.

Sgt. Dixon was killed on September 29 when his bomber was shot down by enemy action in the southwest Pacific area. The plane fell into the sea and those aboard were not rescued, according to information received by the family.

Another phase of the service will be recognition of others from Hurricane church serving with the armed forces. The service flag with a gold star for Sgt. Dixon and blue stars for others in service will be displayed. The public is invited to attend.

Training School Children Report Cotton Picking

Miss Norma E. Hallett, director of training at the State Training school, reported yesterday that the boys and girls of the institution have picked 35,833 pounds of cotton recently in this section. Their combined earnings totaled \$348.33.

The work, done to help the farmers, was in connection with the institution's academic program. Motivation was primarily patriotic, but zest was added to the job by giving each child his earnings to spend for himself. Miss Hallett stated that most of the money was spent for clothing and other personal items.

Services Sunday At Renno Schoolhouse

Services at the Renno schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon will be held at 2:30 instead of the usual hour of 3:30 p.m. The change in the hour of service, the pastor, Rev. W. R. Quina, states, is made to avoid conflict with the memorial service at Hurricane Baptist church for the late Sgt. David G. Dixon.

Lint Referendum Set December 12

Cotton Growers Called On To Approve or Disapprove Quota System.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard today proclaimed cotton marketing quotas for the 1942-43 marketing season, and called a referendum of South Carolina cotton farmers for Saturday, December 12.

If more than two-thirds of the voters approve, quotas will be effective for the 1943 crop. Cotton growers have approved marketing quotas for each of the last five years. Last year 94 per cent of the producers who voted in the referendum approved the quotas.

The secretary said that cotton marketing quotas are especially important during war time because they hold the marketing of cotton in line with demand, and thus prevent over-expansion of cotton acreage which would result in an insufficient production of other badly needed commodities.

The nation already has a two years supply of cotton on hand, but a larger than usual part of this supply is of the shorter staples and lower grades. The department has asked farmers wherever practicable, to switch to production of the longer staple varieties, which are needed for the manufacture of many essential military items, and to increase production of such crops as peanuts and soy beans, important crops in eastern Carolina.

Under quotas, farmers may market without penalty all the cotton grown on their acreage allotments. The penalty is 50 per cent of the basic loan rate set for the season. Quotas do not apply to one and one-half inch or longer.

Methodist Boys In The Service

Broad Street Methodist church records show that 31 young men from this congregation are in the U. S. armed forces at home and overseas, it was learned yesterday.

The list includes the following: Clyde Smith, Jr., Eugene B. Pinson, Jr., Sam H. McCrary, C. H. McCrary Jr., W. R. Pitts, Jr., L. H. Davidson, Russell Ray, Fleming Ray, Howard Watkins, John Pitts Rumph, Duncan Workman, Forrest Y. Adair, Archie S. Adair, Joe L. Davidson, Robert Ellison, Thurston R. Giles, James K. Hatton, Jr., Roger M. Henry, Robert B. Holland, Charles A. Hollis Jr., W. S. Horne, Thomas A. Howell, Garrard Johnson, William W. Johnson, Ryan R. McCrary, Joe Fleming McMillan, Lamar H. Nelson, LeRoy Owens, John G. Pitts, Fred Oxley, J. W. Milam, Jr.

Local People Attend Lutheran Conference

Three representatives of St. John's Lutheran church attended the Piedmont conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina held Tuesday in Augsburg Lutheran church, Union.

Rev. J. LeGrande Mayer, the pastor, was a representative to the men's conference, and Mrs. Ratchford Bolland and Mrs. R. N. Blackwelder were delegates to the women's meeting. Mr. Mayer is secretary of the Piedmont group.

Rally At Goldville Saturday Night

A rally and parade by the Civilian Defence corps of Goldville will be held Saturday evening beginning at 8 o'clock, Commander D. J. Buchanan has announced.

The rally will start with a parade from the clubhouse to the Joanna school building where addresses will be heard. The speaking will be preceded by a short demonstration of the handling of bombs by a group of Goldville citizens. The public is cordially invited.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST BEGIN NOVEMBER 16

Beginning Monday evening, November 16, at 7:30 o'clock, a revival meeting will be conducted at the First Baptist church, according to announcement made yesterday by the pastor Rev. W. N. Long.

Dr. J. Elwood Welsh, pastor of the First Baptist church of Orangeburg, will do the preaching. Services will be held twice each day, at 10:30 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend these services.

Dr. Welsh is a forceful preacher and a man of deep convictions, and it is felt that those who avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him will be greatly benefitted. Mr. Long said in speaking of the planned meeting.

First Presbyterian Church Lists 55 Members With United States Forces

According to the church records of the First Presbyterian church of this city, there are 53 young men and two young women from that congregation now in the "service" at home and abroad. A service flag is on display at the church bearing a gold star for Robert E. Jones, Clinton's first reported casualty, and a star for the other members. The list follows:

Thomas Baldwin, Thomas Beardsley, George Beatty, Paul Benjamin, Miss Pauline Benjamin, George R. Blalock, H. Francis Blalock, Miss Adeline S. Boland, Douglas C. Byrd, J. Archie Cheatham, Carroll W. Copeland, H. Arthur Copeland, Geo. H. Cornelson, Elliott Arnold Davis, Frank M. Davis, Harry Davis, Jack H. Davis, Jr., John D. Davis, Jr., W. Watts Davis, John William Dillard, B. Copeland Ferguson, R. E. Ferguson, Jr., James E. Freeman, Keith M. Fleischman, Bothwell Graham, III, William Glenn, Ansel B. Godfrey, J. M. Hatton, Jr., Lykes S. Henderson, Irby Shell Hipp, Jr., Mac B. Hipp, Jr., Pat H. Hobson, Jr., Hugh S. Jacobs, William P. Jacobs, III, John D. Jeans, Jr., F. Dudley Jones, Jr., William Elbert Jones, Willard L. Jones, Walter A. Johnson, W. G. King, Jr., F. Sadler Love, Robert C. McLees, Abram Venable Martin, Richard Melisky, Tench Pool Owens, Tom Plaxico, A. A. Ramage, Jr., Thomas C. Ramage, Robert M. Vance, B. F. Wingard, Bailey Williams, R. E. Wysox, Jr., R. E. Wysox, III, G. Christopher Young, Henry M. Young.

BLUE HOSE TO MEET DANIEL FLIERS IN FINAL HOME GAME

Freshly returned from a successful invasion of the Camp Davis ramparts in Wilmington, N. C., last Saturday, Presbyterian's Blue Stockings are now pointing to their final home stand of the 1942 football season, an engagement which will pit them against the fliers of Daniel field here Friday night.

For the second straight week-end it's the Blue Hose against the armed forces and P. C. will be out to drop the Augusta-trained fighters to run the record to two-in-a-row. Other than that team feeling, the Presbyterian college campus will be a hospitable spot with swing doors for any soldier-representative who turns out to view the nocturnal event under the lights of Johnson field.

Farm Truck Owners Required To Have Certificate of Necessity

Owners of farm trucks are required under government regulations to have a "certificate of war necessity" to operate on the highways after November 15, it has been stated by C. B. Cannon county farm agent.

If owners of farm trucks have not received "form SUA," which is application for certificate of war necessity, Mr. Cannon suggests that they write to Office of Defense Transportation, Central Mailing Office, Box 2259, Detroit, Mich., requesting the form.

WE EXTEND THANKS

Today's issue of THE CHRONICLE goes to our subscribers under considerable difficulty due to a serious fire Monday afternoon on the second floor of the building we occupy. We suffered considerable damage by water and smoke which put the plant out of operation for several hours and caused general confusion. To publish the paper without interruption was a difficult job, accomplished through the faithful efforts and hard work of our employees.

We wish to thank our friends for their assistance and the firemen for their work in saving the building. We are deeply grateful to all and desire to publicly express our appreciation.

We also desire to thank our friend, Mr. Allie Lee of The Laurens Advertiser, for the kind offer of the use of their plant and of the readiness of his staff to assist us had we been unable to produce today's paper in our own home.

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Baptists Honor Men In Service

Impressive Flag Service Held for Members of Congregation With Armed Forces.

On Sunday morning the congregation of the First Baptist church of this city recognized and honored those serving with the armed forces of the nation at home and abroad.

An appropriate program was rendered, and when the service roll call was made members of their families stood in recognition of the men and one nurse.

The pastor, Rev. W. N. Long, spoke briefly on "The Christian In a Warring World," and special music was rendered by the choir. A large audience was present for the impressive service.

The following 39 young men and one young woman are serving with the armed forces from this church and Sunday school:

Albert S. Abrams, D. E. Boland, S. L. Bond, C. C. Brannon, Walter T. Carter, James F. Davis, C. B. Davis, E. B. Davis, Hugh N. Denson, W. Sidney Denson, William A. Dicus, Jr., Dill B. Ellis, Darrell Franks, James E. Furr, Lawrence Hall, D. J. Hall, C. W. Hallman, Albert S. Johnson, James W. Johnson, John B. Johnson, Raymond Johnson, H. C. Johnson, Homer R. Jones, Miss Nelle Loftis.

Also Paul S. League, J. M. Mason, Joseph C. McDaniel, Sanford R. McDaniel, William H. Moorhead, William H. Nabors, J. D. Owens, John W. Pack, Marshall T. Pack, Thomas Leroy Sanders, Edwin Stewart, Broadus N. Suddeth, Charles A. Sullivan, James A. Thompson, Guy A. Tumbler, Raymond Waldrep.

Junior Red Cross Enrollment This Week In Clinton Schools

Students of the Clinton schools again have the opportunity to sign up for service in the American Junior Red Cross. Already this year they are at work, and it is hoped every student will join up during this year's enrollment.

There is greater incentive than ever to increase the work in Junior Red Cross. The need is great, and members have been spurred on by the inspirational words of President Roosevelt in a letter concerning the silver anniversary of the organization.

Throughout the United States there are now more than 14,000,000 members of the Junior Red Cross, all working for victory. They are making articles for the armed forces, clothing for refugee children, warning on waste, collecting books for the men and doing other things.

This school session the local organization has already mailed gift boxes to children across the seas. From now until Christmas they have as their special work the making of gifts for the blind.

Mrs. Teague Secretary Of County Red Cross

Announcement is made by the Rev. A. C. Holler, county Red Cross chairman of the approval by Eastern area headquarters for appointment of Mrs. Agnes Lockman Teague as executive secretary of Red Cross activities in Laurens county.

Mrs. Teague, wife of Capt. Marvin M. Teague, who was recently assigned to foreign service with the medical corps, will first take a training course before entering upon her duties in Laurens and Clinton. She will be a full-time executive and particularly responsible for home service to members of the armed forces.

TB Seal Sale Supper Be Held Tonight

The TB Seal Sale supper for Laurens county will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Laurens community hall, announcement was made this week by Dr. Felder Smith, Seal Sale chairman for the county.

Officers and directors of the TB association will attend and also those assisting with Christmas Seal sale over the county.

Mrs. Chauncey McDonald, executive secretary of the South Carolina Tuberculosis association, and Rev. B. S. Hodges, Jr., of Union, one of the directors of the state association, will be the guest speakers.

Seven A. R. P. Members In U. S. Service

The following seven members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of this city, are now members of the U. S. forces:

William D. Adair, Sloan Todd, Walter Todd, J. D. McKee, William M. Blakely, James P. Sloan, John Sloan.

U. S. CONTROLS 500 MILES OF AFRICAN COAST

Oran Falls, Casablanca Crumbles. French Resistance Diminishing.

London, Nov. 10.—United States expeditionary armies wiped out effective resistance along 500 miles of Africa's western Mediterranean coast today with conquest of Oran, Algeria's second city, and a German report said the bey of Tunis had granted President Roosevelt's request for the passage of American troops to Axis Libya.

On the Atlantic coast the resistance of Casablanca chief city of Morocco, was fast crumbling under all-out naval and air assault by U. S. Rear Admiral H. K. Hewitt's heavy warships and dive-bombers and from American armored columns which had infiltrated the city's eastern suburbs with tanks.

The allied command announced that the American naval-air force had "overcome to a large degree the resistance of French naval units along the coast in the Casablanca area." Mainstay of this resistance, the 35,000-ton battleship Jean Bart, was a floating pyre off the port of Casablanca and supporting Vichy light forces were wiped out.

Evidently, the city of Casablanca itself was just barely holding out.

Rabat, the normal seat of French power in Morocco, on the coast above Casablanca, evidently was isolated and evacuated by the Vichy commander, Gen. Auguste Nogues.

Hence it appeared that in a matter of hours the United States armies would be in effective control of all French North Africa, save for eastern Algeria and Tunisia.

American contingents evidently were well on their way to Libya, either through Tunis or around it, although the report of the bey's acquiescence was received with some reserve here, lest it be merely an attempt to justify the movement of Axis troops into Tunisia.

Time and time again today, Vichy's radio insisted that "all is calm" in eastern and central Algeria and Tunisia. Some broadcasts, however, reported fighting at Blida, 25 miles deep inland from Algiers.

Deep in the desert from conquered Algiers, American columns were reported striking southeast on a straight line toward Axis Tripoli, intending to by-pass the main defenses of Tunisia and deal finally with the German-Italian enemy in Africa.

The chief of all the Vichy armed forces, Admiral Jean Darlan, was definitely a prisoner of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower at Algiers, receiving, in the words of an allied spokesman, "all the consideration due his rank."

Old Marshal Petain stubbornly repeating his orders for resistance, took over the disorganized and melancholy defense of all French North Africa that is left to the Vichy elements. There were rumors that Germany had loaned him Field Marshal Erwin von Witzleben, one-time attacker of the Maginot line, and that the German marshal had reached North Africa to act as Vichy field commander.

Official allied headquarters' account of the fall of Oran said that the American forces, with tanks, field artillery and mortars, had begun to infiltrate the outskirts at 7:30 a.m. in a general attack.

They were covered by the 12th U. S. air force under command of Brig. Gen. James Doolittle, hero of the Tokyo raid, and by British warships and naval aircraft.

It was a pincers movement by columns from east and west.

By 7:30 a.m. the western force was about three miles from the heart of the city.

735,000 Bales Is S. C. Lint Crop Forecast

Columbia, Nov. 10.—Frank O. Black, federal-state agricultural statistician, said today South Carolina's cotton crop was forecast at 735,000 bales on the basis of November 1 conditions.

Black said the new forecast was a decrease of 40,000 bales, or five per cent, from the October 1 forecast and compared with 406,000 bales made last year, 966,000 in 1940 and the 10-year average (1931-1940) of 820,000 bales.

The indicated yield, Black said, of 287 pounds of lint to the acre compares with 166 pounds last year, the record high of 375 pounds in 1940 and the average of 278 pounds for the 10-year period.

The bureau of census reported that 612,000 running bales were ginned in the state prior to November 1, compared with 367,000 bales to the same date last year and 813,000 in 1940.

KIWANIS MEET TODAY

The annual election of officers and directors meeting of the Kiwanis club will be held this evening at 7:30 at Hotel Clinton.