

BLANTON SPEAKS AT LEGION MEET

Twenty Members Of Local Post Plan To Attend Lake Waccamaw Session

Members of Wilmington Post, No. 10, American Legion, met at the Sorosis clubhouse last night and made plans to send a delegation of from 15 to 20 to the district Legion meeting at Harry's Anchorage at Lake Waccamaw, tonight at 7 o'clock.

W. R. Dasher, commander of the post, presided over the meeting, at which the Rev. Sankey Lee Blanton, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the principal speaker.

R. Dave Hall, commander of the North Carolina department of the American Legion, will be the principal speaker at the district meeting tonight. He will outline the Legion program for 1941 and will also present a citation to the Wilmington Star-News for winning honorable mention in the American Legion national contest recently.

Legion posts from Wilmington, Whiteville, Southport, Chadbourne, Taylor City and Fair Bluff will be represented at the session, which will be presided over by A. J. Krahmke, of Whiteville, district commander.

The Rev. Mr. Blanton spoke last night on the theme of "America Is Well Worth Sacrificing For." He declared that if we are to continue to live the American way that we will have to make some sacrifices.

"Anything worth enjoying is worth paying a price for," he said. He said that a "nation has to be morally sound to win in times like these" in pointing out the duties of each citizen of the country.

Members of the Legion voted last night to deliver Christmas baskets to the families of needy ex-service men. On December 16, 17 and 18 a group of women will be at the chamber of commerce offices to accept the contributions.

Davidson Meets Union In Cage Season Opener

DAVIDSON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Davidson college's basketball team will open a 22-game schedule here to tomorrow night in meeting Union Theological seminary.

Coach Norman Shepard's squad will leave next week on a trip into Virginia and New Jersey.

Captain Jimmy Hoag, the only senior on the starting five, and Tommy Yarborough, diminutive forward, and Bob McLeod, rangy center, are the lettermen back forming the nucleus of the new team.

Ed Lucas, out with injuries most of last year, likely will pair with Hoag at guard. Bill Loy, who saw little service last year, is a likely man to round out the squad.

Other promising candidates are footballers Don Bell, Johnny Fredericks and George Marsh who joined the workouts this week. 1

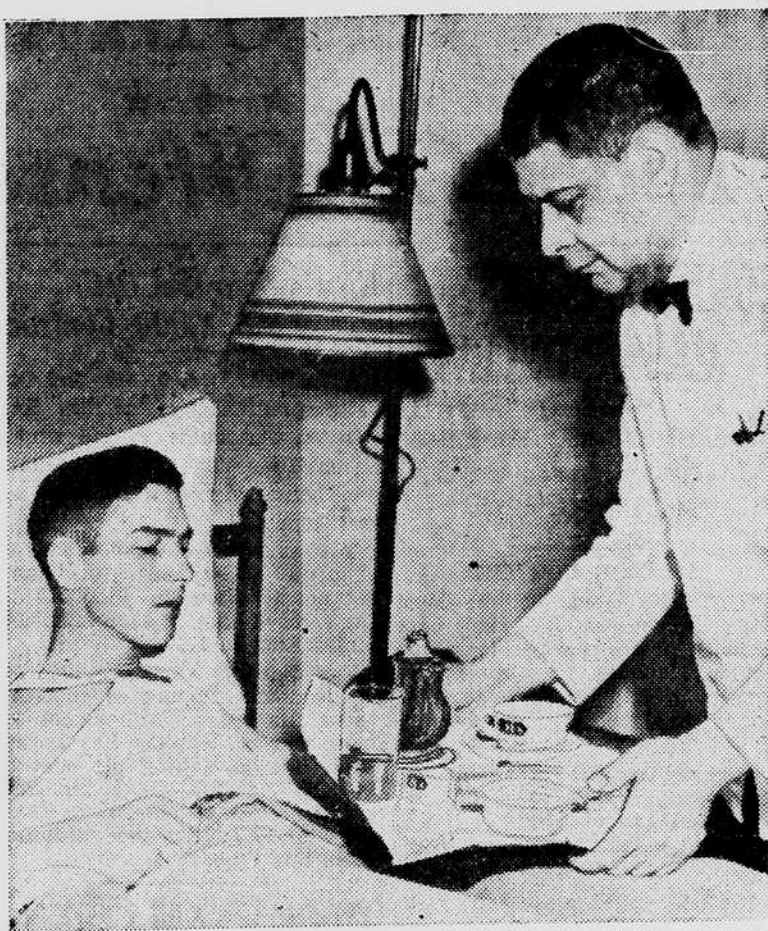
VERDICT RETURNED IN HOUSING CASE

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property in question through condemnation proceedings and the prices set by a special master were not satisfactory to Sidbury.

Trial of the case of W. N. Harris vs. the Progressive Building and Loan association will be resumed at 9:30 o'clock this morning before Judge Williams, who is presiding over the December civil term of court here. 1

De Luxe Draftee



Officers of the Fourth Corps Area decided to induct the section's first draftee into the army in style. Lucky conscript was Clyde Odell Brown, of Heard County Ga. The general bought him a custom-tailored uniform, took him to the Governor's Mansion for lunch, to a night club in the evening and put him up for the night in Atlanta's swankiest hotel. Pictured above is the finale of the induction de luxe as Brown had breakfast in bed the morning after.

GREEK SOLDIERS ENTER OUTSKIRTS OF PORTO EDDA

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were "quite heavy" and that more than 500 Italian prisoners were taken.

The Greeks marching beyond Premet, he asserted, were "received enthusiastically by a population liberated from Fascist servitude."

Reports from the front said the Greek airforce had dive-bombed mechanized Italian units, virtually destroying some of them, and had attacked barracks which later became enveloped in black smoke. Italian trenches also were reported bombed.

CAPTURE ITALIANS

OGHRIDA, Yugoslavia, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Greek forces, gathering speed in their counter-invasion of Italian-held Albania, were declared by Greek sources tonight to have entered the southern port of Porto Edda and to have captured 1,500 Italians in the thrust towards Elbasani in central Albania.

Greek informants said their troops were expected to seize the Italian southern base of Argirocastro by tomorrow, while on the central front the Italians were withdrawing down the Viosa river valley towards Tepeleni.

Neutral observers reported, however, that elements of three new Italian divisions had just arrived in Albania.

At the opposite end of the mountain-broken battlefield, near the Yugoslav border, Greek troops, fighting in snow and fog, were said to have cleared their way from the last positions on Kamia and Mokra mountains, forcing a continued Italian withdrawal toward Elbasani, on the road to Tirana, Albania's capital.

Meanwhile, Albanian refugees arriving in Yugoslavia declared that Italy faced a general uprising in her Albanian protectorate unless she could deliver food and supplies. They asserted that hundreds of Albanian deserters from the Italian army were hiding out in mountains and forests.

VIRTUAL COLLAPSE

The reported new successes in the astonishing Greek campaign would mean virtual collapse of the Italians' southern operations.

Thirty-nine days ago when this Balkan war started Italian forces of invasion in the southern sector were aimed at capture of Ioannina, in northern Greece, and eventually Athens, the Greek capital, itself.

At the other end of the Albanian front other Fascist columns attempted to drive east onto Philina, Greece, enroute to Salonika. This northern drive was squelched by Greek assaults which brought capture of the Italians' base, Koritza, and later Pogradetz.

Now if the reports on Porto Edda and Argirocastro are to be credited, Italy has lost the principal sea gateway into southern Albania and stands to lose her last remaining base in the frontier region for conquest of Greece.

Heavy fighting was reported in southern and central sectors of the Albanian front with Italian aviation attempting to stem the Greek advances. The British Royal Air Force, according to Athens reports, also was taking a strong hand in the Greek offensive.

Louis To Defend Crown Against Godoy In April

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs announced tonight that Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis would defend his title for a third time against Arturo Godoy, the Chilean, at Los Angeles in April in the windup of Joe's "Winter Tour."

Thus the rugged Godoy, who stayed the limit of 15 rounds in his first fight with Louis, will be the only man to face the Brown Bomber three times. Bob Pastor tried his luck twice. Godoy, on his second chance, was knocked out.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS PLANS TO RESIGN

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clear that he would not resign during his Christmas vacation. He and Mrs. Daniels are to leave by train Dec. 16 to spend the holidays at their Raleigh, N. C., home. "I'll be back after Christmas," Daniels said.

The ambassador said on the night of the presidential elections in the United States a young grandson was permitted to remain up late to hear the election returns.

When the returns showed President Roosevelt's re-election, the youngster said "A third term is fine for Mr. Roosevelt, but not for grandpa. I want him to come home."

Daniels added that the boy's comment "just about sizes up the situation."

AFL Estimates 46,063,000 Persons Employed Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor estimated today that 46,063,000 persons had jobs in October—the highest total of employment since 1929.

Its monthly survey of employment said, however, that there were still 8,130,000 unemployed. Of these, it added, about 6,000,000 probably will find work in the next 12 months as a result of the defense program.

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Lemon Peel	Lb.	28c
Orange Peel	Lb.	29c
Glace Cherries	Lb.	35c
Glace Pineapple	Lb.	35c
Currants	Pkg.	5c
Peels Citron or Lemon	2 3-Oz. Pkgs.	15c
Dates	Camel 7 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	10c
BLEACHED Raisins, pkg.		9c

Soap	Woodbury's Facial	3 Bars	22c
Klek, 2	Sm. Pkgs.	15c	
Octagon	Soap Powder	Sm. Pkg.	2c
Flakes	Octagon Soap	3 Pkgs.	25c
Octagon	Gran. Toilet Soap	Pkg.	8c
Octagon	White Sail Soap	3 Bars	4c
Cleanser	White Sail Soap	3 Cans	10c
Flakes	White Sail Soap	Pkg.	10c
Palmolive Soap		Bar	5c
Camay Soap		Bar	5c
Cleansing Tissue	Queen Anne Tissue	300 Count Box	15c
Brillo	Cleaner or Soap Pads	Lge. Pkg.	15c
Octagon Soap		Sm. Bar	2c

A&P PEAS	Tiny Tender	2 No. 2 Cans	23c
PEACHES	Iona Calif. Sliced or Halves	2 No. 2 1/2 Cans	23c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	Sultana	2 No. 1 Cans	19c
CHERRIES	A&P Red Sour Pitted	2 No. 2 Cans	19c
SPRY 6	Lb. Can	3 Lb. Can	43c
CORNERED BEEF	Armour's Star	2 12-Oz. Cans	35c
TOMATOES	Standard Pack	No. 2 Can	5c
CORN	Standard Pack Or String Beans	4 No. 2 Cans	25c
DRFSSING	Ann Page SALAD	Qt. Jar	25c
BEANS	Ann Page With Pork & Tomato Sauce	16-Oz. Can	5c
JUICE	Iona TOMATO	2 50-Oz. Cans	29c
SPARKLE	Ann Page Gelatin Desserts	3 Pkgs.	10c
COCKTAIL	Top 10 Vegetables	3 12 1/2-Oz. Cans	25c
JAM	Ann Page Grape	2 Lb. Jar	21c
JUICE	A&P Pineapple	46-Oz. Can	21c
COCOA	Iona	2 Lb. Can	15c
SALMON	Cold Stream Pink	2 Tall Cans	25c
FLOUR	Iona Plain or Self Rising	24 Lb. Bag	65c
OATS	Sunnyfield Quick or Reg.	3 Lb. Pkg.	15c

TURKEYS	Fully Dressed	Lb	29c
FRYERS	Fully Dressed Native	Lb	29c
HENS	Fully Dressed Native	Lb	29c
DUCKS	Long Island	Lb	23c
PORK ROAST	Loin Ends	Lb	19c
CHUCK ROAST	Armour's Star	Lb	23c
PRIME RIB ROAST	Or Swift's	Lb	31c
RUMP ROAST	Premium Beef	Lb	31c

Sunnyfield Flour for Pancakes, and a 12-oz. bottle Ann Page Syrup—both for 15c