Suspect Arson After Sheriff's Home Destroyed

Clarke Officer's House Burns; Received Anonymous Threats

CLARKSTON—(AP)—Fire believed of incendiary origin early yesterday destroyed the home of Clarkston Sheriff Paul M. Dale, who admitted at

It was the second time this year that the house had caught fire. On Jan. 1, Sheriff Dale received an anonymous threat for his and federal officers' activities in moonshine liquor raiding herrabouts, he said, and within 24 hours the house was damaged by flames.

Yesterday furniture—much of it new—was moved in after repairs resulting from the previous fire were completed. The family planned to move in today.

Although Dale said he had received no recent threatening notes, he mentioned a clue or two that led to the theory of incendiarism. A screen door, near a latch, had been cut, Dale said, and firemen told him they found a five-gallon container of what may have been an inflammable liquid.

Short Short Stories

Gawgia Whacker

DEXTER, Ga.—(AP)—Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick is 72 and uses every walking cane to get her sidewalk, but she is far from helpless.

Burglars pointed a pistol at and deshanded her money. Mrs. Fitzpatrick whacked the boundin over the head with her cane. The Negro fled.

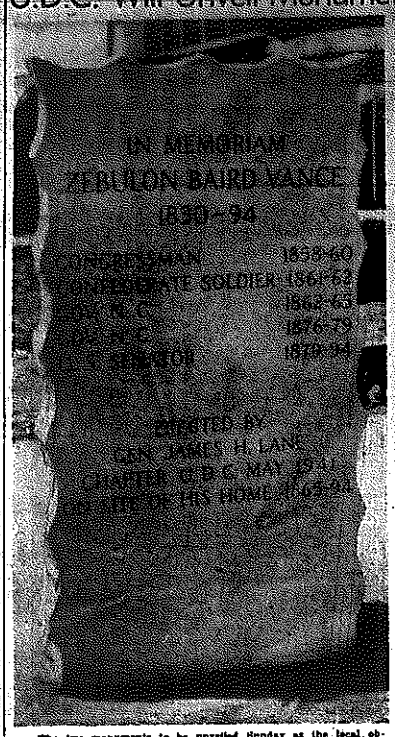
With Teeth in It

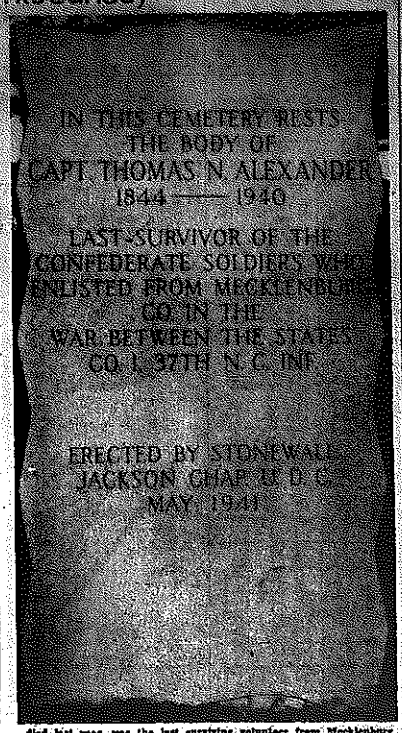
CLARKTON, Pa.—(AP)—Mrs. J. Tyler never have to worry about their watching for children's first teeth. Her daughter, born yesterday, was fed a set born with.

York Offices Closed Tuesday Afternoons

YORK, S. C. — County courthouse offices and other business houses in York will close each Tuesday afternoon until September 1, it has been announced.

U.D.C. Will Unveil Monuments Sunday





The two monuments to be unveiled Sunday as the local observance of Confederate Memorial Day are shown above. At the left is the memorial to Governor Zebulon Baird Vance, governor of the state at the time of the War Between the States. The marker has been set up at the site of the Vance home at the corner of E. Sixth Street and the railroad. At the right is the marker to the memory of Captain Thomas N. Alexander, set up in the cemetery at the Pleasant Hill Church on York Road. Captain Alexander, who died last year, was the last surviving volunteer from Mecklenburg County. The first marker will be unveiled at 3 o'clock, and the second at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by members of the Central James H. Lane and Stonewall Jackson Chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Members of the Stonewall Jackson VFW Auxiliary will be special guests. The traditional wreath will be placed around the Confederate monument in Elmwood Cemetery Saturday morning by Charlotte firemen. (News staff photos.)

U. S. Will Let France Buy Wheat

Purchased With Funds Now Frozen

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The American Government has agreed provisionally to permit France to buy two ships cargoes of wheat monthly to feed the unoccupied zone, Director Henry-Haye, the French Ambassador, announced at the State Department today.

After talking with Summer Welles, Undersecretary of State, the Ambassador told reporters that France would purchase in the wheat in America out of funds now frozen in this country.

FLOUR GIFT

Flour shipments heretofore sent to Unoccupied France have been gifts of the American Red Cross.

The Ambassador said that Welles (adding the arrangement of allowing two ships monthly would be continued "providing the general situation was not changed."

This was interpreted to mean that the plan would depend largely on political developments in France and the extent of our French-German collaboration.

Henry-Haye stressed the fact that the wheat was not intended for the use of the Vichy government but for the people of France.

He emphasized that the small profits only would be made on wheat monthly, plus about 10,000 tons of wheat monthly, plus about 10 per cent of the unoccupied France's requirements until the new harvest this summer.

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Air Base Officers:

Here are others in a daily series of brief biographical sketches of Army officers on duty at the Charlotte Air Base. The News is pleased to present these sketches as one means of making the residents of Charlotte better acquainted with the City's newly arrived residents who wear the Army uniform and desire to become a helpful part of our community life.

First Lieutenant Joseph K. Hamilton, Air Corps, is assistant adjutant and personnel adjutant of the Charlotte Air Base, on duty at base headquarters. He is a native of Athens, Ga., and a graduate of the University of Georgia.

Lieutenant Hamilton, commissioned in 1933, served four years on duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps and was transferred eight months ago to the Air Corps. He and Miss Barnelle Barber of Anderson, S. C., were married in 1934. They have two children, each a girl.

This officer has been active in athletics since his early 'teens. He played baseball and football for the Athens High School, and engaged in these sports and basketball at the University of Georgia, being captain of the basketball team. He won three letters in baseball at the University and was rated All-Southern collegiate pitcher in 1933. Subsequently he pitched for semi-pro teams.

First Lieutenant P. Wesley Bare, Chaplain's Corps, is a World War veteran, having served seven months with the American Expeditionary Force in France in 1918 as a member of the Medical Detachment, 345th Battalion, Tank Corps.

A native of Lancaster, Pa., Lieutenant Bare was graduated from high school in Philadelphia in 1918 when almost nineteen years of age. He immediately joined the army. After the Armistice of World War I, Lieutenant Bare resumed his studies, entering Ursinus College, from which he was graduated in 1924 with a BS degree. He obtained his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa., in 1930, and next year he received his MA degree at Drew University. In the following year he received his Master of Theology degree from Crozer Seminary. Meantime, in 1926 and 1927, he attended the graduate school of the University of Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Bare and Miss Elva Anna Thomas were married in 1924. They have three children.

Ordained a member of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church in 1926, Lieutenant Bare served parishes in this conference until called to active duty with the troops at the Charlotte Air Base. During the past eight years, Lieutenant Bare was pastor of churches in the hard coal regions of Pennsylvania.

Always an advocate of the vigorous life, Lieutenant Bare was active in athletics in his collegiate years. He was captain of the Ursinus College track team in 1924. His best competitive time as a quarter-miler was 52.6 seconds.

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We're in the War, FR's James Says

CAIRO, Egypt — (AP) — Captain James Roosevelt, here as an observer for the U. S. Marine Corps, expressed the opinion today that the United States "except for sending troops, already is in the war."

The President's eldest son made the statement in response to a question whether he thought the United States could best aid Britain by entering the war or staying out of it longer.

He arrived here last night from an overnight stay in Basra, Iraq.

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Pre-Fabricated Steel Houses To Be Made

KANSAS CITY.—(AP)—The Butler Manufacturing Co. plans mass production of pre-fabricated steel houses to help solve the defense industry housing problem.

Modeled after metal corn cribs which the company already manufactures, the round steel structures are designed to shelter eight persons each and sell for $750. Each will have fifteen plastic skylights for sun rays and ten portholes for vision and ventilation.

R. Buckminster Fuller, engineer and former technical editor of Fortune Magazine, designed the houses.

E. E. Norquist, president of the Butler Company, said his company plants here, in Minneapolis and at Galesburg, Ill., could manufacture 1,000 a day if necessary.

Fuller said the houses could be erected in three days by unskilled labor, sparing skilled workmen for defense industries.

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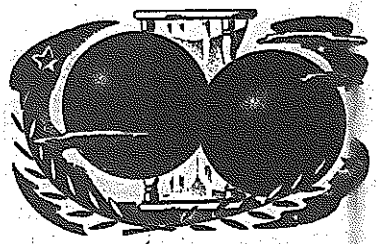
A message to everyone in Charlotte---



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