

# Special Notice

## AIRCRAFT WARNING NOTICE

Observers at the Bailey Observation Post will be called upon on April 26, 1943, to maintain a (24) twenty-four hour watch for airplanes it was revealed today. Authority has been granted by WILLIS R. TAYLOR, Commanding General of the first filter command of the Army Air Forces for the activation of the RALEIGH FILTER CENTER.

Heretofore, the BAILEY, N. C. Observation Post was on an "instant alert" basis, with the observers ready to go into action at a moment's notice.

The purpose of this activation, according to Lt. Colonel Oscar C. Tinger, Regional Commander, Wilmington Air Defense Region, is testing the efficiency of the Aircraft Warning System within the Wilmington Region, including Ground Observer Organizations, Civilian Volunteer Workers in the filter centers, and Communication Facilities. The Wilmington Air Defense Region comprises almost the entire state of North Carolina.

All qualified observers and those interested in applying for this service are urged to contact Mrs. R. M. Meacomes, Chief Observer, Bailey, N. C.