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## HEAD RED CROSS DRIVE



**LEADERS**—S. B. Frink, left, is chairman and Mrs. James M. Harper, right, is vice-chairman of the Red Cross War Relief Fund campaign which is now in progress in Brunswick county. The quota for Brunswick has been set at \$1,500.00, and an all-out effort is being launched to raise this amount before the middle of February.

## Local Organizations For War Fund Program

Letters Mailed To Leaders In Several Communities Asking Them To Serve As Chairmen Of Local Committee

COUNTY MEETINGS ALSO BEING PLANNED

County Chairman Asks That Voluntary Contributions Be Sent In Without Waiting For Solicitors

S. B. Frink, chairman of the Red Cross War Relief Fund drive in Brunswick county, has mailed letters to leaders in the various communities of Brunswick county requesting them to serve as local chairmen in the current campaign.

These persons have been asked to designate at least two others whom they wish to ask to serve with them on their community committee and report immediately.

This is the method of organizing a county-wide drive for War Relief funds. Arrangements are being made for sending out advertising material and for enlisting the support of the various clubs and organizations throughout the county. Plans also are being made for a series of public meetings in each of the consolidated schools during the drive.

Meanwhile, Chairman Frink stated this week that he hoped that everyone in the county who is able will make a voluntary contribution to the War Relief (Continued On Page Four)

## Tobacco Weights Nearly Perfect

Shrinkage Of Tobacco Weighed On Warehousemen's Scales Last Season Less Than Two-Tenths Of One Per Cent

RALEIGH — Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott was informed today that "shrinkage in tobacco weighed on warehousemen's scales last season was less than two-tenths of one per cent, revealing a record as near perfect as could be expected."

## Garrett Tells Experience Aboard Torpedoed Tanker

Lee Garrett, 1st Assistant Engineer aboard the ore freighter Venore which was torpedoed off the North Carolina coast ten days ago, told Monday night how it feels to be aboard a loaded vessel and await for forty-five minutes a torpedo that you know is coming.

## Campaign Begins For New Bell

They were sitting around up at the school the other night waiting for time to begin the defense meeting when Charlie Lee began to ring the bell as a reminder to late-comers.

"What's the matter with that bell," Defense Chairman W. S. Wells wanted to know as the rasping clanking began. It was explained to him that the bell was doing its best in view of the fracture sustained on Halloween night.

"Then we ought to have another one," declared Wells, who added in the same breath, "I'll give a dime on a new one."

Among his listeners was Mrs. H. W. Hood, who decided she'd take him up on that offer. Wells gave not one dime, but five dimes, and Mrs. Hood extended the campaign to several nearby seats and raised \$1.25 in a short time. And since this probably is a far cry from the purchase price of a new bell, it is safe to say that she is in a receptive mood for other donations.

## Good Wrestling Bill Scheduled

Brunswick Fans Attend Weekly Sports Programs Staged In Thalian Hall, Wilmington

Ed White, who was trained for the mat by Strangler Lewis after a hectic football career, came through with an upset in Wilmington last week, taking two out of three falls from Abe Yourist. It was Yourist's first defeat in Wilmington and it earned White a main event bout with popular Sailor Hill, the two topping Friday's card at Thalian hall.

Jack LaRue, a fast and clever little French Canadian, makes his Wilmington debut in the supporting bout, clashing with Joe (Little) Beaver, the Indian tough guy, in the supporting bout. Both matches will be two out of three falls.

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crew and three of the four life boats were lost when the men attempted to launch them while the ship was going full speed ahead. The fourth life boat, bearing the remainder of the crew with the exception of the captain, who refused to leave his ship, was launched following the explosion of the torpedo. Not a person aboard this small craft was lost.

## Burning Permit Law Effective February First

County Forest Warden Dawson Jones Calls Attention Of Landowners That This Regulation Will Be Enforced

WARNS OPERATORS OF SAW MILLS

Gives List Of Persons In County From Whom Burning Permits May Be Obtained; To Appoint Others

County Forest Warden Dawson Jones said Monday that he hopes landowners of this county will remember that the burning permit law became effective as of February 1st. He especially wishes to remind sawmill operators that they must have permits for their burning operations about their mill sites.

Permits may be secured from any of the following persons, and County Forest Warden Jones is planning to add a number of other persons eligible to issue permits in order that they may be available in all sections of the county: Orton towerman, Bolivia towerman, Shallotte towerman, Maco towerman, Reigle towerman, F. A. Coleman, Bolivia; G. T. Reid, Winnabow; clerk of court, Southport, County Forest Warden Jones.

"Brush-Burning Permit Law: 4311 (a). It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred feet of any such protected area, between the first day of February and the first day of June, inclusive, or between the first day of October and the thirteenth day of November, inclusive, in any year, without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to set out fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned protected areas; that no charge shall be made for the granting of said permits.

"This section shall not apply to any fires started or caused to be started within five hundred feet of a dwelling house.

"Any person, firm or corporation violating this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty (50) dollars or imprisoned for a period of not more than 30 days. (Section 4311 (a), Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 120 of Public Laws of 1939 Session.)"

## Several Cases Tried In Court

Six Cases, Two Of Them Brought In On Capiases, Will Be Tried Before Judge Walter M. Stanaland Here Monday

In Recorder's court here Monday seven cases were brought before Judge Walter M. Stanaland. James Babson and James McKeithan, white, were up for larceny of an automobile, but when it was discovered that each was less than 16 years of age the case was remanded to Juvenile court.

Clarence Brown, colored, was found guilty of possession for the purpose of sale. Given 6 months on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00.

Charlie Neal, colored, was found guilty of possession and manufacturing. His sentence of 6 months on the roads was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00.

Willie Wilson, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of possession and was given 4 months. Judgment was suspended upon condition that the defendant remain of good behavior for 2 years.

Charlie Moore, colored, was found guilty on charges of disorderly conduct and making an assault with a deadly weapon. He was given 8 months on the roads.

Joe Cobb, colored, up on a capias following conviction several months ago on charges of breaking, entering and larceny, was ordered to begin serving 90 days on the county farm.

## Adjustment Of County Bonded Debt Completed

This Is Suit From Which Word Was Spread Last Year That Brunswick County Was In Bankruptcy

SETTLEMENT IN FAVOR OF COUNTY

Commissioners Also Reemployed Charlie Hickman As Superintendent Of Brunswick County Home

The petition of Brunswick county to the Federal court for the adjustment of bonded indebtedness, an action which last year led to the report that the county was in bankruptcy, has been finally settled and members of the board of county commissioners Monday ordered payment of attorney fees and the fees and expenses of the Special Master who was appointed by Judge Meekins to decide upon a fair settlement.

This action grew out of the suit of the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters against the county for collection of interest and principal for county bonds. The suit was instituted when these bondholders refused to enter into the refunding program for Brunswick county, agreed upon by other bondholders.

Another important piece of business transacted Monday by the commissioners was the reappointment of Charlie Hickman as keeper of the county home for the coming year at the same salary as last year. The commissioners also asked that the superintendent make a monthly report of his farm sales, and ordered that on certain types of sales he confer with the county auditor before making them.

The county physician and the superintendent of public welfare also have been requested to make monthly visits to the county home and to submit a report to the board on the condition existing in their respective fields of service.

## Joint Purchase Farm Machinery

This Has Been Suggested As One Means For Obtaining Equipment With Which To Carry On Farm Operations This Year

With farm machinery becoming increasingly difficult to purchase because of the National Emergency, farmers in Brunswick county are being encouraged to consider the plan of joint purchase and ownership of equipment, according to Barney R. Bennett, Chairman of the Brunswick County U. S. D. A. Defense Board.

This plan, it was pointed out, is in line with a suggestion made recently by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, encouraging such joint ownership of farm machinery to insure maximum use and efficiency of operation.

With the demands for metal becoming more pressing since the entry of the United States into the war, such co-operation can aid greatly in prosecution of the war. Moreover, it is likely that preference in deliveries of orders from factories may be given to groups rather than to individuals, Mr. Bennett said.

The Farm Security Administration, an agency of the Department of Agriculture, having had considerable experience in helping organize and administer co-operative groups of farmers, has been working with the County U. S. D. A. Board in furthering the present program.

"Joint purchase and ownership of expensive machinery makes it possible for small operators to have the use of the labor-saving devices at a cost within the ability of the small farm unit to pay," says Frank M. Page, FSA county supervisor. "Moreover, by buying and using equipment in groups, the supply should be sufficient to go around and enable us to meet the increased production goals."

To help small farmers who cannot get adequate credit elsewhere, the FSA makes loans for necessary equipment and supplies. Frequently, farms unable to carry the whole cost of a needed piece of equipment can support a share of the cost.

Mr. Page stands ready to discuss with small operators the financing of such purchases on a (Continued On Page 4)

## Bishop Darst To Fill Pulpit Here Sunday

Friends And Admirers In This Community Will Welcome Opportunity To Hear Bishop Darst On Annual Visitation

The Right Rev. Thomas C. Darts, D.D. Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will make his visitation to St. Phillips Episcopal Church here on Sunday, February 8th. He will hold services beginning at 11:00 o'clock.

Bishop Darst is well known throughout the State and plays a very prominent role in the activities of the national church. His friends and admirers in this part of the state will be glad of the opportunity of seeing and hearing him again.

The Rev. J. Leon Malone, Rector of the Parish, and Mr. C. L. Alligood, a Ministerial student, who is serving as a lay leader



BISHOP DARST

for the next several months, will assist in the Sunday services.

## Plans Complete For Registration Feb. 16th

Tug Is Victor In Tug Of War

Despite its frantic clawing a big catpillar tractor came out second best in a pulling contest against a huge lighter, plus a big tug, Sunday morning. The tug was being launched for Finely McMillan and the tractor was intended as a sort of a brake to prevent its going too far.

The pull of the tug, plus the momentum of the lighter, resulted in the tractor being dragged by the tail for about 200 feet out into the river. In the excitement the tractor operator dived overboard from his seat. The tractor has since been rescued.

## Announce Date For Tournament

Physical Education Is Added In Each Of Consolidated Schools Of County

At a meeting of the Brunswick County Schoolmasters Club Monday night at Shallotte the first week-end in March was set as the date for the annual Brunswick county basketball tournament, and the Waccamaw high school gymnasium was chosen as the scene of action. Announcement of drawings and other details will be made later.

A discussion was held concerning courses directly affecting civilian protection in war times. It was revealed that a county-wide program of physical education has been inaugurated. In some schools there have been classes in Red Cross first aid, in home nursing and in nutrition.

Arrangements are being made to give the students scholastic credit for these courses.

## Designate February 9-14 As Victory Garden Week

Next week, from February 9 to 14, has been designated as "Victory Garden Week" in North Carolina. It will mark the start of a campaign to encourage every farm family in the State to contribute to the war effort of the United Nations by producing their own vegetable and fruit supplies.

Dean I. O. Schaub, Extension director of N. C. State College, says the "Victory Garden" campaign is based on: (1) Patriotism, (2) economic needs, and (3) health.

Schools, National and State farm organizations, dealers in seed, fertilizers and farm supplies; churches; health, rural electrification and other rural welfare agencies; bankers; and civic clubs, chambers of commerce and other city and town organizations, have been enlisted to help agricultural agencies in the campaign.

H. R. Niswonger, Extension horticulturist of N. C. State College, answers the question, as follows: "A Victory Garden is one in which a sufficient quantity of different vegetables are grown to feed the family. Normally this requires one-tenth of an acre for each member of the

## Rationing Board Announce Names Of Recipients

List Of Those To Whom Certificates For Purchase Of Tires And Tubes Were Issued During Month Of January

NOT ALL OF QUOTA FOR MONTH USED

Only Six Applications Refused; Nineteen Tires And Sixteen Tubes Allotted

Certificates for the purchase of 19 tires and 16 tubes were issued by the Brunswick County Rationing Board during the month of January, according to the report filed by Chairman L. T. Yaskell. His report shows that 11 truck tires, 11 truck tubes, 4 passenger car tires and 4 passenger car tubes were used and will go back into the pool. Only 6 applications were refused during the month just closed.

Following is a record of persons who made successful application for tires and tubes during January:

- Rice Gwynn, Shallotte, 1 tire, 1 tube; Brunswick Elic. Co., 1 tube; Dr. J. W. Hayes, Shallotte, 1 tire, 1 tube; C. L. West, Leland, 2 tires; J. B. Potter, Winnabow, 2 tires; Louis Jackson Walls, Winnabow, 1 tire, 1 tube; D. E. Evans, Southport, 1 tire, 1 tube; W. B. & S. R. R. Southport, 1 tire, 1 tube; Mrs. Rhoda L. Willets, Leland, 3 tires, 3 tubes; W. H. Varnam, Supply, 2 tires, 2 tubes; Brunswick Elic. Supply, 1 tire, 1 tube; Marvin B. Russ, Ash, 2 tires, 2 tubes; Armour & Co., Navassa, 1 tire, 1 tube; W. H. Potter, Leland, 1 tire, 1 tube. Total tires, 19; total tubes, 16. Ira Evins, Southport, 1 tire, 1 tube (obsolete).

## Brunswick Boy Is Honor Man

Walter Harrelson Is Awarded This Honor At Norfolk Training Station Where He Is Stationed

The Navy Recruiter of Southeastern North Carolina, Wilmington, announced that Walter Joseph Harrelson, formerly of Winnabow, has been selected as honor man of his platoon in the Norfolk Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Va., for the entire period of training. Harrelson was accepted for enlistment at the Wilmington Navy Recruiting Station on December 19th, 1941, and on December 27th was actually enlisted in the Naval Reserve at Raleigh. Harrelson was immediately transferred to Norfolk, Va., for a period of indoctrination of a few weeks.

To be selected for honor man, one has to be obedient to orders at all times, alert, clean at all times, and above all, to be voted on by the majority of his shipmates for this honor. Harrelson was enlisted as store-keeper third class for the duration of the war.

Young men who are now 17 years of age and not over 20 years may be enlisted in Class V-1 of the Naval Reserve to be allowed the privilege of completing this present term of school, and then to be immediately called in an inactive status until school is out.

## Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

TIDE TABLE		
	High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, December 25		
0:51 a. m.	7:16 a. m.	
1:10 p. m.	7:38 p. m.	
Friday, December 26		
1:44 a. m.	8:19 a. m.	
2:06 p. m.	8:33 p. m.	
Saturday, December 27		
2:39 a. m.	9:16 a. m.	
3:04 p. m.	9:24 p. m.	
Sunday, December 28		
3:36 a. m.	10:08 a. m.	
4:01 p. m.	10:11 p. m.	
Monday, December 29		
4:30 a. m.	10:57 a. m.	
4:55 p. m.	10:57 p. m.	
Tuesday, December 30		
5:19 a. m.	11:44 a. m.	
5:43 p. m.	11:43 p. m.	
Wednesday, December 31		
6:01 a. m.		
6:26 p. m.	12:30 p. m.	

## Meetings Held To Talk About Local Defense

Meeting Of American Legion And Civilian Defense Council Held On Tuesday Night In Leland

THE AIR RAID WARDEN SPEAKER

Meeting Of Citizens Monday Night In Leland For Purpose Of Discussing Problems

A meeting of Southport was held Monday night at the local high school auditorium resulting in a closer-knit organization for the job of civilian defense.

Speaker Monday night was George Jeffrey, assistant director of Civilian Defense, stressing particularly that "this war is big for everybody to have a part in."

He pointed out that the Civilian Defense thus consisted chiefly of organization. Now, he says, there is a period of training. "You are amazed," he predicted, "at the amount of study, practice and necessary to become real efficient in any one of the number of jobs to which any of you may be called."

He stressed the importance of the volunteers for the service for which they are trained. This thought was stressed by W. S. Wells, Brunswick County Chairman of the Council, and Chas. M. county air raid warden.

He said that fire-fighting defense police forces and warning organizations volunteers.

L. C. Ferguson, who is conducting classes for Red Cross Aides and Red Cross Home Aides, appealed for enough for another Nurses Aid drive. He explained that some of the "framees" have been the impression that they are subject to call any of the Red Cross wants to them in case of emergency.

The local nurses will be assigned to local homes. There also seems to be an impression that nurses aids are assigned to nursing jobs in homes. These people are trained for service printing in field hospitals in the local emergency, she said, and so far the class is too small to properly handle an emergency set-up.

Speaker at the Monday meeting was Lt. Grimes of the Wilmington Filter Center. He explained the procedure for getting information of an impending attack and for warning.

## Auto Is Back In County

White Youth Sent To Reformatory Following Trial In Juvenile Court Monday Before T. Bennett

Mr. Bennett and James McKeithan and James McKeithan, 15 year old Waccamaw boys, were sent to the Industrial Training School Monday by Sam Bennett, judge of the juvenile court.

They were arrested by state patrolmen at Pittsboro and charged with stealing an automobile of R. C. Mr. Phelps had driven the car to church and the boys had their bicycles for it. Mr. Phelps says they were damaged over \$200.00. The car was without oil and tires and tube were punctured and five gallons of gas.