

COAST GUARD TRANSFERRED TO U. S. NAVY

Effects Thousands Of Persons On N. C. Coast

WILL PERMIT UNIFIED CONTROL OF VESSELS

Not unexpected along the North Carolina coast where thousands of families are connected directly or indirectly with the U. S. Coast Guard, came the announcement from President Roosevelt at Hyde Park (his temporary White House) last Sunday night that this branch of the service during the present War emergency has been transferred to the Navy Department. During the First World War the Coast Guard was also transferred to the U. S. Navy, however this time it is including a more expanded service. The Executive order of Sunday night places not only the Coast Guard, but this service's new unit, the U. S. Light-house Service under the Navy.

Excerpts from the Associated Press story originating at Hyde Park follows:

The temporary White House announced this action today without offering any explanation of why the chief executive had felt it necessary to take the step at this time. The coast guard operated as part of the navy in the last world war, in which the United States was a belligerent.

Previously Mr. Roosevelt had transferred some coast guard vessels to the navy and assigned some minor naval craft to the coast guard in exchange. The new order dated yesterday, assigns the entire coast guard, its equipment and personnel, to the navy.

The coast guard, the executive order said, "shall from this date, until further orders, operate as a part of the navy, subject to the orders of the secretary of the navy."

The transfer will permit a unified control of all armed American vessels of any size and strengthen the navy in exercising its guardianship over the western Atlantic and the sea lanes to Greenland and Iceland.

The coast guard, whose ranks and pay already were the same as the navy's, had an average of about 1,350 officers, 15,000 enlisted men and 4,000 civilian employees during the last fiscal year. Its equipment at that time included 267 cutters, 229 picket boats, various auxiliary craft and 50 airplanes.

28 CLEAR DAYS DURING OCTOBER

Proof of beautiful Autumn weather during October was revealed by the monthly report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Cooperative Observers at the weather station on Pigeon Island. The report reveals 28 absolutely clear days, one when the weather was overcast and two listed as partly cloudy. Temperature ranges were from in the fifties to the eighties. Day by day temperatures follow:

	Max.	Min.
1.	89	75
2.	90	73
3.	90	73
4.	86	76
5.	86	76
6.	86	75
7.	89	76
8.	88	78
9.	85	70
10.	85	67
11.	83	56
12.	78	52
13.	82	59
14.	83	60
15.	81	68
16.	80	67
17.	72	57
18.	85	62
19.	86	66
20.	85	65
21.	83	75
22.	78	70
23.	80	58
24.	79	58
25.	75	50
26.	75	51
27.	83	59
28.	78	65
29.	78	53
30.	78	54
31.	85	62

NEWPORT SCHOOL NEWS

First and Second Grades — We had our Halloween Carnival last Friday night. A turkey was given away. We sold draws on the turkey. Each draw was five cents. Cecil Hill sold the most draws for our room. He sold 48. He will get free tickets to some of our ball games.

Reporters: Jesse Bell and Jackie Smith.

Third Grade — We have tried to improve our room this year. We have painted some of our furni-

FLOATING DENTAL OFFICES PROVIDED BY NAVY FOR UNCLE SAM'S SAILORS



THE NAVY DENTAL OFFICER pictured above is working on the teeth of an enlisted man in the ship's dental office aboard the U.S.S. Salt Lake City, 10,000-ton cruiser.

Included among the fifty-odd trade and vocational training courses open to recruits in the U. S. Navy or Naval Reserve who pass the required examination is dental technician schooling. This course, like all Navy trade and vocational courses, is free and provides an excellent groundwork for a future career in later civilian life. All recruits receive their regular Navy pay during the period they are at a Navy trade school. This training is valued at hundreds of dollars.

ture. One of the NYA girls made some new curtains for us. Our teacher bought two swinging vases for the front of our room. Christobel Norris brought some flowers for them. We think our room is very pretty now. Reported By Class.

Fourth Grade—Our room won \$1.00 prize for the best stunt in the grammar grades when we had Stunt Night. Our stunt was "World's Champion Swimmer and High Diver." Mrs. Pruitt plans to buy library books with this prize money.

We had two new pupils to enroll in our room this week. Their names are Betty Parks and Betty Lee Higgins. This makes five new members we have had since school began.

Martha Swinson won a season ticket to all the basketball games. She won it by selling the most chances on the turkey that was given away Halloween night. She sold more than any other person in school. Margaret Murdoch won two tickets to the basketball games. She sold the second highest in the fourth grade. Reporter—Betty oJ Hill.

Fifth Grade—We had a Halloween Carnival in the gymnasium last Friday night. We had a fishing pond, bingo, and other attractions. About a week before Halloween we started selling chances on a turkey to be given away the night of the carnival. John Bell sold the most chances in our room. Luellen Bell's name was drawn and she got the turkey. She's in our room.

On our blackboard we have drawn a picture of the Puritans Going To Church, and have put up Thanksgiving pictures. In history we are studying about the Pilgrims and The First Thanksgiving. Reporter—Vonnice Gibble.

Sixth Grade—The sixth grade pupils enjoyed their second monthly birthday party Thursday, Oct. 30. Those having birthdays in October were Erma Gray, Joanns Garner, Carolyn Smith, Howard Locke and Dorothy Garner. Chocolate fudge was served. Napkins with Halloween designs, made by the children attractively decorated each desk in the room. Samples of tooth powder was given to each child.

James Rowe gave Miss Hill two white rabbits. Lionel Garner made a house for them. The children enjoyed having the rabbits for several days. A new pupil entered the sixth grade. Bobby Hays from the Raleigh schools. We are glad to have him with us. Reporter—Elva McCain

Seventh Grade — Friday afternoon the Boy Scouts, who are also members of the School Patrol, went hunting for shrdl dluuupu went hiking. While they were gone our teacher let us have a drawing lesson and I am sure everyone enjoyed it.

Every morning we have a program in our room. The pupils are in charge of the program. They are always enjoyed by the class. We are now getting up a play to give for Thanksgiving. We hope the patrons will come out to see it. Reporter—Jean Garner.

Authorized absence from duty in the U. S. Navy for any period less than 48 hours is known as "liberty." Absence authorized for a period longer than 48 hours is known as "leave."

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IN MEMORIAN

Of Our Baby, Woodie Hancock, Who Died Nov. 9, 1940.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home That never can be filled.

The loneliness in our hearts, To all that we can bear, We miss him more each day, Since God took him in his care.

He is not dead—not lost, But gone on before, He lives with us in memory, And will forever more.

God needed another Angel, To decorate his throne, So he looked down from Heaven And called our baby home.

A year has passed since that sad day, The baby we loved was called away.

God took him, it was His will, But his precious memory lingers still.

More and more each day we miss him, Friends may think the wound is healed, But they little know the sorrow, That lives within our hearts concealed.

Yes, God took our darling home, It was His will, But in our hearts his memory lives still.

Now only a star shines over the grave Of "Woodie" the baby we loved, and could not save.

By his mother, Mrs. Linwood Hancock, Harkers Island.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT COMING TO NEW BERN

Frank C. Sproul, certified public accountant, is announcing the opening of offices in New Bern. Associated with him will be specialists experienced in the particular problems of accounting and finance relative to bank examinations, governmental and municipal accounting, construction accounting, estates and trusts, Federal and state taxes, and credit investigations.

Increasing requirements of modern business, its problems of economics, finance and bookkeeping, together with the development of this community, have induced Mr. Sproul to select New Bern for his new offices. Prior to coming here he has been on the staff of James A. Councilor and company, certified public accountants, in Washington, D. C., since 1930. During the years 1931 and 1932 he was a lecturer in income tax accounting at the Strayer School of Accountancy, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Sproul holds a certified public accountant's certificate in North Carolina, the District of Columbia and in Virginia. He is a member of the American Institute of Accountants, the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants, and the Virginia Society of Public Accountants.

Smaller

Developments indicate that the total number of cattle fed during the 1941-42 feeding season may be smaller than a year earlier, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Industry sales of pneumatic farm service tires are expected to reach an all-time high of \$34,000,000 in 1941, as statistics show some 1,400,000 rubberhosh tractors now in service.

Geese Fly High At Mattamuskeet

LAKE MATTAMUSKEET, Nov. 12.—Geese flew high here at season's opening.

Weather better suited for beach picnics than waterfowl shooting and low-hanging smokt from smoldering peat fires nearby marred first day's shooting and bags were below expectations.

Oscar Chadwick, special state protector, said that more than 250 hunters were in blinds adjacent to the lake, a third of them in the two 5,000-acre shooting reservations maintained by the State of North Carolina in agreement with the federal government which has the 50,000-acre lake refuge. Others dotted fields which this year are attracting for feeding more geese and ducks than usual due to the low level of the lake — at present 9 inches below sea level—and consequent impairment of edible grasses along its shore.

The first unofficial game census showed a waterfowl count of 20,000 here, indicating that arrivals have been retarded by the prolonged warm weather.

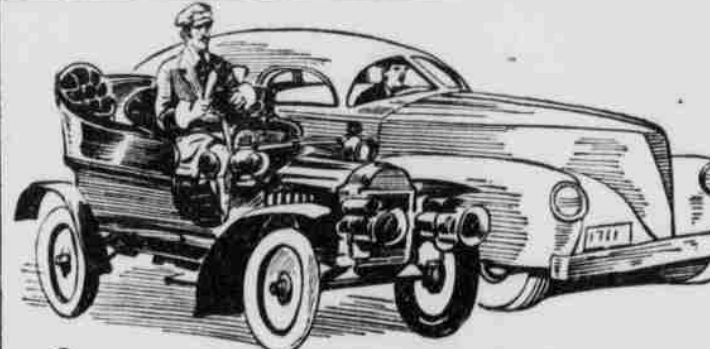
"A long, heavy rain and cold weather is the answer," responded Chadwick to inquiry about prospects for the second week's shooting.

The Mattamuskeet goose bag limit is 3 a day and possession limit six in seven days, original restriction to 3 a week having been rescinded.

Club To Sponsor An Oyster Roast

The Russell Creek Home Demonstration Club is to sponsor an oyster roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Copeland Tuesday evening, November 19, at 5:30 o'clock till. All you can eat including home-made corn bread, stlaw, and pickles for 35c. Contact Mrs. Copeland, Josephine Stanton, the Home Demonstration office, or Guthrie-Jones Drug store for tickets.

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A NEW RADIO IS SO SMALL IT'S WORN ON THE WRIST LIKE A WATCH —

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ALTHOUGH IT WAS PROBABLY FOR HIM TO DWARF MUFFS IN 18th CENTURY ENGLAND, IT WAS CONSIDERED FITTING FOR A MAN TO GARB AN UNBROKEN A

Gals—Look What The Army Can Do For The Sweetheart

Here's a tip for girls who are waiting impatiently for a proposal from a timid suitor. Encourage him to join the Army.

A perusal of the records of the 43rd Field Artillery Battalion here at Fort Jackson indicates that six months of Army life will spur the most reticent swain to an immediate expression of his desire for martial bliss. No less than seven members of the Headquarters Maternity of the 43rd had the knot tied while on recent furloughs.

It isn't that the boys dislike the strictly military side of their Army life. It's simply the matter of sewing buttons, washing clothes, making beds, and doing K. P. that opens their eyes to the joys of living in a snug little nest, with the "one and only" in constant attendance to keep the place properly policed.

Pruning

After the leaves have fallen, one month is about as good as another for pruning grapevines in sections where winter temperatures rarely drop lower than 10 degrees below zero.

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