

State Funds Will Be Made Available For Library Units Soon

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tion service be directed by a library school trained librarian.

A unified administration of public library service, without counties or regions to supply books to all the people is advised.

Allocation of State Aid Funds shall be made in quarterly allotments beginning July 1, 1941, or as soon thereafter as a plan for library operation and plan of expenditure according to these principles has been filed with the North Carolina Library Commission board and given formal approval. Early application for State Aid Funds is desirable.

The existing authority of the local governing library board remains unchanged. At the end of each year a detailed report of accomplishment shall be submitted to the Library Commission Board.

The Library Commission staff is always ready to give advice and aid to public libraries. Whenever you have problems please consult the Library Commission or ask that a visit be made to work out difficulties.

Jehovah's Witness Jailed On Trespass Charge In Windsor

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gle from any others reported, and its outcome is being awaited.

Members of the religious body have visited Williamston on several occasions, but they apparently made such little progress that they deserted the town without any resulting trouble. No visit has been made here by any members of the group in several months, as far as it could be learned.

Battle Continues On Terrific Scale In Mediterranean

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French capitulation, it was just this week pointed out that Germany was to have control of all French possessions, meaning that Martinique and French Guinea are being lined up with the criminal element right here under our noses.

Anticipating an aggravated situation on the world front, this nation is moving for an enlarged war program. The repeal of the neutrality act is being considered. American ships are now said to be sailing for the Red Sea meaning that a show-down will follow shortly. Reports state that Japan and Germany are collaborating closely in launching sea raiders in the Southern Pacific.

Today at noon the reports declared that the British were more optimistic, that the Germans had made a costly move. German claims were declared greatly exaggerated.

Late reports state that the Zam-zam survivors, including Ned Laughinghouse, former local man, are experiencing difficulty in identifying themselves and that their release from German occupied France will, in all probability, be delayed.

Modern Gulf Filling Station Opens Here

A modern Gulf station located at the Houghton and Washington Street intersection will be officially opened here tomorrow with Jim (Blue) Manning as operator. Charles H. Jenkins and Co. has charge of the management of the station.

Probably the most modernistic part of the station are the clean rest rooms with violet ray to insure sterile seats. This machine sterilizes the seats in 30 seconds.

To every individual purchasing 5 gallons of gas at the Gulf Service Center Saturday, May 24, a card will be given entitling them to either a free wash or grease job.

The Gulf Service Center invites your patronage.

Well Project Delayed By Machinery Shortage

Hardly before it was started, work on a deep well for Williamston's water supply has been interrupted by a delay in the delivery of certain machinery. It is understood, however, that work will be resumed shortly.

A derrick to be used in digging the well has been constructed and pipe has been placed on the lot just to the rear of the agricultural building.

Mr. R. D. Elliott, Jr., was in Durham Thursday to be with his father, Mr. R. D. Elliott, of Hertford, who underwent a major operation. Late reports state that Mr. Elliott is getting along nicely.

Children's Gifts to Britain



PLAYWRIGHT CHRISTOPHER MORLEY and Mrs. Wales Latham, president of Bundles for Britain, are attentive listeners as Clare Tree Major, who directs the Children's Theatre of America, explains how packages of new clothing and knitted garments were collected by the children of America to be sent to the children of beleaguered England through Bundles for Britain. The first shipments of clothing came from more than a dozen cities where the Children's Theatre has affiliates.

Nearly 2,000 Dogs Vaccinated To Date

The annual round-up of dogs in Martin County will be completed on Saturday of this week when law enforcement officers and Dr. A. J. Osteen will establish headquarters at the veterinarian's office in Williamston to vaccinate around 500 canines whose owners failed for one reason or another to get them to the district clinics.

To date, 1,990 dogs have been vaccinated in the annual drive to stamp out rabies in the county. The number is slightly under the list vaccinated last year, but in the final round-up Saturday the vaccinations will likely pass those of a year ago in number. Dogs have been vaccinated in the following numbers in the several districts: Jamesville, 255; Williams, 54; Griffins, 177; Bear Grass, 185; Williamston, 249; Cross Roads, 150; Robersonville, 389; Poplar Point, 98; Hamilton, 127; and Goose Nest, 306.

The records indicate that the round-up in several of the districts is fairly complete, but in Williamston and one or two others the owners apparently did not find time to have their dogs vaccinated when the clinics were held in the respective communities.

Where the county once had anywhere from six to twenty of its citizens taking the Pasteur treatment in years past, very few have considered the treatment necessary since the drive against rabies was launched in the State several years ago.

Those owners who do not comply with the law by having their dogs vaccinated will be subjected to court action.

Man Recovering From Body Burns

Painfully burned last Sunday afternoon, John McRea, colored employee of the Triplett bridge contracting firm, is slowly recovering at his home here, one report stating that he will possibly be able to return to his work in about two or three more weeks.

McRea was lighting the signal flares on the river fill when one of the flares turned over and caught his clothing on fire. Tearing off his clothing from his body except his trousers, McRea suffered painful burns on his hands and chest. It is thought that some one made a mistake and placed gasoline in the flare instead of kerosene.

Work Progressing Rapidly on the Fill

The contractors are completing what is believed their most successful week on the Roanoke River fill project at this point. With two loading machines—an elevating grader and a mechanical shovel—in steady operation, the contractors have been running between twenty and thirty trucks without interruption since Monday. It is estimated that more than 12,000 cubic yards of dirt have been dumped on the road during the past five days, giving rise to the hope that the dirt project can be completed by the latter part of June. Work on the four concrete bridges will likely be completed about the same time.

Dirt is being dumped on the bridge approaches and traffic will be turned on two of them possibly the early part of next week.

Revival at Williams Chapel Church Will Begin Monday

Beginning Monday, May 26th, through June 1, a revival will be held at Williams Chapel M. E. Church with Rev. Allen Lee conducting the services, which will begin at 8 o'clock each night.

Miss Frances Williford, of Littleton, is spending the week-end here with Miss Lois Taylor.

This Week In Defense

Maj. Gen. Hershey, Selective Service Deputy Director, speaking in Lafayette, Ind., said that misguided patriotism of employers was allowing many men to be drafted who are more useful in industry. Employers and registrants should not hesitate to appeal classifications, he said.

"All of us should carefully consider where he are best fitted to serve," Gen. Hershey said. "It is certainly neither desirable nor necessary that each man dedicate himself to a future in the armed forces."

Selective Service Headquarters directed immediate classification of the 10,000,000 remaining registrants in order to obtain complete data on skilled workers and potential soldiers, and amended its regulations to permit induction of some of the registrants previously barred because of comparatively minor criminal records.

Gen. Hershey proposed amendment of the Selective Service Act to Congress to allow deferment by age groups so that those selected are of an age that will permit them to serve effectively in the reserve forces for ten years, as now required. He said only 11 per cent of the men inducted before March 1 were from 31 to 36 years and the greatest number were from 18 to 27.

Labor Training
President Roosevelt asked Congress for \$158,000,000 to train 3,000,000 additional defense workers, of which 268,000 would be trained in engineering, 10,000 in chemistry, physics and production supervision and 500,000 in courses teaching rural youths industrial skills.

Defense Plants
OPM announced the Government, up to March 30, committed itself to pay for 331 new defense factories, costing an average of \$5,750,000 each, and estimated the number of new privately financed defense plants reached 904, costing an average of \$729,000 each.

Sub-Contracting
Francis J. Trecker of the Defense Contract Service, speaking in San Francisco, said that not more than 50 percent of the nation's machines are being used in defense production. He said if contractors do not voluntarily farm out their orders, sub-contracting would be made mandatory because there is so much work to be done all machines must be used.

Labor Disputes
The Defense Mediation Board announced settlement of 5 strikes, including controversies involving 61 plants and 160,000 employees of the General Motors Corporation and 8,100 employees of the Bendix Aviation Corporation. The U. S. Conciliation Service reported settlement of 33 strikes.

Agriculture
The Department of Agriculture, in a general crop report, said conditions indicated: (1) a winter-wheat crop of about 653,000,000 bushels, larger than 25 of the last 30 years; (2) a good, but not exceptional, rye crop, about 12 per cent above last year; (3) a hay crop, probably larger than last year; (4) better pasture conditions in 43 of the 48 States; and (5) milk production and egg production per animal at new high records as a result of higher prices, an early spring, new grass and liberal feeding.

The Commodity Exchange Administration requested exchanges to study additional curbs on speculation in all agricultural commodities. Price Control Administrator Henderson asked four commodity exchanges to confer with him regarding prevention of undesirable speculation in cocoa, pepper, rubber and coffee.

Air Progress
Maj. Gen. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Corps, speaking in Washington, said the air force "is well on its way and will be ready when called on." The War Department announced the first 21 of a larger number of "flying fortresses" had flown to Hawaii to strengthen the island defenses.

The Navy asked Congress to enact legislation permitting training of Reserve enlisted men as pilots. The President asked Congress for \$61,800,000 to expand the Civil Aeronautics Administration landing field program from 250 to 399 projects.

Army
The War Department announced that it has selected the location of camp sites needed for "possible expansion of the Army" and is ready to start work on the new camps immediately if necessary. The Army announced its anti-aircraft strength had been more than tripled in the past year and a large portion of anti-

Plans Are Complete For Series of Clinics

Plans have been virtually completed for holding a series of clinics for the examination of nearly 250 persons for tuberculosis in this county next week, Dr. John Williams, health officer, stating that more than 225 appointments had been made, and that it is quite likely that examinations would be limited to those cases. Dr. Roper, of the State Sanatorium, will conduct the clinics and he will be able to handle hardly more than 50 subjects each day. Most of those making appointments for examinations have come in contact directly or indirectly during the past 12 or 18 months, it was pointed out.

Dr. Williams this week released the following in connection with the clinics:

Dr. Roper will begin his work of finding tuberculosis in the county on Monday, May 26th, for whites at white grammar school; Tuesday, May 27th, for colored at white grammar school; Wednesday, May 28th, morning for white, afternoon for colored at the white school in Oak City; Thursday, May 29th, at Health Department in Robersonville for whites; Friday morning, May 30th, at Health Department in Robersonville for colored.

Every known contact of the disease has been visited by the nurses and all that they might have failed to see are invited to phone the health department for an engagement.

Dr. Roper is an expert in this work and it is worth the time of every person who has any reason to believe that he has in any way been associated with the disease to come and have a fluoroscopic made of his chest by this expert. Forty-eight patients can be examined a day but the doctor is willing to work overtime so that no one will be neglected.

Private Wheeler, Martin Ward is home from the U. S. Army for a few days. He is being transferred from Fort Belvoir, Va., to Fort Jackson, S. C., and will leave for his new post Sunday.

Aircraft regiments are equipped to transport every gun and every man in one movement.

The Army announced it will construct five new recreational camps in the South Atlantic States. WPA announced nearly 1,100 WPA library employees are assisting in the operation of libraries serving the Army.

Navy
The Navy commissioned the 35,000 ton battleship "Washington". The Navy announced it acquired 26 auxiliary vessels during April at a total cost of \$11,750,000.

The Department directed that men enlisting in the Naval Reserve be released from active duty after the emergency regardless of the length of their enlistments.

Ships
Maritime Commission launched six new cargo ships and asked operators of American inter-coastal vessels for 40 of their 108 ships for the 2,000,000-ton shipping pool for national defense and aid to Britain. The commission also conferred with Great Lakes shipbuilding companies regarding the construction inland of sea-going vessels which could be moved to the Atlantic via the Mississippi.

The Senate passed and returned to the House for concurrence in amendments a bill authorizing the President to take over foreign ships in U. S. ports.

Foreign Relations
President Roosevelt, notified of voluntary French collaboration with Germany, issued a statement "it is inconceivable" the French people would collaborate with a power seeking "utter destruction of liberty, freedom and popular institutions everywhere." At the same time the President ordered 13 French ships in U. S. ports taken into protective custody—including the "Normandie."

The President told a press conference that Germany's proclamation of a combat area in the Red Sea presents a question of German ability to make a blockade effective there. He recalled the U. S. has fought two undeclared wars to maintain freedom of the seas—against Barbary pirates in the Mediterranean, and against British, French and Spanish privateers in the West Indies.

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Uncle Sam Patrols the Seas



Revelation by Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, that U. S. neutrality patrols are operating as far as 2,000 miles offshore means U. S. warships are on lookout for Nazi raiders as far out as the east coast of Greenland and within a short distance of the Azores. Even further extension of naval activities was hinted in a statement by President Roosevelt that the U. S. Navy could enter the combat areas surrounding the British Isles "in defense of the American Hemisphere."

Need For United Service Group Is Stressed At Meet

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United Service Organizations in this county, heard the importance of the movement stressed by the Governor and other high public officials at a meeting in Raleigh yesterday.

The movement has the endorsement of the President and prominent and public-spirited leaders of the nation. Mr. Goodmon, accompanied to Raleigh by Rev. John L. Goff, is making plans for perfecting an organization in this county next week. He will call in civic leaders, club officials and others from over the county and explain the plan and seek their support who, in turn, will carry the plan to the people.

Williamston Loses 4-2 Verdict To The Eagles Last Night

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zBatted for Pettus in 9th.
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Score by innings:

Wilson 030 100 000-4
Williamston 010 000 010-2

Runs batted in: Willett 3, Rodgers, Sparr, Two base hits: Bator, Three base hit: Tuckey. Stolen bases: Ridings, Metelski. Double plays: Stotler, Shelton and Sparr 2; Hundley, Ridings and Bator. Left on bases: Kingston 9, Williamston 8. Bases on balls off Simon 5, Matuza 7. Struck out, by Simon 10, Matuza 4. Hit by pitcher, by Simon (Matuza). Wild pitches: Matuza 3. Umpires: King and Albright. Time of game: 1:48.

STANDINGS			
	W	L	Pct.
Wilson	11	3	.786
Greenville	10	5	.667
Tarboro	7	8	.467
Kinston	7	8	.467
Williamston	6	8	.429
Rocky Mount	6	8	.429
New Bern	6	8	.429
Goldsboro	5	10	.333

Who's Where

FRIDAY, MAY 23
Williamston at Kinston
New Bern at Tarboro
Rocky Mount at Greenville
Wilson at Goldsboro

SATURDAY, MAY 24
Tarboro at Williamston
Greenville at Wilson
Goldsboro at Rocky Mount
Kinston at New Bern

SUNDAY, MAY 25
Williamston at Tarboro
Wilson at Greenville
Rocky Mount at Goldsboro
New Bern at Kinston

MONDAY, MAY 26
Goldsboro at Greenville
Wilson at Rocky Mount
Williamston at New Bern
Kinston at Tarboro



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RESULTS

Tuesday, May 20.

Rocky Mount 12, New Bern 7.
Tarboro 21, Greenville 3.
Kinston 11, Goldsboro 2.
Wilson 10, Williamston 6.

Wednesday, May 21.

Kinston 8, Goldsboro 7.
Rocky Mount 8, New Bern 2.
Greenville 11, Tarboro 7.
Williamston 7, Wilson 6.

Thursday, May 22.

Kinston 4, Williamston 2.
New Bern 7, Tarboro 6.
Rocky Mount 13, Greenville 7.
Wilson 6, Goldsboro 5.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County.
Having this day qualified as the administrators of the estate of Lottie Barnhill, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from the completion of this publication of notice or same will be pleaded as a bar to any recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

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