

Advisory Council Is Installed Here

Members of the local Advisory Council for the Williamston area, recently appointed by Governor Broughton, were installed here last Friday night. The program of installation was held in the local U. S. Employment office, with Dr. W. R. Curtis, State Unemployment Compensation Commission director, in charge.

The seven-member council is composed of Mrs. Elbert Peel, Hugh Horton, Francis Manning, George H. Harrison, R. W. Bondurant and Herman Bowen, of Williamston, and J. C. Swain, of Plymouth. These members represent employers, employees and the public as a whole in this section. The council will meet periodically, as conditions may require. C. W. Bazemore, manager of the Williamston office of the U. S. Employment Service, is local secretary.

Dr. Curtis outlined duties of the council, which like others over the state, will strive to promote cooperation among all local groups and agencies, to further public understanding of various governmental services, and to advise on problems relating to Employment Security, unemployment, business conditions, and National Defense. All public employment offices were taken over by the U. S. Government on January 1, 1942.

The Williamston unit of the Employment Service opened here in 1937, with the present manager setting up the office to cover the counties of Martin, Beaufort, Washington, Hyde and Tyrrell. Over 5,000 placements have been made since then in these counties. The Williamston office has also taken many thousands of Unemployment Claims and paid out approximately \$220,000 in weekly benefit checks in those five counties.

Martin County has about 50 business firms covered by Unemployment Compensation and about 2,000 covered employees.

The local employment office has the standard nation-wide Occupational Dictionary system in effect. Workers who register or apply for jobs, are listed according to their work experience and qualifications. Orders come in from many other sections of the country. Labor for Defense projects is recruited. Much valuable data and information on local employment and business conditions is compiled and furnished the State and Federal Government by this and other public employment offices.

Mr. Robert A. Wadsworth, field supervisor of the Eastern Carolina office, was present with Dr. Curtis here Friday night. He spoke of the great labor needs elsewhere, of the fine accomplishments possible to the local council, of the hard and important tasks ahead for this service agency, and of the need for utmost local support and cooperation in our all-out war effort.

Others present included: J. E. Pope, Richard Smith, Rev. John Goff, L. C. Tripp, County Supt. James

BUY A SHARE IN AMERICA



New Study Course Is Instituted in the Local High School

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can Red Cross will be taught. The Safety course will deal largely with home and school safety, safety on the highways, and fire prevention. An attempt will be made also to acquaint the students with the various safety lessons which the Office of Civilian Defense is attempting to teach a nation at war.

According to D. N. Hix, principal, each of the juniors and seniors will complete the three short courses by the end of the school term. In addition to the special courses, the new program includes a definite period of physical education for each of the high school classes. Recreational activities, games, calisthenics, and general marching are provided for in the schedule now in operation, with the hour period divided equally between the formal courses and these activities.

Adjustments in the schedule and a slight extension of the school day provide time for the new program. As a part of a state and nation wide emphasis on health, physical examinations will be given juniors and seniors and a follow-up program to correct remedial defects attempted. Students in these classes will be examined by public health authorities at an early date.

The following teachers, with the assistance of all high school faculty members, are conducting the new program: Health and Nutrition, Madge Glazener; First Aid, Jack Butler; Physical Education, Sam Edwards.

A marriage license was issued in this county yesterday to Leslie David Coltran and Lillian Dorcas Buchanan, both of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morton, of Greenville, visited here Sunday.

Local office staff: Manager C. W. Bazemore, Interviewers Mark Ross and William Cross, and Typist-Clerk Mrs. Sylvia S. Clary. Manning L. B. Birmingham and the

The Eighth Week Of The War

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Senate a record naval appropriation bill of \$18 billion in cash and an additional \$4 billion in contract authorizations to build the Navy to unprecedented strength. The Senate Appropriations Committee, at the request of President Roosevelt, added another \$6 billion to the bill to strengthen the naval air arm. The Marine Corps announced regulations for enlistment of 6,000 men 30 to 50 for guard duty at naval shore stations. The Corps revised requirements to permit only college juniors and seniors and qualified enlisted men to enroll in its reserve officers' candidate class. The Navy waived minimum age requirement of 25 years for leaders, leading men and quartermen in Navy yards and plants under Navy jurisdiction. The Navy is recruiting skilled construction workers for work at naval bases outside continental United States.

Production
The Army Ordnance Department estimated it has been spending \$21 million a day for the past five weeks for 1,200 various types of items including ammunition, small arms, artillery, tanks, etc. The Army announced its new 105 mm. howitzer is no win mass production. War Production Chairman Nelson told a meeting in New York City the job facing businessmen is to rush war contracts through to completion "without stopping to count the cost."

The War Production Board announced a simplified production requirements plan to speed conversion of small manufacturers doing less than \$100,000 business a year. The Board also set up a special section to collect information on all vacant industrial buildings so the Army and Navy procurement branches can award contracts in such a way as to utilize these buildings.

Conversion of Automobile Industry
Ernest Kanzler, WPB official in charge of converting the automobile industry to war production, said the industry up to January 16 had orders for \$8-billion worth of guns, tanks, planes and other war material. He said the industry's present employment of 500,000 workers may be doubled when peak war production is reached late this year. He said lack of machine tools is the present bottleneck in the conversion effort but labor supply may be the next big problem.

Allies
Attorney General Biddle ordered all German, Japanese and Italian nationals to leave specified vital areas in San Francisco and Los Angeles by February 24. Mr. Biddle said 27 additional prohibited areas recommended by the War Department would be published later.

Priorities and Allocations
The Senate passed and sent to the House a second War Powers Bill extending the Government's requisitioning power and carrying criminal penalties for violations of the priorities system. The WPB cut radio production by 40 per cent, prohibited use of aluminum except on war contracts, and restricted consumption of nickel, brass and copper for advertising and decorative purposes to 50 per cent of last year. The board also announced it will withhold a percentage of canned goods in 1942 to insure ample supplies of certain foods for the armed forces.

War Production Chairman Nelson placed full authority in the Office of Price Administration to ration all goods and commodities sold on the retail market and for goods to satisfy personal needs. Price Administrator Henderson said initial sugar sales under the rationing plan to be inaugurated next month probably will be restricted to 12 ounces a week for each individual. The Department of Justice announced the Antitrust Division is investigating the practice of requiring customers to purchase designated amounts of groceries in order to obtain limited amounts of sugar.

Pick-up Trucks Not Eligible For Tires, County Board Rules
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ing out to become serious for some. A widow and her small child were traveling through here a few days ago when one of her car tires blew out. Although employed by the government in an important position, she will hardly be able to establish a classification and purchase a tire. One of her tires blew out, and the spare was not guaranteed by the station operator to last her until she got home. While some may even lose their jobs because they can't get tires, thousands are riding here and there after a helter-skelter fashion.

Observers, hearing questions from The British are still falling back in Libya, and the Japs have permeated Burma defenses.

No official report has been released, but it is thought that at least 20 German subs have been sunk along the Atlantic coast in recent weeks.

The tabulation below offers an unofficial account of ship losses in the Pacific:

Type of ship	Jap Sunk	Allied Sunk	Hit
Battleships	2	4	4
Aircraft Carrier	1	1	1
Cruisers	3	10	10
Destroyers	12	4	5
Submarines	10	1	2
Transports	47	24	4
Supply Ships	5	2	1
Tankers	2	1	1
Auxiliary Vessel	3	4	1
Totals	84	50	13

Asking Citizens Of The County To Give Thousands Of Books

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be accepted, the sponsors of the campaign trust that the people will use discretion in making their gift contributions. Obscene literature is not desired any where and especially should it be eliminated in the armed services where young men are facing serious situations. The following list suggests the type of books wanted, the donors remembering to make technical and scientific book contributions of fairly recent publication:

Applied psychology, current affairs, military publications, crime and the F.B.I., police systems and fingerprinting, English grammars, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus and table logarithms, up-to-date technical books, accounting, shorthand, business and salesmanship, lettering and mechanical drawing, photograph, cartoons, well-illustrated books of all types, books about music, sports, novel and playwriting, poetry and individual plays, geography, travel (of last ten years), biography (especially the shorter, more popular type), history (particularly Europe and North and South America since 1900); Fiction—adventure, aviation stories, historical novels, humor, mystery, sports, western.

To Make Loans For Food For Freedom

No farmer should fail to take part in the Martin County "Food for Freedom" program because of inability to finance his operations, according to Hugh G. Horton, County Defense Board Chairman.

"Farm owners and farm tenants who have difficulty in getting loans to operate their farms to the best advantage should talk over their problems with James C. Eubanks, County Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration," the defense chairman said. Mr. Eubanks' office is located in the county courthouse.

Loans repayable in convenient installments are advanced by the FSA for the purchase of such items as seed, fertilizer, livestock and farming implements, also for improving pastures, enlarging or improving barns and shelters, building brooder and laying houses and any reasonable expansion of equipment which can be supported by sound farm plans. The FSA supervisor will advise borrowers requesting assistance in making out their farm plans; and all farmers, of course, are welcome for technical advice at the county extension agent's office.

"To provide a living at home and surplus food for market is now a common goal for every farm in America. Through the various agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, State Extension Service and some who would enlarge the rationing program to take care of those who are about to lose their jobs on account of the rubber shortage, point out that it is quite possible that some of those now favored by the rationing plan may have their classifications wiped out.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Motorists on Martin County highways are figuring in more accidents and have already boosted the property losses to a point 20 times greater than they were for the corresponding period in 1941. However, they are thoughtful of human life, or they haven't gotten around to the gruesome business yet. A year ago, the first life lost on the highways of the county in 1941 was snuffed out.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

4th Week Comparison	Accidents Inj'd	Killed	Damage	
1942	2	0	\$ 400	
1941	2	1	00	
Comparison To Date	1942	9	4	\$1930
1941	6	3	1	95

Dr. Walker Occupies His New Offices Here

Dr. E. T. Walker, located in the Saunders office building since he located here, moved this week to his new offices just across the street on Smithwick. While the new office-apartment building is not completed in its entirety, the lower floor was made ready for occupancy just a few days ago. Just as soon as the contractors complete their work, the modern building will be formally opened.

Drs. Rhodes and Llewellyn are moving from the Staton building on Baltimore Street to the offices vacated by Dr. Walker. They plan to move within the next two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. McAllister Leaving For Richmond

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. McAllister and little son are leaving today for Richmond where the doctor will continue the general practice of medicine.

Both Dr. and Mrs. McAllister during their stay here have made many friends who regret to see them leave.

Edgecombe Farmers Support Scrap Iron Collection Drive

Farmers and 4-H Club members of Edgecombe County have pledged their full support to the scrap iron and steel collection campaign, reports Assistant Farm Agent C. M. Jackson.

Experiment Stations, adequate services are available to enable every farmer to take part in the Food for Freedom program.

Where farm machinery or purebred sires cannot be purchased economically by individuals, farmers may club together and supply their needs cooperatively, through FSA day, also said that Japanese troops "Community Service" loans, it was pointed out.

Farm boys and girls desiring to do their bit also may borrow from FSA to start 4-H and Future Farmers projects. The money is available to sons and daughters of FSA borrowers to buy cows, sows, sheep and other animals or to finance "Victory" garden or truck plots.

Opening In CCC Camps For Colored Youths

Openings for a fairly large number of colored youths in this county were announced today by the Civilian Conservation Corps. Several boys have already signed up and others who care to enter the CCC service may contact the welfare office in the courthouse and make ready to leave next Tuesday for New Holland where they will be quartered.

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