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## Registration and the Draft

Next week at this time the first of the new draftees will have registered. Of the 9,500,000 men between 18 and 25 who will register at the various offices in their communities or counties, only about a quarter of a million will feel the draft within the next year.

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 25 must personally let Uncle Sam know that he's around—but none will be cloaked with shaki until he has reached the age of 19. Wedding bells may be ringing in jig time, for single men now eligible for the draft can become eligible for deferment by getting married before registering.

Even with this peacetime selective service act the department of the army informs us that both the Army and the Air Force will continue to rely heavily on three-year volunteers for their manpower needs. In addition to the increase in authorized strength of the Army, as provided by the draft, the Army is authorized to enlist 110,000 18-year-olds (within a limited monthly quota) for one year of training.

Calling of men who will register within the next month will not start until after Sept. 22. The calls will be relatively light for the first few months and during the first year of the draft they are not expected to exceed 50,000 men a month. The Army hopes that during the first year the number of men who enlist or re-enlist voluntarily will exceed the number who have to be drafted.

Next Monday men who were born in 1922, after Aug. 30, will register. Men born in 1923 will register Aug. 31 or Sept. 1; 1924—Sept. 2 or 3; 1925—Sept. 4 or 7; 1926—Sept. 8 or 9; 1927—Sept. 10 or 11; 1928—Sept. 13 or 14; 1929—Sept. 15 or 16; 1930 (if born before Sept. 19) register Sept. 17 or 18. Boys who aren't 18 by Sept. 19 must then register the day of their 18th birthday or five days thereafter. They won't be drafted until they are 19—men past 26 can't be drafted under this service act.

Men who are away from home on the day they are to register should go to any registration center and fill out a card. It will then be sent to the registrant's local draft board.

Many persons, not only mothers, are thinking despairingly that the draft is unnecessary. Much that has been written and said in favor of and against it has not come to the fore only within the past several months, but peacetime conscription has been debated here ever since militarism in Europe put a normal world in jeopardy.

Now we have instituted military training for our young men. If we have erred, only the future can reveal the mistake. Even then there will be no unanimous agreement as to whether the move was wise or foolish.

In an uneasy world military strength seems to offer a type of security we are more confident in than the type offered by the United Nations. Maybe the draft will be the instrument that bridges the gap between the present and the period when we reach the advanced state of international cooperation. Believing this is a more calming thought than believing that the draft is the beginning of another war.

If America's young men are as uncontrollable as many psychologists would have us believe, a year of military training can do them no harm.

Simply being practical about it, Uncle Sam says "Register!" and it's a command to be followed, not blindly but hopefully.

## Thoughts for an open mind...

Tares can grow in any field but they CANNOT LIVE in one carefully cultivated. Let the plough-share go deep.

A man should never try to purchase pleasure at the cost of pain.

To estimate a man's condition in regard to happiness, it is necessary to ask, not what things please him, but what things trouble him.

In their search for gold, the alchemists discovered other things, gun powder, china, medicines, the laws of nature. There is a sense in which we are all alchemists.

Daily furnish your mind with strong and inspiring thoughts, and you will imbibe their spirit and acquire their confidence.

Utilize the little spare moments of the day—fragments of time—in which to seize upon one or two great ideas from a master and plant them in your mental field.

Jim Morrill

## GLOUCESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stead and son Linsey, Mrs. Ted Gallneck and children of Fort Pierce, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Hettie Stead.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis returned to Henderson, N. C. after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson.

Mrs. Eunnitt Piper left Monday by plane to visit her sick Aunt, Mrs. B. B. Renitz in Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Ingram Locky and daughter, of Newport, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Chadwick.

Mr. David Pigott and Friend

James White of Charleston, S. C. spent last week-end with Miss Maggie Pigott.

Mr. Dan Pigott Sr., and son Dan Jr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chadwick, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pigott and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick spent Thursday and Friday at Manteo and attended the Lost Colony Pageant while there.

Mrs. Frank Chadwick spent the week-end with her parents at Wilsiston.

Mrs. Lillian Pigott visited her brother Mr. Geo. Baer in Beaufort Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Bundy and

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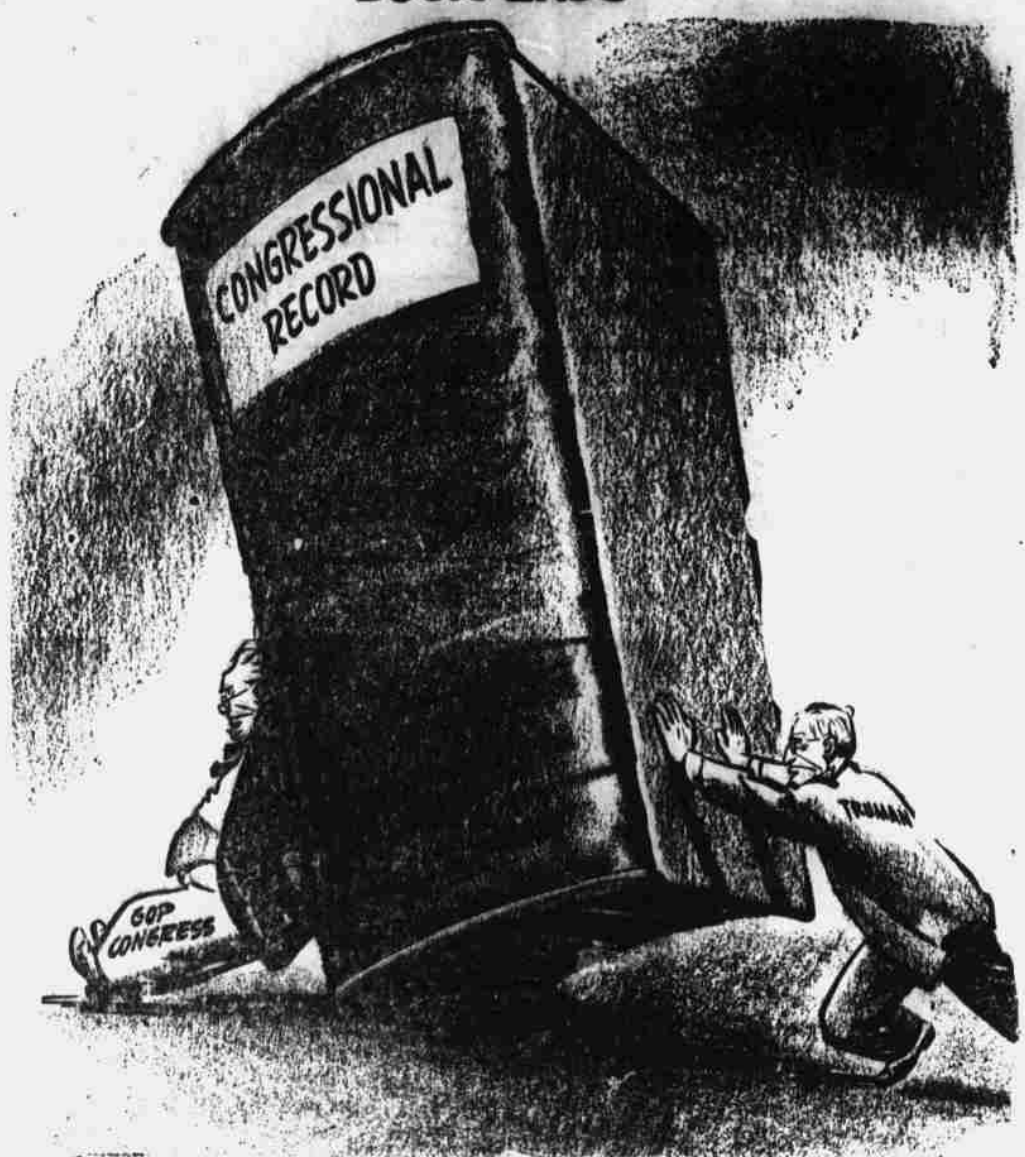
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## BOOK ENDS



## HERE and THERE

With F. C. SALISBURY, Morehead City



Carteret county will furnish the greatest number of jurors of any of the seven counties in this district to serve at the regular term of Federal court to be held in New Bern on October 11. The names of 27 residents of the county appear on the drawn list as follows: Morehead City—Otis Purifoy, E. B. Whitley, Roland R. Barbour, W. D. Munden, Allen E. Taylor, Matt Nelson, Norman K. Webb, Walter Morris, J. Birdie Rice, Abram M. Davis, Alton Dickenson, J. L. Turnage, Kader S. Swinson, Theodore Economon, Fred G. Lewis, H. Orlando Phillips, John E. Lashley, Charles B. Wade, Edwin E. Council, W. H. Ballou; Beaufort—Lockwood Phillips, Hugh R. Hill, George W. Huntley, Jr.; Newport—Russell E. Willis; Atlantic—Clyde Nelson; Smyrna—Vivian A. Chadwick; Marshallsburg—Delmas Lewis. The counties from which the jurors are drawn are Craven, Carteret, Pamlico, Lenoir, Greene, Onslow and Jones.

Many sportsmen of this county will recall the pleasant associations with Babe Ruth, noted baseball player who passed away last week, on his several trips to this county as well as Camp Bryan in the Havelock section. Ruth was almost as good a shot as he was a home run hitter as his records will show in the deer stands and duck blinds when hunting in this section.

Dr. S. W. Thompson has purchased Misses Lillian and Munie Herring, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Willis. The women's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Kate Leffers last Thursday night. A good time was had by all. Chased from John Lyons the modern home recently erected by Mr.

Lyons at the corner of 20th and Shepard streets. This house is of one story construction built along the most modern architectural lines, commanding a fine view of the sound. The Thompson family are planning to move to their home very shortly. This move will take the family back to their old neighborhood where they lived for several years.

A stroll along the waterfront of an evening shows that the new promenade located along the front are being made good use of by the public. The Chamber of Commerce rendered a fine service to the public by installing these waterside rests.

Red Cross officials for this section of the state have started to make persons along the coast storm conscious. Because the hurricane season begins in September the disaster preparedness and relief committee of the Red Cross recommends that every citizen of the county prepare himself and family for the possibility of a hard blow in this vicinity during the next month.

## STORY OF THE WEEK

Many stories have been written about such notorious pirates as Blackbeard, Bonnet, Rackham and others, but seldom does one read of the part that women took in the activities of these sea raiders along the Carolina coast.

From such records which have come down through the years dealing pirate lore, one finds the names of Anne Bonney and Mary Read associated with some of the leaders of the pirates in the Caribbean sea in 1718 to 1725.

Except for her name, Mary Read left but little record of her association or activities with any of the pirate leaders, but Anne Bonney

## :: Smile a While ::

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—Sunshine Magazine

Irish lawyer and his housekeeper who left Cork and settled at Charleston, S. C. There she met James Bonney, a blond, debonaire, handsome young hanger-on and worshiper of the pirate, Calico Jack Rackham.

Bonney is said to have won this flame-colored-hair beauty in a whirlwind courtship against her father's wishes. They sailed away for Nassau, on the Island of New Providence which was the rendezvous of the pirates. There she met Jack Rackham, one of the noted sea-raiders of that time.

Anne's beauty attracted the desires of Rackham, who took her away from Bonney, to become his mistress and to sail with him on his voyages of rapine and plunder. It is said that her courage equalled that of any member of the diabolical crew. For her deeds of daring, Rackham renamed his ship the "Queen Anne's Revenge." Mary Read of whom history has little to say was at one time a member of the crew of the "Revenge."

As became the fate of many pirates of that period, Rackham was captured, tried and hung. Anne escaped punishment, on account of her beauty. It is said. Her feminine charms attracted the attention of a rich planter on the river from Charleston and she became his mistress.

History states that James Bonney attempted to reclaim his wife, stealing away with her one night, but was captured. Mounted on a horse with a noose about his neck and the rope thrown over a tree limb, Anne was made to drive the horse from under her husband.

## Fear of Devil Makes Siamese Women Cut Hair

BANGKOK — (AP) — Fear of the devil has made more than 700 Siamese women in Singhaburi cut off their hair. The craze spread after a religious mystic dreamed the Devil had decided to kill every woman in Singhaburi Province.

The women might escape, he thought, if they cropped their hair and posed as men. Women by the hundreds beseeched hairdressers, according to travelers reaching Bangkok. Now the craze is spreading to near-by areas. Pearl oysters may live from 12 to 15 years.



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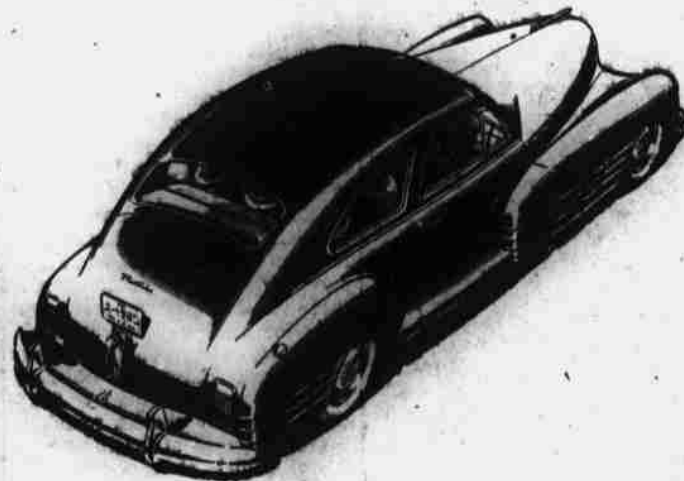
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