

TRAINING COURSE IS PLANNED HERE

Organized For Employes Of Power and Telephone Companies and Railroads

An engineering training course is being organized in Wilmington for employes of power companies, telephone companies, railroads and other organizations employing electrical maintenance and equipment men, Director Edward W. Ruggles, of the State College Extension division, announced in Raleigh yesterday.

The course will cover such subjects as direct and alternating current circuits, alternating current fundamentals, power, transformers and distribution systems. The class will meet two nights each week for 15 weeks.

Professor R. R. Brown, associate professor of electrical engineering at State college, will have supervision of the course, assisted by Ernest Edwin Kilburn, of Wilmington, superintendent of transmission and distribution for the Tide Water Power company.

Director Ruggles said anyone interested in taking the course should make contact immediately with Mr. Kilburn. The first class meeting is scheduled to be held about June 10.

The course is being arranged as part of State college's engineering defense training program as authorized by the U. S. Office of Education.

Graduating Class Of Nursing School



Shown above are members of the 1941 graduating class at James Walker Memorial hospital nursing school. They are, left to right: Front row: Misses Alevia Mitchell, of Snow Hill; Lucille Alberta King, Freeland; Nina Frances Bussey, Modoc, S. C.; Geraldine Moore King, Wilmington; Winifred Ware Mincey, Wilmington; Josephine Grady, Warsaw; Clara Belle Byrd, Mt. Olive; Second row: Evelyn Katherine Wade, Charlotte; Minnie T. Gornito, Marines; Georgia Estelle Johnson, Benson; Helen Rose Johnson, Benson; Annie Lou Ingram, Clinton; Bertha Mae Lowder, Albemarle; Ada Marie Bennett, Shallotte. Third row: Lucille Gornito, Marines; Myrtle Louise Ervin, Stella; Julia E. Gaddy, Jacksonville; Leona Lanier, Faison. Fourth row: Sudee Wilkins, Dixon; Norma Hill Carter, Rose Hill; Helen Hardison, New Bern; Edna Gray Chestnut, Magnolia; Velma Clemmer, Belmont; Helena Willis, Jacksonville; Mary Eloise Martin, Tabor City. Fifth row: Carrie Evelyn Eadon, Clinton; Louise Lemmie McGowan, Warsaw; Harriet Trammell Smith, Atkinson; Sybil Ann White, Marines; Mary Grace Barker, Siler City. Last row: Mary Viola Wright, Tabor City; Vera Catherine Jorgensen, Southport; Hildred Dare Harrison, New Bern; Effie Mae Bostic, Pink Hill; Dorothy Louise Driver, Wilmington. Not shown in the picture is Juanita E. Huggins, Whiteville.

ROAD WORK NEAR NEW MARINE BASE TALKED AT MEET

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facilities would be needed for the movement of heavy material.

The navy is also very interested, the commander added, in improving U. S. 17 between Wilmington and Jacksonville.

The Navy, using highway department workers and equipment, has already started paving streets in the base. This work will cost \$25,000 to \$30,000 and will take about two weeks, Chief Highway Engineer W. Vance Baise said.

Governor Broughton said that plans for roads to a marine air base to be established on the Neuse River near New Bern would be discussed when it was decided on which side of the river the project would be located.

Those at the conference in addition to Broughton, Cotter and Baise were Ben Prince, chairman of the highway and public works commission, and Col. W. B. T. Hill, commander of the marine base.

STANDARD OIL TO SELL GAS TO JAPS

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one country to another it might find itself running directly counter to the policy and interests of its own government. Obviously it cannot permit itself to be drawn into such a position."

TODAY THEATRES
BAILEY DAY: LAST
James Stewart
Paulette Goddard - in "POT O' GOLD"
With Horace Heidt and Band, Chas. Wininger
Shows: 1:20-3:15-5:12-7:05-9:04

CAROLINA TODAY ONLY!
On Stage - 2:30-4:30-7:30-9:30
"MARDI GRAS REVUE"
On Screen - "THE NURSE'S SECRET" - With Lee Patrick and Regis Toomey
Mat. 33c, Nite 44c, Chil. 15c

ROYAL 20c
Broadway's Big "Tea-For-Two" Musical Hit
"NO, NO, NANETTE"
With Anna Neagle, Helen Broderick, Roland Young
Shows: 11:12-10:2-10:4-20-6:10-8-9:50

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"THE PHANTOM SUBMARINE"
With Anita Louise and Bruce Bennett
Also - "Capt. Marvel"
Shows: 10:45-11:45-1:25-3:05-4:45-6:25-8:05-9:45

NOTICE

DOG OWNERS

Dog badges are now due and all dogs must wear badges on collar; badges, \$2.00 per annum. Due June 1st, 1941.

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NOTICE

Trucks, Drays And Public Vehicles

New license plates are due June 1st, 1941, for all trucks, drays and public vehicles. Cost \$1.00 per truck per year. Period: June 1st, 1941, to May 31, 1942.

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WEATHER

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WASHINGTON, June 3—(AP)—Weather bureau records of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m., in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere:

Station	High	Low	Prec.
Alpena, Md.	88	54	0.00
Asheville	82	64	0.00
Atlanta, Ga.	90	69	0.08
Atlantic City, Md.	88	54	0.00
Birmingham, Ala.	90	68	0.12
Boston, Mass.	83	57	0.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	84	54	0.00
Burlington, Vt.	76	47	0.00
Chicago, Ill.	83	60	0.01
Cincinnati, Ohio	87	61	1.23
Cleveland, Ohio	88	63	0.27
Denver, Colo.	73	48	0.51
Detroit, Mich.	70	59	0.00
Duluth, Minn.	69	44	0.27
El Paso, Tex.	81	62	0.00
Fort Worth, Tex.	79	68	0.07
Galveston, Tex.	74	60	0.00
Havre, Mont.	69	50	0.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	88	69	0.00
Kansas City, Mo.	75	64	0.20
Key West, Fla.	87	73	0.00
Little Rock, Ark.	87	71	0.26
Los Angeles, Calif.	74	57	0.00
Louisville, Ky.	85	70	0.15
Memphis, Tenn.	93	70	0.00
Meridian, Miss.	88	62	0.01
Miami, Fla.	85	75	0.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	75	62	0.00
Mobile, Ala.	87	72	0.00
New Orleans, La.	88	70	0.00
New York, N. Y.	81	59	0.00
Norfolk, Va.	80	60	0.22
Portland, Me.	61	61	0.31
Pittsburgh, Pa.	76	51	0.00
Portland, Ore.	72	48	0.00
Richmond, Va.	81	59	0.45
St. Louis, Mo.	82	65	0.44
San Antonio, Tex.	73	50	0.00
San Francisco, Calif.	59	53	0.00
Savannah, Ga.	86	72	0.00
Tampa, Fla.	87	70	0.00
Vicksburg, Miss.	87	70	0.00
Washington, D. C.	87	67	0.00
Wilmington, N. C.	87	67	0.00

Draft Registrants Are Warned To Obey Notices From Boards

Warning to all selective service registrants that they must respond to notices issued by local boards or become liable to severe penalties was given yesterday by the two local draft boards by Gen. J. Van B. Metts, state director of selective service.

The state director pointed out that section 11 of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 provides that any registrant who fails to conform to the law or regulations shall be liable to punishment "by imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by fine and imprisonment."

"Most of the cases of delinquency so far reported," State Director Metts reported, "have been found to be due to the ignorance or carelessness on the part of registrants. He pointed out that heretofore it has been the policy of the Selective Service System to be lenient in cases where it is apparent there has been no willful intent to avoid service.

"But the investigation of such cases is taking up much valuable time of local boards and the department of justice agents, when these agencies should be devoting their time to the more urgent work of national defense," General Metts said, and then added: "registrants had better not count on an indefinite continuance of this policy of leniency."

In an effort to correct this situation and to avoid the possibility of prosecution for delinquency, registrants were reminded by General Metts that they must complete and return their questionnaires within the time stated on the first page. They must report to examining physicians at the time and place stated in the notice, and they must report for delivery to the induction station when notified to do so. General Metts warned that failure to respond to any of these legal notices will subject the registrant to possible prosecution in the federal court.

PROPERTY SEIZURE BILL IS EXPLAINED

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government with defense products. In the Allis-Chalmers case, he said, the strikers were willing to return to work if the company would agree to certain stipulations, and at the same time the company was willing to resume production if certain concessions were made.

In other words, he said, there was no refusal under the meaning of the present law, and the government was in need of authority to take over various kinds of situations which technically might not be covered by the existing statute. The bill, he emphasized repeatedly, was intended to get deliveries, and when a reported asked if it was to be regarded primarily as a last resort weapon in labor disputes, the President merely repeated the phrase. However, his mention of the Allis-Chalmers strike as one reason for the bill had made his meaning plain. The new bill, recommended yesterday by the War department, would empower the government to take possession of any property needed for defense. Mr. Roosevelt has said in the past that there cannot be any strikes against the government.

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About his talk with Ambassador Winant, the President said only that they would have another tomorrow. His conference with Admiral King, the President said, was just a usual checkup such as he expects to have frequently in the future.

With a full complement of Camp Davis hostesses on duty, plans are being rushed to open the Service club at a very early date, Lieut. Col. John Sanpey, recreation officer, announced Tuesday. The club is located in the central area and will house the library, cafeteria and be a general meeting place for soldiers during their leisure hours.

Miss Kathryn O'Connor, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Mamie Dukes Singleton, of Wilmington have reported and taken over their duties as junior hostesses in charge of recreation and of the cafeteria.

Miss Ruby Satterfield, Mebane, senior hostess, and Miss Margaret Knox Gilbert, librarian, Raleigh, have been on duty for several weeks.

One of the first units of the Service club to start operations will be the library, where more than 1,000 volumes of the expected 5,000 are already in camp.

U. S. VESSELS TO BE USED TO HANDLE BRITISH FREIGHT

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needs in terms of military and economic warfare were put before high administration officials. The White House and State department were scenes of unusual activity in apparent preparation for more active steps to checkmate Axis strategy in both the East and West.

President Roosevelt's return to the capital from a week-end visit to Hyde Park was followed by these events, all portending greater emphasis on action and speed in executing the foreign policy laid down in his speech last week:

1. The President received a detailed report on conditions in Great Britain from John G. Winant, American ambassador to London, who later conferred also with Secretary of State Hull.
 2. The President had a luncheon conference with Admiral Ernest King, commander of the Atlantic fleet and the Atlantic patrol—the man chiefly responsible for carrying out President Roosevelt's promise to see that the goods are delivered safely to Great Britain.
 3. Secretary Hull conferred at length with Neville Butler, British minister, and Noel Hall, representative of the British ministry of economic warfare.
 4. Dr. Elco N. Van Kleffens, Netherlands foreign minister gave Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, a full report on his findings on a Far Eastern observation trip and particularly on the progress of slow-moving economic negotiations between the Netherlands East Indies and Japan.
 5. Secretary of the Navy Knox left a weekly "strategy" conference with Secretary of State Hull and Secretary of War Stimson to tell a conference of shipbuilders that a "miracle" was needed in the warship building industry to assure command of the seas by the United States and Britain.
- At his press conference this afternoon, President Roosevelt was unusually non-committal, indicating that secrecy is now a vital part of American war strategy.

BRITAIN AND AXIS SEEK POSITION FOR MIDDLE EAST WAR

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Maxime Weygand, commander of France's North African troops, was in attendance.

Connected With Britain An authoritative Frenchman said that this activity was connected with Vice Premier Admiral Jean Darlan's publicly expressed hostility to Britain and with Monday's Brenner Pass meeting between Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini. He spoke of Darlan's denunciation of the British as an "indication" of the direction that the new French policy is taking.

In plain words this seemed to mean—although there were always many hidden angles in the situation—that while Vichy had perhaps not decided just how far to go actively or passively in helping Hitler to strike at Cyprus and eventually at the Suez canal through Syria the British were most certainly not going to get any of the best of it. Too, it was stated that the French cabinet had wanted General Weygand's "advice"—and whatever advice he had to give would presumably be military.

On every hand the Axis still made full use of the Brenner meeting. The Germans, with a technique not new to them, appeared to be encouraging the widest possible speculation as to when and where the next Hitler-Mussolini blow would fall. Certain Italians, however, stressed that the biggest accomplishment at Brenner was a decision as to how to meet American intervention in the war, and Virginio Gayda, a Fascist editorialist who sometimes reflects Premier Mussolini's mind, wrote: "England, with urgent voice, is calling for American aid. The Axis powers can oppose to this vast reservoir of military and political forces of European and world efficiency and substantial prospects of defense and offense."

Soviet Russia reentered the world's news during the day in two unrelated circumstances. One was the disclosure in Tokyo that Japan is sending to Germany, by way of the Russian trans-Siberian railway, 1,500 tons of essential food stuffs and commodities daily and that efforts are being made to increase the traffic—despite a 500 percent increase in freight rates recently put into effect by the Soviet.

The other was the hurried departure from Moscow, in obedience to a Soviet decision that they no longer had diplomatic status, of the Belgian, Greek and Yugoslav ministers. All represent Axis-overrun countries. All were given cordial farewells by Al-

WAR MAY MOVE INTO SYRIA SOON

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Turkish frontier, last week. They were said to include bombers, fighters and transports. Some, but not all, were said to be shuttling between Aleppo and Iraq, where the pro-Axis government was defeated by the British last week-end.

It was presumed here that the planes which the Germans sent to help their Iraq friend now would return to be based in Syria.

RESIGNS WASHINGTON, June 3—(AP)—James A. Kennedy, assistant general counsel of the Federal Communications commission, has resigned to become general counsel of the operating companies of Inter-

national Telephone and Telegraph company, the commission announced today. A native of South Carolina, Kennedy has been with the commission since 1934.

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