

ACL TWO-BIT CLUB AIDS SANATORIUM

Check for \$500 Increases Total Contributions to Above \$2,000 Mark

The Two-Bit club of the Atlantic Coast Line railway Tuesday boosted its total contributions to the Red Cross sanatorium past the \$2,000 mark with a check to Mrs. C. David Jones, treasurer, for \$500. The funds will be used for the addition of nurses to the staff.

During the past year, Mrs. Jones said, the club has contributed \$2,055.10 toward the operation of the hospital. It was used for the purchase of awnings, rest room facilities, a new furnace and hot water system, furniture and equipment for the treatment of patients, and furniture for the doctor's house.

Mrs. R. M. Houston and J. R. Chasten are collectors in the railroad offices for the club and Mrs. Jones is treasurer.

In expressing appreciation for the contributions, the patients at the hospital wrote the following letter to Mrs. Jones and to the Two-Bit club:

"We have received so much benefit from the Two-Bit club, it is very fitting that we express our personal appreciation.

"Too numerous to mention are the many, many different things that have been done for us; but we assure you that the work of your organization is well rewarded by the pleasures and comforts we enjoy through its generosity.

"It is with genuine sincerity that we say 'thank you'."

Another letter, received from Dr. John C. Wessell, physician in charge of the hospital, said, "In behalf of the directors: 'I wish to thank the members of the Two-Bit club for their marked interest as evidenced by the generous contribution made during the past year.'"

First Red Cross Nutrition Class Draws Many Women

Thirty or more women of Wilmington attended the first American Red Cross nutrition class held Monday in the office of Miss Ann Mason, home demonstration agent. Miss Mason directed the class, which had an unexpectedly large attendance, it was stated by Mrs. Ida Speiden, executive secretary of the Wilmington chapter, who also said that those attending apparently were enthusiastic over the instructions they received.

The next class, Mrs. Speiden said, will be held in Miss Mason's office at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Future classes will be held from 10 o'clock until noon every Tuesday and Thursday. Additional class members will be accepted only on Thursday of this week, she stated. After that the lists will be closed.



ACTOR GEORGE RAFT helps actress Betty Grable don her skates after attending a performance of the show, "It Happens on Ice," in New York. The couple's names have been linked romantically.—Central Press Photo.

SCHOOL JANITORS, DRIVERS TO MEET

Pension Retirement Plan Will Be Explained at the Saturday Session

New Hanover county school janitors and bus drivers will meet in the grand jury rooms of the county courthouse Saturday at 9:30 a. m. to fill out forms under the new State Employees Retirement system, H. M. Roland, superintendent, announced Tuesday.

Janitors and bus drivers may participate in the state retirement system to the extent of that portion of their wages paid by the state. They contribute four per cent monthly, while the county adds 5.51 per cent, both contributions being based only on the portion of their wages paid by the state school commission. The system will be explained to them by James M. Myers, who has already held explanatory meetings with teacher groups. Saturday morning was selected for the meeting as janitors and bus drivers who have not yet secured health certificates are to be examined between 8 and 9 a. m. Saturday morning at the offices of the board of health.

13. CAROLINIANS WIN PROMOTIONS

Army Majors Will Receive Temporary Appointments as Lieutenant-Colonels

(Star Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Thirteen North Carolina Army officers holding rank of major are included in a group of 499 selected by the War department for promotion to temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel, a check of military promotion records revealed here today.

Raleigh leads the list with two, Majors Chester H. Elms, stationed at Manila, P. I., and Clyde G. Banks, at Fort Benning, Ga., having listed the Tar Heel capital as their home. The remaining are: Majors David R. Nimocks, at Camp Beauregard, La., Fayetteville; C. Wingate Reed, at Washington, Asheville; Charles L. Keerans, Jr., at Fort Benning, Ga., Charlotte; Ernest C. Norman, at Fort Bragg, Concord; Beverly C. Snow, at Washington, Durham; Richard B. Wheeler, at Fort Knox, Ky., Edenton; Lemuel E. Edwards, at Quarry Heights, C. Z., Lumberton; Wiley V. Carter, at Fort Benning, Piney Creek; Thomas M. Crawford, at Fort George Wright, Wash., Salisbury; David L. Hardee, at Oak Ridge Military Institute, N. C., Stem, and John H. Fonville, Fort Scott, Calif., Warsaw.

Cox Urges Roosevelt Purge Labor's Ranks

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Representative Cox (D-Ga.) demanded today that President Roosevelt step in to put an end to what he called "gangsterism in labor."

He said the people and Congress had granted virtually every request of the President in the defense program and in the administration's foreign policy.

"Turn-about is fair play," Cox told the House. "It is time for the American people to ask something of the President. It is time to crack down on the Reds in the AFL."

Major Engel Announces Disaster Meet Thursday

Major Emil Engel, commandant of the ROTC unit at New Hanover High school has been named chairman of a Disaster Preparedness Institute, which will be conducted in Room 125 of the customhouse at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Rita G. MacDonald, of the disaster staff, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., it was announced Tuesday by Mrs. Ida Speiden, executive secretary of the Wilmington Red Cross chapter.

Sub-committees have been named as follows: Rescue: Lenox G. Cooper. Food: Mrs. W. F. King. Clothing: Claude L. Efrid. Housing: H. M. Roland. Rescue: Robert Strange and V. L. Smith.

Medical Aid: Dr. J. Bryan Hare. Central purchasing supply: C. Van Leuven. Fund raising: Harmon C. Rorison. Registration and information: Mrs. H. Elliot. Transportation and communications: J. E. L. Wade. These officials are expected to attend the meeting, Mrs. Speiden said, adding that an invitation is extended for representatives of various coordinating agencies to be present.

Mrs. Speiden said an agreement recently was signed between Mayor Fiorella La Guardia of New York, United States civilian defense chief, and Norman H. Davis, national chairman of the Red Cross, throwing all responsibility for disaster relief upon the humanitarian organization.

That responsibility, Mrs. Speiden said, would extend to civilian disasters, such as floods and other catastrophes, and to military activities, including sabotage and additional incidents of disorder or need.

FORMER M. P. SENTENCED

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Capt. Sir Herbert Paul Latham, former member of Parliament, was sentenced today to dismissal from the army and two years in prison by a court-martial which tried him on charges of improper conduct.

The famous European news agency, Reuters, started business nearly 100 years ago with a pigeon post service.

SHERIFF ISSUES HUNTING WARNING

Wrightsville Flats Closed at All Seasons, Local Nimrods Are Warned

Any form of trapping or hunting on Wrightsville flats has been ruled out at all times of the year, a notice issued by the sheriff's office Tuesday warned. The restricted area is all that section of land lying west of Wrightsville Beach and east of the Inland waterway.

The sheriff said the department has received repeated reports of hunting in the area. All persons

caught violating the state law covering this territory, the sheriff said, will be liable for a fine of \$50 and or 30 days imprisonment. The law, which has been in effect since March 3, 1931—covers all types of wild game which may be found in the preserve. The area extends from Maccoboro to Moore's Inlet.

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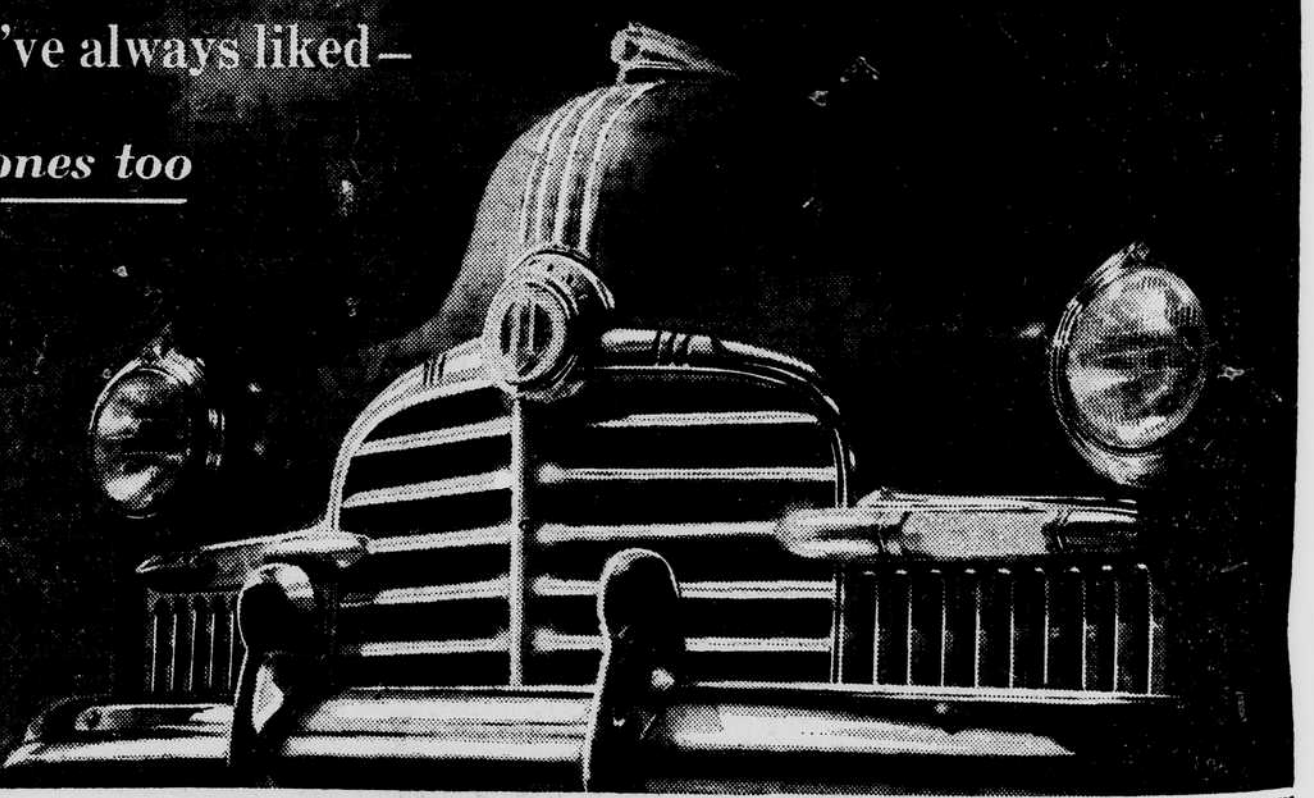
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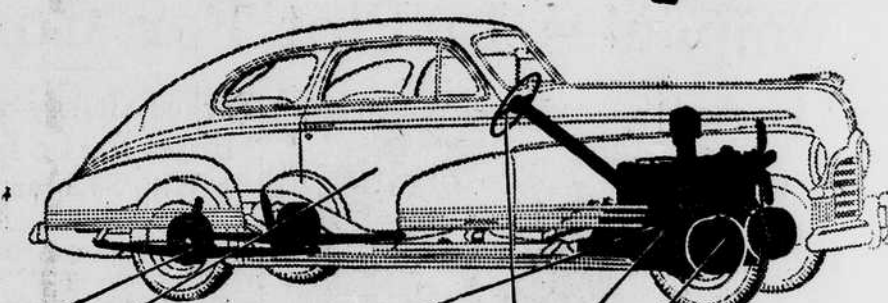
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CRUCIFIX PLACED IN DAVIS CHAPEL

Father Carey Dedicates the Cross Purchased by B.B.T.C. Members

Father John J. Carey, Catholic chaplain of Camp Davis, dedicated an ornamental crucifix at services held 8 o'clock Sunday morning in the BBTC recreation hall.

The new crucifix was purchased by the Catholic members of the Barrage Balloon Training center from contributions made monthly for a period of three months.

The Cross is 28 inches high, made of wrought bronze, with the Corpus of oxidized silver. It is suspended on the wall in the rear of the small altar by two gold chains and attached to the bottom of the crucifix is a small plate bearing the following inscription: "Erected to the Honor and Glory of God and in Memory of 'Our Mothers and Fathers', B. B. T. C. 1941."

It is the property of the Catholic members of the BBTC and will occupy a permanent place in the new chapel.

Chaplain Carey also desires to purchase two large pictures, one of the Blessed Virgin Mary in honor of the Sisters and the other of St. Joseph in honor of the Brothers.

BRIGADE NAMED TO DEFEND CITY

34th Coast Artillery Will Be Stationed Here During Air Raid Exercises

FORT BRAGG, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Lieut. William Workman, public relations officer of the 34th Coast Artillery (AA) brigade said today the Brigade had been chosen to defend Wilmington and Charleston, S. C., in the Third Interceptor Command's test of Atlantic seaboard aircraft warning service, October 20-25.

The 67th Coast Artillery regiment, commanded by Col. James P. Hogan, will be stationed around Wilmington. The 76th, commanded by Col. Harry R. Pierce, and the 77th, commanded by Lieut. Col. Riley McGarragh, will be stationed near Charleston.

The Brigade headquarters will be at Charleston. The commander is Brig.-Gen. Claude M. Thiele. The 67th is a unit of white troops, and the 76th and 77th are made up mostly of negroes.

Hundreds of planes will be used in the exercise, designed to test the efficiency of a civilian spotter system to discover and warn of the approach of hostile aircraft.

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