

N. C. POSTMASTERS WILL GATHER HERE

Plans Being Completed For Convention At Beach May 28 And 29

Plans are underway for the annual two-day state postmasters' convention at Wrightsville Beach's Ocean Terrace hotel, May 28-29, according to Wilbur R. Doshier, Wilmington postmaster and host for the meeting.

"According to rumor the postmasters' convention will not be held at Wrightsville Beach, but it will be," Mr. Doshier emphasized. "War or no war, we will hold the annual meeting there. There is no indication that it will be unsafe at the coastal resort and certainly we should not bring the state's postmasters here if it were deemed so."

"Of course, there will be certain precautions taken, such as the dimmed-out lights already in effect at Wrightsville. And, no doubt, the hotel will be sufficiently 'dimmed' for the occasion. However, this will not work any hardship upon those gathered there for the convention, but will rather lend a war-like atmosphere, which may be carried back to the cities and small towns by our postmasters and serve to demonstrate to the people in North Carolina that a war is going on."

"Neither I, nor the officers in charge of the meeting of the North Carolina chapter of the National Association of Postmasters feel there is any reason to call off the convention, even though General Drum has designated the North Carolina coast a military area. We have taken the precaution of checking with those officials nearest to the war defense, and their answer has been a similar one."

"The postmasters' convention will be held at Wrightsville Beach as previously scheduled. After all, none of the other three conventions already planned at local beaches has been cancelled. It is fitting that the postmasters should lead the way and prove to skeptical persons that there is no danger on our beaches."

The convention will be attended by representatives from the post-office department in Washington, officers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and members of the National Association of Postmasters. A large representation of postoffice heads from all over North Carolina is expected, Mr. Doshier said.

The postmasters' part in the present emergency, particularly in reference to national defense and the necessity for efficient service under war-time demands, is expected to be stressed at the meeting.

Pneumatic life rafts, carried in planes for emergency water landings, contain 29 pounds of rubber.

Probe Death



Navy intelligence officers and F.B.I. agents have entered the investigation into the strange death of wealthy, beautiful Mrs. Elizabeth de Haven Towle Wood Kissadden, once prominent California society woman. She was found unconscious in her room at a fashionable hotel and died without regaining consciousness. — Central Press.

DISASTER RELIEF WORK IS OUTLINED

W. W. Jefferson Discusses Duties In Series Of Meetings Here

Red Cross disaster workers are charged with providing shelter and the distribution of food and clothing in a time of emergency, Eastern Area Red Cross Manager W. W. Jefferson declared at the Wilmington Disaster Institute Tuesday.

"The participation of disaster workers in emergency relief is not confined to the three principal duties alone, for there are many ways in which they can be useful," he said.

"In peace time, disaster American Red Cross works in cooperation with regularly constituted legal authorities, mayor or county governing board," Mr. Jefferson said. "In war, special rulings leave Red Cross in the same relative position, excepting that the Office of Civilian Defense is the highest authority."

"The Red Cross, with its specific duties to perform, gives itself to the defense organization. It does not take over control, but out of its wide experience and with its great resources, lends assistance," he remarked.

During the morning session in the Tide Water Power company building, Mr. Jefferson outlined the duties of each of the 10 sub-committees under the Disaster, Preparedness and Relief committee, which is headed locally by Harris Newman.

Mr. Newman reported on the preparations already made by each of the committees, and received the assurance that the work done in this community is of a good nature. In his report on the work done by the Survey committee, Mr. Newman stated the workers have made a survey of the hazards which may happen in this locality.

Reporting for the Shelter committee, he pointed out that 20,000 persons could be housed in the event of a disaster here. The Food committee can feed this many, he said.

Reports were made on the following sub-committees: survey, rescue, medical aid, shelter, foods, transportation, registration and information, public information and fund raising, central purchasing and supply, and clothing.

Mr. Jefferson advised that all housewives take the Red Cross Nutrition course and prepare themselves to serve well-balanced meals even though many foods are fast diminishing from the grocery store shelves.

During the afternoon, the Red Cross head met with the registration and information service committee and conferred with others on the work that might have to be carried out here.

Two Bit Club Gives \$500 To Sanatorium

A \$500 contribution to the Red Cross sanatorium for the buying of X-ray and treatment room equipment has been made by the Atlantic Coast Line "Two-Bit" club, Mrs. C. David Jones, treasurer of the group, said Thursday.

The club is composed of employees of the general office of the railroad here who donate a small amount monthly for the benefit of the sanatorium. J. R. Chas-

ten and Mrs. Roderick Houston are collectors.

Mrs. Jones also reported the club's donations during the fiscal year, which end May 1, amount to \$1,800.

Illustrative of conversion of small industry to war production is the case of an eastern manufacturer of aluminum frying pans, egg poachers, radio dials and control devices. Today its machines have been converted 100 per cent to production of percussion caps, struts, flap hinges and other aircraft parts.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN DIES

DALLAS, April 30.—(P)—James Young, 76, a Texas representative in congress from 1910 until 1920, died today. He unsuccessfully sought the democratic nomination for governor in 1930.

Fancy radiators, concealed piping, and other heating equipment luxuries will probably disappear from the market soon. Manufacturers have agreed to simplify sizes of radiator valves, trap bodies, and other items in order to save productive capacity.

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 - Dromedary Devil Food Mix Pkg. 20c
 - Sunbrite Cleanser Can 5c
 - Silver Dust Soap Powder Pkg. 25c
 - Spry Shortening 1 lb. Can 25c 3-lb. Can 70c
 - Soft Weave Tissue 3 rolls 23c
 - Clapp's Strained Baby Food 3 Cans 20c
 - Clapp's Pre-Cooked Cereal Pkg. 15c
 - Heinz Strained Baby Foods 3 Cans 21c
 - Heinz Chopped Baby Foods 3 Cans 25c
 - Carnation or Pet Evap. Milk 8 Tall Cans 25c
 - Pillsbury's Farina Pkg. 9c
 - Pablum Pkg. 39c
 - Rennet Powder 2 Pkgs. 19c
 - "Junket" Cream of Wheat
 - Northern Towels 2 rolls 17c

Triple - Fresh Deluxe Sandwich BREAD 16 oz. Loaf 8c

SUNSWEEP PRUNES 1-lb. pkg. 13c 2-lb. pkg. 23c

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- PEAS** Del Monte Early Garden 2 No. 2 Cans 29c
- NIBLETS** Del Maiz 2 12 oz. Cans 21c
- MILK** Colonial Evaporated 3 Tall Cans 23c
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