

SUMMER UNIFORMS PLEASE OFFICERS

Cooler Type Of Suit Well Received By Members Of The Department

Members of the Wilmington Police department were unanimous in their praise of the comfortable summer uniforms, donned for the first time Saturday.

"Boy, they surely beat the heavy coat during this weather," one of them said Saturday night. The uniform is distinctive in its make-up, featuring a broad light-blue stripe running the length of the outseam of the trousers, and a grey shirt with a large red "W" encircled by "Wilmington Police" on the sleeve.

The military police officially donned summer uniforms during the past week, with a tan sun helmet as its distinguishing feature.

The advent of a special summer apparel for the city police department marks the first time in many years that a cooler type of clothing has been issued for the hot months.

In the past, the regulation winter uniform was modified to summer use by the discarding of the blue serge coat.

REDS PENETRATE GERMAN POSITIONS

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blows at the Germans southwest of Kharkov in an effort to forestall any German offensive toward the Caucasus. Fighting was to be progressing along a line from Poltava to Dnieperopetrovsk, and in their present positions the Russians were in an ideal spot from which to flank any German attempt to use Kharkov for a springboard for a southern drive.

Guerrillas, continuing to soften up the German positions in front of the Red regulars, were reported in a Moscow broadcast to have killed 5,000 Germans and recaptured 345 villages northwest of Orel in an unspecified time.

The Soviet information bureau said the Soviet forces on the northern front at Leningrad were killing Germans at a rate of 1,000 a day, and had pulverized 20 enemy fighting positions, capturing guns and tanks, while four infantry companies were wiped out in another sector.

NYE DEATH PROBE ASKED BY FAMILY

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Dr. Floyd Johnson, county health officer, to examine it to determine whether or not there was any foul play and to report his findings at the inquest, which has been set for 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Rachel Anne Best and two sons, Daniel and Kenneth Nye, three sisters, Mrs. F. H. Smith, Mrs. L. G. Dowless, Mrs. S. A. Dowless, Jr., all of Bolton, three brothers, J. M. Nye of Richmond, Va., E. E. Nye and G. D. Nye, both of Bolton.

Funeral services are scheduled to be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Shiloh Methodist church by the Rev. E. N. Starnes, the pastor, and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

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Total Of 1,782 Job Placements Made By Employment Service

During the first quarter of 1942, a total of 1,782 different persons were placed on jobs by the U. S. Employment Service, Manager Maurice H. Moore announced yesterday.

Of this number, 57 workers were veterans of World War No. 1. A few of the persons were placed at work more than once during the first four months, sometimes because they were given temporary jobs, he explained.

Most of the placements were of a diversified nature and the openings were in many jobs. At present the service has a great number of orders for skilled workers, in both private and defense work, throughout North Carolina and the Southern States, Mr. Moore said.

"It is our observation that all skilled persons are not being utilized and we are urging that they register in order that their services may become available to those employers needing them. The main office is at 111 Grace street, and the negro divisional office at 519 Red Cross street," he remarked.

During April, the Employment Service sent 458 persons to employers, 239 being white and 219 colored. There were 582 new applications for work and 536 renewals of former registrations last month.

The active file of applicants at the end of the month was 2,403, who are registered and available for work.

FILTRATION PLANT BID OPENING SET

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works improvement program was financed by a \$525,000 municipal bond issued, approved last December, which represented 40 per cent of the total cost with the Federal Works Agency furnishing the remainder.

However, the tentative decision of the city council to attempt to establish a salt-free water supply above U. S. Lock and Dam No. 1 at King's Bluff and a 22-mile pipe line from the dam to the filtration plant at Hilton increased original estimates and a request for additional FWA funds is still pending.

Bids for the construction of two 75,000-gallon steel storage tanks to provide a pressure reserve for the city's water system were received by the city several weeks ago but the city has yet to obtain priorities for the steel for the tanks.

GIRAUD CENTER OF DISPUTE BETWEEN VICHY AND NAZIS

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Koenigstein late last month and made his way to the capital of unoccupied France by way of Switzerland.

Well-posted European sources said they believed Giraud had met with important military and political personages at a point outside of Vichy, that discussions regarding his return to German custody had struck a snag and that he was brought back immediately to the point outside Vichy.

In the first World War Giraud made six breaks from German prison camps, was recaptured five times but made good his sixth try. His latest escape was made after one other attempt in this war, reports reaching London said, but details were lacking. He had been in German custody since mid-May, 1940, when he was captured on his way to take over his new headquarters as commander-in-chief of the first French army on the northern front.

JAPS STRIKING AT YUNAN FRONTIER ARE DRIVEN BACK

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Chinese also had attacked a column thrust north past Loilem, some 50 miles east of Gaungyyl.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—(AP)—The main body of a Japanese invading force in South Honan Province has been encircled by Chinese troops, the Chungking radio reported today.

The broadcast recorded by CBS follows: "According to field dispatches, the main body of the Japanese force engaged in a northwestern drive from Hsiyang, strategic railway town in South Honan, has been encircled by the Chinese north of Shenyangtial.

"Other Japanese units cut off by Chinese frontal attacks at Ningkang, and by a flanking attack at Hsiang Chi have been forced to retreat in two columns in a southern direction.

U. S. TROOPS HELP BRITISH IN DESERT

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their allies would "get the most out of our equipment."

Construction of the great U. S. built arsenal in Eritrea on the Red sea is "well under way," Gen. Maxwell said. He added that it was hoped operations would start there before long.

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TUE. - Claude Rains in "THE WOLF MAN"
WED. - "The Man Who Returned to Life" & Serial
THURS. - Wayne Morris in "THREE SONS OF GUNS"
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"THUNDER RIVER FEUD"
With Range Busters
Also! "HOLT OF THE SECRET SERVICE"

RAILROAD 'LUXURY EQUIPMENT' MAY BE ELIMINATED SOON

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in service on competing lines, both rail and bus. "Equipment unsuitable for heavy, high speed trains will have to be used where possible in local shuttle service to transport war workers to and from industrial zones.

"Since essential military and civilian travel must not be impeded, it will be necessary to readjust schedules. This will undoubtedly call for fewer trains in some territories and districts, and perhaps the complete elimination of trains used for pleasure and other non-essential travel. Lengthened fast-run schedules with more stops will make it possible to take care of points formerly served by motor bus or by local trains.

"Where train service is discontinued, the affected communities must be served by bus. Thus the general rearrangement of passenger transportation, which must be undertaken at once, necessarily involves close coordination of railroad and motor bus facilities in order to make the buses available for effective local service."

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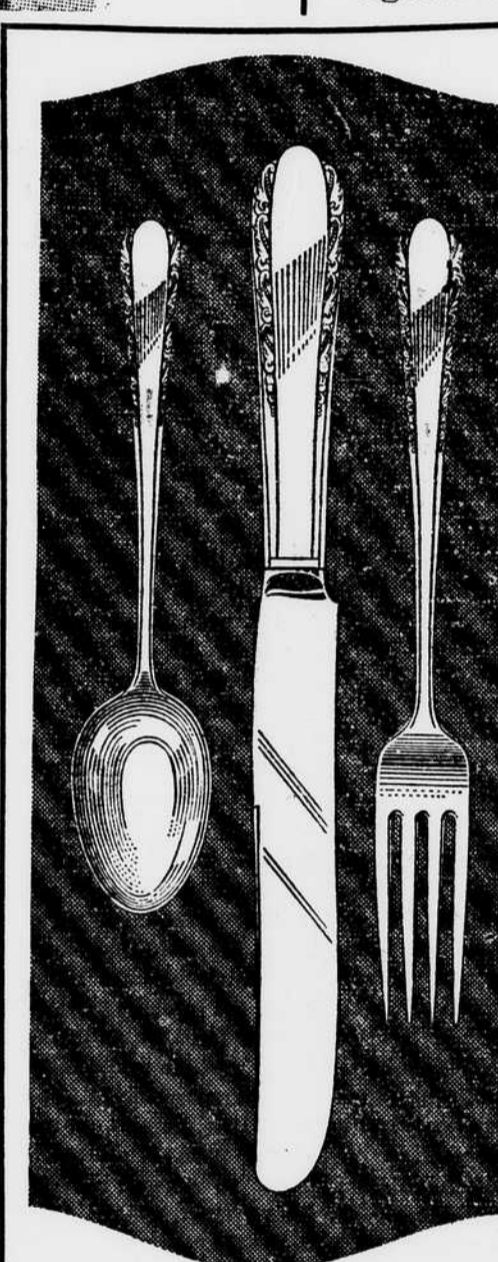
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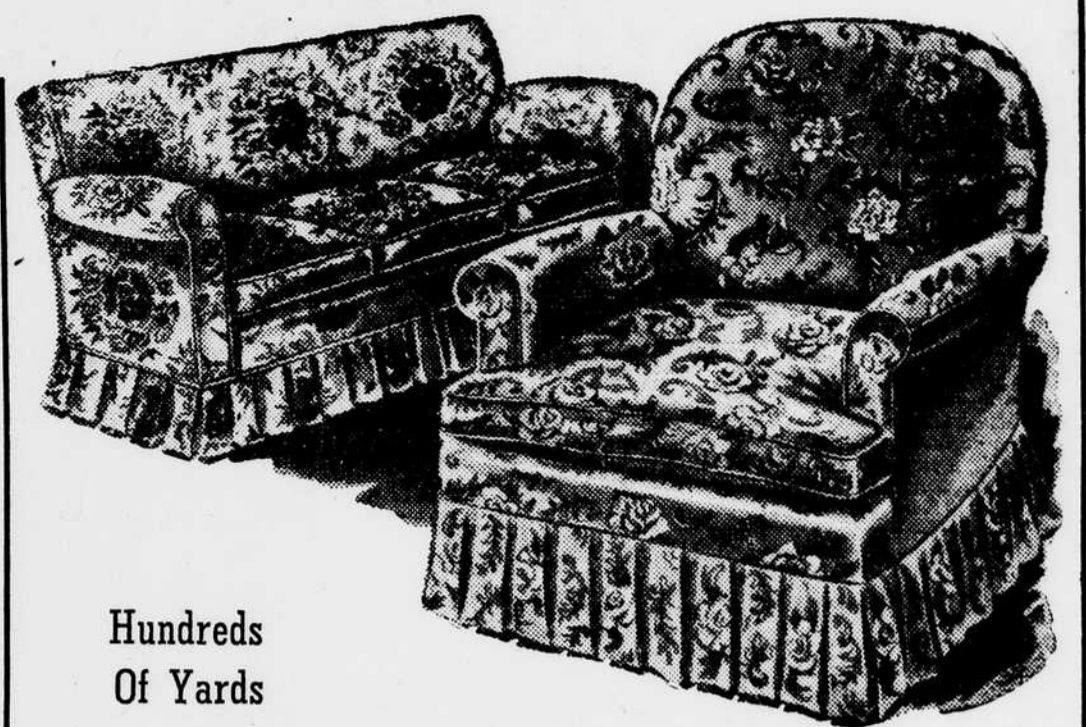
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