manufacturers.

### Month Of April Shows An Increase Of 469 Over March

FOR CD WORK

A total of 2,436 volunteers for ever been in her home. civilian defense work have been enrolled by the New Hanover De-

Of this total, 2,038 were enrolled the health services.

The month of April showed an through March was 1,967.

A breakdown of the increases April, the total number of Air Raid Wardens was increased from 335 to 518. Auxiliary police were increased from 165 to 200. Messengers were increased from 94 to 213. Mr. Stearns pointed out that these figures represented the character-

pleted their basic training course he was arrested for the crime on in the various divisions and have Saturday. received their arm bands.

There are about 728 additional revealed.

"It is entirely possible that more volunteers have completed their training courses than we have on record at the defense council," Mr. Stearns said. "But, at the present time," he added several first aid instructors have not submitted preparing dinner for her husband. their reports and no arm bands can be issued until the applicant presents his qualifications."

#### CHINESE BRACE POSITIONS AGAINST REINFORCED JAPS

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Chinese units had disrupted Japanese communications between the Mandalay-Lashio area and Bhamo and Myitkyina to the north.

However, Chungking disclosed that the Japanese had opened up a new front by advancing northward up the Mekong river from Thailand into the Burma-Thailand-French Indo-China border region and have occupied the town of Hongluk. Then they pressed on toward Mongko where the Chinese engaged them.

The communique reported also that another Japanese column was battling the Chinese at Kongkum Hawes, 48, of Thomson, Ga., for on the Salween river, but these actions were said to have taken minesweeper Pigeon during a

Tokyo meantime that three Chung- December. king divisions had been annihilated

to extricate themselves from Bur- ers of the Japanese. ma, withdrew closer to the Assam border, a military spokesman at New Delhi discounted Japanese reports of success in encircling British remnants.



### D. C. HOWARD GETS SEVEN-YEAR TERM

sent Bell, moved for a dismissal which Judge C. Everett Thompson

Bell then took the stand in his own behalf and composedly denied ever seeing the woman until taken to her by police officers two days after the alleged assault, or having "I told her that she had never

seen me and I had never seen her, fense council through the month the young negro declared in deof April, George Stearns, secretary scribing how police officers took of the council announced Wednes- him to the alleged victim for identification.

He further declared that the womfor the citizen's defense corps and an had first said that he was not 372 were enrolled in the army in- her attacker and then changed her formation-filter center with 26 in mind after talking to one of the police officers.

Recounting how he spent the day increase 469 over the month of of the alleged attack, Bell said that The total enrollment he spent the night at the home of his grandfather, William Harrison at 919 North Ninth street.

He said he got up around 10 a was given by Mrs. Stearns. During m., ate breakfast and then went down to the waterfront to see about a job and was there at noon, the time of the alleged assault on the woman.

Upon cross-examination by Solici-

tor Sinclair, the negro said he had served four terms on the county istic increases through all branch- farm and 18 months on the roads for larceny and that he had return-A total of 117 citizens have com- ed from the roads on Tuesday before

After taking up the whole of Tu-s day afternoon's session with the sevolunteers now taking the basic lection of a jury, Solicitor Sinclair training courses and will complete opened the case for the state by them at an early date, Mr. Stearns placing the urported victim of the attack on the stand.

She declared that a negro came to her home and, after knocking on the door, asked her for some pecans She told him that the pecans were sold at an adjoining house and returned to her kitchen where she was The same negro, she said, then

came into the kitchen, ignored her commands to get out, and assaulted Benny Padgett, a roomer in the house, then testified that the woman told him that a negro had choked

her and thrown her to the floor but said that she did not tell him that she had been assaulted at the time. The state also put City Policeman L. E. Sykes and City Detective Hu bert Hayes, the arresting officers

the husband of the victim and Dr. J. Goldstein on the stand. Dr. Goldstein testified that he could not determine if the woman had been attacked or not.

### Commander Hawes Awarded Gold Star

WASHINGTON, May 13. -(P) -The Navy announced today that a Gold Star, equivalent to a second Navy Cross, had been awarded to Lt. Commander Richard Ellington heroism as commander of the heavy Japanese bombing attack on The Berlin radio reported from the Cavite, P. I., Naval base last

Disclosure of the award include in the Burma fighting and named details of the Pigeon's heroic exthem as the 58th, 80th ad 200th. ploits throughout the weeks that The remnants still fighting in the battle for Manila Bay was go-Burma were described by the Jap- ing on and until her final destrucanese as guerillas. Tokyo claimed tion by Japanese Lombs at Correthey were trapped by the destruc- gidor. There was no personnel loss tion of a bridge over the Salween due to this last bombing and Hawes and the members of his While British land units, trying crew are presumed to be prison-

### WEATHER

WASHINGTON, May 13 .- (A)-Weather

Bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m.

and elsewhere:	growing		areas
Station	ligh	Low	Prec.
Asheville	74	60	0.00
Atlantic City	65	57	0.00
Boston	85	65	0.00
Charlotte	73	60	0.00
Cincinnati	87	58	0.00
Cleveland	85	59	0.00
Galveston	84	75	0.00
Kansas City	77	69	0.00
Little Rock	79	66	0.20
Miami	85	72	0.00
Mobile	80	64	0.00
Pittsburgh _:	84	57	0.00
Richmond	82	60	0.00
San Antonio	92	85	0.00
Washington	84	65	0,00
Wilmington	77.4	00	0.00



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### City Briefs

CONVENTION SERMON The annual sermon to the state convention of the International Order of Odd Fellows will be preached at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Sunday night at 8 o'clock, by the pastor, the Reverend C. D. Barclift. The public is cordially invited to attend.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET The New Hanover county Democratic party will hold its convention in the Superior courtroom at noon Friday, County Chairman Aaron Goldberg said Wednesday.

JOB TESTS PLANNED

Examinations for state clerical and public welfare positions will be held here and at 11 other centers throughout the state on May 16. Admission slips have been mailed to approximately 2,679 persons, including 105 here.

#### RE-ARRESTED

Sheriff's deputies said Eugene Campbell, of 601 Campbell street, who escaped from the James Walker Memorial hospital late Tuesday evening, was re-arrested Wednesday evening and placed in jail. They said they arrested Campbell about a week ago on a charge of begging on the streets and placed him in the hospital for treatment.

#### INDICTED

True bills were returned by the grand jury Wednesday against Walter B. Morgan, soldier charged with manslaughter in the death of Joe Allen, 10-year-old Greensboro boy, and Leford Coleman, charged with larceny of an automobile.

ACCOUNTING POSTPONED

The unavoidable absence of several members of the Navy Relief fund campaign committee has made it necessary to postpone the final accounting of collections until Thursday, Mayor Hargrove Bellamy has

FALES SPEAKS

Harry E. Fales, superintendent of New Hanover Bureau Identification, spoke on "War-Time Identification" at a meeting of auxiliary police, air raid wardens and other civilian defense workers Wednesday night in Kenansville.

TOPIC ANNOUNCED

Rev. James R. Lee, pastor of the Sixth Street Advent Christian church, who is conducting a series of evangelistic services at the gospel tent at 1014 South Fourth Street, announced yesterday that would speak Thursday night at 8 o'clock on the subject, "Russia, Germany and Italy in the Prophecies of the Last Days."

Mr. Lee said, "The very names of these nations are called in the Bible. The part they are to have in the final struggle of the earth and its outcome are definitely stated."

SERVICES CONTINUE

Last evening closed another successful service of the revival now in progress at The Church of God, 1121 South Fourth street. Evangelist Thea F. Jones who is conducting the revival gave another very interesting message on "The Penitent Thief," the text Luke 23:42-43.

#### Salary Differentials Will Be Considered

RALEIGH, May 13.- (A) -The State School Commission will meet be raised to \$48 by the Senate bill here tomorrow to consider two and \$54 by the House bill, corporsalary problems which have caused als now receiving \$54 would be considerable controversy within the last few years — differentials in Sergeants and netty officers n pay between city and county superintendents and between white and

negro teachers. Prior to the commission session. recommendations will be presented o the commission's salary comnittee by a selected group of city and county superintendents who have conducted a study of the pay differentials.

### GASOLINE B CARD SHORTAGE IS FELT the world. Australia are higher, he said.

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ed more smoothly today after the first day had given registrars an opportunity to get better acquainted with the setup.

They reported the confusion which developed yesterday principally as a result of the fact that that the other, struck by only one, an estimated 50 per cent of the applicants asked X cards for unimited purchases had been eased with clarification of the status of traveling salesmen.

A Washington ruling requires them to have B cards and supplements, if needed, with the X cards limited to definite classes of other

The demand for B cards was reported to have made the shortage of these especially great in Nort Carolina and the vicinity of Charleston, S. C. Regional officials pointed out that the cards had been sent out by Washington on the basis of population and these areas ran short because of large numbers of non-residents there in connection with military establish-

Elsewhere in the region the supply was reported short in spots, and it was feared some school registration centers would exhaust their supplies entirely before tomorrow night. Officials said the supply of basic A cards was adequate, however.

### Output Of Stoves By Large Producers Will Halt July 31 This, That

tinuing production after July 31.

Electric stoves were not affected.

Concentration of production -

that is, requiring the bulk of an

industry to convert to war work

while concentrating the industry's

permitted civilian output in a few

firms-is a long-debated technique

which has been used in GQ R E A T

Britain for some time and which

officials her prdict may be ex-

tended to other United States in-

One official described today's or-

der as "something of a trial bal-

oon-we want to see how it works"

In Sinking Three

ALEXANDRIA, May 13 .- (A) -

loss of the warships yesterday.

They went down under direct

hits with their guns flinging one

Nazis attacked in waves of from

A fourth destroyer, H. M. S. Jer-

100 Bombs Dropped

asked this question: "What did for the first time today in an order you do in your first blackout," and halting output of cooking and heatthe following were the answers.

What People

Think About

A. A. Whitley, welder — "I was in Norfolk. When the warning signal was sounded, I went for cover with the rest of the folks. I didn't know but what it might be the real thing. Granby street was the quietest it's ever been."

W. R. Northway, photographer-I travel a lot on advertising work. Was in Florida during my first blackout. Tried out some of the new infra-red blackout flash bulbs and got some swell pictures.'

J. C. Benton, tourist now getting home before gas rationing begins- "I was scared as hell. Got caught on the highway in a heavily wooded section. I expected a holdup any minute, but luckily nothing happened. Only had about \$500 on me at that time."

00 E Frady, salesman - "I didn't do anything but sit in a hotel lobby until the blackout was over. I've been in darn near every one held in Eastern North Carolina. Seems like my schedule puts me in a town just when its testing

#### William Walker Will Go To Annapolis British destroyers Lively, Jackal

23-year-old Wilmingtonian, William McDonald Walker, has been ordered to report to Annapois on May 15 for a four-month training course at the Naval acad-He is the son of Mr. and emy. He is the son of Mr. and of the heaviest barrages seen for Mrs. W. A. Walker, 1915 Pender weeks in the Mediterranean as the venue.

Mr. Walker is a graduate of five to ten aircraft. Wake Forest college, having finshed a pre-medical course there vis, picked up over 500 survivors in 1941. He enrolled in the Naval after the bombings ceased at Reserve, Class V-7 for officer's nightfall. training, and upon the completion of his course will be commissioned an ensign in the navy.

It was also learned Wednesday that the following men had completed their naval recruit training at the Naval Training Station, Nor-

Ernest Wright Habenicht, Obed Lee Malpass, Clarence Little, Wilmer Dugal Edens, and Wade Carson Skipper. These men were enlisted through the Wilmington recruiting office and their homes are in Wilmington or nearby counties.

### Zebulon B. Vance Is Memorialized

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 13.-(P) -Memorial services commemorating the 112th anniversary of the birth of Zebulon Baird Vance, one of North Carolina's outstanding public figures, were conducted at noon today before the granite monument that stands in his honor on

Pack Square. Representatives of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Asheville chapter of B'nai B'rith and Kiffin Rockwell post of the American Legion participated in the service which was climaxed with the placing of a wreath at the foot of the monument.

### HOUSE VOTES MEN \$50 MONTH, BUT CUT SEEN

these rates to \$42.

It also provides increases for all grades of enlisted men.

With the same increases for equivalent naval grades, first class privates now receiving \$36 would

Sergeants and petty officers now paid \$60, \$72, \$84 and \$126, depending upon their grade, would be paid \$78, \$96, and \$114 and \$138. Second Lieutenants and ensigns would be raised from 125 to \$150 with simultaneous increases in their rental and food allowances. Rep. Brooks (D.-La.) inserted in

the Congressional record figures showing that under the bill, the American soldier and Blue-Jacket would be the second best paid in the world. Australian rates, alone,

#### SECOND SHIP SUNK IN ST. LAWRENCE

down with its two torpedoes but sank in six minutes.

Most of the missing men were asleep when their ship was attacked. Twenty-nine of their shipmates managed to cling to rafts until picked up by the rescue ves-

The one who died of exposure was buried today with merchant marine honors in which most of the survivors engaged.



### THIRD SHIP IS SUNK

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if we had not built those rafts." WASHINGTON, May 13- (A) -Mrs. Ruby Compte, gathering The British principle of "concen-Four persons, picked at random tration of production" was employ-on the streets of Wilmington, were ed by the War Production Board tack and ran to the oceanfront home of a neighbor, Mrs. Pat Ening stoves by large producers after right, wife of the Miami Herald's July 31 but permitting continued Cartoonist. They reported the loss production by a group of small by telephone, then went back to the beach. Another innovation in the stop-order designated 39 'labor short-

"By the time we got back," said age areas" in 15 states and pro- Mrs. Compte, "the front part of hibited large or small stove com- the ship was going under. We panies in those areas from concouldn't see any signs of survivors

### Scouts May Be Used In Harvesting Crops

RALEIGH, May 13 .- (P) -State employment officials said today they were considering an offer from scout officials to send Boy Scout units equipped with mobile camping outfits to supplement under manned farm labor forces in North

E. H. Bakken, national rural scouting director and Claude Humphreys, Raleigh scout executive, extended the offer as one possibility for saving the State's bumper truck crop now threatened by a shortage British Destroyers of hands to harvest it. They emphasized the Scouts would not go into competition with labor, but would ask fair wages.

#### Nazi high-level bombers dropped more than 100 bombs in two separate attacks to sink the modern **Your Feet An** and Kipling off the Libyan coast Monday, British naval officers said **Ice-Mint Treat** The Admiralty announced the

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CO-OPS ARE ADAPTABLE

LOCAL—GENERAL

ing their flexibility. In many ; In fitting into the wartime pro- stances they are completely IN GULF OF MEXICO gram the co-operatives are provious their types of operation

### Some Suggestions

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(Issued April 20, 1942)

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