

CAROLINA BEACH BUSINESS GOOD

Formal Opening Of Resort Is Set For The First Week In June

Despite dim-out orders and despite the fact that the formal opening of the beach is more than a week away, the boardwalk and business district of Carolina Beach is open and doing a good business, officials of the beach chamber of commerce said Saturday.

Gen. Smith Commends 430th C. A. Battalion

In a letter to the Commanding Officer of the 430th CA battalion, Major General F. H. Smith, commanding Camp Davis, warmly commended the officers and men of the battalion for the excellent record of discipline maintained by the organization.

THEATRES THIS WEEK

BAILEY Starts Today 2 P. M. You'll Roar at Henry Fonda, Olivia DeHavilland, Joan Leslie - In "THE MALE ANIMAL"

CAROLINA HELD OVER! Rita Hayworth, Victor Mature - In "MY GAL SAL" In Technicolor!

ROYAL Starts Today 2 P. M. Forceful Fearless! "REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR" With Donald Barry

BIJOU Today - "ANDY HARDY MEETS DEBUTANTE" With Mickey Rooney

Killings Put Youth On Trial, Imprison Another



The crowd was so great at the door that George W. Welsh, Jr. (left), 28, was lifted through a window to get into the court room at Kansas City for a preliminary hearing on a charge that he killed his sister, Leila Adele Welsh, victim of a knife-hammer mutilation slaying in their home.

Current Drama Reflects Influence Of World War

NEW YORK, May 23. (Wide World)—With the battles of the Atlantic and Pacific crashing closer to our home shores, the new Broadway drama, "The Strings, My Lord, Are False," seems as much a journalistic enterprise as it is a courageous and poetic play.

The scene is in a steel town in the west of Scotland and the time is the spring of 1941. Powerful Nazi bombers roar over with devastating loads of bombs every night that the weather is good for their deadly work and amidst this death and destruction the townspeople begin to get acquainted with one another, begin to realize hidden faults and virtues in their neighbors as they flee from bomb shelter to refuge room.

There is also a slight love story of Iris, a girl canteen worker, who had become so desperate by the constant bombing that she had given herself to one man and then discovered she loved another.

Canon Courtenay's home is practically a Grand Central station for the whole populace of the countryside and they come there for help when the bombing starts no matter whether they be Catholic or any other religion.

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COUNTY HEALTH CHAMPS CHOSEN

Jean Bostian, Of Audubon, And Norwood Bender, Of Myrtle Grove, Selected

Jean Bostian, 14-year-old Audubon girl, and Norwood Bender, 14, of Myrtle Grove, were Saturday selected as 1942 County Health Queen and King by Dr. A. H. Elliot from among 18 contestants.

The Audubon girl won first place among the Senior 4-H club girls with a score of 97. Young Bender won among the Senior boys with the score of 98.

The final judging of the New Hanover 4-H Health contest was held in the County Health office Saturday morning.

Those receiving the highest scores in the Junior group were Eleanor Sneed of Bradley's Creek, first place, and Ann Jordan of East Wilmington, second place.

More than 200 4-H boys and girls kept their health records during the year, 18 of which were entered in the final county contest.

The 4-H Health contest is open to every 4-H club boy and girl in the county. Each member is given an opportunity to check on his health habits and to develop his or her body so that he or she will be the best exhibit.

Food habits, health habits and personal appearance are checked each week. The following Health Creed is adopted by each 4-H member entering the Health contest:

"My body is the temple of my soul, therefore, I will keep my body clean within and without; I will breathe pure air and I will live in the sunlight; I will do no act that might endanger the health of others; I will try to learn and practice the rules of healthy living; I will work and rest and play at the right times and in the right way, so that my mind will be strong and my body healthy, and so that I will lead a useful life and be an honor to my parents, to my friends, and to my country."

Miss Ann Mason, county home demonstration agent, and the county 4-H club members said they appreciated the time and interest Dr. Elliot and Miss Rae Kauffer, of the U. S. Health Department, devoted to the contest.

C. D. Training Courses Scheduled This Week

A new series of Civilian Defense basic training courses will get under way this week, two courses beginning on Monday night, and one each on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Two First Aid courses will begin this week, one a ten-hour course for Auxiliary police, the other a twenty-hour course for Rescue squads.

On Monday, there will also be a course in Fire Defense A, given by E. E. Bullard of the 17th and Dock Streets fire station, starting at 8 p. m. On Tuesday, McKean Maffitt will give the General Course and on Wednesday Steve Prevost will teach Gas Defense B, both courses to be held in room 109 of the High school at 8 p. m.

NEWSPAPER CLOSES MILWAUKEE, May 23—The Milwaukee Post, an afternoon daily newspaper, announced today it was ceasing publication with today's issue, after 31 years of operation.

J. Lynn Fredenburgh, managing editor, said that curtailment of advertisements and increased costs of operation brought on by the war made it impossible to continue to publish.

The executive board of the United Lutheran church in America recently adopted resolutions of admiration for the stand of the Lutheran bishop and clergy of Norway against Nazi efforts to control their utterances.

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



Federated Women's Clubs To Compete For Prizes

(Continued from Page Eleven) they study conditions in their own communities and help to create a public opinion that will encourage fair adjustments of differences between producer and labor and secure harmonious cooperation as one way to keep the production lines moving.

That North Carolina clubwomen are aware of the importance of hemisphere solidarity is revealed by a casual glance at the report of Mrs. Hilton West of Greensboro, the chairman of International Relations for last year.

Hundreds of clubwomen studied the South American countries and learned not only of their geography and culture, but of their economic relationship to North American countries.

Mrs. J. H. B. Moore of Greenville, the new chairman of International Relations, while working in headquarters last week, stated that her program for the year will stress a continuance of this study.

Another important subject she is emphasizing in her suggested program is that of the various proposed peace plans. "It would be hard to find a clubwoman who does not recognize the necessity for some sort of world organization for law and order," she said, "and we must study the details of proposed plans and try to determine which one we should support."

From the office of the Federation's president, Mrs. P. R. Rankin, in Mount Gilead, comes announcement of the dates of four important events. The annual June meeting of the executive board will take place in Mount Gilead on June 11-12. The Council-Institute held annually in Raleigh is scheduled for September 29-30. The 1943 convention will be held in High Point April 27-29, and the next General Federation convention will take place in Indianapolis May 10-14.

Mrs. Rankin continues to be in demand for speaking engagements. She spoke to the Woman's club at Peachland on Tuesday, and is to address the Yadkinville Woman's club on May 28.

Mrs. J. C. Layton, chairman of the public welfare department of the Sorosis in Wilmington, made a report the other day which proves that statistics are sometimes news, interesting news. Her department's clinic had in one year served 680 persons. It had provided 2,222 cans of milk, 581 cans of vegetables, 368 boxes of cereal, spent \$447 for fresh milk, bought medical supplies, and spent a total in all of \$649.

A "well baby" clinic had been conducted every Wednesday with a pediatrician and a trained nurse. The mother was advised as to care and treatment of the child and when she could not provide proper diet, the clinic supplied it. After investigation, 107 mothers to be had been supplied a quart of fresh milk dairy. Transportation was furnished to take babies, mothers and pre-natal cases to and from the clinic.

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Brick Work Completed On Addition To Power Plant At Southport

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The cost of construction and equipment for the addition, sponsored by the city of Southport, is financed through a Federal Works agency grant of \$46,142 and a loan of \$45,000.

Work on the project was started on March 9 by S. W. Spencer, the general contractor, and is scheduled to be completed by August 15.

The bureau of medicine and surgery of the Navy Department was organized in 1842.

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By Brandon Walsh

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

BY W. W. REID

The Friends (Quakers) War Victims Relief committee has enlisted more than 500 men and women in England to render first aid and social services for their countrymen who have been driven from their homes by the war.

While their husbands are in detention camps, and they themselves are facing eventual evacuation to other areas, Christian Japanese women of Pasadena, Cal., have spent more than 2,000 hours and taken millions of careful stitches in working for the American Red Cross, according to Miss Katherine F. Fanning, formerly a Congregational missionary at Tottori, Japan, now working with the Japanese at Union Church, Pasadena.

"No one with a knowledge of church history, with a deep perception of the World's need, and with a realizing sense in his own life of the living resources in the Christian heritage and faith, believes that missions are 'done for,'" says Dr. Charles H. Fahs, curator of the Missionary Research Library, New York city, in a recent study of the effect of the war on Christian missions.

When Christian missionaries return to Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies after the war, they will find that some churches have been bombed, that some schools have been closed, and they will hear stories of tragedy and of heroism; but they will also find the Christian community intact and the gospel message being preached, according to Bishop Edwin F. Lee, of the Methodist church, who was recently forced with his missionaries from Singapore.

Lee appointed Chinese, Malay and Indian superintendents to have charge of the churches and schools in Malaya and vicinity, and he believes that "we will find (after the war) that the church has been building through fifty-six years has been carried on by these God-fearing and God-serving men and the pastors under them. We will find a Christian deposit not in buildings but in Christian personality and in the acts of modern apostles."

According to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the work of training young Chinese for the Catholic priesthood is continuing despite the war in China. In 1940, 103 Chinese priests were ordained. In the same year 594 major seminaries were studying theology, and boys in the minor seminaries num-

Home Agent Announces Schedule For Week

Miss Ann Mason, county home demonstration agent, Saturday announced her schedule of activities for the week of May 25-30.

The calendar follows: Monday—Foods Workers Council, 3:30 o'clock.

Tuesday—Bradley's Creek 4-H club, 8:45 a. m.; Myrtle Grove Home Demonstration club, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday—Winter Park 4-H club, 8:45 a. m.; Audubon Home Demonstration club, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday—Carolina Beach 4-H club, 8:45 a. m.; Middle Sound Home Demonstration club, 2:30 p. m.