

DRIVE TO LIST RENTALS IS SET

Boy Scouts To Contact Landlords In Effort To Get Rooms Registered

In an effort to get landlords to register their rooms, apartments and houses, the Wilmington Housing committee will begin a drive Wednesday with local Boy Scouts making a house-to-house canvass.

The Scouts will call at every home in this county and leave pamphlets, prepared by the Housing committee, appealing for accommodations for thousands of defense workers and military personnel who must be housed within 30 miles of Wilmington.

Accommodations for families are especially needed, and are stressed by the Housing committee in its appeal for houses, apartments, cottages, flats, light house-keeping suites or furnished rooms. The Housing committee expresses the belief that patriotic citizens of this area undoubtedly will open their homes to light housekeeping occupants in order that National Defense work may proceed without unnecessary handicaps.

Because there are not a sufficient number of desirable accommodations of this character available, Wilmington has already lost some very interesting and responsible persons who might add much to the community. Notably among them is Elinor Pryor, well-known historical writer, who let it be known here that she planned a novel on the historical background of Wilmington, the rights of which were already purchased by her publishers, McMillan and Co., New York. The book will never be written by Elinor Pryor for she was unable to find a desirable location in Wilmington while her husband is a candidate at the Officer's Candidate school, Camp Davis. It was said. One of her most prominent books is "And Never Yield."

Besides these, there are a number of other distressing cases which must be handled by the Housing committee. Daily the Homes Registration office is besieged by appeals for living facilities by the wives of non-commissioned officers. It is well known that these men are not prepared to pay high prices for living accommodations, yet they are entitled to have their wives and families with them for the period of time which they may be together before the husband may be ordered overseas.

These men may be called upon to give their lives for the pleasures which we now enjoy, the committee said, and the home owners throughout this county must furnish them with living quarters at prices which they can afford to pay.

So, when a Boy Scout calls at your home next Wednesday, the Wilmington Housing committee appeals to you to accept the pamphlet, detach the card, and mail it to the Homes Registration office, listing the living facilities which you do not need. It is described as one of the most patriotic acts Wilmingtonians can do towards winning the war.

The Homes Registration office acts as a clearing house for the registration of housing and the service of applicants seeking rooms and houses. There is no charge for this service, which is maintained by local defense councils cooperating with the National Housing Agency.

U. S. Adds 336 Firms To Lengthy Blacklist

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(AP)—The government tonight added 336 foreign firms in Latin America, Europe and Asia to its already lengthy blacklist, the state department announced.

Of the additions, 239 were in the other American republics and 97 in Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Iraq and Iran. At the same time 43 firms and individuals in these countries were removed from the list.

2 Emergency Carriers Launched At Portland

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me., July 19.—(AP)—Two 10,100-ton emergency carriers, the Ocean Rider and Ocean Athlete, were launched by the Todd-Bath Iron Shipbuilding corporation here today 57 days after their keels were laid.

Because of war-time regulations, only yard workers, their families, officials and a few invited guests saw the battle-gray vessels, the 17th and 18th and 30 being built for Great Britain, towed from their construction basins.

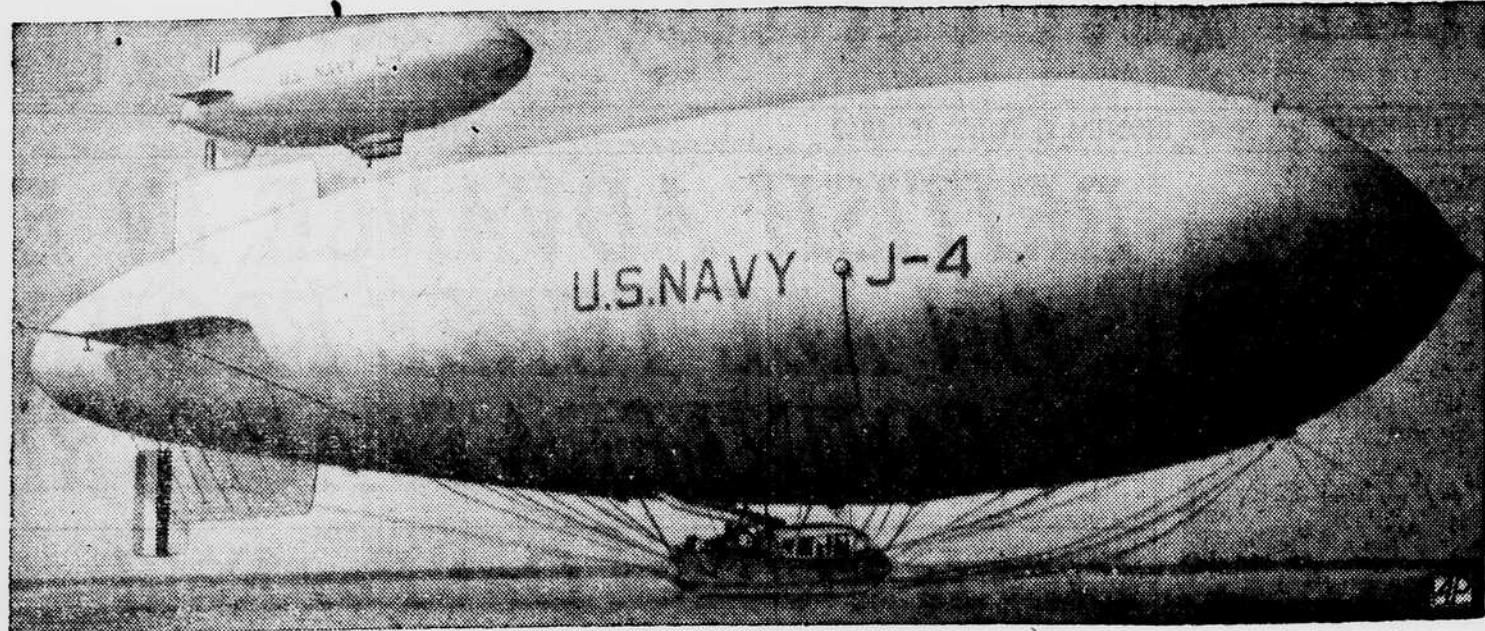
Mrs. E. Rees of New York city sponsored the Ocean Rider and Mrs. C. W. Bowring, Jr., also of New York, the Ocean Athlete. Both are wives of directors of the British ministry of war transport.

CUTS AND SCRATCHES

Add a small amount of creolin to water and apply with absorbent cotton as an effective antiseptic for minor wounds. Does not sting when used as directed. Keep Creolin handy. Ask your druggist, Merck & Co. Inc., Rahway, N. J.

CREOLIN CLEANS - DISINFECTS - DEODORIZES

These Sausages Used To Combat Sub Menace In Atlantic



Blimps such as these are now being used to help combat enemy U-boats on Allied shipping on the East Coast of the United States. Observation is the traditional duty of this type of aircraft. Flying high above the water, its engines are not easily detectable by the sneaking underwater craft, and its bomb dropping accuracy is said to be extremely good.

GASLESS SALESMEN TO MAKE PROTESTS

Carolina Drummers To Visit Washington For Protest On Rationing

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Carolina traveling salesmen, facing the prospect of curtailment of their automobile driving to a monthly maximum of 40 miles with the advent of the new gasoline ration plan Tuesday, completed plans for protests to Washington today.

In Charlotte, N. C., Paul R. Ervin announced preliminary plans for a regional meeting of traveling men from North Carolina, South Carolina and adjacent states.

Ervin, executive secretary of the newly formed Business Travelers association with headquarters in Charlotte, said that detailed plans for the meeting would be perfected later but in the meantime the idea of such a session was meeting with enthusiastic response.

In Greenville, S. C., the county rationing board asked that all salesmen who used their cars as a means of business transportation meet with the board to map out some plan by which the salesmen could aid each other in traveling.

Meanwhile, Rep. James P. Richards of the fifth South Carolina district attempted to arrange a meeting with President Roosevelt for Charlotte, N. C., and South Carolina and Georgia traveling men desiring to protest the ration plan.

Salesmen in Winston-Salem, N. C., Greensboro, N. C. and High Point, N. C., will meet Wednesday night in High Point to consider joining other protesters to Washington.

Salesmen, collectors and others who operate their machines in connection with their normal civilian business will be limited to 40 miles monthly maximum as are not included in the "deferred mileage" classification for which larger gas rations are allowed.

The salesmen, the spectre of loss of livelihoods staring them in the face, and just-plain-every-day-variety motorists, meanwhile, joined long lines in front of filling stations Sunday to get the last drop out of the less-stringent gas rationing plan.

The few stations in the Carolinas open Sunday were low in fuel and prospects were that many another would be completely dry by noon tomorrow.

Ickes Favoring Pipeline Extension Says LaGuardia

NEW YORK, July 19.—(AP)—Mayor F. H. La Guardia said today secretary of interior Ickes favored extension of a proposed Texas-Illinois fuel oil pipe line to Bayonne, N. J.

"This is entirely possible," the mayor said during his weekly broadcast to New York.

La Guardia said that under plans now being considered, construction



Divorced

Shown after winning a divorce decree and property settlement is Mrs. Ruth Marx, wife of stage and screen comedian Groutcho Marx. She told the court that she and her husband quarreled frequently and added that the actor said to her, "We might just as well be divorced."—Central Press.

OBITUARIES

RALPH L. KENNEDY
Funeral services for Ralph Lincoln Kennedy, month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kennedy of 814 McCumber avenue, were held Saturday afternoon at Yopp funeral home with Mrs. W. T. DeVane, Jr., of the Castle Heights Nondenominational church officiating.

Interment was in the Prospect cemetery.
Baby Kennedy died in James Walker Memorial hospital Saturday morning. He is survived by his parents.

MRS. EMILY BOUSHEE
Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Boushee, of 819 Dock street, who died in James Walker Memorial hospital at 8:15 o'clock Friday night, were held at the chapel of Andrews' mortuary at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Fred W. Paschall and Dr. Charlton H. Storey officiated. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Norman Larkin, Ben Dunham, Earnest Beale, Paul Bergen, R. S. McKeith and Dan Penton.
Honorary pallbearers included P. T. Peterson, R. G. Rankin, Dr. D.

of the line would be started at both ends at the same time with the crews meeting in Illinois at the end of the year.

Pointing out that steel sufficient for construction of 18 tankers and machinery required by three such ships would be needed for the extension, the mayor said he would "not be surprised if the war production board sees the wisdom of Mr. Ickes' proposal."

FRUIT COMPANY TO AID RUBBER

Concern To Further Central American Crops Of Vital Elastic

NEW YORK, July 19.—(AP)—Helping Central America grow bigger crops of rubber, Manila hemp, guanine, palm oil and other tropical products formerly brought from the Pacific area seized by Japan was announced today as a new fundamental policy of the United Fruit Co.

The company for years had experimented with various commodities which the rich, tropical soil of what it calls "Middle America" could produce.

"Such crops, aside from furnishing a new source of income for the farmers," the company said, "would provide a new source of supply for many commodities formerly imported from the far east."

United Fruit, looking ahead to projected transportation improvement, said imports from Central America to the United States by railroad truck or even airplane might become possible.

It reported that an agricultural school now being constructed would teach Central American students growing of the crops which would be new to some areas.

"Once this movement is well under way the resulting increase in the purchasing power of the countries interested will mean a higher standard of living for them and a greatly increased market for the Armer, the manufacturer, and the business man in general in this country," it commented.

The countries in which the plan will first be introduced include Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama.

Charles Marrow Wilson, author and expert on Central America, in commenting on the new United Fruit policy said the crops would not compete with any growing in the United States.

Wilson said the plan "may very well be an epoch-making program of self-help by way of helping citizen enterprises and domestic agriculture of middle American countries without profit motive for the United Fruit company."

The writer asserted United States purchases in the past had shown commercial favoritism to the eastern tropics, that recently 94 per cent of certain essential crops came from the other side of the world.

Many of the products, he said, had been "lifted bodily from this hemisphere, established into far east, and sold back to the western hemisphere."

R. Murchison, Dr. J. E. Evans, Dr. J. D. Freeman, George S. Boylan, W. W. Christian, J. C. Long, F. K. J. Futch, J. E. Holton, Calvin Gore, Charles Hutchinson, R. G. Stokley and E. Gilliard.

She is survived by her husband, Ed Boushee, one son, Earl Boushee and one daughter, Mrs. E. C. Moore, Jr., all of Wilmington; a step-daughter, Mrs. R. S. Burnette of Charlotte; one grandson, Bobby Burnette of Wilmington; two granddaughters, Peggy Burnette of Charlotte, and Helen Marie Boushee of Wilmington.

MRS. LOUISA HOWARD SMITH
Mrs. Louisa Howard Smith, of Wilmington, died early Saturday morning in a Rocky Mount hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mortimer Glover at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. James Episcopal church. Burial followed at Oakdale cemetery.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Dr. James H. Smith; her father, W. H. Howard; a sister, Mrs. H. T. Paterson, Jr., and one brother, Sgt. W. H. Howard, Jr.
Active pallbearers were John C. Wessell, Jr., Henry Rehder, Carol Koonce, Moseley Fonville, William I. Corbett and A. H. Whitehead.

Honorary pallbearers were George James Richard Goathmey, Dr. D. R. McEachern, Dr. B. E. Morrison, Dr. Donald B. Koonce, C. McD. Davis, J. N. Brand, Jr., W. D. McCraig and P. Nichols.

HARVEY J. CLIFF
Funeral services for Harvey Jack Cliff, 25, a sergeant in the U. S. Army at the time of his death in Indio, Calif., were conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the New Britain Baptist church, with the Rev. Vance W. Simmons officiating.

Interment followed in the Smith cemetery near Ash.

Sergeant Cliff was killed in an auto accident on July 10.

Active pallbearers were: Ed Smith, E. B. Smith, Charlie Smith, M. E. Naves, J. B. Jackson, Earnest Brown and J. W. Cunningham.

JULES CARSON
SPARTANBURG, S. C., July 19.—(AP)—Jules Carson, head coach at Wofford college here since 1934, died in a hospital Saturday night after a brief illness. He was 50 years old.

Carson had a heart attack last Sunday and later pneumonia developed. He had been in a critical condition for the last few days.

J. P. HERRING, SR.
Funeral services for James Pritchard Herring, Sr., 77, veteran farm demonstration agent who died in a local hospital Thursday night at 11 o'clock following the amputation of his right leg and complications that followed, were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Masonboro Baptist church.

Dr. J. H. Foster, assisted by the Rev. W. C. Francis, pastor, officiated.

Interment was in the Masonboro church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Carl Colwell, Rodger Geddes, Roger W. Hewlett, Adrian Hurst, A. B. Herring and Marion Westbrook, Sr.

Honorary pallbearers were Let Porter, R. W. Galphie, A. O. McEachern, George W. Trask, Sr.; Hugh Overstreet, H. G. Fennell, P. K. Montford, J. E. Dodson, Dallas Orrell, Roy Beasley and Dr. W. C. Mebane.

WEATHER

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WASHINGTON, July 19.—(AP)—Weather Bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m., in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere:

Table with columns: Station, High, Low, Prec. Lists weather data for various cities including Asheville, Boston, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Louisville, Memphis, Meridian, Miami, Minn.-St. Paul, Mobile, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk, Portland, Me., St. Louis, Savannah, Vicksburg, and Washington.

NEGRO KILLED AT TABOR CITY

Chief Of Police Tells Officers Garrell Tried To Turn Gun On Him

WHITEVILLE, July 19.—Marvin Garrell, 38-year-old negro of Tabor City, was wounded fatally about 3:30 this afternoon during an affray with Chief of Police Sam McPherson of Tabor City, officers said.

Officers who were called to the scene said that McPherson went to "the Bottom," Tabor City's negro district, early this afternoon making his regular rounds.

He told officers he saw Garrell with something that he thought looked like whiskey. When he accosted the negro and asked to see what was in the bag the negro was carrying, Garrell agreed and turned the bag over to him, claiming that it contained only barber tools. In the bag, McPherson said, he found a pistol, which he told Garrell he would take along.

The negro did not want the officer to take the pistol, and a scuffle ensued, with McPherson still sitting in the police car.

The chief of police said that when the negro tried to turn the gun on him, he was forced to bring his own gun into play, and shot and killed him. The negro died almost instantly.

Sheriff H. D. Stanley was called immediately to the scene. Coroner J. D. Sikes impanelled a jury and set the inquest for tomorrow night in the courthouse here in Whiteville. The bullet entered the negro's body in the region of the left chest.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON 3 FRONTS IN DESERT WAR

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ward movement along El Ruweisat ridge. Then they held their gains against a counter-attack backed up by a small number of Axis tanks.

The ritsh in this area are holding the eastern end of the ridge, which roughly parallels the Mediterranean some 10 miles below the coast and commands the battle area in all directions.

The Axis soldiers of Marshal Erwin Rommel hold the western end of the seven-mile ridge.

The Imperials in the southern sector, near the salt marshes of the Qattara depression, gained fresh ground by following up a small enemy withdrawal.

Dust storms restricted air operations but the British said fighter-bombers on two occasions attacked widely dispersed vehicles and during the night heavy bombers attacked Tobruk.

The British reported that reconnaissance over Tobruk has shown that at least three Axis ships received direct hits in recent raids. Waters of the harbor are covered with oil from the damaged vessels.

'GASTON' LAUNCHED AT SHIPYARDS HERE

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Gaston was born at New Bern on September 19, 1878.

After serving in both the upper and lower houses of the state legislature, Judge Gaston was elected representative to congress from his district in 1813 and again in 1815.

He was elected to the state supreme court in 1834 and served there until his death in 1844.

Tobruk Is Renamed In Rommel's Honor

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY AT ALAMEIN, Egypt, July 19.—(AP)—The Germans have renamed Tobruk, and now call it Rommel in honor of the field marshal who captured it.

The British learned of this today from one of Rommel's staff officers who was captured in the last 24 hours. An order changing the name was signed by Marshal Goering found in the possession of the captured officer.

(The renaming of Tobruk has not been announced from Berlin.)

GAS REGISTRATION PERIOD EXTENDED

Motorists May Apply For Supplemental Rationing Today And Tuesday

Registration for supplemental gasoline rationing coupon books will be held from 2 to 7 o'clock today and Tuesday at New Hanover high school, Wrightsboro school and the North Carolina Shipbuilding company, officials of the Rationing board announced.

Although a count has not been made of the number of trucks, non-highway users, and motorists asking for extra rations of gasoline, the board learned that a great number was unable to register during the three-day period, last week at the four sub-registration boards in the county. There will be no registration at Carolina Beach this week.

In announcing the continued registration, the board explained that shipyard employees will be registered only at the N. C. Shipbuilding company. All owners of fleet passenger cars must register at the High school.

The board instructed that those persons who have filed applications, which have not been acted upon, should call for them at the office in the Trust building and register them at the shipyards or High school, as the case may be. These applications must be registered, it was explained, or else it will be impossible for the board to pass upon them for possibly 10 days. Most of the applications were mailed or left at the rationing board. Some are incomplete.

The new plan of gasoline rationing becomes effective tonight, July 21. The ration card in use at the present time will expire on that day. All supplies used for the emergency gasoline rationing will be destroyed by the New Hanover Rationing board that night.

The following men who will serve on sub-registration boards are requested to report at their boards promptly at 2 o'clock:

N. C. Shipbuilding company—H. A. Marks, chairman, H. R. McCroskey, Miss Margaret Tucker, Harry Payne, H. A. Pattrill, G. H. Biggs, T. A. McIntire, C. Colucci, H. M. Solomon, J. W. McGirt, A. E. Jones, W. E. Yopp, W. H. Wendt, J. W. Solomon, James L. Neighbors, Robert Romeo, G. S. Currin, R. W. Galphie, E. L. White, W. A. Roney, G. D. Conant, S. A. Cross, C. L. Harris and Richard Rossers.

New Hanover High school—B. F. Southernland, chairman, D. H. Howes, Hooper Johnson, Carl Causey, Gene Edwards, G. W. Avison, Jurgen Haar, A. S. Crist, S. L. Marbury, Warren S. Johnson, C. W. Boyett, R. B. Roebuck, H. T. King, Jr., L. B. Orrell, F. E. Livingston, H. Bluetenthal, Herbert A. Lynch, Walter B. Freed, L. D. Latta, E. M. Westbrook, A. Evered, Huggins, E. M. Berry, L. A. Roney, J. B. Fenley, N. L. Foy and L. E. Woodbury, Jr.

Wrightsboro school—A. Ludeke, chairman, Mrs. G. W. Wilkins, Fred Seitter, G. F. Seitter, H. C. Strickland, Mrs. Charles Greer, Mrs. H. Vander Schalie, D. Boet, and J. Nuckton.

NOT FOR YOU

A castle called Doubling Castle, the owner whereof was Giant Despair.—John Bunyan.

Golfing Pros Practicing For Rounds On Tam Sod

CHICAGO, July 19.—(AP)—The top-flight golfing pros have until Thursday to get the feel of Tam O'Shanter's turf and traps before the open tournament opens, but for the amateurs tomorrow is a working day.

At 7 a. m. (CWT) the first of more than 200 amateurs will tee off for the opening 18-hole medal play qualifying round of the Tam O'Shanter all-American amateur.

The second 18 holes of qualifying will take place Tuesday and the 64 low players will begin match play—although using medal play rules—Wednesday.

By Thursday, when the open competition starts, only 16 amateurs will be in the running in the simon-pure tourney. As long as an amateur survives in match play thereafter, his medal score will be counted in on his total in the open. The amateur meet ends Saturday, the open Sunday.

Tam O'Shanter, on Chicago's northwest side, looked like a county fairground scene today with the tents of seven concession stands scattered around the grounds, parking space for 20,000 cars roped off and facilities for an expected 100,000 spectators prepared.

Well known amateurs teeing off tomorrow morning are Pvt. Walter Burkemo and Gus Moreland at 9:18 a. m., Lt. Dick Chaman at 9:42 a. m., Pvt. Pat Abbott and Ray Billows at 10:06 a. m., Corp. Bud Ward and Earl Stewart, Jr., at 10:30 a. m., Manuel De La Torre at 10:54 a. m., Art Doering and Dick Haskell, at 11:24 a. m. and Skeel Riegel at noon.

With the net proceeds to go to the Army Emergency Relief fund, George S. May, Tam O'Shanter's president and the guiding genius of the extravaganza, announced today rain insurance had been taken

Receiving Scapular



A member of the congregation of the Church of Our Lady of the Scapular in New York City is shown at the altar rail receiving the Scapular from the Very Reverend Gabriel N. Pausack. The Scapular Militia is conducting a twenty-five day drive to pledge almost four million Americans, including many in the armed forces, to the wearing of the Scapular medal.—Central Press.

25 ALLIED VESSELS LOST DURING WEEK

Loss Of More Than 140 Seamen Reported In Latest Ship Sinkings

(By The Associated Press)
The sinking of 25 Allied merchant ships by enemy submarines in the western Atlantic with the loss of more than 140 seamen was disclosed in official announcements last week. Forty-three other persons were reported missing, but 1,112 passengers and crew members were saved.

The toll of Allied and neutral cargo vessels destroyed by Axis U-boat attacks in the Atlantic since America's entry into the war mounted to 383 craft, an unofficial Associated Press tabulation revealed.

Reported sinkings since July 12 included 10 United States vessels, four Norwegian, three British, three Panamanian, one Dutch, one Dominican and three unidentified Allied.

The tabulation:

Table with columns: Region, Number of vessels, Number of seamen. Includes Off the U. S., Off Canada, In the Caribbean, In Gulf of Mexico, Off South America, and TOTAL.

out for the final two days of the meet—\$5,000 for Saturday and \$10,000 for Sunday.

The players themselves will be shooting for \$16,800 in prizes—\$15,500 for pros and \$1,300 in War bonds for amateurs.

The open lineup will take shape Wednesday. While approximately 50 players will be exempt from the special qualifying round to be held that day, all other pros will engage in an 18-hole test for the remainder of the places in the field of 200 not taken by exempt pros or the 64 amateur qualifiers.

CHAMPS EMERGE AT SWIM TOURNAMENT

Long List Of Net Records Set In Carolinas Amateur Meet

TARBORO, July 19.—(AP)—A long line of new champions emerged today from the Carolinas Amateur Athletic Union swimming tournament, which was completed this afternoon.

The champs and their records follow:

National: Tarboro, women's meters medley relay, time 4:18.7; previous record, 4:41.8. Team members—Ethel Laughlin, Barbara Moore, Frances Koenig.

Carolinas: Iula Newsome, Tarboro, women's 1,500 meters free style, time 25:59.6; previous record, 26:18.

Iula Newsome, women's 800 meters free style, time 13:21.5; previous record, 13:26.6.

Snooky Proctor, Rocky Mount, men's 1,500 meters free style, time 24:07.2; previous record, 24:43.1.

Gene Cunney, Washington, D. C., boys 50 meters back stroke, time 36.2; previous record, 36.5.

Evelyn Barbee, Goldsboro, girls 50 meters back stroke, time 36.2; previous record, 36.5.

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Ben Ward, Goldsboro, men's 100 meters free style, time 1:30.4; previous record, 1:34.8.

Howard McAdoo, Washington, D. C., boys free style open time 1:21.1; previous record, 1:24.8.

Bigly Kelly, Raleigh, men's 200 meters relay, time 4:21.9; previous record, 4:29.4.

Ambassador Swimming club, Washington, boys 200 meters free style relay open, time 2:13.2; previous record, 2:23.9.

Team members—C. Gionet, J. Burgess, C. Burgess and G. Cunney.

Iula Newsome, Tarboro, women's 400 meters free style, time 6:20.1; previous record, 6:29.4.

Patsy Palmer, Washington, women's 400 meters free style open, time 6:15.7; no previous mark.

Billy Kelly, Raleigh, men's 200 meters breast stroke, time 2:53.9; previous record, 2:54.2.

Ruby Hudson, Tarboro, women's 200 meters breast stroke, time 3:37.7; previous mark 3:39.

Ambassador Swimming club, Washington, boys 150 meters medley relay, time 1:49.4; previous mark, 2:05.9. Team members—Gene Cunney, Chris and John Burgess.

Howard McAdoo, Washington, men's 400 meters free style open, time 5:04.3; previous mark 5:09.

Gene Cunney, Washington, boys 50 meters free style open, time 29.6; previous mark, 30.3.

Phoebie Hudson, Arlington, Va., girls' 100 meters free style open, time 33.7; previous mark 35.

Billy Kelly, Raleigh, men's 200 meters free style, time 2:22.1; previous mark, 2:29.5.

George Tullidge, V. P. I., men's 100 meters back stroke open, time 1:15.1; previous mark, 1:15.2.