

NAZI PRISONERS HERE FOR WORK

Two hundred and fifty German war prisoners, who arrived Monday night at the internment camp at the former NYA training center on the Carolina Beach road east of here, are making the camp habitable in preparation for their temporary stay here to receive labor shortages in fertilizer industries.

It was not clear just when the prisoners of war will be assigned to work in this area, but Felix A. Scroggs, manager of U. S. Employment Service, predicts it will be late this week, and after that the camp has been placed in order.

Apparently their "new surroundings" by about their "new surroundings" for they went about the job of erecting army cots and other duties of repairing the internment camp in an energetic manner.

It was not all work to them, however, for one prisoner tossed one of this section's familiar cock crows at another, who dodged and laughed. Another German admitted himself to an acting car created between two pine trees.

An American officer predicted the Nazis would have the camp very "home-like" soon by flowers being planted about the two barracks, mess hall and dispensary. He said they are "good workers."

Sightseeing trips to the internment camp are apparently taboo for Lieut. J. T. Hayes, assistant S. O. officer, said spectators will not be allowed to loiter about the camp. He said it would be appreciated if the public would not visit there.

Highway signs to direct traffic to "move along" in that area are expected to be erected by the Highway Commission, he said.

Attired in black trousers, with undershirts, sweaters and other fatigue clothing worn at random, the former members of General Rommel's Afrika Korps worked busily at their tasks Tuesday morning in the 25-acre rectangular enclosure.

Lieutenant Brown, an American officer, said the Germans, all enlisted personnel, would for the first time as prisoners sleep on mattresses Wednesday night, a policy just announced by the War Department.

The camp will not be affected by Tuesday night's practice blackout in this district, and it will be lighted along the fence and with other huge floodlights. Guards will be stationed along the barbed wire fence and at watchtowers at three locations.

The prisoners of war here range in age from 17 to 42 years, Lieutenant Brown said, and most of them have served six years in Adolf Hitler's army. About 20 per cent speak English, he said, and others are learning the language at night classes. One of the Germans was reported to have lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., for eight years. He was said to have returned home to visit relatives and at that time was placed in the Nazi army.

The Germans came here from Camp Gordon, near Augusta, Ga. The local industries which have been certified to obtain prisoners by the State War Manpower Commission, and the approximate number they will secure are Swift Fertilizer company, 50; Virginia Chemical company, 40; Naco Fertilizer company, 50; International Minerals and Chemical Corporation, 20; and the F. S. Royster Guano company, 40.

The other 50 will be used on cane details, Scroggs said. Plans call for the work of prisoners on local farms with the completion of employment in fertilizer plants. They will work six days a week under guard.

Under a new policy governing the establishment of temporary camps where prisoners are to be employed to relieve labor shortages, agricultural and industrial interests asking for war prisoners

must contract to pay the cost of housing, water, light and fuel, according to Capt. Richard W. Smith, of the War Labor branch of Fourth Service Command in Atlanta.

First Lieut. R. H. Hazel is commanding officer of the camp.

Zebulon Rotary Club To Have Special Meet

ZEBULON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Approximately 200 Rotarians and Rotarians, representing the 53 clubs in the 189th District, from High Point to the coast, have accepted invitations to come here Friday night to help the Zebulon club celebrate its fourth consecutive year of 100 per cent meetings.

Chartered May 8, 1929, the Zebulon club is credited with a notable record of achievement. In order to attain a four-year perfect attendance record, it has had to hold several meetings in the homes of sick members. One meeting was held in a hospital.

The entire membership of the Wendell and Clayton clubs will be represented at the Friday night meeting, and all other clubs in the district have been invited to send several representatives.

The speakers will include State Senator R. Gregg Cherry of Gaston, Edmund H. Harding of Washington, the humorist; and District Governor Robert W. Madry of Chapel Hill. Gene Newsom, Durham, past international president, will also speak if he can arrange to attend.

Seated at the speakers' table will be the four past district governors, under whose administration the perfect attendance record was made: L. S. Orr, Rocky Mount; H. D. Jones, Graham; William B. Kiker, Reidsville, and Carter Darrow, Tarboro. Their Rotary-Anns will also attend.

The celebration will get under way at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock with Early H. Moser, president of the Zebulon club, presiding. Vaiden Whitley, of Zebulon, will give the welcome, and

Woodrow Wilson Hut Is Beign Remodeled

Improvements in the Woodrow Wilson hut, city-county project operated for servicemen, are currently under way and will affect physical properties as well as overall program policy, Jesse A. Reynolds, director of municipal recreation, announced Tuesday.

Mr. Reynolds said that the hut is closed this week, to be re-opened Saturday.

Plans call for a refinishing of floors, the raising of the stage in preparation for Army floor shows, addition of venetian blinds in the rest rooms, construction of a check room, acquisition of upholstered settees and chairs, purchase of new draperies, and a general re-decoration.

According to Reynolds, the City recreation officials will meet with the house committee of the hut to discuss the new program-schedule to be set-up. It is possible, he said, that the property may be utilized more fully for day-time activities for servicemen on leave.

Physical improvements are expected to amount to approximately \$700.

Mrs. Ethel Powers is the hostess of the hut, and is assisted by Lily Harper, Ruby King and George Mann. Administration of the project is handled by the city recreation department.

Resolution Repealing Chinese Exclusion Act Signed By President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed a proclamation today putting into effect the repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Act and fixing a Chinese immigration quota of 105 persons a year.

The ban on Chinese immigration was repealed by Congress last December in a move sponsors said would offset Japanese propaganda claims that the United States discriminated against Orientals.

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City Briefs

FATE TO SPEAK
The Rev. E. W. Pate, Wilmington, National Missionary, will speak at the South-side Baptist church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

PRAYER MEETING
Temple Baptist Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. Special honor will be paid to the Young Women's Auxiliary, in recognition of YWA Focus Week. YWA members will participate, and all are urged to be present.

MEN'S CLUB
The regular monthly meeting of the Temple of Israel Men's Club will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the home of Rabbi M. M. Thurman. All members are urged to attend.

DANCE
The 556th battalion of Camp Davis will hold a dance at Service Club Number One Wednesday night. All Wilmington girls who are members of the Defense Dance Club are invited. Buses will leave the Woodrow Wilson Hut at 7 p. m.

VALENTINE DANCE
The Carolina Beach USO Club will sponsor a Valentine dance Thursday from 8 to 11 p. m. at the City Hall auditorium. The Fort Fisher orchestra will provide the music. All Wilmington junior hostesses are invited.

'KNOW YOUR ALLY' FILM SHOWN HERE

"Know Your Ally, Britain," was the name of an official picture shown to members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in a regular weekly meeting of the group last night in the banquet hall of the Friendly Restaurant. The picture was presented through the courtesy of the Public Relations office at Camp Davis.

The film was dominated with the idea that Great Britain and the United States are different, but they are unmistakably fighting for the same way of life. Scenes showed how little the Americans know and understand the English people.

Feature of the film was the history of Britain's entry into the war and her relations with the United States and other countries—the teamwork of the great league allies.

According to the picture it was one full year before the Lion of Britain began to awaken and slash back with timely victories. The United Kingdom existed for one year as the only major power fighting the greatest military machine in the world, before the bells rang a song of victory and thanksgiving for England's battered towers. On the ground, in the air and on the seas, Britain began to fight back with everything she had.

The film showed Britain's wartime rationing program in practice. The English, according to the commentator, are allowed one egg a week. If women are lucky, they can buy one pair of stockings per month. Rich men, if there are any left, pay an income tax of 97 1/2 per cent. And there is no gasoline for civilians.

Before transacting final business of the meeting, Claude O. Shields, editor of the J. C. Bulletin, requested members of the organization to turn in names of any servicemen they would like to receive copies of the publication.

WILSON ELECTED
GREENSBORO, Feb. 8.—(AP)—George P. Wilson, professor of English at the Woman's College, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the American Dialect Society.

Wilson, a pioneer in collecting and preserving American dialects, published form, will be relieved of part of his college teaching so that he may devote adequate time to work of the society.

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The new Dvorak typewriter keyboard, which gives the right hand 56 per cent of the work, instead of the conventional 43 per cent, enables skilled typists to type 180 words a minute.

FDR WILL STUDY NEW TAX MEASURE

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cause it would produce less than a quarter of the \$10,500,000,000 in new wartime revenue sought by the Treasury.

Murray wrote the President today that Congress left him "no alternative but to veto this travesty on wartime tax programs." He said the measure "flouts your oft-repeated call for a fair and realistic tax program."

Meanwhile, on Capitol Hill Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee called for immediate action toward simplification of the income tax laws.

"They declared they would seek immediate committee action on the subject, without awaiting recommendations of the Treasury Department or the congressional staff of tax experts. The Republican committee-men are sponsoring a bill by Rep. Carlson (R-Kas) which, they said, would accomplish reforms as follows:

1. Only one tax on income would be imposed, with a single base and a single set of rates and exemptions.

2. Persons whose income tax is substantially paid at the source through withholding would be excused from filing returns except at their own option. This would benefit about 30,000,000 taxpayers.

3. The use of the short form of return would be permitted up to \$5,000 gross income, instead of \$2,000 as at present.

4. Drastic simplification would be brought about in both the short form of return and the long form.

5. Taxpayers would be given until January 15, following the close of the taxable year, in which to file amended declarations of current tax liability, "thus eliminating all guesswork."

The ways and means committee will meet tomorrow to take up the simplification problem.

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Pioneer Home Principle Helps Chest Muscle Tightness Lessens Coughing, Loosens Phlegm, Aids Sleep

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The men who operate the sensitive listening devices on our submarines are trained to distinguish between the sounds made by pro-

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