

### BOY SCOUTS PLAN TO STAGE CIRCUS

Plans for the Boy Scout circus, which will be staged at Legion stadium on Friday night, May 4, are nearing completion, Scout officials said yesterday.

The next meeting of the Circus committee will be held Thursday, Charles F. Jones, general chairman, reported.

Each pack, troop or ship is practicing its part in the program and a rehearsal of all units will be held Thursday, April 26, at 4 p. m. at the stadium. The dress rehearsal has been set for May 3, at 4 p. m.

Other committees in charge of the circus include Wallace West of the arrangements; Elliott O'Neal, chairman of preparation of events; E. A. Laney, chairman of ticket sales; Charles Stevenson of finance; Charles Stevenson, advertising manager; Lt. E. J. Lacoq, director of music; A. S. Grist, chairman of promotion; Jesse Reynolds, director of program; Frank Jones, callmaster; Graham Russ, timer; Troy Hodges, director of ushers; Sheriff David Jones and Sgt. Smith of the State Highway Patrol, directors of law and order; Charles F. Jones, lighting arrangements; Carroll Tinsley and Courtland W. Baker, counselors.

### RATION ROUNDUP

(By The Associated Press)

**MEATS, FATS, ETC.**—Book Four red stamps T3 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2, and D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31.

**PROCESSED FOODS**—Book Four blue stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28. Stamps H2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31.

**SUGAR**—Book Four stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stamp valid May 1.

**SHOES**—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any.

**GASOLINE**—15A coupons good everywhere for four gallons each through June 21. B6, C6, B7 and C7 coupons good everywhere for five gallons each.

**FUEL OIL**—Period one through five coupons good everywhere through current heating season. Last year's period four and five coupons also valid.

### Masons Launch Drive To Expand Services

A campaign to raise \$150,000 for the expansion of welfare services has been launched by Georgia Masons.

Grand Master Dave L. Shannon said the drive will last until May 13—Mother's Day—with \$100,000 of the sum to be used for operation of Masonic centers for members of the armed forces throughout the world. The remaining \$50,000 would go into construction of an arts and crafts building at the Macon Masonic Home for Children.

**EVACUEES ARRIVE**—SAN FRANCISCO, April 9—(AP)—Her decks jammed with wide-eyed children and oldsters, a big Coast Guard transport slipped alongside a Navy pier here Sunday bringing home more than 800 civilians, most of whom had been through three years of imprisonment under the Japanese in the Philippines.

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## OBITUARIES

### HAZEL E. CLEMMONS

Hazel Ernestine Clemmons, 32, died last night at her home at 118 D, Williamson drive, Maffitt Village.

She is survived by her husband, John C. Clemmons; two sons, John C. Clemmons, Jr., Julian W. Clemmons; one daughter, Barbara Ann Clemmons, all of Wilmington; her father, J. Brodie Tanner, of Rocky Mount; three brothers, Raymond Tanner of Edenton, Bill Tanner of Carolina Beach, and Carl Tanner, stationed with the U. S. Army overseas; one sister, Mrs. Annie Laura Hubbard of Rocky Mount. Funeral services will be announced later.

### JOHN F. CLOWE

Funeral services for John F. Clowe, 50, of 6 Court P, Lake Forest, will be held today at 11 a. m. from the chapel of the Ward Funeral Home, 909 Market street, with the Rev. A. S. Parker officiating. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Palbearers will be Hankins Hall, Herbert Davis, R. N. Thompson, J. U. King, Norwood Westbrook and J. Rupert Benson. Mr. Clowe, who died Saturday at the Veteran's hospital at Fayetteville, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mildred Kelly Clowe; three daughters, Mrs. M. L. Clement, Miss Etta Clowe and Miss Nancy Clowe; a son, John F. Clowe, Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Lillie Clowe, all of Wilmington; and two brothers, Harry Clowe, of Raleigh, and R. D. Clowe, of Burlington.

### MRS. LOIS B. HILBURN

Mrs. Lois Bordeaux Hilburn, 22, of Delco, died at 1:30 a. m. yesterday at Sanitorium.

She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bordeaux; four brothers, Horace, Ralph, A. J., and Roy Bordeaux; and a sister, Miss Macylean Bordeaux, all of Delco.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. today at the Livingston chapel near Delco with the Rev. E. E. Ulrich, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Lofin, Bernice, George, Caswell, Dewey and Jay Bordeaux.

Honorary pallbearers will be Clyde Johnson, Eury Peterson, Q. M. Lennon, Pritchard Lennon, Jake Reeves and Van Register.

### MRS. ANNE D. HODGES

Mrs. Anne Deems Hodges, 88, of Castle Hayne, died at 5:45 a. m. yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Moore.

She is survived by four sons, T. L., of Savannah, Ga., Z. V., of Wilmington, O. D., of Burgaw, and Albert Hodges, of Burgaw; two daughters, Mrs. O. C. Owens, of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. J. E. Moore, of Castle Hayne; and 33 grandchildren 24 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. today from the Jordan chapel near Burgaw with the Rev. H. S. Strickland and the Rev. Strawbridge officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers will be Ralph Moore, Eugene Moore, Gilbert Moore, Harman Moore, J. B. Burton and Walter Jordan.

1775 St. John's Lodge No. 1 A. F. & A. M. A stated communication of this lodge will be held this Tuesday evening, April 10, at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. All members are urged to attend. CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, Secretary.

### MRS. MARY T. WARREN

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Thompson Warren, 76, of 117 Wright street, who died Sunday at a local hospital, will be held at the Yopp funeral home at 2 p. m. today by the Rev. J. O. Walton. Burial will be in Oakdale cemetery. She is survived by a brother, W. S. Sharp, of Wilmington; and several nieces and nephews.

### MRS. BERTHA ZOELLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Zoeller, of New York city, formerly of Wilmington, were held at 3 p. m., yesterday, from the Andersons funeral home, with interment following in Oakdale cemetery. She is survived by a daughter, Bertha L. Zoeller, of Washington, D. C., and a son, Victor E. Zoeller, of Scarsdale.

Palbearers were J. Herman Gerdes, H. B. Harbors, Chris Butteman, Carl Oldenbuttel, C. B. Wessell and W. H. Vollers.

### MRS. R. E. BATTS

Funeral services for Mrs. R. E. Batts, of Rocky Point, who died Sunday night in a local hospital, will be held at 3 p. m. today from the Simmons funeral home in Burgaw with the Rev. G. J. Strawbridge, the Rev. P. L. Clark and the Rev. Croom officiating.

Mrs. Batts is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. S. Bowden, of Burgaw, and Mrs. A. G. Walton, of Jacksonville; a sister, Mrs. Nan Batts, of Rocky Point; a brother, Hill Bishop, of Jacksonville; and 13 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be J. V. Bowden, Arthur Walton, R. L. Batts, Jr., Preston Batts William Sidbury and Joseph Casey, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be Sparkman Sidbury, E. W. Lewis, E. T. Batson, Frank Sidbury, Herman, White, John Farnell, R. J. Williams and J. R. Casey, Sr.

### GILBERT T. RACKLEY

CLINTON, April 9—Gilbert Thomas Rackley, 37, of Wallace, died Thursday in a Lubbock, Texas, hospital. He had been a resident of that city for about a year.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lena E. Rackley, of Wallace; five sisters, Mrs. R. F. Boone, of Wallace, Mrs. A. T. Johnson, of Hampton, Va., Mrs. H. B. Thomas, of Rosehill, and Misses Edna and Doris Rackley, of Wallace; and four brothers, W. H., of Hopewell, Va., C. E., of Chingquapin, J. C., of Wallace and R. W. Rackley, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow from Wells chapel church near Harrell's store with the Rev. J. E. Allard, of Wilmington, and the Rev. L. L. Johnson, of Rosehill, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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## SAFEWAY FIRM IS INCORPORATED

The Safeway Transit company, which recently purchased bus transportation facilities of the Tide Water Power company, has been granted a certificate of incorporation by the State Department according to an announcement made in Raleigh today by Secretary of State Thad Eure.

According to the certificate, the Safeway Transit company will be allowed to engage in transportation by highway, airways or waterways.

Authorized capital stock is \$200,000, while subscribed stock is \$85,000. Incorporators are Samuel A. Jessup, William S. Hildreth, Clair F. Cassell, all of Charlottesville, Va., and R. O. Self, of Raleigh.

The sale of the bus facilities was approved by the N. C. Utilities Commission in Raleigh last Thursday and involves only the rolling stock, parts, accessories and franchise.

It has been pointed out that the new company contemplates no changes of rates at this time, and plans to operate with the same personnel.

### CHILDREN CALLED

LONDON, April 9—(AP)—The German DNB news agency said in a broadcast today that 10-year-old boys and girls were being called up "for the Hitler youth service" to help meet Germany's manpower problems. The broadcast did not say what their duties would be.

### BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

## Richland Stores, Bank Are Entered By Thieves

Robberies, described as the work of "amateurs," netted thieves about \$500 in money and merchandise in Richlands, Onslow county, over the week-end when two stores and the First Citizen's Bank and Trust company was broken into, Harry Fales, superintendent of the New Hanover Bureau of Identification, reported yesterday.

Fales said that he was called in for investigation by Sheriff B. F. Morton, of Jacksonville.

Although the front window of the bank was smashed, Fales said the thieves failed to gain entry into the institution's vault.

Entry into the Sam Brown Dollar store and Hood's Drug store also was made through the front door. Heavy plate glass was smashed on the three buildings.

According to investigation of officers, the thieves broke into the drug store first, removing some rings and several other pieces of jewelry, and then broke into the bank. It was disclosed that they had moved a step-ladder from the bank, located across the street from the drug goods store.

Fales disclosed that he had re-

covered latent finger prints around the doors of the buildings, and evidence showed that two men were involved. Investigation is being continued.

### UNION CERTIFIED

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(AP)—The National Labor Relations Board announced today certification of the United Packinghouse workers of America (CIO) as bargaining agents for all workers, excluding salesmen, officer and clerical employees, of the Star Provision Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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## Local Girl Wins Prize For Dress Designing

In a recent dress designing contest sponsored by "Child Life" magazine, Miss Elizabeth Poplin, of 407 Wrightsville avenue, was awarded seventh prize, it was learned yesterday.

Miss Poplin's prize consisted of "Fundamentals for Fashion Illustration," "Practical Fashion Sketches," and "Drawing Smart Fashions." Contestants were supposed to design a "becoming school dress" for Jane Powell, 14-year-old singer and movie actress.

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## Women Of Southeastern N. C.!



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