

RECRUITING UNIT HERE LEADS STATE

Local Navy Station Enlists 147 Men For V-6 Duty

The Wilmington Navy Recruiting station, covering 10 counties in southeastern North Carolina, occupies the No. 1 position among recruiting offices in the state in the number of men accepted for V-6 service since January 1.

City Briefs

ATTEND MEETING A delegation from Post 10, Wilmington American Legion, was scheduled to attend a meeting of Seventh District Legionnaires last night in Elizabethtown.

EQUIPMENT ARRIVED Aircraft engines, for study in the aviation class of the proposed Junior college in Wilmington, have been received and stored at Bluetenthal airport, it was learned yesterday.

ILL AT HOME Mrs. Gertrude B. Smith, child welfare worker, is reportedly ill at her home here. She is suffering from influenza.

JOINS NAVAL RESERVE William Edward Kraft, AR-10, yesterday enlisted in the Electronics Warfare company 6-4 of the Naval Reserve, local officials reported.

ENLISTS IN RESERVE Perrin Kelley Rouse, MoM-1-C, has enlisted in the Organized Surface division 6-29 of the Naval Reserve, local officials reported yesterday.

JOINS COAST GUARD John Colon Nobles, Wilmington, yesterday enlisted as a S-1-C in the United States Coast Guard, recruiting officials said.

TRANSFERRED TO AUGUSTA Captain John P. Pittman, MAC, has been transferred from the hospital at Fort Bragg, N. C., to the Oliver General Hospital in Augusta, Ga., for further treatment.

SERVICE PLANNED The regular Friday night services at B'Nai Israel Synagogue will be dedicated to newly weds. The service begins at 8 p. m. and sermon topic is "Judaism and Marriage."

COURT OF HONOR The divisional Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America will be held Friday, Feb. 28, in the St. Mark Episcopal church, 6th and Grace streets, at 8:15 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

SERVES IN JAPAN Lt. Joseph I. Bobbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bobbitt, 617 Princess street, has recently been assigned to the famed 24th Infantry division in Japan.

MORE SUGAR SEEN FOR CONSUMERS IN CURRENT YEAR WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Ten pounds more sugar per person this year than last was virtually assured today in an announcement allotting 25 pounds for the first nine months.

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Students Serve Coffee In Teachers' Strike



Students at LaFayette high school in Buffalo, N. Y., serve coffee to their striking teachers on the picket line. More than 2,000 teachers left their classrooms, vowing a "fight to the finish" in their demands for a \$1.025 annual raise in pay. (AP Wirephoto).

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR PRODUCERS

State Marketing Specialist Predicts Good Prices For Meats

North Carolina producers have little cause for worry over the cattle market at this time, according to T. L. Gwyn, cattle marketing specialist with the N. C. Agriculture Department.

According to figures released a few days ago by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the number of cattle on feed as of January 1 was considerably larger than a year ago and a great deal greater than the average covering the period from 1941 to 1945.

Gwyn expects a sharp drop in cattle prices next fall particularly if there should be a short corn or hay crop this season.

While prices have declined for pork during the past two months, this has been due to seasonal marketings and the sale of the unfinished product, it is hardly probable that any serious decline in hog prices will occur until after another year's production is ready for market.

The decline in exports and Army requirements will increase the supply of all meats for domestic consumption, and the per capita consumption of meat during 1947 will be much higher than last year, Gwyn reports, adding, however, that prices are not likely to decline to any great extent from present levels unless there is a general breakdown in wages and a very

AGENT ANNOUNCES MARCH PROGRAMS

"Understand Your Children" Theme Of Meetings In County

All Home Demonstration clubs over New Hanover county will have programs on "Understand Your Children" during the month of March, Miss Ann Mason, demonstration agent, said yesterday.

Lighting facilities are to be installed around the parking lot, walkways, and docks of the Wilmington Reserve Fleet Lay-Up Basin, it was revealed yesterday by officials of the Wilmington District Corps of Engineers.

WORK PROGRESSES AT SHIP BASIN

Installation Of Lights And Fencing To Start In Ten Days

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REALTY TRANSFERS

H. Elizabeth King to George Johnson, two residences between 13th and 14th streets, Cavenagh Chevrolet Co., Inc., to W. E. Edwards, lot 24, Shore Acres.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Thomas D. Huckaby, 33, La Fayette, Ala., to Mary C. Rivenbark, 34, Wilmington.

OBITUARIES

MRS. JIMMIE CROOM BURGAW, Feb. 26. — Funeral services for Mrs. Jimmie Croom, widow of the late T. J. Croom of Burgaw and Wilmington, who died in the James Walker Memorial hospital Tuesday afternoon after a lengthy illness, will be held in the Quinn-McGowan Funeral Home Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

PAUL SHELLEY TABOR CITY, Feb. 2. — Paul Shelley, 33, prominent man of the Mt. Zion section of Horry county died at his home this morning at 3:45 a. m. following a short illness.

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MRS. LENORA MILLS Mrs. Lenora Mills, age 80, of 5 South 17th street, died in a local hospital at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, after a long illness.

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