

# FARM BOYS' CAMP OPENS AUGUST 25

## Forestry Camp Located At Singletary Lake In Bladen County

Special To The Star  
CLINTON, June 19 — The annual forestry camp for farm boys, operated by the North Carolina Division of Forestry and Parks in cooperation with the North Carolina Agriculture Extension Service, will be held at Singletary lake in the Bladen Lakes State Forest, near Elizabethtown, from August 25 through August 31, according to Assistant Forester F. H. Claridge, of the Division of Forestry and Parks.

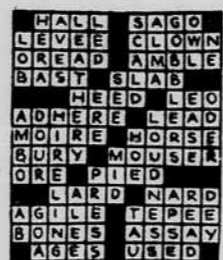
The purpose of the camp is to acquaint farm boys with good methods of forest protection and management and to give instruction in the use of fire-fighting equipment, timber estimating, timber stand improvement, and reforestation. However, Mr. Claridge stressed that camp life will not be all work and no play. The boys will have plenty of time for swimming, sports and other recreation.

The 1947 forestry camp will be limited to 50 boys, including 25 4-H boys, and 25 Future Farmers of America boys. The campers will be chosen by county committees and an extension camp committee who will nominate outstanding boys who meet the requirements for attending the camp. There will be no charge to the boys other than furnishing transportation to and from the camp. The sponsors of the camp are the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association, the Champion Paper and Fibre Company of Canton, the North Carolina Pulp Company of Plymouth, and the Riegler Paper Corporation of Bolton. These sponsors are providing funds to cover the cost of camp operation, meals and lodging.

With 1,359,244 fewer cars and trucks registered in 1946 than in 1941, United States' vehicles used a billion gallons more gasoline than in the peak pre-war motor year. In 1946, highway gasoline consumption rose to twenty-five billion, two hundred

# DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Charts
  - Rolls of money
  - A student in military academy
  - Perform
  - Maxim
  - City (Vermont)
  - On an equal
  - Subside
  - Woman under religious vows
  - Type measure
  - Strips the skin from
  - Iron (sym)
  - Lifted up
  - U. S. president
  - Fish
  - Bovine animal
  - Morsels
  - Cloths for drying dishes
  - Pronoun
  - Streetcars (Brit.)
  - Sloth
  - Cushion
  - Ripe fruit of the rose
  - Demand, as payment
  - Musical instrument
  - Lengthwise of
  - Drawing room
  - Before this



**Yesterday's Answer**  
35. River (Fr.)  
38. Story  
40. Do not (contracted)  
42. Conjunction  
44. Recline

- DOWN**
- Mrs. (Fr. title)
  - Jewish month
  - Wooden pin
  - Made hard and unfeeling
  - Like a web
  - Sayings
  - Mend, as a hole
  - Back of the neck

**CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation**  
LOR IDVMWR OFF WREPWK LJ  
RZIMLG. PTK LOR CIKER LJ HPB—  
PWFMLJLHR.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: NOTHING IN THE AFFAIRS OF MEN IS WORTHY OF GREAT ANXIETY—PLATO.

# DIAL SERVICE SET FOR WRIGHTSVILLE

The inauguration of dial telephone equipment at Wrightsville Beach on July 24th, and the construction of a new building with the necessary cable additions and installation at a cost of over \$70,000 was announced yesterday by O.

G. Bain, local manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company. The resolution of the Town of Wrightsville Beach unanimously approving the increase in monthly rates for service at Wrightsville Beach to be effective August 11th, was filed yesterday with the North Carolina Utilities Commission. This resolution provides that the monthly rental on business individual and two-party line telephones be increased \$1.25, and the rates on residence service be increased 75 cents per month on individual and two-party lines and 50 cents per month on four-party lines. Bain said these increases will be necessary by reason of the large expenditures required for the installation of the new system.

The Southern Bell Telephone company has converted the Wrightsville office to dial at the earliest possible date because of the unusual need for enlarged and improved telephone service there and constitutes the first conversion of an exchange of this type to dial in North Carolina since the beginning of the last World War, Bain concluded.

# 117 INDUSTRIES LOCATED HERE

## Survey Shows City Growing Industrially; Varied Products Produced

While the City of Wilmington is known chiefly throughout the southeast for its port, residents who are less municipality-conscious than others may be interested to know there are, at last, 117 industries here.

These industries make more than 45 different products of a nature quite varied. The last survey showing Wilmington manufacturers was made in January of this year. Since that time several firms have shown interest in this city for the purpose of establishing industries but so far none have advanced their plans that far.

Oil companies lead the list of industries in the Port City with 13 such terminals along the Cape Fear. Fertilizer plants follow a close second with 10 soil enriching firms. Also frequenting the list of manufacturers are wood cabinet shops. Wilmington has eight of these.

From then on the list shows a variance of materials made in Wilmington. Example of the products ranging from co-nuts to cleaning fluid follows: molasses, sulphuric acid, paints, mattresses, book binding, nylon, hosiery, concrete blocks, neckties, soft drinks, potato chips, air conditioning, insecticides, signs, pillows, shirts, deodorants, plywood, venetian blinds, dental plates.

While this list is far from complete it gives the reader some idea of the products made here by which Wilmington may be known other than the Port City.

# Whiteville Sea-Scout Ship Is Damaged While Being Loaded On Cradle

WHITEVILLE, June 19—After two nights of constant work by the Whiteville Sea Scouts to make ready the S. S. Waccamaw for launching at Lake Waccamaw, the vessel was damaged as it was being put on the launching cradle and the ceremony had to be postponed until Wednesday, June 25. Skipper John McNeil stated that the damage would be repaired this week and the vessel would definitely make its debut on the new date.

The 40-foot, 36 passenger launch was damaged as the crew and crane operators were attempting to lift the vessel onto the cradle for removal to the lake. Several seams were torn open and Mc-

# License Examinations Starts First Of July

Motorists whose last name begins with the letters T and B should begin renewing their drivers licenses July 1.

That was the word received yesterday by state highway patrolmen at Wilmington. Renewal of licenses for those persons will continue until the last of the year.

The first six months of 1948 will be devoted to the issuance of licenses to drivers whose last names start with the letters C and D. Times of issuance of licenses for other motorists will be announced later, instructions from Raleigh stated.

Complete examinations must be undergone by all applicants. Details of the examinations will be made public later, patrolmen said.

# WHITEVILLE CIVITANS ENDORSE NEW CLUB

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WHITEVILLE, June 19.—The Whiteville Civitan club, winners of the international award for extension work in the '46-'47 season, started the new season off with the organization of a Civitan club at Hallboro.

The organization meeting took place Tuesday night with 25 charter members joining. John Courtney, lieutenant-governor of this district, Paul Woodall, Eugene Porter, Ralph Beason, and Lawrence Bowers, all of the Whiteville club, were credited with the new organization. This was the first club organized by the local club in the new season and brings to five the total amount of clubs organized by the Whiteville club in 14 months.

John W. Hall was elected president, pro tem, and Wilbur Council was elected to secretary, pro tem. The second meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, June 26, with the Charter Night ceremonies scheduled for early July.

# SCOUT TROPHIES DISCUSSED AT COMMITTEE MEETING

A discussion of the plaques and trophies which will be awarded to Boy Scouts in the Wilmington district during the coming year highlighted a joint meeting of the District committee and the Scoutmasters roundtable held last night in the Friendly cafeteria.

The basis of requirements for the awards were also decided by the Scout leaders.

Other business during the supper meet were discussions of the objectives for the balance of this year and a plan for the fall activities in local scouting.

Ray Sweeney, Boy Scout executive of the Cape Fear area, met with the group last night for the first time since his arrival in Wilmington.

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# Keeper Of City's Children Celebrates Birthday Today

By CARL CAHILL  
Star Staff Writer

For 20 years L. R. Stuckey has watched the children of Wilmington swim and play at Greenfield Lake park.

And today, Stuckey, who is caretaker of the lake park, will celebrate his 74th birthday doing just that—watching the children laugh and run and play.

Since he was hired by the city either 22 or 24 years ago, he can't quite remember the exact time, the caretaker hasn't missed a single hour at work due to sickness or other causes besides his regular vacations.

He crosses the street from his home at 1702 Park road at 7 a. m. each of the seven days in the week to begin policing the park and watching the children so they won't get hurt. He also cares for the grounds. At 7:20 p. m. each day he goes home.

"And it's quite fatiguing when a crowd of these contrary kids are around," he said.

While sometimes his commands to the children seem harsh, the genial caretaker is really trying to prevent the youngsters from hurting themselves on the swings, seesaws or other recreational facilities.

"Hey, sonny, don't stand up in the swings," is a frequent call made by Stuckey. He's merely trying to keep someone's child from falling and breaking an arm.

He was born June 20, 1873 in New Hanover County. He went to work for the city in 1920, was laid off and trapped and fished awhile. Then he returned to the municipality, was made a special police officer, which title he still holds, and assigned to Greenfield Lake.

The park was mostly mud then, he recalled. The ground wasn't level, there was no recreation except swimming, no sidewalks or buildings and it was known as a yypress swamp.

Before the recreational department was established by the city, Stuckey had charge of the whole lake, which is five miles around and has more than 137 acres of water in it.

A year after he became caretaker of the lake the city began improvements. A concrete dam was put where the earthen dam of an old grist mill had been. For a time bears, deer, raccoons, foxes and other animals formed a small menagerie at the park. Lack of food for the animals forced the discontinuance of this feature, Stuckey said.



L. R. STUCKEY

there are a greater number now who are more imprudent than in years gone by, he contends. They don't listen to their mothers and fathers.

As for the swim suits Stuckey said the current fashions are "disgraceful." Years ago the designs were all right but at present "some of the bathing suits I wouldn't be caught dead in," he said.

While his job apparently is one of ease the caretaker must keep his eyes open constantly for any mishaps to the children.

"You won't find many leisure minutes. If your eyes are not working your hands are," Stuckey said of his job.

But he has enjoyed all the years and is planning to retire only when he finds a nice place to retire in.

# SHERIFF LOCKERMAN NAMED SAMPSON TAX COLLECTOR BY BOARD

Special To The Star  
CLINTON June 19—Sheriff Perry B. Lockerman was named county tax collector at a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held here Monday. He will succeed Former Sheriff C. C. Tart, Sr., and the 1947 tax books will be turned over to Sheriff Lockerman when they have been made up.

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