

Twelve Men To Leave For Army Next Thursday

These Men Have Been Notified To Report To Selective Service Board In Southport Before Being Sent To Fort Bragg

ONE OF THEM MAY BE DEFERRED

Announcement Made Today That Men Over 28 Years Of Age Will Be Given Deferment

Twelve white men registered with the Brunswick County Selective Service Board have been notified to report at the office Southport Thursday morning, July 19, to be sent to Ft. Bragg for induction into the U. S. Army for one year's training.

If any of the men who have been notified to report are above 28 years of age it is likely that they will be automatically deferred for Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, deputy Selective Service director, today formally ordered deferment of all men now subject to induction into the army who have reached the age of 28.

In his telegram to the state directors, Hershey pointed out that pending legislation before the House Military committee would provide for deferment of men 28 or more years old. The bill has a provision making the deferment retroactive to July 1 and calling also for the discharge of any men of that age group inducted into the army on or after that date.

The following men have been notified to report: Charlie Ivan Hughes, Thomas Allen Hughes, Harvey Lee Evans, James Albert Boyd, Travis Simmons, Jesse Joseph Robinson, Samuel Pete Smith, Albert Cumbee, Leon Henry Wells, Edward Wilson McElhahan and James Pershing Holmes.

National Defense Common Problem

Citizens Must Become United In Purpose And Effort If They Are To Successfully Meet Requirements Says General Hershey

Declaring the people of the United States must become united in purpose and effort to successfully meet their common responsibilities for national defense, Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Deputy Director of Selective Service, told the members of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce that the men of their age group must bear the brunt of achieving that unity.

General Hershey addressed the annual convention of the Chamber in Minneapolis, Minn., on Friday morning, June 20.

"We must put our house in order," the General asserted. "The people of the United States will not tolerate indefinitely the unusual behavior of those who are willing to seize upon the Nation's emergency as an occasion for the furtherance of personal advantage. It matters not whether it be plant owners, plantation owners, skilled men or common laborers. All have a part to play in our all out defense."

The call to quarters has blown. Every station must be manned. There is a post of honor on sea, land, and in the air. There is a post of honor in the factory and on the farm. All are posts of activity. All of us must work to serve. There is no place for the slacker or the shirker. They are hitchhikers on the backs of the willing."

Emphasizing that the immediate need for National Defense is to produce rapidly and efficiently all the munitions needed by our defenders, General Hershey said: "The production of these munitions requires the cooperative effort of management, labor and the government. This is a national emergency and not a reason for debate, discussions, and delays. This is a time for action—time for production—production and more production."

"The soldier waives many of his ordinary privileges in the interest of the whole. No one becomes an Army man except if each member must be convinced of the wisdom of each single action. The citizens of this nation must achieve by voluntary means a similar singleness of purpose if the tremendous responsibilities of our civilian population are to be met."

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Mrs. Marion S. Doshier Resigns As Home Agent

Tenders Resignation To Members Of Board Of Commissioners And Miss Geneva Eakes Is Appointed

Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, home agent for Brunswick county since July, 1935, tendered her resignation to the board of county commissioners Monday and asked to be relieved of her duties not later than July 15.

At their meeting the commissioners acted favorably upon the application of Miss Geneva Eakes of Clinton, who had been recommended to them by Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, district agent, as a replacement for Mrs. Doshier.

During her period of service in this county Mrs. Doshier has carried on the extension program in every rural community of Brunswick, several new clubs having been organized. She has co-operated with County Agent J. E. Dodson in several programs, including the organization of the Service Club and the Cotton Matress Program.

Prior to her marriage four years ago to Rufus Doshier, Southport pharmacist, the retiring home agent was Miss Marion Smith. When she was called for work in Brunswick she was doing special work in Lincoln county. She was also serving as George Reid teacher in the Tabor City school.



MRS. DOSHIER

Ninety - Three Names Added To Draft Roll

Offices For Registrants Were Open Yesterday At Three Points In County, Southport, Winnabow and Shallotte

SHALLOTTE LED IN REGISTRANTS

Men Who Registered In This Group Are Those Who Reached Twenty-Fifth Birthday Since October 16

A telegram received at noon today from Price Furpless, chairman of the Brunswick County Selective Service Board, reported the following registration in Brunswick county yesterday.

Shalotte, 45; Winnabow, 29; Southport, 19.

Under the law, all men who had reached their 21st birthday since last October 21 were required to register, with the exception of those already in the armed forces of the United States and certain other services.

"On the whole," Mr. Furpless said last night, "the young men who registered today appeared to be fine specimens, physically and morally. They were cheerful, though they seemed to realize the gravity of world conditions today, and all those interviewed on the subject expressed their willingness to perform any patriotic duty required of them."

Assortment of the registration cards will begin today. Each registrant will be assigned a number at random which will be paired with a number drawn in a lottery in Washington at some future date to determine the order in which they will be called for service.

Try Three Cases In County Court

Monday Was Comparatively Easy Day For Judge Walter M. Stanaland and Court Officials

Only three cases were tried before Judge Walter M. Stanaland here in Recorder's court on Monday.

Harry Sellers, white, charged with damage to property offered evidence that a satisfactory compromise had been reached in this matter, and was let off with

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Soldier Of County Given Promotion

In orders just issued by 3rd Field Artillery Observation Battalion at Ft. Bragg, Melvin H. Phelps of Ash, was appointed Sergeant, on the recommendation of his company commander. Sergeant Phelps is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Phelps. He has been in the Army since Oct. 19, 1936. Military authorities at Fort Bragg stated that his promotion was based on his attention to duty and soldierly qualities.

Increase Shown In Fatal Accidents In This County

Six Persons Have Met Their Death In Three Fatal Accidents In Brunswick County During First Five Months

DOUBLE LAST YEAR'S RECORD

Trend Throughout The State Is Toward More Fatalities; Columbus Is One Of Leaders In Deaths

Brunswick county reported 6 traffic fatalities during the first five months of this year, according to a five-months summary released this week by the Highway Safety Division.

This number represented an increase in comparison with the number killed in this county during the same period last year, when 3 persons were killed.

Traffic fatalities for the state as a whole totaled 448 persons for the five-months period, this grim toll running nearly 49 per cent ahead of the 301 persons killed in North Carolina the first five months of last year.

Eleven counties had 10 or more fatalities, those being Alamance, Buncombe, Columbus, Cumberland, Durham, Guilford, Halifax, Henderson, Mecklenburg, Rockingham and Wake. No fatalities were recorded in the following 14 counties: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Camden, Cherokee, Clay, Dare, Haywood, Hyde, Jones, Polk, Scotland and Yancey.

Substantial increases were noted in the area of defense activities, Onslow county showing 9 fatalities the first five months of this year against none for the same period last year. Cumberland showing 12 against 9, Columbus showing 13 against one, and New Hanover showing seven against 4.

Fifty-five of the 100 counties in the state registered increases, 25 showed decreases, and 20 held on a par with last year.

"There has been a constant upward trend in traffic deaths in this state since last August, with the result that we are now running nearly 50 per cent above

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Three Brunswick Men Join Navy

Medical Examiner Will Be In Wilmington For Purpose Of Interviewing Medical Men

The following men were enlisted in the naval service through the Wilmington Navy Recruiting Station from Brunswick during the month of June 1941:

Lester L. Smith, Route No. 2, Ash; Dalton E. Wootton, Leland; William E. Lewis, Route No. 1, Winnabow.

On July 11 at 10:00 a. m. the medical examiner from the Carolina's Recruiting District for the U. S. Navy will be at the Navy Recruiting Station, Wilmington, for the purpose of examining young men for the naval service. Lt. Comdr. J. Peters, M. D., navy examiner stated that he would be glad to interview young medical and surgical doctors who

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Alleged Failure to Send Wire Results In Big Damage Suit

The alleged failure of the Western Union Telegraph Co. to transmit a message from Fort Screven, Ga., to Hallsboro, knocked a Columbus county school man out of the opportunity of getting the principalship of a Brunswick county high school, and this week resulted in a suit against the company for \$2,500.

James E. Pierce, of Chadbourn, member of the school faculty there last year, is the plaintiff in the action.

Mr. Pierce alleges in his complaint that on the 29th of April, this year, while spending sometime in Fort Screven, Ga., he received a message from A. E. Cook, of Hallsboro, informing him that there was a possibility of his getting the principalship of the Waccamaw School below Whiteville (in Brunswick county).

Upon receipt of the message, Pierce claims, he immediately filed with the Western Union Telegraph at Fort Screven, a telegram in answer to the one which he had received, saying

MAESTRO



HAL THURSTON

Hal Thurston To Play For Dance

Popular Young Maestro To Direct His Orchestra For Holiday Dance Tomorrow Night At Long Beach

Hal Thurston and his orchestra will play for the holiday dance to be held at Long Beach Pavilion tomorrow (Thursday) night. This will launch a gala holiday week-end that probably will see all previous attendance records for this growing beach resort broken. The management has been busily preparing for the occasion, and visitors to Long Beach over the holiday week-end will be sure to find plenty to do.

As for Hal Thurston and his orchestra, this outfit is one of the most successful bands of music to go out from North Carolina, in several years. Up until 2 years ago Thurston and the boys were heard many times at leading beach resorts along the Carolina coast. Graduating then to engagements at some of the large eastern beach resorts and smart supper clubs, they have had little opportunity to return to their native haunts in recent months, and it is only because they were in this vicinity for another engagement on July 4th that the management at Long Beach was able to obtain their services for the July 3rd date.

Weather Wasn't So Hot In June

Official Weather Report Shows That Only on Two Occasions Did Mercury Reach The 87-Degree Mark

Don't complain too much about the weather, because up to July 1st there really were no days of unendurable temperature.

In fact, according to figures obtained from the local weather bureau observer, the mercury never got above the 87-degree mark, and reached that peak only on June 5th and June 10th. On

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Red Cross May Sponsor Life Saving Course Here

Field Representative Charles A. Mix Was A Visitor Here Yesterday; Will Try To Form Class

Charles A. Mix, field representative of the water safety and life saving division of the National Red Cross, was here yesterday to discuss plans for a course in Southport this summer similar to the one he conducted two years ago.

With him was Kenneth Wooten of Wilmington, who promised that the Wilmington Red Cross chapter would be happy to cooperate in every possible manner in putting on this training course.

Mix suggested that a life saving instructor be secured to come here for a period of two weeks to teach a course for both juniors and seniors. Minimum age limit for the juniors is 12-years, while candidates for senior life saving must be 18-years-of-age.

Local Red Cross officials are anxious to sponsor a training course for girls and boys of this county and are ready to do so if there is enough evidence of interest. All who desire to enroll in either a junior or senior class in water safety should contact the editor of this newspaper with in the next week.



CHARLES A. MIX

Legion Officials Are Installed In Wilmington

Boys To Collect Used Aluminum

There's still plenty of room in the aluminum pen erected on the lawn in front of the courthouse to take care of many more contributions of used pots and pans.

In fact, there is so much room that the sponsors of the effort to collect scrap aluminum have become discouraged over the lack of enthusiastic response on the part of the residents of this community.

It remained for Johnnie Simmons to come up with a practical solution. Tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon he plans to use the members of his boxing squad for a house-to-house canvass of the town to secure this metal, made precious through, National Defense demands.

There's no longer any excuse for not contributing to this effort; Just have your old pots and pans ready for the boys tomorrow. They'll deliver them for you.

USO Funds Are Now Coming In

Judge Walter M. Stanaland Easily Meets Quota For His Territory In Lower Part Of Brunswick County

First report from members of the Brunswick County United Service Organization committee came in from Judge Walter M. Stanaland who quickly raised his quota of \$20.00 and turned it over to R. C. St. George, county treasurer.

Churchill Bragaw is chairman of the county unit of this organization, whose purpose it is to raise funds to provide for the healthful recreation and wholesome entertainment of men and boys in the army camps throughout the United States.

Brunswick county was asked to raise only \$100.00, and this amount is expected to be quickly forthcoming.

Is Pleased With Orton Progress

Much gratification at the widespread publicity given Orton Plantation during the past year, and a like feeling over the great improvement that has taken place there, was conveyed in a letter received this week by W. B. Keziah, secretary of the chamber of commerce from J. Laurence Sprunt, who is now at his summer home at Wrightsville.

Mr. Sprunt praised Churchill Bragaw and Bob Godfrey for their efforts at improvement of the magnificent gardens, also Robert S. Sturtevant, the New York landscape artist who designs the various improvements that the younger men put into execution.

Opening 8 Days Earlier Than It Was Last Year

Georgia Market Will Open On August 5th; Other Openings Are Announced By Association

SERIOUS STORAGE SHORTAGE FORSEEN

J. W. Dunnington, Of Farmville, Va., President Of Association, Speaks At Meeting Last Week

The Tobacco Association of the United States meeting at Virginia Beach, Va., the latter part of last week, Friday unanimously adopted the report of its sales committee on the opening dates of bright leaf tobacco markets.

According to the schedule, Columbus county markets, along with the rest of those of the South Carolina belt and Border markets will open on Tuesday, August 12th.

The schedule of openings follows: Georgia, August 5; South Carolina and Border markets, August 12; Eastern North Carolina, August 6; Middle Belt, September 9; Old Belt, September 16, and the Dark Virginia Belt, December 8.

At the meeting in Virginia, fearing the possibility of a serious shortage of storage space for the 1941 tobacco crop, President Dunnington told the association that a survey was being made of facilities in North Carolina and Virginia.

The survey was begun by W. D. Reed, in charge of the Richmond laboratory of the United States department of agriculture on April 1, and the work has been continued since that time by him at intervals.

Dunnington, Farmville, Va., tobaccoist, said that so far the storage available or buildings which could be converted, includes good storage for about 240,635 hogsheads and other available space for 159,365 hogsheads. Details are to be released to tobacco companies cooperating with the Commodities Credit corporation in the 1941 program, he added.

The speaker said it now appears that the army base warehouse (continued on page four)

County Health Nurse To Rest

Mrs. Lou H. Smith Asks For Month Of August Off Without Pay; Permission Granted By The County Board

Mrs. Lou H. Smith, county health nurse, has been granted the month of August for a vacation without pay.

In making this request of the board of county commissioners, Mrs. Smith stated that it is her intention to maintain her regular schedule through July 31st, and declared that she would be back on the job on September 1st in time to attend to any last minute health details before the opening of school.

In the event that any epidemic is threatening or is in progress at the time her vacation is to begin, Mrs. Smith expressed her willingness to forego her plans.

Noncom Men Will Get Chance To Fly

New Schooling Plan To Give Enlisted Men Place In Army's Flying Service

The Sticks of Army Air Corps planes, until now exclusively in the hands of Officers, were given over in part this week to enlisted men, as announced today by sergeant J. M. Pate, of the Raleigh recruiting office.

High school graduates ambitious to become Army pilots now have their chance. Even if their educational qualifications do not admit of their becoming officers, they may look forward to careers as pilots and they may still fly Army airplanes.

The flying noncom has been part of the British and German air forces for years, but he is something new in the U. S. A. Sgt. Pate said that the field is now open for applicants and that training would start so soon after July 1st as administrative details can be arranged. Men who qualify will be taught to fly, they will be paid while learning and after graduation their future will be assured.

All this is made possible by a bill which has passed congress, and which the President has just signed. It authorizes the Secretary of War to detail enlisted (Continued on page 4)

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, July 3	
1:55 a. m.	8:29 a. m.
2:44 p. m.	9:13 p. m.
Friday, July 4	
3:01 a. m.	9:28 a. m.
3:46 p. m.	10:13 p. m.
Saturday, July 5	
4:08 a. m.	10:24 a. m.
4:47 p. m.	11:12 p. m.
Sunday, July 6	
5:11 a. m.	11:19 a. m.
5:42 p. m.	
Monday, July 7	
6:07 a. m.	10:06 a. m.
6:33 p. m.	12:15 p. m.
Tuesday, July 8	
6:58 a. m.	1:00 a. m.
7:21 p. m.	1:10 p. m.
Wednesday, July 9	
7:47 a. m.	1:52 a. m.
8:07 p. m.	2:02 p. m.