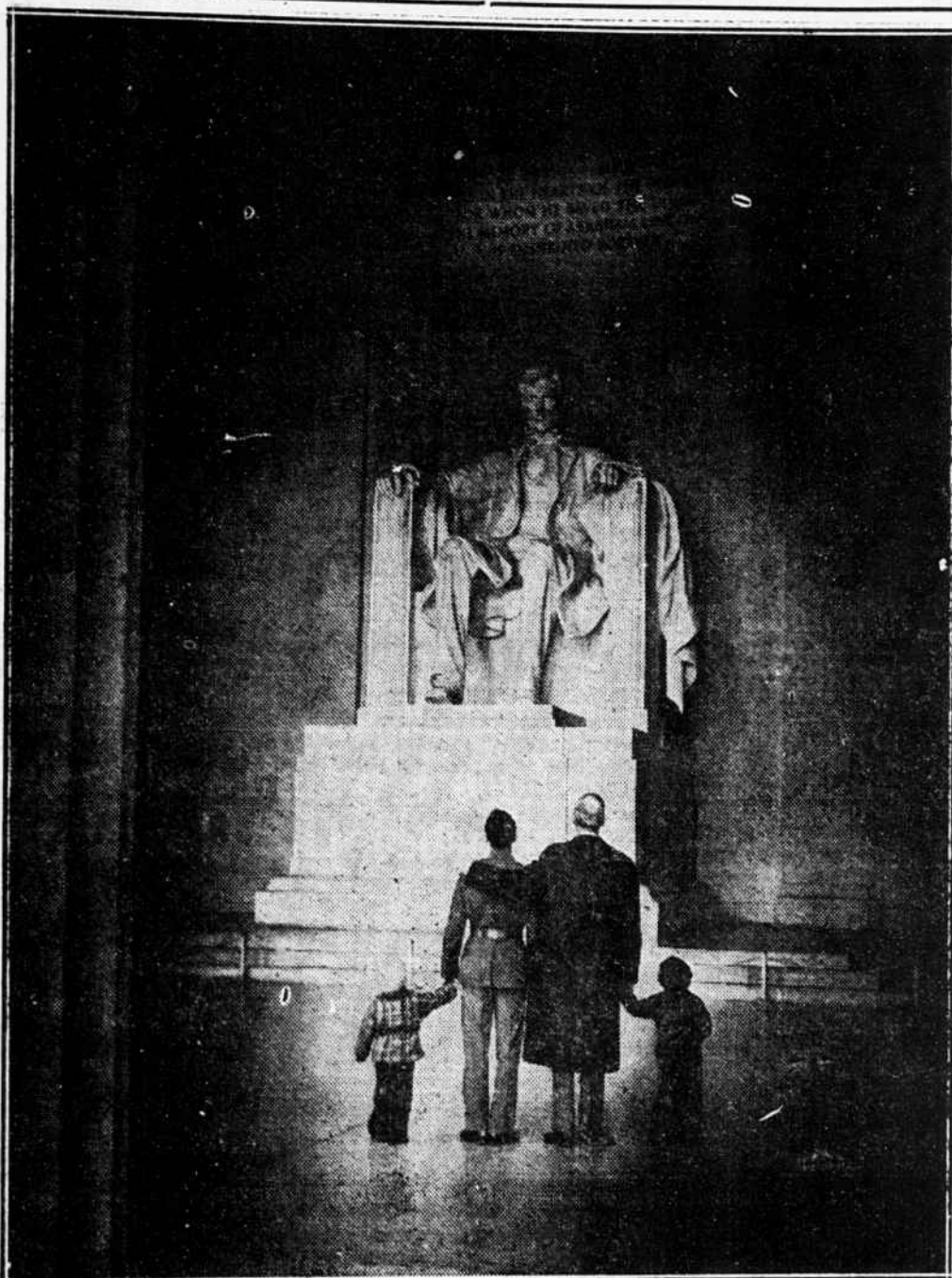


## WE HONOR HIS MEMORY



THE VOICE OF LINCOLN DOWN THE AGES—"I always feel inclined, when I happen to say anything to soldiers, to impress upon them the importance of success in this contest. It is not merely for today, but for all time to come, that we should perpetuate for our children's children that great and free government which we have enjoyed all our lives. . . . Still, let us not be over sanguine of a speedy, final triumph. Let us be quite sober. Let us diligently apply the means, never doubting that a just God, in His own good time, will give us the rightful result."

## W. P. A. Labor Will Be Used On Caswell Project

Announcement Made This Week Of Presidential Approval Of \$51,377 In Improvements At Section Base

### VARIED WORK IN THIS PROJECT

Surfacing Roads, Repairing And Repainting Buildings And Reconditioning Water Lines

Presidential approval for work at Fort Caswell, including improvements to existing facilities, to involve an expenditure of more than \$51,000, has been received by W. Joe Prevatt, district W. P. A. manager in Wilmington.

The work is to be sponsored by the commandant, Sixth Naval district, and will be a joint Navy-W. P. A. project, Prevatt said. Improvements to the old fort will include reconstruction of the sewer and water lines now in use, installation of new pipe where needed, demolishing of buildings not needed by the Navy and the salvage of materials from them. Painting of usable buildings, improvements to the grounds and roads will also be done, it was said.

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$51,377, Mr. Prevatt revealed.

Fort Caswell, long a landmark at the entrance to the Cape Fear (continued on page four)

## Young Lieutenants United In Army

Finishing in forestry at State College in 1938 were two inseparable companions, Churchill Bragaw and Bill Bridgers. The two got mutual blame for a lot that happened around State. The Southern Kraft at Georgetown swallowed up Bill in its forestry department; Orton Plantation at Southport drafted Churchill as manager. The boys will be reunited as Lieutenants at Camp McEllan, Ala. Bill called up Churchill Tuesday night and said, "I have been ordered to report on the 18th." "So have I," said Churchill.

## Defense Meeting Waccamaw School

Important That Each Family In Waccamaw School District Be Represented At Meeting Tuesday

A Civilian Defense meeting will be held at Waccamaw school on Tuesday evening, February 17, at 7:30 o'clock, and it is highly important that each home in the (Continued On Page Four)

## Solder Uses Part of Pay To Purchase U.S. Defense Bonds

Although he cabled them that he was safe, immediately after the bombardment of Pearl Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones of Southport had heard nothing further from their son, Walter F. Jones, Jr., who is with the army at Pearl Harbor, until this week.

Sunday they received a three-page letter from the 19-year-old sergeant instructor who volunteered more than a year ago. Although the letter was bearing the censor's stamp there was nothing deleted from it. The young man simply stated he had not written because there was nothing for him to write about. He mentioned with appreciation having heard from

various members of his family and a few friends and asked that this paper be sent him every week.

Of outstanding interest was the following paragraph: "I have used most of my pay for the past four months to buy \$150.00 worth of Defense Bonds and I am sending them to you to keep for me until the war is over and I come home again."

If the boys who are in the army giving their blood and sweat are also to give their pay to carry on, it follows that some of those who stay at home should be willing to sacrifice some of their luxuries and to use the money for the purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds.

## Seven Cases In Recorder's Court

Numerous Cases Disposed Of Before Judge Walter M. Stanaland Here In County Court On Monday

In Recorder's court here Monday seven cases were tried before Judge Walter M. Stanaland. Timothy Everett, white, pleaded guilty to charges of disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs in the case.

Harvey Smith, white, was charged with drunk driving and asked for a jury trial. Bond was set at \$200.00. Raymond Foy, colored, was charged with drunk driving and reckless operation. He pleaded guilty on the latter count and was given 90-days on the roads. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00.

Julius Foriska, white, pleaded guilty to charges of larceny and was given 60 days on the roads with the provision that judgment would be suspended upon payment of \$25.00 and costs.

The case against Harry Davis, white, for reckless operation was not pressed.

Judgment was with held in the (Continued on page 4)

## Eye Clinic Set For February 20

Dr. Slade Smith, Of Whiteville, Will Conduct Examinations, The First Fifty Of Which Will Be Free

An eye clinic for the benefit of Brunswick county school children will be held at Bolivia high school on Friday, February 20, and will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Examinations will be made by Dr. Slade Smith of Whiteville, and expense for examining the first fifty pupils will be paid by the North Carolina State Blind Commission. For all examinations over fifty a fee of \$1.00 each will be charged, and no examination will be made unless the sum of \$5.00 has been deposited by the patient for purchase of glasses in the event they are found to be necessary.

Miss Annie May Woodside, county superintendent of schools, wishes to have it understood that (Continued On Page Four)

## Line Up Course Of Twelve Grade School Program

Program Passed By 1941 General Assembly Will Provide Twelve Grades For All School Children Of State

### SEVENTH GRADERS FIRST UNDER PLAN

Current Members Of That Grade Will Be First Graduated With Full Benefits Of New Curriculum

The curriculum for the 12-year school plan was adopted last week by the executive committee in charge of the 12-year school program.

The program, passed by the 1941 general assembly, adding an extra year to all North Carolina schools, will go into effect with the 60,000 to 70,000 pupils now enrolled in the seventh grade, explains Miss Annie May Woodside, County Superintendent of schools.

Dr. Clyde R. Erwin, superintendent of public instruction, who announced the action of the group, said it would probably take five years to get the program into universal effect, but that most schools would begin the curriculum this year.

The legislature appropriated \$450,000 to put the 12th grade plan into partial operation during this biennium.

A. B. Combs, of the curriculum division of the state department of public instruction, said the principal effect of the new curriculum would be the establishment of an entirely new eighth grade.

The eighth grade, he said, will contain subjects which will give the prospective high school student a broader foundation for his higher work. The ninth, 10th, 11th and 12th grades will be an expansion of the old high school program, Combs said.

Students now in grades higher than the seventh, in some schools, will be given the choice of returning to school after completion of the present 11-grade curriculum and taking additional special subjects.

In schools which do not offer this plan, and where students wish to be graduated at the end of the 11th grade, they may do so and still be qualified for enrollment in North Carolina colleges.

## Postoffice Lobby Ordered Locked

Beginning Tomorrow (Thursday) Night Lobby Will Be Locked At 7 O'clock Each Evening For Duration Of War

In compliance with a recent ruling by the postoffice department the lobby of the local postoffice will be locked each evening at 7 o'clock for the duration of the war.

This notice is being published for the convenience of patrons of the office who are accustomed to leave their mail until the evening hours, or who mail letters at night so they will get off on the early morning bus. This rule goes into effect at the Southport office on Thursday evening of this week.

## Brunswick Boys Enlist In Navy

Six More Men From This County Recently Added To List From Brunswick In Armed Service

During the past few days six Brunswick county men have been enlisted in the U. S. Navy at the Navy Recruiting Station in Wilmington.

These men include Henry O. Peterson and John J. Child, Leland; Paul G. McDowell, Bolivia; Robert L. Reynolds, and Wilford W. Leonard, Shallotte; Hiram T. Sellers, Supply.

Young men now attending school who are at least 17 years of age and not over 20 years, may be enlisted in the Naval Reserve with the understanding, they will be allowed to complete this present school year. These men, if enlisted, will be placed on an Inactive Duty list, to be called sometime after school is out. Young men interested, should apply in person to the Navy Recruiting Station, Wilmington, N. C., to be physically examined and pre-enlistment papers made out.

## New Registration Will Be Held All Day Monday

Men Over Twenty And Under Forty-Five Not Previously Registered Will Be Required To Register Monday

Monday will be registration day for several hundred Brunswick county men who have not previously been required to register with the Brunswick County Selective Service Board.

This applies to men who reached their 20th birthday on or before December 31, 1941, and who have not attained their 45th birthday on or before February 16, 1942. No person who has registered previously will be required to register again.

Places for registration will be open from 7 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening, and the following officials will serve in their respective communities:

At Ash registration will be conducted in the high school gymnasium. Walter Jenrette is chairman, and will be assisted by Mrs. J. E. Dodson and Dave Ross.

At Shallotte registration will take place in the old drug store. Carl Andrews will serve as chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Russ, H. B. Bennett, Mrs. Ava Milliken and Mrs. Elliott.

At Winnabow registration will take place at the J. L. Henry station with A. P. Henry chairman. Assisting him will be Miss Virginia Pope, Mrs. Irene Jones Henry, Mrs. G. T. Reid and Miss Gertrude Mautsby.

At Bolivia the place for registration is in the building where the mattress project was conducted, the building next door to the Mintz store. Carl Ward will serve as chairman and will be assisted by George Cannon, Mrs. C. C. Russ, Foster Mintz and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

At Leland the L. T. Lewis store will be the place for registration. Chairman will be Marvin Powell, who will be assisted by Mrs. F. L. Lewis, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mrs. Bert Lewis and Miss Mary Wells Rourke.

Registration at Southport will be conducted at the office of the local Selective Service Board. Grace Doshier will be assisted by Mrs. W. P. Jorgensen.

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A local USO council, comprised of representatives from the various organizations and clubs in Southport, met last Wednesday night with Major Bob Cowan for a discussion of matters pertaining to the operation of the Federal Community Building at Southport.

Major Cowan, just back from a trip to Atlanta, reported that Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, a young couple with previous experience in the operation of USO Huts, would be here on Friday of this week. Mr. Anderson is to serve as director and his wife as co-director of the building here.

The council elected the following executive committee which is to confer with the new director on matters of policy and on problems that develop in the operation of the building at Southport.

Heading the committee are Mrs. J. E. Carr, chairman, L. T. Yaskell, vice-chairman, E. J. Prevatt, secretary, and Mrs. H. C. Corlette, treasurer. Other members include Ensign Loewith, Mrs. H. T. St. George, W. S. Wells, Mrs. L. C. Fergus and Mrs. A. B. Weeks.

Three days of open house will be observed next week in order that both the white and colored citizens of the county may have an opportunity to visit the building. On Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock the white school children are invited to inspect the building. On Wednesday during the same hours adult visitors will be received. On Thursday afternoon colored school children and grown-ups will be welcomed at the building. Refreshments will be served each afternoon.

## Brunswick Has One Of Honor Prison Camps Of The State

RALEIGH, Feb. 9.—There are 81 units of the North Carolina prison system, and of this number 12 have been designated as "honor grade" camps, Penal Director Oscar T. Pitts said today. Camps in Washington, Granville, Lincoln, New Hanover and Alleghany Counties were added to the honor grade list last month. The other seven had been added from time to time since the honor grade camp system was inaugurated several years ago.

The total honor grade camp population on Saturday, January 31st, stood at 823 inmates. This date was chosen because it is the last day for which complete figures are available, but this is regarded as about the normal population. Plans are in the making, the Director of Prisons said today, for designating other camps as "honor grade" units. Announcement concerning these changes will be made at the time the changes go into effect, he added.

Although there are 12 "honor grade" camps, the other 7 being in Polk, Guilford, Brunswick, Yadkin, Rowan, Wilson, and Stanley Counties, not all honor grade prisoners are confined to honor grade camps. About one-third of the entire prison population is rated in the honor grade classification, with many of these being inmates of non-honor grade camps. There (continued on page four)

## School Teachers To Have Charge Sugar Rationing

Plans Being Made To Have Them Register Citizens Before Issuing Sugar Stamps Which Will Be Used In Program

### SUPERVISION OF RATIONING BOARD

Provisions Being Made To Nullify Activities Of Persons Who Have Been Guilty Of Hoarding

The nation's public school teachers were given last week the huge task of issuing sugar rationing books to every man, woman and child in the nation and were directed to crack down on hoarders by withholding the sweet from them until their supplies are used up.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced details of the rationing program under which books containing stamps will be distributed entitling each individual to a strictly limited quantity of sugar—probably 12 ounces a week.

When the 130,000,000 copies of "War Ration Book No. 1" are distributed "within a few weeks" persons who have built up hoards of sugar will have stamps torn from their books at the time of issuance, to prohibit purchases by them until stocks in their cupboards are exhausted.

Only one person in each family will have to apply for the stamp books. He will be required to sign an application stating the amount of sugar in his household. All supplies over 2 pounds per person will be considered hoarded sugar, Henderson said.

As a discouragement to dishonest reporting of family sugar supplies, the application will carry on its face the warning that false reports to the government are punishable under the Federal criminal code with penalties up to \$10,000 fine or 10 years imprisonment.

"It is expected that there will be relatively few cases of falsification in reporting the amount of sugar in the possession of any family," Henderson predicted in a formal statement.

Each book will contain 28 numbered stamps, each good for the purchase of a definite amount of sugar—probably 12 ounces—during a designated week. As sugar is purchased, the store keeper will tear out the proper stamp and paste it on a master card which he must turn in, when filled, to replenish his supplies for the following week.

To prevent injustices under the hoarding provisions, the plan will permit individuals living in a household, but not members of the family unit, to register separately. (continued on page four)

## Bridge Material Being Delivered

The big steel girders for the new highway bridge across Town Creek on the River Road are being delivered this week, along with other bridge building material. The bridge will be a heavy, modern type. From extensive surveys of this road made recently it is believed that other improvements in addition to the bridge will shortly be in order.

## 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.

High Tide	Low Tide
TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, December 25	
0:51 a. m.	7:16 a. m.
1:10 p. m.	7:38 p. m.
Friday, December 26	
1:44 a. m.	8:19 a. m.
2:06 p. m.	8:33 p. m.
Saturday, December 27	
2:39 a. m.	9:16 a. m.
3:04 p. m.	9:24 p. m.
Sunday, December 28	
3:36 a. m.	10:03 a. m.
4:01 p. m.	10:11 p. m.
Monday, December 29	
4:30 a. m.	10:57 a. m.
4:55 p. m.	10:57 p. m.
Tuesday, December 30	
5:19 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
5:43 p. m.	11:43 p. m.
Wednesday, December 31	
6:01 a. m.	
6:26 p. m.	12:30 p. m.