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Production Of More Pulpwood Very Important

Production Of Pulpwood Has Been Added To List Of Essential Activities By General Lewis B. Hershey

ACUTE SHORTAGE IS RESPONSIBLE

Multitude Of Uses For Paper Products And For Other Materials Made From Pines Causes Need

Under date of July 24, 1943, General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of the National Selective Service System, issued an amendment to Activity and Occupation Bulletin No. 7 adding the cutting of pulpwood to the list of essential activities. Persons engaged in these essential activities are granted special consideration in requests for deferment.

This action on the part of General Hershey has been brought about by an acute shortage of necessary paper and paper products. There can no longer be any doubt that pulpwood has actually gone to war, or that the army actually fights with paper.

In order to get food and ammunition overseas, thousands of tons of paper are being used this year in the manufacture of V-packs. Every shell fired is wrapped in an individual paper container. Thousands of tons of pulp are used in the manufacture of smokeless powder so necessary for our big shells and bombs. Paper is being used in the production of clothing for Army fliers. The troops in North Africa gain relief from the intense heat of the Sahara sun by the use of paper helmets. The Army actually uses thousands of tons of paper in the production of maps. Practically every Army canteen has used paper in the roofing and insulation of buildings. Water mains at army bases are paper pipes—good for 20 years. Waterproof paper containers protect the rifles of troops landing in surf and fording streams. This is a few of the many ultimate uses to which the pulpwood produced in this area is finally being put. We cannot urge too strongly that every farmer utilize his spare time in the production of pulpwood and that every individual not otherwise profitably engaged now, inquire as to the possibility of employment in this industry.

Urged to Increase Daily Fat Savings

It is Surprising How Much Vital War Material May Be Provided By Only Small Daily Contributions

One tablespoonful of waste household fats saved every day by each of Brunswick county's 3,000 families during the second year of the WPB fat salvage campaign would provide enough glycerin to make 182,688 anti-aircraft shells. It was estimated today by the largest single collector of this vitally-needed war material.

"Although only a fraction of the amount has been saved daily by the average family," said T. A. Gomers, head of a big national fat department, "the steady increase in contributions is very encouraging. During May and June housewives turned in at our company stores as much waste fat as they did during the drive's early opening months, and our total collections for the year were more than 4,000,000 pounds."

Indications are that nation-wide results of the campaign's initial year, ending the first week in July, totaled more than 65,000,000 pounds of household fats, based on OWI reports for the first seven months. This is one-third of the annual quota for the nation of 200,000,000 pounds. North Carolina is asked by the government to salvage 115,000 pounds of fats each month.

Russ Home Is Lost In Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russ at Exum burned to the ground Monday night, and included in the loss was their entire tobacco crop, with the exception of a single curing. All of their furniture was lost.

The origin of the fire was not known, and none of the loss was covered by insurance.

WAR MATERIAL



county now on the production of pulpwood. Many products vital to the success of our war effort are products of pine timber, and so an intensive drive for the production of pulpwood has been started.

Driver's School Planned For School Bus Operators

Bus Drivers To Meet At County Garage At Shallotte For Final Tests Before Hauling Loads Of Kids

MOST FACILITIES NOW COMPLETED

Miss Woodside Says That No Principal Has Been Named For Leland; Southport Faculty Complete

In preparation for opening of the consolidated schools of the county on Wednesday, September 1, Highway Patrolman Smith will be at the county garage in Shallotte on August 28 to conduct tests for prospective school bus drivers.

Miss Annie May Woodside, county superintendent of schools, says that Patrolman Smith plans to be back in the county on September 6 to complete this examination of bus drivers.

Miss Woodside says that no principal has yet been secured for Leland and that there are other vacancies in that faculty. Waccamaw also has several vacancies in her faculty. Shallotte has two; Bolivia one. The faculty at Southport is complete.

Local Minister Gets Higher Post

Rev. C. L. Alligood Advanced To The Diaconate At Observance Held In Southport Recently By Bishop Of Western North Carolina

The Rev. C. L. Alligood, minister-in-charge St. Philip's Episcopal church, was advanced by ordination to the Diaconate on Wednesday, July 28, at 10:30 o'clock, by the Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, D. D., Bishop of Western North Carolina.

"The sermon was preached by Rev. E. W. Halleck of the St. John's Episcopal church in Wilmington. Other clergymen taking part in the service included Rev. Walter R. Noe, Rev. Alexander Miller, Rev. Thomas P. Noe, H. Alligood, Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rev. Sydney Matthews and Rev. H. Glazier.

Mr. Alligood will continue to serve St. Philip's church in Southport and St. Paul's church in Clinton.

Leland Boy Is Naval Recruit

Oliver Smith, Of Leland, Reported To Naval Training Station At Great Lakes, Ill.

The number of Brunswick boys serving in the Navy was increased by one last week when Oliver Smith, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Smith, of Leland, reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., for recruit training.

There he will be physically hardened, learn the fundamentals of seamanship, be indoctrinated into Naval customs and procedures, and take a series of aptitude tests to determine the type of work to do which he will be assigned upon completing training.

Upon graduation he will be granted a nine-day leave, after (Continued on page 4)

Optimistic Note Sounded As To Tobacco Prices

Weed Growers, It Is Believed, Will Soon Receive Prices To Take Care Of Production Costs

HUTSON STOPS OVER IN CITY ON SUNDAY

Meeting Of Agricultural Leaders And Hutson Held In Whiteville Yesterday Afternoon

Following a meeting of county agriculture leaders and J. B. Hutson, of the Office of Price Administration, Washington, here yesterday afternoon, it is generally believed that Columbus county farmers as well as all tobacco growers in the Carolinas will soon receive a price for their tobacco to take care of the most of tending, grading and the loss due to handling, within the next few days. There will not be any change in the ceiling price it is thought but the matter will be handled in such a way that farmers who tie and grade their tobacco will be compensated for this expense.

The informant, a reliable source, said that farmers in Georgia who do not tie and grade their tobacco are getting the same prices for their tobacco as farmers in the South Carolina belt who are required to tie and grade their entire crop and it is believed that the O. P. A. will take this difference in production cost into consideration and arrange to compensate growers in North and South Carolina for it.

Mr. Hutson stopped off in Whiteville Sunday afternoon on his way back to Washington from Myrtle Beach, S. C. where he met with agricultural leaders and farmers to discuss the above matter. It is expected here that the better price condition will prevail by the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Stanley Is Buried Tuesday

Wilmington Resident Died At Her Home On Monday Morning Following Brief Illness

Mrs. Sarah Victoria Stanley, 69, died at her residence, 208 Woodrow Place, at 1:45 o'clock Monday morning after a brief illness.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ella Lee Chadwick of Wilmington, and Mrs. Alice Nichols, of Southport; two sons, Earnest M. Stanley, of Wilmington, and Goley Stanley, of Southport; one sister, Mrs. A. W. Sellers, of Southport; one brother, Sam Marlow, of Mappert, Fla.; 22 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. R. S. Harrison, of Southport, in charge. Burial followed at Northwood cemetery, Southport.

Motorists Must Endorse Coupons

Motorists need not hesitate to write the license number and state of registration on every one of their gasoline coupons, even though they anticipate that their license plates may be changed.

In such cases boards will note the change of number on the cover of the ration book, thereby validating the already endorsed coupons inside.

Filling stations cannot accept coupons unless endorsed in advance on the face of the stamps.

This Young Lady Really Got Herself Porter Service

When Garland B. Porter, State News Bureau manager for the Department of Conservation and Development, and his cameraman, Ben M. Patrick, who formerly held forth with his camera for the benefit of sport writers at Duke University, were here recently they put up at the Camellia Inn.

They had just arrived, were on the porch talking to Mrs. Helen Bragaw when the wife of a young Navy ensign, who had come a few minutes earlier, came out on the porch and heard Mrs. Bragaw address one of them as 'Porter'.

Course Planned For Instructors For First Aid

Idea Is To Have More Qualified Instructors Situated In Various Sections Of Brunswick County

FIELD INSTRUCTOR WILL COME HERE

Though Likely That Two Classes Will Be Conducted, One At Shallotte And Other At Waccamaw School

"Our county needs more First Aiders", Miss Annie Woodside, chairman of the Brunswick County Red Cross Chapter, said in announcing new classes for instructors early in September. "Although many persons have already taken at least the Standard course, we have not yet reached our goal of a First Aider in every home."

In an effort to remedy this situation, Charles Mix, field instructor in water safety and first aid, will be available for classes in this county. According to present plans the course for instructors will be taught at Shallotte, with the possibility that a second class may be conducted at Waccamaw.

Miss Woodside stressed the two-fold purpose of the Red Cross program of First Aid as it applies particularly to wartime conditions. "The increased tempo of life creates new hazards," she said, "nor must we forget the possibility of enemy action which may strike any community. Not only are First Aiders prepared to render emergency aid in time of accident or wide-spread catastrophe, but they are better informed as to the methods of preventing or avoiding accident. This is particularly important at a time when we must make all efforts to conserve man-power and materials."

In addition to the Standard First Aid course for beginners, the Red Cross Chapter is prepared to organize classes in Advanced First Aid and Refresher courses. Persons who have had no training in First Aid in the past year are advised by the Red Cross to join up for more instruction.

Miss Woodside urged that all persons interested in receiving First Aid training communicate with the Red Cross Chapter in order to be enrolled in the classes now being formed.

Military Men May Get Books

Provision For Men In Service To Make Application On Blanks From Commanding Officer

Members of the armed forces will receive application forms for War Ration Book No. 3 from their commanding officers beginning August 15, and must mail their applications not later than August 31. The forms are pre-addressed to the OPA Mailing Center at Chicago.

Books will be processed and mailed back to military applicants by September 12. Application forms will be shipped from the printer direct to posts and camps throughout the nation. Boards will receive no shipment of these special blanks.

HOME ON VISIT

Pvt. Victor Bartell, son of Mrs. Richard Bartell, of Southport, is spending several days here with his mother before returning to Camp Edwards, Mass.

OUT OF ARMY

Gene O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prince O'Brien, of Southport, has been given a medical discharge from the Army Air Force and is back in Southport.

STATEMENT

We are leaving this week-end for service in the United States Naval Reserve, and in all probability will be away from Southport for the duration.

During our absence The State Port Pilot will be under the joint direction of W. B. Keziah, former editor, and Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr. The news reporting and editorial writing will be handled by the former, the business management by Mrs. Harper.

The same general policies will be followed by The Pilot, both in editorial and business practices, and this newspaper will remain strictly non-partisan in political matters.

We can do no more for our successors than to ask of you, our advertisers and subscribers, that you give them the same cooperation and loyalty that you have given us. We have thoroughly enjoyed every one of the eight years that we have served as editor and business manager of your county newspaper, and we look forward with great pleasure to the time when we may resume these duties in a world that has been rid forever of the threat of war and strife.

THE EDITOR.

Colonel Prichard Plans Meeting Here Next Week

Officers Capture Two Big Stills

Two more raids were made during the past week on stills located in Northwest township.

In one raid Special Officer O. W. Perry and A. T. U. Agents Lon Howe and Charles Gray captured Douglas Ballard, colored, and destroyed his 10-gallon still, along with 8 barrels of sugar mash.

The same officers destroyed another 100-gallon outfit with 19 barrels of sugar mash last Thursday.

Government Sends Pulpwood SOS

Blanchard Says That The Government Is In Dire Need Of More Pulpwood For War Effort

By H. E. BLANCHARD, Farm Forester

Due to the shortage of labor in the woods the necessary cut of pulpwood has fallen far behind schedule unless there is an increase in production, paper and other pulpwood products will be rationed.

In cooperation with the various pulpwood buyers in this section, a schedule has been worked out whereby every farmer can aid himself and the war effort in the coming months by cutting pulpwood on his own or his neighbor's land.

The price he will receive depends on the location of his timber. If a farmer can cut his timber himself and haul it to the railroad, he will be paid \$7.10 per cord or \$8.87 per unit f. o. b. cars.

However, if he would prefer to sell his pulpwood placed beside the road, he will be paid the following prices depending on the distance he lives from a railroad siding or barge landing.

Hauling Distance	Per Cord	Per Unit
0-5 miles	\$4.60	\$5.75
5-10 miles	\$4.10	\$5.12
10-15 miles	\$3.60	\$4.50

In addition, a bonus of 5 per cent will be paid to all men who produce as much as 25 cords per week. Wood will be measured and paid for each week. Any owner who can work four men in the woods can easily earn this bonus each week.

The following system is recommended for the average cutting operation. Select the trees to be cut and mark them ahead of the cutting crews. Cut the trees down and cut the top off where it is approximately four inches thick. Skid entire tree to the truck loading place. Cut the tree up into lengths of five feet. Stack so that the wood can be readily measured. Stacks do not have to be any definite length or height. A stack of wood 4 feet high, 8 feet long and 5 feet wide contains one and one fourth cords or one unit.

Any farmer that is interested in cutting his land over in a selective manner so that he will leave a good growth of trees for future cutting or who desires additional information on this program should get in touch with the Farm Forester at the County Agent's Office.

RECOVER FROM ILLNESS

Charles and Nadine, children of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ward, of Clarendon, Rt. 1, Bethel section, are reported recovered from a severe attack of Scarlet fever. They were sick for 8 weeks.

ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Harry L. Mintz, former Register of Deeds for Brunswick county, is spending a few days at home with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Mintz, at Shallotte.

Markets Having Light Offerings On Opening Sales

Farmers Are Too Busy Getting The Last Of Their Crop Banded And Cured To Market It Yet

EXPECTED TO PICK UP IN NEXT WEEK

Average Running Around \$41 To \$42 Per Hundred Pounds During The First Sales

Markets of Columbus county were experiencing light tobacco sales here this morning, as was the case the Thursday and Friday, the first two days of the 1943 selling season.

Prices were running about \$41 to \$42 on the hundred pounds, R. S. Prescott, supervisor of sales on the Whiteville market announced during the week-end.

Considerable dissatisfaction among the growers has been found with prices on the better grades of tobacco, and steps are now being taken to see if something cannot be done to boost the price ceiling of \$41 cents now on the weed.

"This is probably the most expensive crop of tobacco ever grown in Columbus county" said one spokesman this morning. "Production costs are almost double and in some instances more than double, what they were last year. Farm wages have been boosted to an amazing figure during the past few months."

Apparently, the spokesman continued, the \$41 price ceiling does not take into consideration the increased farm wages. "Unless we farmers can get an exceptionally good price for the weed this year, we will not make any profit at all," he said.

It was confidently expected that something might be forthcoming with regard to the price ceiling this week. Whether the prospect of some readjustment on the price ceiling was having its effect on the volume of offerings here remained to be seen, but some experienced observers seemed to think so.

Next week, it has been predicted, will see a considerable increase in the volume of offerings on the markets of the county, and from general appearances, today's volume will run higher than those of the two selling days last week.

NEWS BRIEFS

NURSE ILL
Mrs. Willie Johnson, a nurse at the Doshier Memorial Hospital, is a patient at that institution.

RECEIVES TREATMENT
E. J. Venters, of Supply, entered the Doshier Memorial Hospital for treatment on Friday.

HOSPITAL PATIENT
Clyde Hewett has been a patient in the Doshier Memorial hospital since Saturday.

GOES HOME
Miss Esther Prewette, a nurse at Doshier Memorial Hospital, spent Monday night at her home in Lumberton where she was called because of the illness of her sister.

SON BORN
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCabe, of Shallotte, announce the birth of a son on Aug. 9 at the Doshier Memorial Hospital.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH
Mr. and Mrs. LoRoy Swain announce the birth of a son at the Doshier Memorial Hospital on August 6.

BABY ARRIVES
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clemmons, of Supply, announce the birth of their son on the 10th of August at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

SON BORN
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Benton, of Bolivia, a son, on August 6 at the Doshier Memorial Hospital.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL
The arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sauls, of Southport, is announced this week. The baby was born on August 5 at the Doshier Memorial Hospital.