

THINGS You Should Know ABOUT Public Welfare Work

By Mrs. Maude Phelps Acting Supt. Public Welfare

Through the administration of aid to the needy blind, which is handled by the County Welfare Departments, the Blind Commission of North Carolina has given financial aid during the past fiscal year of approximately 2,300 persons. Special case work services are offered to those visually handicapped, by a blind case worker. With a man power shortage, the world of industry and business needs workers, and the blind are being given an opportunity to show what they can do. Many jobs are being filled just as efficiently by blind people as by those with normal sight — because their developed sense of touch has been proven more accurate than machines. A large number of placements have been made in mica factories, where they are able to sort mica more accurately than it can be sorted by the mechanical precision instruments. It was blind Helen Keller who said: "There is no law on the statue books compelling people to shove up closer on the

bench of life and give room for the blind, but there is a divine law written on the hearts of men and women, constraining them to make a place for the blind, not only because they are unfortunate, but because it is their right as human beings of share God's greatest gift — the privilege of man to go forth unto his work."

A program of prevention of blindness is being given through county eye clinics, and to conduct these calls for community cooperation. We are hopeful that very soon, there will be held in Brunswick County, an eye clinic. There are 13 indigent blind in Brunswick County, and Miss Mary Lovett, blind worker, whose headquarters are in Clinton, Sampson County, services these cases. She spends one or two days each month in the county. She intends to help these people to help themselves. In beginning this work, she expressed a desire for \$6.00, which will be known as a rotating fund for the blind of the county. This money will be used first, to buy looped clips, to be used in rug weaving. Miss Lovett will teach the client how to make these rugs (for which she has an available market). The client sells his rugs and the first \$6.00 he makes is returned to Miss Lovett, to be used for purchasing material to be used by another client — and so the fund rotates.

The members of the Live Oak Chapter of Eastern Star, of Southport, heard of this and immediately and whole heartedly responded with a donation of \$6.00 to be used for this purpose. We are delighted with this response from these fine women — because the heaviest burden on these blind people is not their blindness, but their idleness.

RESTRICTION LIFTED
According to Charles Trott, Coordinator for the Brunswick County Civilian Defense Council, light restrictions which have until now been prescribed for the first two blocks in Southport have been lifted. The waterfront does not have to be completely blacked out as formerly but must follow the restrictions laid down for the whole county.

Negro Killed At Creosoting Plant

Pearl Harrison, 19 year old negro laborer, was instantly killed at the creosoting plant at Navassa, Wednesday. With other laborers he was unloading crossties. He was outside on the ground while other laborers were throwing the ties through the door of a box car. Harrison is said to have approached the door to look inside just as the men threw a crosstie out. The heavy chunk of wood struck him on the head.

Coroner W. E. Bell investigated and after hearing the evidence of eyewitnesses ruled it a case of accidental death.

Are Assigned To Different Ships

Boatswain Mate Frank Potter is leaving this week to report aboard an aircraft carrier to which he has been assigned for duty. His brother, Boatswain Mate Bryant Potter has been assigned to a cruiser. The two men, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Potter, served together on the cruiser, Helena, from the time she was commissioned until she was sunk in a battle with the Japanese.

Care For Hogs After Treating

There has been no serious losses from her cholera in Brunswick this fall. This despite the fact that the disease is prevalent in several sections. More than a thousand hogs were vaccinated last week during part time work of the several men who are qualified to administer the preventive treatment.

An expert on hogs says that after being vaccinated against cholera hogs should be taken good care of in the matter of feed, shelter, etc.

Local Youth Has Artistic Talent

William E. Jenkins, 19-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. — — Jenkins, of Southport, is giving much promise as an artist, despite the fact that he has never had the benefit of any training.

All of his spare time is spent with paints and brushes. Some of his scenes from life are exceptionally good and he also excels at copying portraits and pictures.

Will Double The Small Grain Crop

Not having had time to check up on the plans for small grain sowing in all sections of the county, County Agent J. E. Dodson is very highly gratified at his findings at the few places where he has been able to look into the situation.

He stated this week that the Winnabow, Funston and Hoods Creek communities were all set to increase their planting by at least 100 per cent. The agent anticipates that practically all sections of the county will have a like increase.

Interesting Old City Tax Receipt

In the Pilot office yesterday Captain Fred Burris, veteran Southport fisherman, exhibited some interesting old tax receipts. One of them, a town tax receipt, was made out to the Captain on November 30th, 1896, for town taxes, and was in the sum of \$1.60. Quite a difference in what was paid for taxes then and what is collected now. The late Dr. D.

Fattening Up Many Hogs On Wonderful Chufa Crop

Chufas are not grown extensively in Brunswick county and it may be interesting to Brunswick farmers to learn that this field will apparently produce a great deal more than any like area that has ever been grown in peanuts. Of course the peanut has a bulky shell, which is sometimes only a dud, and a peanut field may produce more bulk. Chufas, however, have no shell. They are food all the way through. They are much like miniature sweet potatoes. A single chufa seed sometimes produces several hundred. They are valued for hog feed.

PAPER PLAYING IMPORTANT PART IN WORLD AFFAIRS

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Practicable uses of small paper parachutes built of creped kraft as carriers of small cargoes and recording instruments are being tested.

His Wood Crop Was His Very Best Farm Crop

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mare to him, but it happened that his 132-acre farm had some mature marketable timber. Following the advice of his county agent, he secured bids for selective cutting of this timber and a few days ago he was able to pay the last dollar that he owed on earth, still having a small balance in the bank. His 40-year loan was paid in five years, and by crop to which he had given little consideration.

The moral to this is that the woods cropping is the most valuable crop that can be grown on the farms of this or any other southern area. It can be sold on the stump without the expense of harvesting. In growing it all the attention that is required is to prevent it being destroyed by forest fires.

HARD GOING FOR THE RATION BOARD

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board, has also had to resign. She is moving to Wilmington, where her husband is employed.

Still another worry to the board is that Mrs. Lucile Lewis, Clerk at the Shallotte office, has had to obtain a two weeks leave of absence, owing to her health. As no one could be secured to replace her, the shallotte office is closed for the two weeks. Mrs. Jones was employed under the Civil Service. It will be necessary for her successor to stand a civil service examination.

SAW SON-IN-LAW WITH MacARTHUR

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several other Southport people were in Wilmington and saw the news reel film showing Colonel Kinsler in a conference with General MacArthur. Mrs. Kinsler, a daughter of Mrs. Thompson, and her son, Kenneth Kinsler, Jr. are residing in Charleston during the winter. Kenneth is a student at Porter Military Institute at Charleston.

VERY POOR CROP BUT GOOD RETURNS

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and small pears. This fall's harvest ran to only 1,000 bushels. There are one compensation for the small crop, however. This year's production brought \$2.50 per bushel, an exceptionally good price. With a normal increase, allowing for young trees producing, Mr. Harrison should have obtained somewhere about 7,000 bushels of the pears this year from his 12,000 trees.

While the returns from the pear trees were only moderate, there were other things on the farm that turned out good. 60 acres were devoted to watermelons and these produced well and sold at an exceptionally high price. Mr. Harrison has a lot of chickens, 50 hogs, a few cows and several acres of sweet potatoes, in addition to corn and other farm crops.

OAKS PLANTATION BUYS CAR OF COWS

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church on Friday of this week. The investigation is to locate a large pasture area.

MRS. CRAIG DIES OF HEART ATTACK

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of the Southport Baptist church. Leaving here, he held another churches in various parts of the state, dying in 1928. During his days as a minister he was widely known and generally beloved. He was a brother of former Governor Locke Craig. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Craig made her home with her daughters, spending much time each year with Mrs. Thompson McRackan at Southport. Funeral services were held at Monroe Friday afternoon. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. M. T. McRackan, of Southport; Mrs. Guy Phillips, of Chapel Hill; Mrs. W. L. Garrison

and Mrs. J. N. Clark, of Monroe; Thomas J. Craig, of Roanoke, Va., and B. B. Craig, of Monroe.

DISTRICT MEETING N.C.E.A. HEARS STATE EDUCATORS

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these problems, as brought out by Miss Paulukas, were those of the nursery schools, adult education, making education active and broader than the mere use of textbooks allow, technical training, a more inclusive health program, and a thorough training in government and civic responsibility.

The whole problem of education in a postwar world is a difficult one to handle, and as important as the problems themselves are, are the means of solving those problems. In a democracy we realize that we are not striving for a blueprint to be handed down from above. It is true that some overall plan must be devised, but this must be modified drastically to fit local needs and conditions. The important thing is to get the people of the community to work together, defining the problems that face the education of the youth, and through discussion and thorough understanding, to reach a reasonable conclusion in the solution of them. It is only through such planning that we can hope to preserve our democratic way of life.

"It is unreasonable to hope," stated Mr. Greene, "that we can, as soon as the war is won, return to those conditions that existed prior to Pearl Harbor." The world has become a much smaller place, and we have learned that we cannot disregard what other peoples do. Our children must learn to understand the rest of the world and its problems, and to realize that to keep liberty and equality for ourselves, we must be willing to share it.

Furthermore, we needn't ever believe that existing conditions at any one period can exist indefinitely. One certainty that we must realize and gear ourselves for, is that change is inevitable. We must educate our children to expect change—not only in material things, but in social institutions as well. The school of the Revolutionary war period could no more effectively educate the child for participation in life as it is today than could a cannon of that day be used effectively in modern warfare.

Bring our education up to date, plan it together, and we shall perpetuate the school as one of the most important institutions in a democracy.

Cattle Sales Scheduled In Columbus This Week

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cows and heifers. Several of the bulls are grandsons of the imported Jersey cow, Bouncing Bet, who has the highest production index of any cow in the United States.



Of Course You're Thrilled, Young Lady!

... So many things have been happening since school started... so many new friends to talk to, and so much to talk about.

Certainly you're thrilled, young lady! But before calling, please remember that all telephone lines are crowded now. If you're a party line user, it's especially important to avoid unnecessary calling — and to speak briefly always. Telephone materials aren't available to build enough lines for everybody, so we must make the most of the facilities we have.

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The cost range was from \$30.00 to \$125.00 each.

Confident Buses Will Arrive This Week To Start Work

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They will meet enroute, serving Old Dock, Ash, Shallotte, and Supply. Returning, they will start out at 5:00 p. m., each day.

A freight truck will run between Southport and Whiteville each day, serving in much the same manner as the freight trucks now running between Wilmington and Southport. It is understood that freight will be received and discharged at any point along the route. Officers of the bus corporation are Maurice Goodman, of New York, president; J. P.

Friedberg, New York, vice-president; Chas. Lowrimore, Wilmington, treasurer; Hubert Livingston, Southport, general manager.

REQUIREMENTS FOR JOINING WACS

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what constitutes qualifications for joining, Mrs. Russ is releasing the following list of requirements:
Age: 20 to 49 years, inclusive.
Citizenship: You must be a citizen of the United States. (You will have to furnish a birth certificate or other satisfactory proof of your citizenship and age.)
Marriage: You may be married or single.
Dependents: You must be without dependents, without children under 14 years of age.
Character: Must be excellent, of course. Education. Two years of high school and a satisfactory ap-

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