

BRUNSWICK RED CROSS DRIVE TO BEGIN TODAY

Room Registry Set Up AT USO For Men In Area

Director Gibson Urges All Citizens Of Southport Who Have Space Available To Contact Club

TELEPHONE NO. 2531 IF YOU HAVE ROOMS

Residents In Maneuvers Area Asked To Register With The USO, Stating What They Have In Way Of Apartments Or Rooms

The local USO has set up a complete registry service for apartments and complete record of all spare rooms or extra space in homes of Southport residents will be available for immediate reference by everyone interested in helping to meet this need of the service people.

Residents of Southport and vicinity are requested to cooperate with the local USO in furnishing rooms, furnished or unfurnished houses or apartments, or any other available living space in this area. Anyone having any extra living space which might be available for long or short periods of time should telephone or call at the club and give information about any available space for rent or lease.

PROMOTED
Earl Cottrell, Jr. has been transferred from the Great Lakes Training Station where he has been for four months, to the Brooklyn Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Cottrell has been promoted to Pharmacist's Mate, First Class (Staff) and will be connected with the technical laboratories at the hospital.

Ration Tokens Now Being Used

Plan Will Simplify Work Of Dealers And Will Aid To Life Of Ration Books

1. We will begin using tokens on February 27.
2. Ration tokens are used as "change" from RED and BLUE stamps in Book 4, RED stamps as change for RED stamps, and BLUE tokens for more stamps.
3. No matter what a RED or BLUE stamp is marked (8, 5, 2, or 1), each stamp is worth 10 points.
4. Tear RED and BLUE stamps from left to right, not up and down.
5. Three RED stamp 8A, 8B, 8C, worth 30 points become valid February 27, and may be used until May 20. Three new RED stamps become valid March 12, and expire May 20.
6. Five BLUE stamps (8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E), worth 50 points, become valid February 27 and may be used until May 20.
7. In the future RED and BLUE stamps will each be valid 12 weeks and will expire together on the same date.
8. RED and BLUE tokens will be given as "change" from stamps only when a purchase is made. At no time will more than 9 tokens be given in exchange.
9. Tokens are good indefinitely.
10. Tokens may be used with or without stamps when purchasing rationed goods.
11. Ration tokens should be used, not hoarded. At no time should it be necessary to have more than 9 tokens of each color.

NOTE: During a three-week "overlap" period February 27-March 20, BROWN stamps Y and Z in Book 3 and GREEN stamps K, L, and M in Book 4 will be valid at their face value. 8, 5, 2, and 1. RED tokens will be given in change for BROWN stamps, and BLUE tokens for GREEN stamps until March 20. Tokens will make shopping easier and reduce the time for counting out points. The use of tokens will make ration books last approximately 2 1/2 times longer, thus saving money, paper, transportation and many millions of hours in registration. It will reduce by 60 per cent the clerical work of retailers in sorting stamps as they will have about 2 billion fewer stamps to handle each month.

Many Feeling Alarm At Prevalence Of Mad Foxes

People In Portions Of North West And Town Creek Townships Beginning To Feel Seriously Disturbed Over Prevalence Of Rabid Foxes And Other Animals; Believed Disease Will Spread Over Entire County

There has been some wishful thinking that there were no mad foxes in Brunswick county by people who get about little or none in North West or Town Creek townships. The folks in those two townships take a different view, a view inspired by actual knowledge. One man has been bitten by a fox and examination of its brain revealed positively that it had rabies. A cow and a mule and several dogs have developed rabies and have been killed. In addition to this a number of persons in the two townships have seen one or more of the mad foxes. Some few have escaped being bitten only by beating the animal off with sticks.

Coroners Jury Orders Long Held For The Grand Jury

Bond For Shallotte White Man Charged With Fatally Shooting Negro Was Fixed At Five Thousand By Coroner W. E. Bell

DEFENSE WAS REPRESENTED
Shooting Occurred About A Month Ago On Street Of Shallotte; Three Witnesses Were Cal led To Testify

At an inquest held by Coroner W. E. Bell in the Brunswick county court house, last night, the jury brought in a verdict recommending that D. T. Long, Shallotte citizen, be held for the grand jury at the next term of superior court for the fatal shooting of Ace Galloway.

The verdict of the jury, in full, is as follows:
"We, the Coroner's Jury, being summoned to view the body of Ace Galloway, and did view the body to determine that the said Galloway was dead. And after hearing the evidence, we recommend that D. T. Long be held in sufficient bond for his appearance at the next term of superior court." — Price Furpless, R. Swain, John F. Rourk, R. Will Davis, Fred Burris, Monroe Potter."

The fatal shooting occurred on the streets of Shallotte a little over a month ago. Galloway received three pistol wounds, one in the breast, a second in the back and the third in his hand. Brought to the J. Arthur Doshier Memorial hospital, he lived a little over four weeks before complications set in and brought about his death. At the inquest Dr. R. C. Fergus, who attended Galloway, testified that he died as the result of his wounds.

Market Parasites Robbing Motorists

Black Market Activities Rob 'A' Coupon Holders Of About 45 Gallons Of Gas Each, Endorse Coupons When Received

The spread of gasoline black markets in the southeast, in which gas is purchased with stolen or counterfeit coupons, has caused the temporary "drying up" of filling stations in several areas, notably in North Carolina, the Office of Price Administration has announced.

Convention Set For Republicans On March 9th

Republicans Of Brunswick Will Hold Their Convention At Supply Thursday Of Next Week Chairman Announces

F. L. LEWIS, CHAIRMAN, CHAS. M. TROTT, SE'CY.

Meeting Called To Elect Delegates To The State Convention To Meet In Charlotte On March The 16th

The Republicans of Brunswick will inaugurate their 1944 campaign with a convention at Supply on Thursday, March ninth, according to Chairman F. L. Lewis.

This is an off political year in Brunswick. There will be no races for any offices except that of Representative and Register of Deeds. It may be regarded as sure that both republicans and democrats will have candidates for these two offices, despite the fact that it may be hard to install any great amount of interest in the voters with only two offices being sought.

USO Entertains Many Army Men

Maneuvers In This Area Brings Sudden Rush Of Added Duties To Local Service Organization

On short notice a special informal dance for more than 600 men from five batteries of the in the area of Southport was held at the USO Club from 8:00 until 11:30 p. m. last Monday evening. The girls of Southport and vicinity are to be complimented for their cooperation in helping to entertain the service men in what was the most strenuous series of tag dances held at the club. Although the girls were very much outnumbered by the large number of soldiers an exceptionally enjoyable dance was held with an unusual run of the enthusiastic group to get a few dancing steps with the girls before their buddies would tag them.

Recruiter Will Be At Office

To Be At Southport Post Office Each Monday To Give Information And Receive Applications

Potential applicants for the Navy from Southport and Brunswick County may secure full information every Monday from the Navy Recruiter when he visits the postoffice here, says Jesse Helms, Petty Officer in charge of the Navy Recruiting office in Wilmington.

Three Of Four Robbers Taken

Three of the four negroes who robbed the Leland post office several weeks ago are now being held by Federal authorities. The fourth is still at large. All three of those under arrest are said to have confessed to the crime. The rounding up of the gang began with the arrest of John Johnson last week. The two others, whose names have not been made public, were taken immediately thereafter.

"You Can't Buck The Axis With A Buck"



Inquest Thursday Night For Jackie's Creek Dead

Coroner W. E. Bell Has Announced That Inquest Will Be Held At Court House To Fix Responsibility For Wreck In Which Three Died

NEGRO DRIVER OF CAR BEING HELD IN JAIL
Driver Of The Civilian Car Which Ran Wild When Approaching Convoy Of Driving Drunk And Speeding

Coroner W. E. Bell has announced that an inquest will be held here Thursday night at 7:30 to endeavor to fix responsibility for the Jackie's Creek wreck, in which three negroes died Friday night. In the same accident 25 white soldiers, all of Bluetenthal airport in New Hanover county were injured, some of them perhaps fatally.

Winnabow Girl Likes Navy Life

Miss Elizabeth Martin Who Recently Graduated From WAVES Training College Is Completely Sold On The Navy

Miss Elizabeth Overheul Martin, of Winnabow, has recently graduated from the WAVES training class at Hunter college in New York. She is completely sold on the Navy and has been urging her friends to join up.

Our ROVING Reporter

The nearest we have ever come to being a war correspondent, or in the army, happened Friday when Colonel Chandler, Captain Mansfield and other officers, who had their men on maneuvers along the Bell Swamp Highway, invited us up to spend the day.

One Of The Five At Home On Leave

Glenwood McDowell, one of the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McDowell, of Bolivia, who are in the Army and Navy, is now at home on a thirty days leave. He has been overseas in various parts of the active theatres of war for the past year and a half. Four of the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. McDowell are in the Navy and the 5th choose the Army. Lloyd Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cox, of Bolivia, and also in the Navy, is at home for a few days from service on the upper Atlantic coast.

\$8,800 Goal Set For County Is Highest Ever Assigned

Work Begins This Morning With Splendid Force Of Volunteer Workers At The Task In All Parts Of County; Mrs. J. A. Russ County Chairman For Drive

March 1 Marks 62nd Red Cross Anniversary

International League Membership Of U. S. Dates Back To 1882

March 1 marks the sixty-second anniversary of the United States' entry into the "humanitarian league of nations" known as the Red Cross, coincident with the opening of the \$200,000,000 1944 American Red Cross War Fund campaign.

Despite the sixty-two-year lapse since President Chester A. Arthur signed the document that made this country a member, the purposes and responsibilities of the Red Cross remain in 1944 the same as then—the alleviation of human suffering and conservation of life.

Miss Emma Rourk Died Thursday

Member Of One Of Brunswick's Most Prominent Families Passes At Home In Shallotte After Brief Illness

Following a brief illness, Miss Mary Emma Rourk, 82, died at her home in Shallotte Thursday morning. By only a few weeks her death followed that of her brother, Judge Peter Rourk. In her passing the only immediate survivor of one of the pioneer families of Brunswick is a brother, George T. Rourk, with whom she made her home at the old Rourk homestead in Shallotte. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held from the residence with Rev. W. G. Lowe, assisted by Rev. C. N. Phillips, officiating. Burial was in the Rourk family cemetery.

Drunken Driving Case Not Heard

Cases Against Elder Pee Who Drove The Death Car At Jackie's Creek Continued Until The 13th

With expectations that cases charging Elder Pee, Wilmington negro, with speeding, drunken and reckless driving would be heard, a fairly large crowd, mostly colored people, was present at the Monday morning session of Recorder's court.

Ration Pointers

- PROCESSED FOODS**
Green K, L, and M (Book Four) now valid, expire March 20.
- Blue A-8 B-8, C-8, D-8, and E-8, (Book Four) good for ten points each until May 20.
- MEATS & FATS**
Brown Y and Z (Book Three) (now valid will expire March 20).
- Red A-8, B-8, C-8, (Book Four) good for ten points each, until May 20.
- SHOES**
Stamp 18 (Book One) valid indefinitely. Airplane stamp 1 (Book Three) now valid.
- GASOLINE**
A-9 coupons, now valid and will expire May 8.