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Chairman Urges Soldier Ballots Be Applied For

Chairman Must Make Application To Election Board Chairman If Service Men

Information Is Given About Voting Procedure For Service Men

Chairman Ross, chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Elections, stated Tuesday that about eighty men in service had applied for ballots during the past week. A considerable number had previously applied.

Chairman Ross urged that applicants be filled out as soon as possible so that the votes of the men may reach them in time.

Shrimp Boats Built In N. C.

Building Modern Shrimpers For General Seafoods Corporation

Shrimpers on this part of the coast are interested in the building of the first fleet of shrimp boats being built at the Pamlico Shipyards, Washington, N. C., for the general Seafoods Corporation.

Brief News Flashes

LABOR DAY CLOSING
The county offices at the post office, with the exception of the tax office, will be closed on Labor Day. The board of commissioners will meet on that day as scheduled.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH
Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Brien announce the birth of a daughter, Catherine Collins, at the Doshier hospital on August 14.

Wide World Pix Uses Local Scenes

Recently Bill Sharpe of the State News Bureau was here with W. B. Keziah, local publicist, getting pictures of the swimming pools at Fort Caswell.

Sgt R.W. Ramsey Killed In Action

Young Leland Man Gave His Life In France On The 28th Of Last July

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Ramsey of Leland have been officially advised by the War Department that their son, S. Sgt. Robert W. Ramsey, was killed in action in France on the 28th of July. The young man was 24 years of age.

Cops Get Three Whiskey Outfits

Nineteen Whiskey Making Outfits Have Been Taken By Perry And Assistants In North West This Year

Rural Policeman O. W. Perry and A. T. U. Officer Chas. Gray captured and destroyed three steam whiskey making outfits in North West township last week.

Sixteen Men Go For Examination

Small Group Sent To Fort Jackson Yesterday, Others Go On 28th And 29th

Sixteen young white men were sent by the local Selective Service Board to Fort Jackson, S. C., yesterday, for their pre-induction white and colored men are to go for examination on the 28th and 29th.

Austrian Pea Seed Available

Orders To Be Placed With County AAA Board At Supply; Committee Urges Early Planting

Tax Collections Are Very Good

Property Owners Said To Be Paying Up Better Than They Have In Many Years

County tax collections are the best in years. This year's advertisement of property for sale to satisfy unpaid taxes had around 200 less names than last year.

Cars Damaged In A Collision

Car And Truck Have Wreck With Damaging Results At The Narrow Town Creek Bridge

Following a wreck of an automobile, and truck at the Town Creek bridge on Wednesday, State Highway C. J. Ferguson arrested John Henry Freeman, negro driver of the truck involved.

Forty Acres In Watermelons

Local Farmer Had Sold 9,000 Watermelons Up To Last Wednesday; Much Of Crop Remains

This year Robert McCracken has produced some exceptional watermelons on his farm at Walden Creek. Stopping on his way to Wilmington last week with a truck load, it was found that the melons, some of them nearly three feet in length, averaged 50 pounds.

Winnabow Boy Likes Air Force

Pvt. Hulan M. Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Thorp, of Winnabow, is in the Army Air Force and with a basic unit at Stuttgart, Arkansas. He likes the air force and in a letter to the paper this week he stated he had been serving with his unit for the past 22 months. He enlisted at Fort Jackson, S. C., and went from there to Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala., being sent to Stuttgart after leaving Montgomery.

Before Death Struck



WASHINGTON, D. C.—This photograph of the McNair family was made only a short time ago in Washington. The group is composed of Lieut. General Lesley McNair (left), his son, Colonel Douglas McNair, Mrs. Douglas McNair, holding baby Bonny Clare, and Mrs. Lesley McNair. Since the photo was made, the General has been killed in France and his son killed in Guam.

Change Of The Wind Sent All Fishing Boats Out

Shrimp And Menhaden Fishermen Got Busy On Monday With Shifting Of Winds From South West To North East

After three weeks of almost continuous heavy southwest winds which changed to the northeast on Saturday, shrimp and menhaden boats were able to resume operations Monday. A large number of craft went out.

Short Season For Deer Hunters

Board Of Conservation And Development Rules That Season Extends From October 15th To January 1

Deer hunters in this county will have fifteen days less than formerly in which to hunt deer this coming season, according to an announcement that has just been received from the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development.



Saturday a happy time at the home of Mrs. M. M. Rosenbaum at Shallotte. Donald McDonald, Ph. 2-c of the Navy, arrived that morning from England and almost the same minute Mrs. McDonald and the couple's new baby daughter arrived from the J. Arthur Doshier Memorial hospital, where they baby was born August 10th. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are residents of Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. McDonald, a college classmate of Mrs. Rosenbaum, has been living with her since April, both their husbands being overseas.

Short Session Court Monday

All Matters Handled In Two Hours At Monday's Session; Several Cases Continued

The session of the county court on Monday established something of a record for brevity for the number of cases handled.

Ben Davis, Jr., assault, four months on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$50.00 and costs.

James McMellon, drunk on State Highway, continued.

Brady Locklear, assault with deadly weapon, continued to August 28.

Fitzhugh Fields, improper lights, sixty days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$25.00 and costs.

Mack Horne, speeding, sixty days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$20.00 and costs, fine remitted.

Wilbur Lathan, speeding, sixty days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$20.00 and costs.

Davis Goodman, larceny, continued to August 28.

Riley Bell, engage in affray, continued to August 28.

Essie Bellamy, possession, continued to August 28.

Raeford Eugene Williams, speeding, sixty days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$25.00 and costs.

Meat Cleaver Vs Cutter's Fingers

The story of the butcher who gave his customers good measure by weighing his thumb along with their purchases is not a new one. It has gone the rounds for many years.

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Last week Mrs. Lundy Jones of Southport added some variety to the tale. The butcher at the store, which she and her husband operate, was absent. Mrs. Jones assumed the role of meat cutter and while in the performance of this ritual the meat cleaver came into forcible contact with the ends of three of her fingers.

Stove Explodes Station Destroyed

Coffee Boils Over And Explodes Kerosene Stove With Disastrous Results To James Lambros

A pot of coffee boiling over on a kerosene stove resulted in the explosion of the stove and the complete destruction of the filling station and apartment of Jimmie Lambros, three miles east of Shallotte, last week.

The building was a good one and contained a good stock. Jimmie estimates his loss at \$5,200. He had no insurance and the loss is a heavy one to him.

Lambros, a hard working Greek, has the respect and confidence of the people in the Shallotte community and elsewhere. His beer parlor has been said to be the most orderly place of its kind in Brunswick. Speaking to a representative of the paper this week, he asked that it be stated that he was sincerely grateful for all of the great assistance given him by friends in time of his trouble.

Home Agent's Weekly Schedule

Most Of The Week's Work Planned To Be With Neighborhood Club Leaders In Various Communities

For the coming week the work of Miss Elizabeth Norfleet, home demonstration agent, will be confined largely to visits with leaders of the various neighborhood clubs and such other matters as may develop for attention. Her schedule is as follows:

Thursday, August 24. Visiting at Jennies Branch, New Brittain, Mill Branch, Waccamaw and Honey Island.

Friday, August 25. Shallotte and the Holden's Beach areas.

Saturday, August 26. With the Pisgah Home Demonstration Club at Holden's Beach at 4:00 p. m.

Monday, August 28. Visiting leaders in the Mt. Olive section.

Tuesday, August 29. Visits in the Prospect and Red Bug communities.

August 30 and 31. At office at Supply.

Allied Forces Move Farther Into France

General Patton's Armored Divisions Spearheading Sensational Drive

REPORTS THAT PARIS HAS CAPITULATED

Forces To The South Moving In To Join First Invaders

Radio reports today, Wednesday, are to the effect that Paris has fallen to the Allies. As this paper goes to press the report is unconfirmed. It is generally understood, however, that the Allies have been free to move into the city since early in the week.

In a spectacular advance into France, armored divisions led by General George S. Patton are smashing in an unprecedented drive which has taken them already to within 165 miles of the German frontier.

To the south of France the important port city of Toulon has been encircled. American armored and infantry divisions are proceeding toward the Rhone valley, a natural pathway to Paris and junction with the forces coming in from the Cherbourg peninsula.

In their sensational drive, the Americans have captured a number of towns on the outskirts of the French capital and it appears that the fall of Paris depends now only on the will of the Allied leaders. Tens of thousands of prisoners have been captured and enemy resistance seems to be very light. Confusion reigns in the hastily retreating Nazi columns and reports from the front indicate that the drive has gained such momentum that it will be difficult to stop.

Crowning the week of allied military achievement has been the enveloping of Paris by the army of General Patton. Throughout the week his army, which invaded France two weeks ago, and which German propaganda at first sought to minimize in importance, has been dealing death to whatever German hopes still existed. Winning the war.

So far as usefulness to Germany is concerned, Paris is already occupied with Patton's army coming in from all sides, French patriots inside Paris have been clearing the city of Germans. These patriots were supplied with arms by American air express.

On every European front American, Canadian and British forces have steadily piled up victories since D-Day. The Germans who developed the blitz against the low countries four and five years ago are now being overwhelmed by the same tactics from better equipped Allied armies.

GOOD IN PACIFIC
Although it is admitted on all sides that the war in the Pacific against Japan will last a little longer than that with Germany. (Continued on Page 4)

Ration Pointers

CANNING SUGAR
Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945. Apply to local boards for supplemental rations.

FUEL OIL
Period four and five fuel oil coupons good through September 30. During October unused coupons may be exchanged at rationing boards for new 1944-45 heating season coupons.

GASOLINE
A-11 coupons now valid for three gallons each through November 8.

MEATS AND FATS
Red A8 through Z8 and A5, B5, C5, E5, and F5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens.

PROCESSED FOODS
Blue A8 through Z8 and A5, B5, C5, E5, and F5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens.

SHOES
Airplane stamp No. 1 and No. 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

SUGAR
Sugar stamps No. 30, No. 31 and No. 32 (Book 4) good for five pounds of sugar each indefinitely. Stamp No. 33 becomes valid on September 1.

Rationing rules now require that every car owner write his license number and state in advance on all gasoline coupons in his possession.