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Efficient Draft Board Examiners

Carteret County's Selective Draft Board deserves credit for the efficient manner in which they have carried out their duties. So far all Carteret draftees inducted through the local office have reached Army posts and been accepted for service. This has not been the case in some other sections of the State. Somewhere we read of a draft board sending 12 young men to camp, with 11 being rejected upon arrival. Health or physical conditions of the inductees was usually the cause of rejections. Dr. Thompson who makes the physical examinations of Carteret draftees is so thorough that so far none whom he has examined, have been turned down upon their arrival at camp. From many selective draft boards in this state, however, it has been a different story, judging from news appearing in state newspapers.

Beware Of Mail Order Insurance

We urge our readers to beware of mail order insurance. An insurance company located in another State which tries to sell you low priced policies via the direct mail method often fails to pay off claims made on the policy. We have long been aware of this situation, but to get the official version The Beaufort News' Editor wrote Dan C. Boney, Insurance Commissioner for North Carolina relative to the matter. Our advice is to determine definitely if the insurance firm you may contemplate taking a policy with is registered in North Carolina. Usually the companies which are represented by local agents are reputable firms and pay claims as specified in the policy contract. On the other hand there are some insurance companies which offer cheap insurance which is exactly that—so cheap that they do not pay off claims. Commissioner Boney's letter printed below gives the official viewpoint on such companies:

Mr. Aycock Brown, Beaufort, N. C. Dear Mr. Brown:

I have your letter of January 30 enclosing circular letter from the which company is not licensed to do business in this State. Where a resident purchases insurance with a non-licensed insurance company he is placed at a tremendous disadvantage for in the first place he does not know the financial condition of the com-

pany and what is more important, in the event of a claim arising he could not obtain service of process in this State and would have to resort to the State of domicile of the company and you can readily appreciate this disadvantage having to go to the expense of taking his witnesses to a foreign state. The company realizing this disadvantage to the insured is often arbitrary in their adjustments if they offer anything at all.

We have quite a few of these non-licensed companies which do a large mail order business and we are confronted almost daily with complaints from citizens who have fallen for this so-called cheap insurance, and there is nothing whatever we can do to assist them.

With kind personal regards, I am Yours very truly, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner.

After Influenza—You Should Be Careful

Physicians advise their influenza patients to be very careful during the convalescing period. Many persons fail to heed the warning, go out too early, and often have a relapse. This endangers the patient to pneumonia, another serious case of flu, or even, in some cases Encephalitis. Encephalitis is, perhaps, the most dreaded form of an influenza relapse. The average person is not familiar with this very contagious disease which the encyclopedia lists as a form of sleeping sickness. To make our readers more conscious of this disease, now that influenza has appeared in mild epidemic form we reprint from Winston's Cumulative Loose-Leaf Encyclopedia the following:

" ENCEPHALITIS LETHARGICA: This is an infectious disease, often occurring in epidemics, very prone to attack young people and leaving in its train nervous disorders, especially optic neuritis. The cause of this disease is not definitely known, but it is probably due to a filterable virus, which enters the body through the nose or mouth. It is apt to follow an attack of influenza. As a rule the patient first complains of headache, drowsiness and vague indefinite pains; the drowsiness may become severe and pass into coma. Fever is apt to be present and sooner or later paralysis of the third or seventh cranial nerves may complicate the condition. This disease may last from two weeks to two months. The patient should be isolated and should receive the most careful nursing, special attention being paid to the care of the mouth and throat. Rest is important, and care must be taken that bedsores do not develop. The headache is often relieved by lumbar puncture. Up to the present no drugs have been found which have any decided effect on the course of the disease."

The foregoing is not published with the thought in view of creating an alarm or hysteria. Our only thought is to better inform our readers of how important it is for their health's sake to be careful after you have been a victim of the influenza.

Chizelers Should Be Made To Work

It is no secret hereabouts that many able bodied men instead of taking good paying jobs on the Holly Ridge defense project are deliberately loafing except for the energy they put out to visit the Welfare Office each week to get free commodities from the government. An able bodied man who can

work is nothing but a low down chizeler, if he does not accept a good paying job made possible by the government in preference to getting something for nothing from the government. A careful check should be made of these chizelers, and they should be taken off the Commodities List if they refuse to or make no effort to take the jobs that are available.

Obituaries

MRS. AUDRY P.—CAFFREY MOREHEAD CITY — Funeral services for Mrs. Audry Phillips Caffrey were conducted at the First Baptist church here today (Thursday) at 3 o'clock with Rev. R. T. Willis, Rev. T. G. Vickers and Father Francis McKinney officiating. She died at Duke Hospital Tuesday, where she had been admitted on January 25th suffering from a serious relapse of influenza.

Mrs. Caffrey was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phillips. She was born July 4th, 1903 and spent most of her life in Morehead City. She had been employed by the Quinn Menhaden Company for the past several years. Mrs. Caffrey was very popular among a wide circle of friends who were shocked to learn of her death.

She is survived by her parents, and two children, Miss Emily Caffrey, student nurse in Washington, D. C. and Bill Caffrey of this city. She is also survived by one sister and four brothers.

MRS. LENA GASKINS

Morehead City—Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Gaskins, 43-year old native of Hatteras, were conducted at the home of her brother E. D. O'Neal on Shackleford Street Wednesday. She died on Monday night, in Morehead City where she had made her home for the past 22 years. She was the widow of the late David Gaskins, Two brothers and two sisters survive.

JOE CEPHUS LEWIS

SALTER PATH — Funeral services for Joe Cephus Lewis, 69, respected citizen of this community were conducted on Tuesday. He died Monday following a lingering illness. Rev. M. O. Stephenson of the Methodist Church officiated at the last rites. The deceased was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow and one son, M. C. Lewis Three grand children by his widow and one son, M. C. Lewis. Three grand children, one sister and two brothers also survive.

A. J. COLLINS

MAYESVILLE—Funeral services for the late A. J. Collins of this town who died in Morehead City hospital on Tuesday will be conducted at the home here on Friday at 3 o'clock. The deceased was the father of Mrs. M. T. Mills of Morehead City.

America's Number One Western Star At The Sea Breeze

There are several thousand people in Carteret County who know for sure that Gene Autry is the most popular western star in the business. Those few who are doubtful about this, should know that fro '37, '38, and '39 Gene was elected by the theatre owners of America as the number one "money making" western star. For 1940 they not only elected him as the best western star, but also put him in fourth place in the group of "ten best money making stars of the entire industry."

This is only one thing wrong with this yearly "movie" election; They don't ask for a vote on the best comedian, and we're sure that if they did, Smiley Burnette would walk off with high honors. Gene, Smiley and Little Mary Lee's latest picture is "Riding on a Rainbow", which begins a three day run at the Sea Breeze today. Homespun comedy drama at its best, is a brief description of "The Arkansas Judge", featuring the Weaver Brothers and Elviry, with Loretta Weaver, Spring Byington, Pauline Moore and Roy Rogers; who although he is not a cowboy in this picture, was voted number three money making western star. The Arkansas Judge opens at the Sea Breeze on Sunday for a three day run.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses during our recent bereavement, the death of our husband and father, W. L. Arrington, Sr. Also for the beautiful flowers and those who furnished cars at the funeral.

Mrs. W. L. Arrington, Sr. and family.

4TH ANIVERSARY



THE OCCASION pictured above is the 4th anniversary of NBC maestro Silly Mille. The congratulators are the famous radio team Fibber McGee and Molly, heard over Station WPTF each Tuesday evening at 9:30 P. M. This bit of nocturnal drama took place on January 28th.

GLEANINGS

Hitler Can't Cross It?

The isolationists say that there is no danger to America from an invasion by Hitler. Lindbergh has testified that Hitler can't cross the Atlantic and attack the United States. The Atlantic Ocean is our Maginot line—that's what the Colonel dogmatically asserts. All of that is utterly and stupidly fallacious. An American army of 3,000,000 crossed the Atlantic in 1917. And if Hitler defeats England and takes over the British fleet, the Atlantic will be no greater challenge to his superior naval and aerial strength than the English Channel is today without that fleet in his hands.

Hitler can cross the Atlantic Ocean far more easily in 1941 than America crossed it in 1917.—The Charlotte Observer.

Harbor Facilities

Just what defense developments are coming in this section of eastern Carolina, though there are scores of rumors, remain unknown. The rumors conflict in such a manner as to kill confidence in any of the details, but they give assurance that some important developments are to be expected. With that the situation, Congressman Graham A. Barden has assured New Bernians that this city need not fear the loss of shipbuilding contracts because of the need of dredging in the city's harbor or surrounding waters. If New

Bern boat builders can secure contracts, he says, a necessary depth of water can be expected and will be provided by the time it is needed for the launching of the vessels. Further provisions will be made.

Armed with vast millions, the Federal government is overcoming obstacles. Individuals are not in a position to argue with defense authorities on questions of defense tactics and advantages. They can work with the authorities and evidence that cooperative spirit which finds a ready value wherever there are tasks to be accomplished.

New Bern's airport and river facilities, her nearness to the coast and direct connection with its network of highways and with the trunk highways, her railroad facilities and communication facilities, should prove attractions which have been and may continue to be placed before authorities. There are some indications that they will be recognized. When they are the Federal authorities will attend to details.—The Sun Journal.

Preparedness vs War

Rev. John Jaynes Holmes, the pacifist, said in New York the other day:

"Preparedness is a weight that pulls us toward war and makes our belligerency almost inevitable."

Statements of this kind have helped to keep the American army among the smallest in the world. For years we took Dr. Holmes and other pacifists quite seriously. But, as all can see, unpreparedness is true that a man never shoots for war did not solve our problem. The gun he doesn't have in his hand.

But for a practically unarmed man further to unarm himself in a neighborhood where there is no law

SEA BREEZE THEATRE

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Also you'll thrill to chapter 7 of "THE GREEN ARCHER"

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Plus Cartoon and Final Chapter of "KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED"

save that of the rifle and the revolver and where robbers and murderers ply their trade is likely to be one way of committing suicide. No, Dr. Holmes, if we get into the war, it may be due to our commitments or our democratic philosophy, but it will hardly be due to the fact that on waking to find ourselves in a world of anarchy and lawlessness, we armed for self-protection.—The Charlotte Observer.

Wade and Royal Program During Week Of Feb. 9th

"Ramparts We Watch" one of the most talked about pictures to be released recently is scheduled to be shown at the Wade Theatre in Morehead City on next Thursday and Friday. It is the first showing on the coast of this picture.

Preceding Ramparts We Watch on Sunday, Monday and

Tuesday will present Kay Kyser in "You'll Find Out" his latest screen production and on Wednesday (Jackpot \$50) Jackie Cooper will be starred in Gallant Sons. Ragtime Cowboy Joe" featuring Johnny Mack Brown will be presented on Saturday.

John Barrymore and Virginia Bruce in Invisible Woman will be presented at The Royal Theatre on Sunday and Monday while the week-end attraction will be "Tugboat Annie Sails Again," with Marjorie Rambeau and Ronald Reagan co-starred.

Mattresses

Warren County low income farm families are now turning out an average of 35 to 40 mattresses each day under the Federal-State mattress making program for disposing of surplus cotton.

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WADES & ROYAL Morehead City, N. C.

WADE'S THEATRE SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY Kay Kyser, Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi—in "YOU'LL FIND OUT"

Also News—

WEDNESDAY JACKIE COOPER—in "GALLANT SONS"

Cartoon Comedy—

JACK POT \$50.00

THURSDAY & FRIDAY "RAMPARTS WE WATCH"

Saturday JOHN MACK BROWN—in "RAGTIME COWBOY JOE"

ROYAL THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY John Barrymore—Virginia Bruce—in "INVISIBLE WOMAN"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY Marjorie Rambeau, Ronald Reagan—in "TUGBOAT ANNIE SAILS AGAIN"

BEAUFORT THEATRE DIAL B-483-1

TODAY AND FRIDAY THE GLAMOROUS NEW LAMOUR ... in her most exciting tropic tale of Jungle love! DOROTHY LAMOUR, Robert Preston and Preston Foster—in

"MOON OVER BURMA" Also latest news-MARCH OF TIME, and Cartoon

SATURDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE "Fargo Kid" with Tim Holt "Margie" with Nan Grey, Tom Brown also another chapter of "FLASH GORDON"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Five New Hit Songs In The Big Laugh Chiller-Thriller! KYSER IN RKO RADIOS "YOU'LL FIND OUT" WITH BORIS KARLOFF and BELA LUGOSI

also latest News and Cartoon

TUESDAY "LET'S MAKE MUSIC" With Bob Crosby, Jean Rogers Hear Bing's Younger Brother Swing OUT also sport-paragraphic and cartoon.

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