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Big Orders of Materials Needed To Build— CAMP DAVIS

Executive Officer
At Camp Davis

First Troops Will
Arrive On Next
Thursday



By Aycock Brown
Camp Davis, N. C., April 1.—Less than four months ago, contractors working under the direct supervision of the Construction Division of the Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army, began building Camp Davis, Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft Firing Center. This new Army reservation takes in thousands of acres of pine-studded swamplands, in a barren and isolated area between Wilmington and New Bern, N. C., adjacent to the Ocean

Congressman Barden
Praises Efficiency

Congressman Graham A. Barden in whose N. C. Third District one gigantic defense project is nearing completion, another just beginning and a third proposed, visiting Capt. Karl M. Pattee and his executive officer Lieutenant Alden E. Spees at Camp Davis QM headquarters on Monday praised the rapid progress and efficiency in which the work of erecting the Coast Artillery Anti Aircraft Firing Center has been accomplished.

"You fellows have done a big job in a most efficient manner," said Congressman Barden to Capt. Pattee. He emphasized the fact that his praise was directed at the Constructing Quartermaster and his staff of Army officers, the contracting firm of Grannis, Higgins, Thompson and McDevitt and the engineering and architectural firm of W. S. Lee Engineering Corporation and William M. Platt, Architect-Engineer, each playing important roles in building a colossal Army city, with every modern facility for more than 20,000 officers and men, on a site which was barren wastelands and pocosins less than four months ago.

Highway (U. S. Route 17), in the general vicinity of the communities of Holly Ridge and Folkstone in Onslow County.

Despite many obstacles, primarily weather conditions, inaccessibility for fast movement of materials and its distance from the main centers of population from which labor has been drawn, the Army res-

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**Barney-Lawrence Produce—
WINNERS**

Miss Helen Barney, music instructor and Miss Grace Lawrence, debating team coach have produced winners this year. Miss Barney's Glee Club won top honors and her pupil Florence Smith won first in alto contest at Greenville. Miss Lawrence's debaters won out also and now go to Chapel Hill. (More about this under Beaufort School News, Page 2).

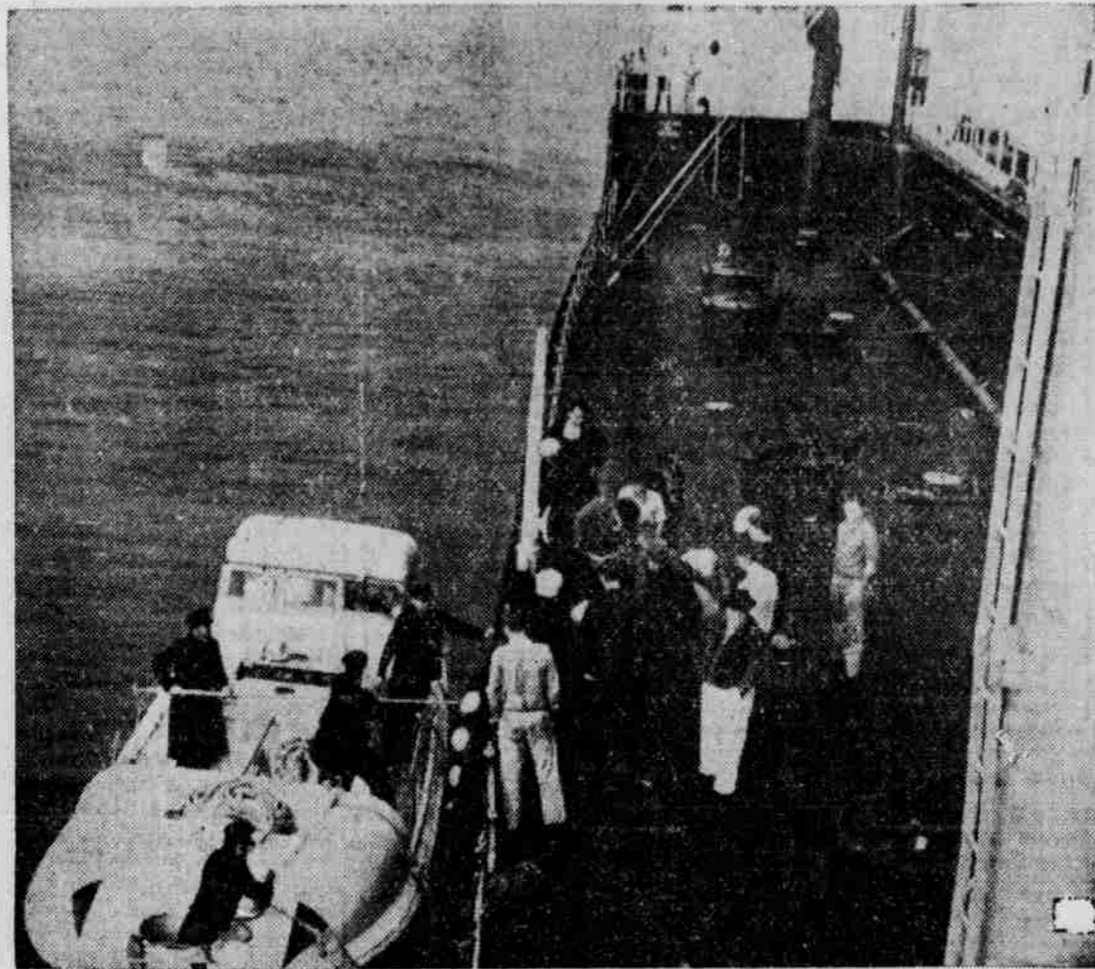
**Barden Speaks At
C. of C. Banquet**

Dr. W. L. Woodard was re-elected to presidency of Chamber of Commerce at annual membership meeting here last Friday. Forty persons were present at the banquet in the Inlet Inn. Congressman Graham A. Barden gave an interesting talk on civic endeavors and their relationship to Congress. He also spoke forcefully on current affairs of the nation and world. Col. Earl I. Brown and John Hewitt of the U. S. Engineers were present. Colonel Brown talked on waterways. Other officers elected for year were: G. M. Paul, R. H. Hill and Jake Miller vice-presidents. Directors: C. G. Gaskill, William Hattell, G. W. Duncan, G. W. Huntley, R. W. Safrit, N. F. Eure, U. E. Swann, Paul Jones, W. S. Taylor and W. S. Chadwick. Aycock Brown was re-elected Secretary, for life if he wants the job and Mrs. Martha Loftin was similarly re-elected treasurer.

**W. L. Stencil Buried
Here On Tuesday**

Funeral services for William Lester Stencil, age 54, who died in Morehead City Hospital Sunday night after an extended illness of over a year, were conducted at the grave side Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. W. Stanley Potter, pastor of Ann Street

First Photos Ever Sent By Wire From Carteret— Brown and Eubanks Expedited Their Movement to AP



SURVIVORS OF THE oil tanker S. S. Cities Service Denver, are being transferred to a Coast Guard motor-lifeboat from Beaufort Station (Fort Macon unit), under command of Capt. Dammon Meekins, from the tanker S. S. Pan-New York which picked up 17 men from lifeboats at sea. The Coast Guard craft in picture and another from Cape Lookout unit of Beaufort station under command of Boatswain Jimmie Lewis brought the survivors to Morehead City where two of them badly burned, were placed in a hospital. Aycock Brown who made the two photos on this page was standing on the bridge of the gasoline laden Pan-New York when he made this picture.



SURFMAN CONNIE DANIELS of Beaufort Station is shown here standing beside Oscar Degerstelt, injured quartermaster, lying on a stretcher on deck between the forepeak and engine room of Fort Macon lifeboat after his transfer from the Pan-New York. Degerstelt's rescue was in vain however, as he succumbed to his injuries several hours after being admitted to Morehead City hospital. It was

while making this picture in the choppy waters near Beaufort Inlet that Editor-Photographer Brown almost lost his valuable camera overboard. These photos were finished hurriedly by Roy Eubanks who turned his Foto Shop facilities over to news photographers and the Associated Press Wire Photo crew who flew a portable outfit from Washington within a few hours after the tanker exploded, thus this great picture service had a 24-hour scoop on other agencies. Ed Holman, AP News Photo Editor at Atlanta, and long-time friend of Editor Aycock Brown, wired the latter that he had done a good newsphotography job and that he was granting the privilege to re-run their cuts in this weekly newspaper.—(Burning tanker picture on Page 4.)

**12 INDUCTEES
LEAVE MONDAY
FOR FT. BRAGG**

This Brings Total
To 51 Inducted
In Carteret

Twelve Carteret County men are scheduled to be inducted into the United States Army on next Monday, it was announced this week by the Local Board of Selective Service. This will bring the total number to 51, of young men who have been inducted under the Selective Draft from Carteret County.

Scheduled to be inducted on Monday are the following: Joseph Barbour Windley, Robert Louis Smith, Lloyd Meltin Dennis and Clarence Maxwell Roberts, of Beaufort; Gerald Leffers Chadwick, Gloucester; Billy White, Pelletier; Charles Casson Anderson, Randolph Eubanks, Morehead City; Clarence Fulcher, Stacy; Alton Lee Davis, Marshallberg; Raymond Lawrence, Beaufort R. F. D., and Allen Graham, Jr., Newport, Route 2.

Replacements or alternates, See DRAFT, Page 8

**Covering The
Waterfront**
By AYCOCK BROWN

AFTER ALL OF that raving in this department last week about how I had worked on a Tuesday assignment, and seeing the column roll off the press on Thursday afternoon I was determined that I would go to bed at 7 o'clock and try to catch up on the sleep I had lost. So here's what happened: Promptly at seven o'clock, came word about a fatal auto accident: out on 101, so away I went to cover another story and get some more pictures—and at 11 o'clock I finally relaxed—and went to bed. But I was up and off at 6 on Friday morning for breakfast in Wilmington before returning to Camp Davis. Yet there is a grocery store clerk here who says, "He (meaning me) couldn't take it if he followed me for 18 hours waiting on customers."

DOWN AT CAMP Davis I make a number of pictures to be released with news stories. I can shoot at anything I want to shoot at—but no utilities must be photographed. The utilities in an Army city include power houses, water mains, water tanks, the disposal tank, the deep wells, certain

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Dea Rode Highway 101 On Thursday

Reuben Whitehurst
Held On Variety
Of Charges

Reuben Whitehurst, late about 37, is held in the County jail here in default of \$1,000 bond ordered by Coroner's jury following the death of Mrs. Charles Garner last Thursday night who was struck by an auto driven by Whitehurst on Route 101 in the Russell's Creek section. He is charged with the death of Mrs. Garner, and also driving automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquors, or narcotic drug, hit and run, driving without a license and reckless driving. George Fulford, was held as a material witness as he was with Whitehurst at the time of the accident, but he was released from jail under bond of \$300.

The accident occurred about 6:45 o'clock. Mrs. Garner was apparently walking along the left side of the highway (just east of Russell's Creek bridge) going westward. The car which Whitehurst was driving, was moving eastward, but after striking Mrs. Garner, fetched up about 30 paces off the road in a pine thicket. Investigat-

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Brilliant Robert Lee Humber Talks At Rotary Meeting

Robert Lee Humber, noted student of international affairs who recently launched the World Federation movement at his lodge on Davis Island in this county, a movement which is gaining much momentum throughout the state and has been adopted by the N. C. General Assembly, was guest speaker at the Tuesday night meeting of the Beaufort Rotary Club.

For 50-minutes he gave a most brilliant outline of the World Federation movement, touching on all the high spots of history up until the present day. Among the interested listeners were the Rotary Anns. A delicious chicken a la king banquet was served the Rotarians and Rotary Anns by Mrs. Pierson of the Inlet Inn. President W. L. Woodard presided over the meeting and Graydon Paul led excellent singing.

Pre-School Clinic At Beaufort School

A pre-school clinic will be held at Beaufort Consolidated school on Friday morning at 9 o'clock in the rooms of the Primary Department. This meeting is for the physical examination of beginners who will enter the first grade of local school this coming Autumn.

The law requires that all children should be vaccinated for small pox and inoculated against diphtheria before they are permitted to enter school. A dentist, optometrist, eye, ear and throat specialist and a medical doctor are scheduled to be present at the clinic.

Those who are expecting to attend school this fall must be six years of age or before the last day of November, 1941.

MARKETS

(Editor's Note: For the benefit of our readers we are today presenting current market prices on farm products as of April 1, at Kinston Produce Marketing Company).

Poultry Quotations	
Colored Hens	17 to 17½ c lb.
Barred Rocks	18 to 18½ c lb.
Leghorns	14 to 14½ c lb.
Broilers	19 to 21 c lb.
Roosters	10 to 12 c lb.
Turkey Toms	15 to 18 c lb.
Turkey Hens	23 to 26 c lb.
Guineas around	35 to 40 c ea.

Egg Quotations	
Current receipts	16c dozen.
Graded, 17 cents or better.	

Livestock Quotations	
Top Hogs	\$7.15
Sows	\$5.20 to \$6.00
Pigs	\$6.60 to \$8.00
Bulls	\$6.00 to \$7.00
Cows	\$5.50 to \$6.50
Heifers	\$7.00 to \$8.00
Stags	\$4.50 to \$5.00

Town Politics First To Announce For Mayor's Job



C. H. BUSHALL, prominent local citizen is the first to announce for the job of Mayor subject to the approval of the voters in the Municipal Election in May. Mr. Bushall is a Republican and prominent in the affairs of that party locally, but in his formal announcement printed elsewhere in this edition he asks for the votes of both party members. Party politics are alleged to not have an important role in Municipal elections.

Although there has been some talk to the contrary in certain circles, Mayor George W. Huntley, has stated definitely that he would not seek re-election to the office. What may change Mayor's Huntley's mind would be the bringing out of candidates for mayor by two or three political factions.

TO CONDEMN LANDS

Six thousand acres of Onslow land will be condemned at once to make way for U. S. Marine Base.



Washington, D. C.

HOW BRITISH MEET RAIDS
FDR got a first-hand account of how British morale is maintained during the blitz when Surgeon General Thomas Parran, head of the Civil Defense mission, reported at the White House.

Dr. Parran's mission spent a month in England studying the people living under constant aerial bombardment, and reported that one secret of Britain's splendid morale is immediate government relief for bombed victims.

As soon as "all clear" sounds over a beleaguered city, rescue workers are on the scene with hot food, medical care, arrangements for shelter and ready cash.

Repairs on damaged dwellings are begun immediately. Furniture is salvaged and stored. Families whose homes were destroyed are billeted at government expense. Compensation is paid for injuries. Pensions are given dependents of killed civilians and rescue workers.

The mere fact that ready cash is paid promptly has tremendous psychological effect.

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TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tide at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and are based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. So allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the head of the estuaries.

Friday, April 4	
12:43 A. M.	7:22 A. M.
1:13 P. M.	7:35 P. M.

Saturday, April 5	
1:40 A. M.	8:22 A. M.
2:16 P. M.	8:39 P. M.

Sunday, April 6	
2:46 A. M.	9:23 A. M.
3:24 P. M.	9:43 P. M.

Monday, April 7	
3:54 A. M.	10:22 A. M.
4:29 P. M.	10:45 P. M.

Tuesday, April 8	
4:55 A. M.	
5:26 P. M.	11:17 P. M.

Wednesday, April 9	
5:51 A. M.	11:43 A. M.
6:18 P. M.	12:09 P. M.

Thursday, April 10	
6:42 A. M.	12:39 A. M.
7:08 P. M.	1:00 P. M.



Private Papers of a Cub Reporter:

Irvin S. Cobb, in this year's version of his autobiography, gets pretty persnickitty about today's reporters. The columnists, however, are his great big aversion. . . Irvin insists the columnists are not accurate and so forth. . . So what happens? . . . So Harry Hansen, the book critic, decided to give Cobb a little lesson in accuracy. . . Cobb, it appears, relates how, in Belgium in 1914, his life was threatened. . . He goes on, for several Dick Tracy pages, to tell how a ferocious German major pulled a gun on him, menacing him worse than Karloff could. . . Here is Hansen's cold water: "The actual incident was trivial. The officer was a sergeant, and Cobb's life was never in danger. I saw it, and often marveled at the international episode Cobb made of it."

Oswald Marshall heard it in London. . . About the two Germans who met in Paris, and Carl said to Fritz: "Have you a gute job here?" "Yah," Fritz fritz'd. "I have a vorry gute job. I zit on top of da Eiffel Towah undt I vatch for da

ALMANAC HISTORICAL EVENTS

APRIL
4. Thad Stevens, statesman 1792
5. Jos. Lister, physician, 1827.
6. Harry Houdini, magician 1874
7. W. A. Pinkerton, detc. 1846.
8. Mary Pickford, actress, 1893.
9. Bandelaine, Fr. poet, 1821.
10. Geo. Arliss, actor, 1864.

BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

APRIL
4. Chili and Peru at war, 1870.
6. Palm Sunday.
7. Television first demonstrated, 1927.
8. Clay and Randolph fought duel, 1826.
9. German troops landed in Norway, 1940.
10. First issue of N. Y. Tribune, 1841.