

James H. Potter III Selected As Most Progressive Jay-Cee

LOCAL CHAPTER OF RED CROSS HELP SOLDIERS

Sweaters Valued At \$2,800 Are Given Troops Here

Because the usual climate of this section is very mild, even during the winter months, the U. S. Army probably overlooked the possibility that on rare occasions the weather gets unusually cold. That happened at any rate and not so many days ago it snowed and the temperature was below freezing for three days.

With low temperatures prevailing and snow on the ground, the Beaufort Chapter of the American Red Cross went into immediate action. They consulted Army officials about the number of sweaters and scarfs needed and on a Saturday a request went in to National Headquarters requisitioning same.

Value of some 400 sweaters, 300 pairs of socks and a batch of scarfs, all of wool and all made in Red Cross work rooms throughout the country was placed at \$2,800. That is almost twice the amount named as a quota for the Beaufort Chapter area in the first Red Cross War Drive which is now underway.

CROP AND FEED LOAN AGENT IS HERE WEEKLY

The Emergency Crop and Feed Loan of the Farm Credit Administration has announced a Field Supervisor or representative of the Farm Credit Administration will be in the County Agent's office Wednesdays of each week for the purpose of taking applications for 1942 Seed Loans.



SCRAP IRON

It may be that those who let millions of tons of scrap iron go to Japan are not too anxious to advertise our present dearth of scrap, but the real fact is that it is so serious as to cause the shutdown of nine blast furnaces in Youngstown, Ohio, alone.

To meet the shortage, the OPM has been conducting an experimental campaign to collect scrap iron in Erie, Pa., and is launching other campaigns in Boston, Pittsburgh, Bridgeport and Akron.

Therefore, it looks as if the American public might have to take things in hand. A survey of Butler county, Ohio, shows that every farmer has an average of about 50 pounds of usable scrap iron and rubber rusting or rotting behind his barn.

Not many people realize the importance which scrap plays in the iron and steel industry. Ordinarily, steel is made 50 per cent from ore and 50 per cent from scrap iron. But today ordinary supplies of scrap iron are diminished, not only by previous sales to Japan but by the fact that war industries supply no scrap.

Is Awarded Key At Meeting Here On Monday Night

ONE JAY-CEE CALLED TO SERVE IN U.S. ARMY

James Potter III, who played such an important role in organizing the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Beaufort and who has served as its president, was awarded a golden key on Monday night, in recognition of what he has meant to the community's progress.

A very interesting talk on the aims and progress of Beaufort Jaycees was given by Bill Mace. Invited to attend the next supper meeting of the organization is Mayor Graydon M. Paul and each member of the Town Board of Commissioners.

During the meeting on Monday night, it was brought out that Julius Adair is the first Jaycee to be called into the military service of his country. While the Jaycees are proud to have one of their members enter the service of the United States, Jaycee Adair will be missed because he has taken much interest in the organization's aims and objects.

TO ADVERTISE TAX EXECUTIONS ON JANUARY 29

Final Payments On All Executions Must Be Made

NO EXTENSIONS ARE ALLOWED BY THE LAW

Executions against property in Carteret County on which taxes for 1937 and 1938 have not been paid or on which partial payments have been made will be advertised in a local newspaper each week for four issues beginning January 29, and on February 25 said property will be sold at the Courthouse Door in Beaufort, it was announced today by Sheriff C. G. Holland.

Persons who have made partial payments on the executions against their property but have not paid the amount in full will see their property advertised likewise for four consecutive issues in a local newspaper and sold at the Courthouse Door in Beaufort on February 27, it was stated.

Sheriff Holland in carrying out the duties of his office in regards to advertising executions and selling property stated emphatically that there would be no further extensions of any executions as the dates listed are the time limits as allowed by law.

Although a great many persons have made last minute rushes to the County Tax Collector's office to pay up in full and thus save their property, there will be several hundred who will lose their property as result of execution sale, unless the delinquent taxes for 1937-1938 are paid at once.

"The purchaser at the sales shall acquire title to all property sold in fee simple, free and clear of all incumbrance, rights, interests and claims, except the lien of other taxes and assessments," said Sheriff Holland.

It was further stated that under the law the purchaser or new owner would be placed in possession of the property by the Sheriff and the original or former owner immediately dispossessed.

Persons who have no money with which to pay their taxes are urged to raise same immediately and take care of their obligations, which according to the State Laws, they owe and which must be paid.

Domestic cotton consumption established a new daily record in November, and consumption may go even higher in the next few months if labor and equipment are available.

Capt. Jeff Barnette Goes to War College



CAPT. JEFF Barnette who has written thousands of stories for millions of readers about Camp Davis since the Coast Artillery (AA) Training Center was completed last Spring, has been transferred to the War College in Washington, D. C. Name of his successor at Camp Davis has not been made.

Service Mens Variety Show

On Friday Night Jan. 23rd

COVERING THE WATERFRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

THIS STRUCK me as rather odd. Monday afternoon it was necessary for me to run over to Fort Macon which by existing highways and streets and bridges is about seven miles from my office. Just before crossing the Beaufort bridge I picked up a "hitch-hiker" waiting for the bus and gave him a lift to the western limits of Morehead City.

THE SALVAGE of the Thistle's cargo was not successful, you will recall, if you kept up with the activities of this expedition as reported in The Beaufort News. Capt. Mogg told me on Monday that he had been doing some work in connection with the launching of the two mine-sweepers up at Barbour's in New Bern.

Sandpiper Goes To 5th Naval District

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Station's motor cruiser "Sandpiper" which has been based here for several years was taken over by the Fifth Naval District this week, according to Dr. H. F. Prytherch, director. A crew of Navy men came down to take the craft over.

The Sea Horse, streamlined Core Sound built boat based at the Fish and Wildlife Laboratory on Pivers Island remains, to be used in connection with seagoing scientific research and operation of the State-Federal sponsored North River Demonstration Oyster Farm.

It was reported here this week that the Government was considering the feasibility of taking over certain boats of the menhaden fleet, but none have actually changed from private to government service insofar as could be learned today.

Sub Attacks

The Navy Department has officially announced submarine attacks on four vessels near Cape Hatteras and the loss of life is expected to reach 75 persons. First vessel officially reported to have been attacked was the Standard Oil tanker Allen Jackson with 23 of her crew missing.

Official reports from Navy Department appearing in today's newspapers indicated that the City of Atlanta (with loss of 44 lives) and the Latvian vessel Ciltvaiva were victims of submarines off the North Carolina coast.

While the reported submarine warfare has caused much talk among residents of the coastal section, people in Beaufort and other communities are taking the news without becoming excited. The people are of the opinion that our Naval forces will eventually get the marauding subs.

W. C. Tyree of Patterson township in Durham County is utilizing his low grade swamp hardwoods for pulpwood, realizing about \$30 an acre from wood that had no commercial value until last year.

He Is Star On Air Cadet's Team



Edward H. Potter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Potter, now an aviation cadet in the United States Naval Reserve attached to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., will be one of the stars playing in the championship service basketball game to be held in New Orleans, February 14, for the benefit of the Navy Relief Society.

Before enlisting in the Navy Cadet Potter attended Elon College where he played with distinction as a member of the basketball team. See POTTER Page 8

NEW PCA WILL HAVE ANNUAL MEETING SAT.

Organization Has 520 Members At Present

Arrangements are complete for the annual stockholders meeting of the New Bern Production Credit Association, which will be held in New Bern at Craven county Courthouse on Saturday morning, January 24, at 10 o'clock according to H. L. Joslyn, president of the association, who says that a very large attendance is expected.

This will be the eighth annual meeting of this farmers' cooperative short-term credit organization, which makes short-term loans for agricultural and livestock purposes to farmers of Craven, Carteret and Pamlico counties. The association now has 520 members and Mr. Joslyn said it was hoped that every member would be present at the meeting.

Complete and detailed reports on the operations of the association will be made to the stockholders at the meeting but they will be submitted in as concise form as possible, Mr. Joslyn said. "This being a cooperative organization," said Mr. Joslyn, "we feel that the members are entitled to know everything about its operations and we hope that every member will feel it a duty to be present at this meeting."

Mr. Joslyn said that a lunch would be served the members and that some interesting entertainment features have been arranged.

Officers of the association are: H. L. Joslyn, president; G. T. Richardson, vice-president; and R. F. Allen, secretary-treasurer. Directors in addition to the president and vice-president are: M. F. Aldridge, L. H. Cannon, and Jack D. Brinson.

The tower of the new Navy Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., is 29 stories high and shaped like a Geneva Cross.

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS

In an effort to dispel some of the confusion which seems to have arisen throughout the State as a result of publication of the new Selective Service Regulations, State Headquarters of Selective Service today issued the following statement:

There seems to be widespread misunderstanding of the Selective Service Regulations regarding married men. The following provisions of the law and regulations are pertinent on that subject:

1. Section 5(e) of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 provides: "No deferment from training and service shall be made in the case of any individual except upon the basis of the status of such individual, and no such de-

ferment shall be made... of groups of individuals... This provision in the law itself would prevent the blanket deferment of "married men" simply because they are married.

Neither National or State Headquarters has ever authorized the automatic deferment of married men, regardless of the date of their marriage. On the contrary, local boards have repeatedly been cautioned that each individual case must be considered on its own merits.

2. Deferment in Class III-A must be based on dependency. Section 622.32 of Selective Service Regulations defines a dependent as follows: "A person shall be considered a registrant's dependent See REGULATIONS Page 3

Carteret Agricultural Council Completes Plan For Defense Emergencies

PRESIDENT BALL PLANS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Tickets On Sale For Event To Be Held At USO Jan. 29

Tickets (at \$1 each) went on sale this week for the annual President's Birthday Ball which will be presented in the USO building at Morehead City next Thursday night from 9 until 1 o'clock. It has been announced that the U. S. Marine Barracks' orchestra from New River is expected to make the music for this dance.

The \$1 ticket entitles a lady and her escort to attend the dance. The spacious auditorium of the United Service Organization in Morehead City is not only very comfortable.

MARCH OF DIMES IS NOW UNDERWAY

Five schools in Carteret County are conducting National Infantile Paralysis Fund "March of Dimes" this week. These schools are Atlantic, Smyrna, Beaufort, Morehead City and Newport. Each room of the schools are competing for a prize. The room of each school raising the largest sum will be presented with a large framed picture of President Roosevelt, in whose honor President's Birthday Balls are presented each year in the fight against Infantile Paralysis.

being steam-heated, but the floor is in excellent shape for dancing and several hundred couples may be accommodated.

Unlike the USO dances which have been presented regularly and made possible through the cooperation of the USO, the President's Birthday Balls are presented each year in the fight against Infantile Paralysis.

Recreation Room For Service Men Established Here

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Beaufort, will open a recreation room for Service men in the Parish House on Saturdays and Sundays.

The Parish House will be open from 2:30 to 10:30 p. m. each Saturday and Sunday so that men of the armed forces stationed in this area and those coming here for the weekends may have a place for entertainment.

The recreation room will be equipped with games, magazines, and writing materials. Hostesses will be on hand to serve coffee and other refreshments as they are provided by members of the church.

The Rector and congregation of St. Paul's extend an invitation to all Service men to make use of the Parish House while in Beaufort.

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.

Table with columns for HIGH and LOW tide times for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Emphasized Need Of Farm Machinery Inventory

MAKE DEFINITE PLANS FOR SCRAP COLLECTION

The Carteret Agricultural Council workers have completed a series of meetings held in each of the communities of the county for the purpose of discussing the Farm Machinery Repair Program, Scrap Iron Campaign and Food for Freedom Campaign which has to date been emphasized by each county in the United States by similar workers. Farmers and farm women were advised of the immediate need for a farm machinery inventory so all necessary repair parts could be obtained, and the method by which these parts could be obtained.

Definite plans for collection of scrap iron were made with Raymond Goldman, scrap iron dealer of New Bern, who plans to meet the rural people in each of the communities January 30 and 31 for the purpose of gathering available scrap. Mr. Goldman will pay cash for the scrap and it will be optional with the owner as to whether he turns the money over to the Red Cross or keeps it.

Special emphasis was placed on the garden program Food for Freedom with the slogan "Food will win the war and write the peace," as was adopted by the agricultural producers.

A Victory Garden Program will follow these campaigns in each of the communities in each state in America emphasizing the need for an abundant supply of vegetables for every rural and urban family. A definite schedule will be received by the producers as to the hour the scrap iron dealer will arrive in their community. In the meantime they are urged to collect and make available all scrap iron that cannot be used on the farm.

LOCAL FURNITURE DEALERS ATTEND HIGH POINT SHOW

Two furniture dealers of Beaufort attended the Southern Furniture Exposition in High Point this week. They were: Jacob Miller of Miller Furniture Company, and George Eastman of Eastman Furniture Company. After a very successful Christmas season, both local dealers went to High Point to book orders for new stocks for their stores here. They were expected back on the coast last night or today.



Innocent Bystander:

"Dear Walter: Here is a suggestion you might pass on. Why don't the theater orchestras which play 'The Star Spangled Banner' at the end of the night, play it in a key that the average person in the audience can sing? Everyone knows that our National Anthem has a wide range that is difficult for the untrained voice. But it isn't so hard when played in a lower key. Even the recordings used in theaters are too high. For instance, last night at the Roxy the recording of the Anthem was played in the key of E-flat, much too high for the average voice. A key of G would enable many hundreds of others to sing it all the way through—Titty Carlisle."

John Kieran nominates (in Cosmopolitan) as his pet peeve the guy who talks out of turn.

Info. Please, where John is started, would be less exciting if the pop-off was outlawed.

Major James Roosevelt was in Hollywood the other day, the luncheon guest of the Freres Warner in their executive dining room, if you please. During the chit-chatting, Harry Warner said: "How are your mother and father bearing up under all this?" "I think," replied James, "that my mother is a little more tired."

Phil Baker, relates a Sun interviewer, once lectured to some collectors on "The Ad Lib and Its See WINCHELL Page 7