

Third Registration Records 891 In County

Food Production Pledges Sought

Plans Outlined At Meeting of Carteret Group

Plans for a new farm canvass to obtain pledges of increases in food crops vitally needed in the nation's war effort were mapped Friday, evening, Feb. 13, at a meeting of the Carteret USDA War Board, AAA County and Community Committeemen.

J. Y. Lassiter, County Agent, and Secretary of the County USDA War Board, presided at the meeting which was held in the County Court House Annex, and gave the outlined details of the new canvass, and pointed out that it is necessary at this time in order to obtain the amount of seed on hand and the amount needed to meet the increased goals on peanuts and soybeans.

Mr. Barker, REA Engineer, representing the State USDA War Board at the meeting, gave the history and background of the War Board. He told the group that 'Agriculture has been called upon to mobilize for production of the crops necessary to feed this nation and our armed forces and send large amounts to our allies. This is the farmers' number one job—most important in this job as far as North Carolina is concerned, is growing an oil producing crop.'

He said the State's goal for peanuts for oil this year has been placed at 320,000 acres. Prior to Pearl Harbor, the goal for the State was 216,000 acres, but changes in the goals have been made since Dec. 8 and the war in the Pacific has seriously curbed imports from the Far East. More than 387,000 acres of soy beans See FOOD Page 8

Oyster Roast Given For Service Men

Thirty-three men from the 224th C. A. were entertained last week at an oyster roast given by Section "B" of the W. A. of St. Paul's church. Several of the men had their first introduction to oysters in roasted style and expressed delight with them.

The oyster roast was the first of a series of entertainments that will be given by organizations of St. Paul's Church to Service Men stationed in the county.

In addition to these entertainments the Parish House is being used each week-end by Service Men as a recreation room.



Things I Never Knew 'Til Now (About the Red Cross)

Back in 1923, Japan suffered the worst disaster in its history (next to the one they asked for on December 7) . . . An earthquake devastated an area of five square miles, taking a toll of more than 144,000 lives. (The city of Yokohama was totally destroyed by fire, as was most of Tokyo.) . . . President Coolidge promptly called on the American people to come to Japan's aid with five million dollars. The citizens of this country trampled over each other rushing to help the Japs, and the sum was subscribed in a mere ten days. But America didn't stop there—the dollars kept pouring in until the Red Cross had almost twelve million dollars for Japan, when that nation needed a friend . . . This, however, is the bitter irony: The Japs were so 'appreciative' that they set aside three million dollars of the American Red Cross relief funds to build a 'Memorial Fraternity Hospital' in the earthquake area—as a permanent testimonial of Japan's gratitude to the United States!

Red Cross nurses attached to the U. S. Army are officers with the rank of second lieutenant. (And privates are strictly prohibited by See WINCHELL Page 7

All Men From 20 To 44 Now Included

The Third Registration under the Selective Service Act of the United States took place in Carteret County on February 16. The third draft reached out to include those in a wider age limit than previous registrations. All men in the county between the ages of 20 and 44 inclusive were required to report to the place of registration between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. on that day.

The Carteret County Draft Board had expected a registration between 1200 and 1400, but when the cards were counted it was discovered that only 891 had reported during the day. The difference in numbers has been explained by the Board as being due to the fact that large numbers who reside in the county reported to the boards in Onslow County and at Cherry Point. Also many men are working away from home in other parts of the country and their registration cards would be returned here. Draft Boards in every county and city find it necessary to send and receive a number of cards as men away from their legal place of residence have themselves placed under the jurisdiction of their own boards.

The Carteret Draft Board was very appreciative of the help and cooperation given them by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Beaufort and Morehead, members of the Woman's Clubs, American Legion and other organizations and individuals who assisted.

Ministers May Now Obtain Tires Thru Rationing Boards

Clergymen are now eligible to purchase new tires or retreads for their automobiles, if the cars are necessary for the performance of their duties. T. S. Johnson, state rationing administrator has announced.

Johnson said the rule giving priority ratings to clergymen is contained in revised regulations effective February 19, covering both new and retreads.

RED CROSS

Reports indicate that there soon will be thousands in Carteret County who will be proficient in rendering First Aid to any one suffering from disaster or accident caused by the war or other calamities.

The Instructors Course in First Aid now being given at Morehead City and Smyrna have enrolled nearly 100 persons who will in turn teach the Standard Course. The evening course in the Morehead City School has 58 civilians and 12 soldiers enrolled. The afternoon course at Smyrna School has 29. If these people teach an average of 20 others in the principles of First Aid, the county should be well taken care of.

A substantial increase in the Beaufort Chapter War Fund was made by the Sunday Schools of the Missionary and Free Will Baptist Churches of Davis. Each Sunday School made a contribution of \$10.00. These sums bring the total to \$808.31.

LOCAL MEN GO TO PUERTO RICO

John Springle and Gene Springle, local fishermen, left last week making up a crew which will experiment in commercial fishing in the waters around Puerto Rico. They are in the employment of the government and will teach the natives this art of fishing.

MISS EDDY OF USO TO SPEAK AT ROTARY

Miss Frances Eddy of the USO will speak at 7:15 at the Inlet Inn on Tuesday, Feb. 24. The public is invited to hear her. She was one of the last to leave France before the Germans marched in and will give a most excellent address. All Rotarians and their wives will have dinner together at 6:30.

On to T-O-K-I-O!



This official U. S. navy photograph shows a civilian worker putting the finishing touches on a plane at the assembly and repair department of the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va. The sign on the side of the plane leaves no possible doubt as to its destination.

USO ASSEMBLY WELL ATTENDED

Mrs. Rumley Elected General Chairman For Beaufort

The first General Assembly of the USO committees of the United Service Organization in Carteret County was held in the USO building in Morehead City at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The program was centered around the theme of dedication for the volunteer service committees who are making possible the extensive entertainment of the men of the Armed Forces.

Representatives from Beaufort, Morehead City, Newport, and other communities in the county took part in the program as well as representatives from all the service units stationed in the county. Mr. Avison, director of the USO, presented his assistants, Mr. Ward Jenks and Miss Frances Eddy and also distributed to each committee chairman recognition cards for all members of committees.

Mr. John Greiner, national YMCA - USO representative, expressed the appreciation of all of the splendid cooperation shown by the people of the county. Harry J. McGinnis, of the Headquarters See ASSEMBLY Page 8

Farm Enumerator For Carteret Co.

Frank Parker, State Agricultural Statistician, and member of the State USDA War Board visited the County Agent office Saturday, Feb. 14, making final and definite plans for the work of farm enumerators.

Roland Salter, Beaufort RFD, and D. W. Truckner, Peletier, having been appointed by the County USDA chairman, will receive their regulations and begin work around Feb. 28. They will obtain information on farm labor in Carteret through farmer contacts in the different communities, and it is requested that this work be repeated each 90 days in every county throughout the state.

The Agricultural Marketing Service has charge of each county program and will in turn compile the statistical information gathered by these different enumerators.

M. A. Hill, Jr. Is Now Full Professor

M. A. Hill Jr., formerly of Beaufort, has recently been made a full professor of mathematics at the University of North Carolina. Mr. Hill has written several books on mathematics, one of which is in mathematics classes at the University. He is a graduate of Beaufort High School. Mr. Hill is the son of Mrs. Sadie Hill and a brother of R. Hugh Hill, Gerald and Hilton Hill and Mrs. Vera Stubbs.

ARMY RULED MARINES

The U. S. Marine Corps was under the jurisdiction of the War Department until April, 1789, when Congress created the Navy Department.

T. B. CLINIC WELL ATTENDED HERE

Examination Given To 250 Persons Last Week

During the week of February 9 - 14, the County Health Department, with the assistance of the North Carolina Sanatorium, held a fluoroscopic clinic for the examination of suspected cases of tuberculosis, contacts of known cases, and persons having a positive tuberculin test.

During the previous month the county was surveyed by the Health Department, and an attempt was made to locate all known cases of tuberculosis. About 20 were found including the inactive cases.

The contacts of all the known cases were tuberculin tested. Those that gave a positive test were advised to be rayed. All the school teachers in the county were also given the tuberculin test.

Dr. H. F. Eason of the North Carolina Sanatorium carried out the examinations with the use of a portable X-Ray machine, also furnished by the Sanatorium. Members of the Woman's Club very generously furnished clerical assistance for recording the necessary data. See CLINIC Page 8

LIBRARY GIFTS

The County Library in Beaufort has received the following gifts recently: Sixty books of fiction and non-fiction character have been given by the N. C. Library Commission. Mr. Harry Davis, Curator of the N. C. State Museum, has given 15 new books of fiction. The Twin-City Daily Times has presented a subscription to that paper, and many individuals have presented books.

At Your Service



"At your service, gentlemen," is probably what "Private Screwball," bull terrier mascot of a marine detachment, would say if he could. Here he is, all set to lead his "boys" through drill. He has an official rating as a private.

FIRST TAX SALE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Still Time To Pay Up Up And Save Extra Costs

The first sale under Tax Executions which have been advertised in The Beaufort News for the past four weeks will take place on next Wednesday, Feb. 25th at 9 A. M. at the Court House door in Beaufort. Sheriff Holland said today:

"All property that has had personal service and no payment has been made will be sold Feb. 25th, 1942 beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. and continuing until 2 P. M. All property that has had service by letter prior to register letter from Sheriff office and property that has been credited with partial payment will be sold on Feb. 27th beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. and continuing until 2 P. M."

"One dollar will be added to amount advertised if paid on sale day, so pay your amount of Execution before date of sale and avoid extra penalties."

Book Campaign To Benefit Men In U. S. Services

The Victory Book Campaign which is being organized and carried out all over the country will soon be launched in Carteret County. The purpose of the Book Campaign is to collect gifts of books for our soldiers, sailors, marines and coast guardsmen as a supplement to the library services maintained in forts, camps, posts and on ships. Also to provide reading matter for the USO houses outside the camps, and for the Merchant Marine Library.

The campaign is sponsored by the American Library Association, The American Red Cross, and The United Service Organization. State and local committees have been selected and will plan for the collection of books in several communities of the county. Collection centers, places where citizens may leave books which they are willing to donate for the cause, will be established and the list published. Almost any kind of book that you may have on your shelf or in your library will find its way into hands that will make good use of it. Many men in the Armed Services are using spare moments to brush up on high school and college courses and many are doing a lot of volunteer study for advanced ratings. Text-books, fiction, non-fiction, history and many other classifications are being asked for by service men. The county USO building and other centers near here will benefit greatly by books given by the citizens of Carteret County.

Lenten Season At St. Paul's Episcopal

Observance of the Lenten Season started in St. Paul's Church with the usual Ash Wednesday services, Holy Communion in the morning and the Litany in the evening. The Rector began a series of addresses on the theme of Worship and Prayer at the evening service.

The following schedule will hold for the weeks of Lent: Sunday services as usual. Wednesdays, Litany and address at 7:30 p. m. Thursdays, Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. The addresses for Lent are based on the Book "Not By Bread Alone" written by Angus Dun at the request of Bishop Tucker. In addition to the Wednesday night and Thursday morning hours there will be a children's service each Monday afternoon at 4:30. Children of the Sunday School are expected for this.

The schedule of services for Holy Week will be announced later when the choir has made a selection of a cantata to be presented on Good Friday.

Home Demonstration County Council Meet

The winter meeting of the Home Demonstration County Council was held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 19, at 2:30 War Time in the Home Agent's office.

The County Health Department was in charge of the program. Miss Verna Stanton, the new District Home Agent for the Southeastern District was present and was introduced to the club members by Miss Dorothy Banks, Carteret County Home Agent.

Sugar Is To Be Rationed By Teachers Using Stamp Books

To Fly For Navy



The following article from the Martinsville Daily Bulletin, Martinsville, Va., will be of interest to many in Beaufort and Carteret County as Mr. Mitchell is known among the younger set here, having visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Lincke here.

Stephen L. Mitchell Jr., pictured above, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mitchell, Martinsville, has passed all examinations and tests at the Anacostia Naval station for enlistment in the Naval Reserve Air Corps. He has applied for a commission. See MITCHELL Page 8

President Roosevelt To Make Radio Talk Next Monday Night

President Roosevelt will make a radio address on the nation at 10 P. M. on February 23.

His press secretary, Stephen Early, said the speech would last about half an hour. He announced two weeks ago that the president would make an address late in February and would have something "important" to say.

Mr. Roosevelt is expected to report on the progress of the war effort.

School Tournament For County Champs Begins Tuesday

The Carteret County Basketball Tourney with all high school teams of the county taking part will begin Tuesday night, Feb. 24, in the Newport School gymnasium.

The Atlantic boys team has been given the number one spot in the boys tournament as this team has lost only one game during the season. Atlantic defeated Beaufort, Morehead City, Smyrna, and Harkers Island in two tries, and Newport once. Atlantic's first game of the tournament will be with Smyrna on the 26th.

The Newport girls team has been given the number one spot in the girls tournament as it has come through the season undefeated. Their first game will be with the Atlantic girls on February 25.

Other games of the tourney are Smyrna and Beaufort girls, and Beaufort and Harkers Island boys on the 24th; Newport and Atlantic girls, and Newport and Morehead City boys on the 25th; Morehead City girls and Harkers Island girls on the 25th; on the 26th the boys teams of Atlantic and Smyrna will meet and this game will be followed by the boys semi-finals. The girls semi-finals will be held on the 26th and all finals will come the last day of the tournament, Feb. 27.

High school students at Newport are planning to decorate the gymnasium in the colors of all schools taking part in the play.

Hassell Appoints James As Coroner

A. H. James, Morehead City undertaker, has been appointed Coroner of Carteret County to fill the unexpired term of George Dill, Sr. Mr. Dill prior to his death had held the office of coroner for several years. L. W. Hassell, Clerk of Court for Carteret County appointed Mr. James to fill the vacancy last Thursday.

Hoarders Faced With Heavy Fines

Price Administrator Leon Henderson has disclosed that, under the impending sugar rationing program, hoarders will face stiff penalties—as much as 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine—for falsifying statements on the amount of the staple they have on hand.

The program will be launched within several weeks, as soon as special rationing books, the first such issued since the war began, have been distributed to every man, woman and child in the nation.

Each book will contain 28 stamps to cover purchases over a 28-week period. They will be issued through the schools, where at least one member of each household must register. This registrant will be required to register for other members of his or her family.

The amount of sugar each person will be permitted to buy per week has not been decided, but it probably will be 12 ounces.

Henderson said each person applying for rationing books will be required to sign a formal statement giving the exact amount of sugar on hand in his or her household. The application blank will bear the warning that false reports to any government agency invite penalties running as high as a \$10,000 fine or 10 years' imprisonment.

In cases where an abundant supply of sugar is on hand, stamps covering the amount, minus two pounds per person, will be torn from the books.

Henderson said there had been "considerable hoarding" and that the provisions were including to "restrain those who have built up hoards from buying any more sugar until their stocks have been used up."

The plan, he added, will "place See SUGAR Page 8

Contest To Feature USO Dance Sat. Nite

The Beaufort section of the USO Entertainment Committee will sponsor the Service Men's dance at the USO building in Morehead City Saturday, Feb. 21 at 7:30. Mrs. William Potter is chairman of this committee.

A main feature of the dance this week will be a contest to determine the best appearing service man on the floor. A prize will be awarded for the man selected by the judges on points of neatness, posture and general bearing. Polished shoes and shiny insignia will cut more than curly hair and a roman nose.



Washington, D. C. NEW TAX BATTLE

Biggest fight on Capitol Hill when it comes to writing new taxes is going to be over the sales tax. Wall Street forces already have laid pipe lines to certain congressmen for a sales tax instead of heavier corporation taxes, and it is going to be a knock-down-drag-out battle.

The man in the thick of this fight is now relatively obscure, but the public will hear a lot about him shortly. He is Randolph Paul, better known to Ford, Standard Oil, and big firms who hire the nation's best tax experts, than to the rest of the country. Paul has written a number of books on federal income taxes and gave up a \$250,000 law practice to work for virtually nothing for the government.

Despite his background, however, big business will get no comfort from Randolph Paul when it comes to the sales tax. He is opposed to this levy primarily because it induces inflation.

"If you add four cents on the sales price of any commodity," Paul argues, "and a few more pennies on the price of a whole row of other commodities, labor has an excuse to ask for an increase in wages. Prices have gone up, and labor claims it is entitled to the increase. See MERRY-GO-ROUND P. 7