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Governor Proclaims War Bond Campaign To Begin On Monday

SERIAL NUMBERS IMPORTANT WHEN TRACING THEFTS

Patrolman Reminds Car Owners To Remember Tire Identification

State Highway Patrolman John Law said Monday that a tire theft without knowing serial numbers is as hard to trace as a crime without fingerprints.

He stated that several recent thefts have been unsolved due to the fact that the owners failed to record the serial numbers of their tires.

"One cannot trace stolen money without serial numbers," Patrolman Law said, "so it is equally hard to run down criminals without the tire numbers."

Aside from the criminal element, he continued, the motorists must keep in mind that excessive speed during the coming hot weather will not only shorten the

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THE VERDICT

Mayor Paul had two verdicts to make on the practice of air-raid alert in Beaufort last Friday.

His first was: "The air-raid practice alarm went off very satisfactorily so far as the committees and volunteers were concerned. All but one of the air-raid wardens were at their posts and the missing one was out of town."

The second and more discordant note was: "Some civilians who are not aware of the seriousness of the situation and who are not contributing their full co-operation failed to stop at the signals of the air raid wardens. They must not forget that it is a violation of the town ordinance to fail to pull their cars to the curb and halt. That is even a law during fire alarms in peace time."

Mayor Paul reminded the citizens again that the air-raid wardens have been sworn in with police authority during alerts, and that negligent citizens will have to be dealt with accordingly.

"However," he continued "many probably confused the air-raid alert last Friday with the numerous fire alarms due to excessive forest fires."

Mayor Paul again stated the official signal for air-raid alerts: 5-30 second—blasts at equal intervals. The all-clear signal is a 60 second continuous blast.

Governor's Proclamation Launches Voluntary Pledge System

MAY 4-9 DESIGNATED AS "WAR BOND" WEEK

Plans are rapidly shaping up for the formal launching of the War Bond Campaign in this county next Monday, May 4, when workers under the general direction of County Chairman I. E. Pittman, of Morehead City, will begin a systematic canvass to the end that every income earning citizen may be given an opportunity to pledge voluntarily some portion of his or her income to the regular purchase of defense bonds and stamps.

The Beaufort War Bond committee is composed of Mayor Graydon Paul, J. G. Allen, Irvin W. Davis, J. Y. Lassiter, C. R. Wheatly, Virginia Stanton and James H. Davis.

Governor J. Melville Broughton, who is Honorary Chairman of the Campaign, in a proclamation, issued recently, designated May 4-9 as War Bond Week and called upon "the full and prompt cooperation of all citizens in signing a voluntary pledge for the purchase of United States savings securities."

Every pledge is conditional upon the signer's remaining financially able to make the stated purchase. This condition is expressly stipulated in the pledge. It will be left to the signers to decide whether or not they are able to continue their purchases.

Purpose of the campaign is to enable the government to take a nation-wide inventory, so that tax plans may be laid accordingly to pay for the cost of the war. The more dollars voluntarily pledged for the purchase of bonds, the less will be the tax load.

The money invested in these war savings securities—the safest investment in the world—will be taken out of competition for consumer goods, thereby preventing inflation and building up a cushion of savings for the individual when the war ends.

These securities also make every citizen buying them a shareholder in the future of America.

Following up Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau's recent announcement that North Carolina's quota of war bonds and stamps for May had been set at \$5,888,500, State Administrator Charles H. Robertson and State Chairman Julian Price of Greensboro said in a joint statement that "we are confident North Carolinians can be counted upon to exceed the quota set for our State."

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NEW RAILROAD STATION FOR RALEIGH. Artist's conception shows the OPM-approved facility being built by the Seaboard Railway. Upon completion, smoother handling and time-saving of Seaboard trains will result, due to elimination of the "back-in" process necessary at the present station. This worked all right in the days of 6 or 7 car trains, but is not satisfactory with present 15 and 17 car trains. The station will embody other features that effect a comparison similar to trains of today with those of the 1890's, when the Capital's last station was built.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADS CAN ENLIST NOW

Lowering of Age Limit Opens Way For Flight Training

RALEIGH, April 29.—New regulations permitting the enlistment of high school graduates for the Naval Reserve's V 5 flight training program and the lowering of the minimum age limit to 18 were announced today by Lieutenant C. B. Neely, officer in charge of Navy Recruiting for North Carolina.

The new orders, abolishing the two year college requirement, makes it possible for any single man between the ages of 18 and 27 who can pass the mental and physical examinations for enlistment for aviation training leading to a commission as Ensign in the Naval Reserve.

All applicants for Class V 5 must now pass preliminary physical and mental examinations which are given at any Navy Recruiting Station in North Carolina. If found acceptable, applicants are sent to the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, Atlanta, for final examinations.

It was pointed out an applicant must have a minimum education of graduation from an accredited high school. This, plus the lowering of the age requirement a year, second time it has been lowered since the first of the year, will make it possible for thousands of more North Carolina young men to volunteer for Navy flight training, considered by many experts to be the finest in the world. Accepted men are enlisted as Seaman Second Class until later appointed Aviation Cadets for the training leading to commission as flying officers.

In announcing the changes in the educational and age requirements, Lieutenant Neely pointed out opportunity was now unlimited in the Navy Air Corps. He urged all men who were qualified to waste little time applying, since Naval aviators are now urgently needed.

It is still possible for college students over the 17-19 age limit of the V 1. Accredited College Program, to volunteer for V 5 service and remain on inactive duty until the completion of the current school year. College freshmen and sophomores who are accepted for the V 1 program may also volunteer for V 5 training at the completion of their sophomore year.

Rotary Club Elects W. Stanley Potter Its New President

The Beaufort Rotary Club at its meeting Tuesday night at the Inlet Inn elected Rev. W. Stanley Potter the new president for the coming year. He succeeded Rev. William Y. Stewart.

Other officers were: Dr. James O. Baxter Jr., vice-president; Jas. E. Sanders, secretary; and Joe M. Hines, treasurer.

Rotary visitors were Col. F. S. Dickinson, a Carteret County native, who lives in Rutherford, N. J.; Douglas Kelly of Wilson, Geo. McNeil of Morehead City, and Tracy Walker of Clinton.

Receives Call



MISS MARY B. BROOKS, pictured above, has been ordered to report for duty with the U. S. Naval forces on May 6th. Miss Brooks received her training at Christ Hospital in Jersey City, N. J., having graduated in the class of 1941. She is the daughter of Geo. J. Brooks, Sr., and the late Mrs. Onnie Brooks. Her brother George Brooks Jr., is also in the military service, having enlisted in the U. S. Army several weeks ago.

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.

HIGH	LOW
Friday, May 1	
9:22 AM	3:19 AM
9:50 PM	3:28 PM
Saturday, May 2	
10:14 AM	4:08 AM
10:41 PM	4:14 PM
Sunday, May 3	
11:06 AM	4:57 AM
11:33 PM	5:03 PM
Monday, May 4	
12:00 AM	6:00 AM
	5:58 PM
Tuesday, May 5	
12:28 AM	6:40 AM
12:56 PM	7:02 PM
Wednesday, May 6	
1:25 AM	7:52 AM
1:55 PM	8:12 PM
Thursday, May 7	
2:25 AM	8:57 AM
3:00 PM	9:23 PM

1,542

A total of 1,542 men between the ages of 45 and 65 registered last Monday, Mrs. Floyd Chadwick, clerk of Carteret County Selective Service Board, said today.

Of this number 133 non-residents who registered will be transferred to their local boards. A number of Carteret County residents who are away will have their names sent to the Carteret County board.

Beaufort citizens acting as registrars in the Court House Annex were: Perry Reavis, Mrs. Raymond Davis, Mrs. William H. Potter, Mrs. James Caffrey, Mrs. Milton Lipman, Graham Duncan Jr., Walter S. Morris, Will H. Potter, Jas. H. Potter III, Charles Davis, Orville Gaskill, James Wheatly, Mrs. Ed Potter, Mrs. J. G. Allen, Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Rev. E. C. McConnell.

Rationing Board Issues Truck And Passenger Tires

The following is a list of the new truck tires, retread passenger car tires, and new passenger tires issued by the local rationing since last Wednesday, April 22.

New Truck Tires
John W. Smith, seafood dealer, wholesaler, Atlantic.
Geo. W. Smith, U. S. mail carrier, Salter Path.
Ellis Smith, defense worker, Bogue.
Hugh T. Carraway, farmer, Beaufort.
Joe Whitley, ice and fuel, Harlowers Island.
Forest Lepp, farmer, Beaufort.

Retread Passenger Tires
G. H. Carpenter, defense worker, Newport.
Robert L. Hicks, defense worker, Morehead City.
R. V. Owens, defense worker, Morehead City.
Joseph G. Thompson, electrical engineer, defense worker, Morehead City.
Franklin P. Yarborough, defense worker, Morehead City.

New Passenger Tires
Town of Beaufort, Chief of Police, Beaufort.
Dr. Laurie Walker Moore, Beaufort.

March Vital Statistics For Carteret County

Total Births: 39 white, 7 colored. Total Deaths: 24 white, 2 colored.

Distribution

Town	Birth	Deaths
Beaufort	20	4
Morehead City	13	1
Township	0	0
Merrimon	0	0
Harlowe	0	0
Marshallberg	0	0
Newport	7	1
Morehead	3	10
Beaufort	2	5
Cedar Island	0	0
Stacy	0	1
Harkers Island	0	1
Straits	0	1
Atlantic	1	0
Davis	0	2

Imports of rotenone, important garden insecticide, have been shut off from Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies, thus causing the War Production Board to curtail the use of this substance.

Mayors Paul's Cruise On Sub Chaser Proves Shore Lighting Visible To Enemy

NOE UNIVERSITY FINDS LOCATION IN MEMPHIS HOME

Condon Home Will Be Remodeled By September

The Tennessee newspapers have been full of news announcing the new permanent headquarters of the University of Practical Living, Incorporated. The newly organized educational institution, as already generally known, is headed by its president, Rev. Israel H. Noe, formerly of Beaufort.

The home of the late Martin Condon, located at 1440 Central street in Memphis, constructed at a cost of \$100,000, will be remodeled by September in order to begin classes that will emphasize toward world religious unity.

Rev. Noe outlined the other See UNIVERSITY Page 10

"Half Election" Seen In May 30 Primary

Another kind of 'split ticket' will be obvious when the May 30 Primary comes around.

Half of the candidates of the candidates of the county ticket are "already in" due to no Republican opposition. The following were declared as party nominees by the Carteret County Election Board: C. C. Holland, Sheriff. L. W. Hassell, Clerk of Court. Paul Webb, Judge Recorders Court. M. Leslie Davis, Solicitor. H. S. Gibbs, House of Representatives. L. W. Moore, and D. Mason Board of Education.

The following will enter the primary: Alfonso James and George W. Dill, Jr., for coroner.

The following will enter the primaries for the County Commissioners: Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, W. Z. McCabe, Tildon Davis, C. Z. Chapell, Wallace G. Styron, Julian Brown and Elbert Chadwick.

Out of this number, five will be elected.

CHANGE OF ANNOUNCEMENT

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church will not meet with Mrs. B. A. Felton as previously planned. It will meet at the Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. H. Taylor will present a program on Stewardship.

Tobacco Growers To Vote In A Five-State Referendum

Dr. H. F. Prytherch Is New President of Academy of Science

Dr. H. F. Prytherch, director since 1931 of the United States Fisheries Biological Laboratory at Beaufort, was elected the new president for 1942-43 of the North Carolina Academy of Science.

The group of 175 scientists met last weekend at the Woman's College in Greensboro.

Dr. Prytherch succeeds Dr. Robert E. Coker of Chapel Hill, dean of the Department of Zoology at the University. Dr. Coker was Prytherch's "former boss" 20 years ago when the former was chief of the division of scientific research in Washington.

Dr. Prytherch was formerly president of the National Shell Fisheries Association and the North Carolina Fisheries, Inc.

FIRING NOTICE

Colonel Ellsworth Young stated Monday that practice firing of seacoast guns will be conducted at Fort Macon during the week of April 27 through May 2.

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Three Hour Observation Off Key Points Made Monday Night

HARBOR DEFENSE HEAD MAKES BLACKOUT LAW

By SAM HOOD

Mayor Graydon Paul's 40 mile observation cruise on a Navy sub-chaser last Monday night now settles the quibbling and speculation of whether the Beaufort-Morehead City area is visible to the enemy by night.

Quoting the Mayor, who said: "The headlights on automobiles made a brilliant display, and especially made enemy targets on causeways, water-front streets and all streets approaching the highway."

Mayor Paul said that his cruise extended eight miles beyond Cape Lookout and 12 miles up the beach past Morehead City towards Salter Path. Chief Air Raid Warden Tom Kelly accompanied him on the trip.

Further conference with Army and Navy officials precipitated a request that all residents and visitors on the coast keep their automobile lights on dim "at all times." Also, that residents living on front streets will see that windows facing the sea are curtained.

Mayor Paul stated that unless voluntary cooperation is obtained to an efficiency that will conform to Army and Navy standards, that forced blackouts might be enforced.

In a communication to Mayor Paul from Colonel Ellsworth Young, Commander of the Headquarters for Harbor Defense of the Beaufort Inlet, Colonel Young said: "Hostile submarines operating under cover of darkness are aided by shore lighting, in orienting themselves for position, and by the silhouetting effect from shore glow on ships passing, it gives them away to submarines lying in waiting on the horizon."

Colonel Young stated that a recent communication from Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum, Commanding General, Eastern Defense Command and First Army, has been directed to the Governors of the several states on the Atlantic Seaboard, requesting cooperation in eliminating such sources of lighting as constitute a danger to friendly shipping.

Corps Area Commanders have made similar requests to Regional Directors, Office of Civilian Defense, Colonel Young stated.

Colonel Young suggested measures to accomplish blackout and the elimination of shore illumination:

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Flue - Cured Weed Markets In 5 States Are Affected

BALLOTS TO BE CAST MAY 25-28

The Agricultural Marketing Administration has announced that a referendum will be held May 25 through May 28 for 5 flue-cured tobacco markets in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, to determine whether these markets shall be designated for free and mandatory inspection of all tobacco passing over the auction sales floor.

The referendum will cover the following markets: Brookneal, Chase City, Clarksville, Kenbridge, Lawrenceville, Martinsville, Petersburg, Rocky Mount, and South Boston in Virginia; Aberdeen, Ahsokio, Burlington, Carthage, Chadbourne, Clarkton, Durham, Fair Bluff, Fairmont, Henderson, Kinston, Louisburg, Lumberton, Madison, Mebane, Mt. Airy, Rocky Mount, Roxboro, Sanford, Smithfield, Stoneville, Tabor City, Wallace, Warrenton, Washington, Whiteville, Wilson, and Winston-Salem in North Carolina; Conway, See GROWER Page 10

Statistics To Play Role In Consumer Sugar Rationing

Fire Chief Duncan Warns Scavengers

The blaze at the West Beaufort bridge Sunday night precipitated a warning from Fire Chief Julius Duncan, Jr., to metal scavengers who start fires near the bridge.

"If they don't stop starting fires there," said Chief Duncan, "then the City of Beaufort will have to buy the State Highway Commission a new bridge."

Although no immediate damage was done to the bridge, it issued forth volumes of smoke much to the annoyance of asthmatics. It, as well as the crowds of people in the way, hindered the firemen in draughting water from the river.

Chief Duncan also requested that citizens wishing to attend fires, to please keep a safe distance from the firemen, not only for efficient firefighting's sake but for the safety of the public involved.

Otherwise, here's the chance for many to train as volunteer firemen.

Piano-Voice Recital

Mrs. Charles Hassell will present her piano and voice pupils in their annual recital Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Beaufort High school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

'Full Information' Required By Officials During Registration

LAYMEN WILL FILE MAY 4TH-7TH

Applicants for sugar rationing books today were cautioned by John Brooks, Carteret County Sugar Administrator, to come prepared with full information when they register at their nearest elementary schools in their vicinity May 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Institutional and industrial users of sugar registered April 28 and 29 at high schools in their communities. They were required to file detailed records for two years. They were not permitted to make any sugar sales after April 28 except upon surrender of sugar certificates. Hence, retail sugar sales will be suspended for a brief period.

Sugar rationing officials stressed the fact that white registrants are to register at white schools and that colored registrants are to register at colored schools.

Only one member of each family may register for the family unit, but he or she must have with

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FREE MOVIE

"Know For Sure," a one-reel movie with sound, will be shown in th Town Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Only males over 16 years old will be admitted.

The movie, prepared by the United States Public Health Service was produced in Hollywood with professional actors. It is a part of Carteret County Health Department's educational program of venereal disease prevention.

The U. S. Employment Service is working on plans for handling the recruiting of women for farm work in areas where the usual labor supply may be short this year.