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Sugar Rationing Is No Part-Time Work With School Officials

Supt. Allen Describes Double Duty Rendered By Teachers

"The principals and teachers of the Carteret County Schools deserve the understanding, appreciation, indulgence, and cooperation of patrons and public in connection with the situation produced by the Sugar Rationing Program during the last week of school," Carteret County Superintendent of Schools J. G. Allen said today.

"Examinations, the grading of examination papers, the determination of promotions, the filling out of the monthly, term, and annual report cards and promotion certificates of pupils; the completion of registers, permanent record cards, and census cards; the filing of monthly and annual statistical and other reports; the accounting for textbook stocks; and the numerous conferences and other duties incident to the closing of the schools as well as preparation for the closing exercises of the schools—all have required feverish and intensive activity and effort on the part of principals and teachers without any other added duties," Supt. Allen continued.

Unfortunate Date

Superintendent Allen added that with the schools designated as the agency for the Sugar Rationing Program this week and for the Gasoline Rationing Program next week, the dates for the Rationing Programs could not have been fixed, according to Supt. Allen's opinion, at a time more unfortunate for the schools. After a busy morning in the classroom, the teachers report for sugar rationing duty at 1:30. "After remaining there constantly on duty until 5:30 or 6:30 or even later," he said, "such attention as they may be able to give to their normal school activities will have to be given by tired bodies and tired minds and with frayed nerves, late at night, while part of See SUGAR Page 10

Canine and Pig Ordinance Passed By Commissioners

An ordinance was passed by the town commissioners at their monthly meeting last Monday night stating that "it shall be unlawful for any dog to be allowed to run loose on the streets of Beaufort, unless the said dog has been listed for taxation for the current year and taxes paid."

Also, that "it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to own or have in their possession within the corporate limits of the Town of Beaufort any hog or pigs penned or impounded in said town."

County Auditor Joins National Assessing Ass'n.

J. H. Potter, County Auditor, Carteret County, has been admitted to membership in the National Association of Assessing Officers, it was announced in Chicago.

This association has as its primary function the development and promotion of the highest standards of assessment administration. The NAAO was organized in 1934 and its membership includes more than 700 city, county and state officials, engaged in the assessment of property for tax purposes. The Association sponsors regional and national conferences on assessment methods, and assists in the development of training programs for assessors. It engages in extensive research for the purpose of discovering the soundest assessment practices, maintains a consulting service, and in general acts as a clearing house for all kinds of information related to the assessment function or property taxes.

WATCH TOWER IS VITAL TO DEFENSE SGT. HOKES SAYS

Bets Nickle He Could Land Boatload Men Here Unsuspected

Sergeant H. H. Hokes of Camp Glenn told members of the Rotary Club at their weekly meeting Tuesday night that the watchtower at the community center was vital to the local defense needs.

In the open forum discussion the point was brought up, that: since the armed services have so many spotters and men on duty, it is necessary to keep a 24-hour watch at the community center watchtower?

Sergeant Hokes said very definitely, "Yes." His reason was based on the fact that enemy parachutists have been known to jump out at their height of 300 feet and such invasion tactics could not be seen by spotters nearer the horizon.

The Camp Glenn Sergeant and World War veteran said that since the enemy, prior to the declaration of war, had been hauling scrap iron from the local port, that "they know the channel better than we do." He said he would bet a nickel that he himself could land a boatload of men here without being suspected. This feat, he explained, could be accomplished by putting on an Allied flag and steering into the harbor.

Confederate Flag Lands "Jap Spy" In Jail For 3 Days

The best spy story yet to come out of the war is being told around town by Bill Parkin who works at the Bus Station.

According to Parkin, a tourist was recently traveling through St. Paul with a Confederate Flag on his automobile. The local police arrested him as a Jap spy and put the innocent Yankee-hater in jail. The Mayor was called and he too thought that the flag was Japanese. The Town Commissioners thought likewise.

For three days the tourist remained in jail until someone proved that the Civil War flag had nothing to do with the land of the rising sun.

BLITZKRIEG ON MOSQUITOES TO CHECK MALARIA

Program To Oil Fresh Water Pools Begins Here

The Health Department's war on malaria bearing mosquitoes will not help out in getting rid of the "nuisance bugs" unless the U-boat campaign operating against the tankers thoroughly oils the Atlantic ocean.

Dr. C. P. Stevick, director of the Carteret County Health Department stated Tuesday that the new control campaign will be directed at the fresh water mosquito which carries malaria and not the salt water insect which does not carry malaria but only a larger pair of puncturing apparatus.

At the request of the Army through the Health Department, government funds have been made available to use for malaria control. The area affected by this control program is the entire eastern part of North Carolina.

The program consists of oiling fresh water pools and conducting minor drainage. At present, Dr. Stevick said, six men are employed under the direction of Alvin Davis of Davis. Their activities See MALARIA Page 10

"WAR BOND WEEK" GETS UNDER WAY IN CARTERET



"WANNA BUY A BOND?" — Tactics in how to go about helping Uncle Sam were candidly recorded this week when the photographer caught Carteret County War Bond Week Chairman I. E. Pittman of Morehead City illustrating bond-selling to Miss Virginia Stanton, War Bond Committee-woman of Beaufort.—(Photo by Sam Hood).

WAR BOND ZONES ARE DESIGNATED

Twelve Zone Captains Named At Town Hall Meeting

Final plans for the War Bond campaign were completed Wednesday evening at the Town Hall meeting where 12 zones were designated and captains assigned to each.

Beaufort's War Bond Week chairman James H. Davis who presided over the meeting issued the following statement concerning the zones and captains:

- Zone 1—Broad Street to Front Street, Orange Street to the west end of town. Walter S. Morris, captain; Miss Mary Louise Mason and Miss Frances Thomas.
- Zone 2—Broad to Front Street, between Orange and Turner. Christopher Jones, captain; Mrs. Ernest Davis and Mrs. Raymond Davis.
- Zones 3 and 4—Broad Street to Front Street, Queen to Turner. Ralph Eudy, captain; Mrs. D. M. DeNoyer, Mrs. Hardy Lewis Jr., Mrs. G. W. Duncan Sr., and Mrs. Jack Neal.
- Zone 5—Queen Street to Marsh Street, Ann to Front. Graham Duncan Jr., captain; Mrs. Graham Duncan Jr., Mrs. Otis Willis, Florence Skarren.
- Zones 6 and 7—Broad Street to Front Street, Marsh Street east. John Ratcliffe, captain; Mrs. Martha Loftin, Miss Viola O'Neal, Miss Cleo Parkin.
- Zone 8—Pine Street to Broad Street, Turner Street west. Perry Reavis, captain; Miss Inez Taylor, Miss Kathaleen Springle.
- Zone 9—Pine Street to Broad Street, Turner to Queen. Jim Wheatly, captain. Miss Virginia Stanton.
- Zone 10—Cedar Street to Ann Street, Queen to Marsh. James H. Potter III, captain. Miss Hildegard Anderson.

Highland Park—Mrs. Grace Eure, captain.
Ocean Bridge Park—Mrs. Robert Safrin Jr., captain.

Twenty Complete First Aid Course

The following completed the 20 hour standard first aid course conducted by James H. Potter III: Julian E. Arrington, Charles Davis, Graham W. Duncan Jr., Ralph Eudy, Leaman Eubanks, J. Vance Fulford, John M. Hill, Walter S. Morris, Blythe Noe, James D. Potter, William H. Potter, John Ratcliffe, Perry Reavis, Rufus Sewell, Al Thomas, and James R. Wheatly.

Free Typhoid Clinic

Dr. C. P. Stevick, head of the Carteret County Health Department, announced Thursday that a free typhoid clinic will be conducted three weeks in a row every Tuesday. They come on May 12, 19 and 26 at the following places: Otway at 10 A. M. Smyrna at 11:30 A. M. Marshallberg at 1 P. M. Gloucester at 2:30 P. M.

100 Percent Better

Mayor Paul said that the practice air-raid alarm shortly before noon today "went off a 100 percent better" than the one last Friday, a week ago.

AROUND TOWN

There's a little game called "Stick your neck out." In some circles it also goes by the title "You asked for it." The game is played by two sides. On the one side the person who is IT. The opposition is made up of any number of people. The method of play is this: The one who is IT sticks his neck out by asking some question. Then the other players shout "You asked for it," and proceed to chop IT's head off. You get the general idea, don't you?

We'll start to play now and I'll ask my question. Why don't the people of Beaufort and Morehead grow up and stop acting like school kids? We don't remember just when or how it all began, but for too long there has been a sort of feud between the two towns. It's a kind of combined jealousy, resentment, envy and ill-will all rolled into one. It runs through most of the things that touch our daily lives—business, politics, industry, housing and pleasure. And those on one side of the river are as bad as those on the other side.

NEW THINGS

A few weeks ago it was announced there was to be a new in See AROUND TOWN P 10

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.

HIGH	LOW
Friday, May 8	
3:34 AM	9:59 AM
4:11 PM	10:30 PM
Saturday, May 9	
4:44 AM	10:55 AM
5:17 AM	11:31 PM
Sunday, May 10	
5:46 AM	11:48 AM
6:11 PM	
Monday, May 11	
6:37 AM	12:27 AM
6:58 PM	12:37 PM
Tuesday, May 12	
7:23 AM	1:17 AM
7:41 PM	1:21 PM
Wednesday, May 13	
8:04 AM	2:02 AM
8:21 PM	2:02 PM
Thursday, May 14	
8:43 AM	2:41 AM
8:56 PM	2:40 PM

FISH MYTH IS EXPLODED BY PRYTHERCH

"Bonito" Is Good To Eat - That is, If Your Catch "Sarda Sarda"

If the thirty-odd boatloads of sportsmen who were out trolling for "Bonito" last weekend threw away their catch, then many a palate was cheated out of a rare delicacy.

This is the opinion of Dr. H. F. Prytherch, director of the Fishery Biological Laboratory, who said Wednesday that the general public has been prejudiced by the misinformation concerning the game fish "Bonito" which is being mistaken for another fish called "Bonito."

"The real name for the edible Bonito is 'Sarda Sarda,'" said Dr. Prytherch citing its scientific moniker from the authoritative book "The Fishes of North Carolina" by Hugh M. Smith.

"Large schools of Sarda Sarda appeared here during the first World War," Dr. Prytherch continued, "and were not seen again until the present conflict was well under way." He stated that this Bonito is a sort of world traveler or fish-refugee, scientifically called a "pelagic fish." It is very active and comes into shore for food. Last weekend it looked as if every fish egg in the Atlantic ocean had hatched; Bonitos were so thick that they almost jumped up into the boat.

"The real Bonito, or Sarda Sarda," said Dr. Prytherch, "is confused with another more common similar fish locally incorrectly called 'Bonito' which is really the 'Little Tunny,' also sometimes called 'Bolter.'" The reason, he said, that people in general will not eat the real Bonito is that they have confused it with this "Little Tunny" which has such bloody red See FISH MYTH Page 10

Rubber Collection

Scoutmaster Charles Hassell said Thursday that the local Boy Scouts will collect old rubber during their Saturday morning collections.

Any persons having any old garden hose, hot water bottles, unuseable tires or any other discarded rubber articles are requested to place them on the front porch where the Scouts can see them.

Cherry Point Gets \$964,889 Project

The Federal Public Housing Authority approved this week at 270 unit housing project for Cherry Point. The cost is \$964,889.

Gasoline Rationing Cards To Be Issued

DR. RANKIN TO MAKE ADDRESS TO GRADUATES

Sermon To 49 Seniors Sunday Morning By Rev. E. C. McConnell

Beaufort High School's 49 seniors are getting busy for next week's activities that conclude the 1941-42 school year.

Principal Thos. G. Leary stated this week that Dr. Robert S. Rankin of the Duke University Department of Economics, has been slated to make the graduation address next Monday evening. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The Sunday services will begin at 11:15 A. M. in the high school auditorium when the Reverend E. C. McConnell will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Friday evening is Senior Class Night, and the high school auditorium will be the scene of the class play with the setting "on the deck of a boat."

The program for the graduation exercises Monday evening are as follows:

- Prelude: "The Victor March"—K. L. King—High School Band.
- Overture: "Teamwork"—Ewd. Russell.
- Processional: "Loyalty"—K. L. King—High School Band.
- Invocation—Reverend W. Y. Stewart, Pastor Core Creek Com.

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Rationing Board Issues New Tires

The following is a list of new truck tires issued by the Local Tire Rationing Board since April 29:

- Berkley Piner, wholesale, long distance hauling, Beaufort.
- Mrs. M. S. Snowden, farming, Beaufort.
- G. W. Huntley, wholesale fuel oil, Beaufort.
- Lumber and Building Supply Co., for defense, Beaufort.
- Mrs. J. S. Fulcher, farming, Beaufort.
- Scarboro-Safrit Lumber Co., for defense, Beaufort.
- Eure Brothers, N. F. & H. M. Eure, defense work, Beaufort.

Gasoline Registration

Applicants for gasoline ration cards will have to apply on May 12, 13, and 14. Citizens are requested to inquire with their local school principals for the hours.

Legion Hut Voted \$200 Appropriation By Commissioners

The Carteret County commissioners who met Monday morning approved the request from The Beaufort Post No. 99 for \$200 to help defray the expense of renovating the American Legion Hut. Morehead City's USO was appropriated \$300.

The request was made last month by J. Raymond Ball who appealed to the board for assistance to the Legion in their \$800 venture to renovate the Hut "so that service men will have a place to go" in Beaufort.

The spokesman on Monday was Durwood B. Willis of Morehead City, chairman of the Carteret County Defense Recreation Committee.

Last month the commissioners, Chairman Dr. K. P. B. Bonner stated that the funds for the present fiscal year had already been allotted. In Monday's meeting he told Chairman Willis that the total \$500 would be made "if and when funds are available."

Registration To Begin May 12 At Local Schools

Gasoline ration cards and application forms are being printed and will be distributed to school registration sites throughout North Carolina before May 12, when registration begins, according to Theodore S. Johnson, State Rationing Administrator.

It is expected that approximately 10,000,000 automobile owners in North Carolina and 16 other eastern states will apply for ration cards.

FIVE TYPES

Five different ration cards have been prepared, and owners of motor vehicles and inboard motorboats will receive at registration time the type of card for which they qualify. The cards are designated "A", "B-1", "B-2", "B-3" and "X" cards. They are intended to last users until July 1.

No application form will have to be filed in to obtain the "A", or basic allotment, card. Across the bottom are seven squares, each good for one "unit" of gasoline. The gallonage value of each "unit" will be announced before May 15. The holder of an "A" card may use up his units as fast as he likes, but he will not be eligible for another after this is gone.

The "B" cards resemble the "A" cards except for the number of unit squares. The "B-1" card has 11 units; the "B-2" card has 15 units; and the "B-3" card has 19 units. The value of those units may differ from that of the "A" unit.

In applying for a "B" card a consumer must present the registration card of the vehicle for which gasoline is needed and See GAS RATIONING P 10

"Private" Not An Elegant Way Of Spelling "Privy"

One of the county official's face was red this week when his work was interrupted by the entrance of a woman half-indisposed.

According to authoritative information, the story happened this way:

A lady who had become nauseated after having had a hypodermic, began frantically searching for the rest room. She looked everywhere until she saw the word "Private" on a door. She opened the door thinking that the sign was a modern version of spelling privy. With her bare legs showing, she astonished the county official who informed her that she was not in the toilet.

HOFFMAN TRACT TAKEN OVER BY THE GOVERNMENT

Proceedings Begin On 835 Acres Near Atlantic Beach

The Federal Government is taking possession of the 835 acres of Carteret County land on Bogue Banks, to be used for coastal defense purposes. The land is known as the "Hoffman Tract."

Mrs. Alice Hoffman of New York was formerly the owner of the property, and has been residing there since last summer. A few years ago she transferred the property to a corporation of relatives, including Theodore Roosevelt III, Quentin Roosevelt, Cornelius V. Roosevelt, Grace Roosevelt McMillan and John M. Mathias. She is the aunt of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

Condemnation proceedings have been instituted in the Federal Court for the property. The papers set forth that in the opinion of the Secretary of War it is necessary and advantageous for the government to acquire this property for a term ending June 30, 1943, for military purposes and national defense. The money is said to have already been appropriated and to have been made available. The amount of the rental money is not mentioned in the papers.