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Sugar Rationing Is **No Part-Time Work** With School Officials

ed By Teachers

certificates of pupils; the comple-

tion of registers, permanent rec-

tistical and other reports; the ac-

counting for textbook stocks; and

the numerous conferences and

other duties incident to the clos-

ing of the schools as well as pre-

paration for the closing exercises

of the schools-all have required

feverish and intensive activity and

effort on the part of principals

Unfortunate Date

that with the schools designated

as the agency for the Sugar Ra-

tioning Program this week and

Rationing Programs could not

Supt. Allen's opinion, at a time

more unfortunate for the schools.

After a busy morning in the class-

room, the teachers report for sug-

ar rationing duty at 1:30. "Aft-

er 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

ued.

WATCH TOWER IS Supt. Allen Describes **VITAL TO DEFENSE** SGT. HOKES SAYS "The principals and teach-ers of the Carteret County

Here Unsuspected Sergeant H. H. Hokes of Camp Glenn told members of the Rotary Club at their weekly meeting Tuesd ay night that the watchtower at vital to the local dot

eds. In the open forum discussion the int was brought up, that: since armed services have so many essary to keep a 24-hour watch ord cards, and census cards; the tters and men on duty, is it the community center watch- filing of monthly and annual staver?

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 seen by protters nearer the hor-

The Camp Glenn Sergeant and orld War veteran said that since 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 nickel that he himself could land boatload of men here without ing suspected. This feat, he exhined, could be accomplished by itting on an Allied flag and ering into the harbor.

Sergeant Hokes also asked the al Rotarians to back up the "no-See W. TOWER Page 10

Confederate Flag Lands "Jap Spy" In Jail For 3 Days normal school activities will have

to be given by tired bodies and The best spy story yet to come tired minds and with frayed DeNoyer, Mrs. Hardy Lewis Jr., t of the war is being told around nerves, late at night, while part of Mrs. G. W. Duncan Sr., and Mrs. town by Bill Parkin who works at the Bus Station.



"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 nation of promotions, the filling Week Chairman I. E. Pittman of Morehead City illustrating bond-selling to Miss Virginout of the monthly, term, and ania Stanton, War Bond Committee-woman of Beaufort .-- (Photo by Sam Hood). nual report cards and promotion

100 Percent Better

Mayor Paul said that the prac-

noon today "went off a 100 per-cent better" than the one last Fri

day, a week ago. Since the News deadline was

gradually creeping up on the edi-tor, no further details could be gathered for this week's edition.

AROUND

-With-

'Stick your neck out." In some

MACK CLARK

own

WAR BOND ZONES **ARE DESIGNATED** tice air-raid alarm shortly before

Twelve Zone Captains Named At Town Hall Meeting

Final plans for the War and teachers without any other Bond campaign were comadded duties," Supt. Allen contin-ued. pleted Wednesday evening at the Town Hall meeting where 12 zones were designated and captains assigned Superintendent Allen added to each.

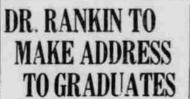
Beaufort's War Bond Week chairman James H. Davis who presided over the meeting issued the for the Gasoline Rationing Profollowing statement concerning gram next week, the dates for the the zones and captains: Zone 1-Broad Street to Front have been fixed, according to

circles it also goes by the title "You asked for it." The game is Street, Orange Street to the west played by two sides. On the one end of town. Walter S. Morris, captain; Miss Mary Louise Mason side the person who is IT. The opposition is made up of any numand Miss Frances Thomas. Zone 2-Broad to Front Street. between Orange and Turner.

Christopher Jones, captain; Mrs. question. Then the other players nito." Ernest Davis and Mrs. Raymond shout "You asked for it," and pro-Zones 3 and 4-Broad Street to | ceed to chop IT'S head off. You get the general idea, don't you?

Front Street, Queen to Turner. Ralph Eudy, captain; Mrs. D. M. I'M "IT"

We'll start to play no



Sermon To 49 Seniors Sunday Morning By

Beaufort High School's istrator. school year. Principal Thos. G. Leary

stated this week that Dr. Robert S. Rankin of the **Duke University Department**

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

Friday evening is Senior Class Bonito" Is Good To Night, and the high school audi-Eat - That is, If torium wil 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 If the thirty-odd boatloads follows:

of sportsmen who were out trolling for "Bonito" last weekend threw away their Prelude: "The Victor March"last their K. L. King-High School Band. Overture: "Teamwork"- Ewd. There's a little game called was cheated out of a rare Russell.

Processional: "Loyalty" -K. L. King-High School Band. Invocation - Reverend W. Y.

This is the opinion of Dr. H. F. Stewart, Pastor Core Creek Com-Prytherch, director of the Fishery Biological Laboratory, who said

See DR. RANKIN Page 10 Wednesday that the general pub-

ber of people. The method of information concerning the game **Rationing Board** play is this: The one who is IT fish "Bonito" which is being missticks his neck out by asking some taken for another fish called "Bo-**Issues New Tires**

The following is a list of new "The real name for the edible Bonito is "Sarda Sarda," said Dr. truck tires issued by the Local Tire Rationing Board since April Prytherch citing its scientific monika from the authoritative 29: book "The Fishes of North Caro-

Berkley Piner, wholesale, long of a woman half-indisposed.

Registration To Begin May 12 At Local Schools

Cards To Be Issued

Gasoline ration cards and application forms are being printed and will be dis-tributed to school registra-tion sites throughout North Carolina before May 12, when registration begins, ac-cording to Theodore S. John-Rev. E. C. McConnell cording to Theodore S. Johnson, State Rationing Admin-

49 seniors are getting busy for next week's activities 10,000,000 automobile owners in Noth Could automobile owners in that conclude the 1941-42 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 metof Economics, has been slat-orboats will receive at registra-tion time the type of card for address next Monday even- which they qualify. The cards are ing. The exercises wil begin at 8 o'clock in the high "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 basoc 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 an other 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.

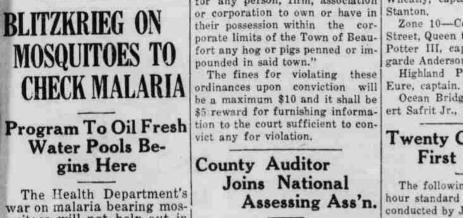
In applying for a "B" card a consumer must present the registration card of the vehicle for which gasoline is needed and See GAS RATIONING P 10

"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 entranco

According to Parkin, a tourist vas 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.



quitoes will not help out in getting rid of the "nuisance J. H. Potter, County Auditor, bugs" unless the U-boat cam- Carteret County, has been admit-Atlantic ocean.

Dr. C. P. Stevick, director of cago. the Carteret County Health Department stated Tuesday that the mary function the development new contril campaign will be di- and promotion of the highest rected at the fresh water mosquito standards of assessment adminiswho carrys malaria and not the tration. The NAAO was organized salt water insect who does not car- in 1934 and its membership inry malaria but only a larger pair cludes more than 700 city, county of puncturing apparatus,

At the request of the Army the assessment of property for tax through the Health Department, purposes. The Association spongovernment funds have been made available to use for malaria con- ferences on assessment methods, trol. The area affected by this and assists in the development of control program is the entire east- training programs for assessors. ern part of North Carolina,

The program consists of oiling for the purpose of discovering the fresh water pools and conducting soundest assessment practices, minor drainage. At present, Dr. maintains a consulting service, Stevick said, six men are employed under the direction of Alvin house for all kinds of information Davis of Davis. Their activities related to the assessment function See MALARIA Page 10 or property taxes.

See SUGAR Page 10

Canine And Pig Ordinance Passed By Commissioners Florence Skarren.

An ordinance was passed by the town commissioners at their John Ratcliffe, captain; Mrs. Marmonthly meeting last Monday tha Loftin, Miss Viola O'Neal,

Davis.

night stated that "it shall be un- Miss Cleo Parkin. Zone 8-Pine Street to Broad lawful for any dog to be allowed to run loose on the streets of Street, Turner Street west. Perry Beaufort, unless the said dog has Reavis, captain; Miss Inez Taylor, been listed for taxation for the Miss Kathaleen Springle.

Zone 9-Pine Street to Broad current year and taxes paid." Also, that "it shall be unlawful Street, Turner to Queen. Jim for any person, firm, association Wheatly, captain. Miss Virginia or corporation to own or have in Stanton. Zone 10-Cedar Street to Ann their possession within the cor-

Street, Queen to Marsh. James H. porate limits of the Town of Beau-Potter III, captain. Miss Hildefort any hog or pigs penned or imgarde Anderson. pounded in said town." Highland Park - Mrs. Grace The fines for violating these

Ocean Bridge Park-Mrs. Robbe a maximum \$10 and it shall be \$5 reward for furnishing informaert Safrit Jr., captain.

Julian E. Arrington, Charles

Davis, Graham W. Duncan Jr.,

Ralph Eudy, Leaman Eubanks, J.

Vance Fulford, John M. Hill,

Walter S. Morris, Blythe Noe,

Marshallberg at 1 P. M.

Glovcoster at 2:30 P. M.



County Auditor Joins National Assessing Ass'n. conducted by James H. Potter III:

J. H. Potter, County Auditor, paign operating against the ted to membership in the Nationtankers thoroughly oils the al Association of Assessing Officers, it was announced in Chi-

James D. Potter, William H. Potter, John Ratcliffe, Perry Reavis, This association has as its pri-Rufus Sewell, Al Thomas, and James R. Wheatly. The following air-raid wardens completed the 10-hour course: Chief Air Raid Warden Tom Kelly, Hugh Hill, Roy Barbour, and C. Z. Chappell. and state officials, engaged in

Free Typhoid Clinic sors regional and national con-Dr. C. P. Stevick, head of the Carteret County Health Department, announced Thursday that a free typhoid clinic will be conduct-It engages in extensive research ed three weeks in a row every Tuesday. They come on May 12. 19 and 26 at the following places: and in general acts as a clearing Otway at 10 A. M. Smyrna at 11:30 A. M.

Jack Neal. ask my question. Why don't the Zone 5-Queen Street to Marsh people of Beaufort and Morehead Street, Ann to Front, Graham grow up and stop acting like school Duncan Jr., captain; Mrs. Graham kids? We don't remember just Duncan Jr., Mrs. Otis Willis, when or how it all began, but for

too long there has been a sort of Zones 6 and 7-Broad Street to feud between the two towns. It's Front Street, Marsh Street east. a kind of combined jealousy, re-

sentment, 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.

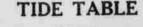
NEW THINGS

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

HIGH

3:34 AM.

4:11 PM.



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 meallowances must 50 made for variations in the T wind and also with respect to the locality, that is wheth er near the inlet or at the

head of the estuaries. ****

> LOW Friday, May 8 9:59 AM. 10:30 PM.

Saturday, May 9 10:55 AM. 4:44 AM. 11:31 PM. 5:17 AM. Sunday, May 10

11:48 AM. 5:46 AM. 6:11 PM.

Monday, May 11

6:37 AM. 6:58 PM. Tuesday, May 12 7:23 AM. 7:41 PM.

Wednesday, May 13 8:04 AM. 8:21 PM. Thursday, May 14

8:43 AM. \$:56 PM.

lina" by Hugh M. Smith. "Large schools of Sarda Sarda

lic has been prejudiced by the mis-

FISH MYTH IS

EXPLODED BY

Your Catch "Sar-

da Sarda"

delicacy.

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

Rubber Collection

See FISH MYTH Page 10

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, un- help defray the expense of reno- ing there since last summer. A useable tires or any other discarded rubber articles are requested to Morehead City's USO was ap- property to a corporation of relaplace them on the front porch propriaed \$300. where the Scouts can see them.

No old paper will be collected until further notice.

Cherry Point Gets \$964,889 Project

12:27 AM. 12:37 PM.

270 unit housing project for mittee. 1:17 AM. Cherry Point, The cost is \$964,-1:21 PM. 889.

H. L. Coble of Greensboro is

2:40 PM. | pleted in 90 days.

distance hauling, Beaufort,

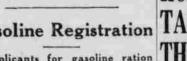
Beaufort. G. W. Huntley, wholesale fuel oil. Beaufort.

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.

Obsolete Tires Joseph A. Montpelier, defense worker, Newport.

J. W. Adams, mail carrier, Merrimon.



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

The Carteret County commis- at the "Hoffman Tract." sioners who met Monday morning approved the request from The York was formerly the owner of

venture to renovate the Hut "so Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. that service men will have a place

to go" in Beaufort.

The Federal Public Housing City, chairman of the Carteret of the Secretary of War it is neces-Authority approved this week at County Defense Recreation Com- sary and advantageous for the

2:02 AM. the contractor for the general ent fiscal year had already been said to have already been ap-2:02 PM. construction including plumbing, allotted. In Monday's meeting he propriated and to have been made electrical work and site improve- told Chairman Willis that the total available. The amount of the rent-2:41 AM. ments. The project will be com- \$500 would be made "if and when al money is not mentioned in the funds are available."

According to authoritative in Mrs. M. S. Snowden, farming, formation, the story happened this way:

A lady who had become nausiated after having had a hypodemic, 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.



Proceedings Begin On 835 Acres Near Atlantic Beach

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

Mrs. Alice Hoffman of New Beaufort Post No. 99 for \$200 to the property, and has been residvating the American Legion Hut. few years ago she transferred the tives, including Theodore Roose-The request was made last velt III, Quentin Roosevelt, Cormonth by J. Raymond Ball who nelius V. Roosevelt, Grace Roose appealed to the board for assist- velt McMillan and John M. Matance to the Legion in their \$800 thias. She is the aunt of Mrs.

Condemnation proceedings have ben instituted in the Federal The spokesman on Monday was Court for the property. The pa-Durwood B. Willis of Morehead pers set forth that in the opinion government to acquire this prop-Last month the commissioners, erty for a term ending June 30, Chairman Dr. K. P. B. Bonner 1943, for military purposes and stated that the funds for the pres- national defense. The money is papers.