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S. A. HELPS SMALL FARMER

Reporter Visits Farms Receiving F. S. A. Loans

Certain Congressmen have been baiting the FSA on the ground that it was not properly managed. It's a big thing, and they may be right. We took a trip recently—a kind of educational trip—just to see for ourselves what is going on in Carteret. We visited two farms—that took half a day—yet they tell us they are but two of something like 150 farms in which the FSA has stakes and which Hubert Morrison, FSA County Supervisor, and Mrs. Jean D. Morrison, Home Management Supervisor, visit monthly to check the progress of crops, condition of crops, advise in regard to problems such as lice on the cabbage, beetles on the beans, preservation of foods for winter, and danger of breeding from scrubby stock.

Mrs. Pollard was washing cabbage. It was getting close to dinner time, and she didn't stop, but she was what the psychiatrists would describe as "very accessible." She talked freely making every moment count with her hands while. "We started out with plenty of bad debts, but they helped us pay them. Now we've paid them back all we supposed." That sounded like one thing chalked up to the credit of FSA. "I want to show you something," Mrs. Pollard threw the water she had been using on the bricks by the door where "elephant ears" were beginning to grow—"They think it up," she explained. "Since I got my pressure cooker I never lost a thing I canned—450 quarts last year—these, and these, and these," pointing to different shelves "will carry us now and we'll even have something left." Peas, beans, tomatoes, peaches, and whole little neck squash pretty enough for a centerpiece for a table, perfect, unbroken, yellow. Mrs. Morrison's name filled much of the conversation, and I understood when she explained, "She gives me friendship as well as See FSA Page Seven

COUNTING OUT NEW ONE-CENT PIECES



PHILADELPHIA, PA. — Pauline Dunbar is pictured at the counting machine in the Philadelphia mint where the new one-cent pieces are counted to a total of about 700,000 of the coins a day. When in full production, the plant will turn out about 3,000,000 of the solid soft steel coins daily to replace the old coppers.

Dates Changed For Canning Schools In Newport Section

The Canning School scheduled to be held in the Newport section, namely fork of Newport at Mrs. F. C. Garner's on June 1, at Holly Springs at Mrs. Ivey Garner's on June 8, at Big Deep Creek at Mrs. Millis' on June 3, at Little Deep Creek at Mrs. Claude Garner's on June 9th, at Newport rural at Mrs. W. R. Robert's on June 11, will be held at the Newport High school on June 8th at 2:00 P. M.

This school is also being held for the people of Newport and all are cordially invited to attend.

The change in the above schedule is due to the fact that the demonstrator, Mrs. Jean D. Morrison, Co. HM Supervisor, Farm Security Administration, has been called to a business conference in Raleigh, N. C. this week.

Please note the new day of June 8th for Newport and the surrounding communities.

ROTARIANS

Rotarians met at the Inlet Inn Tuesday in their regular dinner session with almost a hundred per cent attendance and three guests; Dr. Ben. Royal, Mr. Stanley Woodland, of Morehead City, and Col. Fairleigh Dickinson, of Rutherford, N. J. In the absence of the President W. Staley Potter, Vice President Calvin Jones presided. After a business session, the time was spent in singing led by Rotarian Grayden Paul with Mrs. Paul at the piano.

The meeting on June 15th will include the Rotary Anns. A barbecue supper will be served on the lawn of Rotarian Jack Oakley, corner Live Oak and Front Streets at the regular Rotary hour—7 pm.

Miss Lowe Drowns At Money Island

Last Saturday Miss Helen Lowe, 18, of Charlotte (fifty miles beyond Charlotte) war drowned near Money Island Beach.

Miss Lowe was the guest of Mrs. Peggy Johnson, of Cherry Point. They were staying temporarily at a cottage on the beach. The story as received at this office is that the girls were in water about waist deep when a white car caught them and the undertow took them into deep water. Mrs. Adele Vaughan, also of Cherry Point a companion and a good swimmer, was able to help Mrs. Johnson, but Miss Lowe drowned before she could be reached. There seems to be reasons to believe that the struggle overtaxed her heart which was a factor in her death.

Miss Lowe's father came down with the ambulance on Sunday to take the body home for burial.

Stamp 17 No Good After June 15th

Stamp No. 17, Ration Book I, is good for one pair of shoes now but expires on the 15th. No stamps will be good after that date even though accompanied by a dealer's receipt for the return of shoes.

COUNTY HOME CLOSED MONDAY

In Operation For Twenty-nine Years

Carteret County Home closed on Monday of this week making the 34th County Home in the State to close its doors. In a letter to Mr. Irvin Davis, Secretary of the Board of County Commissioners, J. M. Neese of the Department of Institutions and Correction, Raleigh, commended the action as a forward step on the part of the Board.

When the Social Security Act went into effect in 1937, there was talk of closing the Home, but it was not practical to place all of the fourteen inmates who were in the home at that time where they would receive proper care. Since then, however, the number of residents has dwindled from fourteen to seven making the per person expense increase appreciably until it was exceeded in the State only by one county, Nash.

Of the seven in the Home on the closing date, all had reached age of 65. Five of these will receive old age assistance sufficient to maintain them in the home of a relative or friend. Of the other two, one has been entered in the State Hospital where proper institutional care will be given and another also needing special care has been arranged for in the home of a relative. Mrs. Bessie Henderson, Superintendent of Welfare for the County, has had the considerable responsibility of the proper placement for each of these persons.

The County Home was built in 1913-14. There are 16 dormitory rooms, 8 in each wing, 4 more in the main part of the building, and 2 infirmary rooms. The Home has housed as many as 23 persons. Geo. Lewis was Superintendent for the first three years of its existence, and he and his wife have been back again for the past ten years. The Grand Jury of the March term of Court commended them, both for the good care given the inmates. The Lewis' are still in the home as caretakers pending action of the Commissioners regarding the disposition of the building. It has been said that it will be used as a housing unit for labor, but we understand that no action will be taken until the June meeting of the Board.

Beans Moving Fast First Potatoes Go

Beans are going out this week at the rate of 2000 to 2500 baskets a day—from 300 to 500 baskets in each truck that passes through Ann Street. Growers are getting from \$2 to \$2.75. This is said to be about the same figure at which the season opened last year. Then, however, prices quickly dropped to \$1.50 and \$1.25 whereas prices are holding better this year. The quality of beans is good, but because of cool weather, the crop is something like ten days to two weeks later than last year. Beans get old in a hurry and the problem now is to get labor for picking. Lack of pickers will cause serious loss to growers within the next three weeks if they don't get some help in this respect. One grower tells us that he will lose a third of his crop if something doesn't happen at once to relieve the situation.

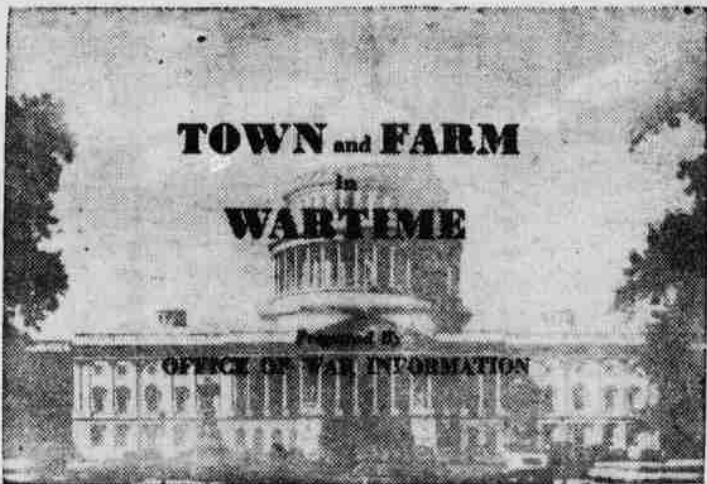
Dick Chadwick, Lenoxville Point, shipped about 400 bushels of potatoes on Tuesday—the first sent out from the County.

MAY WEATHER

The official weather report received from the station at Piver's Island confirms what has been said hundreds of times within the past few weeks, "Certainly has been cool for May."

The temperature day by day is as follows:

	Max.	Min.
1	72	60
2	70	50
3	72	60
4	75	59
5	74	51
6	74	60
7	74	63
8	78	64
9	80	66
10	81	68
11	81	68
12	76	65
13	78	66
14	82	62
15	76	62
16	81	68
17	81	69
18	81	69
19	78	70
20	83	70
21	83	72
22	79	68
23	74	61
24	70	64
25	80	63
26	79	69
27	86	68
28	81	71
29	80	73
30	80	68
31	81	71



MAY USE OIL STOVES

RALEIGH, June 2—North Carolina householders may use their oil cooking stoves this summer regardless of the availability of coal or wood-fired stoves, OPA has announced. The present restriction denying fuel oil rations for domestic cooking and water heating, if adequate "stand-by" equipment is available, has been lifted because of the shortage of all fuels, and to encourage home canning.

FOOD FOR 3-DAY FURLOUGH

A North Carolina serviceman on a leave or furlough of at least 3 days hereafter will be provided with a complete application form for obtaining rationed food before he leaves camp. He will give the application to the person who provides his meals, who will submit it to the local board for food certificates within 15 days after the furlough ends.

LOWER POTATO PRICES SEVEN PER CENT

Consumer's ceiling prices on potatoes have been decreased about seven per cent according to a recent OPA announcement. At the same time, the price paid growers was increased 30 cents per hundredweight on the 1943 early crop.

SUGAR SUPPLY FOR 1943

On the basis of prospective 1943 supplies of sugar, the current level of consumption in this country probably can be maintained, the War Food Administration has announced. The allocation of the pro-

spective supply will be as follows: 1,153,000 tons for the armed forces, lend-lease and other exports, and 4,600,000 tons for civilian uses. The civilian uses include an estimated 2,258,000 tons for household use and home canning, and 2,342,000 tons for industrial and institutional sugar users.

TEACHERS CAN TAKE SUMMER JOBS

The state's school teachers will not be prevented from taking jobs at higher pay under WMC Regulation No. 4, the "hold the line" order, nor will they endanger their regular positions by working during the summer vacation in war plants, agriculture, or necessary civilian services. The U. S. Employment Service is moving to place teachers in war-essential jobs for the summer.

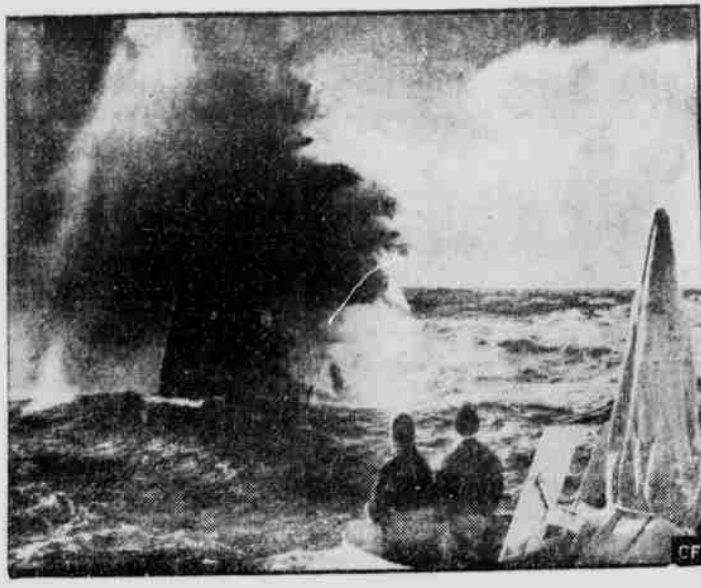
PRICE SUPPORT FOR BUTTER

Dairy farmers have been assured that wholesale prices of butter will continue to be supported at a level equivalent to 46 cents a pound until June 30, 1944, by the War Food Administration. The support was pledged last December at the time farmers were called upon to meet 1943 production goals.

MILEAGE FROM SCRAP TIRES

To obtain additional mileage from tires that can be made serviceable with the addition of reliners, the Office of Rubber Director has excluded re-usable tire carcasses. See TOWN and FARM Page 10

END OF TANKER



Official U. S. Coast Guard Photo—Soundphoto—Bow of a United Nation's tanker torn in half by a Nazi torpedo, slides below, after being blown up by a U. S. Coast Guardsman who found the bow and stern floating miles apart, somewhere in the North Atlantic. The two sections of the ship were reluctantly destroyed by gunfire and depth charges.

BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

News has been received that Ted Richards who recently returned to Camp Crowder, Mo., following a visit with his parents here, has been advanced to staff sergeant since he went back.

Tom Hood formerly of the First Citizens Bank is attending Officers Candidate School at Camp Davis. He spent the past week end here as guest of the Jack Neal's.

Cecil Truitt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Truitt, of Memphis, Tenn., is a cadet in the U. S. Maritime Academy at Pass Christian, Miss.

Jim Bob Sanders, of Ft. Bragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders has been advanced to corporal.

Sgt. Ralph Davis, of Camp Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis of Highland Park, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Word has been received that Dick Duncan who was inducted into the Army on March 24, has been advanced to sergeant. He is stationed at Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woolford spent the week end in Greensboro with their son Gerald who is with the USA Air Corps and is stationed there.

Alec Erickson, Jr., with the USA Medical Corps in Colorado has been advanced to private first class.

Henry Kirk left yesterday after spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirk.

Word has been received that Odell Merrill, USA, recently assigned to the College of the City of N. Y. for special training has been transferred to Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Pet. David B. Oglesby III Camp Rucker, Ala., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Oglesby of Ann Street, underwent a serious operation in March from which he is convalescing. The Oglesbys have just returned from a visit with him. They also visited the Lawrence Simpson's and Tommy Simpson's at Panama City, Fla.

MRS. REBECCA WILLIS CELEBRATING 89th BIRTHDAY TODAY

Mrs. Rebecca Willis is celebrating her 89th birthday today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roland Davis, while she is getting feeble she is able to go about the house and do little things for herself. Mrs. Willis said today that the one thing that she hoped for was to see the war won and to have her five great grandsons who are now in the war zone, and her grand sons who are on defense jobs, and her three sons and daughter to celebrate with her on her next birthday. She has just received announcement of the arrival of the fifth generation a great great grandson, Sidney Goodwin of Virginia Beach.

St. Paul's

There will be a visiting rector here to hold regular services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Peanuts In Wartime

Farmers of Carteret County who plant and harvest their full goals for peanuts—and more if possible—are helping the nation's war effort in more than one way, according to Mr. S. D. Edwards, Chairman of the County USDA War Board.

In addition to use as a food, peanuts serve a number of other vital wartime purposes which will speed victory. Some of the uses of peanuts and peanut oil are: use in underseas cooking; freeing other fats and oils for manufacture of explosives; and furnishing high protein feed for livestock, particularly hogs.

North Carolina's goal for peanuts this year was set at 403,000 acres, and of this amount, farmers of Carteret County were asked to grow 847 acres.

600 POPPIES SOLD SATURDAY

Girl Scouts Assist Auxiliary in Work

Last Saturday the sale of poppies sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary brought in \$68.67. Those in Charge report that all of the 600 assigned to the Chapter were sold in an hour and as many more again could have been handled.

Mrs. Tom Kelly and Miss Florence Skarren were in charge of the booth on the north side of the business section of Front Street, and the following members of the Girl's Scouts sold throughout the town: Joyce Biggs, Elizabeth Willis, Lorraine Willis, Bessie Lee Caffrey, Susan, Noe, Joline Garner, Daisy Dean Sullivan, Sallie Louise Mason, Blanche Saunders, Mary Frazier Paul, Rita Fay Hussey, Betty Wright, Pat Webb, Phyllis Britton.

Daisy Dean Sullivan sold the most and was given a prize of a dollar by the Auxiliary. Joline Garner and Susan Noe who came next, each received fifty cents for their splendid effort.

Price Johnson's House Falls Down

Price Johnson's house fell to pieces last night on the railroad track, and men had to work until dark to get it out of the way before the midnight express, if any, came along.

The house was being moved by Denard Davis down Broad Street from the corner of Moore and Broad to the east side of Orange when the sills gave way and the kitchen wing folded up much to the amusement of those watching the operation. As we go to press the main house is doing very well. It is almost in place but the back part is piled up on the sidewalk like so many boards.

Second Quarter of Income Tax Due

The second installment on income taxes is due June 15th. Payments to be made to the Federal Internal Revenue Department, Greensboro. The public is warned that the action taken by Congress this week in approving the Pay-as-you-go Tax Measure does not affect the 1943 payments.

FIRST REPORT HEALTH SURVEY

Citizens Service Corps Completing Emergency Survey

The first report on the tabulation of the survey sheets now being turned in by zone chairmen was released today by the County Health Department.

To date information from 1343 people in Beaufort and Morehead City has been compiled. From this group 18 cases were reported.

The facts obtained from the survey are being turned over to the officials investigating the outbreak of infectious jaundice in this county.

Cases are still being reported. A widespread campaign to kill rats has been offered as the best solution to the problem since rats in this area have been found infected with the disease and are believed mainly responsible for its spread.

Health officials urged today that all county citizens having any rats on their premises call the Health Department office and place their orders for the rat poison which will soon be placed on sale at cost by the department.

As soon as a group of orders have been received the poison will be prepared and delivered to a convenient point.

Canned Milk Now Rationed

Rationing of evaporated and condensed milk struck suddenly Wednesday morning. One point from the red stamps in Ration Book II buys one pound. Arrangements have been made to provide additional supplies to those whose doctors certify that they need extra amounts and to hospitals housing patients who need it.

Canning School For Lenoxville

The Lenoxville canning demonstration will meet at Mrs. Charlie Pake's June 11th at two o'clock.

American Legion Memorial Service

Col. Edgar H. Bain, of Goldsboro, was the very able speaker at the Memorial Day Services of Post 99 of the American Legion held last Sunday afternoon on the Court House Square.

The Coast Artillery Band from Fort Macon was present. They gave several numbers while the crowd gathered and at three o'clock opened the service with Onward Christian Soldiers. Legionnaire Raymond Ball presided. The Rev. W. Stanley Potter gave the invocation, and a quartette composed of Messrs. Grayden Paul, Halsey Paul, U. E. Swann, and M. L. Davis, sang Farewell to Thee. Following Col. Bain's address, the audience stood for thirty seconds in silence while Taps was sounded by a member of the Band. The Band closed the service with the National Anthem.

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. Some 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, June 4	
10:38 AM	4:11 AM
10:22 PM	4:07 PM
Saturday, June 5	
10:48 AM	4:48 AM
10:59 PM	4:44 PM
Sunday, June 6	
11:30 AM	5:26 AM
11:39 PM	5:25 PM
Monday, June 7	
12:11 PM	6:06 AM
12:11 PM	6:08 PM
Tuesday, June 8	
12:18 AM	6:50 AM
12:51 PM	6:57 PM
Wednesday, June 9	
12:59 AM	7:35 AM
1:34 PM	7:52 PM
Thursday, June 10	
1:42 AM	8:26 AM
2:23 PM	8:52 PM

RATION BRIEFS

COFFEE

No. 24, Book I, good for one pound through June.

GASOLINE

No. 5 "A" coupons good for 3 gallons but must last till July 21.

SHOES

No. 17, Book I, good for one pair until June 15.

SUGAR

No. 13, Book I, good for 5 lbs. through Aug. 15.

Stamps No. 15 and 16, Book I good for 5 lbs. each for use in home canning through Oct. 31. Housewives may apply at local board for supplementary sugar rations for home canning if essential.

CANNED GOODS

Blue G. H. J. good through June 7

Blue K. L. M. good until July 7

MEATS, ETC.

Red J and K good through June.