

This Week In Defense

(Continued from page one) monthly output of combat planes increased 114 per cent in the last nine months and production of other military planes increased 105 per cent. Speaking at the same ceremonies, Chief of Army Air Corps Brett said that American planes abroad have had "great success."

Enterprise Offers A Brief Review Of Interesting Topics

(Continued from page one) United States census for 1850. Of a futuristic nature but still on the interesting side, is a peep into the farm outlook as seen from facts and figures and expectations. The edition reviews forest fire losses in county and State, diversified farming in Martin County, tells of Methodism on the Roanoke in 1902, recalls the work of able and ardent prohibitionists 62 years ago. There's a reprint of an old Civil War letter, telling how difficult it was to get bread, and possibly suggesting a change in our present-day way of living. Vacation is seen as a possibility in one story. The first automobile wreck, when one was really news, is recorded, and then there is a story of the first automobile owned in the county. In 1850, a per capita tax of six cents was levied for education, another story sets out. There's a story about honey production in the county, suggesting that this section is one of the most fruitful for beekeepers in the county. Then there are numerous other little stories, such as the farmer surprising his wife, that are certain to prove interesting.

Well Known Business Figures



Messrs. John E. Pope, left, and J. Lawrence Peel, right, are well known business figures in this section. Mr. Pope as a former county commissioner and a leading insurance man, and Mr. Peel as jeweler, photographer and technician. Both are located on Washington Street, Mr. Peel having recently moved into larger quarters in the Bowen building to care for expanding business.

Germans Continue Costly Push Into Russian Territory

(Continued from page one) Bomashkov said his fighters destroyed 15 tanks and 15 armored cars in an early battle and wrecked 18 tanks in a subsequent engagement. The band was said to have started with 80 members, and to have enlisted many more, including women. Late reports from the Russo-German front claim that the Soviets staged a successful counter attack on the central front and drove the invaders back to a point west of Smolensk. The Russians, it was said, were withdrawing to the eastern banks of the Dnieper River where they will be in position to make a strong stand. More than half the army in that section has already crossed the stream and made ready for the stand. The Japanese situation is becoming more tense, but no outbreak is anticipated immediately. Over in conquered France, old Marshal Pétain is taking action to force a greater respect for Nazism, but apparently he was making little progress today when it was reported that trains, carrying German soldiers, had been wrecked and that riots in Paris were common. In this country the foundation is being laid for a new over all defense agency. Likely to be headed by Vice President Wallace, the new agency will out-rank the Office of Production Management and coordinate defense agencies. Slated to release in an orderly manner most men over 28 years of age, the Army announced today that it is possible to release most selectees after 14 to 18 months of service, the releases being subject to the international situation when that point of service is reached by the men.

MARKER



A popular figure on the local tobacco market during its history, Mr. K. B. Crawford, local insurance man, will be associated with the Roanoke-Dixie Warehouse as ticket marker this season.

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Economic Defense

The Economic Defense Board, composed of Vice President Wallace and ranking Cabinet officers, met for the first time and outlined two undisclosed projects to coordinate and strengthen the nation's economic defense. The National Resources Planning Board issued a booklet, "After Defense-What?" calling upon public and private agencies to start immediate planning to prevent chaos after the emergency. The Board stated that if adequate post-defense employment plans were not ready and another depression allowed to set in, the nation could lose everything it is now striving to defend.

Labor

A WPA survey showed unemployment declined 300,000 in July to 5,000,000—nearly 4,000,000 less than last July. The Bureau of Employment Security reported job placements of persons under 21 years increased 78 per cent in the past year. The Bureau also reported placements of Negroes are 47 per cent higher than six months ago. The Committee on Fair Employment Practice announced Army, Navy and Maritime Commission contracts now contain clauses prohibiting hiring discrimination because of race, creed, color or national origin.

Prices and Priorities

The OPACS set ceiling prices three and one-half cents a pound on raw sugar, duty paid at New York, three-tenths of a cent under August 11 prices, and advised consumers not to pay more than present retail prices under any circumstances. Ceiling prices on rayon will be set shortly, the agency said. OPM placed steel under full priority control, asked all pig-iron producers to set aside two per cent of September output, and prohibited further manufacture of white wall auto tires to conserve rubber and zinc.

Inflation Control

The President gave the Governors of the Federal Reserve System control over installment buying to prevent a volume of easy credit to consumers so large it would cause inflation by increasing the demand for goods at a time the supply is growing less. The Governors announced regulations regarding down payments, length of loans and types of credit would restrict installment buying of autos, refrigerators, washing machines, vacuum cleaners and other durable goods but would not affect charge accounts at grocery and department stores.

Oil

Defense Petroleum Coordinator Ickes said the first full week of the 7-to-7 "curfew" for 100,000 East coast gas stations showed virtually 100 per cent cooperation with little employment loss but sales in the Eastern states were 13 per cent higher than this time last year. He said "rigid steps" will have to be taken to restrict gasoline sales.

License Plate Metal

The OPACS requested State motor vehicle officials to require motorists to hand in their 1941 license plates when they get 1942 tags. The OPACS arranged for metal for the new tags because time was too short to seek substitutes but stated no sheet steel will be available for 1943 tags.

25 Per Cent Gain In Building Loans

The July home loans of the Building and Loan Associations showed a 25 per cent increase over the preceding month of June, according to Wheeler Martin, Secretary of the Martin County Building and Loan Association, of Williamston. He indicated that the record breaking total of \$3,024,000 represents 1,592 home loans, of which 500 were for construction of new housing units through loans amounting to \$1,230,000. Large increases in loan activity were reported by associations not only in the defense areas but also in other sections of the State. In addition to the loans for new shelter, he stated that 350 individuals became home owners through loans amounting to \$650,000. Another 182 refinanced loans amounting to \$438,000 to use the long term building and loan plan. The remainder of 560 loans, totaling \$706,000 were for repairs, modernization, and other miscellaneous purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tetterton and sons, of Richmond, visited here last week-end.

Miss Effie Waldo and Mrs. William Grimes visited in Enfield Friday.

Williamston Bids For A Continued Growth Of Market

(Continued from page one) business through a farmer's eye, is assistant sale manager for the house this season, and big things are expected from the trio. Messrs. Sylvester Lilley, W. D. Odum, Johnny Gurkin and John A. Manning, the big four, are all set for operating the big Carolina Warehouse this season. Preparations are being advanced in anticipation of a great season there. The proprietors and employees of all four of Williamston's warehouses are well known to the people of this county and section. For the most part they were reared on farms. They know the farmer's problems, and their past records prove that they are interested in the farmer's lot. They are not promising the impossible in prices and guaranteeing those things beyond which human hands are limited, but as one warehouseman points out, the farmer who sells in Williamston first, last and always will make money. Price predictions for the opening are limited, but quality compared, the averages are expected to correspond to those received in the first two belts to open this season. In connection with the opening of the market, local business firms are enlarging their stocks and making ready to serve an increasing patronage. A hearty welcome is awaiting the thousands of visitors expected here when the new marketing season gets underway, and a happy experience is hoped for everyone who makes Williamston his headquarters next Tuesday and every day possible thereafter.

Local Firemen Get Three Calls In Past Four Days

Local firemen were called to the town's trash pile near the river wharf last Saturday noon and again yesterday afternoon. No damage was done by the fire, but the apparatus was placed in operation to keep the fire from spreading to the docks. The origin of the fire was not determined. This morning at 8:15, the firemen were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parham who recently moved to Warren Street. Fire, starting in some papers in a disconnected heater, smoked the home but did no other damage.

Two Minor Car Wrecks Here Over The Week-end

No one was hurt and no great damage resulted in two minor automobile accidents here over the week-end. "Chick" James, young colored boy riding his brother's bicycle, crashed into the back of a car driven by Farmer Alec Williams at the corner of Main and Smithwick Streets. The front wheel of the bicycle was smashed, but the boy jumped off and was not hurt. Williams, while held responsible for the accident, was detained temporarily.

Oak City Elected Two Teachers To Faculty

Contracts were closed yesterday with two new teachers for the Oak City School, it was learned from the office of the superintendent today. Miss Charlotte Sasser, of Mt. Olive, has accepted a position in the grammar school there, and Miss Ruby Lucas has submitted her contract for a place in the primary department.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Martin County motorists last week-end continued to pile up the accident figures which are already higher than they were for the corresponding period in 1940. Life and limb were spared during last week, but the crash business maintained its merry pace. General recklessness was reported on local streets during the week-end, some pleasure-bent and foolish mortal spending much of early Sunday morning turning corners on two wheels and advertising his weakness of mind by tooting his horn in the early-morning hours. The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

33rd Week Comparison

Table with 2 columns: Year, Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge. Values for 1941 and 1940.

Comparison To Date

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Several Companies Sending New Men to Market This Season

(Continued from page one) The Imperial, Export and Reynolds companies are sending new but experienced men to the market this season. Mr. Moye will represent the Imperial, Mr. Tighman the Export, and Mr. McClure the Reynolds Company. These gentlemen, while making their first appearance on the local market, are well known in the tobacco business and come here highly recommended as market builders and interested friends in the farmers' welfare. It is with keen anticipation and much pleasure that the town welcomes the buyers to the market for the season now at hand. Farmers here and everywhere are invited to meet these men and to visit the market often. Several of the buyers have already been here making reservations for living quarters, and many of them are expected to locate here over the week-end.

Latest Additions To The Enterprise Mailing List

Listed among the recent additions to the Enterprise mailing list are the following: Sally Gurkin, Durham; Will Roberson, Oak City; Willie Johnson, Robersonville; Neal Jones, Williamston; A. J. Osteen, Williamston; Biggs Funeral Home, Williamston; Hugh Horton, Williamston; C. D. Carstarphen, Williamston; G. H. Harrison, Williamston; D. V. Clayton, Williamston; Mrs. R. A. Glenn, Williamston; Eddie Clemmons, Washington; Ira Rogerson, Williamston; Jesse Keel, Everetts; Mrs. Emma Corey, Jamesville; C. A. James, Williamston; Maude Spruill, Robersonville; Corporal R. F. Everett, Charleston, S. C.

Prices Running Into Four Figures Have Been Common at Beef Cattle Sales This Year

Prices running into four figures have been common at beef cattle sales this year, as the industry has enjoyed the most successful purebred season in 20 years. General improvement in agricultural conditions are reflected in collections made by Federal land banks on farm mortgages during the year ending June 30.

Births Show Large Gain Over Deaths In County In 1940

(Continued from page one) mined since the victims were without the services of members of the medical profession. A layman's study of the statistics seems to indicate that malaria was one of the main contributing causes for a large number of the deaths. A review of the births and the resulting rate by townships, follows:

Table with 4 columns: Township, Tot, Wh, Col, Rate. Lists townships like Jamesville, Williams, Griffins, etc.

County

Table with 4 columns: Tot, Wh, Col, Rate. Summary for the county.

Judging from the death records, Griffins and Bear Grass Townships are healthy places for the colored population, neither of the districts reporting a single death among that race during the past year.

Beaufort Farmer Canning Open Tomatoes This Year

G. W. Huntley, of Beaufort, is canning his own tomatoes this year—about 18,000 No. 2 cans daily, says J. Y. Lassiter, Carteret county farm agent.

Things To Watch For In The Future

A new vegetable oil, similar to imported olive oil, but made from the seeds of the husky American sunflower . . . Yeasted peanut butter—it's being tried out as a vitamin food for the army and navy; with 80 per cent peanut butter and 20 per cent brewer's yeast. . . Another food item—Catsup in "walnut" and "mushroom" flavors instead of the time-honored tomato. . . New in the soft drink line is the including of a sipper-straw inside the bottle—it pops up ready for use when the cap is removed. . . A Weston Smith of Financial World reports that the "book of the month" idea will next be extended to the lingerie field by Blue Swan Mills, with a new style "Petty Panty" each month, via subscription. . . New debutante magazine, "Design for Living," aimed at high school and college girls, by the publishers of Popular Science.



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