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TENANT EVICTION
RULE IS CHANGEDHouseholders Renting To One
Person May Ask Room-
er To Leave

Wilmington householders who rent rooms to one or not more than two roomers are exempted from all OPA eviction regulations under a recent ruling by Price Administrator Leon Henderson, Louie E. Woodbury manager of the Wilmington War Housing center, said Saturday.

"The war housing center estimates that 1,000 to 1,500 war workers, soldiers and civilians now seeking homes in Wilmington could be housed in private homes in Wilmington if the owners would see fit to rent one or two rooms," Manager Woodbury commented.

"Heretofore, Wilmington home owners have been reluctant to open their homes to roomers for fear that it would be impossible or difficult to evict an objectionable roomer because of the OPA's eviction provisions applying to Wilmington as a Federal rent control area."

"We earnestly hope that all homeowners having a room which could be made available to a war worker or other civilian will register it with the war housing center immediately in order to help relieve the housing shortage here."

The new OPA amendments exempt from the eviction provisions of the regulations the occupant of a furnished room or rooms, not constituting an apartment, which is located within the residence occupied by the landlord or his immediate family, where the landlord rents to not more than two occupants within such residence.

"The purpose of these amendments is to facilitate the war guest program of the National Housing agency which seeks to alleviate a shortage of housing accommodations by opening homes to roomers for whom no other housing is available," Henderson said, in announcing the new ruling.

Rooms should be registered with the Home Registration office, part of the War Housing center, located in the Southern Building, by telephone or in person.

Governor Sets Court
Term For Brunswick

SOUTHPORT, Jan. 16—Governor Broughton has ordered a special term of civic court for Brunswick county, to convene on February 15. The term will be devoted entirely to hearing the case of various parties against the receiver of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern railroad. Judge Henry A. Grady, who has handled previous angles of the case has been designated to preside at the term.

Along with the notice of the special term, Clerk of Court Sam T. Bennett, was advised that no jury would be needed or were to be summoned for this special term.

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New Bern Hospital
Extension Bids To
Be Opened Shortly

Bids for the construction of a two-story and basement addition to St. Luke's hospital at New Bern are tentatively scheduled for opening on February 9 at 2 p.m. at the regional office of the Federal Works Agency in Richmond, Kenneth Markwell, FWA regional director, announced Saturday.

The construction contract will include heating, plumbing and electrical work. Preliminary plans prepared by Raymond Fuson of New Bern call for a war emergency type of structure, with a minimum use of critical materials connected to the present hospital building by a covered passageway. Working drawings are expected to be completed by January 26.

The basement will contain space for an emergency room, X-ray laboratory, boiler room and other facilities. Private rooms and wards providing accommodations for 51 patients, will be located on the first and second floors. The annex, when completed, will increase the hospital's capacity to 88 beds.

The project will serve civilian war workers and enlisted personnel attached to the New River Marine Base, the Marine Air Base at Cherry Point, Camp Battle and other Army and Navy bases in the New Bern area. It will be constructed under the supervision of the FWA regional office.

The entire cost of construction, equipment and other expenses, including architectural fees, purchase of the site and government field expenses, will be financed through a Federal allotment of \$210,000.

DAR HELPING CG
FURNISH ROOMSLocal Chapter Making Effort
To Aid Sailors At
Base Here

Through the Stamp Defiance chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution here, effort is being made to help recruits at the Coast Guard base on Wrightsville Sound equip their newly built recreation hall, which to date is bare of furnishings, representatives of the chapter said Friday.

According to the DAR members, the Coast Guard men have access to no recreational facilities within a mile and a half. They have, to date, been forced to confine their socializing to small and crowded quarters in the yachts on which they live. There are no government funds, or other funds, available for establishing livable reading, writing, reading and sports rooms for these servicemen who patrol our shores. The men have erected their new recreation hall with lumber and supplies which they purchased with money from their own pockets.

One spokesman for the DAR chapter, appealing to all civic organizations of the city and to interested individuals to contribute to what her group considers "an immediate and vital cause" listed the following furnishings and other articles essential for the day room which they are sponsoring:

One or two settees; one record player, (or combination radio and player); eight or 10 comfortable chairs; a number of folding chairs; a writing table; smoking stands; magazine racks; book case; lamps; small table lamps; rugs; games; books; magazine subscriptions; paper subscriptions; and gifts of money.

Citizens and organizations may contact the following persons in the interest of helping with the Coast Guard recreation project: Mrs. F. A. Matthis, Jr., Mrs. Harry S. McGirt, Mrs. J. K. Bannerman, Mrs. Louis Fonvielle, Mrs. C. Wayne Spencer.

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Local Man Is Held
For Superior Court
On Charge Of Theft

Charged with the theft of \$552.40 from the safe of the Open Air Market here, John Earl Payne waived a preliminary examination before Recorder H. Winfield Smith and was bound over to superior court Saturday morning.

Payne, Harry E. Fales and W. D. Thompson, arresting officers, said, has confessed to opening the safe in an office of the market, located at Fourth and Chestnut streets and to stealing the sum on the night of December 21.

The officers said that \$347.90 of the amount had been recovered. Checks for part of the sum were found in Payne's possession.

Payne, an employee of the Market, told the officers that he knew the combination to the safe. After removing the money, he said he deposited a part of it to his account in a local bank.

BATCH OF EVIDENCE

WILSON, Jan. 16—(P)—Another batch of documentary evidence was read into the record today as the government proceeded with presentation of its case against 13 corporations and 16 individuals charged with illegal price-fixing in the potato industry.

(chairman of the committee), and Mrs. R. C. McCarl.

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TAX LISTING

The Machinery Act provides that poll and tangible property tax returns shall be made to the list-taker during the month of January under the pains and penalties imposed by law.

OWNERS OF AUTOMOBILES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO GIVE TAX LISTERS FULL INFORMATION AS TO MODEL, YEAR OF MANUFACTURE AND STATE LICENSE NUMBER.

Wilmington township tax listers will be on the main floor of old court house daily 8:30 A. M., to 5:30 P. M., (Sundays excepted), beginning January 2nd, 1943.

County tax listers will meet their usual appointments as advertised.

Harnett and Masonboro listers will meet at the court house January 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

Cape Fear and Federal Point listers will meet at the court house January 29th and 30th.

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