

SALARIES MADE PUBLIC

Of 400 Persons Making \$75,000 Or More Are Compiled

WILMINGTON, Jan. 20—(CP)—Names of 400 persons whose salaries or other compensation for services rendered in 1939 were made public today by the treasury.

Given Sentence In Recorder's Court

James A. Lewis, of 204 South 11th street, received a nine-month term in the state highway when charged yesterday in recorder's court with a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on a female.

Recruit Offices To Fill 4 Vacancies

An additional quota of four vacancies for the field artillery at Bragg was allotted yesterday by the Wilmington district office of army recruiting service.

More Vacancies Allotted Navy Office

The Wilmington district office of naval recruiting service yesterday received an additional January quota of four vacancies for first class apprentices seamen, P. Williams, local recruiting officer.

OBITUARIES

Funeral services for F. A. Ford, 73 years, who died Friday at his residence, 394 S. Front St., will be conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. Thomas C. Darst.

Wilmington During The Civil War
BY H. J. BEEKER
Chapter 6: Economic Life In Wartime Wilmington

Outnumbered as it was and faced with many almost unsurmountable difficulties, it was high: essential for the existence of the Confederacy that its economic life maintain an even keel. This was next to impossible. The South was essentially agricultural, and was dependent for manufactured goods upon importation from abroad.

Ideally Located
Wilmington was ideally located for use as a blockade running port. The comparatively short distance from Nassau gave it a distinct advantage. A greater one, however, lay in the nature of the mouth of the Cape Fear. At this time, there were two entrances to the river.

During the early months of the war, while the blockade was not especially rigid, the runners carried on their business in a quite normal manner. Their outbound cargoes were invariably cotton, and they returned with many articles greatly needed by the Confederacy.

The hall of fame of blockade-runner captains and ships engaged in the traffic to and from Wilmington would indeed be a long list. Some few deserve special mention. The Lillian, of which James Sprunt was purser, made many successful trips.

3,055 Arrests Made Here By City Police In 1939
The Wilmington police department made a total of 3,055 arrests, including 1,545 white and 1,510 colored, during 1939, according to the annual report of Police Chief Joseph C. Rourke submitted yesterday to Mayor Thomas E. Cooper, commissioner of public safety.

First Aid Courses Are Planned Here
A standard first aid course for adults will begin at 7 o'clock Monday evening in the Boy Scout room in the basement of the Kenan Memorial building of the Church of the Covenant.

There were seven violent deaths, one murder, reported during 1939. Forty two gallons of non-taxpaid whiskey were seized and turned over to the court. Radio calls handled by the police radio system, excluding time signals and test periods, totaled 10,617.

and the resulting increase in the importance of Wilmington as a port of entry. The following statements of dividends declared by the two Wilmington banks indicate the great boom in business:

Normal Operations
Wilmington railroads seem to have operated quite normally. Regular advertisements of their services appear in the newspapers of the period, and reports indicate that business was quite good.

Currency Depreciates
The purchasing power of Confederate currency depreciated greatly as the fortunes of the Confederacy waned. Toward the close of the war, flour sold for \$500 per barrel, shoes for \$300 to \$500 per pair, and coffee and tea for \$100 per pound.

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