

SHIPYARD RANKS HIGH IN NATION

Firm Occupies Place Near Top In American Producers

For the second straight month, the North Carolina Shipbuilding company ranked first among the Liberty ship producing yards of the nation in the average time between launching of a vessel and its delivery to the Maritime commission.

Official Maritime commission records showed that the yard here required 69 days to complete the average Liberty ship after launching during April. The records also showed that the yard stood third in the number of vessels per way during the month, and second in the average number of days from keel laying to delivery.

The shipbuilding company here, officials revealed, set a new record early in May when the yards delivered the S. S. Joseph Brown to the Maritime commission exactly 20 days after the keel had been laid.

The 10,500-ton Liberty freighter, the 81st to be constructed at the yard, required 23 days from keel laying to launching and seven days from launching to delivery.

The previous minimum time record for a ship here was 32 days.

The S. S. Joseph A. Brown, named for the late outstanding Charleston, N. C. businessman and agriculturist, was the first ship on the yard's contract for 36 additional Liberty ships as it makes preparations to go into the construction of 87 larger C2 type cargo carriers.

The average time of construction for the ten vessels delivered in April was 68.7 days, an improvement of slightly more than half a day over March's time and second only to Kaiser's Oregon yard's mark of 27.5 days. The California Shipbuilding company's yard was in third place with 39.4 days.

North Carolina's average of 6.9 days from launching to delivery was top among the nation's leading producers of Liberty ships. Oregon was next with 7.8 days and Bethlehem-Fairfield was third with 11.

The Wilmington yard was third in number of ships per way during the month, Oregon, which sent 17 down the ways, continued in first place and California, with 19, was second. Bethlehem-Fairfield's 18 gave it fourth ranking.

The April report from the commission supports the recent findings of the Senate's Truman investigating committee which named Oregon and North Carolina the country's two best producers of Liberty ships. According to the committee's report, the yard here is the lowest in dollar cost and second in man-hours per ship.

The standings of the leading Liberty shipyards, based on average number of days from keel laying to delivery per ship, and the number of vessels delivered in April follow:

Oregon, 27.5 days, 17 ships;
North Carolina, 36.7 days, 10 ships;
California, 39.4 days, 19 ships;
Richmond No. 1, 41.7 days, seven ships;
Richmond No. 2, 43.9 days, 13 ships;
Bethlehem-Fairfield, 44.2 days, 16 ships;
Delta, 58 days, six ships;
Houston, 61.3 days, six ships;
Marinship, 63 days, one ship, and New England (formerly South Portland), 79 days, eight ships.

According to the Maritime commission report, 110 freighters were delivered from the Liberty yards in April with the average time of construction being 57.2 days each. Launchings during the period totaled 108.



CAMP PHOTOGRAPHER

Women photographers are not a rarity in these days of manpower shortages, but the servicemen at Camp Davis, believe they have one of the few official women camp photographers in Natalie Dixon Westbrook, (above), 26, whose husband is a sailor. She is shown here on the camp grounds making her rounds.

ELECTED COMMANDER
ELIZABETH CITY, May 13—(AP)—Fred M. Harward was elected commander of the Seth E. Perry post of the American Legion for 1943-44.

ENGINEER HEAD GETS NEW POST

Col. W. S. Moore Transferred For Duty On West Coast

Col. W. S. Moore, Wilmington district engineer for the past year, has been ordered by the War Department to an assignment with troops on the West Coast, officials announced Thursday.

He will leave for his new post Monday.

Coming here on May 9, 1942 to succeed Col. R. A. Sharrer as head of the Wilmington District office, he was soon promoted from lieutenant-colonel to colonel on July 4.

Officials were unable to name his successor but said that his post will be filled here shortly.

Colonel Moore and his family make their home at 8 Country Club boulevard here. Mrs. Moore and their son, Wayne, plan to remain here temporarily. He is a member of the Wilmington Rotary club, Cape Fear club, and Officer's club.

While serving as district engineer, approximately \$120,000,000 of war-time construction work has been completed in North Carolina, including large cantonment camps, various types of airfields, Waac facilities and recreational camps.

Construction has been carried on at Camp Davis, Camp Mackall, Camp Butler, Greensboro Replacement Training Center, Greensboro-High Point Airport, Fort Bragg, Pope Field, Goldsboro Airport, Raleigh-Durham Airport, Wilmington Bomber Command Base and other projects.

While Colonel Moore has been district engineer, the Wilmington district has led all other districts in the South Atlantic division, comprising the states of North Caro-

lina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee, in the percentage of construction work completed on time and ahead of schedule, and has conducted a construction program marred with less labor and management disagreement than any other district in the entire Southeast.

The Wilmington district also leads the South Atlantic division in safety (freedom from accident) for both government and contractor employees. During the past month five projects there were no major accident, although approximately 6,000 employees worked 400,000 hours.

While working on Greensboro Basic Training Center No. 10, there was only one accident although men worked more than one-half million hours.

Colonel Moore was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1920 and from Basic Engineer's school in 1921. He received his civil engineer master degree in 1922 from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

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Several Contracts Let For Army Work In Area

WASHINGTON, May 13—(AP)—The War Department has awarded the following construction contracts:

Between \$50,000 and \$100,000: Gramis, Higgins, Thompson and Street Co., Charlotte, N. C., cold storage facilities, New Hanover county, N. C., under supervision Wilmington Army Engineers.

Less than \$50,000: Gramis, Higgins, Thompson and Street Co., Charlotte, Motor Park, New Hanover county (Wilmington Engineers).

L. J. Coleman, Wilmington, temporary frame buildings, New Hanover county (Wilmington Engineers).

Rogers Construction Co., Smithfield, N. C., temporary frame buildings, New Hanover county (Wilmington Engineers).

The armadillo, now about three feet long, was 16 feet long in prehistoric times.

If You Get Up Nights You Can't Feel Right

If you have to get up 3 or more times a night, your back is broken and it's no wonder. You feel old and run down before your time. Kidney trouble rather than organic or systemic disease is the cause of many pains and symptoms. Bladder trouble often is the cause of many pains and symptoms and not working because the kidneys may be removing irritating excess acids from your blood. So if you get up nights or suffer from burning, or frequent passages, leg pains, backache, or swollen ankles, due to non-organic disease, you should try Cystex. Cystex makes no mistake in trying to relieve such joyous, happy relief in so high a percentage of such cases. Cystex is sold under a guarantee of money back on return of package unless completely satisfied. Cystex costs only 35c at druggists.

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Cabbage New Green 3 lbs. 27c

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LEMONS Lg. Size doz. 28c

Vitamins A++ B1++ C++ G+

PEAS Fresh English lb. 12c

Vitamins B1+ C++

Grapefruit Lg. Size ea. 6c

Vitamins A++ B1+ C+

CARROTS bunch 7c

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PEANUT BUTTER

1 - Lb. Jar 29c

White House Evaporated

MILK

3 Tall Cans 27c

6 Points

PICNICS Fresh lb. 31c

6 Points

SAUSAGE Armour's Star Smoked lb. 39c

7 Points

MEAT Luncheon lb. 39c

4 Points

FAT BACK lb. 15c

Not Rationed

FRYERS Fully Dressed lb. 57c

Not Rationed

HENS Fully Dressed lb. 51c

Not Rationed

TROUT Fresh lb. 29c

RED CIRCLE Coupon No. 23 Rich & Full Bodied COFFEE 2 1-Lb. Bags 47c

Corn—12-Oz. Can—12 Blue Points

Niblets Brand 2 Cans 23c

P. L.—47-Oz. Can—4 Blue Points

Grapefruit Juice 47-Oz. Can 28c

A&P—32-Oz. Bot.—3 Blue Points

Grape Juice Qt. Bot. 27c

Sunnyfield

Corn Flakes 8-Oz. Pkg. 5c

V-8 Vegetable—18-Oz. Can—5 Blue Points

Cocktail 18-Oz. Can 14c

ANNA PAGE SPAGHETTI OR

Macaroni 8-Oz. Pkg. 5c

Aged American—8 Red Points Per Lb.

Cheese Lb. 37c

10½-Oz. Can—4 Blue Pts.—Bouillon & Chicken Noodle

Campbell's Soups 2 10½-Oz. Cans 27c

Armour's—5½-Oz.—2 Red Points

Potted Meat 2 ½ Size Cans 17c

Armour's—12-Oz. Can—5 Red Points

Treet 12-Oz. Can 33c

Ballard's Obelisk Plain FLOUR 12-Lb. Bag 77c

3-Lb. Glass—15 Red Pts.

SPRY 3-Lb. Glass 68c

4 Blue Points Per Lb. Dried Cranberry

BEANS 2 Lbs. 15c

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BEANS Lb. 11c

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