

Citizens Urged To Immunize Themselves Against Disease

APPOINT BELL AND HUNTLEY ON ABC BOARD

Several Tax Matters Are Discussed By Commissioners

At a joint meeting of the Board of Health and County Commissioners on Tuesday, George W. Huntley, Jr., and W. F. Bell, the latter from Newport, were re-appointed as members of the Carteret County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

APPROVAL OF BUDGET IS ASKED BY BOARD

Despite the controversies which have arisen here and there relative to the tentative budget for Carteret County during the fiscal year 1941-42, the Board of Commissioners on Tuesday ordered Clerk Irvin W. Davis to request Charlie Johnson of the Local Government Commission in Raleigh to approve same and return just as it was revised following its original presentation, back in July.

issued to A. R. Hartfield of Bogue and Tom Tosto of Beaufort.

Bids for supplies to County Home went to D. Pender Company in Beaufort.

The County accepted a 60 percent discount on taxes due from Mrs. B. F. Gillikin in Straits Township, due to depreciation of property.

A 40 percent discount was allowed on the James Hancock Estate taxes in Morehead City.

W. Z. McCabe and Tildon Davis were appointed a committee to investigate the property values of J. R. Rogers estate in the town of Newport.

A reduction of 50 percent in taxes was allowed on the property See ABC BOARD Page 8

Cooperation With Housing Authority Approved Tuesday

A resolution approving the provisions of a proposed cooperation agreement between the County of Carteret, North Carolina, and the Eastern Carolina Regional Housing Authority, was passed by the Board of Commissioners at their meeting here on Tuesday.

Washington Merry-go-round advertisement with logo and text.

AUTO CUT That fanfare OPM cut of 26 1/2 per cent in auto production drew no cheers from war department chiefs. To them it was a big disappointment.

First of all the cut looks a lot bigger than it actually is. For one thing the OPM carefully did not reveal in its hoopla press releases was the fact that even with this curtailment auto production still will be 10 per cent greater than in 1938 and 1939.

In other words, notwithstanding the increasing shortage of strategic raw materials, such as steel, rubber, alloys and other metals, auto production is to continue at levels higher than in the peaceful years of '38 and '39.

Another reason for the army gloom was that it wanted an immediate cut of at least 50 per cent.

For months war department heads pleaded and argued with OPM moguls for drastic curtailment, on the ground that the material going into pleasure cars are desperately needed for planes, tanks, ships, guns and other vital armaments. But for months the OPM masterminds did absolutely nothing.

Finally, in July, scrappy OPACS Director Leon Henderson, who has seen eye-to-eye with the army on this issue from the start, took the bull by the horns and "ordered" a 50-per cent slash. See MERRY-GO-ROUND—Page 2

Dr. Speas Announces Clinic Schedule For Carteret

HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO GIVE VACCINATIONS

A series of Typhoid Immunization Clinics will be held in Carteret County beginning on September 9, it was announced today by Dr. W. P. Speas, Jr., in charge of the newly organized County Health Department. In making the announcement he stated that immunization against typhoid is effected by a course of three weekly doses.

"Most people thus vaccinated are safe from the disease for three years, but to be on the absolutely safe side it is advisable to be vaccinated every two years," Dr. Speas added. As to the age, this vaccine is given to those 18 months and older.

Diphtheria Toxoid will also be given free to children from six months to six years of age, at these clinics it was stated. "Two doses of the toxoid, at least four weeks apart give almost 100 per cent immunity," said Dr. Speas.

Smallpox vaccinations will be given in Beaufort at the Health Department Offices (second floor Courthouse Annex Building) but not at the other clinics.

"All vaccinations are free at all clinic points," it was emphasized. All persons should avail themselves of the opportunity to take these free vaccinations, it was stated. With the work in progress at Cherry Point, there will be crowded conditions resulting from the great influx of workers, and conditions will be favorable for the spread of infectious diseases. Records show that under similar conditions there have been serious epidemics, and thus vaccination is a wise, safe precaution, especially in this area.

The first series of clinics will be held in the Western part of Carteret, due to the fact that this is the section nearest to the Cherry Point.

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Time Payment Plans Are Still Effective

Many people it seems have gotten confused about the Government-order relative to time payments on furniture and other goods, it was indicated at the installment stores here this week. Installation plans for purchases have not ceased and it is still possible to buy anything you desire at any of the installment plan stores. The only difference is that a larger deposit is required. The Government order requires that 20 percent of the total value of an article be the down payment, instead of much lower deposits effective previously. Both George Eastman and Jacob Miller, furniture store owners here are anxious that customers know they can still buy on credit.

County Owned West Beaufort Property Is Transferred To The Carteret Airport Authority

Town Of Newport Seeking Sewerage And Water System

Completed this week, an application from the town of Newport, nearest municipality to Cunningham Field where a vast building program is now under construction by the U. S. Navy for a Marine Airwing, has been filed with the proper authorities for obtaining a grant to establish sewerage and water systems and a disposal plant.

The "Gateway to Carteret" town is expecting a spontaneous growth as result of the defense activities nearby, and with neither water or sewerage systems at present, the utilities are badly needed. It will greatly relieve the sanitary conditions of Newport.

Surveys made by Paul M. van Camp, Consulting Engineer of Southern Pines, calls for a hundred thousand gallon water tank with six, eight and 10 inch mains and six hydrants, plus a complete in detail sewerage system, Mayor S. D. Edwards told Leon Mann, Beaufort News correspondent.

Barrage Balloons Go Up Today At Camp Davis In First Tactical Problem Of Kind Ever In America



DOWN AT CAMP DAVIS today the initial barrage of the barrage balloon school there is being staged as the first tactical problem of its kind ever attempted by the American Army, according to announcements released this week by Capt. Jeff Barrette, public relations officer at the CAC (AA) Training Center. Pictured above are balloons being inflated for ascension with a motor blimp in the background. Editor Aycock Brown of The Beaufort News was invited to attend the event but was unable to accept due to the fact that it is Thursday and his press day, plus the fact that he also had to attend a local defense meeting.—(Photo by Humphrey—Courtesy Star News).

IMPROVEMENTS FOR SEWERAGE SYSTEM SOUGHT

Tentative Survey Is Completed For A Federal Grant

IT IS NEEDED DUE TO DEFENSE GROWTH

A tentative survey of Beaufort's present sewerage facilities with estimates of what it would cost to place the system in proper condition to take care of the estimated growth of this town which is definitely in the defense area was completed this week by Engineer L. C. Kerr, local representative of L. E. Wooten, consulting engineer, of Raleigh.

By the time this story is printed, the tentative survey will be on its way to Norfolk where it will be presented to officials of the U. S. Naval Operations Division for approval. If the Navy approves the survey, it will mean that Beaufort will have an opportunity, just as Newport, Morehead City, Jacksonville, New Bern, and Swansboro and other towns and cities in the defense area of securing a Government Grant to carry on the work. The tentative survey estimates that a grant of \$104,000 would be needed to place the sewerage facilities in proper condition to meet See SEWERAGE Page 8

COVERING THE WATERFRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

JONATHAN DANIELS, editor of News and Observer and author of a number of books (some of them best sellers) and a frequent contributor to national magazines, (see his Dmtri illustrated story on the Rocky Mount June German in this week's Saturday Evening Post) told me this week before returning to Raleigh that he thought Beaufort was a good little old town and the only fault he could find (of course he does not know the inside dope on the petty politics) was one of the two or three signs in front of Inlet Inn. The particular one which he made reference to was the small one over the front porch steps which reads: "YE OLDE INLET INN." When he referred to it he said: "Ye gods! If there is anything that grips me it is to see a place in any town advertising that way." In other words Jonathan thinks that it would be a darn sight more impressive if there was only one sign which read "Inlet Inn," or "Inlet Hotel."

LATE BULLETINS

Several local citizens attend defense meeting in Fire House here today to hear Prof. Carl Feiss, Nat'l Resources Planning Board and G. W. Geffrey, discuss defense zoning.

Roper Lumber Co. finally granted Carteret REA right-of-way across land making possible line extension to Merrimon.

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. So meallowances 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.

Tide table with columns for time and tide height for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

JUDGE NIMOCKS TO PRESIDE AT OCTOBER TERM

Jurors Drawn By County Board Tuesday

Judge Q. K. Nimocks of Fayetteville will preside over the October Term of Superior Court here next month, it was announced today in the clerk's office. The one week mixed term begins on October 13, Clerk Hassell stated. At the meeting of the County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday the jurors for this term were drawn.

October Term Jurors Wallace Styron, Sea Level; W. M. Davis, Beaufort; Roland Salter, Beaufort RFD; R. E. L. Davis, Smyrna; Elijah Salter, Sea Level; George W. Hancock, Smyrna; Dallas Rose, Harkers Island; Alonza Willis, Ecaufort; Lemmie Salter, Newport RFD; C. G. Nelson, Gloucester; Hugh Pinar, Beaufort; R. W. Taylor, Morehead City; L. R. Leffers, Gloucester; C. D. Jones, Beaufort; Ira P. Chadwick, Straits; I. F. Moore, Marshallberg; George R. Wallace, Morehead City; Bernard Leary, Morehead City; W. M. Dennis, Newport; H. C. Whitehurst, Straits; George Eastman, Beaufort; C. T. Gillikin, Morehead City; Ralph Nelson, Atlantic;

Charley Russell, Harkers Island; E. L. Pollard, Newport; Kenneth Chadwick, Gloucester; Will Webb, Wildwood; S. A. Chalk, Morehead City; Evans H. Rose, Harkers Island; P. F. Caraway, Merrimon; Harvey Davis, Marshallberg; John A. Hill, Davis; Jimmie Guthrie, Harkers Island; B. S. Taylor, Newport; Lawrence Garner, Newport.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. DUNCAN HELD MONDAY

She Was Outstanding Personality In Beaufort

HELPED OPERATE FIRST TELEGRAPH

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Closs Duncan, one of the most outstanding personalities during her lifetime to ever live in the town of Beaufort, were conducted Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Ann Street Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. W. Stanley Potter officiating. She died Sunday night following an extended illness. Mrs. Duncan was the widow of the late Thomas Duncan who played an important role in the progress of Beaufort and the coast during his life. It was with him that Mrs. Duncan helped operate the

Alex Norris In Death Bed Statement Requested No Member Of Family Harm The Man Who Shot Him Sat.

COURT PAYS TRIBUTE TO ALEX NORRIS

Several Cases Tried By Recorder On Tuesday

Standing in silence with bowed heads officials of Recorders Court and all present in the Court Room on Tuesday paid respect to the late Alex Norris, member of the Beaufort Police Force and deputy sheriff who lost his life during the line of his duty. Judge Webb, verbally, paid tribute to the late officer, who died on Sunday night from wounds inflicted by Nightwatchman George Hay whom Norris was attempting to arrest early Saturday morning for driving an automobile while drunk.

Salter Path was well represented in Court on Tuesday. From that Bogue Banks community three defendants were tried and a number of witnesses were present. Nora Willis was charged with "wanton and malicious attempt to destroy the reputation of an innocent woman," to-wit: Minnie Salter. Dewitt Salter, charged with "cursing a woman" was ordered not to interfere with Mrs. Minnie Salter and her children for a period of two years. For lack of evidence Mrs. Abbie Smith on charges of breaking the peace was not convicted.

John B. Congleton was sentenced to 30 days on the roads on charges of being drunk and disorderly.

J. Sam Johnson was ordered to pay the costs following a prayer for judgment and continuance of one year in the case against him of simple assault. The prosecuting witness was Milton Lipman. The argument which resulted in this fight hinged around the purchase of a pair of shoes. Prayer for judgment and continuance was ordered in the case against Leonard Carrol, charged with drunk and disorderly conduct plus suspended judgment of two years.

SCHOOL TIME

The Board of Trustees of Beaufort School District at a meeting on Monday night agreed that the Beaufort School which opens on Thursday, September 11, for the new year would observe the following time: Open in the morning at 9:30 o'clock DAY LIGHT TIME or 8:30 o'clock E. S. T.; Lunch hour will begin at 12 o'clock noon DAYLIGHT TIME; School will let out during the afternoon session at 4:30 o'clock DAY LIGHT TIME or 3:30 o'clock E. S. T.

The foregoing times for opening school, recess period and closing time during afternoon will be in effect until September 28, the proposed date for North Carolina to begin observing Eastern Standard time again. After September 28, school will begin at 8:30 o'clock and let out at 3:30 o'clock. In other words under the arrangement agreed upon the schools will open and close as they have in past, according to Eastern Standard Time.

Red Cross Knitters Needed At Once To Complete Sweaters

The Beaufort Chapter of the Red Cross still needs volunteer knitters to complete the present quota of sweaters. Instructions, directions and materials may be secured from either Mrs. F. E. Hyde or Mrs. E. C. McConnell. Knitting instruction is being given each Friday afternoon in St. Paul's Parish House from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

C. OF C. TO MEET ON FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Beaufort on Friday night at Miller Furniture Store. All directors of the or See CHAMBER Page 8

Nightwatchman Hay Removed To Jail Out Of County

HE IS SCHEDULED TO BE TRIED IN OCTOBER

As members of his family gathered around him in St. Luke's Hospital at New Bern last Sunday, the late Alex Norris, member of the Beaufort Police Force, in a death-bed statement said: "I hope that none of my family will harm Mr. Hay, because he is a very sick man and has only a short time to live." Shortly afterwards Policeman Norris

FINAL NORRIS RITES HELD ON WEDNESDAY

With the ministers of the three principal churches of Beaufort, Rev. W. S. Potter, pastor of Ann Street Methodist, assisted by Rev. S. J. Erwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church and Rev. E. C. McConnell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church officiating, the funeral services for Alex Norris, 54-year-old officer of the Beaufort Police Force, were conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A very large number of persons paid final tribute to the officer who died as result of gun-shot wounds received while carrying out his duties early last Saturday morning. The esteem in which the officer was held was shown not only by the large number of persons attending the funeral services which were conducted at the Methodist Church, but also by the large number of floral designs sent by friends as a final tribute.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Virdie J. Norris and three daughters: Mrs. Bonzelle Lewis, Mrs. James W. Willis and Miss Helen Norris of Beaufort and one son, Robert Norris, of Pascagoula, Miss. He is also survived by his father, J. T. Norris of Beaufort R.F.D., and three brothers, William and Leslie Norris of Beaufort, R.F.D., and Corbett Norris of Davis. Four sisters: Mrs. Walter Lewis, Gloucester; Mrs. Austin Adams, North Harlowe; Mrs. Hugh Caraway, Beaufort R.F.D., and Mrs. W. M. Scott of Greenville, also survive, along with three grandchildren.

ris, who had been shot twice by Nightwatchman George Hay, age 69, early Saturday morning as he was attempting to arrest him for drunken driving, died from the wound which had been inflicted in his stomach. The other shot had struck the officer in his hand.

Shortly after Alex Norris' death at 10 o'clock on Sunday See ALEX NORRIS Page 8

Walter Winchell advertisement with portrait and text.

While Walter Winchell is on temporary active duty with the U. S. navy his column is being conducted by guest columnists. This week's column is written:

By JAMES R. YOUNG I. N. S. Correspondent 13 Years in Japan and Author, "Behind the Rising Sun."

UNFINISHED STORIES

What has become of the Emperor's brother, Prince Chichibu? His failure to appear at the Empire's 2600th mythological anniversary of the founding of the Sun Goddess' country aroused queries. What will become of Japan's puppet Emperor of Manchuria, Henry Pu Yi, who rides a bicycle and plays tennis under "protection"? Not having an heir, the Japanese somehow will put the skids under him to favor his Manchu brother, whom militarists married off to a Japanese girl. How will the Japanese handle their puppet Wang Ching Wei at Nanking? Japanese guards surround him for two purposes: Keep enemy hand grenades from being tossed at him and keep him from running away. His wife, notorious in Chinese politics, stays in Shanghai selling government jobs and opium licenses.

The President's freezing order of Japanese business means: NO MORE lily bulbs for Easter, goldfish by the tankfuls for five and dime stores, oyster bed seedlings, camphor for methol products or pyrethrum seeds for bug powder.

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