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M. L. DAVIS BUILDING MUST BE TORN DOWN

WAR IN BRIEF

PHILIPPINES — MacArthur's men repulse "local" Japanese attacks but situation is relatively quiet. SINGAPORE — British defenders heartened by promise of aid en route, bombed Japanese concentrations on Malaya mainland; enemy bombers continue attacks from high altitude. BURMA — British artillery barrage and sweeping offensive by British and American planes check Japanese drive on 50-mile front for fourth successive day. Nipponese fight hard to cross Salween river. INDIES - AUSTRALIA — Air blows are exchanged with enemy; resistance to Japanese sending parties in outlying islands continues and enemy makes slow progress. ATLANTIC — Fifteen ships sunk off American east coast by enemy submarines; two die but 39 are saved. RUSSIA — Red armies push offensives in Smolensk region, in Ukraine and northwest of Moscow against stiffening Nazi resistance. LIBYA — British forced out of Derna retreat towards Egyptian border, although British left flank still extends far into Libyan desert inland from coast; British position is critical.

FIRST SEAPLANE LOOP

Lt. Col. Francis T. Evans of the U. S. Marines was the first aviator to loop the loop in a seaplane. He accomplished this feat in 1917.

36 Tires Allocated In February Quota

Eligible motorists in Carteret County will be allowed to buy a total of 36 tires and 54 tubes in February, according to an allotment received by the local tire rationing board. During the month, drivers in approved classifications owning tires which inspectors declare to be no longer safe can purchase during the month 8 tires and 7 tubes for passenger car and 28 tires and 47 tubes for trucks. This allotment for February will be sold only on certificate issued by Carteret's rationing board and only to eligible classifications.

UTILITY SENSATIONS

The hard-hitting Truman committee hasn't got around to the matter yet, but some hot sensations are in store when the committee digs into the dollar-a-year-man handling of the power phases of the war production program. For years one of the hottest issues in Washington has been the power lobby. It has been repeatedly investigated, and several years ago, after fierce legislative battles, the federal power and holding company laws were enacted to curb the lobby. The Truman committee has confidential information that today this lobby is more powerfully entrenched in the capital than ever before. For months, it has been operating directly inside the government, formulating and running the power policy of the OPM, which was until last week the key war production agency. The OPM power division is not only manned with utility officials, but they are still on the payrolls of private power companies. In other words, while presumably working for the government, they are actually paid employees of the utilities. After being deluged with complaints that the utility-ruled OPM power division was secretly aiding independent rural power co-ops, the house appropriations committee questioned J. A. Krug, head of the division, on these charges. Krug defended his staff, but the committee, unconvinced, ordered him to submit a detailed report on his dollar-a-year assistants, including the amount of salaries they are drawing from utility companies while working for the government. Two months have elapsed since Krug promised to produce this important information and so far he has not done so. All the committee has received was a cagey letter from John Lord O'Brian, former corporation attorney who is OPM general counsel, giving a list of the power division's personnel, but has nothing about their private salaries. However, the little information O'Brian did disclose speaks volumes. It shows that no less than 18 key officials in Krug's division are dollar-a-year and "WOC" (without compensation) men, who are still on private utility payrolls. Note: Appropriation committee members estimate that the total pay these men draw from power companies is more than \$250,000 a year. See MERRY-GO-ROUND P 7

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Whaley, Newport, N. C., to Virginia D. Wallsee, Newport, N. C. (white). Francis Fenderson, Beaufort, N. C., to Emma Hazel, Beaufort, N. C. (colored). Robert L. Wooten, Newport, N. C. to Dorothy M. Rowe, Newport, N. C. (white).

SCHOOL TIME

Beginning Monday morning, February 9, all schools of Carteret County, of whatever size or race, will move their clocks forward one hour. Also, all schools of the county will open at 9:30 A. M., Daylight Saving Time. The lone exception to this plan will be the White Oak school, which will of necessity conform to the Onslow County plan for the Swansboro school, to which the high school pupils of the White Oak district are transported.

HAT IN RING



W. J. Bundy, Greenville attorney, today formally announced his candidacy for solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District, subject to the Democratic primary in June. D. M. Clark is the present solicitor and has made no formal statement, but is expected to be a candidate for re-election.

Drama Unknown Seas To Be Presented For Red Cross War Fund

The cast of local people who presented Mrs. Graydon Paul's play UNKNOWN SEAS last year will again present the play on Thursday, Feb. 19, 1942 in the auditorium of the Beaufort School. The play UNKNOWN SEAS, telling the love story of Nancy Manney who lived in Beaufort during the last century, proved very popular and successful on its first presentation. Many requests for a repeat performance prompted the cast and directors to offer the play again. All concerned with the play have agreed graciously to turn over all proceeds from the sale of tickets to the War Fund of the American Red Cross.

Jury List Drawn For March Term Of Superior Court

The following list of men and women for jury duty for the March 1942 term of Superior Court was drawn at the County Commissioners meeting this week: Beaufort: H. I. Saunders, John Chaplain Sr., Ivy Eubanks, Phillip K. Ball, G. W. Huntley Jr., Roy Willis, T. P. Allen, N. W. Taylor, E. C. Dickinson, W. W. Russell, Hubert L. Fodrie, Morehead City: W. H. Jackson, M. S. Webb, A. H. Webb Jr., Grady Willis; Beaufort RFD: C. R. Pake, Claud Martin, Dora Merrill, Roy Dudley, Theodore Willis, G. L. Dudley, S. C. Campen; Davis: D. L. Davis Sr.; Lola; Willis Gillikin; Pelletier: L. C. Holland; Atlantic: Charlie Robinson; Newport: Joe C. Taylor, L. C. Carroll; Sea Level: Frank Taylor; Harkers Island: Charlie Nelson, Mason Fulford, John Brooks Dan W. Yeomans; Davis: Percy H. Davis; Wildwood: J. A. L. Murdoch; Sea Level: T. A. Taylor.

Macon Snowden Up For Nomination

According to word received from Washington, Congressman Graham A. Barden has announced his nominations for two vacancies at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. For one vacancy Barden has chosen as principal, A. H. Hatsell Jr., of Jacksonville, as first alternate, Aubrey Bates of Smyrna, and as second alternate, Nathaniel Macon of New Bern. He has named Macon Snowden of Beaufort as his principal nomination for the other vacancy, but has not yet picked any alternates.

GEORGE W. DILL TAKEN BY DEATH

Carteret Coroner Dies After Week's Illness; Rites Wednesday

George W. Dill, prominent funeral director of Morehead City, and Carteret County Coroner, died at his home on Arendell street Monday following an illness of less than a week. He was apparently improved until Saturday, when he suffered a relapse. Death was attributed to pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist church Wednesday at 4 p. m., with interment in Bay View cemetery. The Rev. J. Herbert Miller, pastor, conducted the service. Active pallbearers were Dr. S. W. Thompson, J. W. Jackson, W. C. Matthews, Walter Hufham, A. B. Roberts, G. R. Wallace, W. A. Willis and D. G. Bell. Acting as Honorary pallbearers were Dr. B. F. Royal, the Board of Stewards and Masonic Lodge. Mr. Dill was born in Morehead City April 17, 1874, the son of George W. Dill and Elizabeth Thomas Dill. In 1900 he became owner and operator of the Morehead City Drug Company, which he operated for 27 years. In 1927 he disposed of the drug business and confined his attention to the operation of the George W. Dill Funeral Home, which he had acquired some years previous to the disposal of the drug business. The deceased had held the office of County Coroner for a number of years. He was a member of the Methodist church, and for many years a steward on the board; a member of the Masonic Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and also a member of the Morehead City Rotary Club. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Studie Davis Dill, and two sons, George W. and Lonnie Dill; four sisters, Mrs. H. D. Norcom, Beaufort; Mrs. Willie Herbert and Mrs. A. H. Webb, Morehead City, and Mrs. H. K. Gibble, Richmond, Va.

Resigns As Home Agent



MISS EVELYN HORNE, pictured above, who has served as Home Agent of Carteret County since December 1, resigned her position February 1. She succeeded Miss Margaret Clark who held the position for several years. Miss Horne came here from Cumberland County where she was employed in the Home Agent's department with headquarters in Fayetteville. Miss Dorothy Banks of Sampson County was elected by the County Board on Monday to fill her place.

TAX EXECUTIONS

The final list of delinquent taxpayers for the years 1937 and 1938 have been turned in by Sheriff Holland and their property is being advertised for sale under execution which were served on these property owners by order of the County Commissioners in December. There will be two sales, the first on February 25 for those who have paid nothing on these taxes, and the second sale on February 27 for those who have made partial payments but who have not paid in full. Sheriff Holland stated that between six and seven hundred have paid their taxes for these years in full since the executions were served and that approximately 200 have made partial payment. The names whose property is advertised can save their property and have their names removed from newspaper without advertising costs if they pay up in full before date of sale, stated Sheriff Holland.

Aycock Brown Has Resigned Job As Editor Of News

Aycock Brown, editor of the Beaufort News for the past seven years, tendered his resignation last week to take up work with the Navy Department. He came to Beaufort January 1935 during the fatal illness of its editor at that time, W. G. Mebane, and when the Beaufort News was taken over in 1937 by its present publisher, Wm. L. Hatsell he remained in the capacity of editor and advertising manager until last week. It is understood that in his new position he will continue to live and work on the coast.

Notice to Service Men

If any of the Catholic service men wish to attend Mass at the Catholic church in Morehead City on Sundays at 9:15 or 11 o'clock and have no means of transportation, if they will call Mrs. Tom Potter at Beaufort, 4061 or Mrs. H. G. Avery at B-4056, arrangements will be made. A British soldier once sent a letter 20,000 miles, from Singapore to Boston, Mass., seeking enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps at the close of his army hitch.

DIAMOND JUBILEE PRESIDENT'S BALL WAS A SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The annual President's Ball for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was held in the USO building in Morehead City on Jan. 31. This year marks the 60th birthday of President Roosevelt which inaugurated the annual ball to further the study and care of infantile paralysis victims with the aim of eventually curing the disease. Approximately 800 civilians and service men attended the dance and enjoyed the music of the Marine orchestra from New River under the direction of Tech. Sgt. Bob McArthur. In addition to the Birthday Ball other activities in the county boost the funds raised for the Infantile Paralysis Foundation. Schools throughout the county participated in the March of Dimes campaign and competed for a picture of President Roosevelt. The room of Miss Edith Lewis in the Beaufort School won with a total of \$45.69. Mr. Honeycutt's room in Morehead City won a total of \$53.13. The Eleventh grade of the Smyrna School took the prize there with \$22.10 and in Newport Miss Rosalee Murdoch's room won with \$11.95. The Beaufort Theatre contributed \$11.00 from the Washing Well and the Motor Inn Service Station in Newport reported \$3.72 from a like source. During the President's Ball a collection was made on the floor for the benefit of the orchestra. The men of the orchestra immediately turned the sum (\$13.33) over to the chairman. The sale of tickets to the dance amounted to \$208.00. The officials of the county committee reported that more than \$300.00 profit would be realized from the campaign and that one half of this amount would remain in this county for health work. G. E. Sanderson, county chairman, and Mrs. Willie Loftin co-chairman, expressed themselves as pleased with the proceeds from this year's campaign and thanked all in the county who assisted them and cooperated in the undertaking.

Men 20 to 44 Inclusive To Register February 16

First Aid Instructors Course By Red Cross

Word has just been received that an Instructors Course in First Aid, under the direction of the American Red Cross, will be given in Morehead City from Feb. 16 to Feb. 27. The instructor, Mr. Eugene Spears from National Headquarters, will give the course for people of Morehead City, Beaufort and New Bern. As has been previously stated, it will not be necessary for people taking the course to have had preliminary First Aid training, but any former instruction will be helpful. The course will be three hours daily, Monday through Friday, for 10 days at a time during the day to be decided on. All applicants for the course must be 20 years of age or older and must promise to teach First Aid classes if they complete the course successfully. People living in Beaufort or communities in the eastern part of Carteret County can secure the necessary application forms from Mrs. W. S. Chadwick.

Beaufort and Morehead City To Be The Places

If you are in the 20 to 44 age bracket and have not yet registered for the draft you will be required to do so at the Court House in Beaufort or the City Hall in Morehead City. This was the announcement this week by the Carteret County Draft Board. The registration places will be open on Monday, February 16th from 7 in the morning until 9 o'clock that night. There will be a meeting of the registrars with draft officials before registration day to receive instructions as to their work in the registration, according to Mrs. Floyd Chadwick, secretary of the Carteret County Board. This is the third draft registration to be held. The first was in October, 1940, the second last summer, and the third this month.

LEAVE FOR CAMP

Due to the restrictions by the War Department on naming the number of men that are leaving for camp we cannot give the names of all who left this week for military service, but the following Beaufort and east of Beaufort men left for Fort Bragg Wednesday: Eugene Morris Moore, Samuel Davis, of Marshallberg; Charles Thomas Gillikin, Thos. O. Morton, Beaufort RFD; Milton Pittman, Lukens; Lloyd Piner, Willis; Charles Guthrie, Samuel Davis, Harkers Island, and Ray Burnett Garner, Beaufort.

Groundhog Promises More Bad Weather

Unhampered by war time restrictions, the groundhog Monday definitely announced six weeks more of winter weather for Carteret County. The day dawned clear, and though there were a few light clouds in the sky during the morning, there was no time during the morning when he might not have seen his shadow. Lending weight to this old superstition Monday night and Tuesday morning were the coldest this winter. The official reading Tuesday was 22 and according to believers in this old saying, there are 10 more days of winter.

Harkers Island War Casualty

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. James G. Brooks of Harkers Island that their son, Livingston Ward Brooks has been killed in action. Brooks was a member of the U. S. Coast Guard, Water Tender Second Class. The nature of the accident has not been confirmed and latest news was that the body had not been recovered. The older son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Claud Wheatley Brooks, is also in the Coast Guard. The location of both service men is not released.

M. City Basketeers Win Over Harkers Island 30 To 23

The Harkers Island High school boys basketball team went to Morehead City last Thursday night to play their only game of last week, with Morehead City. Both teams fought hard, Morehead City winning out in the end with a score of 30 to Harkers Island's 23. At the end of the quarter Harkers Island was leading with a score of 6 to 0, but by some unlucky score lost their pull, and finished the second quarter with a tied score of 10 to 10. The third quarter ended with Morehead City in the lead 20 to 16, and Harkers Island losing Willard Willis by four personal fouls. It seemed that Harkers Island lost confidence after losing one of their best players, and gradually dropping behind until a time-out was called by Harkers Island, after which, making two well aimed shots, before the end of the game. High scorer for Harkers Island was Curvis Brooks. Both teams have improved a lot say the athletic officials.

SAVE THIS NEWSPAPER

Don't throw away this copy of the Beaufort News when you are through reading it. Waste-paper goes into defense industries. Save all wastepaper. The Boy Scouts are collecting it each Saturday morning.



New York Heartbeat

Sallies in Our Alley: The strict new parking regulations inspired this one . . . Jimmy Dorsey's drummer came late for rehearsals—with the excuse that he got a summons for passing a traffic light . . . "Well," said Dorsey, "that's a poor excuse. Why didn't you stop for it?" . . . "What!" exclaimed the drummer, "and take a chance on getting a parking ticket?" . . . The other night several scribes were wondering about a green-with-envy columnist's war record . . . "He was with Herbert Hoover's Foo' Commission," explained a vet . . . "Yeh," said another, as the crowd rocked with laughter, "he was the only casualty—when a chocolate cream puff exploded in his face."

Carole Lombard, one of the stars the 48 stars will always be proud of, died in active service selling defense bonds. Actors and actresses, directors, producers, cameramen, electricians and members from all the allied theatrical professions, have enlisted in some branch of the service. Giving their energy, time and money to playing benefits, buying tickets for them and entertaining Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and the Coast Guard, etc. And it was only a few months ago when some Senators tried to stain the movie industry by alleging it was un-American!

One thing we are sure of. There must have been a wreath sent by the Army to Carole—inscribed with the highest compliment the Army can give a woman. To wit: "She was a Gentleman!"

There's a Hollywood couple who want to get a divorce, but they can't agree on who gets custody of the spare tire.

Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

The Wireless: Sec. Knox's release to the newscasters, that it was stupid to bank on a crash in Germany, was good advice. Nobody is going to whip Hitler but his enemies, he reminded. Berlin wants us to imagine it is in trouble and uncover our chins . . . Just the same, it was nice to read in Anne O'Hare McCormick's Times spot that foreign broadcasts are reaching the ears of stay-at-home Heinies . . . Joe Louis at least got a laugh out of licking Buddy Baer. He told Eddie Cantor why he deserted his shirt. See WINCHELL Page 7