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Captain of The Port Issues Naval District Regulations

X-Cards Lead In Popularity Here

More X-cards were issued in Carteret County than any other type of gasoline rationing card...

Lieut. N. H. Church Issues Rules Governing Vessels In Local Waters

EMBRACES TERRITORY IN 5TH NAVAL DISTRICT

Lieut. N. H. Church, Captain of the Port, issued the following regulations last Monday governing the movement of vessels in local waters...



ON THE ICE CREAM FRONT—The drafting of men into the armed forces has placed American women into more than just factory and civilian defense jobs...

County Farm Program Will Help Check Inflation

SUGAR

Due to the misunderstanding among the public about sugar ration tickets we have been asked to publish the expiration dates for same...

Agencies Sponsor Educational Measure To Control Cost Of Living

18 COMMUNITIES TO CO-OPERATE

Members of the County United States Department of Agriculture War Board, County Triple A, Farm Security Administration, Vocational, Agricultural and Economic Departments and the Extension Service are co-operating in carrying out an educational program...

You may go there now and apply for extra sugar for canning purposes. Five pounds will be allowed to each member of the family...

HAIL STORM

The extent of damage by the hail storm and "mild hurricane" of last Saturday night cannot be fully estimated from an agricultural point of view until harvest time...

The hailstones, some of them a half inch thick, fell from Beaufort to North River, about a 6 mile stretch up highway No. 70.

LIEUT. ERNEST SNOWDEN HOME TODAY

Lieut. Ernest Snowden, who is with the U. S. Naval Air Force spent several hours here today with his mother, Mrs. M. S. Snowden and brother Macon.

Memorial Day Speaker



Congressman Graham A. Barden, of New Bern will deliver the Memorial Day address which will be held by Carteret Post No. 99 American Legion on the Court House Square at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 31.

AROUND TOWN

Well, we finally got around to enrolling in one of these First Aid classes this week and while it is putting a strain on our poor mind we recommend it highly for everybody.

DON'TS AND DO'S

It seems, first of all, that most people should un-learn several natural inclinations or reactions that jump to the front in time of accident.

All Is Quiet On The Ballot Front

Bayard Taylor, chairman of the elections board, said today that the vote Saturday would probably be the smallest in the county's history.

Harkers Island Fishermen Salvage 249 Cases Of Oil

1300 NEW BOOKS NOW AT LIBRARY

Victory Book Campaign, State Funds Enlarge Reading Facilities

Thirteen hundred books have been added to the Carteret County Library since the first of May, Miss Sara Rumley, librarian, stated Wednesday.

One thousand of these, she stated, were secured through the Victory Book Campaign which was launched the first of the year.

Three hundred new books have been added, made available by State funds. These volumes include many standard works plus numerous best sellers of fact and fiction.

Some interesting titles are: John Steinbeck's The Moon Is Down, Robert St. John's From Land of The Silent People, T. R. Ybarra's Young Man of Caracas, Along These Streets by Struthers Burt who resides in Southern Pines, the Pulitzer Prize novel In This Our Life by Ellen Glasgow, Portulaca by the North Carolinian Benice Kelly Harris, Frenchman's Creek by Daphne du Maurier, a book of the real wild west No Life For A Lady by Morley Cleaveland, Hitler's Mein Kampf, Mr. Churchill by Philip Guedalla, Pendulum by Theda Kenyon (a good thriller)

Post Office Lobby Is Not Lighted

Post Master Wiley H. Taylor asked The Beaufort News to inform the public why the lobby is not lighted at night. He stated that the lights had been ordered out by the Army stationed at Fort Macon, due to the coastal blackout.

\$1300 Cargo Confiscated By C. G. After Trio Makes Trip To Burned Tanker

CAPTAIN OF PORT ISSUES STATEMENT

The three Harkers Island fishermen who salvaged 249 cases of lubricating oil off a torpedoed tanker near Cape Lookout are today sitting quietly on their porch facing the Atlantic assured that they will not make another salvage trip again.

The trio who boarded the burned Sinclair oil tanker, which was in flames for over three weeks and made visible from here many "midnight sunsets," included Arthur Lewis, William Lewis, and Jimmy Fulford who live on the waterfront where one can see with the naked eye the ghost ship four miles out near Cape Lookout.

Their salvage cargo estimated at a \$1300 value, was immediately confiscated by the Coast Guard after the fishermen docked here on Front street recently at an undisclosed date.

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"Freedom's Flame" Scheduled Sunday

Pageant is Written and Directed By Mrs. Graydon Paul On Sunday, May 31, which is being observed as Veteran's Day throughout the country, there will be presented at the Morehead City USO building a pageant, "Freedom's Flame," written and directed by Mrs. Graydon Paul.

The hour for the presentation of the pageant will be 4 p. m. Special invitations have been mailed the families of all veterans in the county and a cordial invitation given the public to be present.

The pageant begins at the time of the landing of the Pilgrims and comes down through the years to the present time and will depict the spirit that has always dominated the true American in his fight for freedom and the right.

IRISH POTATO HARVEST BEGINS

Inspectors Here To Grade Crop - AMA Buys Up Sweet Potatoes

The Irish potato crop will begin harvest this weekend, J. Y. Lassiter, Farm Agent, stated today. Although the dry weather has curtailed the season's output, it has been estimated that Carteret County has 1,500 acres available.

Mr. Lassiter stated that the potato inspectors have arrived and will set up offices.

There will be two inspectors at Jones Shed in Beaufort, one inspector each at D. F. Merrill's at Beaufort, Huntley's in Beaufort, Gibbs Brothers in Beaufort, A. W. Lewis' in Otway, Rowland Salter's at Bettie, Cleveland Gillikin's at Stella.

Farmers are hoping that this year's crop of Irish potatoes will bring in proportion as high prices as are being brought on the sweet potato and cabbage markets.

Mr. Lassiter stated that cabbage brought from \$25 to \$30 a ton for round type; and \$12 to \$15 a ton for pointed type. There is an estimated crop of 700 acres in Carteret County. Each acre yields about 4 to 5 tons.

House cured sweet potatoes are bringing about 85 cents to 90 cents per bushel for U. S. No. 1's.

Approximately 200 sweet potato growers are grateful to Congressman Graham A. Barden and others for assisting in the obtaining of the help of the Agriculture Marketing Administration in purchasing 136 cars carrying 70,807 bushels of surplus sweet potatoes that netted these farmers \$63,726.30.

Court House Is Being Repainted

All of the woodwork on the outside of Carteret County's Court house is being repaired and repainted. The work which has been going on for several weeks is now about finished.

RED CROSS COURSE FOR COLORED PEOPLE

Red Cross home nursing courses will be open to colored people if enough apply. Mrs. W. S. Chadwick said that those interested will please communicate with her.

North Carolina Flier Gets His Navy Wings



ATLANTA, Ga., May 25.—Edward H. Potter, Jr., of 107 Marsh St., Beaufort, N. C., has received his wings as an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve, and has been ordered to active duty with the Naval Air Force, according to an official announcement today from the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board in Atlanta.

Ensign Potter is a former student of Elon College. He received his commission on completion of his advanced flight training May 18, 1942, at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla.

Potter was enlisted July 22, 1941, for flight training in Class V-5, U. S. Naval Reserve, and ordered to active duty to begin his preliminary instruction at the U. S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Atlanta, Ga. On October 2, 1941, he was transferred to Pensacola for advanced training.

New Dining Room Is Now Open

A new dining room has been opened in Beaufort on the corner of Ann and Craven Streets. Mrs. Leonard is the operator of the new eating place and in her announcement ad on page eight of The Beaufort News she says that the food is good and the prices are reasonable.

New Barber Shop To Open Saturday

The Corner Barber Shop which will be located in the M. Leslie Davis building on the corner of Front and Craven Streets will be open for business Saturday if nothing unforeseen happens, Earl Mason and Jeff Jefferson, its operators, told us today. Mason has been with the City Barber Shop since fire gutted the Beaufort Barber Shop last year. Jefferson has been employed at the Beaufort Barber Shop since it reopened after the fire.

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.

Table with columns for HIGH and LOW tide times for Friday, May 29, Saturday, May 30, Sunday, May 31, Monday, June 1, and Tuesday, June 2.