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## Discussion Of Proposed Educational Amendment

### BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Mrs. C. P. Tyler, 123 Front St., had the thrilling experience of a telephone call from her boy in Hawaii Monday morning about 6:30. Harry, Tech. Sgt., U.S. Air Corps, called just to say he was all right and to hear her voice. Mrs. Tyler said he apparently heard them better than they were able to understand him, but it set her up considerably just to hear his voice.

Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Willis, Ann street, enlisted in the Navy last month and is stationed at Norfolk.

Earl T. Willis, Chief Machanist Mate, U.S.C.G., stationed at Marion, Fla., who was seriously injured early this month and taken to the Key West Hospital, is reported slightly improved. Mrs. Willis who was called to his bedside is expected to return to Beaufort this week.

Taylor O'Bryan came in Monday evening to visit his mother and grandmother. He left Wednesday afternoon for Camp Butler where he is having his secondary civilian flight training for the Navy. In two weeks he completes his work there and will return to Chapel Hill for pre-flight work.

Pvt. Gilbert Potter, 54th Medical Tr. Bn., Camp Barkley, Texas, has been advanced to the rank of Corporal. He is looking forward to a furlough and trip home soon.

Second Lt. Sidney Thomas, of Fort Bragg, came home Tuesday evening to spend a few days leave with her family.

William Hubert Skarren, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Skarren, and Lon Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Russell, Beaufort RFD, left Wednesday morning for Raleigh to join the Marine Corps.

Allan O'Bryan, Lt. (jg) U.S.N., and Mrs. O'Bryan have returned from Newport, R. I., where Lt. O'Bryan was sent for some specialized training, and are spending this week in Beaufort with Mrs. Hill Patrick and the Taylors.

Lt. Com. Ernest Snowden, U. S. N., who was aboard the airplane carrier Wasp, which was lost in the Pacific on the fifteenth of September, has telephoned his mother, Mrs. M. S. Snowden, of Craven street, assuring her of his safety.

Chesley Dennis, U.S.C.G., stationed at Boston, is in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Dennis.

Henry Kirck, Seaman 1st Cl. U. S. N., stationed at Charleston, S. C., is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirk.

Math Chaplain, U.S.N., stationed at Camp Bradford, Va., is spending several days leave here.

Pvt. Norman E. Willis writes us a cute little V-Mail letter of 400 words reduced to 2 1-2 inches of space in which he says, in part: Since I have been in the Army, I have been getting the BEAUFORT NEWS from home. Mother has been sending it. I got it when I was in training at Ft. Warren, Wyo., and I also got it when I was in Camp Haan, Calif. I am still getting it in the Hawaiian Islands. I have learned to like the Army fine, but as good looking as Hawaii is, I still would like to see old Beaufort. I have seen Pearl Harbor and a lot of things since I have been here. I have also met up with my old friend Edwin Gatlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Gatlin. Edwin is in the Navy. I wrote a letter and in three days he came to see me. Since that day, we have had some good times together. If you all know the address of Troy Noe, will you please let me know. He is the son of John Noe of Turner street. Also if you can get the one of Pvt. Ray Garner, grandson of Jim Willis, also of Turner street, put them in the BEAUFORT NEWS.

(Note: Ray's address is Pfc. Ray B. Garner, Co. B, 439th Sig. Cons. Bn., Aviation A.S.N. 341-78770 A.P.O., care Post Master, See SERVICE Page 10

### Interest Lags Following Proposed Compromise By Gov. Broughton

Briefly, if passed, the Amendment provides for the supervision of our schools by a State Board of Education composed of the Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and one member from each Congressional District, appointed by the Governor, making the Board total 15 members. The majority of the members must be "persons of training and experience in business and finance, who shall not be connected with the teaching profession." Appointments, after the law is in operation shall be for a term of four years with only half retiring at any one time. Per diem expenses will be authorized by the Assembly. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction will be Secretary of the Board and have general supervision. The Board shall appoint a Comptroller as director of the budget subject to the approval of the Governor.

Powers of the Board will be "to divide the State into a convenient number of school districts; to regulate the grade, salary, and qualifications of teachers, to provide for the election and adoption of text books, to apportion and equalize the public school funds over the State" and generally supervise and administer the schools.

In the beginning those favoring the Amendment proved the most articulate; recently the opponents have been voicing objections: on the 25th Gov. Broughton stepped in with a compromise proposal supported, he claims, by all groups. He promises, if all will get behind the Amendment, as it, he will support a modified amendment to the Amendment in 1943 purging it of its disturbing provisions.

"You can imagine my relief," said Mr. Allen, "when I learned Monday that through Governor Broughton's suggestion the opponents and proponents of the Amendment had united in their support of the measure and are united in a pledge to support before the next General Assembly and before the people thereafter a corrective or modifying amendment."

The Greensboro Daily News says: "What Dr. Clarence Poe, Dr. Hubert Poteat, Dr. E. W. Wright, and Dr. John W. Umstead, not to mention the college professors who are too numerous to list, really mean to do is to suspend campaigning against the Amendment. The war may be over, but the voting will go on as though no truce had been offered."

Those against the Amendment have argued the danger of one See AMENDMENT Page 10

### Anticipating More Rationing

Practically every home in Carteret County will be affected by the approaching fuel oil rationing program, it now appearing that the OPA considers kerosene a "fuel oil." Hence application will have to be made by each home desiring kerosene in any quantity, whether for oil range, hot water heater, portable oil heater, oil lamps, kindling fires, or what not. Tire and gasoline rationing being what they are, the above means that each and every school in the county, of whatever size or race, will of necessity be called upon to assist the approximately 4,500 homes of the county in filing applications for domestic, institutional, or agricultural uses only. It now appears that applications for crude petroleum, kerosene, or other fuel oil for use in oil-burning equipment will be made through the dealers rather than through the schools.

Those consumers' applications determined by the OPA for routing through the schools, were scheduled for today, tomorrow, and Saturday, but have been postponed until application blanks are available. Regardless of the dates announced in the near future from Washington or Raleigh, it is probable that the County Rationing Board and the County Board of Education will further postpone the dates, for such part of the program as will be carried out by the schools, if necessary in order to properly organize for orderly, intelligent assistance by the schools.

## BAPTIST ASSN. MEETS TODAY IN SWANSBORO

### Beaufort Baptists Have Fine Report

When M. L. Davis, who for 29 years has been Moderator of the Atlantic Baptist Association, went to Swansboro for the 59th Annual Session of the Association this morning, he took with him what he considers the best report of the work of the Church since 1929.

The Church received into membership this year 17 new members on profession of faith, and others joined by letter. The total membership is 361, the largest in the history of the Church. A number of letters have been granted members and the Church lost one very faithful member, Mrs. Lulu Guthrie, by death. Mrs. Guthrie had been an active member since her baptism in 1894.

The Church is completely out of debt and has \$200.00 in the General Fund with good balances in the Sunday School treasury and money already collected to pay for completion of the Junior Department.

The Church this year contributed for all purposes the sum of \$4,265.38. Of this amount there was contributed for Missions, Orphans, Baptist Hospital, and other benevolences, the sum of \$1,504.08.

The pastor, Rev. S. J. Erwin, left last week for Los Angeles, Calif., to take up a pastorate there. He formerly lived in that city, coming to North Carolina about six years ago. When he left the Church presented him with a check as a love offering and the women of the church gave Mrs. Erwin a purse in appreciation of her splendid work. Mrs. Erwin is an unusually talented and consecrated woman and led the women of the Church splendidly in the work of the Missionary Society. The Woman's Missionary Society with its junior organizations contributed and spent over \$600.00 besides local work done by them which cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

It is the opinion of many that the Baptist Church is in the best condition for many years. Mr. Erwin is an unusual gospel preacher and his place is going to be hard to fill. His consecrated life among his parishioners here has influenced many with an influence that will last.

### Service Men To Be Allowed To Hunt On Resident License

Game Warden Leon Thomas asked us to state through the News that men in the armed services will be allowed to hunt on Resident State License. The deer season is now on. Duck season opens on November 2; quail, rabbit and turkey season opens on Nov. 26. Quail hunting allowed only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The dove season opens Dec. 31. All bag limits same as last year.

### Committee Named To Arrange Legion Armistice Banquet

Roy Barbour, Commander of the local Post of the American Legion today announced that he had appointed C. Z. Chappell, Raymond Ball and Jacob Miller to serve as a special committee to arrange for the Armistice night banquet (Dutch) sponsored by the local Post of the American Legion. He stated that local Legionnaires are looking forward with real pleasure and anticipation to this night which brings Legionnaires and veterans perhaps closer to each other on Armistice night than any other evening of the year.

The above committee of three, the Commander said, will have charge of all details in connection with the banquet.

It is hoped that the local Post will succeed in its efforts to have every member of the Post present on this occasion and a large number of other eligible veterans of the World War.

### Sugar Coupon No. 9

Sugar Coupon No. 9 will be good for 3 pounds of sugar beginning November 1 to December 15 midnight according to announcement of the local Rationing Board.

## Looking Backward

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The Community Club held their first meeting of the year in Old Topsail Club rooms. Mrs. M. L. Davis, vice-president, presided. A letter from Mrs. G. W. Lay tendered her resignation because of ill health.

Mrs. John Forlaw, chairman of the Library Committee, reported that Mrs. Sallie Shelton had kindly offered for the Library the use of a room in her dwelling on Turner street. A rising vote of thanks was given her.

From practically every standpoint the first observance of Navy Day in Beaufort last Friday was a big success.

The parade formed on Turner street between Ann and Broad, and headed by St. Paul's band moved off promptly at 10:30. Two platoons of sailors from the U. S. Destroyer Worden, fully armed, followed the band, then came St. Paul's School, the Beaufort Graded School band, and a long line of pupils from the Graded School.

Capt. Henry J. Shields of the Worden gave a brief review of the history of the Navy. After the conclusion of the speaking an exhibition drill was given by the sailors.

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock Miss Helen Neal and Mr. Cecil Truitt gave their friends a surprise by getting married very quietly at the Methodist parsonage.

Peter Dusenberry, a colored man regarded as the oldest person in Beaufort, died Monday and was buried Tuesday afternoon. He is said to have been 106 years old.

## MASQUERADE AT SCHOOL GYM

### Teachers Plan Hallowe'en Fun For Children

Friday evening, October 30th, from 7 to 9, children of Beaufort and vicinity will be offered an opportunity to romp and play and enjoy all the traditional Hallowe'en games at a school sponsored masquerade party in the school gymnasium under the direction of the teachers.

Guests will be greeted at the door by Mrs. J. Y. Lassiter and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins to whom they will pay an entrance fee of five cents. When the group is assembled, costumes will be judged and a prize given for the best. In addition, a number of features will be offered to add to the fun. There will be a fishing pond in charge of Miss Gladys Willis and Miss Edith Lewis; a grab bag under the direction of Mrs. Catherine Mills and Mrs. Irma Quinn; Mrs. Edward Nelson and Miss Susan Rumley will preside over the apple bobbing; Miss Marjorie Lewis and Miss Varina Way over the penny pitching; Mrs. Effie Briggs will tell fortunes; Mrs. John Brooks, Miss Leslie Arrington, and Miss Lena Duncan will present bingo; Miss Nellie Lewis and Miss Genevieve Metcalf have the confetti; Mrs. Grace Fodrie and Miss Eleanor Jones are designing the Hall of Horror; Miss Gertrude Styron has the bean guessing; Miss Myrtle Piver and Mrs. Pearl Olunt the goal throwing; and Mrs. Ruby Simmons and her home economics department are handling the refreshments.

The party offers a directed outlet for the high spirits that always seem to flourish and reach their highest peak on Hallowe'en night. A good time is promised everyone. Bring your children for their sakes and come yourselves to see the fun and relive memories of past Hallowe'ens.

### Dr. Fulcher Improving

Dr. Luther Fulcher who was seriously injured in an automobile accident Tuesday a week ago and is a patient in Morehead City Hospital is showing consistent improvement. Mrs. Fulcher is this week moving into their new home on the west side of Route 70, Highland Park. As soon as she is settled, Dr. Fulcher hopes he will be able to be moved there.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS HAVE 93 TON SCRAP PILE

### Avg. Of 138 Lbs. For Each School Child In Carteret

"Not bad!" smiled Supt. J. G. Allen, as he handed us a revised and final tabulation showing the collection of 587,204 pounds, or 93.1 tons, of scrap of all kinds, with per capita averages as follows: 145.0 pounds for each of the 3,446 white pupils, 108.5 pounds for each of the 805 colored pupils, and an average of 138.1 pounds for each of the 4,251 pupils enrolled in the Carteret County Schools. Collections included 2,420 pounds of copper, 1,597 pounds of zinc, 19,873 pounds of rubber, 799 pounds of rags, 260 pounds of tin, and 560,759 pounds of iron.

On a strictly per capita basis, the Portsmouth school lead with 626.6 for each of its only 3 pupils. The Harkers Island school accounted for the next highest per capita collection with 294.5 pounds for each of its 238 pupils. All schools except 3 reported and each of the schools reporting unquestionably did their best under varying conditions and disadvantages.

Shown on the population of 18,264 based on Carteret County by the 1940 census, the efforts of the school children alone are accounting 32.2 pounds per capita. (The last listing in the News and Observer showed 400,000 pounds and 22.4 per capita for all sources in the county).

The total pounds collected by each school follows:

- Atlantic, 60,000; Beaufort, 127,682; Bettie, 7,360; Camp Glenn, 10,440; Cedar Island, 7,863; Davis, 5,282; Harkers Island, 70,100; Lukens, 3,010; Marshallberg, 8,790; Morehead City, 98,268; Newport, 10,630; Otway, 16,250; Portsmouth, 1,880; Sea Level 500; Smyrna, 61,460; South River, 500; Stacy, 1,540; White Oak, 4,510; Williston, 3,698. Colored: Beaufort 35,090; Merrimon, 270; Morehead City 50,685; Newport, 400; North River, 600; Wildwood, 311. No report from Bogue and Stella. No report from white Salter Path school.

## Mullet Catch

Capt. John Nelson reports a big catch of roe mullets on Tuesday of this week. Four menhaden boats—two from Morehead City and two from Beaufort—are said to have totalled between 75,000 and 80,000 pounds. According to heresay they brought from 6 to 6 3-4 cents a pound.

## Interest Shown In Salvation Army Revival Meetings

Envoy and Mrs. Charles Cooke of the Salvation Army will continue to hold revival services at the Salvation Army Hall on Live Oak street through Sunday evening.

The Cookes report good crowds and an encouraging response. The public is invited out to hear Mrs. Cooke and join in singing of good old gospel songs. Mrs. Cooke is a talented musician as well as preacher and her special music contributes much to the services. Capt. and Mrs. E. V. Farmer, of New Bern, are in town today and will have a part in the services this evening.

## Rotary Club At Inlet Inn

Beaufort Rotary Club met at the Inlet Inn Tuesday evening for their regular Tuesday evening dinner meeting. President Potter was back after a three weeks' absence from the club. There was no program but a good dinner and good fellowship. Mark Kelley, Scout executive from Kingston, Dr. Darden J. Eure and Mr. I. E. Pittman of Morehead City were guests of the club. After the Rotary meeting, Mr. Kelley met with Mr. Pittman, Dr. Eure and other County Scout officials to discuss the coming Scout drive.

## Unopposed County Ticket Makes Election History

## ORPHANAGE POINTS TO SECOND

### Oxford Institution Trains 5,000 Children In Social Welfare Work

The Oxford Orphanage at Oxford, N. C., has a record of sixty-nine years of service to the children of North Carolina. Over 5,000 have been cared for and trained. Its graduates and former pupils are in all walks of life and there is no record of a former pupil having been convicted and sentenced for committing a major crime. It is the oldest orphanage other than those of the membership of the supporting order.

At the present time less than 50 percent of the population of the Orphanage is of Masonic parentage. The Home possesses valuable buildings, grounds and equipment and has had no operating deficit for several years.

The annual budget of the Orphanage calls for an expenditure of \$170,000.00. This provides shelter, clothing, food, recreation, heat, light, books, school supplies, health program, staff of trained workers, vocational training in several departments, laundry, repairs and upkeep to buildings, grounds and equipment, and experienced case work for a family of 313 children.

Superintendent C. K. Proctor announces that the sum of \$10,000.00 is needed this year for operating expenses in order to balance the budget.

The Oxford Orphanage is more than a philanthropy—it is an investment in the lives of North Carolina boys and girls who would not otherwise have a chance. It pays to the State and its citizenry the high dividends in character and trained young people: It is an opportunity today for North Carolina citizens to express in a substantial way their desire to help others.

The orphanages of the State use the Thanksgiving season as an occasion to appeal to the citizens of the State for much needed assistance. The Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage announces that the Home is open for visitors each day and hundreds of North Carolina citizens visit this historic spot every year.

## In Re; Those Rented Rooms

Anyone renting rooms but who do not rent to more than two tenants need not file rooming house report but must file a regular rental report for houses and apartments, according to information given by P. A. Lewis, Rent Control Examiner. He also stated that all questions under equipment and services must be answered. Approximately 60 percent of those filing reports fail to answer these questions.

Mr. Lewis will be in his office, which is over Western Auto store on Turner street, every night for the purpose of answering questions pertaining to the filing of these reports.

## Tuberculosis Patients

During the past ten years over 40 patients from this County have been discharged from the Sanatorium. Of this total 36 have been white patients and the rest colored.

Most of these people are now completely well and are following some useful occupation. Many have moved out of the county.

There are at present seven patients from Carteret County in the State Sanatorium. Four of these individuals have been admitted in the past year. Three are from Morehead, two from Beaufort, two from Newport and one from Harkers Island.

Practically all of the towns in the county are represented in the list of discharges for the ten year period.

## Little Competition In State Election

For the first time in the memory of man—that is any man whom we have questioned and we have questioned some with long memories—the County Democratic ticket will be unopposed at the polls next Tuesday. This accounts in part for the apathy and lack of pre-election eloquence to which we are accustomed. The other good reason that we are missing our periodical oratory is the fact that the State ticket is also unopposed except for the Senatorial race in which Morris would like to oust Bailey. Two amendments to the Constitution will also be voted on Tuesday. One, little contested, is an amendment to divorce solicitor from judicial districts; the other is the Proposed Educational Amendment around which there has grown up considerable activity and which has prompted our only pre-election speaking here.

The State ticket offers Josiah W. Bailey, Democrat, or Sam J. Morris, Republican, for U. S. Senator.

Other unopposed Democratic candidates are: Walter P. Stacy, Chief Justice of Supreme Court; Michael Schenck, Associate Justice of Supreme Court; Emery B. Denny, Associate Justice of Supreme Court (term expiring Dec. 31, 1942); R. Hunt Parker, Judge Superior Court, 3rd District; Clawson L. Williams, Judge Superior Court, 4th District; W. C. Harris, Judge Superior Court, 7th District; J. H. Clement, Judge Superior Court, 11th District; F. Donald Phillips, Judge Superior Court, 13th District; Frank M. Armstrong, Judge Superior Court, 15th District; Julius A. Rousseau, Judge Superior Court, 17th District; J. Will Pless, Jr., Judge Superior Court, 18th District; Zeb V. Nettles, Judge Superior Court, 19th District; Felix See TICKET Page 10

## J. G. Allen To Speak To Morehead Rotes

The Educational Amendment which has proven the most interesting feature of the election to be held next Tuesday will be the subject for discussion at the Morehead City Rotary meeting tonight. Supt. J. G. Allen who has given thoughtful study to the subject and definitely favors its passage is scheduled to present the matter to club members.

## Fuel Oil Dealers Please Note

Miss Alma Davis, secretary of the Rationing Board advises that word has been received from the Raleigh office that fuel oil dealer registration scheduled for October 27 and 28 has been postponed indefinitely.

## 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.

HIGH	LOW
Friday, Oct. 30	
12:48 AM	6:39 AM
1:02 PM	7:36 PM
Saturday, Oct. 31	
1:34 AM	7:33 AM
1:48 PM	8:35 PM
Sunday, Nov. 1	
2:29 AM	8:41 AM
2:41 PM	9:31 PM
Monday, Nov. 2	
3:31 AM	9:41 AM
3:42 PM	10:25 PM
Tuesday, Nov. 3	
4:35 AM	10:41 AM
4:45 PM	11:14 PM
Wednesday, Nov. 4	
5:31 AM	11:37 AM
5:40 PM	12:01 PM
Thursday, Nov. 5	
6:19 AM	12:31 PM
6:30 PM	