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BEAUFORT BOYS ATTEND SCOUT CAMPOREE AT JACKSONVILLE

Wolf and Flying Eagle Patrols Each Win Ribbons

Eighteen members of the Wolf and Flying Eagle patrols of Boy Scout Troop 51 of Beaufort joined the annual Camporee at Jacksonville sponsored by the Jacksonville Kiwanis Club.

The boys left under full pack in the middle of the morning on Friday under the leadership of Scoutmaster Charles Hassell, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster N. W. Taylor, Senior Patrol Leader Tom Gibbs, and Patrol Leaders Robert Thompson and Jimmy Piner.

The encampment was on the Jacksonville school grounds. A program consisting of entertainment and competitive events was enjoyed throughout the three days. Eight colored marines gave an exhibit of judo which impressed the boys greatly.

Both Beaufort patrols came back with red ribbons signifying points scored in contests, appearance, sportsmanship, and such. In addition to the officers listed above the following boys from Beaufort attended: Edgar Cole, Jimmy Piner, Bill DeNoyer, Billy Lewis, Bobby Simpson, Pat Fodrie, Jimmy Fodrie, Ray Willis, Atton Willis, Carlton Murphy, Ernest Toler, Tommy Eure.

These Scouts wish to express their appreciation to the following people who gave essential help in making the camporee a success for the Beaufort boys. For the use of cars: Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Taylor, Mrs. D. M. DeNoyer, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Eure, Mr. Marion Noe, and John Jones Jr. They are also grateful to Lt. W. H. Lewark, USCG, for the loan of a tent.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR MAY 1944

White Townships	Births	Deaths
Beaufort	2	1
Cedar Island	0	0
Harkers Is.	2	0
Harlowe	1	1
Hunting Quarter		
Davis	No Report	
Stacy	1	1
Atlantic	No Report	
Marshallberg	0	1
Merrimon	0	0
Morehead	36	8
Newport	2	2
Straits	0	0
Total	44	14
Yr. Total	213	55
COLORED		
Beaufort	1	2
Harlowe	0	0
Merrimon	2	0
Morehead	3	1
Newport	0	0
Total	6	3
Yr. Total	21	19

RATION

BRIEFS

GASOLINE
A-10 good May 9 through Aug. 8.

SHOES
No. 1 and 2 "Airplane" Stamps Book III good indefinitely.

SUGAR
Stamps No. 30 and 31, Book IV, good for 5 pounds of sugar indefinitely. No. 32 good for 5 pounds June 16. No. 40 good for 5 lbs. canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

CANNED GOODS
Blue Stamps, Book IV, A-8 through V-8 good indefinitely.

MEATS
Red Stamps, Book IV, A-8 through W-8 good indefinitely.

FUEL OIL
Period 4 and 5 coupons good through September. New Period coupons for 1944-45 may be used as soon as received.

NOTICE
Every car owner must write his license number and State in advance on all gasoline coupons in his possession.

Rent Control
All persons renting, or offering for rent, any living quarters whatsoever must register each dwelling unit with rent control office in their rent area.

Federal Tax Stamps For Automobiles Now on Sale Here

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Joseph D. Nunan Jr., of Greensboro has announced that auto use tax stamps in the denomination of \$5.00 were placed on sale in all postoffices and offices of Collectors of Internal Revenue on Saturday, June 10. The stamps will evidence payment of the tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944, and must be purchased on or before that date. The stamps will be serially numbered, will be gummed on the face, and will have provision on the back for entry of the make, model, serial number and license number of the vehicle.

Mr. Nunan said that, to guard against loss or theft, it has been suggested that, when affixing the stamps, the vehicle owner should dampen the windshield rather than the adhesive side of the stamp. This method has been recommended to keep the stamp intact upon the windshield. As an additional precaution, it has also been suggested that each motor vehicle owner should make a record of the serial number which appears on the use tax stamp for protection in event the stamp should become lost.

7,180 POUNDS OF CLOTHING SHIPPED FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF

Another Drive Planned For Fall

Mrs. J. G. Allen, Chairman of Russian Relief for Carteret reports 7,180 pounds of wearable clothing and shoes collected thru the schools of the County, sorted, packed, and already shipped to the Russian Relief Warehouse in New York City. The entire job of collecting and shipping has been done with voluntary service and freight charges met by Russian Relief.

Mrs. Allen says that the need is still acute in Russia and urges householders to lay aside during the summer such garments as they would like to send and as are usable as another collection is planned just after school starts in the fall.

Grateful acknowledgment is made by the Committee to all those individuals who have had a part in this work and to members of the Casual Club and the Ruby Home Ec Club who have worked on the job of getting the garments properly packed for shipment.

5TH WAR DRIVE GETS OFF TO SLOW START

Carteret's Quota Of \$388,000 Hardly Nicked

The 5th War Loan Drive opened June 12 at a time when the necessity for cooperation of folks back home was so evident that it would seem that fanfare and ingenious devices to arouse interest in participation would be superfluous.

Carteret's quota is \$388,000 of which we are asked to make \$217,000 worth E bonds, All E, F, and G, bonds during June and July will be applied to the Loan quota, according to Chairman I. E. Pittman, of Morehead City, but the bigger issues may be applied only during the period from June 12 to July 8 designated as the Drive period.

Mr. Pittman says that contrary to the spirit of urgency which he expected, the drive has gotten off to a slow start with considerable less than the first \$50,000 worth sold to date. He makes an appeal to the people of the County to cooperate by buying from one of the issuing offices, the Morehead Bank and Post Office, the Beaufort Bank and Post Office, Newport Post Office and Atlantic Post Office because their conscience tells them to without waiting for a personal appeal to be made. As with other business men today, there are a tremendous number of unusual demands being made on him which prohibit him from going out through the County to present the matter personally as he would like to do.

Plans are being formulated for the part the Women's Committee will have in the Drive. They require further conferences with the Regional Charman, Miss Gertrude Carraway, of New Bern and will be announced next week.



Back the Attack! Buy more than before

MAYOR PAUL RESIGNS AS OF JULY 1ST.

Mayor Pro-Tem Bayard Taylor To Take Over

Mayor Grayden M. Paul handed in his resignation as Mayor of the town of Beaufort at the monthly meeting of the city fathers on last Monday evening. Mayor Paul gave as his reason the increasing demands made on him by his business which suffers from neglect when he carries the responsibilities of Mayor at the same time. The Board accepted his resignation with extreme regret. Bayard Taylor, member of the Board, will assume the duties of Mayor beginning July 1st.

The Board gave Jack Glover permission to move his house down Turner Street to another lot about a block from where it is now located.

At the request of the State Highway Commission, an ordinance was passed allowing parking only on the north side of Ann Street in that section between Queen Street westward to the Highway Bridge.

A raise of \$200.00 a year was granted Officer Peterson as assistant to Chief Longest in the Street Department. This action was taken because Chief Longest's health prohibits him from doing any strenuous work.

The sign at the corner of Craven and Ann Streets was ordered replaced to indicate a one way block between Ann and Front. The matter of no parking in this block north of Herring's Radio Shop Craven Street was discussed but no action was taken.

The Budget for 1944-45 was read and adopted.

ROTARIANS

Rotarians met on Tuesday around the dinner table at the Inlet Inn and enjoyed an hour of good fellowship over a chicken dinner topped off with ice cream and cake. In the absence of Calvin Jones, President, James Canady presided. In the business session various matters were brought up for discussion including a ladies night and fish fry for the near future, the time to be decided at a later meeting. The evening closed as usual with some good singing.

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Use Beaufort News Want Ads For Results

To the People of this Community

This is a home front communique on the most vital war action now in progress in every community of the land—the Fifth War Loan. We are advancing on our objective. However, we must make certain that we reach and pass our goal by July 8. This can be done if every one of us puts something extra of ourselves into the fight. No one needs to remind you that it is an American trait to go into a sprint with the goal in sight. We started this push June 12. Reports from every city and town in America tell us that the number of individual buyers of extra War Bonds today has reached an unprecedented total. We all know that in addition to numbers we need fire power. Your extra War Bond is absolutely essential. The greater the stockpile of War Bonds, the easier it will be for us to get this war over.

This very moment our boys are waging a life-and-death struggle. Every additional War Bond you buy will play its part in the outcome. Last month's War Bond, last week's War Bond, yesterday's War Bond are already in the embattled foxholes. Today is another day for the home front just as today is another day for the boys on the battlefronts.

Candidate



GEORGE K. SNOW
George K. Snow, of Mount Airy, offered by the Jesse B. Jones Post 123 of the American Legion as candidate for commander of the N. C. Dept. of the American Legion subject to action of the annual department convention in Asheville June 17, 20.

Snow is executive secretary of the N. C. State Salvage Committee and previously was assistant State Director of the Office of Civilian Defense for two years. He served in France in World War I and has served the Mount Airy post and the State Dept. of the Legion in a number of activities. He is Department Vice Commander now.

Legion Post 99 of Carteret has made no formal endorsement of any candidate. Something like half dozen Legionnaires will represent the Post at the Asheville Convention but they go from here uninstrued.

COURT SITS TWO DAYS INSTEAD OF TWO WEEKS

Substitute For 2nd Week to Begin July 31

DIVORCES ACCOUNT FOR GREATER PART OF BUSINESS

Court got off to a slow start Monday morning. Some fifty or seventy-five gathered between 10:30 and 11:00 but when noon approached and Court had not opened there was a general exit for lunch. Five minutes later when Judge Clawson Williams arrived and Sheriff Holland formally opened Court with the official "Oyez, oyez, the honorable Court of Carteret County," etc., few were present except jurymen and Court officials.

The following grand jurors were selected with dispatch and little opportunity given for making excuses. Foreman, J. C. Bell, D. Ira Garner, Roy Willis, Romain Gaskill, Berkeley Piner, Worth W. Davis, Joseph W. Mason, Gordie Styron, C. L. Watson, George W. Davis, Gaston Smith, Guy E. Lupton, Albert Murphy, George W. Gillikin, W. T. Salter, Alex Graham, Harry E. Whitehurst, Wilson Golden, J. A. L. Murdoch excused.

In his charge to the jury, Judge Williams reviewed the history of the jury system from its ancient origin to the present. He explained the terms of the oath which the men had taken—no one to be presented through malice, on one to go free through hope of reward, and emphasized the necessity of secrecy regarding proceedings.

Judge Williams lamented especially the abandonment of parental discipline in the world today—"not the sort that teaches children, but the sort that teaches children to want to do the right thing—discipline that can never be improved upon. With more of it there would not be the crime wave that we have among juveniles."

Court opened a little on the dressy side, but by the time the afternoon arrived coats began to come off. Between the luncheon recess and 5:30 the mill ground out divorces at the rate of one every ten or fifteen minutes. On Monday and Tuesday the following were granted on grounds of two years separation: Nathaniel Moore (colored) from Addel Moore; Alonza A. Driver from Minnie Cook Driver; Otis Murphy from Frances L. Murphy (custody of infant child awarded the Plaintiff); O. G. Hill from Gertrude Hill; Pearl R. Gerock from Zebulon V. Gerock. Dismissed were the cases of Lucille Pusser vs Fulton L. Pusser; Lillie Bell Wade vs Roma D. Wade, Lula Pearl Evans vs Gerald F. Evans. In the case of Cpl. Mary Frances Taft, USMC, Cherry Point asking for a divorce

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Restrictions For Surfcasting And Seine Hauling

Surfcasting will be permitted from non-restricted beaches within the Fifth Naval District DURING THE HOURS OF DAYLIGHT ONLY, beginning this date and effective until further notice. No permit will be required this year, but all persons surfcasting should be prepared to identify themselves at all times. As a general rule, no surfcasting will be permitted within three hundred (300) yards in all directions of military installations, restricted areas, defense plants, and bridges. It will be incumbent upon each surfcaster to acquaint himself with regulations concerning restricted areas. This information may be obtained from the Coast Guard Office, Post Office Bldg., Morehead City, N. C.

Seine hauling will be permitted DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY, and those engaged in this activity must comply with the regulations governing surfcasting, as stated above.

Daylight hours for surfcasting and seine hauling are interpreted by the Captain of the Port to be from one half hour after official sunrise until one half hour before official sunset.

W. H. LEWARK, Lieut. USCG. By direction.

CARTERET BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Guion B. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simpson of Smyrna has been promoted from the rank of captain to that of major, U.S.A. Major Simpson is serving with our forces in Italy. Mrs. Simpson and his son are with his parents during his absence.

Pvt. Walter Moore Jr., has been transferred from New Orleans to Camp Gordon, Johnson, Fla., for a course in Diesel Engineering.

Ramey Davis, U.S.A., has been advanced to the rank of sergeant. Ramey is stationed in Australia. He has recently been relieved of duty in the jungles and is at present in one of the Australian cities.

Mr. Charlie Thomas has received word of Captain Ralph Thomas' safe arrival in England.

Fannie Caffrey has been recently been advanced to the rank of first lieutenant, U.S.A. She is expected to arrive tomorrow from Walla Walla, Wash., to spend a furlough with her sister, Mrs. Charles Howe, of Ann Street.

Sgt. Douglas Merrill, U. S. A., spent Tuesday night with his parents, the C. A. Merrills, on his way from Camp Davis to New Orleans. Clyde Merrill, Gunnar's Mate 1-c, U.S.N. is still in the South Pacific.

Donald Williams, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, has returned to New York after spending his leave with his parents.

Cpl. Melvin B. Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff J. Garner, Newport, is on duty in the transportation section at the repair depot of the Air Service Command, U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe. Garner has been serving in the European theatre for a year and eight months. Before entering military service, he was employed by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Joseph Banie Parker, European theatre, has been advanced from the rank of staff sergeant, USA, to technical sergeant. Mrs. Parker his wife, makes her home on Marsh Street.

Lt. Edward Potter and two friends stopped in Beaufort for luncheon on Saturday enroute by plane from Florida to Edenton.

Charles Manson, USA, Ft. Bragg spent the week-end here.

Cecil Truitt, Jr., U. S. Merchant Marine, is spending some time here as guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Neal of Ann Street.

James Steed, USN, returned to Jacksonville, Fla., on Wednesday following "boot" leave spent here.

H. E. Matthews, USMC, has returned to his post in Florida following leave spent with his wife, the former Frances Cartmill, who is making her home with her parents. See — SERVICE — Page 5

STATE OFFERS LEASES ON EAST COAST LAND FOR OIL DRILLINGS

One Eighth of Any Oil Produced to Go to State of NC

RALEIGH, June 14—The state today offered to lease river and sound bottom in northeastern North Carolina to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey for oil drillings.

It retained for itself a block stretching west from a line running from Hatteras to Ocracoke and agreed to lease its bottoms in southeastern North Carolina to the Coastal Plains company, a co-partnership of North Carolinians, which first approached the state last March.

The proposed boundaries were announced today after a closed session attended by the board of conservation and development, representatives of the state board of education and the attorney general's office. Representatives of the oil company and Coastal Plains also were heard but they did not immediately signify whether they would meet the state-specified boundaries.

Under the proposed leases, the state would get one-eighth of returns from oil found on those properties.

Both outfits would drill on private property under other leases or options.

Roughly, the area offered to Standard Oil, containing about 1,250,000 acres, runs from Cape Hatteras due west to the intersection of the 77th meridian, near Washington, N. C., thence north along the same meridian to the Virginia line.

The Coastal Plains area would center at Ocracoke Inlet, run to near New Bern, and down to the ocean along the 77th meridian.

Undeveloped properties in North Carolina some years ago were given under statute to the board of education. River and sound bottom rights are those of the board of conservation, under statute, unless individuals own them under the old lord proprietor grants.

The board of education, in turn, had turned over some of its properties to the department of conservation and development, to be used as game refuges, but the transaction carried a reversion clause.

The Coastal Plains company had already leased the Great Holly shelter and Angola peccans and other properties under a previous agreement.

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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. Some allowances 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, June 16	
5:21 AM.	11:32 AM.
5:57 PM.	
Saturday, June 17	
Bunker's Full Day	
6:19 AM.	12:24 AM.
6:51 PM.	12:27 PM.
Sunday, June 18	
Father's Day	
7:12 AM.	1:18 AM.
7:41 PM.	1:17 PM.
Monday, June 19	
8:01 AM.	2:10 AM.
8:27 PM.	2:05 PM.
Tuesday, June 20	
8:47 AM.	2:55 AM.
9:12 PM.	2:50 PM.
Wednesday, June 21	
Longest Day of the Year	
9:32 AM.	3:40 AM.
9:54 PM.	3:36 PM.
Thursday, June 22	
Summer Begins	
10:15 AM.	4:22 AM.
10:35 PM.	4:18 PM.