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### Construction To Start On Hospital Addition

#### Cited For Bravery



Royce Vincent Emory, Cox-1, USNR, son of Mrs. Della Emory of Roe, has been cited for bravery while taking part as an LST crew member in the Philippine invasion by Commanding Officer John T. Barnett. Emory entered service in Nov. 1943.

Citation: "My wholehearted congratulations are extended to you for the splendid manner in which you fulfilled your duties during the subject mentioned invasion. You truly lived up to the American spirit in coming 'back with Mac.' 'You, as an individual member of the Crew of the LST deserve all the praise that goes in the Navy's phrase 'Well Done.'"

### WPB TIGHTENS NEWSPRINT USE

#### All Types of Free Newspaper Distribution to be ended

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21—The War Production Board today announced that all other newspapers in the United States will have to tighten their belts in the matter of newsprint use.

The War Production Board newspaper advisory committee concluding a two-day session here took a pessimistic view of the 1945 newsprint supply situation.

All newspapers are to be advised to curtail any free distribution and to clean up their files of over the subscriptions, the War Production Board advising that free newspaper distribution is a waste both to advertisers and to the newspapers themselves.

Military demands next year will be huge the War Production Board said. The strain on supply will be felt in the first quarter of 1945 and reach its height during the second quarter as the battle of the Pacific intensifies.

### NEW REGULATION FOR RATIONING EFFECTIVE

A tighter and broader food rationing program is in effect. Canned vegetables returned to the ration list and butter and sugar came under new restrictions.

Salient aspects of the new program:

Butter is raised from 20 to 24 cents a pound.

All red and blue stamps which come good before December 1 are cancelled.

Canned peas, corn, green and wax beans, asparagus and spinach require points.

All sugar stamps and home canning certificates except sugar stamp No. 34 are cancelled.

About 85 per cent of all meats require ration points beginning Sunday.

In announcing the stricter rationing rules OPA assured consumers staple food is available for all.

Because of declining meat stocks, low stocks of butter and fruit and vegetables.

The United States has increased its rice crop by 52 per cent in 10 years ago. Production is 70,000,000 bushels.

### 100 Bed Facilities of Morehead Institution Open to all Doctors

Bids will be accepted on January 10 for construction of the more than \$200,000 addition to the Morehead City Hospital.

The fire-proof brick addition will be built along the sea wall to the east of the present structures and be joined by hallways to make one structure out of three.

The new building will have room for at least thirty beds for patients and housing facilities for at least fifteen nurses.

Every doctor in Carteret County with proper medical qualifications will be free to use all of the hospital's facilities and to admit patients.

The obstetrical department of the hospital will be moved on January 1 to the 32 bed addition built by the Government during the height of the submarine disaster off the coast.

This move, plus the capacity of the present brick structure and with the additional capacity of the new building, will result in a more than 100 bed hospital which Dr. Ben F. Royal, the Morehead City Hospital pioneer, said will be adequate for Carteret County's general hospital requirements.

When the new addition is complete total investment in the Morehead City Hospital will approximate \$500,000.

Government funds in the new building will be more than \$192,000.

Dr. Royal, chief of staff, said that the new building will be the last word in modernity not only in its medical and surgical equipment but even to its kitchen which will have four cold rooms, one for garbage disposal where cold will be so intense that the hardest of rats will be discouraged.

### SHARP SHOOTERS BREAK SERVICE

#### Tide Water Electric Lines Used as Targets

It isn't the fault of the Tide Water Power Company that lights in Beaufort and eastward took on a sickly pallor last Friday night and finally snuffed out three different times.

And, for that matter, hardly any of the electric power difficulties that have occurred within recent memory are chargeable to equipment or to maintenance.

The troubles are caused by sharpshooters.

Several Federal agencies are intensively searching for these sharpshooters. When they find them they won't pin medals on them. You've guessed it: they'll put them behind bars.

Friday evening's target of the sharpshooters — and intensive search is concentrated where ammunition flows freely — was the insulators of the Down East line near Smyrna Creek.

On other occasions that arks have been transformers.

### JACK OAKLEY WRITES EDITOR ON ADVERTISING AND HONESTY

"Does it pay to advertise in The Beaufort News?"

"Does it pay to be honest. The answer is YES!"

Mr. Oakley's letter continues: "I lost a fine fountain pen on Wednesday, advertised in The Beaufort News on Thursday, found the pen on Friday."

"Mary Congleton the finder was honest. Now she has one dollar more and Jack Oakley has his prized fountain pen."

### WOODLAND ASKS CROP DIVERSITY

#### Elected Farm Bureau Head at Annual Meeting

By VIRGINIA STANTON

"We have made a mistake in the past by sticking to cabbage and potatoes," Stanley Woodland told more than fifty Carteret County farmers and their wives who gathered at the Court House last Thursday evening for the first annual meeting of the Carteret County Farm Bureau.

"In the future I am sure that greater things may be accomplished by trying diversified crops. I am told by our State Agricultural experts that there is no spot in the United States more favorable for growing diversified crops than right here."

Woodland, who spoke after he had been elected 1945 President of the organization, expressed a sincere desire to help the farmers of the County, and emphasized the importance of organized effort on the part of the farmers toward the attainment of mutual benefits, rather than vain attempts on the part of single individuals that in the end accomplish nothing.

"When we combine our efforts here with those of the State," he said, "this organization can be of great influence for the advancement of our common interests."

Other officers elected by the group for the coming year were: Robert Laughton of Morehead City Vice-President; and Orville Gaskill of Beaufort, Secretary-Treasurer.

County Farm Agent Robert M. Williams conducted the meeting, and in the absence of Mr. Joe Williams of the State Farm Bureau Office, who was the scheduled speaker, spoke briefly but helpfully concerning the purposes and plans of the Farm Bureau organization.

Mr. J. Raymond Ball of the Harlowe community, and one of Carteret County's master farmers, expressed the sentiment of the group when he said the Bureau would answer the farmers' need not only for material benefits, but also for fellowship in which all could enter and work together toward a common goal.

Rev. W. Stanley Potter, pastor of Ann Street Methodist Church, led the devotional services which preceded the election of officers.

Prior to the meeting a delicious barbecue supper was served in the office of Miss Dorothy Banks, Home Demonstration Agent, through the combined efforts of Harvey Smith of the Fish Meal Company, who in his expert way barbecued pigs for the occasion by Roland Salter of Bettie and Will Laughton of Crab Point; the girls of Beaufort's Home Economics Department and Mrs. Y. Z. Simmons, their teacher; the Morehead City Home Economics Department; and various ladies of the County who brought home-made cornbread.

Registration disclosed the following among those present: D. J. War, J. H. Lewis, L. A. Garner, Harold Simmons, G. C. Garner, R. L. Simmons, Lemuel C. Mann, A. M. Garner, L. W. Howard, Wadell H. Pridden, all of Newport; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salter, Miss Bertie Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Gilikin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pake, of Bettie; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tallman of Wire Grass; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laughton, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Laughton, T. C. Oglesby, Jr., Cecil Oglesby, J. O. Williams, of Morehead City; Iredell Wade of Smyrna; Paul Chadwick and G. H. Whitehurst of Straits; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lepp, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Tingle of Merrimon; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. King, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beachem, Elisha Murray, Rogers Murray, and Abel Murrell of Beaufort, RFD; W. W. Kellum and Wal-

### CARTERET BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Manley J. Styron, attached to the U. S. Coast Guard at Baltimore, had with him as guests when he recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Styron of Orange St., Stanley Wahab of Baltimore and Ocaroke, O. J. Walter of Baltimore and F. W. Sanders of New Jersey. The quartet passed several days hunting at Ocaroke. Mr. Sanders is National Amateur skeet champion.

From Pfc John D. Willis of Marshallberg has arrived in The News office a snappy five column tabloid The Roundup, the G. I. magazine of the U. S. Troops stationed in and about Delhi, India. It is full of news and pictures of such good-lookers as Hollywood's Susan Hayward. It carried an interesting story headed G. I. Jeweller Offers Advice on Local Stone Market which tells the boys in pretty plain language not to buy diamonds hawked in India but wait to buy that engagement ring from their local jeweller back home who won't gip them.

C. A. McCabe, SC 2c, U. S. N. stationed at Panama City, Fla., arrived Christmas Day for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. Z. McCabe at Willwood.

Albert Chappell, U. S. Navy, returned Wednesday to his studies at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, after spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Chappell on Marsh Street.

Ensign Robert Moore Wallace, U. S. Navy, of Morehead City, who has been on duty in the Hawaiian Islands, spent Christmas here with his sister, Mrs. William H. (Piggy) Potter.

Joe Hunt, USCG, and Mrs. Hunt are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Maryland and with his parents in Michigan.

Sam Gibbs, S 2c, U. S. Navy, left Tuesday for Bainbridge, Md. where he will receive further assignment.

Ensign John D. Davis, U. S. Navy, left Wednesday for San Diego, Calif., where he is to receive further orders.

Lt. Tom Ivey Davis, U. S. Navy, who has been at Pearl Harbor, has advised Mrs. Davis of a transfer to an undesignated base.

John Alexander, U. S. Navy, spent Christmas Day here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Alexander.

Joseph House, U. S. Navy, left Christmas Day for Bainbridge, Maryland, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph House.

### ADRIAN ELLIS DANIELS POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED THE MARINER'S MEDAL

Chief Engineer Adrian Ellis Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Daniels of Roe, has been posthumously awarded the Mariner's Medal.

The medal has been received by his mother from Emory S. Land, head of War Shipping Administration, with a letter praising Engineer Daniels' bravery. Engineer Daniels was lost when his ship was torpedoed on July 24, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels have three other sons in service: Pfc Leslie A. Daniels who has served more than 30 months in the south Pacific and who has received the Good Conduct Ribbon, the Asiatic Pacific Service Ribbon, the Bronze Star and Expert Infantryman Badge; also Sgt. Carl B. Daniels who is serving in France and Ivie

ter Whitley, Newport RFD; Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Ball and Jean Ball of Harlowe; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. May of Beaufort.

### COUNTY FARMERS COMPILE RECORD

#### Crop Yields and Crop Revenue Show Gains

By B. J. MAY, Secretary Carteret County A. C. A.

Farmers of Carteret County made an enviable record in 1944 despite all the obstacles they had to overcome. Several things combined to hinder them in their work. Severe labor shortage was the first, but this was partially relieved by Bahamian and other labor imported through agreement with the British Government. Both wet and dry weather during the growing season greatly affected the yields of some of the crops.

Through the various activities of the AAA, including salaries of personnel responsible for administering the program, \$46,000 came into Carteret County in 1944.

The AAA through its committed organization has assisted the farmers of the county in various ways. Individual goals were suggested for the 746 farms cooperating with the Program in the county. The county goals for the 18,575 cropland acres of the cooperating farms was divided among the various crops as follows: Soybeans for beans—1044 acres, peanuts 1940 acres, Irish potatoes 2089 acres, sweet potatoes 2462 acres, vegetables for fresh market 2014 acres, field corn 5297 acres, wheat 112 acres, oats for grain 388 acres, rye and barley for grain 75 acres, tobacco 1940 acres, cotton 527 acres, tame hay 2818 acres. The planted acreages of all these crops except tobacco and cotton exceeded the goals. An accurate determination of acreages of the various crops grown with the exception of tobacco is impossible, but based on the farm plans signed last spring by the cooperating farmers, the acreage goals of a number of crops were far exceeded.

The total poundage of tobacco produced this year exceeds any year since 1939 but as a result of unfavorable weather the yield on the 1786.2 acres planted in Carteret County was below that of last year; however, the average price per pound received brought the tobacco farmers a nice return. Carteret farmers produced an estimated 325,000 bushels of Irish potatoes on the 2500 acres planted in 1944 and received approximately \$425,000. About 2400 acres of commercial vegetables were produced bringing a return of close to three quarters of a million dollars. As a result of the unfavorable weather at time of planting and during part of the growing season the county did not exceed its goal of 2462 acres and produced only approximately 250,000 bushels of sweet potatoes.

The AAA furnished farmers of the county in 1944, 113 tons of limestone, 83,100 pounds of superphosphate and 11,260 pounds of Austrian winter peas. These were used as soil builders and in addition farmers carried out other soil building practices on a far greater scale than ever before. The money earned by the farmers from soil building practices cannot be estimated at this time. One of the main functions of the AAA during the 11 years of its history has been to encourage the farmers to improve his soil, and the heavy increase in acreage production has done more than any other one thing to aid the farmer in meeting the ever increasing demand for more and more food.

In addition to the above the AAA personnel has handled during the year nine war Programs including recommendations for farm gasoline for cars, trucks, and tractors, issuing certificates for farm lumber, allocation of farm machinery and supplies, issuing farm slaughter permits and other programs.

During the year the office handled See COUNTY FARMERS Page 8

### Babson's '45 Report Augurs Boom Year For Carteret

Look for these developments: Farmers' Cash Income will approximate that of 1944, which was \$20 billions. Both Bituminous and Anthracite mining will run 5 per cent below a year ago. Petroleum output will be upped 5 per cent. Iron and Steel will decline 10 per cent. A similar drop is in prospect for Chemical Manufacturers. Lumber output will increase 5 per cent. The Paper and Shoe industries will run along on the same levels as during 1944. Industrial Employment will be 7 per cent less and factory Pay Rolls will decline 10 per cent. Greatest single expansion will come in the Construction and Building group, which will show an increase of 25 per cent from the low levels of 1944's first six months. Look for a sharp drop in Retail Trade, especially in luxury items. Electric Power Output will be reduced 5 per cent as war contracts are cut back. For basically the same reason railroad freight ton mileage will fall 15 per cent.



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Pioneer in the field of business and financial matters

### The Financial Wizard's Report, Published Exclusively by The Beaufort News, Promises High Cash Income

By ROGER W. BABSON  
GENERAL BUSINESS

1. A year ago the United States Babsonchart of the Physical Volume of Business registered 148.6; today it registers 138, justifying my forecast of a year ago. The Canadian Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business registered 206.9 a year ago; today it registers 197. 1945 will show a reduction of more than 10 per cent both in the United States and Canadian business. Furthermore, most of the following comments apply to both countries.

2. War production is already being cut back and this reduction will rapidly continue through 1945. Even these railroads and industries which expect to benefit from a long war with Japan will be disappointed.

3. The re-conversion of industry from war to peace business will increase during every month of 1945. Furthermore, time required for re-conversion will not be as great as most people believe.

4. Inventories quoted at their price values, rather than volumes, will continue, as a whole, during 1945 about as during 1944. Raw material piles will be larger, but manufactured goods will be smaller.

5. Population increases in the United States will be about 700,000 but the birth rate of new babies will fall off somewhat.

6. Rationing will continue through the most of 1945. During the early part of the year, I expect to see further restrictions especially in connection with meats, canned goods, etc.

7. The retail prices of most necessities and some luxuries will be higher during 1945 than at present. The prices of some of the luxuries, such as furs, have already collapsed.

8. Steel prices of goods needed for peacetime manufacture should be a little higher, but prices of the heavy war goods will decline. This applies also to the heavy chemicals.

9. The wholesale prices of raw materials in general may decline during 1945, but most consumer goods will hold firm or sell at higher prices. For both gasoline and bituminous coal, there may be price concessions.

10. The great question mark of 1945 will be how, to whom and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unneeded supplies.

11. The weather will be the greatest factor in farm production and prices during 1945. The weather has been exceptionally good on the whole for the past few years; but sooner or later we will have a severe drought or an early freeze.

12. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1945 than ever before in our history. Although some prices

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### RED CROSS HAS OVERSEAS JOBS

#### Local Chapter Needs Five Applicants

Urgent request for immediate production of 140 kit bags and the names of five Carteret County men or women willing to serve overseas as Red Cross workers, has been received by Dr. F. E. Hyde, chairman of the County Red Cross Chapter.

"Lack of personnel in our overseas operations is at a critical point. The American Red Cross appeal to Dr. Hyde states, 'This condition must be remedied immediately by an extensive, nationwide recruiting effort.'

"We are depending on your chapter to send us the names of five persons willing to serve."

Mrs. F. E. Hyde, chairman of the chapter's production committee, will receive applications for the jobs and also volunteer offers from individuals or groups willing to make a part or all of the 140 kit bags which are vitally needed for Army and Navy men embarking on overseas duty.

### ANN ST. TO HEAR BISHOP PEELE

Bishop W. W. Peele of Richmond, Va., will preach at the Ann Street Methodist Church on Thursday evening, January 4 at 7:30.

His sermon topic will be "Crusade for Christ."

The first time in five years that a Bishop has visited the Ann St. Church, a record attendance is expected. The Rev. W. Stanley Potter, pastor, has issued an invitation to everyone in Carteret County to attend.

Latin American growers will produce a substantial supply of Manila hemp, which was cut off by the advance of the Japanese in the Pacific.