

# Beaufort Social News

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### STORK NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Maxwell and Miss Laura Thomas visited in Mount Olive Sunday.

Miss Mabel Cannady returned Sunday from a visit to her home in Clinton.

Miss Adelaide Dear, of Jersey City, N. J., is a guest at the in-laws.

Mr. Walter Dear returned to his home in Jersey City, N. J. on Thursday.

Mr. G. N. Ennett, of Montreal, who has been spending a week with Dr. N. T. Ennett, returned to his home Sunday. He was accompanied by his son, George, who motored down after him.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dobson and Miss Bessie Jones spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones.

Miss Joyce Johnson spent the week end in Raleigh.

Mrs. G. E. Andrews, of Chapel Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hord had children, Dickie and Janie Marie, of Maxton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stead.

James Stead has resumed his studies at Eastern Carolina Teachers College in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wheatly, of Washington, D. C., attended the Carolina-Texas game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Davis were among those attending the Carolina-Texas game this weekend.

Mrs. D. F. Merrill returned home Friday from Greensboro, where she took her daughter, Betty, who is a student at Woman's college. She was accompanied by Miss Peggy Hamilton and Mr. Charles Brockman, father of Mrs. Jack Oakley, and Stanley Johnson, of Greensboro.

Miss Betty Hedrick, of Winston-Salem, who is a member of the school faculty, is residing at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Gastman.

John Rebello, of New Bedford, Mass., visited Frank Hatten several days last week en route from his home to the University of Miami in Florida.

Mr. John Rumley, of Norfolk, attended the Martin funeral here in Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Whitehurst and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whitehurst of Wilson, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, of Mount Olive, were called here due to the death of Mr. Ed Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul, and Mr. Charles, and Mrs. Monroe Gilkin have returned after a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Paul, Eagleville, Conn.

### Married



MRS. JAMES EARL DANIELLY, who bore her marriage on September 17, to Miss Vera Danily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Danily of Raleigh. Mr. Danily is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Danily of Perquimans.

## Covering the Waterfront

By Aycock Brown  
Morehead City, Sept. 23. — Al Dewey is managing director of Morehead's magnificent Jefferson Hotel. The Jefferson is located on Arendell Street across the way from Morehead City Yacht Basin and just west of Port Terminal and the new Madix and felt plant. It is on the spot where one of North Carolina's most famous hostilities once stood—the old Atlantic.

Therefore, since Al is manager of a hotel which occupies the site where the Atlantic stood before it was destroyed by fire in the mid-Thirties, it is only natural that one of his friends up in New York would send him a copy of the Tarboro Southerner, dated Thursday, July 19, 1883. It is only natural that a person having such an old newspaper would send it down to Dewey in view of the fact that one of the front page stories had to do with an incident occurring at the old Atlantic 65 years ago.

I don't even know whether the old Tarboro Southerner is still being published. Last time I was acquainted with the sheet was before the war when Aubrey Shackel was publishing the Southerner. The paper died then at a ripe old age. It was certainly in the throes of death—but still kicking, when I used to occasionally see the Southerner's Shackel was publishing.

In the year of 1883, however, the Southerner was one of the best known newspapers published east of Raleigh. Beneath its fancy masthead and just above the date line was this slogan: "Be Sure You Are Right, Then Go Ahead.—D. Crockett." After seeing and reading a front page story in that July 19 issue, I question whether The Southerner's editor of that day practiced what D. Crockett preached. Here is the story:

"A Dead Beat's Revenge—Thrilling and Awful Affair at Morehead City—Dr. Blacknell Lost. Carried off by Balloons. Failure of Mr. Vorhees' Shot." That was the caption, and subhead, and here's the story:

News of a harrowing experience which occurred at Morehead City Friday evening and by which the whole town was thrown into a state of consternation and a happy household was plunged into the deepest depths of despair, reached this city (Tarboro) yesterday. Dr. George Blacknell is no more—At least he is not of the earth earthly, and only the ruler of the winds and the heavens know of his whereabouts. Dr. Blacknell met his fate in a singular manner and through the diabolical plotting of Capt. George Zaylor of Richmond, Va., who has been staying at the hotel for the past two months and owed Dr. Blacknell a board bill of \$120. The watchfulness of Dr. Black-

### OBITUARIES

#### M. T. Murphey

M. T. Murphey, age 69, died Friday afternoon at 2:30 at his home in Marshallberg.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church at Marshallberg on Sunday afternoon by the Reverend Lee A. Phillips, assisted by W. B. Springs, former pastor, and H. G. Culler, pastor of the Methodist church of Marshallberg. Interment was made in the Victoria cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Aubrey Willis Murphey, three daughters, Mrs. Clara S. Smith, Misses Arlene and Myra Murphey, one son, Clayton Murphey, three sisters, Mrs. Will Willis, Mrs. Alie Willis, Mrs. Luther Willis; two brothers, Harry and Willie Murphey, and four grandchildren.

#### Ben Dixon Paschall

Funeral services for Ben Dixon Paschall, Florence, S. C., brother of Mrs. J. M. Amick, 1600 Shepard street, Morehead City, were conducted Thursday afternoon at Florence. Interment and committal services were also held the same day at Benson, N. C. Mrs. Amick returned Friday from attending the services.

Mr. Paschall died of a heart attack at a hotel in Myrtle Beach, S. C. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nell Stewart Paschall, and a daughter, Linda, of Florence, two sisters, Mrs. Amick and Mrs. W. H. Newell, Jr., St. Petersburg, Fla., and a brother, Henry S. Paschall, Gulfport, Miss.

#### Edwin Dorsey Martin

Edwin Dorsey Martin died at his home Saturday morning, Sept. 23, at the age of 85 years.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Ann Street Methodist church by his pastor, the Rev. T. R. Jenkins. The body was laid to rest in the Episcopal cemetery by the side of his first wife, Mrs. Fannie Felton Martin. Serving as pall bearers were F. R. Bell, Carl Chadwick, Frank King, Sr., W. L. Hattell, J. H. Dill, and Julius Duncan.

Mr. Martin was the son of Dr. Lafayette W. Martin and Sarah King Martin. His father came to Beaufort in 1854 as pastor of Ann Street Methodist church. He married Sarah Jane King, of Beaufort, and when he had to give up the ministry because of a throat ailment, he settled here. An un-

in cash, besides a lot of diamonds and jewelry belonging to the guests, and escaped with his booty. He is now at large and while Dr. Blacknell has been left to his fate, all efforts are being directed towards the capture of Zaylor.

The Atlantic Beach Hotel has been closed and guests have departed for their homes. Desolation and grief now reign supreme at Morehead, where yesterday all was excitement and brightness.

Thus ended the P-I story captioned "A Dead Beat's Revenge," as Journalism of 1883 marched onward.

HEADING the column in which the amazing story of Dr. Blacknell's tragic incident was captioned "The Tenebrous Liar." Head the column was this poem:

Sing a Song of Juleps  
Goblets full of mint,  
Sing it to the man you meet—  
Perhaps he'll take the hint.

Soon will light and airy Phyllis  
Whose rare charms all poets  
look,  
Look about the size of Jumbo  
In her bathing suit,  
Soon the maiden in the sea  
Dashing, splashing joyously,  
Quick will jump and murmur;  
"Oh!"  
When the lobster grabs her  
toe.

All of to which I say, "Oh, Hum!"

### State Council to Meet At Cherry Point Today

The eastern North Carolina Council for Community Services to camps and hospitals will meet at the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Base Officers Club today at noon.

Robert G. Lowe, manager of Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, and John E. Lashley, Red Cross home service chairman, will represent Morehead City at the meeting.

The objective of the council is to promote better relations between military personnel and the civilian population. Mr. Lowe said. Today's guest speaker will be Miss Ruth Kernodie, American Red Cross, Atlanta.

The commanding generals of both Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point will attend the meeting, and Gen. Ivan W. Miller, commanding officer of the Marine Corps Air base, will welcome the delegates.

### Peggy Mann Heads Class Of '49 at Newport High

Peggy Mann was elected president of the senior class at Newport high school in the first class meeting held Sept. 22. Other officers chosen by the seniors for the 1948-49 school year are, Judy Mann, vice-president; Betty Jean Edwards, secretary; Shirley Rhue, treasurer; and Cleo Garner, reporter.

The "Grade Mothers" were also chosen as follows: Mrs. Richard Rice, Mrs. Clyde Cannon, Mrs. Otis Edwards and Mrs. R. L. Davis. The senior class voted to hold its meetings the first Monday of each month.

### BEAUFORT HOUSEWIFE

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Whether they're silly or not, the music company bought them. She says she merely saw the name of the company in a magazine and sent them "Don't Want Much."

The lyricist's poem which she wrote in high school, follows. "It's free verse," she explained, "and I don't care much for it but here it is," she said, and recited the following lines:

No better friend has man than books  
Though he search the wide world o'er  
He will not find a better friend  
To while the time away  
A book does not only pass the time  
But is very useful, too  
For the more you read  
The more you learn  
And the more you learn you know.

## Lois Webb Heads Teen-Age Club

Lois Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Webb, was elected president of the Morehead City Teen-Age club Saturday night.

Other officers chosen to serve this year are Buddy Bailey, vice-president, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Bailey, Jr., Jane Ballou, secretary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ballou, and Thomas Cordova, treasurer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cordova.

The new officers were installed by Mrs. Darden Eure, who complimented the outgoing officers on their service during the past year.

Mayor George W. Dill, Jr., spoke to the Teen-Agers, asking their cooperation in caring for the building, asking their cooperation with those in charge of their organization, and commending them on their club activities during the past year. Dr. John Bunn, pastor of First Baptist church, and member of the club advisory board, was also present.

Junior Teen-Age club officers will be elected next month. Juniors will register for the new year Friday and seniors will receive their 1948-49 registration cards Saturday.

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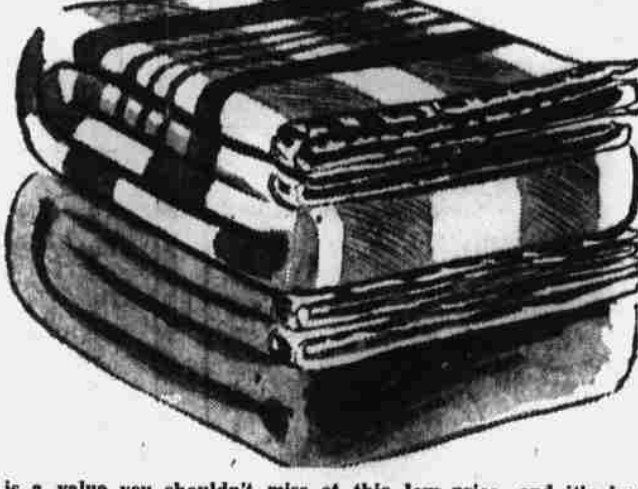
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### HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Clarkie Wade, of Morehead City, is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Marvin E. Willis was discharged Sunday following an operation.

Master Royal W. Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Garner, of Newport, is doing nicely following an emergency operation.

Mrs. William H. Howland, of Morehead City, is doing nicely following an operation.

Mrs. Johnnie Harris, of the Morehead-Beaufort causeway was admitted Sunday for an operation on Monday.

Master James A. Rouse of Havelock, was admitted Sunday.

William Taylor, of route 1, Newport, was admitted Sunday.

Mrs. Chauncy Willis, of Davis, was admitted Sunday for treatment.

Mrs. Hubert Springle and infant daughter, of Beaufort, were discharged Sunday.

Mrs. Dallas Guthrie and infant son, of Morehead City, were discharged Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Ganse and infant son, of Pennsylvania, were discharged Sunday.

Mr. E. A. Matthis was discharged Sunday following an operation.

Mr. Marvin Brooks, of Beaufort, was discharged Sunday.

Mrs. Vinton Epperly and infant daughter, of Havelock were discharged Sunday.

Mrs. James C. Ross, of Havelock, is doing nicely following an operation.

Mrs. James Wood, of New Bern, is receiving treatment in the hospital.

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