

With the Armed Forces

Eldridge Gaskill Trains At Fort Jackson, S. C.

Fort Jackson, S. C.—Pvt. Eldridge F. Gaskill, son of Mrs. Hilda P. Gaskill, Stacy has been assigned to Co. A, 8th Battalion, 2nd Training Regiment, at Fort Jackson for his basic infantry training.

Prior to entering the service, he was employed in commercial fishing with his father.

Guam—Navy Chief Ship's Clerk Joseph R. Dixon was cited at the Agana Naval Air Station, Guam.



Joseph R. Dixon ... wins citation

Marianas Islands, Feb. 11 for his part in earning an "outstanding" grade during the annual administrative inspection.

He is the brother of Mrs. Lucy Whitehurst of 305 1/2 Orange St., and husband of the former Miss Lillian B. Best of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Before entering the Navy in August 1950, Mr. Dixon graduated from Morehead City High School.

Beaufort, S. C.—Serving at the Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Station, Beaufort, S. C., as a jet engine mechanic, is Marine Sgt. Wilbert Lewis Jr., son of Mrs. Hilda P. Gaskill of Stacy and husband of the former Miss Sarah H. Fulcher of Stacy.

Before enlisting in March 1948, he attended Atlantic High School.

Great Lakes, Ill. — George B. Winberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arby L. Winberry of route 2 Newport is scheduled to graduate from recruit training March 29 at

Around the World in 18 Days



The 13,000 mile route marked off on the globe is the route these six Marines will travel on an 18-day round trip from Cherry Point to the North Pole. They left Cherry Point Wednesday on a polar navigation problem with Marine Training and Replacement Group-20's Aerial Navigation School.

Ketti Frings to Dramatize Novel, By Love Possessed

New York (AP)—Ketti Frings, who provided one of Broadway's top hits of the season with dramatization of "Look Homeward, Angel," is turning next to stage scripting of the best-seller novel, "By Love Possessed."

Mrs. Frings said she will also do the cinema version of the James Gould Cozzens book. "Most of her writing career has been devoted to Hollywood films but her biggest coup was transformation of "Look Homeward, Angel," by Thomas Wolfe into a boxoffice smash on her second stage venture.

There are 172 lawyers, 84 businessmen, 75 farmers and 62 medical men in the new 601-member Parliament elected in Turkey last October 27.

Family Recollections

By Ruth Howland Deyo in collaboration with Ethel Clift Phillips

What is history? Past events in general, considered as material for record; a record or representation of facts relating to the past; pertaining to things and people as known by testimony and memories.

This, then, is a history of the five Phillips brothers of Morehead City. They were, I have heard, a handsome, charming, and lusty lot. My grandfather, John Daniel Phillips, was one of them.

In 1724 there came to Carteret Precinct of Bath County a Scotchman named Richard Canaday. This is John Daniel Phillips' great-great grandfather. Like other early settlers, he chose a site on the water and established himself on the west side of North River, purchasing a tract of land from John Shackleford.

A generation later his three sons, Richard, Cornelius, and Thomas were settled on tracts lying on the south side of Newport River, where the Canaday tracts adjoined that of David Shepard.

Delegates of the inhabitants of the province of North Carolina which met at Hillsboro on Aug. 21, 1775, included from Carteret Precinct, John Easton, William Thomas, Brice Williams, Solomon Shepard, and Enoch Ward.

Congress Meets

Later, on Saturday, Sept. 9, 1775, the Congress met. The house, taking into consideration the appointment of the Field Officers of the Minute Men, came to the following resolution: Resolved that the following persons be appointed: For Carteret — one company, William Thomas, Colonel; Solomon Shepard, Lieutenant Colonel; Thomas Chadwick, 1st Major; Malachi Bell, 2nd Major.

The brothers, Richard and Thomas as Canaday, served in Coleman's Company and Doherty's Company at this time.

The Articles of Confederation adopted in 1781 were without strength and powerless to raise revenue to support the common cause of the Colonies. A request was made to the Colonies to contribute eleven million in revenue, but the financial aid fell some-

what short of the patriotic fervor that had inspired the people to throw off the yoke of the Crown, and only one million was contributed.

In North Carolina a listing of property was undertaken for tax purposes in 1784. We note Canaday descendants named Gideon, Thomas, Jacob, and Richard, are charged with taxes on what was described as Bogue Sound district land, in parcels or tracts, running from 200 to 400 acres. Jacob Canaday is John D. Phillips' grandfather. Jacob Canaday's mother is Elizabeth Shepard.

Came From Ireland

The first John Phillips, I have always heard, came as a stow-away on a ship out of Ireland. Just when I do not know.

Picking up the next thread of memories, this John Phillips is in New Bern living with a family named O'Leary. It is his son, maybe grandson, John Matthews Phillips who in 1827, marries Jacob Canaday's daughter, Frances. They establish a home on the east side of North River, adjoining land of the Arthurs, another family later to figure in the history of Morehead City.

The census of 1830 tells that John M. Phillips and Frances C. Phillips have two children under five years of age. The 1840 census shows that they have five children in ages from 12 to 2 years. Unborn were two more children.

In 1836 John M. Phillips purchased a fourth of the William Blackledge patent, comprising 640 acres on the east side of North River on Jumping Run and Deep Creek.

John Phillips Dies

Later, Frances Canaday Phillips is left a widow with seven children. The eldest are twins, a daughter, Ellen, and a son, Anson Jasper. There are four more sons, Solomon Canaday, John Daniel, William and Owen. There is another daughter, Mary Frances.

Sounds of War—a Civil War—are approaching. Owen, the youngest son—only 15 years old—runs east and at New Bern on June 9, 1861, enlists in the Confederate States Army. John Daniel Phillips is next to enlist. He is stationed

at Fort Macon, Co. F, 10th Regiment.

About this time the family moves to that new and enterprising young town, Morehead City. In March, 1862, John D. Phillips and brother, Solomon, purchase Lot No. 12, Block 17, for \$100 from Raymond Castix of Craven County. This is site of Goodwin's Pharmacy now.

April 25, 1862, the Confederates at Fort Macon no longer sang gaily:

"If Lincoln wants to save his bacon, He'd better keep away from Old Fort Macon! Look Away!"

That afternoon they had been compelled to surrender and now the fort was manned by the Ninth New Jersey Regiment and flew the stars and stripes again.

Owen Killed

It was sometime in the fall of 1862 that Frances Canaday Phillips received a letter from her youngest son's commanding officer in the Confederate Army, stating that he regretted to inform her that Owen had been killed July 1, 1862, in battle at Malvern Hill.

He was 16 years old. Words, describing his bravery of grabbing up the flag that fell when the bearer was shot and proudly borne by him until killed, did not lessen the heartache and sense of loss.

Feb. 24, 1863, Solomon Canaday Phillips and John Daniels Phillips purchase more property in Morehead City, Lots 4 and 5. Square 14, from Joseph J. Davis, the price is \$825. Solomon had married Miss Nancy Davis the year before.

On Dec. 22, 1863, for \$275, Anson Jasper, another brother, purchased a one-third interest in these lots, located where Askew's Clothiers and Phillips Realty Co. are now.

House Built

It was on these lots a big, square, two story house was built, at the back of the west lot, the house facing east. The place was surrounded with oaks. Here, the unmarried members of the family, with their mother, lived.

William Phillips had married Miss Elizabeth W. Wade in February 1859. They were living at what is the corner of 12th and Evans Street now. The house is still standing there — among the oldest houses left in our town.

Sept. 25, 1864, my grandfather,

John Daniels Phillips, was married by the Rev. Jacob Uley to Miss Julia Frances Piver. She is 18 and he is 31 years old.

The 1860 census showed the household of William West Chadwick in Morehead City, wife Mary Ann Piver Chadwick, age 30, Asa Piver, age 30, Frances A. Welsh Piver, age 40, and their unmarried daughters, Nancy Jane, age 17, and Julia Frances, age 14. This same census lists James Howland, 1 male (my paternal grandfather), age 16, who was living alone in Morehead City.

John and Julia Frances Piver Phillips set up housekeeping and raising a family in the living quarters above the store that John operates under the name of Phillips and Brothers. This store faces the street and was where Askew's Clothiers are now.

It is a square building with double doors to the store opening on steps to the sidewalk. A stoop with a door opening to hall and stairs is on the right. This goes to the five big rooms and hall above. Mama, her three sisters and brother were born and lived here.

Marries at 40 Anson Jasper Phillips married at the age of 40, in 1869, Miss Annie Adoria Culverhouse of Salisbury, N. C. She is 18 years old.

It seems that by 1873 the three brothers, Solomon, John and Jasper were fairly prosperous. According to records at the courthouse we find them declaring their wives, Nancy T., Julia F., and Annie A., as free traders. There is right much real estate deeded to these wives, also shares in Shepard Point Land Company, windmills, canoes, cattle and sheep.

Anson Jasper has built a home alongside of his brother John's—where Phillips Realty Co. is at present. The mother of these Phillips brothers, Frances Canaday Phillips, is living with her son John, as all her children are married and in homes of their own now. The two families—John and Jasper's share the old home's kitchen as their summer kitchen and the one well that is on the two lots.

The old home is also used—free of charge—to house many families who come to Morehead until they can establish their own residences.

(To be Continued)

William E. Nelson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Nelson of Harkers Island, has enlisted in the United States Navy. He is a graduate of Smyrna High School where he was active in basketball and baseball, earning two letters in each.

According to Chief Norman L. Wilson, Navy Recruiter, Nelson



William E. Nelson ... enlists in Navy

will receive recruit indoctrination at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. and return home on 14 days leave before assignment to an activity in the fleet.

Beaufort

Tuesday - Wednesday

Advertisement for Rodgers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma!

Thursday - Friday

Advertisement for Sunlight Ridge featuring Mark Stevens and Dan Weldon.

City Theatre

Advertisement for MacMurray-Weldon-Ericson Day of the Badman.

Advertisement for Country Music Holiday.



March 28 - Mrs. Lucy Willis of Morehead City spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Polly Fulcher.

Mr. M. D. Pridgen entered Duke Hospital last Thursday for an examination and observation. He returned home Saturday.

The prayer meetings were held at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Beacham last week.

Mrs. Helen Arthur and Mrs. Polly Fulcher visited in Newport last Sunday afternoon.

The revival conducted at our church last week by Mr. N. B. Hill of Robersonville as guest minister was one that will be long remembered by all those that attended.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pridgen of Wilmington were here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pridgen most of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Small of Core Creek were the guests of her brother, Mr. Herman Merrill and wife, last Sunday.

Mr. Carl Pridgen of Burlington spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pridgen.

Several from here attended the funeral services of Mr. and Mrs. Tallman at Oak Grove Church last Sunday and Thursday.

The members of the MYF attended the subdistrict meeting at Harkers Island last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dall of Mill Creek visited his brother, W. J. Dall and wife, last Sunday.

Several from here attended the study course at Tuttle Grove last week. The book of Mark was given by our pastor, the Rev. Mr. Pouik.

Mr. W. J. Dall attended a meeting in New Bern last Tuesday night.

Mr. Charles Hill of Newport was our speaker for last Sunday. Mr. Austin Williams from Morehead City was with us the Sunday before. We appreciated having them speak to us.

Little Paul Beacham of Norfolk, Va., is spending this week with his uncle, Clarence Beacham and wife.

Mrs. Earl Nance of Morehead City visited her sister, Mrs. Polly Fulcher, last week.

Delivery Boy Selects Store for His Wedding

Bluefield, W. Va. (AP)—Large cases of canned food, draped with a white sheet and backed with velvet, served as an altar. White meat-wrapping paper was used to form the aisle leading to the altar.

The scene: Mills Food Market. The event: The wedding of delivery boy Everett Farmer of Bluefield and Charlotte Richardson of Bluefield, W. Va.

The Rev. Monroe Dotson of the Bluefield Union Mission performed the ceremony. Farmer, an employee of the store about six weeks, said he chose the store for his wedding "just because I wanted to."

Advertisement for Morehead Theatre, "Truly Carteret's Finest Theatre"

Advertisement for Peyton Place featuring Brigitte Bardot.

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