

With the Armed Forces

Robert Willis Stationed At Fort Jackson, S. C.

Fort Jackson, S. C.—Sp-4 Robert G. Willis, husband of Mrs. Arme W. Willis of 1900 Bridges St., Morehead City, has been assigned to Company C, 17th Specialist Battalion, 4th Training Regiment here, for advanced specialist training in the Intermediate Speed Radio Operator's Course.

While a student at the school, he will be taught use of the international morse code, transmitting and receiving at a speed of 18 groups per minute. During the 12-week course, he will also learn the different types of radio sets used by the infantry regiment, how to set up and operate each, proper radio procedure, and basic signal communications.

Upon graduation, he will be assigned to a unit either in the continental United States, or overseas.

Western Pacific — Navy Chief Warrant Officer William F. Lewis of Smyrna and husband of the former Miss Mildred L. Merton of Stockton, Calif., is serving aboard the general stores issue ship USS Castor operating with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

The Castor, a floating depot, carries all types of material required by the complex ships of today's fleet. The mission of the ship is to replenish other units of the fleet whether in port or underway.

Great Lakes, Ill.—John M. Parson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Parson of route 1, Morehead City, graduated from recruit training Dec. 13 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp", included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries. In nine weeks of instruction, the recruit is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

Cape May, N. J.—William D. Guthrie, seaman apprentice, US CGR, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guthrie of route 1, Newport, has completed 13 weeks of basic training at the Coast Guard Receiving Center, Cape May, N. J. He entered the Coast Guard's six-month reserve program in September. Seaman apprentice Guthrie will



William D. Guthrie

now receive advanced training in seamanship aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Unimak and at the Coast Guard Training Station, Groton, Conn. After completing his six months' active duty, he will return to his home reserve training unit.

Before entering the Coast Guard, seaman apprentice Guthrie attended Swansboro High School.

News Briefs

Wine Cake

Victor Salter has been announced winner of the fruit cake given away by the Esther Rebekah lodge, Morehead City. If he has not already received the cake, he can pick it up at the home of Mrs. Lou Snooks, 1012 Evans St., Morehead City.

Santa to Visit

Santa Claus will be at the community Christmas tree in Newport from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday with treats for the boys and girls. If it rains, Santa will greet his friends at the fire station.

Glass Broken

Leslie Moore found the glass broken out of the front door of City Grocery, Beaufort, when he went to work at 5 a.m. Saturday. He reported the incident to Beaufort police. Mr. Moore said that nothing was missing from the store.

Bond Sales

Savings bond sales in the county during November amounted to \$48,421.23, announces volunteer savings bond chairman J. R. Sanders. Sales for the year came to \$506,601.10.

Car Burns

Morehead City firemen got a report at 1:10 p.m. Saturday that a car was on fire on Evans Street. The owner of the car had the fire out before the truck arrived.

Port Calendar

Morehead City State Port

Black Tern—Due today to load tobacco and fish oil for Europe.

Lexa Maerak—Due Saturday to load tobacco for the Far East.

Akagi Maru—Due Saturday to load tobacco for Japan.

Sommeisdsk—Due next Monday to load tobacco for Europe.

'Peanuts' Goes Crazy

Hearing Peanut Salesmen

Conway, S. C. (AP)—There's a fellow who lives here who says the boys selling boiled peanuts are driving him nuts.

Everywhere he goes, he reports, he hears the lads yelling "Peanuts."

"It wouldn't be so bad," he says, "but my nickname is Peanuts."

Auto Hits Parked Truck

After Driver is Blinded

Robert Carr, Beaufort, driving a 1952 Ford, ran into a pickup truck parked on Cedar Street at 8:30 p.m. Sunday. Carr, driving east, said he was blinded by the lights of an approaching auto and did not see the truck until too late to avoid hitting it.

The truck, a 1946 GMC, was owned by Hubert King. Damage was estimated at \$350. The damage to the car was estimated at \$250. Assistant chief of police Carlton Garner investigated the accident. There were no charges.

Dance Tonight

The Morehead City recreation commission will sponsor a dance for Morehead City and Beaufort high school students beginning at 8 tonight. The dance will be at the recreation building.

New Characters

Join Toy Parade

The toy parade continues with dozens of brand new toys just dying to snuggle up under a Christmas tree to cheer a wide-eyed youngster on that big morning.

New toys include an official Navy frogman, a 9-inch plastic do-it-yourself model, plastic trophies that include a buffalo head, tiger head, fighting blue marlin and an American Eagle.

There is a spectacular junior planetarium that projects the heavens when operated in a darkened room. This last isn't brand new but has gained new importance with any youngster who is full of flight-to-the-moon talk.

A 965-mile 32-inch oil pipe line is now being built from Iran through Turkey to the Mediterranean shoreline. Cost will be \$500 million.

**Sparky says:**

If your clothing catches fire, don't run... Roll on floor or ground... Smother with coat or blanket!

Don't give fire a place to start!

Police Associate Dirty Clothes, Dirty Minds

Tucson, Ariz. (AP)—Police Chief Bernard Garmire is helping civic groups in a dress right campaign aimed at schools.

Garmire says most folks will have brushes with the law at dressed shabbily—from the young juvenile to the oldest citizen. "We find that dirty people often have dirty minds," he added.

Smoke from a stopped-up chimney made the residents of 11 Evans St. call the Morehead City fire department Sunday afternoon. Firemen helped clean the chimney and stop the smoking.

Beaufort firemen were called to grass fire behind William Loft house, Hancock Park, at 11:40 a.m. Saturday. The fire was put out in a few minutes. No property was damaged.

Lower Prices On Holiday Foods!

**Shop Early!**

**YOUR FRIENDLY COLONIAL STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25. OPEN LATE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23.**

3 TO 5 LBS. AVG. DRESSED & DRAWN DUCKS . . . LB.	49c	GWALTNEY, PAGAN, MORRELL SMOKED HAMS SHANK 49c	MUTT 55c
Later, Gwaltney, Smithfield HAMS . . . LB.	89c	STANDARD OYSTERS . . . PINT CAN	79c
4 TO 7 LBS. AVG. DRESSED & DRAWN HENS . . . LB.	37c	WINNER QUALITY BACON . . . LB.	55c
FARM BRAND SAUSAGE 1-LB. ROLL	35c	FRUIT COCKTAIL CS BRAND 2 NO. 303 CANS	49c
Large, Fresh Dressed GEESE . . . . .	Lb. 59c		

Prices effective in local Colonial Stores, only, thru Saturday, December 27. Quality rights reserved. None sold to dealers.

FRESH DRESSED AND DRAWN

**TURKEYS 37c**

CERTIFIED SPECIAL

Over 16 Lbs. LB. 37c  
10 to 16 LBS.—LB. 43c  
UNDER 10 LBS.—LB. 47c

SAVE ON SNOWDRIFT—LIMIT 1 WITH \$5 ORDER OR MORE

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3-LB. CTN.

CERTIFIED SPECIAL! CAPE COD

**CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 NO. 300 CANS 27c**

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**PINEAPPLE 2 NO. 2 CANS 59c**

PILLSBURY—WHITE, CHOCOLATE AND YELLOW

**CAKE MIXES 2 18-OZ. PKGS. 59c**

MORTON'S FROZEN <b>PIES</b> 24-OZ. PUMPKIN 49c 24-OZ. MINCE 59c	STEWART <b>PECANS</b> LB. 53c TRIANGLE <b>BUTTER</b> 1/4-LB. PATTIES 39c MILD CHEDDAR <b>CHEESE</b> LB. 49c CHEF'S PRIDE <b>CHEESE</b> 2-LB. CUP 39c CHOC. OR LEMON CREAM FILLING 16-OZ. PKG. 69c	Smoked Country Ham Corned Hams Fresh Hams Ready-Cooked Fruited, Smoked Hams and Picnics	TANGERINES 3 Lbs. 39c Assorted Christmas Fruits and Nuts Certified Special: SILVER LABEL <b>COFFEE</b> 1-LB. BAG 55c
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FRESH CAPE COD Cranberries 1/4 LB. 23c | LARGE FRESH Coconuts EACH 15c | VA. WINESAP OR RED YORK Apples . . 4 LBS. 35c | CRISP PASCAL Celery 2 STALKS 15c

FRESH JUICY FLORIDA

**ORANGES 39c**

CERTIFIED SPECIAL

5-LB. BAG

Your total food bill is less when you shop at **COLONIAL STORES**

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GET SOME TODAY FROM YOUR STORE OR AT YOUR DOOR



Letters to Santa

1909 Bridges St. Morehead City, N. C. December 21, 1958

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Dear Santa, I've tried just as hard as I could to be good the whole year through and to obey and help my parents. I know you are busy reading all the letters from boys and girls all over the world so here are the things I want most to find under my Christmas tree. I sure hope your factory up at North Pole can get them for me. Here's my list, Santa — carriage, skates, loafers, typewriter, play house, board, doll, logset and viewer. My name is Patty Roberts. My mother is Ann Roberts. My address is Rt. 1, Box 179, Newport, N. C.

Love, Patty Roberts

**LAIRD'S APPLE WINE**

75c 4/5 Quart

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