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Student Leader At Elon College



Edward Potter, above, Beaufort youth, will be among the approximately 80 seniors who will receive diplomas at the 51st annual commencement of Elon College May 25-27. Potter has completed a brilliant career at Elon, and will rank at the top of the class. He has served during the past year as president of the student body, the highest honor that can be accorded an Elon student; for two years he has been a member of the baseball team, serving as regular catcher; he starred for two years on the basketball team, being one of the more consistent players of Elon's championship team; and has served for three years as laboratory instructor in physics. He is one of the most highly esteemed students on the campus. After graduation Potter plans to enter the Naval air corps and has already passed both the mental and physical examinations.



Private Papers Of a Cub Reporter

The harassed attaché of the American Consul at Lisbon swears this happened: A small, shy little man leaned confidentially across his desk and said: "Please, Mister, could you tell me if there is any possibility that I could get entrance to your wonderful country?" . . . The attaché, pressed by thousands of such requests and haggard with sleepless nights, roughly replied: "Impossible now. Come back in another ten years!"

The little refugee moved toward the door, stopped, turned and asked, with a wan smile: "Morning or afternoon?"

Well, as most of us suspected, that Nazi aviator who escaped from a Canadian concentration camp has lamished to Peru, forfeiting the \$15,000 bail posted by the German Consulate. This is good news, because the government officials will henceforth crack down on them all, and there will be no bail for any of them . . . However, the clever aviator didn't have all the laughs during his escape . . . The first week here he was taken to many of the Broadway hot-spots . . . In one of them he got a double "Mickey" for talking too much and loud—and when you've swallowed a "Mickey" (no less a double one) you can escape all you like, but you will never

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FINALS

Dr. Clyde A. Erwin Make Finals Address

Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction will deliver the graduating address at Beaufort Graded School on Monday night, May 12. The Monday night program begins at 8 o'clock.

During the Monday night program the Senior Class Graduating Exercises will be featured. A complete program of this and other final events will be found on Page 2.

Principal Leary has urged the general public to attend the exercises and hear the address of Dr. Erwin. He is a gifted speaker and those who hear him will be glad they attended the exercises.

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Episcopal Church's Forward In Service Roll Call Underway

In an especially arranged Service of Rededication the members of St. Paul's Church will renew their church membership vows at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday May 11.

This service follows an extensive Roll Call of the families of St. Paul's Parish which has been conducted for the past two weeks by trained Messengers. The Episcopal Church throughout the nation is conducting a similar program in every parish and mission.

The Roll Call and Rededication Service are part of a program begun in 1940 which will extend for the next ten years. The first portion of the program is concerned with accounting for the million and a half members of the Church and then enlisting all in some definite work.

When each Parish has completed its roll call and evaluated the information secured it will work out a program to meet the needs of the Parish.

The "Forward in Service" program, which is the name given to this endeavor, is the answer of the Episcopal Church to the need of looking forward and preparing for a future that must be better than the past.

SCHOOL BAND DONTATIONS

Only \$40.10 was collected in membership dues for the Beaufort Band during the past week. These donations swelled the total to \$182.50, which is considered only fair, as to produce a really credible band with all the necessary big

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SENIOR PROM IN THE CASINO WAS A SUCCESS

Big Atlantic Beach Event Attended By Hundreds

Merriment and gaiety reigned supreme at the Sixth All-County Junior-Senior Prom, financed by the Atlantic Beach management, sponsored by the Carteret County Board of Education, and held in the Atlantic Beach casino Friday evening, May 2, with the able assistance of Newman Willis, manager. In spite of thunder, lightning, and rain, the first in the history of the prom, the crowd almost equalled predictions, their spirits were not dampened, and, in the opinion of many seniors, the prom went over with an even bigger bang than last year.

As usual the decorations—this time in red, white and blue—so tastefully and effectively arranged by J. I. Mason, were a delight to everyone entering the casino. The grand march, made up of seniors and their escorts, moved off promptly at 8:45 and more than 200 charming girls and handsome boys performed superbly under the direction of Mrs. Grayden Paul and made a decided hit with the spectators, especially as this "Youth On Parade" ended the grand march in excellent formation before the orchestra stand where, with the American flag

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Military Affairs Chairman Praises Work— When Three Congressmen Inspected Camp Davis



SOLONS INSPECT CAMP DAVIS.—Representative Andrew Jackson May, second from right, chairman of Congressional Military Affairs Committee, inspected Camp Davis recently and commented favorably on progress made in construction of the new Coast Artillery Anti Aircraft Firing Center which is now almost 100 per cent complete. Shown in the photo taken at Camp Davis are left to right, Brigadier General James B. Crawford, commanding officer of Camp Davis, Representative Harold D. Cooley of the 4th District; Representative Graham A. Barden of the 3rd District, Representative May and Capt. Karl M. Pattee, constructing quartermaster. It has been under Capt. Pattee's direction that such rapid and efficient progress has been made at Camp Davis.—(Photo by Aycock Brown.)

The Beaufort News Makes Special Offer

The attention of Beaufort News readers is called to the Special Offer this newspaper is making to old and new customers. Through a special arrangement we are in position to give you a beautiful 8 x 10 hand colored portrait for only 39 cents.

CABBAGE CROP BEING SHIPPED FROM CARTERET

Prices Today Range
From \$16 to \$17
Per Ton

Estimate About Third
Of Crop Went To Seed

Carteret County cabbage were moving to market today and the local price being paid by truckers was averaging \$16 to \$17.50 per ton, according to reports from the farming areas. It has been estimated that due to a cold spell of weather during March, that the cabbage crop this year on Carteret coast will fall about one-third short, that being the amount of acres of cabbage that have gone to seed.

So far no Carteret Cabbage have been shipped in packages. It is thought that orders are likely to come from U. S. Army camps

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Fishing And All Outdoors By AYCOCK BROWN

BONITA STOLE the show at Morehead City and Swansboro last week-end. Just about every boat coming in from Cape Lookout to Morehead or from off Bogue Inlet to Swansboro had a nice catch of these fighting game fish aboard. Capt. Charlie Smith's boat brought in 339 bonita, taken by a party from Fredericksburg, Va., Capt. Joe Rose and a party from Richmond brought 102 back from Cape waters. Another party out only a half hour averaged better than one fish a minute, and brought back 39 bonita to prove it. By late afternoon in Morehead City in the neighborhood of a thousand pounds of bonita had been brought to Morehead City. The exact poundage of fish taken to Swansboro was not learned but Billie Arthur who checked that area said the fishing was good on the week-end.

FRED STEDMAN back on Ocracoke tells how he and Coke Cecil landed the first channel bass of the season from the surf at the Inlet Point of Beach last week. The fish weighed 40 pounds, 15 hours after it was gaffed. Stedman says it was one of the scrappiest fellows he ever caught.

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HUMBER TO BE SPEAKER HERE MEMORIAL DAY

Robert Lee Humber, brilliant orator and noted student of international affairs has accepted an invitation of Carteret Post 99, to deliver an address here at the American Legion sponsored Memorial Day exercises on Sunday, June 1. The exercises which have brought noted speakers to Beaufort in the past, including U. S. Senators, high State and Legion officials, will be held on the Court-house Green. The public will be urged to attend. Mr. Humber is the man who recently founded the Federation of the World, a movement which is gaining in favor throughout the nation.

MEN NEEDED IN USNMM RESERVE

Hope To Enlist 150 Men For Local Patrol Work

The Merchant Marine Reserve needs 150 men for local defense work in this District, to man and handle small craft for coastal patrol, harbor patrol and work of a similar nature and to maintain and repair these boats at the Inshore Patrol Base in Charleston, S. C., according to information brought here Wednesday by Lieutenant Commander B. A. Grimball, U. S. N. R. He was here for the purpose of recruiting persons who wish to serve their country in this capacity.

Those who wish to enlist will be given an opportunity to be examined by U. S. Navy Physicians on May 19 at Potter Emergency Hospital in Beaufort and on the previous day, (May 18) at Dr. B. F. Royal's office in Morehead City. The pay range for members of the USNMMR is from \$36 to \$120 per month, it was stated by Chief Boatswain Mate C. B. Albrecht here with Commander Grimball.

It is generally thought that there will be numerous fishermen, yachtmen and freight boat handlers who want to do their bit for their country and who, due to their native ability, would want to serve in their natural element rather than be called for some national defense work in which they have had no experience, it was stated.

Those enlisted will be in one of the following ratings: Boatswain mate, coxswain, quartermaster, signaller, seaman, radioman, carpenter's mate, ship-fitter, machinist mate, water tender, boiler-maker, electrician's mate, fireman, yeoman, store keeper and ship's cook.

Uniforms would not be issued men enlisting until such time as they are ordered to active duty, it was stated. All enlisted men in the NMMR receive the best of food and sleeping quarters at no cost to them. Men in the NMMR receive free medical and dental attention.

Banks To Observe Holiday On May 10

First Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Beaufort and Morehead City will remain closed on Saturday, May 10, in observance of Southern Memorial Day. Bank patrons are urged to take care of their banking business on Friday, said James Davis, cashier of the local branch.

LINE STAKING FOR REA WILL BE OVER SOON

Reported That Part Of Materials For Work Ordered

Much Local Unskilled Labor To Be Given Jobs

One hundred and twenty miles of line on the Carteret-Craven REA Project has already been staked, it was reported by Engineer L. C. Kerr today. This leaves only the Merrimon and Cedar Island communities unstaked for line construction, and they will be run within the next two weeks.

The construction contract for actual building of the line by the Miller-Baxter Company, has not been formally approved by Washington authorities, but all indications point to its speedy approval. However, an agent of the contractor has said that the contract will be awarded within a few days.

Covering The Waterfront By AYCOCK BROWN

LEAVING CAMP Davis just ahead of the 4:30 traffic on Tuesday I caught up with and got right in the middle of a motor convoy of U. S. Marines enroute from Marine Barracks, Parris Island, to somewhere. I played a hunch that these Marines may be the first detail bound for Marine Barracks at New River, instead of Quantico or some other base. Therefore I knew, if such was the case, that I was riding in the middle of a news story. Up ahead of the convoy in a few minutes I parked alongside the highway, just south of Jacksonville, a logical place for the detail to stop, if it was to New River Barracks they were going.

THEY DID NOT stop at that point. Just beyond the bridge at Jacksonville the convoy halted for a moment and I got ahead again. I would shoot pictures of the Marines as they passed through town, if they continued north. But, instead of going north, the State Highway Patrolman leading the convoy turned to Route 24 and the several truckloads of equipment and men followed. So did I. Five or six miles east of Jacksonville I saw WATERFRONT, Page 8

Camp Davis

Camp Davis, the semi-mobile Coast Artillery Anti Aircraft and Balloon Barrage Training Center will receive its first Selectees today. These Selectees were scheduled to leave Camp Grant, and Fort Sheridan, Illinois, on Tuesday, for the new army reservation in lower Onslow County, which Capt. Karl M. Pattee, CQM will report as approximately 90 per cent completed this week-end unless additional buildings (which is likely) are authorized.

The arrival of the Selectees today will swell the military population of Camp Davis to over 5,000 enlisted men and officers. On Monday 726 soldiers arrived from Fort Bliss, at El Paso. They arrived on two special trains just 90 minutes apart after a 2,000 mile cross-country trip described as without major incident" the troops were assigned to the 18th and 19th groups, commanded respectively, by Lieut. Col. Edward O. Halbert and Lieut. Col. R. D. Brown.

By its present schedule, Camp Davis will have approximately one-half of its full strength of 20,000 men and officers on the reservation by June 1. Full strength of personnel is not expected until mid-July. The Texans who reached Camp Davis early this week are enlisted men of the regular army, having been assigned from the 64th Coast Artillery. Except for the dust on the unpaved roads, the men welcomed the sight of Camp Davis and its neat, new modern wooden barracks. They had been quartered in tent-houses at Fort Bliss.

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Construction Work Almost Complete

Construction of buildings, roads and utilities are almost completed at Camp Davis. Capt. Pattee, announced early this week that under present schedule the work of the Architect-Engineer would terminate on May 15 and that the contractors, Grannis, Higgins, Thompson and McDevitt would terminate their contract on May 29.

The Constructing Quartermaster at Camp Davis was high in his praise for both the contracting and engineering groups. He termed their work as not only "most satisfactory" to the CQM, but also most efficient. The creation of Camp Davis in isolated lower Onslow County in such a short period has been considered most spectacular not only in Eastern North Carolina, but throughout the nation.

HUNTLEY IS RE-ELECTED MAYOR HERE

Closest Contest On Tuesday Was For C. O. P. Office

With a majority of 156 votes, Mayor George W. Huntley was swept back in office for a third term in the municipal election here on Tuesday. There were 838 votes cast for mayor, of which Candidate C. H. Bushall received 336 and Mayor Huntley received 492.

Closest race was for the office of Chief of Police. The incumbent and veteran chief, Walter R. Longest, won with a majority of only 38 votes over his opponent Louis B. Willis. Chief Longest has been chief of police for the past 20 years or more and if he is successful in being elected to the office two years hence, he will be eligible to retire on a pension.

The present or incumbent board of town commissioners were swept back into office with better than two to one majorities over their opponents. The winning board was Grayden M. Paul, E. H. Potter, C. C. Guthrie, J. T. White and C. Z. Chappell. The losing Board candidates were: H. W. Peterson, A. T. Gardner, H. M. Parkin, M. T. Noe, and J. E. Noe.

Voting was considered comparatively light, despite the fact that some of the offices seemed to be hotly contested. John Brooks was registrar and Bayard Taylor and Mrs. James Huntley were Judges of

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BLAKELY POND COMMANDER OF LOCAL LEGION

Carteret Post Will Observe Memorial Day On June 1

Blakely Pond, a staunch member of Carteret Post 99, American Legion for several years, became its commander at the annual election of officers on last Friday night. He along with other new officers elected will serve for one year.

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Washington, D. C.

TERRITORIAL BASES

The island bases of the United States are now considered our best safeguard against invasion. Get army and navy brasshats but a scorching rebuke in a report prepared by the house appropriations subcommittee that inspected territorial bases.

Written by Rep. James G. Scrugham of Nevada, chairman of the group, the report recommends the immediate creation of an "independent air force." This would be intended to correct two chief abuses:

- (1) The location of army and navy bases almost side by side in flat, unprotected country, thus "inviting destruction by enemy bombs." (2) Failure to build hangars, repair shops and other facilities underground.

Regarding the first criticism the Scrugham report states: "This policy of concentrating highly essential military or industrial structures in very limited areas cannot be too strongly condemned, and may constitute an error of gravest consequences. This is as true in our territorial as well as our continental defenses.

"The lesson of the destruction of the Polish air force by the Germans at the beginning of the war seems

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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. So 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, May 9		
6:17 A. M.		12:18 A. M.
6:46 P. M.		12:30 P. M.
Saturday, May 10		
7:09 A. M.		1:13 A. M.
7:37 P. M.		1:21 P. M.
Sunday, May 11		
8:02 A. M.		2:05 A. M.
8:30 P. M.		2:12 P. M.
Monday, May 12		
8:55 A. M.		2:55 A. M.
9:23 P. M.		3:02 P. M.
Tuesday, May 13		
9:49 A. M.		3:43 A. M.
10:16 P. M.		3:52 P. M.
Wednesday, May 14		
10:43 A. M.		4:37 A. M.
		4:46 P. M.
Thursday, May 15		
11:09 A. M.		5:31 A. M.
11:36 P. M.		5:45 P. M.

ALMANAC HISTORICAL EVENTS

- APRIL**
9. Lieut. Byrd flew over North Pole, 1926.
 10. Ft. Ticonderoga capt. 1775.
 11. Mother's Day.
 12. King George VI crowned 1937
 13. Jamestown settled, 1607.
 14. First Constitutional con. 1787.

BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

- APRIL**
9. John Brown, abolitionist, 1800
 10. J. T. Bennett, N. Y. Herald, 1841.
 11. Irving Berlin, composer 1888.
 12. Florence Nightingale, nurse, 1820.
 13. Maria Theresa, Hungary, 1717
 14. Fahrenheit, thermometer, 1686
 15. Vauban, Fr. Marshall, 1633.