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# Bonner Is Chairman Of Newly Organized County Defense Council

First In Carteret To Become -

# EAGLE SCOUTS





R. N. DICKINSON

**BURIED TODAY** 

Funeral Rites Held

For Beaufort Man

4:00 P. M.

The deceased was the son of the

late John Norris Dickinson and the

late Mrs. Mary Jane Dickinson of

Russell's Creek. On April 20,

1904, he was married to Miss Mol-

Mr. Dickinson conducted a lead-

ing grocery store for 40 years,

only resigning from active work

six years ago because of ill health.

Raleigh Rescues

Without regarding his own safe-

y, Jimmy Prevost, of Raleigh, af-

ter saving his recent bride from the

surf at Ocracoke last Thursday.

brought Dr. Bill (W. H.) Smith of

brought Dr. Bill (W. H.) Smith of St. Goldsboro to the beach. Dr. Smith

**Prominent Doctor** 

Jimmy Prevost Of

ing a long illness.

THESE TWO YOUNGSTERS, John Duncan at left and Bobby Stevens at right have gone to the top in Scoutdom. At an impressive Court of Honor held in Ann Street Methodist Church last Sunday evening, with most of the Boy Scouts of Beaufort and Morehead City present along with Carteret Boy Scouts Council and Scoutmaster Bill Parkins, Duncan and Stevens were awarded the rank of Eagle in Scouting. Previously both had come up from the rank of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star and Life to reach the top. They are the first in Carteret to ever reach the rank of Eagle. Each are 15 years old. Both are splendid youngsters-if they were not, they would never have gotten to the rank of Eagle. John is Leader of Sea Gull Patrol and Bobby is Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 51.... The Boy Scout Movement in Beaufort is sponsored by The Rotary Club.—(Eubanks-News Photos.)

#### New Conservation Board To Meet On Coast Next Week

The first semi-annual meeting of the newly appointed State Board of Conservation and Development, named by Governor J. M. Broughton, will be held July 21-23 on the coast in this section, it has been learned from Capt. John A. Nelson, of Morehead City, State Fisheries Commissioner. The first day as usual will be given over to the hearing of complaints and petitions from commercial fishermen and sportsmen, in the city hall at Morehead City.

#### A HUNDRED NEW HOUSES TO GO UP IN M. CITY

A hundred new houses will be built in Morehead City at a very early date according to information received on Wednesday by The lie Potter of Alliance and to this Beaufort News. These homes will union was born one son, Gerald P. greatly relieve the present hous- Dickinson, who with the widow ing conditions on the Carteret survives. There are also two Coast and they are the first of sev. grandchildren Jerry and Dickie Rev. C. L. Morrill eral hundred which will probably be constructed in Beaufort, Morehead City and Newport during the next few months, due to the national defense program which is destined to become a local defense program within the next few



Washington, D. C. MEDITERRANEAN MIX-UP

Inside story on General Wavell's transfer to India, as told in diplomatic dispatches, is that Wavell had been quarreling with Churchill and had opposed political-military moves such as the campaign in Greece and Crete and the expedition to Solum.

More important from the American point of view, Wavell had favored the evacuation of all British forces from the entire Mediterranean area. And U. S. military ex- Hotel and Mrs. Prevost was the perts agreed with him-in fact,

So although in a sense General Wavell is being demoted, yet in other respects he will be in a position to command British forces from an area to which he had urged that British forces retreat.

For some time General Wavell had contended that Britain's position in the Mediterranean was indefensible. The British force of only 400,000 men in the Near East faced a combined Axis total twice as strong-400,600 Germans and Italians in Libya, plus 600,000 Nazis in Greece, Bulgaria and Rumania.

Jimmy Prevost did, and that he The latter figure has been partially expected to make every effort to diminished by transfers to Russia; see that was awarded same. Dr. but Wavell argued that the Nazi-Fascist armies could concentrate Smith for many years was a memattack in one place while British ber of the State Board of Medical troops had to spread out over a far- Examiners. He is a brother of flung line from Libya to Syria and Mrs. B. H. Griffin, active in Brit-Irag. Therefore he disagreed with ish War Relief and summer resi- 8:06 AM. See Merry-Go-Round, Pg. 3 dent of Morehead City.

## Carteret Citizens Are Cooperating Old North State Fund Drive

#### Rev. W. Y. Stewart Is George Ross Pou Is Carteret County Chairman

amount through voluntary sub-scriptions from citizens of the State, the Carteret Chairman is appointing additional business Fund. Shippard and other interests.

and Mrs. Leonard Burle in More- fices for the benefit of others." for many years merchant in with interment in Ocean View cem- ployees.

## State Treasurer Of Campaign

Prominent business lead- Pessimists, sour-pusses and ers of Beaufort and More- dyspeptics, who insist that head City have given Rev.
W. Y. Stewart, chairman of the Old North State Fund campaign the assurance that they would give every cooperation in the drive to help buy an ambulance plane for Britain, as a gift from the citizens of this State. The cost of the plane will be \$75,000.

As the campaign to raise this concerning criticism of the As the campaign to raise this concerning criticism of the

leaders on his advisory committee. In a letter to Mr. Stewart, Pou In Beaufort, Jack H. Neal and R. stated "Since the Old North State W. Safrit have each given the Fund began its campaign to raise Rev. Mr. Stewart the assurance \$75,000 to purchase a fully equippthat they would give their coope- ed airplane ambulance as a gift to ration and that of the firms they the people of England from citihead. In Morehead City, two oth- zens of North Carolina, hundreds er outstanding business leaders of letters have been received daily have been appointed by the county from those interested in the movechairman to serve on the advisory ment. A large number have been board. They are: J. W. Jackson, from boys and girls over the state of Morehead City Garment Compa- and many have contained contribuny and George Roberts Wallace, tions to the Fund. These letters. of Wallace Fisheries, Bell-Wallace pencilled on every conceivable kind of paper, have shown me that our On Wednesday afternoon the boys and girls have a splendid spircounty chairman met with Mrs. it of sympathy and a genuine wil B. H. Griffin, Mrs. Cassie Mann lingness to make personal sacri-

head City and each of these mem- Pou's letter continued "for inbers of the advisory staff have stance, hee is any extract from a promised to give their cooperation letter from Jimmy Overby, now in making a canvas of the summer visiting in Morehead City, which residents on the Carteret coast at says 'I am giving my cents and dolthis time. It is planned to have lar to help buy a mercy plane. I a one-day drive, at an early date— hop it does a hole lot of good. possibly next Wednesday at which This money was given me to go to time the house to house canvas picture shows and to bowl but I Richard N. Dickinson, 76, and to be made by committees. In rather give it to the British for a many plane? His brother Dan the meantime, according to Rev. mercy plane.' His brother, Dan Mr. Stewart, members of the ad- Overby, HI, wrote: 'I want to give Wednesday morning at his visory board who head large man-home on Ann Street follow- ufacturing firms on the coast have plane for the British. This is my indicated that they would sponsor pleasure money but I am sending CAPT. AUSTIN drives among their employees, on it to you to help.' These boys are Funeral services will be conduct- the coming week-end, adding the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Overed from the home at 4 P. M. today | firm's donation to that of the em- by of Danville, Va., who are fre-See George Ross Pou, Page 8

# **Marine Training Site** Headache To Find

### To Conduct Service At St. Paul's Sunday

The Rev. C. L. Morrill, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in base. Dover, New Hampshire, will conduct the service and preach in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, on Sunday, July 29, at 11:00 A. M.

The Rev. E. C. McConnell and family are spending two weeks at Camp Leach near Washington, N. as Chaplain.

#### TIDE TABLE

dashed back into the breakers and | |

Goldsboro to the beach. Dr. Sansunconscious at the time he was brought to shore, and witnesses to the rescue are high in their praise heroism shown by the Act to shore, and to shore, and the heroism shown by the strifted with, especially in the vicinity of sloughs where the current often runs like a mill race. The mining party had gone to the mining party had gone to the prevost was the Prevost was the assistance. To the locality, that is where he assistance to the locality, that is where he had of the estuaries.

Friday, July 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 meallowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the

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after Dr. Smith.	Friday, J	uly 18
Ocracoke Coastguardsmen were	3:18 AM.	11:28 AM.
summoned to the scene by Dr.	3:51 PM.	10:23 PM.
Smith's daughter, and young Dr.	Saturday, July 19	
Parrott, of Kinston who was vaca-	4:15 AM.	10:18 AM.
tioning at Pamlico Inn, on the Is-	4:44 PM.	
land, rendered medical aid. It	Sunday, July 20	
was several hours before Dr. Smith	5:08 AM.	11:14 AM.
fully recovered. In speaking of	5:30 PM.	11:08 PM.
his rescue. Dr. Smith said that if	Monday, July 21	
anyone ever deserved a Congres-	5:56 AM.	12:04 AM.
anyone ever deserved a Congressional medal for saving a life, that	6:14 PM.	11:57 PM.
Jimmy Prevost did, and that he	Tuesday, July 22	
expected to make every effort to	6:42 AM.	12:48 AM.
see that was awarded same. Dr.	6:55 PM.	12:43 PM.
Smith for many years was a mem-	Wednesday, July 23	
ber of the State Board of Medical	7:23 AM.	1:30 AM.
Examiners He is a brother of	7:38 P M	1-27 PM.

Thursday, July 24

8:19 PM.

From The Washington Daily News

Mother Nature fills a very

fied at Navy Department appropri- family cemetery almost withations hearings that Marine officers looked over every foot of U. Light where Capt. Austin S. coast line from Corpus Christie, was keeper for many years Texas, to Norfolk, Va., by air, be- until his retirement in the C, where Mr. McConnell is acting fore deciding that the best spot to early 1930s. locate a new training base was in

> "This place is almost ideal," said or three things we would like to have a little different, but this is much closer to the ideal than I thought we would ever find."

#### Why Its Ideal

And what does the New River irea have to make it almost perfect for training Leathernecks? First, the land isn't high priced and road building is inexpensive.

Second, the area is large enough trainees can fire all types of Third, there are 4 1-2 miles of

surf beach, which is very important for training. "We have to bring these troops in on transports with the fleet, protected by destroyers, and then land through the surf." said General Williams. So the boys have to learn how to land that

Railroad runs right along the edge is power available, from Wilmington, 40 miles distant. All-Year Climate

like a sieve; dries right after a rain-Sixth, the area is within a reas-

He Will Bring Drum And Bugle Corps To Festival In August



BOB MOORE pictured above will bring one of his Drum and Bugle Corps to the annual Coastal Festival starting in Morehead City on August 7. His drum and Jugle corps in Goldsboro and in Kinston have won national attention and it will not be the first time that the well trained organizations have been on the coast of Carteret. For the past three years a drum and bugle corps under the leadership of Bob Moore has been a colorful feature of the Coastal Festival.

# DIED SUNDAY

#### Veteran Lighthouse Keeper Succumbs To Stroke

S. Marine Corps training on Monday afternoon at the March of Time, home with the Rev. Mr. Mc-Clellan, Methodist pastor o Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcombe, Hatteras officiating. Burial Rotary Committees
Marine Corps Commandant, testirite were conducted at the in the shadows of Ocracoke

Captain Austin served in the U. Most of his tour of duty was as this meeting. keeper of the Ocracoke Light, Gen. Holcombe. "There are two foldest in America still in active use) but he had also been assistant keeper at Whalebone Light on teras Ligh, the old brick structure Culvin Jones. which was famous because it not dangerous Diamond Shoals, but al- and Dave Merrill, so because it was the tallest lighthouse structure in the world of its ans Jim Baxter, Roy Eubanks, Daparticular type of construction. Captain Austin was keeper of Ocracoke Light during the World Rotarians Wa den Woodard. Joe See Captain Austin, Page 8

#### Several Carteret Soldiers Are Now Trainee-Graduates

Several Carteret County soldiers were included in the first 13,500 trainee graduates of the Field Ar-Fourth, the Atlantic Coast Line tillery Replacement Center at Fort Bragg. They are being transferr- tarian Grayden Paud. of this New River area, and there ed to the 72 Field Artilley Battalion and the 79th.

Those from Carteret who have been graduated from the Trainee Fifth, the climate is suitable for group and the course of training year-round training and the soil is vis. Marshallberg, auto mechanic; they received follow: Alton Daembarkation ports — Wilmington, and Clarence Fulcher, of Stacy, be published in next week's edition driver (1-2 ton weapon carrier).

# Carteret's Population Is Expected To Increase 60 Percent as Result of Local and Nearby Defense Projects

#### Letters In Bottle Found At Lookout

James Rose of Harkers Island was down at Cape Lookout on Sunday and while walking along the The story reached the Beaufort City and the proposed ship-News via Earl Davis.

## **MANEUVERS** ARE BEGUN IN ONSLOW

#### Many Photographers On Scene To Make Action Pics

Several thousand soldiers and marines are engaged in the first joint training course ever held on the North Caroli na coast. The maneuvers started this morning and is composed of the First Divis-ion, U. S. Marines and units of the U. S. Army from Fort Devers, Massachusetts, Scene of the maneuvers is in the vicinity of Hurst and Onslow Beach in lower Onslow Coun-

the maneuvers. They are U. S. Naval and U. S. Army Transports and several destroyers. It will be only a few days until civilians will have for the increased population must an opportunity to witness the maneuvers in the news reels and brough pictures appearing in the newspapers. Today and again on Friday not just a few but a large battery of news reel and still photographers are on the scenes shooting thre activities.

Roy Eubanks and Aycock Brown Captain Wesley Austin, tend a meeting in Jacksonville on night they stopped over in Beau-one of Ocracoke Island's Wednesday night to receive in fort. Making arrangements for most respected citizens died structions about photographing the the local part of their tour was last Sunday afternoon fol-lowing a stroke he suffered a were news photographers from all viously County Commissioner Raylarge order when she pro- few days previously. Funer- of the important picture services, vides an "ideal site" for a U. al services were conducted the news reel companies and The

## Appointed Tuesday For Current Year

Rotary President Bill Stewart appointed Rotarian Committees for the current year, at the weekly meeting on Tuesday night. Splenthe New River area, North Caroli- S. Lighthouse Service for 44 years did attendance was registered at

> The committees follow: Aims and Objects Committee, President Stewart, Rotarians Stanley Potter. Currituck Beach and at Cape Hat- Jim Baxter, Numa F. Eure and

only served as a warning beacon at rians Calvin Jones, Jack Oakley Boys Work Committee: Rotari

vid Jones and Perry Reavis. Community Service Committee:

Hines and Tom Leary. International Service Commit tee: Rotarians Numa F. Eure. Leslie Davis and Graham Duncan. Music Committee: Rotarians

Publicity Committee: Rotarians Bill Hatsell and Aycock Brown. Fellowship Committee: Rotari

ans Pritchard A. Lewis, Jake Miller and Jim Canady. Classification Committee: Ro-

#### Carl Goerch To Publicize Coast

Carl Goerch, noted magazine publisher, radio commentator and Lloyd M. Dennis, Beaufort, Grady after dinner speake" was on the B. Carraway, Merrimon, Gerald Carteret Coast this week gatheronable distance of four possible Chadwick, Gloucester, cannoneers ing material for a story which will

#### Government To Aid As Population Increases

A Carteret County Debeach he found a quart bottle fense Council was formulat-which contained seven letters, ed here on Wednesday and The letters were accompanied by a groundwork was laid for taknote which indicated that the bot- ing care of the population intle had been thrown overboard by crease which is expected to a seaman on the oil-tanker "Smith invade this coastal area as Bluff" about 30 days previously.

Also in the note was enough money to mail the letters, five by regular

Bluff" about 30 days previously.

Also in the note was enough money to mail the letters, five by regular first class mail, two by air mail. S. Naval base in Morehead

Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners presided over a meeting of citizens in Carteret who met at the Sheriff's office. Other present included the mayors of Morehead City, Newport and Beaufort, namely: D. B. Willis, Sam Edwards and George W. Huntley. Also present were W. M. Webb, prominent Morehead City resident, Sheriff C. G. Holland, Mrs. George W. Henderson, Superintendent of Public Welfare, Superintendent J. G. Allen of the Public Schools of Carteret and Aycock Brown, editor of The Beaufort News.

After Aycock Brown had been appointed secretary of the Defense Council, Mayor Willis, Mayor Huntley, Commissioner chairman Bonner and others had a general discussion of what was expected to take place on the Carteret Coast as a result of new defense projects which will soon be constructed. While all of Carteret County is now definitely included in an important defense area, it is expected that the influx of new residents Eleven vessels are engaged in will live in Newport, Morehead

City and Beaufort. It is in these communities that many needed improvements to care See Population, Page 8

#### Mountain Farmers Visit In Beaufort

Eighty seven farmers from the mountain county of Haywood spent Wednesday on the Carteret were included in the list of accred- Coast, many of them seeing the ited photographers invited to at- ocean for their first time and last mond K. Davis had also assisted in plans for entertaining the farmers upon their arrival on the coast.



Private Papers Of a Cub Reporter:

J. Edgar Hoover and the G-Men received great acclaim from all sources for rounding up those spies Some congressmen, however, showed their appreciation by killing

the wire-tapping bill-designed to make things easier for the G-Men in espionage cases . matter with them? they'll hurt the civil liberties of a few spies and kidnapers?

Many of the papers now praising the G-Men for their efficiency in rounding up the spies are the same ones that found fault with the G-Men a short time ago . . And you were a G-Man's stooge if you defended

From page 187 of William Shirer's best seller, "Berlin Diary": "Representative Ham Fish seems to have been completely taken in by Ribbentrop, who gave him an airplane to rush in to the Inter-Parliamentary meeting in Scandinavia."

Boy, that sure explains a lot of

By all means read the article on Wheeler and Roosevelt in the July 15 Look . . . While Wheeler goes around the country wrapping himself in the Flag and rapping the President by using all kinds of idealistic arguments-this article proves that the whole thing is strictly personal . . . And get this: The reason

See WINCHELL, Page 2