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Bonner Is Chairman Of Newly Organized County Defense Council

First In Carteret To Become—

EAGLE SCOUTS



THESE TWO YOUNGSTERS, John Duncan at left and Bobby Stevens at right have gone to the top in Scouting. 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 Beaufort News. These homes will greatly relieve the present housing conditions on the Carteret Coast and they are the first of several 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 weeks.



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 experts agreed with him—in fact, urged it.

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—400,000 Germans and Italians in Libya, plus 600,000 Nazis in Greece, Bulgaria and Rumania.

The latter figure has been partially diminished by transfers to Russia; but Wavell argued that the Nazi-Fascist armies could concentrate attack in one place while British troops had to spread out over a far-flung line from Libya to Syria and Iraq. Therefore he disagreed with See Merry-Go-Round, Pg. 3

Carteret Citizens Are Cooperating In Old North State Fund Drive

Rev. W. Y. Stewart Is Carteret County Chairman

Prominent business leaders of Beaufort and Morehead 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 amount through voluntary subscriptions from citizens of the State, the Carteret Chairman is appointing additional business leaders on his advisory committee. In Beaufort, Jack H. Neal and R. W. Safrut have each given the Rev. Mr. Stewart the assurance that they would give their cooperation and that of the firms they head. In Morehead City, two other outstanding business leaders have been appointed by the county chairman to serve on the advisory board. They are: J. W. Jackson, of Morehead City Garment Company and George Roberts Wallace, of Wallace Fisheries, Bell-Wallace Shipyards and other interests.

On Wednesday afternoon the county chairman met with Mrs. B. H. Griffin, Mrs. Cassie Mann and Mrs. Leonard Burle in Morehead City and each of these members of the advisory staff have promised to give their cooperation in making a canvass of the summer residents on the Carteret coast at this time. It is planned to have a one-day drive, at an early date—possibly next Wednesday at which time the house to house canvass will be made by committees. In the meantime, according to Rev. Mr. Stewart, members of the advisory board who head large manufacturing firms on the coast have indicated that they would sponsor drives among their employees, on the coming week-end, adding the firm's donation to that of the employees.

George Ross Pou Is State Treasurer Of Campaign

Pessimists, sour-pusses and dyspeptics, who insist that the boys and girls of the present day are spoiled, thoughtless and shallow-minded had better watch out, declares Rev. W. Y. Stewart, Carteret County Chairman of the Old North State Fund as there is at least one man in North Carolina who will take violent issue with them concerning criticism of the youth of today, and that man is George Ross Pou, state auditor and treasurer of the Fund.

In a letter to Mr. Stewart, Pou stated "Since the Old North State Fund began its campaign to raise \$75,000 to purchase a fully equipped airplane ambulance as a gift to the people of England from citizens of North Carolina, hundreds of letters have been received daily from those interested in the movement. A large number have been from boys and girls over the state and many have contained contributions to the Fund. These letters, pencilled on every conceivable kind of paper, have shown me that our boys and girls have a splendid spirit of sympathy and a genuine willingness to make personal sacrifices for the benefit of others."

Pou's letter continued "for instance, here is an extract from a letter from Jimmy Overby, now visiting in Morehead City, which says 'I am giving my cents and dollar to help buy a mercy plane. I hope it does a hole lot of good. This money was given me to go to picture shows and to bowl but I rather give it to the British for a mercy plane.' His brother, Dan Overby, III, wrote: 'I want to give part of my money to buy a mercy plane for the British. This is my pleasure money but I am sending it to you to help.' These boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Overby of Danville, Va., who are free. See George Ross Pou, Page 8

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 bugle 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.

CAPT. AUSTIN OF OCRACOKE DIED SUNDAY

Veteran Lighthouse Keeper Succumbs To Stroke

Captain Wesley Austin, one of Ocracoke Island's most respected citizens died last Sunday afternoon following a stroke he suffered a few days previously. Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon at the home with the Rev. Mr. McClellan, Methodist pastor of Hatteras officiating. Burial rite were conducted at the family cemetery almost within the shadows of Ocracoke Light where Capt. Austin was keeper for many years until his retirement in the early 1930s.

Captain Austin served in the U. S. Lighthouse Service for 44 years. Most of his tour of duty was as keeper of the Ocracoke Light, (oldest in America still in active use) but he had also been assistant keeper at Whalebone Light on Currituck Beach and at Cape Hatteras Light, the old brick structure which was famous because it not only served as a warning beacon at dangerous Diamond Shoals, but also because it was the tallest light-house structure in the world of its particular type of construction.

Captain Austin was keeper of Ocracoke Light during the World War.

Several Carteret Soldiers Are Now Trainee-Graduates

Several Carteret County soldiers were included in the first 13,500 trainee graduates of the Field Artillery Replacement Center at Fort Bragg. They are being transferred to the 72 Field Artillery Battalion and the 79th.

Those from Carteret who have been graduated from the Trainee group and the course of training via Marshallberg, auto mechanic; they received follow: Alton D. Lloyd M. Dennis, Beaufort, Grady B. Carraway, Merrimon, Gerald Chadwick, Gloucester, cannoners and Clarence Fulcher, of Stacy, 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 beach he found a quart bottle which contained seven letters. The letters were accompanied by a note which indicated that the bottle had been thrown overboard by a seaman on the oil-tanker "Smith 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. The story reached the Beaufort News via Earl Davis.

Government To Aid As Population Increases

A Carteret County Defense Council was formulated here on Wednesday and groundwork was laid for taking care of the population increase which is expected to invade this coastal area as a result of the construction of the U. S. Marine Airwing Base at Cherry Point, the U. S. Naval base in Morehead City and the proposed shipyard.

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 will live in Newport, Morehead City and Beaufort.

It is in these communities that many needed improvements to care for the increased population must be made. See Population, Page 8

Mountain Farmers Visit In Beaufort

Eighty seven farmers from the mountain county of Haywood spent Wednesday on the Carteret Coast, many of them seeing the ocean for their first time and last night they stopped over in Beaufort. Making arrangements for the local part of their tour was County Agent J. Y. Lassiter. Previously County Commissioner Raymond 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. . . . What's the matter with them? . . . Afraid 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 the FBI.

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 things.

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 editor sneers at everything the See WINCHELL, Page 2

Marine Training Site Headache To Find

Rev. C. L. Morrill To Conduct Service At St. Paul's Sunday

The Rev. C. L. Morrill, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in 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. C., where Mr. McConnell is acting as Chaplain.

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 meallows 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.

Friday, July 18		Saturday, July 19		Sunday, July 20		Monday, July 21		Tuesday, July 22		Wednesday, July 23		Thursday, July 24	
3:18 AM.	11:28 AM.	4:15 AM.	10:18 AM.	5:08 AM.	11:14 AM.	5:56 AM.	12:04 AM.	6:42 AM.	12:48 AM.	7:23 AM.	1:30 AM.	8:06 AM.	2:09 AM.
3:51 PM.	10:23 PM.	4:44 PM.	10:18 AM.	5:50 PM.	11:08 PM.	6:14 PM.	11:57 PM.	6:55 PM.	12:43 PM.	7:38 PM.	1:27 PM.	8:19 PM.	2:09 PM.