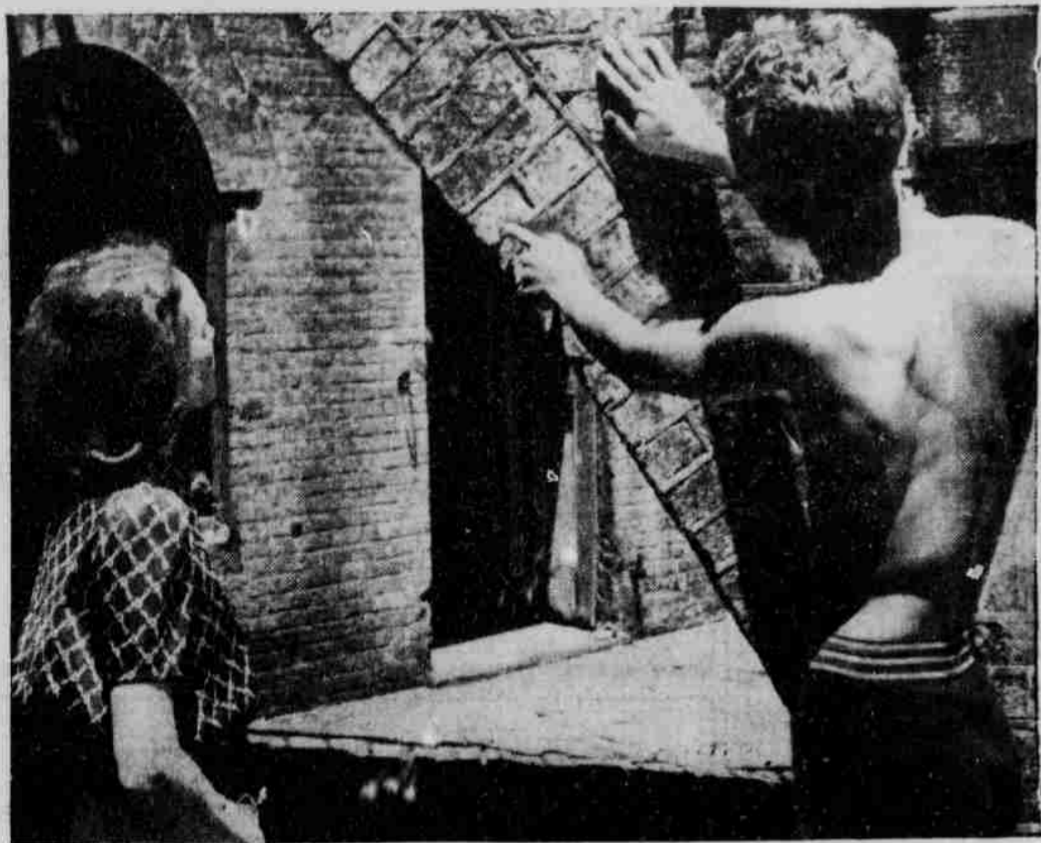


THIS STAIRWAY ARCH IS INSIDE OLD FORT MACON WHICH WAS RECENTLY OCCUPIED BY U.S. ARMY AGAIN



SOME BEAUTIFUL examples of early military fortification architecture is being discovered by the officers and men of the U. S. Army Unit which have again occupied old Fort Macon on Beaufort Inlet for the duration of the War. When this publicity photo was made several years ago by Bill Sharpe, of the Department of Conservation and Development's news bureau, no one had any idea that the famous old fort which was the main point of interest in Fort Macon State Park, would ever be occupied by troops again. But the Fort is occupied again, and now civilians are forbidden to go there due to the military nature of everything in the vicinity. In the photo, a vacationist is explaining the unusual stairway arch of brick to a companion. In an early issue, we will run a photo showing the ancient brick oven of Fort Macon. Bread cooked in this oven during the Civil War was so bad that it almost caused a mutiny among the troops stationed there, according to an old historical record, found a few years ago by Beaufort News Editor Aycock Brown.

Local Fire Department Inaugurates A Program Of Increased Protection

Hundreds May Lose Property In County

Hundreds of persons in Carteret County who are failing to pay the executions against their property will lose same unless they pay their taxes for the years 1937-1938. This is indicated by the fact that Sheriff C. G. Holland has served several hundreds of executions against persons who have not taken care of their taxes for the years mentioned. Persons owing 1937-38 taxes should pay same immediately or before January 22, which is the date set for preparation of executions against property for advertising and sale. The Sheriff will be forced to put buyer in possession and original owner out of possession following sale.

Increase Protection From Air Raids And Enemy

CHIEF DUNCAN HAS OUTLINED PROGRAM

Beaufort's Fire Department has inaugurated a program for increased protection against fire, in recognition of the great task confronting every citizen in this National Emergency, it was announced this week by J. F. Duncan Jr., chief of the department. As a result and in order to function more smoothly, a number of changes in operation of the department have been made. Volunteers from citizens for enlistment in various groups that have been formed will be welcomed by the department.

"Realizing the potential danger existing from fires that could be started by enemy agents or by aerial action, Mayor Graydon Paul, in co-operation with fire department officials have made considerable increase in the protection equipment of the fire department," said Chief Duncan. "Additional hose has been purchased, special equipment for handling incendiary bombs has been installed together with a number of gas masks and additional protective clothing for firemen." See FIRE DEPT. Page 8

OUTSTANDING JAYCEE WILL BE SELECTED

Community Service Key To Be Given Young Man

Junior Chamber of Commerce leadership in matters of national defense have been of unusual significance, it was pointed out today by James Potter III, president of the local organization in calling attention to "Junior Chamber of Commerce Week" being observed locally and nationally January 14-21. "Climax of local observances will be held January 19, at which time a Distinguished Service Award Key will be presented to the young man who rendered the most outstanding service to the community during the past year," it was stated.

Referring to Junior Chamber of Commerce activity in matters of national defense, President Potter called attention to the fact that the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce had advocated compulsory military conscription.

J. J. Whitehurst Home Damaged By Fire Last Night

Fire originating from a defective flue, caused damage estimated at about \$300 in the home of J. J. Whitehurst on Moore street Wednesday night, it was stated this morning by Chief J. F. Duncan. The alarm was sent in about 9:30 o'clock and flame fighting equipment arrived at the scene along with a large group of volunteer firemen within a few minutes.

The local fire department's new hook and ladder truck proved of great service in reaching the roof of the burning building. Due to the fact that the alarm was sent in during a snow storm, and with the roofs covered with snow, it would have been extremely hazardous to have used the old ladder method in reaching the roof top. Efficiency on part of equipment and the firemen saved the structure from far greater damage.

Negro Fisherman Is Drowned Here Wednesday Night

John Levey Morris, 21-year-old Negro menhaden fisherman whose address was given as Kilmarnock, Va., was drowned when he fell or slipped from one of the boats tied up at local Sinclair Dock during the snow storm Wednesday night. It was stated that the Negro has formerly been employed aboard one of the Quinn vessels, but that when his boat sailed a few days ago he remained here to appear for Selective Service examination. Coast Guardsmen from Fort Macon unit of Beaufort Station under command of Capt. Norman Etheridge, were notified that the Negro had fallen overboard. Proceeding to the local harbor, it was only a few minutes until the body was found by them. Efforts were made to revive the drowned man by pulmotor and other methods, but without success. The body was taken to Adair and Rice Funeral Home to await word for its disposition which has not been received early today.

Carteret Coast Has About Two Inches Of Snow And Temperature Falls To 26



WHEN IT SNOWS on the Carteret Coast it is news, and that is what happened last night. The Front Street scene shown above with Inlet Inn in background was re-enacted here again as a result and what makes the picture unusual is the fact that semi-tropical Yucca plants, common on the coast in this section were covered with snow here today. The cooperative Weather Observers of the Fish and Wildlife Station on Pivers Island (in Beaufort Harbor) reported an official depth of two inches, with the mercury in thermometers falling to 26 degrees. As we go to press today sunshine was melting the coastal snow fall somewhat rapidly.—(Eubanks News Photo).

Whooping Cough Epidemic Underway In Beaufort

WASTE PAPER FOR DEFENSE

Mayor Graydon M. Paul announced today that the Boy Scouts would visit each home in Beaufort on Saturday morning between 8 and 10 o'clock to collect waste paper which will be added to collections throughout the nation for use in national defense. Mayor Paul urges all housewives to bundle up their papers, tying same or placing in cardboard box and placing on front or back porch at the designated hour for collection. Citizens are urged to cooperate.

Parents Are Urged To Keep Coughing Children At Home

ISLAND SCHOOL CLOSES Since the Christmas holiday season a rapidly increasing number of reports of Whooping Cough in Beaufort have come to the Health Department, it was stated today by Dr. Stevick, Health Officer. Practically all of the cases are school children in the lower grades.

In order to stop further spread of the disease parents are urged by the Health Department to keep any child who has any cough whatsoever out of school until the family physician can make a diagnosis. It is not always possible for the doctor to make the diagnosis during the first week so that all children who are coughing should be kept home at least a week.

It is only with the cooperation of every family that the epidemic may be prevented from reaching major proportions, Dr. Stevick emphasized. Already the Harkers Island school has been closed because of Whooping Cough. Approximately 100 cases have occurred on the island. See EPIDEMIC Page 8

URGENT APPEAL FOR RED CROSS FUNDS IS MADE

Norman H. Davis, national chairman of the American Red Cross has sent out an urgent appeal to all Chapter Chairmen of the United States in an effort to raise a necessary quota for carrying on Red Cross War Relief work. Copy of the telegram received by Dr. F. E. Hyde, chairman of Beaufort Chapter follows:

"The bombing of Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, Manila, the invasion of the Philippines, submarine attacks in the Atlantic and Pacific, have dramatically brought home to us the cruelties of this war. Wherever our heroic soldiers, sailors and airmen are so valiantly defending our soil there you will find the Red Cross flag unfurled alongside the Stars and Stripes. Red Cross men are on every front. Funds are urgently needed to keep intact these front lines of mercy. The enemy respects neither holidays nor weekends. The Red Cross War Fund should be pushed to rapid over-subscription. Give all the people an opportunity to participate. The Red Cross is a people's partnership in time of need. It is patriotism in action to give to the Red Cross. Miseries of war cannot be measured by quotas and mathematical yardsticks, nor personal conveniences. The president, the American people, and our fighting men expect much of us. An avalanche of giving now will help the Red Cross to deliver the goods." —Norman H. Davis, chairman.

Child Lost During Air Raid Warning Has Been Located

Capt. Alan Mason, retired Coastguardman here, has received a wire from his son, Albert Mason in Brooklyn, N. Y., that his 10-year-old son, Albert Jr., who disappeared for several days during an air raid warning test, has returned home. No details about the youngster's return or where he had been during the period he was reported lost, were given in the wire.

Civilian Plane At Beaufort Landing Field This Week

Pilot W. H. Hay, aboard the Oeracoke - Manteo Transportation Company's big 4-place Stinson cabin plane, formerly operated by Dave Driskill, landed at Beaufort-Morehead City Airport in West Beaufort Tuesday morning. The plane had come here from Wilmington where it's passenger, William C. Gahagan had been to attend the opening of waterway bids of certain projects in North Carolina.

Unknown to Pilot Hay, he flew the plane over a recently fortified area near Beaufort Inlet which is a rather serious thing for a civilian plane to do during war time. Pilot Hay informed a Beaufort Newsman that he did not know he had flown over a restricted area. He also stated that he was flying under war-time rulings, which meant that he had to notify the U. S. Interceptor Command of his various landings.

It was necessary for him to remain overnight also, due to the new ruling which prohibits civilian planes from flying after dark. Gahagan, his passenger, was here on business relative to early dredging operations by Gahagan Dredging Company in the Inland waterway.

Diphtheria Case Is Reported In County

The first case of Diphtheria this winter was reported to the Health Department on December 31st. The home was immediately quarantined.

Diphtheria is widespread thru the State this winter, and stands as a constant danger to those persons who have not had the Diphtheria immunization. To prevent the spread of this dreaded disease in Carteret County it is urged that all children six months old and over, who have not had injections of Diphtheria toxoid receive them at once.

Those people who cannot afford treatment by their family doctor may receive the injections free of charge at the Health Department on any Saturday morning.

T. B. Clinic To Be Held In February

For one week starting February 9th, the Carteret County Health Department in conjunction with the Extension Division of the North Carolina Sanatorium, will hold a Fluoroscopic Clinic for the examination of tuberculosis contacts and suspected cases. There will be no charge. Any person desiring an examination must come to the Health Department Office on any Tuesday afternoon or Saturday morning, and make an appointment. All appointments must be made before February 9th.

Curb Market Plans To Borrow \$800 To Construct New Building In Morehead

ONLY CERTAIN VEHICLES MAY GET NEW TIRES

Application Blanks From OPA Arrive In Carteret

RATIONING BOARD BEGINS OPERATING

The Office of Price Administration has supplied each of the Tire and Tube Rationing Boards with proper forms to be filled out by persons eligible to apply for same. In Carteret County

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Private Papers of a Cub Reporter

The scene is Honolulu, and the dialogue begins: "Listen!" The increasing roar sounded like the surging swell of voices from a distant stadium. "Planes," he said. "Our patrol..." He shook his head. "Too many." In the distance there were sharp explosions—like vicious blasts of thunder. They rolled and cracked and echoed. A blinding, jagged sheet of yellow flame rose and spread. "... Well, it's come at last..." "... What happened, sir? Was it bad?" "Very bad. They caught us flat-footed. Approached very high. Twenty, maybe thirty thousand feet... The anti-aircraft boys held up their fire..." They knew just where to strike and what to strike with. "They hit us with incendiaries the first time over..." They caught the hangars at Hickam... and even went out of their way to set fire to Rogers Airport buildings and the barracks. "... The enemy gave us three blasts... It'll be days before we can patch up..." "... Casualties heavy, sir?" "... They scored a direct hit on Schofield Barracks." "... Clipper service, of course, has been suspended. The Japs are reputed fond of shooting down unarmed transport planes." See WINCHELL Page 7

County To Endorse Note If L. G. Approves

The Carteret County Curb Market which has been operated very successfully by the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs in Carteret County for a number of years plans to build a new and adequate Mart building in Morehead City. To complete the construction it is necessary that \$800 in addition to a like sum they now have be raised. The Curb Market group will borrow this money from the bank and repay the rate of \$25 per month, if the County will endorse the note—and the county will endorse the note provided it meets with approval of Local Government Commission. This was one of the matters before the Board of Commissioners at the regular monthly meeting on Monday.

Bids for supplies to County Home was awarded City Grocery. The Audit for the fiscal year 1941-42 was awarded the accounting firm of Williams and Wall in Raleigh. Commissioner McCabe was appointed a committee to investigate the property values of Ella Garner Estate at Newport.

Tildon Davis and R. K. Davis, commissioners, were appointed a committee to investigate the property values of Roland Styron in See CURB MARKET Page 8

Mrs. Merrill Has Resigned As NYA Girls Work Head

Mrs. Rosa Merrill has resigned NYA Girls' Work Supervisor for Area 1, effective as of January 1, it was announced this week. This important position held by Mrs. Merrill made it necessary for her to do considerable traveling in 19 Eastern Carolina counties, and this was one of the reasons she resigned. Traffic congestion on Eastern Carolina roads in many sections make traveling by auto very undesirable. Mrs. Merrill had been connected with NYA for four years. She was first county supervisor, then area supervisor and still later Area One, Girls' Work Supervisor. Under her leadership the NYA accomplished much worthwhile work in Carteret County, including among other things, the construction of the NYA-building here, the CAA approved NYA Seaplane Landing Float, the Fisheries taxidermist project, plus much training to young men and women in worthwhile fields of work.

RED CROSS

Beaufort Chapter Behind In War Drive Quota

Only \$353.36 Received While \$1,500 Is Quota

The Red Cross War Fund campaign in the Beaufort Chapter area has been resumed after a temporary halt for the holiday season.

The total amount collected to date amounts to \$353.36. This includes a sum of \$34.56 collected in the communities of Cedar Island.

There are representatives of the Chapter in each community of the Chapter area and people are requested to make contributions to them. Any person who worked for the Red Cross during the Roll Call campaign is authorized to receive funds for the War Fund.

People in Beaufort may make contributions to Dr. F. E. Hyde or Rev. Mr. E. C. McConnell, Chapter officials, or to any of the following: Aycock Brown or the Beaufort News, W. H. Bailey, C. D. Jones Co., and Leslie Moore. The War Fund to date is far below the quota of \$1,500.00, but the officers of the Beaufort Chapter believe that many citizens of See RED CROSS Page 8

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, Jan. 9	
12:37 AM	6:46 AM
12:48 PM	7:15 PM
Saturday, Jan. 10	
1:35 AM	7:53 AM
1:46 PM	8:14 PM
Sunday, Jan. 11	
2:39 AM	9:01 AM
2:51 PM	9:15 PM
Monday, Jan. 12	
3:46 AM	10:08 AM
4:01 PM	10:16 PM
Tuesday, Jan. 13	
4:50 AM	
5:49 PM	11:11 PM
Wednesday, Jan. 14	
5:49 AM	11:17 AM
6:06 PM	12:12 PM
Thursday, Jan. 15	
6:45 AM	12:16 AM
7:05 PM	1:08 PM