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## BEAUFORT USO COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS

### Many Service Men Entertained

The Beaufort USO hospitality committee of which Mrs. R. K. Davis is chairman has been functioning very well for several months and has secured home entertainment for hundreds of Service Men during that time. There is need, however, for more people to take service men into their homes for weekend lodging.

Any persons in Beaufort or nearby communities who wish to have weekend guests should get in touch with one of the following committee members: Mrs. M. L. Davis, Mrs. I. N. Moore, Mrs. Tom Gibbs, Mrs. James Potter III, Mrs. J. G. Allen, Mrs. U. E. Swann, Mrs. C. G. Holland, Mrs. W. Y. Stewart, or Mrs. Bayard Taylor.

A list of those who have already given hospitality is printed below. If your name does not appear, call Mrs. Jas. Rumley and you will be given recognition later.

Hospitality Committee—Mrs. M. L. Davis, Mrs. Minnie Garner, Mrs. Gerald Hill, Mrs. Monroe Gillikin, Mrs. F. R. Bell, Mrs. Otis Jefferson, Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Mrs. J. O. Barbour, Mrs. W. L. Woodard, Mrs. Jethro Quindley, Mrs. C. G. Holland, Mrs. John Brooks, Mrs. E. C. McConnell, Beaufort Inn, Mrs. S. E. Taylor, Mrs. D. M. DeNoyer, Mrs. H. F. Prytherch, Mrs. R. K. Davis, Mrs. See U. S. O. Page 8

### Strange Sight



A sight very few people ever expected to see around Los Angeles is this—a danger sign near an unexploded shell or bomb, which was fired during an early morning air raid alarm and blackout. The army later discovered an unexploded aircraft shell buried in the yard of a private home. Keeping away traffic and the curious are Motorcycle Officer B. H. McClean and Lieut. E. D. Dillard, U. S. Army.

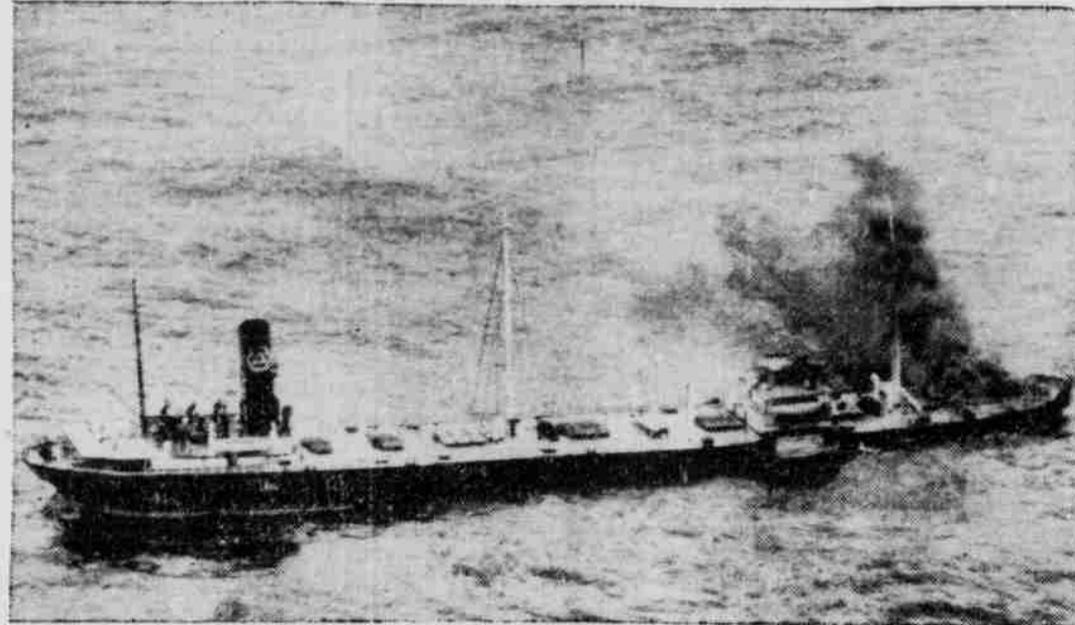
### Large Army Plane Sighted Near Here

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Wright who live about four miles from Beaufort on the old New Bern road reported that they saw a large army plane last Thursday afternoon apparently in trouble. The plane seemed to be losing altitude, and they stated that they could smell burning oil as if the plane's motors were running hot. Headed toward Morehead City the plane changed its course in the direction of Wilmington. It is believed here that the plane is the one Langley Field, Va., has reported missing, and that it might have fallen in the ocean or at some inaccessible point on the coast.

### American Legion Hut Is Being Repaired

The American Legion Hut on Turner street is being ceiled and other improvements are being made in preparation for the use as a club house and recreation center for service men. When they are on leave they can go there and write letters, read, and arrangements will be made to furnish them with hot coffee if they desire same. Any one having an extra piece of furniture, such as chairs, desks or tables, are asked to donate them to help furnish the building.

## A FAMILIAR SCENE ALONG ATLANTIC COAST



THE 6,776-TON TANKER Gulftrade of the Gulf Oil Corporation was torpedoed early Tuesday morning three and one-half miles off the New Jersey coast by a submarine, which is about 60 miles south of New York City. Eighteen men of the crew were missing, and other survivors said they believed they were in two life boats which capsized as they were being launched. Among those rescued included Windell Malpass and Jess B. Farrow, both of Wilmington, N. C. The Gulftrade, whose home port was Philadelphia, was the 76th ship reported attacked by submarines in North American waters. The tanker pictured above is the Cities Service Denver which caught fire from an explosion and sank with a loss of 21 of her crew, 85 miles south of Cape Lookout last March. A tanker which has been torpedoed would resemble the one that is pictured above.

## C OF C BANQUET MONDAY NIGHT

### New Officers To Be Elected

The Beaufort Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday night, March 16, at 7:30 o'clock at the Inlet Inn for the annual election banquet. Besides electing new officers for the organization the members will discuss the place of the Chamber in national defense preparations.

Wives of the members are requested to attend the dinner. Mrs. W. I. Loftin, secretary of the Chamber, will take the opportunity of the meeting to organize one or more classes to receive Red Cross First Aid instruction. Mrs. Loftin has just completed the instructors course.

### Election Of GSO Queen To Feature USO Formal Dance

The major activity of the USO Clubhouse for this week will be the all-county formal dance starting at 7:30 on Saturday night. During the evening all service men and GSO girls on the dance floor will be given an opportunity to vote for the Queen of the GSO. The qualifications for the honor of being chosen queen are leadership, service and loyalty to the program and principles of the organization. And while the contest will not be primarily to determine the most beautiful or most popular girl, most of the men will probably consider these first and other qualities second. The girl elected Saturday night will be the center of formalities to take place during the Open House program to be held in the USO building Sunday afternoon. The seven girls who receive the next highest number of votes for the place of queen will be designated as the Court of Honor to the Queen and will have places in the coronation ceremony on Sunday.

### Missionary Will Address WMU At Marshallberg

The Carteret County W.M.U. will meet with the Marshallberg Baptist Church group on Thursday March 19 at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. George McNeil of Morehead City will present Mrs. Phil White of Hertford, N. C. Mrs. White and the late Mr. Phil White served on the foreign mission of the Southern Baptist Church at Kweitch, Honan, China, for 17 years. Mrs. White is a graduate of Chowan College and is a splendid speaker. Reports of the State meeting of the W.M.U. now in session will be given. The local church women will serve a 25c plate luncheon. Over 200,000 defense workers now wear the Navy "E" awarded for efficiency in naval ordnance plants.

## AROUND TOWN —With— MACK CLARK

We saw something the other day that amused us but made us wonder why we hadn't thought about it ourself. It's an excellent way to get a private parking space on Front street right in the middle of the restricted zone and yet avoid getting a ticket for overtime parking. All you have to do is keep a little wet rag in your car, and every time the police make a chalk mark on the tire just take the rag and wipe the mark off. This way you can park for hours and those tell-tale marks won't bother you or anyone else. (Of course your conscience might prick a little bit, but what is that compared to paying a two dollar fine in police court.)

The people of the community have sort of taken the boys of the service as adopted sons. Overnight lodging, dinners, small gifts and other favors have been given to sailors, soldiers and marines by the majority of families around here. The people are sincere in their desire to make life pleasant for the boys, for many families have sons who are away from home on the same mission as those who come to Beaufort.

We only hope that the few who insist on drunkenness and rowdiness on Saturday nights will not spoil the good impression that the majority of Service Men have made for themselves so far.

### LIBRARY HOURS

The Carteret County Public Library will be open two nights a week for the present, in addition to the daytime hours. These nights will be Thursday and Friday of each week from 7 to 9 o'clock.

## Five In Local Hospitals As Result Of Highway Crash

### Residents Of Harkers Island Injured

#### AUTO AND LOG TRUCK CRASH ON ROUTE 70

Five persons from Harkers Island were severely injured in an automobile accident that occurred at eight o'clock Wednesday morning at the intersection of highway 70 and the road from the Harkers Island bridge.

The car, driven by Dan Yeoman, crashed into a log truck driven by Vernon Lee Hancock and forced it off the road into the five foot ditch alongside the highway. The driver of the automobile and four passengers all received injuries. Vannie Styron is in a critical condition in the Morehead City hospital and is suffering from a back injury that has paralyzed him from his hips down. Florence Yeoman is also in the Morehead City hospital recovering from lacerations. Both were said to be in a satisfactory condition this morning.

Dan Yeoman and Mrs. Dessie Guthrie are in the Potter's Emergency hospital being treated for bruises and lacerations. The fifth passenger, Clayton Guthrie Jr., is also in the Beaufort institution being treated for a broken hip and lacerations caused by broken glass. These victims of the crash were reported as having passed as comfortable a night as could be expected.

## GUESTS ATTEND JAYCEE SUPPER

### Capt. Walt Dunkle Tells Of Compass Club

The Beaufort Jaycees met for their regular monthly supper meeting at the Inlet Inn on Monday, March 9. Honor guest for the meeting was Captain Walt Dunkle of Morehead City, founder of the nationally known Compass Club. Captain Walt spoke to the club on the purposes and organization of the club and told of several awards made recently to outstanding national figures. Foremost among those being enrolled in the Compass Club recently were President Roosevelt and General McArthur. The President's award was made in recognition of the Warm Springs Infantile Paralysis work, and McArthur's came as recognition for the heroic defense of the Philippines. Mayor Graydon Paul was an in-See JAYCEE SUPPER P 8

### Memorial Services For Harkers Island War Casualty Sun.

Memorial services for Livingston Brooks, U. S. Coast Guard, Water tender Second Class, who was killed in action on Jan. 29, 1942, will be held at the Mormon Church on Harkers Island on Sunday, March 29. Although two months have passed since the Brooks boy was reported as a war casualty, no word has been received as to the recovery of the body. Friends of the boy's parents are urged to attend the services.

## Superior Court Sends Two To State Industrial Home

### MRS. DAVIS TELLS WOMAN'S CLUB OF HAWAIIAN LIFE

Mrs. Ernest Davis, wife of Lieutenant Commander Davis, USN, spoke to the Book Department of the Woman's Club which met at the home of Miss Mildred Jones on Tuesday afternoon, March 10. The subject of Mrs. Davis' talk was Honolulu where she has lived at two different times in the past years. Moving pictures of scenes and life on the Hawaiian Islands were shown by Mr. Geo. Eastman who projected the films in place of Mr. William Potter.

Mrs. Davis gave a description of Honolulu as she knew it less than a year ago. The picture gathered by members of the club was one of flowers, leis, blue waters, sunshine and pineapples and of houses built without window panes for a climate that knows no cold weather. She also told of the Japanese living in the islands and characterized them as a race not easily assimilated by other races. The Japanese there have taken every advantage offered and have sent their children to the government high school and the Hawaiian University. In telling of the schools on the islands Mrs. Davis said that private institutions were established—See MRS. DAVIS Page 8

### Morehead City Girls Sentenced For Immorality

#### GRAND JURY REPORTS ON COUNTY PROPERTY

The March term of Superior Court meeting at the court house in Beaufort this week with Judge Luther Hamilton of Morehead City presiding has nearly finished the docket of criminal and civil cases as we go to press.

Outstanding action of the court on criminal cases dealt with charges of prostitution, public nuisance and vagrancy against Lucile and Halcyon Smith of Morehead City. Judgment in the case read that the court on investigation finding the nature of the charges warranted it has committed the two girls to the State Home and Industrial School for Women until such time as the authorities see fit to discharge them.

Alton B. Willis, facing a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of J. C. Bost, killed in an accident several weeks ago on the Morehead City-New Bern highway, failed to appear for trial on time and has been committed to jail until bond is secured.

The report of the grand jury given by the foreman, J. A. Chaplain, stated that the property of the county was in good and clean condition as a whole. The Colored school in Morehead City and the White Oak school are in need of minor repairs.

Several road sentences were imposed: Mathon Jones, found guilty—See COURT Page 8

### He's Guard For Strong Naval Cage Team



Aviation Cadet Edward H. Potter Jr., son of Mrs. E. H. Potter of 107 Marsh street, Beaufort, N. C., is a member of the basketball team from the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., which is entered in the National AAU tournament at Denver, Colo., according to an announcement by that station's public relations office. Potter, a 6 foot one and one-half—See POTTER Page 8

### Draft Board Prepares Nos. For Registrants

The Carteret County Selective Service Board has made final preparations for the third National Lottery or drawing of numbers for drafting men already registered for military service.

The registration cards of about 1,000 men in this county have been shuffled and each one given a number. The list of numbers will be posted sometime Thursday at the city hall in Morehead City, at the court house in Beaufort, and at the office of the Beaufort News.

Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national selective service director, announced to the press today that the actual drawing will take place in Washington at 6:15 p. m. on March 17. The famous goldfish bowl will again come into use. The first two numbers will be drawn by Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of Navy Knox.

### HARKERS IS. MAN FOUND

Ira Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Guthrie, of Harkers Island has been found after being lost for two days. Guthrie was found last Sunday in a small row boat about 30 miles from home and had been living on nothing but oysters during the two days.

## 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, March 13	
6:25 AM	12:40 PM
6:47 PM	3:39 PM
Saturday, March 14	
7:20 AM	12:58 AM
7:34 PM	1:33 PM
Sunday, March 15	
8:09 AM	1:51 AM
8:26 PM	2:18 PM
Monday, March 16	
8:54 AM	2:39 AM
9:09 PM	3:01 PM
Tuesday, March 17	
9:36 AM	3:22 AM
9:51 PM	3:39 PM
Wednesday, March 18	
10:17 AM	3:02 AM
10:31 PM	4:16 PM
Thursday, March 19	
10:56 AM	4:42 AM
11:12 PM	4:52 PM

—Buy Defense Bonds— Book publishers are cutting one. See WINCHELL Page 8