

## BAND GROUP RESUMES DRIVE FOR EQUIPMENT

### Beaufort High School Organization Seeks Funds for Uniforms

"Everybody can be a dollar-a-year-man now," said Mrs. William Bailey, secretary and treasurer of the Beaufort High School Band Association, "by contributing to an annual membership in our organization."

The movement was begun about a year ago, said Mrs. Bailey, to equip the band with instruments, music, band chairs, music stands and uniforms. Officers of the association were named: Mayor G. M. Paul, president; Mrs. Bailey, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. C. L. Beam as corresponding secretary.

Beaufort civic organizations responded with representatives from the following groups: Mrs. Howard Jones, Parent-Teachers Association; Mrs. C. L. Beam, Woman's Club; Mrs. Julian Hamilton, American Legion Auxiliary; Mayor G. M. Paul, Rotary Club; Dr. W. L. Woodard, Chamber of Commerce; Thomas G. Leary, Principal Beaufort Schools; and Fred King, director of the band.

At that time band instruments were needed badly as well as the equipment mentioned. A committee was sent out to obtain memberships at one dollar per member, and also to accept donations up to any amount anyone wished to give. In a short time \$240.35 was raised. By the time school closed, people were planning their vacations, so the campaign was dropped until further notice.

Meanwhile, five horns and a set of drums were purchased for the school at a cost of \$148.65, and \$20 has been spent for music. The Carteret County Board of Education purchased and delivered 25 band chairs and the school, in connection with the N.Y.A., purchased material and constructed the music stands.

At present the band needs 25 uniforms. The Band Association is appealing for the citizens of Beaufort for support with a promise that it will invest their contributions and give them in return a public service organization of which Carteret County citizens will be proud.

### ADVANCE COURSE

Those who have passed the standard First Aid course and wish to enroll for the advance course may report to Mrs. W. S. Chadwick at the Beaufort Baptist Church, Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

## ELECTION BOARD NAMES TAYLOR

Bayard Taylor was named chairman of the Carteret County Board of Elections during its meeting last Saturday.

Other members sworn in were T. C. Wade, named as secretary, and George J. Brooks, Republican member.

Potential names to the election board were handed to W. H. Lucas, Chairman, State Board of Elections, by Irvin Davis, Chairman, Carteret County Democratic Party. The members were appointed by Lucas. They were sworn in prior to their meeting Saturday by Carteret County Clerk of Court L. W. Hassell.

Last Saturday's action is prelude to the election primary coming up May 30 which will decide the controversy of Senator Bailey versus "Dick" Fountain of Rocky Mount.

Also the Carteret County officials will come up for re-election. To date no opposing candidates have filed.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

August S. Schrader, Winchester, Va., to Edith Whitley, Morehead City (white).

Donald C. Taylor, Newport, N. C., to Shirley Hatsell, Swansboro (white).

Franklin Shackelford, Walstonburg, N. C., to Emma Jones, Morehead City (colored).

Vernon Hardy, Merrimon, N. C., to Nina Marie Tosto, Lukens, N. C. (white).

### Visiting Minister At First Baptist Church

Dr. F. A. Bowers, visiting minister from Kannapolis, who is conducting a revival at the First Baptist church used as his subject on Monday evening: "Prayer." On Tuesday evening his subject "Soul Winning" was discussed.

Dr. Bowers pointed out in his Monday night address the acute need for prayer and its power to meet the needs of man with lasting results. His Tuesday evening subject was closely related to that of Monday showing that prayer "drives one to his knees to the word of God and results in great reward."

"The end of prayer and soul winning is the judgment seat of Christ where the Christian is judged for the life he has lived since his experience in regeneration at the Cross," Dr. Bowers pointed out.

Simplicity is a very noticeable feature of all his messages, which makes it easier for the very youngest in the congregation to understand.

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CHIEF OFFICERS OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT STAFF—Left to right (seated) Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, Commanding General, Army Air Forces; Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff; Lieut. Gen. Leslie McNair, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces; (standing) Maj. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, Deputy Chief of Staff; Maj. Gen. B. H. Somervell, Commanding General, Services of Supply

## CHIEF DUNCAN SAYS FIREMEN READY FOR WAR

### Helmets, Air Raid Siren, and Drills Add To Program

Fire Chief Julius Duncan Jr. reports that his department is rapidly getting into shape to meet the war effort. In the back of the station he has a collection of brand new "Over The Top" bullet proof helmets, which, he says, will come in handy during peace or war when fighting fires that rain falling debris.

On the Beaufort water tower he pointed to the new air-raid siren or the "screeching red bird" that can be heard within a mile and a half radius.

Chief Duncan announced that the Beaufort Fire Department holds drill every Thursday night for the purpose of training regular firemen and auxiliary firemen who wish to join. The drilling is under the command of Drill Captain Roma Willis. Later on an incendiary bomb practice will be instigated. Those wishing to join may call Chief Duncan at the Fire Department.

More defense pointers were discussed by the local firemen who attended the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Convention which held its quarterly meeting at Plymouth on Tuesday. Beaufort firemen attending were: Assistant Chief G. A. Glancy, Captain Morris Willis, Captain Earl Noe, Captain Frank Rice, Supt. Fire Alarm Roma Willis, and Members William Springle, H. H. Lewis Jr., Jerry Darling, Cecil Harold, Hiram Kerr, James Austin, and Robert Mades.

## DRUNK GHOST REPORTED IN LOCAL TOMB

Maybe the reason ghosts are called "spirits" is explained by an incident which happened Monday morning at the Live Oak Cemetery.

Harold Wilton and Durwood Fulcher, Newport residents employed by a local chemical company, arrived in town a half an hour before working hours. Wilton said he was "just py-rootin' around the graveyard when I spied a vault with the lid cracked."

The two slid back the covering and upon peering into the sanctum, discovered the resting place for some other kind of spirits (namely a quart bottle half full of intoxicating liquor).

Wilton judged that it "must have taken a powerful man to move the top off the vault. He must have had to drink half the whiskey to do it alone." Fulcher proved that they had not partook in the liquid spirits by pulling the bottle from his belt and displaying the remaining pint. Its vintage was 1938; the worn gravestone indicated 1862. Maybe some ghost is an habitual drunkard.

### Will Present Recital Tomorrow Night



Mrs. Charles Hassell will present Miss Merry Johnson, pictured above, in a recital in the Beaufort High School auditorium at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) evening. Miss Johnson's program will include works of Hayden, Paderewsky, Liszt, and the Andante and Allegro movements of Tchaikowsky's Concerto in B-flat Minor.

Appearing on the program as vocalist will be Miss Pearl Gooding, voice student of Mrs. Hessel. The public is invited to attend the presentation of these two young students of music.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

### Local Graduates Entertained By Rising Senior Class

One hundred and fifty citizens (two-thirds of them under the voting age) met in the Beaufort High School gymnasium Friday night for the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

The hall was patriotically decorated with flags hanging from the rafters and a huge American flag hanging back of the speaker's table. The defense theme was carried still further by the color scheme of members of the Fresh-

## AMERICAN LEGION HUT RENOVATED FOR SERVICE MEN

### Local Headquarters To Operate As Social Center

Beaufort will have a "U. S. O." that is in function, even though its name will be retained as the American Legion Hut. Plans for the opening Friday night were reviewed Monday morning at the monthly meeting of the County Board of Commissioners where J. Raymond Ball appealed for \$200 to help defray the \$800 expense of renovation.

The committee representing the Beaufort Post No. 99 of the American Legion included R. H. Hill, T. E. Kelly, and Mr. Ball, who acted as spokesman for the trio. He stated that the Legion Hut had been re-conditioned to furnish service men with a place for social activities and a letter-writing station.

"We have been embarrassed as citizens," Mr. Ball stated, "for not having a place for service men to go." He added that since the County U.S.O. is stationed in Morehead City that three miles is too far for a soldier to have to walk in order to write a letter. He stated that W.P.A. workers will be employed as custodians of the project. The public is cordially invited to attend the opening Friday night at 7:30.

County Commissioners Chairman K. P. Bonner told Mr. Ball and the Legion representatives that statements concerning the See A. L. Back Page

### MacArthur Awarded By Compass Club

The beautifully engraved compass awarded by the Compass Club of Morehead City to General Douglas MacArthur is at present on display in the window of the Morris Jewelry Company.

The club, originated by Captain Dunkle, has presented two of these awards. The first compass went to President Roosevelt in conjunction with his work done towards the infantile paralysis campaign. General MacArthur is winning the compass for his morale uplifting effect of the American public.

The engraving in the hunting case of the compass was done by Walter S. Morris.

### Scouts Leave For Camporee

Fifteen Boy Scouts from Beaufort will leave Friday morning for the Camporee to be held in Roanoke Rapids.

Two thousand Scouts will attend the three day affair. Local attending are: Scout-master Charles Hassell; Junior Assistant Scout Master Bobby Stevens, Patrol Leaders Tom Potter, Nelson Taylor, Sam Gibbs, and Scouts Billy Loftin, Tom Kelly, Thomas Gibbs, Charles Chappell, Danfort Hill, Ernest Guthrie, George Caffrey, George Murray Thomas.

Beef cattle production is rapidly coming into its own in the farm program of Harnett County farmers, reports T. D. O'Quinn, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

## 12,000 DOCTORS NEEDED BY ARMY

The Fourth Corps Area at Atlanta has issued a call for 12,000 Medical Corps officers. The announcement from First Lieut. Theodore P. Herrick stated that the greatest proportion of the officers will be chosen from the age group under 45 years, and appointments in the various specialties of medicine would be available.

The general procedure for application and further details may be obtained from the District and Induction Station at Charlotte. Three forms dealing with training and experience must be filled out by the applicant. Also, a final type physical examination must be obtained from a board of army medical officers and the completed papers will be sent to the Headquarters, Fourth Corps Area, at Atlanta, Ga.

Any communications concerning this subject should be addressed to Medical Officer, Charlotte Recruiting District Headquarters, Post Office Building, Charlotte, N. C.

### FOURTH REGISTRATION

Chairman S. A. Chalk of the local Selective Service Board announced today the fourth registration day as Monday, April 27. This registration will affect those men between the ages of 45 and 65.

The official order read as follows: "Those required to register are men who were born on or after April 28, 1877, and on or before February 16, 1897; and those men who had obtained their 45th birthday on or before February 16, 1942 and had not obtained their 65th birthday on April 27, 1942."

### Half A Dozen Allied Ships Are Reported Lost

Reports of sinkings of allied vessels in the water of North and South America last night had raised the toll of ships lost to axis submarines by six.

The fifth naval district reported yesterday from Norfolk, Va., that torpedoes gliding out of the darkness on the early morning and night of April 9 sank one American merchantman, tore another in two and apparently cost the lives of three seamen off the Atlantic coast. Sixty-three men aboard the two vessels were rescued.

Twenty-eight survivors of one of the ships, a small merchant vessel, were picked up by a rescue craft after they were adrift for six hours and were brought ashore the following day.

An hour and a half after the other attack, 35 survivors of a

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## CONTROL OF DISEASE IN ACTION HERE

### Government Funds Made Available For Health Program

Two new employees, a clerical assistant and a follow-up worker have added to the personnel of the Health Department to assist in an expansion program for controlling venereal diseases, Dr. C. P. Stevick, Carteret County Health Officer stated Wednesday.

The new program includes five activities: Case finding, case holding and follow-up, case treatment, public education, and prevention.

Reports of infected persons are sent to the Health Department from many sources. These individuals are assisted in making arrangements for treatment either with a private physician or in one of the Health Department Clinics. A record of the progress of each case is kept. Should an individual discontinue treatment, he is contacted and placed under treatment again. Should the patient refuse to continue treatment and if the patient is considered infectious to others legal proceedings can be instituted.

Treatment is being carried out by private physicians and by the Health Department clinics. At the present time the Health Department has registered for treatment 125 patients. A majority of this number appear each week. The colored clinic is held every Friday from 1 to 4 P. M., the white clinic on Tuesday from 1 to 4 P. M.

The new government aid for the general disease work includes the provision of moving picture apparatus and films together with literature so that an extensive educational program can be carried out. "This education of the age groups most frequently infected with the venereal diseases is the keystone of success in any control program" Dr. Stevick commented.

"Carteret County has a great task before it when it comes to winning out venereal diseases," Dr. Stevick added. "Draftee examinations and examinations done by physicians and the Health Department reveal that 6 per cent of the white population of the county is infected and between 10 and 25

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### CIVILIAN MEET

Mayor Paul announced today that there will be an important meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Town Hall of the Civilian Protection Committee and all volunteers.

## COAST GUARD REQUIRES SEAMEN TO BE LISTED

### Issues 750 Cards During Past Week; Fingerprints Taken With Photo

Boatswain Norman Etheridge, recently appointed Captain of the Port for the Beaufort and Morehead City area, stated today that approximately 250 boatmen had been issued Coast Guard Identification Cards during the past week. This makes a total of approximately 750 C. G. Identification cards issued to operators and crew members of vessels along the coast in the area extending from Ocracoke to Swansboro and including the fishing communities and towns of Cedar Island, Atlantic, Sea Level, Davis, Wilsonton, Smyrna, Marshallberg, Harkers Island, Beaufort, Morehead City, Broad Creek and Salter Path.

Since January 1, 1942 it has been a violation of government laws to operate or to be employed aboard a vessel, unless said operator or employee holds a Coast Guard Identification Card. In view of the fact that it was not possible for many of the residents who are required to have Identification cards, to visit Norfolk or Wilmington or Elizabeth City to obtain same after the Law went into effect, liency was shown to resi-

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## Wildlife Restoration Week Symbolizes Defense Need

### Nation Observing F. D. R.'s Proclamation Concerning Game Preservation

#### APRIL 12TH TO 18TH NAMES AS DATES

"America's fish and wildlife resources are perishable and cannot be neglected even in war time without sacrificing an important element in the American way of living," declared Dr. Herbert F. Prytherch, Director of the Fishery Biological Laboratory at Beaufort. He called attention to the fifth annual National Wildlife Week which began on April 12.

Sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation, the annual observance of this week was inaugurated by the proclamation of President Roosevelt in 1938.

Dr. Prytherch pointed out that the Fish and Wildlife Service of the United States Department of the Interior, with which he is employed, is participating in the week's observance this year because wildlife is a resource that the nation must take care of at all times—just as individuals have to guard their own resources while doing their utmost to win the war.

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### Postoffice Receipts Gain During 1942

If you are a great believer in statistics, then business is three times better to date than a year ago. The Post Office, which is generally thought of as the most highly efficient public service organization in the world, has receipts to show a gain of \$879.17 over the first quarter's receipts of 1941.

According to the figures of Postmaster W. H. Taylor, the postal receipts from January 1, 1941 to March 31, 1941 total \$3,131.50. The receipts from January 1, 1942 to March 31, 1942 total \$4,010.67. Postmaster Taylor added that the gain in normal times is generally from two to three hundred dollars.

### FIRING NOTICE

Major C. J. Fox of Camp Davis sent out a warning to any lovers of nature that might decide to hike around Fort Fisher this weekend.

In case you're down that way between 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. Thursday April 18th, it would be unadvisable to attempt any open-fire cooking since it is doubtful that the ham and eggs would stay in the pan.

The danger zone has been designated as the water area known as Sector No. 3 to include a distance off shore of 10,000 yards.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

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 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 head of the estuaries.	
HIGH	LOW
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Friday, April 17	
10:26 AM.	4:17 AM.
10:39 PM.	4:19 PM.
Saturday, April 18	
11:03 AM.	4:35 AM.
11:16 PM.	4:54 PM.
Sunday, April 19	
11:40 AM.	5:29 AM.
11:54 PM.	5:31 PM.
Monday, April 20	
	6:08 AM.
12:19 PM.	6:06 PM.
Tuesday, April 21	
12:34 AM.	6:52 AM.
1:00 PM.	6:58 PM.
Wednesday, April 22	
1:16 AM.	7:44 AM.
1:46 PM.	8:00 PM.
Thursday, April 23	
2:03 AM.	8:42 AM.
2:40 PM.	8:57 PM.